

COMMUNITY SURVEY for Potential Township Park

Webster Township Parks & Recreation Committee

The Webster Township Parks & Recreation Committee is exploring community interest for a potential local community park at the Township Hall property on Webster Church Road. Your help is needed to determine interest in a park, how it may be used, and what park amenities would be of most interest to park users. Please take a moment to complete this short survey (5-8 minutes) to help guide future decisions regarding use and improvement of the Township Hall property.

Future planning of a potential park would be in cooperation with other community organizations, including the Huron-Clinton Metropark Authority, Washtenaw County Parks and Recreation Commission, Webster Township Historical Society, and others to provide complementary recreational facilities and programs accessible to all user groups. It is envisioned that construction of a potential park would be substantially grant funded through MDNR Recreation Grants, community foundations, and other benefactor sources.

You may respond to the survey online by scanning the QR Code below with a smartphone or other QR enabled device, or by filling out this paper survey and returning in the enclosed postage paid envelope.

Please respond on or before December 31, 2022.

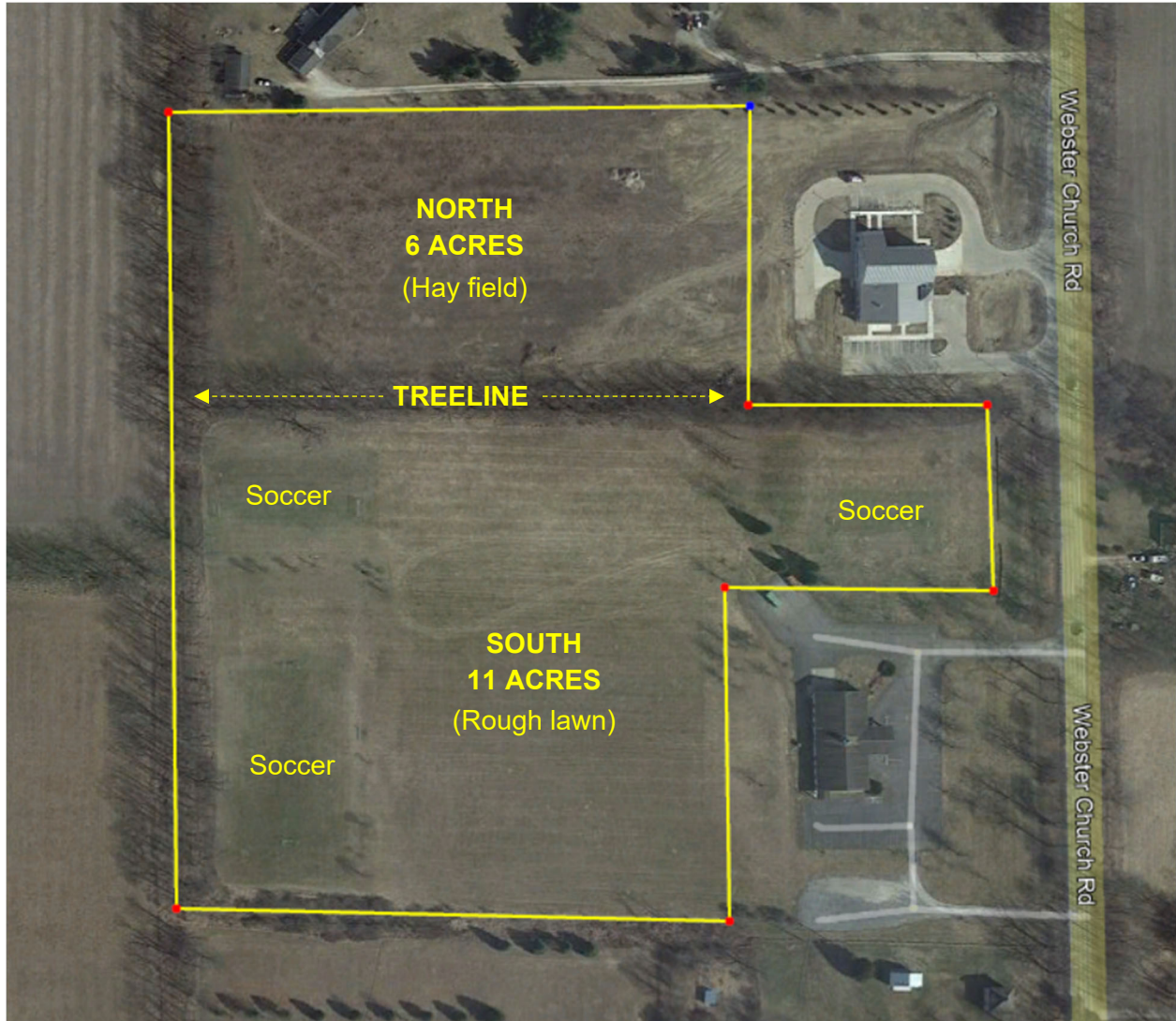
Thank you in advance for your participation!



SurveyMonkey: Community Survey for Potential Township Park

Background

Approximately 17 acres of Township-owned greenfield land exists adjacent to Township Hall and Dexter Area Fire Station #3. The area is currently divided into two portions (north 6 acres and south 11 acres) by a wooded treeline. The north 6 acre portion behind the Fire Station is currently leased for hay production. The south 11 acre portion behind Township Hall is mostly rough lawn, with 3 maintained soccer fields.



1. Assuming it would be substantially grant funded, should Webster Township develop a local community park?

- yes
- no

2. If you answered 'no' to developing a local community park, please tell us why you feel that way. Is there a better alternative use for the property?

3. If you answered 'yes' to developing a local community park, what types of uses would you like to see?
- Primarily passive uses (walking paths, picnic pavilions, natural areas, playground, etc.)
 - Primarily active uses (sports fields, courts, etc.)
 - Mix of both passive and active uses
4. What specific uses/amenities would you like to see in a potential park at Webster Township Hall? (choose all that apply)
- baseball/softball
 - basketball
 - bmx/mountain bike course
 - community gardens
 - disc golf
 - dog park
 - farmers market
 - fitness/exercise trail and equipment
 - kite flying field
 - natural areas (restored prairie, wetland, wooded succession, etc.)
 - pickleball/tennis
 - picnicking/pavilion/shelter
 - playground
 - radio controlled car track & airplane strip
 - sand volleyball
 - soccer fields
 - walking paths
 - wildlife habitat/viewing
 - winter cross-country skiing
 - winter ice skating/hockey
 - winter sledding
5. Which specific uses/amenities would be your highest priorities in a potential park at Webster Township Hall? (choose up to 3)
- baseball/softball
 - basketball
 - bmx/mountain bike course
 - community gardens
 - disc golf
 - dog park
 - farmers market
 - fitness/exercise trail and equipment
 - kite flying field
 - natural areas (restored prairie, wetland, wooded succession, etc.)
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6. Do you have a top priority use/amenity that wasn't on the list? Please tell us about it here

7. If your highest priority uses and amenities were provided, how often would you use a park at Webster Township Hall? (choose one)

- daily
- 2-3 times per week
- weekly
- 2-3 times per month
- monthly
- every other month
- 2-3 times per year
- special events only
- I wouldn't use a park

8. Do you have other thoughts about a potential park at Webster Township Hall? Please tell us about them here.

9. Are you a Webster Township resident?

- yes
- no

10. If you are not a Webster Township resident, what is the postal zip code of your primary residence?

11. What is your age group?

- 0-12
- 13-17
- 18-24
- 25-34
- 35-44
- 45-54
- 55-64
- 65+