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APPENDIX A

PROGRAMMING INFORMATION

2023 SAGINAW COUNTY PROGRAM NUMBERS

Type / Location	Program	Participants
Aquatics		
	Try It: Kayak	9
	Try it:SUP	
Baseball		
	Sugar Beets Baseball Camp	0
	Youth Baseball League	262
Furry Friends		
	Winter Romp	36
	Soggy Doggy	65
	Dog Days Of Summer	60
Fitness		
	Winter Hike	6
	Winter Night Hike	0
	Pickleball	57
	Yoga For All-2 Sessions Per Day	6
	Hike at Headwaters	8
Movie		
	Outdoor Movie Jaws	200
	Outdoor Movie Mario Bros	150
Paid Vendor		
	Birds of Prey (2 shows)	180
	Science Alive (2 shows)	175
Partnership		
	Bringing Back the Ice	500
	Out House Races	300
	Magic at the Museum (2 sessions)	115
	Stargazer Meditation	12
	Team ATP	28 (each time)
	10 Grand in the Sand	
	Concert For A Cause	0
	4-H Youth Family Fishing Night	35
	Fish Camp	74
Playdate		
Haithco	Art In The Park	80
Bliss Park	Art In The Park	120
Deindorfer Woods	Art In The Park	75

Otto Roeser Park	Art In The Park	32	
Showboat Park	Art In The Park	100	
			<i>407</i>
Bliss	Build It	76	
Otto Roeser Park	Build It	45	
Showboat Park	Build It	104	
Deindorfer Woods	Build It	31	
			<i>256</i>
Imerman Memorial Park	Gaga Ball/Archery	46	
Fordney Park	Gaga Ball/Archery	42	
Bliss Park	Gaga Ball/Archery	40	
Haithco	Gaga Ball/Archery	45	
			<i>173</i>
Haithco	Music on the Move	57	
Deindorfer Woods	Music on the Move	70	
Imerman Memorial Park	Music on the Move	25	
			<i>152</i>
Imerman Memorial Park	Nothing but Net	14	
Vet's McKinney Park	Nothing but Net	15	
			<i>29</i>
Price Nature Center	Nature Explorers	20	
Ringwood Forest	Nature Explorers	20	
Ringwood Forest	Nature Explorers	40	
			<i>80</i>
Imerman Memorial Park	Puppet Show	64	
Haithco	Puppet Show	45	
			<i>109</i>
Haithco	Pond Life	21	
Showboat Park	Supersize Fun	85	
Otto Roeser Park	Supersize Fun	75	
Fordney Park	Supersize Fun	63	
			<i>223</i>
Imerman Memorial Park	Water Wars	100	
Otto Roeser Park	Water Wars	100	
Haithco	Water Wars	100	
			<i>300</i>

Senior

Walk With Ease	233
Senior Rail Trail Ride	83
SUGAR (Saginaw Ukulele Group)	0
Jolly Hammers & Strings	0

Virtual

Snowman/Sculpture Building Contest	30
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APPENDIX B

ADA TRANSITION PLAN FOR SAGINAW COUNTY PARKS

Saginaw County Parks and Recreation Commission ADA Transition Plan Update – Survey Introduction

The Saginaw County Parks & Recreation Commission recently completed a draft update of the County's Park & Recreation *"Americans With Disabilities Act Transition Plan"*. A copy of the plan is currently available for public review through September 24th.

The *Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA)*, as enacted in 1990, and amended in 2010 is a Federal Civil Rights Law that provides protection against discrimination by public and private entities for all persons with disabilities. The legislation mandates that qualified disabled individuals shall not be excluded from participation in, denied the benefit of, or be subjected to discrimination under any program, service, or activity. The recently completed transition plan update for Saginaw County Parks was undertaken to determine the current state of accessibility, identify improvements to meet a broader spectrum of disability needs, and address additional recreation compliance issues established by the amended ADA standards, which were not considered in the County Parks Transition Plan adopted in 1998.

The process undertaken included a self-assessment of all County Park facilities and services to identify barriers to accessibility, then developing a transition plan to remove the barriers, along with an action plan for funding and completing the improvements. The process includes opportunities for public input through September 24, 2021. Public input can be received:

Online @ www.saginawcounty.com/parks
or in-person at the following locations:

Saginaw County Parks and Recreation Commission Office, 111 S. Michigan Ave., Saginaw, 48602
Hoyt Library, 505 Janes Ave, Saginaw, MI 48607
Zaue Memorial Library, 3100 N Center Rd, Saginaw, MI 48603

We appreciate your review and insight. For specific questions contact the Saginaw County Parks Director @ (989) 790-5281 / Email: blechel@saginawcounty.com



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- SELF-ASSESSMENT
- TRANSITION PLAN
- ACTION PLAN

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SAGINAW COUNTY PARKS & RECREATION COMMISSION
AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT
TRANSITION PLAN UPDATE

The Saginaw County Parks and Recreation Commission has conducted an *Americans with Disabilities Act Transition Plan Update* to evaluate if services are meeting the needs of all park users and to establish policies and practices to remove physical barriers that restrict use. The goal is to ensure for safe and accessible facilities and programs, while also ensuring that all services comply with all state, local and federal accessibility standards.

The *Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA)*, as enacted on July 26, 1990, is a federal civil rights law that provides protection against discrimination by public and private entities for all persons with disabilities. A disability is defined by the ADA as any physical or mental impairment that substantially limits one or more major life activities. The legislation mandates that qualified disabled individuals shall not be excluded from participation in, denied the benefit of, or be subjected to discrimination under any program, service or activity. The Act also provides certain protections for employees with disabilities and requires employers to make reasonable accommodations for applicants and employees with disabilities.

The ADA is divided into five parts and addresses the following areas:

- Title I: Employment
- Title II: Public Services
- Title III: Public Accommodations
- Title IV: Telecommunications
- Title V: Miscellaneous Provisions

Title II of the act prohibits state and local government from discriminating against persons with disabilities, or from excluding their participation in activities, as well as denying to them the benefits of programs and services. The Saginaw County Parks Transition Plan Update adhered to the standards as established by Title II and amended in 2010. The purpose of the Plan is to identify barriers to accessibility currently existing in parks related services and to provide physical or structural remedies that comply with the non-discrimination policies described in Title II of the ADA.

Saginaw County previously prepared a Transition Plan for general governmental services that was adopted in 1998. That plan included services provided by Saginaw County Parks. This update was undertaken to determine the current state of accessibility, identify improvements to meet a broader spectrum of disability needs, and address additional recreation compliance issues established by the amended ADA standards pertinent to recreational services, which were established in 2010 and were not considered in the County Parks Transition Plan adopted in 1998.

Public agencies are required to prepare a Transition Plan if physical or structural facility modifications are required to provide access to programs or services. While the Transition Plan is limited to evaluating physical barriers, an analysis of programs and services is important for determining if physical changes are required. The Plan further documents any actions that are necessary to alter the facilities. The ADA does not require public entities to make all existing facilities accessible, nor to fundamentally alter the nature of services, programs and activities. It also does not require public entities to implement standards defined by the Act in a manner that would create undue financial and administrative burdens.

Optional solutions to providing program accessibility in lieu of making actual physical changes to facilities may be appropriate and acceptable under ADA guidelines. In such cases the solution must be compliant with ADA procedures and documented.

ADA guidelines were researched in preparation for undertaking this initiative and the process of developing a plan utilized resources available from the New England ADA Center, www.newenglandada.org which is a project created by the Institute of Human Centered Design and a member of the ADA National Network. The New England ADA Center was chosen because of the comprehensive resources, which are available on a "free to use" basis, for purposes of undertaking and conducting a complete planning and implementation process. The planning process incorporated the following action steps:

1. Start Implementation
2. Appoint an ADA Coordinator
3. Provide Public Notice
4. Adopt a Grievance Procedure
5. Conduct a Self-Evaluation
6. Develop a Transition Plan
7. Create an Action Plan

IMPLEMENTATION

Public participation is required throughout the development of *Transition Plans*. In addition to providing information about the plan and its applicability to programs and services offered, public entities must also provide opportunities for public input. Individuals and organizations, including those representing disabled populations, can participate in the development of the plan by submitting comments and specific recommendations. The Saginaw County Parks Commission initiated the first action to begin developing the Transition Plan Update by appointing a sub-committee to lead, organize and monitor the process. That committee was chaired by two Commissioners and included Parks Staff. In addition, a search immediately began to identify and recruit individuals and organizations representing disabled populations to participate on that committee. Following is a list of individuals and organizations who participated in developing the plan:

- Darwin Baranski (Saginaw County Parks Commission– Sub-Committee Chair)
- Amy Davis Comstock (Saginaw County Parks Commission– Sub-Committee Vice Chair)
- Ruth Averill (Saginaw County Parks Commission– Chairperson)
- Brian Lechel (Saginaw County Parks Director)
- Cheryl Rytlewski (Saginaw County Parks Office Manager)
- Jordan Beal (Saginaw County Parks Operations Supervisor)
- Tom Kowalski (Saginaw County Parks Foreman)
- Jeanette Fiers (Saginaw County Parks Outdoor Recreation and Events Coordinator)
- Cheryl Taylor (Millet Learning Center)
- Jessica Sargent (Commission on Aging)
- Joe Bronz (Special Olympics)
- Stacy, Tammy, M. Garcia (V.O.I.C.E.)
- Shawn McGrandy (SVRC)
- Yvonne Harrington (Citizen)

Continuing efforts were made to identify and recruit additional members to the committee, and in particular handicapped individuals and individuals representing a variety of handicap organizations. An objective and desired outcome of this initiative was to take a more comprehensive approach to identifying and addressing barriers to accessibility. That required the expertise of committee members who could help to evaluate programs and services and represent a variety of disability needs. Meetings were scheduled on a monthly basis to provide planning process updates, as well as an opportunity for input from committee members.

APPOINT ADA COORDINATOR

The Saginaw County Parks Director will serve as the Saginaw County Parks and Recreation ADA Coordinator. The primary roles of the ADA Coordinator are as follows:

- Serves as the primary point of contact for ADA compliance for Saginaw County Parks and Recreation services.
- Plans and coordinates compliance efforts and oversees and ensures that ADA standards and guidelines are met for delivering services and removing barriers to accessibility.
- Trains staff regarding ADA requirements
- Responds to general inquiries from the public and coordinates requests for auxiliary aids and services, along with reasonable modifications of policies, practices and procedures.
- Manages a grievance procedure, investigates complaints and maintains records.

Contact information for the ADA Coordinator will be posted on the website, Facebook page, Newsletter and printed materials promoting programs.

PROVIDE PUBLIC NOTICE

Publicity for the Transition Plan Update was undertaken in a variety of ways. Individuals and organizations representing disabled populations were contacted and invited to participate on the ad-hoc Committee. Committee members were encouraged to help promote the planning process and identify potential new members. Details of the planning process were included in the summer edition of the County's Park & Recreation Newsletter, Facebook Page and Website. The Transition Plan was published on the Saginaw County website for public review and information was provided for submitting comments to the ADA Coordinator for the County Parks. Notices of public meetings pertinent to the plan was also posted on the County's websites.

ADOPT A GRIEVANCE PROCEDURE

The grievance procedure adopted for Saginaw County Parks and Recreation is attached in the *Appendix* as *Exhibit 1*. A copy of the grievance form is available on the Parks website along with the name and contact information for the ADA Coordinator.

CONDUCT A SELF EVALUATION

A key component of the Transition Plan is the ADA Self- Assessment. A checklist was adopted for purposes of conducting the self-assessment of County park facilities and programs. The checklist was produced by the New England ADA Center and is based on the revised Title II standards established in 2010. These standards were used to evaluate accessibility to programs and facilities and the removal of barriers. The ADA requires units of governments to ensure that services, programs and activities, when viewed in their entirety, are accessible to people with disabilities and provided on an equal basis. The self-assessment checklist sections used in the self-evaluation survey included the following:

- Approach & Entrance (Parking and accessible routes)
- Access to Goods & Services (Office operations)
- Toilet Rooms
- Additional Access (Telephones, Drinking Fountains, Signage)
- Fishing Piers & Platforms
- Playareas
- Recreational Boating Facilities

The self-assessment survey of park facilities and programs began in February and was substantially complete in April. Parks staff participated in conducting surveys to evaluate the accessibility of park sites and related facilities and features, and to identify and document barriers. The County's six parks surveyed included: William H. Haithco, Imerman Memorial, Price Nature Center, Ringwood Forest, the Saginaw Valley Railtrail Heads at VanWormer and Strobel Roads and Veterans Memorial Park. The majority of barriers identified by the surveys related to parking, access routes and sanitary facilities. Copies of the surveys detailing the barriers are included in the *Appendix* as follows:

- *Exhibit 2* – William H. Haithco Recreation Area
- *Exhibit 3* – Imerman Memorial Park
- *Exhibit 4* – Price Nature Center
- *Exhibit 5* – Ringwood Forest
- *Exhibit 6* – Saginaw Valley Rail Trail
- *Exhibit 7* – Veterans Memorial Park
- *Exhibit 8* – Saginaw County Governmental Center

In addition to park facilities, a self-assessment of the County Governmental Building, including the Parks Administrative Office, along with organized recreation events, activities and programs was also conducted. With minor exceptions the Governmental Center and Parks Office complied with ADA standards. The exceptions related to the height and location of fixtures in the public restrooms on the lower level of the building. A copy of the self-assessment survey is included in the *Appendix – Exhibit 8*.

Saginaw County Parks actively sponsors and supports a variety of activities, events and programs throughout the year and throughout the County. In addition to County Parks, site venues also include the City of Saginaw, along with townships and villages within Saginaw County. It was determined that all program venues/locations will need to be evaluated in order to ensure that management practices and site conditions are ADA compliant. Additionally, communication methods used to advertise and promote programs and activities, along with registration and participation processes and policies will also need to

be evaluated. Based on the investigations conducted, improvements in management practices are being proposed that will ensure a higher level of compliance.

TRANSITION & ACTION PLAN

After completing the self-assessment surveys and identifying physical barriers at each park site, Parks Staff met to review the results and develop solutions to achieve compliance. Two categories were developed to mitigate barriers based on the scope and cost of the barrier identified. The Option 1 category included the removal of barriers that were readily achievable and easy to accomplish with minimal effort and expense. A decision on what was readily achievable considered the nature and cost of the access improvements needed, in light of available funding in the current fiscal year budget.

The Option 2 category listed barriers that were larger in scope, cost and complexity and could not be immediately undertaken. These barriers were assigned to a capital improvements schedule to be budgeted for future implementation as funding becomes available. The Option 2 category also included preliminary cost opinions along with an estimated date for completion (*See Appendix – Exhibit 10*).

Barriers to accessibility were documented at all six park sites. Facilities comprising the Saginaw Valley Rail Trail met the majority of compliance standards with a few minor exceptions. Barriers related to accessible routes and sanitary facilities were common issues in the remaining five parks. Handicapped accessible portajohns will be leased as an interim solution for sanitary service compliance, and units will be installed in a timely manner. In that portajohns are currently being used at all park sites, the conversion to accessible units does not add an excessive burden to the current years operating budget. Longer term solutions are being investigated to remodel the existing restrooms in the boathouse at Haithco to meet ADA standards, and construct modular pit toilets at Imerman and Price Nature Center, along with replacing the existing pit toilets at Ringwood Forest.

Accessible route barriers were a common problem and one that will require budgeted funding over time. Access routes range from minimally meeting the standard, as is the case at Haithco, to not meeting the standard at Imerman, Price Nature Center and Ringwood Forest. Accessible routes are required from compliant parking spaces to features and facilities like shelters, restrooms, play areas, game courts, etc. To meet compliance standards surface materials must be firm, stable and slip resistant. It's proposed that future accessible route improvements in County Parks be paved concrete, asphalt or wood surfaces which fully comply with ADA standards.

The cost of undertaking sanitary and accessible route improvements will require significant funding. It's anticipated that State and Federal Grant programs, as well as donations will be the primary sources for financing these future improvements. Parks staff have been successful in securing grants and donations in the past and are confident these sources represent the best opportunity for funding.

Additional accessibility improvements were considered and discussed during the course of updating the Transition Plan. Examples include constructing a new accessible canoe, boat and kayak launch at Imerman Park, a new accessible canoe and kayak launch and fishing site at Haithco, along with a walkway linkage to the adjacent Seniors Center and accessible beach and trail improvements, together with accessible trail improvements at Imerman, Price Nature Center and Ringwood Forest, and picnic facilities at Veterans Memorial Park. These proposed new features would significantly enhance services

for both handicap visitors as well as all park users. As these improvements are in the conceptual stage, project details are not currently available.

Details of the park transition and action plans were consolidated along with the self-assessment details on the *Exhibit forms 2 thru 7* in the *Appendix*.

Improvements in recreational programming for events and activities are being implemented following an evaluation of those services. All advertising and promotional materials for events and activities, along with any required registration requirements, will provide contact information for disabled individuals to advise program sponsors/co-sponsors of any special needs they may have related to access and participation. Reasonable accommodation will be made for participation including the acquisition of certain adaptable equipment/supplies when coordinating program purchases. Consideration of these and other accessibility aids will be given during program creation, design and layout.

In addition to identifying specific criteria to guide programming efforts, County staff will work cooperatively with program partners to communicate and bring awareness to accessibility needs. A document has been prepared providing general information regarding accessibility requirements for co-sponsored events and activities at venues not owned and managed by the County. These requirements (*See Appendix – Exhibit 9*) will be shared with program co-sponsors to ensure that events and activities meet ADA compliance standards. This notice will also be included in newsletters and posted on the County Parks website.

SUMMARY

The Saginaw County Parks Commission and Parks Staff recognize the importance of providing services that meet the needs of all residents and visitors. In that regard, this planning initiative was undertaken for purposes of conducting a comprehensive evaluation of facilities, programs and administrative functions to identify shortcomings that represent barriers to accessibility as defined by the Americans with Disabilities Act. While ADA standards were used as a basis for the evaluation, the intent throughout the process was to strive for Universal Accessibility. Efforts were made to consider and be mindful of a broader range of disabilities, and to engage representatives of handicap populations to assist in determining the needs for providing compliant services. One of the desired outcomes of this initiative is to maintain contact with handicapped individuals and agencies who could act in an advisory capacity for future matters related to improving accessibility.

The Transition Plan Update provided a unique opportunity for the Parks Commission and Parks Staff to become better educated about the needs and benefits of accessibility. It also provided an opportunity to significantly enhance the quality of services, and quality of life, for park visitors and participants of sponsored programs and services. It's clearly understood that adapting to accessibility needs will be both an ongoing process and will require a commitment to meeting the compliance standards established by the Americans with Disabilities Act.

SAGINAW COUNTY PARKS ADA TRANSITION PLAN PROPOSED CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS SUMMARY

Upon completion of the ADA self-assessment a transition plan was developed along with an action plan for removing barriers to accessibility existing in the County's five parks and rail trail facilities. The attached capital improvements schedule details the estimated costs for mitigating physical barriers to achieve compliance with standards established by the "*Americans with Disabilities Act*".

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The two major categories of improvements addressed by the transition plan include sanitary facilities and accessible routes. All five parks were found to be deficient in meeting ADA restroom standards. New sanitary facilities are proposed for Imerman, Price Nature Center and Ringwood Forest. The boat house restrooms at Haithco Park will be renovated to achieve compliance. ADA standards define accessible routes as being "firm, stable and slip resistant". All County Parks were found to be deficient in meeting the ADA standard. The transition plan proposes constructing paved asphalt or concrete walkways linking compliant parking areas to general park facilities and activities.

While required by law the removal of barriers to accessibility will provide recreational opportunities to not only underserved populations but all park users. These quality-of-life improvements are expected to elevate recreational experiences while increasing both visitation to parks and participation in programs. Additionally, the improvements will also serve to renovate aging park facilities, reduce park maintenance and enhance the regional appeal of County recreational services.

The timeline for undertaking the improvements is subject to the availability of funding, however its anticipated County Parks Staff and the Parks and Recreation Commission will take full advantage of all funding opportunities to complete the plan at the earliest possible date.

**SAGINAW COUNTY PARKS & RECREATION
AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES TRANSITION PLAN UPDATE**

APPENDIX

- **EXHIBIT 1** GRIEVANCE PROCEDURE
- **EXHIBIT 2** WM. H. HAITHCO
SELF-ASSESSMENT, TRANSITION & ACTION PLAN
- **EXHIBIT 3** IMERMAN PARK
SELF-ASSESSMENT, TRANSITION & ACTION PLAN
- **EXHIBIT 4** PRICE NATURE CENTER
SELF-ASSESSMENT, TRANSITION & ACTION PLAN
- **EXHIBIT 5** RINGWOOD FOREST
SELF-ASSESSMENT, TRANSITION & ACTION PLAN
- **EXHIBIT 6** SAGINAW VALLEY RAIL TRAIL
SELF-ASSESSMENT, TRANSITION & ACTION PLAN
- **EXHIBIT 7** VETERANS PARK
SELF-ASSESSMENT, TRANSITION & ACTION PLAN
- **EXHIBIT 8** SAGINAW COUNTY GOVERNMENTAL CENTER
SELF-ASSESSMENT, TRANSITION & ACTION PLAN
- **EXHIBIT 9** PROGRAM ACCESSIBILITY REQUIREMENTS
- **EXHIBIT 10** CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT SCHEDULE

EXHIBIT 1 GRIEVANCE PROCEDURE

Americans with Disabilities Act Grievance Procedure

This grievance procedure is established consistent with the requirements of the Americans with Disabilities Act and the Michigan Persons with Disabilities Civil Rights Act. It may be used by any qualified individual who wishes to file a complaint alleging discrimination on the basis of disability in the provision of services, activities, programs or benefits by the Saginaw County Parks and Recreation Commission.

A complaint must be made in writing and contain information about the alleged discrimination, including the name, address, phone number, and email address of the complainant, as well as the location, date, and the description of the alleged discrimination. Alternative means of filing complaints, such as personal interviews or a recording of the complaint, will be made available for persons with disabilities upon request.

The complaint should be submitted as soon as possible, but no later than 60 calendar days, after the alleged violation, and sent to:

Director, Saginaw County Parks and Recreation Commission
ADA Coordinator
111 S. Michigan Ave. Saginaw, MI 48602
BLEchel@saginawcounty.com
(989)790-5281

Within 15 business days after the receipt of the complaint, the ADA Coordinator will meet with the complainant to discuss the complaint and, where applicable, possible resolutions. Within 15 business days of the meeting, the ADA Coordinator will respond in writing, or, where appropriate in another format that is accessible to the complainant, such as large print, Braille, or recorded message. The response will explain the position of the Saginaw County Parks and Recreation Commission and, where applicable, offer options for substantive resolution of the complaint.

If the response by ADA Coordinator does not satisfactorily resolve the issue, the complainant may appeal the decision within 15 business days after receipt of the response to the Saginaw County Controller or the Controller's designee.

Within 15 business days after receipt of the appeal, the Saginaw County Controller or designee will meet with the complainant to discuss the complaint and possible resolutions. Within 15 business days after the meeting, the Saginaw County Controller or designee will respond in writing, or, where appropriate, in another format that is accessible to the complainant, with a final resolution of the complaint.

Nothing outlined within this procedure is meant to supplant an individual's right to file a complaint with federal or state civil rights authorities.

**EXHIBIT 2 WM. H. HAITHCO RECREATION AREA
SELF-ASSESSMENT, TRANSITION & ACTION PLAN**

SAGINAW COUNTY PARKS • EXHIBIT 2

AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT (ADA) TRANSITION PLAN UPDATE

Wm. H. HAITHCO RECREATION AREA • SELF-ASSESSMENT SURVEY • TRANSITION & ACTION PLAN

DESCRIPTION	COMPLIANT		ACCESS ISSUE	MITIGATION SOLUTIONS		\$COST	TARGET DATE
	YES	NO		OPTION #1 / FY BUDGET	OPTION #2 / CAP IMP		
SAINTARY FACILITIES							
◆ Primary Facilities:							
*Boathouse Restrooms		✓	*Non-compliant Stall Dimensions	*HC porta potty rental (2021)	*Remodel restroom changing areas (2026)	OP #2 \$40,000	2022
*Accessible Route	✓		*Gravel walkway compliant if maintained	*Schedule maintenance (2021)	* \$ Included in paving for Boat House	OP #2	2024
◆ Seconday Facilities:							
*South End Restrooms		✓	*Hand dryer location non-compliant	*Relocate hand dryer		FY BUDGET	2021
			*Install pipe insulation uner sink	*Insulate pipes under sink		FY BUDGET	2021
			*No soap dispenser	*Add soap dispenser on sidewall		FY BUDGET	2021
*Accessible Route (Gravel)	✓		*Gravel walkway compliant if maintained	*Inspect & maintain gravel walkway	* \$ Included in paving for Pavilions 3,4,5	OP #2	2024
PARKING / Compacted Gravel							
◆ North Parking Lot:	✓		*Gravel walkway compliant if maintained	*Inspect & maintain gravel walkway	* \$ Included in paving for Boat House	OP #2	2024
*520 Parking spaces/6HC		✓	*ADA required 11HC - 2VA	*install 3HC & 2HCVA spaces		FY BUDGET	2021
*6HC Signs/0 VA/ no stripeing			*Unable to stripe gravel parking surface	*Install HC & HCVA signage as required		FY BUDGET	2021
◆ South Paking Lot:	✓		*Gravel walkway compliant if maintained	*Inspect & maintain gravel walkway	* \$ Included in paving for Pavilions 3,4,5	OP #2	2024
*56 Parking spaces/0 HC		✓	*Need 1HC & 1HCVA space	*Install 1 compliant HC space & 1HCVA		FY BUDGET	2021
*0 HC & VA signs & stripeing		✓	*Unable to stripe gravel parking surface	*Install HC & HCVA signage as required		FY BUDGET	2021
NORTH PAVILIONS 1&2							
◆ Accessible route (Gravel)	✓		*Gravel walkway compliant if maintained	*Inspect & maintain gravel walkway	*Upgrade accessible route (Paving)	OP #2 \$42,500	2022
◆ 2 BBQ grill		✓	*Located on lawn off shelter slab		*Construct accessible link from shelter	"Included in Above"	2022
◆ Picnic Tables		✓	*No HC tables	*Provide HC tables		FY BUDGET	2021 & Ongoing
◆ Path/pavilion grade interface		✓	*Grade differences	*Construct flush grade transition			"Completed"
PLAYGROUND - PAVILIONS 1&2							
◆ Accessible route	✓		*Gravel walkway compliant if maintained	*Inspect & maintain gravel walkway	* \$ Included in paving for Pavilions 1&2	OP #2	2022
◆ Surfacing/compliant woodchips	✓						
◆ Play equipment/transfer plat	✓						
◆ Path/pavilion grade interface		✓	*Grade differences	*Construct flush grade transition			"Completed"
GAME COURTS							
◆ 3 Sand Volleyball		✓	Activities & facilities non-accessible for WC		*Provide new accessible lawn activity(s)	TBD	2026+
*Accessible Route		✓	No accessible route for WC		*Provide accessible route	TBD	2026+

Abbreviation Key: WC = Wheelchair • HC = Handicap. • VA = Van Accessible • TBD = To be Determined

AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT (ADA) TRANSITION PLAN UPDATE

Wm. H. HAITHCO RECREATION AREA • SELF-ASSESSMENT SURVEY • TRANSITION & ACTION PLAN

DESCRIPTION	COMPLIANT		ACCESS ISSUE	MITIGATION SOLUTIONS		\$COST	TARGET DATE
	YES	NO		OPTION #1 / FY BUDGET	OPTION #2 / CAP IMP		
PORTA POTTY							
◆ Accessible route		✓	*Lawn surface not accessible	*Construct accessible route		FY BUDGET	2021
◆ Unit compliance		✓		*Provide compliant unit		FY BUDGET	2021
BEACH							
◆ Accessible route		✓	*Lawn surface not accessible		*Develop accessible route along beach	OP #2 \$37,000	2024
◆ Accessible features			*No accessible features		*Develop accessible feature(s)	TBD	2024
◆ Adjacent picnic facilities:							
*13 BBQ grills		✓	*Located on lawn		*Construct HC accessible picnic facility	OP #2 \$10,000	2022
*HC Tables		✓	*Located on lawn		*Construct HC accessible picnic facility	"Included in Above"	2022
BOAT HOUSE							
◆ Walkways (Paved concrete)	✓						
◆ Access route	✓		*Gravel walkway compliant if maintained	*Inspect & maintain gravel walkway	*Upgrade accessible route (Paving)	OP #2 \$20,000	2024
◆ Concession window shelf	✓						
◆ HC Tables	✓						
◆ Drinking Fountain	✓						
◆ Pay Phone			*Lacks signage / Need to evaluate service				
◆ Boat Rental:							
*Accessible route	✓						
*Dock access	✓						
◆ Play Equipment (Swings)		✓	*Swing & lawn route nonaccessible for WC	*Maintain as WC non-compliant feature			
◆ 3 BBQ grills		✓	*Located on lawn		*Construct HC accessible picnic facility	OP #2 \$10,000	2022
CANOE & KYAK LAUNCH							
◆ Accessible route (From parking)		✓	*No HC parking & accessible route		*Construct HC parking & accessible route	OP #2 \$60,000	2024
◆ Launch facilities (Path to water)		✓	*No accessible route to water		*Construct accessible route	"Included in Above"	2024
		✓	*No HC launch support facilities		*Develop HC accessible launch facility	"Included in Above"	2024
FLOATING DOCK / SOUTH SHORE							
◆ Accessible route (From parking)		✓	*No HC parking & accessible route		*Construct HC parking & accessible route	OP #2 \$48,000	2024
◆ Dock	✓				*Develop HC accessible fishing facilities	"Included in Above"	2024

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Wm. H. HAITHCO RECREATION AREA • SELF-ASSESSMENT SURVEY • TRANSITION & ACTION PLAN

DESCRIPTION	COMPLIANT		ACCESS ISSUE	MITIGATION SOLUTIONS		\$COST	TARGET DATE
	YES	NO		OPTION #1 / FY BUDGET	OPTION #2 / CAP IMP		
TRAILS							
◆ Accessibility	✓		*Gravel walkway compliant if maintained	*Inspect & maintain gravel walkway	*Develop paved accessible trail loop	OP #2 \$200,000	2024 & 2026+
◆ Seniors Center Pathway Link		✓	*No current accessible route		*Develop paved path to Seniors Center	OP #2 \$18,000	2022
SOUTH PAVILIONS #3,4,5							
◆ Accessible route			*Gravel walkway compliant if maintained	*Inspect & maintain gravel walkway	*Upgrade accessible routes (Paving)	OP #2 \$33,000	2024
◆ 8 BBQ grills		✓	*Located on lawn off shelter slab		*Construct accessible link from shelter	"Included in Above"	2024
◆ Path/pavilion grade interface		✓	*Grade differences	*Construct flush grade transition			"Completed"
◆ HC Picnic tables		✓	*No HC picnic tables	*Provide HC tables		FY BUDGET	2021 & Ongoing
◆ Playarea:							
◆ Accessible route	✓		*Gravel walkway compliant if maintained	*Inspect & maintain gravel walkway	*Upgrade accessible route (Paving)	Included in Above	2024
◆ *Compliant resilient surface	✓						
◆ *Transfer platform & handhold	✓						
GAMECOURTS / (Pavilions 3,4,5)							
◆ 1 Sand Volleyball		✓	Activity & facilities non-accessible for W	*Maintain as WC non-compliant feature			
◆ 1 Horseshoe		✓	Activity & facilities non-accessible for W	*Maintain as WC non-compliant feature			
FLOATING DOCK (Pavilions 3,4,5)							
◆ Accessible route	✓		*Gravel walkway compliant if maintained	*Inspect & maintain gravel walkway	* \$ Included in paving for Pavilions 3,4,5	OP# 2	2024
◆ Dock		✓	*Transition deck grades non-compliant	*Adjust grade of transition deck		FY BUDGET	2022

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EXHIBIT 3 IMERMAN MEMORIAL PARK
SELF-ASSESSMENT, TRANSITION & ACTION PLAN

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AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT (ADA) TRANSITION PLAN UPDATE
IMERMAN MEMORIAL PARK • SELF-ASSESSMENT SURVEY • TRANSITION & ACTION PLAN

DESCRIPTION	COMPLIANT		ACCESS ISSUE	MITIGATION SOLUTIONS		\$COST	TARGET DATE
	YES	NO		OPTION #1 / FY BUDGET	OPTION #2 / CAP IMP		
SAINTARY FACILITIES							
◆ Front of site/Shelters 1&2:							
*Restroom Building		✓	*Non-compliant interior dimensions for wheelchairs	*Rent accessible HC porta potty - evaluate locations (2021)	*Construct new accessible pit toilet units adjacent to existing restrooms	OP# 2 \$175,000	2024
*Accessible Route (5% max slope)		✓	*9% slope noncompliant		*Investigate route options for compliance	OP #2 \$7,000	2023
◆ Parking lot porta potty:		✓	*Non-compliant design	*Accessible porta potty rental		FY BUDGET	2021
◆ Back of site:							
*Pit Toilets		✓	*Non-compliant interior dimensions	*Rent accessible HC porta potty		FY BUDGET	2021
*Accessible Route		✓	*Access steps noncompliant	*Identify location (Near shelter #3?)			
PARKING / All lots paved							
◆ Front of site/Pavilion 1&2:							
*54 spaces + 2HC	✓						
*2HC signs/1VA & stripeing	✓						
◆ Dog Park:							
*17 spaces + 1HC	✓						
*1HC signs/1VA no stripeing		✓	*No pavement markings for VA	*Stripe pavement markings for VA		FY BUDGET	2021
◆ Pavilion 4:							
*26 spaces + 2HC	✓						
*2HC signs/1VA/faded stripes	✓		*No pavement markings for VA	*Stripe pavement markings for VA		FY BUDGET	2021
◆ Rear of site/drive by pit toilets							
*14 spaces / 0 HC		✓	*No HC facilities nearby	*No current need for accessibility			
*No HC signage		✓	*No HC facilities nearby	*No current need for accessibility			
◆ Parking lot west of pit toilets:			*No HC facilities nearby	*No current need for accessibility			
*? spaces / 4HC/2VA				*No current need for accessibility			
4HC signs/2VA/faded stripeing							
◆ Pavilion 3:							
*17 spaces + 2HC	✓						
2HC signs/1VA faded stripeing	✓		*No pavement markings for VA	*Stripe pavement markings for VA		FY BUDGET	2021

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DESCRIPTION	COMPLIANT		ACCESS ISSUE	MITIGATION SOLUTIONS		\$COST	TARGET DATE
	YES	NO		OPTION #1 / FY BUDGET	OPTION #2 / CAP IMP		
◆ Hockey rink:		✓	*Curbed perimeter non-compliant	*Evaluate use & need for accessibility			
*17 spaces - 0 HC							
•0 HC signs/0 VA							
◆ Boat launch car & trailer lot:		✓	*No HC parking spaces	*Evaluate need for additional HC parking			
*Approx 50 spaces - 0 HC							
•0 HC signs							
◆ Boat launch:							
*2HC spaces	✓						
•2HC signs/1VA/need stripeing		✓	*No pavement stripeing	*Stripe pavement		FY BUDGET	2021
PAVILION #1							
◆ Accessible route		✓	*Non-compliant route - grass surface		*Construct accessible route	OP #2 \$15,000	2023
◆ 2 BBQ Grills		✓	*Located on lawn off shelter slab		*Construct accessible link from shelter	"Included in Above	2023
*2nd grill to east on lawn		✓	*Non-compliant route - grass surface	*Maintain as WC non-compliant feature			
◆ Picnic tables		✓	*No HC tables	*Provide HC tables		FY BUDGET	2021 & Ongoing
◆ Drinking fountain east of #1		✓	*Non-compliant design & access route	*Maintain as WC non-compliant feature	*Install compliant drinking fountain in accessible location	OP #2 \$4,000	2022
PAVILION #2							
◆ Accessible route		✓	*Non-compliant grass surface		*Construct accessible route	OP #2 \$10,000	2021
◆ 2 BBQ Grills		✓	*Located on lawn off shelter slab		*Construct accessible link from shelter	"Included in Above	2021
◆ Picnic tables		✓	*No HC tables	*Provide HC tables		FY BUDGET	2021 & Ongoing
◆ Swing		✓	*Non-compliant design & access route	*Maintain as WC non-compliant feature			
DOG PARK							
◆ Accessible route	✓						
◆ Entry area & gates	✓						
◆ Large Dog shelter		✓	*No accessible route to shelter		*Construct accessible route to shelter	OP #2 \$5,000	2023
◆ Small Dog area access		✓	*Grass surface - not compliant		*Construct HC access to area inside	OP #2 \$6,000	2023
◆ Drinking fountain	✓						
◆ 9 Benches+3 picnic tables +1HC			*Lack of HC seating in small dog enclosure		*Provide 1HC picnic table in small dog area when access improves	FY BUDGET	2023

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DESCRIPTION	COMPLIANT		ACCESS ISSUE	MITIGATION SOLUTIONS		\$COST	TARGET DATE
	YES	NO		OPTION #1 / FY BUDGET	OPTION #2 / CAP IMP		
GAME COURTS							
◆ 2 Basketball		✓	*No accessible route		*Construct accessible route	OP #2 \$15,000	2023
• 2 Permanent benches		✓	*No accessible route		*Construct accessible route	"Included in Above	2023
◆ 1 Tennis/2 Pickelball		✓	*No accessible route		*Construct accessible route	"Included in Above	2023
◆ 1 Beach Basketball		✓	*No accessible route	*Maintain as WC non-compliant feature			
◆ 1 Horseshoe		✓	*No accessible route	*Maintain as WC non-compliant feature			
PLAYAREAS				*Consider option to develop accessible	playareas features in another location	TBD	2026+
◆ Accessible route		✓	*No accessible route to playareas				
◆ Sand box		✓					
◆ Large swing set		✓					
◆ Large play area							
• Engineered woodchip surface	✓						
• Resiliant surface	✓						
• Climbing wall		✓					
• 2 Spring animals		✓					
• Play structure		✓					
◆ Small play area							
• Engineered woodchip surface	✓						
• Resiliant surface	✓						
• Play structure	✓						
• 3 Seater tot swing		✓					
◆ 4 Permanent benches		✓					
◆ 2 BBQ grills		✓	*No accessible route	*Maintain as WC non-compliant feature			
◆ 2 Lawn swings		✓	*Non-compliant design & access route	*Maintain as WC non-compliant feature			
◆ 1 Drinking fountain		✓	*Non-compliant design & access route	*Maintain as WC non-compliant feature			
PAVILION #3							
◆ Accessible route		✓	*Non-compliant route - grass surface		*Construct accessible route	OP#2 \$4,000	2023
◆ BB grills		✓	*Located on lawn off shelter slab		*Construct accessible link from shelter	"Included in Above	2023
◆ Picnic tables		✓	*No HC picnic tables	*Add HC picnic tables		FY BUDGET	2021 & Ongoing

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DESCRIPTION	COMPLIANT		ACCESS ISSUE	MITIGATION SOLUTIONS		\$COST	TARGET DATE
	YES	NO		OPTION #1 / FY BUDGET	OPTION #2 / CAP IMP		
PAVILION #4							
◆ Accessible route (5% maximum)		✓	*7% noncompliant grade		*Modify grade to achieve compliance	Include w/ Trail Proj	2025
◆ Pavilion ramp (5% maximum)	✓		*Meets standard				
◆ 8 Picnic tables / No HC		✓	*No HC tables	*Add HC tables		FY BUDGET	2021 & Ongoing
◆ Floating dock (5% maximum)		✓	*10% non-compliant/water level fluctuate	*Maintain as WC non-compliant feature			
◆ Overlook deck	✓						
HOCKEY RINK							
◆ Accessible Route		✓	*No paved access	*Maintain as WC non-compliant feature			
BOAT LAUNCH							
◆ Accessible route		✓	*Non-compliant access grade to dock		*Relocate launch for accessibility	OP #2 \$600,000	2025
◆ Dock		✓	*No edge protection on dock surface		*Include compliant dock in new launch	*Included in Above	2025
◆ Bench west of launch				*Maintain as WC non-compliant feature			
TRAILS							
◆ TRAILS		✓	*Non-compliant woodchip & soil		*Construct accessible trail loop	OP #2 \$100,000	2025

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**EXHIBIT 4 PRICE NATURE CENTER
SELF-ASSESSMENT, TRANSITION & ACTION PLAN**

SAGINAW COUNTY PARKS • EXHIBIT 4
AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT (ADA) TRANSITION PLAN UPDATE
PRICE NATURE CENTER • SELF-ASSESSMENT SURVEY • TRANSITION & ACTION PLAN

DESCRIPTION	COMPLIANT		ACCESS ISSUE	MITIGATION SOLUTIONS		\$COST	TARGET DATE
	YES	NO		OPTION #1 / FY BUDGET	OPTION #2 / CAP IMP		
SAINTARY FACILITIES							
◆ Park Entrance Restrooms:		✓	*Non-compliant stall dimensions + door handle & door pull	*Provide HC compliant porta potty (2021)	*Construct single user pit toilet adjacent to existing units	OP#2 \$150,000	2026+
• Accessible Route:		✓	*Boardwalk/soil path non-compliant Woodchip/compacted soil surface	*Investigate routing along the south edge edge of entry drive	*Modify or reconstruct existing entry route to be HC compliant	OP #2 \$30,000	2026+
◆ Parking Lot Porta Potty:		✓	*Interior dimensions non-compliant	*Replace with HC compliant unit		FY BUDGET	2021
• Accessible Route:	✓						
PARKING							
◆ Paved lot / 47 spaces + 3 HC	✓						
◆ Signage & Stripeing: 2HC/VA	✓						
PICNIC SHELTER							
◆ Shelter:	✓						
◆ Accessible Route:		✓	*Woodchip/compacted soil surface		*Construct accessible route	OP #2 \$30,000	2026+
◆ Picnic Tables (6)		✓	*Tables not HC compliant	*Add compliant tables		FY BUDGET	2021 & Ongoing
◆ BBQ Grills (2)		✓	*Located on lawn off shelter slab		*Construct accessible link from shelter	OP \$2 \$1,500	2026+
PLAYGROUND							
◆ Apparatus: Trans Platform	✓						
◆ Surfacing: Wood Fiber	✓						
◆ Accessible Route:		✓	*Grass route non-compliant		*Construct accessible route	OP #2 \$8,500	2026+
◆ Add accessible play feature							
TRAILS							
◆ Woodchips & compacted soil		✓	*Non-compliant		*Construct accessible trail loop	OP #2 \$100,000	2026+
◆ Benches & Shelters (Along trails)		✓	*Maintain as WC non-compliant		*Construct accessible resting feature	Include in Above	2026+
MISCELLANEOUS FURNISHINGS							
◆ Water Pump		✓	*Maintain as WC non-compliant				

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DESCRIPTION	COMPLIANT		ACCESS ISSUE	MITIGATION SOLUTIONS		\$COST	TARGET DATE
	YES	NO		OPTION #1 / FY BUDGET	OPTION #2 / CAP IMP		
CAMPING			*Remote/primitive location	*Maintain as WC noncompliant			
◆ Restrooms/Pit Toilets: (2)		✓					
◆ Accessible Route		✓					
◆ Water Pump: (1)		✓					
◆ Picnic Tables: (3)		✓					
◆ Fire Pit: (2)		✓					
◆ Benches (2)		✓					

**EXHIBIT 5 RINGWOOD FOREST
SELF-ASSESSMENT, TRANSITION & ACTION PLAN**

SAGINAW COUNTY PARKS • EXHIBIT 5
AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT (ADA) TRANSITION PLAN UPDATE
RINGWOOD FOREST • SELF-ASSESSMENT SURVEY • TRANSITION & ACTION PLAN

DESCRIPTION	COMPLIANT		ACCESS ISSUE	MITIGATION SOLUTIONS		\$COST	TARGET DATE
	YES	NO		OPTION #1 / FY BUDGET	OPTION #2 / CAP IMP		
SAINTARY FACILITIES							
◆ Restrooms:							
*Pit toilets		✓	*Do not meet ADA design standards	*Accessible porta potty rental (2021)	*Construct new accessible pit toilets	OP#2 \$155,000	2026+
◆ Accessible Route:		✓	*Non-compliant grass/earth surface	*Locate along edge of parking lot	*Construct accessible route	OP#2 \$10,000	2026+
PARKING							
◆ Paved parking	✓						
◆ 24 spaces/2HC	✓						
◆ Signage & stripeing: 2HC/VA	✓						
PICNIC SHELTER							
◆ Shelter:	✓						
◆ Accessible Route:		✓	*Non-compliant grass/soil surface		*Construct accessible route	OP#2 \$10,000	2026+
PLAYGROUND							
◆ Apparatus:	✓					0	
◆ Accessible route:		✓	*Non-compliant grass surface		*Construct accessible route	OP#2 \$3,000	2026+
◆ Transfer platform:	✓						
◆ Engineered woodchip surfacing	✓						
◆ Add accessible play feature					*Accessible play feature	TBD	2026+
OVERLOOK DECK							
◆ Deck:		✓	*Non-compliant deck/path threshold	*Level threshold at deck/path joining		FY BUDGET	2021
◆ Accessible Route:	✓						
TRAILS							
◆ Trails:		✓	*Woodchip/compacted soil surface		*Construct accessible trail loop	OP #2 \$100,000	2026+
MISCELLANEOUS FURNISHINGS							
◆ Picnic Tables		✓	*Existing tables not compliant	*Provide HC accessible tables		FY BUDGET	2021
◆ Water Pump		✓	*May not be an accessible feature				
◆ BBQ Grills		✓	*Lacking accessible route		*Construct accessible link from shelter	OP #2 \$2,000	2026+

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**EXHIBIT 6 SAGINAW VALLEY RAIL TRAIL
SELF-ASSESSMENT, TRANSITION & ACTION PLAN**

SAGINAW COUNTY PARKS • EXHIBIT 6

AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT (ADA) TRANSITION PLAN UPDATE

SAGINAW VALLEY RAILTRAIL • SELF-ASSESSMENT SURVEY • TRANSITION & ACTION PLAN (INCLUDES THE TRAIL HEADS AT VANWORMER & STROBEL ROADS)

DESCRIPTION	COMPLIANT		ACCESS ISSUE	MITIGATION SOLUTIONS		\$COST	TARGET DATE
	YES	NO		OPTION #1 / FY BUDGET	OPTION #2 / CAP IMP		
SAINTARY FACILITIES							
◆ Restrooms:							
Restrooms compliant with following exceptions:							
*Restroom entry door signage (Both restrooms)		✓	*Restroom entry door signage not properly located	*Relocate signage to meet ADA standards		FY BUDGET	2021
*HC stall door coat hanger (Both restrooms)		✓	* Stall door coat hanger not installed at proper height	*Install new coat hangers to meet ADA standards		FY BUDGET	2021
◆ HC Stalls - Interior Handles:			*Review for accessibility				
◆ Accessible Route:	✓						
◆ Porta Potty:							
* Located along north edge of parking lot		✓	*Not compliant with ADA dimensions	*Replace with accessible unit		FY BUDGET	2021
*Accessible route (5% maximum)	✓						
PARKING							
◆ 40 Parking Spaces: 2HC	✓						
◆ HC Signage Stripeing: 2	✓			*Add Van Accessible Sign		FY BUDGET	2021
FURNISHINGS							
◆ Picnic Tables : 3HC	✓		*No accessible route to all tables		*Connect one table to walkway w/paving	OP #2 \$2,000	2022
*One table compliant	✓						
*Accessible route	✓						
◆ Drinking Fountain: 1 HC	✓						
◆ Bench: 1 (6')	✓		*Accessibility met w/existing & proposed accessible tables				
FISHING DECK							
◆ Paking (At Trailhead)	✓						
◆ Accessible route	✓						
◆ Access ramp (5% maximum)	✓						

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SAGINAW VALLEY RAILTRAIL • SELF-ASSESSMENT SURVEY • TRANSITION & ACTION PLAN (INCLUDES THE TRAIL HEADS AT VANWORMER & STROBEL ROADS)

DESCRIPTION	COMPLIANT		ACCESS ISSUE	MITIGATION SOLUTIONS		\$COST	TARGET DATE
	YES	NO		OPTION #1 / FY BUDGET	OPTION #2 / CAP IMP		
RAILTRAIL							
◆ 12' Wide asphalt	✓						
◆ Rest Station	✓						
• Shelter, bench, picnic table							
◆ Benches 10		✓	*Need adjacent paved area for wheelchair	*install in select locations		FY BUDGET	2022
◆ Strobel Rd Trailhead (25 spaces)							
• Paved parking lot	✓						
• Accessible route	✓						
• 1HC/VA & Stripeing	✓						
• HC picnic table		✓	*No accessible route		*Construct accessible route	OP #2 \$2,000	2022
◆ Strobel Rd Railtrail		✓					
• 3 Post barriers in walkway			*Reduces walk width Potentially non-compliant	*Remove post barriers		FY BUDGET	2021 *Completed

EXHIBIT 7 VETERANS PARK
SELF-ASSESSMENT, TRANSITION & ACTION PLAN

SAGINAW COUNTY PARKS • EXHIBIT 7
AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT (ADA) TRANSITION PLAN UPDATE
VETERANS MEMORIAL PARK • SELF-ASSESSMENT SURVEY • TRANSITION & ACTION PLAN

DESCRIPTION	COMPLIANT		ACCESS ISSUE	MITIGATION SOLUTIONS		\$COST	TARGET DATE
	YES	NO		OPTION #1 / FY BUDGET	OPTION #2 / CAP IMP		
SAINTARY FACILITIES							
◆ Restrooms:							
• Porta Potty		✓	*Non-compliant interior dimensions	*Replace with compliant unit		FY BUDGET	2021
◆ Accessible Route:	✓		*Gravel surface	*Compliant if maintained			
PARKING							
◆ Boat Launch:							
• HC Parking Spaces: 21 + 2HC	✓		*Meets ADA Standards				
• Signage/Stripeing: 2HC signs	✓	✓	*No stripeing / No VA sign *Partually compliant / Cannot stripe gravel	*Install Van Accessible Sign		FY BUDGET	2021
◆ 5 Gravel Parking Lots:							
• ?Parking stalls / No HC			*No HC/VA Signage/Stripeing		*Coordinate with accessible improvement See Misc Furnishings/Option #2	OP #2	2023
BOATING							
◆ Launch Ramp			*No compliance standard				
◆ Wood Dock	✓						
◆ Accessible Route:	✓		*Gravel surface	*Compliant if maintained			
MISCELLANEOUS FURNISHINGS							
◆ Picnic Tables 10		✓	*No accessible parking & accessible route		*Develop picnic facility with accessible parking, route, concrete pad, table, grill, trash can and shade structure	OP #2 \$50,000	2023
◆ BBQ Grills 8		✓	*No accessible parking & accessible route				
◆ Park Bench 3		✓	*No accessible parking & accessible route				

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**EXHIBIT 8 SAGINAW COUNTY GOVERNMENTAL CENTER
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DESCRIPTION	COMPLIANT		MITIGATION SOLUTIONS			\$COST	TARGET DATE
	YES	NO	ACCESS ISSUE	OPTION #1 / FY BUDGET	OPTION #2 / CAP IMP		
PARKING							
◆ North Parking Lot:							
*Approx 58 spaces / 0HC		✓	*No HC spaces	*Provide 2HC spaces/1VA		FY BUDGET	2021
◆ South Parking Lot:							
*23 Spaces/6HC/3VA	✓						
*HC Signage at entrance							
* Ramp warning panel		✓	*Ramp lacks warning panel	*Investigate for compliance			2021
ACCESSIBLE ROUTE							
◆ From North Parking Lot:	✓						
*Paved access, curb ramp & detectable warning surface							
ramped building entrance, automatic door opener							
◆ From South Parking Lot:	✓						
*Same conditions as from north entrance, except for lack of warning panel on ramp							
◆ Building Interior:	✓						
*Compliant interior floor surfaces & elevator on first floor. Compliant floor surfaces in lower level							
*Compliant directional signage							

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DESCRIPTION	COMPLIANT		MITIGATION SOLUTIONS			\$COST	TARGET DATE
	YES	NO	ACCESS ISSUE	OPTION #1 / FY BUDGET	OPTION #2 / CAP IMP		
PARKS OFFICE							
◆ ENTRY:							
*Hallway wing wall		✓	*Wing wall non-compliant	*Remove wing wall barrier		FY BUDGET	2021
* Entry signage		✓	* No signage at entrance	*Add signage at office entry		FY BUDGET	2021
* Entry door	✓						
◆ INTERIOR SPACE:							
*Counter		✓	*Non-compliant height	*Provide service at secretary's desk & compliant handle on pass-through gate		FY BUDGET	2021
RESTROOMS (Lower Level)							
◆ Mens:							
*Compliant with the	✓						
following exceptions:							
* Mirrors		✓	*Non-compliant height	*Add mirror to side wall		FY BUDGET	2021
*HC stall 36" side grab bar	✓					FY BUDGET	2021
◆ Womens:							
*Compliant with the	✓						
following exceptions:							
*Mirrors (48" Height)		✓	*Non-compliant height	*Lower bottom of mirror to 40"		FY BUDGET	2021
*Interior access route 34.75"		✓	*36" clearance required	*Investigate for compliance			
*HC stall door pull		✓	Non-compliant door pull	*Replace with compliant pull		FY BUDGET	2021
*HC stall 36" side grab bar	✓						

EXHIBIT 9 PROGRAM ACCESSIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

SAGINAW COUNTY PARKS & RECREATION

ACCESSIBILITY REQUIREMENTS FOR EVENTS & ACTIVITIES PROGRAMMING

The Saginaw County Parks Commission is committed to providing safe and accessible services that meet the needs of all park users. All services provided shall comply with standards established by the "Americans With Disabilities Act" (ADA) so as not to discriminate against or deny benefits to persons with disabilities, or exclude their participation in activities. Accessibility needs shall be coordinated with program co-sponsors to meet these requirements.

Disability Defined: Any impairment that substantially limits one or more of major life activities.

RECREATION EVENTS & ACTIVITIES PROGRAMMING REQUIREMENTS

PARKING:

- Programming access begins upon arriving at the event/activity site. If arriving by vehicle ADA standards require 1 handicap space per 25 regular spaces, and 1 van accessible space for every 6 handicap spaces. If there is only 1 handicap space, it should be designated as van accessible.
- All handicap spaces should be identified with approved signage and pavement markings.
- Dedicated handicap parking spaces must be located on the shortest accessible route of travel to the event/activity.
- If dedicated ADA handicap spaces are not available, consideration should be given to providing temporary handicap spaces, identified with compliant signage.

ACCESSIBLE ROUTE:

- ADA standards stipulate that an accessible route must exist from the parking stall to the event/activity site. ADA standards further stipulate that the accessible route shall be **stable, firm and slip resistant**.

PARTICIPATION:

- Accommodations must be provided that enable participation in the event/activity. If the event is a movie for instance, is there wheelchair seating space available?

SANITARY:

- If restrooms facilities are provided, they must meet architectural handicap accessibility standards. Porta pottys can be rented to provide that service, however the vendor must ensure the units meet ADA standards. Sanitary facilities must be appropriately signed with international disabled symbols and braille.

ADVERTISING, PROMOTION & REGISTRATION:

- Event/activity promotional materials, along with any required registration process, shall provide contact information for disabled individuals to advise program sponsors/co-sponsors of any special needs they may have related to access and participation. Reasonable accommodation will be made for participation including the acquisition of certain adaptable equipment/supplies when coordinating program purchases. Consideration of these and other accessibility aids will be given during program creation, design and layout.

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SAGINAW COUNTY PARKS
AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT (ADA) TRANSITION PLAN UPDATE
CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS SCHEDULE

DESCRIPTION WILLIAM H. HAITHCO RECREATION AREA	2021 \$	2022 \$	2023 \$	2024 \$	2025 \$	2026+ \$	TOTAL \$
• CONSTRUCT ACCESSIBLE ROUTES:							
* Construct accessible route to boat house (LF)				\$20,000			\$20,000
* Construct assessible routes to pavilions 3,4&5 including playarea & grills (623 LF)				\$33,000			\$33,000
* Construct assessible routes to pavilions 1&2 including playarea & grills (777 LF)		\$42,500					\$42,500
* Construct accessible route along beach (691 LF)				\$37,000			\$37,000
* Construct accessible route to Seniors Center (316 LF)		\$18,000					\$18,000
• CONSTRUCT ACCESSIBLE SANITARY FACILITIES:		\$40,000					\$40,000
* Remodel existing boat house facilities							
• CONSTRUCT ACCESSIBLE PICNIC FACILITY : (2)		\$20,000					\$20,000
* Includes accessible route, paved area for picnic table, grill and trash container on lawn area							
• CONSTRUCT ACCESSIBLE LAUNCH (Kyak, Canoe & Boat)				\$60,000			\$60,000
*Includes accessible route from parking lot (210 LF)							
• CONSTRUCT ACCESSIBLE FISHING DOCK :				\$48,000			\$48,000
* Includes accessible route from parking lot and modification of existing dock railings (843 LF)							
• CONSTRUCT ACCESSIBLE TRAIL LOOP: (1/4 Mile)				\$100,000		\$100,000	\$200,000
TOTAL \$		\$120,500		\$298,000		\$100,000	\$518,500
DESCRIPTION SAGINAW VALLEY RAIL TRAIL	2021 \$	2022 \$	2023 \$	2024 \$	2025 \$	2026+ \$	TOTAL \$
• CONSTRUCT ACCESSIBLE ROUTES:		\$4,000					\$4,000
* Construct routes to picnic table at VanWormer Rd. and picnic table at Strobel Rd. (20 LF)							
TOTAL \$		\$4,000					\$4,000

DESCRIPTION IMERMAN MEMORIAL PARK	2021 \$	2022 \$	2023 \$	2024 \$	2025 \$	2026+ \$	TOTAL \$
• CONSTRUCT ACCESSIBLE ROUTES:							
* Construct assessible routes to pavilions 1,2 &3 including grills (335 LF)	\$10,000		\$19,000				\$29,000
* Construct assessible routes to restrooms (81 LF)			\$7,000				\$7,000
* Construct assessible routes to basketball & tennis courts (268 LF)			\$15,000				\$15,000
* Construct assessible route to dog park shelter (54 LF)			\$5,000				\$5,000
* Construct assessible surfacing into small dog park (400 SF)			\$6,000				\$609,090
• CONSTRUCT ACCESSIBLE SANITARY FACILITIES:				\$175,000			\$175,000
* Construct accessible pit toilets in front of park adjacent to existing restroom building							
• INSTALL ACCESSIBLE DRINKING FOUNTAIN:		\$4,000					\$4,000
* Replace and relocate existing drinking fountain							
• CONSTRUCT ACCESSIBLE KYAK, CANOE, BOAT LAUNCH :					\$600,000		\$600,000
• CONSTRUCT ACCESSIBLE TRAIL LOOP: (1/4 Mile)					\$100,000		\$100,000
TOTAL \$	\$10,000	\$4,000	\$52,000	\$175,000	\$700,000		\$941,000
DESCRIPTION PRICE NATURE CENTER	2021 \$	2022 \$	2023 \$	2024 \$	2025 \$	2026+ \$	TOTAL \$
• CONSTRUCT ACCESSIBLE ROUTES:						\$70,000	\$70,000
* Construct accessible routes from parking to entry, restrooms, shelter, playarea & grill (1300 LF)							
• CONSTRUCT NEW ACCESSIBLE RESTROOM FACILITY:						\$150,000	\$150,000
* Add new pit toilet adjacent to existing restroom bldg.							
• CONSTRUCT ACCESSIBLE TRAIL LOOP: (1/4 Mile)						\$100,000	\$100,000
TOTAL \$						\$320,000	\$320,000

DESCRIPTION RINGWOOD FOREST	2021 \$	2022 \$	2023 \$	2024 \$	2025 \$	2026+ \$	TOTAL \$
• CONSTRUCT ACCESSIBLE ROUTES:						\$25,000	\$25,000
* Construct accessssible routes to restrooms, playground, shelter & gills (457 LF)							
• REPLACE SANITARY FACILITIES:						\$155,000	\$155,000
* Demo existing pit toilets & construct new pit toilet							
• CONSTRUCT ACCESSIBLE TRAIL LOOP: (1/4 Mile)						\$100,000	\$100,000
TOTAL \$						\$280,000	\$280,000
DESCRIPTION VETERANS PARK	2021 \$	2022 \$	2023 \$	2024 \$	2025 \$	2026+ \$	TOTAL \$
• CONSTRUCT ACCESSIBLE PICNIC FACILITIES: (2)			\$50,000				\$50,000
* Includes accessible parking space, accessible route, shelter, picnic table, grill & trash container							
TOTAL \$			\$50,000				\$50,000

GRAND TOTALS \$	\$10,000	\$128,500	\$102,000	\$473,000	\$700,000	700000	\$2,113,500
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APPENDIX C

WATER TRAIL MAPS

Cass River Water Trail



Access Site Amenities

● Provided at the site ○ Within walking distance

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Restroom	○		●	○	●	●	●	○		●	●		
Drinking Water	○	●	●	○	●	○	●	○			●		
Food/Drink			○	○	○	○	○	○			○		
Playground			○	○	○	○	○				●		
Picnic Area	○		●	○	●	●	●		●		●		
Pavilion/Shelter			○	○	●	○	●				●		
Camping		○	●						○				
Distance to Next Access Downstream (miles)	2.0	4.0	0.3	5.7	5.0	1.0	2.0	4.0	4.4	5.6	3.5	-	

Suggested Trips

1 M-46 BRIDGE TO 4 VASSAR 6.3 Mi

M-46 BRIDGE *Mile 0 - Start of Water Trail*
CAINE ROAD BRIDGE *Mile 2*
RIVERSIDE PARK / CAMPGROUND *Mile 6*
DOWNTOWN VASSAR *Mile 6.3*

4 VASSAR TO 5 TUSCOLA 5.7 Mi

DOWNTOWN VASSAR *Mile 6.3*
TUSCOLA TOWNSHIP *Mile 12*

5 TUSCOLA TO 6 7 FRANKENMUTH 5.0 Mi

TUSCOLA TOWNSHIP *Mile 12*
MEMORIAL PARK BOAT LAUNCH *Mile 17*
HERITAGE PARK *Mile 17*

6 7 FRANKENMUTH CITY PADDLE 1.5 Mi

This paddle is a 1.5 mile roundtrip from Memorial Park Boat Launch or Heritage Park to Main Street Bridge and back.

8 FRANKENMUTH TO 10 HOFFMANN PARK 6.0 Mi

DOWNTOWN FRANKENMUTH *Mile 18*
BEYER ROAD BRIDGE *Mile 20*
HOFFMAN COMMUNITY PARK *Mile 24*

10 HOFFMAN PARK TO 11 DAVIS PARK 4.4 Mi

HOFFMAN COMMUNITY PARK *Mile 24*
DAVIS PARK *Mile 28.4*


11 DAVIS PARK TO 12 M-13 BOAT LAUNCH 5.6 Mi

DAVIS PARK *Mile 28.4*
M-13 CASS RIVER BOAT LAUNCH *Mile 34*

12 M-13 BOAT LAUNCH TO 13 WICKES PARK 3.5 Mi


M-13 CASS RIVER BOAT LAUNCH *Mile 34*
WICKES PARK *Mile 37.5* *END OF WATER TRAIL*

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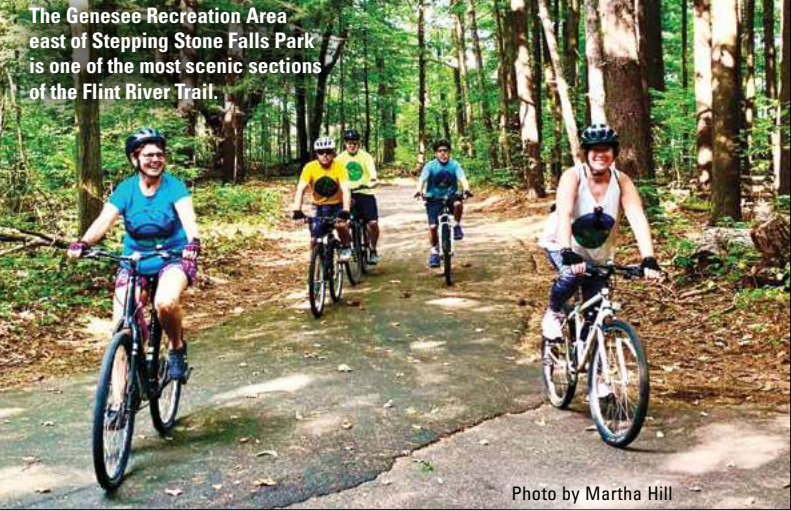


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Flint River Trail

The Flint River Trail is a network of approximately 30 miles of paved nonmotorized pedestrian paths beginning at the University of Michigan – Flint Campus and passing along the north and south edges of the Flint River with two spurs that connect with Mott Community College and Kettering University.

This growing network of trails was built in several phases, with the first phase completed in the early 1980s. The newest 2.6-mile section of trail was completed in 2021 from Vassar Road to the middle of Richfield County Park. You will notice the different ages of the trail surface as you travel from the city's urban area north along the river through several parks and natural areas along Mott Lake. Stepping Stone Falls, a concrete water sculpture and part of a dam that created Mott Lake, is one of the highlights of this riverside tour.

Genesee Valley Trail

Mostly built on an abandoned railway that once served the epicenter of Michigan's automotive industry, the 8-mile Genesee Valley Trail now runs from Elms Park in Swartz Creek to Chevy Commons and historic "Carriage Town" near downtown Flint.

Carriage Town was the birthplace of General Motors and includes a museum and several historical kiosks. Chevy Commons is a new city park being developed on the site of the original Chevrolet assembly plant that was demolished several years ago. This nicely developed asphalt trail was thoughtfully designed with HAWK (High-intensity Activated crossWalk) signals to provide safe passage across busy city streets.

The newest 3.5-mile section of trail, from Elms Park to Flint Township Park, was completed in 2022. Please note: there is a small gap in the trail between Genesee Valley Center mall and Flint Township Park. To bridge this gap, you will need to ride a short distance along the shoulder of Norko Drive between Linden Road and Oneal Drive to where the paved path continues.

Flint River Water Trail

Flowing from the city of Lapeer to Montrose Township, 72 miles of the Flint River is a state-designated water trail, and currently awaiting designation as a National Water Trail by the National Park Service. The 20 miles of river shown on this map offer several good options for scenic paddle adventures.

A popular day trip, the section from Irish Road Launch to Stepping Stone Falls is a 7.8-mile journey following the flow of the river and along the south shore of Mott Lake. You will need to portage around the falls to continue your trip downstream. For detailed information on the entire Flint River Water Trail and current water advisories, visit: FlintRiver.org



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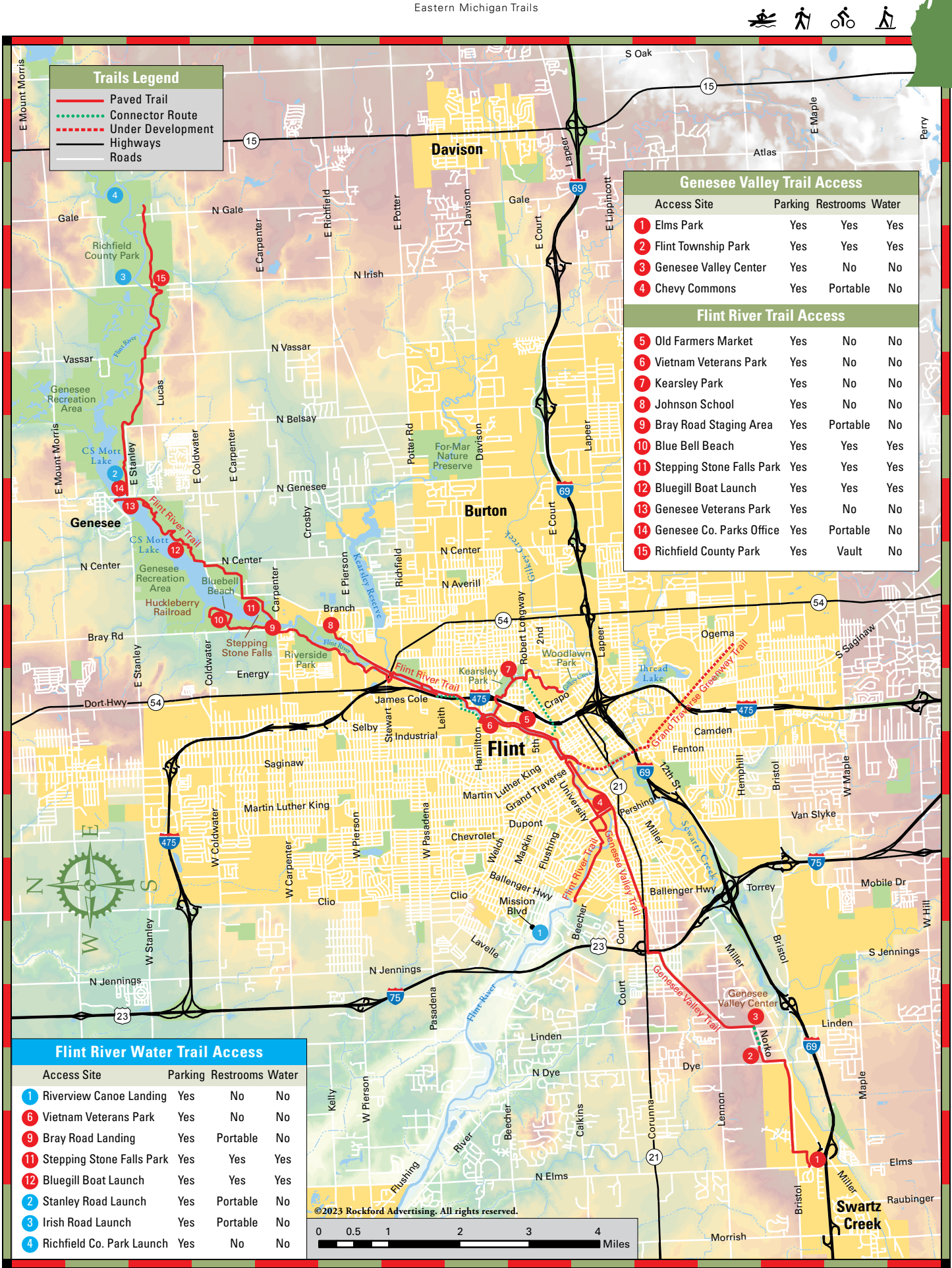
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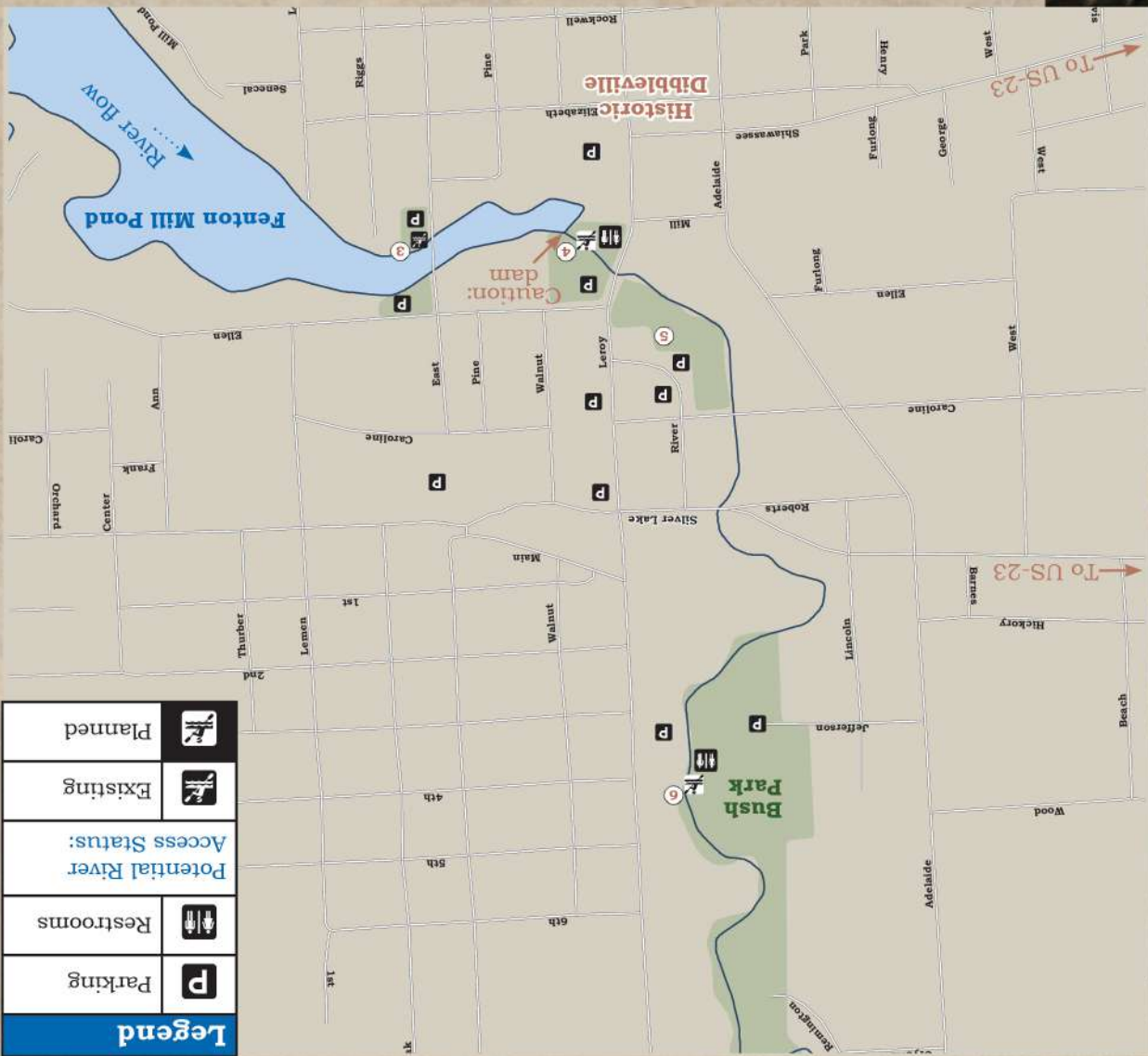
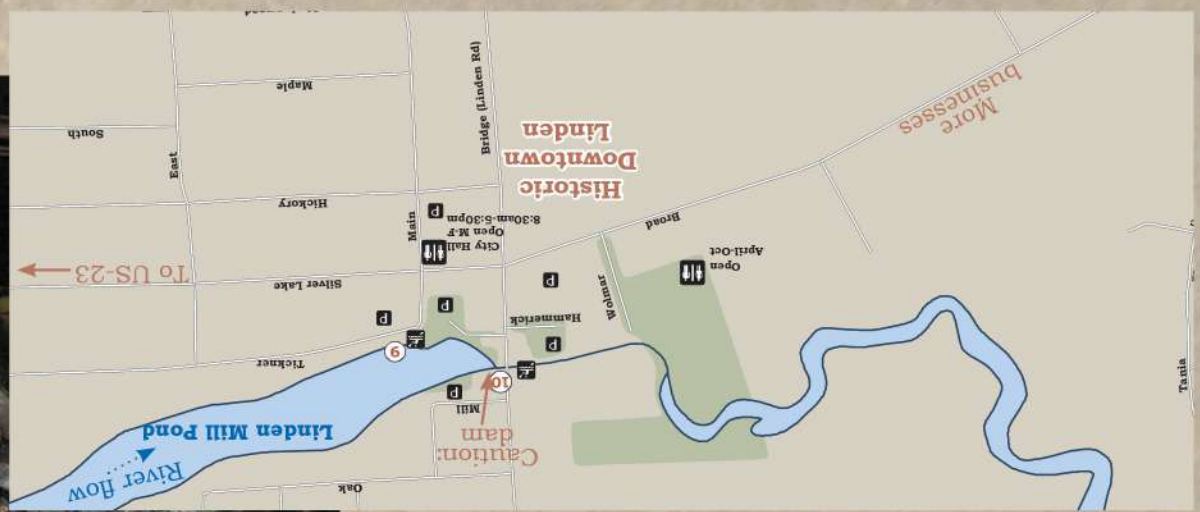
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Shiawassee River Heritage Water Trail

The Shiawassee River is a shallow, slow moving stream which features an "Up North-Close By" view of nature starting from the old water works building in the Village of Holly and traveling seven river miles downstream through an unspoiled natural landscape to Strom Park in the City of Fenton. Travel another seven miles down river as it continues to wind through Fenton's parks, Lake Ponemah, Tupper Lake, and Linden Mill Pond. The river becomes more secluded and will past Historic Linden winding for eight miles through wetlands and woods into Argentine.

Photograph taken
by Brian Conklin



Downtown Fenton



Area Overview



Paddling Safety

- Dams are hazardous and can be deadly. Learn to recognize them – not all are marked. Always portage around dams.
- Wear a properly fitted personal flotation device (PFD) - life jacket
- Research/scout out your trip and paddle water appropriate to your skills.
- Check weather and conditions before you paddle - including relevant river flow levels (**river flow data is available at <http://waterwatch.usgs.gov>**) and **wind warnings (for lakes)**.
- Always tell someone about your plans, including where you intend to kayak and when you expect to be back.
- Look out for and avoid possible hazards such as overhanging or submerged tree branches, a high volume of water, unpredictable currents, low water temperature, and other craft.
- Talk to local kayakers for information specific to the waterway you plan to paddle.

Leave No Trace

Leave No Trace is an Educational and Ethical program designed to assist outdoor enthusiasts in reducing their impact on nature. The following principles lead to responsible use and enjoyment of the outdoors:

- Plan ahead and prepare
- Travel and park on durable surfaces to reduce impact to natural areas
- Dispose of waste properly
- Leave what you find (unless it's trash!)
- Respect wildlife
- Be considerate of others and protect the quality of their experience.

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Shiawassee River Heritage Water Trail



Up North Close By

Keepers of the Shiawassee

Vision for the Shiawassee River Heritage Water Trail

We envision a developed paddling trail from Holly to the Shiawassee Flats that will allow residents and tourists to enjoy the Shiawassee River and the communities along its course.

We believe in and promote Leave No Trace Ethics and Share the Resource values as we work to protect the integrity of the river as a valuable natural and community resource.

What is a Heritage Water Trail?

Heritage water trails are routes on navigable waterways such as rivers, lakes, and canals designed and implemented to foster an interactive historical education experience.

Water Trails are the water equivalent to hiking trails. They are created to facilitate recreation in and along rivers and water bodies and are found in urban settings as well as remote environments.

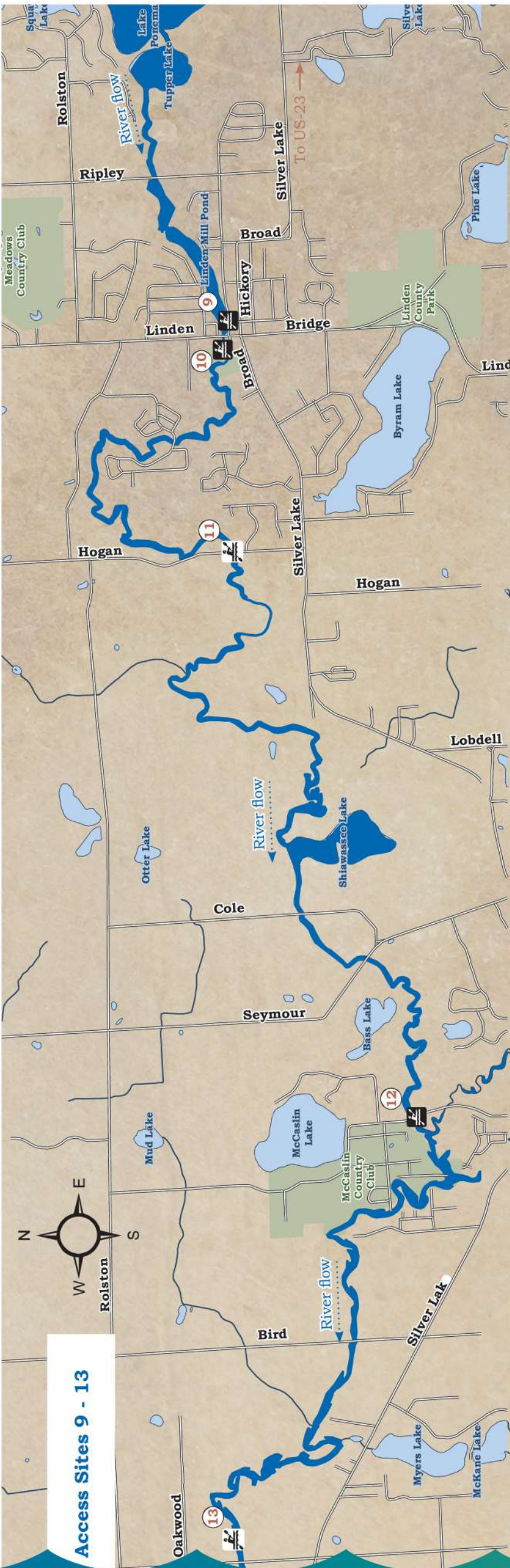
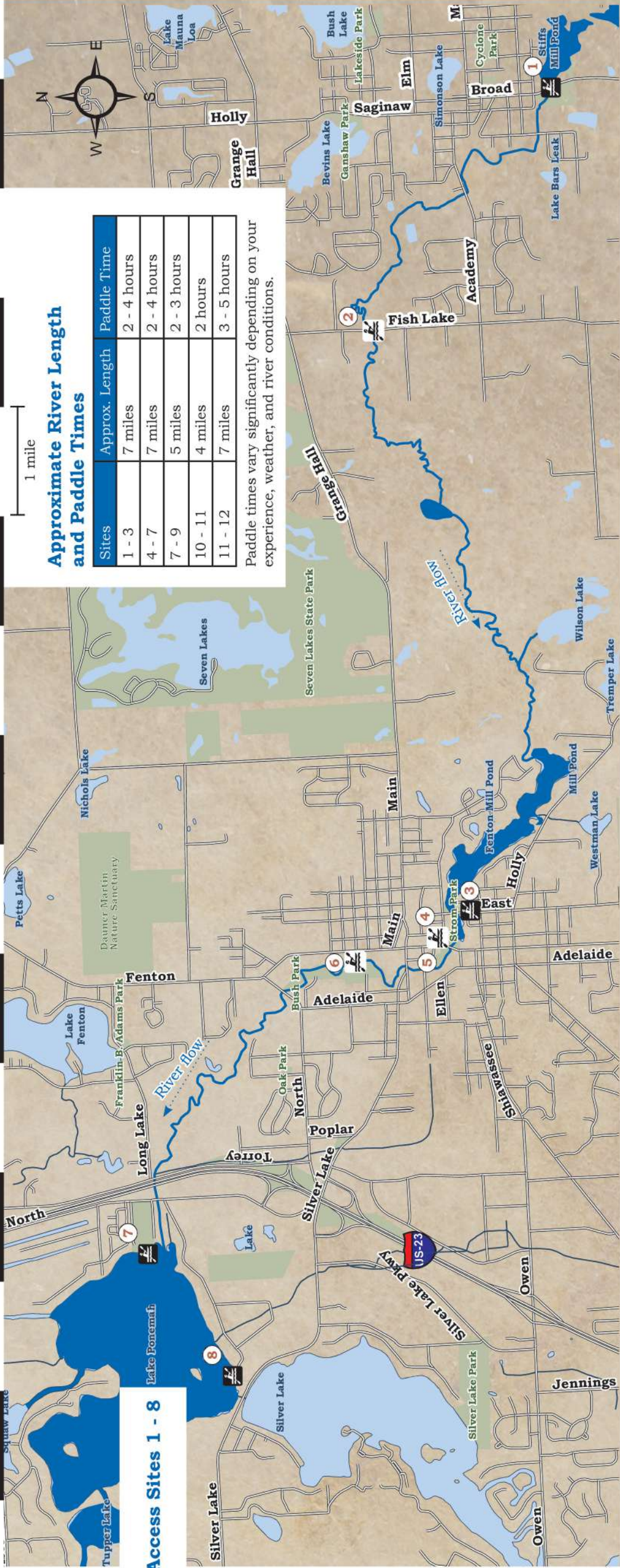
Who We Are

The Water Trail Committee is a volunteer committee supported by local resource professionals. The committee represents water trail interests from the communities of Linden, Fenton, and Argentine.

Approximate River Length and Paddle Times

Sites	Approx. Length	Paddle Time
1 - 3	7 miles	2 - 4 hours
4 - 7	7 miles	2 - 4 hours
7 - 9	5 miles	2 - 3 hours
10 - 11	4 miles	2 hours
11 - 12	7 miles	3 - 5 hours

Paddle times vary significantly depending on your experience, weather, and river conditions.



Site Amenities

1 Waterworks Park	●						●
2 Fish Lake Road		●					●
3 Strom Park							●
4 Fenton Mill Pond Park			●				●
5 Rackham Park			●				●
6 Bush Park			●				●
7 DNR Ponemah Boat Launch*			●				●
8 T-Bones Restaurant							●
9 Linden Mill Pond							●
10 Hammerick Street Put-In			●				○
11 Hogan Road			●				○
12 McCaslin Lake Road							○
13 Argentine Riverside Park							●

* A parking permit must be purchased on-site
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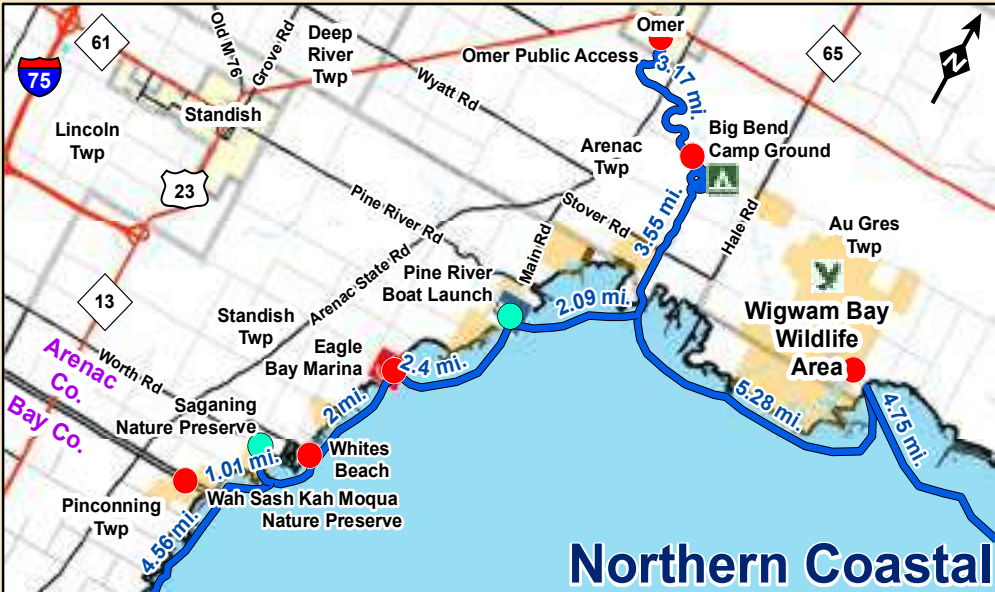
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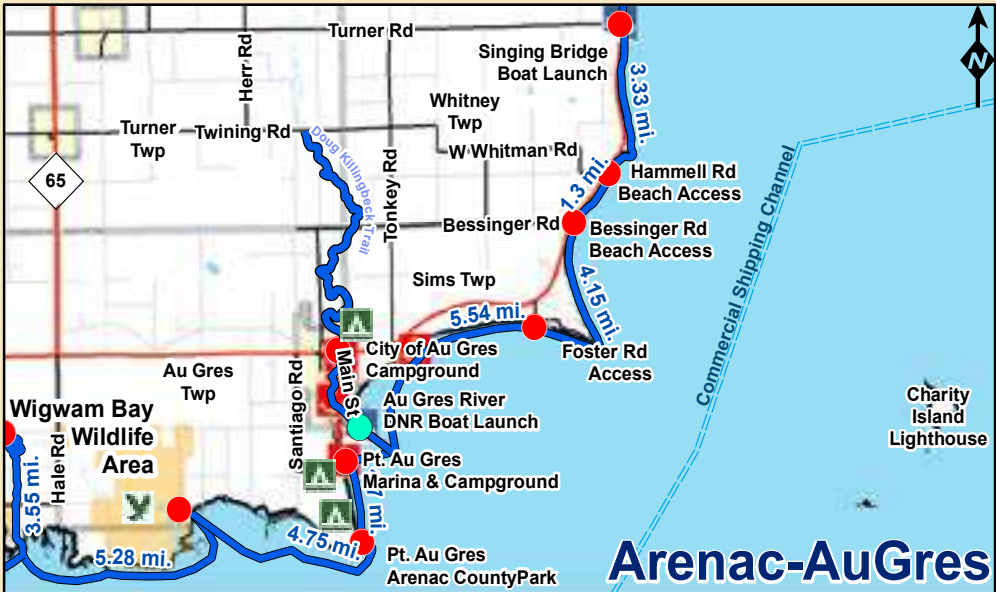
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Water trail map

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APPENDIX D

A VISION OF GREEN PLAN


A Vision of Green

for Michigan's Bay, Midland, and Saginaw Counties



Saginaw Bay Greenways

A Science- and
Community-Based
Process



Green Infrastructure is an interconnected network of green space that conserves natural ecosystem values and functions and provides associated benefits to human populations.

— from *“Smart Conservation for the 21st Century”*
by Mark A. Benedict and Edward T. McMahon

...“It is our nation’s natural life support system — an interconnected network of waterways, wetlands, woodlands, wildlife habitats, and other natural areas; greenways, parks and other conservation lands; working farms, ranches and forests; and wilderness and other open spaces that support native species, maintain natural ecological processes, sustain air and water resources and contribute to the health and quality of life for America’s communities and people.”

— from www.greeninfrastructure.net

“Just as we must carefully plan for and invest in our capital infrastructure — our roads, bridges and waterlines, we must invest in our environmental or green infrastructure — our forests, wetlands, streams and rivers . . . Just as we must carefully plan for and invest in our human infrastructure — education, health service, care for the elderly and disabled — we must also invest in our green infrastructure.”

— Maryland Governor Parris Glendening, January 1999

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*"This is all the
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**Former Michigan Governor
William G. Milliken**
*Co-chair of Michigan's Land
Use Leadership Council*

Former Gov. William G. Milliken

As Michigan enters the 21st century, it faces enormous challenges in ensuring that it meets the environmental, economic, and social needs of the future. Chief among these challenges is determining a sustainable land use and growth strategy — one that allows us to capitalize on the tremendous economic opportunities that lie ahead of us, while at the same time protecting and conserving those special places that make our great state a desirable place to live and work.

Creating a strategy to protect our state's green infrastructure is a key component of sustainable development. Furthermore, coupling this strategy with a broad vision for the future of a multi-county, non-motorized transportation network allows our population to enjoy those areas that are protected and conserved. Green infrastructure planning is what I like to call "smart conservation." It helps ensure that limited public funds are spent wisely and that rational decisions are made not only about areas that are suitable for development, but also those that need special conservation and protection measures.

The Saginaw Bay Greenways Collaborative has done a remarkable job of blending the interests of a variety of sectors to produce this report, which identifies both our existing and potential green infrastructure areas. It has reached across artificial political boundaries to build partnerships that can help create a region that is economically competitive, environmentally responsible, and socially equitable far into the future.

If Michigan is to succeed, its various regions must succeed. I commend the work that the Collaborative has done in Bay, Midland and Saginaw counties to create a regional Green Infrastructure vision. This report will serve as a model of regional cooperation to help ensure a better Michigan for all.

William G. Milliken

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A Critical Need

The Mid-Michigan region — Bay, Midland, and Saginaw counties — is at a crossroads. This area, known throughout the state for its tremendous natural beauty — from its scenic lakeshore areas along Saginaw Bay, to its many miles of sparkling rivers and lush forests, to its working landscapes and rich farmland — can be strategically protected and conserved, or a choice can be made to let uncoordinated development fragment our landscape. If you've traveled in this area, you have seen that this is a special place, but you have also seen something else: the seemingly uncontrolled conversion of our natural areas into a built environment. While this growth has brought cultural and economic benefits, it has often put at risk those features that make this area unique.

In 2001, the Michigan Land Resource Project (www.publicconsultants.com/documents/lbilo/index.htm) study predicted that if current land use patterns continue, by 2040 — a generation from now — Michigan's

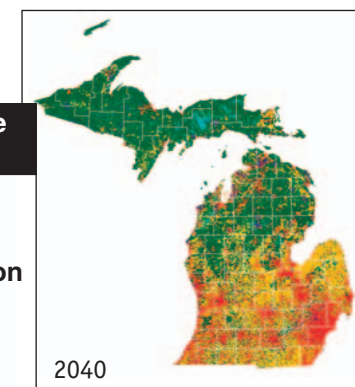
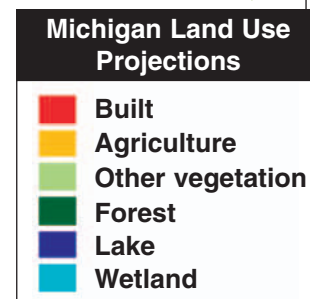
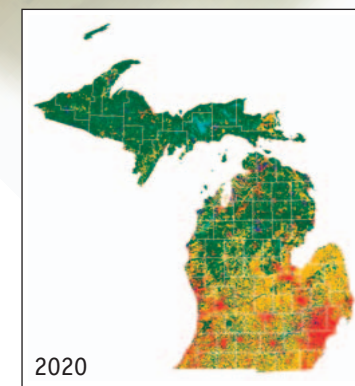
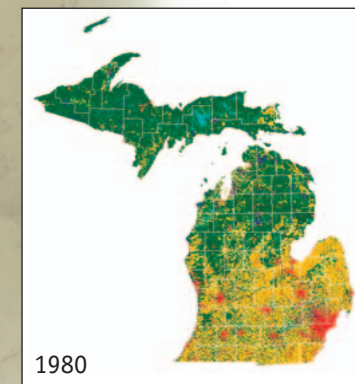
built or developed areas will increase by 178%. On average, the State of Michigan develops its land eight times faster than its population grows. In our region, the rate of land conversion is even more striking. For example, the rate in Bay County alone exceeds the state average by 27 times.

As haphazard development increases, so too does the cost of providing services that are needed to support it. New developments often require huge public investments in roads, sewers, schools, and other public infrastructure. As new communities are built, the public infrastructure must expand to accommodate them, forcing municipalities to provide services across a larger geographic area, stretching utilities, and resulting in higher taxes and service fees.

The social impacts may not be as apparent, but we've all experienced a sense of loss and helplessness when a scenic view is destroyed, a forest is bulldozed, a wetland

is filled, a farm is developed, or a potential trail corridor is lost. The community loses its sense of place — its link with nature, its history and culture, and its identity.

The Saginaw Bay Greenways Collaborative was formed within this framework. This group, made up of dedicated individuals representing more than two dozen agencies and organizations, has completed a green infrastructure plan that identifies and connects significant wildlife habitats, threatened natural resources, and opportunities for a non-motorized trail network in the Saginaw Bay region. In many ways the project has established a new relationship between smart growth and smart conservation. That relationship is known as Green Infrastructure.



According to Webster's New World Dictionary, **infrastructure** is defined as "the substructure or underlying foundation, especially the basic installations and facilities, on which the continuance and growth of a community or state depends." When we think of infrastructure, we usually think of built infrastructure, such as roads, electric power lines, and water systems, as well as social infrastructure, such as schools, hospitals, and libraries. However, the concept of **green infrastructure** elevates air, land, and water to an equal footing with built infrastructure and transforms open space from "nice to have" to "must have."

Green space, greenways, and green infrastructure. What's the difference?

Green space refers to undeveloped or developed lands where the surface is permeable to rainfall and groundwater recharge. It is green with trees, grass, or even weeds. This term is often used in traditional planning ordinances and conservation practices.

Greenways are corridors of protected open space, often following natural land or water features, that are managed for conservation and recreation. They can connect communities, urban sites, and natural areas and often include trails, river corridors, parks, and natural preserves. Greenways often emphasize recreation and focus on linear land parcels — those that are longer than they are wide.

Green infrastructure is all of the above, and more. Green infrastructure is our natural life support system — an interconnected network of private and public waterways, wetlands, woodlands, wildlife habitats,

working landscapes, and other natural areas that support native species, maintain natural ecological processes, sustain air and water resources, and contribute to the health and quality of life for communities. Green infrastructure includes large, ecologically important hubs as well as key landscape linkages that join hubs together.

The term green infrastructure was selected to help emphasize that green space is a basic necessity that should be planned and developed as an integrated system. People understand the need to plan and invest in infrastructure — roads, bridges, sewers, and other forms of "gray infrastructure." Just as we must plan for and invest in our gray infrastructure, we too must invest in our environmental or green infrastructure.

Key Points About Green Infrastructure

The term "green infrastructure" implies that it is a necessity, not an amenity — something that communities must have, not something that is nice to have.

Definition

Green infrastructure emphasizes interconnected systems of natural areas and other open spaces that are protected and managed for the ecological benefits they provide to people and the environment. Green infrastructure must be developed as a system, not as isolated parts.

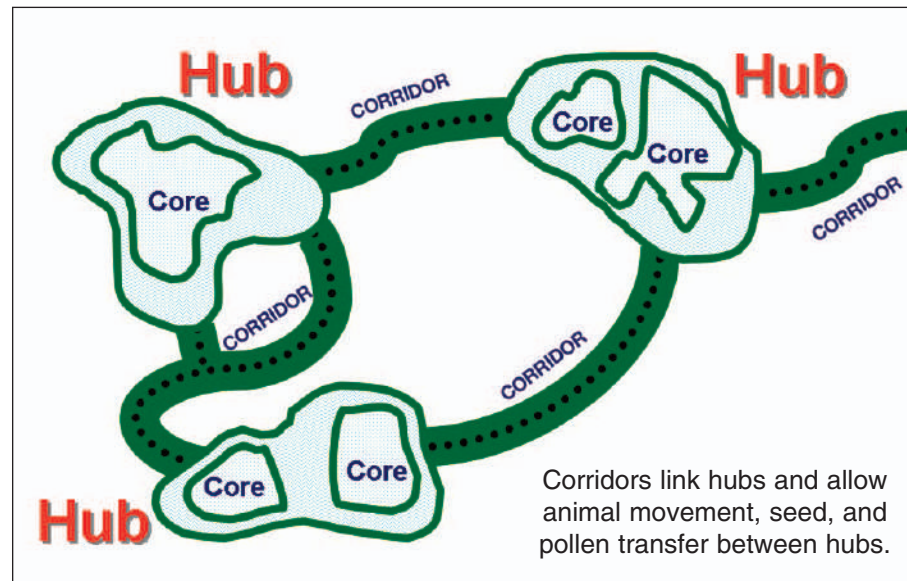
Green infrastructure recognizes that given the pressure of development on the landscape, our natural systems must be protected and managed for a secure future.

Concept

Green infrastructure encompasses a wide variety of natural and restored native ecosystems and landscapes that make up a system of hubs and links.

Hubs anchor the network and provide an origin or destination for wildlife and a center for undisturbed ecological processes. Cores are the most protected areas within the hub and represent lands and waters most valued and necessary for the long term integrity of the natural landscape. Hubs include large natural areas such as national and state parks and wildlife refuges; public lands such as national and state forests managed for resource extraction and recreation; working lands such as farms, timberland, and ranches that are managed for production yet remain primarily open and undeveloped; and regional parks and preserves managed for conservation.

Links tie the system together and enable the green infrastructure network to work. Links include linear land parcels that provide sufficient space for native plants and animals to flourish and move between



ecosystems and protected hubs; river and stream corridors that serve as biological conduits for wildlife and may provide recreational opportunities; greenways that are protected corridors of open space managed for resource conservation and recreation; and greenbelt corridors of both natural and working lands, including farms, ranches, and forests.

The hub and link elements of green infrastructure combine to create an interconnected and interdependent system of natural areas and other open spaces that conserves natural ecosystem functions and is managed for the ecological benefits it provides people, wildlife, and communities.

Just as we need “smart growth” to strategically direct and influence the patterns of built infrastructure, we need “smart conservation” to strategically direct our patterns of green infrastructure. This concept helps ensure environmental protection and a higher quality of life for communities as well as regulatory predictability for landowners and investors.



Benefits



Green infrastructure systems help protect and restore naturally functioning ecosystems and provide a framework for future development. A well planned, managed, and maintained green infrastructure system can provide many ecological, social, and economic benefits:

- ➊ Enhance biodiversity by supporting native species and protecting wildlife habitat
- ➋ Filter and store fresh water by maintaining natural landscape processes
- ➌ Carry storm water and reduce flooding by protecting floodplains
- ➍ Clean polluted air and moderate air temperatures by maintaining forest cover
- ➎ Reduce public costs associated with water treatment, flood protection, and air quality
- ➏ Improve health and increase physical activity by providing open space for recreation and non-motorized transportation
- ➐ Provide a sense of place by connecting people to the nature, history, and culture of their communities

- ➑ Increase property values and stimulate private investment by enhancing quality of life amenities such as access to open space, recreational opportunities, transportation choices, and a clean, green environment



Examples of benefits from green infrastructure can be found across the country, and right here in Michigan too.

Support Native Species and Protect Wildlife Habitat

About 25,000 acres of wetlands nationwide are lost each year due to sprawl. As natural areas are diminished, so is habitat and biodiversity.

In an effort to reverse this trend, the Detroit River International Wildlife Refuge was designated in 2002 to preserve and restore coastal wetlands, unique habitats, and

ecological features important to at least 29 species of waterfowl and 65 kinds of fish.

The Saginaw Bay Watershed is located on the Central Flyway for migratory birds and is home to more than 138 endangered or threatened species. The Shiawassee National Wildlife Refuge was established to manage a variety of habitats for nearly 300 species of resident and migratory birds. The 9,700-acre refuge is considering a 7,500-acre expansion to preserve and restore a greater diversity of habitat and species.

(Benefits cont'd)

Filter and Store Fresh Water

Natural systems can effectively serve as filters and buffers, raising water quality and reducing our dependence on artificial water filtration systems.

The estimated value of water filtration attributed to wetlands along a three-mile stretch of Georgia's Alchey River is \$3 million per year.

New Jersey, New York, and the federal government spent \$55 million to purchase 15,280 acres of the Sterling Forest Watershed to preserve open space for the citizens of New York State and to provide a vital water supply for 25% of New Jersey's residents.

Carry Storm Water and Reduce Flooding

Floodplain vegetation can slow flood waters and allow time for the waters to percolate into the soil, thereby reducing the intensity of flooding.

Johnson County, Kansas, expected to spend \$120 million on storm water control projects.

Instead, voters passed a \$600,000 levy to develop a countywide streamway park system. Development of greenways along streambeds has addressed many of the county's flooding problems and has provided a valuable recreation and wildlife resource.

Clean Polluted Air and Moderate Ambient Air Temperature

Trees and vegetation take in carbon dioxide and release oxygen, replenishing our air. They also remove pollutants and particulates, which cause a number of health problems, from the air.

Urban forests in the Washington, D.C., metropolitan area remove 20 million pounds of pollutants from the air each year, a benefit worth \$49.8 million annually.

The ambient air temperature in urban areas tends to be five degrees warmer than the surrounding vegetated rural or open space areas. That five-degree increase in temperature translates into a 20% increase in air conditioning energy costs.

Reduce Public Costs

Natural systems often can provide similar services as built infrastructure but at reduced public cost.

In the 1990s New York City was able to forego spending approximately \$6 billion on new water filtration and treatment plants by purchasing and protecting watershed land in the Catskill Mountains at a cost of about \$1.5 billion.

Fosters Reservoir in Saginaw County reduces traditional built infrastructure flood control works by combining gray and green infrastructure. A reservoir was constructed to store 41 million cubic feet of flood water and has resulted in creation of a 160-acre Waterfowl Production Area managed by the Shiawassee National Wildlife Refuge. The area also provides opportunities for wildlife observation and recreation.





Improve Health and Increase Physical Activity

Green infrastructure systems can provide open space for recreation and trails for non-motorized transportation.

An on-site survey of users on the Pere Marquette Rail Trail in Midland found that 60% cited exercise as the primary reason for using the trail and 47% reported improvement in health due to use of the trail.

Urban Magazine conducted a national survey in 1997 in which 74% of those responding stated that walking and biking trails are a priority for outdoor recreation.

Connect People To The Nature, History, and Culture of Their Communities

People appreciate and benefit from trails linking their community's natural and cultural history.

In a 2000 Midland Area Community Foundation survey, citizens rated the Pere Marquette Rail Trail the number one community asset in Midland, Michigan. The

trailway was more highly regarded than churches and the Center for the Arts.

At the Saginaw Bay Visitors Center on Saginaw Bay, more than 100,000 visitors each year participate in special events, interpretive programs, and school outreach programs.

Stimulate Investment and Economic Benefits

Many communities have successfully attracted new businesses, retained existing ones, and stimulated private investment by enhancing environmental, recreational, and cultural/historic amenities associated with local systems of greenways and other open space.

Chattanooga, Tennessee and Providence, Rhode Island transformed industrial blight into beautiful and useful riverfront greenways and trails as part of plans to attract businesses and residents. Other communities successful in these endeavors include Boulder, Colorado; Portland, Oregon; Seattle, Washington; and Raleigh, North Carolina.

(Benefits cont'd)

The Kresge Foundation, General Motors Corporation, City of Detroit, and State of Michigan are investing \$500 million to develop the Detroit Riverwalk and Centennial State Park as the centerpiece of downtown Detroit. Centennial State Park is Michigan's newest and first urban state park.

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service report, "2001 National Survey of Fishing, Hunting and Wildlife – related Recreation – Michigan" finds that over \$2.8 billion were spent by 3.5 million resident and non-resident hunters, anglers and wildlife watchers in 2001 alone. Of this total, \$964 million were associated with trip-related costs, \$1.6 billion involved equipment purchases and \$186 million went toward purchase of licenses, contributions, land ownership and leasing, etc.



The Saginaw Bay Greenways Collaborative

In 1998 representatives of more than two dozen agencies and organizations met to explore the potential of a non-motorized trail network in Bay, Midland, and Saginaw counties. The result was the Tri-County Trail Guide (www.co.bay.mi.us), which identified 33 existing parks, nature preserves, state and national wildlife refuges, and trails in the Saginaw Bay region. This effort proved to be the catalyst and inspiration to develop a greenways vision that incorporates not only an integrated trail network, but also a systematic and strategic approach to the conservation of existing land and important natural features.

The Saginaw Bay Greenways Collaborative (the Collaborative) formed in 1999 to develop the Saginaw Bay Greenways plan “to connect communities to the area’s natural and cultural amenities for the benefits of recreation, transportation, education, health and well being of its citizens.” The Collaborative is a voluntary association with representatives from national, state, and local governments, non-profit organizations, and concerned citizens with interests in wildlife, water quality, non-

motorized transportation, recreation, urban and land-use planning, tourism, and economic development.

The Saginaw Bay Watershed Initiative Network supported this vision and granted the Collaborative approximately \$130,000 to develop a regional greenways plan, demonstrating the philanthropic community’s support for sustainable development in the Saginaw Bay Watershed. (See sidebar)

The project evolved from a regional greenways planning effort to planning a regional green infrastructure network. This natural evolution sprang from a number of factors: previous Saginaw Bay Watershed and sustainable development initiatives, public comment and stakeholder interests, current emphasis on land use issues, and significant wildlife and water-related resources in the region.



Formed in 1996, the Saginaw Bay Watershed Initiative Network (WIN) is a collaborative effort of communities, conservationists, foundations, and businesses to establish a unique partnership to enhance the Saginaw Bay Watershed and create a more sustainable future for all who live, work, or recreate here. Through the WIN process, members identify issues, set priorities, and tackle projects designed to address concerns with tangible solutions that encourage the stewardship of natural resources, strengthen local economies, and nurture the communities that make this region one of Michigan’s most special places.

A Science- and Community-Based Approach



The Collaborative used a scientific and community-based approach to identify land best suited for conservation and recreation throughout Bay, Midland, and Saginaw counties. These lands are the basis for a green infrastructure network and provide a strategic framework for resource protection and conservation activities. With successful implementation and proper management, this approach will help to ensure the

sustainability of the region's land, water, and wildlife resources.

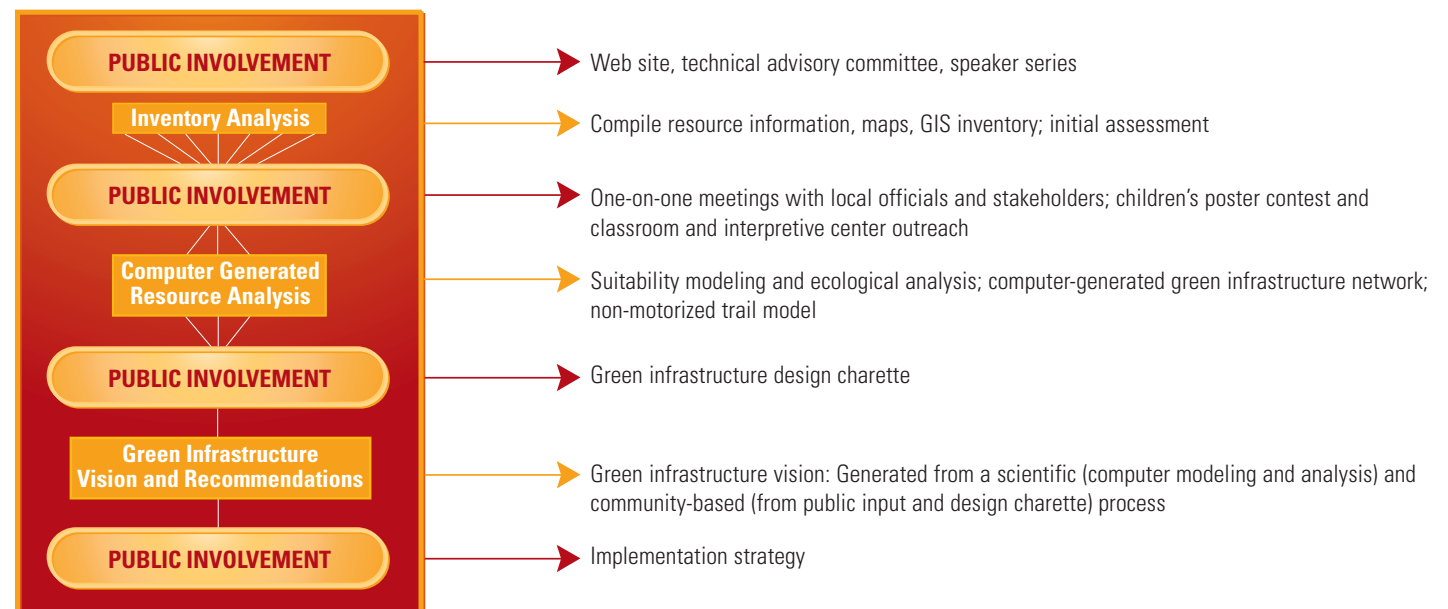
The Collaborative based the planning process on three key elements of successful greenway and green infrastructure initiatives:

- A thorough resource inventory and analysis of the project area, based on the most accurate and current resource information available.

- Public input from diverse stakeholders in the identification and development of a green infrastructure vision.

- Public outreach to inform citizens about the project and the benefits of greenways and green infrastructure and to build support for implementation.

Science- and Community-Based Planning Process



Resource Inventory and Analysis

Guiding Principles

The Collaborative conducted a landscape-scale analysis for conservation and recreation suitability of the resource base throughout the Saginaw Bay region to identify a preliminary green infrastructure network. This network could provide a strategic framework for future resource protection and land conservation activities. This vision recognizes both the importance of establishing the network over the short-term, as well as provides the template necessary for long-term planning initiatives.

The results are intended to provide information and guidance to citizens and decision makers alike, and are ultimately designed as a framework for managing the Saginaw Bay region's natural resource base over time. The development of geographic information systems (GIS)-based models guided us in identifying the most important lands in our region for conservation and recreation.

All too often, conservation and recreation planning are not integrated in a comprehensive framework, and they lack quantifiable and generally accepted goals. Little attention is paid to the question of

how local measures should reflect the necessities of a larger region. Instead, much of today's land use and conservation planning is still ad hoc action, guided by what is possible under the present political or social condition rather than by what has been found necessary by analysis.

Our analysis and accompanying models, however, were based on the notion that prioritizing single locations — while appropriate for many planning applications — is often not the best technique for identifying linked natural systems. In general, the analysis assumes that any location that contains multiple linkages to additional resources has more value than isolated locations. Our preliminary network design was based on the conceptual goals of connectivity, conservation value, complementarity, threats, feasibility, and leverage.

Key factors considered in the Collaborative's design efforts included the linkage of "on the ground" components emphasizing core areas; the linkage of species, habitats, and processes (e.g., fire, flood); the identification of valuable areas to protect as well as "wounded areas" to heal and restore; and the consideration of the distribution and

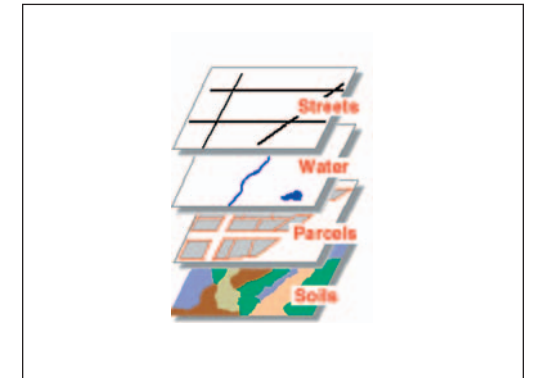
relationship of landscape features over space and time.

Tools

Geographic information systems (GIS), remotely sensed data, and other planning information systems were the predominant tools used in the inventory and analysis portion of our green infrastructure planning. The inventory and analysis attempted to explore conservation suitability for green space networks within the Saginaw Bay region through the development of a computer-aided model based on principles of landscape ecology and conservation biology.

A GIS is a computer system for collecting, verifying, integrating, and analyzing information related to the earth. Remote sensing derives information from radiation reflected or emitted from land and water surfaces using images acquired in flight or orbit.

Because GIS is particularly useful for map creation and production, it played an important role in the Collaborative's meetings



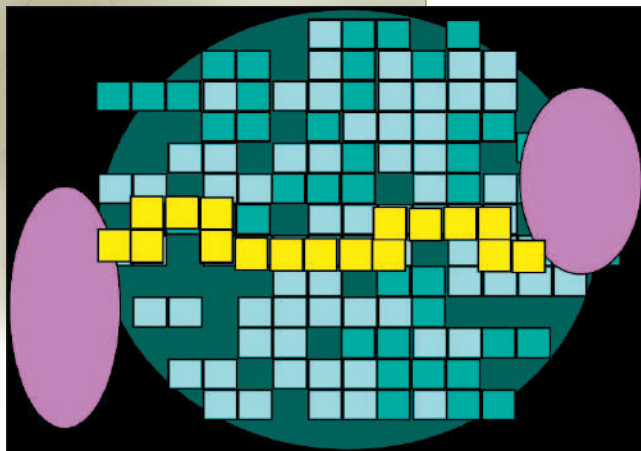
A Geographic Information System (GIS) is a computer system for collecting, checking, integrating and analyzing information related to the surface of the earth.



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Our model collected and categorized land use data and information on significant ecological and recreational components.



A "suitability surface" for hub identification is created. Then "optimal paths" are identified for landscape connectivity.

with municipalities and in providing maps and other community aides throughout the planning process. We produced working drafts of maps for use at meetings and for distribution to various stakeholders for review.

The Saginaw Bay Greenways conservation and recreation analysis and its accompanying models are:

- A tool for prioritizing lands for conservation and recreation
- A coarse-scale GIS analysis for identifying and prioritizing key landscape features in the Saginaw Bay region
- Modeled after Florida's Statewide Greenways Planning Project, Maryland's Green Infrastructure Assessment, and the Southeastern Ecological Framework.

The model collected and categorized land use data and information on significant ecological and recreational components, including trails, social and cultural points of interest, utility and rail corridors, critical habitats areas, ecological communities, wetlands, forests, roadless areas, and important aquatic systems. We obtained or developed this information from government agencies such as the Michigan Department of Natural Resources, non-profit agencies such as Ducks Unlimited, Inc., University Outreach Centers, Michigan GAP (Geographic Area Planning) Analysis, subject experts, and workshops.

Once information had been gathered on the characteristics of our region, we conducted a landscape prioritization process and a preliminary reserve network of conservation and recreation lands, linkages, and restoration areas was designated. This process took into consideration the basic principles of conservation biology and landscape ecology. It was also soundly based on the environmental, social, and political reality of the Saginaw Bay region's landscape.

Approach

Ecological Network. We used basic GIS suitability models to identify the most valuable lands in our region's landscape as well as potential connecting corridors between these lands. Suitability analysis or suitability modeling involves finding optimum locations across a landscape based on sets of decisions made by examining best available knowledge and consulting with experts in their respective fields. A suitability analysis enables decision makers and stakeholders to obtain a relative measure of suitability for a given characteristic across an entire landscape. Thus, all locations in a region can be compared to each other on an equal basis.

The key analysis steps in the conservation and recreation suitability analysis were 1) to identify the region's landscape features that could adequately serve as cores and hubs, 2) to identify landscape linkages between adjacent cores and hubs, and 3) to create a green infrastructure network from these identified features.

We examined natural areas across the region for their suitability to be cores for the

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reserve network. Core areas contain at least 250 acres of interior natural cover and are often bounded by different land cover, roads, railroads, power line corridors, and pipeline corridors. Existing conservation and recreation lands that cover at least 100 contiguous acres were also included as cores. We then examined the natural areas surrounding these identified cores for their suitability as hubs.

Hubs are natural areas containing one or more core areas and bounded by major roads and unsuitable land cover greater than 300 feet across. We then identified “optimal paths” or links between adjoining cores and hubs for landscape connectivity.

We used a GIS technique called least-cost path analysis to determine the most appropriate corridors between core areas and hubs. These corridors are linear habitats or landscape features that connect larger blocks and are continuous and sufficiently wide to minimize edge effects and provide interior habitat conditions. To minimize the strain on wildlife from edge habitat, these landscape linkages are at least 1,100 feet wide and are designed to provide interior habitat with a minimum 300-foot transition

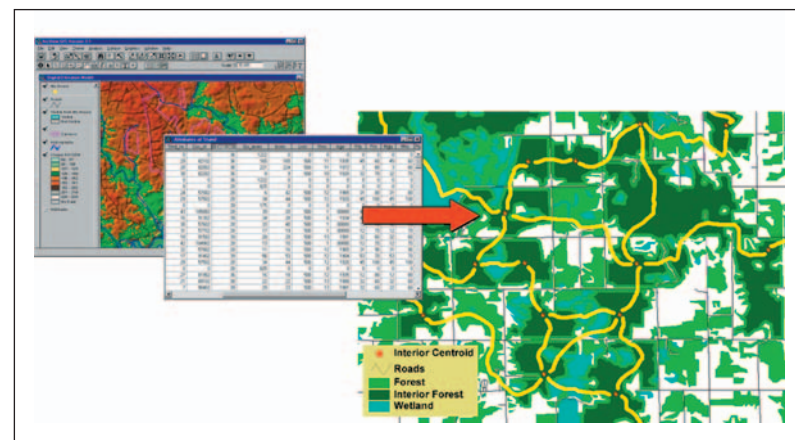
zone. We then optimized these links by adding other appropriate adjoining lands that had resource significance.

Recreation Network. We conducted the recreation suitability analysis using a similar concept, although the assumptions and characteristics for which the landscape was examined differed considerably. The emphasis was on developing a non-motorized transportation network that would connect the region’s existing parks and recreation land and populated place locations (a U.S. Census designation). These populated locations are most often the center point of a city or village, but also represent rural areas that have a relatively high density of people. Particularly in the case of cities and villages, the populated locations represented the cores and the boundaries of the municipalities became the hubs.

We used least-cost path analysis again to determine the most appropriate corridors or future trailways between the recreation cores and hubs. Landscape features such as abandoned and active railroad corridors, utility and gas corridor rights-of-way, existing pathways or trails, road rights-of-way, and public lands provided the basis for connecting

our region’s recreation facilities with the communities and people who use them.

Limitations. There are, admittedly, limitations to the use of GIS in these types of projects. The greatest is that our analysis was based on the best available knowledge at a given time. The scale of the currently available data of our analysis makes it largely limited to regional decision making. We conducted analyses for this project at a scale of 1:63,360. On a map of this scale (1.5 inches equals one mile) the analysis is generally not suitable for site-specific planning.



Rich database attribution provides a wealth of information which, when linked with spatial data, provides a tool for decision support, and a means of building and analyzing spatial information.

Public Involvement — A Cornerstone



The success of a green infrastructure plan lies not only in the science, but also in the quality of community input and the public outreach process.



Key Elements of The Collaborative Public Planning Process

Engaging leaders

The Collaborative met one-on-one with more than 50 municipal leaders and land managers in Saginaw, Bay, and Midland counties to provide an overview of the project, identify important social, cultural, historic, and environmental resources, and verify inventory and mapping data. We felt more was gained from these one-on-one meetings with stakeholders than from hosting a series of large group meetings.



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Technical advisory committee

The committee consisted of 30 specialists representing

public, private, and academic institutions and was assembled to assist with technical matters and review project data and results.

Youth involvement

Collaborative members introduced teachers and students to the greenways concept through the Saginaw Bay Visitor Center's programs and through classroom visits. More than 150 students submitted artwork for a youth poster contest based on the theme, "Greenways in our Community." Twenty-two students won prizes. The poster "It's Great to Be Green," which celebrates the benefits of greenways, was developed using art from the poster contest. The greenways poster contest winners were announced at the Tittabawassee River Greenway Discovery Day in May, 2002.

Saginaw Bay Green Infrastructure Charette

More than 100 people participated in the visioning charette held in November, 2002, to develop a community — generated green infrastructure vision — a Vision of Green. The charette is discussed fully on page 17.

Other Community Outreach and Input Techniques

Public input and outreach

- Project Web site — www.saginawbaygreenways.org
- Tri-County Trail Guide
- Project PowerPoint presentations
- General public presentations, such as speaker series, television and radio spots, presence at related events
- Public schools and nature center presentations and poster contest.
- Educational forum on green infrastructure
- Poster — "A Vision of Green — A Guide for the Conservation of Green Infrastructure in the Saginaw Bay Region" distributed across the tri-counties
- Conducted open planning team meetings
- Utilized Watershed Initiative Network's Land Use Committee for guidance and assistance
- Final report — "A Vision of Green"

Public Involvement — Charette

The preliminary green infrastructure design generated by the GIS resource inventory and analysis provided only one piece of the puzzle. Participants in the Saginaw Bay Green Infrastructure Charette added another piece by providing their experience and expertise on a county scale to the design of a green infrastructure network. We decided to focus at the county level for the planning charette because of the geographic scale and participant knowledge of the area. For the first half of the day-long event, participants had a unique opportunity to learn about the concept and values of green infrastructure and the basic components of the green infrastructure network.

During the second half of the day, participants performed a hands-on resource analysis similar to the GIS inventory and analysis. By overlaying various combinations of maps, they generated their own county green infrastructure map. Their involvement strengthened the computerized resource inventory and database, reintroduced human perspective and priorities, and helped build

understanding and support for the green infrastructure design.

The data maps for each team included:

- 1:100,000 topographic (from U.S. Geological Survey)
- IFMAP land cover (from Michigan Department of Natural Resources)
- 1998 color infrared orthophotos
- Conservation and recreation lands, points of interest
- Forest and water resources
- National Wetlands Inventory
- Computer-generated green infrastructure model
- Non-motorized recreational trail model

Teams of professionals and laypersons drafted nine alternative green infrastructure designs for Bay, Midland, and Saginaw counties. Even though charette teams had the computer-generated green infrastructure and non-motorized recreation models as two of their data layers, they preferred to use them only after they completed their own

analysis and green infrastructure design. In comparing the computer-generated analysis and design with the analysis and design from the work groups, the results were strikingly similar.

The planning team evaluated the nine alternative stakeholder designs along with the computer-generated models and consolidated them into a green infrastructure design for each county. The county designs were then assembled and assessed to create the Vision of Green, shown on p. 19.

The following section describes the results of this scientific and community-based planning process and provides a detailed description of the green infrastructure vision for each county and for the Saginaw Bay region.



The Saginaw Bay Green Infrastructure Network

Regional Findings

The maps on the following pages illustrate the Green Infrastructure Vision by identifying key landscape features that serve as cores and hubs; significant ecological corridors and landscape linkages between adjacent cores and hubs; and principal regional connections. The maps also show how existing and potential trail corridors can be used to develop a non-motorized transportation network that would connect the region's existing parks and recreation facilities with the communities and people who use them.

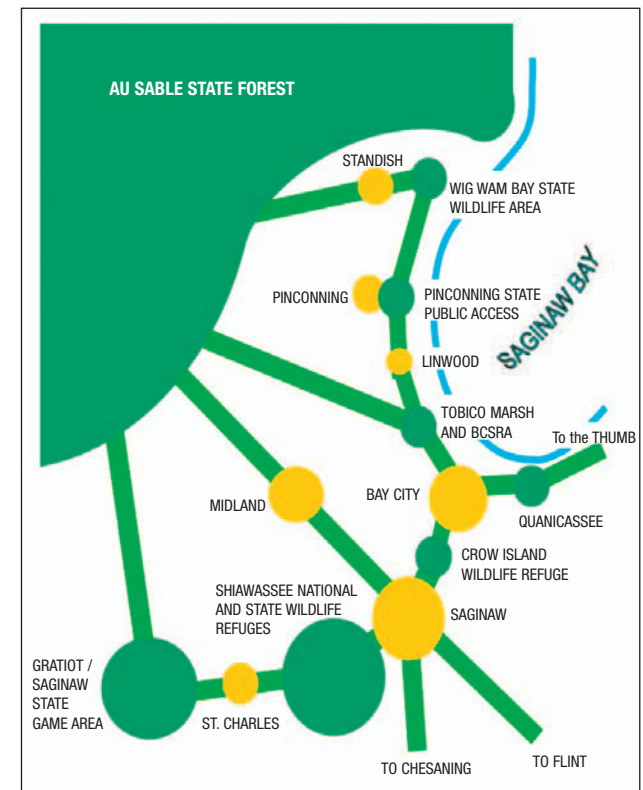
By simplifying or reducing the regional green infrastructure network to its most significant elements, a conceptual framework begins to emerge, represented by the hub and spoke pattern shown here. Key among the ecological hubs in our region are the vast tracts of forested land in Midland County, which are in turn supported by the coastal wetlands in Bay County and the riparian wetlands in Saginaw County.

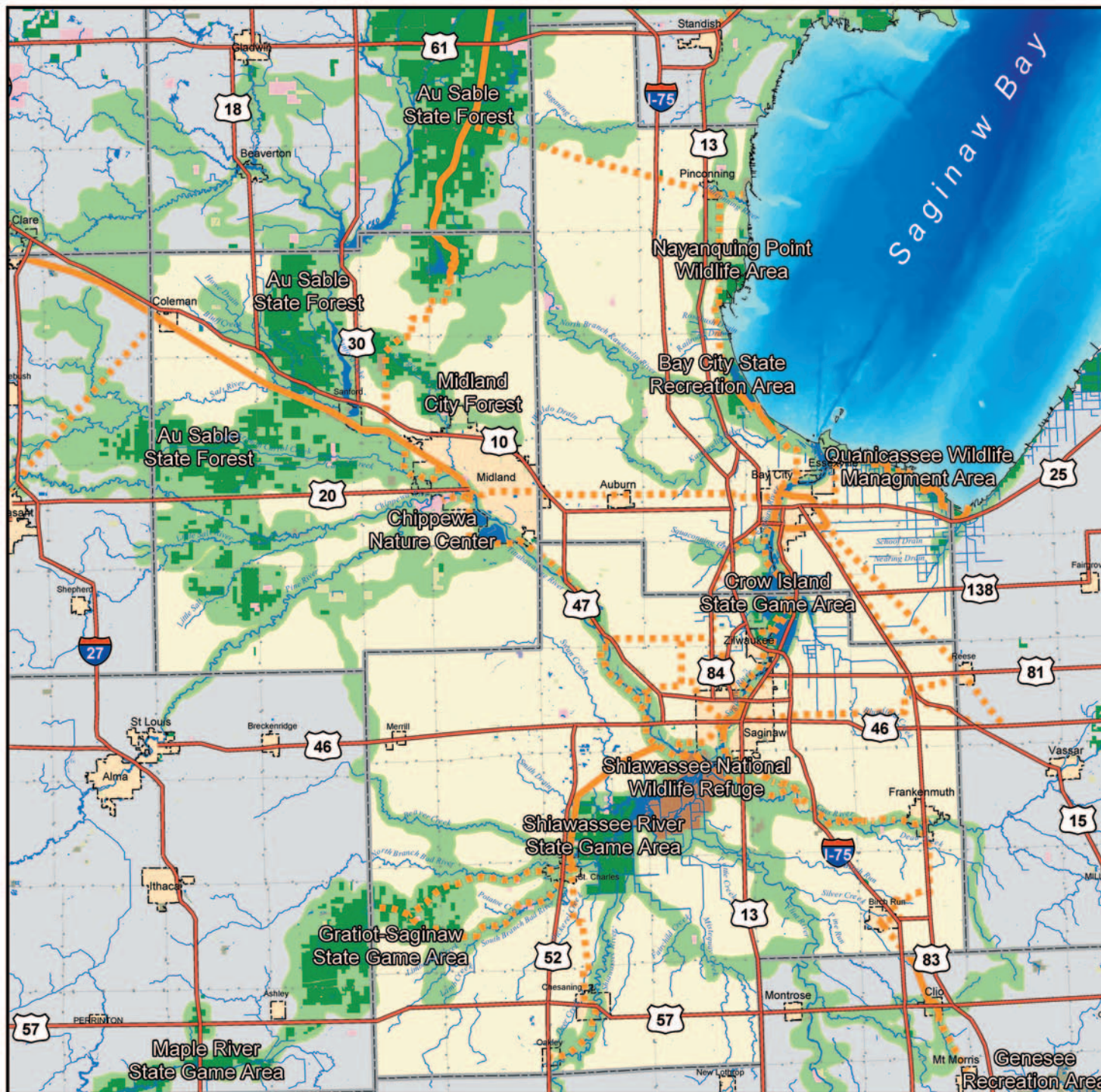
Although many of the network's identified hubs are existing state or federally owned lands (Au Sable State Forest, Shiawassee National Wildlife Refuge, Bay City State Recreation Area and Tobico Marsh, etc.), there is a tremendous opportunity to contribute to their long-term vitality by working to further enhance and protect these lands that directly support our region's long-term sustainability. Significant ecological corridors are found along our region's major rivers (the Cass, Flint, Saginaw, Shiawassee, and Tittabawassee rivers) and their tributaries that drain Michigan's largest watershed. Interspersed among the hubs and located along these river corridors are the communities we call home. Conserving and enhancing the region's

green infrastructure network will continue to provide quality-of-life benefits to the region's residents.

"The Saginaw Bay Watershed is a region of tremendous natural beauty, an ecosystem that supports some of the most productive natural and social landscapes in Michigan, and an area that continues to be an important part of our state's economic matrix. However, one might also think of a region that has seen the adverse affects of pollution and the damaging ramifications of fragmented landscapes and habitats, and an area that lacks the coordination of governments, corporations, and agencies in their attempts to search for answers to some of the challenges that we must face together."

— Mike Kelly,
The Conservation Fund





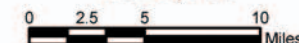
Saginaw Bay Watershed



Map Legend

- Existing Non-Motorized Transportation Network
- Potential Non-Motorized Transportation Network
- Potential Green Infrastructure
- Existing Green Infrastructure
 - Federal
 - State
 - Regional
 - County
 - City, Township, or Village
 - Non-Governmental Organization
 - Private Conservation/Recreation Land
- County Boundaries
- Cities and Villages
- Major Roadways
- Rivers and Streams
- Lakes

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Saginaw Bay Greenways

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It is also possible to quantify the existing and proposed conditions in our region as outlined in the Green Infrastructure Vision.

This is done using the data collected or created during the inventory and analysis portion of our green infrastructure planning and in conjunction with GIS. For example, the GIS allows a user to calculate the total land area within a county's political boundaries or to calculate only the existing conservation and recreation land within those same boundaries. By dividing those two numbers (existing conservation lands/total acres in the county), we can determine the percentage of existing

land managed for conservation and recreation.

Currently there are approximately 93,080 acres of conservation and recreation land in Bay, Midland, and Saginaw counties. This existing land mass accounts for approximately 8% of the total land in the three counties but is insufficient to properly sustain our region's natural resource base. An increase of just slightly over 200% in our conservation efforts is needed to raise the amount of protected land to 285,134 acres and to ensure proper and continued ecosystem functioning.

Equally important to our region's sustainability are the social and cultural connections that can be provided by planning for our green infrastructure. Combined, trail systems and non-motorized transportation routes in the three counties total 217 miles. To ensure access to recreational facilities and non-motorized transportation equity for all of the

communities in our region, an additional 331 miles of non-motorized trail corridor is proposed.

Use of this green infrastructure vision at a local level will not only help guide our future conservation efforts but will also help direct our future development and land use patterns. It can support our communities' decision making by discouraging haphazard conservation and development. It helps us avoid conflicts by providing predictability for all community members and preventing expensive future mitigation and restoration. It complements existing environmental and natural hazard prevention programs and helps justify local open space and other planning decisions. It facilitates ecological, social, and political connections across jurisdictional boundaries. And perhaps most importantly, it leaves a positive legacy for future generations.



Conservation and Recreation Lands

County	Total Acres	Existing Cons/Rec Land (Acres)	Proposed New Cons/Rec Land (Acres)	Total GI Network (Acres)	Existing Cons/Rec Land as Percent of Total Acreage ¹	GI Network as Percent of Total Acreage ¹	Percent Change in Total Cons/Rec Land Acreage
Bay	287,179	10,554	50,788	61,342	3.68%	21.36%	481.22% ³
Midland	337,710	49,643	125,540	175,183 ²	14.70%	51.87%	252.88%
Saginaw	521,847	32,833	15,727	48,609	6.30%	9.31%	47.83%
Total:	1,146,736	93,080	192,055	285,134	8.12%	24.86%	206.33%

Non-motorized Trails

County	Total Population (Census 2000)	Existing Trails (Miles)	Proposed Trails (Miles)	Total Non-motorized Network (Miles)	Existing Per Capita Trail Mileage ⁴	Proposed Per Capita Trail Mileage ⁴	Percent Change in Total Trail Mileage
Bay	110,157	77	94	171	0.000699002	0.001552	122.08%
Midland	82,874	76	46	122	0.000917055	0.001472	60.53%
Saginaw	210,039	64	191	255	0.000304705	0.001214	298.44%
Total:	403,070	217	331	548	0.000538368	0.00136	152.53%

¹ "Percent of total" metrics are included to equalize the relative differences between geographic area, total population, and existing resources among the three counties.

² Of the three counties in the Saginaw Bay Region, Midland has the largest blocks of existing conservation land, which functions as the principal terrestrial hub for our green infrastructure vision. The in-fill of existing lands and a smoothing of transitional edges in land use accounts for the amount of land proposed to fall under the green infrastructure network.

³ Although Bay County has considerable coastal resources currently under some form of protection, the majority of the county's interior is not protected through any identified form of stewardship. Land in the interior of the county makes up the large proposed percent change in total conservation and recreation acreage.

⁴ Per capita metrics are included in order to equalize the relative differences between geographic area, total population, and existing resources among the three counties.

Bay County

General Description of Bay County's Green Infrastructure Resources

As our region's gateway to the Saginaw Bay and Lake Huron, Bay County offers tremendous opportunities for the continued preservation and future enhancement of the area's green infrastructure resources. From its substantial network of currently protected wetland resources to conservation opportunities along its river systems, careful planning will ensure that Bay County maintains the resources that have historically been important to this area.

Hubs

Of special note in Bay County are the coastal wetland complexes and adjacent fish-spawning reefs found along its nearly 30 miles of shoreline. The wetlands include such areas as Tobico Marsh in Bangor and Kawkawlin townships, Nayanquing Point in Fraser Township, and protected areas east of the Saginaw River along the Hampton Township shoreline. The contribution of these considerable wetland resources to waterfowl maintenance and production and

the contribution of the off-shore spawning areas to fish reproduction is recognized both locally and nationally.

Perhaps the greatest example of such a coastal wetland complex is Tobico Marsh. As part of the Bay City State Recreation Area, Tobico is one of the largest, intact coastal wetland complexes in the Great Lakes region, consisting of more than 2,000 acres of wooded, emergent, and open water wetland. A private landowner donated it to the State of Michigan, and it's listed as a National Natural Landmark for its contributions to waterfowl production.

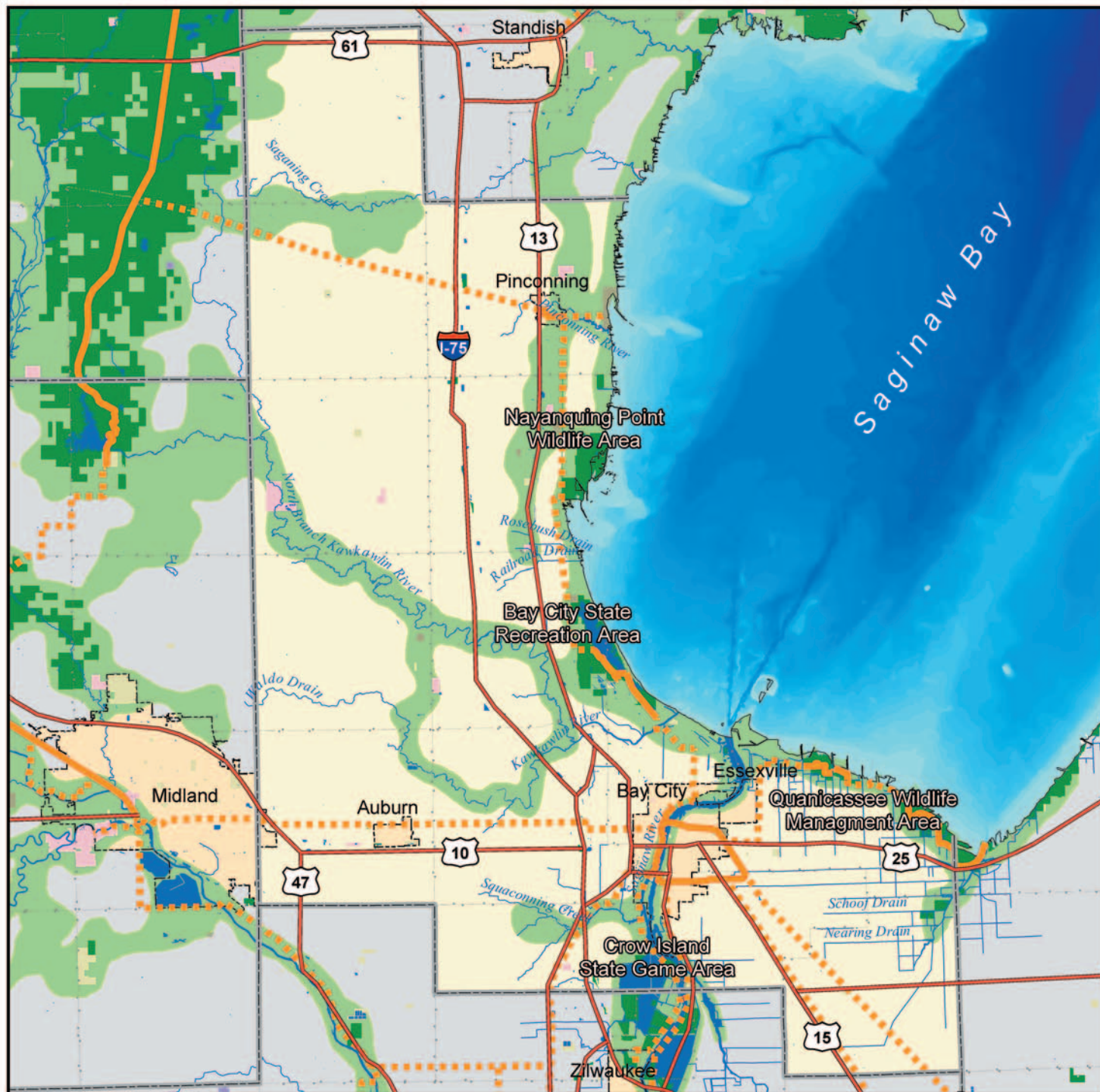
Serving as the interpretive center for Tobico Marsh and for watershed education within the Saginaw Bay Watershed, the Saginaw Bay Visitors Center services both urban and rural schools within a 100-mile radius of the recreation area. Each year, more than 100,000 visitors participate in special



events, interpretive programs, and school outreach programs.

Although largely dominated by lowland wetlands, Bay County's natural resource base also contains fragments of wetland and upland forest. The county's last remaining patch of interior forest habitat is in Gibson and Mt. Forest townships. In addition to supporting interior-breeding species of plants and animals, protecting and enhancing this unique feature would tie northern Bay County into the Au Sable State Forest and would allow for the long-term enhancement of ecosystem services to this area.





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Conservation Links and Connections

A series of publicly protected open spaces extends along the Saginaw Bay shoreline in Bay County, connecting the area with Arenac and

Iosco counties to the north, and with Tuscola and Huron counties in the Thumb. The Saginaw River corridor also connects the shore through the urban center of Bay City and on into the wetland complexes of the Crow Island State Game Area, and eventually to Saginaw.

Bay County is home to two significant river systems, the Kawkawlin and the Saginaw, which differ greatly in surrounding land use.

In northern Bay County, the North Branch of the Kawkawlin River runs from the Saginaw Bay northwesterly toward the Kawkawlin Flooding in Mills Township, Midland County, at the southern tip of Au Sable State Forest. The riparian corridor of the North Branch is bordered almost entirely by forested

floodplain and agricultural lands. Land uses and ownership patterns along this corridor offer a number of opportunities for private landowners to help protect this resource and maintain high water quality. Additionally, the remnant of interior forest identified in Gibson and Mt. Forest townships could be restored to create a natural connection back into the Au Sable State Forest.

In southern Bay County, the Saginaw River empties Saginaw's Shiawassee Flats into Saginaw Bay. While historically functioning as a focal point and highway for lumber, trading, and industry, the latter half of the 20th century saw a rebirth of this corridor for recreation and tourism. Years of manufacturing use and discharge of toxic chemicals and contaminants into the Saginaw River, however, have had a significant negative impact on the growth and survival of a number of fish and other aquatic species. Efforts continue to reverse these changes, and with appropriate attention and concerted restoration activities focusing on water pollution and the invasion of exotic species, a cleaner and more vibrant Saginaw River is not far away.

Non-Motorized Trail Links and Connections

Bay County hosts a growing recreational trail network supported by citizens and area non-profits. This network, proposed to connect with nearby counties, is an important part of our region's non-motorized transportation network. Using the existing Bay Area Riverwalk and railway system, there are a number of prospects for connecting the resources centered around Bay City to other areas in the county and beyond.

By completing trail extensions through Hampton Township to provide a link to the coastal wetlands of Saginaw Bay, and by developing a riverfront greenway and non-motorized pathway linking the Bay City Riverwalk to the Crow Island State Game Area along the Saginaw River, Bay County's trail network can become truly regional in its reach.

Further development of the Frank Andersen Nature Trail in the Bay City State Recreation Area north through Tobico Marsh will join the nature trail with an abandoned rail



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corridor adjacent to Nayanquing Point Wildlife Area. The trail could continue north to join the City of Pinconning's existing trail, from which users could travel along an old railroad grade to the Midland-to-Mackinaw Trail in the Au Sable State Forest.

Benefits and Action Recommendations

Massive land use changes in Bay County since the mid-1800s have significantly altered the quantity, diversity, and quality of habitat available to support wildlife. Habitat has been destroyed through human development of riparian lands along Saginaw Bay and Saginaw River and the drainage of wetlands throughout the county.

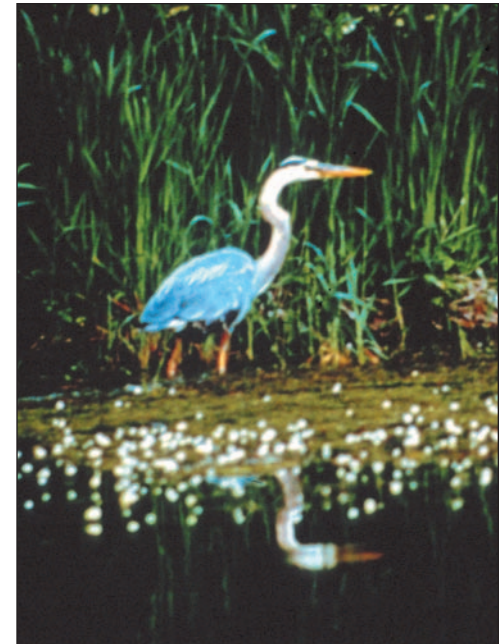
Other habitat degradation includes the sedimentation of fish-spawning reefs in Saginaw Bay and numerous impacts from exotic species. Although this habitat loss and degradation has impaired the reproductive success and growth of numerous aquatic and wildlife species, a number of non-profit and state and local government organizations are working

toward the enhancement and restoration of the county's riparian corridors. By providing a framework for future restoration of our water-based resources, continued work by these organizations will assist these natural systems in the process of cleansing and rebuilding. This work can be complemented by area non-governmental organizations working with private landowners to help stop the further removal and degradation of the natural elements around which the county's communities were built.

As one of the major land holders and managers in Bay County, the Michigan Department of Natural Resources depends on the assistance of its partners, particularly that of non-profit agencies such as Ducks Unlimited, Inc., and the Saginaw Basin Land Conservancy. As member-driven organizations, the work of these non-profits in land acquisition and conservation activities is guided directly by the involvement and contributions of their membership. By becoming more involved with those organizations that protect the place they call home, the residents of Bay County can have a direct and personal impact on the resources around them.

The Bay Area Community Foundation is another Bay County group that depends on the contributions of individuals, corporations, and philanthropic foundations to help create a sustainable future. The Community Foundation's Riverwalk-Rail Trail Committee has taken the lead on the development of non-motorized trailways throughout the county, and the region's citizens can support this work by either volunteer or financial contributions.

By supporting local trail groups, municipal planning and recreation authorities, and land conservancies, we can realize a Vision of Green for Bay County!





General Description of Midland County's Green Infrastructure Resources

Of the three counties in our region, Midland has the largest blocks of existing conservation land, mostly in the form of wetland forests. The county's river system flows from extensive tracts of the Au Sable State Forest in Arenac, Gladwin, Isabella, and Midland counties before reaching the City of Midland. This massive forest, our regional connection to the north, consists of a patchwork of state and national forest land that covers northern lower Michigan from Midland up to the Straits of Mackinac.

Cores and Hubs

The Au Sable State Forest functions as the principal terrestrial hub of the Saginaw Bay region's green infrastructure network. The extensive forest system in Midland County is not just the backbone to the larger network, it is also the majority of the body of green infrastructure for the greater Midland community. Shaped like a water droplet, the "great north woods" of Michigan extends in a peninsula of

forestland from Roscommon County all the way to the southern edge of Midland County. This "droplet" of almost 45,000 acres of forest in Midland County alone is surrounded by agricultural lands on three sides.

At the urban level, the City of Midland benefits from an abundance of parks, open spaces, and recreational opportunities supported by the backbone that is the Pere-Marquette Rail Trail. The result of an historic zoning ordinance, the city's park system is often heralded as one of the key contributors to the city's quality of life and is made possible by the city's commitment to green space and parks.

Conservation Links and Connections

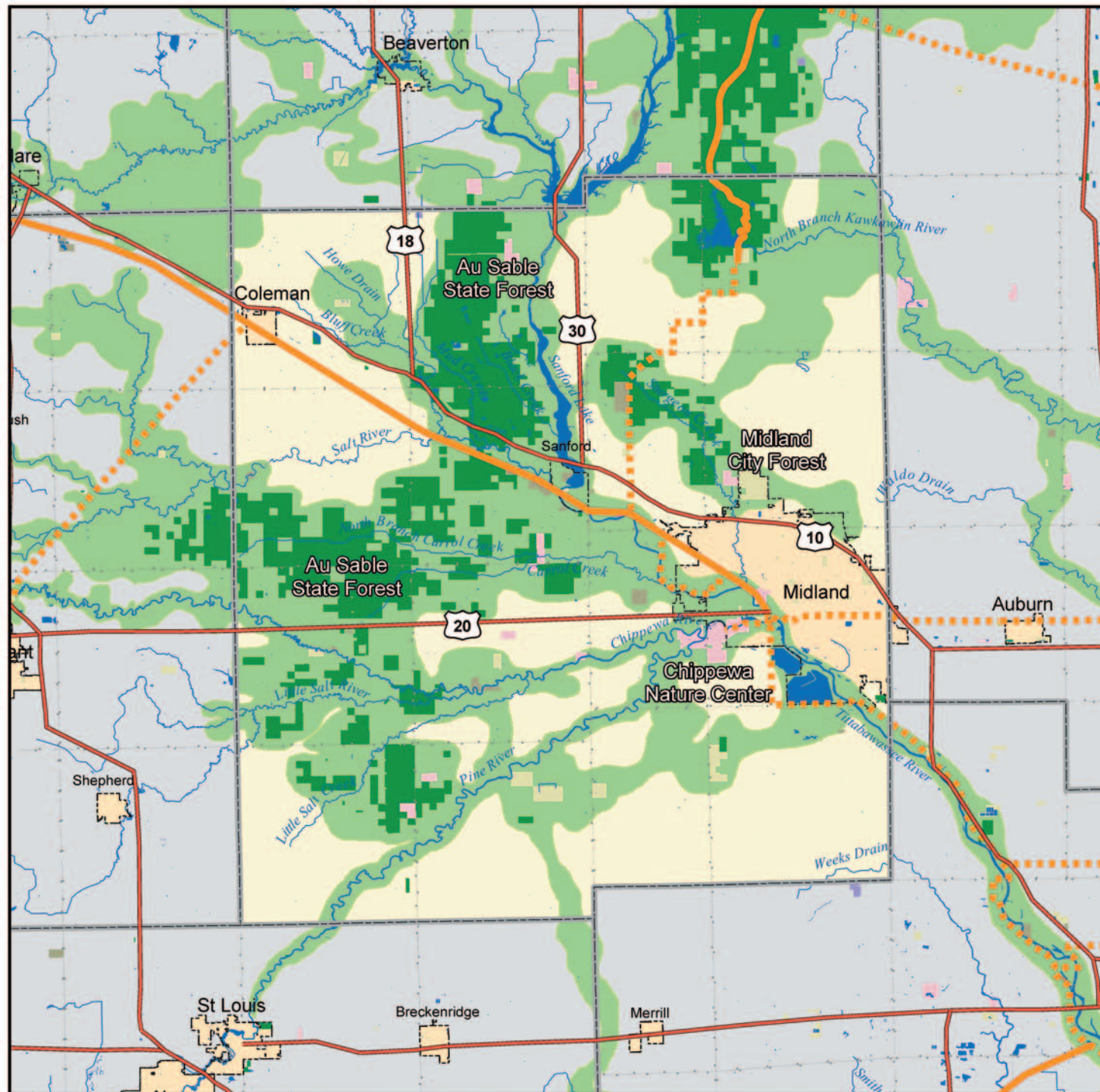
Slicing through Midland County's landscape is an intertwined network of rivers and streams that provide passageways for plants, animals, and people. These river

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systems are remnants of glacial movements that gave birth to our region's landscape. The river system in Midland County — particularly the Chippewa and Tittabawassee rivers — plays an important role in the conservation of the area's green infrastructure.

The Chippewa River has unique potential to contribute to the green infrastructure of our region because of existing public access and a variety of available recreation opportunities. Nestled in an oxbow near the City of Midland, one of the country's premiere private nature centers works to promote environmental awareness and foster responsible stewardship of the



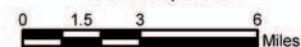
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region's resources. The Chippewa Nature Center's more than 1,000 acres, with habitats ranging from deciduous and coniferous woods to rivers, ponds, wetlands, and upland fields, are used for the sole purpose of providing an educational gateway to the natural world.

The Tittabawassee River flows from extensive tracts of the Au Sable State Forest in Gladwin and Midland counties through the City of Midland, where it then joins the Chippewa River. The Tittabawassee and the North Branch of the Kawkawlin River are two potential corridors for wildlife movement between state forest lands, the Shiawassee Flats, and the coastal wetlands of Bay County.

Non-Motorized Trail Links and Connections

The Pere Marquette Rail Trail runs northwesterly from the City of Midland to Reed City and Baldwin, for a total of 152 miles of publicly owned trail. In Midland County, the trail is nationally recognized for enhancing the county's quality of life. The trail was purchased and developed by the

Midland Community Foundation and the County Parks and Recreation Department and links the City of Midland and other communities with the area's cultural, recreational, and historic resources. Using both abandoned railroad grades and active utility and railroad corridors, opportunities exist for linking the Pere-Marquette trail to Bay City and Mt. Pleasant. These extensions would create a truly regional non-motorized network.

At Reed City, the Pere Marquette Rail Trail connects to the 93-mile north/south White Pine Rail Trail. These two trails provide the framework for Michigan's statewide system of rail trails, which will one day allow for non-motorized travel across the state from east to west and from north to south.



Beginning near the Kawkawlin Flooding in the northeastern corner of the county and stretching 210 miles to Mackinaw City, the original Mackinac Pathway (a migratory route used by the Chippewa tribe) has been recently reopened by area Boy Scouts and other volunteers. The Midland-Mackinac Trail is not well known, but just as the AuSable State Forest is, this trail is one of our key regional connections to the north.



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Benefits and Action Recommendations

Of the three counties, the landscape of Midland County is the richest, with intact ecosystems represented by wetland forests and riparian corridors. The county's recreational and ecological resources are being managed independently by a variety of organizations, including state and local governments and non-profit organizations. Greater cooperation and coordination is needed among all of the county's land managers and land use stakeholders to ensure the sustainable use and conservation of these intact ecosystems.

Continued work by these organizations to in-fill existing land holdings and manage existing resources is also needed to ensure the highest level of ecosystem functioning and its resultant benefits. Opportunities exist for the protection of interior forest habitat in the northwestern and southwestern quarters of the county, and can be complemented by the work of area non-governmental organizations with private landowners.

Working at the community level to protect and in some cases acquire land adjacent to Midland County's riparian systems, the Little Forks Conservancy, the Chippewa Nature Center, and the Midland Conservation District depend on the contributions of individuals, corporations, and foundations to continue their work. With citizen, corporate, and governmental support, these agencies can continue to play a significant role in river restoration and corridor acquisition. Also vitally important to recreation and resource protection in Midland County is open and vocal public support for the Midland County Parks and Recreation Department. To implement a Vision of Green, it is crucial that they continue to be well prepared to properly maintain existing facilities and to acquire additional park lands in strategic locations throughout the county.

A spin-off of mid-Michigan's Tri-City Cyclists — Safe Trails and Roads for Pedestrians and Cyclists (STARPAC) — is urging the creation of safer opportunities for non-motorized travel in the greater Midland area. The continued growth of STARPAC will help to establish safe routes for human-

powered activities and aid in the development of a comprehensive plan for non-motorized transportation in the City of Midland and adjacent townships.

By supporting local trail and recreation groups and land conservancies and encouraging coordinated municipal planning and recreation opportunities, we can realize a Vision of Green for Midland County!





General Description of Saginaw County's Green Infrastructure Resources

At the heart of the Saginaw Bay Watershed's network of rivers and streams (riparian system) lies Saginaw County. Here, an area known as the Shiawassee Flats is created by the confluence of the Tittabawassee, Shiawassee, Flint, and Cass rivers. This web of tributary rivers joins to form the Saginaw River, the largest tributary to the Saginaw Bay. This riparian system is the aquatic foundation for the county's green infrastructure network and the Saginaw Bay Watershed.

Hubs

The Shiawassee Flats is Saginaw County's central green infrastructure hub — nearly 20,000 acres of marsh, swamp, and low-lying farmland are owned by the Michigan Department of Natural Resources and the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. These agencies coordinate the management of this area and receive regular input from the Shiawassee Flats Advisory Council, a coalition of local hunting, fishing, and conservation groups.

Each spring and fall, thousands of migrating waterfowl visit the Flats. This gives both birders and hunters some remarkable opportunities. Continued expansion of the Shiawassee River State Game Area in Swan Creek and St. Charles townships is adding new land for managed habitat.

The Shiawassee National Wildlife Refuge is implementing a long-range plan to expand the refuge by acquiring several thousand acres along the Cass, Tittabawassee, and Shiawassee rivers, extending the protected habitat area along the south and west sides of the Saginaw urban area. Saginaw County's other green infrastructure hubs are shared with adjoining counties.

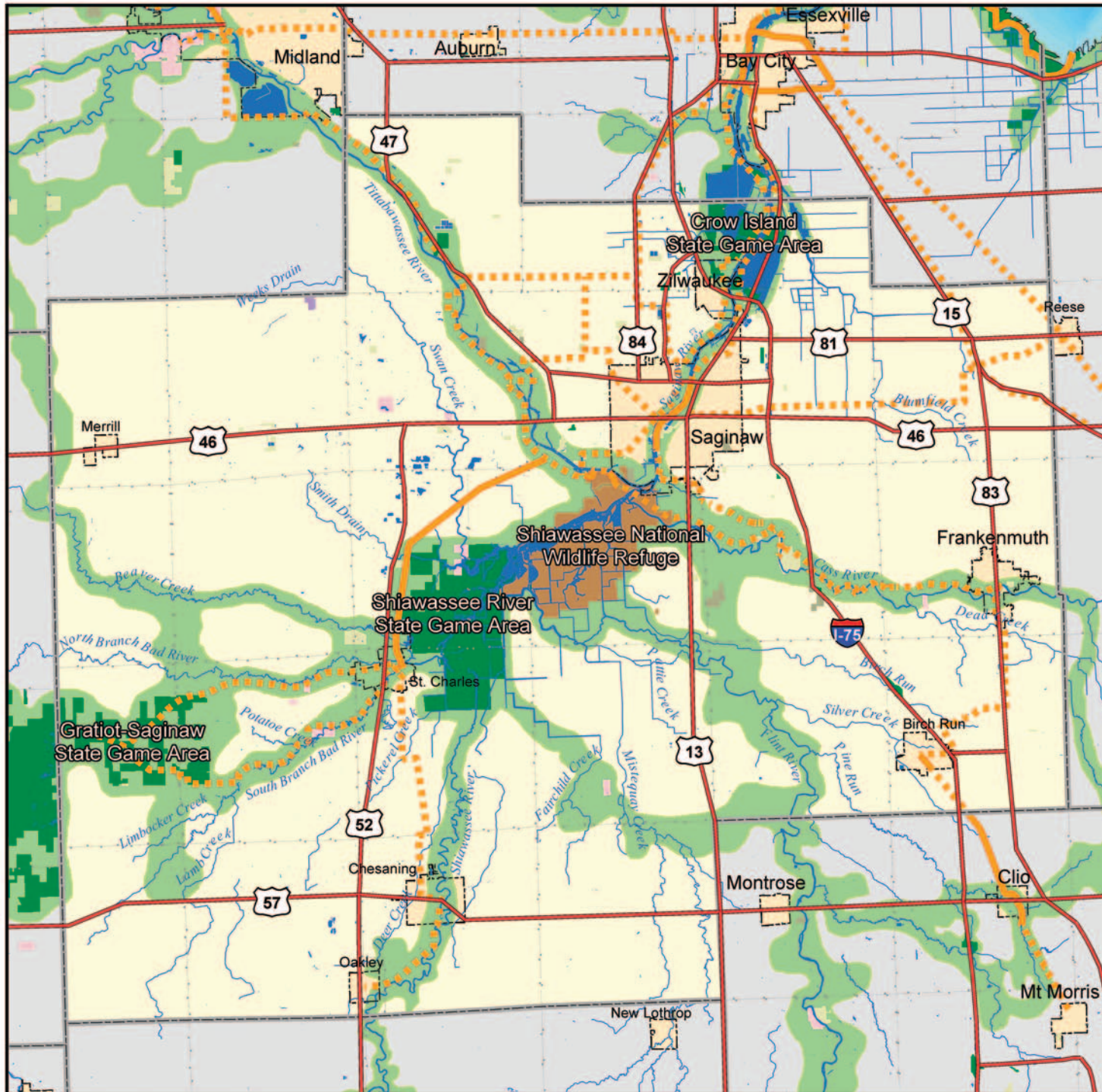
The Crow Island State Game Area includes 6,000 acres of wetlands on both sides of the Saginaw River in Bay and Saginaw counties. The Gratiot-Saginaw State Game Area includes a patchwork of woodland in Marion and Brant townships in Saginaw County and an extensive tract of woods and wetlands in Gratiot County. This includes the headwaters of small drains and streams that are tributaries of the Bad and Maple rivers.



The green infrastructure of the Saginaw Bay region, and particularly of Saginaw County, forms a key piece in a web of potential conservation areas and trail systems extending throughout Michigan's Lower Peninsula.

Conservation Links and Connections

The "X" formed by the junction of the Saginaw, Cass, Shiawassee, and Tittabawassee rivers just south of Saginaw and adjacent to the open space hub of the Shiawassee Flats is a major intersection of



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regional linkages. These corridors extend across the state, as the north and south branches of the Bad River connect the Shiawassee River State Game Area to the Gratiot-Saginaw State Game Area. Wildlife biologists at the Michigan Department of Natural Resources have noted that only a few miles separate the Gratiot-Saginaw and Maple River State Game Areas. From there, wooded corridors along the Grand River and its tributaries and other rivers in southwest Michigan connect a string of game areas and other state land all the way to Lake Michigan. With appropriate protection and concerted efforts to restore forest and wetland habitat, this corridor could accommodate wildlife movement clear across this urbanized part of the state from Lake Michigan to Saginaw Bay.

The other leg of this riparian "X" is formed by the Cass and Tittabawassee rivers. Both the Cass and Tittabawassee give birth to the Saginaw River, and they ultimately flow into Saginaw Bay. Near the City of Saginaw, the proposed Tittabawassee conservation corridor meets with another proposed corridor along the Cass River, creating a ribbon of green across the county. Other

linkages radiate out from the Shiawassee Flats, including corridors along the Flint and Shiawassee rivers.

Non-Motorized Trail Links and Connections

Just as the Shiawassee Flats serve as the central hub for the county's ecological network, the City of Saginaw provides the core of the county's system of trails and riverwalks. Radiating outward from the city are a number of existing and proposed trails such as the Saginaw Valley Rail Trail, the Saginaw Riverwalk, the M-84 Trail, the Cass River Trail, the Trolley Line Trail, and the Bay-Zilwaukee Rail Trail.

As of 2004, another phase of the Saginaw Valley Rail Trail, the newest Saginaw County park, is under construction.

Completed portions come in contact with state-owned land at several points, and this adds wildlife-viewing opportunities to the outdoor recreation and fitness benefits offered by the trail. Continued expansion will allow the trail to reach out to the communities of Chesaning and Oakley while reaching northward to proposed trails running adjacent to the Tittabawassee River.

An exciting opportunity also exists to connect two of the region's population centers by use of a rail corridor stretching from Bay City's south end to the northern limits of the City of Zilwaukee. A once-active rail line used to transport cargo to northern Michigan, this corridor could now provide the area's residents with a means of non-motorized travel between the two cities. The Bay-Zilwaukee trail would also give access to one of the region's rich wetland and wildlife resources, as nearly two-thirds of its five-mile length pass through the Crow Island State Game Area.

Efforts are also underway to finalize the alignment for the Trolley Line Trail. When completed, the Trolley Line Trail will run from Bridgeport to Birch Run and Frankenmuth, and then on to the communities of Clio and Mt. Morris in Genesee County to the south. It is hoped that this trail will provide a conduit between the county's major tourist destinations, allowing visitors to experience a variety of opportunities from wildlife viewing to shopping and dining, while reaping economic benefits for the communities that construct it. The eventual construction of the

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Trolley Line Trail and several other small connecting trails would allow residents to travel all the way from northern Bay County to southeast Michigan, all without using a car!

Benefits and Action Recommendations

Of the three counties, the landscape of Saginaw County has been the most severely influenced by human-centered development. This has left little outside of currently owned state and federal land in a naturally functioning state. Enhancement of the county's riparian corridors will serve to maintain what is left and provide benefits including improved water quality and wildlife habitat.

Voluntary landowner stewardship programs such as the Wetland Reserve Program, Conservation Reserve Enhancement Program, and Partners for Wildlife have been central to restoring non-productive agricultural lands for wildlife habitat in Saginaw County. Long-term funding and public support for these and other related landowner incentive programs is essential to continue building on the remarkable work that has already been done.

Complementing these incentive programs, technical assistance by the Michigan department of Natural Resources and the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service has been critical to the county's preservation of riparian and wetland resources. As they work through their management and expansion planning, continued support for these agencies by municipal governments and citizen action groups is vital to the success of conservation and resource protection in Saginaw County.

Although some non-motorized trail resources presently exist in the county, it has the lowest per capita access to these resources in the region. Working with county and city parks and recreation departments and their associated planning commissions, citizens and neighborhood groups can encourage greater

access to recreational resources such as trails and neighborhood parks.

By supporting local trail groups, municipal planning and recreation authorities, and land conservancies, we can realize a Vision of Green for Saginaw County!



Introduction



"If our children are to find a pleasant peninsula when they look around them . . . we need to seek answers to our land use issues today," challenges Governor Jennifer Grandholm.

The Collaborative has taken important steps to meet this challenge by identifying significant conservation, recreation, and resource-based lands that form a viable green infrastructure vision for Bay, Midland, and Saginaw counties. But the hard work of implementing the vision has just begun.

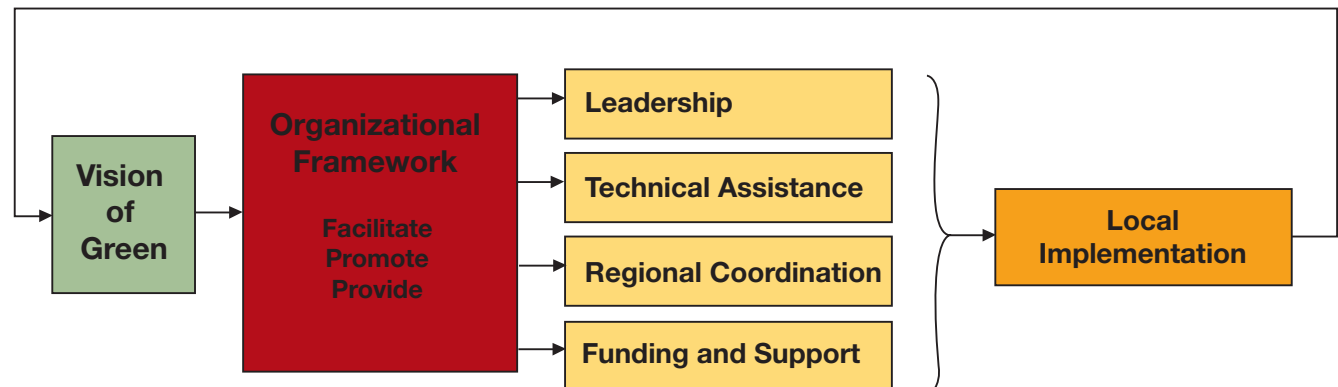
Green infrastructure is essential to the sustainability of every community, and both public and private sectors have a responsibility to plan, build, and maintain

this aspect of the infrastructure. The Vision of Green can become part of a "community map" that guides both conservation activities and development. The recommendations in this section are directed toward the development and management of a regional public/private partnership that facilitates regional coordination and assists local planning, conservation, and development actions. Ultimately, conservation and development activities are carried out at the local level.

The Collaborative recommends focusing on four principle areas where issues must be addressed and actions taken to implement a green infrastructure vision:

- Organizational Framework and Leadership
- Technical Assistance — Information and Education
- Intergovernmental Cooperation and Regional Coordination
- Funding and Support

For each principle area, we have identified below a number of actions and recommendations to be considered. These are starting points for further discussion and decision making as implementation of the regional green infrastructure vision becomes a conservation priority for public, private and non-governmental organizations.



Organizational Framework and Leadership

As the project progresses from the planning stage to the implementation stage or from vision to reality, the leadership, organizational framework, and support for the project must evolve as well. The project is at a critical juncture, and effective leadership and coordination from a regional public/private partnership is necessary to ensure that the vision becomes a blue print for conservation and a framework for growth for Bay, Midland, and Saginaw counties.

The Collaborative recommends the formation of a Green Infrastructure Implementation Partnership to facilitate regional coordination and provide leadership and technical and funding assistance. This is an essential first step toward implementing the green infrastructure vision. WIN should help foster the leadership, cultivate committed partners, and leverage financial support to establish such a partnership. Once the organization is established, the "Partnership" should consider the following operational recommendations.

Recommendations:

- Convene representatives of local, regional, and state governments, non-profit organizations, and the private sector and facilitate the development of green infrastructure implementation strategies and plans.
- Ensure multi-jurisdictional coordination of green infrastructure implementation and management plans.
- Secure funding from existing programs and sources and help develop new sources of funds for green infrastructure protection, development, and management.
- Provide technical assistance, education programs, and materials for communities, agencies, and organizations to build support and capacity for implementing the green infrastructure vision plan.
- Dedicate staff to work with local communities and conservation organizations on plan implementation by translating regional conservation goals to local planning and implementation actions.
- Maintain and update the green infrastructure maps and database.
- Cultivate new partnerships and constituencies that support green infrastructure, including the health care sector, educational institutions, chambers of commerce, and home builders associations.
- Support and promote several collaborative pilot green infrastructure projects in the Saginaw Bay area and introduce innovative implementation models from around the state/country.
- Expand the green infrastructure planning process to include the entire Saginaw Bay Watershed.



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WIN has been instrumental in facilitating the exchange of land use information and sustainable development practices in the region. The Collaborative compiled and assessed resource and land use information that is available to state and local governments, regional planning organizations, and non-profit organizations for well-informed decision making. Information is a valuable tool for local planning as well as for understanding changes in land use over time and the effects of those changes on the Saginaw Bay region.

Education and outreach is critical to building support for green infrastructure preservation and management. It's key in changing the public's perception that the natural environment is an amenity rather than a necessity upon which all life depends. WIN and The Collaborative have initiated this educational campaign, but there is much more to be done.

Continue to educate the public and private sectors about the concept and benefits of green infrastructure, especially the economic benefits. Support initiatives to document local examples and benefits of sustainable land use and conserving green infrastructure.

Technical Assistance and Outreach

This section identifies a number of education and technical assistance programs and outreach activities that a Green Infrastructure Implementation Partnership could provide in support of sustainable land use and green infrastructure implementation and management.

Recommendations:

- Distribute computerized green infrastructure maps, data, models, and other land use decision-making information generated from the project to all municipalities, agencies, and organizations working on land use planning activities and issues in the Saginaw Bay region. The GIS maps and data should be "user friendly" and available at both county and township scales so the information can be applied to regional land use decisions and township plans.
- Continue to educate the public and private sectors about the concept and benefits of green infrastructure, especially the economic benefits. Support initiatives to document local examples and benefits of sustainable land use and conserving green infrastructure.
- Provide technical assistance for local community planning, zoning, and public works development on where to locate development based on existing gray infrastructure and where to target conservation efforts based on the Vision of Green plan.
- Offer educational programs on sustainable land use planning and zoning tools and techniques and provide incentives for local elected officials to participate.
- Provide information and encourage greater landowner participation in land management programs such as the Wetland Reserve Program, Conservation Reserve Program, Conservation Reserve Enhancement Program, Forest Stewardship Program, Forest Land Enhancement Program, and Partners for Wildlife.
- Develop a "One Stop Shop" program or clearinghouse that offers information on land use planning tools and techniques, resource inventories and data, sources of technical assistance and funding for conservation and sustainable land use activities, and best management practices.

Intergovernmental Cooperation and Regional Coordination

More than 1,800 units of local government have legal authority to engage in land use planning and/or zoning in Michigan. Green infrastructure planning and implementation requires collaboration among government, private, and nonprofit sectors. Governmental units lack the authority, scope, and resource capabilities to address many of the major challenges and opportunities related to multi-jurisdictional land use planning. A Green Infrastructure Implementation Partnership could help these three sectors have a joint vision with mutually beneficial goals. The Vision of Green could guide both conservation activities and development.

Recommendations:

- Encourage municipalities to review and revise their land use, recreation, open space, storm water management, and transportation plans and policies within the context of the green infrastructure vision plan.
 - Encourage local conservation organizations to adopt the Vision of Green report as their strategic plan for prioritizing land protection.
- Create incentives for communities to collaborate on development of integrated regional plans and policies for transportation, infrastructure, and land protection activities.
 - Facilitate intergovernmental agreements with municipalities, public land managers, and non-governmental organizations to protect and manage multi-jurisdictional green infrastructure resources (e.g., rail-trails or river corridors).
 - Pursue partnerships with commercial and residential developers and local businesses to include green infrastructure in new construction projects or retrofit existing projects. If developers understand the benefits and economic value of green infrastructure, they are more likely to include the concepts in their site and development plans.
- Encourage philanthropic foundations that support green infrastructure principles and projects to provide incentives to communities through the grants process for projects that demonstrate multi-jurisdictional planning, prioritization, and coordination.
 - Investigate and develop incentives for local jurisdictions to build and maintain green infrastructure, such as storm water management systems that provide cost-effective, environmentally beneficial alternatives for the treatment, storage, and flow of storm water.
 - Work with the regional planning organization to prepare a regional land use plan that represents all jurisdictions.
 - Prepare a composite of current local land use and zoning maps so that all jurisdictions in the region can share information.

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Funding and Support

Green infrastructure protection and implementation requires knitting together existing funding and technical assistance programs with innovative financing techniques. It also requires public and private investment and partnerships. A Green Infrastructure Implementation Partnership could help partners develop the framework or “implementation quilt” necessary to pull together the pieces of a green infrastructure network.



Establish a “Green Infrastructure Fund” to be used for greenway and open space acquisition, natural resource restoration, and recreational improvements in accordance with completed greenways and/or green infrastructure plans.

Recommendations:

- ④ Develop a “implementation quilt” that identifies: different land uses, conservation activities, and stakeholders within the green infrastructure network; potential funding sources and programs (federal and state programs, land protection tools and techniques, regulatory tools, rates/fees, public financing options); different stages of green infrastructure projects (planning, capital projects, land acquisition, education and outreach, management and maintenance); which agency, organization, or partnership should take action on specific green infrastructure projects.
- ④ Establish a “Green Infrastructure Fund” to be used for greenway and open space acquisition, natural resource restoration, and recreational improvements in accordance with completed greenways and/or green infrastructure plans. Funds could also be used to develop multi-jurisdictional green infrastructure plans. It is anticipated that this private sector fund will leverage both state and federal funding sources for acquisition and project implementation. The GreenWays Initiative of Southeastern Michigan provides a similar model and on an average, leverages \$6 public dollars for every \$1 from the private GreenWays Fund.
- ④ Encourage state and local governments, private sector, and conservation organizations to use the Vision of Green plan to set priorities and strategically guide their conservation funding and investment in the region.
- ④ Explore, in cooperation with municipalities, the use of development impact fees, tax incentives, and other strategies for application to green infrastructure implementation.

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- Assess and investigate the suitability and feasibility of public financing options for green infrastructure projects, including ballot initiatives.
- Assist the region in determining the feasibility of developing a farmland preservation and purchase of development rights program.
- Pursue with the private sector the development of a low-interest loan program that allows nonprofit conservation organizations and local governments to acquire an interest in private land to protect critical natural environments and preserve farmland and open space through the purchase of development rights, conservation easements, and similar mechanisms.
- Work with the state to expand the Conservation Reserve Enhancement Program, which targets the Saginaw Bay Watershed. The program, which pays farmers to establish and maintain buffer strips along water courses, has been beneficial to farmers, wildlife and wildlife corridors, and water quality.

Develop an “implementation quilt” which identifies land uses and activities, stakeholders, potential funding sources and programs, different stages of green infrastructure projects, and which agencies or partnerships should take action on specific green infrastructure projects.



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Midland, MI 48640
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111 S. Michigan Ave.
Saginaw, MI 48602
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Saginaw County Parks and Recreation
111 S. Michigan
Saginaw, MI 48602
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Development Regional Commission
3144 Davenport Avenue - Suite 200
Saginaw, MI 48602
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c/o The Conservation Fund
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(989) 662-6024

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Midland, MI 48640-5266
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Forest Management Division
MDNR
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Lansing, MI 48909
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Bay City, MI 48706
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MDEQ
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Michigan Department of Transportation

Bay Region Office
55 East Morley Road
Saginaw, MI 48601
(989) 754-7443

Non-Motorized Transportation,
Intermodal Services Section
425 W. Ottawa St.
P.O. Box 30050
Lansing, MI 48909
(517) 335-2823

U.S. Department of Interior

U.S. National Park Service
Rivers, Trails, and Conservation
Assistance Program
9922 Front Street
Empire, MI 49630
(231) 334-3130

U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
Shiawassee National Wildlife Refuge
6975 Mower
Saginaw, MI 48601
(989) 777-5930

U.S. Department of Agriculture

Saginaw Bay Resource Conservation and
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Ann Arbor, MI 48203
(734) 623-2000

Rails to Trails Conservancy
Michigan Field Office
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Lansing, MI 48912
(517) 485-6022

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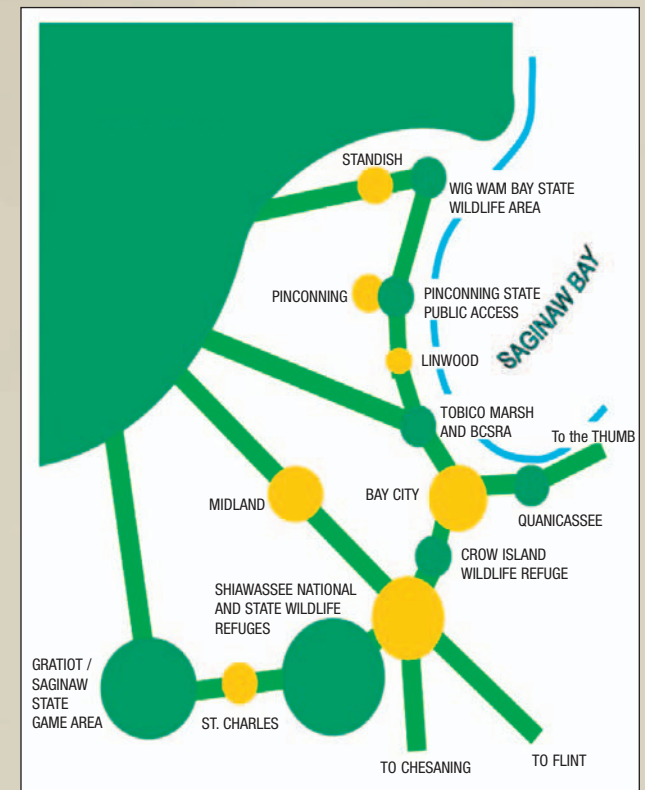
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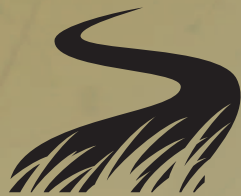
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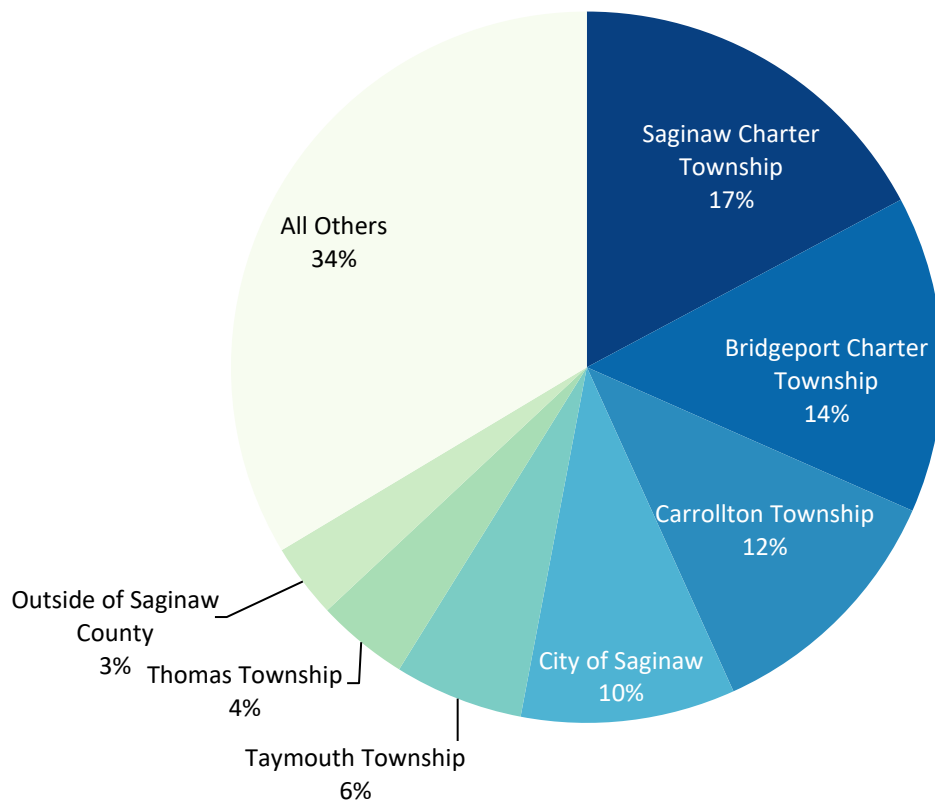
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REPORT FOR 2024 SAGINAW COUNTY JOINT RECREATION PLAN

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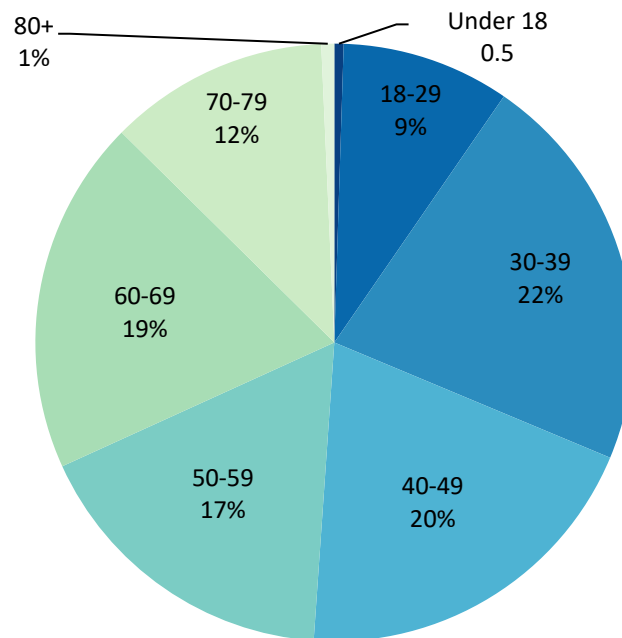
GENERAL QUESTIONS

1.Where do you live?



Value	Responses	Percentage
Saginaw Charter Township	230	17.3%
Bridgeport Charter Township	194	14.5%
Carrollton Township	158	11.7%
City of Saginaw	131	9.8%
Taymouth Township	79	5.9%
Thomas Township	56	4.2%
Outside of Saginaw County	45	3.4%
Village of St. Charles	39	2.9%
Tittabawassee Township	34	2.6%
Maple Grove Township	33	2.5%
St. Charles Township	32	2.4%
Swan Creek Township	31	2.3%
Birch Run Township	29	2.2%
Chesaning Township	29	2.2%
Spaulding Township	26	2.0%
Village of Chesaning	23	1.7%
Albee Township	22	1.7%
Brant Township	22	1.7%
Fremont Township	20	1.5%
Richland Township	18	1.4%
City of Frankenmuth	12	0.9%
City of Zilwaukee	11	0.8%
Village of Birch Run	10	0.8%
Zilwaukee Township	10	0.8%
Brady Township	7	0.5%
Frankenmuth Township	7	0.5%
Buena Vista Township	6	0.5%
James Township	6	0.5%
Blumfield Township	4	0.3%
Kochville Township	4	0.3%
Jonesfield Township	2	0.2%
Lakefield Township	2	0.2%
Chapin Township	1	0.1%
Marion Township	1	0.1%
Village of Merrill	1	0.1%
Village of Reese	1	0.1%

2.What is your age range?

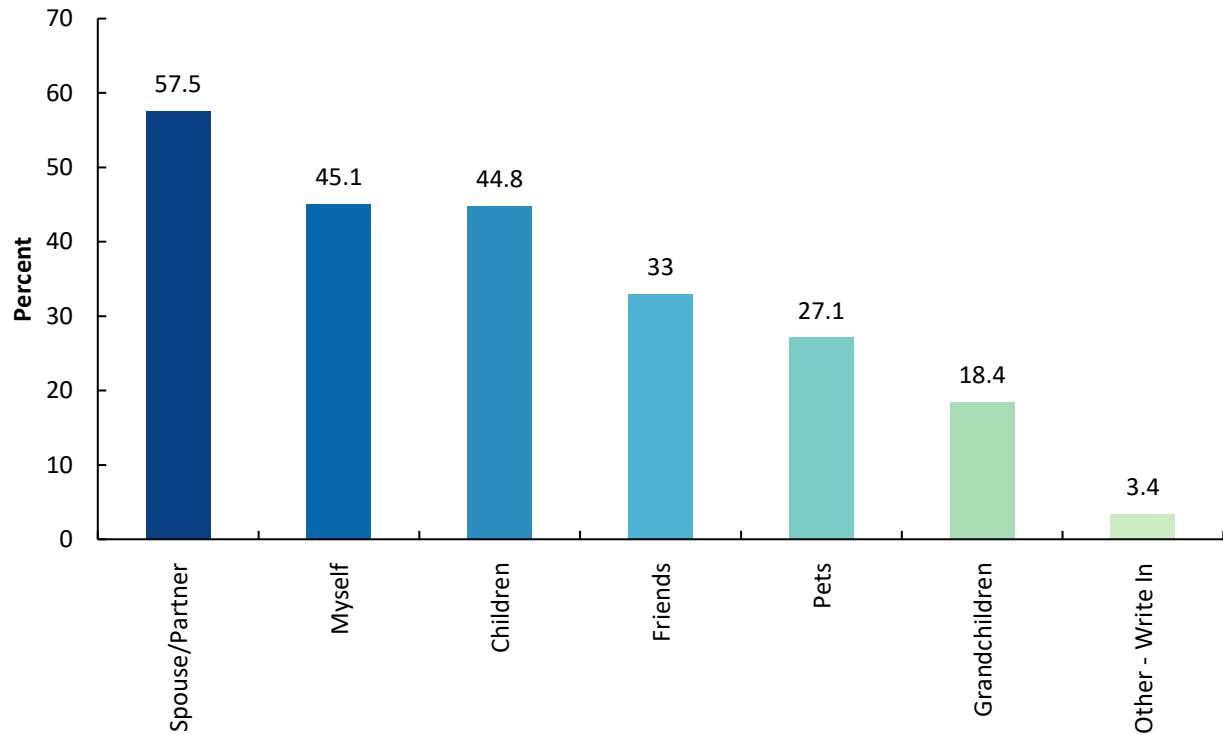


Value	Percent	Count
Under 18	0.5%	7
18-29	9.1%	116
30-39	21.7%	277
40-49	19.8%	253
50-59	17.1%	219
60-69	19.2%	246
70-79	11.9%	152
80+	0.7%	9
Totals		1,279

3.Please rate your feelings regarding the following statements about parks in Saginaw County.

	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Don't know/no opinion	Responses
I am satisfied with the COUNTY park and recreation facilities in Saginaw County.					
Count	476	555	177	79	1,287
Row %	37.0%	43.1%	13.8%	6.1%	
I am satisfied with the LOCAL parks in my community.					
Count	522	399	306	49	1,276
Row %	40.9%	31.3%	24.0%	3.8%	

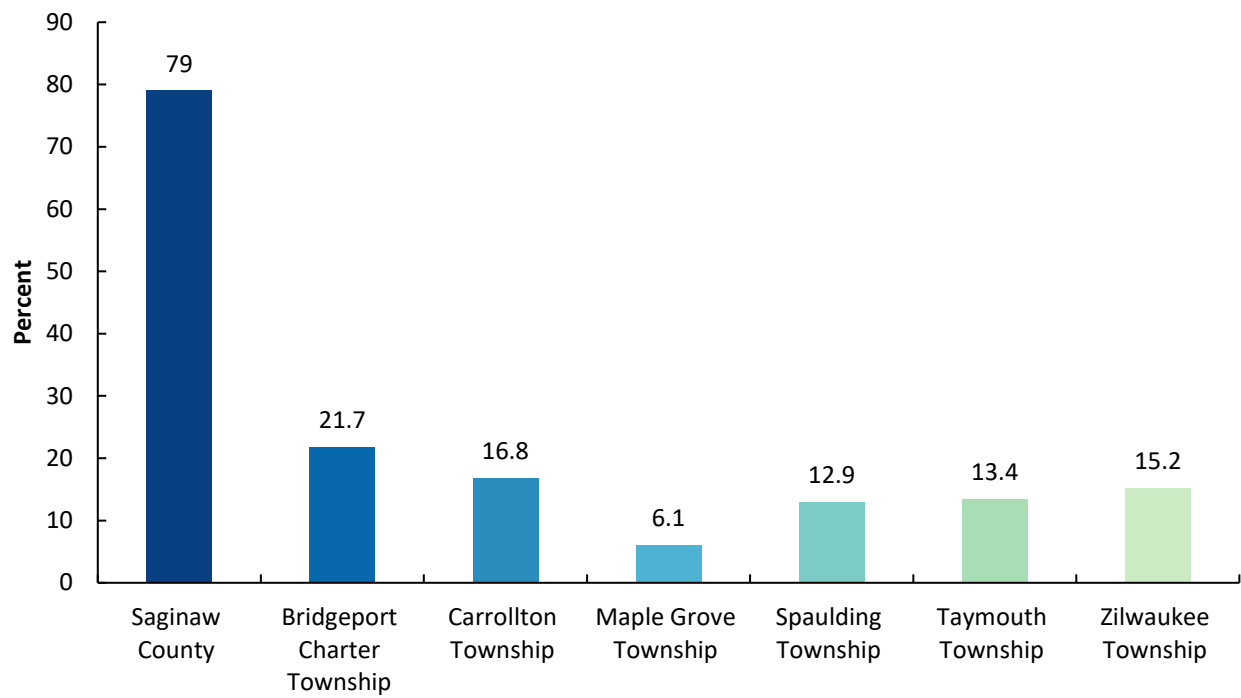
4. When you visit the parks, who do you normally visit with? Please check all that apply.



Other- Write In

- Family member (11)
- Bike Club/Group (3)
- Don't (9)
- Clients for photography
- Friends
- Fishing
- Scouts
- Sports
- Wildlife
- watch ball games

5. In addition to your community, select ALL the communities you would like to provide feedback for local parks.



Value	Percent	Count
Saginaw County	79.0%	881
Bridgeport Charter Township	21.7%	242
Carrollton Township	16.8%	187
Maple Grove Township	6.1%	68
Spaulding Township	12.9%	144
Taymouth Township	13.4%	149
Zilwaukee Township	15.2%	169

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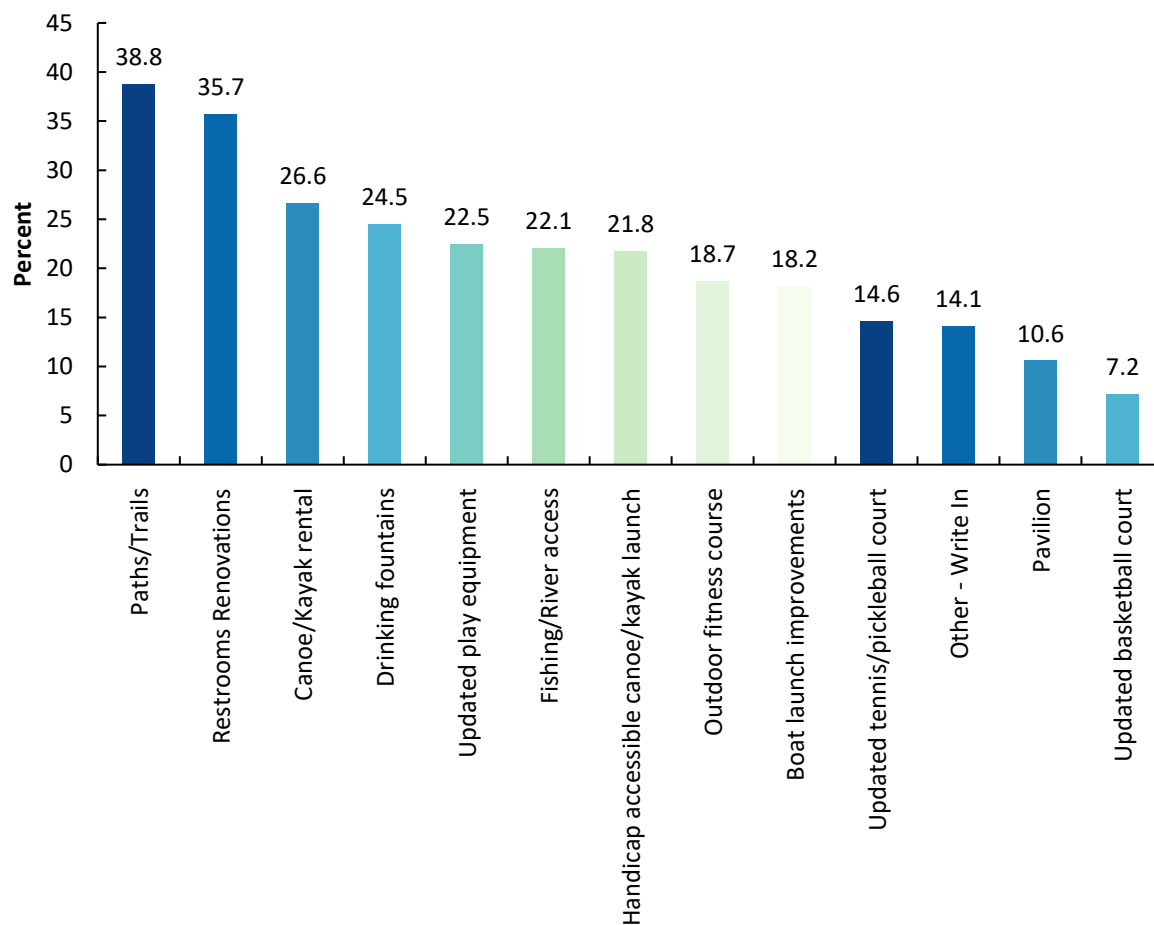
6.How often do you visit the following Saginaw County Parks?

	Daily	Frequently (a couple times per week)	Infrequently (a couple times per month)	2-3 times per year	Rarely (a couple of times per year)	Never	Responses
Imerman Memorial Park Count Row %	4 0.7%	45 7.4%	80 13.2%	137 22.6%	177 29.3%	162 26.8%	605
William H. Haithco Recreation Area Count Row %	2 0.3%	18 3.1%	62 10.6%	120 20.5%	173 29.5%	211 36.0%	586
Price Nature Center Count Row %	1 0.2%	16 2.7%	46 7.8%	74 12.6%	144 24.4%	308 52.3%	589
Ringwood Forest Count Row %	0 0	24 4.0%	46 7.7%	83 13.9%	125 21.0%	317 53.3%	595
Veterans Memorial Park Count Row %	1 0.2%	7 1.2%	20 3.4%	48 8.2%	110 18.7%	401 68.3%	587
Saginaw River Headwaters Rec Area Count Row %	1 0.2%	20 3.4%	44 7.4%	59 9.9%	120 20.2%	351 59.0%	595
Saginaw Valley Rail Trail Count Row %	22 3.7%	95 15.8%	131 21.8%	108 18.0%	102 17.0%	142 23.7%	600

7. Please evaluate the following aspects of Imerman Memorial Park.

	Very Good	Good	Neutral	Poor	Very Poor	Don't Know	Responses
Variety of Facilities/Amenities							
Count	78	236	88	17	5	165	589
Row %	13.2%	40.1%	14.9%	2.9%	0.8%	28.0%	
Maintenance and Appearance							
Count	82	219	88	21	5	161	576
Row %	14.2%	38.0%	15.3%	3.6%	0.9%	28.0%	
Accessibility							
Count	82	209	80	14	4	181	570
Row %	14.4%	36.7%	14.0%	2.5%	0.7%	31.8%	
Safety and Security							570
Count	67	197	108	17	8	173	
Row %	11.8%	34.6%	18.9%	3.0%	1.4%	30.4%	

8. What amenities would you like to see added or improved at Imerman Memorial Park? Please check all that apply.



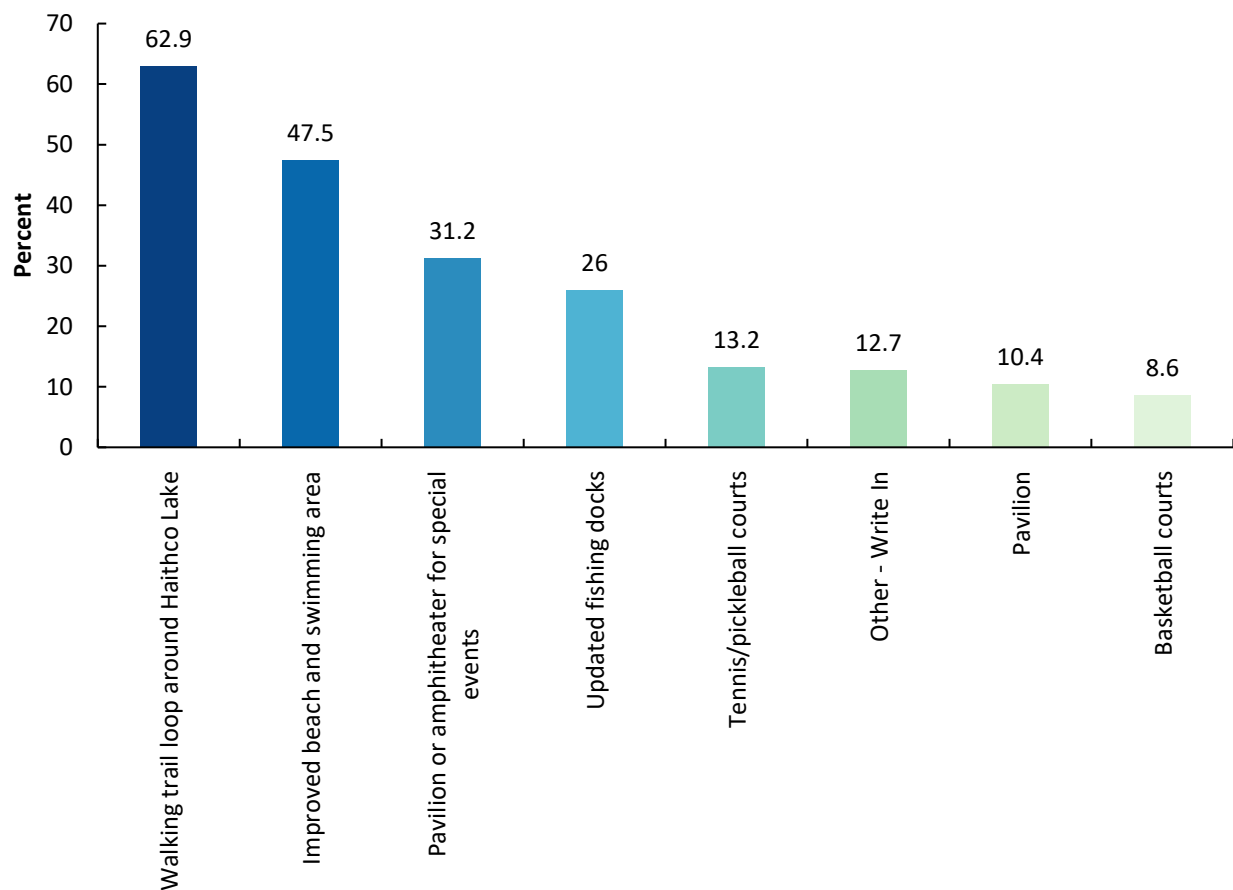
Other - Write In

- No improvements (4)
- Disc golf (11)
 - Disc golf course with walking paths on exterior with outdoor exercise stations placed on the paths and to allow viewing of the course without interference
- Dog park improvements (7)
 - Private/reserved fenced dog training area, for reactive dogs
- Park amenities – benches, trash, restrooms etc (3)
- Rule enforcement (2)
- Fishing area (2)
- Basketball hoops for kids
- Clean up some of the downed trees
- Kayak launch
- Love they're filling the walking paths with woodchips
- Non-motorized connectivity
- Pickleball
- Roller hockey rink needs massive updates and a complete replacement/resurface
- Security
- Shuffleboard
- Softball/baseball fields
- Splash park
- Summertime movies
- Swap out wood chips for limestone on the trails.
- Swimming pool
- The wooden bridges get very slick with water/frost - paint them with something that has some grit in it to make it safer for walking.
- Updated roller hockey rink
- Users pay for the part instead of county-wide taxpayers.
- eliminate entry fee for trail users
- milkweed preservation for the monarch butterfly larvae

9. Please evaluate the following aspects of Haithco Park.

	Very Good	Good	Neutral	Poor	Very Poor	Don't Know	Responses
Variety of Facilities/Amenities							
Count	129	180	69	9	4	147	538
Row %	24.0%	33.5%	12.8%	1.7%	0.7%	27.3%	
Maintenance and Appearance							
Count	120	184	73	8	7	142	534
Row %	22.5%	34.5%	13.7%	1.5%	1.3%	26.6%	
Handicap Accessibility							
Count	70	110	92	8	5	249	534
Row %	13.1%	20.6%	17.2%	1.5%	0.9%	46.6%	
Safety and Security							
Count	86	156	90	24	7	175	538
Row %	16.0%	29.0%	16.7%	4.5%	1.3%	32.5%	

10. What amenities would you like to see added or improved at Haithco Park? Please check all that apply.



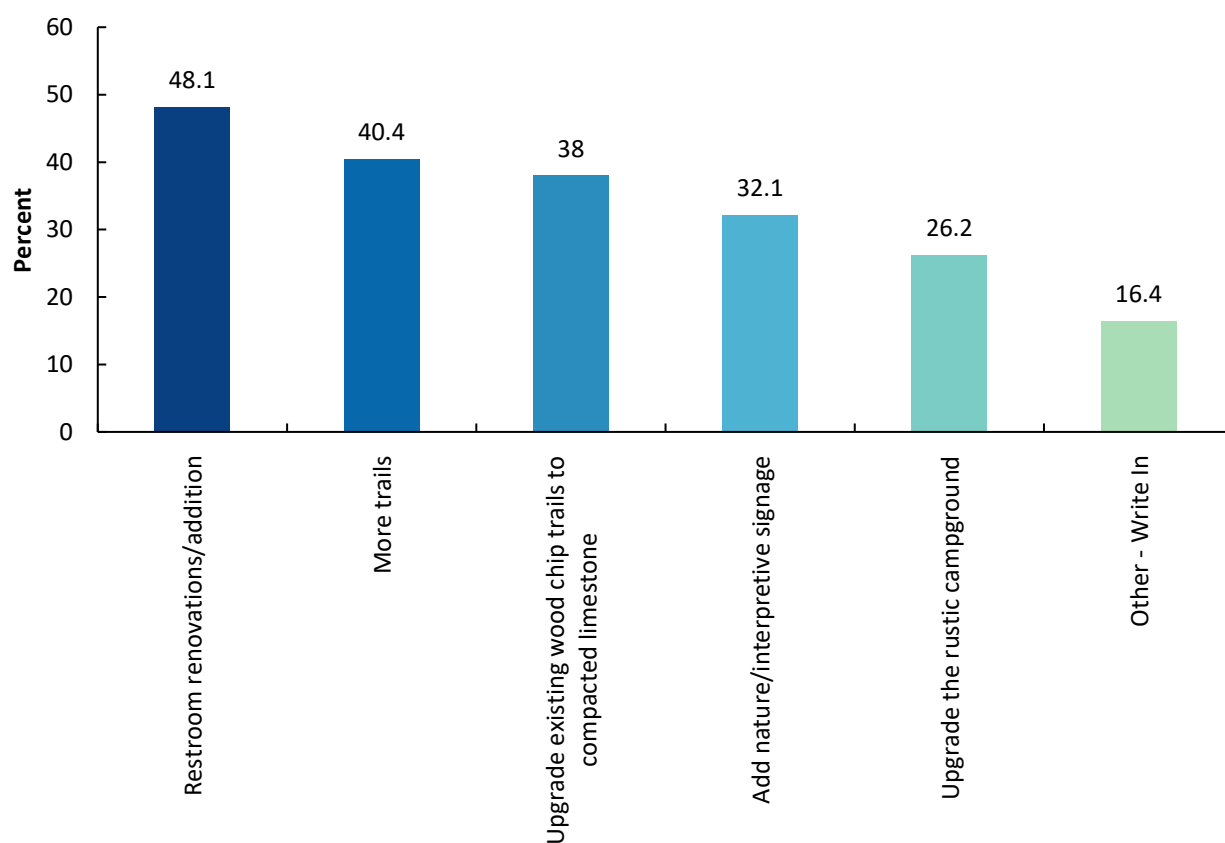
Other - Write In

- Disc golf (3)
- Bike Trails / paths (3)
 - I'd like the trail to go all the way around the water.
 - Accessible walkway along beach area
- Dog park / dog friendly (5)
- Park amenities, i.e benches, trash bins, water fountain, restrooms, picnic tables (8)
- No improvements (4)
- More shade (2)
- security improvements (3)
- Extended fishing hours (2)
- A drive into kayak/boat launch.
- A fountain or some other pump device to circulate the water near the swim area.
- A handicap kayak launch would be nice, and a way you could walk all the way around the lake
- Baseball/softball fields
- Cleaner swimming water
- Gaga ball pit
- Have concerts again
- More emphasis on creating a sustainable native species ecosystem. Too much grass!
- Pickleball
- Sail boat rentals
- Sidewalk connections that lead to the intersection of Schust Rd and Towne Center Rd in Saginaw Township. Please work with the Road Commission to make these connections possible, it may take an allocation of Act 51 funds to make this happen. "Act 51 says recipients can spend a "reasonable amount, but not less than 1%" of the funds it receives on construction/improvement of non-motorized transportation facilities, such as sidewalks, paved shoulders, median refuge islands, and non-motorized paths."
- Splash pad updates
- Swimmers itch
- There were many, many bugs and pests during our recent visit!
- Users pay for the part instead of county-wide taxpayers.

11. Please evaluate the following aspects of Price Nature Center.

	Very Good	Good	Neutral	Poor	Very Poor	Don't Know	Responses
Variety of Facilities/Amenities							
Count	39	122	89	18	1	259	528
Row %	7.4%	23.1%	16.9%	3.4%	0.2%	49.1%	
Maintenance and Appearance							
Count	41	122	88	14	3	249	517
Row %	7.9%	23.6%	17.0%	2.7%	0.6%	48.2%	
Handicap Accessibility							
Count	15	52	109	15	6	321	518
Row %	2.9%	10.0%	21.0%	2.9%	1.2%	62.0%	
Safety and Security							
Count	19	89	106	30	7	271	522
Row %	3.6%	17.0%	20.3%	5.7%	1.3%	51.9%	

12. What amenities would you like to see added or improved at Price Nature Center? Please check all that apply.



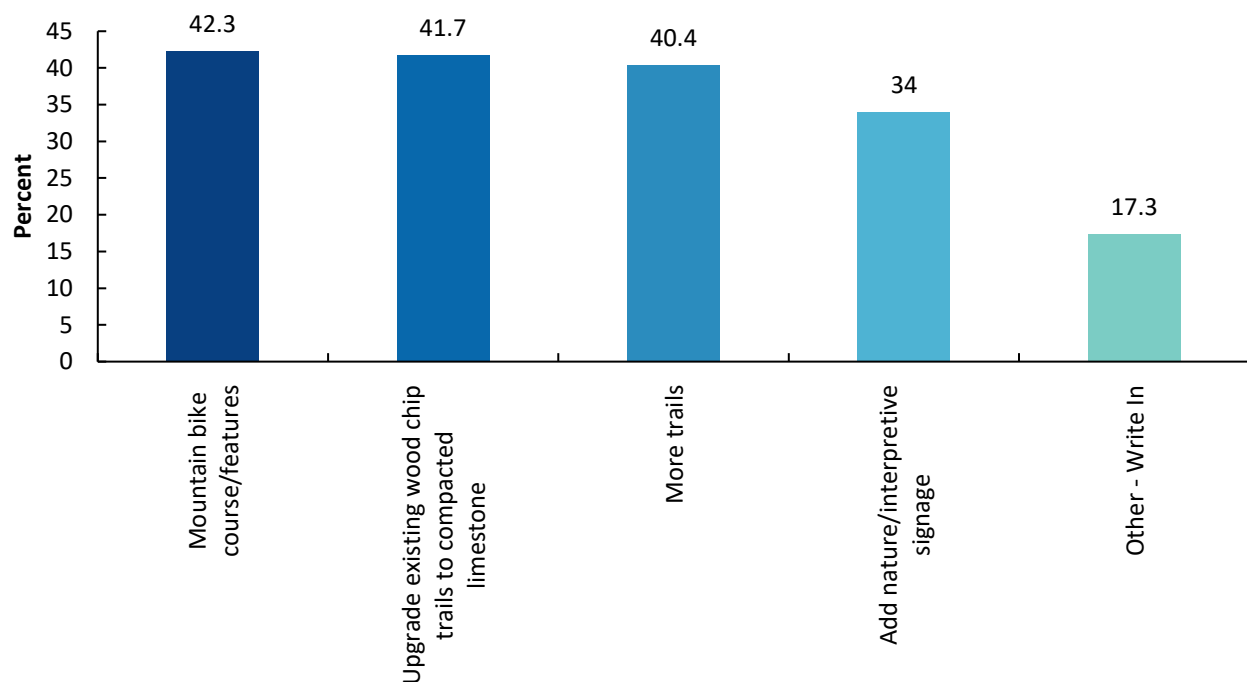
Other - Write In

- Disc golf (6)
- Nothing (5)
- Mountain bike trails (3)
- Improve trails/amenities (benches, signages, repairs) (5)
- More camping/amenities (2)
- Increase security/safety (4)
- Expand/improve the playground (2)
- Anything for seniors and handicap
- Better signage during flood events
- Bugs are horrible
- Improve the wooden overlooks. They are getting in rough shape.
- Increased activities for children along the paths.
- It's rarely open. Please improve the trails on the former golf course. They are perfect for kids and bikes but they're not well cared for
- More frequent and better advertised nature programming
- Open the parking lot
- Pickleball
- Recycle bins
- The wooden bridges get very slick with water/frost - paint them with something that has some grit in it to make it safer for walking.
- Users pay for the part instead of county-wide taxpayers.
- Winter snows shoe event.
- Would like to see this park expand and preserve more forest in time

13. Please evaluate the following aspects of Ringwood Forest.

	Very Good	Good	Neutral	Poor	Very Poor	Don't Know	Responses
Variety of Facilities/Amenities							
Count	30	134	87	19	6	254	530
Row %	5.7%	25.3%	16.4%	3.6%	1.1%	47.9%	
Maintenance and Appearance							
Count	37	137	77	14	7	254	526
Row %	7.0%	26.0%	14.6%	2.7%	1.3%	48.3%	
Handicap Accessibility							
Count	10	54	98	25	7	330	524
Row %	1.9%	10.3%	18.7%	4.8%	1.3%	63.0%	
Safety and Security							
Count	26	109	93	15	6	276	525
Row %	5.0%	20.8%	17.7%	2.9%	1.1%	52.6%	

14. What amenities would you like to see added or improved at Ringwood Forest? Please check all that apply.



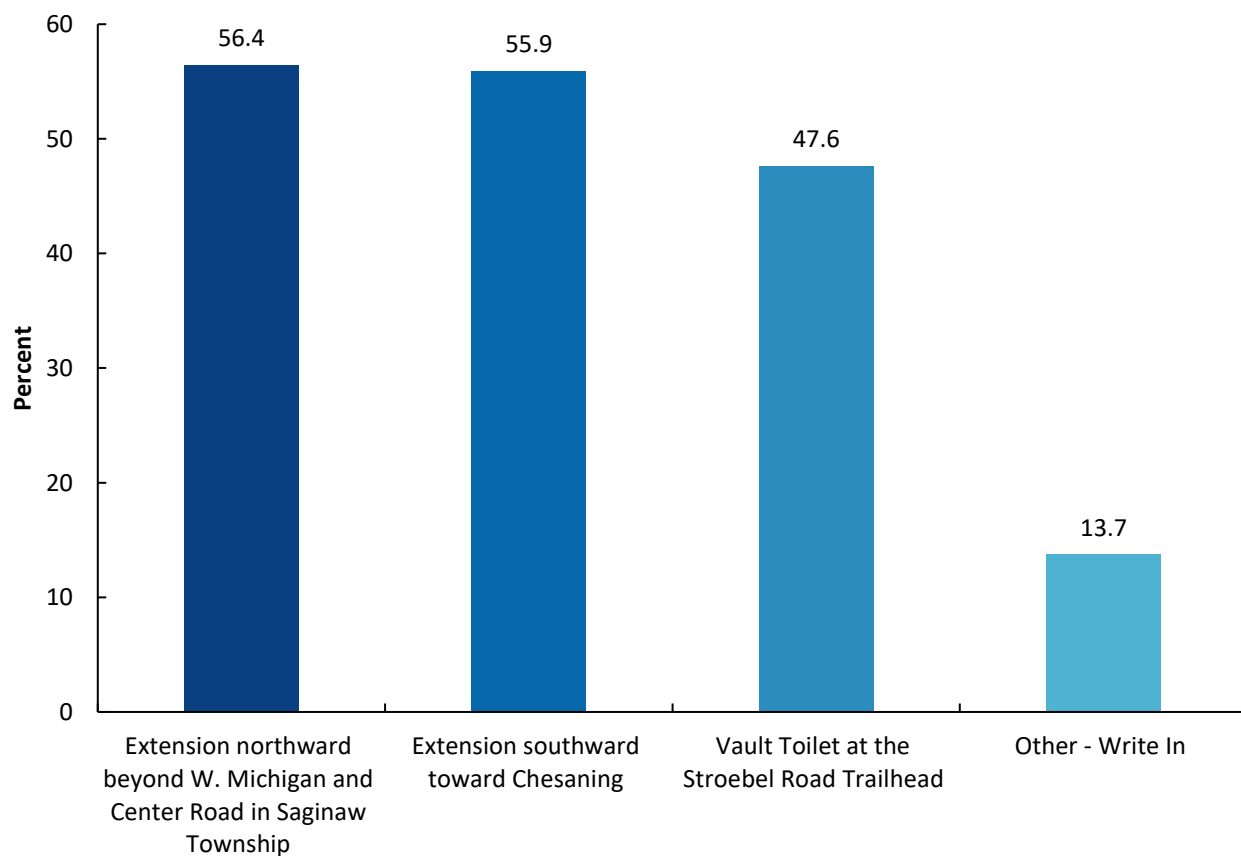
Other - Write In

- Disc Golf (8)
- Accessible routes and trail (3)
- Maintained trails/ fix flooding issues (4)
- Trail amenities, benches, signages (3)
- Better handicap accessibility (2)
- Restrooms (9)
- Improve play equipment (2)
- Mountain bike trails (3)
- Better river access (5)
- More frequent mosquito sprays. Lighting in the Pavillion area
- Get the water pump working again. It was always nice to get fresh water after walking.
- I loved the Saginaw Arts that put animal story on trees this past year, very cool! I wish there were more trails, often during spring and fall the park trails flood and you can't use them! I go there often enough to feel this park does not get the care other parks do, especially downed trees, overall updates and cleanliness! It's GREAT for walking/skiing, just like to see it updated ! THANKS for gathering feedback on our county parks, much appreciated!!
- Pickleball
- Recycle bins
- Stargazing event associated with astrological viewing.
- The pavilion seems to be in its own little corner with not much sunlight due to surrounding trees. We frequent the park often, but would not consider renting the pavilion. There also needs to be a little more maintenance for trees that have fallen during the inter. The walking path on the east half of the property could use grooming. The first path to turn southward always gets muddy after a rain.
- An additional Pavillion and grill would be appreciated. I know it's a small area but a little enlargement of the area would be wonderful.
- Users pay for the part instead of county-wide taxpayers.

15. Please evaluate the following aspects of the Saginaw Valley Rail Trail.

	Very Good	Good	Neutral	Poor	Very Poor	Don't Know	Responses
Variety of Facilities/Amenities							
Count	125	222	58	9	3	117	534
Row %	23.4%	41.6%	10.9%	1.7%	0.6%	21.9%	
Maintenance and Appearance							
Count	144	218	45	7	2	113	529
Row %	27.2%	41.2%	8.5%	1.3%	0.4%	21.4%	
Handicap Accessibility							
Count	110	152	63	7	2	193	527
Row %	20.9%	28.8%	12.0%	1.3%	0.4%	36.6%	
Safety and Security							
Count	71	188	109	23	5	133	529
Row %	13.4%	35.5%	20.6%	4.3%	0.9%	25.1%	

16. What type of improvements or additions would you like to see on the Saginaw Valley Rail Trail? Please check all that apply.



Other - Write In

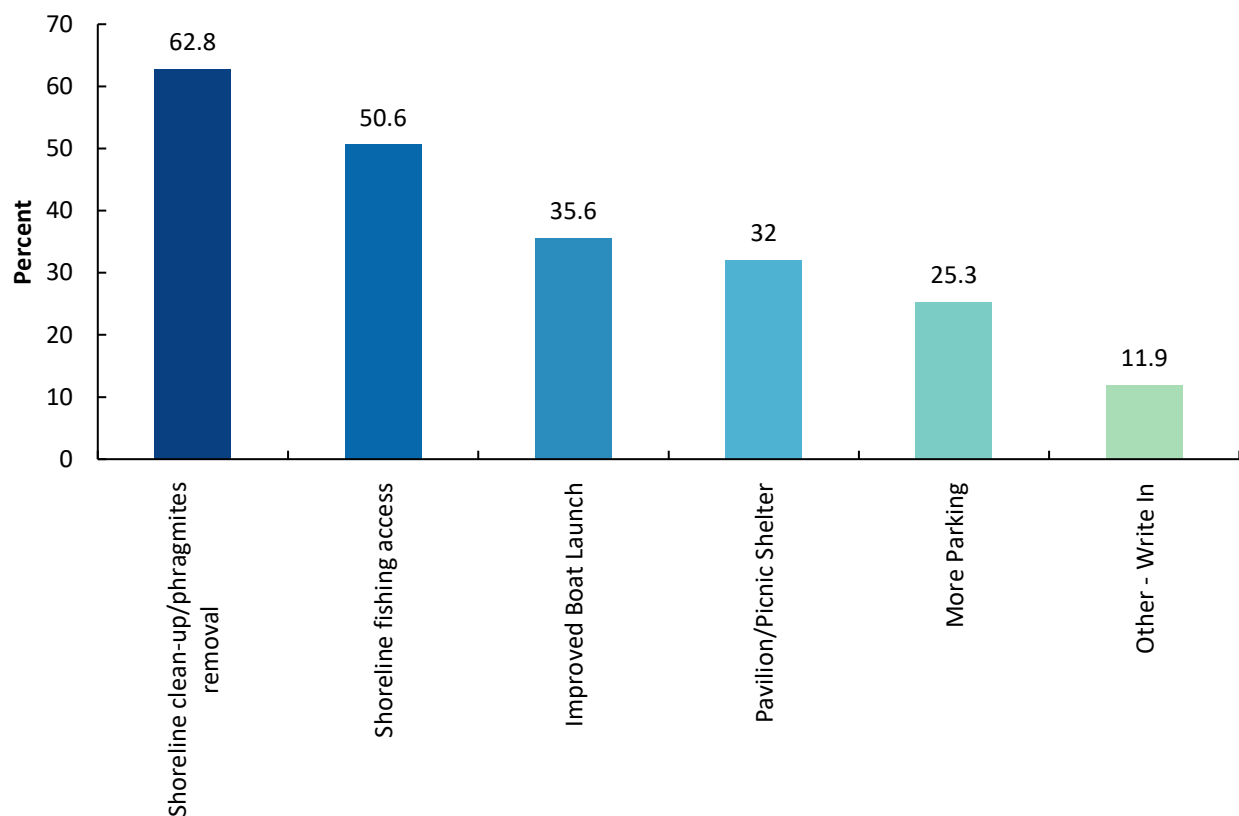
- Cameras/security system
- (I look forward to checking it out from the Saginaw end)
- A city path system of bike paths that connect to the existing rail trail
- A rail trail that goes through the west side of the City of Saginaw and links up with the other trails
- Add a rail hand cart or rail car. Historical signs
- Add a slash pad at current end of trail in St Charles
- Add safety features, like colleges, where they have poles throughout for someone to hit if an emergency or they are feeling stalked/watched/uncomfortable. Then they push the button and emergency services are dispatched. Be nice to have more safety features for those walking alone, kids, and so on. Not much security on the rail trail and tons of wooded areas for creeps to be.
- Additional bathrooms
- Better maintenance of the equestrian trail
- Connect rail trail to existing trail in Kochville Twp.
- Connect to Bay City trails is a bigger priority
- Connect to Freeland/Saginaw system.
- Connect to Midland trails
- Connect to Tittabawassee Township trail.
- Connect to trail along Tittabawassee road and/or the Freeland trail on Garfield road.
- Connect with Shiawassee State Game Area trails for walking/biking (only during NON-hunting season of course).
- Cut brush on side of trail somewhat overgrown
- Emergency buttons along the trail. Occasionally spaced lights on during the evening to walk/run.
- Emergency phoned along trail.
- Fix the blacktop holes throughout maybe add a bathroom closer to St Charles village
- I don't know if there are cameras but I don't feel safe going alone
- I wish like in Midland a small portion of the trail would be cleared of snow and ice in the winter for runners and walkers. I love the rail trail bc running on the streets in my neighborhood isn't safe bc of how people drive.
- Interpretive and/or historical information signage along trail. More frequent golf cart rides for seniors. Bike fixing stations.
- It's perfect the way it is. No additional trail needed. Leave the farmers property alone. People live in the country for a reason & it's not to attract crowds & crime.
- More benches
- More benches and tables
- More trash pick up.
- Mountain bike trails
- Mow the sides wider. Poison ivy creeps into the paved trail. Increases parking areas in along the trail would be nice.
- New asphalt on trail
- Pavilion / Shelter @ Van Wormer .
- Pavilion at Van Wormer and Stroebel Rd trail heads
- Portable toilets at various locations for walkers ... maybe every 2-3 miles? Also, drinking fountain or water station at Stroebel access. Finally, complete repavement.
- Random benches for us old folks
- Recycle bins
- Regular bathroom at St. Charles trailhead. Love the trail ride my bike there!
- Running water toilet at Stroebel

- Shellie Barron
- Sitting areas along trail
- Spring wells for water refills
- The bugs are horrible so it'd be nice if it were more accessible.
- The paved shoulders that were placed on St. Andrews Rd. And W Michigan are not valid extensions. Please create a real accessible extension to this living the city of Saginaw and the Olson trail near the Saginaw Township Hall
- This is certainly the "GEM" of the area! Well done, Keep up the GOOD WORK on the Trailhead!!
- Towards Taymouth
- Trail mirror at SVRT & Thomas Tr intersection; more benches? Plow btwn Van Wormer & Stroebel lot. Encourage use between boat launch and Stroebel entrance. Wormer
- Users pay for the part instead of county-wide taxpayers.
- Vending machines at the trail head
- Would love to see this go to Chesaning! I ride daily from St. Charles to the end, starting in my home town would be great. Also lights would be beneficial. Especially in secluded sections.
- Yes extension towards Chesaning. Also there is a section just north of st Charles where the asphalt is a little rough from trees. Could that be repaired. Otherwise thank you for this wonderful favorite. I ride all over Michigan and this is a favorite!

17. Please evaluate the following aspects of Veterans Park.

	Very Good	Good	Neutral	Poor	Very Poor	Don't Know	Responses
Variety of Facilities/Amenities							
Count	16	59	91	38	9	292	505
Row %	3.2%	11.7%	18.0%	7.5%	1.8%	57.8%	
Maintenance and Appearance							
Count	20	57	93	35	10	289	504
Row %	4.0%	11.3%	18.5%	6.9%	2.0%	57.3%	
Handicap Accessibility							
Count	11	45	83	18	6	340	503
Row %	2.2%	8.9%	16.5%	3.6%	1.2%	67.6%	
Safety and Security							
Count	13	37	93	38	15	305	501
Row %	2.6%	7.4%	18.6%	7.6%	3.0%	60.9%	

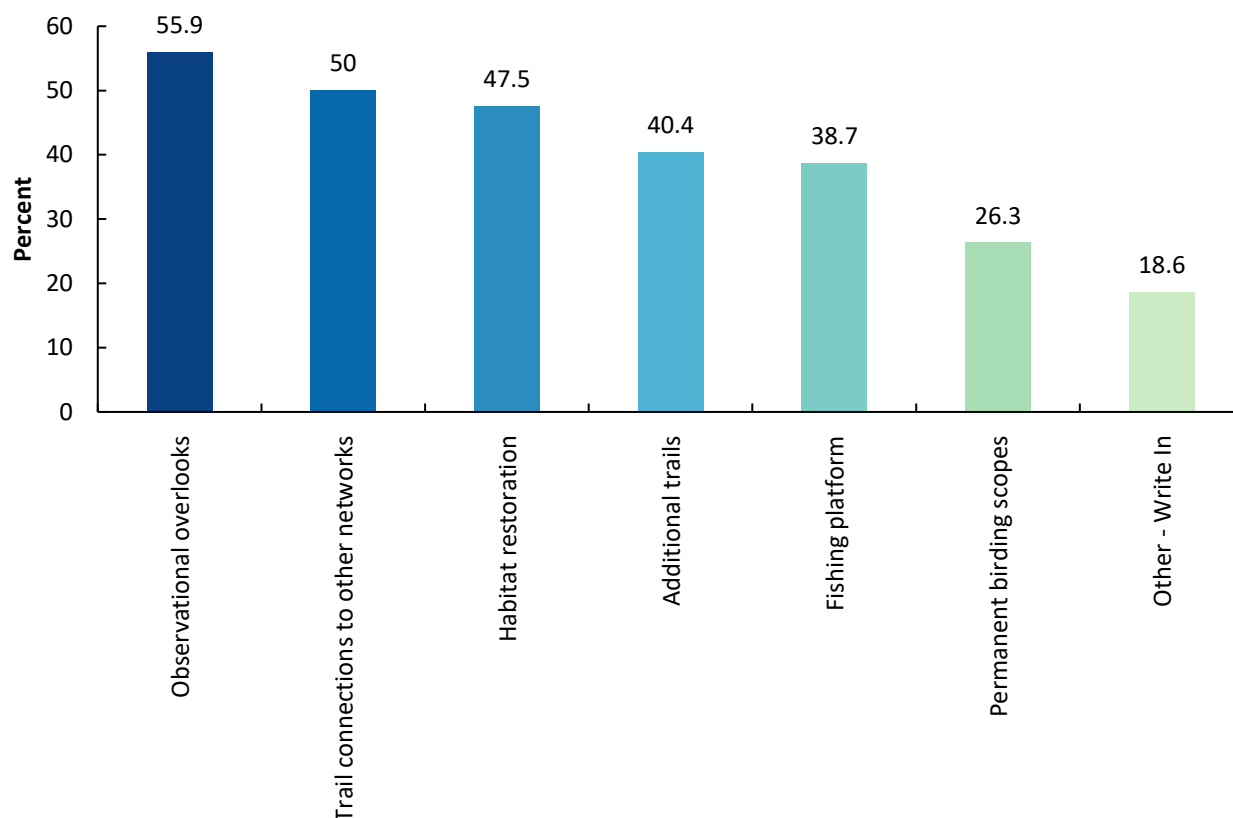
18. What type of improvements or additions would you like to see at Veterans Park? Please Check all that apply.



Other - Write In

- Disc golf (3)
- Improve security (3)
- Restrooms (3)
- Improve park maintenance (4)
- Add dog park
- Bugs are horrible be nice if it were sprayed atleast twice a year.
- Interpretive signage. More information about 'eat safe fish' guide. Boat wash/invasive species prevention tools and information
- Kayaks
- Mountain bike trails
- Nicer entrance sign
- Pickleball
- Please, please, please add a Rail Trail connector to BayZil Trail, Crow's Island area. There is no good place to access the trail from the Saginaw side.
- Recycle bins

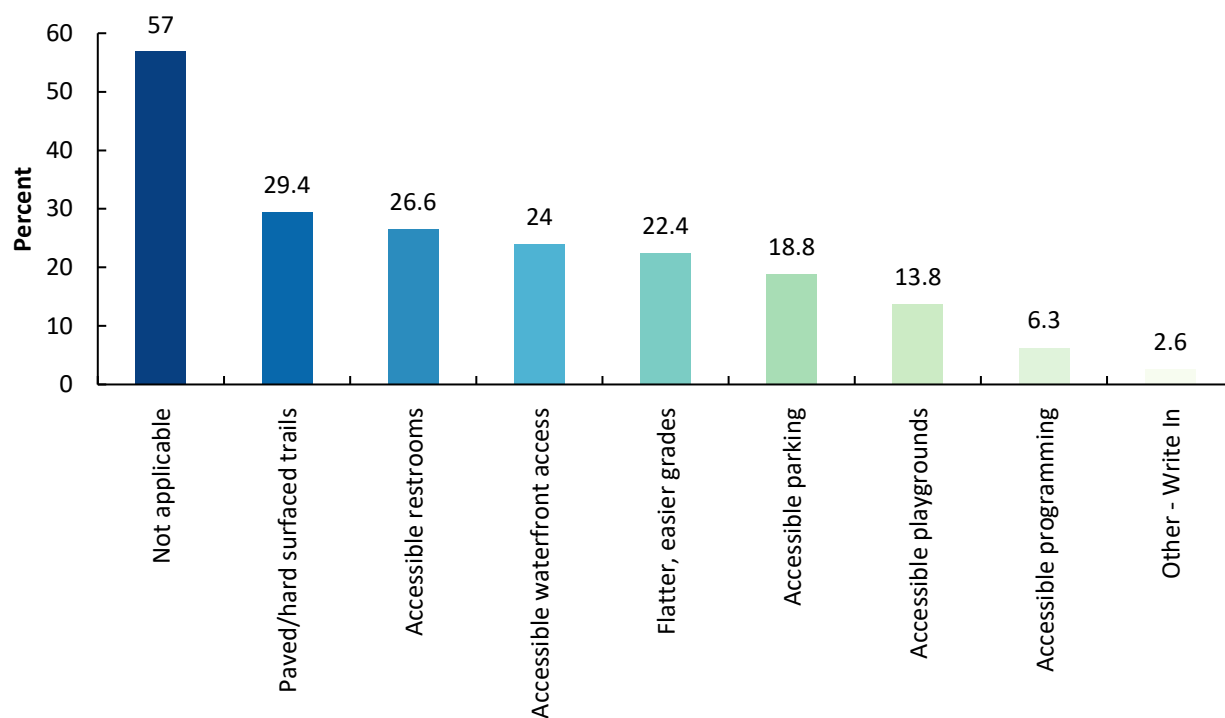
19. What additional amenities would you like to see developed at the Saginaw River Headwaters Rec Area?
Please check all that apply.



Other - Write In

- Disc golf course (11)
- Dog park (2)
- Paved trail (6)
 - Add shadier trails
- Mountain bike trails (3)
- Kayak launch (2)
- Improve safety/security (6)
- Benches (4)
- Shade (4)
- Playground (2)
- Picnic tables (2)
- Signages /mile markers (3)
- Improve maintenance (4)
- Restrooms
- Again the parks would all be nice if sprayed twice a year.
- An entrance on Salt Street
- Any resources for handicap and seniors
- Casino
- camping
- We need more high level courses in the area as the sport is growing very fast!
- Find a way to keep the motorbikes and go-carts OUT of this location. The horrible noise and speed makes this an uncomfortable area to be.
- Users pay for the part instead of county-wide taxpayers.

20.If there is a person with a disability in your family, please indicate which of the following would make Saginaw County parks more user-friendly for you and your family member. Please check all that apply.



Other - Write In

- Benches along walking paths (5)
- More covered areas for shade and drinking fountains
- My aunt takes my cousin in a running type stroller. Anything for them to easily push through makes her day on the trail
- Rentable adaptive equipment, larger/clearer signage, interactive park maps with a large amount of pictures (highlighting points of interest, facilities, signage, resources on site, etc.)

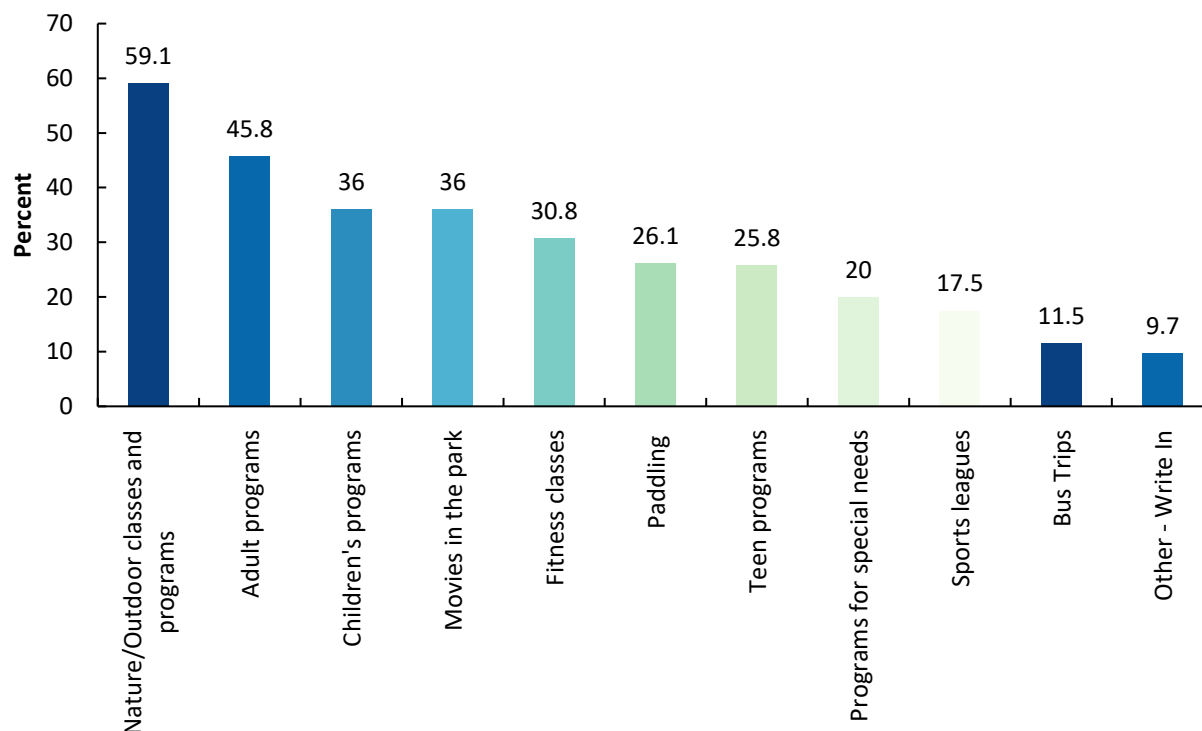
21.Please evaluate the following aspects of Saginaw County Parks.

	Very Good	Good	Neutral	Poor	Very Poor	Don't Know	Responses
Quality/Friendliness of Staff							
Count	122	176	73	11	4	119	505
Row %	24.2%	34.9%	14.5%	2.2%	0.8%	23.6%	
Quality of Programs							
Count	75	176	100	14	2	126	493
Row %	15.2%	35.7%	20.3%	2.8%	0.4%	25.6%	
Variety of Programs							
Count	64	150	118	23	6	134	495
Row %	12.9%	30.3%	23.8%	4.6%	1.2%	27.1%	

22.Saginaw County Parks now has a mobile recreation vehicle to visit/deliver recreation programming to more areas of the county. Please share any parks you would like the vehicle to visit.

- Ringwood (4)
- Birch Run Township (3)
- Taymouth Township (2)
- Haithco (4)
- Immerman (3)
- Bridgeport parks (3)
- Tittabawassee Twp (2)
- City of Saginaw (5)
- Showboat Park (3)
- Buena Vista (2)
- Coal miners park (4)
- SVRT (2)
- Price Nature Center (3)
- Fordney
- Maple Grove Park
- Roethke
- Richland and Fremont Township
- Veterans park
- Heritage park in Frankenmuth
- "Rainbow Park" off Fashion Square, Saginaw Township Park on Lawndale behind Wal-Mart, CanAmera Park on Weiss in Saginaw Township
- Or the Historical Village (6190 Dixie) & Museum
- Hemlock, merrill, st. Charles
- Zillawakee
- eliminate this and get rid of it
- Chesaning
- Thomas township parks
- Lumberjack, or Lakefield Park all around St. Charles
- Olson park, PB courts are so bad !!! Please fax to benefits health of the community
- carrollton
- To visit local Parks throughout the County, combine efforts with other Parks & Recreation Departments.
- Hanchett Park

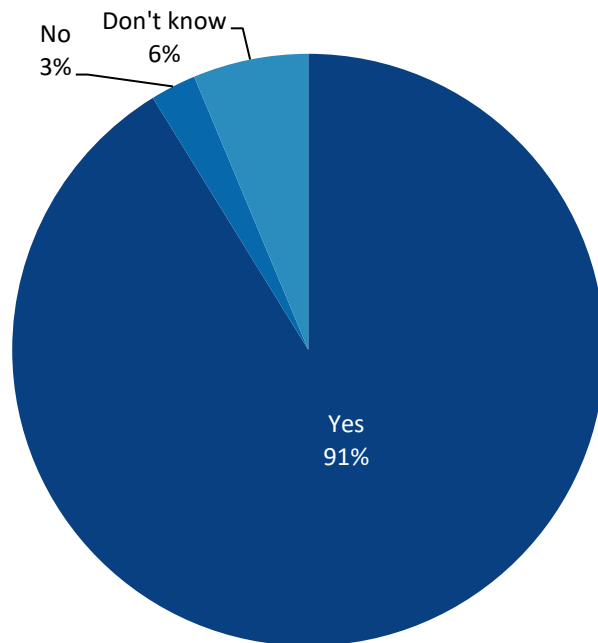
23.What types of activities and programs would you like to see more of at Saginaw County Parks?



Other - Write In

- Disc Golf clubs/groups (8)
- Senior activities (4)
- Fishing events (2) (Fishing, including gear and tackle drives for youths.)
- Biking group/club (2) (Golf cart rides on rail trail (and even through park trails that have appropriate trail surfaces)
- Pickleball (2)
- Kayaking (3) (I'd like to see someone take up a kayak initiative. Similar to Counter Cruise. Weekly group paddle/kayak meetups)
- Improve marketing (2)
- Mountain bike trails (3)
- Kid summer camps (4)
- Backpacking classes
- Community Food giveaway
- Community games; create volunteer days or groups for special projects.
- It would be great to get an outdoor water park again.
- Orienteering! Please! It is a great family activity, it would be so nice to not travel 2 hours away for adventure races and other navigation activities
- Area history programs, adopt-a-park/stewardship activities
- Swimming Safety Lessons for all ages
- To make sure the quality of water is good enough to be around. Wether that's in a canoe or in land.
- Users pay for the part instead of county-wide taxpayers.
- Volleyball - Deindorfer has posts needs a net. I supplied 2 but were destroyed. Cameras that are installed now maybe a deterrent
- We need a county lake
- Would like a professional food forage and. Foraged food cooking session once per year.
- other water activities at Haithco

24.Saginaw County's parks are primarily supported by a voter-approved tax levy. The current tax levy allows for free entry to all County Parks for all Saginaw County residents. Do you support the continuation of this funding mechanism?



Value	Percent	Count
Yes	91.2%	474
No	2.5%	13
Don't know	6.3%	33
	Totals	520

25.What do you like best about Saginaw County Parks?

Common Responses

- Trails
 - Variety of parks and amenities
 - Close/proximity to homes
 - Free
 - Nature opportunities
-
- I love how everyone is trying to make our towns better
 - Beautiful settings
 - The cleanliness
 - I enjoy being able to reconnect with nature but still being close to amenities
 - Availability for the area
 - They support the beauty and freedom of our natural landscape
 - I love the walking programs, pickleball classes, and adult events!
 - Each one is different and special on its own
 - Rail trail
 - Water access and they are nice in size
 - I like Saginaw valley trail long distance and nature but Charles side of it has gone down hill with lots of mosquitoes and run down buildings it's a horrible experience after walking 8 miles

- They are easily accessible and in close proximity.
- User friendly
- Hiking for no additional cost
- Trails.
- That we have parks in general and that there seems to be an actual effort put forth to improve the parks and the programs.
- nothing most are not safe
- Trails and paths. Biking.
- Not hearing shots in the distance
- They're close
- The staff and their momentum to remain relevant and current!
- Kids play dates
- Trails
- Access to nature
- The number and variety of different uses of the parks. Ie. Dog park, walking trails, paved biking trails, swimming.
- I like that they give me the chance to enjoy the outdoors close to home.
- Several parks to visit
- The different variety of scenes the parks have to offer.
- Cleanness
- Quality of parks and programs
- Accessibility.
- Rail trails
- They're a variety of different parks that are beautiful and I like the rustic surfaces.
- I appreciate so much that you are as involved as you are in the City, since our government can't fund much for our parks. I'm so thankful that Sag Co parks is open to new ideas and is so ambitious to do more. Your scope is broad and inclusive. We have seen the city make two major parks less accessible for disabled patrons so I'm all the more thankful that access has been a focus for you. Also thankful for your willingness to partner and collaborate, often without credit.
- We enjoy the variety and the parks that are well maintained. I like the trails for running and the parks with play structures and sports facilities for the kids. I love that they are close by!
- Variety of parks, programs & activities.
- Spread throughout the county.
- Close by ability to enjoy outdoors
- Many parks that are accessible and free to the public.
- The flyer about activities you send out is great. The fact we have parks all over is superb
- Free
- As a family who loves Imerman park we like the walking/running trails to be numbers for miles.
- The trails. Much more to do now than 40 years ago
- That they seem to be headed in the right direction
- Programs, cleanliness and upkeep, lawn mowing
- Bike trails but we need far more and the ones we have need more investment. The city has far too few places for biking on paved surfaces off the roads.
- Bike paths and trails
- The amount to choose from.. the beautiful beach. The summer playdates. Programming to get people out to all of them.
- They are near, you don't have to travel far to enjoy being outside.
- Close by.
- Variety and Quality of our parks.

- Walking trails.
- Closeness
- Well-maintained, I can go for a walk at any of your parks and feel confident that trees will be removed promptly after storms. This is in contrast to some area federally-managed places that struggle with maintenance. So happy you do such a good job. The good maintenance you do gives a good impression of our communities.
- I have no opinion as a resident of Maple Grove township, none of these parts server my area and parks in Genesee County are closer.
- I like the hiking paths
- Free access
- They are very well maintained - even on the weekends. We have ran on the Rail Trail and saw branches across the path. But they were completely cleared by the time we came back. This was early on a Saturday morning and it was roughly an hour later that we passed back through that area. We were impressed.
- Ringwood Forest is a precious nugget to visit. Most of my access to places in Saginaw County are done by bicycle.
- Haithco park- splash park, boat rentals, and picnic tables.
- Shore fishing platform Docks.
- The ability to go out and experience nature. Places for the grandkids to play and explore.
- Walking trails Access to water for fishing /canoeing and swimming
- Access to nature for residents across the county
- They are big
- I haven't visited the county parks, but have seen that you have a schedule of children's events each summer.
- Many available for use.
- I can visit anytime
- Close to home
- Honestly not much some are in bad neighborhoods some don't have much and aren't kept up
- The parks give residents some place to visit during spring and summer.
- I like the rail trail access and length
- Free access
- They are free
- Close to home
- Bike trails
- I remember as a kid my family would go to Haithco beach in the Summer to enjoy the water but from what I remember the water was not always the cleanest. If there is a way to naturally keep the water cleaner that would help out.
- Trees and trails
- Prime areas with a ton of potential.
- Something to do for free in Saginaw county.
- Open spaces, trails, river frontage at Vets memorial park
- Hiking trails
- Staff and the improvements
- Easy access, Accessibility, cleanliness
- Good locations in various parts of the region
- Love Haithco park and that it's most shaded.....kids love the splash pad and beach access. Could add more options to the concession stand.
- Fishing
- Saginaw County Parks does an awesome job of maintaining the SVRT

- Ability to be outdoors in nature
- No entry fees
- Variety of locations
- As a Saginaw Township resident, it is great that there are two County Parks that are nearby where I live.
- Great place to gather with friends, and to walk and improve nature
- Variety of programs.
- trails
- Well maintained and in diverse locations. They offer many environments
- I enjoy the opportunity to experience the outdoors, nature, especially in this part of the state! The Saginaw valley, rivers, streams, habitat, land formation, resources, National Wildlife Refuge, (mosquitos) give this geographic location a special significance! What you folks have done to promote the area through Parks and Recreation is outstanding! Keep up the GOOD WORK!!!
- Proximity to trails and picnic areas close to home, boat rentals at Haithco
- There are many to visit and many on the water for beautiful scenery.
- They are well kept and spread across various parts of the county.
- Beautiful and variety of parks
- The variety of the parks & activities offered.
- They are our parks.
- The Saginaw Valley Rail Trail. Please extend it.
- I enjoy taking my kids to immerman and riding the rail trail!!
- You can observe a lot of nature. Easy to escape the city without traveling far.
- The availability to get into nature with the family.
- The variety of the parks. Cleanliness.
- The splash pad at Haithco is awesome
- Safe, gated, controlled, very kept up
- All the upgrades at Haithco.
- they are always nearby when you want one.
- Not far
- I am an avid biker and enjoy more opportunities for that.
- Diversity of recreational opportunities
- The variety.
- The diversity of the parks
- Lack of fees
- There's more than what Bay county has.
- Lots of various things to do between each park.
- The multiple options of locations
- Well-maintained, safe places to spend time outdoors. Pet-friendly
- variety and locations
- It's local to me when I visit my family. I used to live in the area.
- Various locations are good, rail trail needs improvement and updating
- They are located everywhere for convenience
- No response.
- Some have disc golf. I like the ones that have disc golf
- Plenty of different parks nearby with a good variety to do at each one
- The beauty of the parks
- Rail Trail, water access (lake, rivers),
- The ones we use are Convenient and have easy access. Price needs updating on the trail shelters incl. adding back the interpretive elements that have rotted away.

- All of the improvements at Haithco Rec Area.
- The length and good condition of the walking trails. I feel safe there. Variety of habitats.
- Nature. Enjoying nature and its beauty, enjoy seeing people fishing and kayaking. Quiet places to picnic. Places for kids to have space. Trails that can be walked or wheeled for those who don't get around as well.
- Rail trail
- Variety of scenes
- I use the rail trail the most. Bike and walk. The rest....security is the issue for me as I often am alone when riding. I don't go alone if walking.
- They are a good resource in Saginaw County to appreciate nature and get some walking in.
- The nature trail
- That they are available to anyone and are very well kept. I love taking my grandkids to all the parks and experiencing nature and feeling safe doing it.
- Very nice dog park. Made it nice when you added the area for small dogs
- I only use Taymouth and Price. I like the nature walking trails and the playgrounds the best.
- The few parks I visit are family friendly.
- The restoration of the Headwaters park. Great idea.
- Between all of the parks that are available, there are parks of all different types and so many locations for easy access to many. Happy to be in saginaw county.
- They are well maintained and accessible
- Living in St Charles, we love our easy access to the Saginaw Valley Rail Trail.
- Open to all and everyone that is "physically " capable
- Love the rail trail and how well it is maintained
- Not sure not sure not that I can think of not sure not
- Access to nature
- Convenient for teenagers to use.
- Close to home.
- Rail trail is accessible by electric wheelchair s
- Location near several rivers for fishing and boating, ample wildlife to observe, and plenty of areas to explore on trails where higher level skill sets are not required. Staff is typically very friendly and helpful as well making the parks very welcoming!
- Good place to exercise, to get outdoors in nature.
- The walking trails
- Good amount of parks with trails!
- The focus on wildlife and nature protection!
- The parks in the city have lots of amenities.
- Easy access to park and free to residence for equal access for all.
- Easily accessible and safe
- Walking paths and offerings for children.
- Locations
- They are clean & safe
- Being close to home!
- Easy access
- ooded Trails for hiking and rail trail for biking
- The variety of parks that we have. I choose my park depending on the activity.
- They are all different and offer many facets of nature
- Open to every (free)
- The Park system is well maintained and they add to the quality of live in the County.
- Rail trail!

- They are free to Saginaw County residents
- I love the renovations to Haithco and the addition of the handicap accessible playground and splash pad
- Pickleball and bike trails
- They are accessible and make a great effort to be inclusive of all sorts of different groups with different needs.
- The variety of parks available to the public.
- Distance for using them
- I like the opportunity to just be outdoors. It's nice to have safe spaces to explore and enjoy.
- Walking trails
- The trees/nature.
- The trails
- I love the parks. There are some i have not visited, but plan to this year. Thanks for these lovely areas
- Clean and secure

26.What one thing would you do to improve Saginaw County Parks?

Common Responses

- Safety
- Programs
- More trails
- Maintenance/clean up
- More amenities i.e benches, bathrooms, trash cans
- More police presence or security
- Sadly our community has become less safe and hence the parks.
- Fix boat launch.
- There are plenty of parks in the city of Saginaw. Need more in Thomas Township and Freeland. Put additional parks where young families are and where people will actually use them and volunteer to keep them clean and going strong.
- Add kayak launches where possible, more picnic tables, have staff drive around to keep an eye on things?
- More mosquito control along the rail trail, lighting along the rail trail, atleast at bench/rest stops. Improved playground, bathroom and pavilion area at ring wood to make it more enjoyable while there
- Security
- Have more group hikes so people can feel safe.
- Maybe host more family friendly events . To get the community together
- Keep it clean and tidy
- Make sure they have nice bathrooms, running water and electricity. Sun shelters would be nice. More advertisement
- It would be nice to have a public swimming pool that was outdoors.
- Quality or quantity
- A water front park in Carrollton Township . Enforcement of rules. When rules are not enforced, even good people won't abide by rules. Dog owners are a huge problem.
- Make clean up a priority at these parks and possibly install a type of security.
- I would love to see more hands on educational opportunities within parks and on the trails.
- Improved attention to restrooms

- Increased advertising for programs held at the parks and amenities offered in the parks. As someone who spends a large portion of my free time exploring local natural areas, I've learned more about the Saginaw county parks in this survey than anything else.
- more safety or police
- Kayak launch into Swan Creek.
- Improving police presence around high crime areas
- Night access
- Pickleball courts
- Haithco has a bad reputation for swimmers itch. It would be nice to see if that can be addressed, though the splash park is great.
- Nature signage
- Interconnect then with each other
- I would like to see a handicap boat launch at haithco and maybe a disc golf course in Zilwakee.
- More fishing opportunities. Interactive educational displays.
- More connections to other trails
- Encourage less mowed grass and more wildflowers in places where this could be an option. Good to promote pollinator habitat.
- Security
- Better security at the basketball courts.
- More funding. Increase the millage, I'd gladly pay.
- I would like for there to be a play structure for younger kids at the south little league t-ball park. There are swings and bathrooms but a structure for kids to play on would be great!
- Offer more recreational equipment rental: snowshoes, kayaks,
- Signage at Ringwood and Price and the wooden bridges at imerman need improvement.
- Improve walking trails
- Routine checks for path obstructions and adding wood chips/repairs as needed
- Restroom facilities on either end of Hagerline Trail. Even somewhere in the middle for safety
- Disc golf!!!!!!
- More programs at all parks
- We need water activities. Boats/kayaks for the river. Embrace the River like Bay City
- More bike paths
- Water fountains and bathrooms.
- Less poison ivy.
- SNOW REMOVAL DURING WINTER ON PAVED TRAILS SO WALKING NOT SO DANGEROUS DURING WINTER.
- Rail trail to Taymouth. They replaced Nichols Rd. so now it is no longer safe to dog walk, people walk , or bike ride on. Traffic has increased and people speed. And a wood chip or pavement walking trail in Taymouth Park.
- Presents of park workers! During all open hours
- Expanding the Saginaw Valley Rail Trail so that it goes through Saginaw Township.
- Stop forcing taxpayers in outlying townships pay for county-wide services that residents of this township do not use.
- Modernize and update restrooms
- Continue adding nice bathrooms like at Haithco and the Van Wormer entrance to the Rail Trail.
- Link trails for cycling and walking.
- Bike riding trails...
- Restrooms
- BICICLE SECURITY ENFORCEMENT
- Bike trails

- Need more hiking trails. Not just short paths, but trails. And they should be usable year round, not washed out, obstructed with downed trees, etc.
- Better information on programs and things to do at the parks
- Sense of security
- Tile and drainage upgrades to Birch Run Township Park
- Clean up daily
- I wish they were closer to Birch Run and Frankenmuth area. I'd suggest bringing programs to the local parks in these communities.
- Dog poop bags and trash. Maybe signage to encourage proper waste disposal.
- Handicap accessibility
- Make them safer to use
- More trash cans. Watering areas for pets
- Need to promote them more
- Ensure the public knows
- Add more picnic tables and play areas so we can encourage more family and friends, picnics and gatherings and more pavilions so we can bring having family and friends fun at the park back
- Access
- I would add water safety lessons & swim lessons for all ages.
- Increase number
- Better maintenance of trails, play structures, bathroom supplies etc. Maybe groups/organizations can claim a part to take care of in exchange for a sponsorship sign. (Kind of like adopt a highway)
- Advertise more so everyone knows what is going on.
- Upkeep on trails
- The county needs more bike paths that connect
- Just a more maintained appearance.
- More park land like Genessee county has.
- Fishing access
- I'm excited about the new Headwaters recreation area. I would focus investments on making the most of this new park for the community.
- Easier access trails
- More pathway connections into the parks. As a Saginaw Township resident, I notice that Haithco and Imerman are isolated because they lack pedestrian and bicycle connections into the broader community. Mr. Keenan-Lechel needs to improve outreach and cooperation with the Saginaw Township Manager, the Saginaw Township Supervisor, Mr. Hare of the Saginaw County Road Commission, and Managing Director Dennis Borchard.
- Allow people to take cars on Ojibwa island!
- More biking and hiking trails.
- More mountain bike trails
- more trails!
- Saginaw County barely utilizes places like Ojibway Island and Hoyt Park. There should be events at these parks all year round.
- More informative signage.
- Continue what you have been doing to promote the area and make improvements as \$money\$ and Staff will allow!!
- Increased accessibility on trails. Our daughter loves to hike with us but uses a cane for distances and needs to rest often. Trails that are more evenly graded and have rest spots are great so people with disabilities can enjoy our parks, too.
- not allow minibikes and go karts to disturb the sounds of nature.
- More non-sport activities, like the movies, concerts, etc.

- Respectful when visiting
- Better PR of Programs offered...in forms other than online. We don't usually get any "paper" (hard copies) of the Park summer schedules here in town. But I will look for some to distribute around locally.
- The length of the Saginaw Valley Rail Trail.
- I am good with the two I go to.
- More beaches or water that can be swam in. Human and dog friendly.
- Add more clean well maintained dog park s
- Add a new park in the eastern part of the county.
- More interactions with the community, updates for an accessible app to access trail information and upcoming programs. Updating the existing outreach areas regarding programming as a majority are old and falling apart or broken. Interactive children's activities along walking paths, trail markers, etc. More community events and partnerships.
- Walking trail all the way around Haitco.
- Bathrooms
- More events for family's like food trucks and concerts
- Disc golf courses
- Better enforcement of park rules and regulations.
- More things to do
- Accessibility for all - trails, routes to activities, sanitary facilities, parking, furnishings, etc
- More options.
- Maintenance of trails. More mountain biking trails
- Updated playground equipment and trails
- Extend rail trail out toward Chesaning to serve southern Saginaw County residents and connect at Charles to Chesaning!
- General maintenance and security.
- Some of the parking lots and trails Work with disc golf community to let us help raise funds for new baskets where needed.
- Build a disc golf course within the city of Saginaw
- More visibility for programs and activities offered. Don't overdo amount of activities offered though. Lots of people like the tranquility of the trails
- I would volunteer when days available to help set up,clean up,and create disc golf courses.
- Treat staff better
- Better playgrounds for smaller children (toddlers)
- I would just love it if there weren't as many bugs out all over - enough to WNAT to get out of my vehicle.
- ADD DISC GOLF COURSES!!!
- Online interfaces that are more user friendly with recurring updates. Possibly adding one or two disc golf courses
- Nothing at the moment
- -connect trails -dig out beach at Haitco to make swim area deeper -serve outlying areas of the county better- add parks, trails
- See # 25. I get frustrated that interpretive signs are not replaced when they start showing signs of age.
- Earlier opening at Price.
- The bathrooms and lack of benches....it's two things but two important things.
- More bathroom options on the trail. Numbers on the complete trail for emergencies.
- Security.
- Easier wheelchair accessibility

- Security.
- Improved educational classes for kids teaching about nature and the importance of conservation. A nature summer camp would be awesome.
- More trails and restrooms
- Maybe programs for older adults
- Enforce your rules. Loud music at Imerman Park is ridiculous.
- I would like to see recycling bins for plastic and cans.
- More dog friendly park options. A twenty minute drive just to get to the only off leash option to let my pup run... Same drive home means there is no quick trip to the park.
- At Headwaters, more security to keep motorbikes off the trails and maybe security call boxes.
- Less wood chips
- Add play equipment to parks that do not have it or update them. My family is more likely to go for a walk at a park that has a play set for the kids to enjoy when we are done walking.
- Make the rail trail longer by extending it south to Chesaning.
- I would really like to see another dog park added, preferable somewhere near the City of Saginaw. Improvements to the grass/dirt could be made at Immerman as well. It is extremely muddy for my dog.
- Marketing
- Expand the rail trail to Chesaning!
- Not sure not sure
- Trash being picked up more often.
- More amenities/activities in the parks. More paved spaces including parking.
- More dog parks
- More fishing piers, docks, and platforms on the river shore parks.
- Additional programming ideas for seniors
- Extend Rail Trail to Chesaning
- More walking trails!
- Maybe other park or two added for residents that have to drive far to get to the parks. Birch Run/Frankenmuth, Chesaning, Merrill?
- Improved bathrooms and drinking water access.
- Ringwood Park needs major improvement with amenities.
- EXTEND THE RAIL TRAIL INTO CHESANING
- Extend rail trail to Chesaning
- Trails, trails, trails. We want more trails.
- More nature trails and events for adults.
- More access to disc golf
- Bringing splash parks to the Freeland (Tittabwassee Twp) area.
- More Pickleball Courts!
- Have more handicap accessible/fishing
- Security for the parks on the east side of Saginaw
- More PB courts
- Pickleball
- Add Pickleball courts
- More security.
- Add more handicap kayak launches where needed.
- Extend the rail trail to Saginaw City
- Nothing
- Ice cream vendor

- A couple suggestions would be to combine efforts with other Parks & Recreation Departments to offer more activities for the County as a whole. The County has really taken a burden of the City of Saginaw (not having a Parks & Recreation Department) and that is not fair to the other residents of the County. The dollars collected through the mileage should support the entire county.
- Pickleball courts
- I feel like many parks feel run down and dark which impacts my sense of safety with my children.
- More pickleball courts
- I love saginaw but the park system in the past does not have a nature/havitat/ecosystem focus. I'd love to see more emphasis on conservation, habitat restoration, and biodiversity (less grass)! Also, I have to go down to genesee county parks for some educational hikes. I'd like to see those hikes up here (winter tree identification, wildflower identification, etc)!
- Add swimming pools.
- Equipment improvements, especially more options for kids with special needs.
- More pet friendly areas. Even a trail for walking pets.
- Improve security at the dog park- too many people bring aggressive dogs. Maybe more education for dog owners
- Security/safety.
- The trails
- Less bugs
- Add additional dog park or make park at Immerman bigger.
- Make more handicap friendly for seniors

27.Do you have any other feedback regarding Saginaw County Parks?

- Haithco park has reports of creepy men following children and maybe enforce with sign for parents to not abandon children at park
- You're doing a great job!
- Don't make parks in waste fields and old dumping grounds because corporations can no longer use that land. Preserve and protect our environment
- I love going to the parks!
- Please don't add disc golf to Imerman park
- They should have some sort of entry fee, but nothing really expensive just enough to help keep things maintained
- Nope I do enjoy having lots of places to visit through out Saginaw
- Zilwaukee to Bay City bicycle trail has 7 tires on the east side of trail about 3/4 of a mile from the southernmost start of the trail.
- Thank you for continuing to work on improving the park resources we have and finding ways to get more people out to the parks!
- Timely leaf clean up (Rail Trail) in the fall as they get slippery for roller blades.
- More backpacking and rustic camp opportunities
- I think that fishing 100 feet from shore in a kayak is not necessary at haithco as long as you are away from the swimming area or other people fishing. You should be able to fish anywhere as long as you are safely doing so and not bothering anyone.
- I can't stress enough to extend the rail trail North of West Michigan and Center in Saginaw Township.
- Add more bicycle paths in Saginaw Township
- Keep up the good work. We are so lucky to have you.
- It's a wonderful community resource to have a safe place to enjoy the outdoors that comes at no additional cost. Thank you for all you do.

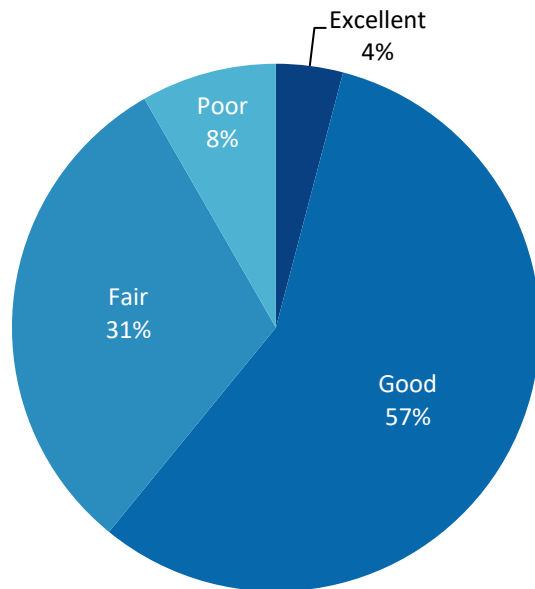
- More adult & children's programs. Concerts in the parks.
- Water quality at Haithco Lk seems poor very early in the summer. Would be nice if water contamination levels could be reduced & controlled (too many birds).
- I'm still angry I attended a cross country meet and Heritage made us pay. I think they can collect donations but as a resident and a parent I should never be told I have to pay at my park
- Rail trail from Southern end of Carrollton to trailhead in Zilwaukee. Connecting City of Saginaw rivertrail to Zilwaukee.
- Camping. Camping. Camping. We need more camping!!! Rustic or even a few electric hookups. There is very little camping options in Saginaw County
- Extension of st Charles trailhead to Chesaning would be a huge asset to our county. I know of several bicyclist groups that utilize this path. The love it. It's so beautiful and one of everyone's favorite
- New leadership is always a great place to start for change.
- Y'all are doing a great job and I appreciate Saginaw county parks especially the rail trails.
- Thank you for everything that you all do. I love our parks.
- Thank you for all that you do.
- Brian on the Stroebe to St Charles trails does a GREAT JOB ON MAINTENANCE & represents the County extremely well & professionally. Great ambassador for the Parks.
- Horseback only trails with no human walkers, bike riders, or dog walkers.
- Thank you, for approaching the public up front about ideas to consider
- I would love to have the rail trail expanded to my neighborhoods~ Chesaning/ Maple Grove.
- We're an aging and shrinking community. We need our parks to be more accessible for everyone and safer to get to. I would like a path in Saginaw Township, but I'm worried about crossing roads like Gratiot, State and Center that are so dangerous. Please make sure the crossings in Saginaw Township will allow people of all ages and abilities to safely cross these highways. I won't be able to drive forever and I'll feel like a prisoner in my own home without any safe ways to walk or bike anywhere.
- Stop forcing taxpayers in outlying townships pay for county-wide services that residents of this township do not use.
- Extend the rail trail to Chesaning
- Not at this time. Keep up the good work!
- Why are there only suggestions about improving the already good Parks? Let's focus on some of the neglected Parks in Saginaw County.
- MORE PICNIC SITES WHERE APPLICABLE. MORE FISHING DOCKS.
- I've never seen a staff member at any of the parks I've been too. I don't know who to go to for help if I needed it or to report an issue. I
- I feel the
- To much gang activity
- Keep up the good work!
- Start more group, walking clubs and biking clubs for different age groups
- I do wish there was a swimming pool available to the community, I always thought a good place for a swimming pool would be near the YMCA.
- I am a daily user of the rail trails and hiking trails. I am so glad that they exist, but would love not travelling to Midland to go mountain biking. We have a lot of low-traffic trails that could easily be repurposed as mountain biking trails....Also, as I mentioned orienteering is non-existent in Saginaw. Again we have a lot of great land for navigation courses, it is an activity that a single person can participate in as well as whole family. I would love to see some orienteering clinics (how to use a compass, read topography maps, and pick routes) and rogaines. Great team building activities for co-workers as well.

- I think Saginaw County's involvement with the Great Lakes Bay Regional Trail group is fantastic. However, in terms of seeking guidance from Saginaw County's residents for future trail development that serves the County's residents, I don't think the Great Lakes Bay Regional Trail group is a proactive and thoughtful organization to fulfill Saginaw County's needs. Something to consider is a County trail development organization that is spearheaded by Mr. Keenan-Lechel and can focus on specific improvements for Saginaw County by working with the Road Commission to secure Act 51 funds for pathway development in the Townships. For decades, there has been a series of endless missed opportunities when County roads have been redone and lack non-motorized facilities in the final constructed product. I place this lack of vision at the feet of the elected County Commissioners. Perhaps the only "win" I can think of when County roads accommodate non-motorized facilities is the pathway along Stroebel Road from S Center to the Rail Trail's trailhead. This is the kind of improvement that makes me proud of Saginaw County.
- THANKS for your efforts! They are noticed and appreciated!!
- I do worry about general safety on the wooded trails.
- have designated x-country ski trails that don't allow walkers on them. Connections between trails within the same park. Demand dogs be on leashes.
- I think we're very fortunate to have all our parks to enjoy.
- Winter maintenance of the Saginaw Valley Rail Trail would be a great addition.
- Add a trail connection from Bridgeport to Clio.
- Keep on improving our parks it is vital for our community
- Staff is great. Let's see some disc golf
- These places have much potential for young like minded people to explore and see the history these parks have to offer.
- I am grateful for what we have now and of course all parks could be better.
- We enjoy them.
- Please keep nature wild.
- Just to make it more wheelchair friendly. As I push my son in his special wheelchair. Some terrain and trails make it pretty miserable for both involved.
- I know for sure Parks personnel work hard to keep the parks clean and updated.
- Add disc golf. Why is the City so opposed to it?
- Keep up the great job.
- more advertising...frankly I know very little
- I have enjoyed the park/library collaborations.
- Keep up the good work!
- Need more information put out about things going on in the parks.
- Stay out of country areas. Do NOT extend rail trail. You will have a major fight on your hands if you attempt to go to chesaning.
- Keep up the good work!
- I love outdoor parks and greatly appreciate the effort in Saginaw County to give the residents many wonderful places to enjoy the outdoors. Thank you!
- No, you are doing a great job!
- It would be nice to see more amenities in the smaller parks in the outlying areas.
- EXTEND THE RAIL TRAIL INTO CHESANING
- Would like a guide for all parks in Saginaw County including ones not run by the county. As a resident I would like to see all my options and trail maps for recreation in one place. This could be even listed on the county site and indicate who runs it.
- Pickleball Courts!
- I am proud to have people come to our Parks & how nature oriented they are. Please pass the mileage again because having local activities for everyone close by is very important

- Thank you for the classes such as SUP and Kayak. Please schedule more pickleball classes and exercise classes.
- Pickleball
- Enforce laws and expectations.
- The county parks have wonderful activities, but many people do not know what is available. If there were quick school visits, near the end of the school year, children will share that information with their adults at home. Maybe a puppet show with SC park information at the end for the younger children would work.
- The collaboration by the County to do a County Wide Parks & Recreation Plan is a good step in the direction of working together to benefit the masses.
- I wish they were larger!
- Trails should be set for cross-country skiing in the winter.
- Be great to create Montessori play areas for kids and more play things involving nature and using the great outdoors to use imagination.
- Better communication for programs.
- Add more dog parks please. One at veterans park in zillwaukee would be fantastic!

BRIDGEPORT CHARTER TOWNSHIP QUESTIONS

28. Please check how you would rate the overall physical conditions of Bridgeport Township Parks?

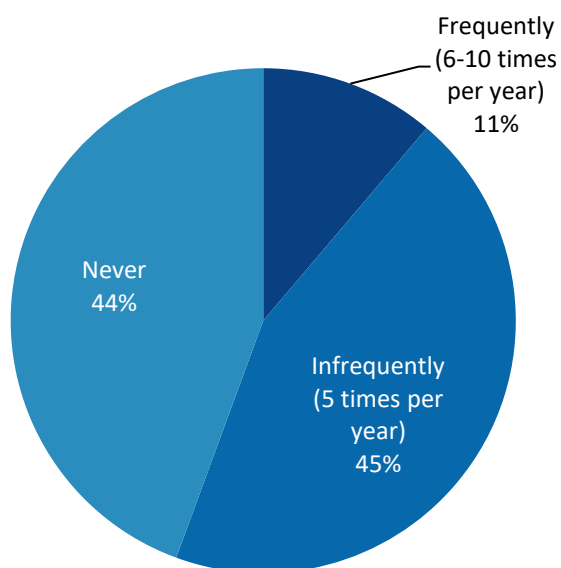


Value	Percent	Count
Excellent	4.1%	7
Good	56.8%	96
Fair	30.8%	52
Poor	8.3%	14
	Totals	169

29. If you or members of your household have participated in any recreation programs offered by the Bridgeport Parks and Recreation Department during the last twelve months, please list the programs.

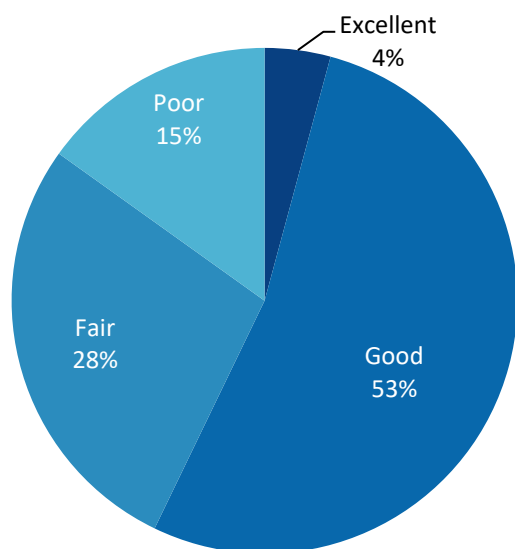
- Yes, kids basketball
- there are none
- Not the past 12 months.
- Walking
- Don't know about programming except youth sports
- none
- none available except Easter hunt
- Using the launches for canoe/kayak.
- miracle league baseball
- Walking and kayaking. We also bike ride through them.
- Baseball for youth.
- Car shows
- No more than walking
- Kayaking

30.How often has your family and/or you participated in the programs and services offered by Bridgeport Parks and Recreation.



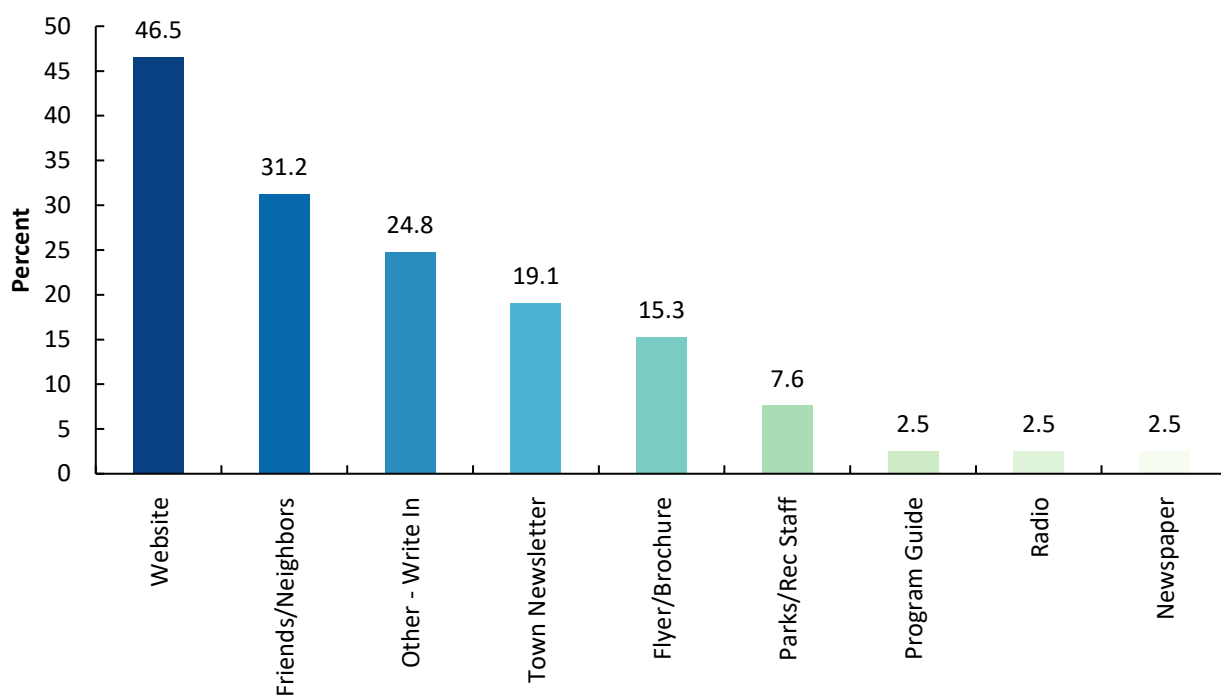
Value	Percent	Count
Frequently (6-10 times per year)	11.2%	19
Infrequently (5 times per year)	44.4%	75
Never	44.4%	75
Totals		169

31.How would you rate the overall quality of programs in which you or members of your household participate in?



Value	Percent	Count
Excellent	4.2%	5
Good	52.9%	63
Fair	27.7%	33
Poor	15.1%	18
Totals		119

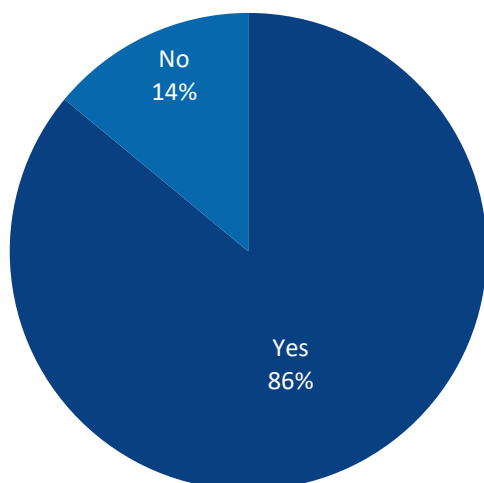
32.How do you learn about parks and recreation programs and activities in Bridgeport Township? Please check all that apply.



Other - Write In

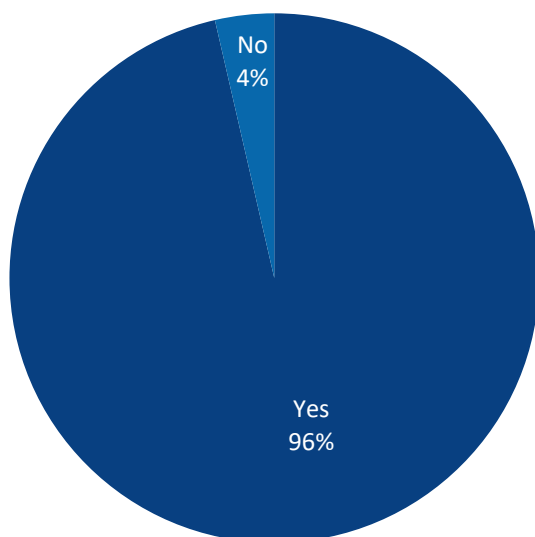
- Facebook (3)
- Email (6)
- social media (4)
- I didn't know they had programs (5)
- Meeting at Church (2)
- I don't receive anything and to inquire about events with any parks is not easy.
- I looked up parks in the area
- I work in Bridgeport
- Only info is twp sign
- School
- Tax bill,
- worked nearby

33.Do you believe parks and open space provide economic benefits for Bridgeport Township?



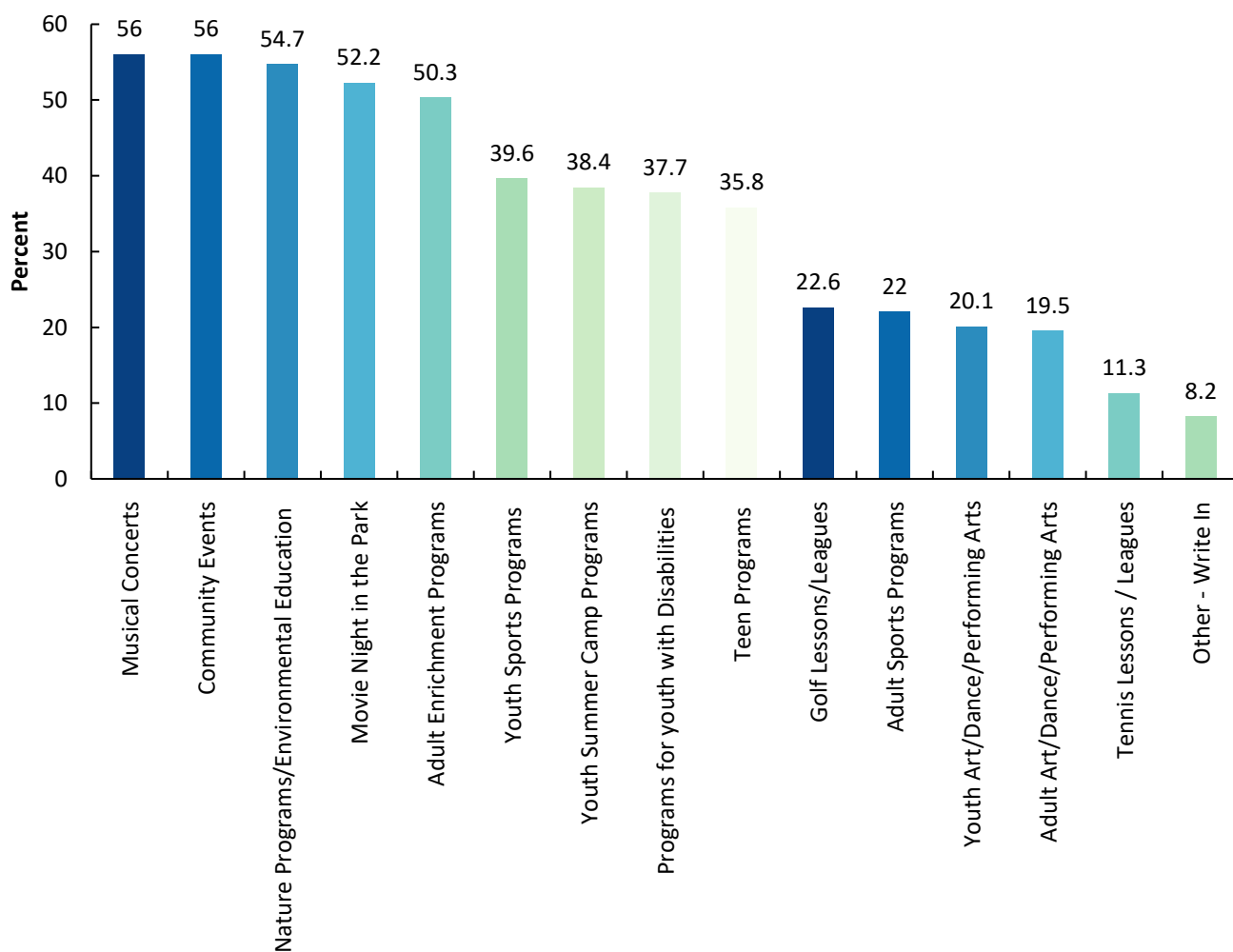
Value	Percent	Count
Yes	86.0%	141
No	14.0%	23
	Totals	164

34. Do you believe well-maintained open spaces enhance the property values of surrounding homes?



Value	Percent	Count
Yes	96.4%	160
No	3.6%	6
Totals		166

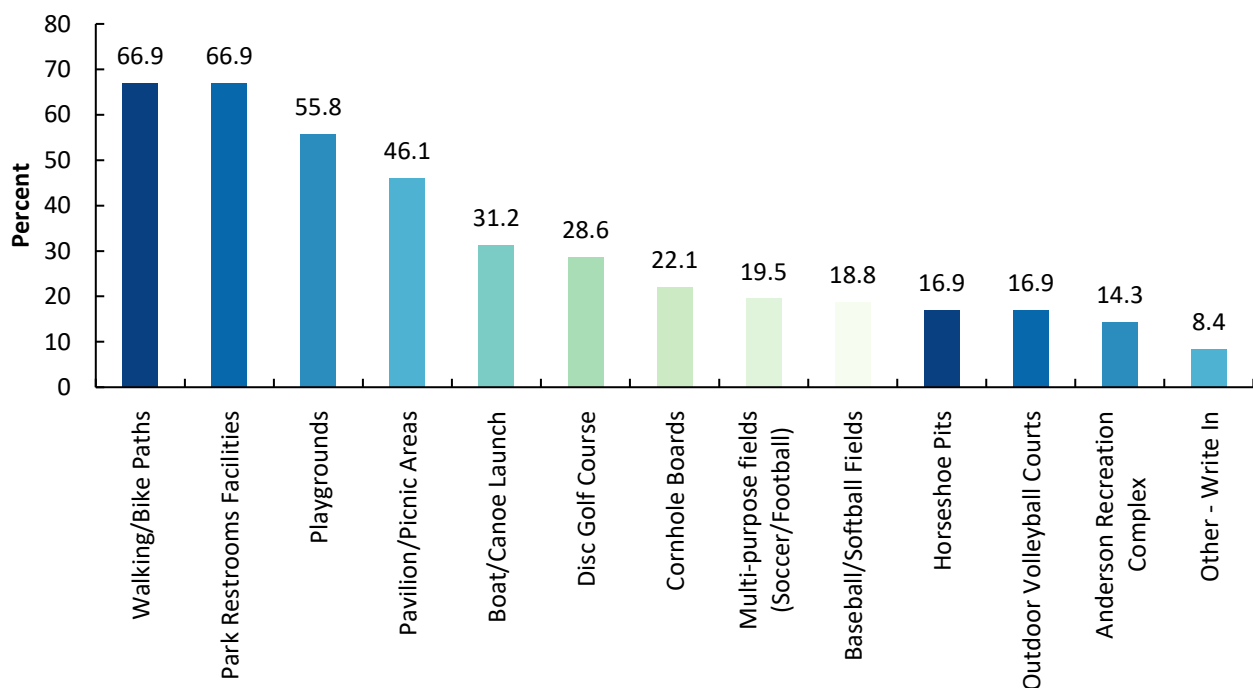
35. What types of recreational programs or activities would you like to see in Bridgeport Charter Township? Please check all that apply.



Other - Write In

- Disc golf leagues and tournaments (2)
- A playground for adults, or beginning stretching or yoga classes.
- Accessible Fishing Platforms
- Community gardening program
- Fireworks
- Hardware store, better restaurants, lumber yard, no use having close by parks when you have drive 20 minutes for everyday needs.
- Tai chi or similar exercise for seniors
- There has to be something here to bring people here. There is nothing!! Not even a good sit down restaurant
- food truck at music events, etc
- hard surface trailerable boat launch on Cass River.
- walking trails, if possible

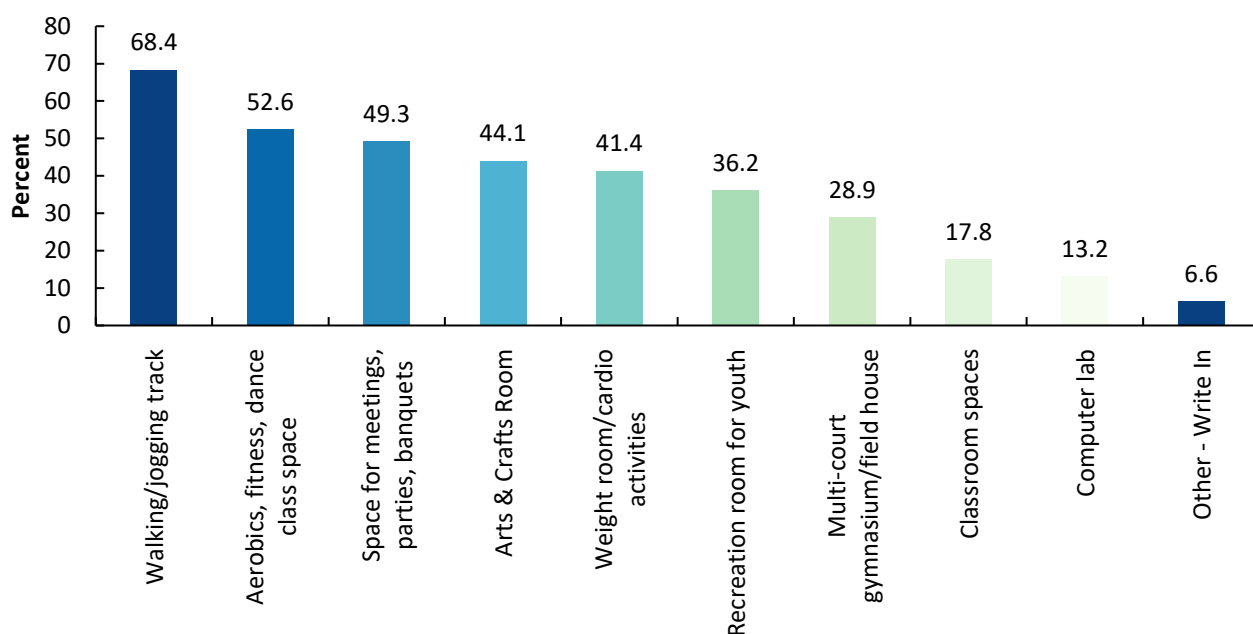
36. What park and recreation improvements would you like to see in Bridgeport Township parks? Please check all that apply.



Other - Write In

- Accessible Fishing Platforms / access (2)
- Benches (2)
- Hard surface boat launch for trailer for small boat (2)
- Dog park
- Fitness Equipment & activities
- Gardens
- Mountain Biking
- Racquetball
- pickleball

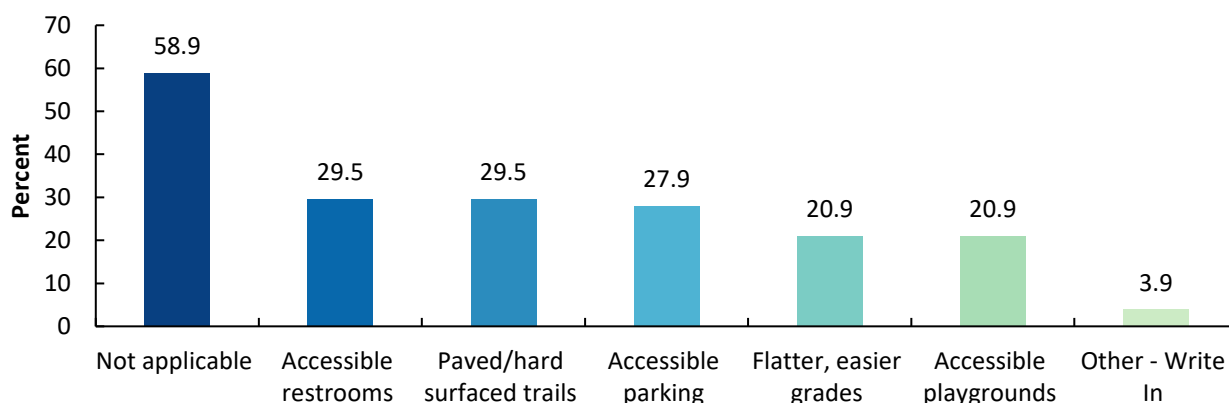
37.If the Township had an Indoor Sports Facility, what programs would you like to participate in most? Please check all that apply.



Other - Write In

- A pool (3)
- Begining stretching, meditation or yoga.
- Cass River Access
- Disc golf putting leagues
- I don't think we could support an indoor rec facility
- Not interested, keep the land wild
- Not needed, dying community
- pickleball

38.If there is a person with a disability in your family, please indicate which of the following would make Bridgeport Township parks more user-friendly for you and your family member. Please check all that apply.



Other - Write In

- Accessible Fishing Platforms
- Bathroom areas that aren't disgusting and used by homeless people
- Benches along walk ways
- I know you have many programs in place. Cannot personally take part, but happy to know many programs are in place for others.

CARROLLTON TOWNSHIP PARK QUESTIONS

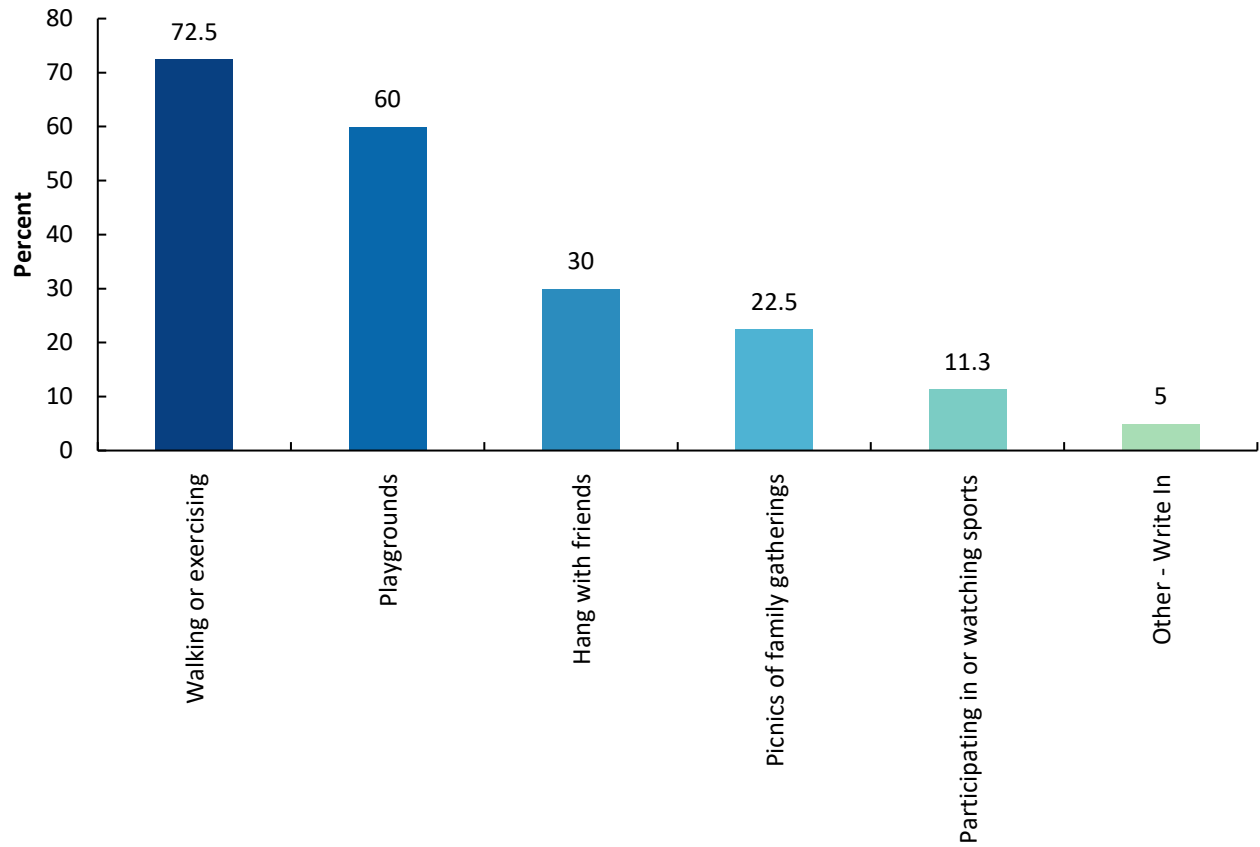
39.How often do you visit the following Carrollton Township Parks?

	Daily	Frequently (a couple times per week)	Infrequently (a couple times per month)	2-3 times per year	Rarely (a couple of times per year)	Never	Responses
Hanchett Park (Hanchett Street at Rustic Street)							
Count	2	6	23	12	29	19	91
Row %	2.2%	6.6%	25.3%	13.2%	31.9%	20.9%	
Sherman Park (Sherman Road, just south of Taylor Street)							
Count	0	2	7	8	22	49	88
Row %	0	2.3%	8.0%	9.1%	25.0%	55.7%	
Stoker Park (Stoker at Eddy)							
Count	2	5	8	14	22	37	88
Row %	2.3%	5.7%	9.1%	15.9%	25.0%	42.0%	
Iron Belle Trailhead							
Count	4	3	9	9	17	45	87
Row %	4.6%	3.4%	10.3%	10.3%	19.5%	51.7%	

40.If you selected never on the previous question, why do you not visit the Carrollton Township parks?

- Never been (5)
- Safety (9)
- Location (6)
- Don't offer much (6)
- Doesn't interest me (8)
- I go to Hanchett park because it's right by my house.
- First year for Iron belle trail and nice weather just started to get out more.
- Run down
- Iron belly trail still yet have to check out other reasons for other parks is cause Hanchett is closes to me
- I don't ride bikes
- They only park in Carrollton I go to is Hanchett Street Park
- Unable to walk that good
- Not nearest parks to me
- Hanchett park is close to wear I live

41. Why do you or your family visit the parks? Please check all that apply



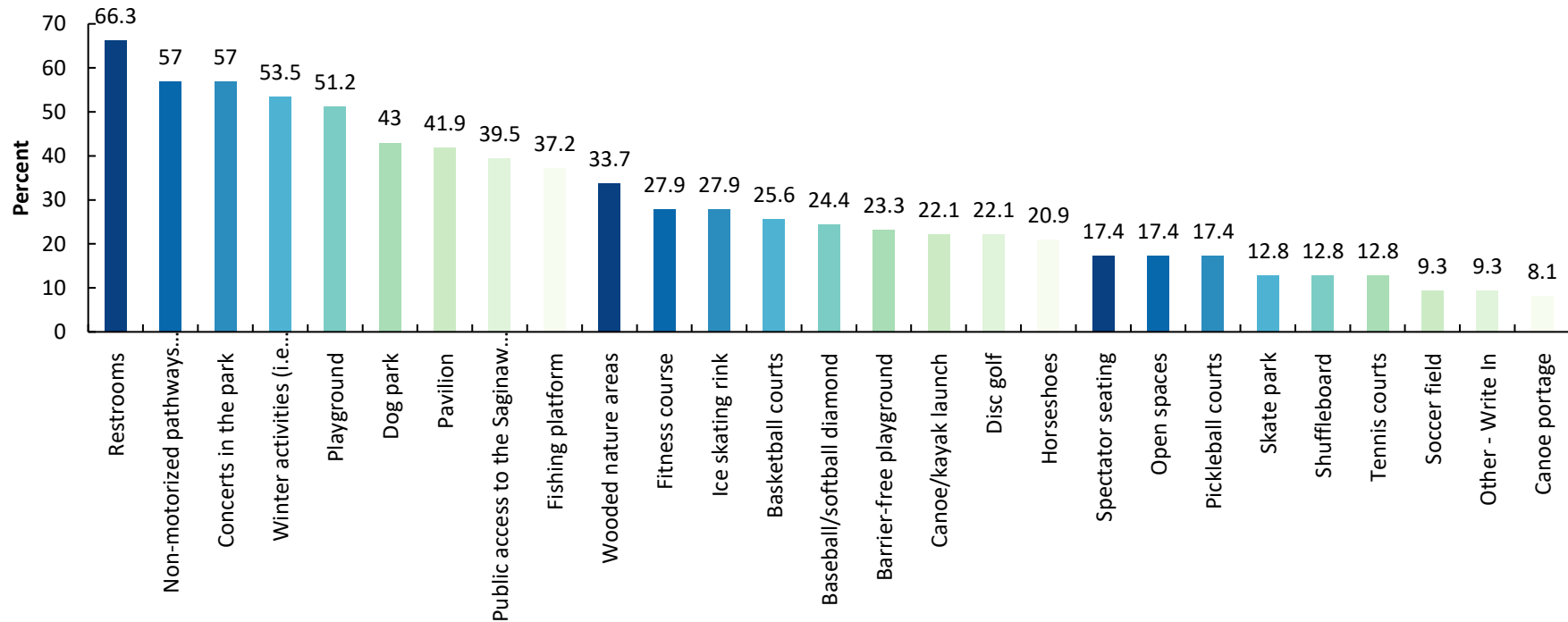
Other - Write In

- Bike riding
- Why we go to ANY park (I have not been to Carrollton ones) is for walking/exercise, picnicking, and training our dogs.
- Wildlife
- meet up for lunch through Carrollton school summer program. Hanchett park.

42. Please rate your feelings on the following statements concerning Carrollton Township Parks

	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	No opinion	Responses
It is important to enhance the natural resources and recreational opportunities on the Saginaw River Count Row %	77 89.5%	6 7.0%	1 1.2%	2 2.3%	86
It is important to provide outdoor recreation facilities, athletics fields, and courts within the Carrollton Township park system Count Row %	80 93.0%	4 4.7%	2 2.3%	0 0	86
It is important to me that Carrollton Township Parks have non-motorized pathways and trails Count Row %	66 76.7%	13 15.1%	5 5.8%	2 2.3%	86
The preservation of natural areas and water resources in our community has a positive effect on the quality of my life Count Row %	72 83.7%	8 9.3%	4 4.7%	2 2.3%	86

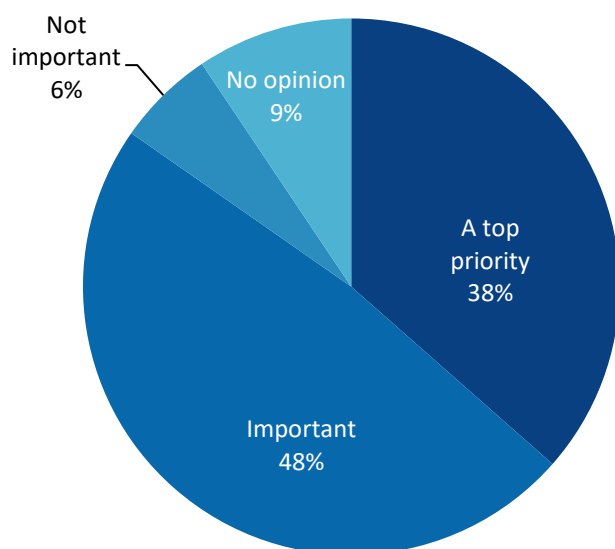
43. What additional facilities or amenities would you like to see added to Carrollton Township parks? Please check all that apply.



Other - Write In

- A pool would be beneficial to all ages.
- HANCHETT PARK NEEDS ANOTHER PAVILLION UP IN THE FRONT BY PLAYGROUND. At also needs access such as a walk way to back pavillion for people in wheel chairs or walkers.
- More
- Private/reservable dog park area for training reactive dogs. Dog parks that allow all dogs at once can create dog fights.
- Splash pad
- Splash park
- Volleyball
- working surveillane cameras!!

44.How would you prioritize the acquisition of public land along the Saginaw River for the purpose of public recreation?

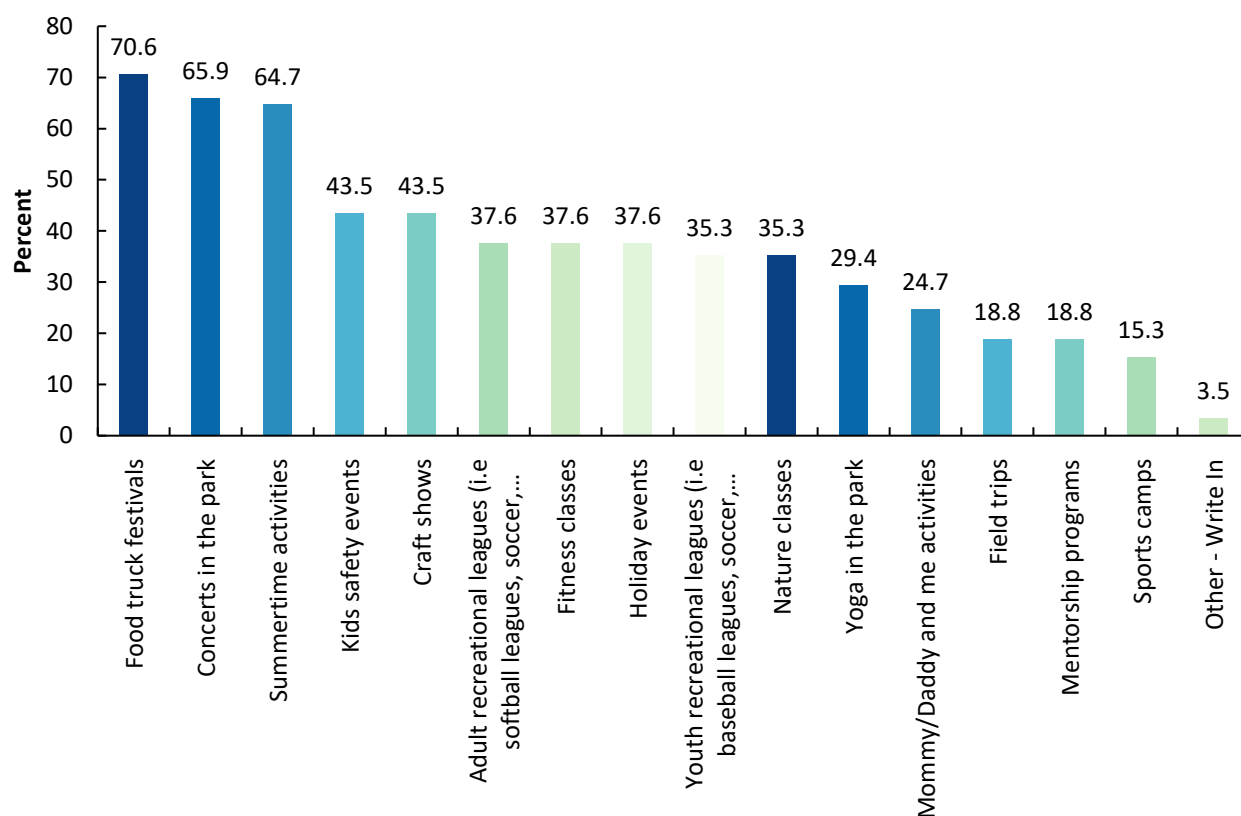


Value	Percent	Count
A top priority	36.5%	31
Important	48.2%	41
Not important	5.9%	5
No opinion	9.4%	8
Totals		85

45.How would you prioritize the following activities for Carrollton Township?

	A Top Priority	Very Important	Somewhat Important	Not Important	No Opinion	Responses
Maintain existing parks						
Count	39	32	11	2	1	85
Row %	45.9%	37.6%	12.9%	2.4%	1.2%	
Upgrade/add amenities to existing parks						
Count	38	33	10	3	1	85
Row %	44.7%	38.8%	11.8%	3.5%	1.2%	
Maintain existing programs						
Count	26	37	14	3	3	83
Row %	31.1%	44.6%	16.9%	3.6%	3.6%	
Add new recreational programs						
Count	32	28	19	3	2	84
Row %	38.1%	33.3%	22.6%	3.6%	2.4%	

46.What additional recreation programming/activities would you like to see offered for children or adults in the Carrollton Recreation Department? Please check all that apply.



Other - Write In

- A swimming pool with lifeguards that can be taught how to work and safely.
- Shuffleboard
- Winter activities

47.What do you like best about parks and recreation in Carrollton Township?

Common Reponses

- Clean
- Location of park to home
- They are large for people to spread out and have fun.
- The parks are kept clean and lawn is kept up.
- That we have one
- They are pretty clean.
- Not much, too many unruly people go there. Nothing for seniors.
- Their location in neighborhoods
- The playground
- Good areas
- We have several, just under utilized. Music and movies. Babysitting at the park. Library in the park. Ice cream social.
- Clean

- Able to have a place kids can just be kids to explore and have fun.
- The layout and variety
- They are very close by and well maintained
- The upkeep and cleanliness, and the activities offered.
- Safe to go to
- Didn't know we had parks and recreation
- They are neighborhood parks, which is nice. They are kept pretty clean. Some playground equipment has been added in recent years & old equipment removed for safety reasons.
- Very little
- Playground equipment is decent for young children.
- Proximity to the river.
- Lunch in the park at Hanchett Park is really nice for kids to meet up in the summer
- They are close to home and generally safe and clean
- Quiet neighborhoods.
- Easy access
- Close to home to take my grandkids
- They seem to not have as many bugs as other parks.
- I don't consider them actual parks.
- Close to home and so far it's a true community enjoyment
- There isn't really a whole lot for the children to do in Carrollton
- In my hometown
- Having these places for the area youth is wonderful.
- Hanchett park has a nice playground and basketball hoops
- They're small
- It's nice to go for walks, get outside without worrying about other people causing trouble
- Close proximity

48. What would you improve about parks and recreation in Carrollton Township?

Common Responses

- More activities
- Shade
- Maintenance /security
- Park improvements
- River access
- I like to see more trees so that one can sit under a tree for shade. Nature walk or a dog park.
- Hanchett Park needs shade in playground, a few more pieces of play equipment, plants, and shrubs.
- Rest rooms
- More things for seniors!
- Walking paths with benches, nature education moments....such as plant and tree tags...bird stations, butterfly/ pollinator gardens
- Bathrooms
- More things to do. Concerts, bike and walk trails, nature walks, dog park
- New interests that help parents. Grandparent programs. Outreach, volunteer meetings.
- A dedicated bike trail so the Iron Belle Trailhead will actually get used. I live nearby and have seen a total of two vehicles there since it opened. Who wants to ride in a pothole filled road that leads to nowhere?
- More to do

- Vandalism, kids smoking in back area, cameras for the ones who make the parks unsafe for others.
- More activity and planned events
- Stoker Park needs to have something done with empty asphalt area.
- Re-do pavement at basketball courts (Hanchett and Stoker).
- Upgrade bathrooms and fix basketball courts, improve playgrounds, organize events for kids/teens to stay out of trouble and safe space to fit in
- Keep it safe. It's not safe. Gangs of kids always at Hanchett and Stoker Park. It's a joke. I don't even feel safe driving by them. Afraid of getting shot by a stray bullet
- Regularly supervised summer programs for youth throughout the summer. An assortment of adult oriented activities ... shuffleboard, softball, cards, etc. Outdoor community movies or concerts. Field trips.
- Get people involved.....community members
- Stoker park has a lot of potential, the basketball court is not even playable, it's overgrown with grass, doesn't have benches to sit down.
- I have heard they are unsafe, though I have never been there myself. Some security measures would be nice.
- More access to the river for pedestrian fishing.
- If we had a park on the river with fishing platforms, bathrooms and pavilions would be very nice. I actually use Zilwaukee's river parks more than Carrollton's just because of all the activity on the river (watching boats launch), ship's passing, playground and rest room facilities just to mention a few positives.
- Add a bathroom port a potty is disgusting would rather walk home then use it.
- More activities for the full family and more events
- Safety
- Better maintained and monitored and restrooms
- Up to date playing equipment and more things to do for teenagers/adults and while kids can play at a park.
- The spaces you provide are tiny, oddly placed, with very little nature to offer, and not enough room for children to safely run around, play and explore. You should rethink maintaining/funding current parks, and instead look into larger properties that can offer more space, activities, and nature.
- Updates, new programs offered (both adult and children)
- Upgrade the equipment
- Parking is very limited Safety
- Shoreline parks with fishing would be wonderful.
- Dog park please
- Need to be mowed more often.
- Security from vandalism and bullying.
- The parks need to be updated and refreshed. Also, it would be nice if there were walking trails and a community center in Carrollton. The school district owns large amounts of land and maybe they could provide the land for a community center with walking trails and basketball courts and baseball/softball fields.
- Add a concert venue and basketball and baseball/softball fields.

MAPLE GROVE TOWNSHIP PARK QUESTIONS

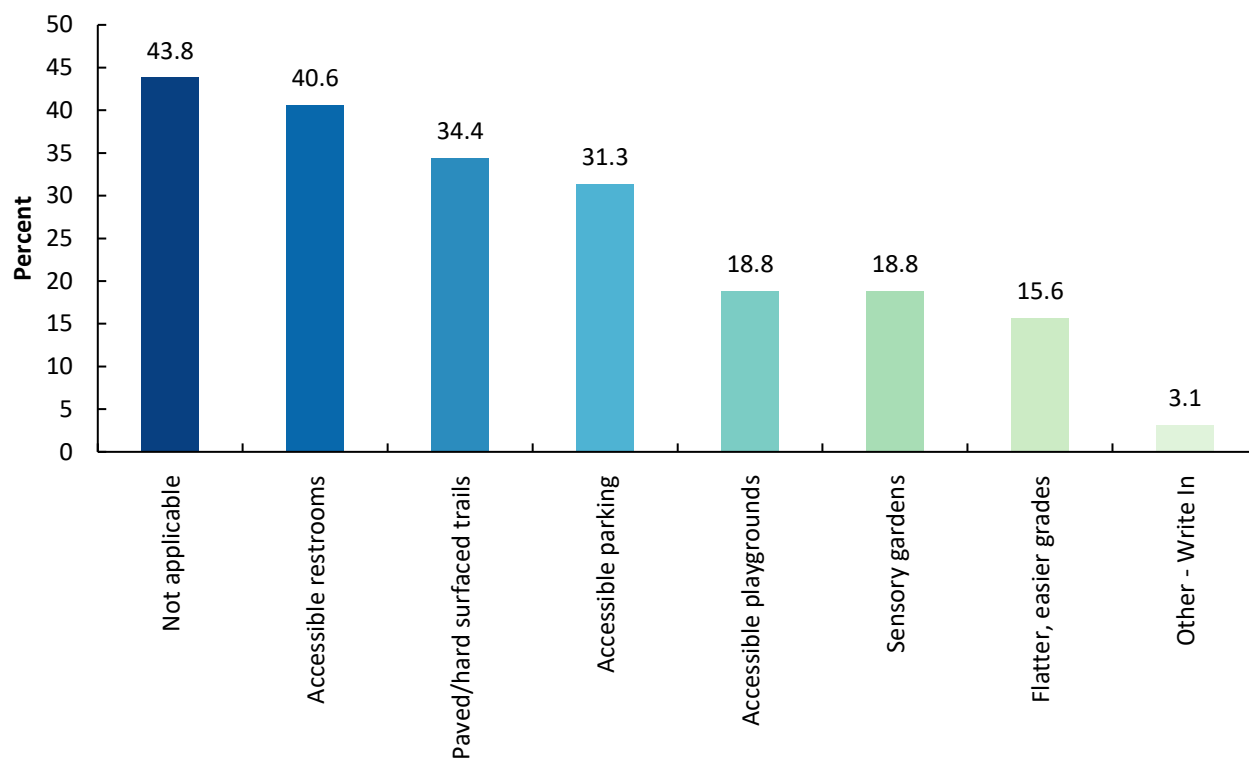
49. Please rank the following statement in order of importance to you.

Item	Overall Rank	Score	Total Respondents
Upgrade/add amenities in Township existing parks	1	76	31
Maintain Township existing parks and recreation facilities	2	71	32
Acquire additional parkland	3	45	30

50. Please provide your opinion regarding the following aspects of the Township operated parks and open space

	Satisfied	Somewhat Satisfied	Neutral	Unsatisfied	No opinion/ do not use	Responses
Park Maintenance/Appearance Count Row %	13 36.1%	11 30.6%	5 13.9%	2 5.6%	5 13.9%	36
Variety of Amenities/Facilities Count Row %	4 11.4%	15 42.9%	7 20.0%	4 11.4%	5 14.3%	35
Safety and Security Count Row %	20 57.1%	3 8.6%	4 11.4%	3 8.6%	5 14.3%	35

51.If there is a person with a disability in your family, please indicate which of the following would make Maple Grove Township parks more user-friendly for you and your family member. Please check all that apply.



Other - Write In

- Benches along walkways

52.What additional park facilities would you like to see?

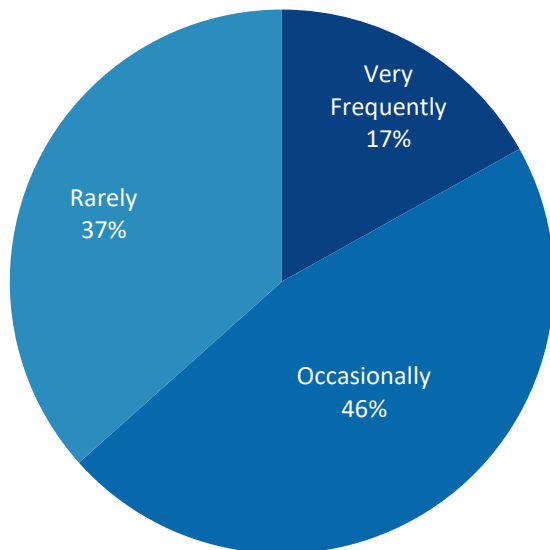
- Trails
- Rail trail to Chesaning
- More to do than just have ballfields at the park.
- Another pavilion/ amphitheater
- Splash Pad somewhere near us. I drive to Frankenmuth to use the one they have and that is a long drive!
- Bigger playground
- More playground & kids activities
- We need a township lake.
- Add a splash pad
- More disc courses extend some courses.
- pickleball courts

53.What is one thing you would do to improve Maple Grove Township park?

- Trails
- Above suggestions for handicapped
- Increase size and add activities.
- Improve parking lot
- Pave walking trails
- Paved paths to playground and all ball fields so elderly and handicapped can enjoy games that family members play
- Parking
- Make it better for little kids
- Acquire land and create a lake
- Pavilions Parking Adult and teen activities / frisbee golf / horse shoe pits / corn hole /
- Splash pad
- Playsacpe with swings
- More parking

SPAULDING TOWNSHIP PARK QUESTIONS

54.How often do you and/or your family use the Spaulding Township Park?



Value	Percent	Count
Very Frequently	16.9%	12
Occasionally	46.5%	33
Rarely	36.6%	26
	Totals	71

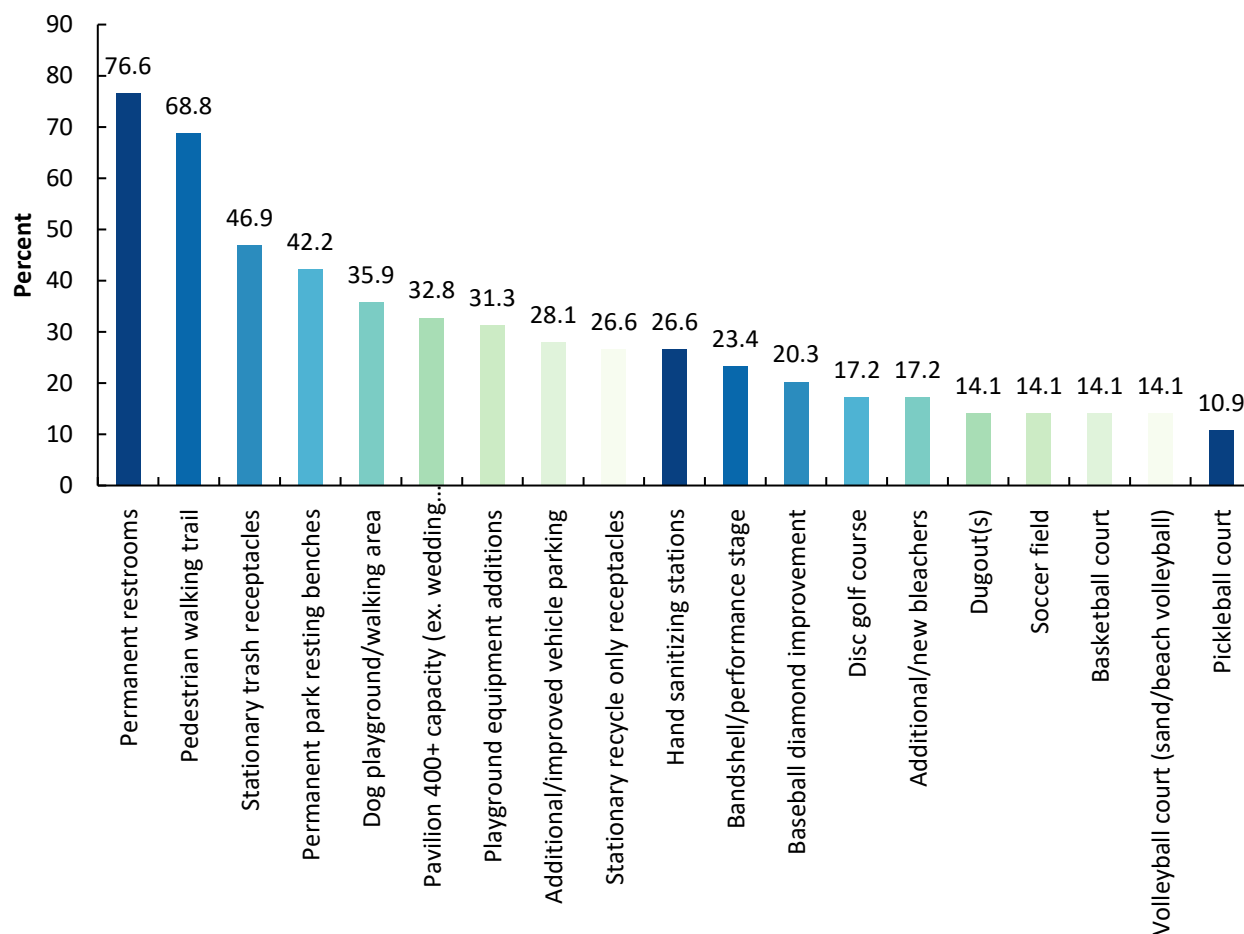
55.Please rank the following statements in order of importance to you.

Item	Overall Rank	Score	Total Respondents
Upgrade/add amenities in the park	1	181	59
Maintain existing facilities in the park	2	141	56
Acquire additional recreationally activity opportunities	3	132	56
Implement/increase safety and security	4	122	53

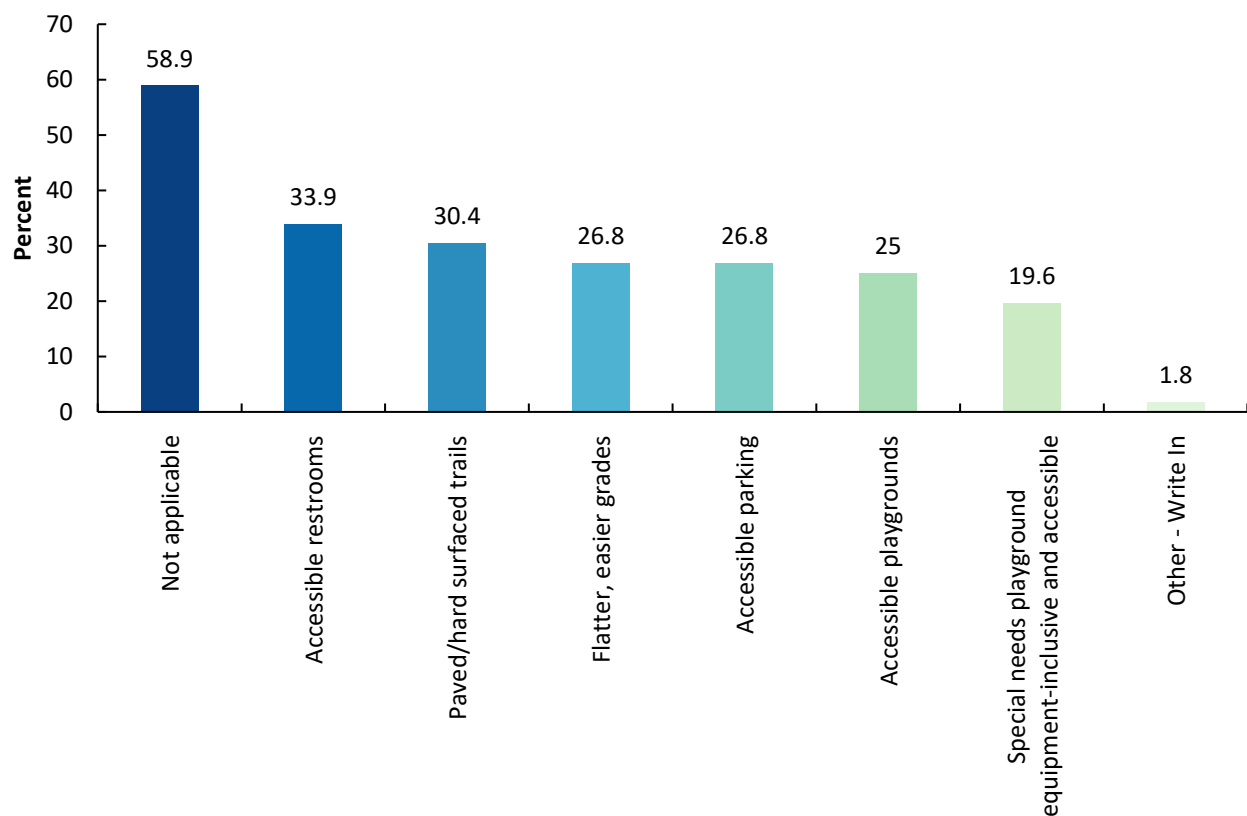
56. Please provide your opinion regarding the following aspects of the Township operated parks and open spaces.

	Satisfied	Somewhat Satisfied	Neutral	Unsatisfied	No opinion/do not use	Responses
Park Maintenance/Appearance						
Count	23	21	13	2	8	67
Row %	34.3%	31.3%	19.4%	3.0%	11.9%	
Variety of Amenities/Facilities						
Count	9	20	16	11	8	64
Row %	14.1%	31.3%	25.0%	17.2%	12.5%	
Safety and Security						
Count	17	18	20	5	6	66
Row %	25.8%	27.3%	30.3%	7.6%	9.1%	

57. Which additional facilities/amenities would you like to see added to the park? Please check all that apply.



58.If there is a person with a disability in your family, please indicate which of the following would make Spaulding Township parks more user-friendly for you and your family member. Please check all that apply.



Other - Write In

- Benches along walk ways

59.What do you like the best about the Spaulding Township Park?

Common Responses

- Clean
- Concerts
- Location
- The new concrete pad is nice but I wish there was basketball hoops to use
- Events
- Location close to residence. Summer concerts.
- there are things for the whole family to do playground that is terrific for all ages of kids * baseball diamond * ice ring * pavilion * and much more for the whole family
- The playground is nice and well maintained, it's very open and we feel safe when walking or driving to the park. I like that over the past few years we've seen an increase in community events that have taken place there also.
- Playground, concerts
- The size and potential
- It has been clean when I have visited
- Kids that I know of like it
- Close to home
- dont go there

- great programs, food give aways, new play ground! Lighting! Doing a great job!!
- It's local for me to go to when I visit my family.
- Clean like the concerts in summer
- Clean
- The park is very well kept.
- Location
- Summer activities for family
- Programs for adults and teens to attend
- Closest
- How clean and well maintained it is.
- They playground is nice.
- Well kept, safe place for families.
- Family friendly playground equipment for little ones & older ones alike.
- appearance and playground
- pavilion

60.What is one thing you would do to improve the Spaulding Township Park?

Common Reponses

- More amenities
 - Water fountain
 - Walking trail
- Add more things to draw people to the park like a basketball court, disc golf nets, or a soccer net to practice shooting at
 - Aesthetics, green infrastructure
 - Would like to see a pool.
 - More sanitize stations and an upgraded sitting area for adults.
 - Walking path equally to our greater then a mile in length
 - Adding more equipment and adding more security and more water stations
 - I would install a disc golf course to get all like minded people out there to experience the historic value of the area.
 - More parking
 - Better diamonds
 - Add more items for older kids like a basketball court instead of using the parking lot, we would LOVE soccer nets in the far back, a walking/bike trail around the perimeter of the park.
 - Be more involved
 - Walking path
 - Permanent bathrooms and walking trail
 - I would like to see a walking trail go around the perimeter of the park, so I don't have to drive to Birch Run. Also a free little library would be nice to have in the area.
 - Add paved walking trail for people who want to exercise at their own pace
 - Restrooms currently are port-a-johns. Not a bad option, but an upgrade would be nice.
 - restrooms
 - dog park

TAYMOUTH TOWNSHIP PARK QUESTIONS

61.Name 3 things that you like about the Taymouth Township Park

- 1.23 (27)
- 123 (7)
- 1. (5)
- 3 (2)
- 12
- 1.2
- .5
- 1
- Trails, playground, ball diamonds
- The Pavilion. Nice soccer fields. Nice ball diamonds.
- The size of the park, parking lot, access
- Well maintained and clean Nice pavillions Basketball courts and kids area
- Tennis courts sabd volleyball courts
- Play grounds and picnic areas
- Clean, lots of activities, rural setting
- The size. That it has a wooded area. the softball fields.
- playground, disc golf, ball fields, pavillions
- Close to home. Fun for kids. Hours of operation.
- 1-ball fields 2-gazebo in the center 3-the variety of playground equipment available
- Location - wooded lot, covered picnic area
- baseball Frisbee golf and nature
- A lot of parking, baseball fields are well maintained, variety of playground equipment
- The park is clean The park is quiet The scenic wildlife

62.What would you like to see improved at Taymouth Township Park?

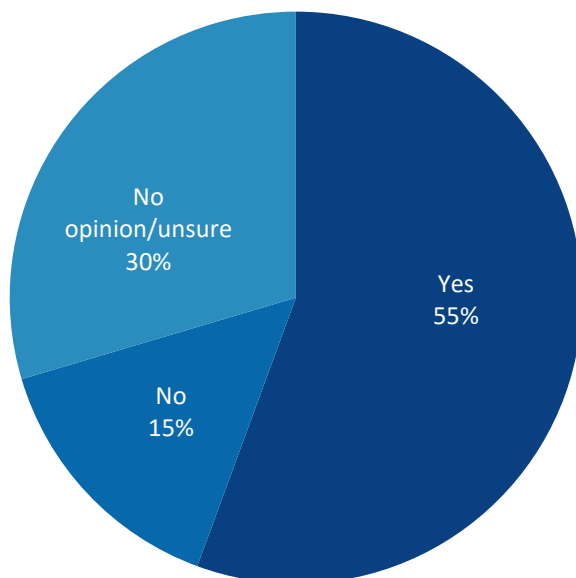
Common Reponses

- Bathrooms
 - Paved trail
 - Improve fields
 - Tennis courts
 - Improve parking
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- Nice the way it is
 - Add a water fountain and more benches at the basketball court
 - A splash pad closer to our house and paved bike trails.
 - Updated playgrounds, green infrastructure and signage
 - Restrooms
 - A walking trail. Bathroom facilities.
 - Bathrooms
 - Paved walking trail, better playground equipment, actual bathrooms instead of the porta potties.
 - Drinking fountains, spray more for mosquitoes in the summer
 - - Unused land - maybe a camping area? -
 - Facilities, play structures, ball fields
 - I would like to see upgrades to the current items there and a security system there to prevent theft and break ins.

- Too many mosquitos to enjoy disk golf because it's in the woods
- would love to have concessions during baseball games
- More walking trails More stuff for kids to play on More activities
- Parking - grooming of the baseball fields and concessions when games are in play
- Better sports facilities
- Trash pick up. Maybe a maintained walking path using some of the piles of woodchips. There are so many people like me who walk the park daily because walking the road is becoming too dangerous.
- Fix the playground equipment or get better stuff. Replace the mulch with a soft foam base. Make it better for children under the age of 6.
- Parking! Walking path Better pavilions Better bathroom access
- Ball diamonds used more Soccer fields used again More activities to invite people to use it
- Routine maintenance of playground equipment.
- Moving more often
- Restrooms
- Concert space
- A bathroom would be nice. I'd like to see the soccer fields used more. Not sure if they currently use this space, but it used to be used for local soccer. I think they moved to the Birch Run park. If so, not sure if the whole soccer area is currently unused. There must be something that this space can be used for.
- Paved parking
- More winter activities splash pad would be great too
- AJ needs a raise and additional funding.
- 2 weeks ago when I visited, I was constantly being bit by mosquitoes. I think it would be a good idea to spray out there.
- Restroom Concessions during game
- I would like to see the playgrounds be updated, they have been the same since I was a kid (I am now 22). I think they are very old and outdated.
- Parking Restroom
- More trees by the hill More trees by the baseball fields Updated playground
- would like tennis court
- need tennis courts
- The playground equipment is old and half of it dangerous. All the wooden toys are so worn and not kept up with it's very easy to get splinters, we've been stung from bee nests in the wooden train. The pavillion on the side by disc golf picnic tables are dirty and splinter and that whole side of the park is overrun with mosquitoes.
- Tennis courts.
- Restrooms
- Some updates for the playground . Some more activities
- Trails Parking lot
- Bathroom situation, better marked parking
- A splash pad or some sort of water for kids!
- Bathrooms, access to river
- More walking trails
- Bathrooms and big control
- Better playground, better parking
- Better road, handicap walking trail.
- Another pavilion. Road/ parking lot taken better care of
- Playground uodates
- The course could use improvement.

- Sheriff patrol, Flowers, soccer nets, more picnic areas, events at the park, community use
- bike trail
- Bathrooms
- Possibly use the extra drive on the side for disc golf parking. Be able to expand the course to other parts of the park for safety of disc flying
- Permanent bathrooms
- Bike or walking path around the perimeter of the park Tennis courts
- This answer is for question 39, as 39 is auto-deleting as soon as you leave it!!!!!! 5 excellent ball fields with bleachers. Great maintenance. Long trails which are also good for Cross Country meets.
- Restrooms
- plastic recycling opportunities more garbage cans stop the drive through golf carts and trucks that tear up the walking trails
- Keep the wooded trails free of vehicles that tear up the trails. Add more garbage cans. Add recycling for plastic.
- recycling bins for plastic close walking trails to vehicles that tear up the trails
- Signage for "one way" or other directions for parking areas. It's a bit confusing to people unfamiliar with the park.
- Parking Playground pavilion could use another one Bathrooms
- Bike path and tennis courts
- Tennis courts and bike path

63. Would you like to have water access for boats/kayaks in Taymouth Township?



Value	Percent	Count
Yes	55.6%	45
No	14.8%	12
No opinion/unsure	29.6%	24
	Totals	81

64. What type of events would you like to be held at Taymouth Township Park?

Common Responses

- Concerts
 - Community events
 - Food trucks
 - Movie nights
 - Sporting events/leagues
-
- Youth sports
 - I didn't think our family would attend events.
 - Band concerts
 - Farmers markets, community events, alternatives to team sports
 - Concerts.
 - Nature classes
 - Community craft show, food trucks, music/art in the park, and it would be nice to get the AYSO back there.
 - Movie nights, family days/events
 - Winter activities: try snow shoeing, try cross country skiing - Concerts in the park - Food truck festivals
 - Community events
 - I like that the softball and baseball games are there now and would like to see that continue. I also like the Easter Egg Hunt.
 - No idea
 - Gus Macker tournaments, fireworks shows
 - Movie night
 - Community programs, fitness classes, more options for youth sports
 - Maybe a neighborhood block-style party so that we can have an opportunity meet other people in the community.
 - Movie nights or day camps for kids.
 - 5k
 - community picnics or get togethers, More use of the facilities for sports activities
 - We use it for youth league and school sports, the community Easter egg hunt, and library events.
 - Tournaments for family fun
 - Concerts in park Winter activities
 - Movie night; bring fitness and other activities to the park for children, adults, and families to enjoy.
 - Summer activities
 - Rodeo
 - The Easter egg hunt is always great, but it would be cool if they had community get together. Have multiple yard games, maybe some food trucks, a little friendly competition.
 - I think the ball games that are held there along with disc golf and cross country are all good events.
 - Community picnic AYSO soccer
 - Just about any
 - outside concerts
 - outdoor concerts
 - Things for children to do in the summer
 - Movies Concert Carnival
 - Community carnivals, food truck fair, cornhole tournaments
 - Family fun nights, mini carnivals, family glow after hours!

- Physical training for seniors
- Local Sporting events
- Concerts, sports
- Free music concerts
- Music
- 5K walks, annual festivals
- Farmers market, craft shows, area flea market
- Movie in the park concerts
- Community picnics, holiday events such as Halloween and Christmas walks
- fair
- Concerts
- Disc golf tournaments. Any children involved events
- Disc golf leagues and tournaments.
- Anything family oriented
- Music
- More family oriented events
- There is plenty there as it is. I would like to see it stay that way.
- It is find as is
- I would like to be able to answer the question: Name three things I like, but it keeps asking for a number. I love the walking trails, the cross country trails, and the playgrounds. I love the naturally preserved woods.
- We only visit this park for sports events.
- I think the park does a great job with what it has available but outdoor education and activities would be nice
- Fireworks
- Fireworks

ZILWAUKEE TOWNSHIP PARK QUESTIONS

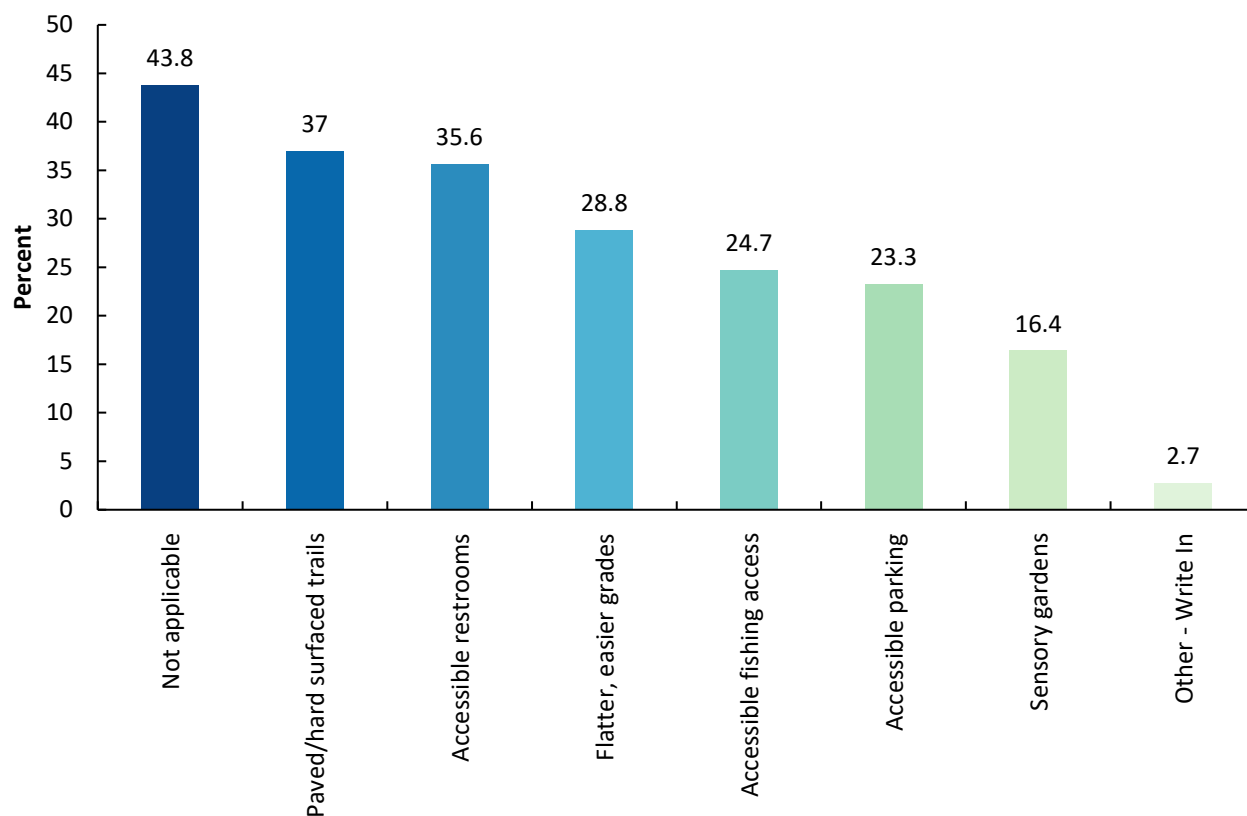
65. Please rank the following statement in order of importance to you.

Item	Overall Rank	Score	Total Respondents
Add amenities in Township existing park	1	124	69
Acquire additional parkland	2	82	59

66. Please provide your opinion regarding the following aspects of the Township operated parks and open space

	Satisfied	Somewhat Satisfied	Neutral	Unsatisfied	No opinion/ do not use	Responses
Park Maintenance/Appearance Count Row %	39 46.4%	24 28.6%	9 10.7%	4 4.8%	8 9.5%	84
Variety of Amenities/Facilities Count Row %	29 34.9%	25 30.1%	14 16.9%	8 9.6%	7 8.4%	83
Safety and Security Count Row %	31 37.3%	16 19.3%	15 18.1%	13 15.7%	8 9.6%	83

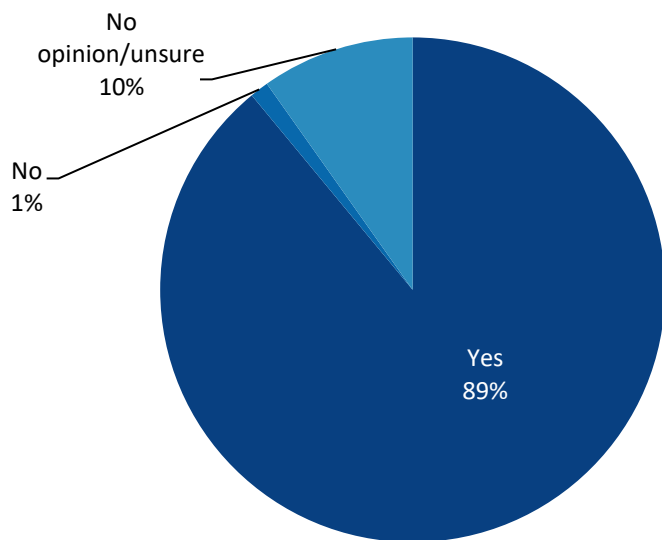
67.If there is a person with a disability in your family, please indicate which of the following would make Zilwaukee Township parks more user-friendly for you and your family member. Please check all that apply.



Other - Write In

- Already have all but Sensory gardens
- Pickleball

68.Would you support recreation access along the Saginaw River?



Value	Percent	Count
Yes	89.0%	73
No	1.2%	1
No opinion/unsure	9.8%	8
	Totals	82

69. What is one thing you would do to improve recreation in Zilwaukee Township?

Common Responses

- Trail extension
 - Water access
 - Maintenance/clean up
-
- The south end of the park needs great improvement. Continue the sea wall and paved walkway to the south from the boat launch. Put in a billboard sized "no wake sign" at the minimum take a front end loader and a tow strap and fix the no wake sign that has been pushed over by ice It's been this way for 5 years. I have seen too many boats go through there at cruising speed. I have a video of a 50' see ray creating a 4' wake is it passed at cruising speed. A "friends of the park group" could be established to do quarterly clean up of trash and drift wood.
 - Better access to the bike path on Melbourne
 - Security
 - Pollinator spaces
 - Parking lot
 - Needs another entrance with more existing grasses and benches. Other Parking areas.
 - Add River walk
 - Add more recreation area. A area where you can view the wildlife
 - Not sure
 - Splash park at the Riverfront park.
 - Use parking areas not on the grass.
 - Clean the bathroom
 - Disc golf course would be nice
 - Connecting to Bay County Railtrail
 - Better bike trail. Plant trees the path is awful in the summer. Get the trail away from the power lines.
 - More rail trails
 - More park parking.
 - Reduce launch fee
 - Rail trail connector from the riverfront to BayZil rail trail. (through Crow's Island) That trail is the most scenic and full of wildlife, however it is nearly impossible to access from the Saginaw side. It would be great to start at the riverfront park and be able to ride to Bay City from there.
 - Hiking and biking trails
 - More access to the river for shore fishermen
 - Offer outdoor programs
 - Join with Carrollton.
 - Possibly more indoor/outdoor buildings
 - Keeping it clean and making sure restrooms have plenty of toilet paper
 - Add disc golf
 - Addition of a dog park
 - bayzil trailhead river access along melbourne rd
 - Clean up the shoreline. Clean bathrooms.
 - More fishing area, including docks or board walks.

- More Pickleball
- Pickleball
- Add a Gaga Ball pit.
- Add a dog park
- Monitor off leash dogs at the park. This prevents me from being able to walk my dog at the park due to safety issues for my dog. It's unfair that I cannot enjoy the park because others won't keep their dogs on a leash.
- improve trails plant native plants along them

APPENDIX F

ADOPTION DOCUMENTATION

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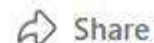


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SAGINAW COUNTY PUBLIC HEARING DOCUMENTATION

(For all communities)

The Saginaw County Parks and Recreation Commission posted information regarding their 5-Year Recreation Plan public hearing held on November 21st, 2023 on its website on October 2, 2023. In addition to the draft plan being posted online, a copy was available in the Parks Office located in the lower level of the Saginaw County Governmental Center. The November 21st meeting was held in accordance with the Open Meetings Act PA 267 of 1976.

Respectfully Submitted,

Vanessa Guerra

County Clerk Vanessa Guerra

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A [draft of the Saginaw County Joint 5 Year Recreation Plan](#) is available for public review concluding with a public hearing on Tuesday November 21, 2023.

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**SAGINAW COUNTY
NOTICE OF REVIEW
DRAFT FIVE YEAR PARKS
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PLAN**

Saginaw County has developed a Multi-Jurisdiction Parks and Recreation Master Plan that includes the following communities: Saginaw County, Bridgeport Charter Township, Carrollton Township, Maple Grove Township, Spaulding Township, Taymouth Township, and Zilwaukee Township. The Plan evaluates existing recreation opportunities, reviews public input regarding recreation, establishes recreational goals, and proposes a five-year schedule of improvements and other related items that each jurisdiction wishes to pursue. A copy of the Draft Plan is available for review at <https://www.saginawcounty.com/departments/parks-recreation/> and can also be reviewed at the Saginaw County Parks Office, Saginaw County Governmental Center LL012, at 111 S. Michigan Ave, Saginaw, MI 48604, during regular office hours.

If you are interested in submitting comments regarding the Draft Plan, please send comments to Brian Lechel, Saginaw County Parks and Recreation Director, at blechel@saginawcounty.com, or by phone at (989) 790-5280.

A joint public hearing to take input on the draft plan will be held on November 21, 2023, at the Saginaw County Offices at 111 S. Michigan Ave., Room 200, Saginaw, MI 48602, at 5:00 PM.

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OF SAGINAW COUNTY, MICHIGAN



NOVEMBER SESSION 2023




First day of the November Session of the Board of Commissioners of Saginaw County, Michigan, held Tuesday, November 21, 2023. The Board met pursuant to call of the County Clerk at 5:00 p.m. at the Saginaw County Courthouse, 111 S. Michigan Ave., Saginaw, MI 48602 with the Honorable Christopher S. Boyd in the Chair.

PRESENT: Christopher S. Boyd, Lisa R. Coney, Dennis M. Harris, Dennis H. Krafft, Gerald D. Little, Sheldon Matthews, Mark S. Piotrowski, Tracey L. Slodowski, Richard A. Spitzer, Jack B. Tany, Michael A. Webster – **11**

ABSENT: – **0**

TOTAL: – **11**

OTHERS: Dave Gilbert, Koren Thurston, Brian Wendling, Jennifer Broadfoot, Patricia Johnson, Kelly Suppes, Jessica Sargent, Sheila Harris, Jennifer Stewart, Brian Kennan – Lechel, Sam Tany, Candis Thomas, Christopher V. Pryor, David Sommers, Dan Streeter, Beverly Westbrook, Rhonda Farrell-Butler, Brian Wendling, Hurley Coleman III, Suzy Koepplinger, Marissa Sawdon, Catherine Hicks, and others

 Commissioner Tany gave the invocation and led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

CLERK'S CALL OF SESSION

Public Notice of Regular Board Session

The Saginaw County Board of Commissioners will convene for its Regular Session on
Tuesday, November 21, 2023 at 5:00 p.m.

111 S. Michigan Ave.

Room 200

Saginaw, MI 48602

Requests for Public Comment (Audiences) must be made to the Board of Commissioners Office at (989) 790-5267 or by email to boc@saginawcounty.com prior to 12:00 p.m. the day of the meeting. Please include your phone number.



This meeting is being held consistent with P.A. 267 of 1976 (MCL 15.263) to consider the November 21, 2023 Board Agenda.

If you are disabled and need accommodation to provide you with an opportunity to participate, please call the Board of Commissioners at 989.790.5267.

Respectfully submitted,
Vanessa Guerra, County Clerk

Nov. 9, 2023
Posted 11-17-23 by MCS

By the Chair: That the Notice of Meeting from the County Clerk be received and filed if there are no objections. The Chair hears none; it is so ordered.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- ***Commissioner Slodowski moved, seconded by Commissioner Tany, to approve the Minutes of the October 17, 2023 Board Session. Motion carried.***

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Saginaw County and six local jurisdictions within Saginaw County, including Bridgeport Charter Township, Carrollton Township, Maple Grove Township, Spaulding Township, Taymouth Township, and Zilwaukee Township, have undertaken a multi-jurisdictional five-year Parks and Recreation Plan which describes the physical features, existing recreation facilities, and the desired actions to be taken to improve and maintain recreation facilities during the period between 2024 and 2028.

Public input was received via an online survey that was available from June 8, 2023 through July 10, 2023 to provide an opportunity for citizens to share ideas and express opinions regarding the future of parks and recreation in Saginaw County and local jurisdictions.

The draft plan was made available for review from October 13, 2023 through November 13, 2023 at the Saginaw County Courthouse and each jurisdiction's Township Hall, and online at the Saginaw County website. Saginaw County and the local jurisdictions have developed this Parks and Recreation Plan for the benefit of the entire community and wish to adopt the plan as a document to assist in meeting the recreation needs of the community.

Public participation is encouraged. The Saginaw County Board of Commissioners will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, November 21, 2023 at 5:00 p.m. in Room 200 of the Saginaw County Governmental Center, 111 S. Michigan Ave, Saginaw, MI 48602 to provide an opportunity for citizens to express opinions, ask questions, and discuss all aspects of the Multi-Jurisdictional Parks and Recreation Plan.

PUBLIC HEARING

At 5:02 p.m., Chairman Boyd opened a public hearing on the multi-jurisdictional five-year Parks and Recreation Plan. Chairman Boyd asked if there was anyone wishing to speak; hearing none, he announced the hearing would remain open.



AUDIENCES

- Sam Tany, Saginaw County Chamber of Commerce, presented a Certificate from the Chamber of Commerce in recognition of Harry Browne Airport & MDOT Airport of the Year Award
- Chairman Boyd presented Register of Deeds Katie Kelly with a Certificate of Recognition for her election as the 2024 President of the Michigan Association of Registers of Deeds (MARD)
- Commissioner Coney presented Dan Streeter, Rescue Ministries of Saginaw, with a Proclamation in recognition of November as Homeless Awareness Month
- Dan Streeter, Rescue Ministries of Saginaw, spoke on behalf of his group, Higher Purpose, and its purpose of seeking affordable housing in Saginaw County
- Dr. Candis Thomas, Social Action Chair, and other members of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., expressed thanks to the Board of Commissioners for a Certificate of Recognition that was presented by Commissioner Coney at its 55th Anniversary - Laced with Service Sneaker Ball Soiree

INITIATORY MOTIONS

None

LAUDATORY RESOLUTIONS

CERTIFICATE OF RECOGNITION

Thomas Township Nature Center & Preserve

~ Striving to give the community the best programs and parks possible ~

Thomas Township has taken on the venture of developing the 67-acre island preserve and the building at 6660 Gratiot Road into The Thomas Township Nature Center and Preserve. It is only the beginning, as trails will be woven through the planting areas, and a 1.3-mile trail along the berm with observation areas will allow visitors to observe the natural world. The proposed planting areas include a floodplain forest, a shore-bird area, a sunflower meadow, a floodplain prairie, a children's interactive area, a pollinator garden, and a serenity garden.

The Saginaw County Board of Commissioners congratulates Thomas Township on its hard work in building the nature preserve and giving community residents a place to relax and learn.

Respectfully Submitted,

Saginaw County

Presented: November 6, 2023

Board of Commissioners

Christopher S. Boyd

Chairman, District #9

Adopted: November 21, 2023

Tracey L. Slodowski

Commissioner, District #5



CERTIFICATE OF RECOGNITION
Saginaw County Sports Hall of Fame
Class of 2023

WHEREAS, The Saginaw County Board of Commissioners is honored to recognize the Saginaw County Sports Hall of Fame as it celebrates the induction of its 21st class of outstanding athletes/teams; and,

WHEREAS, On Sunday, November 5, 2023 at the Horizons Conference Center the “Class of 2023” will be inducted into the Sports Hall of Fame –

Hugh Bernreuter

Alfonso Boone

Larry Graf

Tori Jankoska

Jenni (Rasmussen) Kammer

Jason Richardson

Ken Tolfree

Don Voorheis

Nouvel Girls Basketball (2006 – 2008)

WHEREAS, Each outstanding athlete/team has displayed a lifetime loyalty to the Saginaw community and a commitment to the integrity of the sport. We commend each and every inductee on their achievement.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That a unanimous accolade of tribute be hereby accorded to the Saginaw County Sports Hall of Fame as we recognize not only its presence in our community but its support of our family of athletes. We join the community in supporting and encouraging its work; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That this expression of recognition be placed in the minutes of the November 21, 2023 session and given to the Saginaw County Sports Hall of Fame in celebration of its 21st class of inductees.

Respectfully Submitted,

Saginaw County

Board of Commissioners

Christopher S. Boyd

Chairman, District #9

Presented: November 5, 2023

Adopted: November 21, 2023

CERTIFICATE OF RECOGNITION
“Come Out, Stay Out”

Serve wholeheartedly, as if you were serving the Lord, not men. -Ephesians 6:8

WHEREAS, Bishop Timothy D. Holden is the Founder and Senior Pastor of Anointed Temple Ministries; and

WHEREAS, 2017 was the launch of the T. D. Holden Jail & Prison Ministries and the “Come Out, Stay Out” program. The program was created to celebrate men, women and youth who were once offenders, yet successfully dispelled stigmas. The ministry encourages returning citizens to rebuild communities, create and invest in their own businesses, return to school to learn a skill or trade, be mentors, ministers, husbands, and wives, and to follow their dreams and goals; and



WHEREAS, the “Come Out, Stay Out” program is celebrating its five-year milestone. For the last five years the program has honored men and woman who have been successfully rehabilitated while encouraging current and future releases to follow in their footsteps. The resources provided by the ministry include encouragement, education, GED preparation, skilled trade training, jobs, and housing. The 2023 Honors Banquet is on November 18, 2023 at SVSU’s Curtis Hall, a celebration of those who are and have maintained themselves as productive members in their communities.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Saginaw County Board of Commissioners acknowledges Bishop Timothy D. Holden and the contribution he makes to the community with the outreach of the “Come Out, Stay Out” program.

THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Saginaw County Board of Commissioners recognizes Bishop D. Holden and the T. D. Holden Jail and Prison Ministry on the five-year milestone of the program.

Respectfully Submitted,
Saginaw County
Board of Commissioners
Christopher S. Boyd
Chairman, District #9

Presented: November 18, 2023
Adopted: November 21, 2023
Sheldon Matthews
Commissioner, District #4

CERTIFICATE OF RECOGNITION

Barbara Klimaszewski
Criminal Defense Attorney

Barb Klimaszewski has represented indigent defendants for more than 30 years. Barbara began working as an attorney in legal services prior to opening a practice with her partner William Street in Saginaw in 1978. Barbara served as a CDAM Board Member for approximately 20 years, she regularly serves as a CDAM Trial College Trainer, and is highly respected by members of the bench and bar for her skills and experience as a criminal defense attorney.

Barb Klimaszewski is a graduate of Oakland University and the University of Michigan Law School. Since January 2016, Barb has been the Regional Manager for the Michigan Indigent Defense Commission (MIDC) for mid-Michigan. She practiced in Saginaw from 1976 to 2015 in the firm of Klimaszewski & Street. She specialized in criminal defense and family law. Barb often lectures at CDAM conferences. In the Fall of 2013, she presented on the specifics of cell phone location and common fallacies of the testimony offered by police experts in cases involving cell phone evidence. Barb serves as faculty and presenter at CDAM’s Trial College and often facilitates CDAM Spring and Fall Conference Trial College Small Group Break-Out Sessions, a hands-on practice session designed to help Trial College graduates practice strategies and techniques. Barb is a certified senior citizen whose interests include gardening, crochet and jury selection.

Barb Klimaszewski realized in 1976 that there was a need for emergency shelter for battered woman and their children, as victims had little recourse for legal intervention. The solution was to protect the woman and their children by providing temporary shelter. Barb was part of a group of women from Saginaw that established the Underground Railroad with the goal “to provide and operate a shelter for battered woman and their children.” In December of 1977, the doors were open at 528 South Warren Street.



Barb Klimaszewski, when asked in a spotlight interview with SADO, gave advice to other defense attorneys to know everything they can about their case. She says a winning case is a balance between the tedious work of thorough preparation and using creativity to approach what you have found out. She goes on, saying to use voir dire to open minds and, most importantly, to listen to jurors. Ultimately, be brave and try not to worry about what the judge will think, and make a record, make a record, make a record.

The Saginaw County Board of Commissioners congratulates Barbara A. Klimaszewski on her retirement and thanks her for her hard work and dedication to citizens of Saginaw County and the justice system.

Respectfully Submitted,

Saginaw County

Board of Commissioners

Christopher S. Boyd, Chairman, District #9

Presented: November 17, 2023

Adopted: November 21, 2023

CERTIFICATE OF RECOGNITION

2024 Michigan Association of Registers of Deeds President

Katheryn Kelly

Katie Kelly has been a lifelong resident of Saginaw, a graduate of Michigan State University and is currently living in Swan Creek Township with her husband Jeff and two children, Kenzie & Weston. As a family they love to travel, ski, watch their kids play sports and get out on the beautiful water in northern Michigan.

Katie's career began with sales for a Fortune 500 Logistics Company where she earned recognition for being a top 10 salesperson and was awarded Salesperson of the Year. After leaving the corporate world to pursue owning her own business, Katie was approached to run for County Commissioner and was elected in 2014. Although her two-year term went quickly, she learned that she could make a difference at a local level and decided to run for Register of Deeds. Since her elected life began, Katie has accepted invitations to join various boards in the community, including the Saginaw Valley Agricultural Association and the Saginaw Valley Zoological Society.

As Saginaw County Register of Deeds, her accomplishments include the implementation of electronic recording, GIS integration, fraud alert, security upgrades, indexing simplification and was selected for a Gubernatorial appointment to sit on the Michigan State Historical Records Advisory Board. Katie has been involved with the Property Records Industry Association (PRIA) development for the white paper on GIS integration and has presented at multiple venues throughout the United States. Katie is an active member of the Michigan Association of Registers of Deeds (MARD) and served as the 1st Vice Chair until being elected the association's 2024 President.

The Saginaw County Board of Commissioners congratulates Katheryn Kelly on her election as 2024 President of the Michigan Association of Register of Deeds and thanks her for her hard work, dedication, and initiative.

Respectfully Submitted,

Saginaw County

Board of Commissioners

Christopher S. Boyd, Chairman, District #9

Presented: November 21, 2023

Adopted: November 21, 2023



PUBLIC HEARING

2nd Call

At 5:15 p.m., Chairman Boyd announced the second call of a public hearing on the multi-jurisdictional five-year Parks and Recreation Plan. He asked if there was anyone wishing to speak; hearing none, he announced the hearing would remain open.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

By the Chair: That the following communications received by the Board of Commissioners are referred as designated, if there are no objections. The Chairman heard none; it is so ordered.

11-21-1 EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT requesting a Public Hearing on an application to the Michigan Economic Development Corporation (MEDC) for a grant to survey and create interactive inundation maps (second phase).

-- Courts & Public Safety (*Public Hearing held at Courts & Public Safety Committee*)

11-21-2 PUBLIC WORKS requesting approval by Resolution of the Apportionment of Operational Costs and Accepting for file the FY 2024 Budget of the Saginaw Area Storm Water Authority.

-- County Services (**Res. 2023-20**)

11-21-3 ADMINISTRATOR'S OFFICE submitting a resolution authorizing the Board of Commissioners to sign MDOT Contract No. 2023-0752, Weather Observation Data Dissemination System at Saginaw County H.W. Browne Airport.

-- County Services (**Res. 2023-21**)

11-21-4 SAGINAW FUTURE submitting the 4th quarter report (July 1, 2023 – September 30, 2023) providing performance-based funding metrics pursuant to the Third Amendment to the Saginaw County and Saginaw Future Services Agreement; SFI earned out its annual contribution at the conclusion of the 3rd quarter, no funding request.

-- County Services (*Receive & File*)

11-21-5 CITY OF MIDLAND submitting its proposed Master Plan Amendment with request for review and comment.

-- County Services (*Receive & File*)

11-21-6 MOBILE MEDICAL RESPONSE providing an operational update and requesting review and renewal of a proposed Ambulance Service Agreement. (*On file in the Board Office*)

-- Courts & Public Safety (**11-21-2.1**)

11-21-7 SAGINAW COUNTY TRIAL COURT to provide an update on appointments made by the Chief Judges of the Saginaw County Trial Court.

-- Courts & Public Safety (*Receive & File*)

11-21-8 TREASURER/FINANCE sending the electronic transactions and voucher payments transmittal form in the amount of \$29,870,085.60 for the month of October 2023.

-- Budget/Audit (**11-21-4.1**)

11-21-9 FINANCE DIRECTOR submitting the 4th quarter report of budget adjustments as well as grants accepted on behalf of the County for informational purposes (July 1, 2023 – September 30, 2023).

-- Budget/Audit (*Receive & File*)



11-21-10 COUNTY CLERK requesting approval to create separate Early Vote Center revenue and expenditure accounts and pre-fund the implementation cost of \$528,876 to be reimbursed by the 30 participating local governments following the 2024 election cycle.

-- Budget/Audit **(11-21-4.2)**

11-21-11 HEALTH DEPARTMENT requesting approval to accept grant funding from MDHHS for various grant programs and amendment of its FY24 budget.

-- Budget/Audit **(11-21-4.3)**

11-21-12 10TH CIRCUIT COURT – FAMILY DIVISION requesting approval to (1) change authorization provided for a Legal Clerk 2 position to authorization of a Legal Specialist 1 position; and (2) to utilize ARPA funds by \$23,000 to cover installation of a Sally Port.

-- Budget/Audit **(11-21-4.4)**

11-21-13 COUNTY CLERK seeking approval of requests regarding the Early Vote Center to: (1) Formally designate 618 Cass St. as the site of the Early Vote Center; (2) Approve exemption from County Policy 243 to allow food purchases; (3) Approve open use of the gated county parking lot to allow free parking; and (4) Approve the purchase of vests for county-employed election workers.

-- County Services **(11-21-3.1)**

11-21-14 PERSONNEL DIRECTOR submitting the November 2023 Employment Status Report covering labor statistics for the month of October 2023.

-- Labor Relations *(Receive & File)*

11-21-15 HEALTH DEPARTMENT requesting approval to extend the current contract with retiree Maria Cisneros, former Office Assistant in Environmental Health, through March 29, 2024.

-- Labor Relations **(11-21-5.1)**

11-21-16 RETIREMENT AND BENEFITS ADMINISTRATOR requesting approval of a Resolution exempting Saginaw County from the requirements of Public Act 152 of 2011, known as the Publicly Funded Health Insurance Contributions Act.

-- Labor Relations **(Res. 2023 - 23)**

11-21-17 CIVIL/LABOR COUNSEL requesting approval of fourteen (14) Memorandums of Understanding to reflect an additional HSA contribution of \$300 for participating employees (individuals and couples/families) to help offset the deductible and premium increases; and a \$10.00 per month increase in employee premium shares.

-- Labor Relations **(11-21-5.2)**

INITIATORY MOTIONS

None

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

1. **Human Services Committee – G. Little, Chair; T. Slodowski, Vice-Chair**
None



2. **Courts and Public Safety Committee – J. Tany, Chair; S. Matthews, Vice-Chair**

2.1) **CIVIL COUNSEL**, re: Approval of Ambulance Service Agreement with Mobile Medical Response effective January 1, 2024 – December 31, 2028

- ***Commissioner Tany moved, seconded by Commissioner Spitzer, to approve 2.1 subject to Civil Counsel review. Motion carried.***

FROM: COMMITTEE ON COURTS & PUBLIC SAFETY 2.1

NOVEMBER 21, 2023

Your committee considered Communication No. 11-21-6 from Eric Snidersich, Vice President of Operations, Mobile Medical Response (MMR), providing an operational update and requesting review of a proposed Ambulance Service Agreement.

We met with Mr. Snidersich and Laurie Thiel, CEO of MMR, and reviewed the reports and figures related to emergency responses within the county. Mr. Snidersich also detailed the impact of the educational programs offered by MMR and staffing. The committee also discussed the proposed Ambulance Service Agreement, which is set to be renewed next year but was brought forward for early review and negotiation. The proposed updates include modified reporting and there are no costs to the county.

We recommend approval of the Ambulance Service Contract with MMR, as reviewed and approved by County Civil Counsel.

Respectfully Submitted,

COMMITTEE ON COURTS & PUBLIC SAFETY

Jack B. Tany, Chair
Richard A. Spitzer
Christopher S. Boyd

Sheldon Matthews, Vice-Chair
Mark S. Piotrowski

3. **County Services Committee – M. Webster, Chair; D. Krafft, Vice-Chair**

3.1) **COUNTY CLERK**, re: Approval of requests regarding the Early Vote Center to include (1) Formal designation of 618 Cass St., Saginaw, MI 48602; (2) Exemption from County Policy 243 to allow food purchases; (3) Open use of the gated county parking lot to allow free parking; and (4) Purchase of vests for county employed election workers

[Note: Resolution 2023 – 20, Resolution 2023 – 21, and Resolution 2023 – 22 from County Services Committee are submitted under the regular order of business under Resolutions]

- ***Commissioner Webster moved, seconded by Commissioner Little, to approve 3.1. Motion carried.***

FROM: COMMITTEE ON COUNTY SERVICES – 3.1

NOVEMBER 21, 2023

Your committee considered Communication No. 11-21-13 from Vanessa Guerra, County Clerk, and Kyle Bostwick, Chief Deputy Clerk, requesting approval on items related to the Early Vote Center.



The committee met with Vanessa Guerra and Kyle Bostwick and discussed the responsibilities now placed on counties by the state regarding early voting. An Early Vote Center must be established and the following requests were made:

- Formally designate 618 Cass St. as the site of the Early Vote Center
- Approve exemption from County Policy 243 to allow food purchases
- Approve open use of the gated county parking lot to allow free parking
- Approve the purchase of vests for county employed election workers

We recommend approval of the requests detailed above regarding the Early Vote Center.

Respectfully Submitted,

COMMITTEE ON COUNTY SERVICES

Michael A. Webster, Chairman

Dennis M. Harris

Christopher S. Boyd

Dennis H. Krafft, Vice-Chair

Sheldon Matthews

4. **Budget/Audit Committee – D. Krafft, Chair; J. Tany, Vice-Chair**

- 4.1) **FINANCE DIRECTOR/TREASURER**, re: Approval of Financial Transactions paid by the county for October 2023
- 4.2) **COUNTY CLERK**, re: Approval to create Early Vote Center revenue and expenditure accounts and pre-fund the implementation cost of \$528,876 to be reimbursed by the 30 participating local governments following the 2024 election cycle
- 4.3) **HEALTH DEPARTMENT**, re: Approval to accept grant funding from MDHHS in the amount of \$1,260,335 for various programs and to amend its FY 2024 Budget accordingly
- 4.4) **10th CIRCUIT COURT – FAMILY/JUVENILE DIVISION**, re: Approval to (1) change authorization of a Legal Clerk 2 position to a Legal Specialist 1 position; and (2) claw back \$60,000 ARPA funding to CrimeStoppers, using \$23,000 to install a Sally Port at Juvenile and the remaining \$37,000 to the Courthouse HVAC Project

- ***Commissioner Krafft moved, seconded by Commissioner Matthews, to approve 4.1 through 4.4 leaving room for exceptions. There were none and the motion carried.***

FROM: COMMITTEE ON BUDGET/AUDIT -- 4.1

NOVEMBER 21, 2023

In accordance with State Statute and County Policy, your Budget/Audit Committee reviewed the claims for presentation to the Board of Commissioners, as listed below:

<u>Comm. No.</u>	<u>Payment Type</u>	<u>Period</u>	<u>Amount</u>
11-21-8	Vendor Transactions	October 1 – 31, 2023	\$29,870,085.60

We recommend the payments be approved as compiled and submitted by the Treasurer's Office and Accounting Division of the Administrator's Office.

Respectfully Submitted,

COMMITTEE ON BUDGET/AUDIT

Dennis H. Krafft, Chair

Tracey L. Slodowski

Christopher S. Boyd

Jack B. Tany, Vice-Chair

Richard A. Spitzer



FROM: COMMITTEE ON BUDGET/AUDIT – 4.2

NOVEMBER 21, 2023

Your committee met and considered Communication No. 11-21-10 from Vanessa Guerra, County Clerk, requesting approval to create separate early vote center revenue and expenditure accounts and pre-fund the implementation cost of \$528,876 to be reimbursed by the 30 participating local governments following the 2024 election cycle.

The committee met with Vanessa Guerra and Kyle Bostwick, Chief Deputy County Clerk, and discussed the responsibilities now placed on counties by the state regarding early voting. All municipalities within the county have agreed to the reimbursement as this plan saves them resources. The Clerk will continue to seek out grant funding opportunities.

We recommend approval to create separate early vote center revenue and expenditure accounts and pre-fund the implementation cost of \$528,876 to be reimbursed by the 30 participating local governments following the 2024 election cycle.

Respectfully Submitted,

COMMITTEE ON BUDGET/AUDIT

Dennis H. Krafft, Chair

Tracey L. Slodowski

Christopher S. Boyd

Jack B. Tany, Vice-Chair

Richard A. Spitzer

FROM: COMMITTEE ON BUDGET/AUDIT – 4.3

***REVISED**

NOVEMBER 21, 2023

Your committee met and considered Communication No. 11-21-11 from Christina Harrington, Health Department, requesting approval to accept grant funding from MDHHS in the amount of \$849,226 and amendment of its FY24 budget for Regional Perinatal Care, Strengthening Public Health Workforce and Infrastructure, Regional Lab Workforce, and Essential Local Public Health Services to be used for food protection, public water supply, infectious disease control, STD control and prevention, and immunizations.

We met with Connie Sullivan, Accounting Supervisor, who amended the request in committee to accept grant funding of \$1,260,335 and amend its FY 2024 Budget accordingly. The increase in funding is due to an additional \$411,109 for the Regional Perinatal Care grant.

We recommend approval to accept grant funding from MDHHS in the amount of \$1,260,335 and to amend the Health Department's FY 2024 budget accordingly.

Respectfully Submitted,

COMMITTEE ON BUDGET/AUDIT

Dennis H. Krafft, Chair

Tracey L. Slodowski

Christopher S. Boyd

Jack B. Tany, Vice-Chair

Richard A. Spitzer

FROM: COMMITTEE ON BUDGET/AUDIT – 4.4

NOVEMBER 21, 2023

Your committee met and considered Communication No. 11-21-12 from Todd Borders, Court Administrator, 10th Circuit Court – Family/Juvenile Division, requesting approval to (1) change authorization provided for a Legal Clerk 2 position to a Legal Specialist 1 position and (2) to increase ARPA claw back funds by \$23,000 to cover installation of a Sally Port.



We met with Todd Borders and discussed the request to authorize a Legal Specialist 1 position to replace the Legal Clerk 2 position due to current tasks needed for the Court. The needs align with the Legal Specialist 1 position. The pay for this position is two pay grades lower than the Legal Clerk 2 which will save general fund dollars.

Your committee also discussed with Todd Borders the timeline and quotes for the fence project at the Juvenile Detention Center. The Sally Port was recommended by the security consultant, indicating this as a critical need. This will allow the emergency exit in the front of the detention center to be closed off for security. To fund the request, the committee decided on the following action items:

- Claw back \$60,000 from CrimeStoppers and use a portion of those funds for the addition of a Sally Port at Family Division/Juvenile.
- Use \$23,000 of ARPA funds for the installation of the Sally Port.
- Contribute the remaining ARPA funds of \$37,000 to the Courthouse HVAC project.

We recommend approval to replace the Legal Clerk 2 position with a Legal Specialist 1 position. Further, we recommend approval to fund the Sally Port project as noted above and authorize the Finance Director to make the appropriate budget adjustments.

Respectfully Submitted,

COMMITTEE ON BUDGET/AUDIT

Dennis H. Krafft, Chair

Tracey L. Slodowski

Christopher S. Boyd

Jack B. Tany, Vice-Chair

Richard A. Spitzer

5. **Labor Relations Committee – M. Webster, Chair; S. Matthews, Vice-Chair**

- 5.1) **HEALTH DEPARTMENT**, re: Approval to extend the current contract with retiree Maria Cisneros, former Office Assistant in Environmental Health, through March 29, 2024
- 5.2) **CIVIL/LABOR COUNSEL**, re: Approval of fourteen (14) Memorandums of Understanding to reflect an additional HSA contribution of \$300 to help offset deductible and premium increases and a \$10 per month increase in employee premium shares previously approved at the October 17, 2023 Board Session

[Note: Resolution 2023 – 23, from Labor Relations Committee is submitted under the regular order of business under Resolutions]

- ***Commissioner Webster moved, seconded by Commissioner Matthews, to approve 5.1 and 5.2 leaving room for exceptions. There were no exceptions and the motion carried with a nay vote from Commissioner Piotrowski.***

FROM: COMMITTEE ON LABOR RELATIONS -- 5.1

NOVEMBER 21, 2023

Your Labor Relations Committee received Communication No. 11-21-15 from Christina Harrington, Health Officer, requesting approval to extend the current contract with retiree Maria Cisneros, former Office Assistant in Environmental Health, through March 29, 2024.



Your committee met with Christina Harrington and she explained that the request to temporarily extend the current contract would help provide office coverage in the Environmental Health Services Division during a position vacancy and reduced work schedule of another full-time employee. Ms. Cisneros was originally brought on through a contract to cover during a staff member's maternity leave until November, in which the staff member has returned at a reduced work schedule. Additionally, a second Office Assistant position has recently been vacated due to a staff member moving to another position in the department. The contract with Ms. Cisneros would be terminated once the full-time position is filled and fully onboarded, no later than March 2024.

We recommend approval to extend the current contract with retiree Maria Cisneros, former Office Assistant in Environmental Health, through March 29, 2024.

Respectfully Submitted,

COMMITTEE ON LABOR RELATIONS

Michael A. Webster, Chair

Denny M. Harris

Christopher S. Boyd

Sheldon Matthews, Vice-Chair

Gerald D. Little

FROM: COMMITTEE ON LABOR RELATIONS -- 5.2

NOVEMBER 21, 2023

Your Labor Relations Committee received Communication No. 11-21-17 from Dave Gilbert, Civil/Labor Counsel, submitting fourteen (14) Memorandums of Understanding for approval.

We met with Dave Gilbert to discuss the union responses to the additional HSA contribution of \$300 for participating employees (individuals and couples/families) to help offset the deductible and premium increases/ and a \$10.00 per month increase in employee premium shares, as approved at the October 17, 2023 Board Session.

We recommend approval of the fourteen (14) Memorandums of Understanding, as attached, subject to union approval.

Respectfully Submitted,

COMMITTEE ON LABOR RELATIONS

Michael A. Webster, Chair

Denny M. Harris

Christopher S. Boyd

Sheldon Matthews, Vice-Chair

Gerald D. Little

6. Executive Committee – C. Boyd, Chair

6.1) **CHAIRMAN BOYD**, re: Approval to close County offices early on December 8, 2023 for the Saginaw County Holiday Gathering

- ***Commissioner Coney moved, seconded by Commissioner Little, to approve 6.1. Motion carried.***

FROM: EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE -- 6.1

NOVEMBER 21, 2023

Your committee met and considered an update from Chairman Boyd regarding the 2023 County Employee Holiday Gathering.



We discussed the plan to hold the Holiday Gathering on December 8, 2023 at Horizons Conference Center and referenced that last year the county administrative offices closed early to allow employees to attend.

We recommend approval to close all county offices at 1:30 p.m. on December 8, 2023, with consent of the Chief Judge.

Respectfully Submitted,

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Christopher S. Boyd, Chairman

Gerald D. Little

Dennis H. Krafft

Jack B. Tany

Michael A. Webster

7. **Rules Committee – C. Boyd, Chair**

None

8. **Legislative Committee – S. Matthews, Chair; M. Webster, Vice-Chair**

None

9. **Intergovernmental Cooperation Committee – J. Tany, Chair; S. Matthews, Vice-Chair**

None

10. **Committee Compensation**

11-21-23.1) October 1, 2023 – October 14, 2023

11-21-23.2) October 15, 2023 – October 28, 2023

11-21-23.3) October 29, 2023 – November 11, 2023

- ***Commissioner Tany moved, seconded by Commissioner Spitzer, to approve the Committee Compensation Reports. Motion carried.***



COMMITTEE COMPENSATION - 11.21.23.1

November 21, 2023

I herewith submit for your approval the per diem to which members of this Board are entitled for attendance at Committee Meetings held October 1 - October 14, 2023.

<u>Meeting</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Committee</u>	<u>Commissioner</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Total Present</u>
1	10/5/2023	Parks & Recreation Commission	Matthews	*	*
2	10/9/2023	Human Services Committee	Webster	\$50.00	1
			Slodowski	\$50.00	1
			Coney	\$50.00	1
3	10/10/2023	Courts & Public Safety Committee	Tany	\$50.00	1
			Matthews	\$50.00	1
			Spitzer	\$50.00	1
			Boyd	\$50.00	1
4	10/11/2023	County Services Committee	Webster	\$50.00	1
			Krafft	\$50.00	1
			Harris	\$50.00	1
			Matthews	\$50.00	1
			Boyd	\$50.00	1
5	10/12/2023	Budget/Audit Committee	Krafft	\$50.00	1
			Tany	\$50.00	1
			Spitzer	\$50.00	1
			Boyd	\$50.00	1
6	10/12/2023	Labor Relations	Little	\$50.00	1
			Harris	\$50.00	1
			Boyd	\$25.00	1
7	10/13/2023	MAC Environmental via Zoom	Webster	\$50.00	1
TOTAL				\$975.00	20

*Department Pay

Respectfully Submitted, Suzy Koeplinger, Board Coordinator (10-13-23)



COMMITTEE COMPENSATION - 11.21.23.2

November 21, 2023

I herewith submit for your approval the per diem to which members of this Board are entitled for attendance at Committee Meetings held October 15 - October 28, 2023.

<u>Meeting</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Committee</u>	<u>Commissioner</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Total Present</u>
1	10/16/2023	Executive Committee	Tany	\$50.00	1
			Little	\$50.00	1
			Matthews	\$50.00	1
			Krafft	\$50.00	1
			Boyd	\$50.00	1
2	10/17/2023	Board Session	11 Present	\$550.00	11
		<i>Boyd, Coney, Harris, Krafft, Little, Matthews, Piotrowski, Slodowski, Spitzer, Tany, Webster</i>			
3	10/18/2023	GLBR CVB	Spitzer	\$50.00	1
4	10/18/2023	Saginaw Zoological Board	Slodowski	\$50.00	1
			Little	\$50.00	1
5	10/18/2023	Animal Control	Slodowski	\$25.00	1
6	10/19/2023	Frankenmuth CVB	Krafft	\$50.00	1
7	10/19/2023	Commission on Aging	Little	\$50.00	1
8	10/23/2023	MAC Health & Human Services via Zoom	Webster	\$50.00	1
9	10/23/2023	MAC Judiciary & Public Safety via Zoom	Boyd	\$50.00	1
10	10/26/2023	Mosquito Abatement Commission*	Boyd	\$50.00	1
11	10/27/2023	MAC Transportation via Zoom	Matthews	\$50.00	1
TOTAL				\$1,275.00	26

*Department Pay

Respectfully Submitted, Suzy Koeplinger, Board Coordinator (10-27-23)



Board of Commissioners – November 21, 2023

COMMITTEE COMPENSATION - 11.21.23.3

November 21, 2023

I herewith submit for your approval the per diem to which members of this Board are entitled for attendance at Committee Meetings held October 29 - November 11, 2023.

<u>Meeting</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Committee</u>	<u>Commissioner</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Total Present</u>
1	10/30/2023	MAC Agricultural & Tourism via Zoom	Slodowski	\$50.00	1
2	10/31/2023	Community Corrections Advisory	Boyd	\$50.00	1
3	11/1/2023	Crime Prevention Council	Boyd	\$50.00	1
4	11/1/2023	Saginaw CVB	Spitzer	\$50.00	1
5	11/2/2023	Parks & Recreation Commission*	Matthews	*	*
6	11/3/2023	Saginaw Future Board	Webster	\$50.00	1
7	11/6/2023	Human Services Committee	Little	\$50.00	1
			Slodowski	\$50.00	1
			Webster	\$50.00	1
			Coney	\$50.00	1
			Boyd	\$50.00	1
8	11/7/2023	Courts & Public Safety Committee	Tany	\$50.00	1
			Matthews	\$50.00	1
			Spitzer	\$50.00	1
			Piotrowski	\$50.00	1
			Boyd	\$50.00	1
9	11/8/2023	County Services Committee	Webster	\$50.00	1
			Krafft	\$50.00	1
			Matthews	\$50.00	1
			Boyd	\$50.00	1
10	11/9/2023	Budget/Audit Committee	Krafft	\$50.00	1
			Tany	\$50.00	1
			Slodowski	\$50.00	1
			Spitzer	\$50.00	1
			Boyd	\$50.00	1
TOTAL				\$1,200.00	24

*Department Pay

Respectfully Submitted, Suzy Koeplinger, Board Coordinator (11-9-23)

[End of Committee Compensation Reports]



PUBLIC HEARING

3rd Call – Closing

At 5:34 p.m., Chairman Boyd announced the third and final call of a public hearing on the multi-jurisdictional five-year Parks and Recreation Plan. He asked if there was anyone wishing to speak; hearing none, he announced the public hearing closed at 5:34 p.m.

RESOLUTIONS

SAGINAW COUNTY RESOLUTION 2023 - 20

RESOLUTION APPROVING APPORTIONMENT OF OPERATIONAL COSTS and ACCEPTING FOR FILE THE FISCAL 2024 BUDGET OF THE SAGINAW AREA STORM WATER AUTHORITY

Christopher S. Boyd, Jack B. Tany, Lisa R. Coney, Dennis M. Harris, Dennis H. Krafft, Gerald D. Little, Sheldon Matthews, Mark S. Piotrowski, Tracey L. Slodowski, Richard A. Spitzer, Michael A. Webster

**At a regular meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the
County of Saginaw, Michigan, held on November 21, 2023.**

PRESENT: Christopher S. Boyd, Lisa R. Coney, Dennis M. Harris, Dennis H. Krafft, Gerald D. Little, Sheldon Matthews, Mark S. Piotrowski, Tracey L. Slodowski, Richard A. Spitzer, Jack B. Tany, Michael A. Webster

Commissioner Webster offered the following resolution and moved for adoption. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Krafft.

WHEREAS, Saginaw County has previously joined the Saginaw Area Storm Water Authority, hereafter “Authority”, and is a constituent municipality pursuant to the Articles of Incorporation adopted by the Authority; and

WHEREAS, two-thirds (2/3) of the legislative bodies of the Member Municipalities are required to approve the apportionment of the annual operating costs of the Authority; and

WHEREAS, the authority is required to file with the legislative bodies of the Member Municipalities an annual budget for the next fiscal year covering the proposed expenditures to be made for the organization and operation of the Authority.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Saginaw County Board of Commissioners as follows:

1. The apportionment of the 2024 annual operational costs for the Authority is approved as presented.



2. The 2024 annual budget of the Authority is received and accepted as presented.

Yeas: Boyd, Coney, Harris, Krafft, Little, Matthews, Piotrowski, Slodowski, Spitzer, Tany, Webster – **11**

Nays: - **0**

Total: - **11**

RESOLUTION DECLARED ADOPTED.

STATE OF MICHIGAN)
) SS
COUNTY OF SAGINAW)

I, the undersigned, the duly qualified and acting County Clerk of the County of Saginaw, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of a resolution adopted by a majority vote of the members elect at a regular meeting of the Saginaw County Board of Commissioners, held on November 21, 2023, the original of which is on file in my office.

I further certify that notice of the meeting was given in accordance with the Open Meetings Act.

Vanessa Guerra, Saginaw County Clerk

**SAGINAW COUNTY
RESOLUTION 2023 – 21**

MDOT CONTRACT NO. 2023-0752

Christopher S. Boyd, Jack B. Tany, Lisa R. Coney, Dennis M. Harris, Dennis H. Krafft, Gerald D. Little, Sheldon Matthews, Mark S. Piotrowski, Tracey L. Slodowski, Richard A. Spitzer, Michael A. Webster

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PRESENT: Christopher S. Boyd, Lisa R. Coney, Dennis M. Harris, Dennis H. Krafft, Gerald D. Little, Sheldon Matthews, Mark S. Piotrowski, Tracey L. Slodowski, Richard A. Spitzer, Jack B. Tany, Michael A. Webster

Commissioner Webster offered the following resolution and moved for adoption. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Coney.

WHEREAS, MDOT contract No. 2023-0752 has been submitted by the Michigan Department of Transportation, which requires the County of Saginaw to adopt a resolution indicating its willingness to enter into a contract for the purpose of setting forth obligations and intent of MDOT and the AGENCY as they pertain to the lease, operation and maintenance of a Weather Observation Data Dissemination System at the Saginaw County H.W. Browne Airport in Saginaw,



Michigan to enhance aviation safety and efficiency and naming the official authorized to sign such contract.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Commissioners for the County of Saginaw does hereby approve MDOT Contract No. 2023-0752 submitted by the Michigan Department of Transportation; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Chair of the Saginaw County Board of Commissioners is authorized to sign MDOT Contract No. 2023-0752 and all related documents on behalf of Saginaw County.

Yeas: Boyd, Coney, Harris, Krafft, Little, Matthews, Piotrowski, Slodowski, Spitzer, Tany, Webster – **11**
Nays: - **0**
Total: - **11**

RESOLUTION DECLARED ADOPTED.

STATE OF MICHIGAN)
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Vanessa Guerra, Saginaw County Clerk

**SAGINAW COUNTY
RESOLUTION 2023 – 22**

RESOLUTION TO RECOMMEND ADOPTION OF PARKS AND RECREATION PLAN

Christopher S. Boyd, Jack B. Tany, Lisa R. Coney, Dennis M. Harris, Dennis H. Krafft, Gerald D. Little, Sheldon Matthews, Mark S. Piotrowski, Tracey L. Slodowski, Richard A. Spitzer, Michael A. Webster

**At a regular meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the
County of Saginaw, Michigan, held on November 21, 2023.**

PRESENT: Christopher S. Boyd, Lisa R. Coney, Dennis M. Harris, Dennis H. Krafft, Gerald D. Little, Sheldon Matthews, Mark S. Piotrowski, Tracey L. Slodowski, Richard A. Spitzer, Jack B. Tany, Michael A. Webster



The following resolution was offered by Commissioner Webster and seconded by Commissioner Harris:

WHEREAS, Saginaw County, and six local jurisdictions within Saginaw County including the Bridgeport Charter Township, Carrollton Township, Maple Grove Township, Spaulding Township, Taymouth Township, and Zilwaukee Township have undertaken a multi-jurisdictional five-year Parks and Recreation Plan which describes the physical features, existing recreation facilities, and the desired actions to be taken to improve and maintain recreation facilities during the period between 2024 and 2028 and,

WHEREAS, public input was received via an online survey that was available from June 8, 2023 through July 10, 2023, to provide an opportunity for citizens to share ideas and express opinions regarding the future of parks and recreation in Saginaw County and local jurisdictions, and

WHEREAS, the draft plan was made available for review from October 13, 2023 through November 13, 2023, at the Saginaw County Courthouse and each jurisdiction's Township Hall, and online at the Saginaw County website, and,

WHEREAS, a public meeting was held on November 21, 2023, at 5:00 pm at the Saginaw County Courthouse to provide an opportunity for citizens to express opinions, ask questions, and discuss all aspects of the Parks and Recreation Plan, and

WHEREAS, Saginaw County and local jurisdictions have developed this Parks and Recreation Plan for the benefit of the entire community and wish to adopt the plan as a document to assist in meeting the recreation needs of the community, and

WHEREAS, the Saginaw County Parks and Recreation Commission has recommended the adoption of the Parks and Recreation Plan, and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Saginaw County Board of Commissioners adopts the 2024-2028 Saginaw County Area Parks and Recreation Plan as a guideline for improving parks and recreation.

Yeas: Boyd, Coney, Harris, Krafft, Little, Matthews, Piotrowski, Slodowski, Spitzer, Tany, Webster – **11**

Nays: - **0**

Total: - **11**

RESOLUTION DECLARED ADOPTED.

STATE OF MICHIGAN)
) SS
COUNTY OF SAGINAW)



I, the undersigned, the duly qualified and acting County Clerk of the County of Saginaw, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of a resolution adopted by a majority vote of the members elect at a regular meeting of the Saginaw County Board of Commissioners, held on November 21, 2023, the original of which is on file in my office.

I further certify that notice of the meeting was given in accordance with the Open Meetings Act.

Vanessa Guerra, Saginaw County Clerk

**SAGINAW COUNTY
RESOLUTION 2023 – 23**

**RESOLUTION FOR EXEMPTION FROM THE REQUIREMENTS
OF PUBLIC ACT 152 OF 2011**

Christopher S. Boyd, Jack B. Tany, Lisa R. Coney, Dennis M. Harris, Dennis H. Krafft, Gerald D. Little, Sheldon Matthews, Mark S. Piotrowski, Tracey L. Slodowski, Richard A. Spitzer, Michael A. Webster

**At a regular meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the County of Saginaw,
State of Michigan held in the City of Saginaw on the 21st day of November 2023.**

PRESENT: Christopher S. Boyd, Lisa R. Coney, Dennis M. Harris, Dennis H. Krafft, Gerald D. Little, Sheldon Matthews, Mark S. Piotrowski, Tracey L. Slodowski, Richard A. Spitzer, Jack B. Tany, Michael A. Webster

Commissioner Webster offered the following resolution and moved for adoption. The Motion was seconded by Commissioner Krafft.

WHEREAS, the Publicly Funded Health Insurance Contribution Act 152 of 2011, enacted by the legislature of the State of Michigan on September 27, 2011, is intended to limit a public employer's expenditures for employee medical benefit plans; to provide the power and duties of certain state agencies and officials; to provide for exceptions; and to provide for sanctions; and

WHEREAS, under the provisions of Public Act 152 of 2011 public employers in the State of Michigan are to adopt, by January 1 of each new year, provisions providing for compliance with the requirements of Public Act 152 of 2011; and

WHEREAS, mandates within the Act require that public employers choose certain cost-sharing obligations for public employee health insurance premiums; and

WHEREAS, Section 8 of Public Act 152 allows that, by a 2/3 vote of its governing body each year prior to the beginning of the medical benefit plan coverage year, a local unit of government may exempt itself from the requirements of this Act for the next succeeding medical benefit plan coverage year; and



WHEREAS, Saginaw County has historically recognized, in its role as a steward for the public funds entrusted to it, that it must efficiently manage those limited resources and traditionally engages in reviews of employee compensation packages to maximize both employee satisfaction and fiscal responsibility, and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that Saginaw County elects to exempt itself from the requirements of Public Act 152 of 2011 for the next succeeding medical benefit plan coverage year of 2024; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that Saginaw County will make in accordance with the language in 14 of its 16 collective bargaining agreements, an up to \$827,400 contribution in 2024 to go into the healthcare fund to reduce employee premium shares for medical insurance and Saginaw County will also provide , for the 2024 plan year, an \$800 contribution to each eligible employee's Health Savings Account on or about January 1, 2024;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Saginaw County and the applicable unions have agreed to establish employee premium shares for 2024 as follows:

- Single - \$40.00
- Double - \$160.00
- Family - \$120.00

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Saginaw County Board of Commissioners acknowledges its responsibility to revisit its options and responsibilities under Public Act 152 of 2011 on an annual basis.

After discussion, the vote was:

Yeas: Boyd, Coney, Harris, Krafft, Little, Matthews, Piotrowski, Slodowski, Spitzer, Tany, Webster – **11**
Nays: - **0**
Total: - **11**

RESOLUTION DECLARED ADOPTED.

STATE OF MICHIGAN)
)ss
COUNTY OF SAGINAW)

I, the undersigned, the duly qualified and acting County Clerk of the County of Saginaw, State of Michigan, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of proceedings taken at a regular meeting of the Board of Commissioners of said County, held on the 21st day of November, 2023. Public notice of said meeting was given pursuant to and in compliance with Act No. 267, Public Acts of 1976, as amended. I further certify that notice of the meeting was given and the meeting was conducted in accordance with the Open Meetings Act.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto affixed my official signature this 21st day of November, 2023.

Vanessa Guerra, County Clerk
County of Saginaw

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

None

PROCLAMATIONS

November 2023 as Homeless Awareness Month We Each Have a Role in Ending Homelessness

WHEREAS, for more than twenty years the Michigan Coalition Against Homelessness and its partners have actively promoted Homeless Awareness Month throughout the state of Michigan; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of the proclamation is to educate the public about the many reasons people are homeless, including the shortage of affordable housing in Saginaw County for very low-income residents, and to encourage support for homeless assistance service providers as well as community service opportunities for students and school service organizations; and

WHEREAS, there are many organizations committed to sheltering, providing supportive services as well as meals and food supplies to the homeless, including The Saginaw County Consortium of Homelessness Assistance Providers; and

WHEREAS, the theme of Homeless Awareness Month 2023 is We Each Have a Role in Ending Homelessness; and

WHEREAS, we recognize that homelessness continues to be a serious problem for many individuals and families in Saginaw County; and

WHEREAS, the intent of Homeless Awareness Month is consistent with the activities of The Consortium of Homeless Assistance Providers.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Saginaw County Board of Commissioners hereby proclaims November 2023 as Homeless Awareness Month.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Saginaw County Board of Commissioners encourages all citizens to recognize that many people do not have housing and need support from citizens and private/public nonprofit service entities.

Respectfully Submitted,
Saginaw County
Board of Commissioners
Christopher S. Boyd
Chairman, District #9

Presented & Adopted:
November 21, 2023

Lisa R. Coney
Commissioner, District #10



APPOINTMENTS

(By the Chair)

Animal Control Advisory Council

- ✓ Tammy Brown (*To fill the vacancy of William Ostash*) effective November 15, 2023 with a term to expire 12/31/24
- ✓ Cynthia Winiecke (*To fill the vacancy of Patricia O'Brien*) effective November 15, 2023 with a term to expire 12/31/24

Mosquito Abatement Commission

- ✓ David Gutierrez (*Reappointment*) with a term to expire 1/1/27

Solid Waste Management Planning Committee

[Appointments Effective November 10, 2023]

- ✓ Sarah Archer (*Solid Waste Industry*) with a term to expire 12/31/24
- ✓ Kimberly Bostek (*Industrial Waste Industry*) with a term to expire 12/31/24
- ✓ Matt Cabello (*Solid Waste Industry*) with a term to expire 12/31/24
- ✓ Dennis Fent (*Township Government*) with a term to expire 12/31/24
- ✓ John Gall (*Solid Waste Industry*) with a term to expire 12/31/24
- ✓ Chris Klawuhn (*Environmental Interest*) with a term to expire 12/31/24

[Reappointed]

- ✓ Phil Karwat (*City Government*) with a term to expire 12/31/24
- ✓ Tom McIntyre (*General Public*) with a term to expire 12/31/24
- ✓ Katharine Tessin (*Solid Waste Industry*) with a term to expire 12/31/24

ELECTIONS

(By the Board)

- Chairman Boyd announced the election to fill a vacancy on the Saginaw County Parks and Recreation Commission and asked for nominations from the floor.

Commissioner Piotrowski nominated David Sommers; Commissioner Tany nominated Charles Stack. The Board Clerk was instructed to conduct a roll call vote of the members present on those nominated, with the results as follows:

Sommers: Piotrowski, Spitzer, Matthews, Slodowski, Harris, Krafft - 6

Stack: Tany, Little, Coney, Webster, Boyd - 5

Total: - 11

- ✓ David Sommers was elected to the **Parks and Recreation Commission** to fill a vacancy for a term to expire January 1, 2025



CHAIR ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ❖ Chairman Boyd confirmed the Board of Commissioners will conduct interviews at a Special Board Session on Monday, November 27, 2023 beginning at 3:00 p.m. Suggested questions have been distributed to all commissioners and any comments should be directed to Jennifer Broadfoot, Personnel Director. Additionally, applicant résumés have been sent to all commissioners.

COMMISSIONER AUDIENCES

- Commissioner Little announced an Open House at Michigan Works! on Monday, November 27, 2023 at 3:00 p.m. at 312 E. Genesee, Saginaw, across from the Delta Campus.
- Commissioner Coney thanked the Saginaw County employees who helped facilitate the League of Women Voters group who visited and toured the Courthouse last week.
- Commissioner Webster thanked Board Staff for extra-curricular assistance with groups like the League of Women Voters, Boy/Girl Scout troops, and other tours of the Courthouse.
- Commissioner Spitzer announced the Saginaw Township “Winter Party on McCarty” event at the Saginaw Township Soccer Complex, 3575 McCarty Rd. on Friday, December 1, 2023 from 2:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. with food trucks, heated tents, and more! Entry is \$5 or an unwrapped toy donation; Saturday, December 2, 2023 from 12:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. for the free Tree Lighting event with Santa and fireworks; and Sunday, December 3, 2023 is a free Pancake Breakfast with Santa (first 500 people) from 6:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m., and unwrapped toys or cash donations are appreciated.
- Commissioner Krafft recommended everyone come to Frankenmuth and appreciate the holiday lights, as it is free of charge to drive or walk through town. The Ice Rink is open and the holiday lights will remain until after Snow Fest in late January.
- Vice-Chair Tany commended Jaime Ceja, Executive Assistant in the Administrator’s Office, for doing an excellent job keeping everyone informed, especially during the Administrator vacancy.

By Commissioner Coney, seconded by Commissioner Harris: That the Board adjourn. Motion Carried. Thereupon, the Board adjourned at 5:54 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

SAGINAW COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

CHRISTOPHER S. BOYD

CHAIRMAN

VANESSA GUERRA

COUNTY CLERK

Prepared by: Suzy Koeplinger, Deputy County Clerk

SAGINAW COUNTY
RESOLUTION 2023 – 22



RESOLUTION TO RECOMMEND ADOPTION OF PARKS AND RECREATION PLAN

Christopher S. Boyd, Jack B. Tany, Lisa R. Coney, Denny M. Harris, Dennis H. Krafft, Gerald D. Little, Sheldon Matthews, Mark S. Piotrowski, Tracey L. Slodowski, Richard A. Spitzer, Michael A. Webster

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County of Saginaw, Michigan, held on November 21, 2023.**

PRESENT: Christopher S. Boyd, Lisa R. Coney, Dennis M. Harris, Dennis H. Krafft, Gerald D. Little, Sheldon Matthews, Mark S. Piotrowski, Tracey L. Slodowski, Richard A. Spitzer, Jack B. Tany, Michael A. Webster

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Commissioner Harris:**

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WHEREAS, a public meeting was held on November 21, 2023, at 5:00 pm at the Saginaw County Courthouse to provide an opportunity for citizens to express opinions, ask questions, and discuss all aspects of the Parks and Recreation Plan, and

WHEREAS, Saginaw County and local jurisdictions have developed this Parks and Recreation Plan for the benefit of the entire community and wish to adopt the plan as a document to assist in meeting the recreation needs of the community, and

WHEREAS, the Saginaw County Parks and Recreation Commission has recommended the adoption of the Parks and Recreation Plan, and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Saginaw County Board of Commissioners adopts the 2024-2028 Saginaw County Area Parks and Recreation Plan as a guideline for improving parks and recreation.

Yeas: Boyd, Coney, Harris, Krafft, Little, Matthews, Piotrowski, Slodowski, Spitzer, Tany, Webster – **11**

Nays: **- 0**

Total: **- 11**

RESOLUTION DECLARED ADOPTED.

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Vanessa Guerra, Saginaw County Clerk

BRIDGEPORT TOWNSHIP

SAGINAW COUNTY RESIDENTS

SHARE YOUR OPINION!

Saginaw County is creating a joint Parks and Recreation Master Plan. This plan will help guide parks and recreation across Saginaw County in the upcoming years. The survey should take you no more than ten minutes to complete. Your input is greatly appreciated!



COMMUNITIES INVOLVED:

Carrollton Township	Spaulding Township
Bridgeport Charter Township	Taymouth Township
Maple Grove Township	Zilwaukee Township

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WEDNESDAY, JUNE 14, 2023

Saginaw County Parks, area municipalities updating rec plan

By Megan Decker

SAGINAW COUNTY—Saginaw County Parks & Recreation, along with several other local municipalities, is working to develop a comprehensive Joint Recreation Plan in conjunction with Spicer Group of Saginaw.

The county's updated Parks and Recreation Plan for 2024 is a cooperative plan that will cover recreation for the county as well as for the participating communities of Bridgeport Township, Carrollton Township, Maple Grove Township, Spaulding Township, Taymouth Township, and Zilwaukee Township.

"We are kicking off the update of our five year recreation plan. We're happy to have additional communities participating in a joint plan model this cycle," reads a post on the Saginaw County Parks' Facebook page.

Currently, the Parks and Recreation Commission is asking residents of the county and the participating municipalities to complete an online survey which is now open through July 10, saginawcountyparksurvey.com.

In the survey, residents are asked their overall satisfaction with county park and recreation facilities as well as local parks in their community.

In the survey, residents are also asked questions regarding Saginaw County's seven parks. Those parks include: Veterans Memorial Park,

William H. Haithco Recreation Area, Imerman Memorial Park, Saginaw River Headwaters Rec Area, Saginaw Valley Rail Trail, Price Nature Center, and Ringwood Forest.

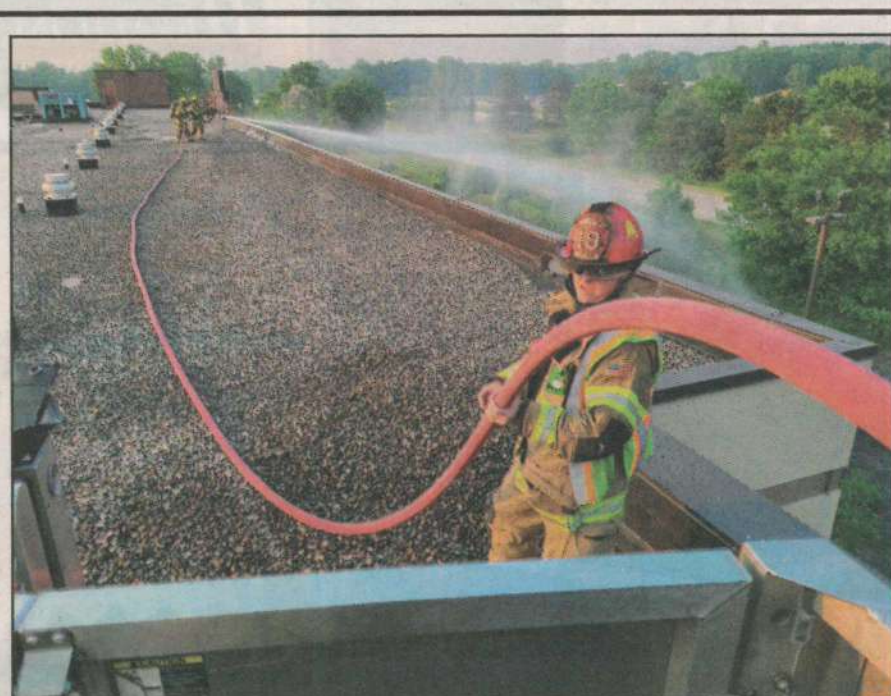
The survey addresses questions such as facilities and amenities, maintenance, handicap accessibility, safety and security, parking, and programing among others.

"There is a section for each community that is joining in the countywide effort. You can answer the whole survey or just the parts that pertain to Bridgeport Charter Township and Saginaw County," reads a post on the Bridgeport Parks & Recreation Facebook page. "We appreciate your help in this project. Please help spread the word about this survey as the more input we have the better

For Bridgeport Township residents, the survey addresses what types of programs residents are interested in, such as musical concerts, youth sports programs, adult enrichment programs, teen programs, community events, adult sports programs, gymnasium, arts & crafts, aerobics, etc. The survey also addresses what park and recreation improvements could be made within the township.

In Spaulding Township, residents are asked to rank statements regarding the parks in order of importance.

Those statements include: upgraded/ (Continued on page 11)



Bridgeport Township firefighters held two training activities at the former Days Inn hotel at 6379 Dixie Highway last week. Earlier this year, the site had two fire incidents and the owners have allowed the fire department to use the facility for training purposes before any new construction begins. The previous fires at the building did not hinder rehabilitation plans as the structure is mainly concrete.

Photos courtesy of the Bridgeport Township Fire Department



Bridgeport DDA informational session planned

By Megan Decker

BRIDGEPORT—The Bridgeport Township Downtown Development Authority will hold its first public informational meeting of 2023 at 6 p.m. on Wednesday, June 21 in the meeting room at the government center, 6740 Dixie Highway.

The meeting fulfills a requirement of Michigan's Public Act 57, which was passed in 2019, which requires downtown development authorities to hold at least two public informational

meetings per year in order to update the community on current and future planned projects, explained Bridgeport Township DDA coordinator Bill

Senator Kevin Daley to host office hours for 26th District

Sen. Kevin Daley, who represents constituents from the 26th Senate District, will host local office hours from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. on Monday, June 26 at Lapeer City Hall; from 1 to 2 p.m. at Vassar City Hall, 287 E. Huron Ave.; and from 2:30 to 3:30

Wheeler.

"The meeting is to communicate with the public the goals and direction of the (DDA) and to discuss the

projects that will be undertaken in the coming year," Wheeler said. "We're also looking for feedback from the

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p.m. at the Frankenmuth Chamber of Commerce, 635 S. Main Street.

Daley will be joined by State Rep. Matthew Bierlein, R-Vassar, (Vassar and Frankenmuth only) who serves the 97th House District that spans parts of Bay, Genesee, Saginaw, and

Tuscola counties including Birch Run and Vienna townships.

Daley's senate district encompasses various townships and cities throughout Genesee, Lapeer, Saginaw, and Tuscola counties including:

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At Auto City Speedway

See Page 16 For Details

BULLETIN BOARD

Free Christian Concert at Spaulding Park

The Spaulding Township Event & Action Committee will hold its first "Praise in the Park" non-denominational Christian music concert from 1 to 5 p.m. on Saturday, June 17 at the township park, 5825 Cole Road, Saginaw. Everyone is welcome to attend. The event is free. Professional band performers include: "Chosen," "Kot Flame," LeFloor Reed, and Lavel Jackson. There will be grilled hotdogs and concessions available for purchase. Bring your lawn chair and come celebrate. Further questions, please contact the office at (989) 777-0950.

86th Clio Firemen's Homecoming, June 21-24

CLIO – The Clio Fire Department, Inc. will present its 86th Firemen's Homecoming next week, Wednesday through Saturday, June 21-24.

Events include the Maple Leaf Amusements carnival midway, opening at 6:00 p.m. Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, and at 12 noon Saturday, as well as BINGO and beer tents, food trucks and monster truck rides. A fireworks show is again planned at 10:00 p.m. Friday, and a cornhole tournament at 11:00 a.m. Saturday.

Tickets for the corporation's \$1,000 first-prize raffle will also be available throughout the week, with the drawing to be held at 10:45 p.m. Saturday.

The Homecoming Parade takes place at 7:00 p.m. Thursday, from the Mott Community College Northern Tier Center through downtown Clio, ending at Clio Square Plaza. Lineup begins at 5 p.m. at the MCC parking lot. There is a \$10 fee per entry.

For more information visit the CFD, Inc. Facebook page.

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additional amenities, additional recreational activities, safety and security, and maintaining existing facilities in the park. Residents are also asked to provide their opinion on various aspects of the park as well as what facilities and amenities they would like added in the future.

Taymouth Township residents are asked to list three things that they like about the Taymouth Township Park, what they would like to see improved at the park, and what type of events they would like to be held at the park. There is also a question concerning water access for boats/kayaks in Taymouth Township.

Those with further questions or feedback are asked to contact Saginaw County Director Brian Lechel at (989) 790-5281 or e-mail blechel@saginawcounty.com.

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public on our planned projects."

There may be a quorum of DDA members present at the meeting, but no action will be taken during the session.

A second public informational meeting will be held in the latter half of 2023.

For further information, contact Bill Wheeler at (989) 777-0940.

Community Vacation Bible School slated in BR

Taymouth Presbyterian Church, 12517 Morseville Road, Birch Run will host a Community Vacation Bible School from 6:30 to 8:15 p.m. July 24-27. The VBS is hosted in conjunction with Christ Lutheran Church of Birch Run, Ss. Francis and Clare Catholic Church, and the Birch Run and Burt United Methodist Churches. Admission is free. Register in advance at www.myvbs.org/BirchRunVBS2023. VBS participants are asked to bring diapers or baby wipes to help support the Baby Pantry and Christ Lutheran Church. For further information, call (989) 624-9473.

Bridgeport Public Library to host Art in the Park

Bridgeport Public Library will host an Art in the Park event at 11 a.m. on Saturday, June 24 at Davis Park. Limit of 35; call the library to register at (989) 777-6030.

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Vienna, Thetford, Genesee, Spaulding, Bridgeport, Birch Run, and Taymouth townships as well as the city of Clio.

The office hours are open to all district residents to express their opinions or concerns about state government or to request assistance with a state issue — no appointment is necessary.

Those unable to attend may contact Daley's office toll-free at 855-347-8026 or email SenKDaley@senate.michigan.gov. The mailing address is Sen. Kevin Daley, P.O. Box 30036, Lansing, MI 48909.

Bridgeport Public Library to show Coco movie

Bridgeport Public Library, 3399 Williamson Road, will show the Pixar animated film Coco from noon to 2:30 p.m. on Wednesday, June 21. Snacks will be provided. For further information, call (989) 777-6030.

Bridgeport Public Library to host Summer Concert series

Bridgeport Public Library, 3399 Williamson Road, will host a Summer Concert Series with four shows scheduled. The first concert featuring Robert Johnson will be held from 5:30 to 7 p.m. on Thursday, June 29. Food trucks will also be on site. For further information, call (989) 777-6030.

Vintage Car, Truck & Tractor Show slated

The First Presbyterian Church of Taymouth, 12517 Morseville Road, Birch Run will hold its third annual Vintage Car, Truck & Tractor Show from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 23. The show is open to vehicles of all ages. Registration will be open from 9 a.m. to noon on the day of the event. The entry fee is a freewill donation. Food trucks and refreshments will be on site. Awards will be given based on spectator voting. A Vendor Marketplace will also be held in conjunction with the car show. Rent a space for \$10. Space available on first come, first serve basis. Contact the church office to reserve a spot. For further information, contact the church office at (989) 624-9473 or email taymouthchurch@msn.com.



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Baptist

Bible Baptist - 6205 Birch Run Rd. - 624-9553 - Sunday Worship and Kidzone 10:30 a.m. - AWANA Wednesday 7:00 p.m. - Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 p.m. www.brbbc.org

Fellowship Baptist Church - 14046 N. Saginaw Road, Clio - 810-686-7750. Pastor Darrel Manning - Sunday School 9:45 a.m. - Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. - Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. - Wednesday Prayer Meeting/Bible Study/AWANA 6:30 p.m. - Senior Saints Third Thursday 6:00 p.m. www.FellowshipClio.com

First Baptist Church of Bridgeport - 2400 King Road, Saginaw-989-777-0210 - Pastor J.D. Howell - Service 11:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. on Sundays - Sunday School 10:00 a.m. - website: 2fbc.com

Sheridan Road Baptist Church - 6911 Sheridan Rd., Saginaw - 777-0550 - Pastor Keith Williams - Sunday School 10:00 a.m. - Morning Service 11:00 a.m. - Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m. - Wednesday Bible Study & Pee Wee Clubs for Kids 7:00 p.m. - website: sheridanrbc.com

Catholic

Ss. Francis and Clare Catholic Parish - 12157 Church St., Birch Run - 624-9098 - Mass Times: Saturday 4:00 p.m. - Sunday 10:00 a.m. - Weekday Mass Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday 9:00 a.m.

St. Francis de Sales Parish (Bridgeport) - 3945 Williamson Rd., Saginaw - Mass times: Saturdays at 4:30 p.m. - Sundays at 10:00 a.m.

Church of Christ

Pine Run Church of Christ - 11549 N. Saginaw Road, Clio - Bible Believing, Christ following group that meets on Sundays to: Study: 9:30; Worship: 10:30. Follow us on Facebook at Pine Run Church of Christ and enjoy our "livestreams" and worship videos. Find Free online Studies and Learn more on our website: pinerunchurch.org Paul St. Louis, Minister (810) 441-4958 All are welcome!

Lutheran

Christ Lutheran Church LCMC - 8101 Poellet, Birch Run - 989-624-9378 - Sunday Worship 9:30. Handicapped accessible. Visitors are invited to join us for worship. Pastor Susan Trinklein. Baby Pantry - call office for times. Little Tots Learning spot now available, accepting new born - 12 years old. Call 989-443-3144 for information. E-mail: christlutheranbirchrun@gmail.com Facebook: Christ Lutheran Birch Run Website: christlutheranbirchrun.com

Faith Lutheran Church - 4241 Williamson, Bridgeport - 777-2600 - Rev. Timothy Behnke, Pastor - Sunday Worship 9:00 a.m. - Monday Evening Worship 7:00 p.m. - Observing Social Distancing - Handicapped Accessible. Visitors are invited to join us.

King of Kings Lutheran Church - 1019 Covenant Dr., Frankenmuth - 989-262-8298 - Pastor Terry Balogh - Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m. All are most welcome! www.kingofkingsfrankenmuth.org

St. Martin Lutheran Church - 10995 Canada Rd., Birch Run - 624-9204 - Pastor Jim Chinery - Traditional Service 8:30 a.m. - Bible Study and Sunday School 10:00 a.m. - Contemporary Service 11:00 a.m. - Wednesday Service with Holy Communion 7:00 p.m.

Pentecostal

Saginaw Valley United Pentecostal Church - 7877 Bell Road, Birch Run - 777-8700. Sunday Morning Sunday School and Coffee Hour 10:00 a.m. - Worship Service 11:00 a.m. - Spanish Service 2:00 p.m. - Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

Presbyterian

First Presbyterian Church of Taymouth - 12517 Morseville Rd., Birch Run - 624-9473 - Pastor Scott Kroener - Sunday Worship 9:30 a.m. - Sunday School for all ages 11:00 a.m. - Nursery Available. Email: taymouthchurch@msn.com Website: www.taymouthchurch.com

United Brethren In Christ

Calvary Community Church - 2895 E. Moore Rd. (between Fort and Sheridan Roads) in Bridgeport Township. Worship Service Sunday 10:30 a.m. Visit our website: calvarycommchurch.com. Like our Facebook page: Calvary Community Church. Call our office at 989-777-4190.

United Methodist

Birch Run United Methodist Church - 12265 Church St., Box 277, Birch Run - 624-9340 - Pastor Steffani Glygoroff - Worship Sunday 10:25 a.m.

Burt United Methodist Church - 12799 Nichols Rd., Burt - 989-770-9948 - Pastor Steffani Glygoroff - Sunday Worship 9:00 a.m., Wise Kids Thursday 6:15-8:00 p.m.

Inter Denominational

Community of Christ - 1767 E. Burt Rd., Burt - Pastor Aaron Benkert - Sunday School 10:00 a.m. - Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.

Non Denominational

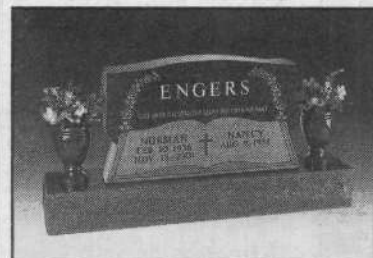
Frankenmuth Bible Church - Lead Pastor - Joseph Berkobien 210 S. Main St., Frankenmuth, 989.652.3535 www.frankenmuthbible.com - Contemporary Worship, Practical Bible Teaching: 8:00 a.m., 9:30 a.m. & 11:15 a.m. - Nursery and Pre-K Classes available during services - Children's & Student Ministries - Local & Global Outreach - Men's & Women's



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Michael J. Harrington

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of
October A.D. 2023



Marcine Jo Keeler Notary Public, Genesee County, Michigan
(Acting in Saginaw County)

My Commission Expires February 25, 2025

**BRIDGEPORT CHARTER TOWNSHIP
NOTICE OF REVIEW
DRAFT FIVE YEAR PARKS AND
RECREATION MASTER PLAN**

Saginaw County has developed a Multi-Jurisdiction Parks and Recreation Master Plan that includes the following communities: Saginaw County, Bridgeport Charter Township, Carrollton Township, Maple Grove Township, Spaulding Township, Taymouth Township, and Zilwaukee Township. The Plan evaluates existing recreation opportunities, reviews public input regarding recreation, establishes recreational goals, and proposes a five-year schedule of improvements and other related items that each jurisdiction wishes to pursue. A copy of the Draft Plan is available for review at <https://www.saginawcounty.com/departments/parks-recreation/> and can also be reviewed at the Bridgeport Charter Township Parks & Recreation Office, Bridgeport Charter Township Governmental Office 6740 Dixie Hwy, Bridgeport, MI 48722, during regular office hours.

If you are interested in submitting comments regarding the Draft Plan, please send comments to Bill Wheeler, Bridgeport Charter Township Parks & Recreation Director, at bwheeler@bridgeportmi.org, or by phone 989.777.0940 ext. 222.

A joint public hearing to take input on the draft plan will be held on November 21, 2023, at the Saginaw County Offices at 111 S. Michigan Ave., Room 200, Saginaw, MI 48604, at 5:00 PM.

A second public hearing to take input on the draft plan will be held on December 5, 2023, at Regular Township Board Meeting for Bridgeport Charter Township, 6740 Dixie Hwy., at 6:00pm.



**UNAPPROVED
TOWNSHIP BOARD
Regular Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, December 5, 2023, 6:00 p.m.
Governmental Center at 6740 Dixie Hwy.**

In the absence of Supervisor Tausend, Trustee Thayer called the Regular Meeting of the Bridgeport Charter Township Board to order at 6:00 p.m.

Thayer led the pledge to the U.S. Flag.

Roll Call:

Thayer - Y, Adams - Y, Secord - A, Tausend - A, Carpenter - Y, Williams - Y, Placher - Y.

Present: Twp. Manager McGregor, Fire Chief Smigiel, Police Chief Skabardis, Building Admin. Wheatley, Admin. Asst. Bennett, DPW/Water Supt. Boensch.

ADOPTION OF AGENDA

MOTION by Placher, **SECOND** by Adams, to approve the adoption of the agenda as presented.
Ayes: 5 Nays: 0 Absent: 2 Motion Carried

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

MOTION by Williams, **SECOND** by Adams, to approve the Minutes of November 7, 2023 Regular Meeting, as presented.
Ayes: 5 Nays: 0 Absent: 2 Motion Carried

A. SPECIAL ORDERS

1. Public Hearing for Joint Parks & Recreation Master Plan for Saginaw County

Trustee Thayer opened the Public Hearing at 6:03 p.m.

Would anyone like to speak in favor? *None*

Would anyone like to speak against it? *One public comment about not having the information was made and this person was given the packet.*

Manager McGregor explained the funds for this Joint Master Plan came from the millage the County Parks & Recreation already receives. Bridgeport Township will not pay anything but will participate in the planning. County Commissioner Sheldon Matthews will contact McGregor with more information after the next county meeting.

The Public Hearing closed at 6:11 p.m.

B. PUBLIC COMMENTS – opened at 6:11 p.m. and closed at 6:13 p.m.

C. COMMITTEE REPORTS

D. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

1. Resolution R23-20 Joint Parks & Recreation Plan for Saginaw County

MOTION by Carpenter, **SECOND** by Williams, to approve Resolution R23-20 Joint Parks & Recreation Plan for Saginaw County as presented.

Roll Call:

Placher - Y, Thayer - Y, Secord - A, Adams- Y, Tausend - Y, Carpenter - Y, Williams - Y.

Ayes: 5 Nays: 0 Absent: 2 Motion Carried

E. NEW BUSINESS

1. Policy 23-01 Bridgeport Township MVR Policy

MOTION by Placher, **SECOND** by Adams, to Policy 23-01 Bridgeport Township MVR Policy as presented.

Roll Call:

Placher - Y, Thayer - Y, Secord - A, Tausend - A, Carpenter - Y, Williams - Y, Adams Y.

Ayes: 5 Nays: 0 Absent: 2 Motion Carried

2. Resolution R23-21 Healthcare Employer/Employee

MOTION by Adams, **SECOND** by Placher, to approve Resolution R23-21 Healthcare Employer/Employee as presented.

Roll Call:

Thayer - Y, Secord - A, Tausend - Y, Carpenter - Y, Williams - Y, Adams Y, Placher Y.

Ayes: 5 Nays: 0 Absent: 2 Motion Carried

3. Resolution R23-22 Consumers Energy Streetlight Contract

MOTION by Placher, **SECOND** by Carpenter, to approve Resolution R23-22 Consumers Energy Streetlight Contract as presented.

Discussion on the location of the new streetlights.

Roll Call:

Placher - Y, Thayer - Y, Secord - A, Adams- Y, Tausend - A, Carpenter - Y, Williams - Y.

Ayes: 5 Nays: 0 Absent: 2 Motion Carried

4. Resolution R23-24 Authorizing Manager to Sign Township Legal Documents

MOTION by Adams, **SECOND** by Williams, to table the Resolution R23-24 authorizing the Manager to Sign Township Legal Documents to the February 6, 2024, meeting.

Discussion on sending this item to the Personnel Committee in January. Hopefully, the supervisor will be able to attend and be part of the discussion concerning the language from the legal point of view.

Roll Call:

Placher - Y, Thayer - Y, Secord - A, Tausend - A, Carpenter - Y, Williams - Y, Adams Y.

5. Employment Contract Police Chief Skabardis

MOTION by Placher, **SECOND** by Williams, to approve the Employment Contract between the Township and Chief Skabardis as presented.

Board discussion on the wording of section two and the part about who is missing. This will be corrected.

Roll Call:

Adams - Abstain, Williams - Y, Tausend - A, Carpenter - Y, Placher Y, Secord A, Thayer - Y.

Ayes: 4 Nays: 0 Absent: 2 Abstention: 1 Motion Carried

6. 2024 Township Board Meeting Schedule

MOTION by Adams, **SECOND** by Williams, to approve the 2024 Township Board Meeting Schedule as presented.

Roll Call:

Williams - Y, Carpenter - Y, Adams - Y, Secord - A, Tausend - A, Placher Y, Thayer - Y,

Ayes: 5 Nays: 0 Absent: 2 Motion Carried

7. 2024 Township Holiday Schedule

MOTION by Placher, **SECOND** by Adams, to approve the 2024 Township Holiday Schedule as presented.

Manager McGregor explained the Union agreed to a change from last year for the July 4th holiday.

Roll Call:

Placher - Y, Williams - Y, Adams - Y, Tausend - A, Carpenter - Y, Secord - A, Thayer - Y.

Ayes: 5 Nays: 0 Absent: 2 Motion Carried

8. 2024 Planning Commission Meeting Schedule

MOTION by Adams, **SECOND** by Williams, to approve the presented recommended 2024 Planning Commission Meeting Schedule.

Roll Call:

Secord - A, Williams - Y, Placher - Y, Tausend - A, Carpenter - Y, Thayer - Y, Adams Y.

Ayes: 5 Nays: 0 Absent: 2 Motion Carried

F. ACCOUNTS PAYABLE

MOTION by Placher, **SECOND** by Adams, to approve Checks # 71817 through #71925 in the amount of \$379,176.58 as presented.

Ayes: 5 Nays: 0 Absent: 2 Motion Carried

G. POLICE DEPARTMENT REPORT

Police Chief Skabardis discussed the events our officers took part in in helping our residents.

H. FIRE DEPARTMENT REPORT

Fire Chief Smigiel reported:

Calls for Service for Oct 2023 = 121

2023 YTD= 1213

- This coming Friday, December 8th, the Bridgeport Historical Society will host its annual Pioneer Christmas Event. Santa will be returned to the fire station during the event in partnership with the

Bridgeport Fire Fighter Association. You can visit Santa at the fire station between 6 pm and 7:30 pm. Other Pioneer Christmas Activities will run throughout the museum complex from 6 pm to 8:30 pm. The firefighters ask that you help us support "Toys for Tots" as we collect new, unwrapped toys or monetary donations for the cause. If you donate, you can claim a free photo with Santa Claus courtesy of Picturesque by Paige LLC. Popcorn and refreshments will be available.

- Members of the Bridgeport Fire Department will be participating in the "First Responder's Holiday Rescue" hosted by the Birch Run Meijer. During this event, underprivileged kids are paired with local first responders to participate in a shopping spree for Christmas. The child's family will also take home a whole "Christmas Dinner" basket. Children are nominated from local school districts.
- We want to remind everyone to water your "Live" Christmas trees frequently, if not daily. Don't leave candles unattended. Be careful not to overload outlets with too many Christmas lights; see instructions for how many strands can be plugged together. Have a happy and safe Holiday Season.

Incident Type	Incident Type Description	Incident Totals
30FI	FIRE ALARM	5
30MI	MEDICAL ALARM	1
4910IF	SUICIDE W/WEAPON	1
49AIF	SUICIDE ATTEMPT	2
50I	SICK PERSON	76
6050IF	SLUMPER/MAN DOWN	7
64	STRUCTURE FIRE	2
64CO	CO DETECTOR	1
64FUE	FUEL CONTAINMENT	3
64M	MUTUAL AID	4
64OUT	FIRE OUTSIDE	4
64SOO	SMOKE ODOR INV OUTSIDE	2
64V	VEHICLE FIRE	3
64WID	WIRE DOWN ARCING	2
76PJF	PDA FIRE NO INJ	2
76WIF	UNK INJ ACCIDENT	2
77JF	INJURY ACCIDENT	2
77PIF	INJ ACC PIN IN	1
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I. MANAGER'S REPORT

Manager McGregor reported on her activities.

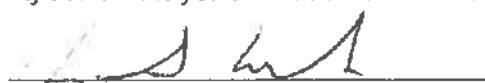
J. BOARD COMMENTS

K. CLOSED SESSION

L. ADJOURN

MOTION by Adams, **SECOND** by Williams, to adjourn the Regular Meeting of the Bridgeport Charter Township Board at 6:33 p.m.

Ayes: 5 Nays: 0 Absent: 2 Motion Carried


Lee Carpenter - Clerk


Augie Townsend - Supervisor



**UNAPPROVED
TOWNSHIP BOARD
Regular Meeting Minutes
Wednesday, January 3, 2024, 6:00 p.m.
Governmental Center at 6740 Dixie Hwy.**

Supervisor Tausend called the Regular Meeting of the Bridgeport Charter Township Board to Order at 6:00 p.m.

Tausend led the pledge to the U.S. Flag.

Roll Call:

Thayer - Y, Adams- Y, Secord - Y, Tausend - Y, Carpenter - Y, Williams - A, Placher - A.

Present: Twp. Manager McGregor, Fire Chief Smigiel, Police Chief Skabardis, Building Admin. Wheatley, WWTP Supt. Sochocki, Admin. Asst. Bennett, DPW/Water Supt. Boensch.

ADOPTION OF AGENDA

1. MOTION by Adams, **SECOND** by Thayer, to approve the adoption of the agenda with the addition of New Business #4 Water Service Request.

Ayes: 5 Nays: 0 Absent: 2 Motion Carried

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

MOTION by Adams, **SECOND** by Thayer, to approve the Minutes of December 19, 2023, Regular Meeting, as presented.

Ayes: 5 Nays: 0 Absent: 2 Motion Carried

A. SPECIAL ORDERS

B. PUBLIC COMMENTS – opened at 6:03 p.m. and closed at 6:09 p.m.

C. PRESENTATIONS

D. COMMITTEE REPORTS

E. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

F. NEW BUSINESS

2. Resolution R24-01 Consolidate Precincts 2 & 4

MOTION by Adams, **SECOND** by Thayer, to approve Resolution R24-01 approving the recommendation from the Election Commission to combine Precincts 2 & 4.

Clerk Carpenter explained that with the passage of Proposal 2022-2 expanding the number of voters in a precinct from 2999 to 4999, Precincts 2 and 4 are able to combine. These two precincts were in the same room for years at St Francis de Sales Williamson, and we moved to the gym at Bridgeport High School in 2020 after the church told us it was interrupting their church services. These voters are accustomed to being in the same room, so combining them will make it less confusing for them. We'll need less equipment, and the setup and teardown will be reduced. Less election workers will be needed, and the election programming cost of the county will be reduced. With the change, we will also be moving into the old library at the high school, where it's carpeted, and all the furniture is there. The voters will park in the same parking lot. This will cause less disruption to the school's daily operations. This resolution will not affect the February 27th Presidential Primary; it will only start with the August 6th election and go on for all future elections. Discussion was held.

Roll Call:

Placher - A, Thayer - Y, Secord - Y, Tausend - Y, Carpenter - Y, Williams - A, Adams Y.

Ayes: 5 Nays: 0 Absent: 2 Motion Carried

3. Resolution R24-02 Consolidate Precincts 1 & 3

MOTION by Adams, **SECOND** by _____, to approve Resolution R24-02 approving the recommendation from the Election Commission to combine Precincts 1 & 3.

Clerk Carpenter explained that with the passage of Proposal 2022-2 expanding the number of voters in a precinct from 2999 to 4999, Precincts 1 and 3 could combine. Precinct 1 is currently at the township office, and Precinct 3 is at Calvary Community Church on Moore Rd. This resolution would move the location and combine Precinct 3 with Precinct 1 at the township office. In a discussion with the Saginaw County Clerk, the statement was made that it is the fiducial responsibility of the township board to spend taxpayer dollars most wisely. The change would require fewer election workers and equipment and less programming costs with the county. Discussion was held on the disruption to the voters in Precinct 3 and the travel time for many of the older residents. This resolution will not affect the February 27th Presidential Primary; it will only start with the August 6th election and for all future elections.

With no second, the Motion dies, and the resolution is not approved.

4. Direct TV Franchise Agreement

MOTION by Adams, **SECOND** by Thayer, to approve the renewal of the Direct TV Franchise Agreement as presented.

Supervisor Tausend explained that most townships need to go through this when they have Direct TV to operate in a township.

Roll Call:

Placher - A, Thayer - Y, Secord - Y, Tausend - Y, Carpenter - Y, Williams - A, Adams Y.

Ayes: 5 Nays: 0 Absent: 2 Motion Carried

5. Water Service Request

MOTION by Thayer, **SECOND** by Adams, to approve the request for a water connection to the residence at 4550 Townline Road.

DPW/Water Supt. Boensch explained this residence is in Taymouth Township, and because they don't have water service in this area, the request will connect with Bridgeport's water system.

Ayes: 5 Nays: 0 Absent: 2 Motion Carried

G. ACCOUNTS PAYABLE

MOTION by Secord, **SECOND** by Adams, to approve Checks #71926 through #72066 in the amount of \$370,252.65 as presented.

Ayes: 5 Nays: 0 Absent: 2 Motion Carried

H. POLICE DEPARTMENT REPORT

I. FIRE DEPARTMENT REPORT

MANAGER'S REPORT

Today, I celebrated my 1st anniversary as Township Manager! I look forward to serving and getting to know the residents of Bridgeport and providing resources and services that will help them become self-sufficient. Also, I look forward to learning more life lessons from the board. However, I have the support of business owners, department heads, residents, and the school district, who believe Bridgeport can and should be more.

December was a short but busy month. I attended many meetings regarding the concerns of the department heads. I learned some valuable lessons about teamwork and power.

Things to look forward to:

- Creating goals with the department heads for 2024
- Strategic planning session and Master Plan revision in 2024
- Complete website & marketing plan
- Becoming RRC Certified through the Michigan Economic Develop Corporation
- Our leadership attending the Michigan Township Association Conference in April 2024
- Continuing to lead the Housing Stock committee for the MSHDA State Housing Plan for Region G
- Working with Spaulding Township and other county agencies to bring resources to our townships for the residents.
- Submitting the MSHDA Chill Program proposal to help up to 100-150 families with home repairs once awarded.
- 5-year Budget projection of the township
- Fire Assessment – creating campaigns to educate and gain support for the fire assessment.

J. BOARD COMMENTS

K. CLOSED SESSION

L. ADJOURN

MOTION by Adams, **SECOND** by Tausend, to adjourn the Regular Meeting of the Bridgeport Charter Township Board at 6:46 p.m.

Ayes: 5 Nays: 0 Absent: 2 Motion Carried

RESOLUTION 23-20

WHEREAS, Saginaw County, and six local jurisdictions within Saginaw County including the Bridgeport Charter Township, Carrollton Township, Maple Grove Township, Spaulding Township, Taymouth Township, and Zilwaukee Township have undertaken a multi-jurisdictional five-year Parks and Recreation Plan which describes the physical features, existing recreation facilities, and the desired actions to be taken to improve and maintain recreation facilities during the period between 2024 and 2028 and,

WHEREAS, public input was received via an online survey that was available from June 8, 2023 through July 10, 2023, to provide an opportunity for citizens to share ideas, express opinions, regarding the future of parks and recreation in Saginaw County and *Bridgeport Charter Township*, and,

WHEREAS, the draft plan was made available for review from October 13, 2023 through November 13, 2023, at the Saginaw County Building and each jurisdiction's Township Hall, and online at the Saginaw County website, and,

WHEREAS, a public meeting was held on November 21, 2023, at 5:00 pm at the Saginaw County Courthouse to provide an opportunity for citizens to express opinions, ask questions, and discuss all aspects of the Parks and Recreation Plan, and,

WHEREAS, Saginaw County and *Bridgeport Charter Township* have developed this Parks and Recreation Plan for the benefit of the entire community and wish to adopt the plan as a document to assist in meeting the recreation needs of the community, and,

WHEREAS, on this day *Tuesday December 5, 2023*, voted to adopt said Parks and Recreation Plan.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED *Bridgeport Charter Township Board of Trustees* adopts the Saginaw County Area Parks and Recreation Plan as a guideline for improving parks and recreation for the residents of *Bridgeport Charter Township*.

Yeas: 5

Nays: 0

Absent: 2

I, Lee Carpenter, Bridgeport Charter Township Clerk *Lee Carpenter*, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and original copy of a resolution adopted by *Bridgeport Charter Township* at a Regular Meeting thereof held on *December 5, 2023*, at 6:00 pm.



Lee Carpenter, Township Clerk

CARROLLTON TOWNSHIP

**CARROLLTON TOWNSHIP BOARD
REGULAR MEETING
Monday, November 27, 2023**

<u>Roll Call:</u>	Supervisor Abney	Present
	Clerk Fritz	Present
	Treasurer Thurston	Present
	Trustee Douglas	Present
	Trustee Westphal	Present

There being a full board, Supervisor Abney called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m. Also in attendance: Police Chief Chris Kellett, DPW Superintendent Don Sumption and Fire Chief Bob Tetloff.

A moment of silence was observed in memory of Trustee Craig Douglas' wife Joan.

Acceptance of Agenda:

It was moved by Douglas and supported by Thurston to accept the agenda as presented. There being all ayes, the motion carried.

Employee Recognition:

Board members recognized Firefighter Kyle Rivette for his 10 years of service with Carrollton Township (not present).

Public Comments:

Rose King, 3427 N. Michigan, commented on the schools salting the roads that morning as it helped control the school traffic.

Approval of Minutes:

It was moved by Westphal and supported by Thurston to approve minutes for: October 30, 2023 - regular meeting and November 13, 2023 – departmental meeting. There being all ayes, the motion carried.

Accounts Payable:

It was moved by Thurston and supported by Douglas to approve the November Accounts Payable in the amount of \$217,063.46. There being all ayes, the motion carried.

Committee/Commission/Board Reports:

Tetloff stated that the fire reporting system was undergoing some changes, and he was having General Office Clerk Jessi Warzecha attend the training as she sends the final reports to the State. Discussion followed.

Kellett stated that the increase in overtime reported for the Police Department was due to sporting events at the schools.

Sumption reported that the DPW was working on getting the Christmas lights up. He also would have preliminary estimates of cost for potential road projects available for the next meeting.

New Business:

Discussion was held on the ordinance amendments for municipal civil infractions. It was board consensus to table the issue and have Kellett look at fee schedule examples as well as what the publishing fees are for posting the amendment in the Saginaw News as required by law.

It was moved by Abney and supported by Thurston to adopt Resolution #2023-14 to Recommend Adoption of the Saginaw County Area Parks and Recreation Plan (copy attached).

Roll call:	Thurston	Yes
	Douglas	Yes
	Westphal	Yes
	Fritz	Yes
	Abney	Yes

There being all ayes, the resolution was adopted.

Public Comments:

Rose King, 3427 N. Michigan, asked why the November Planning Commission meeting had been cancelled. Abney stated that due to Trustee Douglas' wife passing away and the funeral home services were being held the same evening.

Board Comments:

Douglas thanked the board members for the moment of silence for his wife Joan.

Thurston asked the status of the assessor audit agreement. Abney stated he would get in touch with the auditor.

Westphal wished everyone a Happy Thanksgiving.

Abney asked when the grant award would be announced for the water infrastructure projects.
Response: Fall 2024.

Adjournment:

It was moved by Abney and supported by Thurston to adjourn. There being all ayes, the meeting adjourned at 6:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Jerry W. Fritz".

Jerry W. Fritz, Clerk

Public in attendance:

Rose King	3427 N. Michigan
Judy George	705 Oakview
Raymond Jones	3675 Jackson

Check Date	Check	Vendor	Vendor Name	Amount
Bank AP ACCOUNTS PAYABLE				
11/03/2023	39592	MISC	BURT WATSON CHEVROLET	23,729.00
11/15/2023	344(E)	1669	1ST STATE BANK	1,230.80
11/15/2023	345(E)	1699	BSN SPORTS LLC	488.70
11/15/2023	346(E)	1104	CHARTER COMMUNICATIONS	928.30
11/15/2023	347(E)	1373	CINTAS CORPORATION	961.13
11/15/2023	348(E)	1473	CINTAS CORPORATION	89.16
11/15/2023	349(E)	0057	CONSUMERS ENERGY	7,577.40
11/15/2023	350(E)	0900	RICOH USA INC	135.94
11/15/2023	351(E)	0909	SAM'S CLUB MC/SYNCH	1,287.79
11/15/2023	352(E)	1641	VERIZON WIRELESS	870.37
11/15/2023	353(E)	0714	WASTE MANAGEMENT	329.93
11/15/2023	354(A)	0063	BRIDGE VIEW AUTO WASH	134.50
11/15/2023	355(A)	0046	CAMPBELL LAW FIRM	998.82
11/15/2023	356(A)	1687	CHARTER COMMUNICATIONS	239.96
11/15/2023	357(A)	0065	CIVICPLUS LLC	1,994.99
11/15/2023	358(A)	0025	DBI WE DO OFFICE	199.89
11/15/2023	359(A)	0049	DUCLOS ELECTRIC LLC	95.00
11/15/2023	360(A)	0414	MICHIGAN PIPE & VALVE	40.00
11/15/2023	361(A)	1314	NETSOURCE ONE	4,549.25
11/15/2023	362(A)	0671	NYE UNIFORM COMPANY	598.64
11/15/2023	363(A)	0400	RE SATKOWIAK'S CITY SEWER CLEANER	600.00
11/15/2023	364(A)	0040	ROMANOW BUILDING SERVICES	477.00
11/15/2023	365(A)	0225	SPICER GROUP	6,105.25
11/15/2023	39593	0034	ALL AMERICAN PEST CONTROL, LLC	45.00
11/15/2023	39594	0392	APOLLO FIRE APPARATUS REPAIR	300.17
11/15/2023	39595	1489	BADGER METER INC	655.36
11/15/2023	39596	MISC	BURT, CHARLES JR	75.00
11/15/2023	39597	0041	CARROLLTON HARDWARE	90.05
11/15/2023	39598	0455	CITY OF SAGINAW, TREASURER	31,184.85
11/15/2023	39599	0651	COVENANT MEDICAL CENTER OCC MED	449.62
11/15/2023	39600	0223	HAMILTON ELECTRIC COMPANY	750.00
11/15/2023	39601	1016	J.O. SERVICE CENTER	645.13
11/15/2023	39602	0319	LARRY'S AUTO SUPPLY	77.72
11/15/2023	39603	MISC	LAW ENFRCEMNT OFF REG TRAINING COMM	125.00
11/15/2023	39604	1705	LEXIPOL, LLC	9,240.10
11/15/2023	39605	0142	MICHIGAN STATE FIREMANS ASSOCIATION	75.00
11/15/2023	39606	1009	MID MICHIGAN WASTE AUTHORITY	39,108.81
11/15/2023	39607	0159	NORTHWEST UTILITIES AUTHORITY	54,118.56
11/15/2023	39608	0560	PRINTING SYSTEMS, INC.	99.41
11/15/2023	39609	1701	PYRAMID PAVING & CONTRACTING CO	2,145.00
11/15/2023	39610	0220	SIR SPEEDY	445.65
11/15/2023	39611	0272	ST JOHN PAUL II PARISH	75.00
11/15/2023	39612	1667	SUPER-FLITE OIL CO., INC	169.70
11/15/2023	39613	MISC	THE ROSSOW GROUP	185.00
11/15/2023	39614	0390	UNIVERSAL AIR INC.	165.00
11/15/2023	39615	1521	WEST SHORE SERVICES INC	600.00
11/15/2023	39616	0709	WORKWEAR STORE, THE	148.00
11/30/2023	366(E)	1373	CINTAS CORPORATION	798.34
11/30/2023	367(E)	0057	CONSUMERS ENERGY	89.80
11/30/2023	368(E)	0167	PITNEY BOWES INC	2,030.00
11/30/2023	369(E)	0821	SUPERFLEET MASTERCARD PROGRAM	1,589.20
11/30/2023	370(E)	0821	SUPERFLEET MASTERCARD PROGRAM	1,560.82
11/30/2023	371(A)	0025	DBI WE DO OFFICE	149.61
11/30/2023	372(A)	0746	SUN LIFE ASSURANCE COMP OF CANADA	206.94
11/30/2023	39617	1657	BLUE CROSS BLUE SHIELD OF MICHIGAN	13,136.78
11/30/2023	39618	0041	CARROLLTON HARDWARE	85.97
11/30/2023	39619	0506	INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATIO OF FIRE CH	245.00
11/30/2023	39620	0535	POLICE CHIEFS ASSOC OF SAGINAW CNTY	125.00
11/30/2023	39621	0560	PRINTING SYSTEMS, INC.	34.97
11/30/2023	39622	0417	REDMOND'S	129.00
11/30/2023	39623	0192	SAGINAW CNTY TREASURER	35.70
11/30/2023	39624	1542	STANDARD INSURANCE COMPANY	723.28
11/30/2023	39625	0191	VANGUARD FIRE & SECURITY SYSTEM INC	1,488.10

AP TOTALS:

Total of 63 Disbursements:

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Fund 101 General Fund							
Dept 000 Revenues							
101-000-083.0000	Due From Employee	SAM'S CLUB MC/SYNCE	TWP SUPPLIES	STATEMENT	11/15/23	343.66	351
101-000-203.0040	Sec 125 Withholding & Pa	BLUE CROSS BLUE SHIEL	BCBSM PREMIUM DEC	STATEMENT	11/30/23	2,158.40	39617
Total For Dept 000 Revenues						2,502.06	
Dept 101 Board Of Trustees							
101-101-716.0000	Group Insurance	STANDARD INSURANCE CO	PREMIUM DECEMBER	STATEMENT	11/30/23	11.50	39624
Total For Dept 101 Board Of Trustees						11.50	
Dept 171 Supervisor's Office							
101-171-850.0000	Telephone	VERIZON WIRELESS	686146823-00001 MONTHLY BILLING	9948415245	11/15/23	43.29	352
Total For Dept 171 Supervisor's Office						43.29	
Dept 191 Elections							
101-191-727.0110	Election Supplies	PRINTING SYSTEMS, INC	I VOTED STICKERS	230052	11/30/23	34.97	39621
101-191-940.0000	Rentals	ST JOHN PAUL II PARIS	PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY 2-27-24	STATEMENT	11/15/23	75.00	39611
Total For Dept 191 Elections						109.97	
Dept 215 Clerk's Office							
101-215-716.0000	Group Insurance	BLUE CROSS BLUE SHIEL	BCBSM PREMIUM DEC	STATEMENT	11/30/23	266.12	39617
101-215-716.0000	Group Insurance	STANDARD INSURANCE CO	PREMIUM DECEMBER	STATEMENT	11/30/23	45.63	39624
101-215-727.0000	Office Supplies	PRINTING SYSTEMS, INC	SECRECY ENVELOPES	229753	11/15/23	99.41	39608
101-215-740.0000	Operating Supplies	CARROLLTON HARDWARE	NUTS & BOLTS	145154	11/15/23	16.31	39597
101-215-850.0000	Telephone	VERIZON WIRELESS	686146823-00001 MONTHLY BILLING	9948415245	11/15/23	43.29	352
Total For Dept 215 Clerk's Office						470.76	
Dept 250 General Government Operations							
101-250-716.0000	Group Insurance	SUN LIFE ASSURANCE CO	POLICY # 912414 INSURANCE DEC	STATEMENT	11/30/23	66.38	372
101-250-716.0000	Group Insurance	BLUE CROSS BLUE SHIEL	BCBSM PREMIUM DEC	STATEMENT	11/30/23	726.74	39617
101-250-716.0000	Group Insurance	STANDARD INSURANCE CO	PREMIUM DECEMBER	STATEMENT	11/30/23	72.34	39624
101-250-727.0000	Office Supplies	DBI WE DO OFFICE	PENS, TAX PAPER, STICKY NOTES	311955-0	11/15/23	139.95	358
101-250-727.0000	Office Supplies	SIR SPEEDY	LETTERHEAD	9103	11/15/23	445.65	39610
101-250-727.0000	Office Supplies	DBI WE DO OFFICE	CALENDARS, PAPER	313319-0	11/30/23	50.64	371
101-250-728.0000	Postage	PITNEY BOWES INC	POSTAGE	STATEMENT	11/30/23	2,000.00	368
101-250-740.0000	Operating Supplies	SAM'S CLUB MC/SYNCE	TWP SUPPLIES	STATEMENT	11/15/23	573.83	351
101-250-740.0000	Operating Supplies	CIVICPLUS LLC	SUPPLEMENT 9	280777	11/15/23	1,994.99	357
101-250-802.0014	NetSource One	NETSOURCE ONE	SIEM/SOC NOVEMBER	142577	11/15/23	120.00	361
101-250-802.0014	NetSource One	NETSOURCE ONE	ANTI SPAM/FIREWALL NOV	142548	11/15/23	218.60	361
101-250-802.0014	NetSource One	NETSOURCE ONE	FORTINET RENEWAL	142354	11/15/23	2,942.00	361
101-250-802.0014	NetSource One	NETSOURCE ONE	AGREEMENT/365 NOVEMBER	142407	11/15/23	435.75	361
101-250-830.0000	Membership/Dues	1ST STATE BANK	TWP CREDIT CARDS	STATEMENT	11/15/23	179.00	344
101-250-850.0000	Telephone	VERIZON WIRELESS	686146823-00001 MONTHLY BILLING	9948415245	11/15/23	43.29	352
101-250-882.0000	Community Promotion	1ST STATE BANK	TWP CREDIT CARDS	STATEMENT	11/15/23	48.40	344
101-250-936.0110	Postage/Fax Machine Main	PITNEY BOWES INC	POSTAGE	STATEMENT	11/30/23	30.00	368
101-250-936.0120	Copy Machine Maintenance	RICOH USA INC	CUSTOMER# 3349535 OFFICE COPIER	5068367735	11/15/23	31.97	350
Total For Dept 250 General Government Operations						10,119.53	
Dept 253 Treasurer's Office							
101-253-716.0000	Group Insurance	BLUE CROSS BLUE SHIEL	BCBSM PREMIUM DEC	STATEMENT	11/30/23	266.12	39617
101-253-716.0000	Group Insurance	STANDARD INSURANCE CO	PREMIUM DECEMBER	STATEMENT	11/30/23	45.63	39624
101-253-727.0000	Office Supplies	DBI WE DO OFFICE	PENS, TAX PAPER, STICKY NOTES	311955-0	11/15/23	59.94	358
Total For Dept 253 Treasurer's Office						371.69	
Dept 265 Municipal Buildings & Grounds							
101-265-740.0000	Operating Supplies	CINTAS CORPORATION	MATS, UNIFORMS AND SUPPLIES	4172522954	11/15/23	150.43	347

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Fund 101 General Fund							
Dept 265 Municipal Buildings & Grounds							
101-265-740.0000	Operating Supplies	CINTAS CORPORATION	MATS, UNIFORMS AND SUPPLIES	4173104662	11/15/23	313.22	347
101-265-740.0000	Operating Supplies	CINTAS CORPORATION	FIRST AID SUPPLIES	5182943663	11/15/23	44.58	348
101-265-740.0000	Operating Supplies	CINTAS CORPORATION	MATS, UNIFORMS AND SUPPLIES	4174481253	11/30/23	150.43	366
101-265-740.0000	Operating Supplies	CINTAS CORPORATION	MATS, UNIFORMS AND SUPPLIES	4173851205	11/30/23	150.43	366
101-265-818.0000	Other Contracted Service	ROMANOW BUILDING SERV	JANITORIAL SERVICES OCT	47983	11/15/23	477.00	364
101-265-850.0000	Telephone	CHARTER COMMUNICATION	8284 14 353 0002268	0002268110823	11/15/23	234.17	346
101-265-850.0010	INTERNET/TELEVISION	CHARTER COMMUNICATION	8284 14 353 0002268	0002268110823	11/15/23	30.00	346
101-265-928.0000	Gas/Electric	CONSUMERS ENERGY	1000 2490 7311	201809105670	11/15/23	169.84	349
101-265-928.0000	Gas/Electric	CONSUMERS ENERGY	1000 2490 7402	201809105671	11/15/23	938.95	349
101-265-928.0000	Gas/Electric	CONSUMERS ENERGY	1000 1333 1804	204923806315	11/30/23	39.97	367
101-265-928.0000	Gas/Electric	CONSUMERS ENERGY	1000 1333 1739	204923806314	11/30/23	49.83	367
101-265-936.0000	R/M Equipment	VANGUARD FIRE & SECUR	TWP HALL FIRE EXTINGUISHER INSPECT	IN00454367	11/30/23	127.04	39625
101-265-936.0010	R/M Building	LOWES BUSINESS ACCOUN	821 3023 902460 4	STATEMENT	11/15/23	(116.38)	
101-265-936.0010	R/M Building	CINTAS CORPORATION	MATS, UNIFORMS AND SUPPLIES	4172522954	11/15/23	173.27	347
101-265-936.0010	R/M Building	CINTAS CORPORATION	MATS, UNIFORMS AND SUPPLIES	4173104662	11/15/23	173.27	347
101-265-936.0010	R/M Building	ALL AMERICAN PEST CON	MONTHLY PEST SPRAY	STATEMENT	11/15/23	45.00	39593
101-265-936.0010	R/M Building	UNIVERSAL AIR INC.	ROOFTOP UNIT- BOARD ROOM	0024332-IN	11/15/23	165.00	39614
101-265-936.0010	R/M Building	CINTAS CORPORATION	MATS, UNIFORMS AND SUPPLIES	4174481253	11/30/23	173.27	366
101-265-936.0010	R/M Building	CINTAS CORPORATION	MATS, UNIFORMS AND SUPPLIES	4173851205	11/30/23	173.27	366
101-265-936.0010	R/M Building	CARROLLTON HARDWARE	LIGHT BULBS	145347	11/30/23	11.46	39618
101-265-936.0080	R/M Municipal Grounds	PYRAMID PAVING & CONT	HAND PATCH HMA	23-CARRO	11/15/23	2,145.00	39609
Total For Dept 265 Municipal Buildings & Grounds						5,819.05	
Dept 441 Department Of Public Works							
101-441-716.0000	Group Insurance	SUN LIFE ASSURANCE CO	POLICY # 912414 INSURANCE DEC	STATEMENT	11/30/23	30.62	372
101-441-716.0000	Group Insurance	BLUE CROSS BLUE SHIEL	BCBSM PREMIUM DEC	STATEMENT	11/30/23	1,687.88	39617
101-441-716.0000	Group Insurance	STANDARD INSURANCE CO	PREMIUM DECEMBER	STATEMENT	11/30/23	64.61	39624
101-441-740.0000	Operating Supplies	1ST STATE BANK	TWP CREDIT CARDS	STATEMENT	11/15/23	2.99	344
101-441-740.0000	Operating Supplies	SAM'S CLUB MC/SYNCB	TWP SUPPLIES	STATEMENT	11/15/23	85.54	351
101-441-740.0000	Operating Supplies	CARROLLTON HARDWARE	PLUMBING, SANDPAPER	145018	11/15/23	6.69	39597
101-441-740.0000	Operating Supplies	CARROLLTON HARDWARE	PAINT, FORD BLUE ENAMEL	144914	11/15/23	14.78	39597
101-441-740.0000	Operating Supplies	CARROLLTON HARDWARE	FLAP DISC, FLAP WHEEL	144915	11/15/23	14.28	39597
101-441-740.0000	Operating Supplies	CARROLLTON HARDWARE	50 PK BLK 3 MIL BAG	144870	11/15/23	12.66	39597
101-441-740.0000	Operating Supplies	CARROLLTON HARDWARE	NOSE BENT FLIERS, BRAKE CLEANER	145402	11/30/23	38.65	39618
101-441-742.0000	UNIFORMS	CINTAS CORPORATION	MATS, UNIFORMS AND SUPPLIES	4172522954	11/15/23	25.15	347
101-441-742.0000	UNIFORMS	CINTAS CORPORATION	MATS, UNIFORMS AND SUPPLIES	4173104662	11/15/23	25.15	347
101-441-742.0000	Uniforms	WORKWEAR STORE, THE	WATERS UNIFORMS	19511	11/15/23	49.33	39616
101-441-742.0000	UNIFORMS	CINTAS CORPORATION	MATS, UNIFORMS AND SUPPLIES	4174481253	11/30/23	25.15	366
101-441-742.0000	UNIFORMS	CINTAS CORPORATION	MATS, UNIFORMS AND SUPPLIES	4173851205	11/30/23	25.15	366
101-441-850.0000	Telephone	1ST STATE BANK	TWP CREDIT CARDS	STATEMENT	11/15/23	9.19	344
101-441-850.0000	Telephone	VERIZON WIRELESS	686146823-00001 MONTHLY BILLING	9948415245	11/15/23	146.21	352
101-441-868.0000	Gas	SUPER-FLITE OIL CO.,	LS DIESEL CLEAR WINTER BLEND	4291083	11/15/23	15.77	39612
101-441-868.0000	Gas/Oil	SUPERFLEET MASTERCARD	FB564 DPW GAS	STATEMENT	11/30/23	503.41	370
101-441-936.0000	R/M Equipment	VANGUARD FIRE & SECUR	BLDG/TRUCK FIRE EXTINGUISHER INSPE	IN00454364	11/30/23	536.56	39625
101-441-936.0020	R/M Vehicle	BRIDGE VIEW AUTO WASH	DPW CAR WASH	20	11/15/23	5.33	354
101-441-936.0020	R/M Vehicle	J.O. SERVICE CENTER	2018 CHEVY BRAKES & ROTORS	8744	11/15/23	215.04	39601
101-441-936.0020	R/M Vehicle	LARRY'S AUTO SUPPLY	BLUEWASHER	727479	11/15/23	14.76	39602
Total For Dept 441 Department Of Public Works						3,554.90	
Dept 448 Street Lighting							
101-448-924.0000	STREET LIGHTS - CONSUMER	CONSUMERS ENERGY	1000 0035 4892	206347360556	11/15/23	2,601.86	349
101-448-924.0000	STREET LIGHTS - CONSUMER	CONSUMERS ENERGY	1030 3406 0568	205991580426	11/15/23	1,335.42	349
101-448-924.0010	Light/Flag Pole- Church	CONSUMERS ENERGY	1000 2490 9028	201809105673	11/15/23	41.52	349

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Fund 101 General Fund							
Dept 448 Street Lighting							
Total For Dept 448 Street Lighting						3,978.80	
Dept 750 General Recreation/Parks							
101-750-936.0070	R/M Park Grounds	RB SATKOWIAK'S CITY S	PORTABLE TOILET RENTALS	1023-262	11/15/23	600.00	363
Total For Dept 750 General Recreation/Parks						600.00	
Total For Fund 101 General Fund						27,581.55	
Fund 206 Fire Fund							
Dept 336 Fire Department							
206-336-716.0000	Group Insurance	STANDARD INSURANCE CO	PREMIUM DECEMBER	STATEMENT	11/30/23	36.43	39624
206-336-727.0000	Office Supplies	DBI WE DO OFFICE	CALENDARS, PAPER	313319-0	11/30/23	11.90	371
206-336-740.0000	Operating Supplies	CARROLLTON HARDWARE	C BATTERIES	145307	11/30/23	20.99	39618
206-336-802.0014	Netsource One	NETSOURCE ONE	SIEM/SOC NOVEMBER	142577	11/15/23	20.00	361
206-336-802.0014	Netsource One	NETSOURCE ONE	ANTI SPAM/FIREWALL NOV	142548	11/15/23	90.70	361
206-336-802.0014	Netsource One	NETSOURCE ONE	AGREEMENT/365 NOVEMBER	142407	11/15/23	44.75	361
206-336-818.0000	STATION DUMPSTER SERVICE	WASTE MANAGEMENT	FIRE DEPT DUMPSTER	8009192-1734-2	11/15/23	110.34	353
206-336-830.0000	Membership/Dues	MICHIGAN STATE FIREMA	2024 DEPARTMENT MEMBERSHIP	STATEMENT	11/15/23	75.00	39605
206-336-830.0000	Membership/Dues	INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIA	#000264671 MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL	STATEMENT	11/30/23	245.00	39619
206-336-836.0010	Medical - Employment Exp	COVENANT MEDICAL CENT	WILLIAM S RUSSELL	271207	11/15/23	35.00	39599
206-336-836.0010	Medical - Employment Exp	COVENANT MEDICAL CENT	WILLIAM S RUSSELL	270994	11/15/23	414.62	39599
206-336-850.0000	Telephone	CHARTER COMMUNICATION	005518401 FIRE DEPT	005518401110123	11/15/23	58.91	346
206-336-850.0000	Telephone	VERIZON WIRELESS	686146823-00001 MONTHLY BILLING	9948415245	11/15/23	43.29	352
206-336-850.0010	Internet Charges	CHARTER COMMUNICATION	005518401 FIRE DEPT	005518401110123	11/15/23	186.01	346
206-336-850.0010	Internet/Television	VERIZON WIRELESS	686146823-00001 MONTHLY BILLING	9948415245	11/15/23	80.02	352
206-336-860.0000	Travel/Meals/Lodging	1ST STATE BANK	TWP CREDIT CARDS	STATEMENT	11/15/23	63.03	344
206-336-868.0000	Gas	SUPER-FLITE OIL CO.,	LS DIESEL CLEAR WINTER BLEND	4291084	11/15/23	122.40	39612
206-336-882.0000	Community Promotion	1ST STATE BANK	TWP CREDIT CARDS	STATEMENT	11/15/23	97.50	344
206-336-928.0000	Gas/Electric	CONSUMERS ENERGY	1000 2490 8673	201809105672	11/15/23	43.32	349
206-336-928.0000	Gas/Electric	CONSUMERS ENERGY	1000 2552 7787	205902636110	11/15/23	265.19	349
206-336-936.0000	R/M Equipment	WEST SHORE SERVICES I	2023 ANNUAL INSPECTION SIRENS	31632	11/15/23	600.00	39615
206-336-936.0020	R/M Vehicle	APOLLO FIRE APPARATUS	REPAIR Q4 FAN BELT	63945	11/15/23	300.17	39594
206-336-936.0020	R/M Vehicle	HAMILTON ELECTRIC COM	REPAIR AND MAINTENANCE FOR MARATHO	0062064	11/15/23	750.00	39600
Total For Dept 336 Fire Department						3,714.57	
Total For Fund 206 Fire Fund						3,714.57	
Fund 207 Police Fund							
Dept 301 Police Department							
207-301-716.0000	Group Insurance	SUN LIFE ASSURANCE CO	POLICY # 912414 INSURANCE DEC	STATEMENT	11/30/23	48.72	372
207-301-716.0000	Group Insurance	BLUE CROSS BLUE SHIEL	BCBSM PREMIUM DEC	STATEMENT	11/30/23	3,413.84	39617
207-301-716.0000	Group Insurance	STANDARD INSURANCE CO	PREMIUM DECEMBER	STATEMENT	11/30/23	286.11	39624
207-301-727.0000	Office Supplies	DBI WE DO OFFICE	CALENDARS, PAPER	313319-0	11/30/23	23.80	371
207-301-740.0000	Operating Supplies	CINTAS CORPORATION	FIRST AID SUPPLIES	5182943663	11/15/23	44.58	348
207-301-740.0000	Operating Supplies	SAM'S CLUB MC/SYNCH	TWP SUPPLIES	STATEMENT	11/15/23	85.26	351
207-301-740.0000	Operating Supplies	LARRY'S AUTO SUPPLY	MICROFIBER TOWEL, TIRE WET	727343	11/15/23	33.44	39602
207-301-740.0000	Operating Supplies	CARROLLTON HARDWARE	GLASS CLEANER AND RAIN X WIND FLUI	145321	11/30/23	14.87	39618
207-301-742.0000	Uniforms	NYE UNIFORM COMPANY	KELLETT UNIFORMS, GOLD ACCESSORIES	863694	11/15/23	220.50	362
207-301-742.0000	Uniforms	NYE UNIFORM COMPANY	CHIEFS HAT WITH BADGE	863693	11/15/23	378.14	362
207-301-802.0014	Netsource One	NETSOURCE ONE	SIEM/SOC NOVEMBER	142577	11/15/23	70.00	361
207-301-802.0014	Netsource One	NETSOURCE ONE	ANTI SPAM/FIREWALL NOV	142548	11/15/23	59.40	361
207-301-802.0014	Netsource One	NETSOURCE ONE	AGREEMENT/365 NOVEMBER	142407	11/15/23	251.75	361
207-301-818.0000	Other Contracted Service	LEXIPOL, LLC	POLICEONE ACADEMY, POLICY & TRAINI	120666	11/15/23	9,240.10	39604

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Dept 301 Police Department							
207-301-826.0000	Legal Expense	CAMPBELL LAW FIRM	POLICE DEPT	47236	11/15/23	110.00	355
207-301-830.0000	Membership/Dues	1ST STATE BANK	TWP CREDIT CARDS	STATEMENT	11/15/23	305.00	344
207-301-830.0000	Membership/Dues	POLICE CHIEFS ASSOC O	2024 MEMBERSHIP	STATEMENT	11/30/23	125.00	39620
207-301-850.0000	Telephone	1ST STATE BANK	TWP CREDIT CARDS	STATEMENT	11/15/23	51.80	344
207-301-850.0000	Telephone	CHARTER COMMUNICATION	8284 14 353 0002268	0002268110823	11/15/23	134.72	346
207-301-850.0000	Telephone	VERIZON WIRELESS	686146823-00001 MONTHLY BILLING	9948415245	11/15/23	178.56	352
207-301-850.0010	INTERNET/TELEVISION	CHARTER COMMUNICATION	8284 14 353 0002268	0002268110823	11/15/23	30.00	346
207-301-850.0010	Internet Services	CHARTER COMMUNICATION	SECURITY CAMERA	219333501110123	11/15/23	239.96	356
207-301-868.0000	Gas/Oil	SUPERFLEET MASTERCARD	EJ996 PD GAS	STATEMENT	11/30/23	1,589.20	369
207-301-868.0000	Gas	SUPERFLEET MASTERCARD	FB564 DPW GAS	STATEMENT	11/30/23	14.84	370
207-301-928.0000	Gas/Electric	CONSUMERS ENERGY	1000 2490 7279	201809105669	11/15/23	16.00	349
207-301-936.0000	R/M Equipment	VANGUARD FIRE & SECUR	POLICE FIRE EXTINGUISHER INSPECTIO	IN00454366	11/30/23	289.14	39625
207-301-936.0020	R/M Vehicle	BRIDGE VIEW AUTO WASH	VEHICLE WASH PD	23	11/15/23	118.50	354
207-301-936.0120	Copy Machine Maintenance	RICOH USA INC	CUSTOMER#3349535 PD COPIER	5068427693	11/15/23	21.27	350
207-301-956.0040	Arraignment Services	SAGINAW CNTY TREASURE	ARRAIGNMENT SERVICES OCT	8851	11/30/23	35.70	39623
207-301-960.0000	Workshops/Seminars	LAW ENFRCEMNT OFF REG	ABANDONED VEHICLE LAW UPDATE	6761	11/15/23	125.00	39603
207-301-960.0000	Workshops/Seminars	THE ROSSOW GROUP	ADVANCED FOIA	12142023-5	11/15/23	185.00	39613
Total For Dept 301 Police Department						17,740.20	
Dept 371 Code Enforcement/Inspections							
207-371-727.0000	Office Supplies	DBI WE DO OFFICE	CALENDARS, PAPER	313319-0	11/30/23	5.95	371
207-371-740.0000	Operating Supplies	1ST STATE BANK	TWP CREDIT CARDS	STATEMENT	11/15/23	296.99	344
207-371-802.0014	Netsource One	NETSOURCE ONE	SIEM/SOC NOVEMBER	142577	11/15/23	10.00	361
207-371-802.0014	Netsource One	NETSOURCE ONE	REMOTE SUPPORT	142839	11/15/23	117.00	361
207-371-826.0000	Legal Expense	CAMPBELL LAW FIRM	CODE ENFORCEMENT	47237	11/15/23	888.82	355
207-371-868.0000	Gas/Oil	SUPERFLEET MASTERCARD	FB564 DPW GAS	STATEMENT	11/30/23	35.74	370
207-371-936.0020	R/M Vehicle	REDMOND'S	FLOOR MATS	195857	11/30/23	129.00	39622
207-371-970.0000	Capital Outlay	BURT WATSON CHEVROLET	TRAIL BLAZER LT-2023	STATEMENT	11/03/23	23,729.00	39592
Total For Dept 371 Code Enforcement/Inspections						25,212.50	
Total For Fund 207 Police Fund						42,952.70	
Fund 226 Garbage/Recycling Fund							
Dept 528 Garbage Collection							
226-528-807.0000	Contracted Collection	MID MICHIGAN WASTE AU	SOLID WASTE SERVICE BILL SEPT	STATEMENT	11/15/23	38,188.65	39606
226-528-807.0010	TWP OFFICE DUMPSTER SERV	WASTE MANAGEMENT	TWP DUMPSTER	8008465-1734-3	11/15/23	219.59	353
226-528-811.0000	Admin Expense - Authorit	MID MICHIGAN WASTE AU	SOLID WASTE SERVICE BILL SEPT	STATEMENT	11/15/23	866.78	39606
226-528-811.0010	Tech Programming Waste M	MID MICHIGAN WASTE AU	SOLID WASTE SERVICE BILL SEPT	STATEMENT	11/15/23	53.38	39606
Total For Dept 528 Garbage Collection						39,328.40	
Total For Fund 226 Garbage/Recycling Fund						39,328.40	
Fund 249 Building/Inspections Fund							
Dept 372 Inspections							
249-372-716.0000	Group Insurance	STANDARD INSURANCE CO	PREMIUM DECEMBER	STATEMENT	11/30/23	4.15	39624
249-372-802.0014	Netsource One	NETSOURCE ONE	SIEM/SOC NOVEMBER	142577	11/15/23	10.00	361
249-372-802.0014	Netsource One	NETSOURCE ONE	ANTI SPAM/FIREWALL NOV	142548	11/15/23	9.90	361
Total For Dept 372 Inspections						24.05	
Total For Fund 249 Building/Inspections Fund						24.05	
Fund 508 Recreation Fund							
Dept 750 General Recreation/Parks							
508-750-882.0000	Community Promotion	1ST STATE BANK	TWP CREDIT CARDS	STATEMENT	11/15/23	120.59	344

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Fund 508 Recreation Fund							
Dept 750 General Recreation/Parks							
Total For Dept 750 General Recreation/Parks						120.59	
Dept 752 Basketball/Cheerleading Program							
508-752-740.0000	Operating Supplies	BSN SPORTS LLC	BASKETBALLS AND REF SHIRTS	923653778	11/15/23	399.00	345
508-752-742.0000	Uniforms	BSN SPORTS LLC	BASKETBALLS AND REF SHIRTS	923653778	11/15/23	89.70	345
508-752-818.0000	Other Contracted Service	BURT, CHARLES JR	REF TRAINING	STATEMENT	11/15/23	75.00	39596
508-752-936.0120	COPY MACHINE MAINTENANCE	RICOH USA INC	CUSTOMER# 3349535 OFFICE COPIER	5068367735	11/15/23	25.16	350
Total For Dept 752 Basketball/Cheerleading Progr						588.86	
Total For Fund 508 Recreation Fund						709.45	
Fund 590 Sewer Fund							
Dept 000 Revenues							
590-000-073.0020	Due From NWUA Improvemen	VANGUARD FIRE & SECUR	NWUA FIRE EXTINGUISHER	IN00454368	11/30/23	426.83	39625
590-000-158.0000	Construction In Progress	SPICER GROUP	HANCHETT PUMP STATION REHAB	224615	11/15/23	4,666.75	365
Total For Dept 000 Revenues						5,093.58	
Dept 590 Sewer O & M Expenses							
590-590-716.0000	Group Insurance	SUN LIFE ASSURANCE CO	POLICY # 912414 INSURANCE DEC	STATEMENT	11/30/23	30.61	372
590-590-716.0000	Group Insurance	BLUE CROSS BLUE SHIEL	BCBSM PREMIUM DEC	STATEMENT	11/30/23	2,308.84	39617
590-590-716.0000	Group Insurance	STANDARD INSURANCE CO	PREMIUM DECEMBER	STATEMENT	11/30/23	78.44	39624
590-590-727.0000	Office Supplies	DBI WE DO OFFICE	CALENDARS, PAPER	313319-0	11/30/23	28.66	371
590-590-740.0000	Operating Supplies	SAM'S CLUB MC/SYNCE	TWP SUPPLIES	STATEMENT	11/15/23	113.96	351
590-590-740.0000	Operating Supplies	CARROLLTON HARDWARE	50 PK BLK 3 MIL BAG	144870	11/15/23	12.66	39597
590-590-742.0000	Uniforms	CINTAS CORPORATION	MATS, UNIFORMS AND SUPPLIES	4172522954	11/15/23	25.16	347
590-590-742.0000	Uniforms	CINTAS CORPORATION	MATS, UNIFORMS AND SUPPLIES	4173104662	11/15/23	25.16	347
590-590-742.0000	Uniforms	WORKWEAR STORE, THE	WATERS UNIFORMS	19511	11/15/23	49.33	39616
590-590-742.0000	Uniforms	CINTAS CORPORATION	MATS, UNIFORMS AND SUPPLIES	4174481253	11/30/23	25.16	366
590-590-742.0000	Uniforms	CINTAS CORPORATION	MATS, UNIFORMS AND SUPPLIES	4173851205	11/30/23	25.16	366
590-590-802.0014	Netsource One	NETSOURCE ONE	SIEM/SOC NOVEMBER	142577	11/15/23	25.00	361
590-590-802.0014	NetSource One	NETSOURCE ONE	ANTI SPAM/FIREWALL NOV	142548	11/15/23	13.20	361
590-590-802.0014	NetSource One	NETSOURCE ONE	AGREEMENT/365 NOVEMBER	142407	11/15/23	36.50	361
590-590-850.0000	Telephone	1ST STATE BANK	TWP CREDIT CARDS	STATEMENT	11/15/23	9.19	344
590-590-850.0000	Telephone	CHARTER COMMUNICATION	8284 14 353 0002268	0002268110823	11/15/23	115.99	346
590-590-850.0000	Telephone	VERIZON WIRELESS	686146823-00001 MONTHLY BILLING	9948415245	11/15/23	146.21	352
590-590-850.0010	INTERNET/TELEVISION	CHARTER COMMUNICATION	8284 14 353 0002268	0002268110823	11/15/23	30.00	346
590-590-868.0000	Gas	SUPER-FLITE OIL CO.,	LS DIESEL CLEAR WINTER BLEND	4291083	11/15/23	15.76	39612
590-590-868.0000	Gas/Oil	SUPERFLEET MASTERCARD	FB564 DPW GAS	STATEMENT	11/30/23	503.41	370
590-590-928.0000	Gas/Electric	CONSUMERS ENERGY	1000 2599 3963	206169513827	11/15/23	141.88	349
590-590-928.0000	Gas/Electric	CONSUMERS ENERGY	1000 2565 2890	202610042603	11/15/23	392.59	349
590-590-928.0000	Gas/Electric	CONSUMERS ENERGY	1000 2515 6959	204923779383	11/15/23	633.26	349
590-590-928.0000	Gas/Electric	CONSUMERS ENERGY	1000 2490 9143	201809105674	11/15/23	386.64	349
590-590-928.0000	Gas/Electric	CONSUMERS ENERGY	1000 2441 8673	203143971635	11/15/23	262.07	349
590-590-928.0000	Gas/Electric	CONSUMERS ENERGY	1000 2430 9039	202432056254	11/15/23	348.86	349
590-590-929.0000	Northwest Utilities Auth	NORTHWEST UTILITIES A	MONTHLY BILLING OCT	STATEMENT	11/15/23	54,118.56	39607
590-590-936.0000	R/M Equipment	VANGUARD FIRE & SECUR	SEWER FIRE EXTINGUISHER INSPECTION	IN00454365	11/30/23	108.53	39625
590-590-936.0010	R/M Building	DUCLOS ELECTRIC LLC	HANGING HEATER @ TULANE STATION	2495	11/15/23	95.00	359
590-590-936.0020	R/M Vehicle	BRIDGE VIEW AUTO WASH	DPW CAR WASH	20	11/15/23	5.33	354
590-590-936.0020	R/M Vehicle	J.O. SERVICE CENTER	2018 CHEVY BRAKES & ROTORS	8744	11/15/23	215.05	39601
590-590-936.0020	R/M Vehicle	LARRY'S AUTO SUPPLY	BLUEWASHER	727479	11/15/23	14.76	39602
590-590-936.0120	Copy Machine Maintenance	RICOH USA INC	CUSTOMER# 3349535 OFFICE COPIER	5068367735	11/15/23	28.77	350
590-590-936.0130	Badger Meter Software Ma	BADGER METER INC	MONTHLY BEACON & LTE SERVICE	80142806	11/15/23	327.68	39595
Total For Dept 590 Sewer O & M Expenses						60,697.38	


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			Total For Fund 590 Sewer Fund			65,790.96	
Fund 591 Water Fund							
Dept 591 Water O & M Expenses							
591-591-716.0000	Group Insurance	SUN LIFE ASSURANCE CO	POLICY # 912414 INSURANCE DEC	STATEMENT	11/30/23	30.61	372
591-591-716.0000	Group Insurance	BLUE CROSS BLUE SHIEL	BCBSM PREMIUM DEC	STATEMENT	11/30/23	2,308.84	39617
591-591-716.0000	Group Insurance	STANDARD INSURANCE CO	PREMIUM DECEMBER	STATEMENT	11/30/23	78.44	39624
591-591-727.0000	Office Supplies	DBI WE DO OFFICE	CALENDARS, PAPER	313319-0	11/30/23	28.66	371
591-591-740.0000	Operating Supplies	SAM'S CLUB MC/SYNCH	TWP SUPPLIES	STATEMENT	11/15/23	85.54	351
591-591-740.0000	Operating Supplies	CARROLLTON HARDWARE	50 PK BLK 3 MIL BAG	144870	11/15/23	12.67	39597
591-591-742.0000	UNIFORMS	CINTAS CORPORATION	MATS, UNIFORMS AND SUPPLIES	4172522954	11/15/23	25.16	347
591-591-742.0000	UNIFORMS	CINTAS CORPORATION	MATS, UNIFORMS AND SUPPLIES	4173104662	11/15/23	25.16	347
591-591-742.0000	Uniforms	WORKWEAR STORE, THE	WATERS UNIFORMS	19511	11/15/23	49.34	39616
591-591-742.0000	UNIFORMS	CINTAS CORPORATION	MATS, UNIFORMS AND SUPPLIES	4174481253	11/30/23	25.16	366
591-591-742.0000	UNIFORMS	CINTAS CORPORATION	MATS, UNIFORMS AND SUPPLIES	4173851205	11/30/23	25.16	366
591-591-802.0014	Netsource One	NETSOURCE ONE	SIEM/SOC NOVEMBER	142577	11/15/23	25.00	361
591-591-802.0014	NetSource One	NETSOURCE ONE	ANTI SPAM/FIREWALL NOV	142548	11/15/23	13.20	361
591-591-802.0014	Netsource One	NETSOURCE ONE	AGREEMENT/365 NOVEMBER	142407	11/15/23	36.50	361
591-591-818.0000	Other Contracted Service	SPICER GROUP	STOKER DISTRICT CIPP	224611	11/15/23	1,438.50	365
591-591-850.0000	Telephone	1ST STATE BANK	TWP CREDIT CARDS	STATEMENT	11/15/23	9.20	344
591-591-850.0000	Telephone	CHARTER COMMUNICATION	8284 14 353 0002268	0002268110823	11/15/23	78.50	346
591-591-850.0000	Telephone	VERIZON WIRELESS	686146823-00001 MONTHLY BILLING	9948415245	11/15/23	146.21	352
591-591-850.0010	INTERNET/TELEVISION	CHARTER COMMUNICATION	8284 14 353 0002268	0002268110823	11/15/23	30.00	346
591-591-860.0000	Travel/Meals/Lodging	1ST STATE BANK	TWP CREDIT CARDS	STATEMENT	11/15/23	25.19	344
591-591-868.0000	Gas	SUPER-FLITE OIL CO.,	LS DIESEL CLEAR WINTER BLEND	4291083	11/15/23	15.77	39612
591-591-868.0000	Gas/Oil	SUPERFLEET MASTERCARD	FB564 DPW GAS	STATEMENT	11/30/23	503.42	370
591-591-925.0000	PURCHASED WATER - CITY O	CITY OF SAGINAW, TREA	000000-071057 2411 MAPLERIDGE	STATEMENT	11/15/23	18,226.45	39598
591-591-925.0000	PURCHASED WATER - CITY O	CITY OF SAGINAW, TREA	007187-060282 500 WEISS	STATEMENT	11/15/23	12,958.40	39598
591-591-936.0020	R/M Vehicle	BRIDGE VIEW AUTO WASH	DPW CAR WASH	20	11/15/23	5.34	354
591-591-936.0020	R/M Vehicle	J.O. SERVICE CENTER	2018 CHEVY BRAKES & ROTORS	8744	11/15/23	215.04	39601
591-591-936.0020	R/M Vehicle	LARRY'S AUTO SUPPLY	BLUEWASHER	727479	11/15/23	14.76	39602
591-591-936.0120	Copy Machine Maintenance	RICOH USA INC	CUSTOMER# 3349535 OFFICE COPIER	5068367735	11/15/23	28.77	350
591-591-936.0130	Badger Meter Software Ma	BADGER METER INC	MONTHLY BEACON & LTE SERVICE	80142806	11/15/23	327.68	39595
591-591-937.0000	R/M System	1ST STATE BANK	TWP CREDIT CARDS	STATEMENT	11/15/23	12.73	344
591-591-937.0000	R/M System	MICHIGAN PIPE & VALVE	SS COTTER PIN	8039724	11/15/23	40.00	360
			Total For Dept 591 Water O & M Expenses			36,845.40	
			Total For Fund 591 Water Fund			36,845.40	

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			Fund 101 General Fund			27,581.55
			Fund 206 Fire Fund			3,714.57
			Fund 207 Police Fund			42,952.70
			Fund 226 Garbage/Recycling Fund			39,328.40
			Fund 249 Building/Inspections Fund			24.05
			Fund 508 Recreation Fund			709.45
			Fund 590 Sewer Fund			65,790.96
			Fund 591 Water Fund			36,845.40
			Total For All Funds:			216,947.08

CARROLLTON TOWNSHIP
COUNTY OF SAGINAW, STATE OF MICHIGAN

At a regular meeting of the Carrollton Township Board held on November 27, 2023, the following resolution was offered by Supervisor Abney and supported by Treasurer Thurston.

RESOLUTION #2023-14

RESOLUTION TO RECOMMEND ADOPTION OF RECREATION PLAN

WHEREAS, Saginaw County, and six local jurisdictions within Saginaw County including Bridgeport Charter Township, Carrollton Township, Maple Grove Township, Spaulding Township, Taymouth Township, and Zilwaukee Township have undertaken a multi-jurisdictional five-year Parks and Recreation Plan which describes the physical features, existing recreation facilities, and the desired actions to be taken to improve and maintain recreation facilities during the period between 2024 and 2028; and

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WHEREAS, the draft plan was made available for review from October 13, 2023 through November 13, 2023, at the Saginaw County Building and each jurisdictions Township Hall, and online at the Saginaw County website and on the Carrollton Township website; and

WHEREAS, a public meeting was held on November 21, 2023, at 5:00 pm at the Saginaw County Courthouse to provide an opportunity for citizens to express opinions, ask questions, and discuss all aspects of the Parks and Recreation Plan; and

WHEREAS, Saginaw County and Carrollton Township have developed this Parks and Recreation Plan for the benefit of the entire community and wish to adopt the plan as a document to assist in meeting the recreation needs of the community, and,

WHEREAS, on this day the Carrollton Township Board of Trustees voted to adopt said Parks and Recreation Plan.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED Carrollton Township Board of Trustees adopts the Saginaw County Area Parks and Recreation Plan as a guideline for improving parks and recreation for the residents of Carrollton Township.

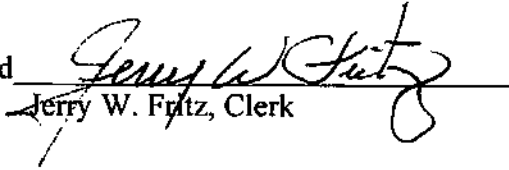
There being 5 ayes, the Clerk declared the resolution duly passed.

CERTIFICATION

STATE OF MICHIGAN
COUNTY OF SAGINAW

I, the undersigned, the duly qualified and acting Clerk of the Township of Carrollton, do hereby declare that the foregoing is a complete and true copy of Resolution #2023-14 adopted by the Carrollton Township Board at a regular meeting held on November 27, 2023, the original of which proceedings is on file in my office and is available to the Public. Public notice of said meeting was given to and in compliance with Act 267, Public Acts of Michigan, 1976.

Signed


Jerry W. Fritz, Clerk

Date: November 27, 2023

MAPLE GROVE TOWNSHIP

State of Michigan }
County of Saginaw } SS.

Maple Grove Township
NOTICE OF REVIEW
DRAFT FIVE YEAR PARKS
AND RECREATION MASTER PLAN

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Wesley Peterman
Township Trustee
wes@maplegrovetownship.org
17010 Lincoln Rd.
New Lothrop, MI 48460
989-323-9296

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Affidavit of Publication

Howard K. Salisbury

being duly sworn, deposes and says (He/She) is the
editor of the Tri-County Citizen

public newspaper published in the Village of Chesaning
in said county; that the annexed printed notice was duly
printed and published for 1 successive
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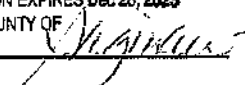
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 23rd day of
October, 20 23.



Notary Public, Acting in Saginaw County, Michigan

HEIDI A. RUSSELL
NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE OF MI
COUNTY OF SAGINAW
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES Dec 28, 2023
ACTING IN COUNTY OF

My Commission Expires:



Maple Grove Township Board Meeting Minutes

Meeting Date: 2023/12/18- Presented by: Tish Yaros - Clerk

Meeting was held in person and virtual and called to order at 7:00 p.m. All board members were present.

A motion was made by Trustee Wendling to approve the November 20, 2023 meeting minutes, seconded by Trustee Peterman. Motion passed.

Chief Andres discussed how to get the word out about the Fire Assessment Proposal that's on the February 2024 ballot. There will be information on our webpage, in the citizen, and potentially some yard signs. Andres also reported that the new airpacks are in service, the old airpacks can't be used much longer and can't be sold. It was suggested to donate them for teaching purposes for new firefighters. A new firefighter also signed up this past month. Chief Andres also noted that Engine 6 had some issues with the air brakes and Engine 1 had a couple leaky valves, both are getting fixed.

County Commissioner, Denny Harris, discussed the potential of placing a Road Millage on the August 2024 ballot for Saginaw County. There was some confusion on how this proposal will be administered and if this will actually make the ballot in August.

Treasurer Yaros noted that the tax season has started. The Office will be open on Tuesday, December 26th from 9:00-5:00 p.m. to collect taxes. K. Yaros motioned to appoint Gina Sharpe as his designee to collect taxes on this date, seconded by Supervisor Krupp. Motion passed. Treasurer Yaros discussed the reconciliation documents and the details of how we are paying out Building Inspector/Zoning Administrator. After some discussion, Supervisor Krupp motioned to create a General Ledger line for \$100 for expenses incurred by the Building Inspector, seconded by Trustee Peterman. Supervisor Krupp, Treasurer Yaros, Trustee Wendling and Trustee Peterman voted yes, Clerk Yaros voted no. Motion passed.

Clerk Yaros noted that there is a lot of new information on our webpage, including the Fire Assessment Proposal information, Office Holiday closures and the Master Plan Survey. It was noted that due to the Holiday Season, the Office will be closed on Monday, December 25th and Monday, January 1st. T. Yaros also noted that absentee ballot applications will be going out this week and asked if anyone is interested in being an election worker to contact the office. Training will begin in January/February.

Trustee Wendling noted that the Master Plan Survey is now open and will be through February 2, 2024.

Trustee Peterman noted that the Park RFP has been created and discussed how to post and what should be required in the bid. It was decided to put the information in the Citizen, webpage/facebook and potential on a Bid site for Michigan. Trustee Peterman motioned to adopt resolution 2023-12-01 for the Maple Grove Park & Recreation Plan, seconded by Treasurer Yaros. Motion passed.

Supervisor Krupp noted that the Board of Review met and only had a couple issues. Krupp motioned to appoint Brian Wendling to the Planning Commission for a 3 year term starting 1/1/24 thru 12/31/26, seconded by Trustee Wendling. Motion passed. Supervisor Krupp motioned to appoint Greg Wendling to the Planning Commission for a 3 year term, starting 1/1/24 thru 12/31/26, seconded by Trustee Peterman. Motion passed.

Clerk Yaros motioned to pay bills 20870 thru 20909 for a total of \$81,456.52, seconded by Supervisor Krupp. After some discussion, motion passed.

Public Comment: TTA inquired on getting ARPA money for the Twin Township Ambulance Service. A question arose on why so many separate bills for taxes.

Supervisor Krupp motioned to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Trustee Wendling. Motion passed. Meeting adjourned at 7:51 p.m.

Maple Grove Township Board Meeting Minutes

Meeting Date: 2024/01/15- Presented by: Tish Yaros - Clerk

Meeting was held in person and virtual and called to order at 7:00 p.m. All board members were present.

A motion was made by Trustee Wendling to approve the December 18, 2023 meeting minutes, seconded by Clerk Yaros. Motion passed.

Chief Andres noted both Engine 6 and Engine 1 were repaired last month and Engine 6 may need to replace the air compressor which could be between \$10,000-\$15,000 to fix.

County Commissioner Harris noted that there are still talks about putting a county wide road mileage on the August Ballot.

Public Comment - Twin Township Ambulance representative discussed why the proposal is important.

Treasurer Yaros noted that taxes are due on February 14th without a penalty. Treasurer Yaros motioned to appoint Nancy Vincke as his tax designee for the February 14th and February 29, 2024 Tax Collection mandated dates, seconded by Clerk Yaros. Motion passed. K. Yaros also reported on the Broadband Equity Access Deployment (BEAD) program.

Clerk Yaros asked that anyone interested in being a Poll Worker for elections to contact the office. Training will take place on January 31st and noted that the Presidential Primary election will be taking place Tuesday, February 27th. Clerk Yaros motioned to move the February Board meeting from February 19th to Monday, February 5th, seconded by Treasurer Yaros. Motion Passed. Clerk Yaros motioned to set the Election Commission Meeting for Monday, February 5th at 6:45 p.m., seconded by Treasurer Yaros. Motion Passed. Clerk Yaros motioned to set the Public Accuracy Test for Monday, February 5th immediately following the board meeting, seconded by Supervisor Krupp. Motion passed.

Trustee Wendling reported that 124 residents completed the Master Plan Survey giving us a 5% response rate. The board encourages residents to participate in this important survey. Wendling also discussed the resignation of our Zoning Administrator. After some discussion, Supervisor Krupp motioned to post the vacancy in the paper and on our webpage, Trustee Peterman seconded the motion. Motion passed.

Trustee Peterman motioned to post the position in the paper and webpage for the Park Maintenance Vacancy, seconded by T. Yaros. Motion passed.

Supervisor Krupp discussed the following items:

- Krupp proposed the following resolutions:
 - 2024-01-01 - Examine salary of Township Trustees, seconded by Clerk Yaros. Motion passed.
 - 2024-01-02 - Examine salary of Township Treasurer, seconded by Clerk Yaros. Motion passed.
 - 2024-01-03 - Examine salary of Township Clerk, seconded by Clerk Yaros. Motion passed.
 - 2024-01-04- Examine salary of Township Supervisor, seconded by Clerk Yaros. Motion passed.
- Krupp motioned to approve Resolution 2024-01-05 - Requirements for Poverty Exemption, seconded by Treasurer Yaros. Motion passed.
- Krupp motioned to set the Budget Meetings, seconded by Clerk Yaros. Motion passed. Times are below:
 - 1st Budget Meeting - Monday, March 11, 2024 @ 6:00 p.m. - Township Hall
 - 2nd Budget Meeting - Monday, March 18, 2024 @ 6:45 p.m. - Township Hall

Clerk Yaros motioned to pay bills 20910 thru 20948 for a total of \$149,488.74, seconded by Supervisor Krupp. It was noted that this includes the purchase of Airpacks for the Fire Department and we've already received the money from the grant, motion passed.

Supervisor Krupp motioned to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Trustee Wendling. Motion passed. Meeting adjourned at 7:42 p.m.

RESOLUTION FOR THE ADOPTION OF THE MAPLE GROVE PARK & RECREATIONAL PLAN

MAPLE GROVE TOWNSHIP

SAGINAW COUNTY, STATE OF MICHIGAN

Minutes of a regular meeting of the Township Trustees of Maple Grove Township, Saginaw County, State of Michigan, held on the 18 day of December, 2023 at 7:00 p.m., prevailing Eastern Time.

RESOLUTION #: 2023-12-01

PRESENT: Supervisor Krupp, Treasurer Yaros, Clerk Yaros, Trustee Peterman and Trustee Wendling.

ABENSET: None.

The following preamble and resolution were offered by Trustee Peterman and supported by Treasurer Yaros.

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AYES: Supervisor Krupp, Treasurer Yaros, Clerk Yaros, Trustee Peterman and Trustee Wendling.

NAYS: None.

RESOLUTION DECLARED ADOPTED.



Tish Yaros, Maple Grove Township Clerk

I hereby certify that the *foregoing* is a true and complete copy of a resolution adopted by the Trustees of Maple Grove Township, Saginaw County, State of Michigan, at a regular meeting held on December 18, 2023, and that said meeting was conducted and public notice of said meeting was given pursuant to and in full compliance with the Open Meetings Act, being Act 267, Public Acts of Michigan, 1976, and that the minutes of said meeting were kept and will be or have been made available as required by said Act.

SPAULDING TOWNSHIP

PROOF OF PUBLICATION

BIRCH RUN/BRIDGEPORT HERALD

STATE OF MICHIGAN, } ss.
County of Saginaw

TO: Spaulding Township
5025 East Road, Saginaw, MI 48601

Michael J. Harrington, being first duly sworn, says that he is the publisher of THE BIRCH RUN/BRIDGEPORT HERALD a newspaper published in the English language for the dissemination of local or general news and intelligence of a general character and legal news, a duly qualified newspaper, and that annexed hereto is a copy of an order taken from said newspaper, in which the order was made.

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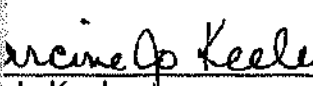
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Michael J. Harrington

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of October A.D. 2023


Jo Keeler

Notary Public, Genesee County, Michigan
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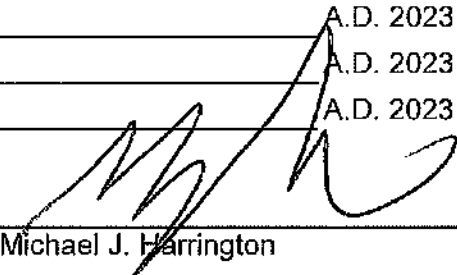
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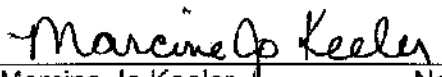
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Michael J. Harrington

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of
October A.D. 2023



Marcine Jo Keeler Notary Public, Genesee County, Michigan
Acting in Saginaw County

My Commission Expires February 25, 2025

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by Linda Thistle

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LEGAL NOTICES

Notice of Foreclosure by Advertisement

Notice is given under section 3212 of the revised judicature act of 1961, 1961 PA 236, MCL 600.3212, that the following mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at a public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash or cashier's check at the lobby of the Saginaw County Court Building, starting promptly at 10:00am, on Friday, November 17, 2023.

The amount due on the mortgage may be greater on the day of the sale. Placing the highest bid at the sale does not automatically entitle the purchaser to free and clear ownership of the property. A potential purchaser is encouraged to contact the county register of deeds office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge a fee for this information.

MORTGAGE: Mortgagor(s): 9Banner School, LLC, a Michigan limited liability company

Original Mortgagee: Trevor Wisniewski and Kimberly Wisniewski

Date of mortgage: July 20, 2022
Recorded on July 21, 2022, Instrument No. 2022020277

Amount claimed to be due at the date hereof: Six Hundred Forty-Two Thousand Three Hundred Eighty-One and 97/100 Dollars (\$642,381.97)

Mortgaged premises: Situated in Saginaw County, and described as A parcel of land in the Southwest Quarter (1/4) of Section 1, Township 11 North, Range 4 East, Spaulding Township, Saginaw County, Michigan, described as follows: commencing at a point on the South line of said Section 1, 1320 feet Easterly along said line from the Southwest corner of said Section; thence North 04 degrees 00 minutes East parallel to the West line of said Section 1, 636.54 feet to the place of beginning of land to be described; thence continuing North 04 degrees 00 minutes East and parallel to the said West line of said Section 580 feet to the South-line of a proposed Street; thence South 85 degrees 59 minutes 30 seconds East on said Street line, 27.48 feet to an angle point in said line; thence North 56 degrees 27 minutes 30 seconds East, 302.58 feet to a line which is parallel to the center line of Washington Avenue and 600 feet Southwest thereof measured at right angles; thence South 33 degrees 37 minutes 00 seconds East on said described line, 960 feet to a point 455.35 feet West of the North and South Quarter

line of said Section 1; thence North 86 degrees 48 minutes 30 seconds West, 853.46 feet, more or less to the place of beginning.

Commonly known as 1711 Banner Road, Saginaw, MI 48601.

The redemption period will be six months from the date of such sale, unless abandoned under MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period will be 30 days from the date of such sale, or 15 days from the MCL 600.3241a(b) notice, whichever is later; or unless extinguished pursuant to MCL 600.3238. If the above referenced property is sold at foreclosure sale under chapter 32 of 236 of 1961, under MCL 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period.

Attention homeowner: If you are a military service member on active duty, if your period of active duty has concluded less than 90 days ago, or if you have been ordered to active duty, please contact the attorney for the party foreclosing the mortgage at the telephone number stated in this notice.

Trevor Wisniewski and Kimberly Wisniewski

Mortgagee/Assignee

Real Estate Law, PLLC

2130 Arbor Cir W #201

Ypsilanti, MI 48197

734.678.3760.

(10-18)(11-08)

Notice of Foreclosure by Advertisement

Notice is given under section 49c of the State Housing Development Authority Act of 1966, 1966 PA 346, MCL 125.1449c, that the following mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at a public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash or cashier's check at the place of holding the circuit court in Saginaw County, starting promptly at 10:00 AM, on December 01, 2023.

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MORTGAGE: Mortgagor(s): Jordan Trinklein, a single man

Original Mortgagee: Independent Bank

Date of mortgage: December 3, 2021

Recorded on December 8, 2021, in Document No. 2021038660.

Foreclosing Assignee (if any): Michigan State Housing Development Authority

Amount claimed to be due at the date hereof: One Hundred Eighteen Thousand Four Hundred Twenty-Eight and 57/100 Dollars (\$118,428.57)

Mortgaged premises: Situated in Saginaw County, and described as: Lot 41, and the Northwesterly 1/2 of Lot 42, of Victory Development Plat, according to the Plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 5 of Plats, Page 51, Saginaw County Records.

Commonly known as 3020 Adams Ave, Saginaw, MI 48602

The redemption period will be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless abandoned under MCL 125.1449v, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale, or 15 days from the MCL 125.1449v(b) notice, whichever is later; or unless extinguished pursuant to MCL 600.3238.

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Michigan State Housing Development Authority

Mortgagee/Assignee

Schneiderman & Sherman P.C.

23938 Research Dr, Suite 300

Farmington Hills, MI 48335

248.539.7400

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Name(s) of the mortgagor(s): Bryan Wilson, a Married Man

Original Mortgagee: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as mortgagee, as nominee for New Executive Mortgage LLC, its successors and assigns

Foreclosing Assignee (if any): Towne Mortgage Company

Date of Mortgage: February 12, 2016

Date of Mortgage Recording: February 22, 2016

Amount claimed due on mortgage on the date of notice: \$75,064.24

Description of the mortgaged premises: Situated in the Township of Bridgeport, Saginaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Westerly 210 feet of East half of Southeast quarter of Southeast quarter except East 100 feet of South 435 feet thereof, Section 28, Town 11 North, Range 5 East.

Commonly Known as: 3875 Curtis Rd., Birch Run, MI 48415

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Attention Purchaser: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee for any reason. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest, and the purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee, or the Mortgagee's attorney.

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This notice is from a debt collector.

Date of notice: 10/18/2023

Potestivo & Associates, P.C.

251 Diversion Street

Rochester, MI 48307

248-853-4400 317954

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AT U-HAUL COMPANY
1030 Pierpont Dr Lansing, MI 48911
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BRIDGEPORT CHARTER TOWNSHIP NOTICE OF REVIEW DRAFT FIVE YEAR PARKS AND RECREATION MASTER PLAN

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If you are interested in submitting comments regarding the Draft Plan, please send comments to Bill Wheeler, Bridgeport Charter Township Parks & Recreation Director, at bwheeler@bridgeportmi.org, or by phone 989.777.0940 ext. 222.

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A second public hearing to take input on the draft plan will be held on December 5, 2023, at Regular Township Board Meeting for Bridgeport Charter Township, 6740 Dixie Hwy., at 6:00pm.

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SPAULDING TOWNSHIP

SAGINAW COUNTY
MICHIGAN

December 19, 2023

The regular monthly meeting of the Spaulding Township Board was called to order at 6:00 p.m. at the Township Office Board room with the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

Board members present: Supervisor, Ed Masters, Clerk, Mark Seamon, Treasurer, Tiffany Fortier, Trustee, Tracie Prueter, Trustee, Jay Bruns, and also present Secretary Ginger Scheffler.

Minutes of the regular monthly meeting held November 21, 2023 were approved as written.

The Township treasurer's report was read and approved with a balance on hand as of November 30, 2023 of \$1,037,609.46 all accounts and a general fund balance of \$823,960.98.

The DPW treasurer's report was read and approved with a balance on hand as of November 30, 2023 of water \$60,940.42 and sewer \$13,528.47 with a total of \$74,468.89.

A DPW update was presented by Matt Tanner including water use comparison of water metered from the City of Saginaw and water metered to our customers is within an acceptable range.

The Fire Department reported 5 service calls for the month of November.

Richard Leach provided a report of the activities of the Cass River Dike and Erosion Committee. They are assessing the use of plastic pilings for a short dike along the west side of M-13 between Rose Auto Parts and the Antal property.

A report on the efforts of the township events and action committee was given by Masters. The Old-Fashioned Christmas in the Park and food distribution events had good participation and were successful.

Dave Tagget presented revised plans for the hall renovation. Asbestos floor tile need to be removed and replaced. Restroom renovation and new unisex restroom construction are planned to be completed during the coming winter and spring. Prueter moved and Bruns supported to accept the bid from MIS for asbestos floor tile abatement for \$13,676. The motion passed. Seamon moved and Prueter supported to authorize Dave Tagget to proceed with bidding of plans for the balance of the renovation at an estimated cost of \$101,250. The motion passed.

Prueter moved and Fortier supported to end the public comment period. The motion passed.

Fortier moved and Prueter supported to approve the recreational marihuana facility license for a provisioning center for OUI-D Operations at 3465 Sheridan Ave. The motion passed.

Fortier moved and Bruns supported to adopt a resolution for adoption of the Saginaw County area parks and recreation plan. A roll call vote was taken with all yeas and no nays. The resolution was adopted.

Prueter moved and Fortier supported to accept the resignation of Eugenia Wiggins as the township custodian. The motion passed.

Fortier moved and Bruns supported to approve the Urban Cooperation Agreement between the City of Saginaw and Spaulding Township. This includes the services of plumbing, mechanical and electrical inspections and planning and zoning services at an annual cost of \$11,500. The motion passed.

Seamon moved and Prueter supported to reappoint the board members of the Cass River Dike and Erosion Control Board including Richard Leach, Fred Rose Jr., Joseph Antal, Curt Schluckebier and Aaron Boese for the calendar year 2024. The motion passed.

Fortier moved and Bruns supported to reappoint the members of the Planning Zoning Commission including Paul Fortier, Deanna Nigl, Jerry Fish and Tracie Prueter for the calendar year 2024. The motion passed.

Bruns moved and Fortier supported to appoint Joe Weiland to the Planning and Zoning Commission for the calendar year 2024. The motion passed.

A motion was moved by Fortier and seconded by Prueter to approve checks #6025 – 6074, payroll #333 - 334 and EFT #199 - 201 for a total amount of \$74,741.35. The motion passed.

A motion was moved by Fortier and seconded by Prueter to approve DPW checks #4343 – 4350 and EFT #361, 363 and 365 for a total amount of \$18,563.80. The motion passed.

A motion was moved by Fortier and seconded by Bruns to receive into the DPW treasury receipts for the month of November in a total amount of \$62,744.31. The motion passed.

A motion was moved by Fortier and seconded by Prueter to receive into the Township treasury receipts for the month of November in a total amount of \$12,560.88. The motion passed.

A motion was made by Fortier and seconded by Prueter to adjourn the meeting. The motion passed.

The meeting adjourned at 6:44 p.m.

Respectfully submitted:

Mark Seamon
Spaulding Township Clerk

SPAULDING TOWNSHIP
SAGINAW COUNTY
MICHIGAN

January 16, 2024

The regular monthly meeting of the Spaulding Township Board was called to order at 6:00 p.m. at the Township Office Board room with the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

Board members present: Supervisor, Ed Masters, Clerk, Mark Seamon, Treasurer, Tiffany Fortier, Trustee, Tracie Prueter, also present Secretary Ginger Scheffler and Matt Tanner.

Minutes of the regular monthly meeting held December 19, 2023 were approved as written.

The Township treasurer's report was read and approved with a balance on hand as of December 31, 2023 of \$1,012,841.48 all accounts and a general fund balance of \$810,795.80.

The DPW treasurer's report was read and approved with a balance on hand as of December 31, 2023 of water \$60,176.73 and sewer \$16,503.49 with a total of \$76,680.22.

A DPW update was presented by Matt Tanner including water use is within an acceptable range.

The Fire Department reported 9 service calls for the month of December. They had 86 total runs in 2023.

Masters provided a report of the activities of the Cass River Dike and Erosion Committee including the planning of a water barrier on the west side of M-13 north of Rose Auto Parts.

The planning and zoning commission will be meeting on the fourth Tuesday of January at 6pm.

A report on the efforts of the township events and action committee was given by Masters. Five food distributions, an Easter Egg hunt, five Wednesday nites in the park and more are planned.

Prueter moved and Fortier supported to end the public comment period. The motion passed.

Asbestos abatement of floor tile begins January 22. The hall will be available for the February 27 presidential primary election. Opening of bids for hall renovations is scheduled for February 20 at 3pm.

Fortier moved and Prueter supported to approve a millage revenue capture agreement which details the proposed county wide millage from the Saginaw County Road Commission to be included in the August primary election. The motion passed.

The Saginaw County Road Commission has allocated Spaulding Township \$38,966.92 for road work in 2024.

Prueter moved and Fortier supported to set the March regular monthly meeting for March 13 at 6pm, budget workshop for March 19 at 5pm, the Truth in Budgeting and Settlement meeting for March 25 at 6pm. The motion passed.

Fortier moved and Prueter supported to schedule the DPW annual meeting on April 16 at 5:30pm. The motion passed.

Prueter moved and Fortier supported to extend the deadline for property tax payment without penalties to February 29. The motion passed.

Fortier moved and Prueter supported to reappoint Bill Sawatzki to the Flint River Dike and Erosion Control Board for the 2024 calendar year. The motion passed.

A motion was moved by Fortier and seconded by Prueter to approve checks #6075 – 6077, 6079 – 6098, payroll #335 and 337 and EFT #202 - 204 for a total amount of \$63,471.47. The motion passed.

A motion was moved by Fortier and seconded by Prueter to approve DPW checks #4351 – 4357 and EFT #364, 366 and 367 for a total amount of \$36,912.93. The motion passed.

A motion was moved by Fortier and seconded by Prueter to receive into the DPW treasury receipts for the month of December in a total amount of \$21,321.43. The motion passed.

A motion was moved by Fortier and seconded by Prueter to receive into the Township treasury receipts for the month of December in a total amount of \$48,544.82. The motion passed.

A motion was made by Fortier and seconded by Prueter to adjourn the meeting. The motion passed.

The meeting adjourned at 6:38 p.m.

Respectfully submitted:
Mark Seamon
Spaulding Township Clerk

**RESOLUTION OF ADOPTION
OF THE SAGINAW COUNTY AREA PARKS AND RECREATION PLAN**

WHEREAS, Saginaw County, and six local jurisdictions within Saginaw County including the Bridgeport Charter Township, Carrollton Township, Maple Grove Township, Spaulding Township, Taymouth Township, and Zilwaukee Township have undertaken a multi-jurisdictional five-year Parks and Recreation Plan which describes the physical features, existing recreation facilities, and the desired actions to be taken to improve and maintain recreation facilities during the period between 2024 and 2028 and,

WHEREAS, public input was received via an online survey that was available from June 8, 2023 through July 10, 2023, to provide an opportunity for citizens to share ideas, express opinions, regarding the future of parks and recreation in Saginaw County and Spaulding Township, and,

WHEREAS, the draft plan was made available for review from October 13, 2023 through November 13, 2023, at the Saginaw County Building and each jurisdiction's Township Hall, and online at the Saginaw County website, and,

WHEREAS, a public meeting was held on November 21, 2023, at 5:00 pm at the Saginaw County Courthouse to provide an opportunity for citizens to express opinions, ask questions, and discuss all aspects of the Parks and Recreation Plan, and,

WHEREAS, Saginaw County and Spaulding Township have developed this Parks and Recreation Plan for the benefit of the entire community and wish to adopt the plan as a document to assist in meeting the recreation needs of the community, and,

WHEREAS, on this day the Spaulding Township Board of Trustees voted to adopt said Parks and Recreation Plan.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED the Spaulding Township Board of Trustees adopts the Saginaw County Area Parks and Recreation Plan as a guideline for improving parks and recreation for the residents of Spaulding Township.

Yeas: Masters, Seamon, Fortier, Prueter, Bruns

Nays: None

Absent: None

I, Mark Seamon, Clerk of Spaulding Township, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and original copy of a resolution adopted by the Spaulding Township Board of Trustees at a Regular Meeting thereof held on Tuesday, December 19, 2023.


Mark Seamon, Spaulding Township Clerk

TAYMOUTH TOWNSHIP

Mortgagee: Mortgage Registration Systems, Inc., as assignee, for lender and assigns, Assignee (if any): Mortgage Corporation Mortgage: November 19, 2020 Mortgage Recording: 2020

Amount due on date of notice:

One of the mortgaged premises: Township of Tittabawassee, Michigan, and described as follows: Commencing at a point on the East and West quarter (1/4) line of said Section 2, 236.61 feet, South 87°34'39" East; from the West quarter (1/4) corner of said Section 29; thence South 87°34'39" East, on said East and West quarter (1/4) line, 250.31 feet to the center post of said Section 29; thence South 01°03'57" West, on the North and South quarter (1/4) line of said Section, 267.08 feet; thence North 87°34'39" West, parallel with said East and West quarter (1/4) line, 249.67 feet; thence North 00°55'42" East, parallel with the West line of said Section, 267.09 feet to the point of beginning.

Parcel B: A parcel of land in the East half (1/2) of the Southwest quarter (1/4) of Section 29; Town 11 North, Range 5 East, described as follows: To fix the point of beginning, commence at the West quarter (1/4) corner of said Section

Family Credit Union (n/k/a Wildfire Credit Union); Date of Mortgage: June 14, 2006; Date of Mortgage Recording: June 22, 2006; Amount claimed due on date of notice: \$134,237.87; Description of the mortgaged premises:

Situated in Township of Bridgeport, Saginaw County, Michigan, and described as:

Parcel A: A parcel of land in the East half (1/2) of the Southwest quarter (1/4) of Section 29; Town 11 North, Range 5 East, described as follows: To fix the point of beginning, commence at the West quarter (1/4) corner of said Section

Fargo Bank, National Association, as Trustee for First Franklin Mortgage Loan Trust 2003-FF2 Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2003-FF2 Date of Mortgage: February 10, 2003 Date of Mortgage Recording: March 31, 2003 Amount claimed due on date of notice: \$61,783.21

Description of the mortgaged premises: Situated in Township of Albee, Saginaw County, Michigan, and described as: Part of the southwest 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 26; Township 10 North, Range 4 East, Albee Township, Saginaw County, Michigan, being further described as: Commencing at the North 1/4 corner of said Section; thence South 01 degrees 59 minutes 58 seconds West, 1982.42 feet, along the North-South 1/4 line to the Southerly line of Consumers Powers Company fee strip and the point of beginning; thence South 87 degrees 48 minutes 11 seconds East, 275.00 feet, along said Southerly line; thence South 01 degrees 59 minutes 58 seconds West 150.00 feet, thence North 87 degrees 48 minutes 11 seconds West, 275.00 feet, to the North-South line; thence North 01 degrees 59 minutes 58 seconds East, 150.00 feet, along said 1/4 line, to the point of beginning.

Common street address (if any): 12391 Hawkins Rd, Burt, MI 48417-9655

The redemption period shall be 6

Months and 51/100 Dollars (\$57,587.81). Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the place of holding the circuit court within Saginaw County, Michigan at 10:00 AM on NOVEMBER 3, 2023.

Said premises are located in the City of SAGINAW, Saginaw County, Michigan, and are described as:

Lot 18, Block 21, including Southwesterly 1/2 of vacated alley, at the rear thereof, Saginaw Improvement Company's Addition 1, according to the plat thereof recorded in Liber 2, Page 22 of Plats, Saginaw County Records; Parcel ID# 91-9041-36-9000-000.

516 Ruby, Saginaw, Michigan 48602

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

If the property is sold at foreclosure sale, pursuant to MCL 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale, or to the mortgage holder, for damage to the property during the redemption period.

Dated: October 4, 2023

Judicature Act of 1961, pursuant to MCL 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale, or to the mortgage holder, for damage to the property during the redemption period. Attention homeowner: If you are a military service member on active duty, if your period of active duty has concluded less than 90 days ago, or if you have been ordered to active duty, please contact the attorney for the party foreclosing the mortgage at the telephone number stated in this notice.

This notice is from a debt collector.

Date of notice: October 4, 2023

Trott Law, P.C.

31440 Northwestern Hwy, Suite 145 Farmington Hills, MI 48334 (248) 642-2515

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Notice of Foreclosure

by Advertisement

Notice is given under section 3212 of the revised Judicature act of 1961, 1961 PA 236, MCL 600.3212, that the following mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at a public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash or cashier's check at the place of holding the circuit court in

I be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at a public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash or cashier's check at the place of holding the circuit court in Saginaw County, Michigan, starting promptly at 10:00 AM on November 3, 2023. The amount of the mortgage may be greater or less than the highest bid does not automatically entitle the bidder to free and clear ownership of the property. A potential purchaser is advised to contact the county clerk's office or a title insurance company of which may charge a fee.

One of the mortgagor(s): Charles J. Debra L. Wells, husband

Mortgagee: First Franklin Mortgage Corporation Assignee (if any): Wells

for this information.

Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Virginia R. Wiercinski, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lenders successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated January 12, 2005 and recorded January 31, 2005 in Liber 2293, Page 476 Saginaw County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by U.S. Bank Trust Company, National Association, as Indenture Trustee, as successor-in-interest to U.S. Bank National Association, as Indenture Trustee, Successor in Interest to Wachovia Bank National Association, as Indenture Trustee for Aegis Asset Backed Securities Trust 2005-1, Mortgage Backed Notes, by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Fifty-Seven Thousand Five Hundred Eighty-

Months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a; or, if the subject real property is used for agricultural purposes as defined by MCL 600.3240(16).

If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised

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If you are interested in submitting comments regarding the Draft Plan, please send comments to Dennis Fent, Supervisor, at taymouthsupervisor@gmail.com, 4343 Birch Run Rd., Birch Run, MI 48415, 989-624-4159 ext. 5.

A joint public hearing to take input on the draft plan will be held on November 21, 2023, at the Saginaw County Offices at 111 S. Michigan Ave., Room 200, Saginaw, MI 48604, at 5:00 P.M.

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BIRCH RUN AREA SCHOOLS ACCEPTING SCHOOL OF CHOICE STUDENTS

Birch Run Area Schools is accepting applications for enrollment of School of Choice students for the second quarter Monday, November 21, 2023. Applications accepted October 30 – November 10, 2023. Applications are available in grades 2nd, 3rd and 5th - 6th grades.

If applications are received than positions open, a lottery will be conducted on November 10, 2023 for applications exceeding the number of available spots.

School district will include residents in the following immediate school districts: Gratiot, Midland, Tuscola, Bay, Shiawassee and Saginaw.

School of Choice applications are available during regular working hours, 7:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m., at the Administration Building, 12450 Church Street, Suite 100 Birch Run, Michigan 48415.

10/25/23 & 11/01/23

BIRCH RUN/BRIDGEPORT HERALD

TO: Taymouth Township
4343 E. Birch Run Road, Birch Run, MI 48415

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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th day of
October A.D. 2023

My Commission Expires February 25, 2025

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INVOICE

10/25/23

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Due upon receipt

TAYMOUTH TOWNSHIP
4343 E. Birch Run Rd.
BIRCH RUN, MI 48415

989-624-4159

Amount paid: _____

Please return the top portion of this bill with your payment.

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		Affidavit Charge	
		Ad #151096	

TOTAL CHARGES -----> \$ 87.40

TO ENSURE PROPER CREDIT TO YOUR ACCOUNT PLEASE REMIT UPPER PORTION
ALONG WITH PAYMENT. THANK YOU!

GENESEE COUNTY HERALD, INC

INVOICE # H 160409

INVOICE DATE: 10/25/23

General Fund Account

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Vendor ID/Name: HERAL Herald Inc.

Date: 10/31/2023

Check No.: 21002

Invoice Date	Invoice Number	Description	Amount
10/25/23	H160413CL	3 ZBA 11/9/23, PARK 5 YR PLAN, 10/18 BD	407.40
Total Amount			\$407.40

Taymouth Township

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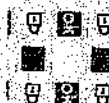
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Four Hundred Seven and 40/100 Dollars**

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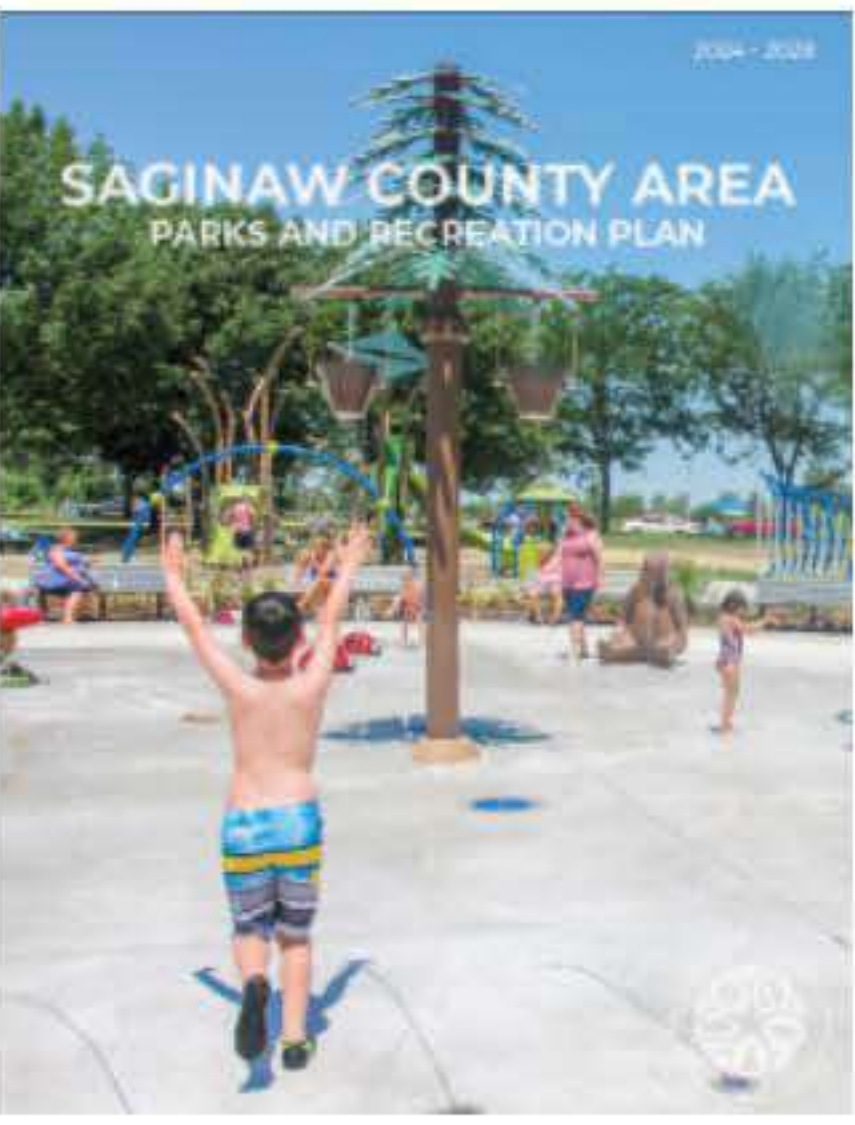
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Our park is open April 1st to October 31st, 8am to 9pm and admission is free. It's closed November 1st - March 31st but walk-ins are always welcome year round for the sledding hill and disc golf course. It's the ideal place to spend quality time with your loved ones, stay active, or simply relax in a peaceful natural setting. We invite you to explore our park and experience all that it has to offer.

Location:

2360 E Burt Rd. Burt, MI 48417
South of Birch Run Road and east of M13. Directly across the street from the Taymouth Township Library

Saginaw County Recreation Plan



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TAYMOUTH TOWNSHIP NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Saginaw County Board of Commissioners did conduct a public hearing for the Saginaw County Multi-Jurisdictional Parks and Recreation Master Plan which includes the following communities: Saginaw County, Bridgeport Charter Township, Carrollton Township, Maple Grove Township, Spaulding Township, Taymouth Township, and Zilwaukee Township on November 21, 2023, at 6:00 PM at the Saginaw County Offices at 1112 S. Michigan Ave., Saginaw, MI 48604 for the purpose of receiving comments on the proposed draft of the Saginaw County Multi-Jurisdictional Five Year Parks and Recreation Master Plan.

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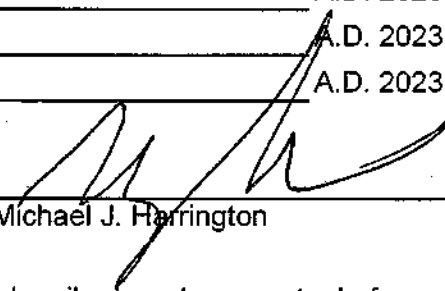
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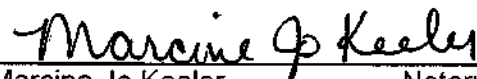
Michael J. Harrington, being first duly sworn, says that he is the publisher of **THE BIRCH RUN/BRIDGEPORT HERALD** a newspaper published in the English language for the dissemination of local or transmitted news and intelligence of a general character and legal news, which is a duly qualified newspaper, and that annexed hereto is a copy of a certain order taken from said newspaper, in which the order was published.

<u>November 29,</u>	<u>A.D. 2023</u>	<u>A.D. 2023</u>
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Michael J. Harrington

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of
November A.D. 2023



Marcine Jo Keeler Notary Public, Genesee County, Michigan
(Acting in Saginaw County)

My Commission Expires February 25, 2025

Run Dates	Ins	Description	Amount
Running in Birch Run/ Bridgeport Herald:			
10/25/23	1	Review 5 yr Parks & Rec Master Plan	\$ 81.40
		LEG: LEGALS	
		Legal Ad #151096	
		Affidavit Charge	6.00
		Ad #151096	

TOTAL CHARGES -----> \$ 87.40

TO ENSURE PROPER CREDIT TO YOUR ACCOUNT PLEASE REMIT UPPER PORTION
ALONG WITH PAYMENT. THANK YOU!

General Fund Account

21002

Vendor ID/Name: HERALD Inc.

Date: 10/31/2023 Check No.: 21002

Invoice Date	Invoice Number	Description	Amount
10/25/23	H160413CL	3 ZBA 11/9/23, PARK 5 YR PLAN, 10/18 BD	407.40
Total Amount			\$407.40

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Township of Taymouth, Saginaw County, Michigan

Minutes- Board Meeting of December 13, 2023 at 6pm

Meeting called to order at 6pm by Supervisor Fent with the Pledge to the Flag

Minutes recorded by Clerk Bosley

Present: Supervisor Fent; Clerk Bosley, Trustee Latty, Trustee Shappee

Absent: Treasurer Dodak

Others Present: Larry Prueter, Taymouth Twp Historical Assn; Linda Lehman, Water Secretary; AJ

Nowak, Water/DPW Supervisor; Kathleen Naegele, Librarian; Aaron Benkert, Taymouth Twp Fire Chief;

Jim Fulger, Taymouth Twp Asst Fire Chief; Matt Cabello, 3 residents

Public Hearing for Proposed "Parks and Recreation Plan"

Open Public Hearing at 6:03 pm

a. Introduction

b. Summary

c. Questions/Comments

Close Public Hearing at 6:12 pm.

Public Comment: Open at 6:13 pm., closed at 6:14 pm.

Invited Guest(s) Comments: Matt Cabello, People's Recycling & Disposal Facility

Minutes of November 8, 2023 Township Board Meeting- Approved as presented

Revenue/Expenditure Report – November 30, 2023- Approved as presented

Motions

- Motion by, Shappee second by Latty (**CARRIED**) to approve payment of bills dated November 1 – 30, 2023.
AYE: Unanimous NAY: None
- Motion by Latty, second by Shappee (**CARRIED**) to accept bid from Minus Masonry, LLC bid of \$1700 to repair chimney at St Paul's Church.
AYE: Unanimous NAY: None
- Motion by Fent, second by Shappee (**CARRIED**) to accept bid from Naegele Custom Floors Inc. of \$1200 to replace kitchen floor at Burt Opera House, not to exceed \$1400.
AYE: Unanimous NAY: None
- Motion by Fent, second by Latty (**CARRIED**) to approve ARPA funds for repair and replacement of septic system at Burt Opera House, not to exceed \$6000.
AYE: Unanimous NAY: None
- Motion by Latty, second by Fent (**CARRIED**) to approve request from Taymouth Twp Planning Commission to amend Solar Ordinance with assistance from ROWE.
AYE: Unanimous NAY: None
- Motion by Fent second by Bosley (**CARRIED**) to approve Amendment #4, Peoples Recycling & Disposal Facility Host Community Agreement 2024-2028.
AYE: Latty, Shappee, Fent, Bosley NAY: None
- Motion by Bosley, second by Latty (**CARRIED**) to Solid Waste Agreement 2024-2028
AYE: Fent, Bosley, Latty NAY: Shappee
- Motion by Latty, second by Shappee (**CARRIED**) to approve Holiday Schedule 2024 – Posting Office Closed dates.
AYE: Unanimous NAY: None
- Motion by Fent, second by Shappee (**CARRIED**) to approve request from resident Steve Blasch (4550 Townline) to tap into Bridgeport Twp Water System.

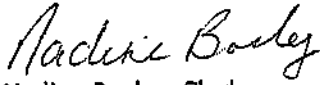
AYE: Unanimous

NAY: None

- Motion by Shappee, second by Latty (**CARRIED**) to approve Resolution 2023-12-01 Consolidate Precinct 1 & 2
AYE: Bosley, Shappee, Fent, Latty
NAY: None
- Motion by Fent, second by Latty (**CARRIED**) to approve Resolution 2023-12-02 Recreation Plan
AYE: Latty, Shappee, Fent Bosley
NAY: None
- Motion by Shappee, second by Fent (**CARRIED**) to approve Authorization for Supervisor, Clerk, and Treasurer to sign "Representation Letter" between Township and Township Auditor.
AYE: Unanimous
NAY: None
- Motion by Bosley, second by Shappee (**CARRIED**) to approve committee appointment to Board of Review, Brian Irish, Linda Garno, and Dean Burditt, 2year term ending 12/31/2025, and to attend State Tax Commission training class, costing \$300.
AYE: Unanimous
NAY: None

Extended Public Comment opened at 7:33pm, closed at 7:38pm.

With no further comments coming before the Board, Supervisor Fent adjourned the meeting at 7:39pm.


Nadine Bosley, Clerk

**TAYMOUTH TOWNSHIP
SAGINAW COUNTY, MICHIGAN
RESOLUTION 2023-12-02**

RESOLUTION TO RECOMMEND ADOPTION OF RECREATION PLAN

WHEREAS, Saginaw County, and six local jurisdictions within Saginaw County including the Bridgeport Charter Township, Carrollton Township, Maple Grove Township, Spaulding Township, Taymouth Township, and Zilwaukee Township have undertaken a multi-jurisdictional five-year Parks and Recreation Plan which describes the physical features, existing recreation facilities, and the desired actions to be taken to improve and maintain recreation facilities during the period between 2024 and 2028 and,

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WHEREAS, on this day Taymouth Township voted to adopt said Parks and Recreation Plan.


NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED Taymouth Township adopts the Saginaw County Area Parks and Recreation Plan as a guideline for improving parks and recreation for the residents of Taymouth Township.

Yeas: Bosley, Latty, Shappee, Fent

Nays: None

Absent: Dodak

I, Taymouth Township Clerk, Nadine Bosley, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and original copy of a resolution adopted by The Taymouth Township Board at a Regular Meeting thereof held on December 13, 2023.


Nadine Bosley, Clerk

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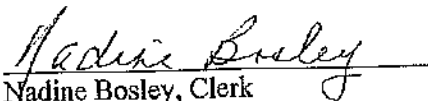
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ZILWAUKEE TOWNSHIP

TOWNSHIP OF ZILWAUKEE
REGULAR BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING – Minutes
Location: 6189 Sherman Road Saginaw

Tuesday December 12, 2023 at 5:00 PM

Meeting called to order by Supervisor at 5:00 pm Not recorded by Twp.

Present: Gutierrez, K. Schanck, C. VanBlarcom

Absent: S. Clark, B. VanBlarcom

Visitors:

Pledge to the U.S. Flag: Attendees **Invocation:** by Clerk Tina Gutierrez

Approval of Agenda: Moved by Cathy and supported by Kristin to approve the agenda.
Motion carried.

Special guests: Brian Lechel

Citizens Comments: Conrad Heiderer spoke to encourage Economic and Recreational Development in the township.

Moved by Cathy and supported by Tina to approve the minutes from the previous regular board meeting held November 14, 2023. **Motion carried.**

Correspondence and Reports -

The township received a resource guide from EGLE regarding flood plain guidelines and recommendations. It is available for board members to take home and review.

Tina shared information on the video monitoring requirements for AV drop boxes installed after October 2020. We will be receiving a state-provided box before the Presidential Primary in February 2024 which will come with a statutory mandate to have video monitoring in place when it is installed.

The Treasurer's Report for November 1, 2023 to November 30, 2023 was presented by Kristin. **Moved by** Cathy and supported by Tina **to approve** the Treasurer's Report for November 2023. **Motion carried.**

Planning Commission Report – The next commission meeting will be held on December 18, 2023.

Old Business:

New Business: Brian Lechel presented the Saginaw County Parks & Recreation 5-year Plan which lists Zilwaukee Township as one of five townships included in the plan. He

entertained questions and comments. **Moved by** Cathy and supported by Tina to pass a resolution that adopts the Saginaw County Parks and Recreation Plan as a guideline for improving parks and recreation for the residents of Zilwaukee Township. This resolution provides ZT with the opportunity to be considered for future grants. **Motion carried.**

Next Board Meeting is January 9, 2024 at 5:00 P.M.

Comments and Concerns: None

Moved by Cathy and supported by Tina to pay the bills as presented. **Motion carried.**

Meeting **adjourned** at 6:06 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Tina Gutierrez, Interim Township Clerk
Township of Zilwaukee

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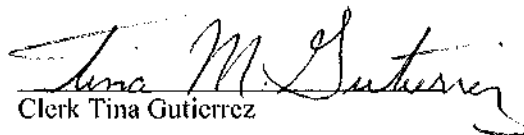
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(Yeas: 3 Nays: 0 Absent: 2)

I, Tina Gutierrez, Clerk Tina Gutierrez do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and original copy of a resolution adopted by Zilwaukee Township Trustees at a Regular Meeting thereof held on December 12th, 2023, at 5:00 pm.


Clerk Tina Gutierrez