

City of Greenville Community Recreation Plan 2024-2028



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Introduction

This plan, entitled *City of Greenville, Community Recreation Plan, 2024-2028*, was developed from September 2023 through January 2024. The plan replaces the previous plan entitled, *City of Greenville Community Recreation Plan 2020-2024*, adopted in 2020.

The plan was developed through the guidance of the Recreation Master Plan Committee and adopted by the Greenville City Council. The extensive process to develop this plan incorporated several significant planning efforts and opportunities for public participation and comment which are detailed within the plan. These have included:

- An online parks and recreation survey
- Input from the Recreation Master Plan Committee
- Input from the City Council
- Input from City staff
- A 30-day public review and comment period of the final draft
- A public hearing for the final draft.

The plan includes a description of the community, administrative structure that supports the public parks, an extensive recreation inventory, and documentation of the planning process. A key section in this plan is the Goals and Objectives section which provides a written vision for providing recreational opportunities for the community. The Action Plan section follows the Goals and Objectives with a listing of proposed projects and actions which will improve and expand recreational opportunities. The final adopted plan will serve to provide an overall vision and direction for the improvement and development of parks and recreation facilities within the Greenville community.

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Community Description

The Community Description section of the plan provides a brief overview of the community including the jurisdiction of the plan and basic population data.

Community Overview

The City of Greenville is located in Montcalm County approximately 35 miles northeast of the City of Grand Rapids. The City encompasses approximately 6.5 square miles and serves as a regional hub for commercial and retail businesses, as well as provides the major recreational opportunities within the area. The City is surrounded on all sides by Eureka Township.

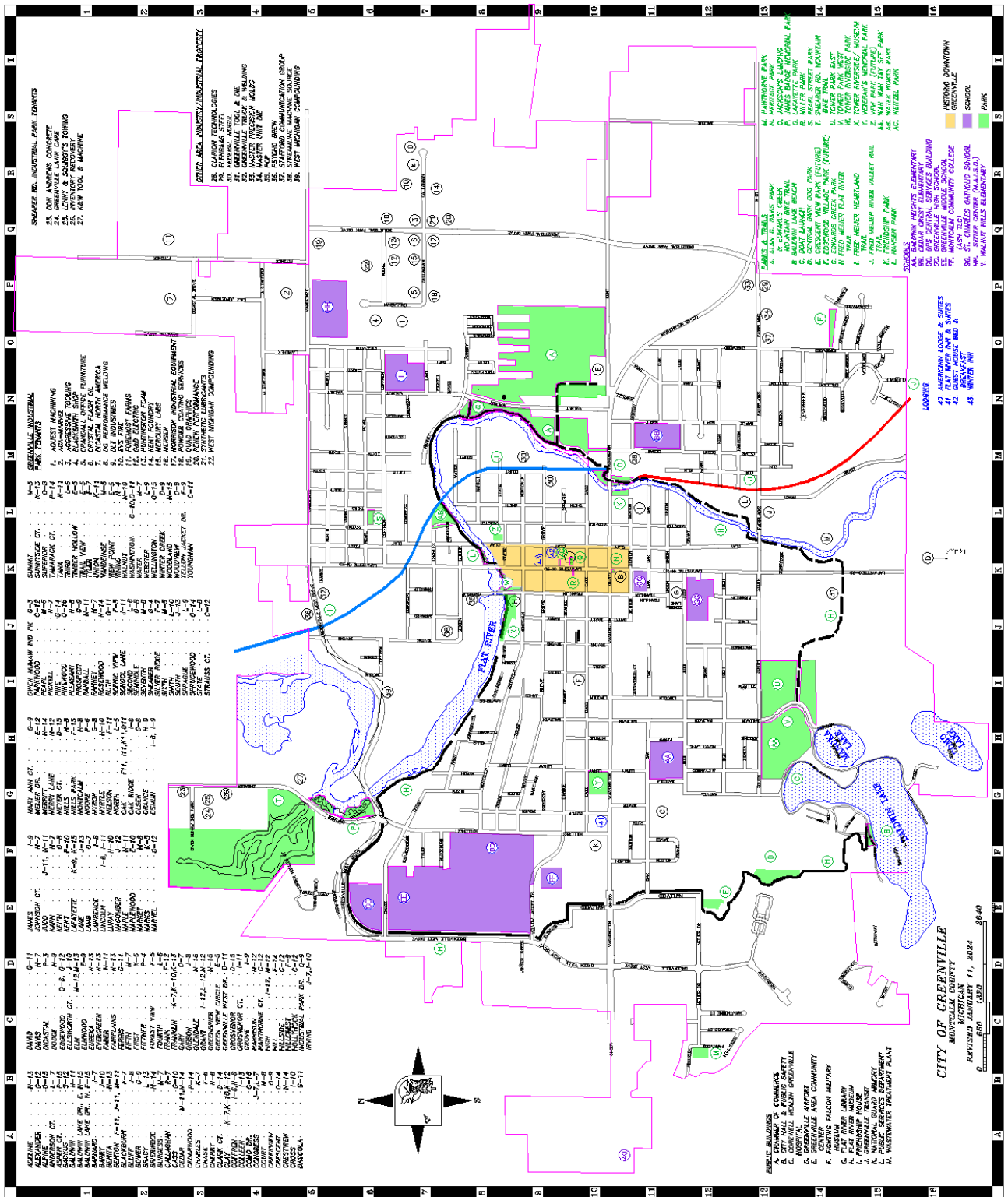
The City was founded in 1844 by John Green who constructed a sawmill on the Flat River that soon became a center of lumbering and business. Soon after, the community became a focus for the settlement of Danish immigrants. After the initial lumbering industry began to die away in the late 1800's, the industrial focus became the production of Refrigerators. From this point on, industry continued to flourish, and the City is still the regional center for commercial and local businesses.

The community now celebrates its Danish heritage with an annual Danish Festival in August. The City continues to grow and prosper with additional large retailers and industrial firms locating within the City. Residential growth continues as well in the City and surrounding Townships.

Plan Jurisdiction

The jurisdiction of the plan includes the city limits of the City of Greenville under the authority of the Greenville City Council. However, in preparing the plan, members of the surrounding communities were included as Greenville is the hub of recreational activity for the greater community.

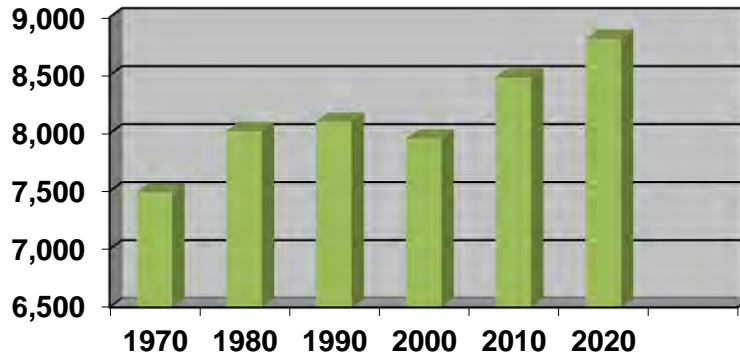
City of Greenville Map



Population Overview

The total population for the City of Greenville in the 2020 U.S. Census was 8,816 persons. This was an increase in population of 335 persons from the previous decade.

City Population Trends 1970-2020



Of additional note was the continued growth of Eureka Township, Montcalm Township and Oakfield Township, which are a part of the City of Greenville service area. The City of Greenville is the primary provider of recreational facilities and programs for the Township residents.

The larger service district population is as follows:

Governmental Unit	1970	1980	1990	2000	2010	2020	Difference '00-'10
City of Greenville	7,493	8,019	8,101	7,953	8,481	8,816	+ 335
Eureka Township	1,938	2,303	2,594	3,271	3,959	4,211	+ 252
Montcalm Township	1,984	2,521	2,879	3,178	3,350	3,394	+ 44
Oakfield Township	2,159	2,983	3,842	5,058	5,782	6,107	+ 325
Totals	13,574	15,826	17,416	19,460	21,572	22,528	+ 956

Age Distribution

Age distribution is also an important factor in providing recreational facilities and programs. Based on the 2020 U.S. Census, the following age distribution was found. Eureka Township is included for comparison as it surrounds the City. The City has a slightly higher percentage of 65 years of age and older, while the Township has a slightly larger population between 45-64 years of age.

Age Range	City of Greenville		Eureka Township	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Under 5 Years	679	7.49%	339	7.8%
5 – 19 Years	1,428	15.77%	986	22.69%
20 – 44 Years	3,074	33.94%	1,474	33.92%
45 – 64 Years	1,832	20.23%	971	22.34%
65 – 84 Years	1,708	18.86%	569	13.09%
85+ Years	336	3.71%	6	0.14%

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Administrative Section

In order to offer parks and recreation services within the community, the City of Greenville provides an administrative structure and staff to oversee these opportunities. This section of the plan provides a summary of the administration, organization structure, staffing, funding, and recreation relationships within the community.

Form of Government

The City of Greenville is a City Council form of Government with seven Council members elected at-large to four-year terms of office. The Mayor is elected from the City Council body by the council members to a one-year term and serves as the administrative head of the City Council. The City Council is responsible for the approval of the overall City budget, which includes the operation of parks and recreational programming. The City Council is responsible for the approval of all policies and ordinances which affect parks and recreational programming.

City Manager

The City Council selects and appoints the City Manager to oversee the day-to-day operation of the City through the administration of staff, implementation of Council priorities, policies, and ordinances as well as the expenditure of the approved yearly budget. In this role the City Manager is responsible for overseeing the development and maintenance of parks, as well as recreational programming.

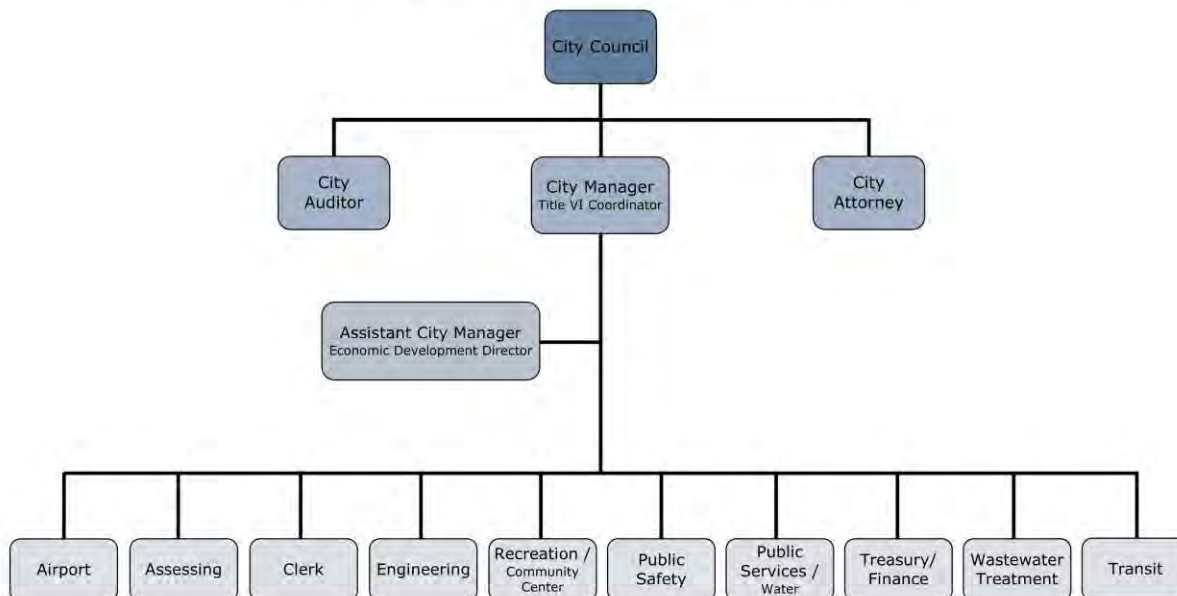
Parks and Recreation Staff

The Recreation and Community Center Director oversees the operation of the Community Center and all programming within the community. The Recreation Department provides recreational programming for the residents through opportunities provided by a full-time director and approximately 150 part-time employees throughout the year. The operation and maintenance of the City parks is the responsibility of the Public Services Department.

Organization Chart

An Organizational Chart of the City regarding recreational services is shown on the following page.

City of Greenville Organizational Chart



Recreation Master Plan Committee

The Recreation Master Plan Committee is a special committee convened every five years to provide direction and planning for the Community Recreation Plan. The members of the Committee are recommended by the City staff and appointed by the City Council. The City does not have a permanent advisory committee for parks and recreation.

Operating Budget

The General Fund for the City is approved annually by the City Council, and for the 2023-2024 fiscal year, the General Fund budget is \$5,777,000 which includes \$134,200 for parks. For 2023-2024 the budget includes \$2,400 for maintenance of the Danish Kingdom playground area, \$281,500 for the Community Center and \$4,900 for Camp Wah-Wah-See.

The Recreation Department and programs are funded through the Recreation Fund of the City budget. For the 2023-24 fiscal year, \$333,300 is allocated for recreation expenses of which \$201,000 is generated revenue from program fees and sponsorship, and \$132,200 is contributed from the City's General Fund.

The General Fund provides funding for capital improvements within the park system, with additional funds provided by grants and donations. The budget for Capital Improvements is developed yearly with specific funds earmarked for projects and facilities. For 2023-2024, \$877,000 is designated to park improvements, and \$70,500 is budgeted for the community center building improvements and recreation.

Relationship with Greenville Public Schools

The Greenville Public Schools allow the community to utilize both indoor and outdoor facilities for public programs free of charge. This sharing of the public facilities allows the City to offer more extensive program choices at economical costs to the public.

Community Volunteers & Recreational Partnerships with Others

Numerous agencies and businesses in the community offer support to the City in providing recreational activities. These supporters are vital to the City in order to continue to provide the broad range of activities for a small community. The following is a list of these community supporters.

Brookside Golf Course

The City program currently partners with the course for the Youth Golf Clinic.

Eight Cap

The City leases the camp area in Tower Park to Eight Cap for the purpose of hosting their summer camps. Eight Cap and the City share facilities, amenities and maintenance responsibilities at the camp area.

Greenville Area Chamber of Commerce

The Chamber and City are working together collaboratively to share resources and market holiday activities together.

Greenville Area Community Center (GACC)

The GACC provides facility space for various programs throughout the year such as, Tae Kwon Do classes, Jump Start Band and Youth Dance Classes.

Greenville Area Community Foundation (GACF)

The Greenville Area Community Foundation works collaboratively with the City. GACF grants have funded various programs, equipment and facilities. Some of the recent grant awards include kayak/canoe portage, park bike racks, kayak/canoe launch, and splash pad.

Greenville High School Cheer Teams

The Greenville High School Cheer Teams volunteer at Tri Greenville and assist with the City's Youth Gymnastics Classes.

Greenville Youth Advisory Committee (GYAC)

The GYAC is a student-led, philanthropic arm of the Greenville Area Community Foundation and provides grant opportunities to provide programming and other amenities to the community.

Michigan Disc Golf Empire

The Michigan Disc Golf Empire provides volunteers for course projects and maintenance. They also host tournaments and provide camps.

Montcalm County Community College

Sharing information on collaborative programming for triathlon, pickleball, and swim classes.

Greenville High School Athletic Department

The Recreation Department staff works closely with the Greenville High School Athletic Department staff to use facilities, brainstorm, and implement athletic program rules and offerings, and to assist each other with advertising efforts.

Greenville Basketball Teams (Boys & Girls)

The Greenville High School Basketball coaches help recruit officials for youth games. Coaches have also helped with facility usage at the Middle School and Elementary School. Coaches have provided their expertise to create coaching manuals and skill standards for our practices.

Greenville Soccer Teams (Boys & Girls)

The Greenville High School teams help recruit officials for youth games.

Greenville Track & Field

Currently the Greenville High School Track and Field Varsity Coach and players instruct the Track & Field Clinic provided by the Recreation Department.

Greenville Youth Softball/Baseball League

Greenville Little League offers youth competitive baseball.

Greenville Rocket Football

Greenville Rocket Football provides youth football leagues and cheerleading opportunities. The Recreation Department shares facility space and amenities and provides valuable advertising for Rocket Football in the Recreation Department's annual advertising publication.

MParks

This organization provides recreation staff with continuing education opportunities, such as seminars, workshops, and meetings. A network of professionals working together to create community through people, parks and programming.

Michigan Works

Michigan Works provides volunteers to the City that assist with various daily operational tasks indoors and outdoors. Volunteers gain work experience and the City benefits by having additional workers.

Mid-Michigan District Health Department

The Health Department provides the City with the guidance and necessary permits to allow concessions sales.

Optimist Club

The Optimist Club works collaboratively with the City to ensure the indoor and outdoor facilities meet standards and requirements for ADA Accessibility at the Wah-Wah-Tay-See Camp. The Optimists Club often provides financial and personnel resources to perform large projects at the Camp.

Rotary Club

The Rotary Club works collaboratively with the City to ensure the Tower Riverside Park is properly maintained throughout the year. They provide Music in the Park events June through August. They often provide financial and personnel resources for upkeep.

The Daily News

The City currently partners with The Daily News for printing and distribution of the program guide. The Daily News is a source of advertising for upcoming programs and events.

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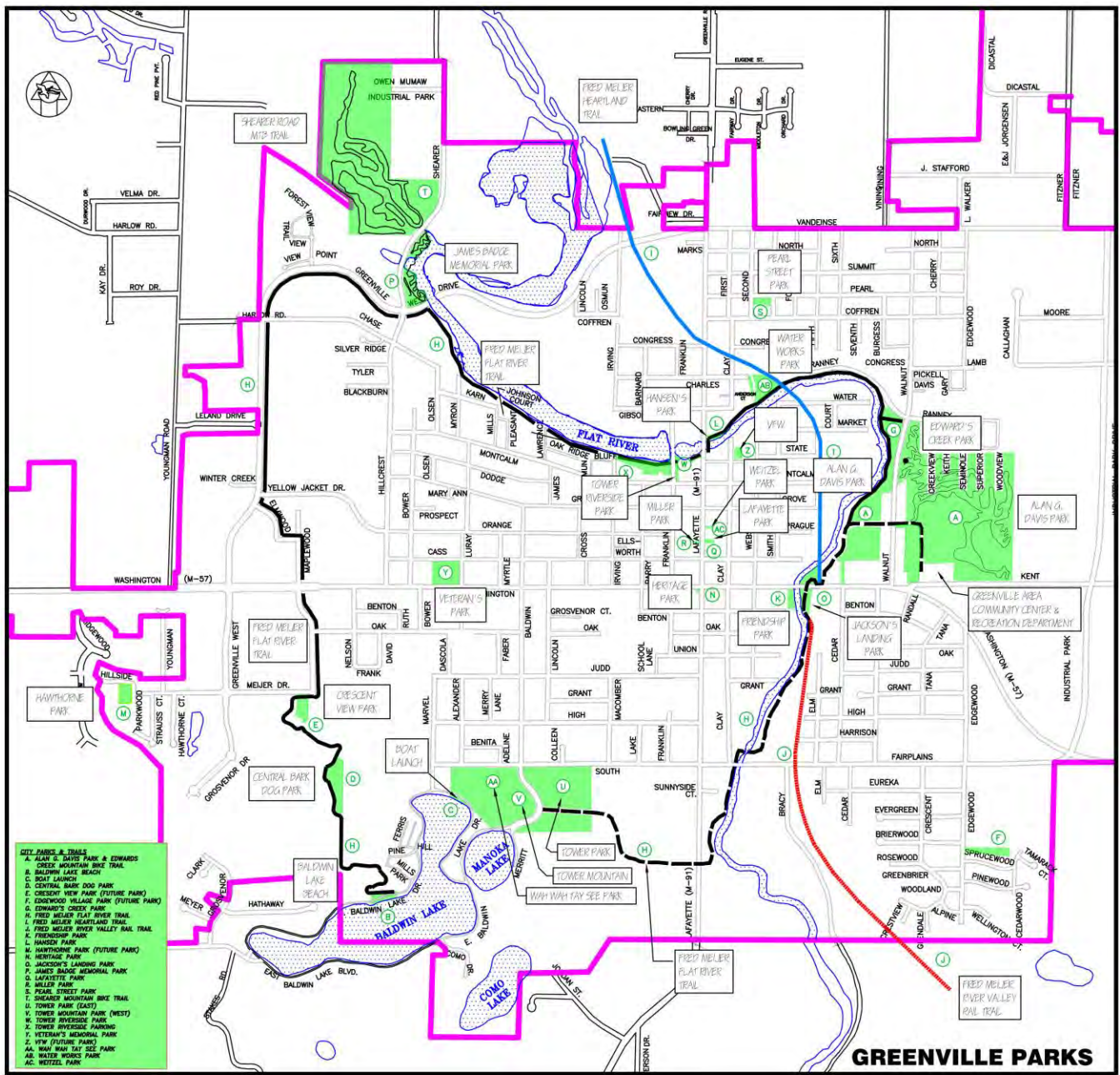
Recreation Inventory

The Recreation Inventory section of the plan provides a summary of recreational facilities and programs available for the community to enjoy. During the planning process, the inventory process included a site tour of each of the parks on October 19, 2023 which included staff and consultants to review the existing lands, facilities, and to discuss future needs and development ideas. This section also includes an inventory of other nearby public recreational facilities, ADA accessibility assessments of each of the park sites, and an inventory of grants received by the City from the Michigan Department of Natural Resources.

City of Greenville Parks

The City of Greenville has fourteen park sites located throughout the City totaling approximately 188 acres of parkland. The parks encompass a variety of both large and small sites, which include active sports fields and lawn areas, natural areas, Flat River public access, and public access to Baldwin Lake. Each of these parks are described below and is included in the Park Facilities Chart. A park location map is on the following page.

City of Greenville Parks Map



Alan G. Davis Park Including Edwards Creek Mountain Bike Trail 99 Acres



Overview

Alan G. Davis Park is located in the eastern region of the City. It is the largest park within the City with over 99 acres of parkland. Located within Alan G. Davis Park are several facilities including, The Greenville Area Community Center, the Danish Kingdom playground, a portion of the Flat River Trail, the ball diamond complex, pickleball courts, and the Edwards Creek Mountain Biking Area.

Amenities and Facilities

- Active Sports Facilities
- Pickleball Courts
- Danish Kingdom
- Fred Meijer Flat River Trail and Trailhead
- Edwards Creek Mountain Bike Trails
- Picnic Shelter and Picnic Tables
- Play Area
- Youth Baseball Fields
- Adult Softball Fields



Overview

Baldwin Lake Beach is a 6.4 acre public access site located on Baldwin Lake within the city limits. The site has been a public beach for swimming and picnicking for many generations. In 2009 and 2010 the park was renovated with ADA facilities, including: parking, paved walkways, a new changing house with portable restrooms and vending area, and ADA swimming access via a dock with a transfer area. Picnic tables are also available. A trail head to the Fred Meijer Flat River Trail is located here.

Amenities and Facilities

- Portable Restrooms
- Vending Area
- Paved Walkways
- Picnic Tables
- Changing House
- Swimming Dock with Water Access
- Fred Meijer Flat River Trail Trailhead
- Gazebo Overlook on Trail
- Bike Racks

Baldwin Lake Boat Launch

0.2 Acres



Overview

The Baldwin Lake Boat Launch is .2 acres of public lake frontage on Baldwin Lake. The launch provides a second location for public access used primarily for the launching of small watercraft and small picnics. The property is adjacent to Wah-Wah-Tay-See Park. This park was renovated in 2023.

Amenities and Facilities

- Boat Launch
- Parking
- Portable Restrooms

Fred Meijer Flat River Trail



Overview

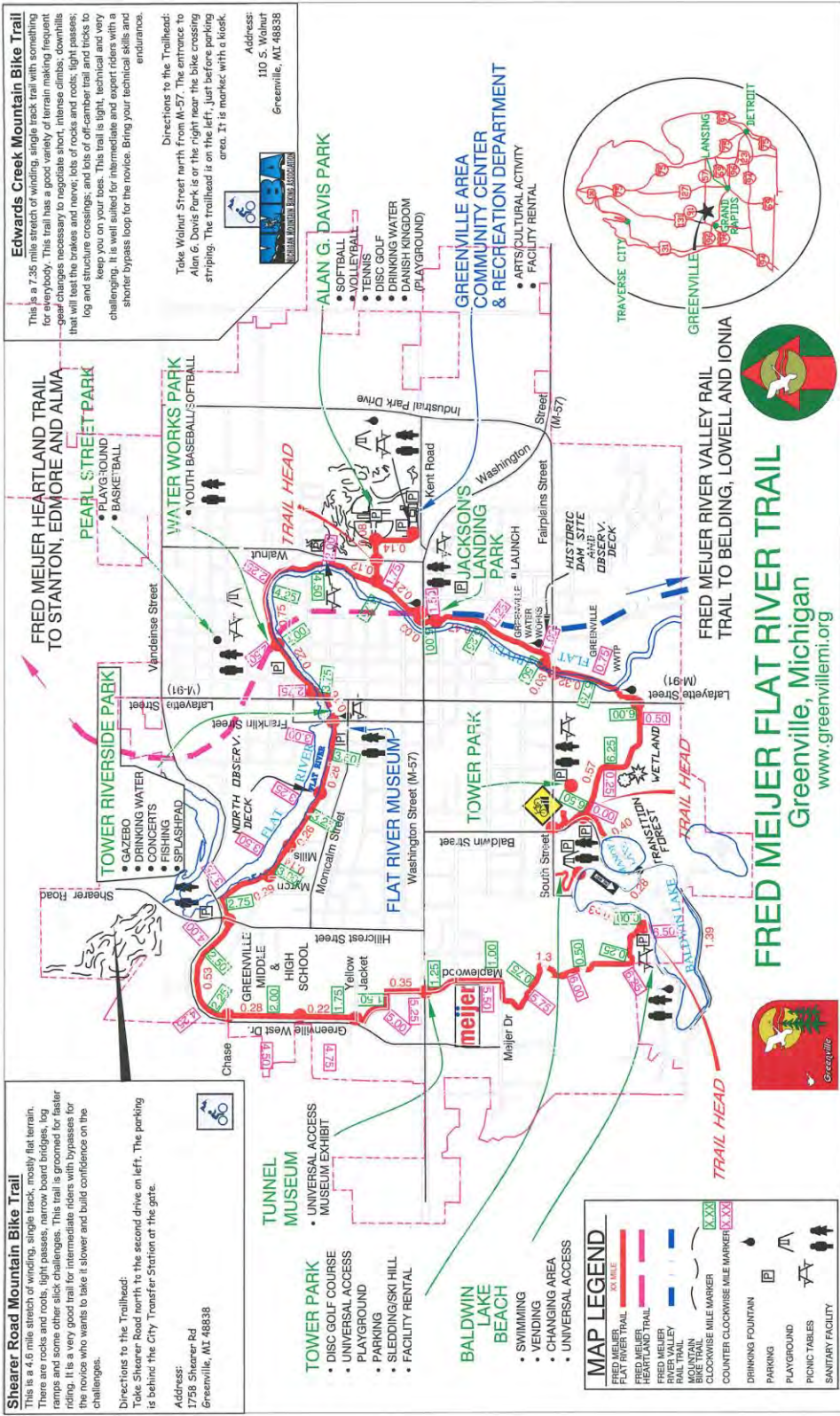
In the last two decades, the City of Greenville has developed the Fred Meijer Flat River Trail. The Trail is a 6.5 mile long, 10-foot wide paved path that loops through the City from the Baldwin Lake Beach to Tower Park at Baldwin Street. Much of the Trail is through natural areas and along the Flat River. It connects seven City parks, schools, neighborhoods, commercial areas, historic and cultural areas. The Trail minimizes at-grade intersections by passing under roads at bridges and through a unique tunnel that houses a tactile local history wall. A complete loop can be made by using Baldwin Lake Drive that circles Baldwin Lake, which totals approximately 8 miles.

The Fred Meijer Flat River Trail currently connects with the regional Fred Meijer Heartland Trail at Water Works Park and at Washington Street. This connection allows users to travel from Greenville to Stanton, Edmore and Alma on non-motorized trail. The Fred Meijer River Valley Trail links the City of Greenville with the City of Belding, City of Lowell, and City of Owosso.

Amenities and Facilities

- Non-Motorized Paved Trail
- Universal Accessible Tunnel Museum
- Benches
- River Viewing

A map of the Fred Meijer Flat River Trail appears on the following page.



Shearer Road Mountain Bike Trail
 This is a 4.9 mile stretch of winding, single track, mostly flat terrain. There are rocks and roots, light passes, narrow board bridges, log ramps and some other slick challenges. This trail is groomed for faster riding. It is a very good trail for intermediate riders with bypasses for the novice who wants to take it slower and build confidence on the challenges.

Directions to the Trailhead:
 Take Shearer Road north to the second drive on left. The parking is behind the City Transfer Station at the gate.

Address:
 1758 Shearer Rd
 Greenville, MI 48838

Edwards Creek Mountain Bike Trail
 This is a 7.36 mile stretch of winding, single track trail with something for everybody. This trail has a good variety of terrain including low hills, log ramps and some other slick challenges. This trail is groomed for faster riding. It is a very good trail for intermediate riders with bypasses for the novice who wants to take it slower and build confidence on the challenges.

Directions to the Trailhead:
 Take Walnut Street north from M-57. The entrance to Alan G. Davis Park is on the right near the bike crossing striping. The trailhead is on the left, just before parking area. It is marked with a block.

Address:
 110 S. Walnut
 Greenville, MI 48838

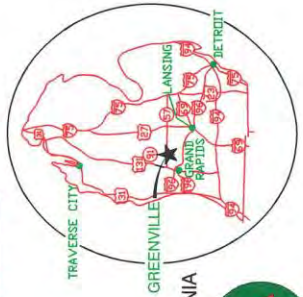
- TOWER PARK**
- DISC GOLF COURSE
 - UNIVERSAL ACCESS
 - PLAYGROUND
 - PARKING
 - SLEDDING/SKI HILL
 - FACILITY RENTAL
- TUNNEL MUSEUM**
- UNIVERSAL ACCESS
 - MUSEUM EXHIBIT
- BALDWIN LAKE BEACH**
- SWIMMING
 - VENDING
 - CHANGING AREA
 - UNIVERSAL ACCESS

MAP LEGEND

- FLAT RIVER TRAIL
- HEARTLAND TRAIL
- FRED MEIJER HEARTLAND TRAIL
- FRED MEIJER VALLEY RAIL TRAIL
- MOUNTAIN BIKE TRAIL
- CLOCKWISE MILE MARKER
- COUNTER CLOCKWISE MILE MARKER
- DRINKING FOUNTAIN
- PARKING
- PLAYGROUND
- PICNIC TABLES
- SANITARY FACILITY



FRED MEIJER FLAT RIVER TRAIL
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FRED MEIJER VALLEY RAIL TRAIL TO BELDING, LOWELL AND IONIA

ALAN G. DAVIS PARK

- SOFTBALL
- VOLLEYBALL
- TENNIS
- DISC GOLF
- DRINKING WATER
- DANISH KINGDOM (PLAYGROUND)

GREENVILLE AREA COMMUNITY CENTER & RECREATION DEPARTMENT

- ARTS/CULTURAL ACTIVITY
- FACILITY RENTAL

FRED MEIJER HEARTLAND TRAIL TO STANTON, EDMORE AND ALMA

PEARL STREET PARK

- PLAYGROUND
- BASKETBALL

WATER WORKS PARK

- YOUTH BASEBALL/SOFTBALL

TOWER RIVERSIDE PARK

- GAZEBO
- DRINKING WATER
- CONCERTS
- FISHING
- SPLASHPAD

FLAT RIVER MUSEUM

- MOUNTAIN BIKE TRAIL

TOWER PARK

- DISC GOLF COURSE
- UNIVERSAL ACCESS
- PLAYGROUND
- PARKING
- SLEDDING/SKI HILL
- FACILITY RENTAL

Friendship House Park

1.0 Acres



Overview

Friendship House Park is a one-acre linear park located on the Flat River, across from Jackson's Landing Park, on the west side of the River. It is a passive park with a paved walk along the river, connecting Washington and Benton Streets.

Amenities and Facilities

- Walkway Along the River
- Informal Seating



Overview

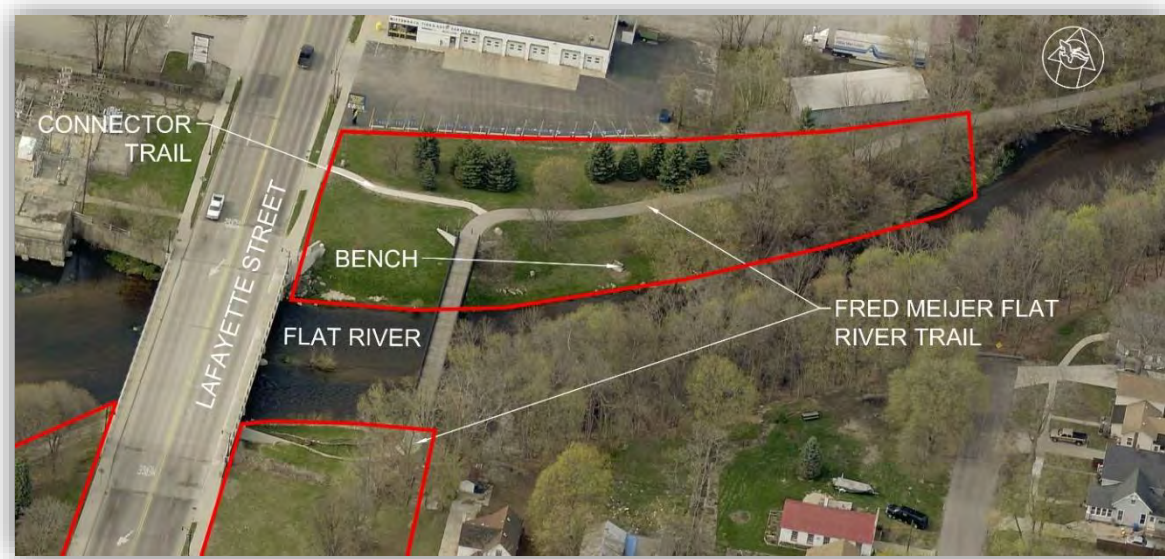
The Greenville Area Community Center is adjacent to Alan G. Davis Park. It provides a variety of activities to the public, including theater performances, concerts, educational seminars, and special events throughout the year.

Program Types, Amenities and Facilities

- Special Events
- Theater Performances
- Concerts
- Classes and Meeting Spaces
- Rental Facilities
- Auditorium
- Camps
- Bike Racks

Hansen Park

0.9 Acres



Overview

Hansen Park is a 0.9 acre park located, on the north side of the Flat River just east of the M-91 Bridge. The Fred Meijer Flat River Trail passes through this green space.

Amenities and Facilities

- Paved Pathway
- Fred Meijer Flat River Trail Access
- Bench

Heritage Park

0.2 Acres



Overview

Heritage Park is a public space, located adjacent to the City Hall within the downtown area at the intersection of Lafayette Street (M-91), and Washington Street (M-57). The park has paved walkways, flagpoles, benches, the “Ugly Duckling” sculpture, a small fountain, and an Indian Trail Historical Marker. This park was renovated in 2023 as shown in the image above.

Amenities and Facilities

- “Ugly Duckling” Sculpture
- Benches
- Paved Walkways
- Indian Trail Historical Marker

Jackson's Landing

1.5 Acres



Overview

This 1.5 acre park is located on the east side of the Flat River across the river from Friendship Park. The park provides public river access for fishing, picnicking, and boating. The park facilities include a boat launch, parking, picnic tables, and portable restrooms. An accessible canoe/kayak launch was constructed in 2020. The Fred Meijer Flat River Trail runs through the park between the parking area and the river. North of Washington St., a new parcel has been acquired by the City that will provide a new trailhead with parking, restrooms, and regional trail information. The Trail Hub is fully funded with development progressing. It is expected to be open to the public in 2026.

Amenities and Facilities

- Boat Launch
- Picnic Tables
- Portable Restrooms
- Fred Meijer Flat River Trail Access
- Accessible Canoe and Kayak Launch
- Trailhead Kiosk and Future Trailhead Hub



Overview

Lafayette Park is an urban walk-through park located in downtown on Lafayette Street. The one third acre site provides a shady spot to sit, while allowing access from the downtown parking area to Lafayette Street. The park is often used to host seasonal downtown events such as Gus Macker, DDA events, and Chamber events.

Amenities and Facilities

- Shaded Seating
- Pathways
- Green space
- Danish Festival Themed Murals on Walls of Adjacent Buildings

Pearl Street Park

0.6 Acres



Overview

Pearl Street Park is located in the northern area of the City within a neighborhood. The 0.6 acre park is located within half of a city block. Park facilities include a play area, picnic shelter, and two basketball courts.

Amenities and Facilities

- Play Area
- Picnic Shelter
- Two Basketball Courts
- Portable Restrooms
- Bike Racks

Shearer Road Mountain Bike Trail

4.6 Miles of Trails



Overview

Located on the north end of the town, Shearer Road Mountain Bike Area has 4.6 miles of off road bicycle trails. The trails are natural surface with rocks and roots, tight passes, narrow board bridges, log ramps, and other challenges. A gravel parking lot and portable toilets are available. Also connected to Shearer Road Mountain Bike Trail is **James Badge Memorial Park**, a small segment of trails located on the Flat River.

Amenities and Facilities

- Off road bicycle trails
- Portable Restrooms



Overview

Tower East Park, located in the southern region of the City, is 22 acres of natural forest providing a wooded recreational experience. The park is more passive than many other parks within the City and provides a natural recreation experience. The facilities include an entrance drive and parking, picnic tables, and natural trails. Disc Golf Course holes 1, 2, 3, 4, and 13, 14, 15, and 16 are located in this portion of the park. The Fred Meijer Flat River Trail travels through the park and parking facilities provide an additional trailhead for the trail. Portable toilets are available.

Amenities and Facilities

- Picnic Tables
- Natural Trails
- Portable Restrooms
- Fred Meijer Flat River Trail and Trailhead
- Natural Woodlands
- Portion of Disc Golf Course
- Trail Information Kiosk

Tower Riverside Park

1.64 Acres



Overview

Tower Riverside Park, located on the Flat River, is a 1.64-acre park providing vital green space within the downtown business district. Park facilities include a gazebo utilized for performances, splash pad, benches, picnic tables, shaded lawn space, and a kayak/canoe portage around the dam. The Fred Meijer Flat River Trail connects to the park. The park is also popular for shoreline fishing and the “Little Mermaid” sculpture. Across from the park to the west, is the Flat River Historical Museum with a parking area that is utilized for the park, museum, and trail. An aerial photo of this parking area is shown on the Tower Riverside Parking Area sheet.

Amenities and Facilities

- “Little Mermaid” Sculpture
- Gazebo
- Benches and Picnic Tables
- Lawn Space
- Flat River Historical Museum and historical artifacts
- Fred Meijer Flat River Trail
- Splash Pad

Tower Riverside Parking Area



Overview

This photo includes the parking area described in Tower Riverside Park. The parking area is located west of the main portion of the park and across Franklin Street. The parking also serves as a trailhead for the Fred Meijer Flat River Trail.



Overview

Wah-Wah-Tay-See Park is a 22-acre park located on top of a hill overlooking Baldwin Lake. The park is home to a summer camp that provides weeklong camp experiences for children and adults with physical and mental challenges as well as two weeks of Recreation Department day camps. Facilities include several camp buildings and the Chester Main Lodge with capacity for 99 persons. Platform tents provide sleeping arrangements for the campers. An ADA accessible pathway to Baldwin Lake provides pedestrian access from the camp area at the top of the hill, down to Baldwin Lake Boat Launch. An ADA accessible play structure is open year-round. The non-winterized buildings are also available for rental by other groups.

Tower Mountain is operated by the City in the winter months as a ski, snowboard, and sledding hill with a rope tow to assist users in reaching the top. Tower Mountain has parking located at the base of the hill and additional parking is located at the top of the hill within the Camp area. It is lighted at night to provide additional hours of use.

A portion of the Disc Golf Course is in the park including holes number 5 through 12.

Amenities and Facilities

- Ski, Snowboard, Sledding Hill
- Tow Rope
- Camp Facilities
- Showers and Restrooms
- 18 Hole Disc Golf Course
- Lighting for Night Use
- Fire Pit
- Universal Access Playground
- Accessible Trail to the Lake

Veteran's Memorial Park

3.4 Acres



Overview

Veteran's Memorial Park is located in the western area of the City on the north side of Washington Street, (M-57). The 3.4-acre park is a historical and popular park within the City. The park's name depicts several veteran's memorials within the park. The densely used park has numerous facilities including a picnic shelter, basketball courts, a tennis court, a skateboard/bike activity area, sand volleyball courts, horseshoe pits, and a large play structure. Portable toilets are available.

Amenities and Facilities

- Picnic Shelter
- Basketball Courts
- Tennis Courts
- Sand Volleyball Courts
- Horseshoe Pits
- Play Structure
- Potential Ice Rink Weather Permitting
- Skateboard/Bike Activity Area
- Veteran's Memorials
- Flag Pole
- Parking
- Bike Racks
- Portable Toilets

Water Works Park

4.0 Acres



Overview

Water Works Park is located on the Flat River and is the site of a previous City water plant. The 4.0-acre site has been used primarily as a ball field in the past. The addition of the Fred Meijer Flat River Trail and the Fred Meijer Heartland Trail passing through the park has increased public access to both the park and the river. Facilities at the park include a ball diamond, a portable restroom, gravel parking, and the trails.

Amenities and Facilities

- Ball Diamond
- Portable Restroom
- Gravel Parking
- Fred Meijer Flat River Trail and Fred Meijer Heartland Trail
- Benches
- Bike Rack

Central Bark Park

2.0 Acres



Overview

Central Bark Park is located east of Central Park Apartments next to the Fred Meijer Flat River Trail. The large dog park has two separate fenced in sections, one for small dogs and one for large dogs. To access the dog park visitors can park at Baldwin Lake beach to the south of the park and walk the trail north or they can park at Hathaway Hills Assisted Living (in the designated parking spaces) to the north of the park and walk the trail south.

Hathaway Hills Site

1.29 Acres



Overview

This 1.29 acre site was donated to the City by Hathaway Hills for park purposes. The site is currently undeveloped.

Park Facilities Chart

Park Name	Access	Water Access	Playground	Picnic Structures	Restrooms (Including Portable Toilets)	Boat Launch	Volleyball	Tennis Courts	Public Ball Courts	Baseball / Softball Fields	Basketball	Off-Road Bicycle	Paved Trail Access	Shoreline Fishing	Swimming	Caroo / Kayak Launch	Skate Park	Spash Pad	Disc Golf	Other
Alan G. Davis	68																			Danish Kingdom
Baldwin Lake Beach	6																			ACA Swimming
Baldwin Lake Boat Launch	1																			Undeveloped
Central Park Site	2																			* Within Alan G. Davis
Edwards Creek Mountain Bike Trails	*																			
Fred Mejer Flat River Trail	11																			
Friendship House Park	1																			
Greenville Area Community Center	2																			Indoor Center
Mathway Mills Site	1																			Undeveloped
Hansen Park	1																			Flag & Fountain
Heritage Park	1																			
Jacksons Landing Park	1																			
Pearl Street Park	1																			
Shearer Road Mountain Bike Trail	30																			
Tower East Park	22																			
Tower Mountain	3																			Slung/Sliding
Tower Riverside Park	1																			Skatebo
Tower West Park	19																			
Webbarts Memorial Park	4																			In-Line Skating
Water Works Park	4																			

Other Publicly Owned Recreation Facilities

Within the Greenville area there are several other facilities available for public use for recreational activities. These facilities are listed below.

Flat River Community Library

The Flat River Community Library is a regional library that in addition to the library has public meeting rooms available for programs and community rentals.

Montcalm Township Hall Park

Located at the Montcalm Township Hall, the park includes a shelter, play structure, tennis courts, ballfields, and basketball courts. Parking is shared with the Township Hall.

Eureka Township Hall

A playground, shelter, and pickleball courts are located at the Eureka Township Hall.

Oakfield Township Hall

A playground and a softball field are located at the Oakfield Township Hall.

Greenville Public School Facilities

Greenville Public Schools maintain a strong relationship with the City and non-profit agencies in allowing facilities to be utilized for non-school sponsored programs that benefit the community. The school facilities provide valuable recreational facilities within the community as well as within the surrounding neighborhoods. These facilities include:

Greenville High and Middle Schools

Facilities available include six softball/baseball fields, multi-purpose practice/play fields, soccer field, eight tennis courts, a track and field events area, three indoor multi-purpose gymnasiums, a wrestling room, and Legacy Football Field.

Baldwin Heights Elementary School

The large playground provides a large assortment of play equipment, basketball courts, a soccer field, 4-Square courts, an outdoor shelter, two gaga pits, benches and picnic tables. The school also has a multi-purpose indoor gymnasium.

Cedar Crest Elementary School

The outdoor facilities available to the public include an assortment of play equipment, one small sized ball diamond, gaga pit, and basketball courts. Indoor facilities include a multi-purpose gymnasium.

Walnut Hills Elementary School

Walnut Hills Elementary School has basketball courts, one small sized ball diamond, soccer field, gaga pit, an assortment of play equipment, and an indoor multi-purpose gymnasium.

Lincoln Heights Elementary School

Located outside of the City limits, the school has play equipment, three basketball courts, two soccer fields, one small baseball field, two gaga pits and an indoor a multi-purpose gymnasium.

St. Charles Borromeo School

Facilities at the private school which are open for public use include a small playground and a gaga pit.

Flat River Academy

An indoor gym facility is located within the Academy that is in use for City of Greenville recreation programs.

Montcalm County

Montcalm County Parks are operated by the Montcalm County Parks and Recreation Commission and include six day-use parks and one over-night facility. These parks include:

Artman Park

Artman Park is located 1 1/2 miles west of Howard City on the north corner of M-82 and Amy School Road and includes public frontage on Tamarack Creek.

Bass Lake Public Access

Bass Lake is located in the southwest corner of Richland Township on E. Vestaburg Road. Amenities include the Bass Lake Public Boat Launch, swimming, and picnic areas.

Camp Ford Lincoln

Camp Ford Lincoln is also located on the north side of Townline Lake. Ford Lincoln Park is the county's only overnight facility, available all year round by reservation only. Situated on 3 acres, Camp Ford Lincoln offers facilities for multiple days of lodging and/or outings. Bunk facilities include four rustic bunk houses that sleep up to 38 people comfortably (4 bunk beds per cabin, 26 are twin and 6 are full on the bottom bunk only) and one bunk is handicap accessible. The lodge building includes a kitchen and heated dining hall with hot showers and restrooms. Other facilities include a covered pavilion with picnic tables, grills, volleyball, basketball, swing set, boat dock for fishing, and swimming. Limited RV camping is provided by reservation only.

Carl Paepke Flat River Nature Park

Flat River Nature Park is a natural area with 4,200 lineal feet of frontage on the Flat River. It is located on Johnson Road, 1/2 mile south of Sidney Road. The Flat River Nature Park has two walking trails; one is eight tenths of a mile long and the other is one mile & eight tenths miles long. It has 4,200 feet of frontage on the Flat River.

Krampe Park

Krampe Park is located south of Amble on Church Road, between Masters Rd. and Amble Rd. Krampe Park has frontage on Winfield Lake. Recreation facilities include a large, covered pavilion that can hold up to 400 people, picnic tables, grills, playground equipment, and a boat launch.

McCarthy Park

McCarthy Park is located on M-91 north of Greenville between Turk Lake and Langston on the Flat River. The 26-acre park features an abundance of shade trees and woodland nature trails along the Flat River. The park has three covered pavilions available for reservations.

Schmied Park

Schmied Park is located on the north side of Townline Lake at the intersection of Robin Drive and Caroline Drive. The park is four acres and is located on a hill overlooking a lake. It offers varied recreation areas with large shade trees. Amenities include a basketball court, picnic tables and grills, playground equipment, and boat launch.

NATURE PARK
No Reservations Needed

FLAT RIVER NATURE PARK

NEW in June 2007 – The Flat River Nature Park is situated on approximately 69 acres and has 4,200 feet of frontage on the beautiful Flat River. Not far from McCarthy Park, it is located at 3494 S. Johnson Road, ½ mile south of Sidney Road, from Gowen.



The Flat River Nature Park offers a quiet, pristine nature area with two (2) walking trails – one is eight tenths (0.8) of a mile long and one is one mile and eight tenths (1.8) miles long. Trails are open for horseback riding. There's a parking area just off of Johnson Road at the entrance of the park.

There's something for all families to enjoy.

RESERVATIONS

Day Parks

Open Sunrise to Sunset
May 1st through October 31st
Reservations are recommended for McCarthy Park, Artman Park and Krampe Park
(Fee Involved).

Reservations begin to be taken February 1st each year

Schmeid Park, Bass Lake and the Flat River Nature Parks are NOT able to be reserved – No Fees

CAMP FORD LINCOLN
Overnight Lodging

Reservations Begin:
FULL WEEK (or more) – January 1st
(or first business day of the new year)

Day or Weekend Rentals begin
February 1st for the current year

A Deposit and Reservation Fee is Required

For Reservations & Information

Call or Email
989-831-7300 or 616-225-7300
Monday thru Friday
8:00am – noon and 1:00pm – 5:00pm
parks@cc.montcalm.mi.us
or visit
www.montcalm.org/montcalmpark.asp

PARK RULES

- ✓ Use trash receptacles
- ✓ Camp fires are allowed in designated areas only. No camp fires are allowed when burning bans are issued.
- ✓ Motor vehicles are allowed on roads and in parking lots only
- ✓ Pets must be on a leash and droppings must be picked up
- ✓ Adult supervision is highly recommended
- ✓ No Lifeguard on duty

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Parks Guide**



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PO Box 368
Stanton, MI 48888
989-831-7300



OVERNIGHT PARK

CAMP FORD LINCOLN

Open Year Round

Located east of Lakeview on the north end of peaceful Townline Lake, Ford Lincoln Park offers an excellent place all-year-round for special events such as company picnics, family reunions, wedding and graduation parties, church camps, company workshops, seminars, youth groups and other similar events.

The county's only overnight park offers facilities for multiple days of lodging and/or day outings for large groups. Two NEW heated cabins that sleep up to 22 people plus NEW showers and restrooms.



Other amenities; a rustic bunkhouse that sleeps up to 12 people comfortably, large, well-equipped kitchen and heated dining hall, covered pavilion, picnic tables and grills on the grounds.

Recreational areas for volleyball and basketball, plus a boat dock for boating and swimming, at your own risk.

Ford Lincoln Park is available by reservation only

DAY PARKS

Reservations Recommended
McCarthy Park, Krampe Park & Artman Park

McCarthy Park



McCarthy Park is located on M91 north of Greenville between Turk Lake and Langston. The park features an abundance of shade trees and woodland nature trails. The picturesque Flat River borders the park on the west. It has three covered pavilions, tables, grills, restrooms and playground equipment.



KRAMPE PARK



Located south of Ambler on Church Road between Masters and Ambler Roads, Krampe Park covers prime recreation land with large shade trees and frontage on beautiful Winfield Lake. Recreations facilities and amenities include: a large pavilion, tables, grills, playground equipment, restrooms and a boat launch.

ARTMAN PARK



Located just a mile and a half west of Howard City on the corner of M-82 and Amy School Roads, just off of US-131, exit 118.

Artman Park covers prime recreation land with a large tract of woodland and frontage on the pristine Tamarack Creek, including an island connected to the shore by a foot bridge.

Artman Park is a popular and beautiful site for weddings. Reservations are recommended.

Reservations Not Available for Schmeid Park and Bass Lake

SCHMEID PARK

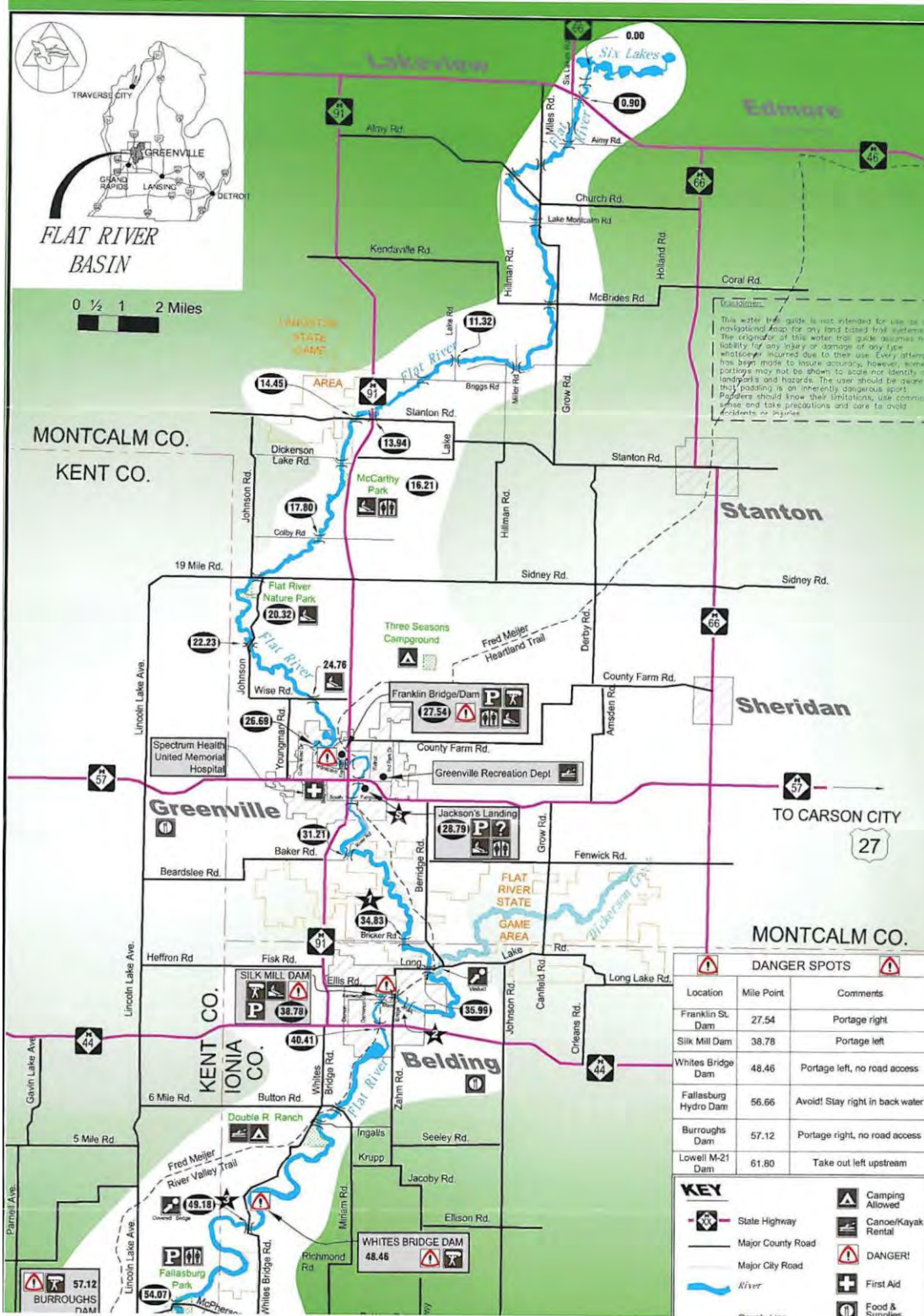


Located on the north side of Townline Lake, east of Lakeview, at the intersection of Robin and Caroline Drives, Schmeid Park offers areas for varied recreation with large shade trees and frontage on the peaceful and scenic Townline Lake. Facilities and amenities include: playground equipment, basketball court, tables, grills, restrooms and parking.

BASS LAKE

In the southwest corner of Richland Township, you'll find the Bass Lake Public Access site located south of M-46 (East Howard City-Edmore Road) on east Vestaburg Road. There's swimming and picnicking, a small boat launch area for great fishing, approximately 100 acre lake.

Flat River Water Trail



Non-Motorized Trails in the Greenville Area

Fred Meijer Heartland Trail

The Fred Meijer Heartland Trail is currently 41 miles long, covering abandoned railroad right-of-way from Alma, west through Elwell, Riverdale, Vestaburg, Cedar Lake, and Edmore. At Edmore, the trail turns south running through McBride, Stanton, Sidney, and ends in Greenville at Washington Street. It connects to the Fred Meijer Flat River Trail in Water Works Park and at Washington Street.

Fred Meijer Flat River Valley Rail Trail

The Fred Meijer River Valley Rail Trail is a 22-mile trail beginning at a junction with the Fred Meijer Flat River Trail at the south end of Jackson's Landing Park near M-57. It follows the former railroad bed and connects to Belding's existing trail and resumes at the south side of Belding to Lowell. In Lowell there are street grade connections to the Fred Meijer CIS Trail leading through Ionia to Owosso.

Other Federal and State of Michigan Forests and Parks

Manistee National Forest

A portion of the Manistee National Forest is located in the extreme northwestern portion of Montcalm County.

State of Michigan Facilities

The Flat River State Game Area is located within southern Montcalm County. The closest state facilities are Newaygo State Park, and the Ionia Recreation Area.

Montcalm Community College

Montcalm Community College is located in Sidney, approximately eight miles from the City of Greenville. The college is utilized by the community for several recreational facilities including a gymnasium, swimming pool, indoor walking, climbing wall, fitness equipment, youth sports and fine arts camps, and senior citizen activities. The Sidney Campus grounds include outdoor walking trails, disc golf course, and a historic Heritage Village.

Montcalm County 4-H Grounds

The 4-H Fairgrounds are owned and operated by the Fair Board. Recently, the Fair Board purchased and moved the fair to new expanded lands outside of the City limits. Each summer the annual 4-H Fair is hosted on these new grounds by the Fair Board.

City of Greenville Recreation Programming

Recreation programming is provided by the City of Greenville Recreation Department. Program offerings include a wide variety of activities for all ages. Programs in the 2023-2024 program year include:

Youth Programs

Babysitting Basics
Basketball League
Blastball Baseball
Cooking Classes
Dance Classes
Fall Soccer League
Gymnastics
Instructional Golf
Junior Baseball League
Kindergarten Hoopers Basketball
Lil' Learners Sports
Sluggers Instructional T-Ball
Soccer Tots
Sports PLUS Camp
Spring Soccer League
Tae Kwon Do
Tennis Clinic
Tennis Lessons
Theater Productions
Theater Workshops
Track and Field Clinic
Tri Greenville Triathlon
Volleyball Clinic

Adult Programs

Cooking Classes
Danish Festival Softball tournament
Fall Softball League
Pickleball Ladder League
Pickleball Lessons
Summer Softball league
Tae Know Do
Volleyball League

Additional Activities

Baldwin Lake Beach swimming
Father Daughter Dance
Luminary Walk
Mother Son Event
Murder Mystery Dinner Theater
Renaissance Faire
Tower Park Disc Golf Course
Tri Greenville Triathlon
Winter Sled, Snowboard & Ski

Other Organizations that Provide Public Programming

Several other organizations provide programming within the community that is available to residents. As these programs are already provided for the public, the Recreation Department provides programming that complements these existing providers.

Eight Cap

Eight Cap utilizes Camp Wah-Wah-Tay-See to provide summer camps for persons with mental and physical challenges.

Greenville Area Chamber of Commerce

Hosts events and activities downtown.

Greenville Area Community Center

GACC provides a multitude of art and cultural events/programs to the community. The facility serves as a banquet/meeting facility for community and family special events.

Greenville Athletic Department

The Athletic Department and Teams at the Greenville High School & Middle School assist with providing facilities and volunteers for various programs including volleyball, basketball, track and field, golf, and soccer camps for youth.

Greenville Youth Softball and Baseball Leagues

The Little League provides youth leagues for tee-ball, baseball, and softball.

Greenville Rocket Football

Provides youth football leagues and cheerleading programs for the community.

Greenville Senior Center

The Senior Center provides senior programming within the community.

The Daily News

Assists in providing advertising.

American Youth Soccer Organization (AYSO)

Offers soccer leagues for boys and girls both spring and fall for youth from five years to sixteen years of age.

Flat River Conservation Club

The Flat River Conservation Club is a non-profit club providing shooting facilities for the public and members. Events and classes include Hunter's Safety Class, shooting classes, and youth and adult competition events.

Camp Anna Behrens

The Girl Scouts owned Camp Anna Behrens is a large 500-acre camp which provides outdoor events and camp experiences for girls. Membership in Girl Scouts is not required to attend activities at the camp.

Greenville Community Church

Provides outdoor soccer and softball fields to AYSO and church softball leagues and have a multi-use sports court available for special events and rental. GCC provides various special events throughout the year, Easter Egg Hunt, Trunk or Treat, etc. Services are available to church members as well as non-members.

WGLM Radio

Partners with the City on many events and advertising.

Greenville Public Schools

Provides many community events throughout the year including, but not limited to; The Yellow Jacket Challenge (5K Race), Movie Nights, Family Carnivals, Block Party Bash, PTO Events, Clubs, etc. Some of these events are open to the public while some events are restricted to the specific school population.

ADA Accessibility Assessment of Existing Park Facilities

The *Guidelines for the Development of Community Park, Recreation, Open Space and Greenway Plans* prepared by the Michigan Department of Natural Resources Grant Management Division requires the completion of an Accessibility Assessment. This Plan includes the following areas directed to the identification and planning for ADA and Universal Accessibility.

ADA Park Review and Assessment

This assessment was completed in each park during the individual park tours and the information has been incorporated into the planning process.

Individual Park Inventory Sheets

A brief description of the accessibility of each park is included for public information on the individual park inventory sheets within the Recreation Inventory section of the plan. These sheets will be available for public viewing and use on the community websites.

ADA Accessibility Assessment Chart

An ADA accessibility Assessment Chart is included in this section which summarizes the accessibility of the parks within the community based on the MDNR Accessibility Ranking System further discussed below.

Goals and Objectives

The City included future Goals and Objectives for improving ADA accessibility within the parks through renovation and future development projects. These are included in the Goals and Objectives Section.

Action Plan and Future Projects

Each of the communities embraces the commitment to make the parks more accessible. As they renovate and improve the existing parks the facilities are being upgraded and made more accessible. New facilities are incorporating the principles of Universal Design from the initial design through construction. These projects are being accomplished as funding is available for park improvements.

MDNR ADA Accessibility Ranking System

The MDNR planning booklet provides a ranking system that was updated in November of 2018 to utilize the following scale in evaluating public parks and open spaces. This ranking system is based on the following:

- 1= none of the site elements meet 2010 ADA Standards for Accessible Design
- 2= some of the site elements meet 2010 ADA Standards for Accessible Design
- 3= most of the site elements meet 2010 ADA Standards for Accessible Design
- 4= all of the site elements meet 2010 ADA Standards for Accessible Design
- 5= the facility meets the Principles of Universal Design

Appendix D. Barrier Free Accessibility Requirements for Parks, within the guideline's booklet, provides the following written comments regarding parks and accessibility.

“Recreational areas, facilities, and programs play an important role in the life of the community; therefore, it is essential that people with disabilities have an equal opportunity to enjoy these areas and any programs provided. Federal and state laws prohibit discrimination on the basis of disability, and these laws apply to parks and other recreation lands and programs controlled and operated by local units of government. The DNR has a strong commitment to barrier free recreational opportunities in our department-managed programs and facilities. This commitment extends to those communities that receive recreation grants.

Under the state Utilization of Public Facilities by the Physically Limited Act (Public Act 1 of 1966, as amended) all facilities, including improved areas used for recreation, must meet the barrier free design requirements contained in the state construction code. Under this act, the administration and enforcement related to barrier free design requirements are vested in the local or state government agency responsible for issuing a building permit. If the project does not require a building permit, administration and enforcement of barrier free design requirements are vested in the Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs.

Any request for an exception to the barrier free design requirements of the state construction code must be submitted to the Barrier Free Design Board, within the Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs. (517-241-9328). The Barrier Free Design board has the responsibility to receive, review, and process requests for exceptions to barrier free design specifications; require appropriate equivalent alternatives when exceptions are granted; and receive, process, and make recommendations for barrier free design rules.

The Department of Justice published revised regulations for Titles II and III of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 “ADA” in the Federal Register on September 15, 2010. These regulations adopted revised, enforceable accessibility standards called the 2010 ADA Standards for Accessible Design, “2010 Standards or Standards”. The 2010 Standards set minimum requirements—both scoping and technical—for newly designed and constructed or altered state and local government facilities, public accommodations, and commercial facilities to be readily accessible to and usable by individuals with disabilities. The Federal Standards have precedence over State codes.

Adoption of the 2010 Standards also established a revised reference point for Title II entities (public entities-State or local government) that choose to make structural changes to existing facilities to meet their program accessibility requirements and it establishes a similar reference for Title III entities (places of public accommodation) undertaking readily achievable barrier removal.

Because the state construction code and 2010 Standard does not apply to many recreation facilities, it is essential that you also be aware of and understand the existing federal guidelines covering these types of facilities. On September 26, 2013 The Federal Architectural and Transportation Barriers Compliance Board (known as the Access Board) issued updated guidelines, entitled the Accessibility Guidelines for Outdoor Developed Areas. These guidelines are enforceable under the Architectural Barriers Act (ABA) Standards for federal agencies on November 26, 2013. They should

eventually be adopted as enforceable standards for Title II and III agencies, but until that occurs, the existing ADA Standards must be followed when the two conflict.

Included in the Outdoor Guidelines are technical provisions for the number and types of recreation facilities including camping facilities, picnic facilities, viewing areas, trails and beach access routes. While none of these guidelines has yet been adopted for Title II and Title III agencies, they represent the best information available on developing barrier free recreation facilities. Questions regarding 2010 ADA standards and the Accessibility Guidelines for Outdoor developed Areas should be directed to the Department of Justice ADA Technical Assistance, 800-514-0301 (voice) or 800-514-0383 (TTY)."

ADA Accessibility Review

An ADA accessibility review was conducted in each park. A summary of the findings is given below and rated based on the above MDNR standards.

Alan G. Davis Park

Alan G. Davis is the largest and most active park within the Greenville Park System. The park received a MDNR rating of 2=some of the site elements meet 2010 ADA Standards for Accessible Design. Many of the facilities within the park were developed prior to the current ADA standards. As facilities are upgraded, they will meet the ADA standards, such as the pickleball courts that were recently renovated. Facilities requiring accessibility improvements include:

- Danish Kingdom - walkway access to the restroom, most of the play equipment is not accessible, and picnic and support areas are not accessible. The accessible parking is also located near the Community Center, so additional spaces are needed at the play area.
- Picnic shelter - requires an accessible walkway.
- Accessible walkways to connect all facilities.
- Ball fields require accessible access and seating.
- Picnic tables throughout park need to be replaced with accessible tables.
- The Fred Meijer Flat River Trail exceeds accessible grade.
- Ballfield restroom building is not accessible and currently not open to the public.

Edwards Creek/Belknap Park Areas

Edwards Creek's primary recreational use is for off-road mountain bike trails. The park would receive a MDNR rating of 1= none of the site elements meet 2010 ADA Standards for Accessible Design. As recreational use is considered an extreme use, these facilities are not expected to be upgraded for accessibility but require persons able to access and use the trails as they are provided. Alternative paved and accessible biking trails are available within the City on the Fred Meijer Flat River Trail. Belknap Park is located adjacent to Edwards Creek and on the Fred Meijer Flat River Trail. Belknap Park is accessible best via the Fred Meijer Trail. The park has informal river access and picnic tables.

Baldwin Lake Beach

The beach facilities were renovated in 2010 and the park is rated a MDNR rating of 5=the facility meets the Principals of Universal Design and utilized Access to Recreation grants for the improvements.

Baldwin Lake Boat Launch

The Baldwin Lake Boat Launch receives a MDNR rating of 2=some of the site elements meet 2010 ADA Standards for Accessible Design. Facility updates in 2023 improved accessibility. Basic needs include accessible picnic tables and connecting walkways, and improvements to the boat launch.

Fred Meijer Flat River Trail

The trail is a paved pathway providing linear access through the City and connecting to numerous parks and neighborhoods. The MDNR rating for this trail would be a 3=most of the site elements meet 2010 ADA Standards for Accessible Design. Some early phases of the trail have pavement sections that are steeper than desired. Also, some access points at trailheads are not fully accessible. Overall, the trail is very accessible and new sections are being constructed to meet current ADA standards.

Friendship House Park

Friendship House Park is an open green space with a paved connecting pathway between two city streets. No other park facilities are within the park. The pathway is currently deteriorating due to age and soil conditions and would receive a rating of 1= none of the site elements meet 2010 ADA Standards for Accessible Design.

Hansen Park

Hansen Park is a small park located on the Fred Meijer Flat River Trail. The accessible trail is the only facility passing through the park. 3=most of the site elements meet 2010 ADA Standards for Accessible Design based on access to the park.

Heritage Park

Heritage Park is a small downtown park adjacent to City Hall that received a MDNR rating of 4=all of the site elements meet 2010 ADA Standards for Accessible Design. The park is constructed primarily of hard public surfaces and is very small in size.

Jackson's Landing Park

Jackson's Landing is located on the Flat River and serves as a trailhead to the Fred Meijer Flat River Trail, has an older boat launch, and is used for informal picnics. The MDNR rating for this park would be 2=some of the site elements meet 2010 ADA Standards for Accessible Design. The paved trail, parking, and canoe/kayak launch meet ADA accessibility guidelines. The existing picnic tables and benches need to be replaced with accessible units, which include accessible surfaces and access walkways. The boat launch also requires renovation for accessibility.

Pearl Street Park

For Pearl Street Park, the MDNR rating of 1= none of the site elements meets 2010 ADA Standards for Accessible Design. Many facilities require upgrading to make the park more accessible. Accessible play equipment has been installed, but there is not an accessible route to the play equipment. The benches at the play area are not accessible due to height, surface, and lack of route. The existing basketball courts are a paved surface, however a paved route to the courts is needed, and the surfaces are older and deteriorating. The outdoor shelter surface is concrete and accessible, but a paved accessible route is needed. Existing parking at the side of the park is uneven gravel without an access route or accessible parking spaces. Overall, the park will be improved as it is renovated.

Shearer Road Mountain Bike Trail

The Shearer Road Mountain Bike Trail's primary recreational use is for off-road mountain biking. The park received a MDNR rating of 1= none of the site elements meet 2010 ADA Standards for Accessible Design. As the recreational use is considered an extreme use, these facilities are not expected to be upgraded for accessibility but require persons able to access and use the trails as they are provided. Alternative paved and accessible biking trails are available within the City on the Fred Meijer Flat River Trail and the Fred Meijer Heartland Trail.

Tower East Park

Tower Park received a MDNR rating of 3=most of the site elements meet 2010 ADA Standards for Accessible Design. Accessible paved parking spaces are available as well as paved accessible walkways connecting to the Fred Meijer Flat River Trail. The picnic facilities require new ADA accessible tables with accessible surfaces and access walkways. The Disc Golf Course is not accessible.

Tower Mountain

Tower Mountain is a difficult facility to rate as it is utilized for winter sledding, skiing, and snowboarding. Parking close to the hill is available and a rope tow is offered for assistance in being pulled to the top of the hill. An accessible trail is available to the Fred Meijer Flat River Trail.

Tower Riverside Park

Tower Riverside Park received a MDNR rating of 2=some of the site elements meet 2010 ADA Standards for Accessible Design. As facilities are upgraded, they have been completed with accessibility included. The gazebo is accessible with an accessible surface and access walk. A new fully accessible splash pad was constructed in 2020. Several of the existing benches and picnic tables do not meet ADA accessibility and require replacement and accessible surfaces, however those associated with the Splash Pad are accessible. The park does not have parking but utilizes the parking across the street at the Flat River Historical Museum. Fishing is popular at this site however; it is all informal shoreline fishing without an accessible option.

Tower West Park- Wah-Wah-Tay-See Park

Wah-Wah-Tay-See Park has completed several renovation projects over the last few years, including the restroom and shower building, which have increased accessibility within the park and camp. The camp received a MDNR rating of 3=most of the site elements meet 2010 ADA Standards for Accessible Design. It is the intent to continue to modernize the facilities and increase accessibility for the campers and public. The Disc Golf facilities within the park are not accessible.

Veteran's Memorial Park

Numerous improvements have been made to Veteran's Memorial Park over the last few years which has increased the ADA accessibility within the park. These improvements include an ADA accessible walkway linking facilities throughout the park. The park also has accessible parking, play equipment, picnic pavilion, tennis courts, basketball courts, skating/bike facilities, sand volleyball and access to the memorials. The benches and picnic tables are not ADA accessible and require upgrading as well as the horseshoes. This park receives an MDNR rating of 3=most of the site elements meet 2010 ADA Standards for Accessible Design.

Water Works Park

The MDNR rating of 2=some of the site elements meet 2010 ADA Standards for Accessible Design. The only facility that is accessible is the Fred Meijer Flat River Trail that passes through the park. ADA access to the trail from this park is not available. The existing ball field, portable toilet, and parking are not accessible. Redevelopment of this park will create accessible facilities.

Michigan Department of Natural Resources Grant Inventory

The City of Greenville has received grant funds from the Michigan Department of Natural Resources spanning from 1972 through the present year. These grants have provided funding for significant facilities within the community. Below is an inventory of the grants received given in order by the year granted:

Alan G. Davis Park

Project Number: 26-00355
Project Title: Alan G. Davis Park
Project Location: Alan G. Davis Park
Project Year: 1972
Grant Amount: \$50,000.00
Status: Project is Closed Out

Project Description: Acquisition of 67 acres of parkland and development of a picnic shelter, picnic area, three tennis courts, two ball diamonds, playground equipment, parking, and site improvements.

Project Status: Alan G. Davis remains an active park within the community. The facilities are still in use by the public except for some of the play equipment. The playground equipment purchased has been reduced to remaining spring toys. However, the Danish Kingdom, a large play area within the park has been constructed and replaces the original play equipment within the park.

Alan G. Davis Park

Project Number: 26-01060 P2
Project Title: Alan G. Davis Park
Project Location: Alan G. Davis Park
Project Year: 1978
Grant Amount: \$16,114.19
Status: Project is Closed Out

Project Description: New entrance drive, parking lot, softball diamond, outfield fence, bleachers, and Land and Water Conservation Grant sign.

Project Status: All of the park facilities constructed with this grant are still in use by the public.

Alan G. Davis Park

Project Number: 26-01174
Project Title: Alan G. Davis Park
Project Location: Alan G. Davis Park
Project Year: 1981
Grant Amount: \$20,113.33
Status: Project is Closed Out

Project Description: The grant funds provided for the development of a jogging/exercise trail, concession/restroom building, underground electric service, sideline fencing for one Little League field and two softball fields, and a Land and Water Conservation Fund Grant sign.

Project Status: All of the facilities constructed by the grant are still in use within the park.

Alan G. Davis Park

Project Number: 26-01338
Project Title: Alan G. Davis Park
Project Location: Alan G. Davis Park
Project Year: 1984
Grant Amount: \$22,733.50
Status: Project is Closed Out

Project Description: The grant funds provided for the development of a softball field, play equipment, and picnic equipment.

Project Status: The softball field remains in active use. The play equipment has been phased out as it lived it's life expectancy. However the Danish Kingdom play area has been constructed within the park and replaced the older play equipment.

Flat River Trail

Project Number: TF88-161
Project Title: Greenville Scenic Pathway
Project Location: Flat River Trail
Project Year: 1988
Grant Amount: \$37,500.00
Status: Project is Closed Out

Project Description: Acquisition of first section of the pathway along the Flat River.

Project Status: The pathway remains in active use.

Flat River Trail

Project Number: TF97-123
Project Title: Flat River Trail
Project Location: Flat River Trail
Project Year: 1997
Grant Amount: \$300,000.00
Status: Project is Closed Out

Project Description: Construction of a pathway connecting several City parks while enhancing access to the Flat River and recreation areas throughout the City

Project Status: The pathway remains in active use.

Flat River Trail

Project Number: TF98-097
Project Title: Flat River Trail
Project Location: Flat River Trail
Project Year: 1998
Grant Amount: \$177,545.00
Status: Project is Closed Out

Project Description: Construction of a 4,300 lineal pathway, 80 lineal feet of bridge, 1,140 lineal feet of retaining wall, 275 lineal feet of boardwalk, fence, pavement markings, signs, and furnishings. Pathway provided a connection from Fairplains Street/bridge (south of Jackson's Landing) to Alan G. Davis Park.

Project Status: The pathway remains in active use.

Tower Park Improvements

Project Number: 26-01563
Project Title: Tower Park Improvements
Project Location: Tower Park
Project Year: 2000
Grant Amount: \$99,825.00
Status: Project is Closed Out

Project Description: Construction of two parking lots, pedestrian paths, and ski/sledding improvements. The improvements provide additional parking at Tower Park, pedestrian access for the Flat River Trail, and expands the use of the skiing/sledding hill.

Project Status: All of the facilities remain in active use.

Flat River Trail Acquisition

Project Number: TF01-091
Project Title: Flat River Trail Acquisition
Project Location: Flat River Trail
Project Year: 2001
Grant Amount: \$56,344.00
Status: Project is Closed Out

Project Description: Acquisition of land in both fee simple & easements for the Flat River Trail. About 0.38 acres was acquired through purchase and about 0.57 acres was acquired through easements. The Trail will run along the Flat River.

Project Status: The property has been acquired and is in City ownership.

Flat River Trail Acquisitions

Project Number: TF02-133
Project Title: Flat River Trail Acquisitions
Project Location: Flat River Trail
Project Year: 2002
Grant Amount: \$35,100.00
Status: Project is Closed Out

Project Description: The grant provided for the acquisition by fee simple purchase parcels and/or easements totaling approximately 1.33 acres along the Flat River for future trail development of the Flat River Trail.

Project Status: The property has been acquired and is in City ownership.

Fred Meijer Flat River Trail

Project Number: TF04-081
Project Title: Fred Meijer Flat River Trail
Project Location: Fred Meijer Flat River Trail
Project Year: 2004
Grant Amount: \$168,500.00
Status: Project is Closed Out

Project Description: Development of 0.9 miles of bituminous trail which will provide 4,753 lineal feet of frontage on the Flat River and will include a fishing deck, boardwalk, lighting, and site amenities.

Project Status: All facilities remain in active use.

Baldwin Lake Beach Improvements

Project Number: TF08-066
Project Title: Baldwin Lake Beach Improvements
Project Location: Baldwin Lake Beach
Project Year: 2008
Grant Amount: \$277,900.00
Status: Project is Closed Out

Project Description: Pathway development to connect the Fred Meijer Flat River Trail with Baldwin Lake Beach and also to improve the beach with parking lot improvements, beach sand renourishment, landscaping, walkways between beach and parking.

Project Status: All facilities remain in active use.

Flat River Water Trail Launch

Project Number: TF17-0154
Project Title: Flat River Water Trail Launch
Project Location: Jackson's Landing Park
Project Year: 2017
Grant Amount: \$99,900.00
Status: Project is Closed Out

Project Description: Installation of a Universal Accessible canoe/kayak launch, accessible walkways, and native plantings at Jackson's Landing in the City of Greenville and a second launch site in East Riverside Park in the City of Belding.

Project Status: All of the facilities remain in active use.

Tower Riverside Park Splash Pad

Project Number: LWCF 26-01790
Project Title: Tower Riverside Park Splash Pad
Project Location: Tower Riverside Park
Project Year: 2017
Grant Amount: \$76,800.00
Status: Project is Closed Out

Project Description: New splash park, seating, native plantings, and irrigation.

Project Status: All of the facilities remain in active use.

Fred Meijer River Valley Rail Trail

Project Number: TF17-0052
Project Title: Fred Meijer River Valley Rail Trail North
Project Location: Jackson’s Landing to Montcalm County Line
Project Year: 2017
Grant Amount: \$290,000.00
Status: Project is Closed Out

Project Description: New non-motorized rail trail and benches.

Project Status: All of the facilities remain in active use.

Skate Park

Project Number: RP17-005332
Project Title: Greenville Veterans Park Skateboard / Bike Activity Area
Project Location: Veterans Park
Project Year: 2017
Grant Amount: \$75,000.00
Status: Project is Closed Out

Project Description: This project converted tennis courts to a skateboard / bike activity area and added a tennis court to an unused portion of the surface.

Project Status: All of the facilities remain in active use.



Planning Process

The Planning Process section of the plan provides a description of the process completed by the community in developing the plan. It includes descriptions of each of the steps, important meeting summaries and minutes, public advertisements, copies of the adoption resolutions, and Michigan Department of Natural Resources submittal information.

Community Recreation Plan Committee

The City Council appointed a special Community Recreation Plan Committee to assist with the development of the new Community Recreation Plan. The Committee appointed for this process included both committee members who were on the previous planning committee as well as new committee members. The Committee included residents representing a variety of interests, as well as members of City Council. City staff were also included in the planning, including the Recreation Director and the City Engineer. The Committee met during the planning process to add input, review public comments, and to recommend priorities for parks and recreation within the Greenville Community.

Park Tours, Recreation Inventory, and ADA Assessments

As part of the planning process, each city park was toured on October 19, 2023, by staff and the planning consultant. Based on this tour an assessment was completed which included an inventory of existing facilities, current conditions of the facilities, review of potential future ideas, and an assessment of each park regarding the Americans with Disability Act (ADA) standards for public parks.

Mission, Goals and Objectives

The existing mission, goals, and objective statements were reviewed and updated as required. The purpose of these statements are to provide the framework for the future of parks and recreation within the community as they help to prioritize projects and activities which will best aid in achieving these ambitions. The identified mission, goals, and objectives are included within this plan.

Recreation Master Plan Committee Action Plan Work Session

The Recreation Master Plan Committee met to brainstorm on project ideas and to review the ideas and information collected from the public. Based on the list, the group worked to discuss each development idea and thoughts regarding priorities. This was also completed for land acquisition ideas. Based on the work session the proposed project and land acquisition lists were developed and recommended to the City staff and City Council for review and inclusion within the Action Program section of this plan.

Draft Document Preparation

A draft plan document was completed and reviewed by the staff and committee. Revisions were incorporated into the plan based on comments received.

Support from the Community Recreation Plan Committee

The Community Recreation Plan Committee recommended the plan through email concurrence for adoption by the City Council. (A resolution was not passed as the committee served in advisory capacity).

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Public Input Process

The Public Input Process provided several opportunities for community input. These included a community survey developed by PM Blough, Inc. with input from the Community Recreation Committee and the public hearings that included public comments.

Community Survey

Input from the community was sought through an online survey through Survey Monkey. People were reached directly through email, Facebook, announcement flyers, including City Hall posting. Maps were included in the survey of the parks and trail system for reference. The survey was open to the public from October 17, 2023, until December 4, 2023 during which 296 citizens responded to the survey. A complete summary of the survey and responses is included in Appendix A, the attachments at the end of the document.

Thirty Day Public Comment Period

The completed draft plan was made available for public review and comment for a period of at least thirty calendar days. The plan availability was advertised in the The Daily News Greenville and a copy of the advertisement is included in this section. The public was invited to submit comments in writing or to appear in person at the Public Hearing.

Advertisement for Thirty Day Public Comment Period and Public Hearing

The following public notice appeared in the The Daily News Greenville announcing the Thirty Day Public Comment period from December 12, 2023, to January 15, 2024, with a public hearing to be held on January 16, 2024, at the regular City Council Meeting.

City Council Public Meeting and Adoption

A Public Hearing was held at the Greenville City Council Meeting prior to the Resolution adopting the plan.

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Mission, Goals and Objectives

The goals and objectives of the plan provides a framework for the future of parks and recreation within the community. These goals have been written for the plan based on the overall mission and public input for current and future recreational opportunities. Each goal is further defined by the objectives that follow. The Action Plan section of this plan determines proposed projects and programs directed at meeting these goals.

Mission

The mission statements of the City of Greenville and the Parks and Recreation Department provide the overall vision for public parks and recreation.

City of Greenville Mission Statement

"The mission of the City of Greenville, as a part of the coalition of Greater Greenville, is to serve through leadership and action, to assure all citizens a collaborative, planned and visionary community."

City of Greenville Recreation Department Mission Statement

"To provide positive and diverse recreation activities for youth and adults for the City of Greenville and surrounding areas."

Goals and Objectives

The goals and objectives further develop the mission statements. The numerical numbering of the goals is for identification only and do not to identify a priority order.

Goal Number 1: To provide multi-generational recreational opportunities within the community as the City is comprised of persons of all ages.

Objectives:

- a. To provide parklands, facilities, programs and activities that expand recreational opportunities for all ages and activity groups.
- b. To provide programs, activities, and experiences that can be enjoyed interactively with persons of multiple ages.

Goal Number 2: To provide recreational facilities and programs for persons of all abilities.

Objectives:

- a. To renovate existing facilities and develop new facilities to the extent feasible that meet or exceed the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), that will expand recreational opportunities for all residents.

- b. To allow for all persons of multiple generations, extended family groups, and large groups to universally enjoy nature preserves, parks, facilities, and programs. To renovate existing facilities to the extent feasible and develop new facilities that integrate accessible accommodations to not cause separation of users based on abilities.

Goal Number 3: To effectively provide diverse and stimulating programs for community residents which remain contemporary and meet the varied interests of residents.

Objectives:

- a. To provide a balance of programming for all ages within the community.
- b. To provide programming to address regionalized social concerns such as at-risk populations, after school programs, and community health.
- c. To continue to support programs and special events which are jointly supported by regional governmental agencies, public schools, non-profits, and civic organizations.
- d. To provide a variety of programming, which includes athletics, cultural arts, special events and activities.
- e. To encourage recreational and cultural events, which also support economic development within the community.

Goal Number 4: To provide diversified outdoor experiences for the community.

Objectives:

- a. The City will retain all dedicated park lands for the use and enjoyment of the community. The City will not convert existing park lands into non-recreational uses, without thoughtful consideration and compensatory offerings.
- b. The City will continue to protect and plan for the best usage of natural areas understanding that natural areas will continue to become less available to residents as growth in the area increases.
- c. The City will purchase, or receive as gifts, additional parklands as deemed appropriate to continue to expand recreational lands for the use of the community.

Goal Number 5: To actively maximize appropriate use and appearance of each park property.

Objectives:

- a. To maintain a current Five-Year Community Recreation Plan for the planning of future park development.
- b. To maintain the existing park facilities to the best of the ability of the City.
- c. To pursue collaborative efforts with volunteers and non-profit organizations to assist with park facility maintenance.

Goal Number 6: To continue to provide, as much as possible, maximum use of the parks, facilities, and programs by the community through either no fees or low user fees.

Objectives:

- a. To continue open use of the park lands without admission fees to provide recreational opportunities for all residents, regardless of economic status.
- b. To charge minimally, as required, for events, programs, and facilities to make them available for general public use.
- c. To provide scholarship funds for low-income participants.
- d. To fund new and unique activities to more fully utilize existing facilities.

Goal Number 7: To effectively provide and manage the financial resources of the City through regular assessment, budgeting, and revenue generation to provide for capital development, maintenance, and recreational programming.

Objectives:

- a. To provide funding for capital development projects which allow the renovation of existing facilities and the development of new facilities that meet changing recreational needs and desires.
- b. To collect user fees to offset the overall cost of the use of public facilities and programs.
- c. To actively seek grants and other outside funding sources to support existing and new programs and facilities.

Goal Number 8: To continually improve the overall operation and administration of the department through self-evaluation, staff development, program evaluation and community interaction.

Objectives:

- a. To support the personal and professional development of Parks and Recreation Department staff members.
- b. To encourage community outreach and communication through staff interaction with community non-profit organizations, regional recreation providers, and other organizations relevant to improving the community's overall quality of life; recreational programming and maximizing facility use within the City.
- c. To perform continual assessment for programming as part of the Five-Year Community Recreation Plan planning effort in an effort to continually provide the community with exceptional programming opportunities.

Goal Number 9: To continue the development of the Non-Motorized Pathway System within the City for the purpose of providing for healthy lifestyles through exercise, enjoyment of the environment, and as a non-motorized transportation system, linking homes, schools, parks, commercial areas, and other cities.

Objectives:

- a. To continue to expand the system providing additional linkages.
- b. To whenever possible, link the system to other planned regional non-motorized systems, including but not limited to The Fred Meijer Heartland Trail (FMHT) and The Fred Meijer Flat River Valley Rail Trail (FMFRVRT).
- c. To maintain a master plan for pathway development which includes both the City system and regional proposed pathways.
- d. To evaluate on-street bikeways as connectors to meet the growing needs of non-motorized vehicles, and to utilize the existing parks and trail access points to leverage economic growth and quality of life within the community.

Goal Number 10: To support the efforts of Montcalm County Parks and nearby townships in providing public parks and recreation opportunities.

Goal Number 11: To continue to evaluate and expand the use of media to promote the use and enjoyment of the parks and recreational programming.

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Action Program

The Action Program section of the plan provides the structure for the future vision of parks and recreation within the community. After the mission, goals and objectives were developed, the Action Program Chart was developed to provide specific action and direction to meet the needs within the community.

Key Focus Areas of Development

Throughout the planning discussions, several themes continued to resound through the discussions. These key focus areas are as follows:

Enhancements to the Fred Meijer Flat River Trail

In the past two decades, the City of Greenville has developed 6.5 miles of the Fred Meijer Flat River Trail which is located along the Flat River and through other natural areas. The pathway connects several of the City's parklands and is an 8.3 mile loop including the low speed road around Baldwin Lake. Additional projects to the existing trail are also of high priority and include elements that will improve the recreational experiences on the trail and expand connections to other public facilities. These projects are discussed in greater detail later in this section.

Neighborhood Connections to the Fred Meijer Flat River Trail

The Fred Meijer Flat River Trail has provided a trail loop through the community. The next trail focus is to link the non-adjacent neighborhoods to the trail through non-motorized routes of sidewalks and additional trail sections. Some neighborhoods are currently separated from the trail by lack of these routes. Once accessing the main trail, residents will have access to many of the City's parks, business districts, and other community facilities not immediately accessible within their neighborhoods.

Trail Connections to Other Communities

The Fred Meijer Flat River Trail now connects to the Fred Meijer Heartland Trail, the Fred Meijer River Valley Rail Trail, and the Flat River Water Trail at Jackson's Landing Park. Improvements to parking and other facilities to highlight this hub of trails is of great importance for the economic and tourism growth of the area.

Flat River Water Trail

The Flat River flows through the City, winding scenically through the downtown, parks and neighborhoods. This river provides a water trail through the City for canoeing, kayaking, tubing, and fishing. Interest in these uses continues to grow within the City. City rented kayaks, canoes, and tubes are very popular. The City has created a map of the Flat River Water Trail to promote the use and enjoyment of the river by both residents and tourists. Future projects include identification signs and maps, public launch sites, and on-site self-serve rentals.

Diversified Recreational Opportunities

The Community is interested in providing a variety of activities for multiple interests and ages within the community. The Recreation Master Plan Committee spent time reviewing interests in new emerging activities by reviewing public comments and

participant surveys. The projects identified as priorities, which are not trail or river related, were selected to help expand recreational activities for the entire community through a variety of offerings.

Downtown and Commerce Center Connections to Trails

Since Greenville is a hub for two regional trails and one local trail, connections, signing and service opportunities to local businesses are a high priority.

Land Acquisition

The existing park properties were reviewed; two specific areas of the City were identified as potential sites for additional park properties. These neighborhoods do not have existing parks and have to travel to other neighborhoods, often across busy streets, to reach public green spaces. The locations most identified is in the southeast corner and the neighborhood east of downtown.

Park in Southeast Corner of the City

The southeast corner of the city, which is defined as the area south of Washington Street and east of M-91, does not have a park within this area. The playground at Cedar Crest Elementary, located in the northern edge of this area, is the only public space available in this area for children. In order to reach an existing park, residents must cross busy streets either to the west or to the north. The intent of the park property will be to provide a neighborhood park that residents can reach by either walking or biking. A specific piece of property for the park has not been identified.

Park East of Downtown

A residential neighborhood exists east of downtown bounded by Lafayette (M-91) on the west, the river on the north and east, and Washington (M-57) on the south. This is an older residential area without nearby parks. This park would serve as a neighborhood park and green space. A specific piece of property for the park has not been identified.

Additional Parking for Trails

As Greenville has become a hub for both local and regional trails, additional parking for trailheads continues to become a priority.

Park Development Projects

Public input and developments of the mission, goals, and objectives identified the high priority projects to best meet the vision for parks and recreation for the Greenville community. The planning process identified numerous projects which were reviewed. A description of this process is included in the Planning Process section of the plan. A chart of the projects is presented with the projects identified by park.

Action Program Chart

Park Name	Proposed Action	Project Description
Alan G. Davis Park		
Alan G. Davis Park	Relocate Pickleball Facilities to Water Works Park	The redevelopment of Water Works Park would provide for a larger area for the new courts, provide for more ample parking than at the shared Community Center parking, and be located at the intersection of two different non-motorized trails. The current location within Alan G. Davis Park could provide for further expansion of parking for the Park and Community Center that currently has limited parking for multiple events.
Alan G. Davis Park	Expand Parking Areas	Expand available parking for joint use by the Community Center and Park to provide adequate parking for multiple events. Current parking is insufficient and in need of renovation.
Alan G. Davis Park	Replace the Danish Kingdom	Replace the aging Danish Kingdom play area to meet current design codes for safety and ADA/UA accessibility. Add additional desired features such as swings.
Alan G. Davis Park	Ball Field Study and Renovation	As trends and player demographics are changing, evaluate existing ball fields for number, sizes, and types of uses needed to meet current and projected needs. Renovate accordingly.
Baldwin Lake Beach		
Baldwin Lake Beach	Additional Parking	Provide additional +/- 12 parking spaces in the grass area with grass pavers for seasonal use as parking and land area for parking is very limited and insufficient during popular times.
Baldwin Lake Beach	Watercraft and Fishing Access	Provide additional fishing and non-motorized watercraft access to the public which is ADA/UA Accessible.
Baldwin Lake Beach	Pond Ice Skating & Hockey	Investigate opportunities for public ice skating from the beach access.
Baldwin Lake Beach	Picnic Grill	Add an ADA/UA Accessible Grill for picnic use.
Baldwin Lake Beach	Revive Concessions	Investigate contract options for opening the Concession Stand including canoe, kayak, paddle boats, and paddle boards to expand public water access.
Baldwin Lake Boat Ramp		
Baldwin Lake Boat Ramp	Canoe/Kayak Launch and Storage Rack	Provide an ADA/UA Canoe and Kayak Launch at the current small boat launch site as one currently does not exist on the Lake
Baldwin Lake Boat Ramp	Fishing and Observation Dock	Provide an ADA accessible floating dock to expand public fishing opportunities and for enjoying the lake views.
Community Center		
Community Center	Building and Site Master Plan	Conduct a master planning assessment and future visioning plan for the building and site to better meet the current community needs and to effectively complete needed renovations.
Community Center	Renovate & Expand Parking	The existing parking is in need for renovation and expanded parking is needed to accommodate overlapping activities in the Center and Alan G. Davis Park.

Edgewood Village Pocket Park		
Edgewood Village Pocket Park	Initial Park Development	Provide for initial park development with a ADA/UA small play area, community fire ring with plaza, and a basketball court.
Edwards Creek Park		
Edwards Creek Park	Initial Park Development	Provide for new ADA/UA accessible picnic area, benches for creek viewing and public fishing.
Fred Meijer Flat River Trail and White Pine Trail		
Trail Development	Lighted Trail Loop	Create a lighted trail loop for year round use of the trail in the evening and early morning. Proposed loop is Hillcrest to Walnut and back. Potential for solar lighting.
Trail Development	Wayfinding Signage	Provide additional wayfinding, directional signage, maps, and connected QR codes.
Trail Development	New Trail Elm St. to Clay St.	Develop new trail linkage.
Trail Development	New Trail to Tower Mountain	Develop a new trail linkage to the top of Tower Mountain.
Trail Development	M-91 Crossings	Provide a new pedestrian activated light crossings to increase safety in crossing M-91.
Trail Development	Connection to Public Library	Develop a new trail linkage to the Public Library
Trail Development	Tree Plantings	Provide tree plantings along the trail in sunny areas to provide for additional shade.
Friendship Park		
Friendship Park	Renovate Park	Widen and renovate the existing pathway, provide additional bench seating, and open up views to the river by pruning the vegetation. Increase ADA/UA accessibility for this short trail connector.
Hansen Park		
Hansen Park	Parking Access	Develop a small ADA accessible parking area on north side of river within the park, and provide additional parking on the south side of the river.
Hansen Park	Tube and Float Access	Develop a new access point for the launching of tubes and float devices to increase public access for floating down the river.
Crescent View Pocket Park		
Crescent View Pocket Park	Initial Park Development	Provide for initial park development with a new park entrance, 20 space parking area, and a looped trail to increase access for all residents to this park.
Hawthorne Park		
Hawthorne Park	Initial Park Development	Develop neighborhood features within the park with the potential for a ADA/UA small play area, fire ring plaza, and a small pavilion.
Jackson's Landing		
Jackson's Landing	Trail Hub	Develop a new Trail Hub trailhead which will include new parking, visitor building with restrooms, signage for local and regional trails, bicycle staging, and picnic area. The project is fully funded and is expected to be open to the public in 2026.
Jackson's Landing	Kiosk, Maps and Trail Signage	Improve/replace the kiosk, maps, and trail signage for water and land trails.
Jackson's Landing	Tube and Float Access	Improve the access point for the launching of tubes and float devices to increase public access for floating down the river.
Pearl St. Park		
Pearl St. Park	Park Master Plan	Develop a new Park Master Plan for the redevelopment of Pearl St. Park. Items for consideration within the Master Plan include removal of the old basketball courts, pull in parking on 3rd St., corn hole, neighborhood fire ring with plaza, half court basketball or "hoop park," or other neighborhood related facilities.

Shearer Road Mountain Bike Area		
Shearer Road Mountain Bike Area	Parking Area Improvements	Improve parking area with more defined parking, ADA accessible parking, and trailhead amenities.
Tower West Park Including Tower Mountain		
Tower Park West	Year Round Recreational Use of the Slope	Explore options for year round recreational use of the slope by adding multi seasonal opportunities in addition to winter sledding. Consider possible BMX course and/or pump track.
Tower Park West	Permanent Rope Tow	Replace the yearly installed rope-tow with a permanent rope tow or some other more accessible option to increase use and reduce yearly installation costs.
Tower Park West	Expand Use to Snowboards	Expand the winter use through creating expanded snowboard runs on the south slopes.
Tower Riverside Park		
Tower Riverside Park	Splash Park Facilities	Expand splash park facilities to include a less active area for smaller or those sensitive to the active areas, shade shelter, and more varied controls.
Tower Riverside Park	Restroom Building	Construct a flush toilet restroom within the park for the splash park and public concert events to eliminate crossing the street to the restrooms behind the Museum.
Tower Riverside Park	Fishing and Observation Patio or Deck	Expand fishing ADA/UA opportunities, water viewing, and wildlife observation with a new riverside patio area.
Tower Riverside Park	Connection to Lafayette St.	Develop a pedestrian connection between the riverside park and Lafayette St., the main street in downtown.
Tower Riverside Park	Portage Improvements at Dam	Improve portage opportunities for watercraft around the dam.
Veteran's Memorial Park		
Veteran's Memorial Park	Park Renovations	Park renovations to include the removal of the old restroom building, more formal placement of portable toilets, opportunities for food trucks, replace horseshoe courts with corn hole, replace basketball hoops, add an additional play area for smaller children and replace shelter concrete slab.
Veteran's Memorial Park	Ice Rink with Boards and Refrigeration	Develop a new refrigerated seasonal ice rink for outdoor community skating and hockey.
Water Works Park		
Water Works Park	New Park Master Plan	Develop a new site master plan for Water Works Park that includes integration of a new trailhead parking area, picnic facilities, trailhead signage, new pickleball complex, shade shelter, and canoe, kayak, tube and floats access to the river.
Water Works Park	Park Development	Based on the new site master plan developed, constructed the planned facilities.
Other Desired Facilities and Recreational Needs		
Interpretive Signage	Interpretive Signage	Addition of more interpretive signage throughout the park system.
Wi-Fi Hotspots	Wi-Fi Service	Public Wi-Fi Service provided in some of the parks.
Indoor Sports Facility	Indoor Sports Facility	New indoor court sports facility.
Community Pool	Community Pool	Community pool for indoor recreational swimming and activities.
Additional Disc Golf	Additional Disc Golf	Additional Disc Golf Facilities
Play Equipment	Play Equipment	Updated and Additional Play Equipment
Soccer Fields	Soccer Fields	Soccer Fields
Picnic Pavilion	Picnic Pavilion	Larger picnic pavilion for larger family and group activities.
Dog Park	Additional Dog Park	Additional more accessible dog park.

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Supplemental Documentation

Public Notice for 30 Day Public Comment Period and Public Hearing

Greenville Recreation & Community Center
Public Comment Period

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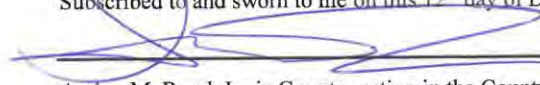
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Greenville Recreation & Community Center
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Public Comment Period and Public Hearing

“City of Greenville Community Recreation Plan 2024-2028”

The public is invited to offer comment on the proposed updated five-year recreation plan for the City of Greenville. The public comment period will be open from December 12, 2023 to January 16, 2024. Comments may be submitted in writing by residents to the City of Greenville or given publically at the scheduled public hearing.

A public hearing will be held prior to final plan adoption anticipated during their regularly scheduled City Council Meeting:

Tuesday, January 16, 2024

7:00 PM

Council Chambers in the Municipal Complex

415 S. Lafayette Street

Greenville, Michigan

There will be an opportunity for public comment on this plan at the City Council meeting. At the conclusion of the public comments and public hearing, the intent is to adopt the plan and submit the plan to the Michigan Department of Natural Resources for approval.

A Draft copy of the plan can be viewed during normal business hours at the office of: the Greenville City Clerk, 411 S. Lafayette Street, Greenville, Michigan, 48838; the Greenville Recreation Department, 900 E. Kent Road, Greenville, Michigan, 48838 and the City of Greenville website at www.greenvillemi.org. The link can be found on the Parks webpage.

Comments or questions can be addressed to the GARCC Director, Valarie Mester, at the Greenville Area Recreation & Community Center during normal business hours.

Published 12/12/23

The regular meeting of the Greenville City Council was called to order by Mayor Scoby, in the Council Chambers, in the Municipal Complex located at 415 S. Lafayette Street, Greenville, Michigan 48838 at 7:00 p.m.

Present: Mayor Scoby; Councilpersons Barrus, Johnson, Linton, Lehman, Cunliffe, and Moss; City Manager Bosanic, Assistant City Manager Feazel, Clerk Brott, GARCC Director Mester, Public Services Director Pollock, and City Engineer Hinken.

Absent: None.

1. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Mayor Scoby.
2. The Statement of Citizens: None.
3. Councilperson Moss MOVED: The Consent Agenda be approved as presented. Councilperson Cunliffe seconded. Unanimously adopted.

The Consent Agenda consisted of the following:

- a. Approval of the minutes for the organizational City Council meeting held January 2, 2024.
- b. Approval of the minutes for the regular City Council meeting held January 2, 2024.
- c. Approval of the payroll report for the regular pay period ending January 6, 2024, in the amount of \$183,004.78.
- d. Approval of the accounts payable report for the period ending January 11, 2024, in the amount of \$685,394.60.
- e. Information on the training opportunities provided.
- f. Approval of the minutes for the regular Downtown Development Authority meeting held December 11, 2023.
- g. Approval of the Mayoral reappointment of Jeremy Miller to the Planning Commission for a three-year term ending December 31, 2026.

Public Hearing:

4. To receive comment on a recommendation from the Planning Commission for an ordinance to amend Chapter 46, "Zoning," of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Greenville to revise references to state licensed residential care facilities and provide special land use requirements for various adult foster care facilities.
 - a. Mayor Scoby opened the public hearing at 7:16 p.m.
 - b. After receiving no comments, Mayor Scoby closed the public hearing at 7:16 p.m.

5. To receive comment on the proposed 2024-2028 Recreation Plan for the City of Greenville.
 - a. Mayor Scoby opened the public hearing at 7:51 p.m.
 - b. Cory Smith, 826 Merry Lane Terrace, asked for clarification on "White Pine Trail".
 - c. Mayor Scoby closed the public hearing at 7:53 p.m.

Old Business: None.

New Business:

6. Council considered the approval of a recommendation from the Planning Commission on Ordinance No. 24-01, an ordinance to amend Chapter 46, "Zoning," of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Greenville to revise references to state licensed residential care facilities and provide special land use requirements for various adult foster care facilities.

Councilperson Lehman MOVED: To approve the recommendation from the Planning Commission to approve Ordinance No. 24-01, an ordinance to amend Chapter 46, "Zoning," of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Greenville to revise references to state licensed residential care facilities and provide special land use requirements for various adult foster care facilities, as presented.

THE CITY OF GREENVILLE ORDAINS:

Section 1. Amendment of Section 46-1. Section 46-1 of Article I, "In General," Chapter 46, "Zoning," of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Greenville is amended such that the following definitions are inserted in alphabetical order:

Adult foster care facility means a governmental or nongovernmental establishment that provides supervision, personal care, and protection in addition to room and board, for 24 hours a day, 5 or more days a week, and for 2 or more consecutive weeks for compensation to adults, pursuant to Act 218 of 1979, (MCL 400.701 *et. seq.*) as amended. An Adult Foster Care Facility does not include any of the following:

- (a) A nursing home licensed under article 17 of the public health code, 1978 PA 368, MCL 333.20101 to 333.22260.
- (b) A home for the aged licensed under article 17 of the public health code, 1978 PA 368, MCL 333.20101 to 333.22260.
- (c) A hospital licensed under article 17 of the public health code, 1978 PA 368, MCL 333.20101 to 333.22260.
- (d) A hospital for the mentally ill or a facility for the developmentally disabled operated by the department of community health under the mental health code, 1974 PA 258, MCL 330.1001 to 330.2106.

- (e) A county infirmary operated by a county department of social services or family independence agency under section 55 of the social welfare act, 1939 PA 280, MCL 400.55.
- (f) A child caring institution, children's camp, foster family home, or foster family group home licensed or approved under 1973 PA 116, MCL 722.111 to 722.128, if the number of residents who become 18 years of age while residing in the institution, camp, or home does not exceed the following:
 - (1) Two, if the total number of residents is 10 or fewer.
 - (2) Three, if the total number of residents is not less than 11 and not more than 14.
 - (3) Four, if the total number of residents is not less than 15 and not more than 20.
 - (4) Five, if the total number of residents is 21 or more.
- (g) A foster family home licensed or approved under 1973 PA 116, MCL 722.111 to 722.128, that has a person who is 18 years of age or older placed in the foster family home under section 5(7) of 1973 PA 116, MCL 722.115.
- (h) An establishment commonly described as an alcohol or a substance abuse rehabilitation center, a residential facility for persons released from or assigned to adult correctional institutions, a maternity home, or a hotel or rooming house that does not provide or offer to provide foster care.
- (i) A facility created by 1885 PA 152, MCL 36.1 to 36.12.

Adult foster care family home means a private residence with the approved capacity to receive at least 3 but not more than 6 adults to be provided with foster care. The adult foster care family home licensee must be a member of the household and an occupant of the residence.

Adult foster care small group home means an adult foster care facility, other than an adult foster care family home, with the approved capacity to receive 12 or fewer adults to be provided with foster care.

Adult foster care large group home means an adult foster care facility with the approved capacity to receive at least 13 but not more than 20 adults to be provided with foster care.

Home for the aged means a supervised personal care facility that provides 24-hour room, board, and supervised personal care to 21 or more unrelated, non-transient individuals 55 years of age or older. A home for the aged includes a supervised personal care facility for 20 or fewer individuals 55 years of age or older if the facility is operated in conjunction with and as a distinct part of a licensed nursing home.

Section 2. Amendment of Section 46-1. Section 46-1 of Article I, "In General," Chapter 46, "Zoning," of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Greenville is amended such that the following definitions are deleted in their entirety:

State-licensed residential care facility means a facility defined as an adult foster care facility by the Adult Foster Care Licensing Act (MCL 400.701 et seq.), having as its principal

function the receiving of adults for foster care and licensed by the state under the Act. It shall include facilities and foster care homes for adults who are aged, mentally ill, developmentally disabled, or physically handicapped who require supervision on an ongoing basis, but who do not require continuous nursing care. It shall not include an establishment commonly described as an alcohol or substance abuse rehabilitation center, a residential facility for persons released from or assigned to adult correctional institutions, a maternity home, or a hotel or rooming house that does not provide or offer to provide foster care.

- (1) A state-licensed residential family care facility is a State-licensed residential care facility which provides resident services or care for six or fewer persons.
- (2) A state-licensed residential group care facility is a State-licensed residential care facility which provides resident services or care for more than six persons.
- (3) The state-licensed residential family care licensee shall be a member of the household, and an occupant of the residence, but shall not be counted toward the total number of residents for purposes of the definition of the facility.

State-licensed residential facility means a structure constructed for residential purposes that is licensed by the state under the Adult Foster Care Facility Licensing Act (MCL 400.701 et seq.) or Public Act No. 116 of 1973 (MCL 722.111 et seq.).

State-licensed residential family care facility means a state-licensed residential facility with the approved capacity to provide residential services for not more than six individuals. The adult foster care family home licensee shall be a member of the household and an occupant of the dwelling unit.

State-licensed residential group home care facility means a state licensed residential facility with the approved capacity to provide residential services for more than six but not more than 12 individuals. The adult foster care family home licensee shall be a member of the household and an occupant of the dwelling unit.

Section 3. Amendment of Section 46-41(b)(1)(a). Section 46-41(b)(1)(a) of Article II, "Administration and Enforcement," Chapter 46, "Zoning," of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Greenville is amended to read in its entirety as follows:

- a. All uses proposed on a parcel or lot or combination of parcels or lots which total three acres or more, except the following:
 1. Single- and two-family dwellings.
 2. Adult foster care family homes and adult foster care small group homes.
 3. Family day care homes.
 4. Farms.
 5. Accessory uses or structures.
 6. Properties located in the Industrial Park District.

Section 4. Amendment of Section 46-131. Section 46-131 of Article IV, "Zoning Districts Established; Zoning Map," Chapter 46, "Zoning" of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Greenville is amended to read in its entirety as follows:
Sec. 46-131. - Zoning districts.

For the purposes of regulating and restricting the location of buildings and sites for specific uses and also for the purpose of regulating and restricting volume, height, and area of buildings hereafter erected or altered, the following zoning districts are hereby designated within the city:

- (1) R-1 single-family residential district.
- (2) R-2 single- and two-family residential district.
- (3) R-3 single- and multiple-family residential district.
- (4) O-1 office district.
- (5) C-1 neighborhood commercial district.
- (6) C-2 general commercial district.
- (7) C-3 central business district.
- (8) IND industrial district.
- (9) MHP manufactured home park district.
- (10) F-1 floodplain district.
- (11) PUD planned unit development.
- (12) MUD mixed use district.
- (13) North Lafayette District.
- (14) IPD industrial park district.

Section 5. Amendment of Section 46-154(b)(3). Section 46-154(b)(3) of Article V, "Zoning District Regulations," Chapter 46, "Zoning" of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Greenville is amended to read in its entirety as follows:

- (3) Adult foster care family homes and adult foster care small group homes for 6 or fewer adults.

Section 6. Amendment of Section 46-154(c)(7). Section 46-154(c)(7) of Article V, "Zoning District Regulations," Chapter 46, "Zoning" of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Greenville is amended to read in its entirety as follows:

- (7) Adult foster care small group homes for 7 to 12 adults and group day care homes.

Section 7. Amendment of Section 46-155(b)(4). Section 46-155(b)(4) of Article V, "Zoning District Regulations," Chapter 46, "Zoning" of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Greenville is amended to read in its entirety as follows:

- (4) Adult foster care family homes and adult foster care small group homes for 6 or fewer adults.

Section 8. Amendment of Section 46-155(c)(8). Section 46-155(c)(8) of Article V, "Zoning District Regulations," Chapter 46, "Zoning" of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Greenville is amended to read in its entirety as follows:

- (8) Adult foster care small group homes for 7 to 12 adults and group day care homes.

Section 9. Amendment of Section 46-156(b)(6). Section 46-156(b)(6) of Article V, "Zoning District Regulations," Chapter 46, "Zoning" of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Greenville is amended to read in its entirety as follows:

(6) Adult foster care family homes and adult foster care small group homes.

Section 10. Amendment of Section 46-156(c)(9). Section 46-156(c)(9) of Article V, "Zoning District Regulations," Chapter 46, "Zoning" of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Greenville is amended to read in its entirety as follows:

(6) Adult foster care large group homes and homes for the aged.

Section 11. Amendment of Section 46-158(c). Section 46-158(c) of Article V, "Zoning District Regulations," Chapter 46, "Zoning" of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Greenville is amended to include a new subsection (9) which reads in its entirety as follows:

(9) Adult foster care large group homes and homes for the aged.

Section 12. Amendment of Section 46-165(b). Section 46-165(b) of Article V, "Zoning District Regulations," Chapter 46, "Zoning" of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Greenville is amended to include a new subsection (14) which reads in its entirety as follows:

(14) Adult foster care family homes and adult foster care small group homes for 6 or fewer adults.

Section 13. Amendment of Section 46-165(c). Section 46-165(c) of Article V, "Zoning District Regulations," Chapter 46, "Zoning" of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Greenville is amended to include a new subsection (7) which reads in its entirety as follows:

(7) Adult foster care small group homes for 7 to 12 adults, adult foster care large group homes, and homes for the aged.

Section 14. Amendment of Section 46-207(25). Section 46-207(25) of Article VI, "Special Land Uses," Chapter 46, "Zoning" of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Greenville is amended to read in its entirety as follows:

(25) Adult foster care small group homes for 7 to 12 adults, adult foster care large group homes, and homes for the aged.

Section 15. Amendment of Section 46-233. Section 46-233 of Article VI, "Special Land Uses," Chapter 46, "Zoning" of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Greenville is amended to read in its entirety as follows:

Sec. 46-233. – Adult foster care small group homes for 7 to 12 adults, Adult foster care large group homes, and homes for the aged.

The following provisions apply to adult foster care small group homes for 7 to 12 adults, adult foster care large group homes, and homes for the aged:

- (1) The facility shall be located on a lot that meets the minimum dimensional requirements for the district in which it is located.
- (2) The facility shall not be located on a lot that has frontage on Lafayette Street north of Benton Street.

- (3) The facility shall be located not closer than 800 feet to any of the following facilities, as measured from the property lines:
 - a. A licensed group child care home.
 - b. Another licensed adult foster care small group home for 7 to 12 adults, adult foster care large group home, or home for the aged.
- (4) The facility shall be located not closer than 1,500 feet to any of the following facilities, as measured from the property lines:
 - a. A facility offering substance abuse treatment and rehabilitation service to 7 or more people, licensed by the state of Michigan.
 - b. A community correction center, residence home, halfway house, or other similar facility which houses an inmate population under the jurisdiction of the Michigan Department of Corrections.
- (5) The facility shall maintain a residential appearance and be consistent in terms of color, building materials, roofline, and architecture with other buildings in the district in which it is located and in the vicinity.
- (6) The facility shall continually have on file with the city documentation of all valid license(s) as required by the State of Michigan.
- (7) In addition to the on-site parking required for the residence itself, the facility shall provide on-site, off-street parking for all employees on a paved driveway or similar facility customary to the district in which it is located.
- (8) The Planning Commission may require additional landscaping and/or screening beyond what is required by Section 46-257 to screen parking areas, outdoor areas, and/or maintain the character of the neighborhood in which it is located.

Section 16. Amendment of Section 46-258(i)(2). Section 46-258(i)(2) of Chapter 46, "Zoning" of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Greenville is amended such that the row related to "Adult foster care" in the table titled "Institutional, Recreational, and Cultural Uses" is amended to read in its entirety as follows:

Adult foster care family homes or adult foster care small group homes for 7 to 12 adults	Once space per each three persons receiving care
Adult foster care large group homes or homes for the aged	Once space per each three persons receiving care

Section 17. Conflict and Repeal. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Section 18. Publication and Effective Date. This Ordinance shall be published in the *Daily News*, a newspaper of general circulation in the City within 10 days of its adoption, and shall be effective 15 days after its adoption provided it has been published.

Councilperson Barrus seconded. Adopted with a vote of (7) Ayes: Scoby, Lehman, Barrus, Cunliffe, Johnson, Linton, and Moss; (0) Nays; and (0) Absent.

7. Council considered the approval of Resolution No. 24-02, a resolution to adopt the City of Greenville 2024-2028 Recreation Plan.

Councilperson Lehman RESOLVED: To approve Resolution No. 24-02, a resolution to adopt the proposed City of Greenville 2024-2028 Recreation Plan, as presented.

WHEREAS, the City of Greenville submitted a Five-Year Recreation Plan for 2024-2028 complete with maps, community description, inventory, action plan, and planning process; and

WHEREAS, in adherence to standards set forth by the MDNR a Recreation Committee comprised of citizens was developed and public input was solicited on recreational activities and infrastructure and on how to improve them, what the future needs are, and a plan for implementation.

WHEREAS, once the plan is approved by the Michigan Department of Natural Resources, the City of Greenville may apply for grants to complete projects contained in the proposed action plan;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: The proposed 2024-2028 City of Greenville 5-year Recreation Plan be approved as presented.

Councilperson Moss seconded. Adopted with a vote of (7) Ayes: Scoby, Lehman, Barrus, Cunliffe, Johnson, Linton, and Moss; (0) Nays; and (0) Absent.

8. Council considered a request to close certain streets and traffic lanes and a portion of the Fred Meijer Flat River Trail for the upcoming Yellow Jacket Challenge 5K Event on Sunday, April 28, 2024.

Councilperson Lehman MOVED: To approve closing the following Streets and Trail closures for April 28, 2024, from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. as presented:

- Yellow Jacket Drive from Greenville West Drive to Hillcrest Street.
- Blackburn Street from the Middle School Parking Lot to Hillcrest Street.
- Northbound lanes of Hillcrest Street north of Blackburn Street to Greenville West Drive.
- Southbound lane of Franklin Street from the Fred Meijer Flat River Trail to Montcalm Avenue.
- Westbound lane of Montcalm Avenue between Franklin Street and Hillcrest Street.
- One southbound lane of Hillcrest Street between Montcalm Avenue and Yellow Jacket Drive.
- A portion of the Fred Meijer Flat River Trail from Hillcrest Street to Franklin Street.

Councilperson Johnson seconded. Unanimously adopted.

9. Council considered the approval of a food vendor application from Matt Stinson of Iron Fox Grill.

Councilperson Lehman MOVED: To approve the proposed application from Matt Stinson to operate a food truck at 1205 W. Washington St. (Public Warehouse) with the following conditions as presented:

- The location and operation of the food truck shall not impede traffic flow to or from adjacent properties or businesses nor shall it adversely impact them in any way.
- The operation of the food truck shall comply with all health department rules and regulations.
- The permit is authorized for use from January 17, 2024, to April 30, 2024.
- The applicant must pay the food vendor license fee to the City of Greenville.

Councilperson Cunliffe seconded. Unanimously adopted.

10. Council considered Resolution No. 24-03, a Resolution of Intent to apply for state formula operating assistance for the fiscal year 2025 under Act 51.

Councilperson Cunliffe RESOLVED: To approve the proposed Resolution of Intent, Resolution No. 24-03, to apply for state formula operating assistance for the fiscal year 2025 under Act 51, as presented.

WHEREAS, pursuant to Act 51 of the Public Acts of 1951, as amended (Act 51), it is necessary for the Greenville, City of (hereby known as THE APPLICANT) established under Act 279 to provide a local transportation program for the state fiscal year of 2025 and therefore, apply for state financial assistance under provisions of Act 51; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary for the governing body, to name an official representative for all public transportation matters, who is authorized to provide such information as deemed necessary by the State Transportation Commission or department for its administration of Act 51; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to certify that no changes in eligibility documentation have occurred during the past state fiscal year; and

WHEREAS, the performance indicators have been reviewed and approved by the governing body.

WHEREAS, THE APPLICATION, has reviewed and approved the proposed balance (surplus) budget, and funding sources of estimated federal funds \$81,477 estimated state funds \$182,415 estimated local funds \$200,000 with total estimated expenses of \$452,650

(Note: Local funds include fare box and any other local revenue)

NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved that THE APPLICANT hereby makes its intentions known to provide public transportation services and to apply for state financial assistance with this annual plan, in accordance with Act 51; and

HEREBY, appoints George Bosanic as the Transportation Coordinator, for all public transportation matters, who is authorized to provide such information as deemed necessary by the State Transportation Commission or department for its administration of Act 51 for 2025.

Councilperson Johnson seconded. Adopted with a vote of (7) Ayes: Scoby, Lehman, Barrus, Cunliffe, Johnson, Linton, and Moss; (0) Nays; and (0) Absent.

11. Council considered the approval of an agreement for alternate snow removal with Hathaway Parkside Condominium Association.

Councilperson Moss MOVED: To approve the proposed alternate snow removal agreement to be offered to Hathaway Parkside Condominium Association, as presented. Councilperson Linton seconded. Unanimously adopted.

12. Council considered the approval of an agreement for alternate snow removal with Hawthorne Condominium Association.

Councilperson Moss MOVED: To approve the proposed alternate snow removal agreement to be offered to Hawthorne Condominium Association, as presented. Councilperson Johnson seconded. Unanimously adopted.

13. Council considered the approval of a revised cemetery manual and revised fee schedule for Forest Home Cemetery.

Councilperson Moss MOVED: To approve the proposed revised cemetery manual and revised fee schedule for Forest Home Cemetery, as presented. Councilperson Johnson seconded. Unanimously adopted.

Councilperson Moss MOVED: The meeting be adjourned. Councilperson Cunliffe seconded. Unanimously adopted.

Meeting adjourned at 8:38 p.m.



Jeff Scoby
Mayor



Krissi Brott
City Clerk

Resolution of Plan Adoption by Greenville City Council

RESOLUTION 24-02

Excerpts from the regular meeting of the Greenville City Council held January 16, 2024, in the Council Chambers, in the Municipal Complex, located at 415 S. Lafayette Street, Greenville, MI 48838, at 7:00 p.m. were as follows:

A public hearing was held to receive comments on the proposed Five-Year Recreation Plan 2024-2028.

Mayor Scoby opened the public hearing at 7:51 p.m. and after receiving 1 comment closed the public hearing at 7:53 p.m.

Councilperson Lehman RESOLVED: WHEREAS, the City of Greenville submitted a Five-Year Recreation Plan for 2024-2028 complete with maps, community description, inventory, action plan, and planning process; and

WHEREAS, in adherence to standards set forth by the MDNR a Recreation Committee comprised of citizens was developed and public input was solicited on recreational activities and infrastructure and on how to improve them, what the future needs are, and a plan for implementation.

WHEREAS, once the plan is approved by the Michigan Department of Natural Resources, the City of Greenville may apply for grants to complete projects contained in the proposed action plan;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: The proposed 2024-2028 City of Greenville 5-year Recreation Plan be approved as presented. Councilperson Moss seconded. Unanimously adopted.

I, Krissi Brott, Clerk of the City of Greenville, Michigan, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of a resolution duly adopted by the City Council of the City of Greenville, Michigan.


Krissi Brott
Clerk

Transmittal of the Plan to Montcalm County

1/31/24, 10:57 AM

Place Studios Mail - City of Greenville Community Recreation Plan 2024-2028



Pam Blough <pamb@pmblough.com>

City of Greenville Community Recreation Plan 2024-2028

1 message

Pam Blough <pamb@pmblough.com>

Wed, Jan 31, 2024 at 10:57 AM

To: controller@montcalm.us, Valarie Mester <vmester@greenvillemi.org>, Doug Hinken <DHinken@greenvillemi.org>

Controller,

The MDNR requires communities to submit copies of new Community Recreation Plans to the respective County Planning Commission. As the County no longer has a specific Planning Commission I am sending this to you for your review and assignment to County Departments as appropriate.

On behalf of the City of Greenville, please find attached the new City of Greenville Community Recreation Plan for the years 2024-2028 for the County's files. The City will be submitting this plan to the MDNR no later than February 1, 2024.


Thank you for your assistance.

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Pamela Blough, FASLA
Principal

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Transmittal of the Plan to Regional Planning



Appendix A: Community Parks and Recreation Survey

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2023 City of Greenville Parks and Recreation Survey

**Results Collected October 17, 2023 through
December 1, 2023**

**Survey Developed and Administered by
P.M. Blough, Inc.**

Report Date: December 13, 2023

Parks and Recreation Public Survey

As part of the development of the new Community Recreation Plan for the years 2024-2028, a public survey was conducted by P.M. Blough, Inc. to receive input in the planning process. The survey was opened on October 17, 2023, and collected through December 1, 2023, with the results of the survey presented within this report.

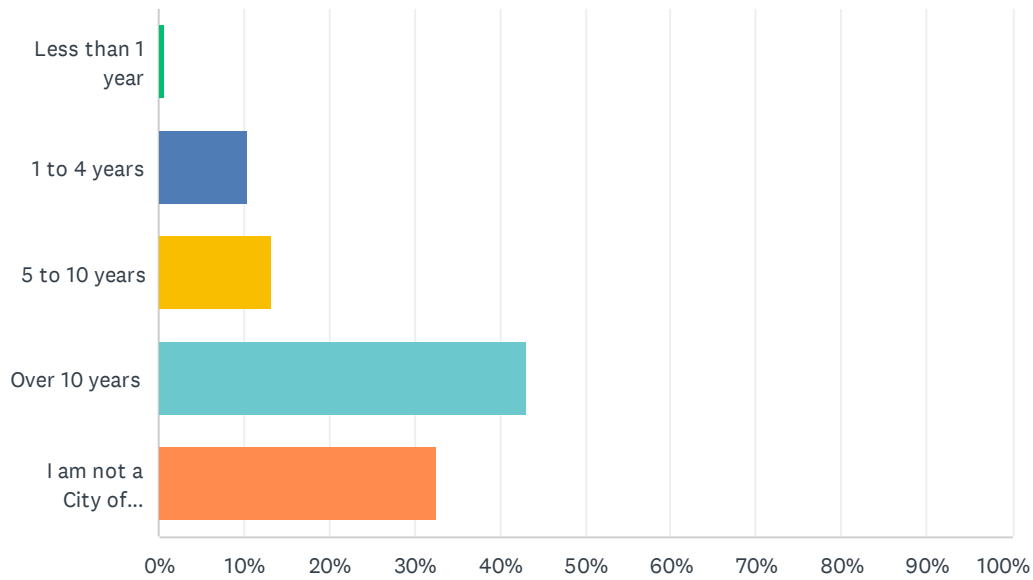
The survey responses include the responses of 295 individuals ranging in age from under 18 years to over 75 years.

The survey was administered through an electronic Survey Monkey format. The City advertised the survey via email, social media, flyers, and the City's website.

A summary of the responses received, as well as the comments from the open-ended questions are included in the attached report.

Q1 How many years have you been a resident of the City of Greenville?

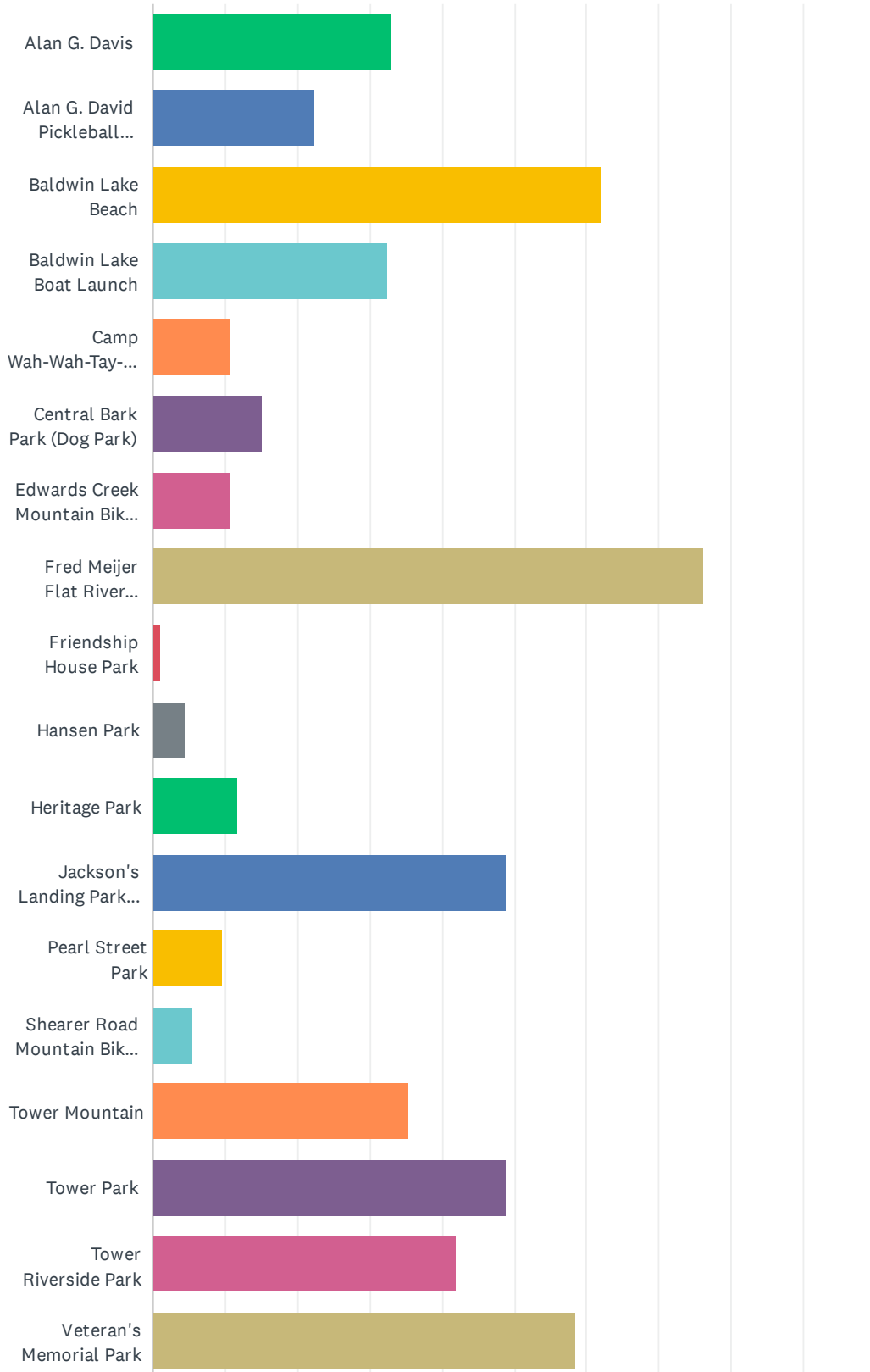
Answered: 295 Skipped: 0



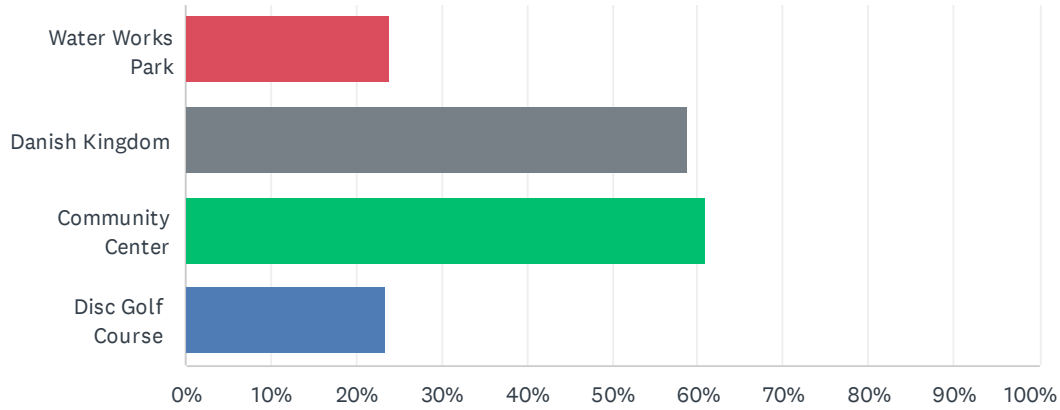
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Less than 1 year	0.68%	2
1 to 4 years	10.51%	31
5 to 10 years	13.22%	39
Over 10 years	43.05%	127
I am not a City of Greenville resident	32.54%	96
TOTAL		295

Q2 Which parks or facilities have you visited during the last year? (select all that you have visited)

Answered: 272 Skipped: 23



2023 City of Greenville Parks & Recreation Survey



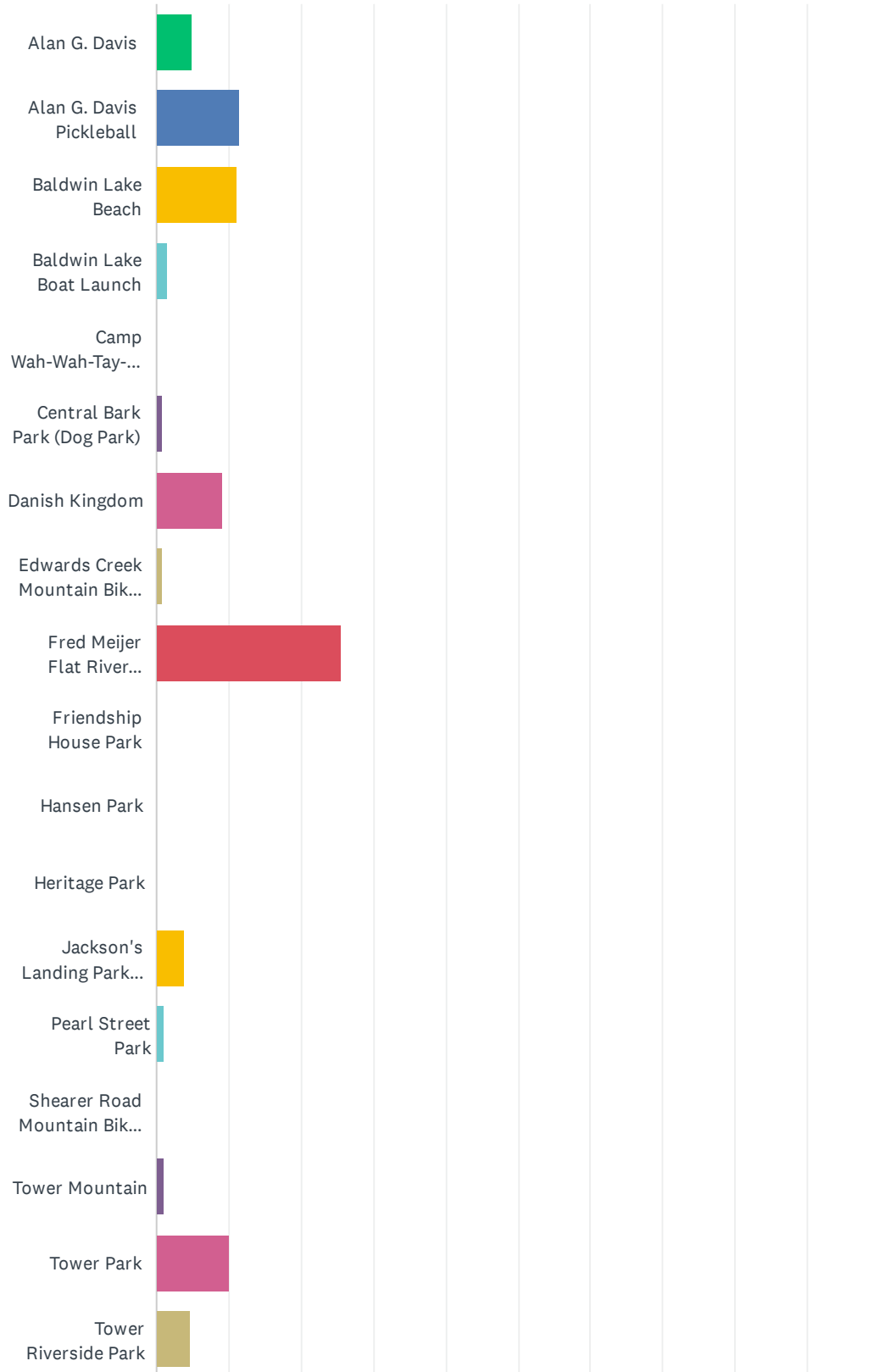
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Alan G. Davis	33.09%	90
Alan G. David Pickleball Courts	22.43%	61
Baldwin Lake Beach	62.13%	169
Baldwin Lake Boat Launch	32.35%	88
Camp Wah-Wah-Tay-See Park	10.66%	29
Central Bark Park (Dog Park)	15.07%	41
Edwards Creek Mountain Bike Area & Park	10.66%	29
Fred Meijer Flat River Trail	76.10%	207
Friendship House Park	1.10%	3
Hansen Park	4.41%	12
Heritage Park	11.76%	32
Jackson's Landing Park (Kayak Launch)	48.90%	133
Pearl Street Park	9.56%	26
Shearer Road Mountain Bike Area	5.51%	15
Tower Mountain	35.29%	96
Tower Park	48.90%	133
Tower Riverside Park	41.91%	114
Veteran's Memorial Park	58.46%	159
Water Works Park	23.90%	65
Danish Kingdom	58.82%	160
Community Center	61.03%	166
Disc Golf Course	23.53%	64
Total Respondents: 272		

2023 City of Greenville Parks & Recreation Survey

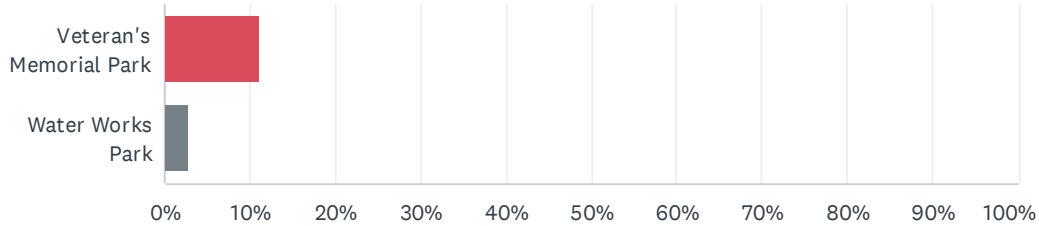
#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	I have not visited any	10/28/2023 5:59 AM
2	Community Center Pickleball Courts	10/22/2023 7:26 PM
3	None	10/22/2023 8:10 AM
4	McCarthy Park	10/21/2023 9:07 AM

Q3 Which park or facility did you visit the MOST during the last year? (select ONLY one)

Answered: 261 Skipped: 34



2023 City of Greenville Parks & Recreation Survey



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Alan G. Davis	4.98%	13
Alan G. Davis Pickleball	11.49%	30
Baldwin Lake Beach	11.11%	29
Baldwin Lake Boat Launch	1.53%	4
Camp Wah-Wah-Tay-See Park	0.00%	0
Central Bark Park (Dog Park)	0.77%	2
Danish Kingdom	9.20%	24
Edwards Creek Mountain Bike Area & Park	0.77%	2
Fred Meijer Flat River Trail	25.67%	67
Friendship House Park	0.00%	0
Hansen Park	0.00%	0
Heritage Park	0.00%	0
Jackson's Landing Park (Kayak Launch)	3.83%	10
Pearl Street Park	1.15%	3
Shearer Road Mountain Bike Area	0.00%	0
Tower Mountain	1.15%	3
Tower Park	9.96%	26
Tower Riverside Park	4.60%	12
Veteran's Memorial Park	11.11%	29
Water Works Park	2.68%	7
TOTAL		261

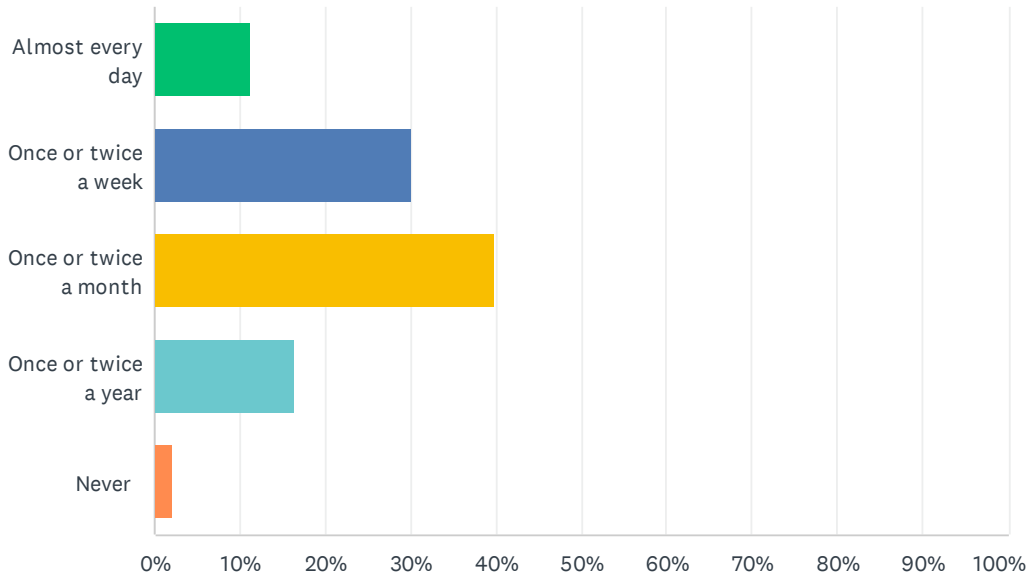
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1	Community Center	11/10/2023 12:26 PM
2	Disc Golf course	10/30/2023 7:17 AM
3	Disc golf	10/29/2023 9:04 PM
4	Tower disc golf course	10/28/2023 5:07 PM
5	Tower Disc Golf Course	10/27/2023 10:24 PM

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6	Disc golf course	10/26/2023 8:00 PM
7	Disc golf course at tower park	10/26/2023 4:59 PM
8	Community center	10/23/2023 7:28 AM
9	Disc golf course	10/22/2023 6:16 PM
10	Lafayette pocket park	10/22/2023 5:04 PM
11	Disc golf course	10/22/2023 3:45 PM
12	None	10/22/2023 8:10 AM
13	Disc Golf Course	10/21/2023 9:23 PM

Q4 How often would you say you visit a City park?

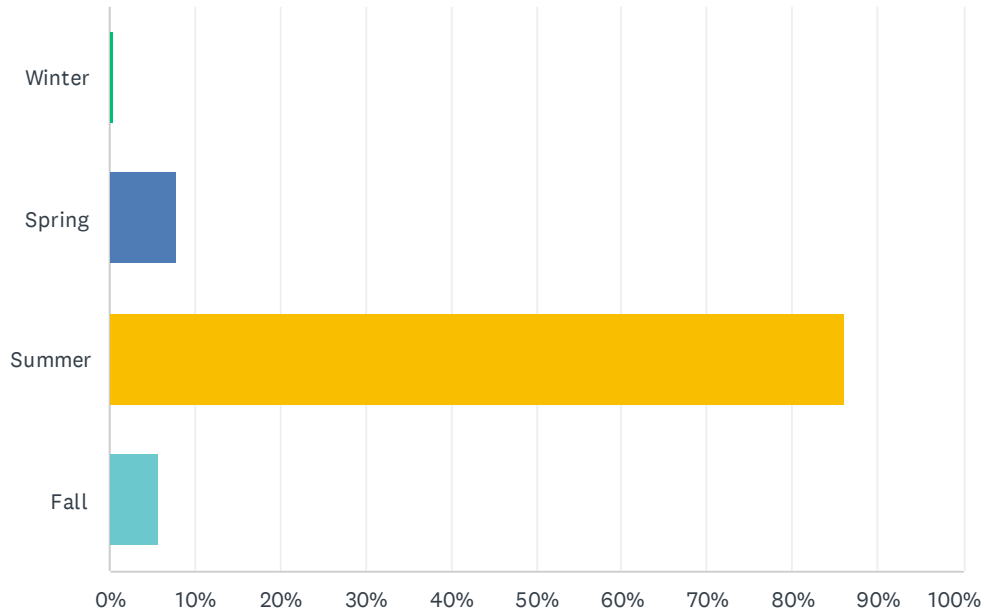
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Almost every day	11.36%	31
Once or twice a week	30.04%	82
Once or twice a month	39.93%	109
Once or twice a year	16.48%	45
Never	2.20%	6
TOTAL		273

Q5 During which season of the year did you visit the parks most?

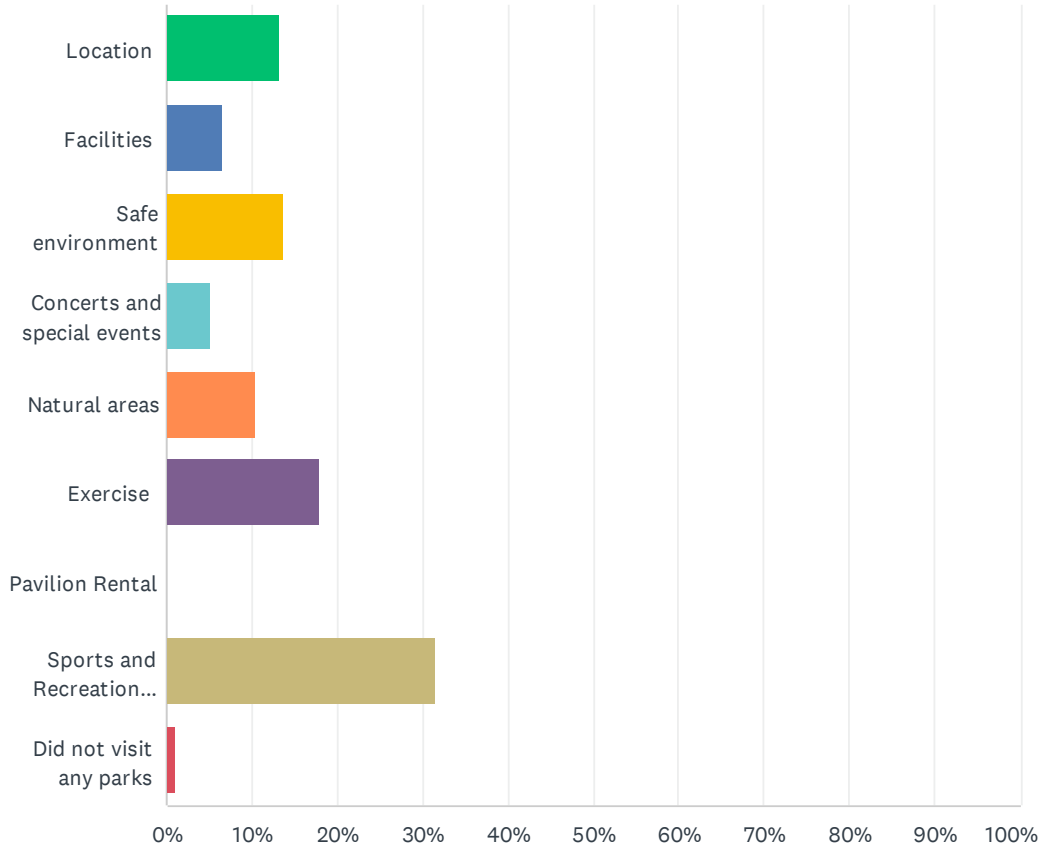
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Winter	0.38% 1
Spring	7.92% 21
Summer	86.04% 228
Fall	5.66% 15
TOTAL	265

Q6 Which of the following is the biggest factor impacting your decision to visit a park in the last year?

Answered: 256 Skipped: 39



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Location	13.28%	34
Facilities	6.64%	17
Safe environment	13.67%	35
Concerts and special events	5.08%	13
Natural areas	10.55%	27
Exercise	17.97%	46
Pavilion Rental	0.00%	0
Sports and Recreation Activities	31.64%	81
Did not visit any parks	1.17%	3
TOTAL		256

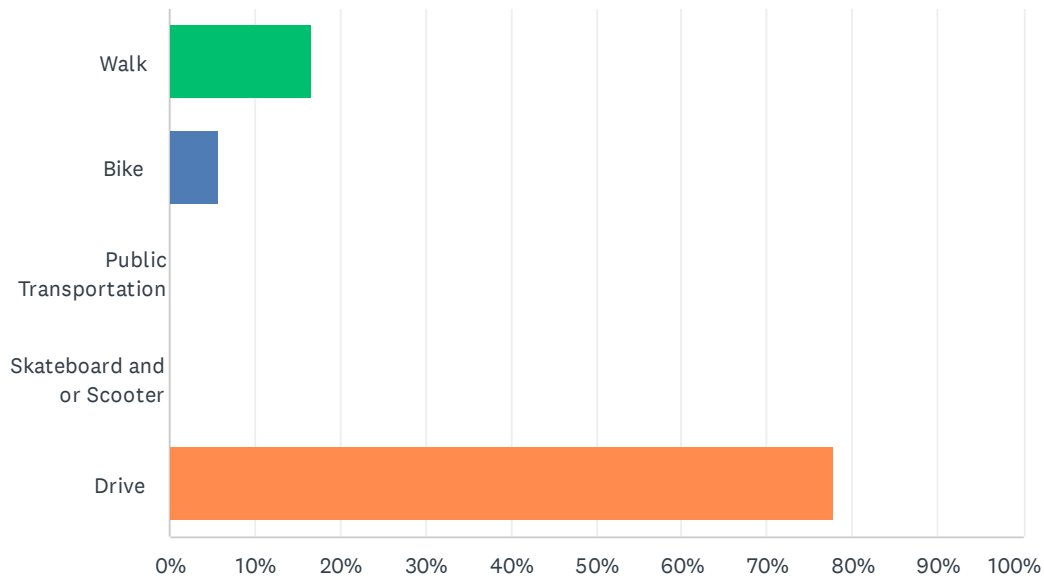
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1	Restrooms,and,cleansers of area. And,things in good shape.	11/16/2023 11:11 PM
2	The poles in the ground by the flower pots [orange poles]	11/16/2023 3:53 PM
3	Kids	11/10/2023 4:42 PM
4	Pickleball!	11/9/2023 7:03 PM
5	Volleyball	11/9/2023 3:10 PM
6	Pickleball courts	11/9/2023 6:40 AM
7	playing pickleball	11/8/2023 8:49 PM
8	Disc golf	10/29/2023 7:11 AM
9	Weighs heavy on mind lately	10/28/2023 7:02 PM
10	Playground for kids	10/27/2023 12:38 PM
11	Danish Festival	10/26/2023 10:53 PM
12	Disc golf	10/26/2023 1:41 PM
13	No bums near by or people loitering	10/24/2023 6:12 PM
14	Relax	10/23/2023 7:16 AM
15	I don't feel it is safe for my child with special needs at any of the parks in town.	10/23/2023 6:20 AM
16	Work to much. Kids are older now.	10/22/2023 10:08 PM
17	Pickleball	10/22/2023 7:27 PM
18	Dog walking - we always clean up after our pet. Others don't. There's an abundance of pet waste in the downtown area.	10/22/2023 5:06 PM
19	Dog walking	10/22/2023 11:32 AM
20	A mix of a couple things. If it's just me, natural areas and safe environment. If I have my kids with me, safe environment and play structures.	10/22/2023 7:34 AM
21	Bike ride	10/22/2023 12:20 AM
22	I take my toddler out to play and enjoy nature	10/21/2023 2:36 PM
23	I will no longer visit the flat river trail, Jackson's landing or the splash pad water park due to safety concerns	10/20/2023 12:41 PM

Q7 What mode of transportation do you most often use to travel to a park?

Answered: 265 Skipped: 30



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Walk	16.60% 44
Bike	5.66% 15
Public Transportation	0.00% 0
Skateboard and or Scooter	0.00% 0
Drive	77.74% 206
TOTAL	265

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	Inline skating	10/21/2023 10:36 PM

Q8 What is your favorite recreational activity?

Answered: 208 Skipped: 87

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	walking/hiking	11/19/2023 9:01 PM
2	Bike/run on trails. When my kids were little we would make a day out of riding bikes to all the parks along the trail to play/picnic/exercise.	11/18/2023 1:09 PM
3	Walking	11/17/2023 5:18 PM
4	Hiking	11/17/2023 3:29 PM
5	Walking	11/17/2023 9:50 AM
6	The kids water park	11/16/2023 11:11 PM
7	Playground equipment for grandchildren	11/16/2023 5:51 PM
8	Theater, walking the trails, craft shows, swimming	11/16/2023 4:08 PM
9	Walking/hiking	11/16/2023 3:55 PM
10	Football	11/16/2023 3:53 PM
11	Walk	11/16/2023 11:22 AM
12	Hiking or boating	11/15/2023 5:47 PM
13	Hiking	11/14/2023 7:32 PM
14	Walking	11/14/2023 7:22 PM
15	walking the dog on the trail	11/14/2023 4:34 PM
16	Boating, kayaking, canoeing and fishing	11/14/2023 4:28 PM
17	We love the sledding hill. But would love a big dog park with close parking.	11/14/2023 12:23 PM
18	Disc golf	11/14/2023 12:22 PM
19	Biking	11/14/2023 12:22 PM
20	Walking	11/14/2023 10:55 AM
21	Pickleball	11/13/2023 1:36 PM
22	Walking & kayaking	11/12/2023 9:04 PM
23	Pickleball	11/12/2023 1:46 AM
24	Basketball and BMX	11/11/2023 9:03 AM
25	Picnic	11/11/2023 7:55 AM
26	My kids like the playgrounds, I like hiking/walking, my husband likes biking	11/10/2023 7:09 PM
27	Kayaking	11/10/2023 4:42 PM
28	Tennis	11/10/2023 3:28 PM
29	Walking	11/10/2023 3:25 PM
30	Hiking	11/10/2023 1:01 PM
31	Pickleball	11/10/2023 12:27 PM
32	Pickleball	11/10/2023 9:03 AM

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33	Pickleball and walking on the trails.	11/9/2023 7:03 PM
34	kayaking	11/9/2023 4:14 PM
35	Biking	11/9/2023 3:43 PM
36	Soccer/swimming	11/9/2023 3:11 PM
37	Volleyball	11/9/2023 3:10 PM
38	Pickleball	11/9/2023 2:04 PM
39	Pickle ball	11/9/2023 12:35 PM
40	Pickleball	11/9/2023 12:32 PM
41	Pickleball and walking my dog on the trails	11/9/2023 10:52 AM
42	Pickleball	11/9/2023 7:59 AM
43	Walking	11/9/2023 7:41 AM
44	Pickleball	11/9/2023 7:00 AM
45	Pickleball	11/9/2023 6:40 AM
46	Snowboarding	11/8/2023 11:05 PM
47	Pickleball and bike riding	11/8/2023 9:29 PM
48	Biking, pickleball	11/8/2023 9:25 PM
49	Pickleball	11/8/2023 8:50 PM
50	Pickleball and theater	11/8/2023 8:49 PM
51	Pickleball	11/8/2023 8:13 PM
52	Pickleball & biking!	11/8/2023 8:12 PM
53	Swimming	11/8/2023 7:31 PM
54	Disc golf!!	10/31/2023 7:40 PM
55	Playground for child	10/31/2023 2:01 PM
56	Mountain biking though I do more pickleball because of simplicity and also because my wife likes it.	10/31/2023 9:19 AM
57	Disc Golf	10/30/2023 6:00 PM
58	Walking, biking, swimming, and fishing.	10/30/2023 7:24 AM
59	Disc Golf	10/30/2023 7:19 AM
60	walking	10/30/2023 7:02 AM
61	Disc Golf	10/30/2023 12:12 AM
62	Disc golf	10/29/2023 9:04 PM
63	Walking the trail	10/29/2023 9:04 PM
64	Disc golf	10/29/2023 7:22 PM
65	Running and biking	10/29/2023 9:51 AM
66	Disc golf	10/29/2023 8:41 AM
67	Disc golf	10/29/2023 7:11 AM
68	Walking	10/28/2023 8:15 PM
69	Kayaking	10/28/2023 7:33 PM
70	Mountain biking	10/28/2023 7:02 PM

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71	Walking in natural areas.	10/28/2023 6:05 PM
72	Disc golf	10/28/2023 5:08 PM
73	Walking	10/28/2023 4:57 PM
74	Biking and kayaking	10/28/2023 7:07 AM
75	Fishing	10/28/2023 5:59 AM
76	Disc Golfing	10/27/2023 10:25 PM
77	Hiking	10/27/2023 9:59 PM
78	Swimming, bike and walking. Play equipment is also very important.	10/27/2023 2:25 PM
79	Bike	10/27/2023 9:13 AM
80	Disc golf	10/27/2023 8:29 AM
81	Swim, walk	10/27/2023 8:05 AM
82	Disc golf	10/27/2023 4:23 AM
83	Soccer	10/26/2023 8:02 PM
84	Nature walks, gardening	10/26/2023 7:08 PM
85	observing humans and detecting	10/26/2023 6:19 PM
86	Kayaking	10/26/2023 6:02 PM
87	Softball	10/26/2023 5:58 PM
88	Playground, walks, being outside, swimming, volleyball, playing with our dogs	10/26/2023 5:52 PM
89	Pickle Ball	10/26/2023 5:46 PM
90	Kayaking	10/26/2023 5:35 PM
91	Disc Golf	10/26/2023 5:01 PM
92	Disc golf	10/26/2023 1:52 PM
93	Disc golf	10/26/2023 1:41 PM
94	Walking, biking and sledding!	10/26/2023 12:55 PM
95	Pickelball, riding the bike, walking	10/26/2023 12:49 PM
96	Hiking	10/26/2023 12:08 PM
97	Pickleball	10/25/2023 8:36 PM
98	Hiking	10/25/2023 6:21 PM
99	Pickleball	10/25/2023 5:41 PM
100	Biking	10/25/2023 5:20 AM
101	Walking	10/24/2023 8:38 PM
102	Walking	10/24/2023 7:01 PM
103	Run, bike	10/24/2023 6:12 PM
104	Bike rides	10/24/2023 5:55 PM
105	Riding bike or running Flat River Trail	10/24/2023 5:41 PM
106	Walking, playground for kids.	10/24/2023 11:30 AM
107	Walking	10/24/2023 11:10 AM
108	Hiking	10/23/2023 8:17 PM

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109	Fishing	10/23/2023 5:13 PM
110	Running and biking.	10/23/2023 4:14 PM
111	Mountain bikes, skateboarding, water sports, orv trails	10/23/2023 3:37 PM
112	Boating/Fishing, Walking trails	10/23/2023 1:24 PM
113	Water	10/23/2023 11:04 AM
114	Pickle Ball	10/23/2023 10:27 AM
115	Walking	10/23/2023 7:16 AM
116	Rollerblading	10/23/2023 7:09 AM
117	Children's play area and walking trails	10/23/2023 6:50 AM
118	I like to walk and Kayak.	10/23/2023 6:20 AM
119	Swimming bike riding playing	10/23/2023 5:28 AM
120	Camping	10/23/2023 1:43 AM
121	Kayaking	10/22/2023 11:08 PM
122	Being out in nature. Quiet walks without the noise of traffic.	10/22/2023 11:03 PM
123	Walking the trails.	10/22/2023 10:08 PM
124	Walking and playgrounds	10/22/2023 10:03 PM
125	Running	10/22/2023 8:53 PM
126	Pickleball	10/22/2023 8:48 PM
127	Volleyball & Pickleball	10/22/2023 8:25 PM
128	Run, bike, swim	10/22/2023 7:31 PM
129	Anything that can help me get my kids outside, away from electronics!	10/22/2023 7:27 PM
130	Pickleball	10/22/2023 7:27 PM
131	Mountain biking	10/22/2023 7:22 PM
132	Softball	10/22/2023 6:52 PM
133	Walking	10/22/2023 6:43 PM
134	Disc golf	10/22/2023 6:37 PM
135	Kayaking	10/22/2023 6:27 PM
136	The disc golf course	10/22/2023 6:18 PM
137	Disc golf	10/22/2023 5:35 PM
138	Biking	10/22/2023 5:20 PM
139	Walking	10/22/2023 5:06 PM
140	Disc golf	10/22/2023 3:46 PM
141	Running	10/22/2023 3:40 PM
142	Running/Biking	10/22/2023 1:33 PM
143	Dog walking	10/22/2023 11:32 AM
144	Running the trails alongside the river	10/22/2023 10:36 AM
145	Biking	10/22/2023 10:26 AM
146	Softball	10/22/2023 9:58 AM

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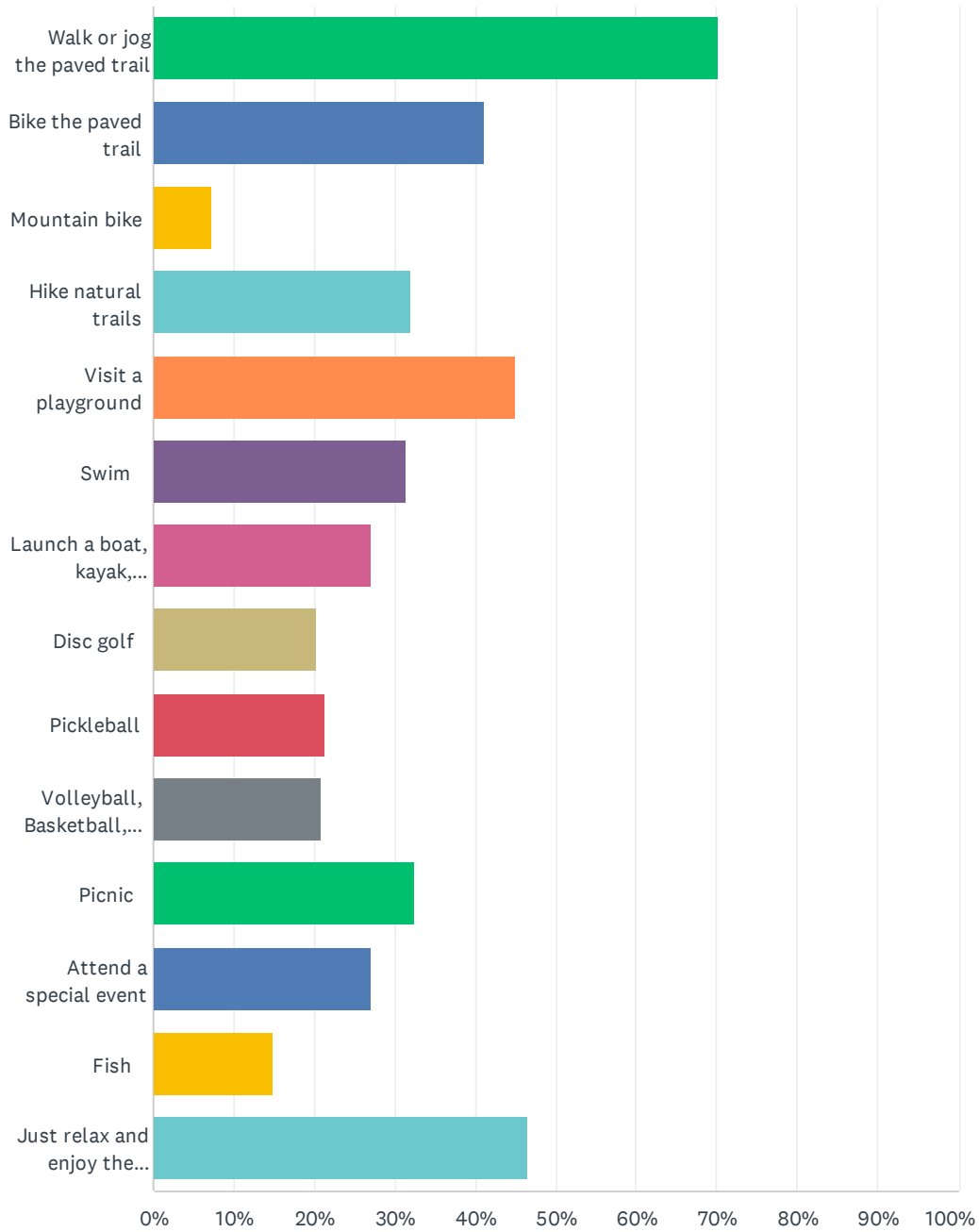
147	Pickleball	10/22/2023 9:32 AM
148	Disc golf	10/22/2023 9:03 AM
149	Golf	10/22/2023 8:50 AM
150	I like a safe walkable area with nature around and would like swings, etc for my kids. Swings at veterans park would be a great and easy addition.	10/22/2023 8:49 AM
151	Sledding	10/22/2023 7:57 AM
152	We enjoy hiking and mountain biking.	10/22/2023 7:34 AM
153	Walking and biking	10/22/2023 6:54 AM
154	Golf swim walk pickleball	10/22/2023 6:09 AM
155	Softball	10/22/2023 1:54 AM
156	Softball	10/22/2023 12:45 AM
157	Taking children to the park.	10/22/2023 12:23 AM
158	Bike ride	10/22/2023 12:20 AM
159	Playgrounds or Splash Pad	10/21/2023 11:44 PM
160	Hiking	10/21/2023 10:54 PM
161	Inline skating	10/21/2023 10:36 PM
162	Swimming	10/21/2023 9:57 PM
163	Basketball, tennis, safe playground	10/21/2023 9:34 PM
164	Swimming!	10/21/2023 9:28 PM
165	Walking	10/21/2023 9:28 PM
166	Disc Golf	10/21/2023 9:23 PM
167	Walking	10/21/2023 8:53 PM
168	Utilizing the splash pad for my child	10/21/2023 8:44 PM
169	Disc golf	10/21/2023 8:42 PM
170	Bike riding	10/21/2023 8:37 PM
171	Nature walk	10/21/2023 8:32 PM
172	Nature walks	10/21/2023 8:28 PM
173	Softball an biking	10/21/2023 8:28 PM
174	Pickleball!	10/21/2023 8:07 PM
175	Walking	10/21/2023 7:38 PM
176	Kayaking	10/21/2023 5:57 PM
177	Let my child burn some energy; we don't trust to walk the trails alone. Coming back home I realized I couldn't let my child do the same things I did as a child. So pearl park besides Danish is the safest but it's very ran down	10/21/2023 2:47 PM
178	Playgrounds and nature trails	10/21/2023 2:36 PM
179	Hiking	10/21/2023 12:27 PM
180	Kayaking, walking	10/21/2023 11:19 AM
181	Swimming	10/21/2023 11:13 AM
182	Anything outdoors	10/21/2023 10:51 AM
183	Hunting	10/21/2023 9:10 AM

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184	Walking	10/21/2023 9:08 AM
185	Swimming	10/21/2023 8:54 AM
186	Sports	10/21/2023 6:19 AM
187	Softball & baseball	10/20/2023 10:42 PM
188	Boating	10/20/2023 9:06 PM
189	Walking	10/20/2023 8:34 PM
190	Playing w grandkids	10/20/2023 6:27 PM
191	We use the splash pad because of our kids. We just wish it were bigger, or that it had an area for smaller kids that can't walk yet.	10/20/2023 5:27 PM
192	Pickleball	10/20/2023 5:15 PM
193	Pickleball and volleyball at veterans park.	10/20/2023 4:56 PM
194	Adventures with Grandkids	10/20/2023 4:28 PM
195	Pickle ball and soccer	10/20/2023 3:53 PM
196	Walking	10/20/2023 3:43 PM
197	Soccer	10/20/2023 3:34 PM
198	walking trails	10/20/2023 3:31 PM
199	Skiing	10/20/2023 2:31 PM
200	Walking	10/20/2023 2:30 PM
201	Walking in nature. Trail to run that is safe.	10/20/2023 2:15 PM
202	Walking	10/20/2023 2:02 PM
203	Walking	10/20/2023 1:27 PM
204	hiking	10/20/2023 1:11 PM
205	I have kids that are heavily involved with sports through their schools, local sports teams, and the community center. Any time that we are able to go as a family, whether it's playing baseball/softball, playing on play equipment, or just running around together, is a good day to us!	10/20/2023 1:05 PM
206	Cycling	10/20/2023 12:48 PM
207	Biking	10/20/2023 12:44 PM
208	Swimming and walking	10/20/2023 12:41 PM

Q9 What do you do when you visit a park? Check all that apply

Answered: 262 Skipped: 33



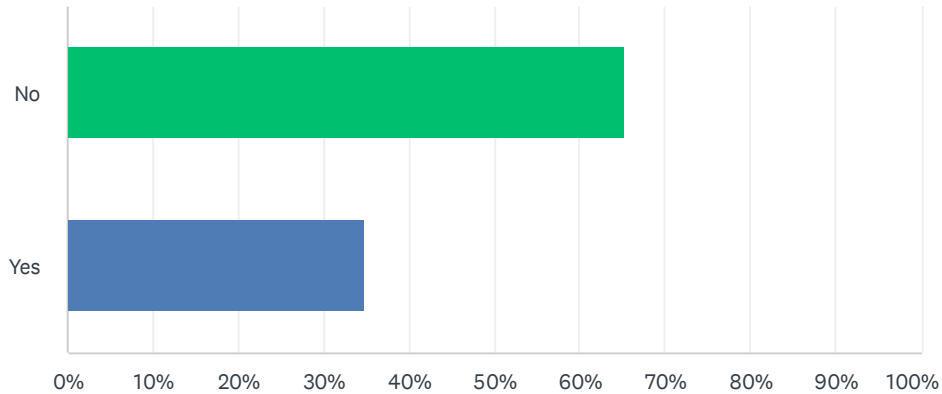
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Walk or jog the paved trail	70.23%	184
Bike the paved trail	41.22%	108
Mountain bike	7.25%	19
Hike natural trails	32.06%	84
Visit a playground	45.04%	118
Swim	31.30%	82
Launch a boat, kayak, paddleboard or canoe	27.10%	71
Disc golf	20.23%	53
Pickleball	21.37%	56
Volleyball, Basketball, Soccer, Baseball/Softball	20.99%	55
Picnic	32.44%	85
Attend a special event	27.10%	71
Fish	14.89%	39
Just relax and enjoy the outdoors	46.56%	122
Total Respondents: 262		

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	Football	11/16/2023 3:54 PM
2	Tennis	11/10/2023 3:29 PM
3	Tubing down the river	10/30/2023 12:12 AM
4	Visit Danish Festival activities	10/26/2023 10:54 PM
5	We would love a good mountain biking trail and a biking trail that is paved without stops.	10/24/2023 6:13 PM
6	Skate park	10/23/2023 5:28 AM
7	So many playdates	10/22/2023 10:04 PM
8	Recreation/Exercise for dogs	10/22/2023 8:27 PM
9	Dog walking	10/22/2023 11:33 AM
10	Sledding	10/22/2023 7:57 AM
11	Skate Park	10/21/2023 8:33 PM

Q10 The City has the Central Bark (Dog Park) for residents and their pets to enjoy. Do you feel that there is a need for another Dog Park in the City?

Answered: 247 Skipped: 48



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
No	65.18%	161
Yes	34.82%	86
TOTAL		247

#	IF YOU ANSWERED YES, IF WHERE WOULD YOU SUGGEST THAT THE DOG PARK BE LOCATED?	DATE
1	I didn't know we have one or where it is.	11/18/2023 1:09 PM
2	Not sure but, a place easy to get to and parking.	11/16/2023 11:13 PM
3	Water works park where you can drive up if you are handicap.	11/16/2023 5:56 PM
4	Veterans park	11/16/2023 3:55 PM
5	near Baldwin Lake	11/16/2023 11:23 AM
6	need one that has parking nearby	11/14/2023 4:36 PM
7	Danish kingdom	11/14/2023 12:24 PM
8	An area with better parking. Unfortunately the. Current locations is very limiting limits	11/14/2023 12:24 PM
9	North of the Flat River	11/14/2023 10:56 AM
10	No opinion	11/13/2023 1:37 PM
11	Somewhere more accessible, Central Bark is difficult to find and you have to walk pretty far to get to it	11/10/2023 1:03 PM
12	Somewhere in town that is more accessible and seems "public" rather than by the apartment complex.	11/10/2023 12:28 PM
13	Water Works Park for accessibility	11/9/2023 3:44 PM
14	I think it should be located by the skate park or in that area.	11/9/2023 3:16 PM
15	Closer in town, near the skate park.	11/9/2023 3:11 PM

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16	Friendship House Park	11/9/2023 12:07 PM
17	Needs a location with a closer parking lot.	11/9/2023 10:53 AM
18	the wooded area near the public school's bus garage	11/8/2023 8:51 PM
19	Somewhere in a spot that is easily accessible for the public	11/2/2023 5:11 PM
20	unsure	10/30/2023 7:03 AM
21	You guys have people who are payed to make that decision	10/27/2023 8:30 AM
22	Near community center. Central Bark has 0 parking and is not easily accessible by anyone outside of the adjacent apartments.	10/26/2023 8:09 PM
23	North Side	10/26/2023 6:03 PM
24	Easier access for animals and owers. Difficult to get the one we have.	10/26/2023 5:51 PM
25	I don't have dog	10/26/2023 5:02 PM
26	In one of the parks that would have plenty of space for a large dog park that could be separated, small dogs, and big dogs	10/26/2023 1:53 PM
27	More accessible area north or east in town	10/26/2023 12:50 PM
28	Along the river near the old Electrolux or Gibson areas	10/23/2023 8:19 PM
29	Community Center with more parking	10/23/2023 11:05 AM
30	Someplace with closer parking. Near community center	10/23/2023 10:31 AM
31	I'm not sure but somewhere more accessible.	10/23/2023 7:30 AM
32	Somewhere where handicapped people can get to it.	10/23/2023 7:17 AM
33	One dog park is good what really is needed is a better parking area for it.	10/23/2023 6:21 AM
34	Somewhere with close parking	10/22/2023 11:09 PM
35	Somewhere that it's easy access to. Some people are unable to walk long distance.	10/22/2023 10:10 PM
36	Water Works Park or Alan Davis	10/22/2023 8:30 PM
37	Didn't know about it	10/22/2023 6:44 PM
38	Another option would be to offer pet waste bags in the current parks.	10/22/2023 5:10 PM
39	Utilize old/ abandoned factory sites	10/22/2023 3:47 PM
40	Better location. The current dog park is not very accessible to senior citizens.	10/22/2023 1:21 PM
41	Unsure but somewhere more accessible	10/22/2023 9:33 AM
42	That old softball field down the footpath from the Lafayette st bridge	10/22/2023 8:51 AM
43	I think an easier obvious entrance is needed, but I do not think another one is needed.	10/22/2023 8:51 AM
44	Old real estate lot near Irving/gibson	10/22/2023 7:58 AM
45	Somewhere that you don't have to park a mile away.	10/22/2023 7:47 AM
46	Some place that is more accessible than the present one	10/22/2023 7:26 AM
47	Someplace with better parking and near a playground for kids	10/22/2023 6:45 AM
48	Somewhere with parking.	10/22/2023 6:10 AM
49	One that is accessible to EVERYONE with parking	10/22/2023 1:18 AM
50	Close to the Rec center	10/22/2023 12:25 AM
51	Old yellow jacket field, across the Flat River Library	10/22/2023 12:23 AM
52	Somewhere with better access. Maybe by danish kingdom	10/21/2023 10:55 PM

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53	Somewhere closer to public parking	10/21/2023 10:37 PM
54	Near town with accessible parking	10/21/2023 9:29 PM
55	Central Bark's location and accessibility is designed pretty much designed for residents of the various apartment complexes.	10/21/2023 8:54 PM
56	Where. You can't make everyone happy. "North" of town?	10/21/2023 7:41 PM
57	Would be super fun to turn old Meijer into an indoor dog park	10/21/2023 3:23 PM
58	In town like west side. A location people will know and can be easily accessible	10/21/2023 2:49 PM
59	One with water access for dogs to play in and easier parking lot access	10/21/2023 2:28 PM
60	Maybe a long the river by the old electrolyze building?? Definitely needs more parking and to not be in an apartment neighborhood.	10/20/2023 5:28 PM
61	Somewhere with better and more accessible parking	10/20/2023 5:16 PM
62	N/A	10/20/2023 4:29 PM
63	Old park by the Potato Services building	10/20/2023 2:33 PM
64	By the Saterlee school	10/20/2023 2:02 PM
65	Alan Davis- during the day and on weekends it is fairly quiet.	10/20/2023 1:13 PM
66	Maybe Black Field. I know from the Daily News that the school district is trying to decide what to do with the space. I would hate for such a historic site which means so much to the community, to simply go to waste...or worse, be sold to someone who would completely demolish the property.	10/20/2023 1:06 PM

Q11 Where would you like to see trail connections to the Fred Meijer Flat River Trail?

Answered: 86 Skipped: 209

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Gowen	11/19/2023 9:03 PM
2	Off Lincoln lake, south of 57	11/18/2023 1:10 PM
3	Unsure	11/17/2023 5:19 PM
4	Usure	11/17/2023 9:51 AM
5	I don't know	11/16/2023 11:13 PM
6	Idk	11/16/2023 3:55 PM
7	good with what we have	11/14/2023 4:36 PM
8	From the Northeast quadrant (north of the river, east of Lafayette). From the Northwest quadrant (north of the river, west of Lafayette). Better access/better signage from the trail to Downtown.	11/14/2023 11:28 AM
9	No opinion	11/13/2023 1:37 PM
10	White pines trail	11/12/2023 1:47 AM
11	No opinions at this time	11/10/2023 7:10 PM
12	Unsure	11/10/2023 12:28 PM
13	Elm Street and Clay Street	11/9/2023 3:44 PM
14	I would to see a trail that goes up tower mountain	11/9/2023 3:17 PM
15	The middle and high school.	11/9/2023 3:12 PM
16	No opinion	11/9/2023 12:36 PM
17	Pave the trail to Belding	11/9/2023 12:33 PM
18	don't know	11/9/2023 10:53 AM
19	N/A	11/9/2023 8:00 AM
20	From the south of town. There also should be a better way to cross the major roads like M91...pedestrian activated light crossings like in Ann Arbor.	11/9/2023 7:42 AM
21	West of town.	11/9/2023 6:41 AM
22	Como lake	11/8/2023 11:06 PM
23	Toward West	11/8/2023 7:32 PM
24	N/A	11/2/2023 5:11 PM
25	No preference	10/31/2023 9:20 AM
26	unsure	10/30/2023 7:04 AM
27	I can't think of much that is missing. Are there exits off the trail north of Montcalm St via city property?	10/30/2023 12:28 AM
28	I think the trail is fine the way it is.	10/29/2023 9:06 PM
29	We live near one so we just use that.	10/28/2023 8:16 PM

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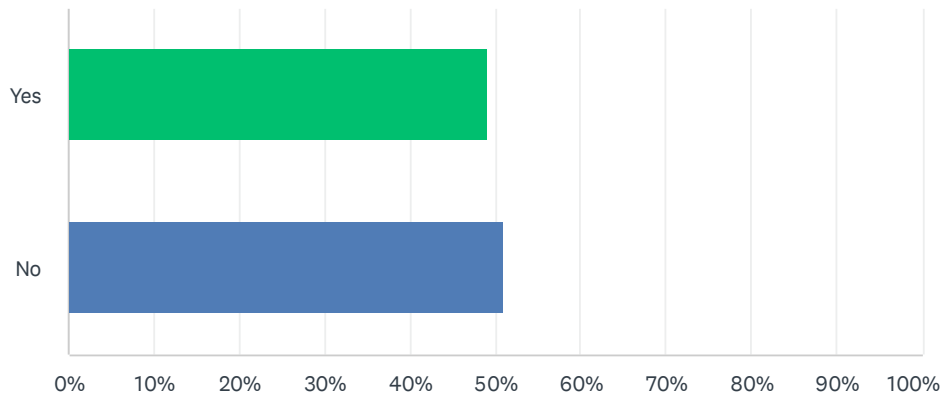
30	Good as is	10/28/2023 7:34 PM
31	Zero, none	10/28/2023 7:03 PM
32	Not sure	10/28/2023 5:09 PM
33	South of town	10/27/2023 10:00 PM
34	Not sure	10/27/2023 2:25 PM
35	In the areas that make the most sense	10/27/2023 8:31 AM
36	Truly, anywhere that is safest	10/26/2023 7:09 PM
37	Not sure	10/26/2023 5:59 PM
38	Any way.	10/26/2023 5:51 PM
39	Indifferent	10/26/2023 5:03 PM
40	??	10/26/2023 1:53 PM
41	Yes	10/26/2023 12:09 PM
42	I wish there was a trail going from Lincoln lake near Lincoln Heights to Fredrick Meijer trail. Riding a bike and running along the road is unsafe. There hardly is any sides to the road to be safe to run on.	10/24/2023 6:15 PM
43	Connect to White Pine Trail and any other major trail nearby	10/23/2023 8:20 PM
44	EVERYWHERE possible	10/23/2023 3:38 PM
45	Don't know	10/23/2023 10:31 AM
46	Broken trees be pick up Light so biker can cross m91	10/23/2023 8:12 AM
47	I think it is a very nice trail that needs to be updated there are some areas of the trail that are Scary to use.	10/23/2023 6:23 AM
48	IDK	10/23/2023 1:43 AM
49	Unsure	10/22/2023 8:51 PM
50	Not sure	10/22/2023 8:32 PM
51	To the white pine	10/22/2023 7:32 PM
52	Rockford, Belding, Lakeview	10/22/2023 7:30 PM
53	On the west side of the city	10/22/2023 6:53 PM
54	Unsure	10/22/2023 5:11 PM
55	We already have good access points for the Flat River Trail.	10/22/2023 3:42 PM
56	Unknown	10/22/2023 9:33 AM
57	No opinion	10/22/2023 8:52 AM
58	Sure	10/22/2023 8:51 AM
59	More trailheads outside of town that lead into town. Example: trails from the four corners of the township(s) surrounding Greenville so we can ride into town.	10/22/2023 8:09 AM
60	N/A	10/22/2023 7:48 AM
61	Unsure, I usually get on at Tower Park or Jackson's Landing.	10/22/2023 7:36 AM
62	I would like to see an easier crossing to the Fred meijer trail by Greenville tool and die. It can be very difficult to cross 91	10/22/2023 6:56 AM
63	I have no issues with current access	10/22/2023 6:10 AM
64	The one that just stops on peck road east is ridiculously unsafe. It makes you have to continue riding on a road way that is not meant for bike traffic	10/22/2023 1:19 AM

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65	To the Library, and through the downtown, will be fantastic for family rides.	10/22/2023 12:30 AM
66	Current connections are adequate	10/21/2023 11:46 PM
67	No suggestion	10/21/2023 10:39 PM
68	I don't know	10/21/2023 10:02 PM
69	I'm content with the trail connections	10/21/2023 9:29 PM
70	Off of 91 and baker area	10/21/2023 8:29 PM
71	Wherever	10/21/2023 7:41 PM
72	Not sure; but would love it to be safe for women and children.	10/21/2023 2:50 PM
73	Not sure.	10/21/2023 11:20 AM
74	I like it as is.	10/21/2023 9:12 AM
75	I'd like to able to bike to Belding or Stanton on a paved trail.	10/21/2023 6:21 AM
76	N/A	10/20/2023 10:43 PM
77	Love that drinking water and restrooms are available, upgrade on both of those areas would be a bonus	10/20/2023 8:36 PM
78	I don't really care about that part	10/20/2023 5:42 PM
79	More the area by Meijer	10/20/2023 3:55 PM
80	Not sure	10/20/2023 3:44 PM
81	Near a sports complex that is separate from school facilities. GPS does not provide adequate accessibility restrooms or safety for continued use for soccer or rocket football.	10/20/2023 3:36 PM
82	Safe access and navigation for High school runners.	10/20/2023 2:16 PM
83	I'm not sure. I WOULD like to see more under-road trails, especially when crossing M-91. That's a dangerous, busy area and I have small children.	10/20/2023 1:07 PM
84	Elm Street	10/20/2023 12:51 PM
85	I'm not sure	10/20/2023 12:45 PM
86	NOT on the west side of Greenville, the current connections unfortunately become a hot spot for drug use and I would not want to see any expansion until this is mitigated and resolved	10/20/2023 12:43 PM

Q12 Do you or someone in your family participate in an organized league?

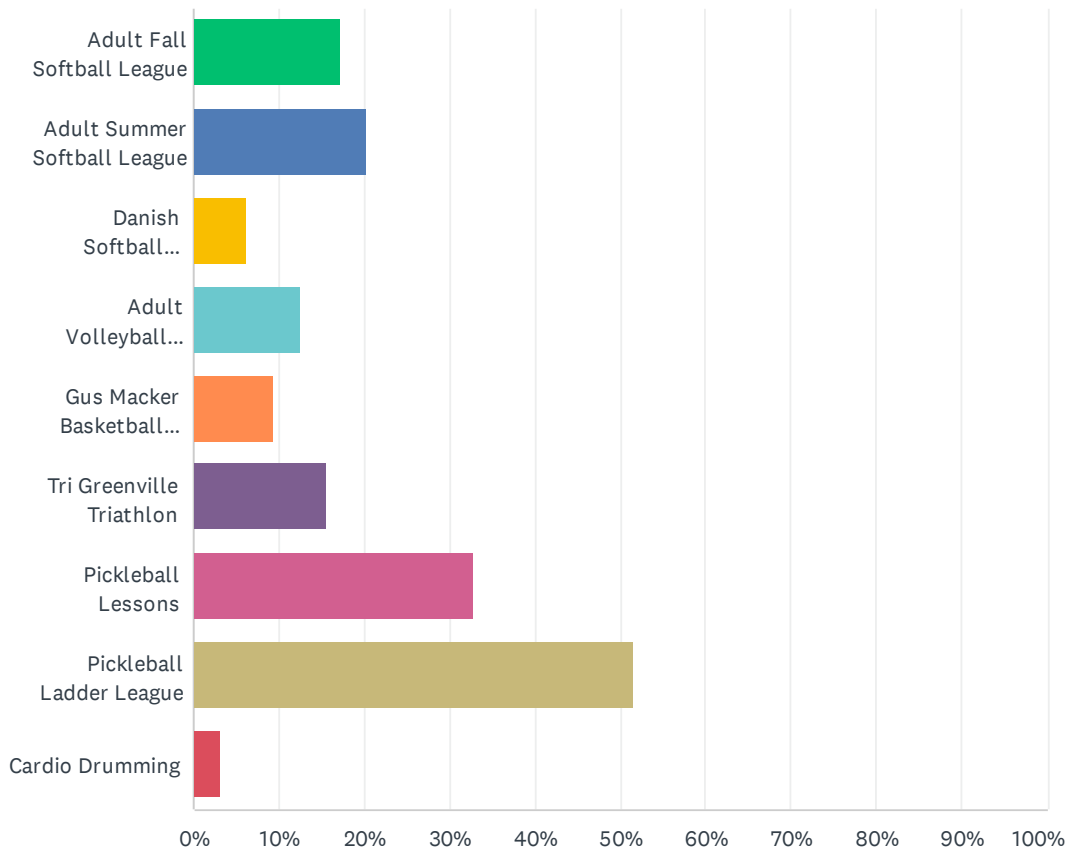
Answered: 253 Skipped: 42



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	49.01%	124
No	50.99%	129
TOTAL		253

Q13 Do you participate in any of the Adult Sports programs in the City of Greenville? (Check all that apply)

Answered: 64 Skipped: 231



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Adult Fall Softball League	17.19% 11
Adult Summer Softball League	20.31% 13
Danish Softball Tournament	6.25% 4
Adult Volleyball League	12.50% 8
Gus Macker Basketball Tournament	9.38% 6
Tri Greenville Triathlon	15.63% 10
Pickleball Lessons	32.81% 21
Pickleball Ladder League	51.56% 33
Cardio Drumming	3.13% 2
Total Respondents: 64	

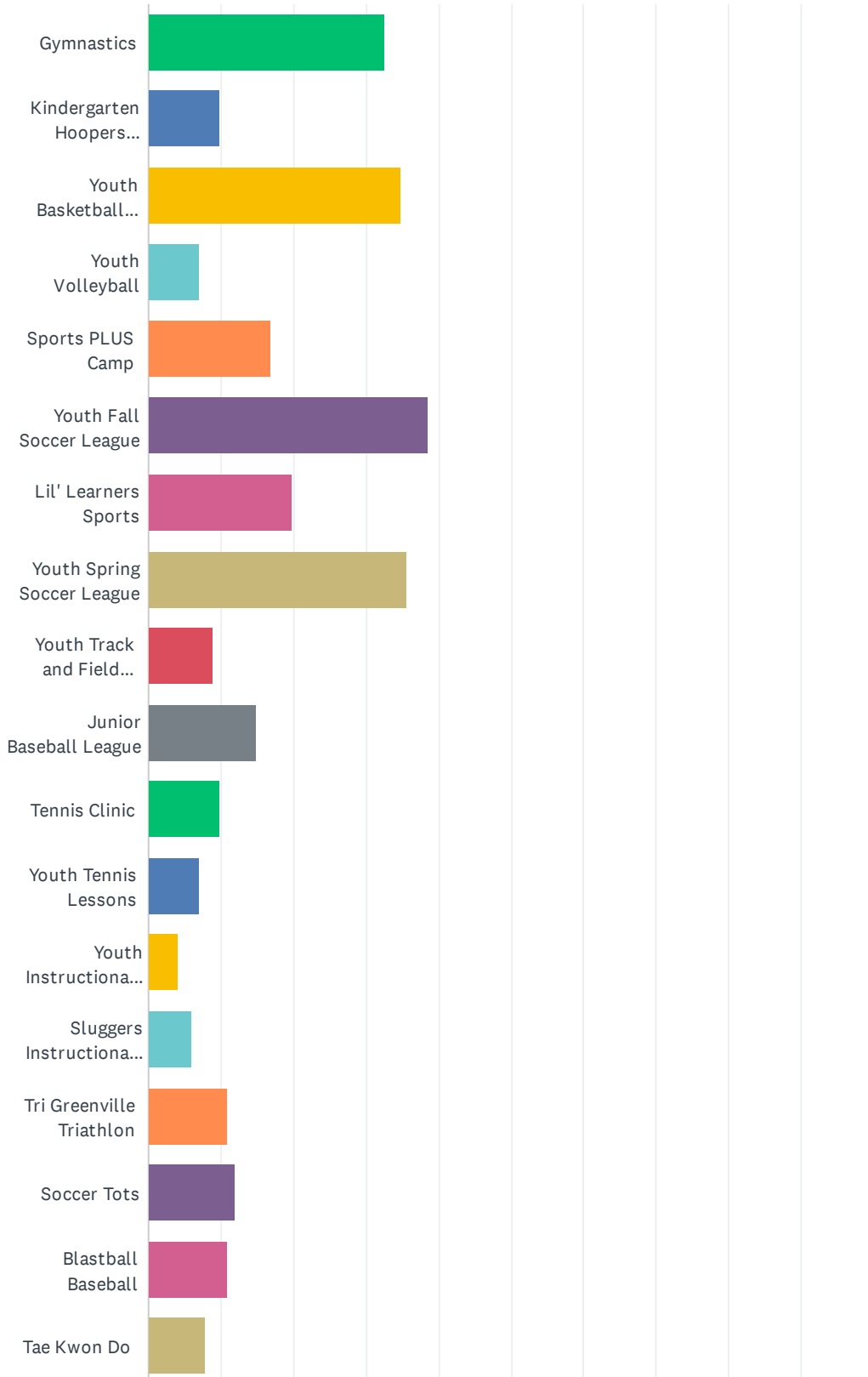
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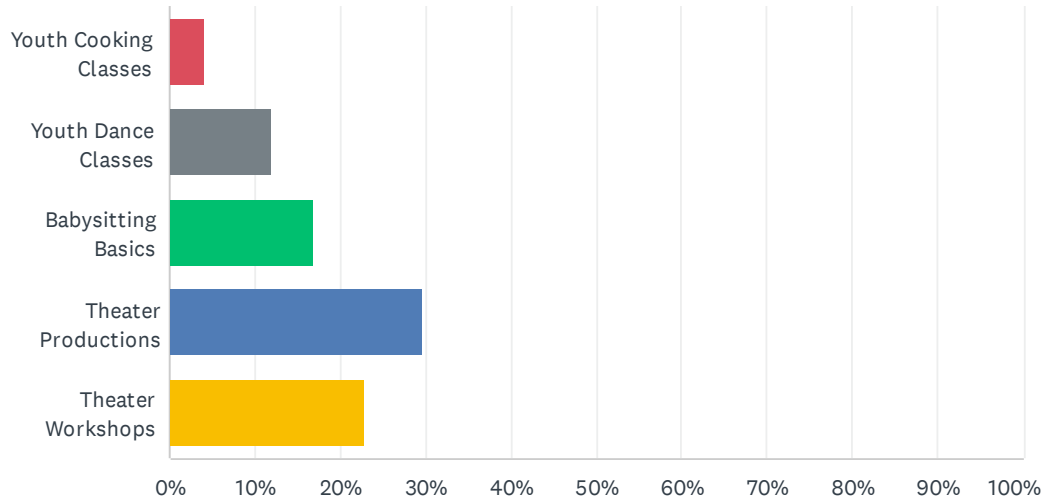
1	I am considering signing up for the volleyball league that's coming up, but have not done so yet.	11/10/2023 7:11 PM
2	Discgolf	11/9/2023 12:07 PM
3	Disc golf league	10/29/2023 7:12 AM
4	Disc golf league	10/27/2023 8:31 AM
5	Disc Golf leagues	10/27/2023 4:25 AM
6	only as an observer	10/26/2023 6:22 PM
7	I play in a independent disc golf league	10/26/2023 5:08 PM
8	None	10/26/2023 1:54 PM
9	Disc golf league	10/26/2023 1:42 PM
10	Pickleball lessons were full	10/22/2023 8:15 PM
11	Michigan Disc Golf Empire	10/22/2023 6:24 PM
12	Disc golf leagues	10/22/2023 3:48 PM
13	No	10/22/2023 12:32 AM
14	None	10/21/2023 7:42 PM
15	Every time I look for volleyball, I cannot find info on it. But I would play that if it was indoors. I joined a kickball league in another city	10/20/2023 5:44 PM

Q14 Does anyone in your family participate in any of the City of Greenville youth programs? (Check all that apply)

Answered: 101 Skipped: 194



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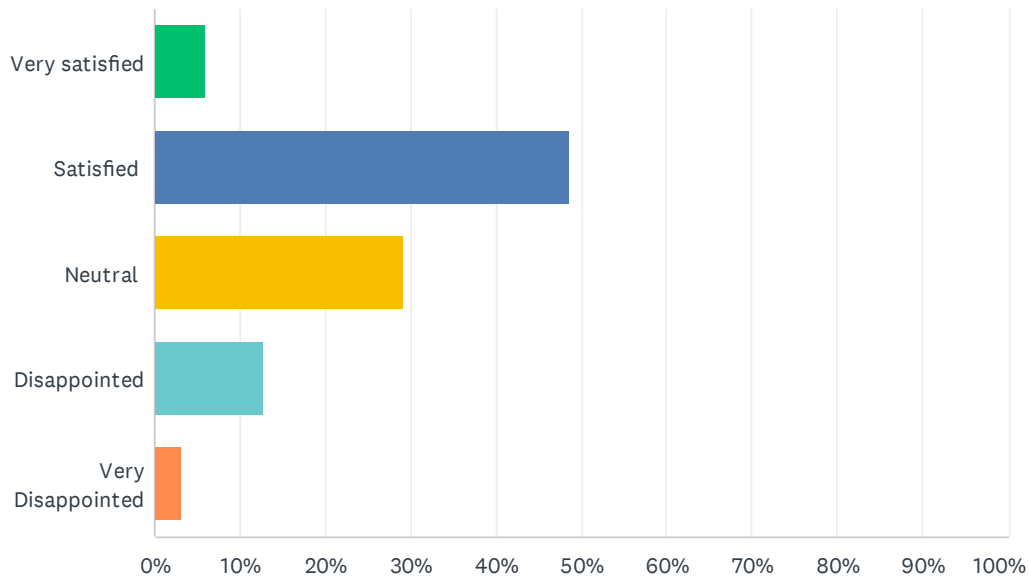
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Gymnastics	32.67%	33
Kindergarten Hoopers Basketball	9.90%	10
Youth Basketball League	34.65%	35
Youth Volleyball	6.93%	7
Sports PLUS Camp	16.83%	17
Youth Fall Soccer League	38.61%	39
Lil' Learners Sports	19.80%	20
Youth Spring Soccer League	35.64%	36
Youth Track and Field Clinic	8.91%	9
Junior Baseball League	14.85%	15
Tennis Clinic	9.90%	10
Youth Tennis Lessons	6.93%	7
Youth Instructional Golf	3.96%	4
Sluggers Instructional T-Ball	5.94%	6
Tri Greenville Triathlon	10.89%	11
Soccer Tots	11.88%	12
Blastball Baseball	10.89%	11
Tae Kwon Do	7.92%	8
Youth Cooking Classes	3.96%	4
Youth Dance Classes	11.88%	12
Babysitting Basics	16.83%	17
Theater Productions	29.70%	30
Theater Workshops	22.77%	23
Total Respondents: 101		

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	Softball/baseball	11/18/2023 1:11 PM
2	Not at this time, but my kids are interested in many of these programs.	11/10/2023 7:11 PM
3	Now to old	11/8/2023 7:34 PM
4	Volleyball clinic	10/28/2023 4:59 PM
5	not immediate family	10/26/2023 6:22 PM
6	None	10/26/2023 1:54 PM
7	We've either participated in these in the past or currently are	10/22/2023 9:34 AM
8	None	10/21/2023 7:42 PM

Q15 What is your overall impression of the parks you visit?

Answered: 249 Skipped: 46



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Very satisfied	6.02%	15
Satisfied	48.59%	121
Neutral	29.32%	73
Disappointed	12.85%	32
Very Disappointed	3.21%	8
TOTAL		249

#	COMMENTS	DATE
1	Don't feel very safe on quite a few parts of the Flat River Trail due to shady people that hang around.	11/19/2023 9:07 PM
2	Need more trash barrels and need them emptied more often.	11/16/2023 6:01 PM
3	We have boated at Baldwin Lake for 25 years. We were so excited about the much needed new boat ramp. Upon looking at it this weekend our hearts absolutely sank! We launch our boat or kayaks 2-3 times every week. The new boat launch has turned it into a private lake. We can no longer moor our boat to park our truck and let our family get in, we can no longer put in our kayaks or fish from the shore. The rocks are huge, sharp and dangerous to both our boat and if anyone should slip on them. I love our community and am proud to be a city resident, but this absolutely broke my heart. The planning for this "facility" has made it inaccessible to all but those who live on the lake. What a terrible design and disservice to our park and recreation system.	11/14/2023 4:34 PM
4	Some of our parks are care-worn, outdated, in need not so much of repair, as maintenance, updating and TLC.	11/14/2023 11:28 AM
5	Safety and security issues with teens there Wish there were security cameras	11/12/2023 9:07 PM

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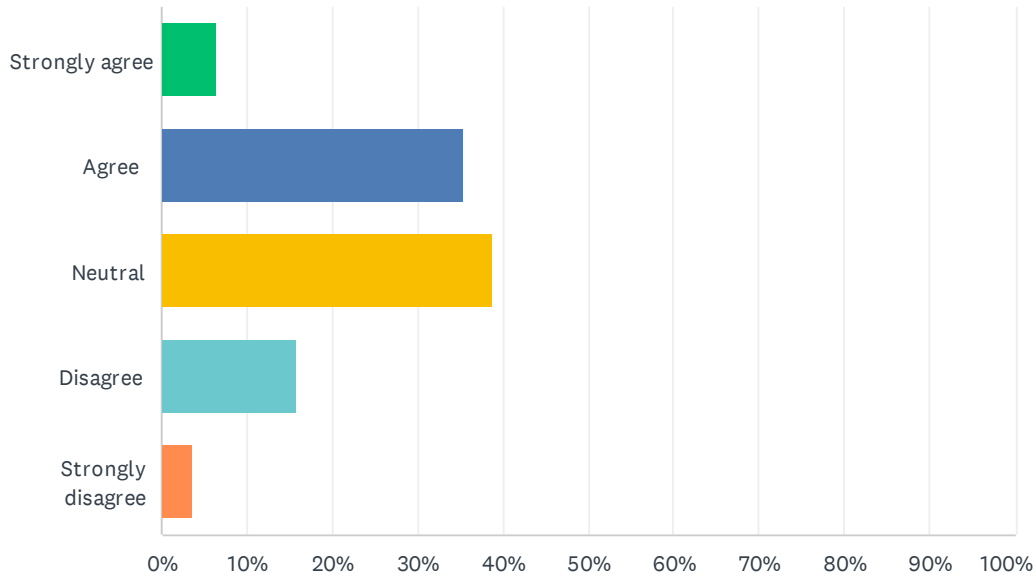
6	I have personally taken time to scrub graffiti off of pearl street park. It is close to my home so in the summer we often walk there but I feel it is the least maintained park in Greenville. When we go we try to do our part and clean up but I do wish it was better taken care of in general.	11/11/2023 3:11 AM
7	Some of the parks have trash spread everywhere and do not have good bathrooms	11/9/2023 3:21 PM
8	Pickleball courts need to be redone. They are in very bad shape	11/9/2023 12:35 PM
9	In disrepair.	11/9/2023 6:43 AM
10	But the pickleball courts need to be updated and expanded.	11/8/2023 8:53 PM
11	Most of the parks I've been to need repair or are not kept very clean. Trails are also in need of repair. Pickleball courts are in need of repair compared to Courtland or Cannon courts. No facility in Greenville for indoor pickleball.	11/8/2023 8:17 PM
12	Could do a better job of cleaning up the Disc Golf course after storms.	10/30/2023 6:03 PM
13	Would love to see a hotdog stand near the splash pad and a few swings/slide.	10/30/2023 7:06 AM
14	Sometimes they are dirty, they have swear words spray painted, the trail always has over grown plants/weeds/trees.	10/29/2023 9:07 PM
15	Dirty. Playground equipment falling apart. Weeds in the wood chips. Sand at the beach never gets raked. Trash is rarely emptied. Porta potties get destroyed.	10/28/2023 8:20 PM
16	We do the work ourselves as volunteers on the mountain bike trails to keep them maintained. However there has been an increase in homeless population in town that has made me and my family uncomfortable to use the parks.	10/28/2023 7:08 PM
17	I feel that the maintenance and modernization is not kept up	10/27/2023 2:30 PM
18	Tower park is a well maintained disc golf course. Bees on hole 13 often.	10/27/2023 8:33 AM
19	The Danish park front the community center was terrible when I took my niece there.	10/26/2023 6:09 PM
20	Like to see more trees planted in Alan Davis Fields and more picnic tables and lights on field three for we could have state tournament's there and places for families could enjoy the game	10/26/2023 6:03 PM
21	I know tower park is an old growth forest, but the disc golf course is getting, difficult to dangerous, to traverse.	10/26/2023 5:12 PM
22	Baldwin lake beach could be cleaner and have nicer facilities	10/25/2023 9:59 PM
23	Pickleball courts are crumbling apart	10/25/2023 8:37 PM
24	I have a child who would like to use the swings, but none are big enough for him, also the graffiti problem is bad in greenville, couldnt they put cameras on the trouble spots and arrest the perpetrators? Also when chairs are just left in parking lot, nothing is done with them. It is concerning to be walking and people with electric skateboards come up behind and scare you.	10/24/2023 11:18 AM
25	Never quite up to par. Surfaces at the skatepark are downright dangerous	10/23/2023 3:39 PM
26	Pickle ball courts need updating.	10/23/2023 10:33 AM
27	Goss pop at the beach Tress brown on the train Need new bench at ventrens	10/23/2023 8:14 AM
28	A lot of the parks in the city are running down and have been for years. They are not well maintained or taking care of or updated.	10/23/2023 6:24 AM
29	There is isn't a safe space lace for toddlers to play! We need to go to belding or Spencer township or Carson city.	10/23/2023 5:32 AM
30	Lack of cleanliness	10/23/2023 1:44 AM
31	The vandalism and graffiti is awful. My older kids read and I really don't want them to see it.	10/22/2023 11:06 PM
32	Graffiti, nails, drugs, not taken care of or maintained. The people there were scaring my kids.	10/22/2023 8:05 PM
33	Lots of cracks in the pickleball courts.	10/22/2023 7:31 PM
34	Disc golf course could definitely use a trash can on every hole, thats pretty standard practice	10/22/2023 5:38 PM

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35	The City does a good job with maintaining the parks, for the most part. Unfortunately, the people who visit them are sometimes disrespectful, by leaving trash, not picking up pet waste, doing drugs in the park area.	10/22/2023 5:16 PM
36	The disc golf course needs regular cleanup as well as maintenance after storms	10/22/2023 3:49 PM
37	Danish Kingdom was in poor shape.	10/22/2023 1:23 PM
38	The parks are great, but I hate to see the vandalism and graffiti, and sometimes there are shady groups of people.	10/22/2023 11:35 AM
39	More trash can availability along the trails	10/22/2023 10:39 AM
40	Vandalism is a problem that is hard to stop	10/22/2023 9:05 AM
41	Not enough to do, run down. Veterans needs at least a swing set added. Doesn't feel safe. I often end up driving to Carson city's parks, wabasis parks, or spencer township park in gowen bc they feel more safe, clean, and modern with lots of open nature areas and more things to do.	10/22/2023 8:59 AM
42	Trail is not kept up.	10/22/2023 7:29 AM
43	Need police presence in the parks and on the trails.	10/22/2023 6:56 AM
44	Danish kingdom ran down. Teens and kids don't respect it and trash it.	10/21/2023 9:36 PM
45	The landscaping is overgrown (weeds), lots of trash, graffiti and no public restrooms.	10/21/2023 8:36 PM
46	Lots of graffiti on Pearl street park	10/21/2023 8:31 PM
47	Trash and litter by the river	10/21/2023 8:30 PM
48	Citizen disrespect is main complaint. Trash, graffiti, damage etc.	10/21/2023 7:43 PM
49	So many swear words, basketball court is a mess from nature.	10/21/2023 2:51 PM
50	Happy with Veteran's, disappointed in the deterioration of Danish(our favorite spot) and Pearl St park is always too dirty and full of mushrooms/bugs to play	10/21/2023 2:39 PM
51	Most are great. Danish kingdom needs constant attention due to vandalism, etc	10/21/2023 10:54 AM
52	Depends on the park	10/21/2023 7:52 AM
53	Field is run down. Based are in poor condition. Fence needs to be fixed. Lots of improvement needed at Water Works. Some Re safety hazards.	10/20/2023 10:44 PM
54	Some are good and some need some attention	10/20/2023 4:27 PM
55	The pickle ball courts need to be resurfaced	10/20/2023 3:57 PM
56	Upkeep at Danish Kingdom has until recently been poor for years. Lack of adequate facilities for youth sports is a safety concern due to lack of GPS maintenance, parking and handicap accessibility	10/20/2023 3:38 PM
57	Little maintenance done	10/20/2023 3:32 PM
58	I only really enjoy the Tower Park/Baldwin Lake area	10/20/2023 2:36 PM
59	Yes, there's some graffiti, but that's because of a couple bad eggs in the community rather than a failing on the part of the parks department. No matter where we go in Greenville, there are so many wonderful parks and playgrounds to enjoy.	10/20/2023 1:11 PM

Q16 The park facilities are clean:

Answered: 248 Skipped: 47



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Strongly agree	6.45% 16
Agree	35.48% 88
Neutral	38.71% 96
Disagree	15.73% 39
Strongly disagree	3.63% 9
TOTAL	248

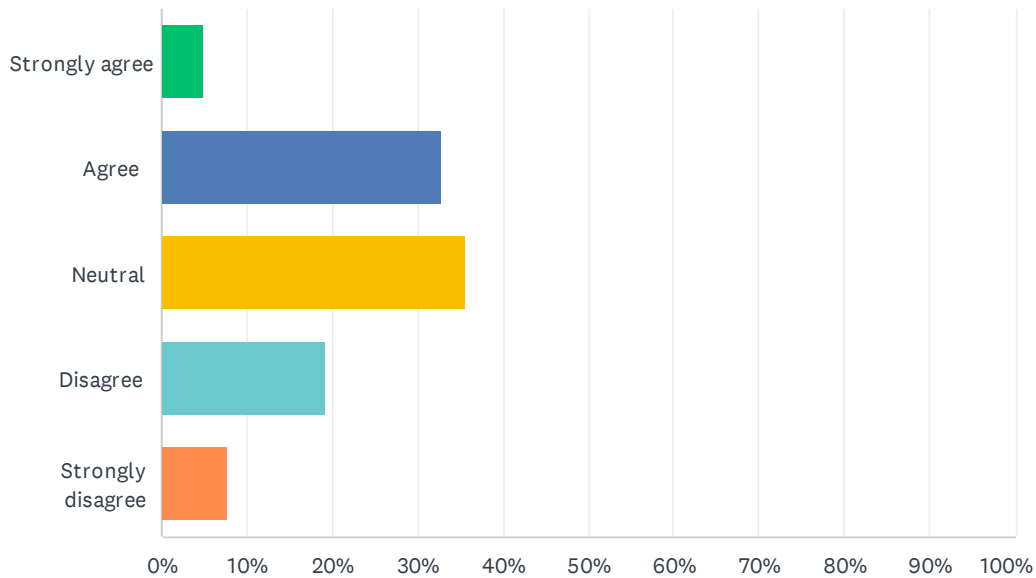
#	COMMENTS	DATE
1	Depends on who is using them. It depends on the participants.	11/16/2023 6:01 PM
2	Lots of inappropriate drawings, lots of trash and people who litter.	11/9/2023 3:14 PM
3	Some ruin it for the rest of us with leaving a mess and vandalizing spaces.	10/28/2023 7:08 PM
4	Bathrooms are not open or porta johns otherwise the seem ok	10/27/2023 2:30 PM
5	There is a level of disappointment in the cigarette litter and other trash at Baldwin that I must admit	10/26/2023 7:12 PM
6	Beach outhouses are terrible. Other areas are fine.	10/24/2023 7:03 PM
7	The restrooms at Danish kingdom could be updated and maybe something besides porta potty at Veterans park	10/23/2023 8:22 PM
8	They need daily maintenance, garbage pick up and beach raked	10/23/2023 5:32 AM
9	Other than people occasionally not picking up after themselves or some vandalism that will be gotten to in a fairly quickly time frame.	10/22/2023 8:35 PM

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10	Porta Johns should be checked more frequently	10/22/2023 8:16 PM
11	Most of the time it looks like it's been a few days since the facility has been cleaned.	10/22/2023 7:34 PM
12	Courts are cleaned by the players.	10/22/2023 7:31 PM
13	More trash cans and regular emptying are needed	10/22/2023 6:40 PM
14	The disc golf park needs more trash cans, and it could use more clean up after storms. There are plenty of volunteers willing to help, if the city would let them	10/22/2023 6:30 PM
15	For the most part	10/22/2023 5:38 PM
16	I never see trash on the ground but I do see lots of cigarette butts and needles.	10/22/2023 9:05 AM
17	Depends on the park	10/21/2023 8:31 PM
18	Depends on the park	10/21/2023 3:17 PM
19	Depends on the park and the day.	10/21/2023 2:39 PM
20	Baldwin lake isn't very clean. It was so bad this year we did go to the beach as much as we wanted. The amount of poop was the most I've seen at a beach. Needs to be cleaned at least weekly, if not more often than that.	10/21/2023 11:17 AM
21	All except Danish	10/21/2023 10:54 AM
22	This varies based on location. Baldwin Beach always seems to be clean, unfortunately Danish Kingdom faces problems with vandalism.	10/21/2023 8:56 AM
23	Danish kingdom still needs work but I know it's a work in progress.	10/20/2023 5:45 PM
24	Depends on the park	10/20/2023 4:27 PM
25	Gravette, trash needles are common	10/20/2023 3:38 PM
26	Find lots of used needles	10/20/2023 2:40 PM

Q17 The park facilities are well maintained:

Answered: 250 Skipped: 45



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Strongly agree	4.80% 12
Agree	32.80% 82
Neutral	35.60% 89
Disagree	19.20% 48
Strongly disagree	7.60% 19
TOTAL	250

#	COMMENTS	DATE
1	Of course, some things need done like updating Pearl Street park.	11/16/2023 6:01 PM
2	We do not visit Danish Kingdom due to the safety risks of the playground	11/11/2023 3:11 AM
3	General maintenance is good, but things like brush crowding in on the Trail and sweeping could be kept up better.	11/9/2023 3:46 PM
4	Somethings look grimy and Rusty.	11/9/2023 3:21 PM
5	During fall/winter the trails need to be better maintained. Leaves, snow and other debris should be cleaned off them on a more regular basis.	11/9/2023 10:56 AM
6	Flat river Trails are covered in leaves	10/29/2023 9:53 AM
7	We don't go to Danish Kingdom anymore because of how bad the equipment has gotten. Way too many broken and rusty things. Dead trees that look like they will fall at any wind gust. Bathrooms that look like they have never been cleaned.	10/28/2023 8:20 PM
8	Flat river trail garbage all over outside of the garbage bins. Bins seem to never be emptied. Flat river trail seems to be overgrown and not well maintained.	10/28/2023 7:08 PM

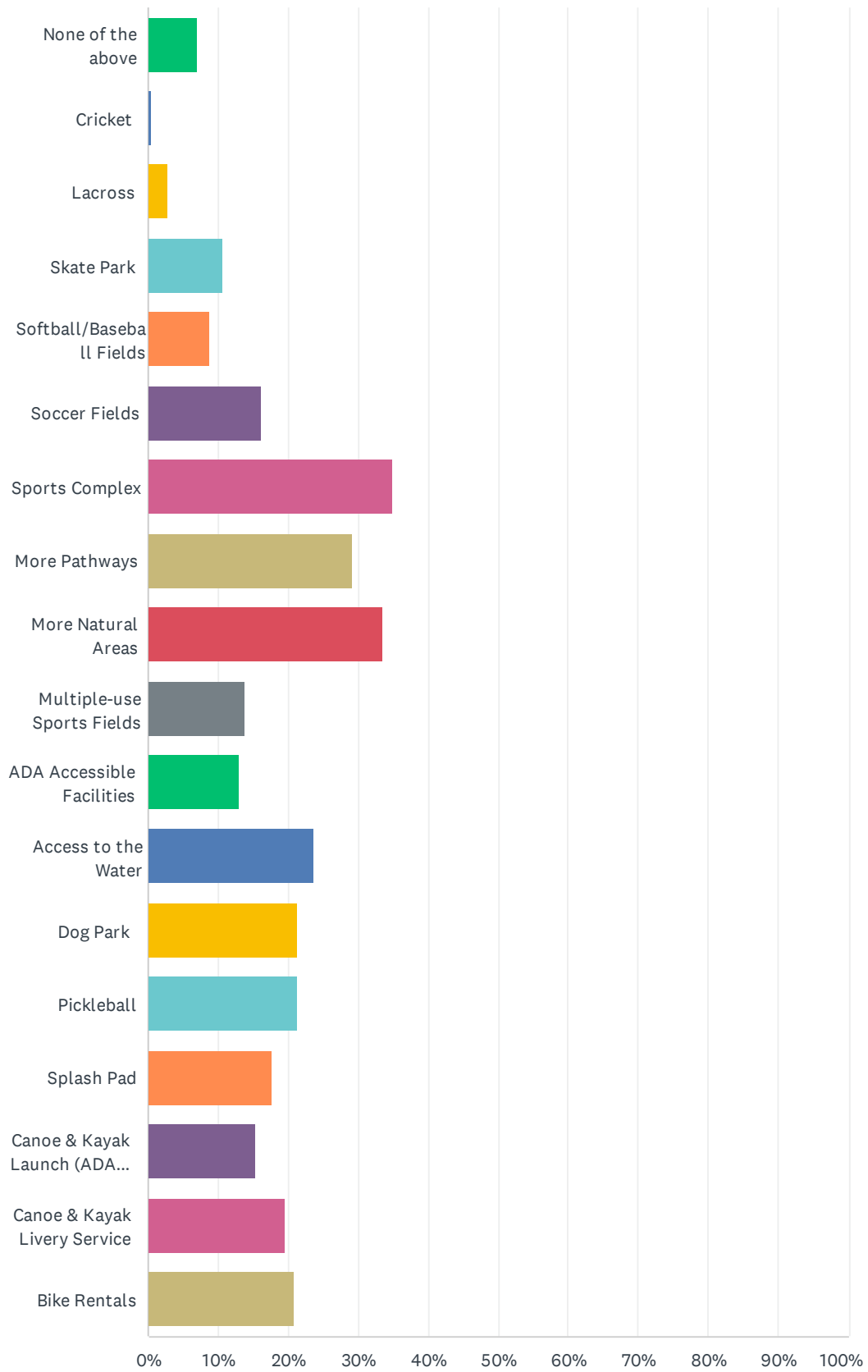
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9	Overall satisfied but the danish kingdom has seen better days	10/28/2023 7:13 AM
10	Danish Kingdom was starting to get dangerous	10/27/2023 2:30 PM
11	Danish Kingdom has had various concerns for our family that includes very young children- this includes crude graffiti and broken equipment. We are aware of the improvements that have been implemented and are excited for that. Thank you for your attention and action!	10/26/2023 7:12 PM
12	Bathroom at the beach are not good	10/26/2023 6:09 PM
13	Need the softball fields to be cut back on the infields, the lip is to high	10/26/2023 6:03 PM
14	Same comment as above	10/26/2023 5:12 PM
15	Pickle ball courts need updating	10/23/2023 10:33 AM
16	Danish is extremely unsafe!	10/23/2023 5:32 AM
17	Would love to see Danish Kingdom in better repair. In inhibits some of our play.	10/22/2023 10:09 PM
18	There are a lot of fixes that are needed for safety. A lot of the parks have broken doors, boards, ramps, cement is crumbling, or over grown in weeds.	10/22/2023 7:34 PM
19	Course clean up and mantainence is needed more hanging trees and limbs can be a danger	10/22/2023 6:40 PM
20	Danish Kingdom is being fixed now but it went way too long without proper care. Baldwin Lake beach could really use some fresh sand, grading the sand periodically in the summer would greatly improve the area.	10/22/2023 6:30 PM
21	I think Greenville is doing the best they can to combat the constant destruction left in the wake of teens and young adults	10/22/2023 9:35 AM
22	But they are getting better - eg. Danish kingdom is looking much nicer	10/22/2023 8:53 AM
23	Lack of clearing of the trail makes it dangerous and/or inaccessible during certain times of the year.	10/22/2023 6:12 AM
24	Tower Park disc golf park maintenance leaves a lot to be desired. Softball fields maintenance are hit and miss.	10/21/2023 9:25 PM
25	Sometimes they're great, sometimes they're bad	10/21/2023 8:34 PM
26	Hopefully some good changes come from Danish because that was sad and very ran down. Same with pearl, it's very ran down	10/21/2023 2:51 PM
27	Do weekly checks and fix what needs fixing.	10/21/2023 2:30 PM
28	Restroom facilities and changing stations could use more frequent cleaning and maintenance.	10/21/2023 8:56 AM
29	Very happy for the upgrade happening at the boat launch.	10/20/2023 8:38 PM
30	Vets park needs a new volleyball net.	10/20/2023 4:59 PM
31	I know they do the best they can with their time and \$. It is sad they are not taken care of my the community.	10/20/2023 4:27 PM
32	As above	10/20/2023 3:38 PM
33	Some are some are not	10/20/2023 2:40 PM

Q18 What type of facilities or improvements would you like to see added to the City of Greenville parks? (Select all that you are interested in)

Answered: 215 Skipped: 80

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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
None of the above	6.98%	15
Cricket	0.47%	1
Lacross	2.79%	6
Skate Park	10.70%	23
Softball/Baseball Fields	8.84%	19
Soccer Fields	16.28%	35
Sports Complex	34.88%	75
More Pathways	29.30%	63
More Natural Areas	33.49%	72
Multiple-use Sports Fields	13.95%	30
ADA Accessible Facilities	13.02%	28
Access to the Water	23.72%	51
Dog Park	21.40%	46
Pickleball	21.40%	46
Splash Pad	17.67%	38
Canoe & Kayak Launch (ADA Accessible)	15.35%	33
Canoe & Kayak Livery Service	19.53%	42
Bike Rentals	20.93%	45
Total Respondents: 215		

#	IN WHICH PARKS WOULD YOU LIKE TO SEE THE ABOVE FACILITIES THAT YOU SELECTED ADDED TO? ALSO, DO YOU HAVE ANY OTHER FACILITY IDEAS NOT LISTED?	DATE
1	Tubing down the flat	11/18/2023 1:12 PM
2	On the walking trail.	11/17/2023 9:55 AM
3	Maybe add skate park to the skateboard one.	11/16/2023 11:17 PM
4	Canoe livery service on the other side of Jackson Landing where all the trees were cut down.	11/16/2023 6:05 PM
5	Updated restrooms and rooms within the community center	11/16/2023 4:16 PM
6	Football	11/16/2023 3:57 PM
7	veterans park	11/14/2023 4:37 PM
8	We need more parks/recreation facilities north of the river.	11/14/2023 11:28 AM
9	Court pickleball complex needs to repaired and all renovations completed	11/13/2023 1:42 PM
10	We need a venue that houses multiple indoor basketball courts, which could be used to for pickle ball , volleyball, basketball, etc. The venue could host tournaments like Gus Macker, volleyball, pickle ball, wheelchair games,etc. This would eliminate the need to use school gymnasiums and open up opportunities to many people. This "courthouse " could offer memberships to the community for open gym times. This would be a great addition to our community. Also, a pump track would be a great addition to the parks system as well. A pump	11/11/2023 9:12 AM

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track can be utilized by bikes, scooters, and wheelchairs, making it accessible to many. There are world pumptrack competitions too which could bring revenue to the community

11	New Tennis Courts!	11/10/2023 3:31 PM
12	Would love to see Greenville rec offer kid's pickleball lessons.	11/9/2023 7:06 PM
13	Zip line, slip n slide at Tower Mountain; Tree top ropes course in Tower Park east; Develop snowboard hill on the south end of Tower Mountain; Multi-use surface and parking at Wah Wah Tay See; Pickleball, Garden Trail; Dog Park & River access at Water Works; BMX pump track at VFW; Neighborhood fire pits; corn hole; ice hockey either at beach or vets park.	11/9/2023 3:52 PM
14	I would like to see them in veterans Park	11/9/2023 3:24 PM
15	Alan Davis, Community Center	11/9/2023 2:10 PM
16	Fix the courts	11/9/2023 12:40 PM
17	Where ever there is room in Greenville to build them	11/9/2023 12:36 PM
18	rental of ebikes would be nice	11/9/2023 10:57 AM
19	Pickleball	11/9/2023 6:44 AM
20	City pool	11/8/2023 9:32 PM
21	Current pickleball courts	11/8/2023 8:52 PM
22	Repair of outdoor pickleball facility. We also need an Indoor pickleball facility.	11/8/2023 8:19 PM
23	A multipurpose building is a must. Too much strain on using school facilities only. We are in Michigan thus need a large indoor facility for year round multi activities.	11/8/2023 7:37 PM
24	More disc golf courses!	10/31/2023 7:42 PM
25	More play equipment at veterans	10/31/2023 2:03 PM
26	ice skating rink, kayak or paddle board rental at baldwin lake beach	10/30/2023 7:09 AM
27	I'm not sure where there's space for these, but natural areas away from developed areas like how the bike trail between Meijer and Baldwin Lake was before the subdivisions went in. Not specifically soccer fields, but open areas where a wider variety of sports can be played, like Ultimate or Guts Frisbee. A new 9 hole disc golf course on flat terrain similar to the old one at Alan G Davis park, but without the baseball and tennis courts to work around would be nice to introduce new players and be easier to get through for people with mobility issues.	10/30/2023 12:43 AM
28	More disc golf- maybe improve baskets at tower park	10/29/2023 7:13 AM
29	We have all of those already. Maintain and clean what we already have.	10/28/2023 8:22 PM
30	Championship disc golf park	10/28/2023 5:14 PM
31	Updates to the community center auditorium	10/27/2023 12:39 PM
32	Rural amenities!!	10/27/2023 8:37 AM
33	More Disc Golf courses	10/27/2023 4:27 AM
34	Alan Davis	10/26/2023 6:24 PM
35	Community should built a competitive swimming pool for students and residents during the cold season and eve for year around use, the closest I believe Sidney.	10/26/2023 6:12 PM
36	Re-save the courts as presented by Jeff Howlett	10/25/2023 8:38 PM
37	Actual gymnastics facility	10/24/2023 7:32 PM
38	Mountain biking trail	10/24/2023 6:18 PM
39	I'd love to see a newer playground with zip lines and climbing features. Maybe where the old VFW sits or again the old Electrolux or Gibson areas along the river.	10/23/2023 8:25 PM
40	Any and all	10/23/2023 3:40 PM

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41	I'd love to see a soccer complex (besides the soccer and football practice behind high school) ... There are a lot of Greenville students that play Club soccer out of town, but have nowhere to go in Greenville to play for fun.. Soccer is becoming a big sport and it's important that it be treated as such. There's TONS of baseball fields and softball fields, but nothing for soccer . Also— better boat launch at Baldwin lake would be nice	10/23/2023 1:29 PM
42	Baldwin lake kayak launch E-bike rentals	10/23/2023 10:35 AM
43	Swimming pool Rock wall	10/23/2023 7:33 AM
44	I would like to see more Areas for special needs.	10/23/2023 6:28 AM
45	Play area for the 2-5 year olds	10/23/2023 5:34 AM
46	Alan Davis. Sports Complex with ice	10/22/2023 11:13 PM
47	Improvement idea- plant trees along the trail that runs behind the high school along the truck route. It's very hot and not shaded at all during the summer.	10/22/2023 8:56 PM
48	Indoor facilities (pickleball, volleyball, basketball) for youth and adults and for pickup and leagues.	10/22/2023 8:42 PM
49	Community Center area	10/22/2023 8:17 PM
50	Pet waste bags and signs that encourage people to pick up.	10/22/2023 5:18 PM
51	Kayak rental at Jackson's landing	10/22/2023 7:50 AM
52	Wherever they would fit and be best maintained.	10/22/2023 7:38 AM
53	We need a playground and basketball court in the south east corner of the city.	10/22/2023 6:58 AM
54	Another great playground. More shaded areas. More bathrooms.	10/22/2023 6:46 AM
55	I feel the City of Greenville should take care of its' parks and facilities before adding anything new. There is not enough money and man power designated towards Parks & Rec to maintain what you already have. The biggest improvement needed is new basketball hoops at Veteran's Park.	10/21/2023 10:08 PM
56	Would like playground equipment like the schools have.	10/21/2023 9:38 PM
57	New Baskets on disc golf course. Better signage, trash cans, etc	10/21/2023 9:27 PM
58	I would to see some updated nice playground equipment at one of the parks. The park equipment in our town is outdated compared to a lot of places I have been.	10/21/2023 8:42 PM
59	Wherever	10/21/2023 7:43 PM
60	The livery service would be wonderful when I want to kayak alone. I would also love to see a public swimming pool in town.	10/21/2023 6:01 PM
61	Add more interactive features to the current splash pad and actual bathrooms instead of porta potty's	10/21/2023 3:18 PM
62	Swings or more toddler friendly equipment would be great. Danish is the only park that offers this and it has become a dangerous place to play due to deterioration	10/21/2023 2:41 PM
63	Partner with school district to improve existing ball fields with upgrades. Add bathroom facilities that close after 9:00/10:00 to ball fields, beach, and boat launch. Add 2-3 docks and improve parking spots to Baldwin Lake in City owned areas for fishermen.	10/21/2023 6:29 AM
64	Youth not adult	10/20/2023 10:46 PM
65	Larger splash pad with an area for kids that can't walk, that is softer if (possible) so they don't get run over by the bigger kids), flatter grass area towards the white fence. Kids roll down the hill. I also really just want safety towers like the green and blue ones they have with a phone, alarm, light, etc. On the trails and at each park. My issue with existing trails is safety and lighting.	10/20/2023 6:08 PM
66	It would be nice to have benches or a folding bench for the teams at soccer.	10/20/2023 5:01 PM
67	Waterworks, utilize surrounding industrial property and create grassy areas with shade trees,	10/20/2023 4:16 PM

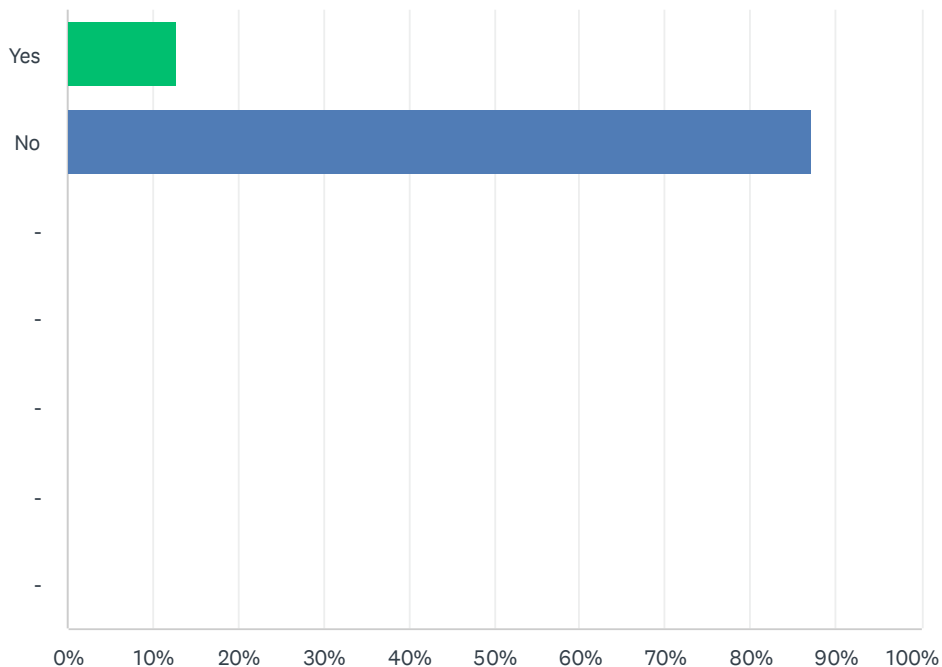
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wildflowers, sculptures, and small picnic pavilion. North Irving Consumers Energy Lot for sale, create kayak and canoe launch and walking bridge through marsh area, beaver and bird viewing areas. Buy empty lots between wesco and tivoli square, and extend to post office parking lot, making a large rectangular park in shape of Danish Flag. Fence in with large black iron fence, with embankment around perimeter to protect from vehicles. On embankment near 57/91 place intermittent flowering trees, and on south west side nearest Wesco, plant dense evergreens and have a secluded rose garden. On northwest side, have parking. On north east side, have large enclosed pavilion for farmers market and Greenville welcome center and south east side, picnic space. "Flag stripes" should be driveways with exits and entrances on each side, with rounded archways. Riverfront restaurants and shops. Need to mirror Rockford in this regard.

68	Purchase or donation of old Electrolux site for recreation and river. Refurbishment of damn to return backwater opportunities for recreation along impoundment of flat river	10/20/2023 3:40 PM
69	Bike and scooter rentals. Water sport rentals for Baldwin.	10/20/2023 2:37 PM
70	BLACK FIELD (if not a dog park, make it a sports complex!!!), Water Works Field.	10/20/2023 1:13 PM

Q19 It is a goal to strive to make each park as barrier-free/ADA accessible as possible for the convenience and enjoyment of visitors with disabilities. Do you have a household member with a disability?

Answered: 236 Skipped: 59



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	12.71%	30
No	87.29%	206
-	0.00%	0
-	0.00%	0
-	0.00%	0
-	0.00%	0
-	0.00%	0
Total Respondents: 236		

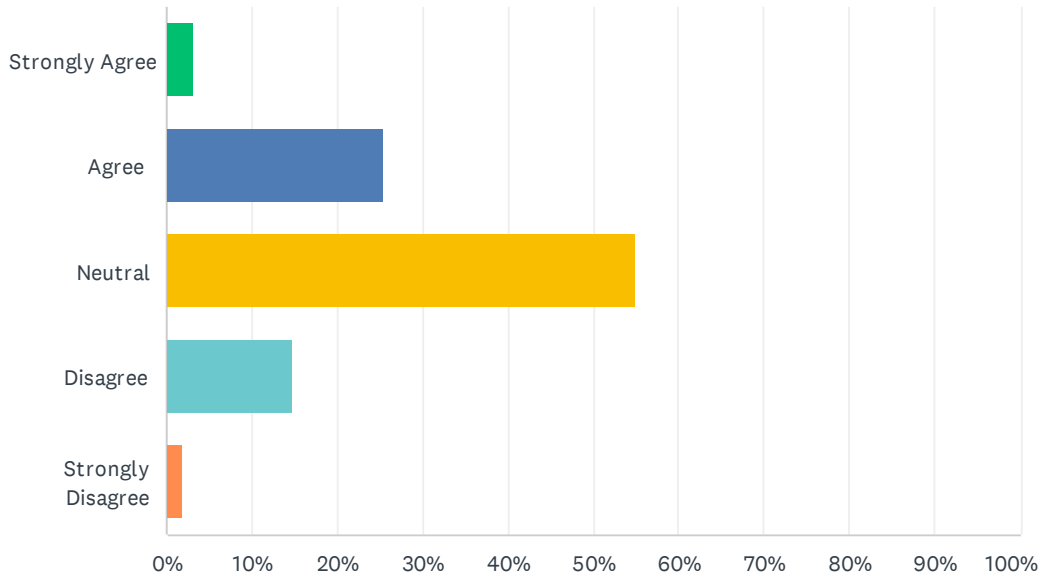
#	IF YES, PLEASE HELP US BY SPECIFYING THE DISABILITY	DATE
1	Uses a cane	11/16/2023 11:17 PM
2	Blind	11/15/2023 5:53 PM
3	Our nephew who we spend a lot of time with is in a wheelchair and we do not visit parks in our area often with him because it is difficult for him to get around	11/11/2023 3:12 AM
4	Blind	11/10/2023 3:33 PM

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5	Private	11/9/2023 12:40 PM
6	Austism	10/26/2023 12:10 PM
7	Paralyzed and uses electric wheelchair for mobility	10/23/2023 11:08 AM
8	Cylvelpaylse Learning disabilitie	10/23/2023 8:16 AM
9	Wheel chair	10/23/2023 7:20 AM
10	My son has autism. So a park area for bigger kids that is safe for him to play on would be great.	10/23/2023 6:28 AM
11	Ceribal palsy	10/23/2023 5:34 AM
12	Trouble walking far.	10/22/2023 1:24 PM
13	Limited use of left side of body, but able to walk	10/22/2023 11:36 AM
14	Difficulty walking	10/22/2023 10:31 AM
15	Wheelchair bound, leg amputee.	10/22/2023 8:11 AM
16	Wheelchair	10/21/2023 8:35 PM
17	Autism	10/21/2023 2:31 PM
18	Limited mobility	10/20/2023 4:12 PM
19	Partial amputations. Lack of adequate parking, walking pathways around sports is a liability for fall and injury	10/20/2023 3:40 PM
20	Low vision child	10/20/2023 1:29 PM

Q20 The current level of ADA accessibility is acceptable:

Answered: 216 Skipped: 79



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Strongly Agree	3.24% 7
Agree	25.46% 55
Neutral	55.09% 119
Disagree	14.81% 32
Strongly Disagree	1.85% 4
Total Respondents: 216	

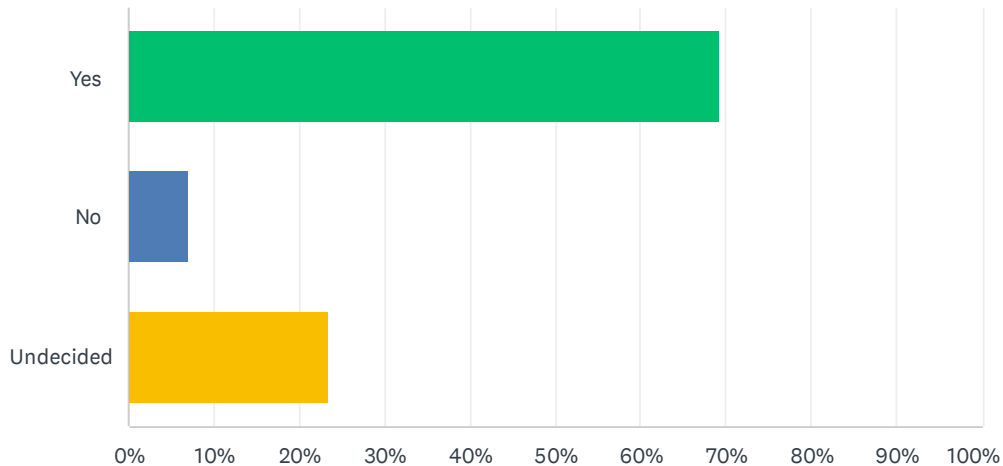
#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	Not at the dog park. Baldwin Beach - yes. Danish Kingdom - yes. Pearl Street - yes.	11/16/2023 6:05 PM
2	Kids playground equipment could be better for disabilities	11/12/2023 9:08 PM
3	No opinion	11/10/2023 7:12 PM
4	Making a facility ADA accessible should be the first action overall.	10/27/2023 8:37 AM
5	As an occupational therapist, I see barriers but understand that this takes time to implement. Wheelchair (which then accomodates walkers of all kinds) accessibly is important at all parks. Bariatric accessibility is important to consider for such equipment as well.	10/26/2023 7:14 PM
6	I really don't know	10/26/2023 6:24 PM
7	I don't know	10/25/2023 6:25 PM
8	Restrooms aren't ADA accessible.	10/24/2023 6:18 PM
9	I haven't noticed any swings available for bigger children unable to use by themselves or ones for those in a wheelchair	10/23/2023 8:25 PM

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10	From what I have noticed I do not see any actual parks with play equipment. For ADA.	10/23/2023 6:28 AM
11	The newer areas I would agree with this statement but there are several playgrounds that could be updated to include more ADA accessible opportunities.	10/22/2023 8:42 PM
12	I don't know anyone who needs it, so I can't really say.	10/22/2023 7:25 PM
13	I've not looked through this lens but it would be wonderful for them to be accessible to all	10/22/2023 9:36 AM
14	Almost impossible for those requiring assistance to access the dog park.	10/22/2023 6:13 AM
15	As above	10/20/2023 3:40 PM

Q21 Do you believe it would improve the overall trail system if the Fred Meijer Flat River trail were to connect to other trails and/or become part of a regional trail?

Answered: 238 Skipped: 57

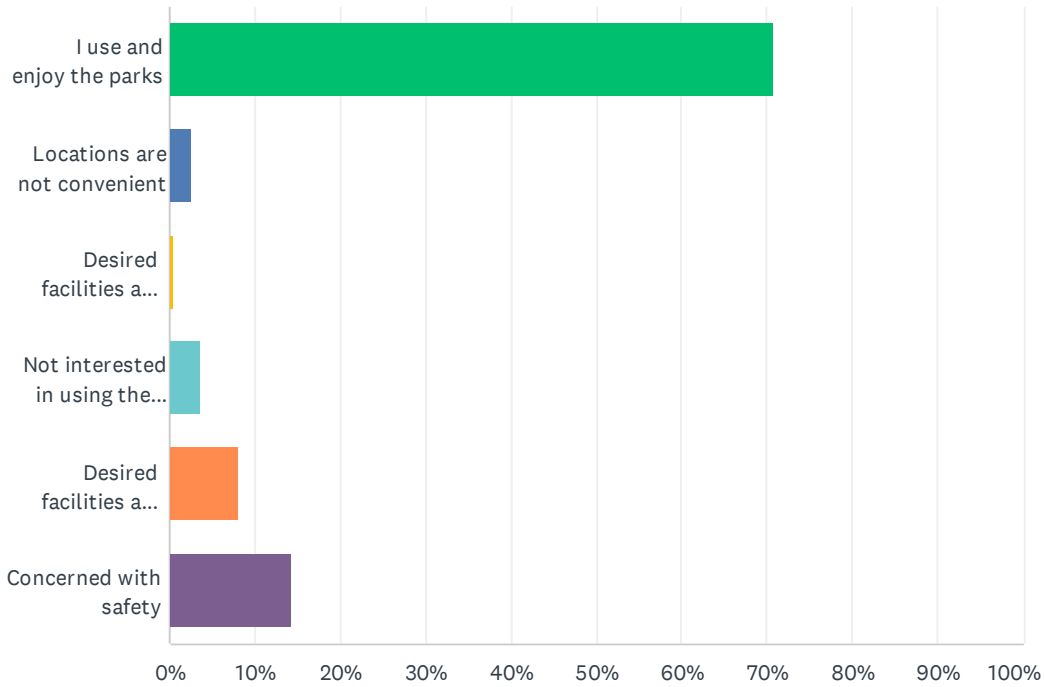


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	69.33%	165
No	7.14%	17
Undecided	23.53%	56
TOTAL		238

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	Only if we can also make certain areas safer like by Jackson Landing and the Tower Riverside Park	11/16/2023 6:06 PM
2	Also please add porta potty on the rail trail!	11/9/2023 7:06 PM
3	I think our trail/s are a part of our tourism and should be promoted more, improved on and maintained.	10/23/2023 8:26 PM
4	Seems to already be in progress	10/22/2023 8:43 PM
5	That could be nice, but could also increase congestion with bikes and walkers at busy times	10/22/2023 11:37 AM
6	Yessss. We love bikes!	10/22/2023 12:40 AM

Q22 If you do not use any of the parks, which of the following is the PRIMARY reason impacting your decision?

Answered: 195 Skipped: 100



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
I use and enjoy the parks	70.77%	138
Locations are not convenient	2.56%	5
Desired facilities are not ADA Accessible	0.51%	1
Not interested in using the parks	3.59%	7
Desired facilities are not available	8.21%	16
Concerned with safety	14.36%	28
TOTAL		195

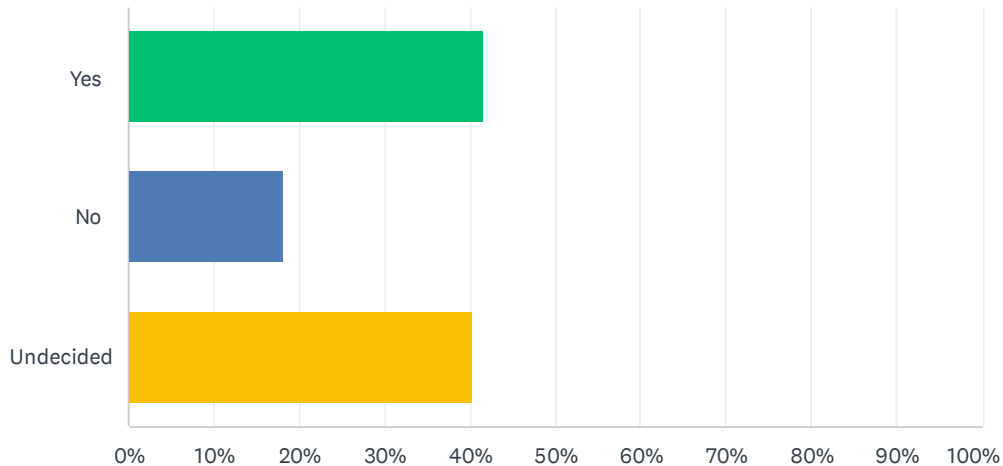
#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	I live in the country	11/17/2023 9:55 AM
2	I don't take my grandkids to Jackson Landing anymore and avoid Tower Riverside walking trails. We do go to the splash pad.	11/16/2023 6:07 PM
3	Restrooms instead of porta potty that is usually disgusting due to public use and distraction	11/12/2023 9:09 PM
4	The homeless or halfway people on the trail is freighting.	11/9/2023 12:43 PM
5	The parks I do use are either close to my house or offer something I can't get at the closer parks.	10/30/2023 12:46 AM

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6	Concerned with safety: "because there are bad people that hang out there. People out smoking and drinking around picnic table near Jackson's landing. I understand people need a place to hang out, but they made me feel uncomfortable."	10/28/2023 7:12 PM
7	I am uncomfortable with the safety of the Fred Meijer trails at this time and do not frequent those currently (drug use, recent suicide, etc.)	10/26/2023 7:15 PM
8	I do not feel my son is safe at the parks with his Special needs.	10/23/2023 6:29 AM
9	My littles aren't safe to play	10/23/2023 5:34 AM
10	We've actually had to stop using the trails or only go in groups of 3 due to feeling unsafe with some of the other trail users. Even certain parks we only attend with large playgroups. The trails we would love to use are in need of repair as well.	10/22/2023 10:15 PM
11	The assaults on the trail must stop or people will always be afraid to walk alone or close to dark.	10/22/2023 9:07 AM
12	I do not walk parts of the trail alone. While I am not afraid of homeless people I do feel people under the influence of drugs whether homeless or not can be unpredictable and dangerous and I have encountered this multiple times on the trail.	10/22/2023 6:15 AM
13	but sometimes concerned with safety.	10/22/2023 12:41 AM
14	Not maintained properly and not updated to be able to enjoy.	10/21/2023 10:11 PM
15	Finish Kingdom is a disgrace. The last time we visited it was extremely unsafe with broken swing and exposed nails. We have not been back. Veterans park slides are also on the verge of needing replacement.	10/21/2023 6:37 PM
16	Outside of baseball and softball we do not use the parks. These programs are not run through the rec center but the organization rents field space.	10/20/2023 10:47 PM
17	I live outside of Greenville, and use state land to be in nature. But, if Greenville were to have parks in more secluded areas or with aesthetic and interesting features, I would probably come into town more.	10/20/2023 4:18 PM

Q23 Is there a need to acquire additional public green space and recreation areas? (In the comment box below, please share how you would utilize the additional green space)

Answered: 216 Skipped: 79



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Yes	41.67% 90
No	18.06% 39
Undecided	40.28% 87
TOTAL	216

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	Public (non-league) ball fields and open space play areas, picnic areas, playgrounds, skate parks, another water feature, dog parks.	11/14/2023 11:29 AM
2	We ruined green space by putting in the apartments behind Meijer. That was a beautiful trail before that decision	11/12/2023 9:09 PM
3	Black Field is optimal for a courthouse or pump track	11/11/2023 9:14 AM
4	A community garden would be great, or just a "central park" style of green space with a variety of seating options and maybe an all-weather stage or amphitheater.	11/10/2023 7:13 PM
5	Additional at Water Works for soccer fields or multi purpose open space.	11/9/2023 3:53 PM
6	I would use this green space to practice soccer that is very important to me. Also I would in joy the nature.	11/9/2023 3:26 PM
7	Too many new housing developments are taking all the green space. Keep the green space around the trails.	11/9/2023 10:58 AM
8	Additional pickleball courts.	11/9/2023 6:47 AM
9	It would be great to have a new pickleball area that was big enough to host smaller tournaments.	11/8/2023 8:56 PM
10	Forest preservation	11/8/2023 8:53 PM

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11	Indoor pickleball courts.	11/8/2023 8:20 PM
12	Different recreational sports and activities.	11/8/2023 7:40 PM
13	Picnics, hikes	10/31/2023 2:04 PM
14	To add another Disc Golf course	10/30/2023 6:07 PM
15	Create fishing area to bring more fish into the Flat River in Greenville.	10/30/2023 7:32 AM
16	n/a	10/30/2023 7:09 AM
17	We need more activities for our youth. Our youth are making poor choices because there aren't any fun things to do in this town. Maybe a YMCA or a sports complex?	10/29/2023 9:10 PM
18	More disc golf	10/29/2023 8:44 AM
19	Natural areas. Safe places to hike and walk in the winter besides the state game area where people may be hunting.	10/28/2023 6:09 PM
20	Would like to see and indoor community pool.	10/27/2023 2:34 PM
21	Outdoor concert venue	10/27/2023 12:40 PM
22	Dedicated space for soccer field. We are one of the only cities without a dedicated PUBLIC soccer field in the area.	10/26/2023 8:20 PM
23	I'm all for conserving any and all green areas as possible!	10/26/2023 7:15 PM
24	walking	10/26/2023 6:25 PM
25	I think green spaces are important in general so I support any use.	10/26/2023 5:16 PM
26	Disc golf courses and picnic area's as well as hiking areas.	10/26/2023 1:57 PM
27	A bigger splash pad and bigger skate park and more multi use trails	10/25/2023 6:27 PM
28	Social gatherings like GR	10/24/2023 5:45 PM
29	I have multiple children who play fall and spring soccer and it would be great to have year round access to a soccer field with goals set up.	10/24/2023 11:36 AM
30	Additional playgrounds (more modern), exercise circuit, dog park that you can park next to	10/23/2023 8:29 PM
31	Need more Soccer fields	10/23/2023 1:30 PM
32	Another dog park Picnic areas	10/23/2023 10:36 AM
33	Some of the parks that you already have really need more parking	10/23/2023 7:23 AM
34	Park space is always a great thing. I would prefer the city maintained its current parks and rac. areas.	10/23/2023 6:32 AM
35	Exercise, hiking, mindfulness.	10/22/2023 8:58 PM
36	Unless an indoor facility was an adoption on existing green space, I don't feel more green space is needed.	10/22/2023 8:45 PM
37	More places to put in, and get off the river would be nice for kayaking.	10/22/2023 7:36 PM
38	Keeping the current spaces in better condition would be favorable.	10/22/2023 6:32 PM
39	Disc golf	10/22/2023 5:41 PM
40	Computer work, exercise, dog walking	10/22/2023 5:22 PM
41	Dog parks, activity areas, picnic areas	10/22/2023 3:53 PM
42	Green space with more nature trails rather than paved trails.	10/22/2023 1:39 PM
43	We need more open, with beautiful scenery, that feels safe to meet with friends and have a picnic lunch, explore, and hang out, let the kids run around while you chat comfortably.	10/22/2023 9:10 AM
44	Black field already exists.	10/22/2023 9:07 AM

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45	Have a big park in the empty lot next to wmc factory off Greenville west dr. Next to the water and have a wading area. Playground, nature area, trails along the river or a loop around the river in the city.	10/22/2023 8:13 AM
46	Playground and basketball court in the south Edgewood location	10/22/2023 6:59 AM
47	Picnics, playing, more areas to swim or enjoy water	10/22/2023 6:47 AM
48	Ride, picnic, hiking. We need hiking trails / snow showing in Greenville.	10/22/2023 12:48 AM
49	Basketball courts with varied hoop heights	10/21/2023 9:38 PM
50	Family picnic, relaxing	10/21/2023 9:33 PM
51	No further park development should occur UNTIL there is a MILLAGE FOR PARKS & RECREATION!!! We need to better maintain our current parks before we develop new parks. The trail, Danish Kingdom, pickleball courts all need upgrades. We don't have the money or the staff to keep up with such maintenance. WE NEED A TAX MILLAGE SPECIFICALLY FOR PARKS & RECREATION.	10/21/2023 9:08 PM
52	I believe a community garden would be a great idea for the community	10/21/2023 8:48 PM
53	I would love to see a really nice kid park with upgraded equipment. I also would love a public pool somewhere. In Iowa they have public pools in several towns and they are always busy and well used.	10/21/2023 8:45 PM
54	We need more things that parents can do with their children of all ages. As well as stuff for us young parents to do that doesn't involve teams	10/21/2023 2:54 PM
55	Bigger playground or a playground with sport equipment for adults to use to stay active.	10/21/2023 11:19 AM
56	There is a lack of soccer fields for the Greenville community to use. While there are fields by the high school, it is hard to know when they are available for a pick up game.	10/21/2023 9:00 AM
57	Work with school district and state to turn black field into a conservation area by demolishing improvements and planting native species.	10/21/2023 6:32 AM
58	I would love to see more green space to enjoy with family. Rentable pavilions. Places that are frequented and monitored so it is safe.	10/20/2023 4:31 PM
59	Previously specified	10/20/2023 4:19 PM
60	Transfer of backfield and city commitment to maintaining historical use would be ideal. The intentful neglect of maintenance by GPS is disheartening	10/20/2023 3:42 PM
61	Natural hiking trails	10/20/2023 1:30 PM
62	There are so many beautiful areas around Greenville and the Greater Greenville area that can be utilized as green spaces. Whether it's used as an outdoor performance space, or a new dog park, or new playground facilities, or a sports complex, it is essential that we invest in Greenville. We are an incredible, cultured, complex city and given the chance, we could rival bigger cities like Grand Rapids. I am so proud of this town and want to see it get even better.	10/20/2023 1:22 PM
63	More outdoor multiuse space would be great. Space for activities and natural hiking trails.	10/20/2023 12:54 PM

Q24 If yes, do you know of a particular area where land should be purchased?

Answered: 43 Skipped: 252

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Green space needed between Meijer Parking Lot and Maplewood Street. It is already green, but how about some picnic tables, playground equipment, and benches to sit.	11/16/2023 6:10 PM
2	The area between Water Works Park, the river and the trail. The corridor where the Heartland Trail crosses Lafayette, on both sides of the street. The lot to the east of the old Frigidaire Credit Union.	11/14/2023 11:29 AM
3	No	11/12/2023 1:49 AM
4	Black field	11/11/2023 9:14 AM
5	No	11/10/2023 7:13 PM
6	Water Works.	11/9/2023 3:53 PM
7	No	11/9/2023 3:26 PM
8	no	11/9/2023 10:58 AM
9	West of town near 57.	11/9/2023 6:47 AM
10	Como lake	11/8/2023 11:08 PM
11	Use of former manufacturing plants.	11/8/2023 7:40 PM
12	n/a	10/30/2023 7:09 AM
13	Not sure but somewhere in town so youth can walk.	10/29/2023 9:10 PM
14	I do not. But it's be great along the river.	10/28/2023 6:09 PM
15	Near the high school	10/27/2023 2:34 PM
16	Non dedicated space at high school soccer practice field space.	10/26/2023 8:20 PM
17	No	10/26/2023 5:16 PM
18	No	10/26/2023 1:57 PM
19	The old school football field.	10/24/2023 11:36 AM
20	Electrolux/Gibson areas along the river. Also, Northern side of Greenville West Dr. Old VFW location, city already owns.	10/23/2023 8:29 PM
21	Flat river area, rotary gazebo area,	10/23/2023 3:41 PM
22	No	10/23/2023 10:36 AM
23	It would be nice to see the dog park area get Expanded. Places to park better places to sit. Maybe a little play ground area for the kids.	10/23/2023 6:32 AM
24	Country Roads Facility on Edgewood	10/22/2023 8:56 PM
25	Old Northland or Frigidaire properties.	10/22/2023 5:22 PM
26	Vacant lot on edgewood and e high st. Lots of great shade trees	10/22/2023 3:53 PM
27	Land near the city owned land where Shearer Road Mountain Bike trail is currently located near the flat river would be a great area for this.	10/22/2023 1:39 PM
28	Maybe the area between Baldwin lake and the dog park. There is a big field off the trail in	10/22/2023 9:10 AM

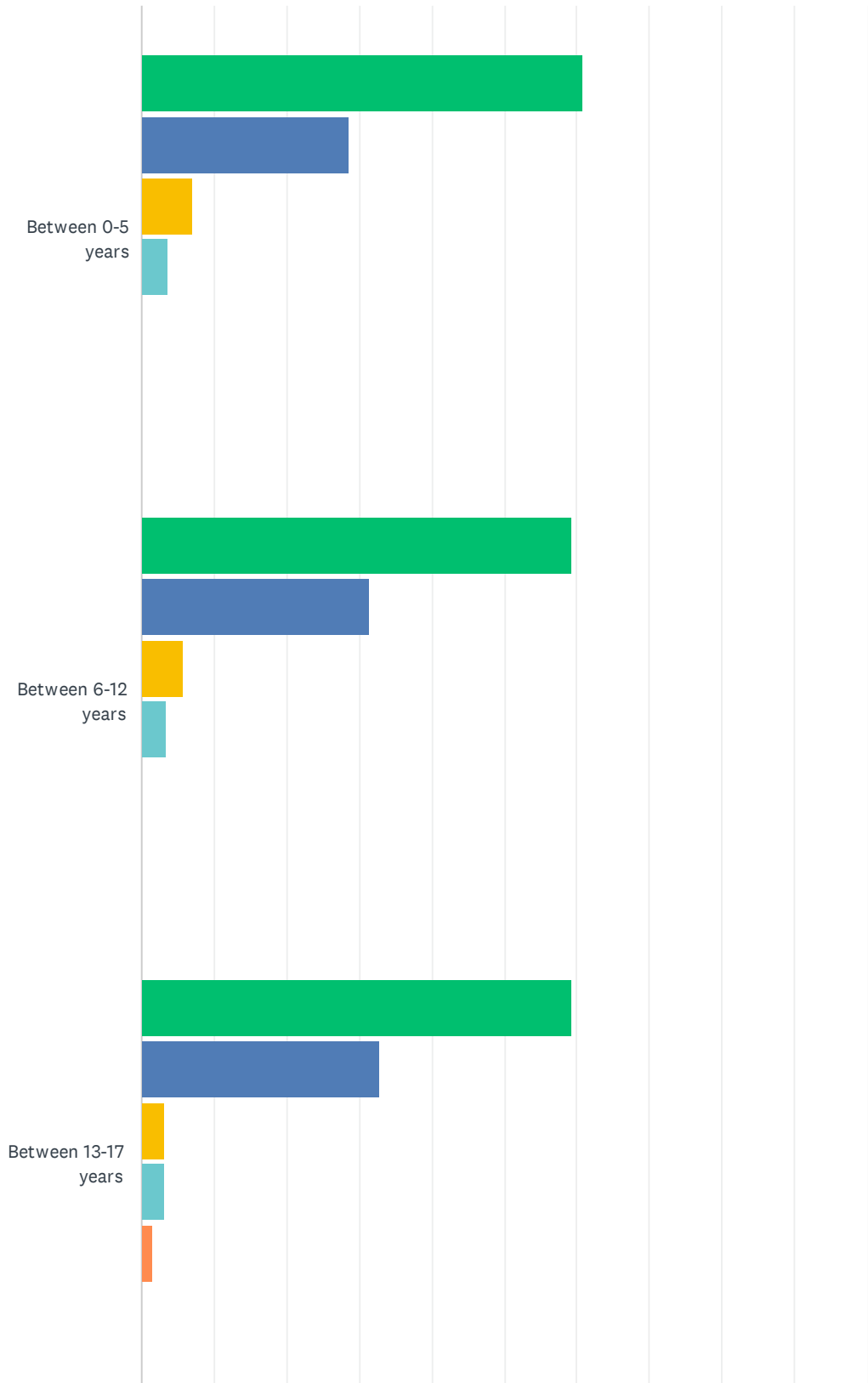
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between that portion that could be opened up and have a cool area to sit with beautiful scenery, kids could run around and parents could sit and chat and have beautiful nature to look at.

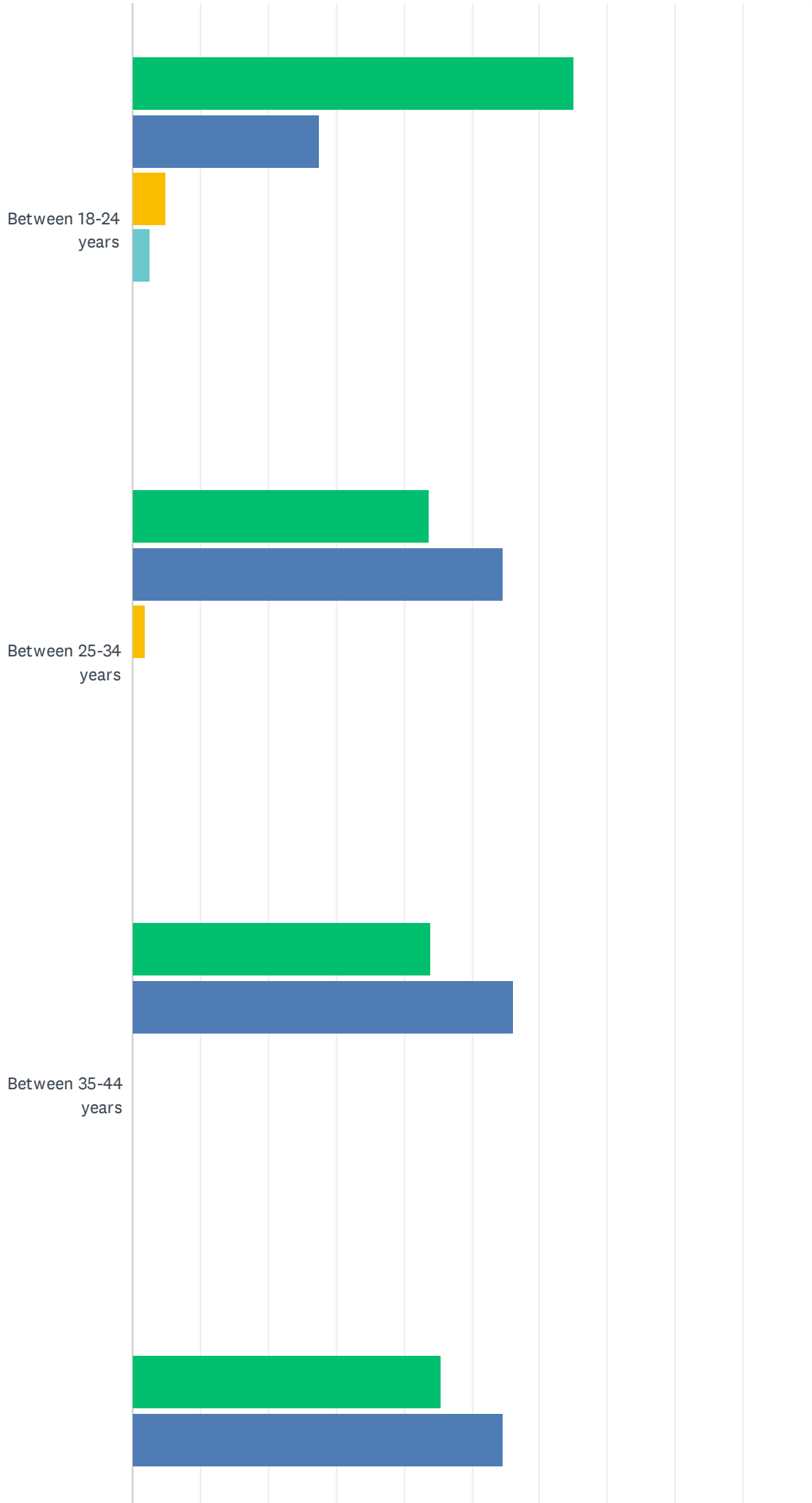
29	Gibson/irving large empty lot along the river.	10/22/2023 8:13 AM
30	South east corner of the city	10/22/2023 6:59 AM
31	Close to Youngman rd or Harlow rd	10/22/2023 12:48 AM
32	NA	10/21/2023 10:44 PM
33	Maybe somewhere off of Greenville west near the bus garage	10/21/2023 8:48 PM
34	No	10/21/2023 8:45 PM
35	Plenty on the west side, getting it booming again	10/21/2023 2:54 PM
36	Black field? Maybe it could be developed into something useful?	10/21/2023 11:23 AM
37	Black Field	10/21/2023 6:32 AM
38	I was really looking forward to the plans that were looked at across the river near Electrolux, if they were still being looked at, or maybe I misunderstood.	10/20/2023 6:08 PM
39	Black field	10/20/2023 5:18 PM
40	Previously specified	10/20/2023 4:19 PM
41	Old Electrolux land or DONATION of Blackfield as show of good-faith in the community from the school system	10/20/2023 3:42 PM
42	Absolutely! To the east of the Forest View condominiums to Shearer road, and north to Wise road. I know that a portion of this area is going to be used to build more condos/single family homes/apartments...but there's a HUGE area that has just been sitting there for years. We could make this into a multi-sports park, which could benefit not only the community, but the schools. In addition, there is a huge sunken area sandwiched between Ranney Drive and the Flat River Trail, over by Water Works field. It would be awesome if we could get an extension of the Community Center there with a public pool. Heck, the open field by Water Works could be utilized for more softball/baseball fields. I've heard people say that Water Works Field isn't used any more, but every day in the summer I see families playing baseball there.	10/20/2023 1:22 PM
43	Along the truck route would be great green space near the school property.	10/20/2023 12:54 PM

Q25 How many persons are in your household within the following age groups?

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Between 45-54
years



Between 55-64
years

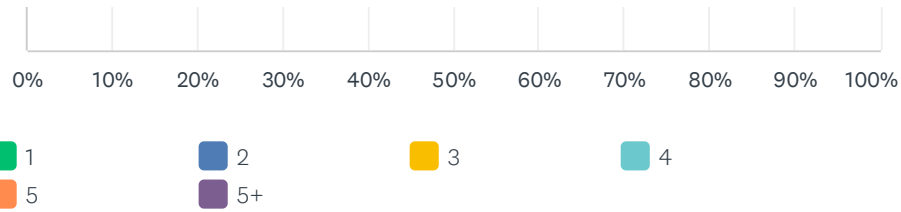


Between 65-74
years



75 years and
older

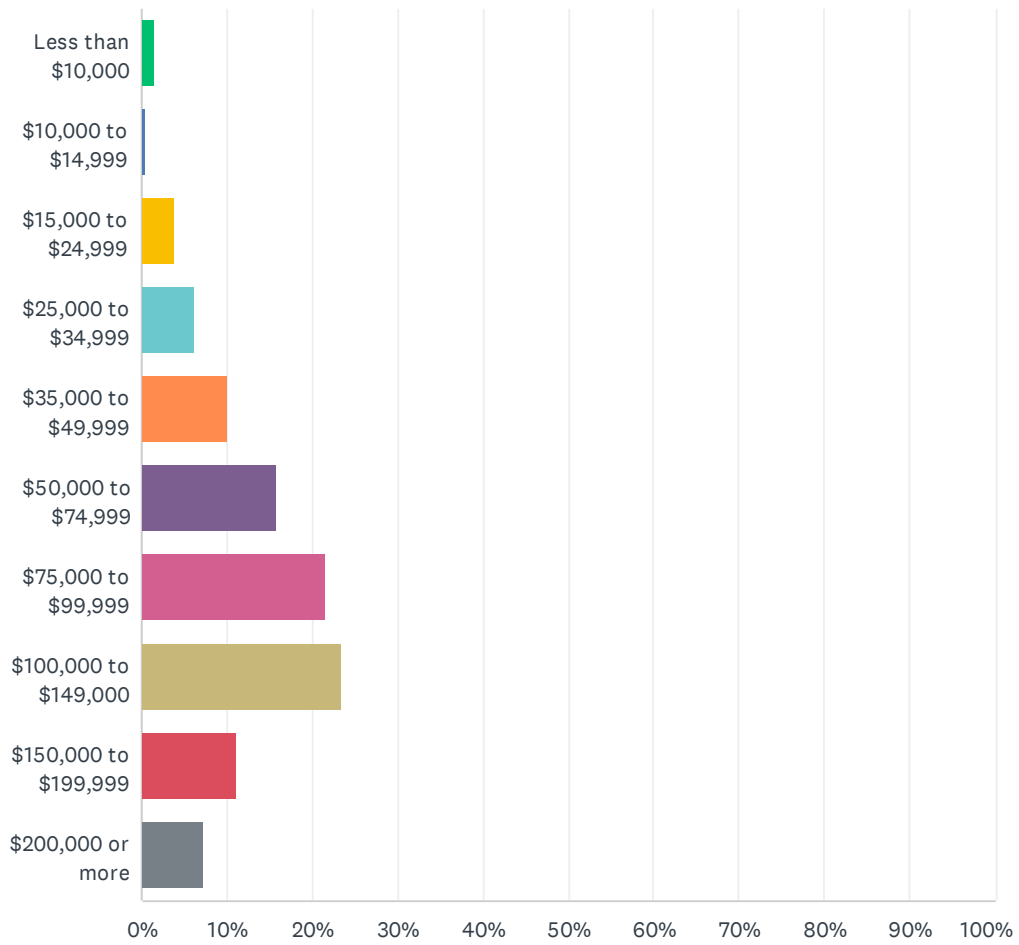
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	1	2	3	4	5	5+	TOTAL
Between 0-5 years	60.71% 34	28.57% 16	7.14% 4	3.57% 2	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	56
Between 6-12 years	59.30% 51	31.40% 27	5.81% 5	3.49% 3	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	86
Between 13-17 years	59.38% 38	32.81% 21	3.13% 2	3.13% 2	1.56% 1	0.00% 0	64
Between 18-24 years	65.00% 26	27.50% 11	5.00% 2	2.50% 1	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	40
Between 25-34 years	43.64% 24	54.55% 30	1.82% 1	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	55
Between 35-44 years	43.88% 43	56.12% 55	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	98
Between 45-54 years	45.45% 30	54.55% 36	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	66
Between 55-64 years	34.69% 17	65.31% 32	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	49
Between 65-74 years	45.45% 15	54.55% 18	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	33
75 years and older	83.33% 10	16.67% 2	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	12

Q26 What is your household income?

Answered: 209 Skipped: 86

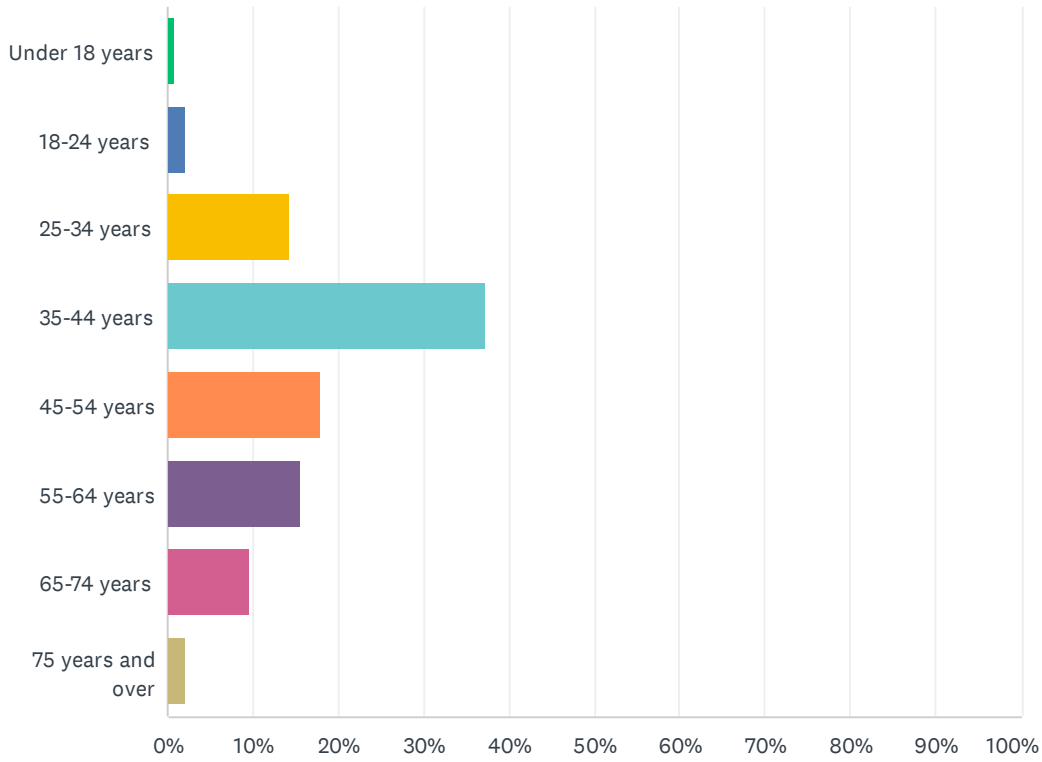


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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Less than \$10,000	1.44%	3
\$10,000 to \$14,999	0.48%	1
\$15,000 to \$24,999	3.83%	8
\$25,000 to \$34,999	6.22%	13
\$35,000 to \$49,999	10.05%	21
\$50,000 to \$74,999	15.79%	33
\$75,000 to \$99,999	21.53%	45
\$100,000 to \$149,000	23.44%	49
\$150,000 to \$199,999	11.00%	23
\$200,000 or more	7.18%	15
Total Respondents: 209		

Q27 What is your age?

Answered: 230 Skipped: 65



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Under 18 years	0.87% 2
18-24 years	2.17% 5
25-34 years	14.35% 33
35-44 years	37.39% 86
45-54 years	17.83% 41
55-64 years	15.65% 36
65-74 years	9.57% 22
75 years and over	2.17% 5
TOTAL	230

Q28 Do you have any additional comments that you would like to offer?

Answered: 67 Skipped: 228

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	More bathrooms kept cleaned.Fix the parks for ground padding n check for wasps etc..	11/16/2023 11:23 PM
2	I use the parks mainly with grand kids at this time. Haven't gotten into adult sports until they grow up. Would like to canoe but don't have one. I like to walk the trails with small grand kids but bikers go pretty fast around the corners and I am afraid they would crash. Also, sometimes afraid of certain dogs that walk the trails with owners.	11/16/2023 6:13 PM
3	It would be nice to have access to an indoor gym floor that people can place floor tape on and for multipurpose sports.	11/15/2023 6:01 PM
4	would like to see bike patrols on the trail. sometimes it is a little scary what you might see and experience	11/14/2023 4:39 PM
5	Yes please please FIX the boat launch that you just broke!	11/14/2023 4:36 PM
6	Greenville offers adequate to good parks and recreation facilities, but as our population grows, so will our need for more and better parks and rec. It is waaaaay past due to update, remodel, expand the Community Center - this needs to be a priority!	11/14/2023 11:33 AM
7	Night time surveillance of our parks and trails needs to improve. Unfortunately we are in a community where kids roam at night and having nice things and keeping them nice is hard.	11/12/2023 9:11 PM
8	None	11/10/2023 7:14 PM
9	We live in gowen, not Greenville but we go to Greenville school. I think there should be a police officer monitoring over by the skate park, especially when it's busy	11/10/2023 4:46 PM
10	Let's do some really cool stuff.	11/9/2023 3:54 PM
11	no	11/9/2023 10:59 AM
12	The rocks at the remodeled boat launch was a bad idea. Kids & I used to fish on the shore next to boat launch. Now its not possible with all the rocks. The manual pads that were purchased for skatepark didn't get installed like they were supposed to. Taking way to long for those to get in there. The overuse of chemicals in lake Baldwin is down right outrageous. Some chemicals used are illegal in different countries & are cousins of known chemicals that cause Parkinson disease. Trash along the flat river needs to be cleaned up on a more regular basis. The graffiti needs to be repainted more under bridges. The police need to bring in whoever keeps burning bridges & portable johns to justice. Hole 17 of tower park disc golf course needs a bolt lock on the basket. Someone could just take it with ease. Shoot, you could hire me & I could knock out most these issues in days. Overall, the parks & rec. Is in good order. Just a few things like I've stated could make them pristine. Thanks for your time.	11/8/2023 11:18 PM
13	There is enormous potential for residents to have an active lifestyle year round if there were more available indoor space.	11/8/2023 7:43 PM
14	We love the parks and recreation options in Greenville. Keep up the great work!	10/30/2023 7:33 AM
15	none	10/30/2023 7:10 AM
16	Thank you for providing parks and playgrounds. Thank you for your support in helping us become healthier	10/29/2023 8:45 AM
17	We love using the parks and trails as a family or solo. Fixing playground equipment and broken boards on the trail boardwalks are my biggest concerns.	10/28/2023 8:25 PM
18	Our family would be interested in a volunteer basis if the town would be willing to do this as a large group. There is safety in numbers.	10/28/2023 7:14 PM
19	I am concerned with the clear cutting that I have been seeing in town.	10/28/2023 6:10 PM

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20	Safety on the trails is a concern	10/28/2023 5:01 PM
21	Thank you for this survey. Parks and recreation is an important sector of government and we are grateful for your services! Keep up the advocacy! jenannbain@gmail.com is my contact if you need any assistance for future projects particularly regarding accessibility!	10/26/2023 7:17 PM
22	I do not	10/26/2023 6:25 PM
23	There should be a nice downtown Plaza where all family and friend come together all season around and can enjoy.	10/26/2023 6:17 PM
24	It would be nice to put money into the softball fields, for families could enjoy them. They do enjoy them. We really need to move back home plate to get the fields back to 300 feet , to do that we would haved to move back the back stop	10/26/2023 6:12 PM
25	We need a Parks Director who takes care of just the parks and is not responsible for other city issues or services.	10/26/2023 5:58 PM
26	Disc golf as a sport offers Great exercise for anyone. Accepts everyone whether you are tall, short, fat, thin, black, white it doesn't matter the disc golf community is a very accepting community. It is relatively in comparison to other park activities inexpensive for a city to install and care for. Given the space and time a disc golf course can be installed for approximately \$25-\$50,000.	10/26/2023 2:01 PM
27	I loved seeing the DNR siting individuals this summer. My daughter feels so unsafe on the trail in town. We only use the trail near and around Balwin lake due to safety.	10/24/2023 6:21 PM
28	I think it would be amazing if our community had a sports complex. For our kids to have access to indoor basketball courts, indoor soccer field, gymnastics area, indoor pool would be so beneficial and well used.	10/24/2023 11:39 AM
29	Our family loves the parks and pathway (part of why we moved here) and all the different activities that are available. We would love to see it expanded and improved even more. Thank you for all that you do!	10/23/2023 8:31 PM
30	No	10/23/2023 10:37 AM
31	The dog park cannot be used by handicapped people it's not accessible. And 90% of your other parts do not have enough parking for cars especially for handicap.	10/23/2023 7:25 AM
32	I appreciate you taking the time to do a survey to see what the people of the city would like.	10/23/2023 6:33 AM
33	It would be helpful to young moms (and I'm sure other caregivers) to have more playground options near trails and facilities.	10/22/2023 10:18 PM
34	Trail maintenance/snow removal in winter would be much appreciated!	10/22/2023 8:59 PM
35	Again, I would love to see an indoor recreation facility developed and ran by the city. Especially for youth to utilize.	10/22/2023 8:48 PM
36	The more a community is able to come together and have healthy interactions, the less need there is for reactive measures.	10/22/2023 7:40 PM
37	I would love to see more city involvement with Shearer Road MTB trail. It's gotten harder and harder to get volunteers to maintain it.	10/22/2023 7:28 PM
38	Upgrade the discgolf baskets to newer ones, put a 4 way stop at the intersection of baldwin and south street for safety of all park goers	10/22/2023 5:43 PM
39	The Maple trees that were planted by the City are very nice. Unfortunately, several were damaged (bark missing) by the crew that planted them. I watched them plant the one in our yard. They were pretty careless and several trees are crooked.	10/22/2023 5:29 PM
40	It would be nice if the general public could keep areas free from trash, graffiti & destruction.	10/22/2023 1:28 PM
41	More lighting or cameras may be helpful in reducing crime and vandalism	10/22/2023 11:38 AM
42	During winter seasons it would be nice if the trails were cleared	10/22/2023 10:42 AM
43	The city needs better Porta pots and they need to be kept clean. I've ridden several trails and Greenvilles are the worst.	10/22/2023 10:35 AM

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44	When my children were smaller we loved visiting the playgrounds and now our family enjoys Pickleball and wishes our courts were more up to par	10/22/2023 9:38 AM
45	Please make an effort to rid the parks of needles and make the trail safer so there are no more assaults. We all know it happens, please make everyone aware that it is happening. Lights, police presence, awareness. Something	10/22/2023 9:10 AM
46	Make a dog park that's accessible to everyone and not just Central Park apartments.	10/22/2023 8:14 AM
47	They only complaints I have are that there are areas that aren't really safe to go alone. The trail has areas that I don't go. There are frequently discarded needles in the trails and parks. I worry a child may end up touching these and getting sick or worse.	10/22/2023 7:41 AM
48	Thinking big I would like to see a pool and an ice hockey rink.	10/22/2023 6:16 AM
49	The splash pad and surrounding trails are not safe!! The homeless drug addicts, either rob you, or are doing drugs in open public. This city has gotten to be horrible. You allow the drug addicts to-do as they wish, anywhere they wish. Tower riverside is embarrassing to non residents.	10/22/2023 1:25 AM
50	More mountain bike trails :)	10/22/2023 12:51 AM
51	The trail needs to be maintained better and cleaned off more often. Not safe for inline skating or biking	10/21/2023 10:47 PM
52	Fix the basketball hoops at Veteran's Park and start a men's basketball league.	10/21/2023 10:16 PM
53	All playgrounds need further regular maintenance.	10/21/2023 9:35 PM
54	The disc golf community has seen tremendous growth since Covid started and doesn't show any signs of slowing down. It's fantastic exercise and appeals to all ages. Adding a second course with available space would be a great idea but if the funds are not available, improving the current course would be an excellent investment in Greenville. Disc golf brings people from all over the state, and what a great way to display our Park system to out of town guests.	10/21/2023 9:31 PM
55	Thank you	10/21/2023 7:44 PM
56	Safety is a big concern, especially for me. I'd love to walk the trails but as a female. It's not that simple especially with everything that has happened and the police "not knowing" or having parks full of swear words. Isn't exactly the best sight. It definitely shows how the city cares and what our children are learning in the schools. This town has gone way down in a bad route just in these few years I've been alive. Something is better than nothing	10/21/2023 2:58 PM
57	See more plays come to Greenville	10/21/2023 2:34 PM
58	An updated, accurate river map would be nice... there are errors on the current one (boat launches that don't exist). Perhaps a kayaking guide for trips on the Flat. Great routes from Greenville to Lowell, but nothing from six lakes to Greenville?	10/21/2023 11:25 AM
59	I've heard a rumor that a YMCA might be coming to town. Finding opportunities to partner with them on indoor facilities would be great!	10/21/2023 6:35 AM
60	Thank you!!!	10/20/2023 8:42 PM
61	I appreciate the surveys, but would like to know the results in a follow-up post, also with the number of responses!	10/20/2023 6:09 PM
62	Thank you for this survey! I would love Greenville to have thriving parks!	10/20/2023 4:33 PM
63	Put the Green in Greenville! :)	10/20/2023 4:20 PM
64	Coordinated youth programs with highschool sports teams for true development and community success is lacking in soccer, volleyball and basketball. Unfortunately there successful teams have private leagues established. Actual coordination with varsity coaches would be a start	10/20/2023 3:45 PM
65	If you read Greenville Matters (yuck), you would think that the city and community center don't do anything with the Danish Kingdom. I know it is a work in progress, and I believe wholeheartedly that Valarie Mester is doing an incredible job restoring it. She takes any issues very seriously. I have contacted her a couple of times about small issues I have seen, and she has been incredibly kind and supportive. The Danish Kingdom was installed when I was in elementary school. It's absolutely a treasure to the city of Greenville, and I have so many	10/20/2023 1:26 PM

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wonderful memories of playing there as a child. I am so lucky that I am now able to have my children play at the same playground that I played at. It is absolutely a work in progress, but the things that are worth saving always are.

66	Lots of opportunities in Greenville, but my main concerns are maintaining current rec spaces and improving safety. I'd also like to see a stronger connection from downtown Greenville to park spaces (like Rockford, for example)	10/20/2023 1:18 PM
67	Greenville is doing a good job with parks and recreation. We look forward to it getting even better!	10/20/2023 12:55 PM