



# City of Livonia Parks and Recreation 2022-26 Master Plan



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## INTRODUCTION

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The residents of Livonia enjoy a diverse range of parks and recreation facilities, provided through the Livonia Parks and Recreation Department, Wayne County and the local school districts. In order to provide the needed recreational activities currently enjoyed by the residents, the city must take an active role in the delivery of recreational opportunities to the residents.

Livonia has developed this “Five-Year Parks and Recreation Plan” as a useful tool to guide the development and preservation of the park facilities and programming, in a manner that is consistent with the tag line of “Come Out and Play.” This recreational plan will also make Livonia eligible for various grants made available through the Michigan Department of Natural Resources (MDNR). The previous Five-Year Parks and Recreation Plan was adopted in 2017. Currently, the city offers more than 1,400 acres of recreational open space; well over the 10 acres per 1,000 residents as recommended by the National Recreation and Parks Association (NRPA). This 2022 update includes evaluation of park facilities and programming to determine where improvements can be made.

This plan is divided into separate sections that represent the planning process used in its development. In addition to this introduction the plan contains:

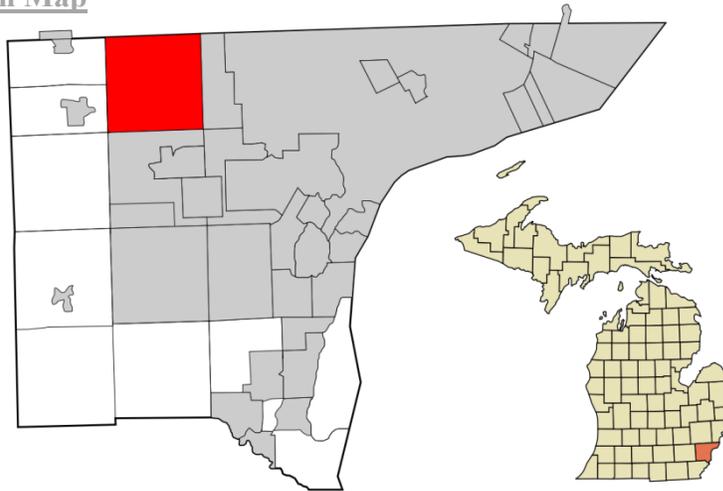
- *Community Description*: An overview of the communities current and projected social, physical and economic characteristics.
- *Administrative Structure*: Identifies the entities responsible for administration of the park and recreation programs and facilities provided throughout the city.
- *Parks, Facility and Program Inventory*: Describes the specific parks, facilities and programs that are offered through the Livonia Parks and Recreation Department.
- *Planning Process*: Describes the participatory process by the community and other partners; process will discuss the community description, recreation inventory, public participation, analysis, action program and plan completion and adoption.
- *Basis for Action*: Analyzes the programs and facilities and contains a description of the public involvement process used in development of the plan
- *Action Plan*: Identifies the plan’s goals and objectives, all project and system recommendations and a five-year plan for investment.

The Five-Year Parks and Recreation Plan – in conjunction with Livonia Vision 21, Bike/Walk Livonia (non-motorized transportation plan) and a soon-to-be-completed Greenmead Historical Park Master Plan – will be used as a solid foundation for future recreational facilities and programming improvements through Livonia; as well as continued investments and policies that will continue to support a healthy, desirable quality of life for the residents in the service area.

## COMMUNITY DESCRIPTION

Located within Metro-Detroit, in Wayne County, Livonia (formally known as Livonia Township) was incorporated on May 23, 1950. The city primarily developed during the post-World War II era as a residential area and currently is characterized as a carefully and successfully planned community of residential, industrial, commercial and civic development. The city forms a perfect 36 square miles in the northwestern portion of Wayne County and is bordered by the cities of Westland, Plymouth, Dearborn Heights, Redford Charter Township and Northville Charter Township.

**Map 1 – Location Map**



Census	Population
1980	104,814
1990	100,850
2000	100,545
2010	96,942
2020	95,535

Ethnic Composition	% in 2020
White	84%
Black	4.7%
Asian	3.2%
Other	8.1%

Although Livonia does not have a central business district, it continues to promote its commercial and industrial tenants while maintaining a friendly, hometown atmosphere in the midst of urban growth and sprawl from the Detroit Metropolitan area

### Existing Land Use/Topography:

Map 2 shows the existing land use of Livonia; the topography of the city is primarily flat. There are five main tributaries that are in Livonia which are prone to flooding. These locations are either owned/maintained by the City of Livonia or Wayne County.

**Transportation:**

Primary transportation connections through the area include I-96; which runs from east to west, connecting to I-275. There is no bus/train station in Livonia; aviation transportation is available through Detroit Metropolitan Airport in Romulus; which operates flights to various domestic and international locations. Local public transportation is provided through Livonia Community Transit; which provides transportation services for residents ages 60 and older, or disabled persons.

**Climate:**

Wayne County is in the southeastern section of Michigan; where “lake effect” weather conditions are not as great of a concern as in other areas of the state. The average temperatures in the winter, spring, summer and autumn are 21°, 45°, 80° and 60°, respectively.

**Water Resources:**

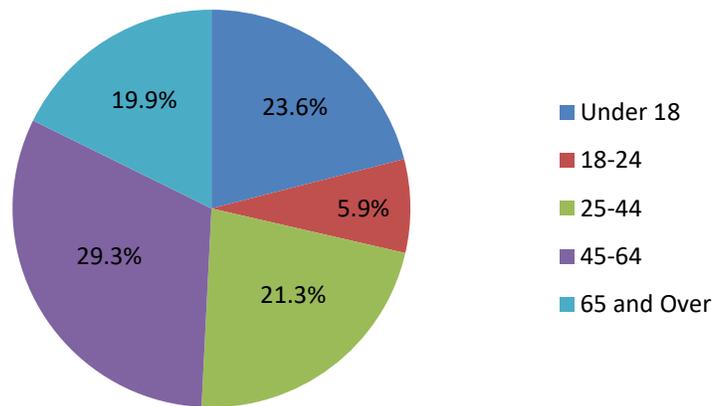
As discussed in the topography section, the Rouge River runs through the city with tributaries located around the city (Upper Branch River Rouge, Middle Branch River Rouge, Bell Branch, Tarabusi Creek and Beitz Drain); also with Newburgh Lake on the southern border of the city.

**Population:**

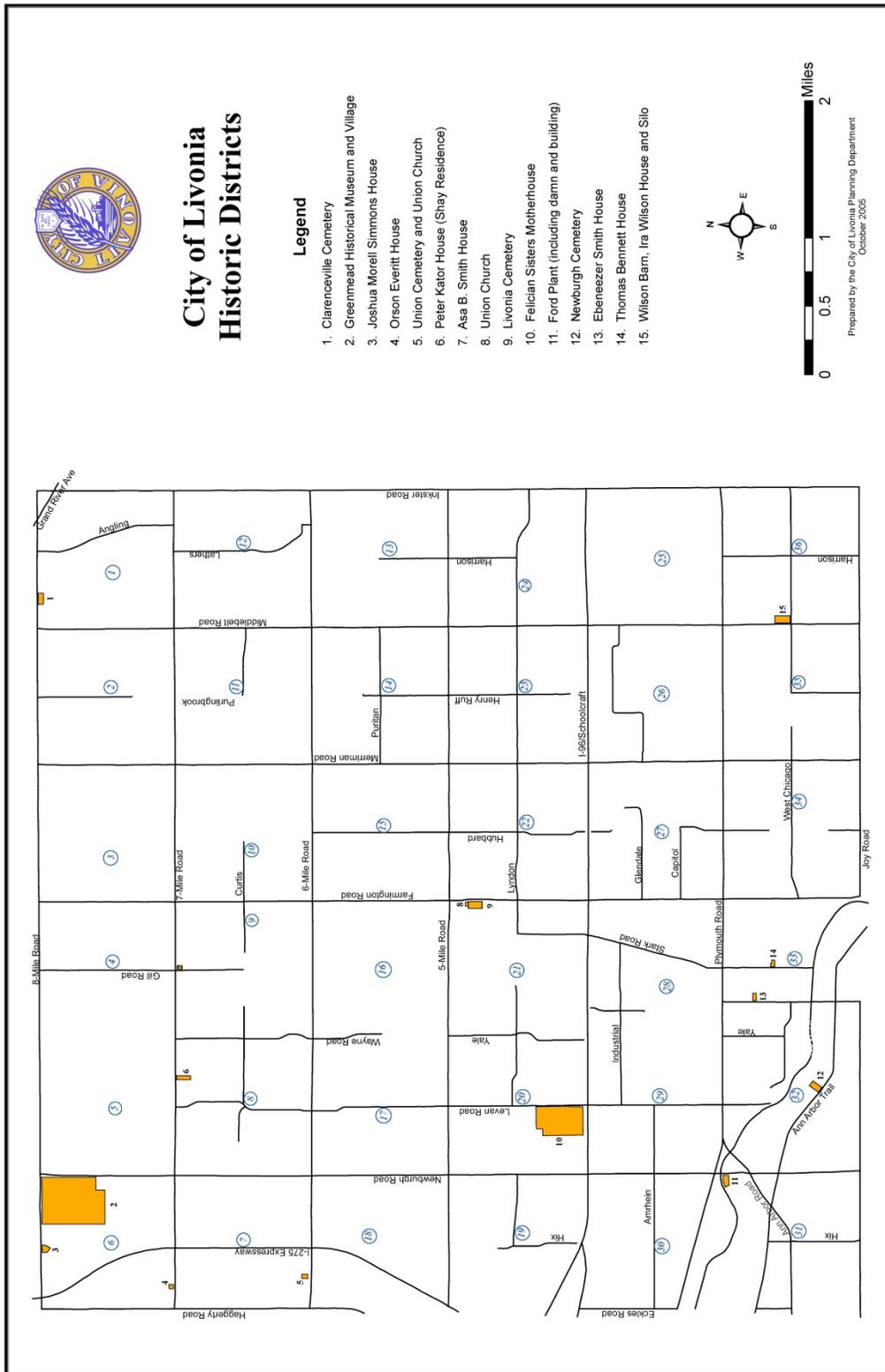
The U.S. Census from 2020 documented the population of Livonia at 95,535 (a 1.5% decrease from the previous census). The age distribution of residents in Livonia is listed below:

**Age Distribution in Livonia:**

Age	Percentage
Under 18	23.6%
18 - 24	~5.9%
25 - 44	~21.3%
45 - 64	~29.3%
65 and Over	19.9%



## Map 2 – Historic District Map





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## ADMINISTRATIVE STRUCTURE

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This section describes how recreational activities and resources are administered within the City of Livonia and how the Five-Year Parks and Recreation Plan was developed. The commissions and City staff positions are outlined to describe their function and interrelationship in the recreation management of the City. Also included are the revenue and expenditure trends for the City along with volunteer groups that assist the city in providing recreational programming.

### Background:

The City Charter, in Section 10 of Chapter V, established the Department of Parks and Recreation as an administrative department and Section 15 of the same chapter provides the following: “The Department of Parks and Recreation shall be managed and controlled by a commission to be known as the Parks and Recreation Commission and consisting of five (5) members, who shall be chosen from the qualified electors of the City to hold office at the pleasure of the Mayor. The Parks and Recreation Commission shall administer and operate all City parks, playgrounds, athletic fields and recreational facilities and equipment.” Policies are determined and established by parks commission; only the commission can change policy or make exceptions to it. The Parks and Recreation Commission operate all city parks, playgrounds, athletic fields and recreational facilities and equipment. Members of the commission serve a three-year term; meetings occur on the first Wednesday of each month at the Jack E. Kirksey Recreation Center.

### Parks and Recreation Department Staff:

Daily operations of the Parks and Recreation Department are the responsibility of the Parks and Recreation Superintendent in Livonia. The Parks and Recreation Superintendent oversees 18 full-time and 300 part-time staff that monitors or maintains the parks and recreation system and programming in Livonia. Figure 1 details the organizational chart for the Livonia Parks and Recreation Department.

The Parks and Recreation Superintendent is a full-time position under the general supervision of the Mayor. The Superintendent is responsible for assessing, developing and implementing all aspects of the community-wide recreation program. These items include budgeting, program development, contract supervision, promotion, facility and equipment needs and staff management. The Superintendent also works closely with outside departments in City government, volunteer organizations and groups.

The Parks and Recreation Department is funded through numerous sources including the General Fund, fees and charges for various programs, from a 0.2465-mill seniors and cultural services millage, and from a 0.8-mill recreation millage.

The Parks and Recreation Department has been divided into eight service divisions; Aquatic, Athletic, Golf, Historical, Parks, Senior Citizens, Special Events and Recreation Center. Aquatic Services includes two indoor pools, spa and spray ground built at the Jack E. Kirksey Recreation Center, one 50-meter outdoor pool (Botsford Pool) and two 25-five-meter pools (Shelden Pool, Clements Circle Pool). Clements Circle Splash Park opened in August of 2016. The newest 25-meter pool lap pool features a slide, two climbing walls, and a family pool with a zero-depth

entry and water features. The Aquatic Services Division manages more than 100 employees that help to promote a safe, enjoyable and educational experience through swim lessons, water fitness classes, open swim and pool rentals. The Athletic Services Division provides programming such as softball, basketball, t-ball, coach pitch, soccer, archery and tennis. The Athletic Services Division also has developed a partnership with the Livonia Civic Arena to manage Devon Aire Arena and the Eddie Edgar Arena, including programming. The Recreation Center Services Division operates the 132,000-square foot Jack E. Kirksey Recreation Center (formerly the Livonia Community Recreation Center) employing 100 employees. The center includes two indoor pools, spa, spray ground, 27,000 square feet of gymnasium space, fitness room with training equipment, indoor track, climbing wall, indoor play structure and meeting space. The center currently averages more than 3,000 visitors daily, and is in its 19th year of existence. The Golf Services Division works with a managerial firm (TJW Inc.) to staff and run each golf course. Livonia currently owns and operates three 18-hole regulation golf courses within the city limits. All park properties are maintained by the Department of Public Works; which includes the parks foreman and maintenance staff. The Department of Public Works maintains more than 1,500 acres (73 sites) of developed and undeveloped park property along with other City property in Livonia. Historical Services Division consists of 22 historical structures at Greenmead Historical Park, including a National Historical Site: the Hill/Simmons Farm. The Senior Citizens Service Division includes a 25,000-square-foot facility, providing enrichment classes, wellness and fitness, income tax assistance, informational seminars, medical equipment loan closet, movies, library services, support groups and socialization along with a travel club. The final division is for Special Events Services. The division is charged with developing and organizing community involvement by working with local business and community groups that provide professional input, volunteers and financial assistance. Such programs that are under the direction of the Special Events Services Division include the Merry & Bright Holiday Parade and Tree Lighting, Kids Concerts, Daddy/Daughter dances, Turkey Trot, and New Year's Eve Party.

#### **Livonia City Council/Mayor:**

The City of Livonia currently operates under a “strong Mayor” form of government; with the City Council serving either a four-year or two-year term. The City charter vests the City Council with “the power to enact all ordinances necessary for the establishment, maintenance and protection of all parks and recreational facilities.”

#### **Current Funding Sources:**

Current funding sources are made available from the General Fund of Livonia, fees and charges collected for various programming, from a 0.2465-mill seniors and cultural services millage, and from a 0.8-mill recreation millage passed in 1999.

#### **Role of Volunteers:**

Volunteers have proved to be extremely crucial for the success of the recreational programming for Livonia. Without the support and dedication of the citizens and community stakeholders in providing assistance to many of the recreational programming in Livonia they would not be as successful. Volunteers provide services such as coaching, referees, officials also coordinate minor maintenance and up-keep of park properties. Some groups that work along with the Livonia Parks and Recreation Department include the Livonia Junior Athletic League, Livonia Elks Lodge, Livonia Youth Hockey Association (which currently provides programs at the

Devon Aires Arena and Eddie Edgar Arena), Livonia Youth Commission, Wolverine Sport and Conservation Club, Rotary Club and Kiwanis Club. The Senior Division utilizes volunteers in leading programs, trips, craft store and more. Greenmead Historical Village utilize volunteers as docents for tours and programming.

**Relationships with School Districts, other public agencies or private organizations:**

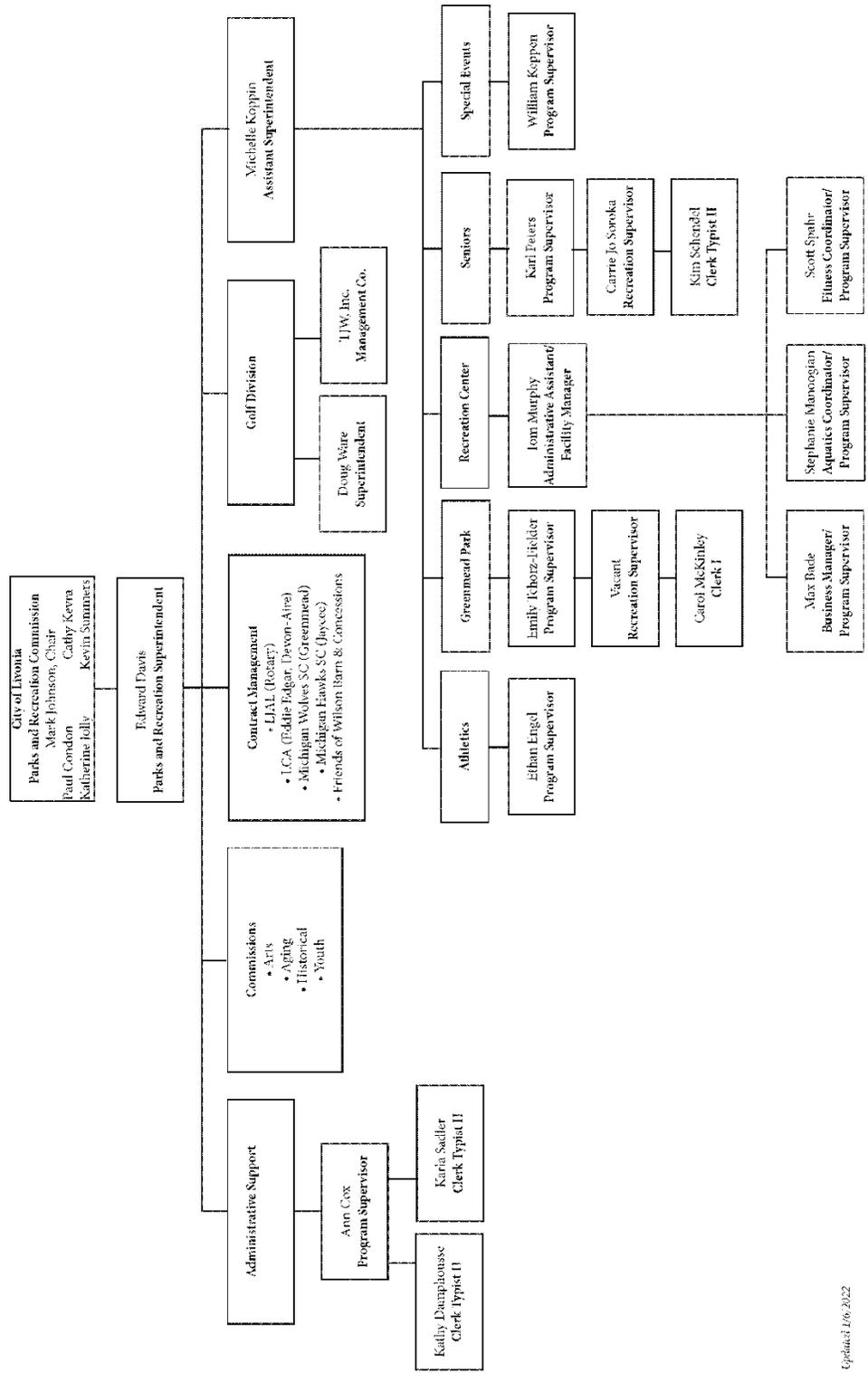
The Livonia Parks and Recreation Department previously coordinated with the Livonia Public Schools and Clarenceville Public Schools for the use of school facilities. Both school systems also work in cooperation to provide limited community education opportunities and programs to Livonia. John Stymelski Veteran's Park and a portion of Mies Park are long-term lease properties from the Livonia Public School District. Cooperation with public schools is an area of opportunity for expanding recreation.

Besides school districts, there are other educational service providers that operate within the city of Livonia, including charter schools and parochial schools. The Parks and Recreation Department continues to work along with those entities to provide recreational opportunities to students, as well as using school facilities in locations where properties are not accessible for residents.

Along with school partnerships, the Livonia Parks and Recreation Department currently has lease agreements with St. Mary Mercy Livonia, Livonia Junior Athletic League, Michigan Wolves Soccer Club, Michigan Hawks Soccer Club, and Livonia Civic Arenas for the operation of City-owned assets. The relationship with the hospital has enabled a larger partnership to form called Healthy Livonia. Healthy Livonia is comprised of representatives from the Livonia Chamber of Commerce, Livonia Public Schools, Clarenceville Public Schools, Schoolcraft College, Madonna University, City of Livonia, and Livonia Parks and Recreation with the broad goal of making Livonia the healthiest city in the world.

Additional partnerships include the Livonia Anniversary Committee, the non-profit group that manages the annual Livonia Spree. We have also began partnering with the Livonia Chamber of Commerce on several events, including our Night of Lights hosted at the Greenmead Historical Park.

Figure 1 – Organizational Chart:



Updated 1/6/2022

Figure 2 – Budget Analysis:

City of Livonia Two-Year Budget Comparison General Fund				
	<u>2019-20</u>	<u>2020-21</u>	<u>Amt change</u>	<u>% change</u>
Parks and Recreation				
Recreation – Administration				
Operations	\$463,639	\$153,721		
Capital Outlay	<u>\$ 0</u>	<u>\$ 0</u>		
Total	\$463,639	\$153,721	-\$309,918	-66.8%
Recreation – Facilities				
Operations	\$ 27,049	\$ 43,081		
Capital Outlay	<u>\$804,593</u>	<u>\$ 0</u>		
Total	\$831,642	\$ 43,081	-\$788,561	-94.8%
Recreation – Athletics				
Operations	\$58,230	\$81,356		
Capital Outlay	<u>\$ 0</u>	<u>\$ 0</u>		
Total	\$58,230	\$81,356	\$23,126	39.7%
Greenmead Historical Park				
Operations	\$841,492	\$830,752		
Capital Outlay	<u>\$ 7,749</u>	<u>\$ 0</u>		
Total	\$849,241	\$830,752	-\$18,489	-2.1%
Civic Park Senior Center				
Operations	\$418,020	\$555,753		
Capital Outlay	<u>\$ 0</u>	<u>\$ 0</u>		
Total	\$418,020	\$555,753	\$137,733	32.9%

The operating budget for the Parks and Recreation Department is annually adopted by the City Council for its fiscal year, which runs from December 1-November 30. User fees are charged for certain programming and a membership fee is charged for usage of the Jack E. Kirksey Recreation Center (day passes can be purchased at the facility). Livonia continues to seek other funding sources (i.e. grant programs, private donations) to provide resources for various capital improvement projects and operating programs.

Budget information for the Parks and Recreation Department was collected from the previous general fund budgets that show the amount of increase/decrease between program funding from the City budget.

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## RECREATION INVENTORY

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### Inventory of Facilities:

Developing a complete inventory of recreation facilities, programs and events is an essential component of a Five-Year Parks and Recreation Plan as it provides a base of information to use in developing the Action Plan. Understanding the existing facilities, programming and events that are offered to residents in Livonia will assist in decision-making in the future. The inventory will cover the following listed components:

- Public Park and Facilities (City-Owned)
- School Park and Facilities
- Regional Parks and Facilities
- Private Parks and Recreation Facilities
- City Recreation Programs

The City of Livonia currently has more than 1,400 acres of recreational open space; this includes 60 parks (36 developed and 24 undeveloped parks), one archery range, the Jack E. Kirksey Recreation Center, Civic Park Senior Center, Greenmead Historical Park, three 18-hole public golf courses, two ice arenas, three outdoor swimming pools, 28 tennis courts, 12 outdoor pickleball courts, six walking paths, 43 baseball diamonds and 25 soccer fields. Playground equipment is available for all ages at 25 neighborhood parks. Appendix A has maps for individual parks in Livonia.

The Recreation Master Plan includes an inventory of recreation facilities, programming and events that occur within Livonia. Understanding the specific facilities and events available to the residents of Livonia will aid decision making in the future. The following summaries address existing conditions and the accessibility of the City of Livonia park properties regarding compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act Accessibility Guidelines (ADAAG). In general, all construction since 1991 was required to comply with these guidelines. A general ranking for each park was determined through site visits as follows:

- 1. None of the facilities/park areas meet accessibility guidelines**
- 2. Some of the facilities/park areas meet accessibility guidelines**
- 3. Most of the facilities meet accessibility guidelines.**
- 4. The entire park meets accessibility guidelines**
- 5. The entire park was developed/renovated using the principals of universal design.**

**Local Parks and Facilities**

**Table 2** (page 30, at the end of this section) is an inventory of the City’s parks and indicates the location of sites. Data included in the table are summarized and included in the following evaluation.

**Livonia Parks and Recreation Department**

◇ **Archery Range** (*Special Use - Archery*): Range offers target shooting lanes; located on Glendale Avenue, east of Farmington Road.

*Size:* **1.3 Acres**  
*Age Groups Served:* All ages  
*Location:* 32710 Glendale Road  
*Facilities:* Archery Range  
*DNR Recreation Grants:* N/A



◇ **Bai-Lynn Play Field** (*Neighborhood Park*): Located on Lyndon Street, just east of Merriman; is maintained as an open-space mini-park.

*Size:* **2.2 Acres**  
*Age Groups Served:* All ages  
*Location:* 31225 Lyndon Street  
*Facilities:* No facilities currently on-site  
*DNR Recreation Grants:* N/A



◇ **Bainbridge Park** (*Natural Resource Area*). Undeveloped park property with natural trails through the property; located on Bainbridge, south of Hillbrook.

*Size:* **3.13 Acres**  
*Age Groups Served:* All ages  
*Location:* 18257 Bainbridge Avenue  
*Facilities:* No facilities currently on-site.  
*DNR Recreation Grants:* N/A



◇ **Bell Creek Nature Preserve** (*Natural Resource Area*). Undeveloped park property is located along the rivers in between Five Mile and Six Miles Roads, and Farmington and Wayne Roads.

*Size:* **65.7 Acres**  
*Age Groups Served:* All ages  
*Location:* Five/Six Mile, Farmington/Wayne Roads  
*Facilities:* No facilities currently on-



site.  
*DNR Recreation Grants:* N/A

◆ **Beverly Park** (*Neighborhood Park*). Park is located on Flamingo and Pickford Roads; has two small baseball diamonds, play structure and picnic pavilion.

*Size:* **8.52 Acres**  
*Age Groups Served:* All ages  
*Location:* 30601 Curtis Road  
*Facilities:* 2-baseball fields,  
 1-pavilion, play structure  
*DNR Recreation Grants:* N/A



◆ **Bicentennial Park and Nature Preserve** (*Large Urban Park*).

Largest park property in Livonia, includes Fox Creek Golf Course and the Ben Celani Recreation Area. Park is located off of Seven Mile Road, east of Newburgh Road. Park amenities include a ½ mile paved walking path, multiple baseball diamonds (with lights and scoreboards), soccer fields, tennis/pickleball courts, fitness cluster area, play equipment, comfort station, dog park and shuffle board courts. Picnic pavilions are available near the Ben Celani Recreation Area.



*Size:* **232.91 Acres**  
*Age Groups Served:* All ages  
*Location:* 36000 Seven Mile Road  
*Facilities:* Nine baseball/softball fields, three baseball/softball fields (with lights and dugouts), comfort station, cross-country ski trails, nature/hiking trails, nature preserve, three pavilions, play equipment, two storage buildings, eight soccer fields, four tennis courts, six pickleball courts, one half-mile walking path, 18-hole golf course, dog park and an “unofficial” sled hill. The nature trails are considered a conservation area.

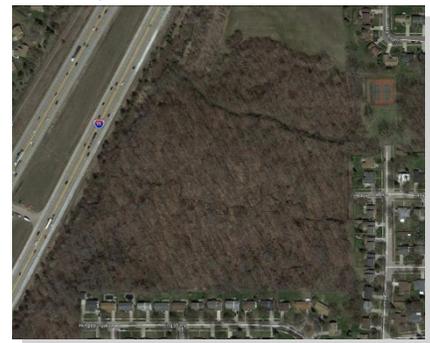
*DNR Recreation Grants:* Project No. 26-00328 – 1972 - \$257,113.52  
 Project No. BF90-089 – 1990 - \$203,300.00  
 Project No. BF91-060 – 1991 - \$40,125.00

- ◆ **Bien Park/Tiffany Park** (*Community Park*): Located on Eckles Road, south of Five Mile Road, park facilities include two soccer fields and a 3/8-mile walking trail. A playground with swings was added in 2008; with a pavilion constructed in 2012.



Size: **12.81 Acres**  
 Age Groups Served: All ages  
 Location: 14900 Eckles Road  
 Facilities: Play structures  
 DNR Recreation Grants: N/A

- ◆ **Bluegrass Park and Nature Preserve** (*Natural Resource Area*): Park is located on Ladywood Drive, west of Newburgh; park has nature trails that run through the wooded areas and two tennis courts.



Size: **47.55 Acres**  
 Age Groups Served: All ages  
 Location: 15757 Hix Road  
 Facilities: Tennis Courts, nature trails  
 DNR Recreation Grants: N/A

- ◆ **Botsford Pool** (*Special Use - Pool*). Pool is in Moelke Park (on Lathers Road); is a 50-meter swimming pool with comfort stations and changing rooms.



Size: **4.50 Acres**  
 Age Groups Served: All ages  
 Location: 19444 Lathers Street  
 Facilities: Swimming Pool, water exploration activity and aqua climbing wall.  
 DNR Recreation Grants: N/A

- ◆ **Broadmoor Park** (*Neighborhood Park*): Located on Broadmoor Road, the neighborhood park has playground equipment and seating areas for residents to utilize.



Size: **2.89 Acres**  
 Age Groups Served: All ages  
 Location: 29036 Broadmoor  
 Facilities: Playground equipment and seating areas  
 DNR Recreation Grants: N/A

- ◆ **Castle Gardens Park** (*Neighborhood Park*): Neighborhood park located on Norman, south of Five Mile Road; amenities include two baseball diamonds, inline skating court and play equipment.



*Size:* **5.61 Acres**  
*Age Groups Served:* All ages  
*Location:* 14503 Hix Road  
*Facilities:* 2-baseball/softball fields, 1-inline skating rink, play structure  
*DNR Recreation Grants:* Project No. 26-00093 – 1966 - \$20,900.67

- ◆ **Civic Park Senior Center** Located as part of the City Hall complex. Senior Center amenities include meeting rooms, pool tables, arts and crafts room, medical equipment loan closet, kitchen.



*Size:* **25,000 Sq. Ft.**  
*Age Group served:* 55 and older  
*Location:* 15218 Farmington Rd  
*Facilities:* Game room, four multi-purpose rooms, kitchen, library, gift shop

- ◆ **Clements Circle Park and Pool** (*Neighborhood Park*): Located on Harrison Road, south of Plymouth, park amenities included playground equipment, sand volleyball courts, 1/2 mile walking trail, pavilions and a newly renovated lap pool with climbing walls, slide and a family pool.



*Size:* **9.35 Acres**  
*Age Groups Served:* All ages  
*Location:* 9999 Harrison Road  
*Facilities:* Pavilion, play structures, storage building, swimming pools, four sand volleyball courts (two additional sand volleyball courts added in Fall 2016).  
*DNR Recreation Grants:* Project No. BF89-304 – 1989 - \$27,150.00

- ◆ **Compton Park** (*Neighborhood Park*): Park property located on Lyndon Road, just east of Middlebelt Road. Park has two baseball fields. A new pavilion and playground equipment were installed in 2016 using CDBG funding. Six pickleball courts added 2019.



*Size:* **10.08 Acres**

*Age Groups Served:* All ages  
*Location:* 28732 Lyndon Street  
*Facilities:* 2-baseball/softball fields, pavilion, 6 pickleball courts and play structure  
*DNR Recreation Grants:* Project No. 26-00093 – 1966 - \$20,900.67

- ◆ **Country Homes Park** (*Neighborhood Park*): Located on Yale Street, south of Orangelawn; park amenities include playground equipment, tennis courts, baseball diamond and an inline skating rink.

*Size:* **5.73 Acres**  
*Age Groups Served:* All ages  
*Location:* 10401 Yale Street  
*Facilities:* 1 baseball/softball field, in-line skating areas, pavilion, playground equipment, tennis court  
*DNR Recreation Grants:* N/A



- ◆ **Denmar Nature Preserve** (*Natural Resource Area*). Undeveloped park property with natural trails through the property; located along Curtis, just east of Golfview.

*Size:* **13.81 Acres**  
*Age Groups Served:* All ages  
*Location:* 35900 Curtis Street  
*Facilities:* No facilities currently on-site  
*DNR Recreation Grants:* N/A



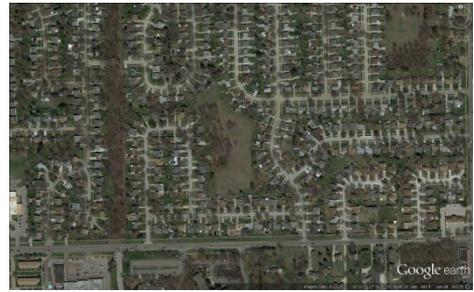
- ◆ **Devon-Aire Woods Park and Ice Arena** (*Neighborhood Park*): Park is located on West College and Sunset (east of Merriman); park amenities include playground equipment, tennis courts, inline skating court and indoor ice rink. The ice rink is managed by the Livonia Civic Arena.

*Size:* **10.71 Acres**  
*Age Groups Served:* All ages  
*Location:* 9514 Sunset Street  
*Facilities:* Ice-skating, inline skating, pavilions, play structures, 2-tennis courts.  
*DNR Recreation Grants:* N/A



- ◆ **Dover Park** (*Neighborhood Park*): Park property on Adams Street, north of Dover.

Size: **5.03 Acres**  
 Age Groups Served: All ages  
 Location: 9101 Adams  
 Facilities: Playstructure, accessible pathways.  
 DNR Recreation Grants: N/A



- ◆ **Elliott Tot Lot** (*Mini-Park*): Undeveloped park property on Hartel Court and Camden.

Size: **0.40 Acres**  
 Age Groups Served: All ages  
 Location: 10076 Hartel Court  
 Facilities: No facilities currently on-site  
 DNR Recreation Grants: N/A



- ◆ **Elm Park** (*Neighborhood Park*): Located on Capitol Road at Cardwell. Park has playground equipment with picnic tables/picnic area.

Size: **3.68 Acres**  
 Age Groups Served: All ages  
 Location: 12203 Capitol Road  
 Facilities: Play structures  
 DNR Recreation Grants: N/A



- ◆ **Fairway Park** (*Natural Resource Area*). Undeveloped park property located on Westbrook; near the Idyl Wyld Golf Course.

Size: **16.16 Acres**  
 Age Groups Served: All ages  
 Location: 15902 Levan  
 Facilities: No facilities on-site  
 DNR Recreation Grants: N/A



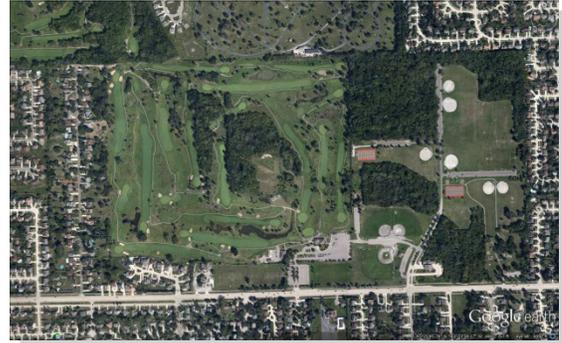
- ◆ **Ford Field and Eddie Edgar Ice Arena** (*Community Park*): Located at Farmington and Lyndon Roads, sports complex has baseball diamonds, comfort stations, ice arena and storage buildings.

Size: **35.46 Acres**



*Age Groups Served:* All ages  
*Location:* 14821 Farmington (Field)  
 33841 Lyndon Road (Arena)  
*Facilities:* Seven baseball/softball fields, comfort stations, storage building, two-sheet ice arena  
*DNR Recreation Grants:* N/A

- ◆ **Fox Creek Golf Course:** Golf course was built in 1988; located on Seven Mile Road east of Newburgh Road. Course is located within Bicentennial Park



*Size:* **133.00 Acres**  
*Age Groups Served:* All ages  
*Location:* 36000 Seven Mile Road  
*Facilities:* 18-hole golf course with clubhouse  
*DNR Recreation Grants:* N/A

- ◆ **Gaylord Tot Lot (Mini-Park):** Undeveloped park property on Gaylord Court.



*Size:* **1.12 Acres**  
*Age Groups Served:* All ages  
*Location:* 29660 Gaylord Court  
*Facilities:* No facilities currently on-site  
*DNR Recreation Grants:* N/A

- ◆ **Gold Manor Park (Natural Resource Area):** Undeveloped park property located on Curtis and Comstock; natural trail runs through property.



*Size:* **8.47 Acres**  
*Age Groups Served:* All ages  
*Location:* 36646 Curtis Road  
*Facilities:* No facilities currently on-site  
*DNR Recreation Grants:* N/A

- ◆ **Golfview Nature Preserve (Natural Resource Area):** Undeveloped park property located off of Hidden Lane, north of Five Mile Road.



*Size:* **9.55 Acres**  
*Age Groups Served:* All ages

*Location:* Located off of State Road in a residential area.  
*Facilities:* No facilities currently on-site  
*DNR Recreation Grants:* N/A

◆ **Grandview Nature Preserve** (*Nature Resource Area*)

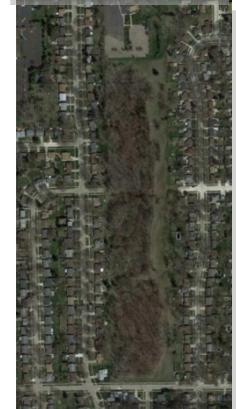
Neighborhood Park on Melvin Street, north of Seven Mile Road. Nature preserve area with trails through the wooded area for hiking and walking. Park is immediately west of Grandview Elementary School.

*Size:* **5.10 Acres**  
*Age Groups Served:* All ages  
*Location:* 20000 Melvin Street  
*Facilities:* No facilities  
*DNR Recreation Grants:* N/A



◆ **Greenbriar Nature Preserve** (*Natural Resource Area*):  
 Undeveloped property along Lyndon, east of Yale Street.

*Size:* **19.53 Acres**  
*Age Groups Served:* All ages  
*Location:* 35200 Lyndon Street  
*Facilities:* No facilities currently on-site  
*DNR Recreation Grants:* N/A



◆ **Greenmead Historical Park:** (*Regional Park*). The historical village includes the 1820s homestead of Joshua Simmons. The property is available for rental by community members. There are also nature trails that run around the site. The property also contains a community garden. Also on site, there are recreational fields.

*Size:* **100.9 Acres**  
*Age Groups Served:* All ages  
*Location:* 20301 Newburgh Street  
*Facilities:* Historical Buildings, 2- soccer fields, nature path/trails, comfort station  
*DNR Recreation Grants:* N/A



◆ **Greenwood Park** (*Neighborhood Park*): Park is located on Hix road, north of Five Mile Road. Amenities at the park include play structures and seating areas for community residents. Park has a tributary of the Rouge River that runs through the park.



Size: **8.82 Acres**  
 Age Groups Served: All ages  
 Location: 15503 Blue Skies Road  
 Facilities: Play structures, accessible pathway  
 DNR Recreation Grants: N/A

- ◆ **Grennada Park** (*Neighborhood Park*): Undeveloped park property with no amenities on site; park located on Knolson and Summers.

Size: **5.53 Acres**  
 Age Groups Served: All ages  
 Location: 14121 Knolson Street  
 Facilities: No facilities currently on-site  
 DNR Recreation Grants: N/A



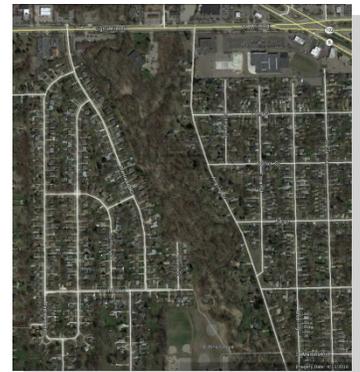
- ◆ **Harry Wolf Tot Lot** (*Mini-Park*): Park is located on Auburndale and Elsie Road; includes a play structure.

Size: **0.13 Acres**  
 Age Groups Served: All ages  
 Location: 15068 Auburndale Road  
 Facilities: Play structures and tennis court  
 DNR Recreation Grants: N/A



- ◆ **Hearthstone Park and Nature Preserve** (*Nature Resource Area*): Nature/Community Park property with the Upper Rouge River going through the property. Located on Brentwood, south of Eight Mile Road. Park property has not been totally developed; there are nature paths through the wooded area.

Size: **22.42 Acres**  
 Age Groups Served: All ages.  
 Location: 20472 Brentwood Street  
 Facilities: Nature Preserve; no on-site facilities  
 DNR Recreation Grants: N/A



- ◆ **Harry Tatigian Park and Nature Preserve** (*Natural Resource Area*). Undeveloped park property with paved trail and pedestrian bridge through the property; located along Curtis, west of Farmington Road.

Size: **53.48 Acre**



*Age Groups Served:* All ages  
*Location:* 34501 Curtis Road  
*Facilities:* Paved trail and bridge  
*DNR Recreation Grants:* N/A

- ◆ **Hillcrest Park** (*Neighborhood Park*): Park is located off Sunset Street, north of Seven Mile Road. Park has play structures and seating area for patrons.

*Size:* **14.92 Acres**  
*Age Groups Served:* All ages  
*Location:* 19575 Sunset Street  
*Facilities:* Playground equipment  
*DNR Recreation Grants:* Project No. 26-00195 – 1970 – \$45,000.00



- ◆ **Idyl Wyld Golf Course:** Golf course was developed in 1926; is located on Five Mile Road, just east of Levan Road. Other amenities include cross-country ski trails.

*Size:* **100.76 Acres**  
*Age Groups Served:* All ages  
*Location:* 35780 Five Mile Road  
*Facilities:* 18-hole golf course with clubhouse and cross-country skiing trail  
*DNR Recreation Grants:* N/A



- ◆ **Jack E. Kirksey Recreation Center** (*Community Park*):

- ◆ Jack E. Kirksey Recreation Center (formally the Livonia Community Recreation Center) was built in 2003, located at the intersection of Five Mile and Hubbard Roads. Facility includes two multi-purpose pools, two gyms, two multi-activity courts, fitness rooms, indoor track, climbing walls, aerobics rooms, party rooms, outdoor skateboard park, two sand volleyball courts, pavilion, 1/2-mile walking path, inline hockey rink and outdoor splash pad. Property was a part of a property swap between the City and Livonia Public Schools.



*Size:* **17.25 Acres**  
*Age Groups Served:* All ages  
*Location:* 15100 Hubbard Street

*Facilities:* Concert Site, inline skating court, pavilion, play structures, pickleball court, skateboard park, storage building, two swimming pools, four soccer fields, two sand volleyball courts, 1/2-mile walking path, indoor basketball courts, climbing walls, aerobics rooms.

*DNR Recreation Grants:* Project No. CM00-014 – 2000 - \$500,000.00

- ◆ **Livonia Jaycee Park** (*Community Park*): Located on Mayfield, south of Eight Mile Road with play structures, picnic table, six soccer fields (one of which is synthetic turf).



*Size:* **56.27 Acres**

*Age Groups Served:* All ages

*Location:* 32500 Pembroke Street

*Facilities:* Playground equipment, soccer fields and picnic area.

*DNR Recreation Grants:* N/A

- ◆ **John F. Dooley Park** (*Neighborhood Park*): Park amenities include playground equipment, paved path, pavilion and two ball fields. Park location is on Harrison Road, south of Lyndon Road.



*Size:* **9.36 Acres**

*Age Groups Served:* All ages

*Location:* 14300 Harrison Road

*Facilities:* Two baseball/softball fields, pavilion, play structures, walking path.

*DNR Recreation Grants:* N/A

- ◆ **John Stymelski Veteran’s Park** (*Community Park*): Park property located on Stark Road, south of Lyndon. Park amenities include picnic pavilion, play equipment and four sand volleyball courts. Property is currently leased from the Livonia Public Schools as a community park.



*Size:* **18.89 Acres**

*Age Groups Served:* All ages

*Location:* 14407 Stark Road

*Facilities:* Park pavilions, play structure, four sand volleyball courts

*DNR Recreation Grants:* Project No. BF91-060 – 1991 - \$40,125.00

- ◆ **Rudy Kleinert Park** (*Neighborhood Park*): Park is located on Orangelawn, near Fairfield; amenities include a small baseball field (suitable for T-ball or coach pitch).

Size: **2.75 Acres**  
 Age Groups Served: All ages  
 Location: 32401 Orangelawn Street  
 Facilities: Two baseball/softball fields and pavilions  
 DNR Recreation Grants: N/A



- ◆ **Laurel South Park** (*Natural Resource Area*): Undeveloped property between I-275 and a resident community. No facilities are on-site.

Size: **7.12 acres**  
 Age Groups Served: All ages  
 Location: Between I-275  
 Facilities: No facilities currently on-site  
 DNR Recreation Grants: N/A

- ◆ **Linden Wood Park** (*Natural Resource Area*): Undeveloped park property on Wilshire, east of Newburgh Road.

Size: **1.27 Acres**  
 Age Groups Served: All ages  
 Location: 8985 Wilshire Road  
 Facilities: No facilities currently on-site  
 DNR Recreation Grants: N/A



- ◆ **Madonna Nature Preserve** (*Neighborhood Park*): Undeveloped property along Lyndon Street, east of Yale.

Size: **13.13 Acres**  
 Age Groups Served: All ages  
 Location: 35793 Lyndon Street  
 Facilities: No facilities currently on-site  
 DNR Recreation Grants: N/A



- ◆ **Meadows Park** (*Neighborhood Park*): Small, Neighborhood Park located on Curtis Road, west of Inkster Road. Park has no facilities.

Size: **4.0 Acres**



*Age Groups Served:* All ages  
*Location:* 27601 Curtis Road  
*Facilities:* No facilities currently on-site  
*DNR Recreation Grants:* N/A

- ◆ **Mies Park** (*Neighborhood Park*): Located on West Chicago, off of Merriman Road; park amenities include a baseball field, pavilion, playground equipment, soccer fields, sand volleyball courts and 3/4-mile walking path.

*Size:* **5.10 Acres**  
*Age Groups Served:* All ages  
*Location:* 32305 W. Chicago Street  
*Facilities:* Baseball/softball field, pavilions, play structure, soccer field, sand volleyball court, 3/4-mile walking trail.  
*DNR Recreation Grants:* Project No. BF89-177 – 1989 - \$16,875.00



- ◆ **Moelke Park** (*Neighborhood Park*): Located on Lathers Road along the Upper Rouge River with baseball/softball fields and play structures. Botsford Pool is also on the park property.

*Size:* **14.54 Acres**  
*Age Groups Served:* All ages  
*Location:* 19444 Lathers Street  
*Facilities:* 2 baseball/softball fields, play structures, Botsford Pool  
*DNR Recreation Grants:* N/A



- ◆ **Robert F. Nash Park** (*Neighborhood Park*): Park is located on Henry Ruff Road, south of Five Mile Road; park has play equipment, two tennis courts, outdoor ice skating rink, inline skating rink and a small ball diamond.

*Size:* **16.47 Acres**  
*Age Groups Served:* All ages  
*Location:* 14800 Henry Ruff Road  
*Facilities:* One baseball/softball field, inline skating court, play structures, two tennis courts  
*DNR Recreation Grants:* Project No. 26-00861 – 1977 - \$13,096.13



- ◆ **Larry Nehasil Park** (*Neighborhood Park*): Park is located on the south side of Five Mile Road (east of



Farmington Road). Park is where many community events occur. There is also a memorial on site. During events, portable comfort stations are available for use.

*Size:* **5.0 Acres**  
*Age Groups Served:* All ages  
*Location:* 33223 Five Mile Road  
*Facilities:* Concert site, memorial  
*DNR Recreation Grants:* N/A

- ◆ **Nottingham West Park** (*Natural Resource Area*). Undeveloped park property with natural trails through the property; located along Gardner, west of Wayne Road.

*Size:* **3.45 Acres**  
*Age Groups Served:* All ages  
*Location:* 35457 Gardner Street  
*Facilities:* No facilities currently on-site  
*DNR Recreation Grants:* N/A



- ◆ **Park Site AA/City Park** (*Natural Resource Area*): Undeveloped park property on Plymouth and Newburgh Roads.

*Size:* **4.0 Acres**  
*Age Groups Served:* All ages  
*Location:* 9400 Stonehouse Road  
*Facilities:* No facilities currently on-site  
*DNR Recreation Grants:* N/A



- ◆ **Parkview Park** (*Natural Resource Area*): Undeveloped park property located on Curtis, south of Seven Mile

*Size:* **14.6 Acres**  
*Age Groups Served:* All ages  
*Location:* 29400 Curtis Road  
*Facilities:* No facilities currently on-site  
*DNR Recreation Grants:* N/A



- ◆ **Pastor Park** (*Neighborhood Park*): Park property is located on Lyndon, west of Merriman Road; play structures are available on-site.

*Size:* **3.67 Acres**  
*Age Groups Served:* All ages  
*Location:* 32255 Lyndon Street



*Facilities:* Play structures  
*DNR Recreation Grants:* N/A

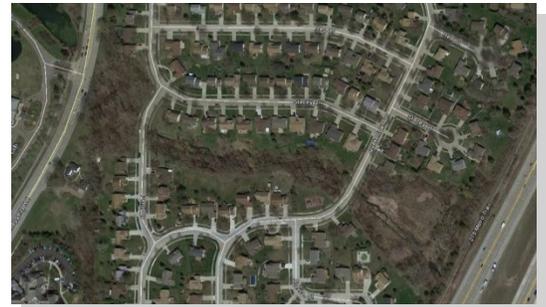
- ◆ **Prides Court Park** (*Natural Resource Area*). Undeveloped park property located on Margareta Drive. Currently categorized as a natural resource area.

*Size:* **1.78 Acres**  
*Age Groups Served:* All ages  
*Location:* 37925 Margareta Drive  
*Facilities:* No facilities currently on-site  
*DNR Recreation Grants:* N/A



- ◆ **Quakertown Park and Nature Preserve** (*Neighborhood Park*): Neighborhood Park in Livonia located on Penn and Stacey Road. Includes play structures and seating areas for community residents.

*Size:* **3.05 Acres**  
*Age Groups Served:* All ages  
*Location:* 16493 Penn Road  
*Facilities:* Play structures  
*DNR Recreation Grants:* N/A



- ◆ **Robert E. McCann Park** (*Neighborhood Park*): Park located on Levan, north of Five Mile Road. Park has four small baseball diamonds (suitable for T-Ball) and one soccer field.

*Size:* **9.22 Acres**  
*Age Groups Served:* All ages  
*Location:* 16285 Levan Road  
*Facilities:* Four baseball/softball fields, one soccer field  
 DNR Recreation Grants: N/A



- ◆ **Rotary Park and Nature Preserve** (*Large Urban Park*). Another large park located off of Six Mile Road, near Hubbard. The Livonia Rotary Club continues to enhance the appearance and quality of the park. Site amenities include picnic pavilions, comfort stations, volleyball courts, tennis courts, baseball diamonds, horseshoe pits, bocce ball courts, fitness area, play equipment, and a garage/maintenance building. In the past 10 years, the park had a 1/2-mile paved walking trail added.

*Size:* **195.92 Acres**  
*Age Groups Served:* All Ages



*Location:* 32300 Six Mile Road.  
*Facilities:* Four baseball/softball fields, comfort station, cross-country ski trails, nature/hiking trails, five pavilions, universal accessible play equipment, storage/maintenance building, six tennis courts, two volleyball courts, 1/2-mile walking path.  
*DNR Recreation Grants:* Project No. 26-00769 – 1976 - \$21,518.98

- ◆ **Sesquicentennial Park (Mini-Park):** Park located on the corner of Plymouth and Inkster Roads; no structures on site. Gateway park to the city of Livonia.

*Size:* **0.61 Acres**  
*Age Groups Served:* All ages  
*Location:* 27441 Plymouth Road  
*Facilities:* No facilities on-site  
*DNR Recreation Grants:* N/A



- ◆ **Shelden Park and Pool (Community Park):** Located on Van Court, near Plymouth and Farmington Roads, the park includes eight tennis courts, playground equipment, pavilion area, soccer fields, baseball diamonds and a 25-meter swimming pool with comfort station.

*Size:* **21.11 Acres**  
*Age Groups Served:* All ages  
*Location:* 33123 Van Court Avenue  
*Facilities:* Three baseball/softball fields, comfort station, pavilion, playground equipment, pickleball court, swimming pool, soccer fields, eight tennis/pickleball courts.  
*DNR Recreation Grants:* N/A



- ◆ **Sunset Park (Natural Resource Area):** Undeveloped park property with natural trails throughout the property; located on Brookview, east of Stamwich.

*Size:* **15.58 Acres**  
*Age Groups Served:* All ages  
*Location:* 30105 Curtis Road  
*Facilities:* No facilities currently on-site.  
*DNR Recreation Grants:* N/A



- ◆ **Tennis Courts (Mini Park):** Park located on Five Mile Road; has two tennis courts and one inline skating rink.



*Size:* **1.37 Acres**  
*Age Groups Served:* All ages  
*Location:* 37801 Five Mile Road  
*Facilities:* 2-tennis courts, 1-inline skating rink  
*DNR Recreation Grants:* N/A

- ◆ **Veteran’s Memorial Plaza** (*Special Use*): A special use plaza area located on the corner of Five Mile and Farmington Road. Memorial Plaza includes a veteran’s memorial wall and monument.

*Size:* **0.24 Acres**  
*Age Groups Served:* All Ages  
*Location:* 33012 Five Mile Road  
*Facilities:* Veteran’s Memorial located on-site  
*DNR Recreation Grants:* N/A



- ◆ **Washington Park** (*Neighborhood Park*): Located at Ann Arbor and Hix Roads; includes open field space and a play structure.

*Size:* **0.68 Acres**  
*Age Groups Served:* All ages  
*Location:* Ann Arbor and Hix Roads  
*Facilities:* Play structure



- ◆ **Wayne-Six Park** (*Natural Resource Area*). Located on Six Mile and Wayne Roads; currently a vacant property with no facilities on-site.

*Size:* **4.85 Acres**  
*Age Groups Served:* All ages  
*Location:* 16870 Wayne Road  
*Facilities:* No facilities on-site  
*DNR Recreation Grants:* N/A



- ◆ **Whispering Willows Golf Course:** Golf course was developed in 1965; located on Eight Mile Road, just east of Newburgh Road. Other amenities are an on-site restaurant.

*Size:* **129.30 Acres**  
*Age Groups Served:* All ages  
*Location:* 20500 Newburgh Road  
*Facilities:* 18-hole golf course with clubhouse and cross country skiing trails



*DNR Recreation Grants:* N/A

- ◆ **Wilson Acres Park** (*Neighborhood Park*): Located on Floral Street, north of Joy Road; park amenities include playground equipment, tennis courts and baseball diamond.

*Size:* **3.75 Acres**  
*Age Groups Served:* All ages  
*Location:* 8987 Floral Road  
*Facilities:* Baseball/softball fields, play structures, two tennis courts  
*DNR Recreation Grants:* N/A



- ◆ **Wilson Barn Historic Site** (*Neighborhood Park*): Historical site is a national historical site, located on West Chicago and Middlebelt Roads. The barn on site is usually rented out for programming and various other activities with support from Friends of Wilson Barn.

*Size:* **6.23 Acres**  
*Age Groups Served:* All ages  
*Location:* 29350 West Chicago Road  
*Facilities:* Historical Site, soccer field  
*DNR Recreation Grants:* N/A



- ◆ **Windridge Nature Preserve** (*Natural Resource Area*). Located on Eight Mile Road (East of Gill Road), site is a natural preserve with no major buildings on site. Site has a shredded bark mulch trail that runs through the wooded area.

*Size:* **13.21 Acres**  
*Age Groups Served:* All ages.  
*Location:* 34365 Eight Mile Road  
*Facilities:* No recreational facilities on site  
*DNR Recreation Grants:* N/A



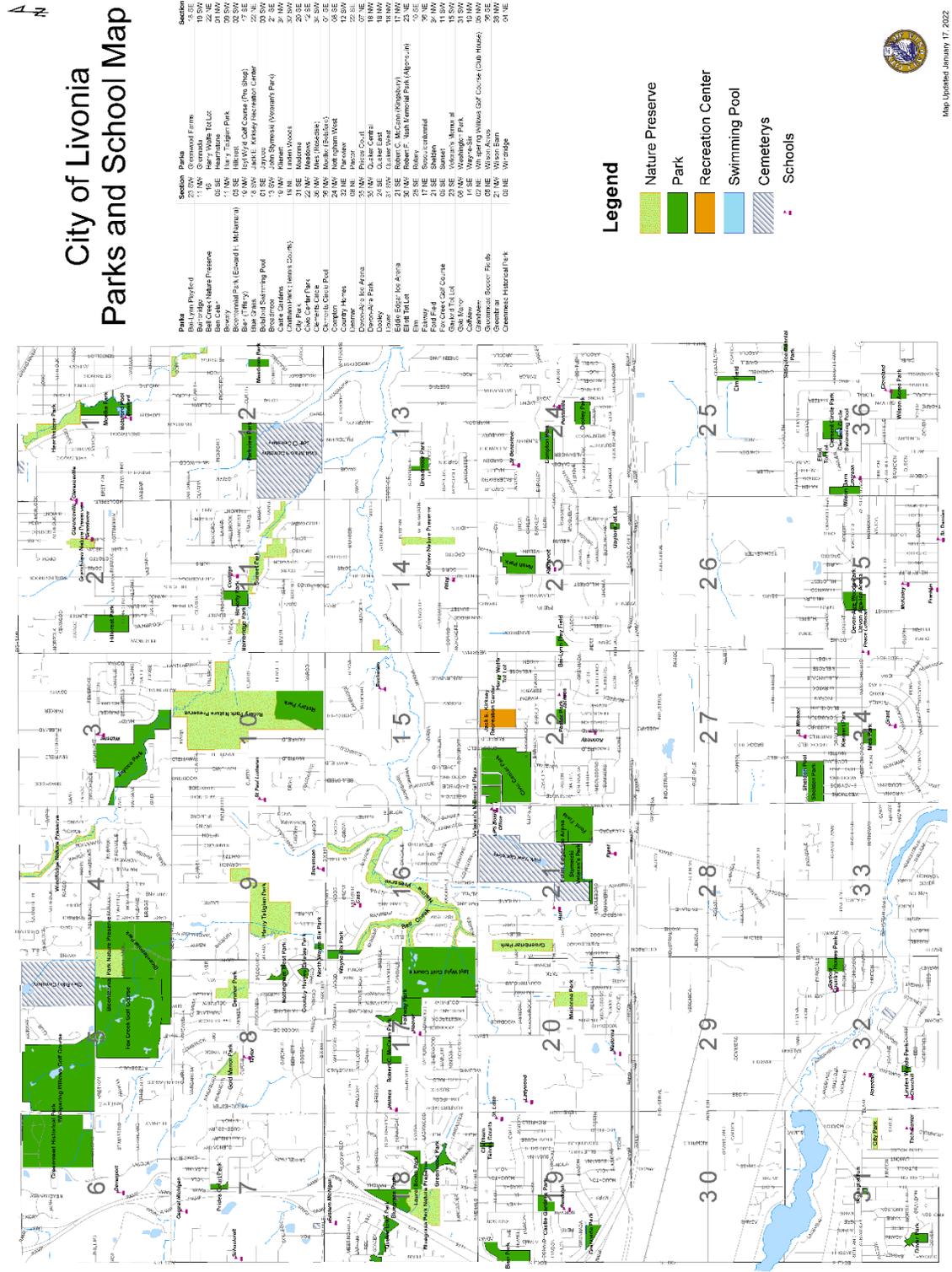
Figure 3: Existing Recreation Facilities

	Acres	ADA Score	Baseball/Softball Fields	Comfort Stations	Concert Site	Cross-Country Ski Trails	Golf Course – 18 Hole	Historic Site	Ice-Skating Arena's	In-Line Skating Court	Memorial	Nature/Hiking Trails	Nature Preserve	Pavilion(s)	Play Structure(s)	Pickleball Courts	Skateboard Park	Swimming Pool	Soccer Fields	Tennis Courts	Sand Volleyball Courts	Walking Trails (Asphalt)	Indoor Swimming Facility	Map Section		
<b>CITY-OWNED PARK PROPERTY</b>																										
Archery Range	1.30	3																							27	
Bai-Lynn Play Field	2.20	1																							23	
Bainbridge Park	3.13	1																							11	
Bell Creek Nature Preserve	65.7	1																							16	
Beverly Park	8.52	3	2																						11	
Bicentennial Park and Nature Preserve	99.90	3												3		6			8	8					5	
Bien Park (fka Tiffany Park)	12.81	3																							19	
Bluegrass Park and Nature Preserve	47.55	1																		2					18	
Botsford Pool (part of Moelke Park)	-	3																							1	
Broadmoor Park	2.89	2																							13	
Castle Gardens Park	5.61	2	2																						19	
Civic Center Park	40	3																							22	
Civic Park Senior Center (part of Civic Center Park)	-	3																							22	
Clements Circle Park and Pool	9.35	3																							36	
Compton Park	10.08	3	2													6									24	
Country Homes Park	5.73	2																							32	
Denmar Nature Preserve	13.81	1																							14	
Devon-Aire Woods Park/Ice Arena	10.71	2																							35	
Dover Park	5.03	3																							31	
Elliot Tot Lot	0.40	1																							36	
Elm Park	3.68	1																							25	
Fairway Park	16.16	2																							17	





Map 4 – Existing Parks and School Facilities Map



**School Facilities:**

The City of Livonia's children are served by two school districts and five parochial schools. Clarenceville School District and Livonia Public Schools are the primary school districts in the city. Although priority use is given to school programs, they are widely used by athletic organizations and residents; which makes it necessary to incorporate them into the plan analysis.

**Livonia Public Schools:**

Buchanan Elementary School	Webster Elementary School
Cleveland Elementary School	Cooper Upper-Elementary School
Coolidge Elementary School	Johnson Upper-Elementary School
Grant Elementary School	Riley Upper-Elementary School
Jackson Early Childhood Center	Emerson Middle School
Hayes Elementary School	Frost Middle School
Hoover Elementary School	Holmes Middle School
Kennedy Elementary School	Churchill High School
Niji-Iro Japanese Immersion Elementary School	Franklin High School
Randolph Elementary School	Stevenson High School
Roosevelt Elementary School	Livonia Career Technical Center
Rosedale Elementary School	Western Wayne Skill Center

**Clarenceville School District:**

Grandview Elementary School  
 Botsford Elementary School  
 Clarenceville Middle School  
 Clarenceville High School

**Private Schools:**

Brookfield Academy  
 Livonia Montessori  
 St. Edith Catholic School  
 St. Genevieve Catholic School  
 St. Michael Catholic School  
 St. Pauls Lutheran School

### Regional Recreation Facilities and Parks

Regional recreational facilities offer unique natural features that are particularly suited for outdoor recreation, such as viewing and studying nature, wildlife habitats, fishing, boating, hiking and trail use. Many also include active play areas. Some of these locales are readily available and within driving distance to the residents of Livonia. Many are made available through the Wayne County Parks; others through the State of Michigan DNR.

### Michigan State Parks:

There are several Michigan State Parks that provide recreational opportunities to residents to Livonia and the Greater Detroit region such as:

- Belle Isle Park, Detroit
- William G. Milliken State Park and Harbor
- Proud Lake Recreation Area, Wixom
- Dodge #4 State Park, Waterford
- Maybury State Park, Northville
- Island Lake Recreation Area, Brighton
- Pontiac Lake Recreation Area, Pontiac
- Pinckney Recreation Area, Pinckney
- Brighton Recreation Area, Howell

These state facilities provide a variety of activities including camping, picnicking, swimming, hunting, fishing, snowmobiling, hiking, cross-country skiing and mountain biking.

### Huron-Clinton Metropolitan Authority:

The Huron-Clinton Metropolitan Authority (HCMA) is a regional park district that encompasses the counties of Wayne, Oakland, Macomb, Washtenaw and Livingston. Since its inception in 1940, the HCMA has obtained over 20,000 acres of park land, all located in the metro Detroit region. These parks include:

- Belle Isle, Detroit
- Delhi Metropark, Ann Arbor
- Hudson Mills Metropark, Dexter
- Indian Springs Metropark, White Lake
- Kensington Metropark, Milford
- Lake Erie Metropark, Brownstown City
- Lake St. Clair Metropark, Harrison Township
- Lower Huron Metropark, Belleville
- Oakwoods Metropark, New Boston
- Stoneycreek Metropark, Shelby City
- Willow Metropark, New Boston
- Wolcott Metropark, Ray
- Dexter-Huron Metropark, Dexter
- Huron Mead. Metropark, Brighton

### Wayne County Parks:

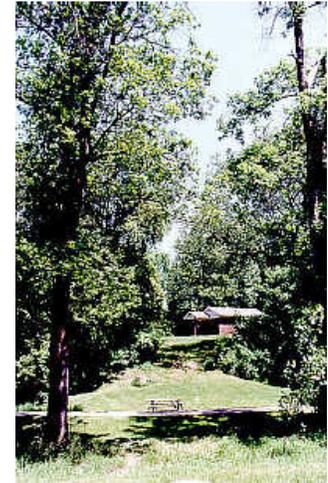
The Wayne County Park System is another regional system with several facilities located within and around Livonia; these parks are a part of the Hines Park area. While these parks are within the vicinity of Livonia, all the Wayne County Parks are accessible to Wayne County residents.

Oak Grove

Includes a picnic area with hiking trails and bike paths accessible from the Ann Arbor Trail off Hines Drive. On-site, there are no restroom facilities available; area is highly suitable for birdwatching and nature walks.

Levan Knoll

Located along Hines Drive; park amenities include baseball/softball diamonds, picnic areas and walking trails. Site also includes a comfort station that sits along the hill off Hines Drive.

Newburgh Pointe

Located on the shores of Newburgh Lake; park includes a 152-acre lake with various types of fish. Site includes a comfort station with a canoe concession area and fishing dock. Also in the park, there is a bike path that crosses the site and connects to the I-275 bike path.

In addition, there are other county parks that are located within a short distance from Livonia which provides athletic fields, golf courses, swimming pools, trails, playgrounds and picnic shelters.

- Gunsolly Mills, Plymouth
- Haggerty Park, Plymouth Twp.
- Maple Grove, Westland
- Merriman Hollow, Westland
- Nankin Mills, Westland
- Nolar Bend, Dearborn Heights
- Northville Rec. Area, Northville
- Parkland, Dearborn Heights
- Parr Rec. Area, Dearborn Heights
- Perrin Field, Westland
- Sherwood, Westland
- Valley View, Westland
- Wallaceville, Dearborn Heights
- Warrendale, Dearborn Heights
- Elm Grove, Westland
- Cass Benton, Northville Twp.
- Waterford Bend, Northville Twp.
- Wilcox Lake, Plymouth Twp.
- Wayne Co. Family Aquatic Center
- Warren Valley Golf Course, Dearborn Heights
- Inkster Valley Golf Course, Inkster
- Bell Creek, Redford
- Hawthorne Ridge, Westland
- Helms Haven, Dearborn Heights

**Local Facilities:**

While Livonia has numerous space and programming, other communities outside of the city also offer recreational opportunities that many of the residents of Livonia participate in. Some of the parks that are located just outside of Livonia's city limits include:

- Rotary Park, Westland
- Tattan Park, Westland
- Colburn Park, Westland
- Beach Field, Redford Twp.

- Korvette Park, Redford Twp.
- Township Park, Plymouth Twp.
- Cady and Community Park Dog Parks, Northville
- Ford Field, Northville
- Coldwater Springs Nature Area, Northville
- Fish Hatchery Park, Northville
- Henningsen Park, Northville
- Millennium Park, Northville
- Mill Race Village, Northville
- Northville Community Park, Northville
- Sheldon Rd. Park, Northville
- Veteran’s Mem. at Waterford Woods, Northville
- Thayer’s Corner Nature Area, Northville
- Northville Comm. Center, Northville
- Recreation Center at Hillside, Northville
- Cabbagetown Park, Northville

### Private Parks and Facilities:

Several privately-owned recreation facilities located within or near Livonia address recreation needs of the community that are not necessarily offered by the city. Although these facilities are privately operated and often have a user fee or require membership, they were considered in the plan analysis because they meet specific community needs. Private facilities include:

- **Bowling Alleys:** Merri Bowl Lanes, Woodland Lanes, Community Bowling Center.
- **Dance Studios:** Debbie Felton’s Academy of Dance, Angie Hahn’s Academy of Dance, Deborah Chase School of Dance, Dance Innovations, FDX Pure Soul, Miss Jean’s Dance Arts, Get It Girl Dance & Fitness, Arden Academy of Irish Dance, 5678 Dance Center & Academy, The Foundation House
- **Fitness Clubs:** LA Fitness(2), Planet Fitness(2), Anytime Fitness, F45 Training Gym and Fitness Center, Fit Theorem, Tone ‘N Shape Fitness, Crossfit North Industry/8 Mile, Body Rocks Fitness & Racquet, Livonia Yoga Center, Mash Gym
- **Golf Courses:** Western Golf and Country Club, Bushwood Golf Course, Glenhurst Golf Course, Rouge Park Golf Course, Farmington Hills Golf Club, St John’s Golf Club
- **Martial Arts:** World Class Institute of Martial Arts, Dragon Academy of Martial Arts, United Martial Arts & United Tae Kwon Do, United Martial Arts Association, Inc., All Star Karate School, Champion Martial Arts, Michigan Martial Arts, Martial Arts USA, Kim’s Sports Martial Arts, Extreme Isshinryu Karate, Kil’s Tae Kwon DO, Guardian Martial Arts & Fitness, Ars Gladii, Metro United Martial Arts
- **Miscellaneous Facilities:** Burton Hollow Swim & Racquet, Newburgh Swim Club and Caste Gardens Swim Club, Fairway Farms Swim & tennis Club, Livonia Athletic Club.

### City Recreation Programs:

Numerous recreation programs and activities are offered through the Livonia Parks and Recreation Department. An understanding of these activities and events currently offered by the city will help in identifying unmet programming needs. Programs are offered year-round with special recreational activities occurring seasonal. The programs are broken down into Special events, Adult Leisure, Youth Leisure, Camps, Historical and Senior Programs. The Parks and Recreation Department produces an online e-booklet detailing program offerings and information at Jack E. Kirksey Recreation Center.

### **Special Events:**

The Parks and Recreation Department sponsors special events throughout the year that often relate to a season or holiday. The following is a list of some events planned through the year:

- Dive-In Movie Night
- Hunter Safety Course
- Bunny Bunch
- Egg Hunt
- Take Pride in Livonia Day
- Pitch, Hit and Run
- Livonia Civic Chorus
- Rouge River Rescue Day
- Pumpkin Fest and Haunted Barn
- Turkey Trot
- Run 2 Save Our Youth
- Kirksey Recreation Center Open House (Winter and Fall)
- Memorial Day Ceremony
- Music from The Heart
- Kids Night Out
- Punt, Pass and Kick
- Merry & Bright Holiday Parade and Tree Lighting
- Night of Lights
- Daddy/Daughter Dances
- Mother/Son Dance

### **Youth Leisure Programs:**

The Livonia Parks and Recreation Department designs special activities for the youth of the community that is engaging and inclusive for the entire community. Several programs, especially for sports, are run in conjunction with various local sports groups based on interest in the community. Youth programs are designed for children ranging from preschool age through teenagers such as:

- Teens in Training
- Boot Camp Fitness
- Ultimate Challenge Workout
- Aqua Infants
- Aqua Tots
- Parent Preschool
- Basketball Clinics
- Water Basics
- Youth Swim Lessons
- USTA Tennis
- Volleyball Clinics
- T-Ball and Coach Pitch Baseball
- STEAM classes
- Soccer Clinics
- Dance Classes
- Nerf Nights
- KidCreate Craft Workshops
- Minds in Motion
- Messy Play
- Therapeutic Recreation
- Basketball Leagues
- Softball
- Archery
- Livonia Soccer Organizations
- Livonia Storm Girls Competitive Softball
- Livonia Junior Athletic League
- Climbing Wall Classes
- Aquatic Personal Training
- Small Group Sports Training
- Martial Arts
- Ice Hockey Leagues

### **Adult Leisure Programs:**

These programs are designed to provide continuing education, teach new skills and are just for fun. There are also several adult sports leagues available. The following is a summarized list of leisure programs offered in the city.

- Basketball
- Soccer
- Softball
- Bootball
- FootGolf
- Martial Arts
- Painting
- Group Fitness
- Water Exercise
- Personal Training
- Crocheting

### **Camp Programs:**

During the summer months when youth are out of school, Livonia works to establish summer camp programming for school age youth. These programs are available from late June until mid-August for a fee. Some of those programs include:

- Volleyball Skills and Scrimmage Camp
- Pretty Princess Ballet Camp
- Science Camps
- Mini-Swoosh Camp
- Camp Swoosh
- Art Camps

### **Historical Programs:**

Greenmead Historical Village provides programs to learn about the history of Livonia. Provides rental facilities that put a historical twist on any event.

- Community Garden plots
- Flea Markets
- Harvest Festival
- Re-enactments
- School field trips

### **Senior Programs:**

Livonia continues to provide programming specifically designed to serve the senior citizens of the community. The Livonia Civic Park Senior Center provides a wide range of programming. Residents can utilize the Kirksey Recreation Center. Other programs that are available for seniors include:

- Livonia Wood Carvers
- Holiday Special Events
- Hunter Safety Courses
- Adult Water Exercise Classes
- Fit After 60 and 70 exercise classes
- Travel trips
- Lunch meals
- Library/Gift shop
- Leisure programs
- Medical Equipment loan closet
- Support groups
- Movies and Games

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## ADA TRANSITION PLAN

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The City of Livonia’s Parks and Recreation Department strives to make its facilities and programs accessible to all, and had a third party audit our facilities to seek out potential Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) improvements that could be made in the future.



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## INTRODUCTION AND THE ADA MANDATES

The accessibility of City of Livonia sites are mandated by federal requirements. This report is a summary of our findings and recommendations to make City of Livonia parks and recreation assets more accessible to people with disabilities. The detail, and recommendations, are in the site reports. This report also includes recommendations which meet the federal and state requirements and incorporate smart practices.

For efficiency, the City should integrate its ADA initiatives. One integrated plan should be adopted and implemented. The City cannot implement all of our recommendations at once; no local government can do so. We suggest a phased approach to retrofits. It is important that the City of Livonia staffs gain a good understanding of the findings and recommendations. We suggest a step-by-step approach, as described in the following pages.

We start though with a review of the requirements of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), and how those apply to City facilities and parks. This portion also identifies some tasks that remain to be completed by the City.

### **What are the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) General Mandates?**

The [Americans with Disabilities Act](#) (ADA) is a comprehensive federal civil rights law. It prohibits discrimination on the basis of disability. It became effective on January 26, 1992, and has been amended by Congress only once, by a statute adopted in 2008. The ADA has three principal chapters or titles. Title II applies to the City of Livonia and the approximately 89,000 other units of state and local government across the country, and it requires the City to make parks, facilities, policies, communications, and programs, accessible to and usable by people with disabilities. Other portions of the ADA prohibit discrimination by employers, businesses, and nonprofits.

The subject of this report is City of Livonia parks and facilities. As with any statute, there is some overlap. A space used principally by City employees that might be visited by a member of the public is not solely an employee space, and must have a level of accessibility for that visitor if he or she has a disability. The City may also have relationships with nonprofits, and when a nonprofit uses or benefits from the use of City property or resources, the nonprofit is strictly prohibited from discrimination on the basis of disability.

The ADA is to be broadly interpreted. In this section of the final report, we will define terms as they are defined by the ADA. In the remainder of this section, we will review:

- the ADA administrative requirements for the City
- the ways in which the ADA applies to new design and construction
- the ADA requirements for existing facilities
- the ADA Transition Plan requirement
- the ADA requirements for City public facing policies
- the ADA requirements for City of Livonia programs, and
- the ADA requirements for City of Livonia communications.

Finally, this section concludes with a review of the limitations on the accessibility requirements, including technical infeasibility and the concepts of undue burden.



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**What Are the ADA Administrative Requirements?**

The US Department of Justice (DOJ) published the title II implementing regulation in 1991, and it became effective on January 26, 1992. It has been amended once, and those changes became effective March 15, 2011. The DOJ title II regulation is [here](#).

The City of Livonia faces many administrative requirements under title II of the ADA. In this section of the report, we will describe and review five key administrative requirements.

**35.106 Notice Requirement:** The City must make its citizens aware of the "...protections against discrimination assured them..." by the ADA. In doing so, the City must provide information about how parks, facilities, programs, policies, and communications are affected by the ADA. We recommend the City do so in a way that is inviting and appealing, and consistent with the way in which the City communicates with members of other protected classes.

**35.107(a) Designation of Responsible Employee:** The City must appoint at least one employee "...to coordinate its efforts to comply with and carry out..." its obligations under the ADA. Known as the ADA Coordinator, this role is responsible for investigating complaints regarding noncompliance, as well as coordination of overall ADA implementation. The recent naming of Phyllis Schmidt as Manager of Special Services and ADA Coordinator meets this obligation.

**35.107(b) Complaint Procedure:** The City must have a process by which disputes regarding accessibility at sites, effective communications, and inclusion in programs and services can result in "...prompt and effective resolution...". DOJ refers to this as a "grievance procedure". We do recommend that the City change the way it refers to this process. Naming it a complaint process or grievance process gives it the appearance of an adversarial process. It need not be, and in fact, many believe that a more positive approach yields "prompt and effective resolution" in a much more customer-friendly way. We suggest the City consider renaming the process to Access and Inclusion Solutions Process, or some other appropriate name that is inviting, not adversarial.

**35.130(b)(7) Make Reasonable Modifications:** The City must make reasonable modifications itself or through NEDSRA that enable access to programs and facilities, when so requested by a person with a disability, unless doing so creates an undue burden. The statute and the DOJ regulation identify many actions or devices that are a reasonable modification. In addition, court decisions and DOJ settlement agreements help further define the term and the limits on the concept of reasonable modification. The DOJ ADA website is a good source of information on this subject at [www.ada.gov](http://www.ada.gov).

**35.150(a)(3) Writing Requirement:** The City, whenever it denies a request for a reasonable modification, must create a writing. This is a mandate once it is determined by City staff that a request would create an undue burden (see page 11 of this report). Importantly, the writing is to be signed by "...the head of the entity or his or her designee...". In making this decision, the entity is to consider "...all resources available for use in the funding and operation of the service, program, or activity...". We recommend that the Board of Commissioners delegate this authority to the Executive Director or the Manager of Special Services. We also recommend that these writings produced by the City be kept together for



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ease of access and analysis. These will have great risk management value and will help greatly in forecasting the types of requests the City will receive.

**What Are the ADA Requirements for New Design and Construction?**

Many of the ADA requirements are open to some interpretation regarding compliance. There is, however, one set of requirements that is clear: for facilities and parks, all City of Livonia new design and construction must comply with the federal [2010 Standards for Accessible Design](#) and any State of Michigan requirements that are more stringent from an access perspective. The DOJ regulation at section 35.151 establishes this requirement, and permits a variance only when it is "structurally impracticable" to fully comply with the Standards.

Experts estimate that design and construction for ADA compliance adds not more than 1% to the facility cost. For the City, it is critical that all designers and contractors understand this mandate and comply with this mandate. Plan review and effective project management by City staff assure that plans and ongoing construction are compliant. The investment of human resources towards this goal is much less costly than removing barriers after a park or facility has been constructed.

New design and construction includes alterations and additions, therefore alterations and additions must adhere to the 2010 Standards. The DOJ title II regulation, at 35.151(b)(4), establishes a requirement that when alterations or additions occur at an existing City of Livonia facility, that a "path of travel" is required to connect the accessible elements of the existing facility with accessible elements in the altered area or addition. In preparing the regulation, DOJ recognized the inequity of a result whereby the accessibility portion of an alteration or addition, the path of travel, could require more fiscal resources than the alteration or addition. The regulation therefore introduces the concept of disproportionality, which permits the City to limit path of travel costs to 20% of the cost of a project

Three clarifications are necessary regarding the concept of disproportionality.

First, the City may elect to apply the concept of disproportionality; it is not required to do so. If the City wishes to make the cap 30% of the cost of the alteration or addition, it may do so. The ADA sets the floor, not the ceiling.

Second, the path of travel must be applied when the alteration or addition is to a primary function area. A primary function area is "...a major activity for which the facility is intended." Examples in the title II regulation include "...the dining area of a cafeteria, the meeting rooms in a conference center, as well as offices and other work areas in which the activities of the public entity using the facility are carried out." We would add other examples, pertinent to City of Livonia facilities. These include:

- Fitness facilities and locker rooms at City facilities;
- Playground surfaces and playground components at City playgrounds; and
- Spectator seating and player seating at City softball and baseball fields.



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Third, some work at an alteration or addition is simply maintenance and the cost of that work may be deducted from the determination of the cost of the alteration or addition, thereby affecting the amount necessary to meet the 20% disproportionality test. At most sites these non-alteration costs are very small. In a world where every City of Livonia penny counts, it is appropriate to properly apply the concept of disproportionality.

Access requirements for new design and construction are important in the context of the City of Livonia Capital Improvement Plan (CIP). It is critical that CIP project designers and contractors meet or exceed federal and state requirements.

**What Are the ADA Requirements for Existing Facilities?**

The title II requirements for existing facilities begin with a requirement that the **programs** within those facilities and sites are what is to be made accessible. DOJ title II at 35.149 clearly states that "...no qualified individual with a disability shall, because a public entity's facilities are inaccessible to or unusable by individuals with disabilities, be excluded from participation in, or be denied the benefits of the services, programs, or activities of a public entity, or be subjected to discrimination by any public entity."

The term "program" is to be broadly interpreted. For the City of Livonia, a program is the opportunity made available to the public. Golf is a program. A wedding at a park Pines is a program. Making public comment at a Board of Commissioners meeting is a program. Sports fields are a program. Playgrounds are a program. Having picnic tables in a park is a program. Staffing and conducting recreation activities during the summer or afterschool is a program. Think broadly here, and understand that a program is not just an organized activity for which one registers and participates. In applying 35.149, it is a violation of the ADA if a City program cannot be accessed by a person with a disability because the facility in which the program is located is inaccessible.

Title II at 35.150 discusses the parameters for making existing facilities accessible. It requires the City to view that program "...in its entirety..." at 35.150(a). This is interpreted to mean that all of the locations of a program, e.g., every City of Livonia playground, must be viewed before determining which will be made accessible and which will be left as is until next altered or replaced. This latter statement is made clear at 35.150(a)(1), where the City is told by DOJ that these requirements do not "...necessarily require a public entity to make each of its existing facilities accessible to and usable by individuals with disabilities...".

Making a program accessible does not always require making a facility accessible. This is explained by DOJ at title II 35.150(b), where it reviews some of the methods to make a program accessible. The non-structural methods, include, but are not limited to:

- Relocating a program from an inaccessible site to a site that is accessible;
- Providing a program at two or more sites, one of which is not accessible and at least one of which is accessible;
- Redesign or acquisition of equipment to make program participation possible;
- Bringing the program to the person with a disability by making home visits;



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- Construction of new accessible facilities to house the program; and
- Providing extra staff to facilitate interaction by program beneficiaries.

Elsewhere in title II, the City is required to make changes to rules and policies as well. These nonstructural alternatives may be effective in making a program accessible. However, when nonstructural alternatives are not effective in making the program accessible, 35.150(b) requires the City to make alterations to existing parks, facilities, and assets, and when doing so, to treat the alteration as new work and comply with title II 35.151. The City must also give the highest priority "...to those methods that offer services, programs, and activities...in the most integrated setting appropriate". This mandate is discussed elsewhere in this report. Additionally, the City must disperse the accessible programs that are to be retrofit. For example, all accessible playgrounds cannot be located in one quadrant of the City.

The 2011 title II regulation amendments introduced the concept of safe harbor for the City of Livonia and other states and local governments at 35.150(b)(2). In essence, if the City in designing and constructing an asset, prior to March 15, 2012, complied with the 1991 Standards for Accessible Design, it cannot be penalized if the Standards change at a later date. An example of safe harbor is the reach range requirement. In the 1991 Standards, reach range could be as high as 54" above the finished floor (aff) if a side approach was used, and only 48" aff if a forward approach was used. In the 2010 Standards, because of confusion about forward reach and side reach, the maximum reach range was simply reduced to 48" aff. The safe harbor concept applies here, and at City of Livonia facilities designed and constructed before March 15, 2012, where a proper side reach can be used, an operating mechanism can be as high as 54" aff. However, if that hypothetical operating mechanism is at 55" aff, it failed to meet the 1991 Standards and must be retrofit to meet the 2010 Standards maximum of 48" aff.

It is important to note that many City assets were not addressed by the 1991 Standards, and were only addressed later in the 2010 Standards. That includes City playgrounds, sports fields, sports courts, and fitness facilities, to name a few. As such, the concept of safe harbor cannot apply to these assets, and the program access test reviewed earlier in this section applies. As an example, playgrounds, but not necessarily all playgrounds, must be accessible. See our discussion regarding the transition plan for more detail.

**What is the ADA Transition Plan Requirement?**

The title II regulation, at 35.150(c) and 35.150(d), make clear the Transition Plan requirements. A transition plan is a phased order of retrofit for all existing parks and facilities. At 35.150(d), the requirements are:

- Describe the deficits at every City asset;
- Describe a solution for each deficit, or if it is to be left as is, describe why (see page 8 of this report);
- Specify the year or by what date in which the retrofit will occur; and
- Name the City official responsible for assuring compliance.



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No City of Livonia plan can be effective, however, without cost references or estimates. In developing the Transition Plan, the City has received cost references to enable effective planning for the retrofits that will occur.

A key issue for the City of Livonia is understanding guidance as to by what date all retrofits must be completed. The title II regulation, at 35.150(c), discussing the time period for compliance, offers this guidance:

“Where structural changes in facilities are undertaken to comply with the obligations established under this section, such changes shall be made within three years of January 26, 1992, but in any event as expeditiously as possible.”

To suggest that this is not helpful guidance to the City is an understatement, for several reasons. First, it would be literally impossible for the City to have, in 1992, made all of the necessary retrofits by January 26, 1995. In fact, it would be literally impossible for the City to make all retrofits that are necessary during any three-year period. Second, when the title II regulation was amended by DOJ and made effective March 15, 2011, this language was not updated with a new compliance date. Third, when the 2010 Standards were published and included for the first time certain types of recreation assets, there was no change to the completion date of 1995.

The City can draw guidance from the statement above by acknowledging that retrofits will occur as soon as is possible. This requires a balancing of City resources, integration of Transition Plan retrofits with CIP activity, and making Transition Plan work a higher priority than discretionary development and acquisition.

Regarding parks and facilities, there is other guidance by DOJ. If there is only one of a type of asset it must be made accessible. This would apply in Livonia to the Senior Center, the Jack E. Kirksey Recreation Center, and other one-of-a-kind facilities that serve the public. If there are numerous assets of the same or similar type, such as playgrounds and sports fields, not necessarily all must be made accessible (see page 8 of this report). When this recurring asset issue arises, DOJ does not specify a ratio or percentage that must be accessible. Our work in preparing transition plan recommendations relies on making a minimum of one of every three recurring assets accessible, and dispersing accessible assets throughout the City. This assures that no matter where a resident is, some City assets are near him or her and are accessible.

Lastly, title II at 35.150(d)(a) requires the City to provide an opportunity for the public to participate in the development of the transition plan. The City conducted two public feedback sessions on May 6, 2021. This is discussed in more detail later in this report.

**What Are the ADA Requirements for City of Livonia Communications?**

The title II regulation, at 35.160, requires that City of Livonia communications to the public with disabilities must be “as effective” as communications to those without disabilities. People with certain health conditions such as deafness or impaired vision may not be able to ascertain the message within the communication. People with a cognitive impairment may not understand the message. People with physical disabilities that limit their ability to use a mouse may not be able to get the cursor to the content on the website.



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More and more local governments were using their websites for communication with the public as well as with employees. Certainly today, in a Covid-19 era, that reliance has only grown.

The broad requirements apply to the City website, letters, contracts, aural communication that might occur at a City Council meeting, emails, phone calls, and more.

**What Are the ADA Limitations? Technical Infeasibility and Undue Burden...**

Title II does impose some restraint on the making of reasonable modifications, removal of architectural barriers, and making communications accessible. DOJ expects that these restraints will be implemented as an exception, rather than the rule.

In the 2010 Standards, technical infeasibility is defined within section 106.5 regarding Defined Terms. The City need not make retrofits when doing so is technically infeasible. Again, recognizing that the ADA sets a floor and not the ceiling, the City can choose to make the retrofit. A retrofit to an existing facility may be deemed as technically infeasible when it meets the condition described below:

“With respect to an alteration of a building or a facility, something that has little likelihood of being accomplished because existing structural conditions would require removing or altering a load-bearing member that is an essential part of the structural frame; or because other existing physical or site constraints prohibit modification or addition of elements, spaces, or features that are in full and strict compliance with the minimum requirements.”

Title II also defines undue burden. The concept of undue burden typically includes three elements: undue administrative burden, undue economic burden, and fundamental alteration. DOJ requires at 35.130(a)(3) that the City bear the burden of demonstrating that denial of a request by a person with a disability rises to the level of one of these three conditions. Each is cited and discussed below.

**35.150(a)(3) Undue Administrative Burden:** DOJ and the US Congress recognized that there may be circumstances in which a small local government, will find it difficult to administratively obtain the personnel, devices, and processes by which it can make reasonable modifications, or remove barriers. This circumstance will be hard to show in Livonia. In a densely populated metropolitan area, some jurisdiction, nonprofit, or business will have addressed and resolved the request related to disability being faced by the City of Livonia.

**35.150(a)(3) Undue Financial Burden:** DOJ and the US Congress recognized that there may be circumstances in which a local government will find it difficult to provide the fiscal resources to make a modification or to remove barriers. This circumstance will be hard to show for the City. No other state has a property tax levy usable to fund programs for people with disabilities and site retrofits at existing facilities. DOJ guidance requires that the entire City budget be considered before claiming Undue Financial Burden. For example, if a modification for a child with a physical disability will require the creation of a firm and stable accessible route to sports fields, the City must consider operating and capital budget unexpended resources in determining whether it can grant this request for modification. With the levy authority, it will be difficult to show Undue Financial Burden.



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As an important note, City staff must understand this approach. Often, staff will consider only the budget they control, in making decisions about Undue Financial Burden. That is not the correct approach. If a City employee takes a job at another agency, and there are \$10,000 in salary savings due to that departure, it is the burden of the City to show why that \$10,000 could not be allocated to the accessible route example above.

**35.130(b)(7) Fundamental Alteration in Nature of the Service, Program, or Activity:** DOJ and the Congress recognized that a circumstance may arise where a local government will find it difficult to provide the requested modification based on disability because in doing so the fundamental nature of the service, program, or activity will be changed. As an example, beach volleyball is very popular. However, a person using a wheelchair will be unable to negotiate the sand surface in a beach volleyball court. If he or she requests a modification such as replacing the sand with a hard surface court (wood, asphalt, concrete, etc.), the City could do so, as the engineering is not complex. Were that to happen however, the very nature of sand volleyball would be changed.

These same three concepts apply to City of Livonia communications. These must be as effective for people with communication impairments as the City communications for people without disabilities are effective. Language identical to 35.150(a)(3) and 35.130(b)(7) is found at title II 35.164.

<b>A GUIDE TO THIS REPORT</b>
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There are approximately 2100 access deficits identified in the 46 site reports. The ADA requires that the access audit identify every access deficit at every site. For each deficit, a solution must be identified.

As discussed later in more detail, the City does **not necessarily have to make every site accessible**. It does have to make every program it conducts within its sites accessible.

In this report, we identify some broad solutions, such as refreshing all accessible parking, as a way to address issues identified in the site reports, and as a way for the City to better manage compliance. This gives the City flexibility within its compliance efforts to move resources so that they are applied with optimal impact. We offer these systemic changes as a complement to a site-by-site approach. The City will determine how to proceed, and many local governments apply a hybrid of a systemic and site-by-site approach.

The scope of our work does not include the design of a solution. Our recommendations are performance based. For example, if a parking stall at the Senior Center needs to be made accessible by having the proper striping and signage, we will make that recommendation, and will note the dimensions and sign type. The design of a solution is a task for City staff or contractors.

We recommend the following to facilitate review:

**First, read the final report cover letter.** It describes the concepts and requirements invoked throughout the report.

**Second, read this Report.** It provides a "big picture" review of the issues and solutions.



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**Third, read the 46 site reports.** Use your computer and you'll have instant access to the report for that site and the photos.

**Fourth, use your knowledge of the sites and the expertise of City staff.** City staff know City sites better than we do, and City staff know the staff better than we do. Blend in what you know with what we recommend in the report. There are many ways to solve access problems, and the successful alternative may well be one you define.

#### **COMMON ISSUES**

In our work, some common big picture issues arose that complement the recommendations in the specific site reports. One of these is that ways in which maintenance affects accessibility to playground surfaces and other assets.

#### **Maintenance**

The City uses a conscientious staff to maintain its parks and facilities. However, over time, every site yields to wear and tear. The recommendations below describe ways in which attention to maintenance can specifically address some access deficits.

1. **Provide training** to maintenance staffs regarding the features of an accessible route and how to ensure that it remains unobstructed so that park amenities, e.g., garbage cans or signs, are placed adjacent to the accessible route.
2. **Add door closer checks** to park maintenance staff checklists, and record observations on a regular basis. When too much force is required to open a door, adjust the closer.
3. **Purchase some new tools.** The City needs battery-powered 2' digital levels, and tools to measure pounds of force that are designed for this purpose. Do not use 4' digital levels. These tools can be assigned to staff for scheduled spot-checks at doors.

#### **Changes in Level and Gaps**

The routes and sidewalks that make up the City's network of accessible routes are in fair condition. Wear and tear, settling, weather, and other factors combine to cause changes in level, and gaps along portions of those accessible routes, making that portion noncompliant and a barrier to many visitors with physical and sensory disabilities.

Removing changes in level and gaps has a significant universal design benefit too, as more people with all types of conditions can more easily use City routes, such as staff pushing carts of supplies, parents with kids in strollers, and people using an assistive device such as a wheelchair, Segway, or walker.

4. **Add change in level of more than .25" to park maintenance safety checklists** in 2022. This will help identify and correct these problems before they expand. Make or buy pre-measured shims and distribute to employees for their use and ease of measurement.



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5. **Add inspections for gaps of greater than .5" to park maintenance safety checklists in 2022. Identify and fill these gaps before they expand. In the alternative, consider resurfacing segments of deteriorated asphalt routes.**
6. **Eliminate changes in level by the end of 2024. Using the rationale that the most severe changes in level are the greatest barriers to access, make changes in level of greater than .75" the highest priority. Make changes in level of between .5" and .75" the second priority. Make beveling of changes in level of .25" to .5" the third priority. Consider acquiring or contracting for a grinder.**
7. **Adopt a policy about the use of Other Power-Driven Mobility Devices (OPDMD) at City sites, and promote that policy to the general public. Every day, people with limited physical mobility start to use a Segway or similar machines. We have included a sample policy in our deliverables.**

**Per the new ADA title II regulation published September 14, 2010, City policies or processes permitting the use of OPDMDs were required as of March 15, 2011.**

These assistive devices provide great benefits to people with disabilities and the sooner the City has a policy in regard to their use the better. The policy could, at a minimum, address times of allowed use (dawn to dusk), speed limits, off-limits areas, status of the user as a person with a disability, and minimum age.

It is important to note that a power driven mobility device is not a wheelchair. That device has a separate definition and is already allowed in facilities and parks.

The Department of Justice has a good advisory on this topic. It is [here](#).

#### **Obstructed Accessible Routes**

Employees may see an accessible route as an empty 36" wide space in which a potted plant or garbage can is a perfect fit. However, that blocks or obstructs the accessible route.

8. **Provide training to park maintenance, recreation, and administration staffs regarding maintenance of accessible routes in parks and in recreation facilities.**

#### **Employee Work Areas**

The City employs many qualified and skilled full time staff, making parks and recreation services available to residents. The City employs many more on a part-time or seasonal basis. The City likely has employees with disabilities and in the future, will have more employees with disabilities, in all categories of employment.

It is important to address access to work areas, and both the title II regulation and the work of the Access Board do so. In section 203.9 of the 2010 Standards for Accessible Design, the treatment of employee areas is made clear.



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Generally, a person with a disability should be able to **approach, enter, and exit** the work area. This is addressed by requirements for accessible routes and accessible means of egress. Other factors are door width, and threshold changes in level.

Excluded from this exception are several types of common spaces in employee areas. Spaces such as the ones below must meet the access guidelines as they are excluded from the definition of employee-only areas:

- corridors;
- toilet rooms;
- kitchenettes for employee dining use, and
- break rooms.

In short, the key issues are the accessible route, changes in level, doors and entries, and maneuvering space once within the work area. This approach is effective so long as when the City hires an employee with a disability, or a current employee acquires a disability, it will remove architectural barriers in work areas or make other accommodations. The two recommendations below are important for all employees at all City sites.

9. **Address accessibility in the City personnel policies**, and note that, upon request by an employee, the City will make reasonable accommodations, which may include the removal of architectural barriers in work spaces.
10. **Require new construction, and alterations or additions** that include employee work areas to be designed and constructed so they are compliant with the 2010 Standards for Accessible Design.

#### Accessible Parking

The City maintains more than 3200 standard parking spaces at sites, and almost 149 more that are designated as accessible parking stalls. The test for the ratio of accessible stalls to all stalls is per parking lot. See our site reports for details. As an alternative to a site-by-site approach, the City could address all of them at once to eliminate inconsistencies.

11. **Create a parking stall template.** A suggested template is below.

#### Parking Stall Dimensions

Stalls are a minimum of 8' wide. An adjacent access aisle must also be a minimum of 5' wide. The access aisle must be diagonally striped with **high quality paint**. The access aisle can be shared by two accessible stalls.

The collection of signs must include the US City of Transportation R7-8 standard sign (the blue icon in a wheelchair). Below that must be the statewide fine sign. Unless Livonia has adopted a higher fine by ordinance, the sign must note the statewide fine. Federal settlement agreements require a third sign, on at least one stall, that says **VAN ACCESSIBLE**. This stall must be 11' wide with a 5' access aisle. An acceptable alternate is 8' and 8'.



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Finally, the bottom edge of the R7-8 sign is a minimum of 60" above the finished grade. We suggest that the signpost be centered at the head of the accessible stall and we suggest that the curb cut and detectable warning run the distance of the access aisle.

**The most common deficit in accessible parking stalls and access aisles is the slope. The slope is limited to not more than 2.08% in any direction.**

**This is a challenging requirement that can take considerable effort to meet.**

**Connection to the Accessible Route**

The access aisles should connect to an accessible route. The maximum running slope for the accessible route is 5%, and to account for heaving and settling, we recommend 4%. The maximum cross slope is 2%.

**Passenger Loading Zone**

The loading zone must have an access aisle adjacent and parallel to vehicle pull-up space. The loading zone access aisle must be a minimum of 60" wide and 20' long.

12. In 2023 implement a plan to correct or refresh every accessible stall at every City facility. Incorporate this task into other plans that require parking lot repair, restriping, or resurfacing.

**Running Slope and Cross Slope**

There are many sites with running slopes steeper than permitted. At some sites this was a minimal issue, but at other sites it was a significant variance. This condition naturally occurs when concrete settles, or when connections between new and old routes are off by fractions of an inch. Cross slope is equally important, as it serves drainage as well as access purposes.

13. **Revise standard specifications and details** so that in new construction and alterations the slope of the AR shall not exceed 1:21, or 4.7%, as opposed to 1:20, or 5%. This allows room for field error.
14. **Revise standard specifications and details** so that in new construction and alterations the ramp slope shall not exceed 1:13, or 7.7%, as opposed to 1:12, or 8.33%. This allows room for field error. It also makes ramps easier to use for everyone, not just people with disabilities. This universal design approach is also a risk management tool.
15. **Revise standard specifications and details** so that in new construction or alterations the cross slope shall be an integral part of the project and shall not exceed 2% or 1:50.

**Detectable Warnings**

The US Access Board suspended the detectable warning requirement in the late 1990's, for several years. It was restored in 2002. However, it is not required in the 2010 Standards. As a smart practice, WT Group recommends the use of detectable warnings.



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The detectable warnings at curbs **that are not compliant** are often a concrete cross-cut, or a grid laid on wet concrete to create a diamond indentation. Over time these should be replaced.

16. As with parking, **develop a template for detectable warnings.**
17. In the same year that parking is refreshed, **implement a plan to correct or refresh every detectable warning** at every curb or crossing at City facilities. If necessary, phase this out over a two or three-year period.
18. Weather greatly affects the life of detectable warnings. We recommend the use of durable, metal plates as opposed to plastic plates.

**Door Opening Force Requirements**

Buildings we audited have many doors. Some have closer mechanisms. Most of these need adjustment to bring the pounds of force (lbf) necessary into compliance (5 lbf for interior doors and 8.5 lbf for exterior doors). However, some of the closers are just old. The wear and tear of 20 or more years erodes the closer effectiveness.

19. **Evaluate and determine the age of door closers.**
20. **Add door closer maintenance checks** to safety checklists in 2022 and for closers with 10 years of service or less, aggressively maintain them for effectiveness.
21. **Purchase and install new door closers** for all exterior doors (with closers 20 years old or more) and 50% of interior doors in 2023 or as soon as is possible.
22. **Purchase and install new door closers** for all remaining interior doors (with closers 20 years old or more) in 2025 or as soon as is possible.
23. **Consider acquiring, installing, and maintaining** power assisted door openers for City facilities with heavy consumer traffic. While not required, these are recognized as a smart practice and as a universal design feature.

**Signage**

City signs serve several purposes. First, signs assist wayfinding at large sites. Second, signs identify important permanent elements of facilities, such as restrooms. Third, signs facilitate access by people with vision and physical limitations.

The Standards treat two types of signs differently. Signs for permanent spaces, such as a bathroom, must be in both Grade 2 Braille and raised lettering. Signs that are directional or informational only require visual lettering of a certain size. Be certain to incorporate these approaches into signs in buildings and sites operated by the City.

24. **Create a sign template for use by the City** in 2021, and describe where and in what facilities signs will be used. The template could include size of sign, mounting height, mounting location, size of characters, space between characters, contrast between



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characters and background, icons or symbols used in the signs, City information (name of facility? phone number? main office number?), and more.

25. **Implement signage template and refresh City signs in 2023.**

**Bathrooms**

Bathrooms are an essential part of a visit to a City of Livonia site. Exercise, food and beverage, social activities, and more all rely on one of the oldest designs known to us. Making those facilities accessible is tremendously important.

26. **Develop a bathroom template in 2022.** Confirm it with the State of Michigan. This is a list of criterion for restrooms, not a design template. Do include temporary facilities such as portable toilets in the template. The template should address the toilet, grab bars, items in the stall such as toilet paper and hooks, the stall, operating mechanisms, sinks, mirrors, hand towels, and more.
27. **Include bathroom renovations** at facilities in the City of Livonia Capital Improvement Plan.
28. **Consider the use of automatic flush controls.** These have environmental benefits and are also a great way to eliminate some accessibility problems.
29. **In the interim, implement non-structural modifications recommended in each section of this report,** such as lowering mirrors, remounting grab bars, changing the height of toilets and urinals, installing compliant stall hardware, and so forth. These less costly changes on a site-by-site basis will serve your customers well until resources are available to renovate restrooms on a comprehensive scale.
30. **Make at least one portable toilet,** where provided at a site, accessible. This includes a portable toilet placed at a picnic shelter or adjacent to sports fields. These must be accessible and must be served by an accessible route.

**The City has sites with portable toilets; this must be addressed. Use our single-user toilet checklist, and require compliance by City vendors.**

**Alarms**

In existing facilities where an aural or audible fire alarm system is provided, a visual alarm is not required unless the building was constructed after January 26, 1992 or has been upgraded since that same date.

If an alarm in an existing facility is audible only, it need not be modified to include a visual alarm unless it is replaced or upgraded in the future.

31. **Determine in 2022** if systems have been upgraded or replaced since 1992.
32. **Develop a plan in 2022** for the installation of aural and visual alarms in renovations.



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33. **Retrofit construction that has occurred since 1992** to include aural and visual alarms by the end of 2026.

**Publications and Online Information**

The use of a site grid in the City of Livonia print materials is an important tool for residents and can now be used to communicate about accessibility. Create one to incorporate the access work the City staff completes and indicate in your grid the location of accessible picnic areas, playgrounds, and other assets.

34. **Update printed parks and facilities** information to reflect City plans regarding access, and to note which sites are accessible or will be made accessible.

The same concepts apply to the City website. The website is an important tool for residents and should also be used to communicate about accessibility projects that are planned by the City.

35. **Update website** information to reflect City plans regarding access, and to note which sites are accessible or will be made accessible.

**Maintenance Buildings**

Maintenance areas are addressed in specific site reports, and employee areas are addressed earlier in this report. We note earlier that the City can apply a different standard to employee work areas, but employee work areas are not exempt from access requirements. City maintenance staff should receive training in regard to applying the **approach, enter, and exit** strategy so that they understand the reason for the various requirements.

36. **Train maintenance staff supervisors** in accessibility concepts that are applicable to the maintenance building.
37. **Implement recommendations regarding parking, accessible route, changes in level, gaps, doors, and alarm systems** at the maintenance areas.

**Unique Sites**

The City has one very unique site, Greenmead Historical Park. This raises the bar on the expectation of access, as there is no "alternate" site to which the City can direct patrons with disabilities to, so they can enjoy the "programs" at the park.

Greenmead Historical Park is more complicated as it may have historic value or be on the historic register. If the buildings are on an historic register, any planned retrofits must be reviewed by the State Historic Preservation Officer to determine if any work would "threaten or destroy" the historic significance of these assets. We do note that if these sites are not on a register, the "threaten or destroy" test does not apply.

The site reports outline steps to create access at those sites, but the actual completion of that work may be technically infeasible because it requires the removal of load bearing elements. At Greenmead, alternatives such as a virtual experience could allow persons with disabilities to see the inside of the building. This virtual experience could be available at other City sites that

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are accessible, or on the City's website (if on the website, remember that the website too must be accessible).

#### **PROGRAM ACCESS TEST**

The US DOJ test for existing facilities is known as the "program access test". A "program" is an opportunity made available by the City. It can be as diverse as eating a sandwich at a picnic table in a park, enjoying a playground at a park, enjoying a walk at Hillcrest Park, and attending a meeting and making public comment. A program is not just an activity for which a person registers and pays a fee.

We note early in this section that the program access test does not apply to new construction or alterations and additions. New construction and alterations and additions must be designed and constructed to comply with the 2010 Standards for Accessible Design.

In the title II regulation, section 35.150(b) describes the methods an entity can use to make programs accessible. They include:

- Redesign or acquisition of equipment;
- Reassignment of services to accessible buildings;
- Assignment of aides to program beneficiaries;
- Delivery of services at alternate accessible sites;
- Alteration of existing facilities and construction of new facilities;
- Use of accessible rolling stock or other conveyances; and
- Any other methods that result in making its services, programs, and activities readily accessible to and usable by individuals with disabilities.

Importantly, this section notes that a "...public entity is not required to make structural changes in existing facilities..." when any other method, such as those noted above, are effective. An element of the program access test is dispersion. For example, the City parks has 13 playgrounds. Those to be made accessible shall be dispersed throughout the City.

What is the right number, or ratio of accessible to inaccessible, for recurring assets? That is an unknown today. US DOJ has not, and likely never will, established a ratio or percentage. We do know that DOJ guidance indicates that unique or infrequently occurring assets are more likely to require alteration than frequently occurring assets. We recommend the City adopt an approach requiring that a minimum of one of three recurring sites be made accessible. Additionally, unique sites shall be made accessible.

The program access test for the City of Livonia and other units of state and local government is radically different than the approach to existing facilities that a business or nonprofit may take.



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Our approach of one-of-three has been accepted by Federal District Courts, the US DOJ, the Department of Interior, state courts, and state enforcement agencies. We know it is an effective approach that allows local entities to optimize resources and make sites accessible to residents.

The concept of technical infeasibility is an important exception. The US DOJ 2010 Standards for Accessible Design note that when meeting the technical requirements, if the movement of a load bearing wall or element is required, technical infeasibility may arise. The City need not make alterations at a site when it is technically infeasible to do so.

In the subsequent discussions regarding playgrounds, trails, and other park assets, we apply our interpretation of the program access test. We note that this is a summary; for the detailed retrofit recommendations, see the individual site reports. For each category of asset, we will note whether we believe the asset is accessible; whether the asset should be retrofit for access; or whether the asset should be left as is and inaccessible, because the asset category satisfies the program access test. We take no position as to whether the City has a number of assets in a category, such as playgrounds, that is adequate to the demand for playgrounds in the City. That is not within our scope.

### Playgrounds

The **minimum required** of the City by title II of the ADA is that the “program” of playgrounds be accessible to residents. This is measured by the “program access test” described in section 35.150 of the title II regulation (see 28 CFR Part 35). For similar multiple sites, no guidance is given as to how many existing 2 to 5 playgrounds must be accessible. Treat this as a planning exercise and aim for 1 of 3 playgrounds being made accessible.

Our evaluation included 33 playgrounds. Of these, six are accessible. We recommend minor corrections to five more. Any playgrounds to be replaced at any time in the future, or designed and built where one did not exist, must comply with the 2010 Standards and will therefore be accessible.

38. **Continue to maintain surfaces and components**, per the site reports, so that the playgrounds at the sites below remain accessible:
  - Rotary Park & Nature Preserve (New 5-12)
  - Beverly Park (2-5, 5-12)
  - Compton Park
  - Clement Circle Park (2-5)
  - Washington Park
  
39. **Continue to maintain surfaces and make minor corrections**, per the site reports, so that the playgrounds at the sites below become accessible:
  - Broadmoor Park
  - Moelke Park
  - Bicentennial Park & Nature Preserve
  - County Homes (5-12)
  - Clement Circle Park (5-12)



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40. Leave as is the playgrounds at the parks named below, and if future alterations or renovations occur at those sites, make them accessible.

- Hillcrest Park
- Jaycee Park
- Rotary Park & Nature Preserve (Old 5-12, 2-5)
- Greenwood Park
- Quakertown Park & Nature Preserve
- Bien Park
- Castle Gardens Park
- Pastor Park
- Harry Wolf Tot Lot
- Nash Park
- John F. Dooley Park
- Elm Park
- Country Homes Park (2-5)
- Sheldon Park
- Stymelski Veterans Park
- Mies Park (2-5, 5-12)
- Devon-Aire Park (2-5, 5-12)
- Wilson Acres Park
- Dover Park

41. Advertise the accessible playgrounds in the City website and publications. This is an important way to make the public aware of opportunities, and complies with the section 35.106 notice requirement in the title II regulation.

42. Gradually eliminate the use of engineered wood fiber as an impact attenuating playground surface.

For this surface to remain accessible, City staffs must more frequently inspect and maintain the surface. Unitary surfaces such as poured-in-place rubber or interlocking rubber tiles, and the artificial turf surface, are much easier to use for persons with mobility impairments and also meet the required standard for impact attenuation.

**Sport Courts (Tennis, In-Line Skating, Volleyball, Horseshoes, Shuffleboard)**

The minimum required of the City by title II of the ADA is that the “programs” of sports courts, or shuffleboard, tennis, volleyball, and in-line skating be accessible to residents. This is measured by the “program access test” at in section 35.150 of the title II regulation (see 28 CFR Part 35).

For similar multiple sites, no guidance is given as to how many existing sports courts should be accessible. We recommend that a minimum of one court of every three be accessible. We saw seven in-line skating rinks, 10 volleyball courts, 20 tennis courts, two horseshoe pits and three shuffleboard courts. We recommend the following access.

43. Make corrections cited in the reports so the courts below remain accessible:



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- Bicentennial Park (4 tennis, 1 shuffleboard)
  - Rotary Park (6 tennis)
  - Sheldon Park (8 tennis)
  - Devon-Aire Park (2 tennis)
  - Jack Kirksey Recreation Center (tennis)
44. **Make corrections** cited in the reports so the courts below **become** accessible:
- Bicentennial Park (7 shuffleboard, volleyball, 4 tennis)
  - Rotary Park (1 horseshoe pit)
  - Devon-Aire (In-Line skating)
  - Clement Circle Park (volleyball)
  - Jack Kirksey Recreation Center (2 volleyball, In-Line Skating)
45. **Leave as is** the courts at the following sites until next resurfaced or altered:
- Bicentennial Park (4 tennis, 2 shuffleboards, volleyball)
  - Rotary Park (1 horseshoe pit, 2 volleyball)
  - Bluegrass Park (2 tennis)
  - Castle Gardens Park (In-Line skating)
  - Tennis Courts 5 Mile (2 tennis courts, In-Line skating)
  - Stymelski Veterans Park (4 volleyball courts)
  - Nash Park (tennis, In-Line skating)
  - Country Homes Park (In-Line skating, tennis)
  - Mies Park (volleyball)
  - Wilson Acres Park (2 tennis)
46. **Advertise the accessible sports courts** in City website and publications.

#### Ball Fields

The **minimum** required of the City by title II of the ADA is that the “program” of ball fields be accessible to residents. This is measured by the “program access test” found in section 35.150 of the title II regulation (see 28 CFR Part 35).

For similar multiple sites, no guidance is given as to how many existing fields should be accessible. We recommend that a minimum of one field of every three be accessible. We saw 44 ball fields and two are accessible. **We recommend access to 11 more.**

47. **Make corrections** cited in the reports so the fields below **remain** accessible:
- Bicentennial Park (2 of 10)
48. **Make corrections** cited in the reports so the fields below **become** accessible:
- Moelke Park (1 of 2)
  - Rotary Nature Park & Preserve (2 of 4)
  - Ford Field (2 of 7)



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- Compton Park (1 of 2)
- Country Homes Park (1 of 1)
- Sheldon Park (2 of 3)
- Kleinert Park (2 of 2)

49. Leave as is the fields at the following sites:

- Bicentennial Park (8 of 10)
- Moelke Park (1 of 2)
- Rotary Park & Nature Preserve (2 of 4)
- Beverly Park (2 of 2)
- Robert E. McCann Park (4 of 4)
- Castle Gardens Park (2 of 2)
- Ford Field (5 of 7)
- Nash Park (1 of 1)
- Compton Park (1 of 2)
- John F. Dooley Park (2 of 2)
- Sheldon Park (1 of 3)
- Mies Park (1 of 1)
- Wilson Acres Park (1 of 1)

50. Advertise the accessible ball fields in the City website and publications.

**Athletic Fields**

The minimum required of the City by title II of the ADA is that the “program” of athletic fields be accessible to residents. This is measured by the “program access test” found in section 35.150 of the title II regulation (see 28 CFR Part 35).

For similar multiple sites, no guidance is given as to how many existing fields should be accessible. We recommend that a minimum of one field of every three be accessible. We saw approximately 16 soccer fields and none are accessible. **We recommend access to four.**

51. Make corrections cited in the reports so the fields below become accessible:

- Jaycee Park (1 of 6)
- Bicentennial Park (1 of 1)
- Clements Circle Park (1 of 1)
- Jack Kirksey Recreation Center (1 of 5)

52. Leave as is the fields at the following sites:

- Jaycee Park (5 of 6)
- McCann Park (1 of 1)
- Sheldon Park (1 of 1)
- Mies Park (1 of 1)
- Jack Kirksey Recreation Center (4 of 5)



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53. **Advertise the accessible fields in City website and publications.**

**Picnic Areas and Picnic Shelters**

The minimum required of the City by title II of the ADA is that the “program” of picnicking be accessible to residents. This is measured by the “program access test” described in section 35.150 of the title II regulation (see 28 CFR Part 35).

For similar multiple sites, no guidance is given as to how many existing shelters or picnic areas should be accessible. There are over 36 picnic areas and picnic shelters and ten are accessible. We recommend access to two more. Many of these sites need tables or minor corrections.

54. **Make corrections needed to maintain access, including adding tables, to shelters at:**

- Bicentennial Park (Pavilion)
- Rotary Park & Nature Preserve
- Beverly Park
- Castle Gardens Park
- Veteran’s Memorial Park
- Compton Park
- John F. Dooley Park (Pavilion)
- Mies Park (Pavilion)
- Kleinert Play Field
- Jack Kirksey Recreation Center

55. **Make corrections needed to create access, including adding tables, to shelters at:**

- Broadmoor Park
- Country Homes Park
- Archery Range

56. **Leave as is the shelters at the following sites, until next altered:**

- Moelke Park
- Jaycee Park
- Bicentennial Park (Picnic Areas)
- Greenmead Historical Site
- Robert E. McCann Park
- Greenwood Park
- Quakertown Park & Nature Preserve
- Bien Park
- Stymelski Veterans Park
- Pastor Park
- Nash Park
- John F. Dooley Park (Picnic Areas)
- Elm Park
- Archery Range



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- Country Homes Park (Picnic Areas)
- Sheldon Park
- Mies Park (Picnic Areas)
- Devon-Aire Park
- Clement Circle Park
- Wilson Acres Park
- Dover Park

57. Advertise accessible shelters in the City website and publications.

#### Trails

The minimum required of the City by title II of the ADA is that the “program” of trails be accessible to residents. This is measured by the “program access test” found in section 35.150 of the title II regulation (see 28 CFR Part 35). For similar multiple sites, no guidance is given as to how many existing trails should be accessible.

We recommend that a minimum of one trail of every three be accessible. We saw nine trails and eight are accessible. **We recommend no new access.**

58. Make corrections cited in the reports so the trails below remain accessible:

- Bicentennial Park
- Rotary Park & Nature Preserve
- Bien Park
- Compton Park
- John F. Dooley Park
- Mies Park
- Clement Circle Park
- Jack Kirksey Recreation Center

59. Advertise the accessible trails in City website and publications.

#### Other Facilities

The minimum required of the City by title II of the ADA is that the “program” of ice skating, pools, and golf be accessible to residents. This is measured by the “program access test” found in section 35.150 of the title II regulation (see 28 CFR Part 35). For similar multiple sites, no guidance is given as to how many existing trails should be accessible.

We recommend that a minimum of one of every three of a type of site be accessible. We saw five pools and three are accessible, three skating rinks and one is accessible, and three golf courses and each is accessible. **We recommend no new access.**

60. Make corrections cited in the reports so the facilities below remain accessible:

- Botsford Pool
- Clements Circle Pool



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- Jack Kirksey Recreation Center (2 pools)
- Devon-Aire Arena
- Fox Creek Golf Course
- Whispering Willows Golf Course
- Idyl Wyld Golf Course

61. Leave as is the facilities at the following sites, until next altered

- Sheldon Pool
- Eddie Edgar Arena (2 sheets of ice)

62. Advertise the accessible trails in City website and publications.

#### TRANSITION PLAN

The City must have a transition plan per 35.150(d) of the DOJ title II regulation. The plan should identify the barrier, the corrective work, the date by which the work will occur (in our reports, the Phase), and the person responsible for barrier removal.

Barriers should be removed as soon as is possible. Phasing the work to be done allows for access to occur and makes the best use of the resources of City of Livonia. We recognize that each phase requires a different number of years for implementation. The City should determine the annual activity within its fiscal years.

In the view of DOJ, the recreation design requirements were available to the City since 2004, if not earlier. Enforcement staff has said at meetings and in conversations that work should have already been underway to identify and remedy access deficits.

We recommend work in three phases. We also note work we believe need *not* occur in a category titled City Option. Should City plans change, or should other resources become available, the corrective work needed at these sites is known.

We have made cost references for the corrective work recommended. ***We note that these are not estimates and should be used only for planning purposes.*** The final design, the year in which the work will occur, the relationship with the contractor, and many other factors must be considered before a cost estimate is made.

Our total of all cost references is \$4,307,011.80. We have balanced work through all phases, and the City can certainly choose to reorder those recommendations. We believe the City can accomplish this work in a ten-year period. Our phasing is described below.

- In Phase One, we recommend work in two categories: easy to do with existing staff and fiscal resources (low-hanging fruit), and work at recently built sites that is not compliant (such as parking). We suggest that completion of this phase requires five fiscal years. Cost references for Phase One are \$1,679,411.69.
- In Phase Two, we recommend work in areas that are new to the 2010 Standards. This typically includes sports fields and courts, playgrounds surfaces, playground components,



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and other park assets. We suggest that completion of this phase requires three fiscal years. Cost references for Phase Two are \$752,100.29.

- In Phase Three, we recommend work in areas in two categories: elements not yet addressed by a final Standard, such as trails, and elements where correction is complex or costly. We suggest that completion of this phase requires two fiscal years. Cost references for Phase Three are \$484,156.55.
- We do phase some work as City Option (see pivot table column 4). This includes retrofits at a site or element with access deficits where we believe the City already meets the program access test and need not make these sites accessible, until later altered for another purpose. Or, we may believe the work is technically infeasible. Cost references for City Option are \$1,104,371.90.
- We identify corrections that are not currently subject to standards, but we refer to these as “smart practices” in the column labeled “SP”. These corrections, we believe, make your services and assets more accessible and usable by individuals with disabilities. Cost references for smart practices are \$286,971.38.

#### **COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT**

The ADA does require the City to provide an opportunity for public feedback in the shaping of transition plan priorities. The public feedback sessions were held during the afternoon and evening of May 6, 2021 via Zoom.

A mix of residents, staff and representatives from disability organizations attended. The purpose was to seek community preferences for the order of retrofit.

Regarding sites and site assets, one factor drew a consensus of support: sites used more frequently should have a higher priority.

#### **FUNDING ACCESS RETROFITS**

We have developed this section to discuss some of the potential funding sources other cities, counties, and governmental entities have used for accessibility compliance. This is intended as primer on this topic and is not intended as a comprehensive list.

##### **No Dedicated Federal Source**

There is no dedicated source of federal funds for accessibility renovations to existing sites. This will not likely change in the future. Federal funding is unpredictable.

##### **Earmarks**

Some of our clients have pursued Congressional earmarks for access work. Earmarks are unpopular, and difficult to obtain. The Senate and the House have agreed to restore the limited use of earmarks.

This is a viable source of federal funds for specific projects.

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### **Community Development Block Grant Funds**

Several of our clients have acquired federal Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds for accessibility renovations at existing sites. CDBG funds often have a scale of priority. It is important to establish accessibility as a priority for CDBG applications.

### **State Grants Programs**

Several states, and several of our clients, have successfully pursued state legislation to set aside dedicated state funds that can be used for specific purposes, including access retrofits. To name a few, Illinois, New Jersey, Colorado, Ohio, Florida, and Texas all have sources of revenue funded in various ways, such as a real estate transfer tax. While the various states have all at times not fully funded these grant programs, they remain an effective tool for cities regarding site acquisition and development.

### **State Discretionary Funds**

Most state legislatures provide some type of discretionary funding for members of the legislature. In some states, these are relatively small grants of under \$50,000. These can be a viable option for a City with good relationships with state legislators.

### **Special Accessibility Legislation**

The City is well aware of the legislation that allows municipalities and parks to levy a tax that can be used only for recreation for people with disabilities. The funds can be used for access retrofits at existing sites and facilities. Statewide, Illinois park and villages levy an estimated \$50,000,000 annually for this purpose. No other state has adopted this model.

### **Private Giving**

Some of our clients have successfully sought private gifts for accessibility purposes. The private giving area is subject to fluctuations depending on the economy, political issues, and related fiscal impacts. In our experience, private giving works best when an agency has an employee dedicated to this purpose.

### **Corporate Giving**

Some of our clients have successfully sought grants from corporations. These may, for corporate purposes, come from marketing (such as naming rights to a facility) or from community giving. Also, many corporations have a related foundation that manages corporate giving. In our experience, corporate giving works best when an agency has an employee dedicated to this purpose.

### **Community Foundations and Other Foundations**

Community foundations, which operate on a regional basis, have also been involved in accessibility giving. Perhaps the greatest example here is the multi-million dollar Kellogg Foundation project that improved accessibility in Michigan, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, and other states that bordered the Kellogg headquarters in Michigan.



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#### **Other Methods**

There are many other methods, some of which are crafted by a community to meet a unique set of circumstances. These include:

- A New Jersey community takes 100% of accessible parking fines and applies those towards recreation for people with disabilities.
- Several Illinois park districts have added a \$1 to \$10 surcharge to every registration, with the fees generated being earmarked for access and inclusion expenses.
- Several communities have successfully sought budget increases to address accessibility backlogs, just as they have with maintenance backlogs. Those increases may be general fund allocations, proceeds from successful referenda, or reallocations of under expended funds originally budgeted for other local government purposes.

#### **Risk Management**

Investing in safety saves money by avoiding legal expenses due to injuries on City properties. The same concept applies here. Investing in retrofits saves the City the cost of staff time and attorneys to defend against ADA lawsuits or administrative complaints.

While we do not believe a decision about access should hinge solely on risk management factors, we do recommend that City of Livonia be aware of this factor going forward. ADA enforcement continues to grow and touch more and more communities. Relief under the ADA is intended to be injunctive in nature, but the time consumed and cost of litigation can be a great drain on human and fiscal resources.

#### **The General Fund**

By far the oldest method is to fund retrofits through the General Fund, Corporate Fund, or CIP. Some of the methods discussed earlier in this section help to reduce General Fund reliance, but typically are not a substitute for General Fund support.

#### **CONCLUSION**

The City of Livonia has a variety of facilities and sites. The skilled staff operates facilities and sites the community wants and enjoys. This report identifies some issues that are typical in a parks and recreation infrastructure, and some that are unique to the City.

The City takes steps towards accessibility every year and that undoubtedly helps. That said, access work should occur every year during the transition plan.

While no one can say with certainty how long the City can stretch these projects, the City should make access retrofits an ongoing part of its annual plans and budgets. US Department of Justice officials have said work must be completed as soon as is possible.

**Be certain to understand that the City could be forced to accelerate its pace. Making access work a high priority is critical.**

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It has been an honor to have helped the City of Livonia with this process. If there are any questions, or if the City chooses to address other City assets, please reach me by email at [jmcgovern@wtgroup.com](mailto:jmcgovern@wtgroup.com) or by phone at 224-293-6451.



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## PLANNING PROCESS

The City of Livonia’s Parks and Recreation Department and Recreation Commission directed the update for this Five-Year Recreation Master Plan for providing a guide for future facility improvements, program enhancements and funding sources through the Michigan Department of Natural Resources (MDNR) for the community. The planning process resulted in a plan that reflects the needs and ideas of those who are residents of the city. The following process is explained below:

- **Community Description** – The process began with an analysis of the city by providing physical and social characteristics. Some of the components included information about transportation alternatives, population, natural features, administrative structure, budget and organizational chart for the Parks and Recreation Department.
- **Recreation Inventory** – The City of Livonia currently operates/owns 60 park properties (36 developed and 24 undeveloped). The recreation inventory took into consideration all facilities that are available in the city for recreational activities. Also, a list of private businesses that provide recreational programming, neighboring community facilities, State parks, Wayne County Parks and other locations in the surrounding area that provides recreational opportunities for residents. Livonia also operates programming from its Jack E. Kirksey Recreation Center (formerly the Livonia Community Recreation Center); programs are listed in the City Recreation Programs.
- **Public Participation** – City staff solicited input from stakeholders and the public through survey forms issued from June 29, 2021, to September 16, 2021, at the Jack E. Kirksey Recreation Center front desk and various programs. Feedback was also solicited from social media and direct mail. The results were used to formulate draft goals and objectives. A 30-day public review of the draft plan was posted Jan. 17, 2022. The draft was presented to the Parks and Recreation Commission for review March 2, 2022. A public hearing was scheduled for March 14, 2022, prior to adoption by City Council.



**Image A:**  
First of several  
Facebook posts;  
from Dec. 13, 2020.

## Livonia Parks and Recreation News



Parks & Recreation <listserv@civicplus.com>  
To Jackett, Christopher



12/15/2020

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### Parks and Recreation Master Plan

Livonia Parks and Recreation are beginning the process of putting together our next five-year Parks and Recreation Master Plan and we want your input. If you live in the community, participated in our programs, or have used our parks or facilities, we want to know what you think.

Please take 8-10 minutes to respond to [our survey](#) at the link below by Feb. 21. It'll help us evaluate what we currently have and then create actionable goals for improving our park system and recreation programs over the next several years. Feel free to share with friends who live or play in Livonia, too!

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/MP2022>

**Image B:**  
First of several e-newsletter emails; from Dec. 15, 2020.

- **Analysis** – The survey question format is included in the appendix along with complete responses from the survey. The summary of the public input from the survey is included in the following section of the plan.
- **Action Plan** – After the completion of the analysis and the goals and objectives, the action plan was developed. The action plan lists the various projects necessary based on the input from the residents. After the action plan was developed, the full draft plan was presented to the Parks and Recreation Commission and approved on March 2, 2022.
- **Plan Completion and Adoption** – The plan was advertised and available for public comment for 30 days from Jan. 17-Feb. 16, 2022. It was then reviewed and approved by the Parks and Recreation Commission on March 2, 2022. A final opportunity for public comment was held during a public City Council study meeting March 14, 2022. The plan was presented at the public City Council regular meeting on March 23, 2022, in which the public had the opportunity to comment. The Livonia City Council adopted the official resolution for the Parks and Recreation Master Plan on March 23, 2022, during their regular meeting.

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## PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

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A total of 2,519 surveys were completed. About 88.58% of those who took the survey were Livonia residents, while 11.42% lived out of town or were a visitor to the Livonia Parks and Recreation system.

One of the questions on the survey asked how often patrons visited each City park. The five most-visited parks were (in order) Rotary Park and Nature Preserve, Jack E. Kirksey Recreation Center, Bicentennial Park and Nature Preserve, Greenmead Historical Park and Ford Field. Below are the many different reasons why people found each park to be their favorite park.

### Rotary Park and Nature Preserve

- The trails and walking paths within the park
- Has something for almost everyone, lots of activities for all ages
- Location/Closeness
- Good playground equipment area
- Wide variety of activities/facilities/pavilions/fields and courts
- Nature preserve area
- Size of the park
- Park is maintained and clean

### Bicentennial Park and Nature Preserve

- Location/Closeness
- Wide variety of activities/facilities/fields and courts
- The trails and walking paths within the park
- Good playground equipment area
- Has something for almost everyone, lots of activities for all ages
- Size of the park
- Enjoy the Park Run event
- Nature preserve area
- Park is maintained and clean

### Jack E. Kirksey Recreation Center

- Location/Closeness
- Water features for the kids
- Good pool area
- Good fitness equipment
- Large variety of indoor and outdoor activities/classes year-round
- Safe environment
- Reasonable cost for entry

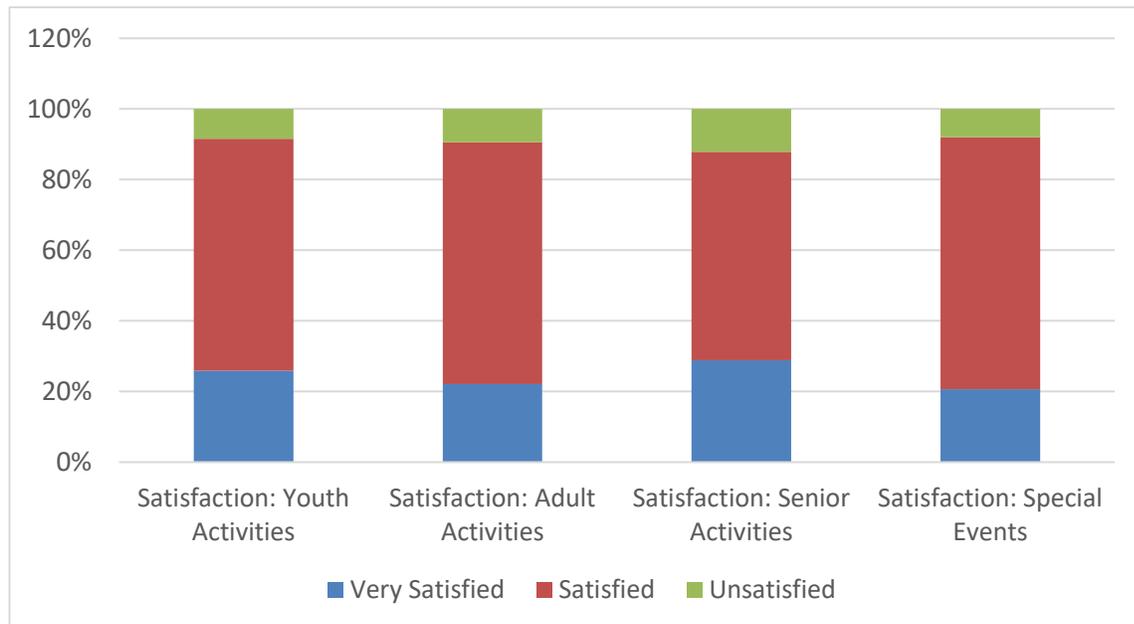
## Greenmead Historical Park

- Unique place with lots of historic charm
- Lots of great festivals/events/flea market
- Beautiful buildings, paths, and gardens

## Ford Field

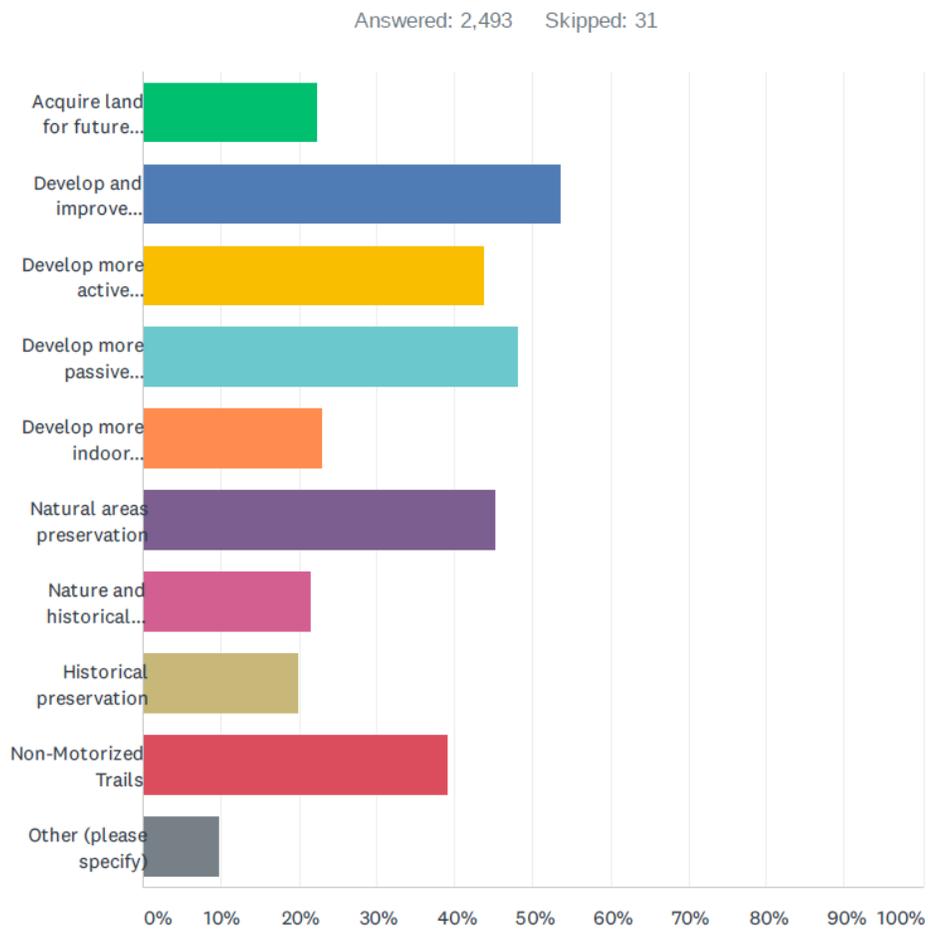
- Beautiful area
- Hosts fun events such as drive-in movies
- Great location

As previously mentioned, there are many different amenities, facilities and programs offered through the City of Livonia Parks and Recreation system. On average, residents and visitors who had participated in programs said they were very satisfied (24%), satisfied (66%) and unsatisfied (9%) with Livonia’s program offerings. Below is a breakdown per the youth, adult, senior and special event categories.



For the community, there are many different improvements that can be made to the park system; therefore, the survey asked separately to both identify and prioritize different topics. The different items were ranked 1-3 for prioritization, where 1 is high importance down to a 0 as not important at all. The top three highest priorities were to maintain and develop existing parks, protect the natural environment and preserve wildlife habitat, and maintaining existing programming and events. The three lowest priority projects included acquiring and developing new parks, providing cultural opportunities, and developing new programs and events. However, when asked to identify all areas that should have a future initiative, patrons felt developing and improving existing facilities, developing more passive recreation opportunities (hiking, picnicking, etc.), and developing more active recreation opportunities (splash pad, basketball, etc.) were the top three areas, with each receiving 45-52 percent of the overall vote.

### Q12 Which initiatives should Livonia Parks and Recreation prioritize for future implementation? Check all that apply.



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## **BASIS FOR ACTION PLAN**

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The proceeding sections of the recreation plan provided information into the current operations and development of park properties in Livonia. The basis for the Action Plan is meant to evaluate the information collected to summarize the needs and priorities for the existing and future park properties within the city.

The purpose of this Parks and Recreation Master Plan is to identify needs and establish priorities for implementation. The overall goal is to guide decisions on future investments to ensure the recreation system is improved and continues to be an asset to the community. This process occurs every five years. It poises the community to proactively respond to needs.

Actions are described in this section of the plan based on the planning process and goals and objectives developed from:

- On-site observations and discussions with users
- Physical evaluation of each park and recreational facility
- Analysis of community demographics
- Interviews with recreation staff
- Interaction with community members and leadership
- Surveys of citizens and recreation providers
- Existing master/action plans

## **ACCOMPLISHMENTS**

Since completion of the last five-year parks and recreation plan, some of the key actions that took place based on previous planning efforts included:

- The expanded partnership with St. Mary Mercy Hospital to provide support for active recreation needs supporting active living and quality of life benefits within Livonia.
- Construction and operation of Dog Park at Bicentennial Park.
- Completion of the first Universally Accessible Playground in Livonia at Rotary Park.
- Leisure Pool renovation at the Jack E. Kirksey Recreation Center.
- Completion of pedestrian bridge and path at Helman Park to implement Bike/Walk Livonia Plan.
- Completed accessibility projects at the Archery Range, Dover, and Greenwood Parks.
- Bathhouse renovations at Clements Circle and Botsford Pools.
- Playground replacements at Dover, Clements Circle, Castle Gardens, and Country Homes.
- Tennis court replacement at Devon-Aire, Rotary, and Bicentennial Parks.
- Dedicated Pickleball courts at Compton and Bicentennial Parks.

The following recommendations are made for improvements over the next five years. Social and economic conditions are changing rapidly. An improvement which was clearly necessary at one point in time may lose its priority due to unpredicted changes in conditions. Likewise, a project may have to be elevated in priority staging because of other unforeseen circumstances. The

implementation program will require continual updating to assure that needs are being met and that public and private resources are being wisely invested. Action items are not listed in priority order:

*Goal 1:* Build on the success and opportunities within existing facilities to provide quality of life benefits for City of Livonia residents.

- Develop, update and activate tiered land management plans for each park.
- Support staff training to sustain best management practices within the park system.
- Conduct a study to provide recommendations for consolidation of park properties and strategy for managing the declining school demographics and potential opportunities that meet the highest and best needs of the City of Livonia Parks and Recreation Department and the community.
- Evaluate replacement or re-purposing of Shelden Pool based on proximity to the more-recently refurbished Clements Circle Pool.

*Goal 2:* Pursue funding sources and develop partnerships and advocates to manage park needs.

- Identify potential parks and recreation projects that meet criteria established by the Healthy Livonia Steering Committee.
- Identify local, state and federal granting opportunities for capital projects.
- Continue active involvement and representation on the St. Mary Mercy Hospital advisory committee.
- Continue collaboration with Wolves and Hawks Soccer Clubs, LJAL, and LCA organizations, and the Greenleaf Commission.
- Work with developers to create an endowment fund for recreation funded through partnership, lease or sale of existing recreation property as deemed appropriate by the City of Livonia. A process for evaluating proposals will also be needed (impacts on previous grants, future grants, etc.).

*Goal 3:* Increase awareness/use of park facilities and programs.

- Identify viable winter season outdoor recreation opportunities (a designated sledding hill, synthetic ice rink, etc.)
- Identify local groups/organizations to promote and partner for programming at park sites.
- Identify target age groups, locations and system to try a model program for a mobile workshop (crafts, bubble soccer, etc.).

*Goal 4:* Support green initiatives, active living, and accessibility to recreation.

- Explore recycling programs within park facilities.
- Targeted land acquisition to ensure equitable access to parks across the City.
- Coordinate with City Planning Department and Engineering to implement phases of the Bike Walk Livonia Plan such as:
  - Completing loop connection to I-275 via Hines Drive Bike Path and Curtis Road north.
  - Completing connection through Rotary Park

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## GOALS AND OBJECTIVES

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The following statements should guide the action plan based on opportunities and conditions over the next five years. For some issues, further investigations may be needed to best define specific actions. Many goals will need additional funding to make them a reality and this process identifies a need to pursue opportunities as they are available.

The following goal statement and objectives are recommended to drive the focus for the City of Livonia Parks and Recreation Department.

### **Goal 1: Build on the success and opportunities within existing facilities to provide quality of life benefits for City of Livonia residents.**

#### *Livonia Vision 21*

- 4.2: Partner with local medical providers to create innovative health and wellness initiatives that increase active living and citizen well-being.
- 4.3: Ensure that programming and facilities offered by all entities including the City of Livonia, schools, parks and recreation, the library, and others are meeting the needs of all City residents (families, youth, seniors, underrepresented communities, etc.).
- 6.1: Develop and maintain comprehensive park, trail, recreational, fitness, and sports facilities and programs.
- 6.4: Develop, maintain, and preserve sufficient open space and recreation facilities to fully satisfy the wide variety of recreation needs of residents.

#### *Objectives*

- Keep to the mission for each park facility; follow current master plans for facilities.
- Design recreation facilities to provide recreation opportunities and contribute to the aesthetic quality and sustainability.
- Develop future recreation facilities on sound fiscal policy and cost recovery models.
- Encourage creative staffing, education and maintenance minded design of recreation facilities and equipment to reduce annual maintenance costs.
- Monitor programs and services; apply logic model or results oriented management and accountability approach to evaluating adding, deleting or modifying programs and services.
- Evaluate park locations and usage as a tool to make land use decisions on targeted acquisition, consolidation and/or reduction of land area based on long term management costs and recreation benefit.

### **Goal 2: Pursue funding sources and develop partnerships and advocates to manage park needs.**

Livonia Vision 21

- 4.1: Continue to prioritize good governance and leadership by operating in an open and financially stable manner, focusing on maintaining high levels of citizen involvement and achieving measurable results.
- 4.2: Partner with local medical providers to create innovative health and wellness initiatives that increase active living and citizen well-being.
- 6.3: Pursue funding sources and develop partnerships and advocates to manage park needs.

Objectives

- Provide an active role for collaboration within park system in conjunction with funding support from local benefactors.
- Continue to seek partnerships with other recreational providers and agencies and with neighboring communities to share ideas and provide non-competing programs and facilities. Examples include but are not limited to county recreation, civic groups, community groups, churches, etc.
- Apply for grants to develop park facilities where local match can be supported.
- Seek gifts, endowments and/or sponsorships for maintenance and development of City recreation facilities.
- Continue coordination with school district on shared use of facilities.
- Clearly define volunteer programs and activities within parks to allow opportunities along with a balanced administrative burden required to manage volunteer efforts.
- Monitor and adjust appropriate user fees.

**Goal 3: Increase awareness/use of park facilities and programs.**Livonia Vision 21

- 4.4: Establish a marketing and branding campaign to increase awareness about Livonia's strong quality of life.

Objectives

- Continue promoting active and passive use of park facilities by a variety of organizations (athletic, social, professional, civic, service clubs, etc.).
- Enhance wayfinding in park, maps, smartphone links and online maps.
- Enhance website and use of social media for promotion of events and programs.
- Explore use of park facilities by vendors for short- and long-term contracts to widen programs and services offered without a direct burden on staffing.
- Explore flexible/mobile programs that can be located at various sites and user groups.

**Goal 4: Support green initiatives, active living, and accessibility to recreation.**

### Livonia Vision 21

- 2.2: Promote the use of alternative modes of transportation such as ridesharing, bicycling, walking, and transit throughout the metropolitan area.
- 2.3: Improve the City's network of trails, bicycle amenities, and other connections.
- 3.2: Conserve and restore open spaces, waterways, tree canopies, and other natural resources to increase resiliency, adaptability, and biological integrity.
- 3.3: Commit to mitigating the City's climate impacts, including reducing energy, land, and water consumption and improving outdoor and indoor air quality.
- 6.1: Develop and maintain comprehensive park, trail, recreational, fitness, and sports facilities and programs.
- 6.2: Preserve and/or incorporate natural drainage and flood plains wherever possible into park and recreation sites.
- 6.4: Develop, maintain, and preserve sufficient open space and recreation facilities to fully satisfy the wide variety of recreation needs of residents.

### Objectives

- Support non-motorized master plans as identified in the Bike/Walk Livonia Plan through coordination with City of Livonia Planning Department.
- Provide support structure for non-motorized connections at parks through bike racks, maps or bike-share/rental opportunities.
- Use wayfinding at park facilities to educate on issues such as stewardship, natural systems and healthy/active living.
- Monitor new technology, energy-saving methods, zero-waste methods and apply when applicable to park facilities and operation.
- Evaluate potential feasibility of EV charging stations at park locations where extended vehicle parking times could occur.
- Expand City Solid Waste and Recycling Contract to include park facilities for recycling activity.

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## ACTION PLAN

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The Livonia Parks and Recreation Department continue to offer quality programs and activities that support neighborhoods and communities throughout the city. Through the various facilities and partnerships in Livonia, various groups of individuals have access to healthy lifestyle activities. The updated Parks and Recreation Master Plan will ensure preservation of recreational assets into the future and that new opportunities to improve the system are explored and implemented.

The Action Plan is a framework for future decision making; the following recommendations are not listed in priority order. They are based on the Goals and Objectives listed within the plan:

- **Action Plan Framework:** This includes the overall goal statement for the plan, followed by more specific objectives that will accomplish the goal.
- **Park-Specific Recommendations:** These include a listing of all potential projects for all the city parks.
- **System-Wide Initiatives:** Another important aspect of the planning process involved system-wide initiatives in order to accomplish objectives. These include projects such as programming, ADA upgrades, and consistent enhancements.
- **Five-Year Capital Improvement Plan:** The final component of the plan is a five-year outline of prioritized projects and their potential funding sources.

This format provides a systematic approach to implementing this plan and ensures that realistic and feasible strategies are top priority for the city.

### **Actions supporting Goal 1: Build on the success and opportunities within existing facilities to provide quality of life benefits for City of Livonia residents.**

- Increase level of maintenance of facilities.
  - Review park grants and building maintenance schedules for preventative versus reaction-based efforts.
  - Establish measurable maintenance standards to assist with developing and monitoring maintenance duties.
- Develop a mission for each park category (neighborhood, mini-park, etc.). Update or develop specific master plans for key facilities. The specific master plans for each park would go towards developing goals and laying out potential improvements necessary. Key park locations include; Shelden Park and Pool, Botsford Pool, Jack E. Kirskey Recreation Center, and Greenmead Historical Park.
- Develop park improvements as identified in park master plans and CIP list.
- Use industry best practices, participation counts, feedback and customer demand to evaluate adding, modifying or deleting programs.

**Actions supporting Goal 2: Pursue funding sources and develop partnerships and advocates to manage park needs.**

- Complete a detailed school facilities inventory to drive attention of future resources. Identify matrix of qualities that support Parks and Recreation Department goals to guide future acquisitions, leases, playground replacement or additions. The intent is to quantify opportunities to avoid redundancy of facilities and long-term management costs.
  - Pursue acquisitions or leases as appropriate.
- Pursue development of improvement listed in Bike/Walk Livonia through grant programs, as appropriate.
  - Support grant applications by other city departments or partner agencies as well as internal grant applications developed by the Parks and Recreation Department.
- Identify potential funding sources for facilities and programs.
  - Drive collaboration with St. Mary's, Chamber of Commerce, and service clubs in Livonia into park programs and facilities.
  - Pursue County, State, and Federal granting opportunities.
  - Discuss at staff level about rethinking how programs are marketed, run and how facilities are maintained.
  - Pursue active living/health metric studies within park facilities and programs in conjunction with medical partners.

**Goal 3: Increase awareness/use of park facilities and programs.**

- Pursue social media efforts to promote park facilities and programs.
  - Develop wayfinding for parks to identify amenities and attract new users.
  - Partner with community organizations on programs.
  - Explore GoogleMaps or smartphone applications that locate park facilities in a hands-on way to get more residents engaged within existing park locations.

**Goal 4: Support green initiatives, active living and accessibility to recreation.**

- Implement a recycling program within the parks to support maintenance efforts and sustainability.
- Work with Bike/Walk Livonia Plan to locate facilities near key destinations. Also, use solar trash compactors and bike share/repair stations. There are possibilities for sponsorship opportunities along the route.
- Increase accessibility within park facilities for all ages and abilities.
  - Projects identified in ADA transition plan for accessibility improvements.
- Evaluate ability to maintain natural areas.

- Conduct a forestry study within natural areas to identify best management practices for woodlots. Evaluate and/or revise existing ordinances to allow best stewardship of park properties.

Figure 4: Six-Year Capital Improvement Program (2021-26)

**PROPOSED FIVE-YEAR CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM (2021-2026)**  
**PARKS AND RECREATION**  
**CITY OF LIVONIA, MICHIGAN**

1	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K
2	<b>IMPROVEMENT</b>	<b>Estimated Total Cost</b>	<b>Estimated City Share</b>	<b>2022</b>	<b>2023</b>	<b>2024</b>	<b>2025</b>	<b>2026</b>	<b>2027</b>	<b>Funding Source</b>	<b>Project Type</b>
3	<b>Community Rec Center</b>										
4	Fitness Equipment 1/3 of cardio (20)	540,000	540,000	90,000	90,000	90,000	90,000	90,000	90,000	P&R	EQPT
5	Furniture	80,000	80,000		40,000		40,000			P&R	EQPT
6	Diamond Bite Lap Pool	100,000	100,000					100,000		P&R	BLDG
7	Computers 1/3 Replacement Program per year (10)	45,000	45,000	7,500	7,500	7,500	7,500	7,500	7,500	P&R	TECH
8	Parking Lot Sealer 117,000 sq. ft.	15,000	15,000				15,000			P&R	PAV
9	Tree Fort Reconfiguration	250,000	250,000		50,000	200,000				P&R	EQPT
10	Skate Park Ramps	25,000	25,000			25,000				P&R	EQPT
11	Pool Motors/Slide	30,000	30,000	6,000	6,000	6,000	6,000			P&R	EQPT
12	Splash Pad Floor	100,000	100,000		100,000					P&R	BLDG
13	Inline Fence	15,000	15,000					15,000		P&R	EQPT
14	Carpet for Facility - concessions/KQ/2nd floor/front desk	60,000	60,000	60,000						P&R	BLDG
15	Sealing/Painting Outdoor Rink	20,000	20,000				20,000			P&R	EQPT
16	Sidewalk replacement	20,000	20,000		20,000					P&R	PAV
17	Color Design and Painting	200,000	200,000						200,000	P&R	BLDG
18	Rec Center renovation	5,000,000	-			5,000,000				GRANT	BLDG
19	Fit Hub expansion flooring	100,000	100,000	100,000						P&R	BLDG
20	Playground addition	300,000	150,000						300,000	GRANT	LAND
21	Redesign Front Entrance	200,000	200,000			50,000	150,000			P&R	BLDG
22	Ducts Cleaned/straps	200,000	200,000	50,000	50,000	50,000	50,000			P&R	BLDG
23	Outdoor spray pad features	100,000	100,000		100,000					P&R	EQPT
24	Main Gym Floor	25,000	25,000			25,000				P&R	BLDG
25	Bike Repair Station	1,200	1,200					1,200		P&R	EQPT
26	Automatic Door Openers	10,000	10,000	10,000						P&R	EQPT
27	Gaming area	50,000	50,000	50,000						P&R	BLDG
28	Leisure Pool sand replacement	40,000	40,000	40,000						P&R	EQPT
29	Accessible routes	77,000	77,000			77,000				GRANT	PAV
30	Parking Accessibility	15,000	15,000		15,000					GRANT	PAV
31	Building Accessibility	396,000	396,000			396,000				GRANT	BLDG
32	Pool UV	100,000	100,000						100,000	P&R	EQPT
33	Scoreboard and timing system									P&R	EQPT
34	Pools HVAC System	200,000	200,000					200,000		P&R	BLDG
35	<b>JKCRC Capital Totals:</b>	<b>8,314,200</b>	<b>3,164,200</b>	<b>413,500</b>	<b>478,500</b>	<b>5,926,500</b>	<b>378,500</b>	<b>413,700</b>	<b>697,500</b>		
36	<b>Archery Range</b>										

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37	signage	5,000	5,000		5,000					GF	OTH
38	Comfort Station	50,000	50,000				50,000			GF	BLDG
39	Storage Building	50,000	50,000					50,000		GF	BLDG
40	Lighting	200,000	200,000				200,000			GF	EQPT
41	Parking accessibility	750	750					750		GF	PAV
42	Accessible routes	6,500	6,500					6,500		GF	PAV
43	Elevated stands	15,000	15,000			15,000				GF	EQPT
44	<b><u>Beverly Park</u></b>										
45	Parking accessibility	1,600	1,600					1,600		GF	PAV
46	Playground accessibility	6,500	6,500					6,500		GF	EQPT
47	Accessible routes	2,100	2,100				2,100			GF	PAV
48	<b><u>Bainbridge</u></b>										
49	signage	10,000	-		10,000					GRANT	LAND
50	boardwalks	10,000	-		10,000					GRANT	LAND
51	<b><u>Bicentennial Park</u></b>										
52	upgraded play structure WC9 21 CDBG	600,000	-	600,000						GRANT	LAND
53	Ben Celini parking upgrades	50,000	50,000	50,000						GF	PAV
54	Parking accessibility	82,000	82,000					82,000		GRANT	PAV
55	Accessible routes	112,000	112,000					112,000		GRANT	PAV
56	Playground accessibility	7,000	7,000					7,000		GRANT	EQPT
57	Restroom accessibility	28,000	28,000					28,000		GRANT	BLDG
58	Additional comfort station	150,000	150,000				150,000			GF	BLDG
59	Drainage/accessibility Field 1-3 CDBG	100,000	100,000	100,000						GRANT	LAND
60	Bike Repair Station	1,200	1,200					1,200		P&R	EQPT
61	Backstop replacement	45,000	45,000		45,000					GF	EQPT
62	portable bleachers	15,000	15,000					15,000		GF	EQPT
63	Field lighting	300,000	300,000				300,000			P&R	LAND
64	Ben Celini pavilion metal roof	5,000	-		5,000					GRANT	BLDG
65	Park GPRS	12,000	12,000			12,000				P&R	LAND
66	Additional Dog Park drainage	10,000	10,000		10,000					P&R	LAND
67	Field Drainage	100,000	100,000					100,000		P&R	LAND
68	Fitness Area/Sr. playground	100,000	50,000	150,000						GRANT	EQPT
69	Natural Play area	10,000	10,000					10,000		GF	EQPT
70	Turf Soccer Field	400,000	400,000					400,000		GRANT	LAND

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71	Wayfinding	100,000	100,000	100000						GF	OTH
72	<b>Blen</b>										
73	Walking path resurfacing	20,000	-				12,500			GRANT	PAV
74	Benches	10,000	-		10,000					GRANT	LAND
75	Parking accessibility	5,000	5,000					5,000		GRANT	PAV
76	Playground accessibility	6,000	6,000					6,000		GRANT	EQPT
77	Accessible routes	6,500	6,500					6,500		GRANT	PAV
78	pavilion	20,000	-		20,000					GRANT	LAND
79	<b>Bluegrass Park</b>										
80	Bridge @ Ladywood	35,000	-				35,000			GRANT	LAND
81	Accessible routes	19,000	19,000					19,000		GRANT	PAV
82	Tennis court removal	40,000	40,000			40,000				GF	LAND
83	<b>Botsford Pool</b>										
84	New Filter Building and fencing	235,000	135,000			235,000				GRANT	BLDG
85	Pool Pump	15,000	15,000							P&R	EQPT
86	Parking accessibility	11,000	11,000							GRANT	PAV
87	Drinking fountain	6,000	6,000					6,000		GRANT	EQPT
88	Deck improvements	20,000	20,000					20,000		GRANT	PAV
89	Locker room improvements	35,000	35,000					35,000		GRANT	BLDG
90	Filter Replacement	60,000	60,000	60000						P&R	EQPT
91	Domestic boiler for Bath House	10,000	10,000	10,000						P&R	EQPT
92	sign replacement	5,000	5,000			5,000				P&R	LAND
93	Pool Heater	80,000	80,000	80,000						P&R	EQPT
94	<b>Broadmoor Park</b>										
95	Accessible routes/parking	9,000	9,000					9,000		GRANT	PAV
96	Playground accessibility	1,000	1,000					1,000		GRANT	EQPT
97	Shade Structure	15,000	15,000			15,000				P&R	LAND
98	<b>Castle Gardens</b>										
99	Accessible routes	26,000	26,000					26,000		GRANT	PAV
100	Benches	5,000	5,000					5,000		P&R	EQPT
101	<b>Chatham Courts</b>										
102	Tennis court removal	25,000	25,000			25,000				GF	LAND
103	<b>Clements Circle</b>										
104	Pool Furniture WC 8 2021 & 25	12,846	-	6,846				6,000		GRANT	EQPT

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105	Wayfinding WC8 23	6,000				6,000				GRANT	OTH
106	Parking accessibility	10,000	10,000		10000					GRANT	PAV
107	Accessible routes	16,000	16,000			16,000				GRANT	PAV
108	Playground accessibility	11,000	11,000				11,000			GRANT	EQPT
109	Locker room improvements	35,000	35,000					35,000		GRANT	BLDG
110	Walking path resurfacing WC 8 2019	12,000	-							GRANT	PAV
111	Parking lot addition	40,000	40,000	40000						ROAD	PAV
112	<b><u>Clarenceville Cemetery</u></b>										
113	GFR	5,800	5,800	5800						GF	LAND
114	Fencing	17,000	17,000	17000						GF	LAND
115	<b><u>Compton Park</u></b>										
116	Rest Rooms	100,000	50,000		50,000					GRANT	BLDG
117	Playground accessibility	3,500	3,500							GRANT	EQPT
118	Parking accessibility	900	900							GRANT	PAV
119	Wayfinding WC8 24	3,000	-				3,000			GRANT	OTH
120	<b><u>Country Homes</u></b>										
121	Tennis court renovation	125,000	125,000			125,000				GF	LAND
122	Playground accessibility	24,000	24,000		24,000					GRANT	EQPT
123	Accessible routes	45,000	45,000			45,000				GRANT	PAV
124	<b><u>Devon Aire</u></b>										
125	Dome Roof	100,000	100,000			100,000				GF	BLDG
126	Parking accessibility	10,000	10,000		10,000					GRANT	PAV
127	Accessible routes	49,000	49,000				49,000			GRANT	PAV
128	Playground replacement and accessibility	150,000	150,000				150,000			GF	EQPT
129	<b><u>Dooley Park</u></b>										
130	Wayfinding WC8 24	3,000	-				3,000			GRANT	LAND
131	Accessible routes	35,000	35,000					35,000		GRANT	PAV
132	drainage for path WC 8 2019	10,000	-							GRANT	LAND
133	parking lot construction	15,000	15,000							GF	PAV
134	<b><u>Dover</u></b>										
135	signage	5,000	-					5,000		GRANT	LAND
136	Accessible routes	23,000	23,000				23,000			GRANT	PAV
137	<b><u>Elm Field</u></b>										
138	Accessible routes	15,000	15,000			15,000				GRANT	PAV

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139	Wayfinding WCS 22	3,000	-		3,000					GRANT	LAND
140	<b>Ford Field</b>										
141	Comfort Station Renovation	150,000	150,000		150,000					P&R	BLDG
142	Electrical upgrades	500,000	500,000		100,000	100,000	100,000	100,000		GF	LAND
143	field upgrades	50,000	50,000		50,000					P&R	LAND
144	Parking accessibility	22,000	22,000				22,000			GRANT	PAV
145	Accessible routes	66,000	66,000					66,000		GRANT	PAV
146	Storage Building	100,000	100,000					100,000		GF	BLDG
147	Batting cages	20,000	-		20,000					GRANT	EQPT
148	<b>Golfview Nature Preserve</b>										
149	signage	10,000	-				10,000			GRANT	LAND
150	New Boardwalks	10,000	-				10,000			GRANT	LAND
151	Benches	10,000	-				10,000			GRANT	LAND
152	<b>Grandview</b>										
153	signage	10,000	-			10,000				GRANT	LAND
154	<b>Greenbriar</b>										
155	Benches	10,000	-				10,000			GRANT	LAND
156	signage	5,000	-				5,000			GRANT	LAND
157	<b>Greenmead Historical</b>										
158	Shaw exterior wood replacement	15,000	7,500							GF	BLDG
159	Wayfinding	100,000	100,000			100,000				GF	OTH
160	Blue House roof	80,000	80,000			80,000				GF	BLDG
161	Bungalow roof	30,000	30,000			30,000				GF	BLDG
162	Kingsley House roof	30,000	30,000			30,000				GF	BLDG
163	Newburgh Church roof	30,000	30,000				30,000			GF	BLDG
164	Newburgh School roof	30,000	30,000				30,000			GF	BLDG
165	South Barn structure repair	100,000	100,000			100,000				GF	BLDG
166	Judge Blue Office interior restoration	75,000	75,000					75,000		GF	BLDG
167	landscaping	60,000	60,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	GF	LAND
168	Phone system upgrade	75,000	75,000	75,000						GF	TECH
169	Gutter repair/replacement	60,000	60,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	GF	BLDG
170	exterior wood replacement and painting	180,000	180,000	30,000	30,000	30,000	30,000	30,000	30,000	GF	BLDG
171	Foundations repairs and waterproofing	60,000	60,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	GF	BLDG
172	Handicap ramp replacement at Hinbern	12,000	12,000							GF	BLDG

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173	Paving of west entrance parking lot	200,000	200,000			200,000				GF	PAV
174	Paving of road in front of church	75,000	75,000		75,000					GF	PAV
175	Nankin Mills interior restoration and addition	125,000	-	50,000	50,000	25,000				GF	BLDG
176	North carriage house 2nd floor restoration	20,000	10,000	20,000						GF	BLDG
177	Accessible routes	237,000	237,000			237,000				GRANT	PAV
178	Interior renovations accessibility	441,000	441,000						441,000	GRANT	BLDG
179	Parking accessibility	12,000	12,000		12,000					GRANT	PAV
180	Natural Play area	10,000	10,000					10,000		GF	EQPT
181	DUR platform rebuild	8,500	4,000							GF	BLDG
182	South Barn Silo repair and painting	10,000	-		10,000					GF	BLDG
183	Permanent Ice Rink	150,000	150,000			150,000				GRANT	PAV
184	<b><u>Greenwood Park</u></b>										
185	Accessible routes	26,000	26,000					26,000		GRANT	PAV
186	<b><u>Harry Wolfe Tot Lot</u></b>										
187	Accessible routes	7,000	7,000						7,000	GRANT	PAV
188	<b><u>Hillcrest</u></b>										
189	Playground accessibility	6,000	6,000							GRANT	EQPT
190	Accessible routes	29,000	29,000						29,000	GRANT	PAV
191	<b><u>Jaycee Park</u></b>										
192	Accessible routes	48,000	48,000			48,000				GRANT	PAV
193	Parking accessibility	10,000	10,000					10,000		GRANT	PAV
194	<b><u>Kleinert Park</u></b>										
195	Accessible routes	13,000	13,000						13,000	GRANT	PAV
196	<b><u>Linden Woods</u></b>										
197	signage	5,000	-			5,000				GRANT	LAND
198	playstructure	50,000	-			50,000				GRANT	EQPT
199	<b><u>Livonia Cemetery</u></b>										
200	GRP	9,000	9,000	9000						GF	LAND
201	<b><u>Madonna</u></b>										
202	Benches	10,000	-					10,000		GRANT	LAND
203	<b><u>McCann Park</u></b>										
204	Accessible routes	15,000	15,000			15,000				GRANT	PAV
205	<b><u>Mies</u></b>										
206	Bleacher replacement	10,000	-	10,000						GRANT	EQPT

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207	Walking path resurfacing/Accessibility	25,000	-	25,000						GRANT	PAV
208	Fitness Area	100,000						100,000		GRANT	EQPT
209	<b>Moelke</b>										
210	Accessible routes	41,000	41,000			41,000				GRANT	PAV
211	Playground replacement	125,000	125,000					125,000		GF	EQPT
212	<b>Nash Park</b>										
213	Trail Resurfacing	15,000	15,000				15,000			GF	PAV
214	Accessible routes	72,000	72,000				72,000			GRANT	PAV
215	Playground replacement	125,000	125,000			125,000				GF	EQPT
216	Tennis Court replacement	125,000	125,000						125,000	GF	LAND
217	<b>Newburgh Cemetery</b>										
218	GPR	6,400	6,400	6,400						GF	LAND
219	<b>Parkview</b>										
220	signage	5,000	-		5,000					GRANT	LAND
221	<b>Pastor Park</b>										
222	Accessible routes	15,000	15,000				15,000			GRANT	PAV
223	Playground replacement	100,000	100,000			100,000				GF	EQPT
224	<b>Prides Court</b>										
225	signage	5,000	-			5,000				GRANT	LAND
226	playstructure	50,000	-			50,000				GRANT	EQPT
227	<b>Quakertown</b>										
228	Accessible routes	8,000	8,000					8,000		GRANT	PAV
229	<b>Rotary Park</b>										
230	Lighted ball fields	250,000	-			250,000				GRANT	LAND
231	Comfort Station/Concession	150,000	-				150,000			GRANT	BLDG
232	Paved Trail (Bike/Walk Plan)	600,000	600,000		200,000	400,000				ROAD	LAND
233	Park GPRS	8,000	8,000			8,000				P&R	LAND
234	WiFi in Park	15,000	15,000		15,000					GF	TECH
235	bridges replacement in nature trails	10,000	10,000			10,000				GRANT	LAND
236	Bike Repair Station	1,200	-					1,200		GRANT	EQPT
237	Walking path resurfacing	20,000	20,000				20,000			GRANT	PAV
238	Fitness Area	100,000	-		100,000					GRANT	EQPT
239	Parking accessibility	30,000	30,000			30,000				GRANT	PAV
240	Playground accessibility	15,000	15,000					15,000		GRANT	EQPT

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241	Accessible routes	62,000	62,000						62,000	GRANT	PAV
242	Title & Deed consolidation	40,000	40,000							P&R	OTH
243	Restroom renovation WC9 25	150,000	-					150,000		P&R	BLDG
244	Wayfinding	100,000	100,000	1000000						GF	OTH
245	<b>Senior Center</b>										
246	Fire alarm replacement										
247	Security System										
248	Walk-in Freezer/Refrigerator	10,000	10,000		10,000					OTH	EQPT
249	New Senior Center	6,000,000	-					6,000,000		GRANT	BLDG
250	<b>Shelden Park</b>										
251	field irrigation	50,000	-					50,000		GRANT	LAND
252	Park plan	10,000	10,000							P&R	OTH
253	ball field improvements	50,000	-					50,000		GRANT	LAND
254	Skate/Bike Park Addition	200,000	100,000						200,000	GRANT	LAND
255	Bike Repair Station	1,200	-						1,200	GRANT	EQPT
256	Tennis/Pickle Ball replacement WC9 24	400,000	250,000					400,000		GRANT	LAND
257	Splash Pad	300,000	300,000					300,000		GF	BLDG
258	Playground replacement WC9 22 CDBG	400,000	150,000		400,000					GRANT	EQPT
259	Pavilion metal roofing	5,000	-						5,000	GRANT	BLDG
260	Wayfinding	100,000	100,000		100000						
261	Bath House renovation	200,000	100,000					200,000		GRANT	BLDG
262	Shelden Pool remarcote	125,000	125,000		125000					P&R	BLDG
263	Shelden Deck	100,000	100,000							GF	BLDG
264	Pool fencing	60,000	60,000				60,000			GF	LAND
265	Park GPRS	8,000	8,000				8,000			P&R	LAND
266	<b>Stvmelski Veteran's</b>										
267	Playground equipment replacement	75,000	75,000					75,000		GF	EQPT
268	Accessible routes	20,000	20,000						20,000	GRANT	PAV
269	Playground accessibility	6,000	6,000						6,000	GRANT	EQPT
270	Disc Golf Course	20,000	20,000				20,000			GF	EQPT
271	<b>Union Cemetery</b>										
272	Fencing	50,000	50,000	50000						GF	LAND
273	<b>Wilson Acres</b>										
274	Tennis court removal	25,000	25,000						25,000	GF	LAND

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275	Accessible routes	45,000	45,000						45,000	GRANT	PAV
276	Wayfinding WC8 22	3,000	-		3,000					GRANT	OTH
277	Playground replacement	125,000	125,000				125,000			GF	EQPT
278	<b>Wilson Barn</b>										
279	Roof	150,000	150,000							GF	BLDG
280											
281	Rebranding	60,000	60,000								
282	Mobile Recreation	500,000	200,000						500,000	GRANT	EQPT
283	ADA Ramp for Stages	30,000	30,000	30,000						GF	EQPT
284	Digitize Records	150,000	150,000		150,000					GF	TECH
285	<b>Parks Capital Totals:</b>	<b>18,925,046</b>	<b>9,807,800</b>	<b>2,555,046</b>	<b>2,417,000</b>	<b>2,661,000</b>	<b>2,498,600</b>	<b>8,050,450</b>	<b>1,404,000</b>		
286											
287	<b>Golf Equipment Lease</b>	#REF!	249,000	30,000	30,000	30,000	30,000	30,000		GOLF	EQPT
288	Greens Mowers (4)										
289	Med Duty Utility Carts (4)										
290	Rough Mowers (2)										
291	Fairway Mowers (2)										
292	Trim Mowers (2)										
293	Greens Rollers (2)										
294	Sand Trap Rakes (2)										
295	Turbine Blowers (2)										
296	Electric Greens Mower										
297	Sprayer										
298	Heavy Duty Utility Cart										
299	<b>Fox Creek</b>										
300	Cart path repairs	48,000	48,000	8,000	8,000	8,000	8,000	8,000	8,000	GOLF	PAV
301	Tee Repairs	30,000	30,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	GOLF	LAND
302	Bunker Renovation	90,000	90,000	15,000	15,000	15,000	15,000	15,000	15,000	GOLF	LAND
303	#12 Drainage	7,500	7,500					7,500		GOLF	EQPT
304	Reel Grinders	40,000	40,000				40,000			GOLF	EQPT
305	Pump Station	80,000	80,000	80,000						GOLF	EQPT
306	Accessible routes	13,000	13,000						13,000	GRANT	PAV
307	Parking accessibility	28,000	28,000						28,000	GRANT	PAV
308	Interior accessibility	122,000	122,000						122,000	GRANT	BLDG

**PROPOSED FIVE-YEAR CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM (2021-2026)  
PARKS AND RECREATION  
CITY OF LIVONIA, MICHIGAN**

1	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K
2	IMPROVEMENT	Estimated Total Cost	Estimated City Share	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	Funding Source	Project Type
309	Drainage #7 & 13	25,000	25,000		25,000					GOLF	LAND
310	Repairs - #10 Culvert	10,000	10,000				10,000			GOLF	LAND
311	#18 Drainage	15,000	15,000			15,000				GOLF	EQPT
312	Pro Shop updates - rest room/hallway	15,000	15,000					15,000		GOLF	BLDG
313	Wash Pad	10,000	10,000			10,000				GOLF	PAV
314	Clubhouse pavers	20,000	20,000		20,000					GOLF	LAND
315	<b>Whispering Willows</b>										
316	Cart path repairs	48,000	48,000	8,000	8,000	8,000	8,000	8,000	8,000	GOLF	PAV
317	Tee Repairs	30,000	30,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	GOLF	LAND
318	Bunker Renovation	90,000	90,000	15,000	15,000	15,000	15,000	15,000	15,000	GOLF	LAND
319	Accessible routes	22,000	22,000			22,000				GRANT	PAV
320	Interior accessibility	19,000	19,000					19,000		GRANT	BLDG
321	Clubhouse Payment	450,000	450,000	75,000	75,000	75,000	75,000	75,000	75,000	GOLF	BLDG
322	Drainage #13/14	15,000	15,000	15,000			10,000			GOLF	BLDG
323	Range picker	7,000	7,000	7,000							
324	Wash Pad	10,000	10,000	-	10,000					GOLF	LAND
325	Maintenance Building gutters	10,000	10,000	-	10,000					GOLF	LAND
326	Rainbird Satellite Boxes	12,000	12,000	-				12,000		GOLF	EQPT
327	Golf Ridge drainage	50,000	50,000				50,000			GOLF	LAND
328	<b>Idyl Wyld</b>										
329	Cart path repairs	48,000	48,000	8,000	8,000	8,000	8,000	8,000	8,000	GOLF	PAV
330	Tee Repairs	30,000	30,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	GOLF	LAND
331	Bunker Renovation	90,000	90,000	15,000	15,000	15,000	15,000	15,000	15,000	GOLF	LAND
332	Drainage #3/4 Tee	5,000	5,000	5,000						GOLF	LAND
333	Accessible routes	15,000	15,000			15,000				GRANT	PAV
334	Parking accessibility	7,000	7,000				7,000			GRANT	PAV
335	New Building Design	25,000	25,000	25,000						ROAD	PAV
336	Pavilion - WC 9 2023	15,000	-			15,000				GRANT	EQPT
337	#18 Oak Trees - WC 9 2023	12,000	-			12,000				GRANT	LAND
338	Bunker renovation - WC 9 2023	15,000	-			15,000				GRANT	LAND
339	#15/16 Drainage - WC 9 2023	20,000	-			20,000				GRANT	LAND
340	Cart Path replacement - WC 9 2023	15,000	-			15,000				GRANT	LAND
341	Tee Repairs	25,000	-			25,000				GRANT	LAND
342	Pro Shop/Maint Building	1,500,000	1,500,000			-		1,500,000		GOLF	BLDG

**PROPOSED FIVE-YEAR CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM (2021-2026)  
PARKS AND RECREATION  
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	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K
1	IMPROVEMENT	Estimated Total Cost	Estimated City Share	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	Funding Source	Project Type
343	Golf Capital Totals:	#REF!	3,285,500	321,000	224,000	323,000	306,000	1,742,500			
344											
345	<b>PARKS AND RECREATION TOTAL</b>	#REF!	13,103,300	3,289,546	3,119,500	8,910,500	2,804,600	9,792,950			
346											

Commission approved 5/5/2021

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## CONCLUSION

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The City of Livonia continues to provide recreational and educational programming that promotes vision of the Livonia Parks and Recreation Department; by creating community through people, parks and programs. The potential for expanded programs, additional park properties and revised scope of activities offer great opportunities for the city to continue to engage the residents. By implementing the changes outlined in the recreation plan in coordination with Livonia Vision 21, the City of Livonia will be able to provide the residents with programming and activities that promote active living and promote additional recreation programming within the city.



# **Appendix A**

# **Resolutions**

**Regular Meeting Minutes of March 23, 2022**

On a motion by Vice President Toy, seconded by McCullough, it was:

**#102-22** WHEREAS, the Livonia City Council has undertaken a planning process to determine the recreation and natural resource conservation needs and desires of its residents during a five-year period covering the years 2022-2026; and

WHEREAS, the Livonia City Council began the process of developing a Parks and Recreation Master Plan in accordance with the most recent guidelines developed by the Department of Natural Resources and made available to local communities; and

WHEREAS, residents of the City of Livonia were provided with a well-advertised opportunity during the development of the draft plan to express opinions, ask questions, and discuss all aspects of the Parks and Recreation Master Plan; and

WHEREAS, the public was given a well-advertised opportunity and reasonable accommodations to review the final draft of the Parks and Recreation Master Plan for a period of at least 30 days (Jan. 17, 2022-Feb. 16, 2022); and

WHEREAS, a public meeting was held on March 14, 2022, at City Hall to provide opportunity for all residents to express opinions, ask questions, and discuss all aspects of the City of Livonia Parks and Recreation Master Plan; and

WHEREAS, the Livonia City Council has developed the plan as a guideline for improving recreation and enhancing natural resource conservation for the City of Livonia; and

WHEREAS, after the public meeting, the Livonia City Council met to adopt said City of Livonia Parks and Recreation Master Plan 2022-2026; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Livonia City Council hereby adopts the City of Livonia Parks and Recreation Master Plan 2022-2026; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Council authorizes the Superintendent of Parks and Recreation to submit said Parks and Recreation Master Plan to the State of Michigan.

**CONSENT AGENDA ITEM 6 (Regular Meeting of March 23, 2022)**

<b>Motion by:</b>	<b>Toy</b>
<b>Seconded by:</b>	<b>McCullough</b>
<b>Ayes:</b>	<b>Toy, Bahr, Donovic, Morgan, McCullough, McIntyre, Jolly</b>
<b>Nays:</b>	<b>None</b>
<b>Absent:</b>	<b>None</b>

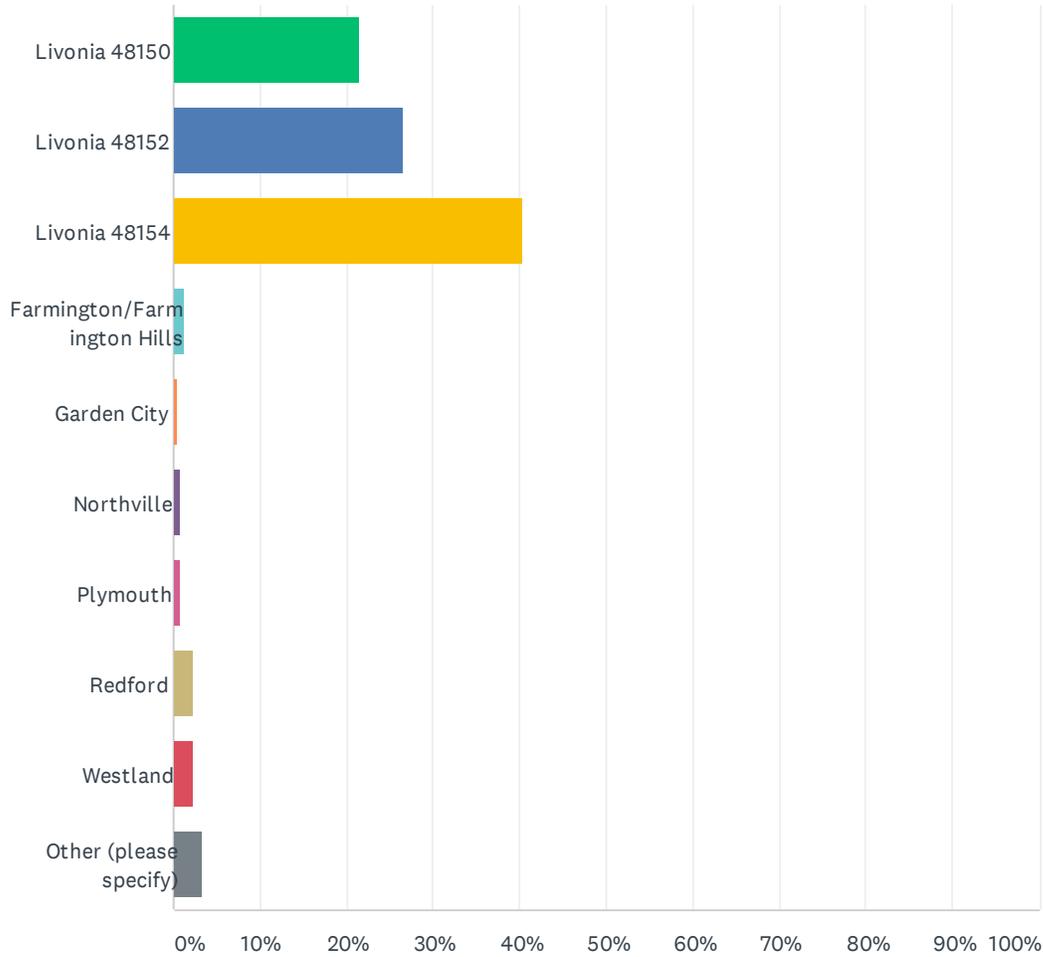


# Appendix B

# Public Input Documentation

## Q1 Please tell us where you live:

Answered: 2,514 Skipped: 10



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Livonia 48150	21.52%	541
Livonia 48152	26.65%	670
Livonia 48154	40.41%	1,016
Farmington/Farmington Hills	1.23%	31
Garden City	0.52%	13
Northville	0.88%	22
Plymouth	0.91%	23
Redford	2.23%	56
Westland	2.23%	56
Other (please specify)	3.42%	86
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>2,514</b>

## Master Plan Survey

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	Ann Arbor	2/21/2021 4:45 PM
2	Ann Arbor	2/21/2021 4:16 PM
3	Detroit	2/4/2021 3:25 PM
4	Detroit	2/1/2021 4:08 PM
5	Dearborn Heights, Work in 48150	1/19/2021 4:10 PM
6	Novi	1/18/2021 5:46 PM
7	Southfield	1/17/2021 7:01 PM
8	Dearborn Hgts	1/17/2021 6:09 AM
9	Detroit	1/17/2021 12:20 AM
10	Milford	1/15/2021 10:35 PM
11	South Lyon 48178	1/15/2021 10:22 PM
12	48072	1/15/2021 2:34 PM
13	Dearborn Heights	1/15/2021 12:49 PM
14	South Lyon	1/14/2021 4:18 PM
15	Paris Tennessee, but lived in livonia for 33 years	1/14/2021 10:44 AM
16	Canton	1/14/2021 9:26 AM
17	Salem Township	1/14/2021 8:35 AM
18	Former Livonia resident/park user	1/13/2021 9:53 PM
19	Canton	1/13/2021 1:19 PM
20	Dearborn	1/13/2021 10:52 AM
21	Royal Oak	1/13/2021 9:04 AM
22	Detroit 48206	1/12/2021 11:15 PM
23	Monroe	1/12/2021 8:56 PM
24	Riverview	1/12/2021 6:01 PM
25	Canton	1/12/2021 1:06 PM
26	canton	1/12/2021 12:54 PM
27	Canton	1/12/2021 12:34 PM
28	Detroit	1/12/2021 12:03 PM
29	Warren, work in Livonia 48154	1/12/2021 11:54 AM
30	West Bloomfield 48323	1/12/2021 11:31 AM
31	Dearborn	1/12/2021 11:27 AM
32	canton	1/12/2021 10:57 AM
33	South Lyon	1/12/2021 10:32 AM
34	Taylor	1/12/2021 10:29 AM
35	Novi	1/12/2021 10:13 AM
36	Ann Arbor 48105	1/12/2021 10:11 AM
37	Detroit	1/12/2021 9:44 AM

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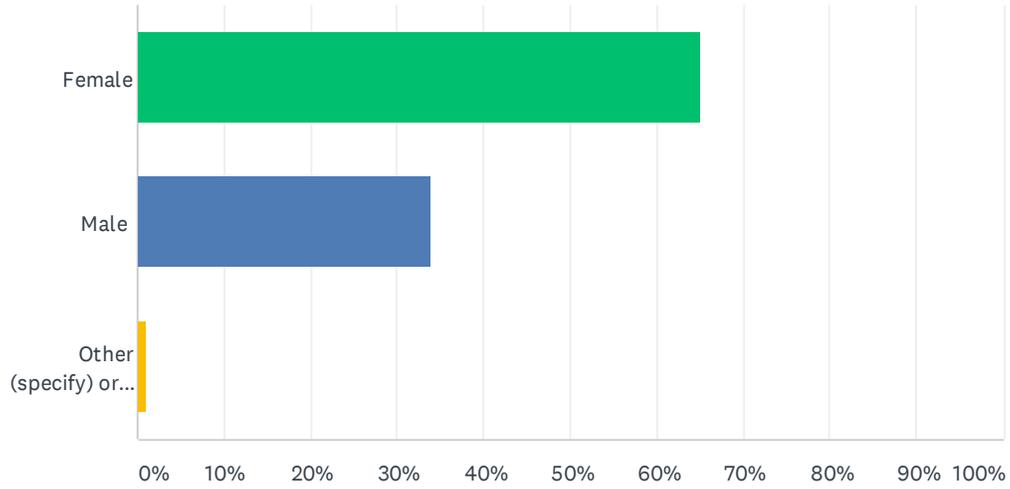
38	Ypsilanti	1/12/2021 9:14 AM
39	Dearborn	1/12/2021 9:07 AM
40	Melvindale	1/12/2021 8:34 AM
41	Brighton	1/12/2021 8:18 AM
42	48198	1/12/2021 7:55 AM
43	Fenton, Michigan	1/12/2021 6:02 AM
44	Dearborn Heights	1/12/2021 5:00 AM
45	Detroit	1/12/2021 3:59 AM
46	Ann Arbor	1/11/2021 11:12 PM
47	Dearborn Heights	1/11/2021 11:06 PM
48	Canton	1/11/2021 10:55 PM
49	Dearborn Heights	1/11/2021 10:33 PM
50	Macomb	1/11/2021 10:21 PM
51	Detroit	1/11/2021 10:17 PM
52	Southfield	1/11/2021 10:16 PM
53	Dearborn Heights	1/11/2021 9:13 PM
54	detroit	1/11/2021 8:58 PM
55	Dearborn	1/11/2021 8:49 PM
56	Dearborn Hts	1/11/2021 8:47 PM
57	Riverview	1/11/2021 8:37 PM
58	Arizona	1/11/2021 8:36 PM
59	White Lake Township 48386	1/11/2021 8:33 PM
60	Novi	1/11/2021 8:28 PM
61	Trenton, MI	1/11/2021 8:25 PM
62	Hortonville, WI	1/11/2021 8:18 PM
63	Dearborn	1/11/2021 8:17 PM
64	Allen Park	1/11/2021 8:15 PM
65	Ithaca, NY	1/11/2021 7:52 PM
66	Lincoln Park	1/11/2021 7:52 PM
67	Detroit	1/11/2021 7:16 PM
68	Novi	1/11/2021 7:16 PM
69	White Lake 48386	1/11/2021 7:09 PM
70	Novi	1/11/2021 7:02 PM
71	Novi	1/11/2021 6:54 PM
72	Novi	1/11/2021 6:46 PM
73	Detroit 48210	1/11/2021 6:43 PM
74	Detroit	1/11/2021 6:38 PM
75	Dearborn heights	1/11/2021 6:26 PM

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76	Detroit 48219	1/11/2021 5:54 PM
77	Novi	1/11/2021 5:40 PM
78	48103	1/11/2021 5:28 PM
79	48127	1/11/2021 5:15 PM
80	Dearborn 48128	1/11/2021 4:56 PM
81	Southfield	1/11/2021 4:52 PM
82	Dearborn	12/26/2020 12:27 PM
83	South Lyon	12/15/2020 10:34 PM
84	Dearborn Heights	12/15/2020 7:27 PM
85	canton	12/14/2020 8:25 PM
86	Howell	12/13/2020 6:43 PM

## Q2 Gender

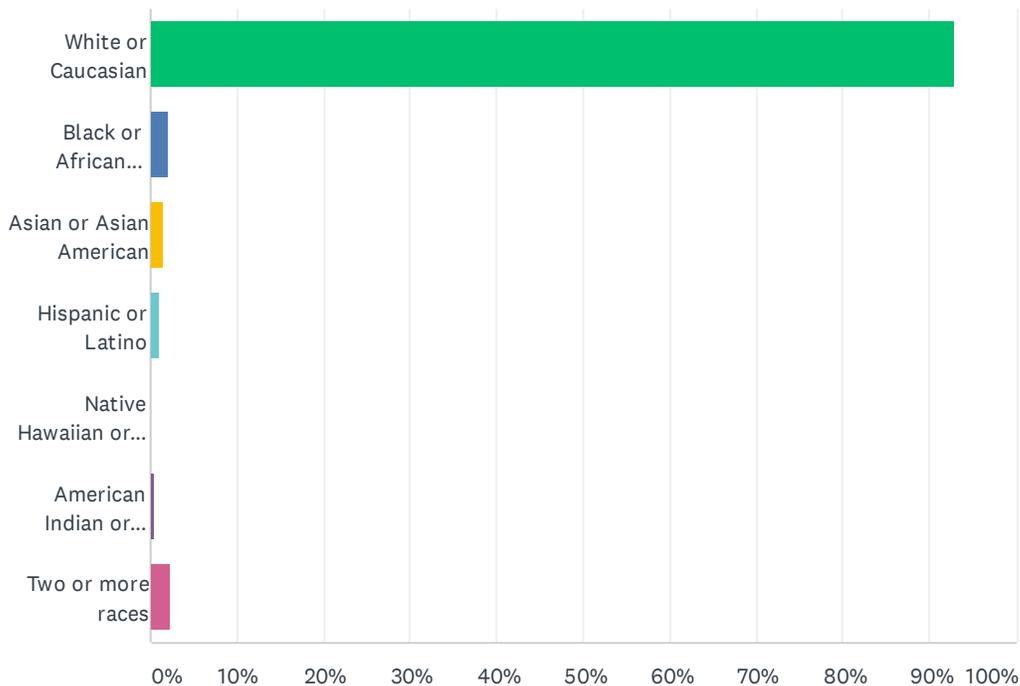
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Female	65.14%	1,641
Male	33.86%	853
Other (specify) or prefer not to answer	0.99%	25
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>2,519</b>

### Q3 Describe your race/ethnicity with which you primarily identify?

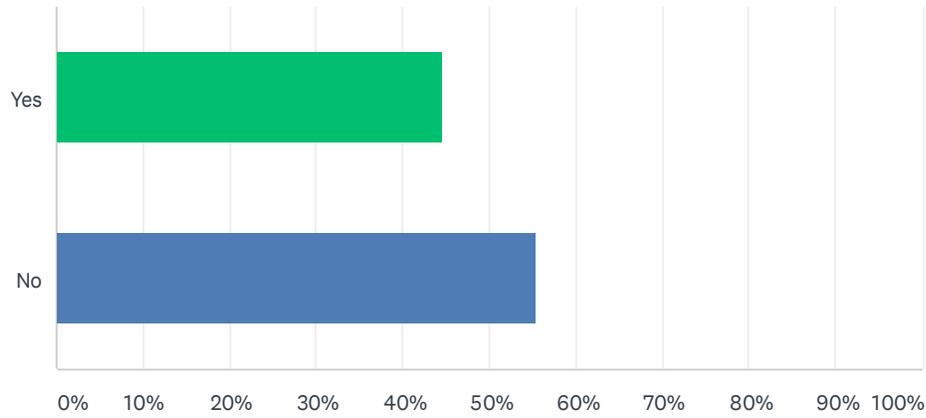
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
White or Caucasian	92.87%	2,331
Black or African American	1.99%	50
Asian or Asian American	1.51%	38
Hispanic or Latino	1.04%	26
Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander	0.00%	0
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.36%	9
Two or more races	2.23%	56
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>2,510</b>

### Q4 Do you have any children younger than the age of 18?

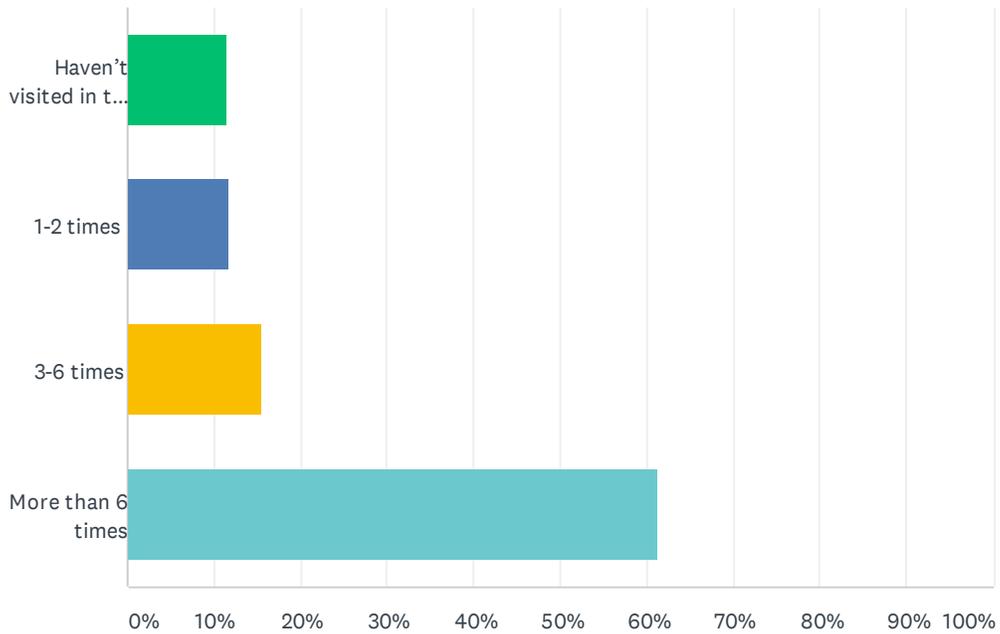
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	44.56%	1,122
No	55.44%	1,396
TOTAL		2,518

## Q5 Within the past 12 months, how often have you visited Livonia parks and/or recreation facilities?

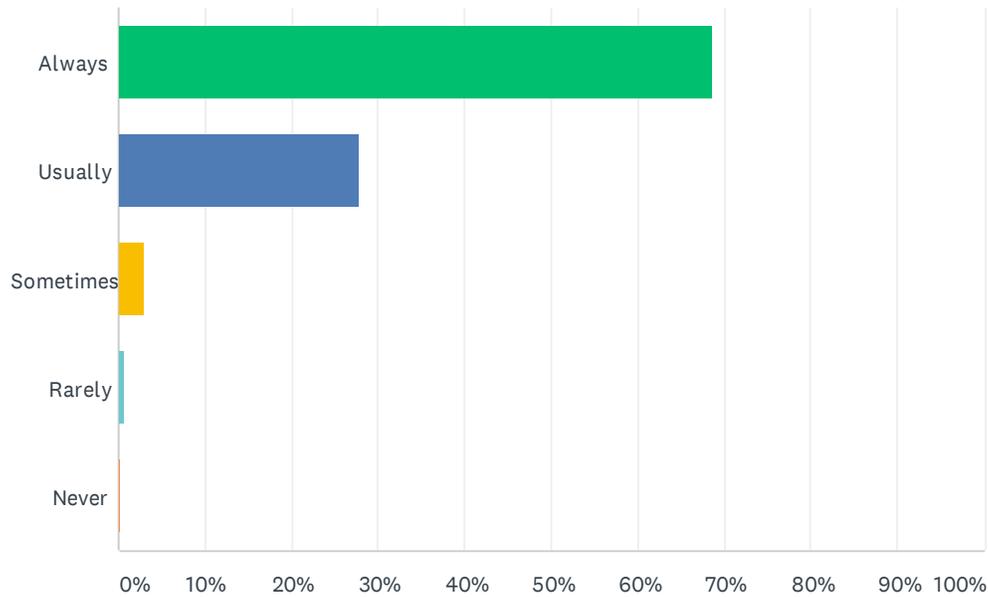
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Haven't visited in the past year	11.49%	289
1-2 times	11.65%	293
3-6 times	15.55%	391
More than 6 times	61.31%	1,542
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>2,515</b>

## Q6 How often do you feel safe and welcome at Livonia parks and/or recreation facilities?

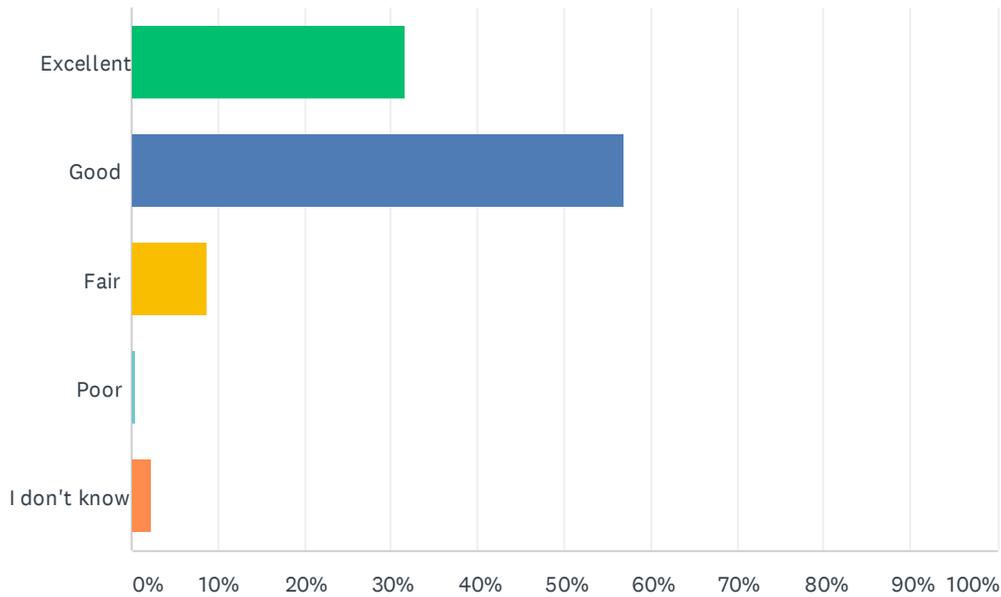
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Always	68.58%	1,724
Usually	27.72%	697
Sometimes	2.90%	73
Rarely	0.60%	15
Never	0.20%	5
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>2,514</b>

## Q7 How would you rate the overall physical condition of the parks in Livonia?

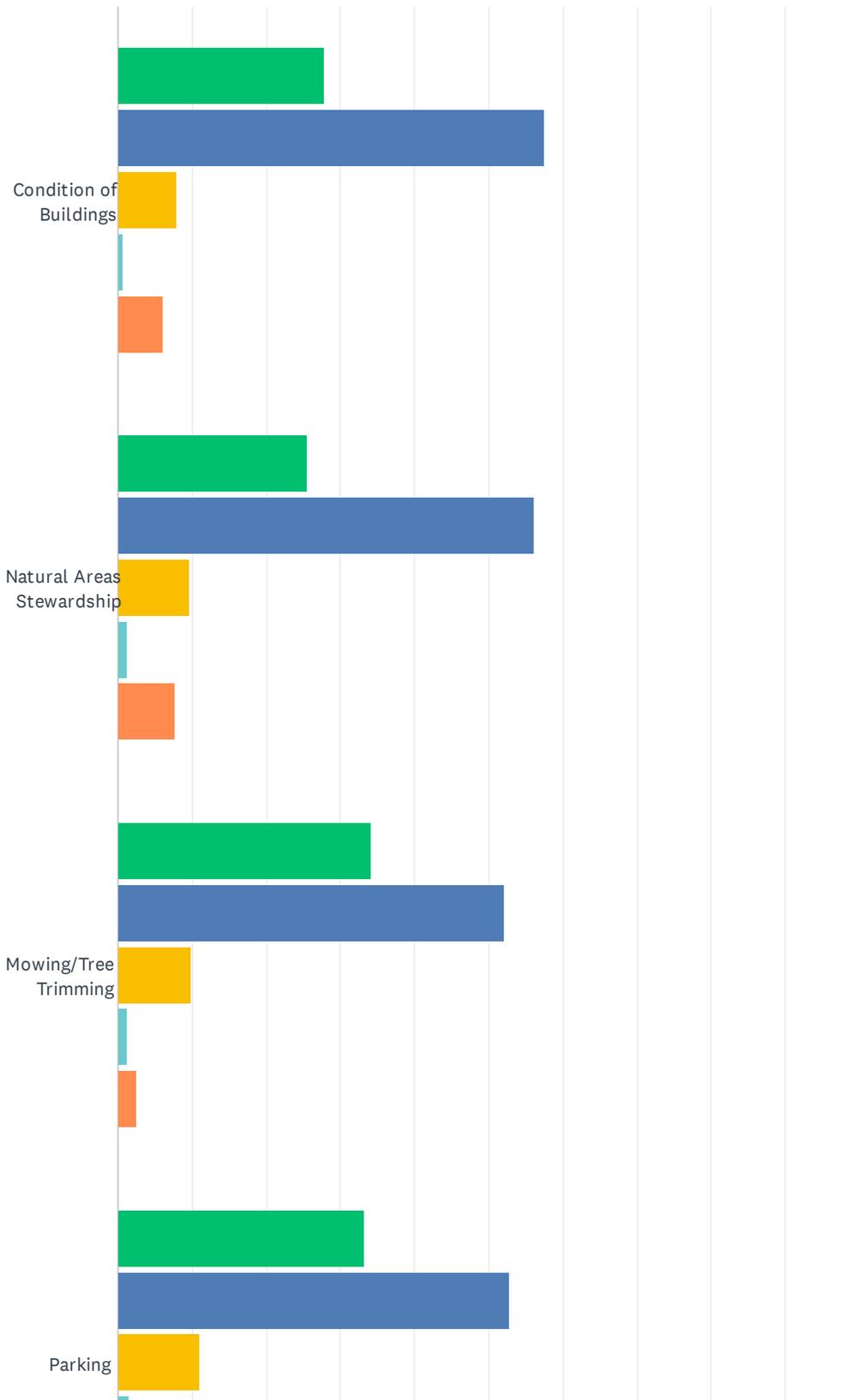
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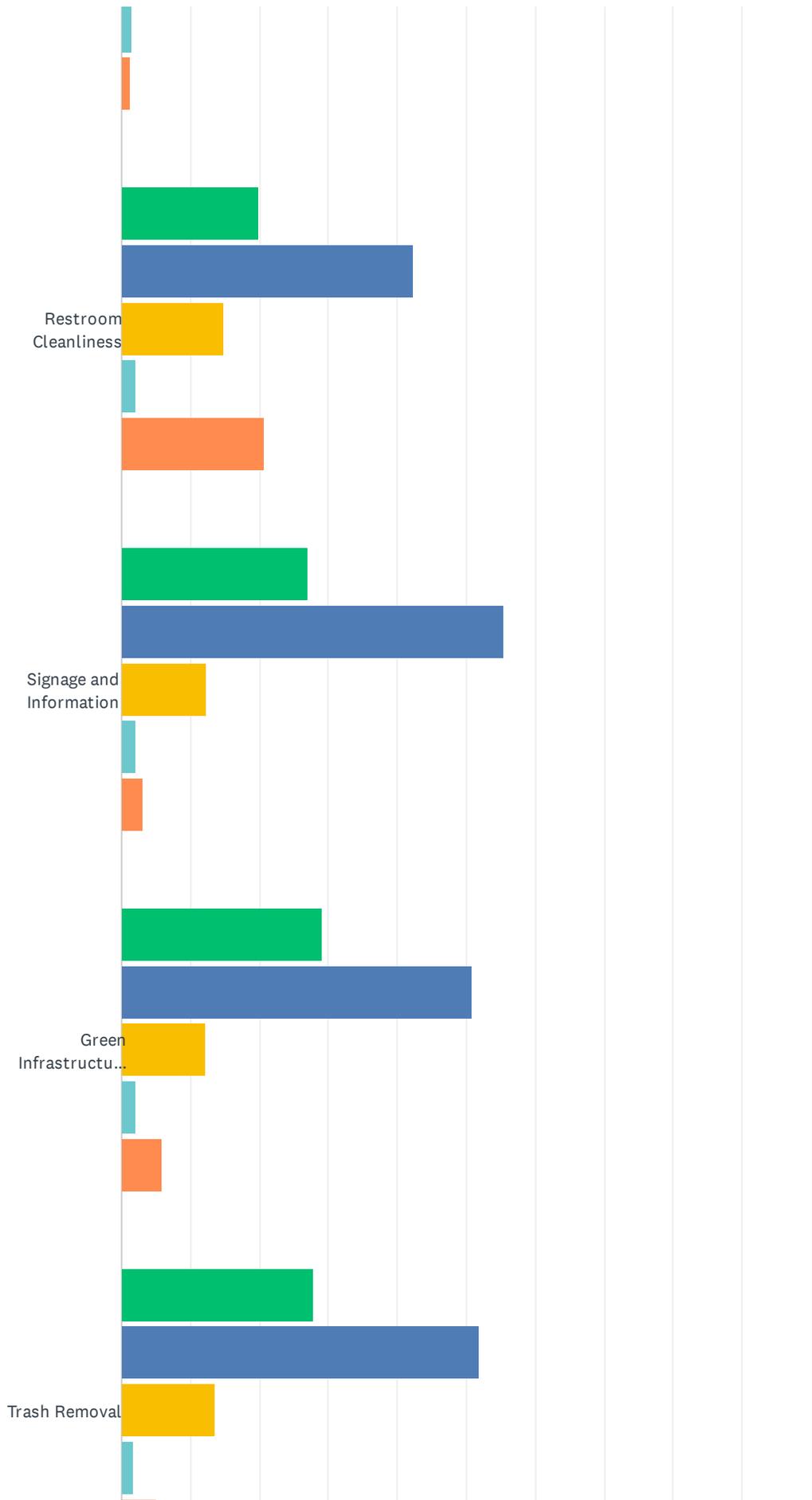
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Excellent	31.60%	795
Good	56.88%	1,431
Fair	8.78%	221
Poor	0.48%	12
I don't know	2.27%	57
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>2,516</b>

# Q8 How do you rate the quality of operations and maintenance of the Livonia parks and/or recreation facilities?

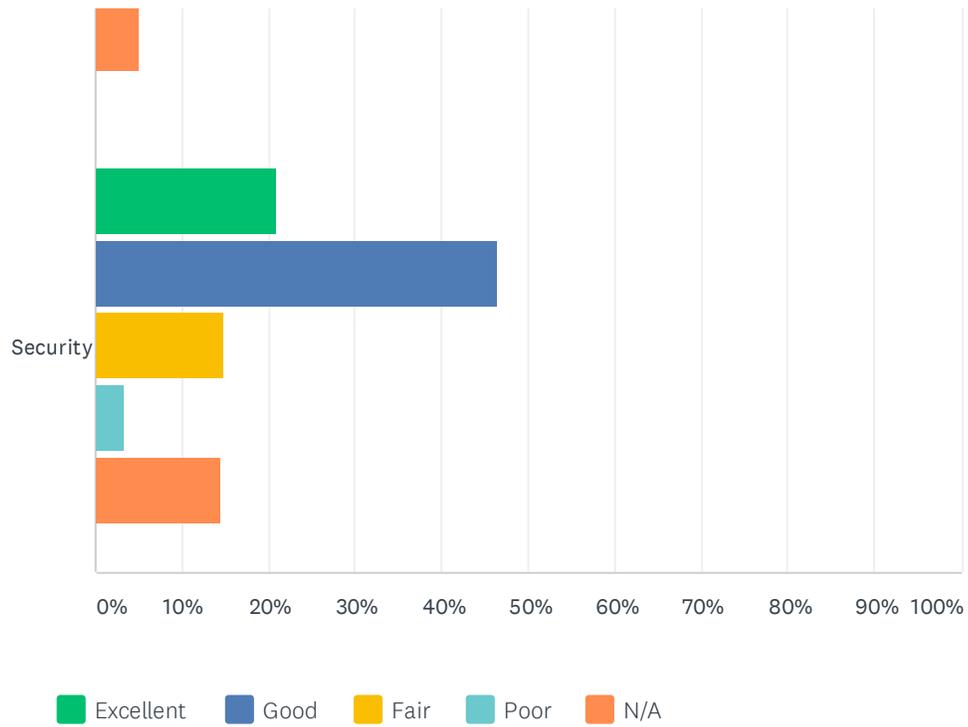
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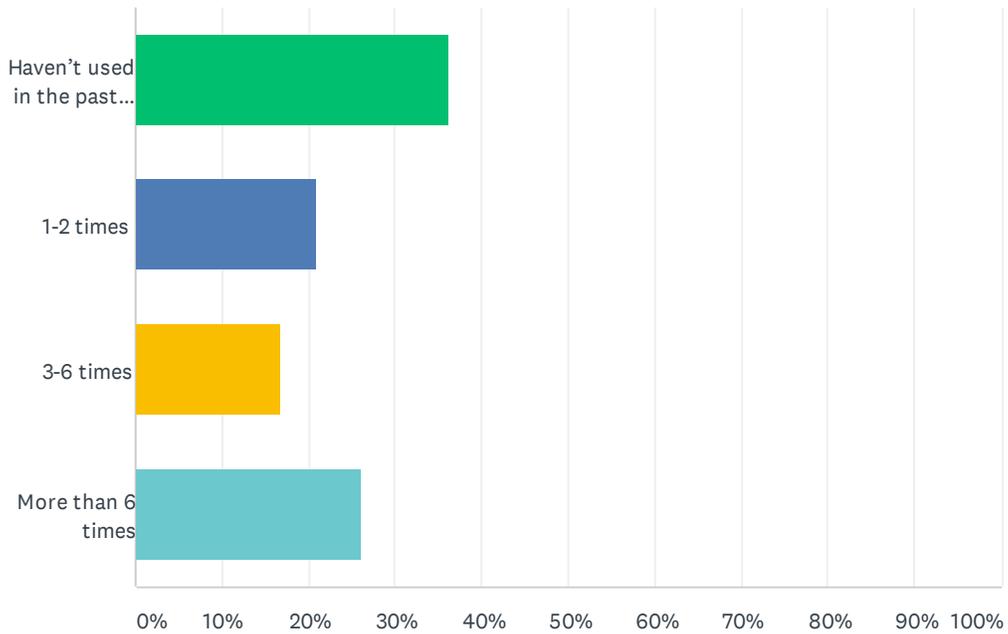
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	EXCELLENT	GOOD	FAIR	POOR	N/A	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
Condition of Buildings	27.78% 697	57.47% 1,442	7.97% 200	0.64% 16	6.14% 154	2,509	3.20
Natural Areas Stewardship	25.56% 639	56.08% 1,402	9.52% 238	1.20% 30	7.64% 191	2,500	3.15
Mowing/Tree Trimming	34.12% 855	52.15% 1,307	9.94% 249	1.24% 31	2.55% 64	2,506	3.22
Parking	33.27% 833	52.76% 1,321	11.10% 278	1.56% 39	1.32% 33	2,504	3.19
Restroom Cleanliness	19.85% 498	42.29% 1,061	14.87% 373	2.19% 55	20.81% 522	2,509	3.01
Signage and Information	27.00% 676	55.39% 1,387	12.34% 309	2.16% 54	3.12% 78	2,504	3.11
Green Infrastructure (Trails, trees, etc.)	28.99% 726	50.80% 1,272	12.10% 303	2.20% 55	5.91% 148	2,504	3.13
Trash Removal	27.84% 697	51.80% 1,297	13.62% 341	1.72% 43	5.03% 126	2,504	3.11
Security	20.87% 522	46.50% 1,163	14.75% 369	3.40% 85	14.47% 362	2,501	2.99

### Q9 Within the past 12 months, how often have you used the City of Livonia non-motorized trails?

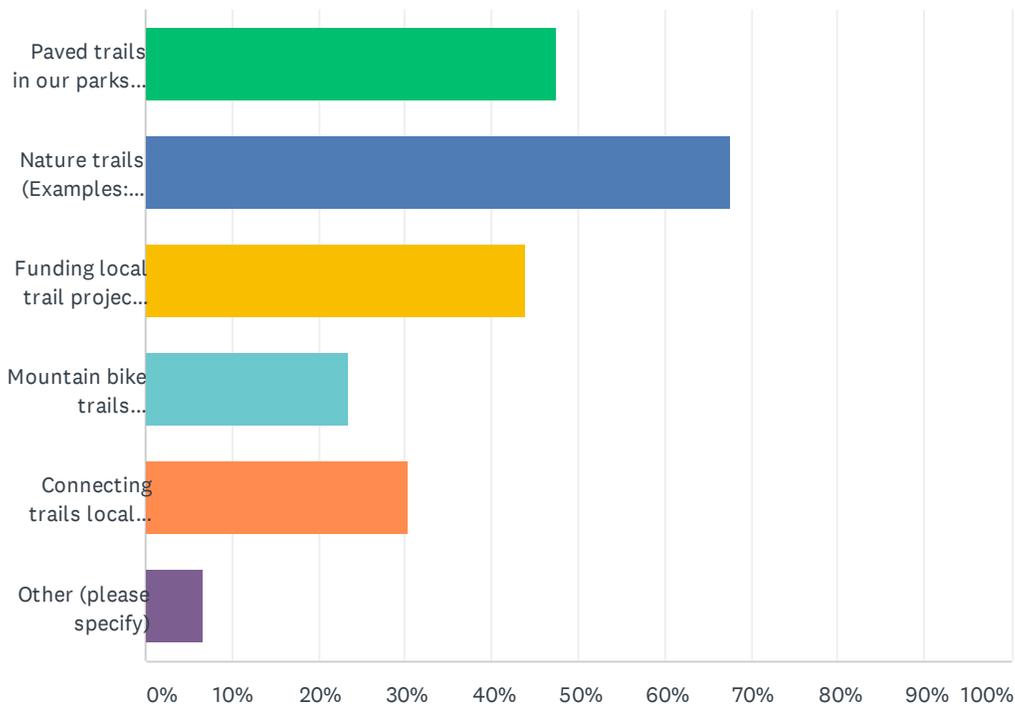
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Haven't used in the past year	36.20%	910
1-2 times	20.92%	526
3-6 times	16.75%	421
More than 6 times	26.13%	657
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>2,514</b>

## Q10 What trail initiatives should Livonia Parks and Recreation invest in as a priority? Check all that apply:

Answered: 2,466 Skipped: 58



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Paved trails in our parks (Examples: Rotary, Clements Circle, etc.)	47.57%	1,173
Nature trails (Examples: Rotary, Bicentennial)	67.48%	1,664
Funding local trail projects (Example: Connecting to Hines Park Trail)	43.96%	1,084
Mountain bike trails (Example: Riverview Trail - Hines Park)	23.40%	577
Connecting trails local and regional (Example: Tatigian Park)	30.29%	747
Other (please specify)	6.77%	167
Total Respondents: 2,466		

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	Include consideration of having sidewalk access to parks so that visitors who visit by bicycle and/or via walking do not have to ride in high traffic streets or cross private yards on the grass.	2/21/2021 9:28 PM
2	No idea	2/21/2021 4:13 PM
3	absolute not paved trails	2/20/2021 6:26 PM
4	Walking track needed	2/17/2021 10:31 PM
5	Stark Road - wide, safe, clear sidewalks connecting Hines to neighborhoods.	2/17/2021 8:31 PM
6	Please add more pedestrian access to Hines Park	2/17/2021 12:02 PM
7	Trails for handicap to enjoy nature wheel chair	2/16/2021 7:43 PM

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8	Connecting disparate paved bicycle trails and neighborhoods (275, Hines, Tatigian, etc.)	2/16/2021 6:32 PM
9	Update trail markers on Rotary Park trails	2/16/2021 1:23 PM
10	Lobby for more green space in Livonia	2/13/2021 11:54 PM
11	Don't use any of the above	2/12/2021 5:31 PM
12	We are happy to enjoy the paved walking paths near Grant School at Mies Park - use almost daily!	2/12/2021 11:09 AM
13	repair and updating of tennis courts	2/5/2021 2:04 PM
14	Not sure	2/4/2021 3:25 PM
15	Tree trimming and upkeep of the trails on the northeast side of Bicentennial	1/27/2021 6:57 PM
16	sidewalks along bridges north or south of six mile along middlebelt, dangerous narrow. make bypass bridge like beech daly north of eight mile.	1/26/2021 11:58 AM
17	Green mead Trail	1/23/2021 12:22 PM
18	Bike paths	1/21/2021 11:01 PM
19	Paved bike paths adjacent to roads. I.e. Merriman, Newburgh N of 7.	1/20/2021 12:35 PM
20	Outdoor racquetball courts. With the Livonia Y closing, there is lack of racquetball facilities in Livonia. There is a large population of players in the area (including me) that now have to play in Farmington. Also, in Southfield Parks/Rec and Belle Isle there are outdoor courts that are used regularly by players and because other communities like Livonia don't have outdoor courts..we travel to Southfield and Bell Isle to play and also participate in tournaments. I am happy to discuss more and volunteer to help if needed. Please call me (Jim McGowan) at 248-472-7404 if you would like. There is an opportunity here for Livonia to liven up a park or parks with courts that are outdoor concrete w/relatively small investment.	1/20/2021 11:14 AM
21	Wide paved pathways along Newburgh Rd between 7 Mile and 8 Zkile to connect to Greenmead for walkers and bikers.	1/19/2021 11:07 PM
22	Purchase of land for the development of more park space	1/19/2021 8:50 PM
23	Replacing trees removed in parks and Golf Courses	1/19/2021 6:33 PM
24	More bike trails.	1/19/2021 10:40 AM
25	Signage within Rotary Park's nature trails. We always get turned around in there!	1/18/2021 8:30 PM
26	Better labels/maps on rotary trails	1/18/2021 3:36 PM
27	Refrain from selling old school properties and keep as green space. Perhaps these spaces can be used for community events, community gardens, etc. I hate seeing these green spaces sold to developers when there is already such few open green spaces within already-developed subdivisions. These are great spaces that do not need much in the way of maintenance and is a inexpensive way for Livonia to expand its green footprint.	1/17/2021 5:38 PM
28	Community garden	1/17/2021 5:22 PM
29	More pickle ball courts	1/17/2021 2:11 PM
30	upkeep on paved trails	1/17/2021 8:55 AM
31	bike infrastructure	1/16/2021 2:12 PM
32	Better options for people not able to walk very far.	1/16/2021 12:01 AM
33	Mountain bike trails at Rotary Park	1/15/2021 10:22 PM
34	permanent trail markers	1/15/2021 9:39 AM
35	easily accessible summaries and maps, online and otherwise of trails	1/15/2021 7:19 AM
36	Open air theater	1/14/2021 9:25 PM
37	no opinion on trails	1/14/2021 5:38 PM

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38	We need sidewalks for walking and biking. Newburgh and Merriman Roads area good examples. some stretches have sidewalks followed by stretches with no sidewalks. it is dangerous to ride in the street with no bike lane or hard shoulder.	1/14/2021 12:07 PM
39	I think Rotary needs new markings as I always get lost there	1/14/2021 9:12 AM
40	A woodland trail that connects Jaycee Park to the Rotary Park trail system	1/13/2021 10:17 PM
41	More small dog parks.	1/13/2021 10:13 PM
42	Add more connecting trails where possible-very popular	1/13/2021 8:58 PM
43	Frost trails (behind Y) , trails behind Library (Civic)	1/13/2021 6:56 PM
44	Maintenance of existing	1/13/2021 6:45 PM
45	Pave trails in the smaller neighborhood parks for residents to enjoy, connect the trails in the area and to Hines.	1/13/2021 4:56 PM
46	Could not find any walking trail info/maps on your website	1/13/2021 1:32 PM
47	.	1/13/2021 12:50 PM
48	Monitored safety on the trails. Trail cams etc.	1/13/2021 12:44 PM
49	Also ticket people for letting dogs run loose	1/13/2021 12:15 PM
50	create native plant areas, pollinator gardens, prairie meadow	1/13/2021 11:32 AM
51	Put a dog park in Livonia 48150	1/13/2021 9:46 AM
52	Compton Park trail raised to avoid flooding	1/12/2021 8:59 PM
53	pathways from neighborhoods to main parks	1/12/2021 5:46 PM
54	No clue	1/12/2021 4:38 PM
55	I will take advantage once this covid thing and the weather turns better.	1/12/2021 3:10 PM
56	Na	1/12/2021 1:49 PM
57	The trails need to be better marked	1/12/2021 1:29 PM
58	Bike lanes	1/12/2021 12:50 PM
59	removing invasive species of plants, clearing deadfall	1/12/2021 11:46 AM
60	None	1/12/2021 11:45 AM
61	N/A. Don't use any	1/12/2021 11:44 AM
62	Provide and maintain trails in neighborhood parks, e.g. Hillcrest Garden Park	1/12/2021 11:26 AM
63	None	1/12/2021 11:25 AM
64	nature programs, stewardship, art programs	1/12/2021 11:03 AM
65	connect parks with bike and walking trails	1/12/2021 11:00 AM
66	Hines park	1/12/2021 10:50 AM
67	not sure	1/12/2021 10:40 AM
68	Bicentennial trail to Deer Creek sub bridge needs to be upgraded	1/12/2021 10:38 AM
69	Modernizing pools and pool amenities; Celements pools needs shade; Modernizing playgrounds and play structures, more shade, more benches	1/12/2021 10:26 AM
70	Stark Rd Bike lane	1/12/2021 10:24 AM
71	Improved forest management	1/12/2021 10:19 AM
72	n/a	1/12/2021 10:11 AM
73	Improve maintenance of existing nature trails	1/12/2021 10:00 AM

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74	Better trail markings at Rotary and Bicentennial. Tks for finally fixing the bike path drainage problem at Bicentennial.	1/12/2021 9:45 AM
75	Paving Greenmead roadway and redoing parking lot by the barn area	1/12/2021 9:40 AM
76	Most important, be able to accommodate people with dogs! Also, please start enforcing waste pick up. Mies Park is appalling. You would never see this problem in a place like New York City! Also, widen paths so that people biking with their pets can navigate the road more easily. A dedicated trail for running dogs would be all the rage!!! Let's do this!!!	1/12/2021 9:13 AM
77	Fix Sheldon Pool & open the Noble Library!!!!	1/12/2021 9:09 AM
78	creating and maintaining a few accessible trails	1/12/2021 9:06 AM
79	none	1/12/2021 8:55 AM
80	Disc Golf Course	1/12/2021 8:47 AM
81	None. You don't have the money. Existing trails fine	1/12/2021 8:21 AM
82	More and LONGER trails:)	1/12/2021 8:10 AM
83	Safe, city-wide (bicycling, walking, running, etc.) travel between Livonia Parks and Recreation destinations.	1/12/2021 7:38 AM
84	gym equipment at the recreation center. Everything is old and broken	1/12/2021 7:33 AM
85	Use Meis park every day, would like to see bathroom facilities all year long and lighted walking path	1/12/2021 4:44 AM
86	I mainly use the senior center	1/12/2021 1:58 AM
87	Safe walking city with completed sidewalks ie:(6mile & 275 overpass) Merriman Rd (between 6 & 5mile)	1/12/2021 12:34 AM
88	Disc golf course	1/11/2021 11:27 PM
89	Getting the word out about these trails. I didn't know they existed until recently and I've lived here for years!	1/11/2021 10:42 PM
90	N/A	1/11/2021 10:21 PM
91	Perimeter fencing for pickleball courts	1/11/2021 10:04 PM
92	I don't use any of the trails.	1/11/2021 10:00 PM
93	biking trails	1/11/2021 9:56 PM
94	Indoor Pickleball. More courts in Bicentennial.	1/11/2021 9:48 PM
95	Not sure	1/11/2021 9:43 PM
96	Open Kirksey	1/11/2021 9:30 PM
97	More parks with fence/gate, toddler park	1/11/2021 9:27 PM
98	The one by Wayne road	1/11/2021 9:15 PM
99	Curate the outdoor trails with native and diverse flora and fauna ie. Nichols Arboretum in Ann Arbor	1/11/2021 9:15 PM
100	NO MASKS at the Rec center	1/11/2021 9:14 PM
101	Bike paths	1/11/2021 9:11 PM
102	Please fix the blacktop trail at Dooley Park that holds water with any precipitation we get making it virtually useless to residents.	1/11/2021 9:11 PM
103	I have no idea how all these trails star or connect	1/11/2021 8:45 PM
104	Additional Outdoor Pickleball courts	1/11/2021 8:32 PM
105	Increase landscape around Mies Park	1/11/2021 8:26 PM

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106	More handicap accessible trails. One wear parking is close to a wide trailhead and path is wide with hard packed soil or some type of pavement	1/11/2021 8:07 PM
107	More signs/directional markers within trails	1/11/2021 8:02 PM
108	I would like Livonia to be bike friendly	1/11/2021 7:39 PM
109	Don't use trails	1/11/2021 7:36 PM
110	Drainage	1/11/2021 7:33 PM
111	Undecided	1/11/2021 7:31 PM
112	Livonia needs a community splash pad not at rec center	1/11/2021 7:29 PM
113	Trails near Livonia Civic Center, behind the fire and police stations.	1/11/2021 7:27 PM
114	More Dog spaces	1/11/2021 7:11 PM
115	Livonia needs a disc golf course to keep up with the fastest growing sport.	1/11/2021 6:57 PM
116	Na	1/11/2021 6:54 PM
117	Making trails safe - coyotes, people	1/11/2021 6:45 PM
118	Connect trails to each other parks	1/11/2021 6:39 PM
119	N/A	1/11/2021 6:38 PM
120	Signs on nature trails	1/11/2021 6:36 PM
121	None	1/11/2021 6:34 PM
122	Fewer trails as they disrupt what little natural habitat that survives in this area	1/11/2021 5:59 PM
123	No comment	1/11/2021 5:59 PM
124	Not applicable	1/11/2021 5:40 PM
125	N/a	1/11/2021 5:15 PM
126	Lots of conservation areas in Livonia that non paved trails can be formed. But it should be a priority to get easy access to Hines for walkers and bikers. If a resident lives north of 96, very difficult to get to Hines.	1/10/2021 12:11 AM
127	Follow city ordinances and clean up overgrown vegetation and keep road crews responsible for cleaning up road construction signs.	1/9/2021 9:30 PM
128	Multiuse trails connecting north border to south and east to west. Paved	1/9/2021 3:18 PM
129	Connect the path at rotary to the trails now the back.clean up and signage for the rotary park trails.	1/9/2021 9:29 AM
130	Quality of soccer fields. Condition has continued to go down and they have become dangerous. Players and leagues are deciding to go elsewhere	1/8/2021 1:44 PM
131	Add more mountain bike/ hiking trails in Hines	1/7/2021 10:44 PM
132	Better advertising of existing trails so new people know where to go.	1/7/2021 7:36 PM
133	Handicap accessible trails with sensory stops	1/7/2021 7:25 PM
134	Sidewalk on Merrimack between 6 & 7 mile	1/2/2021 8:41 AM
135	I only use thel at pool at the center	12/28/2020 12:10 PM
136	Spend time stabilizing the current paths, especially in rotary. Near the back of the nature trails by the creek the path is eroding away and people are walking on the tree roots damaging the trees. This is the only path available otherwise you are trucking through swap. This path needs to be rerouted or graveled away from the creek so we don't harm the trees struggling to grow or the ducks trying to nest in the creek. Plant perennials for pollinators like asters, liatris, golden rod, etc. This will benefit the park ecosystems, and involve the schools so kids can participate and also learn about their local environment.	12/23/2020 10:56 AM

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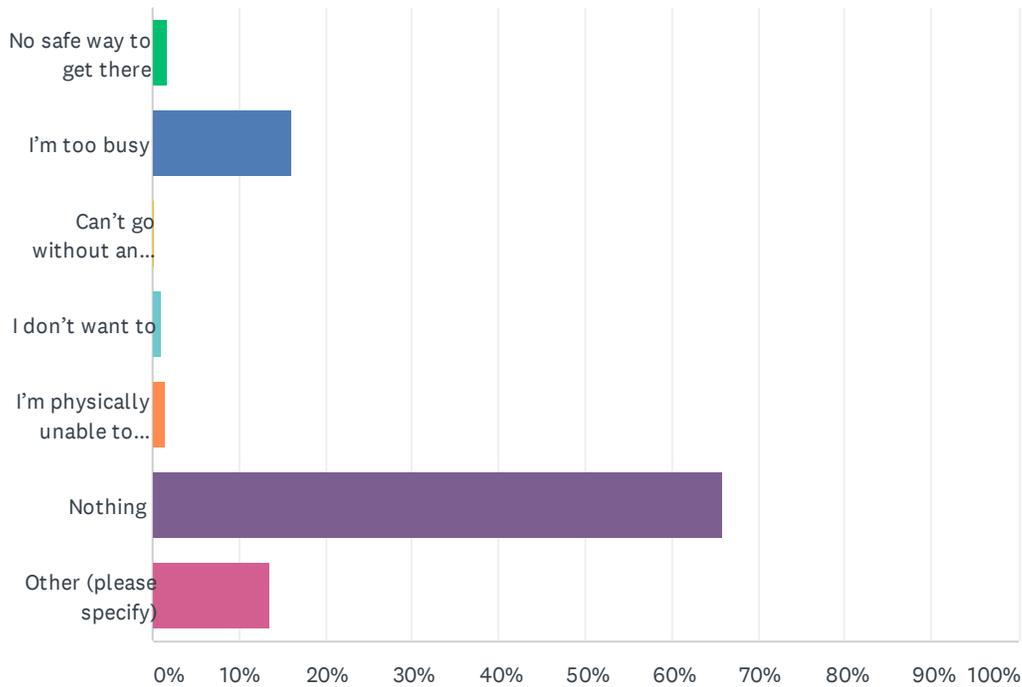
137	Trail signage rotary park. Hard to follow colored markings as to what trail you are on.	12/22/2020 7:35 PM
138	I really would love to get to Hines Drive on my bike via paved trail from North Livonia without having to ride in the street or on sidewalk	12/17/2020 4:18 PM
139	I would hope you will never pave a nature trail! Please leave it natural. Not sure what you mean by Nature Trails - what would you do them?	12/17/2020 12:41 PM
140	Bike lanes on main roads	12/16/2020 9:54 PM
141	not really a priority of mine	12/16/2020 8:16 PM
142	I would like to see more bike trails safe from vehicle traffic	12/16/2020 7:45 PM
143	the parks must be 100% usable by persons in wheelchairs, powerchairs, walkers, other disability mobility devices; also all play areas for children and adults must be accessible to include clear pass, smooth surfaces where entrance and access to the playground, soccer field, baseball areas have an accessibility pad for everyone to use. This is required under the American with disabilities guidelines of 2010 and the rehabilitation act section 504 and 508.	12/16/2020 7:12 PM
144	Would love a paved walking path in the small park in the Dover-Arbor sub park.	12/16/2020 3:59 PM
145	do not participate	12/16/2020 1:52 PM
146	Pave parking area in Greenmead - better use for events as current area on newburgh turns to swamp after rain. Cars leave ruts and sink holes.	12/16/2020 12:00 PM
147	There is a small patch of woods near Curtis Creek (behind the apartments and the street Filmore). A LOT of kids play in there but there it is overgrown and there is a steep drop off into the creek that could use fencing. I would love it if it became a community project to make this space safer and more usable for the neighborhood kids	12/16/2020 9:07 AM
148	Increase amount of NATIVE PLANTS. REMOVE INVASIVE SPECIES	12/16/2020 5:28 AM
149	N/a	12/15/2020 8:18 PM
150	Pump track	12/15/2020 7:11 PM
151	Improving trail markers and maps	12/15/2020 6:58 PM
152	The trails we have are sufficient.	12/15/2020 6:19 PM
153	Better blazes on the nature trails, especially the ones at Rotary Park.	12/15/2020 1:42 PM
154	A nature trail could be easily added with the help of the Rotary clubs and other volunteers on the west side of Rotary Park in the forested areas and not too close to the houses. A "Granada Park" sign should be added to the undeveloped "kite flying" and "dog walking" Grannada Park off of Summer and Grannada streets.	12/15/2020 8:11 AM
155	More Pickleball courts	12/15/2020 8:09 AM
156	safety from loose dogs on the Rotary Park nature trails!!! It deters me from wanting to use the trails!	12/15/2020 12:07 AM
157	Connect trails from parks to other locations, example rotary to rec center.	12/13/2020 10:02 PM
158	More trails!! A comprehensive online map that includes all trails throughout the city, even the small ones within neighborhoods.	12/13/2020 9:44 PM
159	Take care of the trails and property of Blue Grass Park Trails. The trails and property is maintained by the residents and not the city	12/13/2020 9:11 PM
160	trails we have at mies are almost always flooded. this should be evaluated	12/13/2020 8:49 PM
161	No dogs allowed, or at least unleashed dogs	12/13/2020 8:18 PM
162	Put in bike/walking path between 7 and 8 mile on Newburgh next to golf course	12/13/2020 8:03 PM
163	Repair, improve and update the track at the rec center, Bentley field. Definitely need to install lighting!	12/13/2020 7:40 PM
164	I do not drive and only have one park nearby! Compton	12/13/2020 7:37 PM

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165	Widen paved trail around Rotary ..one direction walkers. Another for bikes	12/13/2020 7:13 PM
166	Wheelchair accessible trails would be amazing! Especially at Rotary where the park is already accessible.	12/13/2020 6:31 PM
167	Landscaping at Mies Park	12/7/2020 8:34 AM

## Q11 What keeps you from participating or visiting Livonia parks? (select one)

Answered: 2,503 Skipped: 21



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
No safe way to get there	1.64%	41
I'm too busy	16.10%	403
Can't go without an adult	0.24%	6
I don't want to	1.12%	28
I'm physically unable to participate	1.48%	37
Nothing	65.88%	1,649
Other (please specify)	13.54%	339
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>2,503</b>

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	Recently because of COVID	2/21/2021 6:34 PM
2	Sometimes when there are too many people	2/21/2021 4:57 PM
3	Can't afford	2/21/2021 4:08 PM
4	unpaved trails	2/21/2021 3:36 PM
5	Pandemic	2/20/2021 10:29 PM
6	Covid!!	2/20/2021 8:07 AM

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7	I do visit them	2/17/2021 7:19 PM
8	Covid!!!!!!!	2/17/2021 6:21 PM
9	Not very friendly to myself, shy or to self conscience.	2/17/2021 1:24 PM
10	Poor bicycle and pedestrian travel to and from parks.	2/17/2021 12:02 PM
11	Weather	2/17/2021 11:38 AM
12	Not there in winter	2/17/2021 9:35 AM
13	Lack of sidewalk on Hubbard road	2/17/2021 7:36 AM
14	COVID	2/16/2021 10:32 PM
15	Avoiding crowded parks/paths due to Covid	2/16/2021 8:59 PM
16	Dogs off leash	2/16/2021 6:43 PM
17	Covid-19	2/16/2021 6:27 PM
18	Stupid Covid for now	2/16/2021 6:11 PM
19	COVID	2/16/2021 3:04 PM
20	Moved here in October 2020	2/15/2021 6:42 PM
21	Covid-19 too many ppl	2/14/2021 4:09 PM
22	N/A	2/13/2021 11:54 PM
23	Covid is the only reason I didn't use the parks	2/13/2021 12:35 PM
24	No care for disabled son.	2/12/2021 6:40 PM
25	covid-19	2/12/2021 4:51 PM
26	We find it hard to find information on where all the parks are. Communication is lacking in getting information to residents.	2/11/2021 8:16 AM
27	Covid-19 guidelines not followed by many residents; they walk past without a mask closer than 6'.	2/10/2021 5:20 PM
28	snow and cold	2/9/2021 6:53 PM
29	Need pavilions and such at Jaycee Park	2/3/2021 10:52 PM
30	More festivals that have historical content	1/31/2021 2:23 PM
31	Trails on the northeast side of Bicentennial need to be cleared and maintained	1/27/2021 6:57 PM
32	Not enough different trails nearby. Sometimes drive elsewhere	1/25/2021 5:29 PM
33	It is difficult to spend time in the parks when there are no restrooms available for use.	1/25/2021 2:29 PM
34	Covid and Covidiot not wearing their masks.	1/23/2021 7:54 PM
35	COVID-19	1/23/2021 4:33 PM
36	covid	1/23/2021 3:16 PM
37	COVID	1/23/2021 2:37 PM
38	Lack of bathroom facilities due to pandemic	1/22/2021 5:23 PM
39	Pandemic - Doctor discouraged using gym & poor hygiene of members	1/21/2021 11:01 PM
40	covid concerns, busy parks	1/20/2021 2:30 PM
41	Covid 19	1/20/2021 12:35 PM
42	unsure if safe and exactly where to go	1/20/2021 6:04 AM
43	I am an older woman and I don't want to go to the park alone.	1/19/2021 10:41 PM

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44	Rotary Park needs access via a bike path on Hubbard from 5 Mile to 6 Mile. Not just a random bike lane from Buchanan to 6 Mile.	1/19/2021 9:23 PM
45	Other mountain biking trails like DTE available	1/19/2021 8:21 PM
46	COVID	1/19/2021 6:59 PM
47	There are not enough tennis courts. You've turned many of them into pickleball courts.	1/19/2021 6:16 PM
48	No need	1/19/2021 4:43 PM
49	Lack of information.	1/19/2021 2:59 PM
50	Right now, Covid	1/18/2021 9:20 PM
51	Can't walk my dogs in Rotary Park without unleashed dogs around; no accountability for people ignoring the signs stating "all dogs/cats MUST be on leashes at all times" or fined.	1/18/2021 4:05 PM
52	Found condom and several discarded panties at Devonaire	1/18/2021 6:30 AM
53	Location	1/17/2021 9:07 PM
54	Convenience. Have to drive to the locations. Would be great to know I can continue, in perpetuity, using the open space already available in my subdivision that used to be elementary school property.	1/17/2021 5:38 PM
55	Covid-19	1/17/2021 5:17 PM
56	COVID-19	1/17/2021 5:00 PM
57	Other things to do	1/17/2021 1:24 PM
58	Covid	1/17/2021 11:58 AM
59	Covid lockdowns	1/16/2021 8:07 PM
60	Aside from the county parks, I'm not sure mountain bikes are actually welcome.	1/16/2021 6:13 PM
61	Crummy restrooms and privies	1/16/2021 3:07 PM
62	Need better bike routes	1/16/2021 2:12 PM
63	Not enough open swim times in leisure pool. Need more weekend morning and weekday early evening hours.	1/16/2021 1:47 PM
64	I only visit the parks near my home, but I do so 1-2 times per week	1/16/2021 1:01 PM
65	Clements circle park has the worst drainage. Park floods, portions of the path path floods and stays marshy for weeks.	1/16/2021 9:35 AM
66	Need mountain bike trails	1/15/2021 10:22 PM
67	Covid	1/15/2021 10:18 PM
68	Orders from my dr. Waiting for the ok	1/15/2021 6:24 PM
69	covid	1/15/2021 2:34 PM
70	Too far to walk	1/15/2021 1:37 PM
71	Baseball season takes over park can't walk car everywhere dangerous	1/15/2021 7:19 AM
72	I think the signage for everything is not big or visible enough. This applies to new projects as well. In the extra exaggeration, it is easy to know you are driving by a McDonald's or Mobil station. If people don't know where things are, they will not be used, and not supported by taxpayers, or increase property values. I've lived in Livonia 16 years, and began teaching here in 1996. I know only where the Rec Center, and Rotary Park are.	1/15/2021 7:19 AM
73	How busy they are	1/14/2021 11:05 PM
74	Covid itis	1/14/2021 10:17 PM
75	N/A	1/14/2021 6:45 PM

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76	Only Covid, I was 5 times a week person before this	1/14/2021 4:18 PM
77	Covid	1/14/2021 3:35 PM
78	Don't live in Michigan anymore	1/14/2021 10:44 AM
79	Covid	1/14/2021 10:05 AM
80	I've had too many encounters in the Rotary Park trails, were I felt unsafe. Example, an unusual man that wasn't dressed for the weather or hiking, followed me through the trail. The lack of signs in the trail add to not feeling safe.	1/14/2021 7:09 AM
81	Prefer other parks and nature areas	1/13/2021 11:16 PM
82	COVID-19	1/13/2021 10:36 PM
83	Dogs off leach	1/13/2021 8:18 PM
84	covid	1/13/2021 6:20 PM
85	Need activities for older kids	1/13/2021 4:56 PM
86	COVID & no one to go with	1/13/2021 4:15 PM
87	Unkept grounds, shabby tennis courts, trashy appearance	1/13/2021 4:05 PM
88	People there are disrespectful and there has been crime, drugs. Not everyone that uses the parks lives in Livonia.	1/13/2021 3:55 PM
89	COVID	1/13/2021 3:14 PM
90	Covid	1/13/2021 3:07 PM
91	Please do something with Meadows Park. Play structures were removed, but nothing replaced them! At least put some benches and a trash can for dog walkers!	1/13/2021 2:56 PM
92	Covid prevented us last yr, previously we used it more often.	1/13/2021 2:44 PM
93	COVID and weather	1/13/2021 2:22 PM
94	Used to go very often but surgery stopped it for a while. Plan to start using parks weekly in the spring & all year until next surgery	1/13/2021 2:17 PM
95	Covid	1/13/2021 2:16 PM
96	Covid earlier this year	1/13/2021 1:46 PM
97	Some birthday parties blast inappropriate music. Also pro BLM tables right next to the entrance way.	1/13/2021 1:42 PM
98	Very poor trail map/info on your website, so we go elsewhere	1/13/2021 1:32 PM
99	Concerned about unleashed dogs.	1/13/2021 1:18 PM
100	Covid	1/13/2021 12:50 PM
101	Covid	1/13/2021 12:32 PM
102	COVID 19 for this period	1/13/2021 12:27 PM
103	Lose dogs, people not keeping their dogs on a leash. Lose dogs running up on ky dogs a starting fighting	1/13/2021 12:03 PM
104	Just learning about others	1/13/2021 11:31 AM
105	covid 19	1/13/2021 11:14 AM
106	Winter/COVID However, found parks an excellent place to meet friends during the summer, warmer minths	1/13/2021 10:55 AM
107	Ive used them	1/13/2021 9:17 AM
108	Livonia parks are just not nice. There are few trees and they look very dated. We go to Plymouth or Northville to enjoy the parks. After moving here from Dearborn, the parks have	1/13/2021 12:14 AM

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been a major disappointment. Also, why are there no splash pads at any of the parks? The one at Kirskey is awful.

109	COVID restrictions	1/12/2021 10:39 PM
110	Covid	1/12/2021 9:34 PM
111	Covid	1/12/2021 8:49 PM
112	Weather	1/12/2021 8:29 PM
113	Covid	1/12/2021 8:19 PM
114	Covid	1/12/2021 8:17 PM
115	Covid 19	1/12/2021 8:09 PM
116	COVID	1/12/2021 8:06 PM
117	COVID-19	1/12/2021 7:41 PM
118	Hines Park is closer to walk the dog on trails	1/12/2021 7:15 PM
119	Covid	1/12/2021 7:04 PM
120	Prefer to walk at Rec Center	1/12/2021 7:04 PM
121	Covid in 2020 stopped me from using parks	1/12/2021 6:10 PM
122	For now Covid - otherwise I attend frequently	1/12/2021 4:38 PM
123	Covid restrictions - I can't exercise with a mask on	1/12/2021 4:06 PM
124	Covid	1/12/2021 3:30 PM
125	nothing, i visit them several times a week.	1/12/2021 2:31 PM
126	I do visit bicentennial park every non raining day!	1/12/2021 2:01 PM
127	Covid	1/12/2021 1:42 PM
128	Covid	1/12/2021 12:39 PM
129	Extremely High Priced Non-Resident Membership Prices is the absolute only reason.	1/12/2021 12:03 PM
130	Wish there was more walking/running trails. Hines is not ideal	1/12/2021 11:13 AM
131	bike and paths end onto dangereous roads rather than connecting safely	1/12/2021 11:00 AM
132	More lights scary at night DARK	1/12/2021 10:53 AM
133	I don't know where they are.	1/12/2021 10:29 AM
134	Nature trails in the summer are infested with mosquitos	1/12/2021 10:26 AM
135	I avoid crowded parks due to covid, but otherwise nothing	1/12/2021 10:25 AM
136	lack of access by bike across I-96	1/12/2021 10:24 AM
137	the cold weather	1/12/2021 10:23 AM
138	Covid	1/12/2021 10:22 AM
139	Usually go to hines	1/12/2021 10:20 AM
140	Covid precautions	1/12/2021 10:02 AM
141	Weather	1/12/2021 9:51 AM
142	I've had a woman tell us last year that we couldn't bike over the grass in Mies Park. This was ridiculous! If I do laps on the pavement with my bike, then I'm scared pedestrians., but then if I ride my bike over grass to ride or to practice bike skills, then according to this lady, I'm not supposed to do that? I'm thinking maybe she was a Karen, but still...	1/12/2021 9:13 AM
143	Fix Sheldon Pool & open the Noble Library!!!!	1/12/2021 9:09 AM

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144	At Mies Park, I like to rollerblade. Yet come Fall, the paved trail usually has twigs and little pine cones on it that make it hazardous to rollerblade. I really wish the trail could be cleaned like with the street sweeper. It would be GREATLY appreciated.	1/12/2021 9:08 AM
145	Distance from home	1/12/2021 9:07 AM
146	Covid	1/12/2021 8:56 AM
147	not as safe as they once were	1/12/2021 8:55 AM
148	I am concerned about off leash dogs on Rotary and Bicentennial parks. So I rarely walk with my dog in these. I am more likely to use the nature preserves in local neighborhoods	1/12/2021 8:52 AM
149	Covid-19	1/12/2021 8:26 AM
150	Can't stand wearing mask and exercising	1/12/2021 8:24 AM
151	Lack of safe bike lanes to get to/ from parks	1/12/2021 8:21 AM
152	Go in my areas around home	1/12/2021 8:15 AM
153	I don't know where many are	1/12/2021 8:12 AM
154	Distance	1/12/2021 7:55 AM
155	Pandemic	1/12/2021 7:54 AM
156	This last year has been due to covid- stayed in to avoid large crowds	1/12/2021 7:41 AM
157	A COVID-19 vaccination.	1/12/2021 7:38 AM
158	Covid 19 concerns	1/12/2021 7:31 AM
159	Covid-19 restrictions and concerns	1/12/2021 7:17 AM
160	Covid-19	1/12/2021 7:01 AM
161	COVID and you should have valet parking in the winter	1/12/2021 6:37 AM
162	Covid	1/12/2021 6:19 AM
163	Mask mandates	1/12/2021 6:19 AM
164	Covid	1/12/2021 6:02 AM
165	We play several sports so we use other outdoor facilities	1/12/2021 5:53 AM
166	rec center lockerrooms are a mess, kids do whatever they want	1/12/2021 5:37 AM
167	NA I use the park every day and I belonged to the rec center	1/12/2021 4:44 AM
168	COVID	1/12/2021 3:59 AM
169	To expensive to use some facilities for Westland residents, even though we are LPS	1/12/2021 2:24 AM
170	Cost	1/12/2021 2:17 AM
171	Sometimes don't feel safe to go alone if a family member isn't available to go	1/12/2021 1:22 AM
172	Sidewalks not continuous	1/12/2021 12:34 AM
173	Covid	1/11/2021 11:56 PM
174	It's cold out	1/11/2021 11:29 PM
175	Covid	1/11/2021 10:55 PM
176	Covid19	1/11/2021 10:52 PM
177	Lack of knowledge of availability and resources. IE: types of parks, maps, etc.	1/11/2021 10:42 PM
178	Not much to do there	1/11/2021 10:34 PM
179	Time	1/11/2021 10:33 PM
180	Covid 19 restrictions have limited use in warmer months, winter activities are limited.	1/11/2021 10:29 PM

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181	Coronavirus	1/11/2021 10:21 PM
182	Due to COVID-19 and being senior	1/11/2021 10:16 PM
183	We use it most often in the summer	1/11/2021 10:14 PM
184	Hines Drive Parks are closer to my house (can walk to them)	1/11/2021 10:08 PM
185	Covid	1/11/2021 9:55 PM
186	Current restrictions due to COVID	1/11/2021 9:48 PM
187	Covid-19	1/11/2021 9:46 PM
188	The pandemic	1/11/2021 9:41 PM
189	I have maintained an annual membership for the rec center because my young autistic son loves the tree fort and the pool, The pool was my biggest drawn to the facility, you guys rebuilt it, it got messed up, it was close forever, then the virus happened and you guys closed, Nobody is forcing anybody to go to the rec center, if you don't want to go, don't go, if you guys have employees that need to work and are willing to work, open it and let families kids and whoever wants to use it in,My son is autistic and I am disabled and neither of us can wear a mask, we are both exempt under the governors orders, yet we face nothing but problems, it is a great facility and much appreciated, please make it viable again	1/11/2021 9:30 PM
190	Distance / ease of access. Need to drive to most parks.	1/11/2021 9:23 PM
191	Trails not marked as clearly as other parks	1/11/2021 9:15 PM
192	I like walking Maybury and Nichols Arboretum but the trails in Livonia aren't as interesting. It would be more interesting if they weren't so flat and at least had more curated flora and fauna to look at.	1/11/2021 9:15 PM
193	Lack of places to rollerblade.	1/11/2021 9:11 PM
194	Sun goes down and areas are iffy for safety	1/11/2021 9:11 PM
195	There are no obvious repercussions for people who destroy the structures or leave behind all of their garbage after pavilion rentals	1/11/2021 9:05 PM
196	limited mobility	1/11/2021 9:01 PM
197	Often the play areas are over crowded with and without unsupervised children and adolescents.	1/11/2021 9:01 PM
198	Covid-19	1/11/2021 8:58 PM
199	Covid	1/11/2021 8:49 PM
200	Wish there was more to do for teens and adults.	1/11/2021 8:49 PM
201	I don't go to many places since covid and just moved to the area	1/11/2021 8:49 PM
202	Quarantining due to pandemic	1/11/2021 8:48 PM
203	Lack of restrooms and need signage in nature trails so people don't get lost	1/11/2021 8:46 PM
204	Covid	1/11/2021 8:40 PM
205	COVID-19	1/11/2021 8:38 PM
206	Live far	1/11/2021 8:37 PM
207	Covid	1/11/2021 8:36 PM
208	CoVid	1/11/2021 8:36 PM
209	Covid	1/11/2021 8:32 PM
210	Was pregnant and now a newborn in covid times	1/11/2021 8:31 PM
211	weather	1/11/2021 8:30 PM

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212	Pandemic	1/11/2021 8:29 PM
213	Too cold. I go in the Spring/Summer.	1/11/2021 8:28 PM
214	Covid-19 and currently the cold weather	1/11/2021 8:18 PM
215	I live out of state, but have family in Livonia, so I can't often use the parks	1/11/2021 8:18 PM
216	Personal commitments and health	1/11/2021 8:16 PM
217	No park in walking distance of 7 mile and Newburgh	1/11/2021 8:14 PM
218	Covid	1/11/2021 8:12 PM
219	Covid	1/11/2021 8:05 PM
220	Lack of mosquito control in the nature trails during the summer months	1/11/2021 8:02 PM
221	Covid 19	1/11/2021 8:00 PM
222	Bathrooms	1/11/2021 7:58 PM
223	rarely use the trails	1/11/2021 7:58 PM
224	Covid 19	1/11/2021 7:57 PM
225	Pandemic	1/11/2021 7:56 PM
226	covid	1/11/2021 7:56 PM
227	Covid	1/11/2021 7:55 PM
228	I'm not exactly sure where they are all located	1/11/2021 7:52 PM
229	Covid-19	1/11/2021 7:52 PM
230	I do not live in the area	1/11/2021 7:52 PM
231	Covid 19	1/11/2021 7:52 PM
232	COVID	1/11/2021 7:52 PM
233	Unfavorable weather conditions	1/11/2021 7:51 PM
234	current pandemic has limited my participation; otherwise :*)	1/11/2021 7:50 PM
235	covid	1/11/2021 7:47 PM
236	Covid 19	1/11/2021 7:43 PM
237	Covid 19	1/11/2021 7:41 PM
238	Covid-19	1/11/2021 7:37 PM
239	We spend the majority of our free time at our cottage.	1/11/2021 7:36 PM
240	Covid. I feel that most of these questions should have a disclaimer about referring to non-pandemic times.	1/11/2021 7:28 PM
241	Permanent restrooms are needed in parks that are open year round.	1/11/2021 7:27 PM
242	motivation	1/11/2021 7:24 PM
243	COVID	1/11/2021 7:20 PM
244	Covid	1/11/2021 7:19 PM
245	COVID-19	1/11/2021 7:17 PM
246	COVID-19	1/11/2021 7:17 PM
247	COVID-19	1/11/2021 7:16 PM
248	Don't live in the area	1/11/2021 7:09 PM
249	Covid	1/11/2021 7:06 PM

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250	Pandemic	1/11/2021 7:06 PM
251	COVID 19	1/11/2021 7:05 PM
252	The indoor building is nasty. I honestly don't feel safe going there during a pandemic. I used to work there so I know how poorly the other workers treat their cleaning duties.	1/11/2021 7:01 PM
253	Nothing	1/11/2021 6:52 PM
254	Covid	1/11/2021 6:46 PM
255	Covid	1/11/2021 6:45 PM
256	Covid	1/11/2021 6:42 PM
257	Covid for now. I'm back soon.	1/11/2021 6:38 PM
258	I won't visit by myself	1/11/2021 6:37 PM
259	No Bus Route To Get There Need Other Ways To Get There Without Car	1/11/2021 6:36 PM
260	Planet fitness hours are better for me	1/11/2021 6:32 PM
261	Covid risk	1/11/2021 6:32 PM
262	Covid	1/11/2021 6:22 PM
263	Weather or crowds	1/11/2021 6:21 PM
264	Covid	1/11/2021 6:17 PM
265	People keep their dogs off leashes. It's dangerous. Trails are muddy, wet. No upkeep. Branches, debris everywhere	1/11/2021 6:11 PM
266	I would go more often if there were bike paths/bike lanes to get there	1/11/2021 5:59 PM
267	Not applicable as I attend each week	1/11/2021 5:59 PM
268	Covid-19 Pandemic	1/11/2021 5:54 PM
269	lock downs	1/11/2021 5:34 PM
270	I partipate	1/11/2021 5:32 PM
271	N/a	1/11/2021 5:15 PM
272	Covid	1/11/2021 5:11 PM
273	Covid-19	1/11/2021 5:06 PM
274	I am always there with my husband	1/11/2021 5:02 PM
275	Covid-19	1/10/2021 2:45 PM
276	I hate taking my German Shepard, too many off leash uncontrolled dogs.	1/8/2021 6:24 PM
277	Playground closed for Covid	1/8/2021 10:12 AM
278	Safety is a hit or miss at times. You never know what you will encounter.	1/8/2021 9:13 AM
279	Children with disabilities	1/8/2021 8:14 AM
280	Covid	1/7/2021 10:26 PM
281	Covid	1/7/2021 10:19 PM
282	Covid	1/7/2021 9:27 PM
283	Not really sure where the trails are at	1/7/2021 7:36 PM
284	There needs to be outdoor basketball courts.	12/31/2020 4:23 PM
285	Covid	12/28/2020 8:49 PM
286	Not enough natural trails (dirt trails).	12/24/2020 7:46 AM

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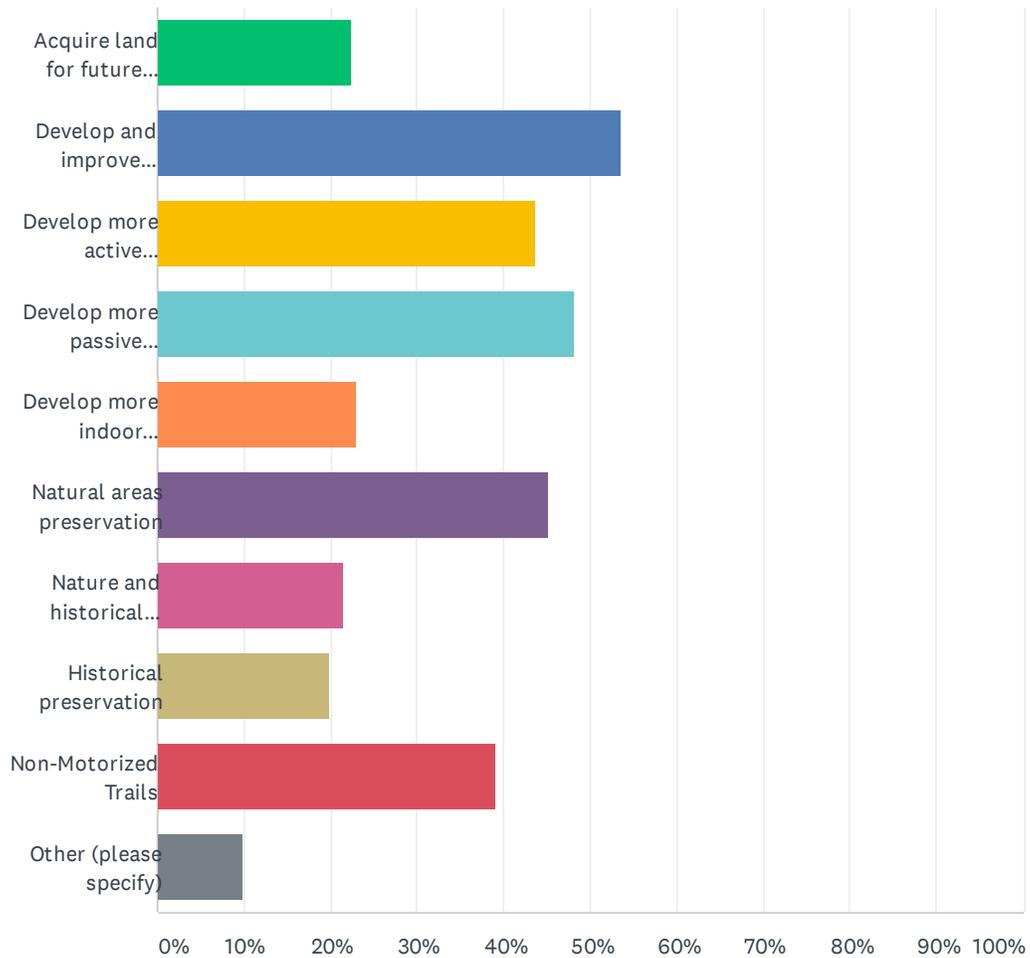
287	Not enough paved trails	12/23/2020 4:28 AM
288	the paved path gets flooded at Clements Circle Park, and no restrooms	12/18/2020 3:36 PM
289	Covid restrictions	12/18/2020 12:00 AM
290	covid	12/17/2020 4:13 PM
291	COVID	12/17/2020 1:57 PM
292	Covid-19, but we go, when I feel it's safe. Otherwise, if there are too many people, we leave.	12/17/2020 1:34 AM
293	Have not at all this year due to COVID but plan to use these when weather breaks in 2021.	12/16/2020 11:59 PM
294	It is not accessible to people in wheelchairs. Citi and Livonia refused to put in accessing the dog park where I could bring my dog as I am in a wheelchair. There's no way that I can go into the Dog area with my dog because there's no place for me to sit and there's no smooth path for me to access the interior of the dog park. This is a clear violation of the rehabilitation act of 1974 as amended section 504 which requires equal participation regardless of Disability and Society..	12/16/2020 7:12 PM
295	Home schooling with COVID 19	12/16/2020 2:52 PM
296	Can't visit popular parks because of covid	12/16/2020 12:30 PM
297	Covid 19	12/16/2020 11:48 AM
298	I use Farmington parks.	12/16/2020 8:39 AM
299	Playing pickleball	12/16/2020 8:26 AM
300	I'm not sure I know of all the parks	12/16/2020 12:31 AM
301	age 80	12/15/2020 10:28 PM
302	None close to my house	12/15/2020 10:06 PM
303	COViD 19	12/15/2020 9:58 PM
304	Difficult to reach without driving. Prefer connectivity via non motorized trails	12/15/2020 9:10 PM
305	Covid 19 limited grandkids visits	12/15/2020 8:55 PM
306	Worried about CoVid-19	12/15/2020 8:24 PM
307	Covid	12/15/2020 8:23 PM
308	Covid	12/15/2020 7:53 PM
309	Would like to bike to Rotary Park but there are no safe bike trails along Merrimen for our family to ride on. We are forced to drive there but we don't do so often.	12/15/2020 7:08 PM
310	trail maps are in poor condition and confusing to follow. trail markers are either in poor condition or non-existent	12/15/2020 6:58 PM
311	Normally visit when grandchildren are with us.	12/15/2020 6:55 PM
312	Covid	12/15/2020 6:36 PM
313	Location to parks.	12/15/2020 3:35 PM
314	Tend to stay close to home these days and there are only a couple close enough to my home to walk.	12/15/2020 1:42 PM
315	Mosquitoes in the nature trails. Makes them unbearable to visit all summer. Please consider a treatment option for places like rotary park woods.	12/15/2020 11:30 AM
316	price	12/15/2020 8:51 AM
317	Do my walking in my own neighborhood Coventry Gardens	12/15/2020 7:23 AM
318	I don't feel safe walking the nature trails with my son without my husband due to loose dogs on the nature trails or from residence that back up to the trails.	12/15/2020 12:07 AM

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319	No clean restrooms	12/14/2020 7:53 PM
320	people from other cities	12/14/2020 12:57 PM
321	Limited activity options - you can basically walk in them or use play structures. No adult activity options	12/14/2020 11:02 AM
322	covid. also the small childrens park in my neighborhood is gone. very very sad and disappointed.	12/14/2020 7:47 AM
323	Loose dogs	12/14/2020 5:27 AM
324	Trail nearby (bicentennial) seems to be flooded fairly often.	12/13/2020 9:58 PM
325	Crowds of non residents	12/13/2020 9:56 PM
326	Only covid right now. Usually we spend a ton of time in Livonia parks.	12/13/2020 9:44 PM
327	Crowded during Covid	12/13/2020 9:26 PM
328	Covid	12/13/2020 9:03 PM
329	covid	12/13/2020 8:30 PM
330	Covid	12/13/2020 8:25 PM
331	People walking with dogs off leashes	12/13/2020 8:18 PM
332	Pickle ball courts too busy	12/13/2020 7:28 PM
333	Covid	12/13/2020 6:57 PM
334	Covid	12/13/2020 6:34 PM
335	Not enough variety in nature trails	12/13/2020 6:32 PM
336	My daughter is physically unable to participate in trails due to her mobility issues.	12/13/2020 6:31 PM
337	Right now just Covid precautions. We use the trails as they are not crowded with other people. Otherwise we would be using them way more often	12/13/2020 6:19 PM
338	Covid	12/13/2020 6:14 PM
339	When people have dogs off lead.	12/7/2020 4:45 PM

### Q12 Which initiatives should Livonia Parks and Recreation prioritize for future implementation? Check all that apply.

Answered: 2,493 Skipped: 31



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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Acquire land for future development	22.30%	556
Develop and improve existing facilities	53.59%	1,336
Develop more active recreation opportunities (splash pad, basketball, etc.)	43.80%	1,092
Develop more passive recreation opportunities (hiking, picnicking, etc.)	48.05%	1,198
Develop more indoor recreation facilities (recreation center, active field complex, etc.)	23.10%	576
Natural areas preservation	45.25%	1,128
Nature and historical programming	21.54%	537
Historical preservation	19.82%	494
Non-Motorized Trails	39.11%	975
Other (please specify)	9.79%	244
Total Respondents: 2,493		

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	Develop connecting walking or biking trails to Hines Park to connect to the bike trail located in Hines Park.	2/21/2021 9:28 PM
2	Rollerblading as part of the non-motorized trails	2/21/2021 7:23 PM
3	Walking trails that are paved within the nature walks	2/21/2021 6:34 PM
4	Plant trees by play structures.	2/21/2021 5:21 PM
5	paved nature trails	2/21/2021 3:36 PM
6	Stop new development from encroching on the parks	2/20/2021 11:35 AM
7	Stop building new residential and commercial; use what we have	2/17/2021 9:48 PM
8	Sledding hill at Fox Creek should be developed for use	2/17/2021 3:01 PM
9	more than one indoor pool more senior, elderly water aerobic times, more pool variety for exercise besides laps,laps,laps.....	2/17/2021 1:24 PM
10	Senior affordable programs	2/16/2021 9:33 PM
11	Security	2/16/2021 8:01 PM
12	Livonia's trees are being killed by riding lawnmowers. The large oaks where Hull School once was are suffering due to soil compaction due to riding lawnmowers. I would like to suggest that cutting grass at parks be limited, and in some places allow the land to return to a more natural state.	2/16/2021 7:48 PM
13	Bike paths and trails	2/16/2021 7:31 PM
14	please consider adding outdoor ping pong tables to the parks - maybe permanent outdoor ping ping (google it)- would be great located not far from pickleball courts - and also adding shade cover near pickleball courts	2/16/2021 7:24 PM
15	Indoor tennis. Develop 7 & Farmington area into green space and splash park	2/16/2021 6:35 PM
16	Develop the lake on Newburgh and plymouth	2/16/2021 6:31 PM
17	Update trail markers on Rotary Park trails	2/16/2021 1:23 PM
18	Actual bathroom facilities would make our experience with multiple small children more enjoyable.	2/15/2021 4:20 PM

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19	Invest and develop in south livonia parks	2/14/2021 8:27 AM
20	Aquire more green space. Does not need to be developed. Plant more evergreen trees.	2/13/2021 11:54 PM
21	Workout stations like the one along Hines Dr.	2/13/2021 1:54 PM
22	Sorry to say I do not use the parks - like I COVID	2/12/2021 5:36 PM
23	Being a senior, I would like to keep the senior center open. It's so nice to have programs that apply to our age group in a facility that able to do so. So many facilities like the Rec Center have too wide an age range and at times overcrowded so us "older" sometimes get lost in the shuffle of too many people.	2/12/2021 5:31 PM
24	Wilson Barn and Greenmead are historical treasures for our City! The Farmer's market at The Wilson Barn should be better promoted by the City.	2/12/2021 11:09 AM
25	safe bike paths to get around Livonia	2/9/2021 6:53 PM
26	Would love to see Sheldon park get some attention. Tennis courts need to be redone badly	2/6/2021 2:01 PM
27	This is a Historical Park and should be developed as such.	1/31/2021 2:23 PM
28	Maintain trails in the Northeast corner of Bicentennial park	1/27/2021 6:57 PM
29	atv trails	1/26/2021 2:11 PM
30	No need to develop anything new. Rather, focus on maintaining the already great resources.	1/23/2021 12:31 AM
31	Develop a world-class outdoor Skateboard park; Livonia has always had a healthy skateboarding community, and it is grossly underserved by Parks and Rec.	1/21/2021 2:04 PM
32	Paved shared pedestrian pathways for walking, running, biking, etc., through out the entire city	1/21/2021 2:03 AM
33	Indoor facilities should be free of charge for our Livonia Resident Youth (16 and younger). Parent creates a membership based on address, child's Birth Certificate.	1/19/2021 9:23 PM
34	Planting of trees in neighborhoods	1/19/2021 8:50 PM
35	More/better Mountain biking trails	1/19/2021 8:21 PM
36	More staff to enforce basic rules at Rec Ctr like in boys in women's locker room, have educational programs such as basic guitar group classes, music appreciation, art and sketching etc	1/19/2021 6:59 PM
37	Improve condition of playing fields at Bi Centennial [Soccer} Tennis Courts at 5mile-Newburgh, Add pickleball courts next to Newburgh Swim Club	1/19/2021 6:40 PM
38	We need more tennis courts!	1/19/2021 6:16 PM
39	Arts	1/19/2021 6:08 PM
40	Red Light District would be quite popular	1/19/2021 12:46 PM
41	Paved bike paths that are laid out well away from roads.	1/19/2021 6:50 AM
42	Best value for the best price at the moment. Be flexible.	1/18/2021 11:27 PM
43	Improve the archery range. The field could use more wood chips. Would be nice to have an indoor facility to use year around.	1/18/2021 9:20 PM
44	Clean litter left behind more often in Rotary Park	1/18/2021 4:05 PM
45	improve drainage in center/left field, diamond #2 Bicentennial; level/fill entire outfield diamond #5 Bicentennial	1/18/2021 11:30 AM
46	Another dog park	1/18/2021 8:51 AM
47	Mark field numbers better; have map of field locations at park entrance	1/17/2021 5:00 PM
48	Community garden at clements circle	1/17/2021 4:49 PM
49	All Livonia parks should be for Livonia residents only; we pay the taxes to fund maintenance. If Grosse Pointe can do this, so can Livonia!	1/17/2021 4:45 PM

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50	Connection to Hines Trail. Also making Rotary mountain bike accessible. Work with Motor City Mountain Biking Assoc.	1/16/2021 8:19 AM
51	Mountain bike trails	1/15/2021 10:22 PM
52	Nature Center	1/15/2021 7:43 PM
53	Utilize empty strip malls for parks	1/15/2021 1:37 PM
54	New Pickle Ball floor	1/15/2021 12:49 PM
55	One easy, and one difficult forest mountain bike trail. Outdoor basketball courts would be awesome. For me, but also for kids and young adults to socialize outside of their smartphones. At Brody Hall dorms at MSU, the 4 courts, surrounded by all the buildings, were played on constantly, most often with a full court game. I've heard schools say, "The nets will be torn down, or where out!", as though net cost \$50 million dollars. Even when nets are available, people don't change them when needed. Full-court basketball courts outside. (Asphalt will do the trick, with nothing written on the court needed.	1/15/2021 7:19 AM
56	Aquire and improve existing parks. Like livonia YMCA Park and the old school park near Fairlane and Lyndon	1/14/2021 10:19 PM
57	Focus on arts	1/14/2021 9:25 PM
58	Get rid of invasive species like dame's rocket, garlic mustard, common buckthorn and tree of heaven	1/14/2021 8:33 PM
59	Because of Covid-19 residents are spending more time out of doors which is so healthy. Let's encourage that to continue by providing more opportunities, which would help entice young families to the area. Livonia still has some open spaces. I would hate to see those spaces sold for residential or commercial development. It would be better to utilize empty existing commercial space, even if it means tear down and rebuild, rather than using our few open natrual spaces for commercial purposes. .Big box stores are on their way out and indoor and outdoor recreation and activities are on the rise. Preserse and protect our natural spaces and encourage residential use.	1/14/2021 12:07 PM
60	City pool	1/13/2021 10:37 PM
61	Remove dead or dying trees. Prune dead tree limbs off of living trees.	1/13/2021 9:38 PM
62	Craft sessions, senior activities.	1/13/2021 3:33 PM
63	e-Bike friendly lanes and trails	1/13/2021 2:58 PM
64	More dog-friendly areas or dog parks, please!	1/13/2021 2:56 PM
65	Lights and restroom as rotary baseball field	1/13/2021 2:16 PM
66	Dog park	1/13/2021 2:16 PM
67	Disc golf courses.	1/13/2021 2:01 PM
68	Use of the rouge river	1/13/2021 1:50 PM
69	stop selling green space and create parks	1/13/2021 1:49 PM
70	Dog paved trails and more for dogs	1/13/2021 1:43 PM
71	Re-opening Sheldon pool	1/13/2021 1:00 PM
72	widen and put a bike lane on Stark Rd into Hines Park to help people get there safely.	1/13/2021 12:51 PM
73	Free dog park access with tag renewal	1/13/2021 11:29 AM
74	rotary nature trail needs better signage	1/13/2021 11:14 AM
75	Outdoor yoga, pickleball	1/13/2021 10:55 AM
76	Better map nature trails at Rotary and create a 5k running trail there	1/13/2021 9:34 AM
77	Disc golf park	1/13/2021 7:52 AM
78	Put some money into Broadmoor Park where more young people are moving in. People in the	1/12/2021 11:24 PM

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area and on the streets are all putting money into their homes. The park is so busy in the summer. We need a bench for the seniors, bigger playground, someone besides the residents to cut the lawn.

79	More teen appropriate activities	1/12/2021 8:59 PM
80	Ninja warrior gym	1/12/2021 8:09 PM
81	kayaking on rivers	1/12/2021 7:55 PM
82	Lights at more baseball and softball fields	1/12/2021 6:01 PM
83	paved trails, splash pad, better hiking trails, spray trails for mosquitos	1/12/2021 5:46 PM
84	No preference	1/12/2021 5:11 PM
85	Rubberize Tracks at Bentley/Rec center or at least fill in the cracks with Caulk	1/12/2021 5:09 PM
86	outdoor ice for skating or hockey	1/12/2021 4:10 PM
87	Skateboard park. Rec center park insufficient	1/12/2021 3:52 PM
88	Ball fields need to be updated.	1/12/2021 3:10 PM
89	Enhance the dog parks, better seating. And some typ of shade..	1/12/2021 2:37 PM
90	Maintain current policies.	1/12/2021 2:01 PM
91	Expand house league golf opportunities	1/12/2021 1:26 PM
92	Big gated fields for me and my dog	1/12/2021 1:12 PM
93	Improve Rock Wall	1/12/2021 1:04 PM
94	Bike lanes	1/12/2021 12:50 PM
95	Build up the Pickleball area of Bicentennial. Permanent bathrooms. Wind screen. A paved area for seating/gathering (once safe).	1/12/2021 12:13 PM
96	Develop a Disc Golf Course, even just 6 holes	1/12/2021 11:54 AM
97	1. Provide habitat for birdwatching and butterflies. 2. Provide an outdoor ice rink similar to downtown Farmington	1/12/2021 11:26 AM
98	Do not give up our parks to organized soccer!!!!	1/12/2021 11:19 AM
99	more green areas, nature education	1/12/2021 11:03 AM
100	connect trails and parks	1/12/2021 11:00 AM
101	More pools, splash pads and playgrounds, improve pools - Botsford is horrible!	1/12/2021 10:26 AM
102	Improve maintenance of existing parks which are beginning to look very shabby	1/12/2021 10:19 AM
103	cross country skiing on golf courses	1/12/2021 10:19 AM
104	I don't have an opinion	1/12/2021 10:11 AM
105	Outdoor ice rinks throughout the city	1/12/2021 10:00 AM
106	Do not go along with the Councilman's crazy idea of propping up green made by building a bandstand out there and the mosquitoes and mud in the boondocks. He took the best farmers market around here and move it away from the ice arena and put it in the pits of Wilson barn now it's the worst. Moving music Under The stars To practically Northville and Farmington would be the worst possible idea ever.from the stars	1/12/2021 9:45 AM
107	More mountain bike trails. Especially in rotary park.	1/12/2021 9:44 AM
108	Again, a trail or path for people who want to ride their bikes with their pets.	1/12/2021 9:13 AM
109	Biking and hiking trails	1/12/2021 9:11 AM
110	Fix Sheldon Pool & open the Noble Library!!!!	1/12/2021 9:09 AM
111	Maintain indoor bathrooms facilities at Rotary and Bicentennial	1/12/2021 8:52 AM

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112	Disc Golf Course, Beach Volleyball Courts	1/12/2021 8:47 AM
113	additional dog parks	1/12/2021 8:35 AM
114	Just maintain what you have. Existing facilities very good. Hard times coming you ain't got no money	1/12/2021 8:21 AM
115	Clean up Rotary park - clear large fallen trees along the river. Remove fallen trees in the park.	1/12/2021 8:13 AM
116	outdated old exercise equipment in the rec center.	1/12/2021 7:33 AM
117	take care of what you already have	1/12/2021 5:37 AM
118	Against selling public land for housing development	1/12/2021 5:21 AM
119	MORE updated playscapes	1/12/2021 2:24 AM
120	Safe walking & biking accessibility	1/12/2021 12:34 AM
121	Buy the Livonia YMCA and make it Rec Center 2.0	1/11/2021 11:29 PM
122	Disc golf course	1/11/2021 11:27 PM
123	Cheaper rates	1/11/2021 11:06 PM
124	get all pools in working order so all can use conveniently	1/11/2021 11:02 PM
125	spend some money upgrading the Senior Center and Programs.	1/11/2021 10:49 PM
126	Bike paths	1/11/2021 10:34 PM
127	Upgrade the baseball fields	1/11/2021 10:21 PM
128	Redo sheldon pool like clements circle	1/11/2021 10:21 PM
129	Need sidewalks	1/11/2021 10:02 PM
130	I use the senior center. It provides so many activities for seniors. The staff is so friendly, and the exercise programs are fantastic. I love all the programs, especially the exercise class with Marsha.	1/11/2021 10:00 PM
131	Absolutely do not build any basketball courts at all. Livonia residents won't be able to use them. STOP SELLING park land to connected developers!!!!	1/11/2021 9:45 PM
132	Not sure	1/11/2021 9:43 PM
133	bike trails	1/11/2021 9:26 PM
134	Continue developing playgrounds for kids, especially ones with good walk/bike access. Restore the Gymnastics Academy at LCRC.	1/11/2021 9:23 PM
135	Work on curating the existing trails and highlighting those trails. And continue to maintain and update the recreation center facility.	1/11/2021 9:15 PM
136	NO MASKS AT THE GYM	1/11/2021 9:14 PM
137	Rollerblading track	1/11/2021 9:11 PM
138	More parks/places for younger kids(under 10)	1/11/2021 9:10 PM
139	Mountain bike trails	1/11/2021 9:05 PM
140	Reduce membership fees for non residents	1/11/2021 8:58 PM
141	Please plant some trees around the Sheldon park playground. It is very hot in the summer. Small trees don't do well for some reason.	1/11/2021 8:58 PM
142	No response	1/11/2021 8:53 PM
143	Would like to see the Sheldon pool done similar to clements	1/11/2021 8:47 PM
144	Actually enforce rules at eh rec center - make parents accountable for children and behaviors. Don't allow kids to be there unattended	1/11/2021 8:46 PM

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145	Buy y make rec 2	1/11/2021 8:36 PM
146	Develop more preschool age activities. Improve the kids area of the library.	1/11/2021 8:33 PM
147	Additional Pickleball opportunities	1/11/2021 8:32 PM
148	Tennis court indoor	1/11/2021 8:29 PM
149	Exercise for Neurologic Disorders such as Rock Steady Boxing	1/11/2021 8:16 PM
150	Ice skating in winter, free splash pad like other cities, improved/expanded uses of Greenmead	1/11/2021 8:14 PM
151	more benches in open spaces under trees and on trails for people to sit a while.	1/11/2021 8:07 PM
152	Take underutilized park spaces (baseball diamonds, outdated playscapes, etc.) and reimagine them	1/11/2021 8:02 PM
153	Drainage	1/11/2021 7:58 PM
154	I primarily take laps in the pool; til the pandemic lifts....	1/11/2021 7:50 PM
155	outdoor pools	1/11/2021 7:49 PM
156	The trees in Livonia's park are being killed by soil compaction. Remedy is to develop non mow zones. For example the 100 year old oaks at the old Hull school are dying due to soil compaction.	1/11/2021 7:39 PM
157	Level baseball/softball diamonds so they are not so hilly	1/11/2021 7:26 PM
158	Outdoor Exerc	1/11/2021 7:14 PM
159	I would like to see just really pretty park with lots of plants, flowers, water featur	1/11/2021 7:11 PM
160	They should install a place for gymnastics and partner up with the nearby highschool so their gymnastics team could have a space to practice.	1/11/2021 7:01 PM
161	Disc golf	1/11/2021 6:57 PM
162	We need indoor pickelball courts	1/11/2021 6:52 PM
163	N/A	1/11/2021 6:38 PM
164	Park at 6 and Wayne	1/11/2021 6:24 PM
165	Pickleball facilities at Rec center	1/11/2021 6:21 PM
166	More opportunities and discounts for seniors	1/11/2021 6:17 PM
167	paved trails for people with wheelchairs and assistive needs	1/11/2021 6:11 PM
168	Repair asphalt track at Bentley. There are many wide cracks which cause tripping hazards.	1/11/2021 6:08 PM
169	More pickelball courts and access via bike paths	1/11/2021 5:59 PM
170	Have better quality exercise equipments	1/11/2021 5:59 PM
171	Wally ball courts, areas to rollerblade, lanes for biking	1/11/2021 5:56 PM
172	Not applicable	1/11/2021 5:40 PM
173	Use Greenmead more. Enlist youth groups and scouts to paint buildings. Install splash pad at Clements park. Police park trails for leash law.	1/11/2021 5:32 PM
174	I would love to see more parks/trails where abandoned buildings are like Kmart	1/11/2021 5:05 PM
175	splash pad!! Shaded pavilion areas by all public pools with outhouses or bathrooms	1/11/2021 5:01 PM
176	Can work on bicentennial ball fields. Lots of tournaments there, but fields in the back need to be upgraded	1/10/2021 12:11 AM
177	I think Livonia Parks and Rec should consider somehow utilizing the old YMCA on stark rd. - that is a beautiful area, right by the park and the Ford field etc. I realllly think it would be an awesome additon to the city to make those courts at the Y pickleball courts (along with maybe	1/9/2021 10:19 PM

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some tennis) - people would come far and wide to use those pickleball courts if they were nice...and put some outdoors there as well.

178	Outdoor ice rink	1/9/2021 9:30 PM
179	Multiuse bike trails	1/9/2021 3:18 PM
180	We would love a splash pad in an open, park setting like Farmington Hills	1/7/2021 10:04 PM
181	Update Sheldon pool	1/7/2021 7:39 PM
182	Another Dog Park in the 48150 area	1/7/2021 7:25 PM
183	Update maps at rotary	1/7/2021 12:36 PM
184	HydroMassage tables and tanning beds	1/4/2021 9:19 AM
185	More trails for biking, paved & unpaved	1/3/2021 12:34 AM
186	Safer biking on streets	1/2/2021 8:41 AM
187	Clean the vents in the lap pool and clean the pool itself	12/26/2020 12:27 PM
188	Better access (Stark Road) to Hines Park	12/23/2020 7:59 AM
189	Indoor tennis courts	12/23/2020 4:28 AM
190	Please add more signage to Rotary Park Trails within the trail	12/21/2020 11:32 AM
191	Advise City of Livonia that sidewalks or trails connecting sidewalks need to be more congruent through the city for bikers/walkers	12/21/2020 10:22 AM
192	Disc Golf Course	12/20/2020 5:49 PM
193	Contributing to the regional efforts for the Rouge River Trail and Greenway	12/20/2020 2:45 PM
194	I would love more programming for my kids, similar to what is offered at Heritage Park in Farmington Hills	12/20/2020 7:37 AM
195	Indoor Pickle Ball	12/18/2020 10:24 PM
196	Family friendly, not just seniors or bike trails	12/18/2020 8:22 PM
197	More Pickleball courts indoor and outside	12/17/2020 8:10 PM
198	Bike tracks for kids to leisurely ride	12/17/2020 1:34 AM
199	I would have checked "Hist. Pres." but I cannot think offhand of an example. I am an architect with a passion for preservation in general though.	12/16/2020 11:59 PM
200	Multi-generational activities	12/16/2020 9:54 PM
201	Mountain Bike Trails	12/16/2020 7:46 PM
202	Bike/walking trails	12/16/2020 7:45 PM
203	The rec center, wow you can access it in a wheelchair, neither the White room nor the classes accommodate people in wheelchairs. I asked one of the instructors if they could possibly modify the course to include people with wheelchairs, it was a yoga class. The instructor said that the city of Livonia does not require the courses to be modified for people in wheelchairs are with disabilities. This is a clear violation of the rehabilitation act section 504. So people who are in wheelchairs are excluded from equal participation in classes and use of the facility, unless you want to go into the pool which has a sloped access. I don't use public pools. Also the shower room and locker room are not usable for people in wheelchairs. There are too many obstructions. This is also a Violation of the American with disabilities act accessibility guidelines are 2010. It would be nice to be able to participate equally as everyone else does who is not in a wheelchair.	12/16/2020 7:12 PM
204	bike/hike trails	12/16/2020 5:39 PM
205	Disc Golf, Mountain Bike trail	12/16/2020 3:40 PM
206	Improve baseball fields	12/16/2020 3:30 PM

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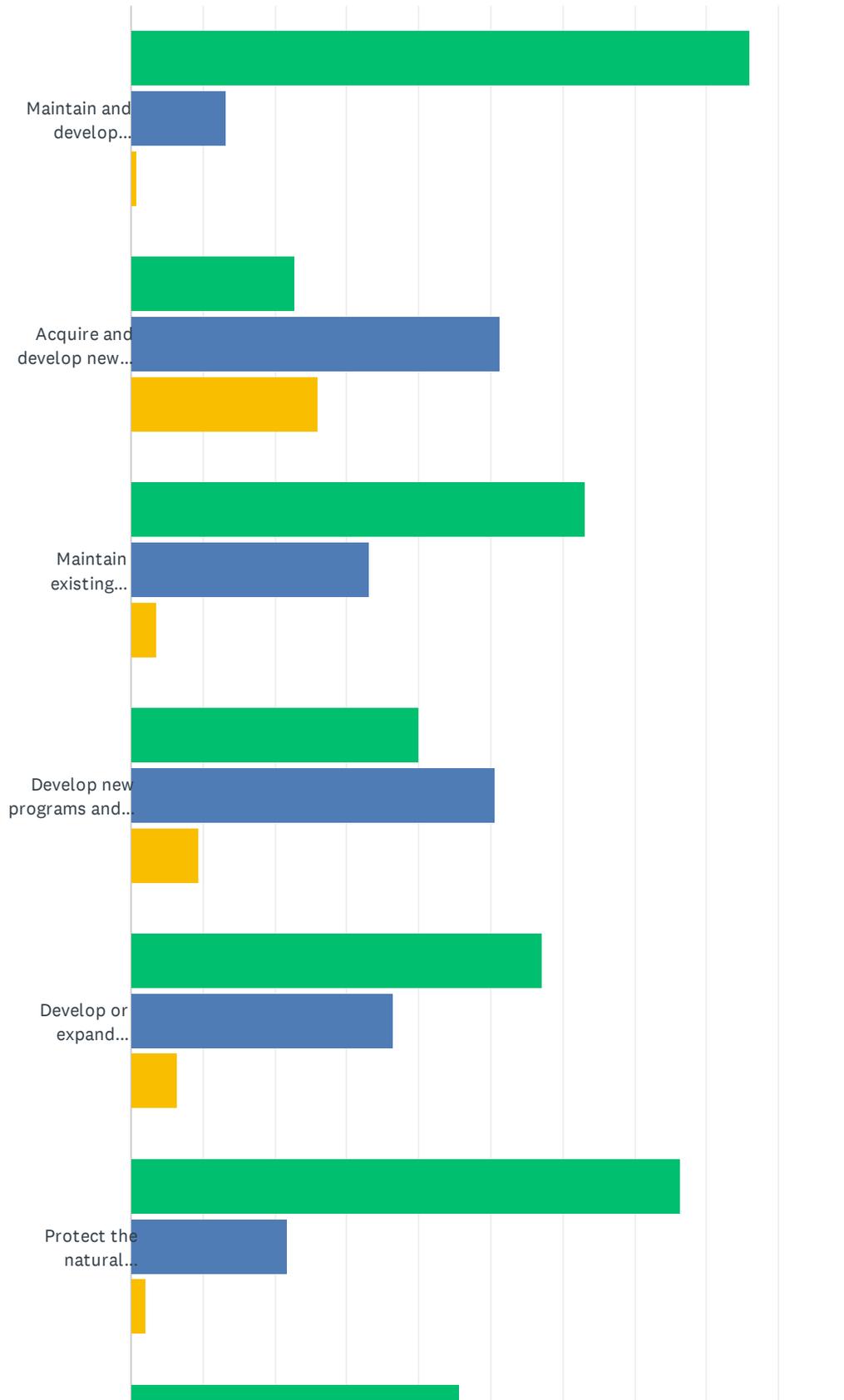
207	pave newburgh greenmead parking area (see previous comments)	12/16/2020 12:00 PM
208	Greenmead needs an upgrade and vast improvement.	12/16/2020 10:37 AM
209	Indoor tennis courts	12/16/2020 10:08 AM
210	Indoor pickleball with a better floor than what they now have	12/16/2020 8:26 AM
211	Removal of invasive plants	12/16/2020 6:36 AM
212	more NO MOW areas, more native plants	12/16/2020 5:28 AM
213	Purchase the ymca and turn into soccer complex, additional family activity center	12/15/2020 9:34 PM
214	Update and add equipment to the park at Cass School..	12/15/2020 9:21 PM
215	Ice rink	12/15/2020 8:16 PM
216	Improved bike and skate park.	12/15/2020 6:57 PM
217	Safe bike lanes to get to Hines drive from North of 96	12/15/2020 6:19 PM
218	Rubberize the outdoor Track at the Rec Center. Too many cracks and holes in the track around the football field	12/15/2020 6:19 PM
219	More kid activities at night for under 5... better day care	12/15/2020 6:17 PM
220	Establish dedicated indoor pickle ball courts. Improve outdoor courts by adding side fencing.	12/15/2020 11:14 AM
221	In Greenmead (the best location) an Amphlithreatre should be built. This should be large enough for a combined LCC, LSO, and local high schools joint performances. This need not take away from other major annual events held at Greenmead. There is ample parking.	12/15/2020 8:11 AM
222	Indoor Hard Floor Pickleball.	12/15/2020 8:09 AM
223	Outdoor Pickleball courts at the Rec center	12/15/2020 7:23 AM
224	Keep existing trails in good shape. Nash park for example.	12/15/2020 7:21 AM
225	Outdoor ice rinks filled?	12/15/2020 12:52 AM
226	Develop tennis and pickleball courts outside at the Rec Ctr	12/14/2020 8:41 PM
227	Could use more pickle ball courts, love the ones we have.	12/14/2020 7:53 PM
228	Expand all pickle ball facilities	12/14/2020 7:33 PM
229	More dedicated Pickleball courts. Improve the flooring in the Mac Gym at the Rec Center to facilitate better play.	12/14/2020 7:05 PM
230	Fencing around parks to protect children that wonder	12/14/2020 11:11 AM
231	Recycling should be available in all Livonia parks. Especially for plastic water bottles	12/14/2020 11:02 AM
232	Create a second dog park	12/14/2020 9:34 AM
233	What happened to the park behind the MSP post? Within walking distance of our house and one day the stuff was just gone!	12/14/2020 12:01 AM
234	Inverse money into hiring naturalists and creating another nature center.	12/13/2020 9:26 PM
235	New Equipment at Devonaire park	12/13/2020 8:55 PM
236	improve sheldon pool	12/13/2020 8:49 PM
237	Tennis!!!! Need indoor tennis courts and add lights to outdoor tennis courts	12/13/2020 8:31 PM
238	Put back in the outdoor ice rinks. Like with the spots in the field at Sheldon.	12/13/2020 7:57 PM
239	Improve the nature trails that we have	12/13/2020 7:49 PM
240	A dog park at Rotary so people will stop using ball fields as dog runs	12/13/2020 7:13 PM
241	Outdoor ice rink(s) in winter	12/13/2020 6:41 PM

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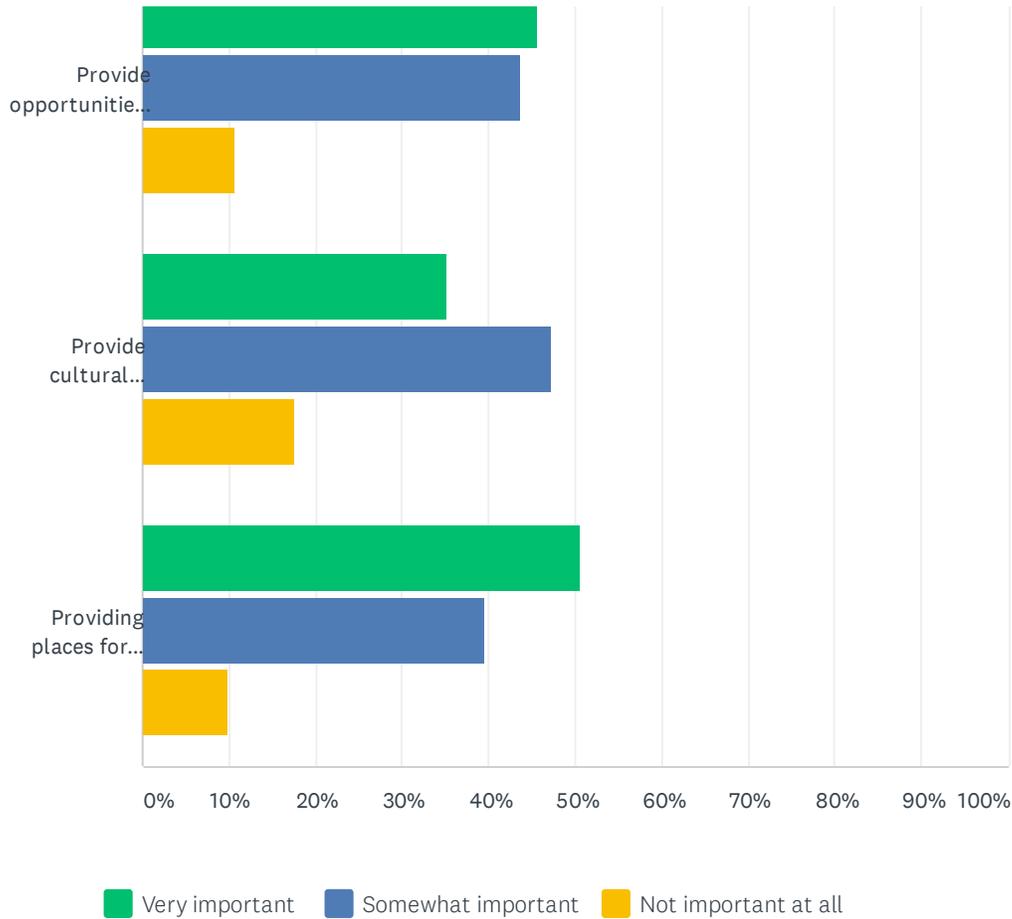
242	Bike trails	12/13/2020 6:28 PM
243	Natatorium	12/7/2020 4:49 PM
244	Safely connect residents to the trails on the west side so I-275. Not safe riding bikes on the overpasses of 5,6, 7 mile roads.	12/6/2020 9:52 AM

# Q13 How important are the following items to you and your family?

Answered: 2,515 Skipped: 9



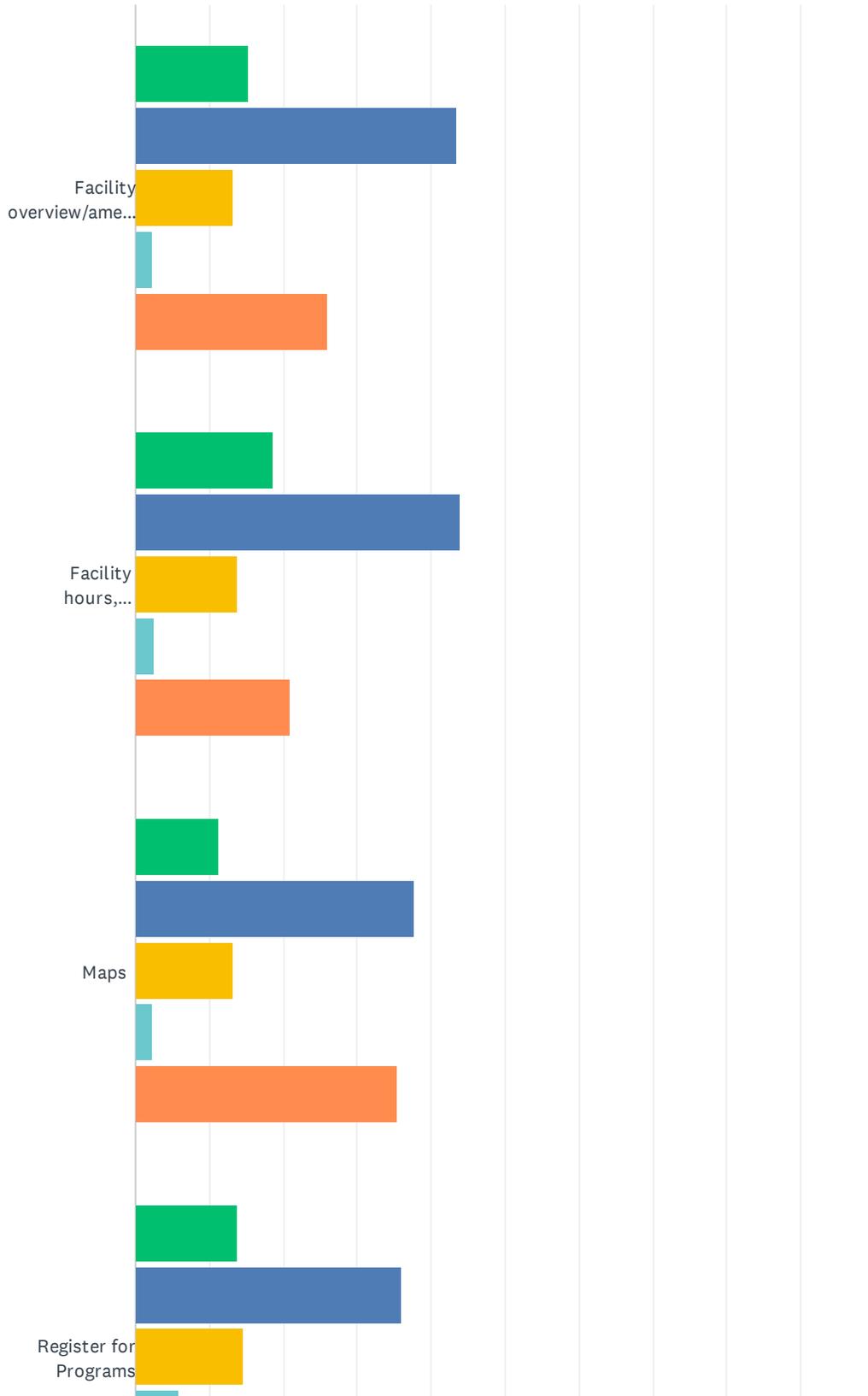
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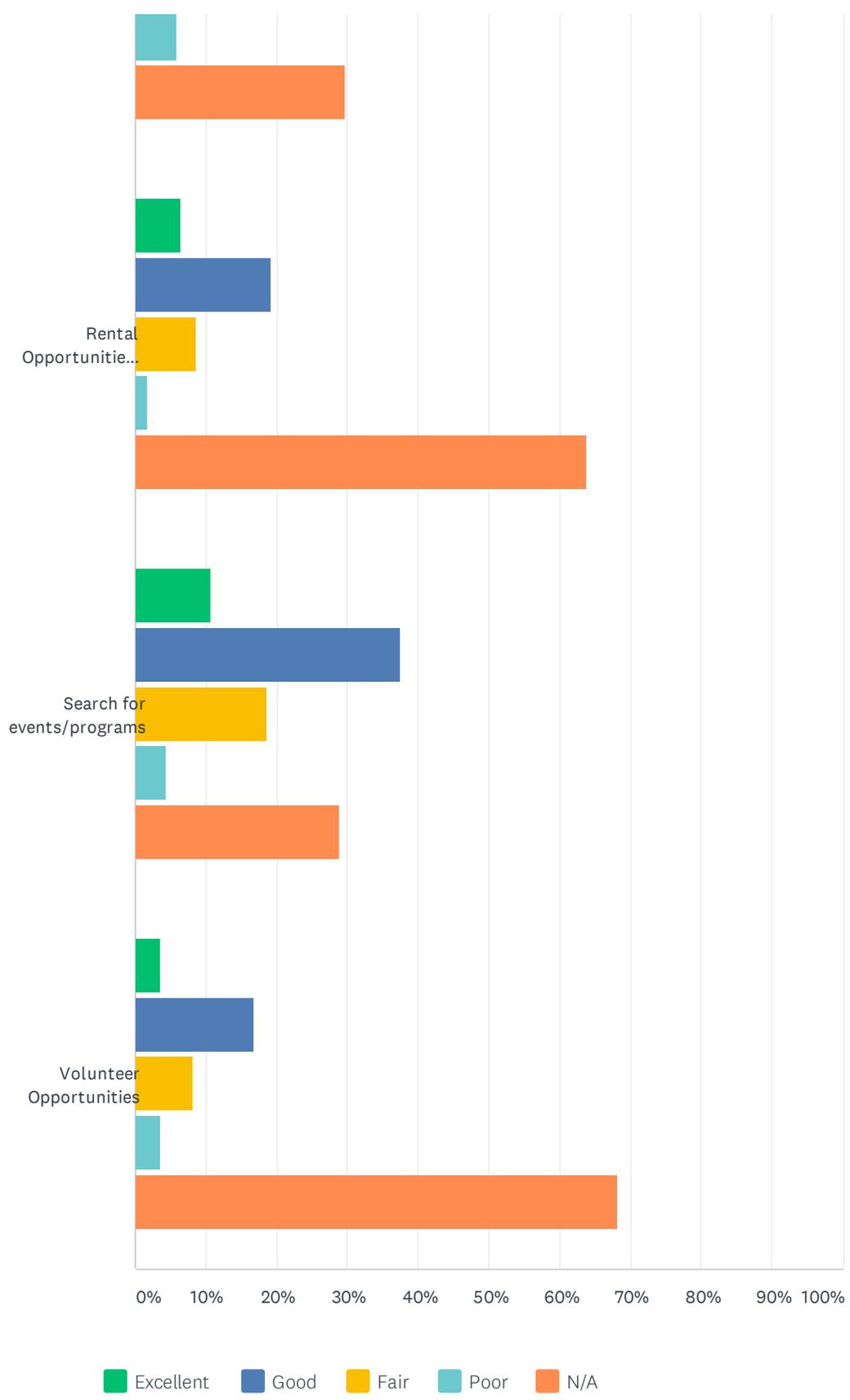
	VERY IMPORTANT	SOMEWHAT IMPORTANT	NOT IMPORTANT AT ALL	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
Maintain and develop existing parks	85.98% 2,152	13.26% 332	0.76% 19	2,503	2.85
Acquire and develop new parks	22.88% 559	51.25% 1,252	25.87% 632	2,443	1.97
Maintain existing programming and events	63.20% 1,558	33.14% 817	3.65% 90	2,465	2.60
Develop new programs and events	39.88% 977	50.69% 1,242	9.43% 231	2,450	2.30
Develop or expand community-wide trails and sidewalks	57.21% 1,412	36.30% 896	6.48% 160	2,468	2.51
Protect the natural environment and preserve wildlife habitat	76.33% 1,899	21.66% 539	2.01% 50	2,488	2.74
Provide opportunities for lifelong learning	45.52% 1,113	43.76% 1,070	10.72% 262	2,445	2.35
Provide cultural opportunities	35.24% 858	47.27% 1,151	17.49% 426	2,435	2.18
Providing places for outdoor sports programs	50.67% 1,241	39.44% 966	9.88% 242	2,449	2.41

# Q14 If you have used the Livonia Parks and Recreation website for any of the following, rate your experience.

Answered: 2,462 Skipped: 62



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	EXCELLENT	GOOD	FAIR	POOR	N/A	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
Facility overview/amenities	15.34% 370	43.45% 1,048	13.10% 316	2.24% 54	25.87% 624	2,412	2.97
Facility hours, locations and/or fees	18.71% 454	43.94% 1,066	13.81% 335	2.51% 61	21.02% 510	2,426	3.00
Maps	11.38% 271	37.63% 896	13.19% 314	2.39% 57	35.41% 843	2,381	2.90
Register for Programs	13.87% 332	35.94% 860	14.71% 352	5.81% 139	29.67% 710	2,393	2.82
Rental Opportunities (pavilion, weddings, facilities)	6.54% 155	19.27% 457	8.60% 204	1.69% 40	63.90% 1,515	2,371	2.85
Search for events/programs	10.71% 256	37.49% 896	18.54% 443	4.44% 106	28.83% 689	2,390	2.77
Volunteer Opportunities	3.53% 83	16.65% 391	8.22% 193	3.49% 82	68.11% 1,600	2,349	2.63

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	Sometimes hard to find what I am looking for but eventually I find it.	2/21/2021 4:53 PM
2	Senior Bulletin is hard to find.	2/21/2021 3:12 PM
3	the website is terrible - it is hard to navigate to find what your are looking for. It is one of the reasons I don't take advantage of more what is offered.ou need. There are multiple pages for use of the pools when everything should be on one page. I avoid using the website because it is so poorly built.	2/17/2021 11:59 AM
4	Need more performing arts oppotunities with Livonia Community Theatre	2/16/2021 6:50 PM
5	Do not have a computer	2/12/2021 5:36 PM
6	Have not used	2/9/2021 8:53 PM
7	no computer	2/9/2021 3:41 PM
8	Rec center website doesn't have enough info about facilities. Eg, says open swim but not when classes in session. No info on when classes are in session.	1/31/2021 9:03 AM
9	2020 Bad year for most of this	1/23/2021 12:22 PM
10	NOT USED	1/21/2021 11:01 PM
11	Jobs	1/19/2021 6:59 PM
12	more volunteer opportunities	1/19/2021 6:33 PM
13	used trails for exercise	1/17/2021 8:55 AM
14	Never used	1/16/2021 10:50 PM
15	I always have a difficult time registering for classes and events with the rec center. Employees have been often unwilling to assist me over the phone.	1/16/2021 9:21 PM
16	Registration is often a problem. In the last year I had to call 3 out of 5 times because the program does not work. Others have the same problem. Rec center leisure pool schedule should mention what is available for open swim during modified hours.	1/16/2021 1:47 PM
17	More advertising of parks and amenities.	1/13/2021 9:38 PM
18	Increase music in the park	1/13/2021 8:58 PM
19	The website to sign up for classes through the Rec center is not very user friendly	1/13/2021 2:24 PM
20	I used to use park activities & rec center & organized sports a lot when kids were young.	1/13/2021 2:17 PM

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Families w young kids need all that but I only want nice walking/hiking trails now & clean working restrooms

21	I wish there was a lost and found option.	1/13/2021 1:42 PM
22	I love the mountain biking trail at Newburgh Lake and kayaking there.	1/12/2021 7:55 PM
23	Did not use website	1/12/2021 12:41 PM
24	Fitness classes at the Rec Center need better availability. Many are only on a weekday morning. Impossible for most working individuals to participate	1/12/2021 11:13 AM
25	Child care should be open all weekend	1/12/2021 10:39 AM
26	It is difficult to quickly find answers	1/12/2021 10:19 AM
27	n/a	1/12/2021 10:07 AM
28	Had a difficult time trying to register for music under the stars this past summer during the pandemic.	1/12/2021 9:45 AM
29	Website is horrible	1/12/2021 9:28 AM
30	Fix Sheldon Pool, have longer hours & open the Noble Library!!!!	1/12/2021 9:09 AM
31	offer pool only pass year-round for reasonable fee	1/11/2021 11:02 PM
32	The website is not very user friendly or well organized. It is very hard to find information. I've always had to end up calling a location to speak with someone to get answers to my questions.	1/11/2021 10:42 PM
33	The website is a little outdated and very wordy.	1/11/2021 9:15 PM
34	No masks at the gym	1/11/2021 9:14 PM
35	I feel the webpage needs to be modernized and easier to navigate	1/11/2021 8:47 PM
36	For the youth programs they are not always idea for working family's . The more options the better especially on the weekends	1/11/2021 8:40 PM
37	The Rec center needs to have better communication about classes and activities once you sign up. They rarely send out emails giving details such as where classes are located or if there has been a change.	1/11/2021 8:33 PM
38	Website not user friendly!	1/11/2021 8:14 PM
39	Rotary trail map is very difficult to follow and we hike a lot. I rarely see events at parks for anyone older than 10 years of age. And I have no idea where to get Volunteer information and I receive the newsletter. As a scout leader I would have noticed a call for volunteers.	1/11/2021 8:07 PM
40	You can only get in class if you're a member and sign up 5 minutes after open registration.	1/11/2021 7:15 PM
41	Website wasn't easily accessible on mobile. Also couldn't register for softball via mobile	1/11/2021 7:09 PM
42	One suggestion is offering drop in classes through the Rec center and virtual options for this year	1/11/2021 6:53 PM
43	COVID related openings/hours	1/11/2021 6:11 PM
44	Looked for fun run information or walks	1/11/2021 5:32 PM
45	Loved the league River pre Covid	1/7/2021 10:19 PM
46	I haven't used the website enough to have an opinion.	12/31/2020 5:07 AM
47	I have had a hard time identifying which buildings and facilities are available for rentals (pre-covid); also, knowing about closures, i.e., pool issues	12/20/2020 2:45 PM
48	Swimming schedules are rarely current, especially when seasons change.	12/18/2020 10:24 PM
49	Young family activities are severely lacking in Livonia	12/18/2020 8:22 PM
50	The website puts out images that are not usable by Alexa or Google. I'm not only in a wheelchair but I also have low vision. After share exasperation of trying to use the damn	12/16/2020 7:12 PM

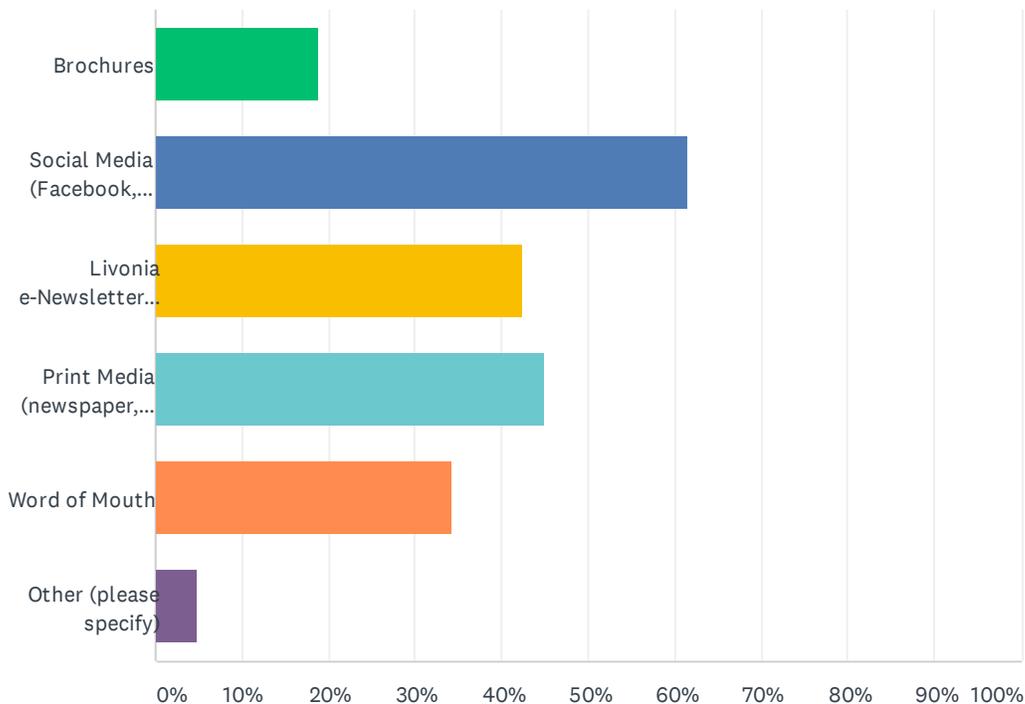
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website, as none of the images, or a few, have all text which describe what is happening in the photo or the cartoon, or worse, the images text with no text that Alexa can read it or a screen reader. This again is a violation of the rehabilitation act 504 and 508. The city of Lavonia residents are getting older. But the city fails to accommodate those who are older and require public accommodation under title two of the American with disabilities act which is married to the rehabilitation act 504 and 508 as of 2010. It would be very nice if Livonia would follow these laws to make the city more accessible and usable by people who are older who are in wheelchairs and have limited vision.

51	please include non-members in rec center activities	12/16/2020 9:27 AM
52	LOVE the outdoor pickleball courts. Thank you!	12/16/2020 8:26 AM
53	Very outdated-looking and functioning system for registrations and not intuitively simple to navigate.	12/15/2020 8:23 PM
54	There should be a better registration for aqua classes.. more offered. I'm not thrilled paying for a year membership and not use it, although you are open it's still a risk to come that I can't take.	12/15/2020 6:17 PM
55	Only know of coaching volunteering opportunities	12/14/2020 1:41 PM
56	Really need to hunt around in site	12/14/2020 11:02 AM

### Q15 How do you obtain information about Livonia Parks and Recreation parks, preserves and recreational facilities? Check all that apply.

Answered: 2,506 Skipped: 18



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Brochures	18.83%	472
Social Media (Facebook, Website, etc.)	61.41%	1,539
Livonia e-Newsletter (email)	42.50%	1,065
Print Media (newspaper, L-Magazine, etc.)	45.01%	1,128
Word of Mouth	34.28%	859
Other (please specify)	4.91%	123
Total Respondents: 2,506		

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	wood carvers	2/21/2021 4:45 PM
2	phone and fliers	2/21/2021 4:08 PM
3	Resident since 1971. Love my city and care very much about its past, present AND future. Thank you very much for all you do. ☺	2/16/2021 10:22 PM
4	Livonia Observer	2/16/2021 8:01 PM
5	I live in livonia for 40	2/14/2021 8:27 AM
6	Walking around neighborhoods	2/13/2021 1:54 PM
7	Senior Center Monthly Newsletter	2/12/2021 5:31 PM

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8	Livonia Senior Center	2/12/2021 4:40 PM
9	website	1/24/2021 3:05 PM
10	Lived here my whole life and have been in just about every facility and school.	1/19/2021 8:59 PM
11	Observer newspaper	1/19/2021 6:16 PM
12	W	1/19/2021 6:08 PM
13	Exploring. Going there and walking around.	1/19/2021 1:09 PM
14	website	1/18/2021 11:39 AM
15	livonia news	1/18/2021 6:30 AM
16	usps mail	1/17/2021 5:00 PM
17	internet	1/17/2021 3:21 AM
18	Teachers remind us about registration	1/16/2021 1:47 PM
19	Website	1/16/2021 1:26 PM
20	Livonia website	1/16/2021 9:30 AM
21	Google	1/16/2021 8:19 AM
22	Visual didcovery	1/16/2021 12:01 AM
23	Call the recreation center	1/15/2021 2:31 PM
24	Parks and rec website	1/14/2021 10:04 PM
25	Just go and walk around	1/14/2021 8:33 PM
26	I have lived here many years.	1/14/2021 7:48 PM
27	Internet	1/14/2021 4:18 PM
28	Google	1/14/2021 11:08 AM
29	Actively search online	1/13/2021 10:17 PM
30	Y	1/13/2021 9:23 PM
31	Observer	1/13/2021 4:34 PM
32	None	1/13/2021 1:20 PM
33	Family	1/13/2021 1:19 PM
34	Website/search	1/13/2021 1:18 PM
35	Google,mom groups	1/13/2021 1:13 PM
36	Google search	1/13/2021 12:50 PM
37	Website	1/13/2021 12:35 PM
38	Livonia page	1/13/2021 12:04 PM
39	Website	1/13/2021 12:00 PM
40	phone facility	1/13/2021 11:14 AM
41	Web Browsing	1/12/2021 6:45 PM
42	The internet	1/12/2021 6:33 PM
43	Livonia web site	1/12/2021 4:10 PM
44	Don't get any or not enough info in what comes.	1/12/2021 4:05 PM
45	my own fault, i should research more now that I am retired	1/12/2021 3:10 PM

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46	Visit the website quarterly	1/12/2021 2:28 PM
47	Program catalog	1/12/2021 1:26 PM
48	Call Facility	1/12/2021 12:03 PM
49	all of the above	1/12/2021 11:46 AM
50	City Parks and Rec webpage	1/12/2021 11:44 AM
51	website	1/12/2021 11:13 AM
52	signs posted at the parks	1/12/2021 11:10 AM
53	Senior center bulletins	1/12/2021 11:02 AM
54	Calling	1/12/2021 10:53 AM
55	Livonia website	1/12/2021 10:30 AM
56	I google them.	1/12/2021 10:29 AM
57	website	1/12/2021 10:22 AM
58	Digital sign in front of Recreation Center	1/12/2021 10:08 AM
59	Senior Bulletin	1/12/2021 9:51 AM
60	Livonia Mussings	1/12/2021 9:45 AM
61	Web site	1/12/2021 9:39 AM
62	Internet Search	1/12/2021 9:37 AM
63	Front desk	1/12/2021 9:28 AM
64	phone	1/12/2021 9:19 AM
65	Fix Sheldon Pool, have later hours & open the Noble Library!!!!	1/12/2021 9:09 AM
66	Drive to park and explore	1/12/2021 8:34 AM
67	Website	1/12/2021 6:12 AM
68	Email	1/11/2021 11:00 PM
69	Parks and Rec	1/11/2021 10:21 PM
70	Friends facebook page	1/11/2021 10:04 PM
71	The senior center monthly newsletter	1/11/2021 10:00 PM
72	Internet	1/11/2021 9:55 PM
73	Email	1/11/2021 9:30 PM
74	No masks at the gym	1/11/2021 9:14 PM
75	City Website	1/11/2021 9:01 PM
76	Flyers at Rec Ctr	1/11/2021 9:00 PM
77	email	1/11/2021 8:58 PM
78	NA	1/11/2021 8:37 PM
79	Website	1/11/2021 8:36 PM
80	Attempted to find on Livonia city pages, hard to navigate though	1/11/2021 8:31 PM
81	Phone	1/11/2021 8:25 PM
82	Going to the parks	1/11/2021 8:23 PM
83	Website	1/11/2021 8:17 PM

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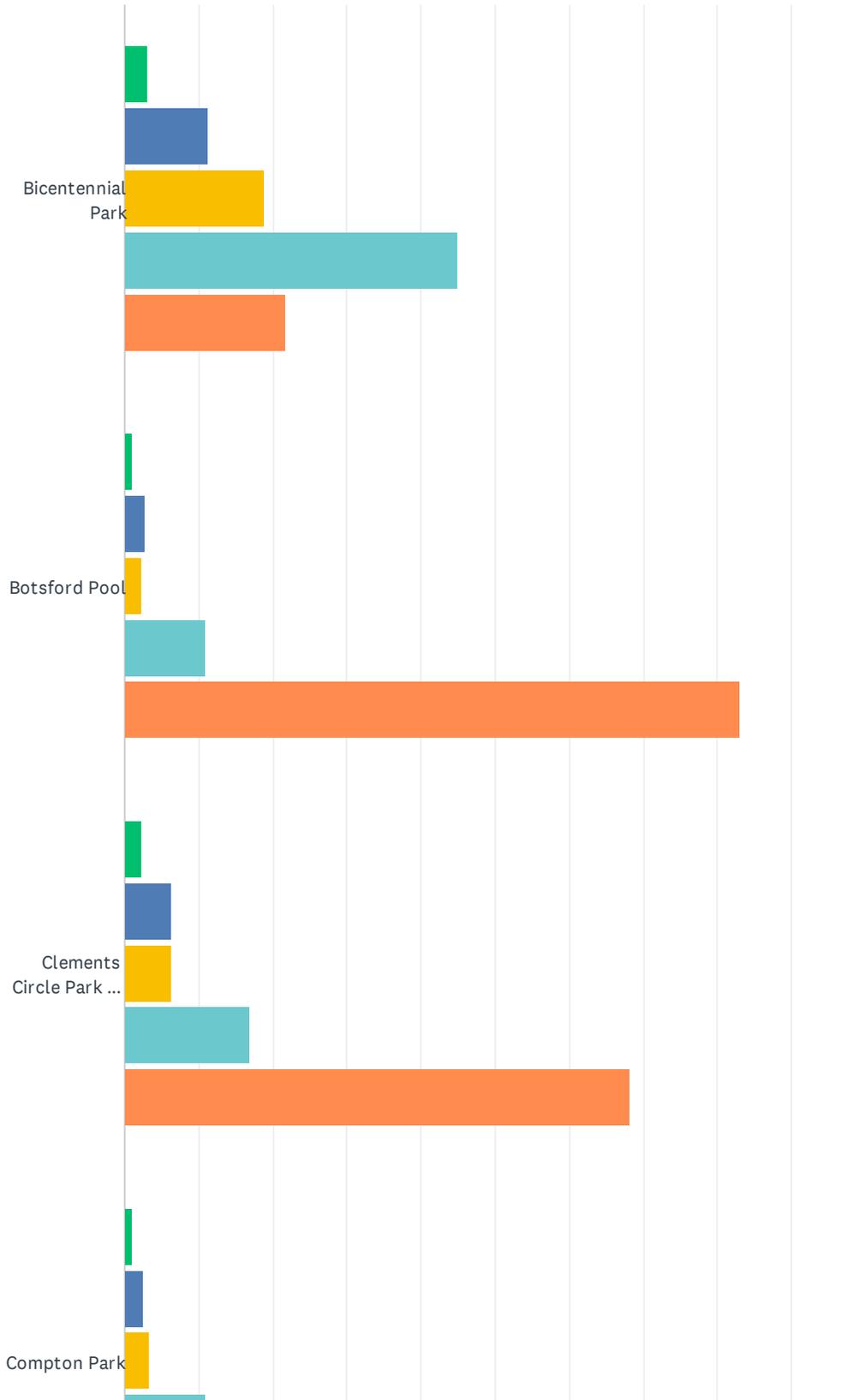
84	Website	1/11/2021 8:16 PM
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86	Website	1/11/2021 7:52 PM
87	Signs at Greenmeade	1/11/2021 7:46 PM
88	Website	1/11/2021 7:43 PM
89	School	1/11/2021 7:10 PM
90	Daughter's family live in Livonia	1/11/2021 7:05 PM
91	Library	1/11/2021 7:02 PM
92	I used to work there.	1/11/2021 7:01 PM
93	None	1/11/2021 6:54 PM
94	Website	1/11/2021 6:46 PM
95	i go to the facilities	1/11/2021 6:46 PM
96	Volunteer coaching	1/11/2021 6:38 PM
97	Web site	1/11/2021 5:50 PM
98	website	1/11/2021 5:00 PM
99	Call and ask	1/10/2021 12:11 AM
100	google maps	1/9/2021 12:50 PM
101	Mom groups	1/8/2021 1:04 PM
102	Cannot get onto website	1/7/2021 10:19 PM
103	Call Rec Center	12/26/2020 5:23 PM
104	Meetup.com	12/22/2020 7:02 PM
105	Website	12/21/2020 10:22 AM
106	friday musings	12/18/2020 11:34 AM
107	Friday Musings	12/18/2020 8:00 AM
108	City website	12/16/2020 7:45 PM
109	it really doesn't matter what method that the city put out the information for me because it is not usable for people who have low vision. The city refuses to make their website usable for people who are visually impaired. Their brochures are into smaller text. When requesting a brochure with larger text under public accommodation I was told the brochure is good enough. All of these are violations of the American with disabilities act accessibility guidelines a 2010 and the rehabilitation act section 504 and 508. So if the city wants to include it homeownershipWho pay the property taxes to keep the city going it should accommodate those who pay the damn salaries of the mayor and city Council and whoever runs the Parks and recreation Department. I'm just saying.	12/16/2020 7:12 PM
110	FridayMusings	12/16/2020 10:37 AM
111	Stumble upon it...	12/15/2020 11:15 PM
112	Livonia magazine sent to all homes	12/15/2020 10:28 PM
113	All Trails app	12/15/2020 1:42 PM
114	Presentations of Park & Rec to civic organizations like the Rotary and Lions clubs, Senior Center, etc.	12/15/2020 8:11 AM
115	We go to the parks	12/15/2020 7:21 AM
116	School	12/14/2020 8:30 PM

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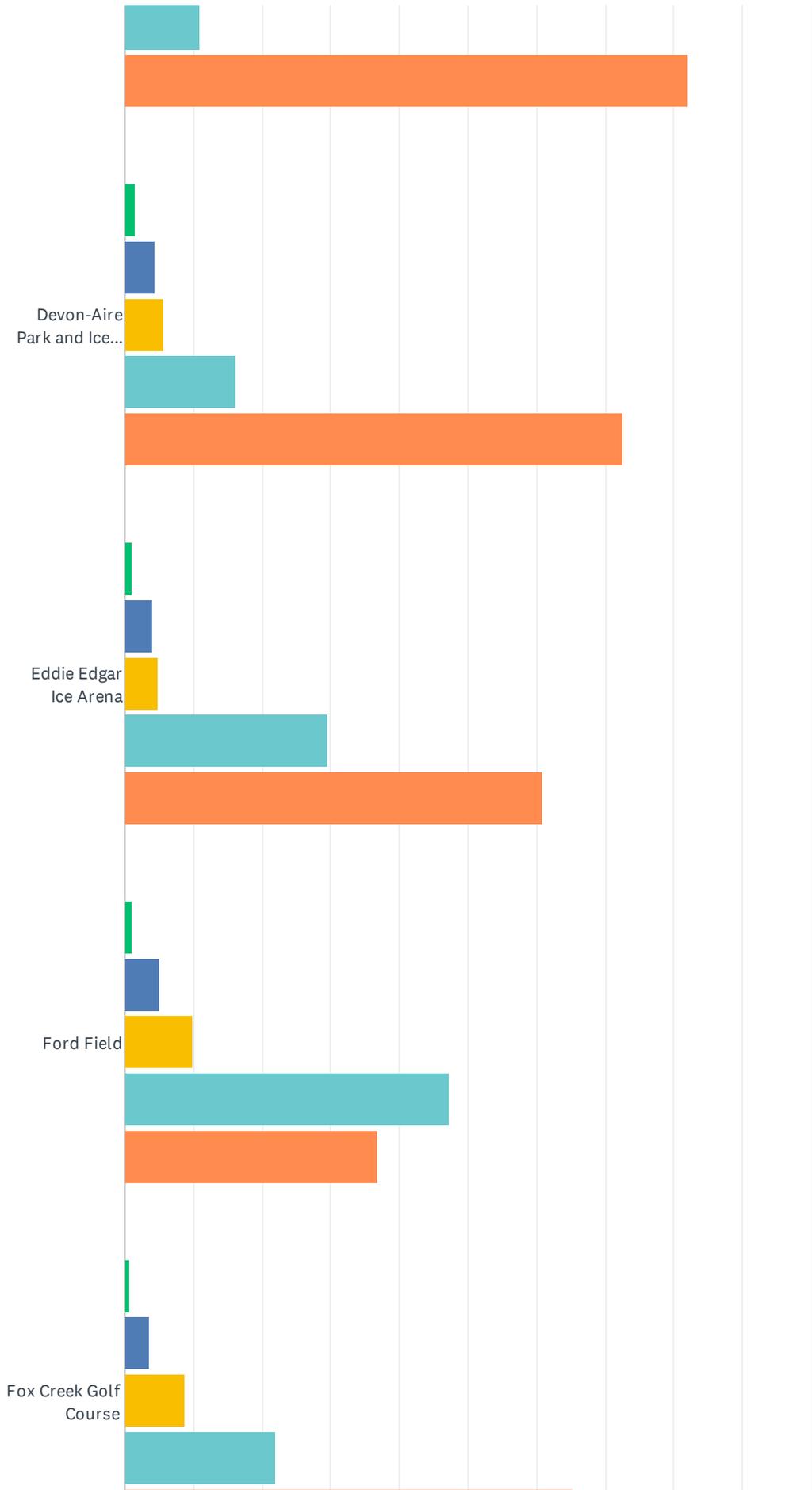
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118	I look it up wheni need it	12/14/2020 1:23 PM
119	Stumbling upon them when we explore the city.	12/13/2020 9:44 PM
120	Call the rec center facility	12/13/2020 9:30 PM
121	Bulletin board outside	12/13/2020 9:00 PM
122	LittleGuide Detroit	12/13/2020 7:06 PM
123	I'm on the historical commission...	12/5/2020 6:55 PM

# Q16 How frequently do you visit these Livonia Parks and Recreation facilities?

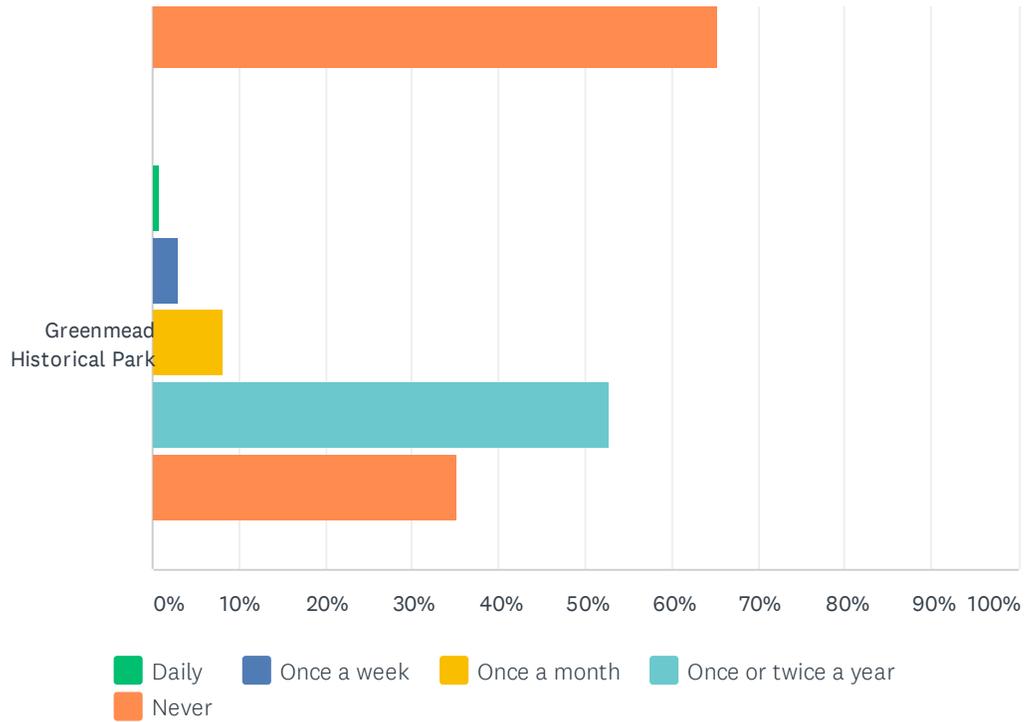
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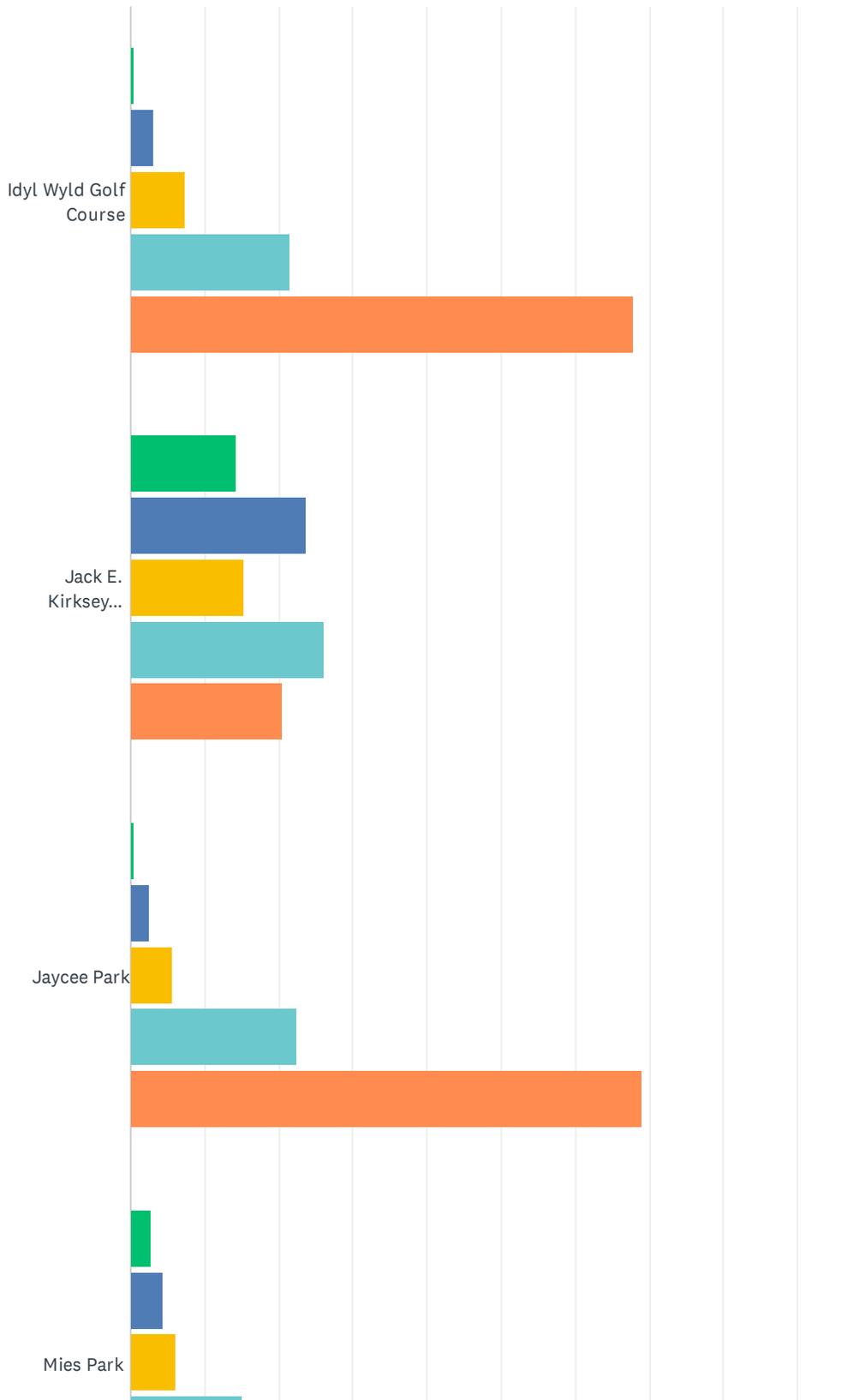
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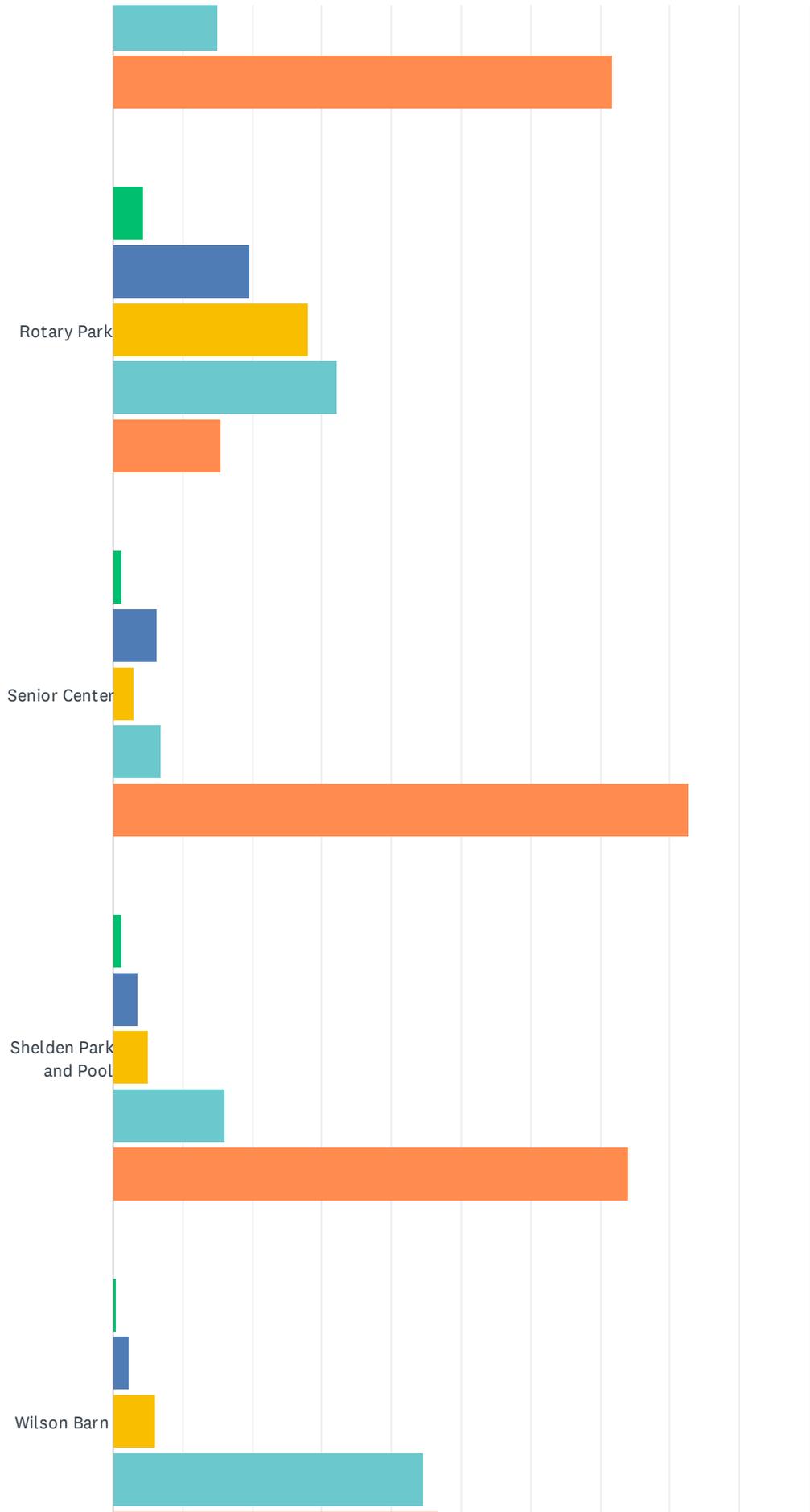
	DAILY	ONCE A WEEK	ONCE A MONTH	ONCE OR TWICE A YEAR	NEVER	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
Bicentennial Park	3.06% 75	11.27% 276	18.86% 462	44.98% 1,102	21.84% 535	2,450	2.29
Botsford Pool	0.95% 23	2.65% 64	2.40% 58	10.85% 262	83.15% 2,008	2,415	1.27
Clements Circle Park and Pool	2.23% 54	6.18% 150	6.27% 152	17.02% 413	68.30% 1,657	2,426	1.57
Compton Park	1.05% 25	2.60% 62	3.39% 81	10.89% 260	82.07% 1,959	2,387	1.30
Devon-Aire Park and Ice Arena	1.41% 34	4.37% 105	5.57% 134	16.09% 387	72.56% 1,745	2,405	1.46
Eddie Edgar Ice Arena	0.95% 23	3.97% 96	4.75% 115	29.45% 713	60.88% 1,474	2,421	1.55
Ford Field	0.99% 24	4.97% 120	9.90% 239	47.37% 1,144	36.77% 888	2,415	1.86
Fox Creek Golf Course	0.66% 16	3.56% 86	8.74% 211	21.86% 528	65.18% 1,574	2,415	1.53
Greenmead Historical Park	0.90% 22	3.01% 74	8.10% 199	52.77% 1,296	35.22% 865	2,456	1.82

# Q17 How frequently do you visit these Livonia Parks and Recreation facilities?

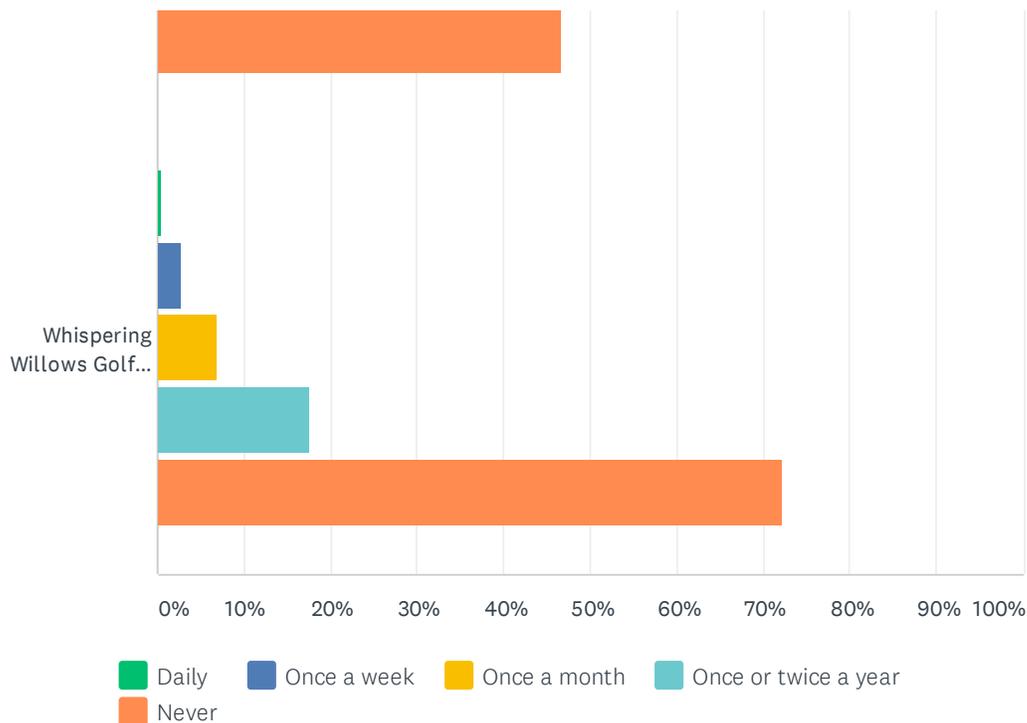
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	DAILY	ONCE A WEEK	ONCE A MONTH	ONCE OR TWICE A YEAR	NEVER	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
Idyl Wyld Golf Course	0.37% 9	3.04% 74	7.31% 178	21.55% 525	67.73% 1,650	2,436	1.47
Jack E. Kirksey Recreation Center (LCRC)	14.30% 353	23.73% 586	15.27% 377	26.25% 648	20.45% 505	2,469	2.85
Jaycee Park	0.50% 12	2.58% 62	5.57% 134	22.36% 538	68.99% 1,660	2,406	1.43
Mies Park	2.75% 66	4.42% 106	6.01% 144	15.14% 363	71.67% 1,718	2,397	1.51
Rotary Park	4.47% 110	19.73% 486	28.10% 692	32.20% 793	15.51% 382	2,463	2.65
Senior Center	1.27% 11	6.25% 54	3.01% 26	6.83% 59	82.64% 714	864	1.37
Shelden Park and Pool	1.29% 31	3.57% 86	5.07% 122	16.07% 387	74.00% 1,782	2,408	1.42
Wilson Barn	0.49% 12	2.30% 56	6.09% 148	44.51% 1,082	46.61% 1,133	2,431	1.66
Whispering Willows Golf Course	0.49% 12	2.68% 65	6.97% 169	17.60% 427	72.26% 1,753	2,426	1.42

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	Hillcrest Park/Beverly Park	2/21/2021 5:21 PM
2	I love Livonia parks, but don't know the names of the parks I go to. I stay north of 96, except for the parks off Hines dr, specifically the really nice one off Newburgh lake.	2/21/2021 4:57 PM
3	classes 2 times per week with Marsha	2/21/2021 3:28 PM
4	Greenwood Park	2/20/2021 6:20 PM
5	Hillcrest Park	2/20/2021 2:17 PM

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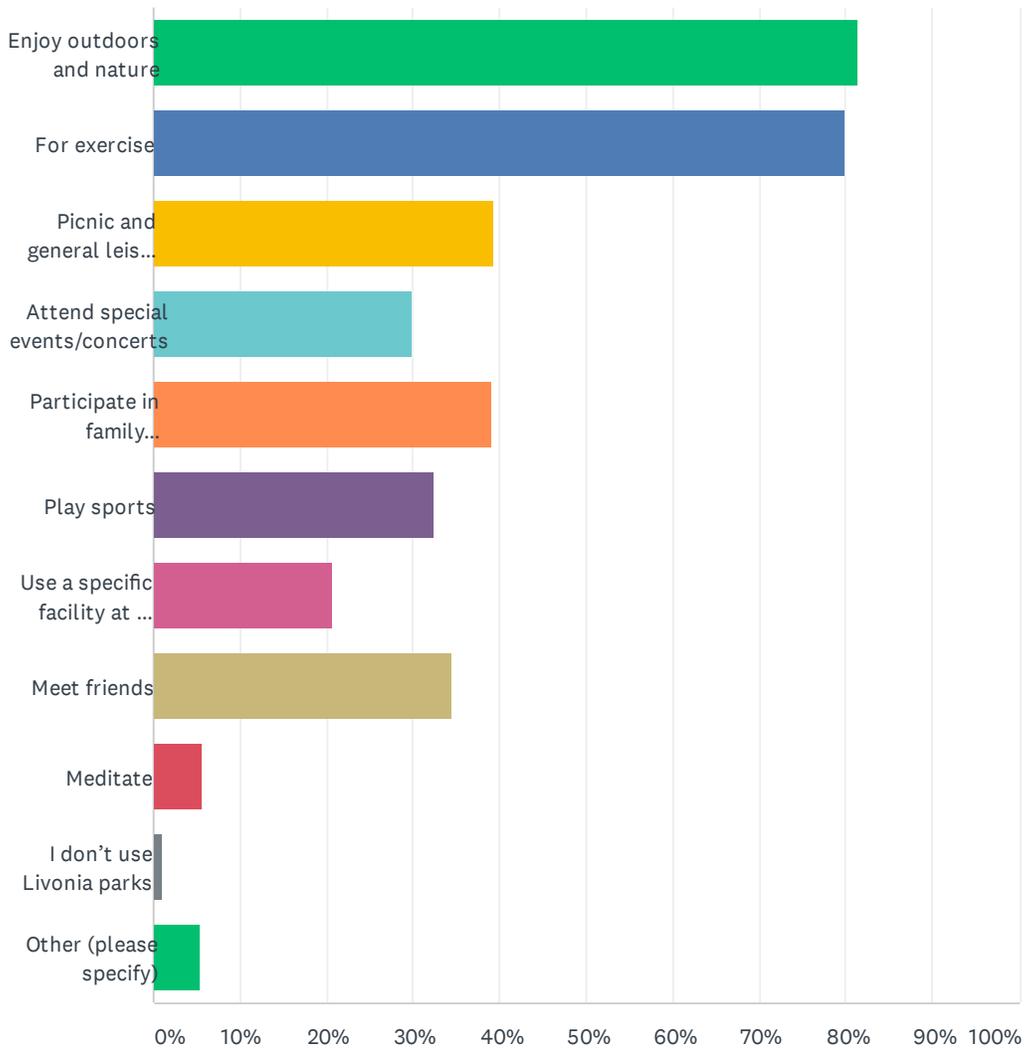
6	Before covid!!!	2/17/2021 6:21 PM
7	county homes park,weekly. levan knoll,monthly. Newburgh Lake.	2/17/2021 1:24 PM
8	Biden park	2/17/2021 9:35 AM
9	Hines park bike trails	2/16/2021 8:01 PM
10	Greenwood Park	2/16/2021 3:53 PM
11	Tatigian nature preserve and trail	2/13/2021 3:24 PM
12	I visit the Senior Center at least 2-3 times a week!	2/12/2021 5:31 PM
13	not this year	2/12/2021 4:51 PM
14	trail off Curtis St that goes east-west to between Farmington Rd and Newburgh Rd.	2/10/2021 5:20 PM
15	We really are looking forward to Shelden pool reopening. We hope that it is well funded and improved.	1/31/2021 9:03 AM
16	Bien Park - weekly	1/25/2021 11:25 PM
17	I visit Fox Creek and Whispering Willows several times per week in summer months.	1/25/2021 4:12 PM
18	Pre pandemic use	1/21/2021 11:01 PM
19	wilson barn farmers market	1/21/2021 8:15 AM
20	would visit LCRC if they had racquetball	1/20/2021 11:14 AM
21	i live next door to WW golf course :)	1/20/2021 6:04 AM
22	They are all closed the last year. Tone deaf questions.	1/19/2021 8:59 PM
23	I used to go to Rec Ctr 5x per week up until March 2020. I hope to rejoin at some point.	1/19/2021 6:59 PM
24	Titigian Park connector path-once a week, Denmark Park	1/19/2021 1:09 PM
25	Bien Park	1/19/2021 11:37 AM
26	Archery range, twice a week when open.	1/18/2021 9:20 PM
27	Beverly Park	1/17/2021 2:05 PM
28	Bein park (daily)	1/17/2021 8:55 AM
29	Outdoor classes as the rec summer of 2020. Good instructors and organization. Good work from parks and rec	1/16/2021 1:47 PM
30	Dooley Park. - Adams	1/15/2021 6:24 PM
31	but not during covid	1/15/2021 5:38 PM
32	Not sure where some of these parks are.	1/14/2021 12:07 PM
33	Survey is ill-timed. "Do you" should be "Did you"	1/13/2021 4:15 PM
34	Would like to attend Rec Center weekly but not planning to resume until post-COVID	1/13/2021 2:22 PM
35	Have in the past & will soon visit parks more often after surgery recovery. Do not golf but husband & son do, but not at Livonia courses. Have belonged to rec center for a number of years & found it very expensive because all we wanted was pool use & was so restricted it wasn't worth it. Plus the staff was very rude & unfriendly last few years we were members. Also, my daughter did skate quite a bit, however a back injury made her quit. Ice arenas are great to have but just not for us now.	1/13/2021 2:17 PM
36	Rudy Kleiner park ...daily	1/13/2021 1:49 PM
37	I can't afford golf or pools as a non resident	1/13/2021 1:42 PM
38	Responses reflect precovid behavior	1/13/2021 12:50 PM
39	Would visit rec center if they accepted silver and fit.	1/13/2021 12:31 PM

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40	Bien Park is the park closest to me but it's hard to cross 5 Mile to get there.	1/13/2021 12:14 PM
41	clement circle great in summer	1/13/2021 11:14 AM
42	Visit Rec Center at least twice a week for classes but haven't been able to since the cover limitations.	1/13/2021 10:55 AM

# Q18 What are the main reasons you use parks and recreation programs in Livonia? Check all that apply.

Answered: 2,516 Skipped: 8



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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Enjoy outdoors and nature	81.40%	2,048
For exercise	79.89%	2,010
Picnic and general leisure activities	39.27%	988
Attend special events/concerts	29.93%	753
Participate in family activities	39.19%	986
Play sports	32.43%	816
Use a specific facility at a park	20.67%	520
Meet friends	34.46%	867
Meditate	5.60%	141
I don't use Livonia parks	0.99%	25
Other (please specify)	5.48%	138
Total Respondents: 2,516		

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	wood carving, taxes	2/21/2021 4:45 PM
2	wood carving at Senior Center	2/21/2021 4:13 PM
3	Walk the dog	2/20/2021 10:33 PM
4	We walk Livonia nature preserves 3 - 4 times per week. These are Very important!	2/17/2021 8:31 PM
5	before covid	2/17/2021 6:21 PM
6	exercise the dog	2/17/2021 1:24 PM
7	Enjoy variety of trails	2/16/2021 9:58 PM
8	Family time	2/16/2021 8:01 PM
9	Livonia senior center does an amazing job	2/16/2021 6:31 PM
10	Playgrounds	2/16/2021 3:53 PM
11	Let kids play on equipment.	2/15/2021 11:44 AM
12	Absolutely love the Senior Center and the convenient location?	2/12/2021 5:31 PM
13	We plan to utilize much more when COVID restrictions are over.	2/12/2021 11:09 AM
14	Grandson's baseball team.	1/23/2021 7:54 PM
15	Attend kids' sporting events (cross country)	1/22/2021 5:23 PM
16	Gardening at Greenmead	1/22/2021 8:26 AM
17	To mountain bike on Lakeview and River view	1/19/2021 8:21 PM
18	I like to practice my karate	1/19/2021 12:46 PM
19	Gardener	1/18/2021 5:46 PM
20	Exercise dog, dog park, kids playground, rec center kids programs like camp, kids night out, nerf nights, swimming, rock wall.	1/18/2021 8:51 AM
21	My kids enjoy playing on the okay structures	1/18/2021 8:24 AM

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22	walk dog on trails; take grandkids to playscape areas	1/17/2021 5:00 PM
23	Summer park program /kids camp	1/17/2021 6:09 AM
24	For the kids to play	1/16/2021 9:39 AM
25	Biking	1/15/2021 10:35 PM
26	but not during covid	1/15/2021 5:38 PM
27	Playground equipment	1/14/2021 10:19 PM
28	Take grandkids to play structure	1/14/2021 2:29 PM
29	Dog Park	1/14/2021 10:12 AM
30	looking for rocks	1/14/2021 9:12 AM
31	Walk dog	1/13/2021 10:13 PM
32	Gardening at Greenmead	1/13/2021 7:26 PM
33	Dog park	1/13/2021 4:56 PM
34	Walk dog	1/13/2021 2:16 PM
35	Walk the dog	1/13/2021 1:49 PM
36	Walk dogs	1/13/2021 1:43 PM
37	Take Grand Kids	1/13/2021 12:47 PM
38	Running and walking on paved path	1/13/2021 12:14 PM
39	Walking out dog	1/13/2021 12:02 PM
40	Walk my dogs	1/13/2021 11:29 AM
41	Rotary Club meetings and activities	1/12/2021 8:37 PM
42	nature walks	1/12/2021 7:55 PM
43	Walk the Dog in all weather	1/12/2021 6:45 PM
44	swimming	1/12/2021 1:42 PM
45	Enjoy group exercise and fitness classes	1/12/2021 1:26 PM
46	Walk the dog	1/12/2021 12:17 PM
47	Autistic Therapy	1/12/2021 12:03 PM
48	Birdwatching. Also I answered once or twice a year, but I would have preferred 6xs a year. As visits are more frequent in the summer	1/12/2021 11:26 AM
49	Pool	1/12/2021 10:39 AM
50	Mostly taking my kids to playgrounds	1/12/2021 10:25 AM
51	non-motorized trails	1/12/2021 10:24 AM
52	Dog walking	1/12/2021 10:19 AM
53	Playgrounds	1/12/2021 9:51 AM
54	The previous question I don't visit the parks daily but three or four times a week.	1/12/2021 9:45 AM
55	Biking	1/12/2021 9:44 AM
56	Cycling practice	1/12/2021 9:13 AM
57	Fix Sheldon Pool & open the Noble Library!!!!	1/12/2021 9:09 AM
58	walk dog	1/12/2021 8:57 AM
59	Kids play on equipment	1/12/2021 8:56 AM

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60	My response regarding the Recreation center is from pre COVID days.	1/12/2021 8:52 AM
61	Work	1/12/2021 8:34 AM
62	Prayer Group Meetings	1/12/2021 8:31 AM
63	Dog park	1/12/2021 8:13 AM
64	Summer parks program	1/12/2021 7:39 AM
65	Garden at Greenmead Community Gardens	1/12/2021 7:28 AM
66	Golf	1/12/2021 6:37 AM
67	Bike to	1/12/2021 5:40 AM
68	My special needs son loves parks but I feel each park should have wheelchair/safety double swings for parents and child to fit in or large baby swings Livonia has one of the best asd special needs school let's make are parks better for these children	1/11/2021 11:12 PM
69	Pools	1/11/2021 11:06 PM
70	pool	1/11/2021 10:33 PM
71	For the kids to play	1/11/2021 10:02 PM
72	Playgrounds	1/11/2021 9:23 PM
73	Rock climbing	1/11/2021 9:15 PM
74	No masks at the gym	1/11/2021 9:14 PM
75	For kids to get outside and please while socially distancing	1/11/2021 9:10 PM
76	Walking dogs	1/11/2021 8:47 PM
77	I worked there	1/11/2021 8:37 PM
78	Outdoor Pickleball & Pickleball at the Rec	1/11/2021 8:32 PM
79	To get the kids exercising	1/11/2021 8:32 PM
80	Walk my dog.	1/11/2021 8:28 PM
81	Walk dogs	1/11/2021 8:23 PM
82	Golf	1/11/2021 8:17 PM
83	I visit the dog park	1/11/2021 8:07 PM
84	Travel	1/11/2021 7:57 PM
85	Biking	1/11/2021 7:20 PM
86	Tae Kwon Do for my son	1/11/2021 7:11 PM
87	Play structures for kids	1/11/2021 7:06 PM
88	Hiking trails at Rotary have been a hidden gem we have loved during the pandemic!! We have gone at least 20 times. I wish they would mark the trails better	1/11/2021 6:55 PM
89	Playgrounds for my kids	1/11/2021 6:45 PM
90	Kids play	1/11/2021 6:36 PM
91	Take grandchildren	1/11/2021 6:29 PM
92	Swimming	1/11/2021 6:22 PM
93	Watch grandchildren play softball.	1/11/2021 6:08 PM
94	I am proud of our parks	1/11/2021 5:32 PM
95	Swimming	1/11/2021 5:15 PM

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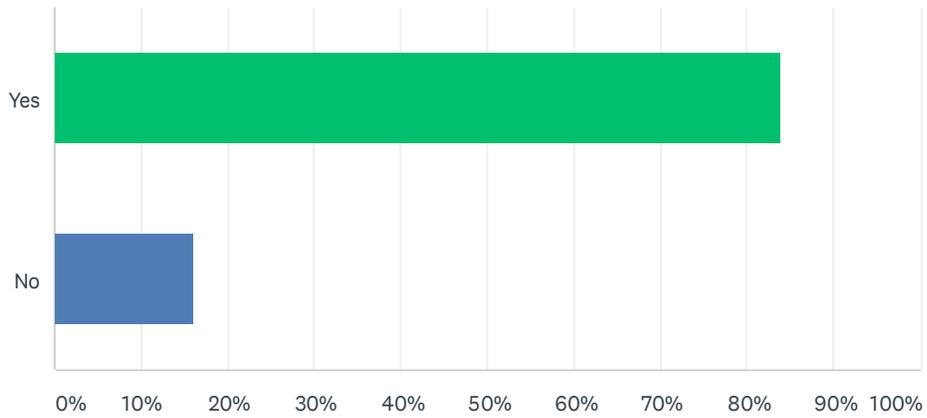
96	Pokemon Go	1/11/2021 5:06 PM
97	Swimming!! Nerf Nights	1/11/2021 5:01 PM
98	Dog walking	1/11/2021 4:57 PM
99	Running, walking, music, golf, dog park, biking	1/10/2021 9:40 AM
100	Pavilions, parties	1/10/2021 12:11 AM
101	just want to say LOVE the pickleball courts at Bicentennial -- they have been in constant use since day #1. and thank you for leaving nets up during this winter...we played New Years eve day - it was awesome and have been playing for hours last few days and it is January! - plan on playing again tomorrow. those courts have saved our sanity during this time of covid.	1/9/2021 10:19 PM
102	Hiking	1/9/2021 9:30 PM
103	Livonia parks are the topic I brag most to friends about living in this city! Keep it up!	1/8/2021 1:04 PM
104	Kayaking, fishing, bike rides	1/8/2021 9:13 AM
105	Mountain bike & Hike at Hines	1/7/2021 10:44 PM
106	Pre covid, I visited the leasure river daily for Medical Rehab	1/7/2021 10:19 PM
107	Mainly golf	1/7/2021 7:36 PM
108	Livonia Rocks- painted rock leave/find	1/7/2021 7:25 PM
109	I just walk my dog through Clements Circle Park	12/28/2020 12:10 PM
110	tennis	12/23/2020 4:28 AM
111	I should use more for exercise	12/20/2020 1:05 PM
112	Pickle Ball Specifically	12/18/2020 10:24 PM
113	dog walking	12/17/2020 12:41 PM
114	Enjoy time with my son, create memories	12/17/2020 1:34 AM
115	Summer camp pool	12/16/2020 9:39 PM
116	Livonia Park Run, when operating	12/16/2020 7:45 PM
117	I don't use them because they are not usable with people in wheelchairs. The city put out Poor excuse of Porta parties for people in wheelchairs. Here's a newsflash. Neither can I get in the damn thing turn around in it to sit on the damn pot or get out. The city receive federal funds but yet it refuses to make the path smooth so I don't end up falling flat on my face in the wheelchair. So after much frustration people just give up. But I want to remind the city that we are homeowners, we pay your damn salary in our taxes. Hopefully the city will pay attention but thus far is basically blown us off.	12/16/2020 7:12 PM
118	walk /hike/ bike	12/16/2020 5:39 PM
119	Need outside pool	12/16/2020 3:23 PM
120	touch at truck in July at greenmead	12/16/2020 12:00 PM
121	Playing outdoor pickleball!	12/16/2020 8:26 AM
122	dog walking	12/16/2020 6:34 AM
123	I am 80 yrs old and widowed so have found no oppportuities ..	12/15/2020 10:28 PM
124	maintaining garden at Greenmead	12/15/2020 7:18 PM
125	Photos	12/15/2020 6:25 PM
126	Play outdoor pickleball at Bicentennial and Compton, and Rec Ctr	12/14/2020 8:41 PM
127	Dog walking	12/14/2020 8:29 PM
128	Playing Pickleball	12/14/2020 7:05 PM

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129	Usually exploring areas on my bicycle	12/14/2020 4:08 PM
130	take dates to	12/14/2020 4:03 PM
131	Get my dog used to other terrain	12/14/2020 9:34 AM
132	Walk my dog	12/14/2020 6:30 AM
133	Take the dog on walks	12/13/2020 9:58 PM
134	Would love to use rec center, but too much \$	12/13/2020 9:56 PM
135	Playgrounds; nature hikes	12/13/2020 9:44 PM
136	Walk my mini dachshund daily	12/13/2020 7:37 PM
137	Watch grandsons play baseball	12/13/2020 7:13 PM
138	Dog walking	12/7/2020 4:45 PM

### Q19 Do you and your family visit parks in neighboring communities, Metroparks, County or State Parks?

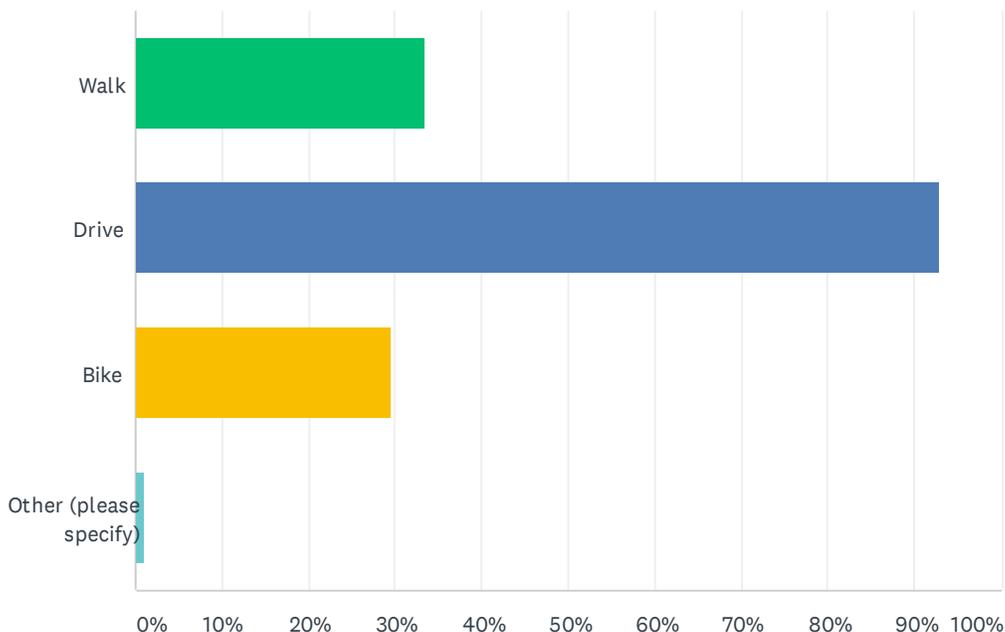
Answered: 2,511 Skipped: 13



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	83.87%	2,106
No	16.13%	405
TOTAL		2,511

## Q20 How do you typically travel to your local parks? Choose all that apply.

Answered: 2,513 Skipped: 11



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Walk	33.39% 839
Drive	92.84% 2,333
Bike	29.57% 743
Other (please specify)	1.07% 27
Total Respondents: 2,513	

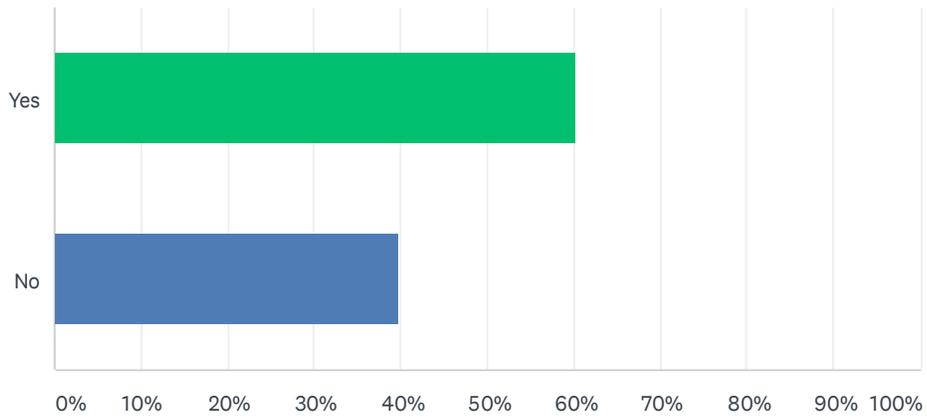
#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	before covid	2/17/2021 6:21 PM
2	roller blade	2/17/2021 1:24 PM
3	Unfortunately need to drive	2/13/2021 11:54 PM
4	Jog	1/29/2021 10:54 PM
5	Run	1/19/2021 6:28 PM
6	but not during covid	1/15/2021 5:38 PM
7	I would like to be able to safely walk or bike	1/13/2021 4:48 PM
8	Can't walk or bike as our neighborhood, Woodcreek Farms, does not connect to Rotary via Hubbard	1/12/2021 5:46 PM
9	N/A. Don't use local parks.	1/12/2021 11:44 AM
10	Golf cart	1/12/2021 11:26 AM
11	run/jog	1/12/2021 9:20 AM

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12	Rollerblade	1/12/2021 9:08 AM
13	Not Applicable	1/12/2021 6:54 AM
14	Drive	1/11/2021 9:39 PM
15	Would like to walk, but they're too far to easily access.	1/11/2021 9:23 PM
16	No masks at the gym	1/11/2021 9:14 PM
17	N/A	1/11/2021 7:52 PM
18	Run	1/11/2021 7:48 PM
19	Run	1/11/2021 7:20 PM
20	Stroller for baby	1/11/2021 6:50 PM
21	run	1/9/2021 12:50 PM
22	Drive to Rec Center/Rotary; walk to Bicentennial Park	12/21/2020 11:32 AM
23	Run	12/16/2020 6:52 AM
24	Skateboard and roller blades	12/15/2020 7:16 PM
25	run	12/15/2020 9:46 AM
26	run	12/14/2020 8:25 PM
27	Jog	12/13/2020 7:35 PM

## Q21 Do you participate in programs and special events offered by Livonia Parks and Recreation?

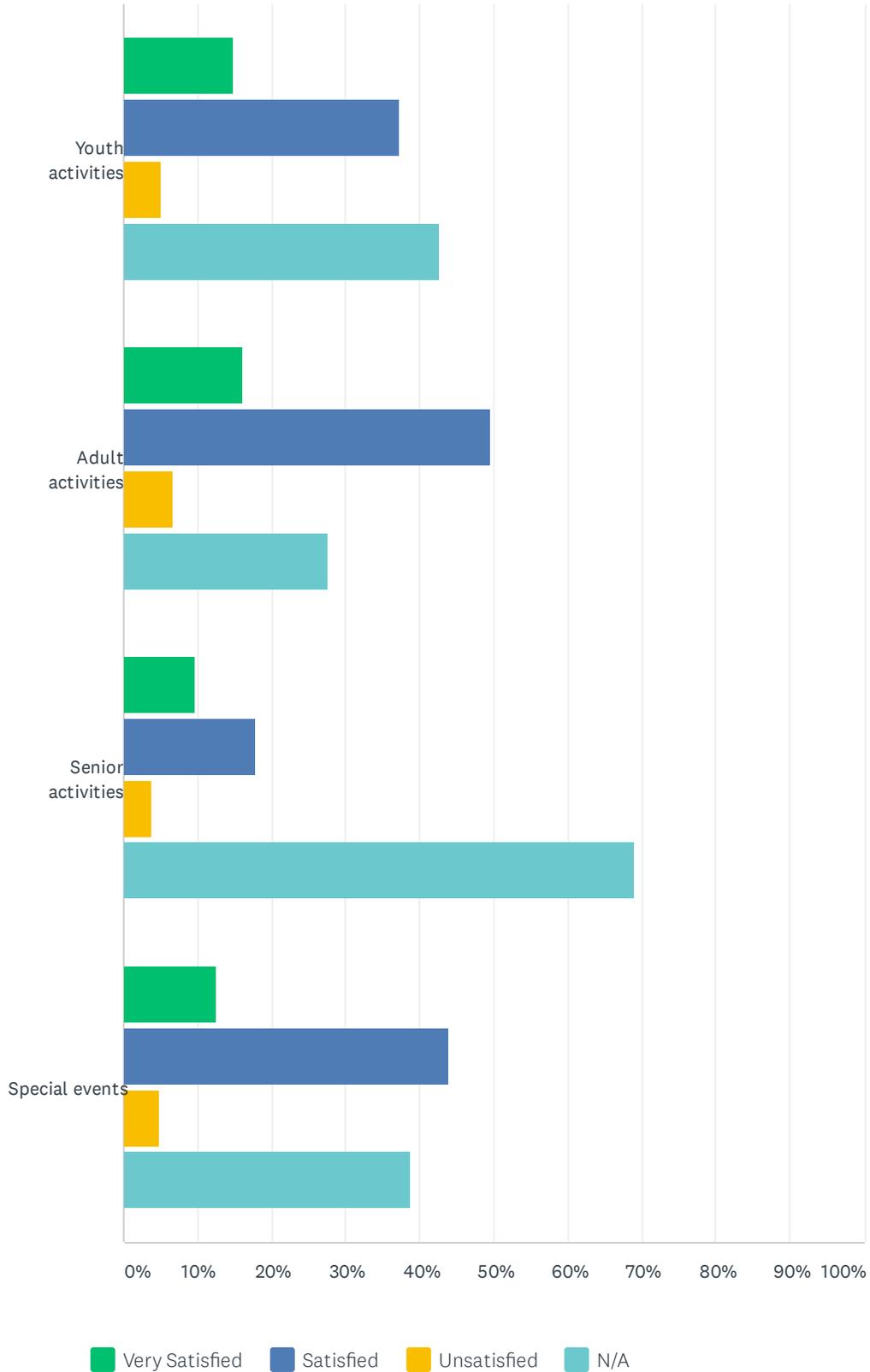
Answered: 2,510 Skipped: 14



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	60.32%	1,514
No	39.68%	996
TOTAL		2,510

## Q22 How satisfied are you with Livonia's program offerings?

Answered: 2,503 Skipped: 21



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	VERY SATISFIED	SATISFIED	UNSATISFIED	N/A	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
Youth activities	14.91% 360	37.28% 900	5.05% 122	42.75% 1,032	2,414	3.17
Adult activities	16.13% 392	49.53% 1,204	6.75% 164	27.60% 671	2,431	3.13
Senior activities	9.56% 233	17.69% 431	3.69% 90	69.05% 1,682	2,436	3.19
Special events	12.65% 299	43.84% 1,036	4.78% 113	38.72% 915	2,363	3.13

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	Not aware of Sr activities	2/21/2021 6:34 PM
2	Enjoy music under the stars,and Wilson barn activities	2/20/2021 11:35 AM
3	b4 covid	2/17/2021 6:21 PM
4	Kids playground program	2/16/2021 8:01 PM
5	Need more events with Livonia Community Theatre similar to Livonia Civic Chorus	2/16/2021 6:50 PM
6	N/a	2/15/2021 2:20 PM
7	Unaware	2/9/2021 8:53 PM
8	rentals at Greenmeade for special occasions like showers	1/22/2021 2:20 PM
9	This past year the 100 days to health was poorly run and poor instructors	1/21/2021 11:01 PM
10	I loved the Cardio Drumming for Seniors Class with Wendy. I can't go because OF Covid now. But plan to return when things are safer for seniors. Please Increase the choices e	1/19/2021 10:41 PM
11	I would like to adult Ed classes added to Livonia's programs	1/19/2021 6:59 PM
12	Car show at the barn	1/17/2021 8:55 AM
13	Currently the instructors at the rec are excellent. True athletes. Kind. Flexible Organized. Brandy. Nadine and Zhanna	1/16/2021 1:47 PM
14	Cities like Plymouth and Farmington have way more activities than Livonia.	1/15/2021 3:12 PM
15	Too many non residents on rec center basketball courts	1/13/2021 8:58 PM
16	Would like to but cost and Covid have forced us to avoid	1/13/2021 3:16 PM
17	Indoor pool is too cold	1/13/2021 1:54 PM
18	Better summer concert options	1/13/2021 1:13 PM
19	Times are not super convenient for kid swim for single working parents	1/13/2021 12:44 PM
20	this is a lousy time for a survey like this	1/13/2021 11:14 AM
21	Gardens at greenmead	1/12/2021 3:15 PM
22	again, covid has kept me away from most events	1/12/2021 3:10 PM
23	Really need activities for adult with disabilities	1/12/2021 1:46 PM
24	need to work on expanding and upgrading gardening program.	1/12/2021 11:46 AM
25	I'm rarely interested in your program offerings	1/12/2021 10:19 AM
26	exercise classes at Senior Center	1/12/2021 10:07 AM
27	I have not participated since pandemic began	1/12/2021 10:02 AM
28	Unable to participate due to cover restrictions	1/12/2021 9:49 AM

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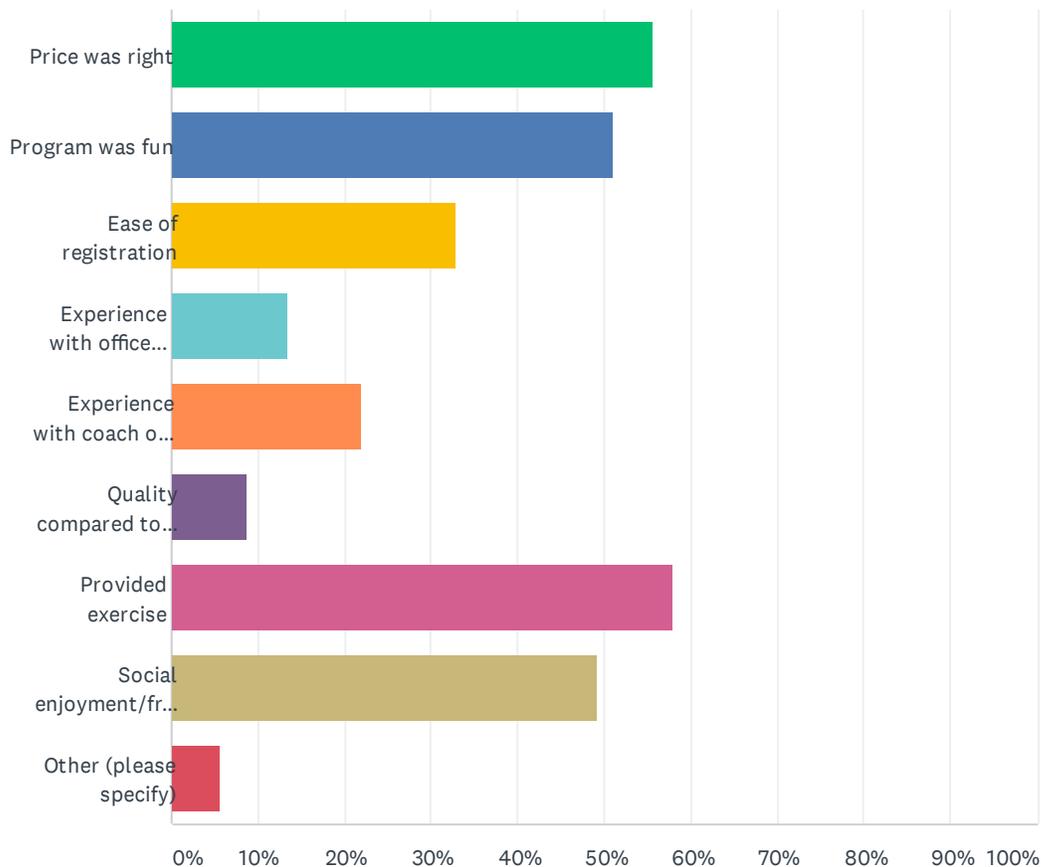
29	Restrictions on Silver Sneakers time of facility usage.	1/12/2021 9:33 AM
30	More options for k-5 age.	1/12/2021 9:28 AM
31	Fix Sheldon Pool & open the Noble Library!!!!	1/12/2021 9:09 AM
32	Love the Greenmead events.	1/12/2021 8:57 AM
33	I Like Music from the Heart	1/12/2021 8:52 AM
34	W	1/12/2021 1:10 AM
35	I swear to God if you cancel the spree again in 2021 imma kill myself	1/11/2021 11:29 PM
36	Need more programs for special needs children	1/11/2021 11:12 PM
37	need year-round pool opportunity for reasonable fee	1/11/2021 11:02 PM
38	Need to provide a better gym for seniors popular sport Pickleball! Rubber tile floored gym is not respecting the seniors who are the majority who play the sport indoors. I do appreciate the outdoor courts very much though, except need bathroom facilities there.	1/11/2021 10:41 PM
39	Outdoor concerts important	1/11/2021 9:56 PM
40	Would like Krav Maga, Parkour, outdoor archery classes.	1/11/2021 9:23 PM
41	No masks in the gym	1/11/2021 9:14 PM
42	More youth variety	1/11/2021 9:10 PM
43	At times they are overcrowded	1/11/2021 9:01 PM
44	Too expensive for residents!!!	1/11/2021 8:46 PM
45	We do love the livonia spree but I am not sure if that is you guys	1/11/2021 8:31 PM
46	Looking for new offerings	1/11/2021 8:16 PM
47	With COVID most all events have been canceled and primer to COVID my kids were to young to participate. They just turned 3.	1/11/2021 7:29 PM
48	Need more senior activities	1/11/2021 6:52 PM
49	DIA Exhibit at Rotary	1/11/2021 6:50 PM
50	I think the pickleball tournaments is a great fun thing - and I love that they are having one again in February! - not sure how many will sign up for it, but I'm going to :)	1/9/2021 10:19 PM
51	Could do more outdoor programs	1/9/2021 9:29 AM
52	Being out of work, paying for membership was all I could afford. Those adult activities / classes fees, over and above membership fee, was simply unaffordable	1/7/2021 10:19 PM
53	Music night	1/7/2021 9:38 PM
54	Nothing for young families. Family page is only one. 8 pages for seniors. Livonia is nothing like Washtenaw county (Ypsi/Ann Arbor) & all they offer young families. Livonia is all for seniors.	12/18/2020 8:22 PM
55	With corona we don't participate as often any longer	12/17/2020 1:34 AM
56	Needs more day time children's classes	12/16/2020 7:53 PM
57	For the sake of repeating myself, repeating myself, the parks are typically not usable by people in wheelchairs. There is no clear path for me to use, even though the city modifies the parks and they are required to update them so people in wheelchairs can use the parks. And also the Citi receives federal funds for their rec center and in general. But the programs are not usable by people in wheelchairs. Also the city provides no mechanism to request public accommodation. And if you do ask for it they don't know what the hell you're talking about. Or you get somebody calling you saying we're good. No you're not good. You're a damn violation of the law fix it for heaven sake's.	12/16/2020 7:12 PM
58	can't use, as I am not a member	12/16/2020 9:27 AM
59	Need better indoor pickleball area	12/16/2020 8:26 AM

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60	Need more special needs activities	12/15/2020 8:10 AM
61	I would like to see youth classes that are specifically modified for special needs kids	12/15/2020 12:07 AM
62	Need more adult orientated (not senior)	12/14/2020 3:52 PM
63	Concerts at Rec Center were a great idea	12/14/2020 11:02 AM
64	We always leave Livonia in search of things to do.	12/13/2020 9:56 PM
65	Moved in last year then covid hit. Looking forward to participating in nature center programming when safe.	12/13/2020 9:26 PM
66	Limited way to get there	12/13/2020 7:37 PM

## Q23 What did you like about the Livonia Parks and Recreation programs you or your family have participated in? Check all that apply.

Answered: 2,370 Skipped: 154



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Price was right	55.57% 1,317
Program was fun	51.01% 1,209
Ease of registration	32.91% 780
Experience with office staff	13.38% 317
Experience with coach or instructor	21.94% 520
Quality compared to competitor's program	8.73% 207
Provided exercise	57.97% 1,374
Social enjoyment/friendships	49.20% 1,166
Other (please specify)	5.74% 136
Total Respondents: 2,370	

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
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1	Wood Carving	2/21/2021 4:19 PM
2	Clean, spacious place for woodcarving	2/21/2021 4:13 PM
3	Na	2/19/2021 5:24 PM
4	I haven't participated in any programs	2/16/2021 7:31 PM
5	N/A	2/15/2021 6:42 PM
6	Have not participated in programs	2/15/2021 4:07 PM
7	N/a	2/15/2021 2:20 PM
8	N/A	2/13/2021 12:24 PM
9	I brag about the Senior Center to all my friends and family!	2/12/2021 5:31 PM
10	Love our Senior Center Karl, Carrie, Kim and Marsha Heads are great!	2/12/2021 11:09 AM
11	NA	2/9/2021 4:13 PM
12	NA	1/25/2021 5:29 PM
13	N/A	1/24/2021 3:05 PM
14	Educational need (e.g. swim lessons)	1/22/2021 5:23 PM
15	My granddaughter loves the child oriented events, like Halloween and Easter	1/22/2021 2:20 PM
16	2020 classes in 100 days to health had empty class content - poorly done	1/21/2021 11:01 PM
17	N/A	1/20/2021 7:54 PM
18	n/a	1/20/2021 2:30 PM
19	Well organized	1/20/2021 12:00 PM
20	Have not participated	1/20/2021 8:52 AM
21	my son received a grant to rec center many years ago when we lived in westland	1/20/2021 6:04 AM
22	N/a	1/19/2021 8:21 PM
23	I do not like the programs.	1/19/2021 2:59 PM
24	Haven't really participated	1/19/2021 12:43 AM
25	Haven't participated	1/18/2021 2:32 PM
26	n/a	1/18/2021 6:30 AM
27	n.a	1/17/2021 12:22 PM
28	N/A	1/17/2021 5:49 AM
29	Na	1/17/2021 12:16 AM
30	Never participate	1/16/2021 10:50 PM
31	N/A	1/16/2021 9:30 PM
32	Never done one	1/16/2021 7:25 PM
33	Na	1/16/2021 6:13 PM
34	N/a	1/16/2021 4:42 PM
35	Brandy Zhanna and Nadine are top notch instructors. I hope you appreciate them and pay them well.	1/16/2021 1:47 PM
36	Don't go	1/16/2021 9:09 AM
37	I have never gone to a program.	1/15/2021 7:19 AM
38	Na	1/14/2021 9:29 PM

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39	Na	1/14/2021 4:31 PM
40	Family time	1/14/2021 11:08 AM
41	Movie nights were fun for the kids.	1/14/2021 8:35 AM
42	N/A	1/14/2021 6:46 AM
43	na	1/14/2021 12:06 AM
44	I have not participated	1/13/2021 9:38 PM
45	Have not used	1/13/2021 8:41 PM
46	N/A	1/13/2021 4:46 PM
47	Plan on joining after covid	1/13/2021 1:49 PM
48	Na	1/13/2021 1:43 PM
49	I have never attended anything through the Parks and Rec facility	1/13/2021 1:42 PM
50	have not participated or heard of events	1/13/2021 1:23 PM
51	Have not used	1/13/2021 1:20 PM
52	Didn't use programs	1/13/2021 1:19 PM
53	Local	1/13/2021 12:35 PM
54	N/A	1/13/2021 12:27 PM
55	Didn't	1/13/2021 11:41 AM
56	Did not participate	1/13/2021 11:29 AM
57	n/a	1/13/2021 11:11 AM
58	haven't used	1/13/2021 11:06 AM
59	None	1/13/2021 7:51 AM
60	Didnt do any, covid	1/12/2021 8:17 PM
61	N/A	1/12/2021 6:45 PM
62	I don't do them	1/12/2021 6:33 PM
63	we go too the dog park every day.	1/12/2021 2:37 PM
64	Felt safe, comfortable, and welcomed	1/12/2021 1:06 PM
65	N/A	1/12/2021 11:54 AM
66	NA	1/12/2021 11:45 AM
67	Haven't tried any programs	1/12/2021 11:13 AM
68	I haven't participated in a Parks & Rec program in quite some time	1/12/2021 10:19 AM
69	Love swimming in the Livonia Rec pool	1/12/2021 10:11 AM
70	Did not participate	1/12/2021 10:00 AM
71	Fic Sheldon Pool & open the Noble Library!!!!	1/12/2021 9:09 AM
72	G	1/12/2021 9:04 AM
73	Rude woman at front desk at Rec Center.	1/12/2021 8:57 AM
74	i go somewhere else	1/12/2021 8:55 AM
75	n/a	1/12/2021 8:47 AM
76	Dog park is great	1/12/2021 8:13 AM

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77	Have not participated.	1/12/2021 7:44 AM
78	the rec center looked amazing but I have buyers remorse. Once we began working out there, I realized all the equipment was broken, old and limited. Covid is no excuse for the money being charged.	1/12/2021 7:33 AM
79	What program	1/12/2021 12:19 AM
80	The Spree is the ☐ of livonia I swear if you cancel it the communists win	1/11/2021 11:29 PM
81	N/a	1/11/2021 10:55 PM
82	close to home instead of driving to neighboring towns	1/11/2021 10:49 PM
83	None	1/11/2021 10:44 PM
84	n/a	1/11/2021 10:16 PM
85	N/A	1/11/2021 9:55 PM
86	I used to like your recreation center very much but you won't let me in	1/11/2021 9:30 PM
87	No masks in the gym	1/11/2021 9:14 PM
88	Didn't use it	1/11/2021 9:05 PM
89	We have not participated yet.	1/11/2021 8:49 PM
90	Haven't participated	1/11/2021 7:55 PM
91	The front desk leaves something to e desired. How about a smile or a friendly Hell-o	1/11/2021 7:44 PM
92	T-shirt offered	1/11/2021 7:37 PM
93	We were members for 11 years, dropped because of staff and price.	1/11/2021 7:33 PM
94	NA	1/11/2021 7:24 PM
95	n/a	1/11/2021 7:08 PM
96	Kids	1/11/2021 6:46 PM
97	N/a	1/11/2021 6:45 PM
98	Bond with my children	1/11/2021 6:42 PM
99	Have not participated	1/11/2021 6:34 PM
100	fitness hub	1/11/2021 6:11 PM
101	I have not participated in any programs	1/11/2021 6:09 PM
102	Not splicable	1/11/2021 5:59 PM
103	Learning	1/11/2021 5:43 PM
104	Met mayor	1/11/2021 5:32 PM
105	At the Kirksey rec center. The dance class employees are great but on several times the front desk staff are very blah, rude, impatient, seem out out to greet people. It has made me definitely not want a membership but we enjoyed the classes for our kids and I was happiest waking past front desk and not interacting due to all of the lack of customer service skills on many occasions	1/11/2021 5:32 PM
106	N/a	1/11/2021 5:15 PM
107	N/A	1/11/2021 5:00 PM
108	n/a	1/9/2021 12:50 PM
109	Nothing, we generally end up at Northville programs.	1/8/2021 6:24 PM
110	Location was convenient	1/8/2021 2:39 PM
111	N/a	1/7/2021 10:42 PM

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112	Herniated disc pain relief, and weight loss.	1/7/2021 10:19 PM
113	Outdoor concerts	12/23/2020 4:28 AM
114	Spontaneous	12/19/2020 10:58 AM
115	Haven't used Rec Center for a long time due to Pool Issues and Covid 19. Most of my days were lost....the makeup for this is inadequate. Since I couldn't use the pool or play indoors pickleball, I feel as though I should get a full refund based on the days I couldn't do those activities	12/18/2020 10:24 PM
116	Do not use programs	12/18/2020 8:29 PM
117	None	12/18/2020 8:22 PM
118	Frankly the rec center is not worth the price of admission. Particularly people in wheelchairs. The programs again or not usable by people in wheelchairs because the instructor so I'm not required to modify the programming to include those who participate using mobility devices. There's no way to get into the weight room because there's not enough room between the weight apparatus to use to it	12/16/2020 7:12 PM
119	rec center	12/16/2020 5:39 PM
120	no participation	12/16/2020 12:19 PM
121	Location	12/16/2020 9:08 AM
122	Never participated	12/16/2020 6:36 AM
123	Haven't	12/15/2020 11:15 PM
124	Grandchildren enjoyed them	12/15/2020 6:55 PM
125	Have not yet participated- we just moved to the area	12/15/2020 1:11 PM
126	pickel ball	12/15/2020 8:51 AM
127	n/a	12/14/2020 12:25 AM
128	N/a	12/13/2020 10:35 PM
129	Never have	12/13/2020 9:58 PM
130	I didn't care for the parks and rec programs my kids tried.	12/13/2020 9:44 PM
131	Ok	12/13/2020 8:03 PM
132	Havent	12/13/2020 7:33 PM
133	Na	12/13/2020 7:17 PM
134	New to the city's hoping to be able to participate more in 2021	12/13/2020 7:11 PM
135	Na	12/13/2020 7:10 PM
136	Na	12/13/2020 6:50 PM

## Q24 If you have any additional comments or feedback you'd like to share, please type it here:

Answered: 917 Skipped: 1,607

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Would like to see outdoor kids soccer league. Would like to see more winter activities. Farmington Hills provides many more activities in the winter.	2/21/2021 7:23 PM
2	The kids play structures need more shade. Please plant trees. Fix sogginess to access Hillcrest Park.	2/21/2021 5:21 PM
3	Thanks for the opportunity to voice our opinions through this survey! My family and I truly appreciate any outdoor clean and peaceful experience! And my nieces & nephews love playing on play structures!	2/21/2021 4:57 PM
4	I would like to see more locations and activities available specifically for our youth. In particular the middle school to high school aged groups.	2/21/2021 11:58 AM
5	Stop selling green space..preserve and keeps green space that is what attracts homeowners	2/20/2021 10:33 PM
6	Before the pandemic, I attended classes at the Rec center and I'd take the grandkids to the parks.	2/20/2021 10:29 PM
7	Would love to see more natural areas and hiking trails.	2/20/2021 8:35 PM
8	Please fix Sheldon pool- we loved it and live in the neighborhood. One of the reasons we moved to the neighborhood was the parks and the pool.	2/20/2021 8:33 PM
9	I am very disappointed that the recreation center pool was closed so long, without a good indoor alternative. I am very disappointed that my membership wouldn't be frozen due to new Covid19 restrictions. I wish there were more opportunities at the recreation center for parents and children to participate in activities together. It's important to me as a mom to be able to exercise with my children. Not just leave them in day care while I exercise. I wonder why I can't even reserve an open gym and play with a ball in there with my children. Open gym rules are not consistent.	2/20/2021 6:20 PM
10	Please fix Hillcrest Park. It is typically a soggy mess.	2/20/2021 2:17 PM
11	That's all for today	2/20/2021 1:03 PM
12	We need to stop development encroching on our. Park land. I.e. school property that has been sold to developers on adjoining parkland. Lets keep Livonia livable.	2/20/2021 11:35 AM
13	Hard to answer the survey with the prior year being a pandemic year. :) Haven't used Rec center since last March, except an outdoor exercise class	2/20/2021 9:21 AM
14	Covid has really thrown a loop into how frequently we used the parks so I answered as if it were pre covid.	2/20/2021 8:07 AM
15	Na	2/19/2021 5:24 PM
16	N/A	2/18/2021 9:45 PM
17	I wish Kirsky rec center accepted silver and fit	2/17/2021 10:31 PM
18	We have lived in Livonia for 20 years. Our kids grew up utilizing the Rec Ctr & the YMCA. There are so many great things about our city. We do need improvement on existing local parks for families with young children. Example would be the park where Hull School used to be. It would be wonderful if we could have a Downtown area. Like Northville & Plymouth. It could be done with thought, input & good leadership. Thank you for helping to keep our City great!	2/17/2021 8:31 PM
19	Want to get back to using the parks like before covid. We use to meet for mtgs at Veterans	2/17/2021 6:21 PM

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	park by the YMCA	
20	Love the rec center. Keep maintaining this facility and bring technology, wifi, and equipment up to date.	2/17/2021 1:14 PM
21	None	2/17/2021 11:38 AM
22	Would like to have another water park pool available. Upgrade Shelden pool. Also outdoor hockey skating rinks in the winter. Would love a connector to Hines Park.	2/17/2021 8:18 AM
23	COVID has made using the rev center hard. This would better to expand work out area there. More outside trails to use bikes on would be amazing. Going over 275 on bikes is dangerous to get to trails. Need bike lane on the side of the bridges to get to the trails on park. Also down Newburgh to get to Hines at Newburgh and Levan to Hines. A trail on levan would be great	2/17/2021 7:29 AM
24	Renting a pavilion was a little inconvenient. The early time and going back at another time. We didn't get the big pavilion that we wanted even though we went early. (Rotary Park)	2/17/2021 6:47 AM
25	None	2/17/2021 5:10 AM
26	Thank you for all you do. Us, our children and our grand children all live here and and are happy.	2/16/2021 10:22 PM
27	Na	2/16/2021 9:59 PM
28	Keep senior center a service and nit a money maker.	2/16/2021 9:33 PM
29	Love Livonia Parks	2/16/2021 8:56 PM
30	Not sure how you handle it, have had an issue with men taking pictures of kids (minors) at playground program and LRC.	2/16/2021 8:01 PM
31	Greenmead needs more attention. More staff and more money. Instead of mowing all our parks, decrease the mowing and use staff to help clean up and improve greenmead.	2/16/2021 7:48 PM
32	Keep fees or membership reasonable for seniors	2/16/2021 7:43 PM
33	I would like to see more paved trails (like Rotary has) at other parks for walking/hiking use (not for biking use). There is a large younger (55-65yo) Senior population that I believe is underserved by limited outdoor walking paths.	2/16/2021 7:33 PM
34	Overall great parks in Livonia. Looking forward to trying pickle ball. Thank you	2/16/2021 7:31 PM
35	i just think it would-be great to creat a "community of movement" - where people can walk and bike easily and safely! love the Tartigian connector path...we need more paths, sidewalks like onHubbard that are safe to...bike to rec center , to Hines park- etc. and add outdoor permanent ping pong tables - & maybe chess tables like in DC area, cornhole - games like that — - the addition & creation of pickleball courts have been great! - would love outdoor music events...those are great!	2/16/2021 7:24 PM
36	Locker rooms and corners of track and gym need better ongoing monitoring. Very uncomfortable having teenagers making out in corners of track. Don't want to change in locker rooms with teens "hanging out" making rude comments, for the price I payed for membership I want told it included ridicule and rude comments. That's why I quite and won't reregister. Nothing was ever done about it.	2/16/2021 7:11 PM
37	I think Livonia is a good place to live.	2/16/2021 7:08 PM
38	Nothing	2/16/2021 7:05 PM
39	We would like to see Livonia Community Theatre incorporated into more events	2/16/2021 6:50 PM
40	It would be nice if the Livonia Rec. had an outdoor pool and playground area! It was also be nice if a few parks had outdoor basketball areas.	2/16/2021 6:50 PM
41	Glad the city has been able to keep the Rec center open during the trying times of Covid 19	2/16/2021 6:43 PM
42	Please keep the wooded trails at Greenmead and also Rotary Park. We need natural unpaved places in Livonia.	2/16/2021 6:41 PM
43	Would like more green space and fewer strip malls.	2/16/2021 6:35 PM

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44	Due COVID have been hesitant to use the Rec center. Senior center has been a wonderful setting for meeting and the staff there exceeds ones expectations. They do a marvelous job.	2/16/2021 6:31 PM
45	T	2/16/2021 6:30 PM
46	I would appreciate more opportunities for open swim time for young children, more small group activities geared toward Seniors.	2/16/2021 3:53 PM
47	Concerts in the park are GREAT!!!	2/16/2021 3:04 PM
48	During the last 5-6 years, we have gotten turned around on the Rotary Park trails since the trail markers haven't been maintained. Perhaps this would be a good "public service" task for the court workers instead of watering the planters on 5 Mile in the summer.	2/16/2021 1:23 PM
49	I am looking forward to visiting all of Livonia's golf courses when they open.	2/15/2021 6:42 PM
50	None	2/15/2021 4:20 PM
51	Instead of allowing vacant land and homes to be sold and torn down to make way of more office and medical buildings, put the land to use as open space for wildlife and hiking.	2/15/2021 4:07 PM
52	Dedicated days at the rec center for classes. There is so many classes walk ins and members can never do anything. I've cancelled my membership twice because I can't do the activities I want there do to the constant classes	2/15/2021 2:20 PM
53	I feel we need to invest more. In our city land and not more empty building.	2/14/2021 8:27 AM
54	How about a marathon in partnership with Plymouth/Northville. More bike lanes to Plymouth/Northville because they have downtowns. Hopefully, Livonia leadership will work toward creating one. Community gardens. Farmers markets. Teach Livonia how to live a healthy lifestyle. Promote exercise, healthy eating, partner with Zerbos/Madonna nutrition, yoga/meditation, biking, etc. Hire talented graphic designers to create marketing materials...t-shirts, posters, etc. promoting healthy events, but make sure the graphic designer has taste so Livonia is branded in a positive/cool/tasteful way. If not, then don't do it. Livonia could host a healthy weekend event at Greenmead, but make sure to partner with Plymouth/Northville. Bike stores, sporting goods stores, running clubs, yoga studios, etc., etc.	2/13/2021 11:54 PM
55	More bike trails and paths	2/13/2021 10:01 PM
56	The ice rink at Compton park should be filled yearly	2/13/2021 5:45 PM
57	Need to maintain existing an look for affordable additions to venues and activities	2/13/2021 2:02 PM
58	I would like to see more exercise stations added to local parks, such as the one in Mies Park or along Hines Drive.	2/13/2021 1:54 PM
59	NA	2/13/2021 11:53 AM
60	The programs and location of the Senior Center is absolutely the best. I had attended the Rec Center and programs in Westland and Plymouth and the Livonia Senior Center is by far the #1 in my "book".	2/12/2021 5:31 PM
61	Love Livonia Senior Center	2/12/2021 4:40 PM
62	Enjoy the Music in the Park and classes at the Senior Center.	2/12/2021 11:09 AM
63	grass mowing was really bad last year (grass above my knees at bicentennial at times!) and the conditions of the soccer fields has really deteriorated over the years.	2/12/2021 10:11 AM
64	Volleyball courts need updating, more sand, nets up longer. A better way to learn about activities when available available again. Nicer front desk people at rec center. Signs in Rotary woods/trail. More wooded trails. Somewhere to snowshoe. Or cross-country ski.	2/11/2021 8:16 AM
65	An exercise class designed for people who have osteopenia/osteoporosis could be of interest in the community. Perhaps one of the instructors could learn what it would entail.	2/10/2021 5:20 PM
66	Like to walk	2/9/2021 8:53 PM
67	At Bicentennial is there a path/trail that goes all around the park so you don't have to walk thru the parking lot?	2/9/2021 6:53 PM
68	Staff at the Senior Center is excellent. Exercise programs are excellent. Marsh, the head is	2/9/2021 3:53 PM

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	super excellent.	
69	Reduced prices for residents of Livonia at the Rec Center	2/8/2021 10:56 AM
70	I really enjoy being able to work out at the Livonia Recreation Center. Wish that there could be 2 swimmers per lane (especially with those from the same household) like at other pools.	2/7/2021 3:20 PM
71	Tennis courts at Sheldon Park are in desperate need of resurfacing parent dangerous cracks Should be fixed immediately. Sheldon pool also need to re-modeling	2/6/2021 2:01 PM
72	Online registration is frustrating. Two examples: signing up for Tball this Spring and my child will be 5 by the required date but is 4 as of registration opening, so I had to go in-person to register. Could not do it online or over the phone. Should be a way to bypass this, especially since birthdates are stored online within the account. Same type of issue with swim class... my child was recommended by the swim teacher to move up to class that was above her age limit therefore I could not register online. Had to come in the building at 6am to register since classes fill up so fast. There should be a way to note on the account that the person has a waiver to sign up online for the class. Also, regarding swim - it is hard to get into the classes beyond parent preschool since the class limit is typically 4 students. We haven't taken swim in awhile because we weren't happy with an instructor we kept getting. For the majority of the class, the kids were on the wall while she worked with one at a time. I'd be inclined to register for swim again if I could see which instructor is teaching the class ahead of time. Family locker rooms after swim class are a nightmare. I think it's crazy you can't take a 6 month old boy into the women's bathroom to get changed. If that's the case, additional family bathroom spaces need to be created because it's always a line up. Love the renovation to Clements Circle pool, just need to improve parking. Rec Center is typically very neat and clean which is appreciated!	2/5/2021 5:03 PM
73	Nature trails area need attention - many fallen trees - water throughout the trail is unable to travel through as fallen debris blocks and does not allow. The trails are beautiful and calming so attention to additional clean up would enhance the experience for those that use these. I try and assist by cleaning up debris while walking however the amount would take a team of either volunteers or parks and rec. Perhaps an event or two throughout the year that volunteers could take part in for trail clean up would help the city out with this. Additionally the court system work that is required for those who have been ordered could also assist with this clean up.	2/4/2021 8:19 AM
74	Jaycee Park needs more than just soccer fields	2/3/2021 10:52 PM
75	We moved to Livonia a week after the initial Covid shutdown in March of 2020. Unfortunately, we have not had the opportunity to participate in much programming in order to protect our at-risk family members. We have been able to get out and enjoy the mountain bike trails along Hines and have enjoyed bringing friends and family along with us. Livonia (along with Wayne County) does a great job of maintaining Hines and the parks along its route and we look forward to enjoying more of the parks and programming offered once we can safely return to some normalcy. Please take my survey responses in regard to utilization with a grain of salt as we haven't had the chance to use them yet!	2/2/2021 10:03 AM
76	We are very much looking forward to Shelden pool reopening.	1/31/2021 9:03 AM
77	NO cellphone use in locker rooms and bathrooms. Needs to be monitored more often More frequent cleaning of locker rooms Dogs ON leashes. Dog bites and dog waste... (are all too frequent...particularly at Rotary and Bicentennial). The leash signs are posted and the bags provided but too many people don't follow	1/30/2021 10:13 AM
78	I think the city of Livonia should seriously consider the purchase of the Livonia YMCA and its property. It could be another recreation center offering things that the current one doesn't have (ie tennis courts, gymnastics area, etc.) Perhaps this could be the space for Livonia recreation teams and leave the current rec center for pick up games. It could also be an extension of activities with Eddie Edgar and Ford Field. COVID drove the decision, but I like how the exercise equipment has been spread out in the large room that formally held the gymnastics in the current rec center. It was too crowded in the original area.	1/29/2021 10:54 PM
79	I like the lane reservations for the pool at the Rec. I think they should maintain this. Maybe offer 30 minute times as well. Not all swimmers need an hour. I also wish there was a way to reserve lanes online as well as calling. I also think the lap pool needs a better filter. I can see hair and dirt when I swim. I like the extra space in the weight area. Once it starts to get busy again, maybe adding more free weights would be good.	1/28/2021 4:23 PM

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80	Would like early exercise total body workout classes	1/28/2021 12:04 PM
81	The trails in the northeast corner of bicentennial park need to be maintained. Trees trimmed, fallen trees removed and trails built up and maintained.	1/27/2021 6:57 PM
82	I highly value the safety and cleanliness of Livonia parks and want to see that remain a priority. Unfortunately there seems to be an increase in littering, driving on the grass and smoking marijuana in community parks (I most often visit Rotary) and I hope to see this minimized through proactive policies that keep our parks clean, safe and family-oriented.	1/25/2021 11:57 PM
83	Keep the golf courses rolling. They are pretty good municipal courses. Here is another suggestion, ... Consider open season on the Deer! Hunting is an outdoor recreation and sport too, and we have too many deer in Livonia!	1/25/2021 4:12 PM
84	All your parks should have at least one drinking fountain for health and convenience - thank you for you effort.	1/25/2021 12:05 AM
85	I appreciated that the youth fall 2020 baseball season was able to be completed.	1/24/2021 3:47 PM
86	My comment is about the Rotary Park trails. Unfortunately they are not well marked. There are some arrows painted onto trees, but not at every trail junction, so sometimes you don't know what way to go. My husband and I got lost on the trails the other day--it's easy to do! So I would request better/more permanent trail signage within Rotary Park. Thank you!	1/24/2021 8:27 AM
87	So far, I have never had a bad experience with Livonia Parks & Rec. I believe they go above and beyond kindness.	1/23/2021 7:54 PM
88	none	1/23/2021 3:16 PM
89	If anything make stuff for the young families. The senior community is rampant in Livonia. Anything that will attract young families are great. I am sure it sounds heartless, but we have young kids and are surrounded by an elderly community.	1/23/2021 2:37 PM
90	Sandwiched between two golf courses from which I can easily hear announcements and sound from Greenmead activities in my home I'm not thrilled with idea of an amphitheater at Greenmead. I oppose this idea. Thank you!	1/23/2021 12:22 PM
91	Overall, the parks are great. If I had to complain about something, it would be lack of outfield drainage on the baseball field (not softball field) at bicentennial park.	1/23/2021 12:31 AM
92	I have lived in Livonia for 38 years and I feel you have done so very much to keep the area viable and respond to the needs of residents.	1/22/2021 2:20 PM
93	I recently joined Silver Sneakers. I feel it is not fair that the only time I can go to the Rec Center is 8 AM - 3 PM Monday through Friday. Also I feel day passes should be allowed.	1/22/2021 12:46 PM
94	Enjoy the trais	1/22/2021 1:53 AM
95	This year due to pandemic I cannot use 6 months of my membership to the recreation center due to my Doctor's advice to avoid the gym.	1/21/2021 11:01 PM
96	City NEEDS bike trails, I have been hit and had many close calls y drivers who do not care about cyclists, have been an ongoing problem, city/police need to address. Very dissapointing, you can do better.	1/21/2021 6:19 PM
97	Enjoy the exercise classes and instructors	1/21/2021 8:15 AM
98	Livonia REALLY needs to upgrade the accessibility of pedestrian travel within the city.	1/21/2021 2:03 AM
99	Communications about Livonia Rec Center during pandemic has been poor. Not sure when my membership expires and what other adjustments have been made.	1/20/2021 10:10 PM
100	I would like to see the Kirksey Rec Center participate in the Silver Sneakers program for Seniors. I don't understand why that is not available.	1/20/2021 4:33 PM
101	The park at Garfield community school is managed by Livonia public schools but has fallen into disrepair. Through email I was able to get new mulch placed after having none for 4 seasons but several equipment pieces are broken.	1/20/2021 2:33 PM
102	Livonia library is outdated	1/20/2021 2:30 PM
103	Membership cost at rec center is ridiculously high even for residents of livonia. Also, went to	1/20/2021 12:24 PM

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register for a class the day I got the hardcopy catalog in the mail, and it was already full. That was really fair, eh? Never bothered again

104	Would love to see more environmental stewardship. Rotary Park nature trails are an absolute gem, I've been enjoying them since I was little growing up in Livonia :)	1/20/2021 12:00 PM
105	Outdoor racquetball courts. With the Livonia Y closing, there is lack of racquetball facilities in Livonia. There is a large population of players in the area (including me) that now have to play in Farmington. Also, in Southfield Parks/Rec and Belle Isle there are outdoor courts that are used regularly by players and because other communities like Livonia don't have outdoor courts..we travel to Southfield and Bell Isle to play and also participate in tournaments. I am happy to discuss more and volunteer to help if needed. Please call me (Jim McGowan) at 248-472-7404 if you would like. There is an opportunity here for Livonia to liven up a park or parks with courts that are outdoor concrete w/relatively small investment.	1/20/2021 11:14 AM
106	We use Tatigian park daily. Thank you for developing this park.	1/19/2021 11:07 PM
107	I enjoy the rec center!	1/19/2021 10:41 PM
108	The Livonia rec center is paid for, maintained and improved by the Livonia Tax payers. However, there is a cost for a family to have a membership. It should be free for Livonia families or at least free for their children and elderly. Livonia has neighboring cities like Farmington, Plymouth and Northville that have a very nice downtown and gathering areas. However, Livonia's 'families first' has become Industrial first and no family oriented community hub. With all the business and industry within our city we should have the tax revenue to create such an environment that would make Livonia an example to follow. I love our city but it's families are not feeling the love back.	1/19/2021 9:23 PM
109	Rotary Park is excellent. I am amazed at the children's play area, and the tennis courts. The walking trail is kept up well. Sometimes bikes are on the trail and that is uncomfortable for walkers.	1/19/2021 9:03 PM
110	Would love to have more interconnected trails and in general more walking/bicycle friendly areas to travel. Maybe a committed bicycle lane in some areas. Things to encourage more people to get outdoors and more community interaction	1/19/2021 8:50 PM
111	More mountain biking trails! Please! Flow trails like they made at DTE :)	1/19/2021 8:21 PM
112	Rotary Nature trails need updating. They need to be marked. We get lost every time we go back there. Bicentennialtrails need woodchips or drainage. It is always a mud hole back there	1/19/2021 7:46 PM
113	Like to see side walks put in on Newburgh between 7 and 8 mile	1/19/2021 7:32 PM
114	I'd really like to see Livonia prioritize maintaining the sidewalks and trails we already have, and putting in new ones. There are still many areas of Livonia on main roads that do not have sidewalks and are not safe for pedestrians/exercisers/bikers to travel. For example, Merriman between 7 mile and all the way to 5 mile lacks a continuous sidewalk. Livonia is focused on a "Healthy Livonia" and yet there are barriers to staying active year round. Especially in the winter, the lack of enforcement for shoveling is astounding. There are many people that still travel by foot or bike in the winter and things like snow shovel or lack of sidewalks inhibits that. Before looking to expand programming or finding new developments, why not make what we have the best it can be first?	1/19/2021 7:12 PM
115	I would really like a boys gymnastics program.	1/19/2021 6:38 PM
116	concerned with number of trees removed at golf courses. Also there are a lot of city owned green spaces that could be further developed (behind hoover elementary levan/5mile)	1/19/2021 6:33 PM
117	Fix up Sheldon pool area and put play equipment there!	1/19/2021 6:18 PM
118	I can't stress strongly enough that there are not enough tennis courts. We have Rotary Park and 4 at Bicentennial. The courts at Sheldon park are crappy and need work. That would be a big step in the right direction. If you were to go to these courts on any summer morning, you will see they are full and people are waiting to play. Also, why does Botsford Pool close in mid-August when there is still a lot of summer left?	1/19/2021 6:16 PM
119	Our daughter swims for LCSC. The relationship they have with Livonia-- through the Rec. Center and Botsford is important. We hope you continue to honor the relationship.	1/19/2021 5:17 PM
120	Cost for membership to the rec is too high	1/19/2021 4:43 PM

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121	Most programs seem to be geared towards small children. I used to have a membership at the Rec Center, but will not renew because it is filled with unsupervised children running wild. Staff was also unfriendly.	1/19/2021 2:59 PM
122	Livonia is the best city I know. I am 74 years old. First graduating class from Franklin High School. I went to Bentley before Franklin was built.	1/19/2021 1:36 PM
123	develop a hiking trail through Denmar Park. There used to be one connecting Curtis to Jay Street but now overgrown.	1/19/2021 1:09 PM
124	Again, I think all the adults of Livonia would enjoy and reap many benefits from the metro areas first Red Light District. Please build it soon. Maybe where the empty Kmart sits. Thank you.	1/19/2021 12:46 PM
125	love the parks and the great maintainance	1/19/2021 11:42 AM
126	With the COVID 19 pandemic going on, there were more people than ever out walking and biking. Livonia needs more/better walking and biking trails along routes to make that exercise more interesting.	1/19/2021 11:37 AM
127	Love livonia for all the hidden parks and trails. Would love to see them continue.	1/19/2021 11:05 AM
128	Would like to see more bike trails in Livonia. Would like to see continued maintenance and upgrades to the local golf courses and parks.	1/19/2021 10:40 AM
129	NA	1/19/2021 7:08 AM
130	Covid changed everything, but outside activities are still relevant.	1/18/2021 11:27 PM
131	I usually use more but Covid put a hamper on senior center , Rec center and archery center. It would be nice if you offered a half year subscription to the Rec center use anytime in a year. I use in winter months and vacation elsewhere during summer.	1/18/2021 9:20 PM
132	No	1/18/2021 4:40 PM
133	More advanced tennis lessons. Classes remain the same and he's outgrown it but wants to continue. Also, We basically paid for a pass last year that we didn't even use once due to COVID so will any refunds be given? Please communicate this with your members. Thanks!	1/18/2021 3:36 PM
134	NA	1/18/2021 2:32 PM
135	na	1/18/2021 11:39 AM
136	non-city (softball) participant fees should be eliminated.	1/18/2021 11:30 AM
137	More adult active and social programs. More programs where adults and kids participate together like family softball (or any sports) games or family walking treasure hunts, family group trail walks, etc. Adult singles social or game (volleyball, softball, cards) nights. Kids night out combined with an Adult night out activity.	1/18/2021 8:51 AM
138	I do appreciate seeing and having the opportunity to take advantage of my tax dollars at work	1/18/2021 8:24 AM
139	We live down the street from devonaire. It would be nice not to find condoms and panties there. Grass was not cut often enough. Real turn off for use of park.	1/18/2021 6:30 AM
140	None	1/17/2021 11:36 PM
141	n/a	1/17/2021 10:14 PM
142	I love your summer playground program. My grandson has been going 4 yrs hope to make this year his 5th.	1/17/2021 9:07 PM
143	The drive in movies were fabulous this summer, my family attended several at the rec center and at Ford Field. Its great, for livonia residents and fun for the family night out. The rec center was fun because we could walk to the Handi Dip and get ice cream.	1/17/2021 6:28 PM
144	Again, refraining from selling anymore of the former school properties and converting those into park/recreation spaces permanently. A lot of residents use these spaces in their subdivisions, and it is a way to ensure green space is preserved and within walking distance of many of the subdivisions within the community. Also, the Livonia YMCA building would be a great satellite	1/17/2021 5:38 PM

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facility for the Kirksey Recreation center. Livonia Parks and Rec should consider purchasing the building and surrounding property to keep that area of Livonia a parks and rec epicenter.

145	request better communication/notifications/reminders of events available	1/17/2021 5:00 PM
146	Would love a longer walking trail in clements circle park. Would be awesome to set up a community garden within that park. Would also love to see more plans and trees planted there.	1/17/2021 4:49 PM
147	Please consider a "Livonia resident only" rule for all parks. Grosse Pointe did this; Livonia should, too.	1/17/2021 4:45 PM
148	Recreation programs, activities and classes are to expensive.	1/17/2021 4:18 PM
149	Only concern that comes to mind is the overwhelming presence of Canadian Geese in the parks.	1/17/2021 1:14 PM
150	Would like to see better paved connecting paths on 5 and 6 mile road like the one on 6 mile in Northville. Crossing over bridge on 275 there is no paved pathway. Also a better connecting/safe pathway to Hines Park	1/17/2021 12:47 PM
151	The increase in programs have been noticed and appreciated. We also appreciated the efforts made to have safe activities during COVID.	1/17/2021 12:41 PM
152	I know it's not a park, but it would offer more mobility options: Please complete the sidewalk on the east side of Newburgh from 7 mile to 8 mile	1/17/2021 12:22 PM
153	Price was a lot for some of the kids programs. The local Y was always cheaper before it closed. I have rented a park Pavillion though and it was very reasonable.	1/17/2021 11:33 AM
154	We have so much potential, but it seems we are lagging behind other communities. Check out other states and see what they are doing. We do many things in Farmington because of their great creative programs.	1/17/2021 10:25 AM
155	None	1/17/2021 10:16 AM
156	Put the trash cans back by the doggy bag stations and keep park trucks from jumping the curb on eckles which tears up the lawn there are driveways.	1/17/2021 8:55 AM
157	I'm hopeful that the Senior exercise class times are expanded to include early evening start times.	1/17/2021 8:51 AM
158	Nothing	1/17/2021 7:59 AM
159	Summer park program for kids is great. I drove from Dearborn Hgts ans my coworker drove from Novi so our kids could Socialize outside during Covid -summer 2020!	1/17/2021 6:09 AM
160	None.	1/17/2021 6:05 AM
161	Livonia is the place to live and play. Family orientated. Something for EVERYONE! Young, old, walking, running, tennis etc.etc.etc	1/17/2021 3:21 AM
162	The nature trails at Bicentennial should have wood chips or crushed stone. The trails are very muddy and difficult to navigate when muddy. Last year my family and I even got off the trail because we couldn't tell what was the trail and what wasn't. There is a lot of Poison Ivy off the trail. Thankfully we were all wearing long pants and didn't get it on our skin.	1/17/2021 12:16 AM
163	None	1/16/2021 10:50 PM
164	I think that Livonia should purchase the kmart building and put in a hydroponics center. It would be maintained by LPS, and teach students how to farm and become self reliant adults. Put in a Farm to table cafe in the front.	1/16/2021 9:29 PM
165	All these answers were pre covid lockdown	1/16/2021 8:07 PM
166	Love that tennis courts! Would love to see more mountain bike trails.	1/16/2021 7:25 PM
167	Allow the Motor City Mountain Biking Association to develop some trails on wooded plots owned by the city. It's free for the city, and serves as an awesome amenity for the community.	1/16/2021 6:13 PM
168	none!	1/16/2021 4:55 PM
169	No	1/16/2021 4:42 PM

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170	Compton Park (not sure of the name) on Harrison really needs to be larger like Rotary is. Our neighborhood is growing leaps and bounds and these kids need things to do. 38 new houses coming will bring many more kids. The trees need attention especially the one leaning over my fence in my back yard (which I pointed out to the guys that were here trimming in the fall) and the ones that roots are all in my backyard! More then one pavillion is needed and summer activities for the kids need to be offered for the variety of age groups in our neighborhood. A few more benches around the walkway would be nice as well	1/16/2021 4:31 PM
171	Livonia needs to promote more.nature trails and activities	1/16/2021 3:07 PM
172	The Rec Center has done an excellent job of following the COVID restrictions. I feel safe there. One weird thing is the thermometer at the door. Why does everyone measure in the low 90's rather than closer to 98.6 degrees?	1/16/2021 1:47 PM
173	More activities/sports for young toddler age.	1/16/2021 1:36 PM
174	Please open restrooms at Rotary park during this winter. Due to COVID many kids are out now and need to relieve themselves. Have seen them use sandbox.	1/16/2021 1:26 PM
175	It would be nice to have clearer trail markers at rotary park- I h as be gotten lost in the past.	1/16/2021 1:01 PM
176	We have walked in and gotten lost in Rotary Park several times. Marking the trails would be very useful. Other park trails should be marked also.	1/16/2021 10:36 AM
177	More family events and places for kids.	1/16/2021 9:39 AM
178	Need teen/adult swim lessons! Not expensive private lessons either. More non sport classes and activities for teens/ adults.	1/16/2021 9:35 AM
179	N/A	1/16/2021 9:30 AM
180	Please focus on accessibility to mountain bike trails. I'd love to safely ride to Hines. I was disappointed to find Rotary did not allow bikes. A lot of opportunity for mountain bike trails there. Motor City Mountain Biking Assoc would be a great partner. Put Livonia on the map for mountain biking.	1/16/2021 8:19 AM
181	I would like to have more information about kids sports/events. I see them sometimes on social media but I usually see them the same day/last minute of the event/deadline and we end up missing out. I Would like to see a Kids splash pad in Livonia, as we often drive to Farmington Hills and Canton's splash pads.	1/16/2021 1:29 AM
182	We need more places where there is a place to park close to a picnic table for those who can't walk very far.	1/16/2021 12:01 AM
183	N/A	1/15/2021 10:49 PM
184	Rotary Park could fit a mountain bike trail	1/15/2021 10:22 PM
185	Need a dog park south of 96. Need a gazebo at the current dog park. There are two gazebos for the, never used, shuffle board courts.	1/15/2021 9:33 PM
186	I'm waiting for permission from my dr to return to the gym and swimming and exercises classes.	1/15/2021 6:24 PM
187	We are not using any facilities during covid	1/15/2021 5:38 PM
188	Livonia needs to step it up if they want younger people to buy houses in the area. I find myself going to Farmington and Plymouth activities. I'll never forget the food truck festival with a total of two food trucks.	1/15/2021 3:12 PM
189	You do an excellent job, especially with the lap pools. Thanks	1/15/2021 2:34 PM
190	I love the recreation center. I think it is well maintained. I have not been there since the closure due to the COVID although I would like to go swim laps. I don't know the protocol so will have to find out what I need to do to be able to swim.	1/15/2021 2:31 PM
191	N/A	1/15/2021 12:53 PM
192	Non Resident fee is too expensive. I only play Pickle Ball. Other facilities charge a separate fee for Pickle Ball.	1/15/2021 12:49 PM

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193	I would like to see more programs and activities for toddlers	1/15/2021 11:31 AM
194	Control the baseball people at rotary park, make the league responsible for the cleanup of the park after the games. Trash everywhere, they park on every inch of walking area on the side of the road, you can't walk on the road too many cars driving by. Baseball season takes over the park and doesn't allow anyone else to enjoy the park. Maybe remove one of the fields and make people park in 1 area and walk to the fields. The baseball field area should have been turned into something the whole community could enjoy not over run by rude people who don't care about the park	1/15/2021 7:19 AM
195	I was always impressed by how clean and new looking everything at the Rec Center was. I stopped going for 2 years. When I went back, the cleanliness and finish of everything was in decline, particularly in the pool locker room, mens, and pool building.	1/15/2021 7:19 AM
196	We love hiking the trails of Livonia!!!!	1/15/2021 5:26 AM
197	Nothing	1/15/2021 4:05 AM
198	I think it would be a cheap and very useful investment to purchase and improve the empty property at lyndon and Fairlane.. near yale street	1/14/2021 10:19 PM
199	N/A	1/14/2021 10:12 PM
200	.	1/14/2021 9:29 PM
201	Livonia really does need to do a better job of managing invasive flora on public land.	1/14/2021 8:33 PM
202	N/a	1/14/2021 8:22 PM
203	No	1/14/2021 7:21 PM
204	Please be more vigilant in preventing motorized go-carts and similar vehicles at Rotary. Some kids are starting to frequent Rotary on weekends and they are whipping around on their small carts. It's dangerous!	1/14/2021 7:17 PM
205	I grew up in Livonia then returned after 12 years. Moved to Farmington Hills 4 years ago. Still love Livonia and all it has to offer. Still have family and friends living in the area as well. My family participated in many Livonia sports & activities over the years. Would love to see your offerings stay top notch!	1/14/2021 6:45 PM
206	Classes resume wk of 1/18. Would someone PLEASE clean the showerheads in the locker rooms before then. I use vinegar at home and it's very easy. There are a couple that are practically out of control - spray everything but me.	1/14/2021 5:38 PM
207	Na	1/14/2021 4:31 PM
208	The park trees need to be trimmed. So many dead branches stressing the trees.	1/14/2021 3:34 PM
209	Keep up the Great work. Please keep all tennis courts open.	1/14/2021 3:19 PM
210	Please preserve Hines Park!!!!!!!!!!!!!!	1/14/2021 2:52 PM
211	I really enjoy going to the rec center. I have made some really good friends and I enjoy the classes. It was really nice this past summer when classes were outside.	1/14/2021 2:06 PM
212	Paid for an annual membership at Kirksey in January of last year. With the pool issues and not great communication it was not a great experience	1/14/2021 12:57 PM
213	It is a shame we do not have sidewalks in our Civic Center Area. For special events you have to walk your small children (or grandchildren) or push them in strollers in the street, because there are NO sidewalks. Even if you are taking a leisurely walk in the Civic Center area you have to walk in the street with cars coming and going next to you as you walk. This was a very poor plan. I walked over with my grandchildren to see the beautiful Christmas lights and yep, we had to walk in the street after dark to get over to see the lights at the Police and Fire Stations. I give Livonia a low rating for being biking and walking friendly. I thought we established a commission several years ago to look into making improvements in these areas. The only improvement I personally saw, was a small section of bike path along Hubbard between 5 Mile and 6 mile.	1/14/2021 12:07 PM
214	The dog park at Bicentennial seems to be in rough shape a lot of the year. Something needs to be done about the holes in the park. The drainage is also useless. There are always big	1/14/2021 10:12 AM

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	puddles around.	
215	Vandalism on some of the trails is unfortunate but Im not sure how that can be fixed without further damaging nature (camera installation, etc). Otherwise, keep up the great work, Livonia.	1/14/2021 9:47 AM
216	Front desk needs to more friendly and helpful and not so cranky. Trying to register in person while they are checking people in and answering phone is a not a pleasant experience. If web site was more user friendly I could avoid the inconvenience of registering in person	1/14/2021 9:38 AM
217	N/A	1/14/2021 9:31 AM
218	We love the live concerts at City Hall! Or at Kirksey Center.	1/14/2021 8:37 AM
219	Would like to have a bigger screen for movie night and you can have the cars closer to the screen. It was to hard for the kids to keep their attention once the screen was changed. But a great thing for families during the COVID	1/14/2021 8:35 AM
220	Livonia lacks biking trails to many on the roads i for one have to be out on the road more than I care to	1/14/2021 7:41 AM
221	N/a	1/14/2021 7:09 AM
222	No	1/14/2021 6:53 AM
223	I would like to see programs specifically for obese people. We are afraid to start anything, so something specific might help us.	1/14/2021 2:48 AM
224	na	1/14/2021 12:06 AM
225	None	1/13/2021 11:51 PM
226	Cathy Barr is excellent trainer!!!!	1/13/2021 11:34 PM
227	The flexibility of the Playground Program this summer was wonderful. Great way to be outside and enjoy the park.	1/13/2021 11:04 PM
228	I think Greenmead is an absolute gem and like the attempt to attract families to the site through the snowman village and possible ice rink, if the weather would cooperate.	1/13/2021 10:17 PM
229	Need to add an out side pool to the Rec. like a wave pool!	1/13/2021 9:50 PM
230	I love that there is a park within my square mile. Having open spaces and natural green places is a great benefit and makes our neighborhoods more desirable. Stop development on remaining green spaces!	1/13/2021 9:38 PM
231	Great Parks and Rec Staff. Great improvements over last 4-5 years.	1/13/2021 9:23 PM
232	None	1/13/2021 9:20 PM
233	Hold on to current parks. Expand where possible when adjoining land becomes available.	1/13/2021 8:58 PM
234	We have only lived in Livonia for 1.5 years. We haven't had an opportunity to visit all parks available.	1/13/2021 7:50 PM
235	Nothing to add	1/13/2021 6:19 PM
236	I enjoy the parks but without adequate side walks/bike paths we have to drive to the parks we want to visit.	1/13/2021 4:48 PM
237	Na	1/13/2021 4:48 PM
238	Na	1/13/2021 4:47 PM
239	As I said, the survey should have acknowledged current pandemic in its questions.	1/13/2021 4:15 PM
240	I would like to see more security at our parks, whether it's private or a police presence. The Parks should be for Livonia residents. Parents need to be mindful of teens etc. with poor behaviors around the younger children that frequent the park. Also, the dog park has off leash animals that are aggressive and owners do not follow posted rules.	1/13/2021 3:55 PM
241	Please do something about the drainage in Devon-Aire park. After every hard rain and after snow melts, it becomes an useable swamp. Also more trash cans need to be distributed and	1/13/2021 3:43 PM

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not just at the swingsets. Most importantly, once the dirt moving operation finishes (will it ever?) turn that area into a more useable space (paths, trash cans etc.)

242	Keep up the good work.	1/13/2021 3:36 PM
243	Love the Rec Center!	1/13/2021 3:14 PM
244	Parks are important	1/13/2021 3:07 PM
245	Please enforce dogs on leash. I can't tell you how many times a dog runs up to us & the person says oh they are friendly. That means nothing to a scared dig or person who isn't comfortable with digs running up to them.	1/13/2021 3:05 PM
246	I'm missing the swim class aqualogsics. Is there a plan for that to return to the red center??	1/13/2021 2:51 PM
247	The nature area is great at Rotary. I do wish we had safer sidewalk crossing areas near the busy roads over the creeks such as on 7 mile, Merriman, and Farmington rd. Many other cities have safe crossing bridges. In the winter in Livonia, these areas are not plowed, in fact the are an impassable mountain of snow plowed from the adjacent road.	1/13/2021 2:46 PM
248	Open the Rec center pool and have more swim classes for kids.	1/13/2021 2:40 PM
249	Need to look at class times for kids. Swim lesson times for young kids are unrealistic. Either at lunch or bed time in the middle of the week.	1/13/2021 2:26 PM
250	The front desk of the Rec center often does not know about events that are taking place. There just seems to be lots of inefficiencies and lack of communication. They are always pleasant, but rarely can answer my questions without having to get a manager.	1/13/2021 2:24 PM
251	Would love to see more amenities like a splash pad at Compton park	1/13/2021 2:22 PM
252	Please keep all the parks & try to add some esp in SW Livonia. I end up going to Westland or Plymouth because nothing around me. Parks & outdoor sports & playgrounds are very important to this city...my kids are young adults so no longer use them much, but we did every week when they were young. Still use the outside skate park & Edgar arena occasionally. Would also love to have sidewalks that connected to parks so I could ride my bike safely there or push strollers/wheelchairs to parks from home.	1/13/2021 2:17 PM
253	Na	1/13/2021 2:01 PM
254	I'm a stay at home mom and always looking for things to do. We would love a local nature center, splash pad that's free, we wish Alfred noble library would open back up. We cannot wait to be able to utilize gym more with programs for toddlers too.	1/13/2021 1:54 PM
255	I do plan on taking exercise programs after covid Love the 'dog friendly' parks, dog bags, garbage cans..please continue signage regarding disposal of dog poop..etc,	1/13/2021 1:49 PM
256	None	1/13/2021 1:46 PM
257	N/a	1/13/2021 1:45 PM
258	Na	1/13/2021 1:43 PM
259	Have a better set up for lost and found and maybe cheaper prices to participate for non residents. At least the splash pad. I know you can't make it free but maybe \$10 or \$5 bucks	1/13/2021 1:42 PM
260	Need to do a better job of maintaining smaller parks. Like the park at lyndon and Fairlane. Its basically failing apart.	1/13/2021 1:38 PM
261	Recent retiree with dog, would love to have walking trails to use, but I guess we'll keep using Maybury because you don't offer maps & trail info	1/13/2021 1:32 PM
262	None at this time.	1/13/2021 1:28 PM
263	no comments	1/13/2021 1:23 PM
264	n/a	1/13/2021 1:16 PM
265	Better concerts in the park. A free splash pad.	1/13/2021 1:13 PM
266	n/a	1/13/2021 1:10 PM

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267	We love the natural trails in Rotary Park. They are well maintained and very enjoyable.	1/13/2021 1:09 PM
268	no	1/13/2021 1:00 PM
269	Please reopen Sheldon Pool. It is a lovely neighborhood pool that allows the community to come together and socialize. Clements Circle is too crowded. Botsford is nice, but not a convenient location for those of us living in South Livonia.	1/13/2021 1:00 PM
270	Please mow devonaire park! There is a section that was not mowed this year!	1/13/2021 12:50 PM
271	Love Music Programs in park	1/13/2021 12:47 PM
272	no	1/13/2021 12:40 PM
273	Na	1/13/2021 12:40 PM
274	Greenmead has a lot of opportunities for growth! We need to develop more activities. Seniors could use a cushion track for walking outside!	1/13/2021 12:31 PM
275	I would like to see: 1. Botsford and Sheldon pools retrofitted with steps as those with mobility issues struggle with ladders but may not need the chair lift. 2. Waterside and splashpads added to additional pools 3. Outdoor seasonal ice rink. Eddie Edgar is always too busy with hockey and lessons to offer sufficient open skating in the evenings and on weekends. An outdoor rink with food trucks around it and music would be great for families and teens.	1/13/2021 12:28 PM
276	More activities/ sports for young kids	1/13/2021 12:21 PM
277	People walking their dogs with no leash happens often in rotary and bicentennial park. That should not be allowed at all.	1/13/2021 12:15 PM
278	Love the tennis courts. Glad to see they are well maintained. I think it is awesome that as a community we offer these type of things to our community. Please continue to maintain and keep them.	1/13/2021 12:07 PM
279	My biggest issue is rotary park with dogs unleashed by owners!	1/13/2021 12:03 PM
280	Add more dog friendly areas	1/13/2021 12:02 PM
281	Na	1/13/2021 12:01 PM
282	Na	1/13/2021 11:54 AM
283	The parks are great. I'd like to see more things done at the park on Harrison south of Lyndon. (forget the name). The pavilion is small and often graffiti on it or the play equipment.	1/13/2021 11:46 AM
284	None	1/13/2021 11:41 AM
285	As a family of 4 and two being teenagers, we have enjoyed Livonia and what the parks and rec have to get fir years now. We enjoyed all the programs through the years for our growing children and enjoy what they have to offer for everyone in the family.	1/13/2021 11:41 AM
286	N/a	1/13/2021 11:29 AM
287	I think the trails should have the distance marked	1/13/2021 11:16 AM
288	Thanks for maintaining our parks!	1/13/2021 11:16 AM
289	your computer programs are not use- friendly	1/13/2021 11:14 AM
290	More nature trails. Less golf courses & swimming pools. I would love to see vacant property acquired by the City & converted to green space. Perhaps the vacant retail space at 7 Mile & Farmington Rd.	1/13/2021 11:11 AM
291	Haven't visited parks due to COVID and winter. Loved the movies in the summer/ met friends fir lunch in the parks/recently found Pickleball court at Bicentennial/ would do outdoor stretching or yoga in the summer	1/13/2021 10:55 AM
292	none	1/13/2021 10:54 AM
293	It would be good to have more paved biking paths.	1/13/2021 10:35 AM
294	No	1/13/2021 10:24 AM

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295	Love the rec center	1/13/2021 9:49 AM
296	Please try to put a dog park in Livonia in the 48150 ZIP code. There is plenty of space around Clements Circle park.	1/13/2021 9:46 AM
297	Enjoy senior activities.	1/13/2021 9:39 AM
298	Add lights to the baseball fields at Rotary park	1/13/2021 9:24 AM
299	The supervisor at the Recreation center i believe her name is autumn. .she was very curious and professional and made me feel comfortable with the program. You need more people like her.	1/13/2021 9:17 AM
300	None. Thank You	1/13/2021 7:57 AM
301	Love the idea of a splash pad, but I think Livonia would need at least two.	1/13/2021 7:51 AM
302	Livonia's motto is Families First but there is very little for families to do, aside from Kirskey. The libraries also need some major improvements!	1/13/2021 12:14 AM
303	Police presence near dusk is unnerving and unwelcoming. Websites are not user friendly at all. Like the new pickleball courts. Would LOVE LOVE LOVE outdoor racquetball/handball courts somewhere.	1/12/2021 11:34 PM
304	I rode my bike around 2400 miles last year. I love connecting the parks on my rides. Trail biking within a Livonia park would be outstanding.	1/12/2021 10:50 PM
305	nothing to add	1/12/2021 10:39 PM
306	NA	1/12/2021 9:33 PM
307	Need better sidewalk system for biking on main roads. Bridge sidewalks are dangerously close to road.	1/12/2021 8:37 PM
308	Don't like registration web site for adult programs snd it's a hassle when you have a credit and the cancellation policy after one week is too strict Classes not always represented correctly as beginners	1/12/2021 8:29 PM
309	Hope to be able to visit and do more if covid dies down	1/12/2021 8:17 PM
310	Wider sidewalks to accommodate and encourage safe cycling within Livonia would be great.	1/12/2021 8:15 PM
311	n/a	1/12/2021 8:06 PM
312	We love special events through the city, the playgrounds, the nature areas and the Recreation Center!	1/12/2021 7:12 PM
313	Before COVID, the weekends at the recreation center was packed due to special events. This made the use of the center not enjoyable for residents. My opinion is to have the recreation center available to Livonia residents only.	1/12/2021 7:04 PM
314	Probably would have visited or taken advantage in more that Livonia has to offer but COVID has really restricted what a person, especially a senior can do safely.	1/12/2021 7:04 PM
315	None	1/12/2021 6:56 PM
316	Well Maintained Parks make Livonia an attractive place to livened can be enjoyed by all age groups	1/12/2021 6:45 PM
317	Nope	1/12/2021 6:33 PM
318	Neighborhood parks (specifically Country Homes) is outdated. It would be nice to see updates done to it.	1/12/2021 6:10 PM
319	If we look around at neighboring cities like Plymouth, Northville, Birmingham, Farmington, they all have nice parks that are connected to the communities, splash pads, and great walking trails both paved and natural. In addition to the greatly needed downtown Livonia area, the parks need more connectivity to the community and then paved/natural trails to use; perhaps a nature center. Rotary would be perfect for a splash pad or bicentennial has a lot of extra space.	1/12/2021 5:46 PM
320	Please fill in the cracks and holes in the Rec center track. They are becoming a tripping hazard. They are everywhere. Better yet, replace it with a rubberized track.	1/12/2021 5:09 PM

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321	Would love to see Redford included in The Rec Center.	1/12/2021 4:49 PM
322	Senior bldg need to be updated. Can old court house be used to put in pickleball courts or as additional space for seniors. I can play inside pickleball in Plymouth, Farmington, Northville, for \$3-4 per session. The indoor courts at the Rec Center with the rubber mats are unacceptable. Plus it's too expensive for senior pickle ball players. That's why I think the old court house may be renovated to have 3-4 inside courts. Since I also use the senior bldg, those rooms need to be remodeled and or improved for the different activities. I line dance in the cafeteria area. Many times there is food on the floor that should have been swept before our class started. Because our class is large, we could use a bigger space or take down more of the round tables. The pickleball/tennis courts need to be updated at Sheldon Park. Ideally 4 Pb courts and 4 tennis courts in that location. I will be happy to discuss any of these topics with you or serve on a committee.. Sue Haverkate. 734-464-6828	1/12/2021 4:05 PM
323	Dog park is much appreciated. We visit daily. Friendly reminder signs should be hung along the fences to remind owners to pick up feces and fill holes that dogs have dug. The signs should be character like dogs....talking to their owners.	1/12/2021 3:47 PM
324	N/a	1/12/2021 3:25 PM
325	Cut senior fees so we can afford to participate more. I know many people in my age group , on fixed incomes, that have supported this city over a lifetime and now are sitting home simply because of the high fees they can't afford but helped build this city and it's facilities. Seems a bit unfair.	1/12/2021 3:16 PM
326	We have beautiful and ample parks within our city and convenient golf courses. We are very fortunate to have 3 courses. Its important to maintain what we have so that it continues to be utilized. Also, its nice to have the community gardens available at Greenmead.	1/12/2021 3:15 PM
327	bad time for survey because covid has kept me from participating in things I otherwise would take part in. I used to do the 50 and older exercise class with Harry once a week and loved it	1/12/2021 3:10 PM
328	would like to see more space for community events (like Music Under the Stars) or space to meet outside with benches/water features/walking paths- not just sporting/play ground areas	1/12/2021 2:47 PM
329	please make the dog park more attractive.... more shade and seats.	1/12/2021 2:37 PM
330	More biking trails would be appreciated and maybe being able to connect parks/trails in some way. Thank you.	1/12/2021 2:31 PM
331	Post COVID I hope to participate more - most of my answers were based on the last year, where I have limited my visits to the rec center. I enjoyed the outdoor workouts and hope they continue (take advantage of the nice weather while it lasts).	1/12/2021 2:28 PM
332	Need more mountain biking and trail options... I've heard rotary park might be an option?	1/12/2021 2:27 PM
333	Kirksey Rec Cntr should be open later on Sundays. Kids under 12 should not be in the hot tub	1/12/2021 2:22 PM
334	none	1/12/2021 2:16 PM
335	Women's Locker room needs safety bars in all shower stalls.	1/12/2021 2:09 PM
336	Need at least once a week access to swimming pool in peak hours from 4:30 to 5:30 time slot.	1/12/2021 2:01 PM
337	Na	1/12/2021 1:49 PM
338	Please consider activities for adults with Autism. Livonia is one of the only cities that does not offer programs for these groups of individuals.	1/12/2021 1:46 PM
339	I would like to be able to utilize the scholarships both of my children received for 2020 but were unable to use due to Covid.	1/12/2021 1:42 PM
340	Keep up the good work. Although, it would be nice if the Rec Center could/would look into some type of Back Exercise machine for working out. Thanks.	1/12/2021 1:40 PM
341	I am hoping to return to the rec center in the coming months to use the fit hub and take classes again. I am always frustrated by the lack of options for evening classes. Much of Livonia works during the day. So many great classes are only offered during the day. I would love to see the addition of more private changing areas in the locker rooms.	1/12/2021 1:29 PM
342	N/A	1/12/2021 1:29 PM

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343	No	1/12/2021 1:14 PM
344	Facilities and parks are clean and safe.	1/12/2021 1:06 PM
345	I love the archery range	1/12/2021 12:54 PM
346	Lifelong Livonia resident. Having options and availability of programs, Rec Center, etc. is a plus for Livonia and the community. Please maintain and improve where makes sense. No huge new investments needed.	1/12/2021 12:47 PM
347	I don't like the Rec Center very much, it is too crowded and some of the staff aren't nice, and there are too many rules. But I guess we will have to join, since the Y closed. We really like the dog park, and the hiking trails, and the tennis courts.	1/12/2021 12:17 PM
348	I would attend the facility and keep a yearly membership more often if the price for non-residents was a lot less expensive. My family were very active members until the price became a financial burden on my family. This facility and what it had to offer really helped my son with ADHD and Autism so it was very unfortunate to not be able to participate due to finances. He also attends school 5 mins away so that was also convenient for my family. It's unfortunate that we don't live far from the facility at all but because it's in Detroit, we are considered non-resident and charged so much more for both a membership and all the services.	1/12/2021 12:03 PM
349	Consider adding just a 6-9 hole disc golf course to one of the parks. It is a fast growing sport which is low impact on the environment and maintenance and playable for all ages and family members.	1/12/2021 11:54 AM
350	NA	1/12/2021 11:45 AM
351	Please continue to invest and improve the Rec Center, specifically the fitness center. I recently moved to Sterling Heights and was so bummed to learn that their "Community Center" does not have any fitness center, nor plans of one. My wife and I discussed moving back to Livonia for Schools, Public Safety and Parks/Rec after our daughter graduates next year. We miss Livonia and all the money invested in family activities/opportunities.	1/12/2021 11:44 AM
352	Keep up the good work	1/12/2021 11:43 AM
353	Haven't visited lately due to covid. Very eager to come back, but Leary on catching covid.	1/12/2021 11:42 AM
354	I use the Senior Center for exercise with Marsha (excellent) and primarily Fox Creek golf course. I also us Bicentennial Park for kite-flying.	1/12/2021 11:33 AM
355	Many times I have trouble with the quality, knowledge and friendliness of the workers at the front desk.	1/12/2021 11:33 AM
356	No additional comments	1/12/2021 11:31 AM
357	N/A	1/12/2021 11:28 AM
358	none	1/12/2021 11:28 AM
359	Please do not give up our local small parks for organized soccer1	1/12/2021 11:19 AM
360	We mainly only use the Kirksey rec center for the fitness equipment.	1/12/2021 11:13 AM
361	Enjoyed Kirksey Pools before Covid	1/12/2021 11:13 AM
362	The free summer in the park programs are great!	1/12/2021 11:10 AM
363	NA	1/12/2021 11:09 AM
364	None	1/12/2021 11:07 AM
365	I'd like to see hiking trails and environmental stewardship volunteer oportunites and nature programs.	1/12/2021 11:03 AM
366	I am so grateful beyond words that you kept open your outdoor pools and the Livonia Rec Center indoor pools this year during the Covid when other areas closed everything. It saved my mental health and I will always remember that your action was a godsend during a difficult time. You will always be great in my eyes!!	1/12/2021 10:57 AM

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367	N/A	1/12/2021 10:56 AM
368	Fix and clean all outside swimming pools the ones we already have and quit letting everyone in that is not a member and take better care of them and keep the showers clean on the outside pools especially the one on Sheldon	1/12/2021 10:53 AM
369	Over the summer, Breathe Yoga Studio had some early morning classes on Wednesdays at 8am at Rotary Park. They were amazing and some weeks were the highlight of my week during this pandemic. Then they stopped having them because someone complained about another gym or studio that was conducting classes during peak park times. So, they were told to get a permit instead of using Rotary. Instead, Breathe Yoga started having them at a private residence, which was fine but not the beautiful park. Please work with them to have them at Rotary again. It was so very nice and there weren't many visitors at the park at 8am. Another note, I always get lost in the trails at Rotary because I have a terrible sense of direction. Would it be possible to put up better signare or maps because they are beautiful trails?	1/12/2021 10:45 AM
370	Community Gardens Program is excellent. Thank you.	1/12/2021 10:42 AM
371	I'd love to see a bungy group class added. Maybe in the gymnastics space?	1/12/2021 10:40 AM
372	Childcare should have more hours and be open regularly and so should the open swim for children	1/12/2021 10:39 AM
373	none	1/12/2021 10:38 AM
374	Love most parks and sports activities	1/12/2021 10:38 AM
375	N/A	1/12/2021 10:29 AM
376	We need more pools, splashpads and playground areas. The playground area at Bicentennial is huge, yet the playgrounds are small and old and there not enough benches around them. That area is so big - would be nice to have a splashpad and a really big playground... like Rotary. Playgrounds need benches and shade. Botsford pool is old and kind of nasty - the facilities are stinky. More paved trails will be nice too - for walks and bike rides.	1/12/2021 10:26 AM
377	We haven't done much during 2020 due to covid, but we hope to get back to it soon!	1/12/2021 10:25 AM
378	The Greenmead Community Garden needs better maintenance. Only the front plots are easily managed by one person.	1/12/2021 10:22 AM
379	I'd like to see the parks better maintained in the winter (plowed parking lots, restroom facilities, etc.) to encourage winter activities. Also, I think the area between the ball diamonds at Rotary should be fenced in and used as a second dog park.	1/12/2021 10:19 AM
380	Everyone is always friendly	1/12/2021 10:18 AM
381	None	1/12/2021 10:08 AM
382	N/A	1/12/2021 10:05 AM
383	None.	1/12/2021 10:01 AM
384	Botsford pool should be open on the weekend until weather is too cold.	1/12/2021 9:59 AM
385	I use the Senior Center weekly, at least prior to Covid. Many great activities and programs.	1/12/2021 9:51 AM
386	We enjoy aquatots but the weekly teachings are repetitive and I notice most kids are bored or don't want to do the activities planned. Perhaps they can research new techniques and vary the lessons from week to week	1/12/2021 9:51 AM
387	Very disappointed with the number of pool repairs so unable to exercise which was my reason for joining	1/12/2021 9:49 AM
388	Don't move the music from the heart program out to practically in Northville where there's mosquitoes, mud, Gravel roads and no bathrooms at Greenmead. Did you ever try to push a wheelchair on a gravel road or ride in one?	1/12/2021 9:45 AM
389	More mountain biking opportunities. Would love to see a pump tracj in rotary park.	1/12/2021 9:44 AM
390	Awesome splash area for kids	1/12/2021 9:44 AM
391	I have a senior family member who has been a resident for 68 years. She would have liked to	1/12/2021 9:40 AM

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participate in this survey but can't since she doesn't have a computer. With COVID there is not another safe option for her to do so. I think a paper survey should be made available to our seniors. It seems this administration is disregarding our seniors.

392	Please update Devonaire park, Bathroom facility would be a huge plus	1/12/2021 9:37 AM
393	It was kind of difficult to rate the programs since we are dealing with covid and I just recently moved to Livonia.	1/12/2021 9:35 AM
394	I would love to see more family fun options(ropes course, ninja warrior etc. also more intro to sports for the k-5 age group.	1/12/2021 9:28 AM
395	Botsford park is a joke. Equipment for children is not up to par with other parks. Older kids use the park and destroy the equipment, among other things. Ball fields are constantly being torn up by someone doing doughnuts. I would consider Botsford our "home park." If we have to get in our car to go to a different park for whatever reason, then typically we do not use any of the Livonia parks. We will go to surrounding communities parks which we feel are typically nicer.	1/12/2021 9:24 AM
396	None	1/12/2021 9:20 AM
397	didnt like going online to register to use the pool felt it was to much work hope this year we can go back to just paying when we arrive.	1/12/2021 9:19 AM
398	With COVID I have pretty much stayed away	1/12/2021 9:16 AM
399	I was interested in the kids fencing program but did not register due to high price per class.	1/12/2021 9:15 AM
400	None	1/12/2021 9:14 AM
401	If you plan to work on trails/non-motorized paths, please work in cooperation with the already established organizations, like MCMBA. They are the inside experts on some of these things and they have the Voice of the user at all times! Thanks!	1/12/2021 9:13 AM
402	N/a	1/12/2021 9:11 AM
403	Fix Sheldon Pool & open the Noble Library!!!!	1/12/2021 9:09 AM
404	I live in Dearborn and because non of our outdoor pools were open for lap swimming I was using the nice pools in Livonia.	1/12/2021 9:07 AM
405	I was enjoying a new membership to the Rec Center but with covid have not used the facilities since the March 2020 shut down. I do not feel safe to go there until this pandemic is under control. I loved the water exercise and yoga classes. Also usually attend 4 or more events at Greenmead but this was not possible this year.	1/12/2021 8:57 AM
406	N/A	1/12/2021 8:50 AM
407	none	1/12/2021 8:50 AM
408	More organized sports!! Clubs, courts, leagues, etc.	1/12/2021 8:47 AM
409	The exercise program at the senior center is great for senior citizens.Please keep it up.	1/12/2021 8:44 AM
410	You should have a pre-covid and current covid survey. Life has changed considerable since March 2019 and activity has changed from group to individual activities since the pandemic. e.g., I used the Rec Center daily pre-covid, I have not used at all since 3/15/20 and have moved my exercise to individual activities outside.	1/12/2021 8:38 AM
411	no	1/12/2021 8:37 AM
412	NA	1/12/2021 8:35 AM
413	No comment	1/12/2021 8:34 AM
414	Fantastic job overall!	1/12/2021 8:28 AM
415	We live in the "Garfield" subdivision and the park behind the school needs sidewalks! I don't know how or why there aren't any. Especially since the school was open for so long. The south end of the city deserves walking parks like the north end which always seems to get the amenities.	1/12/2021 8:26 AM
416	None	1/12/2021 8:22 AM

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417	Bike lanes for safe riding please.	1/12/2021 8:21 AM
418	Bark park is nice (though with Covid I haven't gone in 2020). Rotary needs more attention - more brush cleanup. Trees fallen in the river should be removed. Riverwalk trails cleaned up. Too many fallen trees left out. Trail signs vandalized.	1/12/2021 8:13 AM
419	Nicer people at the front desk of the rec center would be awesome.	1/12/2021 8:12 AM
420	None	1/12/2021 8:11 AM
421	I think the opportunity exists for more and varied events. I'd love to volunteer	1/12/2021 8:10 AM
422	Basically I use the archery range. It would be great if the targets can be replaced and the weeds on the berm eradicated. The range workers are great. Also indoor winter archery would be nice. Why not have archery tournaments. Call me for ideas. 7344780972	1/12/2021 7:55 AM
423	I am very excited to see that you are now offering synchronized swimming classes!	1/12/2021 7:55 AM
424	No	1/12/2021 7:54 AM
425	We live in Westland but have Livonia schools. I think for kid programs, Livonia pricing should match kids who have Livonia schools. Registration for swim class for my child is frustrating because it's always booked from the residents first and its difficult to find on website of all the programs listed. We love your programs but it is difficult to find and the dates of when they start.	1/12/2021 7:41 AM
426	My wife and I are new members at the livonia rec center. We thought it looked amazing on the tour. Once inside, we realized all of the gym equipment was severely outdated, old, broken or in limited quantities. The only thing separating you from planet fitness is your pool. Their equipment is much better. I plan on leaving when my membership is completed.	1/12/2021 7:33 AM
427	Despite being open, I've stopped visiting the Kirksey Recreation Center until I receive the Covid 19 vaccinations.	1/12/2021 7:31 AM
428	none	1/12/2021 7:27 AM
429	Please keep it up. Clean and everything. Really love the experience and will continue to go	1/12/2021 7:22 AM
430	None	1/12/2021 6:54 AM
431	The senior registration fee at the rec center should be lower. I wish they participated in Peer fit program	1/12/2021 6:48 AM
432	None	1/12/2021 6:40 AM
433	I don't like when you close the facility for repairs. A lot of people say they are off work and would like to go. Pick a more obscure time not holiday time.	1/12/2021 6:37 AM
434	N/A	1/12/2021 6:36 AM
435	Your organization is disorganized and finding people with the right info is difficult	1/12/2021 6:19 AM
436	Would enjoy more cycling paths (the one added by stevenson high school was a great addition) and connectors to other areas. Currently the only real way to get to Hines drive is via stark road and between schoolcraft and plymouth it's sketchy to bike.	1/12/2021 6:17 AM
437	N/A	1/12/2021 5:52 AM
438	after may years I quit the rec center. There were 3 reasons: My kids no longer enjoyed going to the pool because of all the day pass and birthday party kids. These kids are out of control and the MANAGEMENT does nothing; The same can be said for the kids in the gym areas. If I wanted my kids to hear the "N" word and watch fights I'd turn on a rap video. Again the MANAGEMENT did nothing; Finally the mens locker room was usually a mess. If you don't have a male janitor on duty have a male manager pick up the towels and trash.	1/12/2021 5:37 AM
439	park system is very efficient	1/12/2021 5:21 AM
440	None	1/12/2021 5:00 AM
441	Because of Covid the questions could not be answered properly. Prices are a bit high for out of Livonia residents on a fixed income.	1/12/2021 3:59 AM

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442	Please add more trails and limit dog activity on those trails.	1/12/2021 2:19 AM
443	The cost for my family of 6 recreational center membership Can be difficult to justify at times since I reside in Redford. I wish the fee was more affordable for non-Livonia residents.	1/12/2021 2:17 AM
444	Good senior and adult programs before COVID.	1/12/2021 1:58 AM
445	None at this time	1/12/2021 1:32 AM
446	Was unable to use our Family membership for the entire year. When the rec center did open, the pool floor was terrible. Sad that there are very few tennis courts outside to use, and none INSIDE the rec center. So disappointed that Sheldon Pool was not open. It's the only HEATED outdoor pool, it's a bigger pool, closest to Kimberly Oaks area, less kids there, so it's perfect for adults and young adults. I purchased our family membership mostly because we visit Sheldon pool 3-5 times a week. But the pool was closed this entire summer. And was closed most of the summer before due to a broken pump?	1/12/2021 1:22 AM
447	Excellent programming and organization - great staffs and assistance	1/12/2021 12:36 AM
448	Nice green spaces - could improve biking opportunities and complete accessibility with continuous sidewalks	1/12/2021 12:34 AM
449	High taxes and nothing to show for it equals mass exodus. Where's the money go? It sure isn't roads, playground equipment or events.	1/12/2021 12:19 AM
450	More volleyball is needed for youth. Pickleball instruction needed	1/12/2021 12:06 AM
451	I would love to see Sheldon pool updated like Clements Circle.	1/11/2021 11:54 PM
452	N/A	1/11/2021 11:46 PM
453	Thank you for providing us with multiple parks and keeping up the maintenance of them.	1/11/2021 11:37 PM
454	More mountain bike trails, please put at least one more bench/barbell combo for chest day at the rec center, buy the YMCA as a Rec Center 2.0, and don't cancel the spree again, and for the love of God please open the sauna back up, the heat kills covid.	1/11/2021 11:29 PM
455	Have not returned to Rec center due to COVID. Hope to in the future.	1/11/2021 11:15 PM
456	Nothing at this time	1/11/2021 11:13 PM
457	Please think more about ur handicap child/adults in the area. Focus on making the parks for them enjoyable too!!!! They to enjoy the great out doors swinging running and playing!! Be one of the first cities to open a splash pad slide swing park for them think about all the social media feed back!!!! Bet you would be know as the top cities to visit in Michigan there are so many special needs children/ adults now it's the new normal!!!!!!	1/11/2021 11:12 PM
458	Covid has made it challenging to trust going to any public spaces, my answers are based on my normal precovid activities and what I plan to resume mid 2021	1/11/2021 11:08 PM
459	I border Livonia grew up in Livonia but your rates for the pools are way to high and the hours this past summer were terrible. Botsford pool never took down the dividers from swim lessons during open swim because of that i will not go back there	1/11/2021 11:06 PM
460	annual fee for rec center is too expensive. Would like a pool pass for year-round use for a reasonable fee. Open Sheldon Pool again, for actual swimming & competitions.	1/11/2021 11:02 PM
461	We normally visit bicentennial for softball but the larks and rec staff aren't friend or helpful during the games	1/11/2021 11:00 PM
462	Police presence at a random schedule	1/11/2021 10:55 PM
463	Overall I think Livonia is a great place to live. There are good ordinances in place for commercial signage size and type, landscaping , adequate parking and zoning requirements. Public transit system could be improved for people who can't drive, Living in Livonia doesn't work well for them if they want to remain in their homes. Things like Ice Skating, Dinner Dances, Silver Sneakers Exercise Classes require driving to neighboring communities that have well funded Senior Centers and programs.	1/11/2021 10:49 PM
464	Website sucks. It's sucked for 10 yrs, actually longer. Botsford pool and park should be used to scare kids straight... "U misbehave?? You will end up in a crappy place like this!" And u	1/11/2021 10:44 PM

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point at the pool. Don't buy new land.. fix what u already own! Jeeeee! Do I have to tell u everything?

465	Seniors who play pickle ball deserve a better gym floor than the roller hockey rink rubber tile floor. Please make improvements for the deserving seniors this year. Thank you.	1/11/2021 10:41 PM
466	We should create a lighted trail similar to the one being done in commerce. (Glen lore)	1/11/2021 10:39 PM
467	Rec Center hours are great for people who don't work, but not adequate at night. I think the center should be open at least an hour later.	1/11/2021 10:34 PM
468	Would love if more of the parks were updated with new play equipment for kids. The new park at Rotary is AWESOME, but it's often jam packed because it is one of the few updated parks around. So it makes it difficult to go there because it's too busy for the kids to even enjoy it. So, if there were more areas around the city with play equipment like Rotary, it would spread the kids out and be more enjoyable for them all :)	1/11/2021 10:27 PM
469	Please redo sheldon pool so it has a splash pad	1/11/2021 10:21 PM
470	With membership need some classes free	1/11/2021 10:16 PM
471	Loved the summer playground program!	1/11/2021 10:14 PM
472	We LOVE Livonia Parks and Rec	1/11/2021 10:09 PM
473	I like Hines and the MCMBBA trails	1/11/2021 10:08 PM
474	We would have used the Rec Center more, but we have not been since COVID. We hope to be able to come back soon.	1/11/2021 10:08 PM
475	Never ever change the programs at the senior center.	1/11/2021 10:00 PM
476	The staff at the Livonia Rec. Center is generally rude and uninviting. I don't think I have ever been greeted by anyone at the front desk during check in and I've been a member for over two years.	1/11/2021 9:57 PM
477	NA	1/11/2021 9:57 PM
478	Would love to see a mountain bike trail in Livonia. Also need better cycling infrastructure in general.	1/11/2021 9:55 PM
479	N/A	1/11/2021 9:52 PM
480	I usually use the Recreation Center on the weekends. I feel so sorry for the lifeguards at the recreation pool. The kids (who are merely being kids) are exuberant to say the least. Might want to consider limiting the number of guests at peak times.	1/11/2021 9:52 PM
481	Took an archery class in October wish I had done it sooner!	1/11/2021 9:52 PM
482	Survey is not really reflective of the past year. Rec center pool has been closed seems like forever even before Covid.	1/11/2021 9:48 PM
483	Improve Pickleball floor at rec center.	1/11/2021 9:48 PM
484	Stop selling off the parks to connected developers it is downright wrong! Just like getting rid of waste management!	1/11/2021 9:45 PM
485	Please offer more classes for those who do not have a Rec center membership. Also more community events and family based events would be great! Thank you for all you do!	1/11/2021 9:44 PM
486	I am a lifelong Livonian, and an avid runner, walker, cyclist, mt biker. Please, please please do something to expand on the trail systems/walking paths in our area (Riverview/Lakeview as an example). We need more areas that are safe and accessible for runners/bikers/hikers/walkers. Biggest concern: there are no sidewalks in most stretches of Newburgh, Levan (S of 5), Stark, Merriman, Inkster. Go look at the Lake to Lake Trail System #1 that runs through cities North of us. This is doable in Livonia. Partner with other cities to create paths for leisure and travel. Safe ways to access Northville, Plymouth, Farmington, Redford, Westland, etc. There are none!! Finally, find safe/accessible ways to get across I-96, 275. Happy to serve on any committees or think tanks that are interested in these ideas. Thank you for allowing my input.	1/11/2021 9:41 PM
487	I would like to see a community garden and farmers market.	1/11/2021 9:38 PM

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488	More running or walking paths or tracks	1/11/2021 9:38 PM
489	We need more activities more classes cover every one in the family	1/11/2021 9:38 PM
490	Post length of walking paths Better mark hiking trails at rotary	1/11/2021 9:29 PM
491	none	1/11/2021 9:26 PM
492	I wish LCRC pool water was warmer.	1/11/2021 9:23 PM
493	Mens softball needs a homerun limit and no time limit on championship games	1/11/2021 9:22 PM
494	Nothing at this time.	1/11/2021 9:22 PM
495	Na	1/11/2021 9:22 PM
496	I love living in Livonia, feel very safe, I work in Livonia and very happy with all the people I come across with.	1/11/2021 9:19 PM
497	The website is very difficult to navigate. The front desk at the Rec center never seems to know what's going on. I'll receive an email about an event and inquire at the front desk about it and they can never answer my questions. I think they should be more aware of events/programs so that they can answer questions.	1/11/2021 9:19 PM
498	N/a	1/11/2021 9:15 PM
499	Wish LRC would join w other health centers who are part of medical insurance plans	1/11/2021 9:15 PM
500	Love the Livonia Parks and Rec Department. Overall I am very satisfied with the Parks & Rec Department. ...But consider providing shoes for people to use when climbing the rock wall instead of people using their tennis shoes. It would be more sanitary. Also consider curating the flora and fauna in the parks on the trails to make them more interesting to walk. And fix the leaks in the ceiling above the track if they have not been fixed. Also Keep in mind this is a digital survey and may not be representative of the majority of the residents that use Parks & Rec facilities. Not everyone fills out digital surveys and especially one this long.	1/11/2021 9:15 PM
501	Beverly park gets a lot of weeds in the spring which I've helped to clean up. It would be nice to have a city wide clean up parks day/days to try and keep them looking tidy. I usually bring a bag to new parks to pick up trash/pull weeds when visiting but can only do so much.	1/11/2021 9:14 PM
502	LIFT THE STUPID MASK BAN AT THE gym	1/11/2021 9:14 PM
503	More hiking trails please! Something similar to heritage park in Farmington that connected to Hines would be major.	1/11/2021 9:14 PM
504	N/A	1/11/2021 9:13 PM
505	None	1/11/2021 9:11 PM
506	I think recreation in the community is great to prioritize; I would like to see connecting and SAFE ways to travel over Schoolcraft and I 96 via bike or walking to increase our ability to enjoy access to all areas of our city. One can hardly travel on foot safely across Schoolcraft on Middlebelt because crosswalks have blind spots for drivers to see pedestrians. Then after crossing- sidewalks are poorly maintained along Middlebelt from Schoolcraft to Plymouth. Sidewalks should be a given everywhere in our city- ones that don't simply end in the middle of blocks arbitrarily, and sidewalks that are maintained and a decent width to have 2 people and a dog walk on comfortably. Thank You	1/11/2021 9:11 PM
507	Na	1/11/2021 9:10 PM
508	Livonia lacks infrastructure to visit parks easily. Many park have bootleg trails where vandalism & dumping regularly occurs. None of these parks have mountain bike trails. Novi has experienced much less vandalism and crime with the incorporation of mountain biking into Lakeshore Park. Please talk to them, the MCMBA has an excellent relationship with the city there, and the community has really benefited from it. Rotary park is an excellent site for a pump track (like Hines Drive) and has enough property for a formal mountain bike trail.	1/11/2021 9:05 PM
509	The way pavilions are rented needs to be revisited. The pavilion at Clements Circle park has had multiple times where the party leaves all garbage. The neighborhood had to clean it up a few times.	1/11/2021 9:05 PM

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510	na	1/11/2021 9:02 PM
511	I would like the rec center to offer programs that I can drop off are 5-9 year olds. The daycare seems to be geared toward younger children and 5-9 is not old enough to do activities on their own.	1/11/2021 9:01 PM
512	My kids are grown't utilize the parks system as much as I used to but I do enjoy them when I do. Also, beginning to take the grandkids to them and always enjoy using them with the grands:)	1/11/2021 9:00 PM
513	Disc Golf and paved bike trails would keep us in Livonia for recreation	1/11/2021 9:00 PM
514	none	1/11/2021 8:58 PM
515	Na	1/11/2021 8:56 PM
516	Na	1/11/2021 8:54 PM
517	I tried to reserve dates for my wedding in May. Very difficult, the website was difficult to maneuver. I attempted to go back and add another hr to my reservation and it couldn't be done. The staff worked on correcting it for several days. Maureen was great.	1/11/2021 8:49 PM
518	We spent a lot of time at Clement Circle pool this year and the staff was great and the registration for pool times was great as well. We didn't feel crowded and enjoyed it. I would love to go to the Rec Center but it's way to expensive.	1/11/2021 8:49 PM
519	I'm sorry if my feedback isn't helpful. Once there is more open with covid, we will be using the parks more often.	1/11/2021 8:49 PM
520	Programs are expensive and the staff at rec center seem apathetic to families and children following rules and keeping the place clean. Very expensive for dirty bathrooms and kids running amok and terrorizing families that follow the rules. They enforce rules and hover over families that watch their kids, but let the unattended kids do whatever they want.	1/11/2021 8:46 PM
521	Very sad to see gymnastics go, would definitely love to see that open again. Offer more days and times especially weekend for the youth program . Offer swim class at separate times , not when open swim is happening . Re-do the tree house indoor playscape. I've always hated that I couldn't see my daughters playing since it was all covered .	1/11/2021 8:40 PM
522	Please update baseball fields and provide a basketball court that is covered to protect you from elements outside. Basketball court would be great!!! Offer more outdoor exercise areas within Livonia.	1/11/2021 8:38 PM
523	N/A	1/11/2021 8:37 PM
524	N/a	1/11/2021 8:36 PM
525	Please purchase the liv. Y and make a rec center 2	1/11/2021 8:36 PM
526	Love the swim classes!	1/11/2021 8:35 PM
527	Na	1/11/2021 8:34 PM
528	- The Rec center pool is FREEZING. Our two and four year olds can't take swim lessons because their body temperature drops so quickly in that pool. - Please train the staff at the rec center to know about details of classes and programs. - Please improve the library kids areas. Not interactive enough. More programs are needed.	1/11/2021 8:33 PM
529	I would like to see the indoor pickleball courts at the Rec Center put in the main gym to share space with the basketball. Pickleball could be a.m. and basketball after that. Volleyball could move to the MAC since the ball only reaches the ground at the end of play.	1/11/2021 8:32 PM
530	I often signed exercise groups such as Women on Weights and had fun and enjoyed the great exercising with great women!	1/11/2021 8:32 PM
531	We love your parks and outdoor pools and would actually pay to keep them around/keep them maintained. (Farmington resident)	1/11/2021 8:31 PM
532	n/a	1/11/2021 8:30 PM
533	For the tennis courts at Bicentennial, neighboring the dog park, it is frequently pretty windy. Can we add/install cover around the fence? Also, some people roller skating on the two new	1/11/2021 8:29 PM

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and nice tennis courts at Rotery and Bicentennial. Can we ask the our residents to love and treasure our nice facilities better, and police to enforce the rule better? Thanks.

534	The website is awful to navigate. Parks are great	1/11/2021 8:28 PM
535	More focus needed on south end parks.	1/11/2021 8:26 PM
536	Will be looking forward to outside youth summer programs	1/11/2021 8:26 PM
537	Livonia staff at P&R was great and helpful.	1/11/2021 8:25 PM
538	Na	1/11/2021 8:20 PM
539	Money towards trails and bike paths and splash pad!!	1/11/2021 8:19 PM
540	My answers were based on pre-Covid-19 days. I've always enjoyed the activities offered by Livonia Parks and Rec and hope things return to normal soon.	1/11/2021 8:18 PM
541	I would like to do a softball or volleyball league but when you are a single person without a team it is hard to join a team	1/11/2021 8:17 PM
542	Remodel bathrooms with a modern upgraded tile, bright lighting and fixtures. Eliminate old machines, redesign boring cinderblock walls with modern graphics and improve lighting	1/11/2021 8:17 PM
543	I was so happy to get to swim this summer while my gym/pool were closed	1/11/2021 8:16 PM
544	Livonia needs to meet the varying Health concerns of their aging population. Check out Rock Steady Boxing for Parkinson's. We are doing the ONLINE version due to COVID. Livonia might look into online classes as well.	1/11/2021 8:16 PM
545	Was somewhat disappointed in the amount of follow through by the Livonia Parks & Recreation staff in upholding the coronavirus safety measures. There was supposed to be measures in place regarding social distancing, mask wearing, and spectator seating. I was the most disappointed when staff allowed a group of spectators to sit behind the plate, mere feet away from our bench. This was against the guidelines provided by Livonia Parks & Recreation to start the men's softball season. I hope that greater measures will be put in place this upcoming Summer season!	1/11/2021 8:15 PM
546	Really enjoy outdoor concerts!	1/11/2021 8:14 PM
547	Need more timed 5k/10k run/walk races.	1/11/2021 8:14 PM
548	Expanding the Rec center	1/11/2021 8:12 PM
549	I would like to see Greenwood Park become more inviting to all the residents in the neighborhoods near the park. It was recently changed and seems to be focused mostly on families with young children. I visit the park everyday and used to see many dog owners enjoy the benches. Now benches are only in the play area and it's not always a good idea to mix dogs and young kids. We have a variety of residents - single, young marrieds, older marrieds, families with children of all ages and older teens/college students living with parents while going to school. I'd love to see the park offering something for all of these groups - not just families with young kids. Thank you	1/11/2021 8:07 PM
550	I'd love to see a backgammon or chess club at the Kersey Rec Center	1/11/2021 8:07 PM
551	Will return once Covid is under control.	1/11/2021 8:05 PM
552	No	1/11/2021 8:03 PM
553	Twice in rec in last year. Class members would not keep mask on (in yoga). Will not return unless mask rules are enforced	1/11/2021 8:03 PM
554	N/a	1/11/2021 8:02 PM
555	I would like to see our city become more pedestrian friendly. Safer crosswalks and more sidewalks especially on main roads such as Merriman and Hubbard. I'd love to be able to walk or bike ride to the park with my kids without the fear of cars speeding by us. Would love to see our parks developed in a way that encourages all residents to get outdoors. Lastly I'd love to see an outdoor ice rink for open skating in the winter and a sledding hill.	1/11/2021 8:02 PM
556	PLEASE try to do mosquito treatment in rotary woods so that we can enjoy them throughout the summer.	1/11/2021 8:02 PM

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557	Need more splash pads!	1/11/2021 8:01 PM
558	I would like to see some more outdoor gyms and basketball courts. I saw new ones in parts of Detroit and they looked nice.	1/11/2021 8:01 PM
559	Livonia is EXTREMELY lacking in free programming for their residents! The free programming that they do offer is extremely limited or they don't try to get the word out there. We often travel to other city's to take advantage of their programs.	1/11/2021 8:01 PM
560	The web site for the rec center is horrible	1/11/2021 7:59 PM
561	nope	1/11/2021 7:59 PM
562	I feel the idea of a proposed bike lane and 'Lane Diet' on Stark rd needs and in-depth evaluation, including both its use and its impact on traffic. I have witnessed the bottleneck that can occur at the intersection of Stark & Schoolcraft during peak traffic hours, as well as the backups that occur when a CSX train passes through the grade-level crossing a peak hours. In the time that has passed since the addition of a bike lane on Stark north of Schoolcraft, I have only seen the bike lane in use fewer than 5 times	1/11/2021 7:58 PM
563	Need to have running water bathrooms at more parks.	1/11/2021 7:58 PM
564	it would be nice to see some of the Gym equipment upgraded at the rec center.	1/11/2021 7:57 PM
565	Please give customer service training to front desk staff at the rec center.	1/11/2021 7:56 PM
566	I look forward to safety protocols being lifted. I won't workout in a mask at the red center. When my membership expires if I have to wear I mask I will not be renewing, nor will I register my kids for any indoor events. I understand the mask is not your choice, but I wanted to express if would be the sole reason for not returning to the Rec center	1/11/2021 7:56 PM
567	.	1/11/2021 7:54 PM
568	I would love for there be a safer way for us to bike more, especially if there was a way we felt safe to get to hines drive. We love that new trail behind the high school and it would be great if there were more like it.	1/11/2021 7:54 PM
569	Due to the pandemic we don't visit LCRC. We are looking forward to returning, hopefully, later this year.	1/11/2021 7:52 PM
570	At Rotary Park on the older side of the park there is always a hornet problem on and around the play equipment. Is that something the city could take care of via sprays?	1/11/2021 7:51 PM
571	some things are on hold while the pandemic rules. I will see you when the living return to life :*)	1/11/2021 7:50 PM
572	Martha Wasen is an excellent instructor offering modified exercise; concerned about participants & abilities! She is by far the best instructor! She is awesome, caring & concerned for people.	1/11/2021 7:49 PM
573	I loved the Botsford Pool this past summer. Everyone was so friendly. after it closed I visited the Clement circle pool.. the staff was not as friendly.	1/11/2021 7:49 PM
574	Please consider flooding outdoor berm areas for ice sports (skating/hockey) like in Sheldon park.	1/11/2021 7:48 PM
575	N/A	1/11/2021 7:45 PM
576	Livonia needs to remove its deer herds to other places.	1/11/2021 7:44 PM
577	Again the front desk, friendly "people persons". They can see me constantly but act indifferent to me.	1/11/2021 7:44 PM
578	Would like to see more programs	1/11/2021 7:43 PM
579	Greenmead needs attention.	1/11/2021 7:39 PM
580	..	1/11/2021 7:39 PM
581	Livonia's pickleball facilities are excellent. They have been my main source of exercise during this pandemic. I don't know what I would have done without them!	1/11/2021 7:38 PM

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582	Ensure staff remains friendly and welcomes guests / members.	1/11/2021 7:36 PM
583	We could use improvements in Rotary park trails. Very muddy and poorly marked trails.	1/11/2021 7:31 PM
584	There is a lot of unused grass space that could be an orchard or a destination garden.	1/11/2021 7:31 PM
585	Na	1/11/2021 7:30 PM
586	I would like to join the Livonia rec center but I am very hesitant due to the frequent closure of the facility and mainly the pool. I know a lot has been done to correct the issues with the pool but this would be one of the main reasons for me to join so my kids can swim.	1/11/2021 7:29 PM
587	Please have longer hours for the pools, maybe evening hours a few nights a week. It is very crowded on the weekends and hard to get to the pools if you work during the day. Also allow grandparents that are members to bring grandchildren for a lower rate.	1/11/2021 7:29 PM
588	My families biggest use for the LCRC is the gym and kids quarters. They ladies in there are wonderful and my kids love going there. I do love the gym, but it definitely could be expanded, specifically the free weight area. But overall I do love it there!	1/11/2021 7:28 PM
589	The programs for young children are very hit or miss. There are times where the instructors are very engaged and some times where they act as though they have better places to be.	1/11/2021 7:28 PM
590	More walking trails and biking trails would be nice to use	1/11/2021 7:27 PM
591	I'd like to see more evening or weekend classes for toddlers. Most I've seen are only available one day a week and in the morning. Also would love to see a preschool gymnastics class offered.	1/11/2021 7:27 PM
592	Seasonal activities would be nice, something for everyone!	1/11/2021 7:25 PM
593	We would be interested in more paved trails for inline skating, as well as tennis and pickleball lessons.	1/11/2021 7:25 PM
594	Please get a different registration website. The current one is so difficult to use and the user experience is terrible. No complaints otherwise. Pre-COVID we enjoyed the rec center quite a bit.	1/11/2021 7:25 PM
595	no thank you.	1/11/2021 7:24 PM
596	Livonia provides facilities for all age ranges and abilities.	1/11/2021 7:24 PM
597	None	1/11/2021 7:23 PM
598	Bicentennial Park Needs a major overhaul.	1/11/2021 7:23 PM
599	Love the REC	1/11/2021 7:22 PM
600	None	1/11/2021 7:21 PM
601	Happy with Livonia Parks and Rec	1/11/2021 7:20 PM
602	I mountain bike frequently so more trails would be great. I also do frequent calisthenics so having pull up bars, dip bars, etc at the parks is always nice.	1/11/2021 7:20 PM
603	Better weight room move all cardio equipment into the other room	1/11/2021 7:18 PM
604	N/A	1/11/2021 7:17 PM
605	None	1/11/2021 7:17 PM
606	The city does a great job..	1/11/2021 7:16 PM
607	Need to offer more programs in the evening for working people. Many classes at the Rec center are during the day. I miss out on some great programs because they are during the daytime.	1/11/2021 7:16 PM
608	The livonia rec center has been safe during these trying times	1/11/2021 7:16 PM
609	Seniors should be allowed to use the family bathrooms when they're there at opening time - rather than have to use the common locker/shower area with everyone else.	1/11/2021 7:15 PM
610	I would love to see an exercise park in Livonia. Upon visiting my mom in Royal Oak I saw an	1/11/2021 7:14 PM

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old community park turned into an amazing community exercise park on one side and a very engaging playground on the other side for the children to enjoy. It was amazing and the community it really enjoying it!

611	We have not done as much as usual because of Covid. My husband and I are 66. We use to go to Rex Center every day of the week days but haven't gone now for quite a while due to Covid ☹️	1/11/2021 7:14 PM
612	Please actually listen to the members. We have requested MANY times to bring another Arc trainer back into the cardio area. I know 4 of us have asked and it still has not been returned to the mix. We have to change workouts or get off the equipment to make sure someone else gets it. we have asked in person and on comment cards with no response.	1/11/2021 7:12 PM
613	Please provide a visual sign that states when park equipment i.e. Kids play structures, swings, etc. have been inspected and deemed safe. These structures are held together by bolts and screws and with our temperature changes, these can become loose or break. Showing that this is done at the beginning of spring and inspected again during the summer can help parents feel these structures are safe.	1/11/2021 7:11 PM
614	N/a	1/11/2021 7:11 PM
615	Keep up the good work!	1/11/2021 7:11 PM
616	I wish the pool, hot tub and sauna areas were better kept up	1/11/2021 7:11 PM
617	Would like to see a gathering place like downtown Plymouth or Northville have, with tables, lighting, plantings, a fountain and/or bandshell	1/11/2021 7:10 PM
618	The website for the rec center could be a little more user friendly. Hours, and pricing. When events are happning. It would be nice to regirter for things online foe the rec center.	1/11/2021 7:10 PM
619	A disc golf course would be a fun recreational activity I would like to see in a Livonia park.	1/11/2021 7:09 PM
620	Add more safe ways to get to Hines by bike. Like from rec center	1/11/2021 7:09 PM
621	It does look like rotary park could use some tree management. There are many who look like they need to be trimmed or cut down.	1/11/2021 7:08 PM
622	Moving from Westland to Livonia was the best decision of my life I feel safe at park and they are so nice. My children have had many play dates at the rotary park and more memories with family at bicentennial. Thank you.	1/11/2021 7:06 PM
623	Loved and appreciated their summer day camp!	1/11/2021 7:02 PM
624	N/a	1/11/2021 7:02 PM
625	Please add in an area for the gymnasts at stevenson highschool they need a place to practice and they would bring in money for several long lasting years.	1/11/2021 7:01 PM
626	Hiking trails at Rotary have been a hidden gem we have loved during the pandemic!! We have gone at least 20 times. I wish they would mark the trails better .	1/11/2021 6:55 PM
627	We haven't moved because my husband and I love that my kids have sidewalks and multiple parks, which provide safe places for them to play.	1/11/2021 6:53 PM
628	Would love to see tennis lessons for youth at rec center. Also a pickleball court.	1/11/2021 6:52 PM
629	My recommendation is to have an option for parents with small kids to be able to schedule/ reserve a time at Kids Quarters in the Livonia Rec Center because there have been multiple times where I've mustered up enough energy to get all three kids (1,3,5) out the door and to the gym just to be turned away. It's one of the most defeating feelings. I've heard other moms have the same issue and a few have quit their membership because of it. To offer that as an option (not a requirement as it is at Lifetime Fitness) would be fantastic! I love everything else about the gym and the parks/trails I've visited so far! :)	1/11/2021 6:50 PM
630	N/A	1/11/2021 6:49 PM
631	Nothing	1/11/2021 6:47 PM
632	Rec Center is great--but watch out for the competition!!!	1/11/2021 6:46 PM
633	Please open teh Rec center up and go back to normal. No mask, unless someone wants to	1/11/2021 6:45 PM

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	wear one.	
634	A more walkable community would be great.	1/11/2021 6:45 PM
635	none	1/11/2021 6:42 PM
636	Keep up the good work.	1/11/2021 6:38 PM
637	You do a great job providing family fun / free events	1/11/2021 6:36 PM
638	Cut Down On Prices For People Outside Of Livonia	1/11/2021 6:36 PM
639	As a senior I find the parks and recs are a great place to meet folks and do activities.	1/11/2021 6:36 PM
640	No	1/11/2021 6:35 PM
641	Some of the staff at the Rec Center is not friendly and training is needed for most of them. We will not be renewing our membership, once it expires.	1/11/2021 6:34 PM
642	N	1/11/2021 6:33 PM
643	N/A	1/11/2021 6:30 PM
644	I feel it's very important that we preserve nature and habitats as much as possible	1/11/2021 6:28 PM
645	6mile and Wayne rd would love a little park	1/11/2021 6:24 PM
646	Communication on how memberships will be extended. We bought a family membership that we have not been able to use for most of the past year. Also, would love outdoor pools and courts back in the Compton neighborhood.	1/11/2021 6:22 PM
647	Need more Pickleball courts floor in Rec center is terrible many players refuse to play there Pickleball courts by skate park would be good	1/11/2021 6:21 PM
648	None	1/11/2021 6:20 PM
649	Please let more than one person swim in a lane in the lap pool at the rec center.	1/11/2021 6:18 PM
650	Discount for seniors	1/11/2021 6:17 PM
651	N/A	1/11/2021 6:17 PM
652	No	1/11/2021 6:17 PM
653	We are very active in tennis and were very sad when the YMCA closed. We had to join an indoor club in Novi but would gladly support a facility in Livonia if one were available:	1/11/2021 6:15 PM
654	I just semi retired so I plan on utilizing the facilities more this year.	1/11/2021 6:12 PM
655	In this COVID environment, there needs to be more security of ensuring people are wearing their masks when using the fitness hub. I've witnessed people with masks below their mouth. Staff are re-using the same sanitary wipe to wipe each machine ,spreading germs more. There needs to be instruction on using a separate wipe for each machine to clean it. If it wasn't my need to get some exercise, I wouldn't go. I feel very nervous in going to the fitness hub. I'm a senior.	1/11/2021 6:11 PM
656	The adult softball league in Livonia feels like an afterthought. The fields that are available during playoffs are unacceptable.	1/11/2021 6:10 PM
657	Would like to see more accessible equipment for disabled.	1/11/2021 6:09 PM
658	Definitely need an improved/additional splash pad. Many other communities offer this and we simply do not here in livonia. It would get soooo much use!	1/11/2021 6:06 PM
659	No	1/11/2021 6:01 PM
660	Please acquire more land for recreation but develop it as little as possible	1/11/2021 5:59 PM
661	Dedicated bike paths and/or bike lanes would increase usage of Livonia parks and recreation acitivities. Ideally a linkup to the Hines Drive bike path as well.	1/11/2021 5:59 PM
662	I would suggest that your staff at the recreational center monitor people in the facility to make sure that they wear their mask correctly. At times during the hours of 5 and 8 AM, there are a	1/11/2021 5:59 PM

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few people that wear their mask from their lip down and I never see any staff member warn any members to adhere to the COVID mandate to put on their mask properly, I find this irresponsible, and lack of caring and liable to the rec center I would suggest that you tell your staff to take initiative to monitor members on a consistent basis rather than sit back and do nothing to make sure that they are wearing their masks and they are wearing the mask from nose to mouth not just halfway. . Thank you in advance for your assistance in this matter! The health of everyone is at risk when some members refuse to wear their mask properly, thus I would appreciate if your staff members take responsibility and do their job and watch those that are not abiding by the rules. And do some thing about it!

663	No	1/11/2021 5:56 PM
664	I love having a family membership at the Kirksey Rec Center!!! Unfortunately, the pandemic has halted me and my family's participation. There's plenty of thing to do there, and can't wait to re-start again.	1/11/2021 5:54 PM
665	The people who work at the Rec Center front desk need to have better attitudes. I have often found them to behave in a gratuitously rude I or overbearing way, like they don't enjoy their jobs or look down on the public.	1/11/2021 5:50 PM
666	Price is too high	1/11/2021 5:44 PM
667	Please take a active role in vaccinating, I have noticed the 6 -foot distancing signage..its appreciated	1/11/2021 5:32 PM
668	Rotary park, bicentennial park are very nice and we go to them often.	1/11/2021 5:32 PM
669	NA	1/11/2021 5:31 PM
670	Price of Basketball league used to be exceptional value /# of games, then season reduced and price went up. Really think the balance is in the middle of where it was and where it is now.	1/11/2021 5:28 PM
671	Lights at Rotary Tennis courts would be nice. Greater support for organized swim teams.	1/11/2021 5:16 PM
672	None wish co l'd was gone to enjoy the rec center once again	1/11/2021 5:11 PM
673	Na	1/11/2021 5:06 PM
674	No	1/11/2021 4:58 PM
675	I would like more programs for toddlers.	1/11/2021 4:58 PM
676	nothing at this time	1/10/2021 2:45 PM
677	I would like to see a sidewalk program for biking. You don't always want to ride in the road. There are no sidewalks are all on Merriman between 6 and 7.	1/10/2021 9:40 AM
678	I would love it if the group exercise classes at the rec center were drop-in and included with the membership, even if that means my monthly dues go up.	1/10/2021 12:11 AM
679	Just...keep the pickleball coming...it is such a huge popular sport and so many people love it - old, young, families and everyone can mix together playing that game - courts and opportunities to play makes for a great "community" -	1/9/2021 10:19 PM
680	Parks and rec website is confusing and not easy to navigate	1/9/2021 9:53 PM
681	Hard to judge with Covid	1/9/2021 9:07 PM
682	Keeping programs and keeping facilities up to date inside and out attract and keep residents in Livonia. Protect our open outdoor spaces and if possible creat more. Livonia is very business/building/manufacturing oriented and we need all the green space we have to be kept alive!	1/9/2021 5:02 PM
683	Please improve the signs in the nature trails. It is impossible to tell what colored trail you're on when at rotary park. And the map at the trailhead looks rough. The spray paint on the trees in rotary park trail looks horrible	1/9/2021 1:25 PM
684	n/a	1/9/2021 12:50 PM
685	no	1/9/2021 12:20 PM
686	Please build a outdoor shade pavilion or structure to continue doing outdoor fitness and	1/9/2021 9:29 AM

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enrichment classes at the Kirksey rec center. It would be great to have a dedicated space to continue in the future.

687	N/A	1/8/2021 5:09 PM
688	Mowing of the grass at the parks should be done more often.	1/8/2021 2:16 PM
689	Livonia is a blue collar community, so why does it cost so much to go to the Rec center!? I'm a teacher and my partner is a construction worker, we still can't budget the price of membership into our finances. That's nuts. I love the building and have taken some classes there. The pool is amazing and the childcare room is wonderful! But it's WAY TOO MUCH MONEY for the demographic living in this community. Looked into renting a room for a birthday party... yikes. Prices for classes are way too high for residents and the fact we have to buy a pool pass on top of that! That's nuts. I live across the street from clements park and still have to pay \$14 daily for my and my kids to go to our neighborhood pool. That's not cool. Livonia, you can do better with these prices. We are all hurting here.	1/8/2021 1:04 PM
690	n/a	1/8/2021 12:53 PM
691	We have not been to rec center for swim classes due to pool being closed and then classes cancelled. This is the primary reason we joined.	1/8/2021 10:12 AM
692	Gymnastics back please	1/8/2021 12:24 AM
693	N/a	1/7/2021 10:42 PM
694	Please make Devonaire as nice as the other surrounding parks. I live in the neighborhood and it feels like it gets forgotten. Sometimes it doesn't get mowed until the grass is crazy high. The playground program is one of the best programs my kids have ever been involved in. They absolutely loved everything about it this past summer. Please don't ever change it!!!	1/7/2021 10:40 PM
695	Have the price of the annual membership include the opportunity to take all classes for free. Dont take our \$\$ for an annual membership and then charge even more \$\$ for classes.	1/7/2021 10:19 PM
696	Although we don't use all of the parks and facilities in Livonia, I know how important they are to so many families and love that our city has them available.	1/7/2021 10:04 PM
697	None	1/7/2021 9:38 PM
698	Please provide some park or activity for the people located by Ann Arbor Rd and Newburgh area	1/7/2021 9:11 PM
699	Please include and fund cultural diversity programs to support the community and increase inclusion. Our community should celebrate the ethnic and cultural diversity of our citizens. Broaden our relationship with all cultures in our community to strengthen our diversity. For example, ethnic food festivals to include art, music, dance, and family friendly programming. The more we learn about others in our community, the stronger we become as a community.	1/7/2021 8:52 PM
700	I really love the Livonia Golf Courses. Would love to see the city to be able to put some more money into them.	1/7/2021 7:35 PM
701	I'd love to see more activities at Greenmead, it's gorgeous and it didn't seem to be used very much for the actual houses.	1/7/2021 5:46 PM
702	Sometimes the website is a bit hard to find what you're looking for. The staff have been great through the whole pandemic! Thank you!	1/7/2021 2:44 PM
703	Please drop mask mandate. Wearing a mask while exercising is not "safe" it's stupid.	1/7/2021 12:36 PM
704	I totally support a new tax to buy the YMCA and make it another rec center	1/7/2021 9:20 AM
705	We need a quiet area to destress. If you had relaxation areas with soft music and Hydro Massage beds, I would visit more often.	1/4/2021 9:19 AM
706	Pleas keep northeast Livonia safe	1/4/2021 12:04 AM
707	Create pickleball courts outside!! Create more biking paths thru wooded areas like the Tartigian path!!!	1/3/2021 12:34 AM
708	2020 was tough with COVID & the shut downs, in past years our family used the parks often	1/2/2021 1:01 PM
709	I'm surprised more virtual options have not been offered. Check out Schoolcraft phys Ed	1/2/2021 8:41 AM

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	classes	
710	We love Livonia Parks and Rec. Keep up the good work!	1/1/2021 2:56 PM
711	There's lots of outdoor activities, but no outdoor basketball hoops. As a result, our kids have to go to other cities to find outdoor basketball games in the summertime.	12/31/2020 4:23 PM
712	Offer more outdoor exercise	12/30/2020 8:33 AM
713	Livonia Rec Center is terrific, clean, safe, wonderful staff! Their like family!	12/28/2020 2:01 PM
714	Would like it if a trash can would be provided by ty poop bag dispenser in Clements Park. Also poop bad dispensers should be located where you enter not in the middle.	12/28/2020 12:10 PM
715	I was going on a daily basis to the Rec Center to use the pool and river walk but last yr I could hardly use the pool due to someone having a BRILLANT idea of lining the pool I pd 148.00 for a membership that I used for 3months. after the pool was fixed (?) Covid started and I couldn't (didn't want to) go back not too sure if I want to buy a membership again and have it go unused. That pool was very disappointing. I also used the sauna and enjoyed that a lot.	12/27/2020 10:40 AM
716	With physical disabilities, ease of access is high priority. Long walks from the parking lot (not long to you, but to me...) discourage frequent visits.	12/23/2020 11:52 PM
717	I have enjoyed the outdoor ice rinks in the past. I like how there is an expansion of the use of Greenmead.	12/23/2020 9:20 AM
718	no comment	12/23/2020 7:59 AM
719	I would love to have a facility that had racquetball courts. Parks are great but I have heard that some people don't have dogs on leash or dogs are entering woods from neighboring houses and people have felt unsafe. Our son can be afraid of dogs so it does make us think twice before going for a hike... Not sure how to solve that problem but wanted to mention it.	12/23/2020 7:46 AM
720	I like how the lap pool reservations are set up. I hope this continues after the Covid problem is eliminated.	12/23/2020 5:53 AM
721	Not enough drop-in stuff for kids and teens to do at Rec Center. Too many classes or organized sports taking up the Rec Center. Also, now that the Livonia YMCA is closed could use indoor tennis courts. Not enough paved trails to walk outside.	12/23/2020 4:28 AM
722	I really enjoy the new, paved Curtis Road trail (between Farmington & Wayne Roads). I recommend adding more paved trails. My family enjoys the Botsford Pool & Clemens Circle Pool in the summer. We are also Rec Center members. We are glad the pool re-opened after the renovations.	12/22/2020 6:50 PM
723	More outdoor summer fitness classes	12/22/2020 4:53 PM
724	As mentioned above, please enhance the signage within the Rotary Park trails. They are very beautiful, but it is easy to get misdirected within the trails.	12/21/2020 11:32 AM
725	I'd love to see a disc golf course built somewhere in Livonia!	12/20/2020 5:49 PM
726	Better pricing for seniors	12/20/2020 11:47 AM
727	I wish there would be a slightly better discount on Rec center classes if you have a membership	12/20/2020 7:37 AM
728	Classes are too expensive. Consider adding racquetball to Rec center. Very nice.	12/19/2020 4:13 PM
729	I love the parks but would love to see restrooms open later in the season. I loved the ballet classes for my daughter but was disappointed that the rec didn't find a way to do SOME kind of virtual lesson and recital. The need to register four times throughout the year for that class also stunk - my daughter would get excited about the recital this year then possibly not make it to the final classes prior to the recital. When I called the staff seemed pretty uncertain about ballet even happening. As a result we switched to a private studio which we love but is far more expensive. We know they'll definitely make the recital happen even if it's outdoors. We really liked Miss Kristi but needed the consistency, flexibility with zoom, and guarantee of a recital. I hope you can work on ways to improve the Livonia program because it is so much more affordable than most studio options, and would be great for so many families! Overall we love the parks and rec options especially Clements circle!	12/18/2020 10:42 PM

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730	I've been really disappointed with the Rec Center's response to my time lost due to issues I'm not responsible for, (the use of the pool and the Pickle Ball court (the floor is a disaster and response has been poor). I doubt that I will rejoin even though I've been a member for some years.	12/18/2020 10:24 PM
731	During this COVID-19 period, there is no one in the facility enforcing the face mask mandate in the fitness hubs.	12/18/2020 8:29 PM
732	I'd like to see more unpaved paths in Livonia parks. And more updated signage and posted trail maps.	12/18/2020 3:36 PM
733	None	12/18/2020 1:18 PM
734	Add recycling bins to all properties! Use Greenmead more, but don't turn it into McDisney.	12/18/2020 8:00 AM
735	I think there should be more developed outside of the Kirksey recreation center, such as tennis courts or even some kind of golf simulator. I'm an avid golfer and more access to simulators would be amazing	12/18/2020 12:00 AM
736	Pickleball is very popular. It would be great to have some decent indoor courts	12/17/2020 8:10 PM
737	Add tennis courts in Clement Circle Park,	12/17/2020 6:54 PM
738	I want to thank the staff that has kept the rec center clean during the pandemic. Also the instructors willing to teach during the pandemic. Great job all of you.	12/17/2020 12:41 PM
739	I use to reside in Livonia, now I'm in Redford. I love both cities! Parks and the community programs allow me to CREATE and MAKE special memories with my son. He's only 6, and he LOVES all the parks. Once a month we drive around .... in search of a NEW park to play at. It's been a nice "tradition". It gets my son involved more with outdoor play, and I get a lot of much needed exercise !! (Haha)	12/17/2020 1:34 AM
740	I sincerely hope this Master Plan addresses "linking" (either by walking/bike trails" existing recreation and gathering sites in Livonia and nearby. I mean Hines Park, Greenmead, Ford Field, civic and recreation centers, HS athletic fields, Madonna, Schoolcraft College, all existing parks and adjacent open and wooded spaces as a way of " connecting the dots@ so to speak. If you look at a map for example, Stark road connects Hines to Ford Field. A short jog across Farmington connects to civic center. Five Mike to Newburgh connects to Greenmead. And so on...Livonia is not that big that a series if linked trails/paths would be impractical.	12/16/2020 11:59 PM
741	Love summer camp was open for kids. Would love Rec center fitness classes not require mask to work out and just keep distancing. Excursion while wearing masks caused me to have to leave the center.	12/16/2020 9:39 PM
742	N/A	12/16/2020 8:23 PM
743	Livonia is doing a great job!	12/16/2020 7:45 PM
744	The city of Lavonia has skated for years not following the civil rights, disability rights of those who are homeowners, taxpayers in this town. The city refuses to provide the accommodations that are required of it as a municipality under title to the federal regulation for accessibility for people with disabilities. Instead the city sends their henchmen to call and say they're not going to follow the ADA or the rehabilitation act. Well there is a new administration coming to the White House. I can only hope that it will Restore the justice and the Department of Justice to make these rules in forcible with local municipalities such as Livonia. Livonia could be a wonderful accessible place but for its city Council and it's recreation director who blow off these rules, the city makes it self and embarrassment. I just am having my say here. You asked	12/16/2020 7:12 PM
745	The Mayor is Awsome!	12/16/2020 5:39 PM
746	The Kirksey pool prioritizes kid swim teams at the expense of open swim. I would like to swim in late afternoon as well.	12/16/2020 4:41 PM
747	I go to the Rec Center because I feel safe both in the parking lot and indoors. It's very clean. It has everything for everyone, state of the art facility.	12/16/2020 3:59 PM
748	We really need to improve our connectivity between the parks and assets. Add disc golf	12/16/2020 3:40 PM

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749	Let's improve the baseball facilities at all the parks so they don't flood in the spring and install proper rest rooms at Rotary park by the baseball fields.	12/16/2020 3:30 PM
750	Please add outdoor pool at Kirksey Center	12/16/2020 3:23 PM
751	More pickleball courts needed at Bicentennial and other parks	12/16/2020 2:47 PM
752	People seem to like to walk and jog indoors (Kirskey Rec center) especially with Michigan cold winters. Is there anything that could be built to extend the running track- something more than the present oval track and can NEW technology be added (projections on the sides of track that could make it look like you are running in a beach, in foreign country, etc etc.). Something out of the box!	12/16/2020 2:09 PM
753	Can't wait for covid to be over	12/16/2020 12:30 PM
754	No	12/16/2020 12:20 PM
755	better dog owner management	12/16/2020 12:19 PM
756	Please develop Greenmead, it has much potential and could create jobs and revenue for the city if done correct. It become a mini Greenfield Village.	12/16/2020 12:12 PM
757	Keep doing what you're doing. Love the opportunities to enjoy it all.	12/16/2020 11:37 AM
758	I really miss indoor tennis in the winter. The ymca closed and the rec center does not have it. Would love to see it added to a facility or construction of a new tennis facility!	12/16/2020 10:08 AM
759	I've been a member of the Rec Center for years and have really enjoyed it. I also enjoy enjoy walking in Bicentennial and Rotary parks.	12/16/2020 9:30 AM
760	I am a city employee who does not want a full membership, yet I cannot attend classes like before.	12/16/2020 9:27 AM
761	I wish people would quit walking their dogs off leash in rotary park	12/16/2020 9:22 AM
762	I do feel that the prices of things are a little high for kids activities/sports	12/16/2020 9:08 AM
763	Na	12/16/2020 9:07 AM
764	Absolutely love the Compton and Bicentennial outdoor pickleball courts. Kudos to Livonia Rec!!! Please provide a better indoor area for pickleball. Thank you!	12/16/2020 8:26 AM
765	Ethan Engel is amazing! He provides outstanding customer service and excellent communication. We really appreciate all that he does. We love Livonia parks and ball fields. The field staff did a great job of grooming and lining the diamonds. They were our lifeline in 2020 as our kids could play baseball and softball...don't know what we would've done without them.	12/16/2020 7:48 AM
766	More pools	12/16/2020 6:59 AM
767	New, updated & clean equipment needed for Exercise Classes!	12/16/2020 6:37 AM
768	I would volunteer for invasive plant removal, this could be lead by your forestry department	12/16/2020 6:36 AM
769	livonia needs more green spaces with native habitat restored and invasive species removed. more butterfly gardens	12/16/2020 5:28 AM
770	Thanks!	12/16/2020 12:31 AM
771	Bike paths would be very nice to have	12/15/2020 11:15 PM
772	Programs for tweens and teenagers during the summer that will cost less than \$100. I like how the playground program was one flat fee for the whole summer, and families had the flexibility to come on days they wanted to come. It would be great to have a program that had the kids volunteering in group projects (I.e. helping seniors, food pantries, collecting trash, sorting donations, cleaning cages at an animal shelter, etc). Anything to get them off screens/phones and make them productive during the summer:)	12/15/2020 10:08 PM
773	NA	12/15/2020 9:46 PM
774	Create a livonia running club, maintain existing hiking trails, connect trails to hines park.	12/15/2020 9:34 PM

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775	Especially this past year I see more people outside walking, biking, and enjoying the outdoor parks however the number of length of paved trails is limited. There is also a number of smaller parks with little or no connectivity between them. Difficult to traverse busy streets or even some busier neighborhood streets. Need more bike / hike lanes.	12/15/2020 9:10 PM
776	It would be nice if more senior classes were offered in the evening, not just during the day. I still work full time but am near retirement age and need the easier classes.	12/15/2020 8:55 PM
777	No	12/15/2020 8:43 PM
778	Once we get vaccinate, we will be back at the Rec. Center	12/15/2020 8:24 PM
779	We belonged to the rec center about 15 yrs ago when our kids were little. They participated in the local sports programs and we went to the park all the time but now that they are grown we just go to the park to walk or bike.	12/15/2020 8:22 PM
780	I live near Devonshire Park and I can't help but notice the poor grounds keeping. I have seen the grass knee high for weeks, softball games could not be played due the poor condition of the fields! I can honestly say I have not seen other parks farther in the Livonia city limits in this b kind of shape. So my opinion is to take care of all parks in the city equally regardless of location!!	12/15/2020 8:19 PM
781	Please upgrade the hiking trail signs and maps at the rotary park trails. Easy to get lost. The boy scout map is unhelpful.	12/15/2020 8:12 PM
782	Better baseball fiekds	12/15/2020 8:05 PM
783	For seniors a fitness plan that would be included with our insurance like "Silver Sneakers".	12/15/2020 8:03 PM
784	Having more activities and events for young adults would be a welcome initiative.	12/15/2020 7:59 PM
785	Nicer on the phone.	12/15/2020 7:53 PM
786	no	12/15/2020 7:30 PM
787	Although pandemic had limited use over past year. We value livonia Rec community center. We often go as a family in winter, participated in rock wall, open gyms, pickle ball and general goodwill. Grateful to have this facility.	12/15/2020 7:23 PM
788	I would love to see a pump track for bikes. They are something all ages and skill levels can enjoy, also low Maintenance, consult pumptrax USA for some ideas	12/15/2020 7:11 PM
789	When I offered the Director of sparks and Rec feedback on additional equipment needed at the Rec Center for seniors he dismissed my suggestion. My idea was far out or unreasonable. I was very disappointed in our discussion. Greenmead is no Greenfield Village and I am amazed at how much money the city spends to keep that place afloat. Most of the buildings seem to be falling apart. I wish Rex Center membership included some free, drop-in fitness classes.	12/15/2020 7:06 PM
790	Would love to possibly see a few more activities at night time. It seems many activities are during the day, when people work in kids are in school.	12/15/2020 7:03 PM
791	I recently moved to Livonia in the fall so I haven't had a chance to check out all of what there is to offer, but have been pleasantly surprised. I seem to find new things to check out monthly. Just the other day I happened upon pickleball courts. Who wouldn't love that!?	12/15/2020 7:00 PM
792	I haven't been able to get to the Rec Center due to a broken foot. I used to go there daily for a workout. I miss it very much. I wish our nature trails had better signage and trailmarkers. Every time I have tried to go, I have not enjoyed it because I have gotten lost. Someone should look at how Kensington Metropark's nature trails are marked. Very easy to follow and make sense.	12/15/2020 6:58 PM
793	I really think we need a new bike and skateboard park. The current park looks lame and I think we should have a much better and bigger facility for the size of our city.	12/15/2020 6:57 PM
794	Open up the rec center to Livonia residents with visitors.	12/15/2020 6:55 PM
795	NA	12/15/2020 6:48 PM
796	Nature trails need to be better maintained	12/15/2020 6:42 PM
797	Please get the aeration working in the hot tub. This helps with more water agitation. It used to	12/15/2020 6:41 PM

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	work years ago. Also, a wet and dry sauna would help with temperature/aroma arguments.	
798	Great place to live and exercise. Plenty of activities.	12/15/2020 6:39 PM
799	None	12/15/2020 6:34 PM
800	Shelden Pool should not be closed. The City has kept it closed for too long. City used it by busing Clements Circle people while their pool was being upgraded - then you closed Shelden Pool. Since Shelden Pool has been closed you have NOT acted in Livonians best interest NOR have you created and/or started a rebuilding plan for Shelden Pool.	12/15/2020 6:29 PM
801	The website is not great and not user friendly. It would be ideal if it were updated and made more accessible.	12/15/2020 6:26 PM
802	Because of Covid I have not been to the indoor rec center since March, but I answered weekly because I used the indoor facility several times a week in my ore pandemic life. Thank you for the concerts!!	12/15/2020 6:20 PM
803	It would be nice to be able to walk or jog around a rubberized track at the REC Center. The current condition of the track is horrible with all the cracks and holes, I'm surprised no one has gotten hurt on that track. If it's worth keeping its worth putting some money into.	12/15/2020 6:19 PM
804	Hot tub should be used by all - no age restriction. The arbitrary age restriction and quantity is ridiculous.	12/15/2020 6:17 PM
805	Looking forward to the day we can register for arthritic h2 water exercise again.	12/15/2020 3:33 PM
806	I used to belong to the rec center but the class times were always during the workday and it was impossible to attend. Consider early or late classes to accomodate working adutls.	12/15/2020 1:42 PM
807	None	12/15/2020 1:21 PM
808	It does not feel safe to bike in Livonia. We do a lot of mountain biking but need to travel to at least Hines to bike but frequently go to Mayberry, Lakeshore, or even DTE. We would love to see some sort of biking in town!	12/15/2020 12:42 PM
809	Would love a mosquito treatment plan for Rotary park wooded area so we're able to enjoy it through the summer instead of just early spring and late fall. Please also consider keeping amenities such as restrooms etc open past Labor Day.. maybe through October, as weather in the fall regularly allows for continued outdoor activities but that becomes difficult with kids when public restrooms are already closed for the season.	12/15/2020 11:30 AM
810	As a resident of Westland living in the Livonia Public Schools district, it is frustrating to be expected to pay so much more for services. Livonia Parks & Rec sends home TONS of information on programs, and our kids should be able to participate in these programs with their classmates and friends - but often it is cost-prohibitive. I understand the "you don't pay Livonia taxes" argument, however, you're taking advantage of us and our desire to ensure our kids get the opportunities as their peers. There should be a split-rate available for those who live outside of "Livonia" but are within the school district.	12/15/2020 11:19 AM
811	Please continue to update pickle ball facilities both indoors and outdoors. The bicentennial courts are getting a lot of play. Additional fencing would be very helpful. We need better indoor pickle ball facilities.	12/15/2020 11:14 AM
812	You need to accept HAP insurance for Silver and fit. Im retired and on fixeed income. How about a veterens /senior discount for yearly member ship	12/15/2020 8:51 AM
813	Cost for non residents is a bit too much. Would like to see only a small increase in non resident fee. We have not joined recently bc your non residents fee makes lifetime reasonable.	12/15/2020 8:29 AM
814	Livonia is extremely blessed by the Lord with a great community, a well-run and community-sensitive park and rec department. One sidebar comment: The Livonia Light Up with homes at Christmas was a noble gesture. Many younger families took advantage of this. Some of us "light up" but chose not to participate. Reason: traffic. Our son is handicapped and cannot ride and so has to be driven to work. We live on a narrow street. Many nights we have great difficulty getting out of our driveway onto our small street because of the cars stopping to see "the run-way," what most of our neighbors call the house that has way-too-much wild lighting and attracts lots of families and cars. The neighbor put up his lights in October and does not take them down until April. Too long a "lighting season" and it then becomes an embarrassment and eye-sore, as many neighbors have expressed. There is a place for a	12/15/2020 8:11 AM

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"Livonia Light Up," but certain practices need to be honored by the whole community for the sake of residents who feel a bit put-out. Again, it was a noble effort, especially during this time of the COVID pandemic.

815	More Pickleball courts Indoor and Out Soft floor inappropriate for Pickleball	12/15/2020 8:09 AM
816	N/a	12/15/2020 8:07 AM
817	Always register for women on weights with Harry....never been disappointed!	12/15/2020 7:23 AM
818	Would love to see better maintenance of smaller parks throughout the city. Rotary and Bicentennial parks are not the only parks in Livonia.	12/15/2020 7:21 AM
819	.	12/15/2020 6:44 AM
820	Due to my sons special needs with behavioral struggles, attention issues and fine/gross motor delay, I'd love to see some classes that are unique for children with these struggles. Many of the classes offered for his age range he's just not ready for... he will soon age out of the swim class where parents are allowed to stay in the pool.It's hard to find classes that fit his needs without disrupting the experience for peers. A special needs class would give parents an opportunity to be in a safe place where they don't have to worry about their individual child taking away from the rest of the group.	12/15/2020 12:07 AM
821	Would love to see organized pickle ball program. And pickle ball opportunities inside the Kirksey Center	12/14/2020 11:19 PM
822	Light the pickleball courts, and build more pickleball courts	12/14/2020 10:59 PM
823	Would greatly appreciate better floors for indoor pickleball. The concrete in the former gymnastics area was awesome; rubber tiles in gym are the pits.	12/14/2020 10:34 PM
824	Would like to see development of more dedicated bike lanes/bike paths	12/14/2020 9:31 PM
825	indoor pickleball courts are needed at the Rec Ctr! We need a good, well-marked gym floor not a rubberized floor - please bring it back!!	12/14/2020 8:41 PM
826	Put an outside play structure outside of kirksey rec center	12/14/2020 8:30 PM
827	Walk everyday at Bicentennial or Rotary. Also play Pickle ball a couple of times a week. Really appreciate the courts you put in but could use some more. What some of older folk needs are restrooms at Compton and open ones at Bucentennial. How do you go about volunteering at Livonia parks??	12/14/2020 7:53 PM
828	Pickle ball is exploding, More fenced courts would be great.	12/14/2020 7:33 PM
829	More dedicated Pickleball courts would be a plus and have the community drawing power as Pickleball is the fastest growing sport in the country. To have a few dedicated indoor courts would stop folks from going to other communities that offer quality indoor courts to play on. A new floor more conducive for Pickleball play at the Rec center would also spur an increase in Rec Center membership.	12/14/2020 7:05 PM
830	While we love the rec center, we find that we really don't care to go much anymore as there are so many out of control kids and non resident patrons.	12/14/2020 6:24 PM
831	Website needs overhauling. It's awful and extremely difficult to navigate. The links on Facebook go nowhere they are supposed to go and it's often difficult to find what it was supposed to go to.	12/14/2020 6:09 PM
832	n/a	12/14/2020 4:03 PM
833	Past 12 months not really accurate for years outlook a lot restricted do to covid19. If more adult things were available when restrictions lessen those would be what I'm interested in.	12/14/2020 3:52 PM
834	☺	12/14/2020 2:09 PM
835	It would be really nice to expand the indoor competition pool - this could be a source of regional income if done well for hosting competitive swimming/diving events.	12/14/2020 1:58 PM
836	Please keep the skateboard park in good working order and keep it free to the community.	12/14/2020 1:27 PM
837	Love the recent upgrades at Rotary Park. Would love to see some upgrades to Idyl Wyld golf course. Overall the direction of the department is very good.	12/14/2020 11:30 AM

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838	It became hard to use the pool with having children of the opposite gender and the long wait for the family bathrooms before and after class.	12/14/2020 11:11 AM
839	Recycling needs to be available at all Livonia parks. I was at a Livonia park with non-Livonia residents. The non-Livonia residents asked were they could recycling their plastic water bottles at Bicentennial Park. The answer is they couldn't.	12/14/2020 11:02 AM
840	Music Under the Stars is my favorite activity that the Parks and Rec offer	12/14/2020 10:17 AM
841	I really enjoy rotary park, but the trail is not kept up very well and some markings have worn off of been removed by vandals. I'd love a little tlc given to trail markings, I don't want to end up in someone's yard again.	12/14/2020 9:34 AM
842	Expensive for no reason.	12/14/2020 8:31 AM
843	no	12/14/2020 8:07 AM
844	Livonia should be following governors orders during pandemic. Highly disappointed that some facilities are not following under the "parks and rec" umbrella. Concerned with management.	12/14/2020 7:52 AM
845	we need a neighborhood park 48152 Pershing Street	12/14/2020 7:47 AM
846	The rec center is expensive compared to other exercise facilities in the local area.	12/14/2020 7:04 AM
847	None	12/14/2020 6:43 AM
848	Keep up the good work! Expand park space and natural habitats wherever possible.	12/14/2020 6:30 AM
849	I wish the Kirksey Rec. Center would open at 6:00 AM on Sundays	12/14/2020 5:51 AM
850	N/a	12/14/2020 12:25 AM
851	The rec center has become a huge part of our life, some portion of our family is there everyday and the kids love it. The training staff is wonderful, we've never had a bad experience but we've had exceptional support from Brandy, Martha, Nadene and Harry on our fitness journey. We always recommend the rec and the classes / trainers to anyone who's interested	12/13/2020 11:48 PM
852	N/A	12/13/2020 11:44 PM
853	We love the walking path in the woods connecting Curtis rd north of Stevenson high school. However we get very frustrated at all the fairy doors and other trash that people leave. It got completely out of control this year. It is harmful to the animals and environment, and detracts from our enjoyment of the path. Could this be more closely monitored by the city during the warmer months? There are also many people that ride motorized vehicles on the path including motorcycles and four wheelers. It is dangerous and disruptive. This behavior should be under surveillance as well. Thank you!	12/13/2020 10:59 PM
854	I would like to see more fun things for adults without kids	12/13/2020 10:35 PM
855	My family has 2 small children. We would love to see a splash pad for our kids to play in so we did not have to leave Livonia to find one.	12/13/2020 10:11 PM
856	None	12/13/2020 9:58 PM
857	Rec center should be for Livonia residents only. I would love to be able to use the pool.	12/13/2020 9:56 PM
858	None	12/13/2020 9:26 PM
859	It would be nice to have an outdoor ice rink at a park. There used to be one at Sheldon park. Also more basketball courts and roller hockey rink and a splash pad park.	12/13/2020 9:12 PM
860	.	12/13/2020 9:06 PM
861	N/A	12/13/2020 9:06 PM
862	We have particularly enjoyed the kids music in the park (pre covid) and adult music in the park.	12/13/2020 9:04 PM
863	Would love the name of the Recreation Center changed back to Livonia Recreation Center. The taxpayers paid for the building, they should have had a say in naming it. Not a small committee.	12/13/2020 9:03 PM

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864	Rec center parking lot should be monitored better after hours cars racing and doing donuts nightly the south lot lights should stay on and entrance to south lot closed off. This is where they choose to loiter after hours.	12/13/2020 9:00 PM
865	It would be nice to see new play equipment at parks especially the toddler area. While Rotary is awesome and amazing there's not much for a little sad to do other than the small activities at the front of the park with the drums and such to bang on	12/13/2020 8:55 PM
866	/	12/13/2020 8:47 PM
867	Love Livonia Parks & Rec but wish there were even more community events. More drive in movies, food truck nights, bigger splash pad, etc.	12/13/2020 8:44 PM
868	Parking needs to be be enforced around the circle. Too many times I have seen people nearly run over. Raise age of unaccompanied teens or lower the time that they are allowed in the facility. It's a madhouse on Friday and Saturday nights and the teens are rude to adults and staff and items have been stolen.	12/13/2020 8:30 PM
869	Bike path/trail	12/13/2020 8:21 PM
870	Dooley and Compton park seems to be on the bottom of the list for improvements	12/13/2020 8:21 PM
871	N/A	12/13/2020 8:16 PM
872	Website is very hard to use. When links are posted, it only brings you to the front page and the search feature is not helpful	12/13/2020 8:11 PM
873	Would love to see a boxing/kickboxing class for adults. More preschool and younger youth enrichment programs (more sports/gym classes, preschool crafts/music)	12/13/2020 8:09 PM
874	The playground in our sub is old, damaged and could use a replacement. It's on Broadmoor off of Harrison or Middlebelt. There are a lot of children in the neighborhood who could utilize the park.	12/13/2020 8:05 PM
875	We loved the summer concerts and Drive in movies this year. The camp counselors are awesome as well. Please fix/reopen Sheldon pool, love rotating between all 3 pools.	12/13/2020 7:57 PM
876	Need better information on website about parks and programs. Need better signage inside parks.	12/13/2020 7:50 PM
877	Rotary Park Nature Trails need improvement. There are so many "trip hazards " from tree roots sticking up. The fallen trees blocking some trails haven't been taken care of. It would be nice if part of the trails were paved, like Tatigian, so all people can enjoy them. If you have any physical limitations Rotary Trails are not handicap friendly.	12/13/2020 7:49 PM
878	Love an outdoor ice rink like Farmington has. Better marked nature trails. Easier access to get to parks etc... more paved sidewalks to get to the parks	12/13/2020 7:48 PM
879	The Parks are great but I wish they'd be connected better via bicycle (bike lanes, etc). Also more land that becomes available should be considered and set aside for parks/natural areas vs more sub divisions, strip malls that sit empty and storage units.	12/13/2020 7:47 PM
880	Loved the playground program this summer. Would LOVE to see a better track at Clements Circle park! CC also needs more parking for the pool and another set of playground equipment.	12/13/2020 7:43 PM
881	MIES park NEEDS some trees trimmed for sure! One of these days a branch is going to fall on a kid, they are constantly falling! Also, it FLOODS sooo bad the kids cant even play at the park! They need to put a drain in. When the lawn mowers cut the lawn they do it in super weird jacked up sections and stop halfway in our backyard (our fence backs up to mies) they are AWFUL. Please hire someone else!	12/13/2020 7:42 PM
882	Would like to have more gym times offered for teens.	12/13/2020 7:40 PM
883	I'm not sure investing more funds in any golf courses are worth the taxpayers expense. Funds could be used to the advantage of thousands more residents than just golfers.	12/13/2020 7:40 PM
884	Port-A-Potties need to be made available at all parks when indoor restrooms are not available and need to be maintained. The parks are used year round. For example, Bicentennial Park had Port-A-Potties that stopped being maintained in October and are now gone. Joggers, walkers, people playing pickle ball, and people at the dog park need restrooms available.	12/13/2020 7:35 PM

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885	Rotary park needs some help with the trails in the back. They are not well marked at all!	12/13/2020 7:28 PM
886	More pickle ball courts. Motion lights at bicentennial pickle ball courts	12/13/2020 7:28 PM
887	No	12/13/2020 7:18 PM
888	Na	12/13/2020 7:17 PM
889	Na	12/13/2020 7:10 PM
890	None	12/13/2020 7:10 PM
891	More programs for children need to be available. And, staff that lead these programs need to be nice to the children and actually interested in what they are doing.	12/13/2020 7:07 PM
892	Please invest in Greenmead. There's so much cultural value and revenue potential - look at what Taylor does with heritage park.	12/13/2020 7:06 PM
893	Would like to see better signage on trails and more programs for kids and young adults with disabilities	12/13/2020 7:02 PM
894	Invest in 11v11 soccer fields. The ones in Livonia are horrible	12/13/2020 6:58 PM
895	Need to advertise classes more often (not just in the L Magazine).	12/13/2020 6:57 PM
896	N/a	12/13/2020 6:54 PM
897	We walk Rotary most every day. It's very easy to get lost in the woods. More signs pointing toward the 6Mile parking lot would help.	12/13/2020 6:52 PM
898	Livonia needs an outdoor gun range Love the archery range	12/13/2020 6:51 PM
899	None	12/13/2020 6:51 PM
900	We would love to additional play areas put in at Clements Park. There is so much open space. The structure that was put in last year is great but you really can't fit many kids in it due to it being all enclosed. Would love some monkey bars or zip line style swing.	12/13/2020 6:47 PM
901	None	12/13/2020 6:45 PM
902	You need handicap accessible park equipment, better fall zone. Your equipment is not up to date and how often is it inspected? Back stops haven't been replace in Devon Aire park ball fields in 60 years.. fields are a mess	12/13/2020 6:41 PM
903	No	12/13/2020 6:36 PM
904	None	12/13/2020 6:33 PM
905	Please expand the dog park. the space provided is NOT large enough for the number of dogs there. It causes too much tension due to territory and my dog cannot play without being hounded by other dogs thinking it is time to fight over space to play in. Please look at the Orion Oaks dog park for inspiration. There is so much room for multiple dogs and for humans to social distance. I probably will not be renewing my dog park membership for 2021 because of how small they are.	12/13/2020 6:32 PM
906	N/A	12/13/2020 6:31 PM
907	Would love for you to add a bungy chord class. There are non around and I believe it would be a huge hit. Also love the swim classes. But Ursula is a bit rough to take.	12/13/2020 6:27 PM
908	NA	12/13/2020 6:26 PM
909	none	12/13/2020 6:23 PM
910	N/a	12/13/2020 6:14 PM
911	Nope	12/13/2020 6:08 PM
912	Na	12/13/2020 6:06 PM
913	I'd like to see more enforcement of dog walking rules at rotary park. Too many people let their dogs off leash. Especially on the trails. Annoying and potentially unsafe for those who follow the leash rules.	12/7/2020 4:45 PM

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914	I am a 60 yr resident and enjoy Mies Park. Not fond of the "outhouses". Lots of loitering there.	12/7/2020 8:34 AM
915	Dog Park is great. New trail off Curtis between Wayne and Gill is great. Need more connecting trails like this one.	12/6/2020 9:52 AM
916	One of my MOST important projects I'd like to see is a pedestrian & biking connection from Plymouth Road to Hines Trail down Stark Road. We would use the trail so much more often if there was a safe way for my kids to get down there besides walking/biking on the road.	12/5/2020 6:55 PM
917	None	11/24/2020 7:30 PM

## Jackett, Christopher

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**From:** Davis, Ted  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 18, 2022 9:11 AM  
**To:** Jackett, Christopher  
**Subject:** FW: 5 yr plan

Also page 37 – Niji-Iro is listed as Niki

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**Subject:** 5 yr plan

After a scan through the document I have a few comments.

Where can I get a map of the proposed Bike Walk Livonia Plan?

Pp. 12-29 Elliot Tot Lot is the only one with ADA rating and Harry Wolf Tot Lot does not have a tennis court.

Pp. 30-32 Does not list all properties such as Civic Center Park, Senior Center and Eddie Edgar.

Pg. 33 The names of the parks do not match the names of the parks in the previous section. There are also parks with no names that are colored in on the map. The Archery Range is missing.

Pg. 35 I would add Island Lake State Recreation Area

Pp. 35,36 I would mention the Wayne County sites are part of Hines Dr.

Pg. 37 I would use the labels Dance Studios and Fitness Clubs. Add FitTheorem on Plymouth Rd. too.

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**From:** Davis, Ted  
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**To:** Davis, Ted <edavis@livonia.gov>  
**Subject:** Re: 5 yr plan

Thanks. It is interesting that part of the Bike Loop goes through the nature center at Rotary Park where the signs say no bikes.

On the 5 year plan they also have Elm park listed on Capitol and Caldwell, not Cardwell. The Senior Center is said to be for ages 65 and up but our newsletter says 55.

On Tue, Jan 18, 2022, 9:12 AM Davis, Ted <[edavis@livonia.gov](mailto:edavis@livonia.gov)> wrote:

Good morning Ms. Bird,

Please see the link below for the Bike/Walk Livonia plan.

<https://livonia.gov/DocumentCenter/View/364/2015-Bike---Walk-Study-PDF>



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**From:** Barb Bird <[craftbugs@gmail.com](mailto:craftbugs@gmail.com)>  
**Sent:** Monday, January 17, 2022 10:42 PM  
**To:** parks <[parks@Livonia.gov](mailto:parks@Livonia.gov)>  
**Subject:** 5 yr plan

After a scan through the document I have a few comments.

Where can I get a map of the proposed Bike Walk Livonia Plan?

Pp. 12-29 Elliot Tot Lot is the only one with ADA rating and Harry Wolf Tot Lot does not have a tennis court.

Pp. 30-32 Does not list all properties such as Civic Center Park, Senior Center and Eddie Edgar.

Pg. 33 The names of the parks do not match the names of the parks in the previous section. There are also parks with no names that are colored in on the map. The Archery Range is missing.

Pg. 35 I would add Island Lake State Recreation Area

Pp. 35,36 I would mention the Wayne County sites are part of Hines Dr.

Pg. 37 I would use the labels Dance Studios and Fitness Clubs. Add FitTheorem on Plymouth Rd. too.

Barb Bird

734.718.5143

## **Jackett, Christopher**

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**From:** Davis, Ted  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 19, 2022 9:27 AM  
**To:** Jackett, Christopher  
**Subject:** FW: Master Plan Feedback

### **Ted Davis, CPRP**

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-----Original Message-----

From: Linda Reid <lreid1615@hotmail.com>  
Sent: Wednesday, January 19, 2022 9:27 AM  
To: parks <parks@Livonia.gov>  
Subject: Master Plan Feedback

Is there any plans for outside pool at the Rec Center? Also would like outside classes for senior citizens in summer.

Sent from my iPhone

## Jackett, Christopher

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**From:** Davis, Ted  
**Sent:** Friday, January 21, 2022 1:58 PM  
**To:** Jackett, Christopher  
**Subject:** FW: Livonia Public Schools

### **Ted Davis, CPRP**

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**From:** Shelly Robinet <shellrobinet@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, January 21, 2022 1:55 PM  
**To:** parks <parks@Livonia.gov>  
**Subject:** Livonia Public Schools

Hello, I was glancing through the 2022-2026 Five Year Parks and Recreation Master Plan and noticed that Roosevelt Elementary School and Webster Elementary School were missing from the Livonia Public Schools list. The report is impressive with it's extensive documentation of parks (I had no idea there were that many in Livonia!) and resources. Thank you for all your work on the project and Happy 2022!

Shelly Robinet  
secretary, Livonia Public Schools  
15125 Farmington Road  
Livonia, MI 48154  
734 744-2500 ext 42139

## Jackett, Christopher

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**From:** Davis, Ted  
**Sent:** Monday, January 24, 2022 10:51 AM  
**To:** Jackett, Christopher  
**Subject:** FW: Mies park

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### **Ted Davis, CPRP**

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**From:** Katie Kaufman <katie.kaufman@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Sunday, January 23, 2022 2:03 PM  
**To:** parks <parks@Livonia.gov>  
**Subject:** Mies park

Hi,

I was reviewing the parks master plan for 2022 and looking at Mies park (Rosedale park) it looks like they only have plans to redo the playground area? Am I reading it right?

They put in drains by the path a couple years ago, or maybe even last year (dont remember) but that park is notorious for flooding to where you cant even walk the path. I live directly along it and see people having to turn around constantly because of flooded walkways. Many parts of the path are broken up so rollerblading isnt fun, the drains didnt work which was a total waste of money, and the park itself gets flooded every time it rains. Please look into this more. It would be nice to have it completely repaved and get those drains checked out! I would love to utilize the path more in the summer and spring, as im sure other people would too.

Thank you,  
Katie Kaufman

[Sent from Yahoo Mail for iPhone](#)

## Jackett, Christopher

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**From:** Davis, Ted  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 25, 2022 9:18 AM  
**To:** Jackett, Christopher  
**Subject:** FW: Comments on Master Plan

### Ted Davis, CPRP

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**From:** kathybilger@comcast.net <kathybilger@comcast.net>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 25, 2022 9:15 AM  
**To:** parks <parks@Livonia.gov>  
**Subject:** Comments on Master Plan

Livonia Parks and Recreation Dept,

I would like to comment on the proposed Master Plan for the use of the Livonia Parks and Recreation.

1. I do not feel that the survey adequately represented the citizens of Livonia. There was no effort to engage the homeowners on the survey. I feel that a copy of the survey should have been mailed to every homeowner in the city. By having it available at select locations and on certain social media limited the audience. By limiting the audience, it ensured that only those who were aware of the survey could participate, meaning those who were in this case, most likely to use the parks. While the survey itself asked about park use, it did not engage those who don't use the parks and find out why.
2. The park that I am most interested in, is Greenmead. This is the park closest to me and of the most interest.
  - a. I question why a permanent ice rink will be installed at Greenmead. It is not historically appropriate. The temporary ice rink is seldom used which is an indication that a permanent one would be a waste of money and resources. Is this an attempt to pander to a couple of current city councilmen? Did anyone notice that the northwest end of Livonia is served by the Farmington ice arena? I am completely against having an ice rink at Greenmead.
  - b. What is a natural play structure and where will it go? I envision one of those large wooden climbing structures that are so popular at the parks. Again I question the amount it would get used but its probably a better fit than an ice rink. Is it going to placed in the middle of the historic village thus ruining the entire concept and the educational value or will it be placed off to the side.
  - c. I noticed that each section of the proposal for Greenmead had been approved by the commission on 5/5/2021. Which commission was that? The Historic Commission has the responsibility and final say over Greenmead and if they approved an ice rink and playground then they are negligent in their responsibility.
  - d. Why is paved parking a priority over the necessary repairs to structures? It seems that repairs and condition should be a priority over upgrades.
  - e. I did not see any money set aside for the renovation of the Perrinville schoolhouse per say. When it was moved, we were all promised that it would be restored quickly. What happened to the extra bathrooms that were promised or the archives or the community space for rent? Its seems rather foolish to not get this renovation done when the building could be a source of revenue or at least used by the community. The northwest area of Livonia is distant from the city buildings and it would be nice to have a city building where

subdivisions could have meetings, scouts could meet, a book group, a yoga class, a mommy and me class. \$150,000 would go a long way toward the restoration of this building and it would serve a larger group than another ice rink.

Thank you for your time,  
Kathleen Bilger  
19170 Augusta Court  
Livonia 48152

## Jackett, Christopher

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**From:** Davis, Ted  
**Sent:** Sunday, February 6, 2022 4:42 PM  
**To:** Jackett, Christopher  
**Subject:** FW: Parks & Rec master plan comments

### Ted Davis, CPRP

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**From:** daveteds@aol.com <daveteds@aol.com>  
**Sent:** Sunday, February 6, 2022 2:15 PM  
**To:** parks <parks@Livonia.gov>  
**Subject:** Parks & Rec master plan comments

Hello:

As per your request, her are a few corrections/suggestions/questions:

The school list on p. 33s all LPS and Clarenceville schools, then four Catholic schools which are listed as "private" schools. This omits several Livonia private schools of long standing such as Livonia Montessori, Brookfield Academy, and even some other parochial schools. Some charters that serve as a complement to our fine public school choices have also been left out. Consideration for the higher ed institutions within our city borders might make sense as well. Since there's a section on other private activities/businesses, and parks outside of Livonia, other educational opportunities would not seem outside the scope of this report.

Pastor Park is in on the list for a new playground; it had a whole new playground c2005. Is only 20 years a typical lifespan for these things? If the intent is to make it accessible, that's different. Page 64 correction: there is no shelter at Pastor Park (I know, as it's my neighborhood location).

Betsy Calhoun  
Livonia resident, 25 years

## Jackett, Christopher

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**From:** Davis, Ted  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 15, 2022 10:51 AM  
**To:** Jackett, Christopher  
**Subject:** FW: Greenleaf Commission Comments - Parks and Recreation Master Plan  
**Attachments:** Parks and Recreation Master Plan Comments - Greenleaf Commission .docx

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**From:** Jim Baringhaus <jbaringhaus@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 15, 2022 10:49 AM  
**To:** Davis, Ted <edavis@livonia.gov>  
**Cc:** Calhoun, Elizabeth <daveteds@aol.com>; Mullett, Katie <kmullett5@gmail.com>; Mehelich, Nicole <nmehelich@gmail.com>; Shesterkin, Michael <mdshesterkin@gmail.com>; Grzebik, John <jgrzebik@sbcglobal.net>; Baringhaus, James <Jbaringhaus@gmail.com>; Cullum, Terry <tcullum@att.net>; Rushlow, Jacob <jrushlow@livonia.gov>; Rohraff, Don <drohraff@livonia.gov>; Krause, Victoria <vkrause@livonia.gov>; Moore, Doug <dmoore@livonia.gov>; Parks & Recreation <listserv@civicplus.com>  
**Subject:** Greenleaf Commission Comments - Parks and Recreation Master Plan

Hi Ted:

Attached are 2022 - 2026 Five Year Parks and Recreation Master Plans comments submitted independently by Greenleaf Commissioners.

I found the Parks and Recreation Master Plan to be very informative. It gave me new insights on Parks and Recreation operations.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide comments on the Parks and Recreation Master Plan. I hope you find them beneficial.

If the Greenleaf Commission can be of assistance with your implementation of the Parks and Recreation Master Plan, please let me know.

Best regards,

Jim

**James M. Baringhaus**

Chairperson - Greenleaf Commission on Sustainability | City of Livonia

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**To:** Parks and Recreation Commission

**From:** Greenleaf Commission on Sustainability

**Date:** February 10, 2022

**Subject:** 2022 – 2026 Five-Year Parks and Recreation Master Plan – Comments

The following comments on the 2022 – 2026 Five-Year Parks and Recreation Master Plan were submitted independently by Greenleaf Commissioners.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the Parks and Recreation Master Plan document.

**Greenleaf Commission Comments:**

Community Description Section

- Page 3 – Age Distribution Table and Pie Chart percentages do not match

Administrative Structure Section

- Page 6 – Visual chart of eight service divisions would be helpful

Planning Process Section

- Page 79 - Goal 2 – Add collaboration with Greenleaf Commission for support of green initiatives outlined in Goal 4
- Align Parks and Recreation Master Plan to Livonia Vision 21 Master Plan Planning Themes and Objectives
- Page 81 - Goal 4 – Include Greenleaf Commission along with the Planning Commission for supporting non-motorized master plans, non-motorized connections at parks through bike racks, maps or bike-share/rental opportunities
- Consider addition of EV charging stations at park locations or golf courses where extended vehicle parking times could occur.
- Consider addition of EV charging stations at Jack Kirksey Recreation Center since this is a location where extended vehicle parking times could occur.
- Monitor new technology, energy savings methods, and zero waste methods where applicable to park facilities and operations.
- Add LED lighting to selected park spaces for safety and usability.

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Action Plan Section

Page 83 – Pursue Funding Sources (Actions to Support Goal 2)

- Consider EGLE and Partnership for Recycling as potential funding sources for energy grants and recycling grants.

Additional Comments:

- Page 79, Goal 4 merely states: " Explore recycling programs within park facilities". But page 83, Goal 4 does say: "Implement a recycling program within the parks to support maintenance efforts and sustainability." This could be amended/clarified to starting with popular locales like Rotary Park and Greenmead (thousands of water bottles *sold by Greenmead itself* at events presently end up in landfills). This would include rental agreements for Greenmead; recycling requirements for renters could be instituted. In addition, Parks & Rec has oversight of the groups that rent and run the hockey rinks. Suggest that the next lease agreement include an obligation to recycle (lots of water bottles there, too).
- Expand City Solid Waste and Recycling Contract to include park facilities for recycling activity
- At places like Clements Circle Park and Community Pool (especially the bath house), make use of solar panels at facilities that receive enough sunlight like roofs of facilities, and parking lots. The bath house for showering and changing was recently updated. I wonder if they've thought to use solar panels on part of their 10 acres (or the roof). They are developing new homes in that area, so I am not sure about land use.
- I'm wondering if there is a group Parks & Rec can team up with to meet their second goal, *pursue funding sources and develop partnerships and advocates to manage park needs*, to use recycled materials when building benches, picnic tables, and seating areas. Rather than purchasing brand new, that could be a cost saver. If they are going to purchase brand new, recommend they build sustainably using metal for projects listed above without damaging the environment or breaking down/needing replacements.
- Also recommend that the city plants native varieties of trees, shrubs and flowers if they choose to landscape additionally. We (Greenleaf Commission) could recommend a list that would benefit our parks.

Livonia Parks and Recreation Master Plan Link:

[Parks and Recreation Master Plan](#)

**MINUTES OF THE ONE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED FORTY FIRST****REGULAR MEETING MARCH 23, 2022**

On March 23, 2022, the above meeting was held at the City Hall, 33000 Civic Center Drive, Livonia, Michigan, and was called to order by the President of the Council at 7:00 p.m. Vice President Toy led the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Roll was called with the following result: Laura Toy, Scott Bahr, Rob Donovic, Scott Morgan, Brandon McCullough, Kathleen McIntyre, and Jim Jolly. Absent: None.

Elected and appointed officials present: Paul Bernier, City Attorney; Lori L. Miller, Deputy City Clerk; Sara Kasproicz, Manager of Council Office; Mark Taormina, Director of Planning and Economic Development; and Todd Zilincik, City Engineer.

On a motion by McIntyre, seconded by Donovic, and unanimously adopted, it was:

**#96-22** RESOLVED, that the Minutes of the 1,940<sup>th</sup> Regular Meeting of the Council held March 14, 2022 are approved as presented.

Councilmember Donovic recognized Livonia resident, Renee Geisinger, who he indicated is facing a very serious health situation. Councilmember Donovic stated Ms. Geisinger's family owns a small Livonia business, JB Tools, and thanked them for what they do for the community. Councilmember Donovic asked everyone to keep Renee and her family in their thoughts and prayers.

Councilmember McIntyre offered condolences to former Mayor Jack Engebretson and his wife Senie on the loss of their daughter, Cindy. Councilmember McIntyre stated the funeral will be held at the R.G. and G.R. Harris Funeral Home located on Farmington Road next Monday, March 28<sup>th</sup>.

President Jolly extended Happy Birthday wishes to former Mayor Jack Engebretson, Director of Emergency Preparedness Brian Kahn, and Councilmember Kathleen McIntyre.

#19. President Jolly announced there was new data on Agenda Items #13 and

On a motion by Vice President Toy, seconded by McCullough, it was:

**#97-22** RESOLVED, that having considered the report and recommendation of the Director of Finance, dated February 22, 2022, approved for submission by the Mayor, to which is attached recommended final budget adjustments for Fiscal Year ending November 30, 2021, the Council does hereby authorize said budget adjustments and transfers in the manner and form set forth in the attachment.

**#98-22** RESOLVED, that having considered the report and recommendation of the Chief of Police, dated March 3, 2022, which bears the signatures of the Director of Finance and the City Attorney and is approved for submission by the Mayor, the Council does hereby accept the quote of Dell, Inc., One Dell Way, Mail Stop 8129, Round Rock, TX 78682, for the purchase of three (3) Dell network servers and one (1) Dell backup and recovery tape library, specifically: (1) Dell EMC ml3/ml3e at a cost of \$27,362.46; one (1) Poweredge R740 at a cost of \$27,250.35; one (1) Poweredge R740 at a cost of \$40,579.53; and one (1) Poweredge R640 at a cost of \$7,118.63, for a total amount not to exceed \$102,310.97, to replace current servers and backup equipment which are out of warranty and at the end of their life expectancy; FURTHER, the Council does hereby authorize an appropriation and expenditure in an amount not to exceed \$102,310.97 from funds already budgeted in Account No. 101-306-987-000 for this purpose; FURTHER, the Council does hereby determine to authorize the said purchase without competitive bidding inasmuch as the same is based upon the DELL (MHEC) State of Michigan Contract Pricing Bid under Contract No. MHEC-07012015 for the new purchase, and such action is taken in accordance with the provisions set forth in Section 3.04.140.D.4 of the Livonia Code of Ordinances, as amended.

**#99-22** RESOLVED, that having considered a communication from the Director of Housing, dated February 28, 2022, which bears the signature of the Director of Finance and is approved for submission by the Mayor, requesting approval of a proposed agreement for the Specialized Services Operating Assistance Program Third-Party Contract between SMART and the City of Livonia for the period October 1, 2021 through September 30, 2022, with grant funds to be used for the Livonia Community Transit Program to provide lift-equipped transportation to the senior and disabled residents of the City, the Council does, for and on behalf of the City of Livonia, authorize the Mayor and City Clerk to execute the said agreement in the manner and form herein submitted, subject to approval as to form and substance by the Department of Law, and to do all other things necessary or incidental to the full performance of this resolution.

**#100-22** RESOLVED, that having considered the report and recommendation of the Director of the Housing Commission, dated February 28, 2022, which bears the signature of the Director of Finance and is approved for submission by the Mayor, and to which is attached a report containing an explanation of the 2022-2023 Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program and Budget, the Council does hereby take this means to indicate its informal approval of the proposed program and tentative budget and does further authorize the Housing Commission to conduct a second public hearing on this matter for public comment and to thereafter prepare a final program and budget for submission to the City Council.

**#101-22** RESOLVED, that having considered a communication from the Superintendent of Parks and Recreation, dated March 3, 2022, which bears the signatures of the Director of Finance and the City Attorney, and is approved for submission by the Mayor, and in light of CR 255-21, which approved an Addendum to the Sublease Agreement between the City of Livonia and Livonia Civic Arenas, Inc., suspending the \$2,000.00 monthly lease payments for twelve (12) months commencing August 1, 2021, due to the difficult conditions under which the Eddie Edgar Ice Arena operated during the pandemic, and continues to operate; and considering the proposed Second Addendum to the Sublease Agreement between the City of Livonia and Livonia Civic Arenas, Inc., attached to the aforesaid communication, which suspends lease payments for the Eddie Edgar Ice Arena for an additional twelve (12) months, commencing August 1, 2022, the Council does hereby authorize the Mayor and City Clerk, for and on behalf of the City of Livonia, to execute the attached Second Addendum to the sublease agreement between the City of Livonia and Livonia Civic Arenas, Inc., subject to approval as to form and substance by the Department of Law, and to do all other things necessary or incidental to the full performance of this resolution.

**#102-22** WHEREAS, the Livonia City Council has undertaken a planning process to determine the recreation and natural resource conservation needs and desires of its residents during a five-year period covering the years 2022-2026; and

WHEREAS, the Livonia City Council began the process of developing a Parks and Recreation Master Plan in accordance with the most recent guidelines developed by the Department of Natural Resources and made available to local communities; and

WHEREAS, residents of the City of Livonia were provided with a well-advertised opportunity during the development of the draft plan to express opinions, ask questions, and discuss all aspects of the Parks and Recreation Master Plan; and

WHEREAS, the public was given a well-advertised opportunity and reasonable accommodations to review the final draft of the Parks and Recreation Master Plan for a period of at least 30 days (Jan. 17, 2022-Feb. 16, 2022); and

WHEREAS, a public meeting was held on March 14, 2022, at City Hall to provide opportunity for all residents to express opinions, ask questions, and discuss all aspects of the City of Livonia Parks and Recreation Master Plan; and

WHEREAS, the Livonia City Council has developed the plan as a guideline for improving recreation and enhancing natural resource conservation for the City of Livonia; and

WHEREAS, after the public meeting, the Livonia City Council met to adopt said City of Livonia Parks and Recreation Master Plan 2022-2026; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Livonia City Council hereby adopts the City of Livonia Parks and Recreation Master Plan 2022-2026; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Council authorizes the Superintendent of Parks and Recreation to submit said Parks and Recreation Master Plan to the State of Michigan.

**#103-22** RESOLVED, that having considered a communication from the Assistant Director of Public Works, dated March 1, 2022, which bears the signatures of the Director of Public Works and the Director of Finance, and is approved for submission by the Mayor, to which is attached a proposed agreement between the City of Livonia and Detroit Architectural Group, Inc. for architectural services in connection with the Newburgh Village HVAC Improvements, the Council does hereby authorize the Mayor and City Clerk, for and on behalf of the City of Livonia, to execute a contract between the City of Livonia and Detroit Architectural Group, Inc. (DAG), 1644 Ford Avenue, Wyandotte, MI 48192, to provide professional architectural services in connection with the design/bid phase and construction contract administration phase for the Newburgh Village HVAC improvements in an aggregate amount not to exceed \$62,705.00, the same having been in fact the lowest bid received and meets all specifications; FURTHER, the aforesaid proposal is accepted through the Qualification Based Selection Process, pursuant to CR 378-20, adopted on December 14, 2020, and such action is taken in accordance with Section 3.04.140.D.2.b of the Livonia Code of Ordinances, as amended; FURTHER, the Council does hereby authorize an expenditure in an amount not to exceed \$62,705.00 from funds budgeted in Account No. 294-834-982-000 (Housing Budget) for this purpose.

**#104-22** RESOLVED, that having considered a communication from the Assistant Director of Public Works, dated March 1, 2022, which bears the signatures of the Director of Public Works and the Director of Finance, and is approved for submission by the Mayor, to which is attached a proposed agreement between the City of Livonia and DLZ Michigan, 607 Shelby Street, Suite 650, Detroit, MI 48226 for architectural services in connection with the DPW Roads barn roof replacement, the Council does hereby authorize the Mayor and City Clerk, for and on behalf of the City of Livonia, to execute a contract between the City of Livonia and DLZ Michigan, 607 Shelby Street, Suite 650, Detroit, MI 48226, to provide professional architectural services in connection with the design/bid phase and construction contract administration phase for the DPW Roads barn roof replacement in an aggregate amount not to exceed \$40,000.00, the same having been in fact the lowest bid received and meets all specifications; FURTHER, the aforesaid proposal is accepted through the Qualification Based Selection Process, pursuant to CR 378-20, adopted on December 14, 2020, and such action is taken in accordance with Section 3.04.140.D.2.b of the Livonia Code of Ordinances, as amended; FURTHER, the Council does hereby authorize an expenditure in an amount not to exceed \$40,000.00 from funds budgeted in Account No. 401-000-976-000 (Capital Outlay) for this purpose.

**#105-22** RESOLVED, that having considered the report and recommendation of the City Engineer, dated March 1, 2022, submitted pursuant to Council Resolution 107-21, which bears the signatures of the Director of Public Works, the Director of Finance and the City Attorney, and is approved for submission by the Mayor, the Council does hereby award a contract extending the Contract 21-D unit prices, per agreement, to Michigan Joint Sealing, Inc., 28830 W. Eight Mile Road, Suite 103, Farmington Hills, MI 48336 for performing all work required in connection with the 2022 Pavement Crack and Joint Sealing Program (Contract 22-D) for the estimated total cost not to exceed \$250,000.00, FURTHER, the Council does hereby authorize an expenditure in an amount not to exceed \$62,500.00 from funds budgeted in Account No. 202-463-818-117 (Major Roads) and \$187,500.00 from 203-463-818-117 (Local Roads) for this purpose; FURTHER, the Council does hereby authorize the action herein without competitive bidding in accordance with Section 3.04.140.D.3 of the Livonia Code of Ordinances, as amended, since no advantage to the City would result from additional competitive bidding; FURTHER, the City Engineer is hereby authorized to approve minor adjustments in the work as it becomes necessary but this authorization does not entitle the City Engineer to authorize any increase in the not to exceed amount or to contract with other parties; and FURTHER, the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized for and on behalf of the City of Livonia to execute a contract extension with the aforesaid company, approved as to form and substance by the Department of Law, and to do all other things necessary or incidental to the full performance of this resolution.

**#106-22** RESOLVED, that having considered a communication from the City Engineer, dated March 2, 2022, which bears the signatures of the Director of Public Works and the City Attorney, and is approved for submission by the Mayor, and a communication from Eric Williams, Stonefield Engineering and Design, LLC, on behalf of Haggerty Residential LLC, dated February 14, 2022, wherein a request is submitted for the vacating of a public utility easement within Haggerty Square Phase II, located at 19750 Haggerty Road, in order for a new easement to be put in place that will encompass the newly constructed sanitary sewer, the Council does hereby refer this item to the City Planning Commission for action and recommendation in accordance with provisions of law and City ordinance.

**#107-22** RESOLVED, that Leo Soave, as proprietor, having requested the City Council approve Hines Park Site Condominium, located on the west side of Jughandle Road, between Plymouth Road and Edward N. Hines Drive, in the Southeast  $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 30 of the City of Livonia (hereafter the "Condominium"), and it further appearing that approval of the Master Deed, bylaws and site plan for the Condominium was given by the City Council pursuant to Council Resolution 300-21, adopted on October 4, 2021, and it further appearing that such site plan, together with Development Plans and specifications for improvements, have been examined and approved by the Department of Public Works as set forth in the report of that Department, dated March 2, 2022, therefore, the City Council does hereby determine as follows:

(1) All of the public improvements, utilities and grading shall be constructed, installed and accomplished in conformity with the provisions of the ordinances of the City of Livonia, including Section 7.27 of the Livonia Vision 21 Zoning Ordinance, as amended, and the provisions referenced therein, and the regulations and specifications of the Department of Public Works and the Development Plans submitted by the proprietor and approved by such Department; all such improvements to be constructed, installed, accomplished and completed within a period of two (2) years from the effective date of this resolution; failing this, the approval granted by the City shall be considered null, void and of no effect whatsoever;

(2) That all inspection fees and other charges due to the City of Livonia shall be fully paid at the time and in the manner provided in the said ordinance provisions;

(3) That the installation of all such improvements shall be subject at all times to the supervision and inspection and final approval of the Department of Public Works, and such improvements shall not be considered as having been satisfactorily and completely installed until there is filed with the City Council the certificate as provided in such ordinance provisions;



On a motion by Bahr, seconded by McIntyre, it was:

RESOLVED, that having considered the report and recommendation of the Public Safety and Health Committee, dated March 9, 2022, submitted pursuant to Council Resolution 18-22, and a communication from the City Planning Commission, dated January 6, 2022, approved for submission by the Mayor, which transmits its resolution #11-67-2021, adopted on November 30, 2021, with regard to Petition 2021-10-02-22, submitted by Century 21 ROW, requesting waiver use approval pursuant to Section 6.58 of the Livonia Vision 21 Zoning Ordinance to construct and operate a vehicle tow yard (Excellerated Towing & Recovery) at 34437 Rosati Avenue, located on the west side of Stark Road just south of the CSX Railroad in the Southwest ¼ of Section 28, the Council does hereby deny waiver use Petition2021-10-02-22 as submitted by Century 21 Row.

Petitioner, Michael Fields, 14310 21 ½ Mile Road, Marshal, was present to answer any questions of Council. (Petition 2021-10-02-22)

Odai Mawdway, 14339 Ford Road, Second Floor, Dearborn, was present on behalf of the Alden Village Neighborhood Association to voice concerns and objections to the proposed waiver use as submitted to construct and operate a vehicle tow yard on property located on Rosati Avenue. (Petition 2021-10-02-22)

Bruce Tenniswood, 34921 Beacon, Livonia, addressed Council to express concern and objections to the proposed waiver use as submitted to construct and operate a vehicle tow yard on property located on Rosati Avenue. (Petition 221-10-02-22)

Ron Emling, 34422 Rosati Drive, Livonia, indicated he was the owner of the subject property and was present to answer any questions of Council. (Petition 2021-10-02-22)

Following discussion by Council, the proposed resolution offered by Bahr and McIntyre was withdrawn.

On a motion by Bahr, seconded by McIntyre, and unanimously adopted, it

was:

**#108-22** RESOLVED, that upon the motion by Councilmember Scott Bahr, seconded by Councilmember Kathleen McIntyre, at the Regular Meeting held March 23, 2022, the Council does hereby refer the subject matter of developing the property located at 34437 Rosati Avenue, as specified in Petition 2021-10-02-22, submitted by Century 21 Row, with potential environmental issues and solutions, to the Public Safety, Health and Environment Committee for its report and recommendation.

President Jolly announced there was new data for Agenda Item #13,

An email communication from Joanna Danowski, Parish Secretary for Saint Rafka Maronite Catholic Church, dated March 22, 2022, requesting the Noise Ordinance waiver request submitted for their annual cultural festival include Friday, August 19, 2022, was received and placed on file for the information of the Council.

On a motion by Vice President Toy, seconded by Donovic, and unanimously adopted, it was:

**#109-22** RESOLVED, that having considered a communication from Rev. Dr. Rodrigue Constantin, Saint Rafka Maronite Catholic Church, dated March 2, 2022, which requests permission to waive Section 8.32.070 (Noise Control) of the Livonia Code of Ordinances, as amended, in order to hold a cultural festival with music played by a DJ and live bands at Saint Rafka Maronite Catholic Church located at 32765 Lyndon Street on Friday, August 19, 2022, from 5:00 p.m. to 12:00 a.m.; Saturday, August 20, 2022, from 3:00 p.m. to 12:00 a.m.; and Sunday, August 21, 2022, from 1:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m., the Council does hereby determine to waive section 8.32.070 (Noise Control) of the Livonia Code of Ordinances from 5:00 p.m. to 12:00 a.m. on Friday, August 19, 2022, 3:00 p.m. to 12:00 a.m. on Saturday, August 20, 2022, and from 1:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. on Sunday, August 21, 2022, in connection with this event.

Joanna Danowski, Parish Secretary for Saint Rafka Maronite Catholic Church, 32765 Lyndon Street, was present to answer any questions or Council.

Donovic took from the table, for second reading and adoption, the following

Ordinance:

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 13 OF THE LIVONIA VISION 21 ZONING ORDINANCE, AS AMENDED, BY ADDING SECTION . \_\_\_\_ THERETO. (Petition 2021-11-01-08)

A roll call vote was taken on the foregoing Ordinance with the following result:

AYES: Toy, Bahr, Donovic, Morgan, McCullough, McIntyre, and Jolly

NAYS: None

The President declared the foregoing Ordinance duly adopted and would become effective on publication.

Morgan took from the table, for second reading and adoption, the following

Ordinance:

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 13 OF THE LIVONIA VISION 21 ZONING ORDINANCE, AS AMENDED, BY ADDING SECTION . \_\_\_\_ THERETO. (Petition 2021-11-01-09)

A roll call vote was taken on the foregoing Ordinance with the following result:

AYES: McCullough and McIntyre

NAYS: Toy, Bahr, Donovic, Morgan and Jolly

The President declared the foregoing Ordinance failed for lack of support.

Kevin Allen, representative on behalf of Schoolcraft College, was present to answer any questions of Council. (Petition 2021-11-01-09)

Morgan took from the table, for second reading and adoption, the following

Ordinance:

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 13 OF THE LIVONIA VISION 21 ZONING ORDINANCE, AS AMENDED, BY ADDING SECTION 3. \_\_\_\_ THERETO. (Petition 2021-11-01-10)

A roll call vote was taken on the foregoing Ordinance with the following result:

AYES: Toy

NAYS: Bahr, Donovic, Morgan, McCullough, McIntyre and Jolly

The President declared the foregoing Ordinance failed for lack of support.

Steve Kauffman, Chief Operating Officer for Schoolcraft College, 18600 Haggerty Road, was present to answer any questions of Council. (Petition 2021-11-01-10)

Bahr took from the table, for second reading and adoption, the

following Ordinance:

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 30 OF THE ZONING MAP OF THE CITY OF LIVONIA AND AMENDING ARTICLE III OF THE LIVONIA VISION 21 ZONING ORDINANCE

KNOWN AND CITED AS "THE CITY OF LIVONIA ZONING ORDINANCE" BY ADDING SECTION 3.\_\_\_\_ THERETO. (Petition 2021-07-01-06)

A roll call vote was taken on the foregoing Ordinance with the following result:

AYES: Toy, Bahr, Donovic, Morgan, McCullough, McIntyre, and Jolly

NAYS: None

The President declared the foregoing Ordinance duly adopted and would become effective on publication.

On a motion by Vice President Toy, seconded by McCullough, and unanimously adopted, it was:

**#110-22** RESOLVED, that having considered a communication from the City Planning Commission, dated February 24, 2022, approved for submission by the Mayor, which transmits its resolution #02-14-2022, adopted on February 22, 2022, with regard to Petition 2022-01-02-01 submitted by LAG Development, requesting waiver use approval to demolish the existing commercial building and use the property for the storage and display of vehicles in connection with an automobile dealership (Lafontaine Hyundai of Livonia) at 34801 Plymouth Road, located on the south side of Plymouth Road between Stark and Wayne Roads in the Northwest ¼ of Section 33, the Council does hereby concur in the recommendation made by the City Planning Commission and Petition 2022-01-02-01 is hereby approved and granted, subject to the following conditions:

1. That the Site Plan identified as 2 of 3, dated January 26, 2022, as revised, prepared by Mannik Smith Group, is hereby approved and shall be adhered to;
2. That the number of vehicles to be stored and displayed on this site shall be limited to a total of forty (40) vehicles, and unless waived by a two-thirds majority of City Council, no vehicles for sale shall be displayed closer than twenty feet (20') from the front lot line;
3. That the parking lot shall be repaired, resealed, and restriped as necessary to the satisfaction of the Inspection Department. Parking spaces shall be doubled striped at ten feet (10') wide by twenty feet (20') in length;

4. That unless approved by the proper local authority, any type of exterior advertising, such as promotional flags, streamers or sponsor vehicles designed to attract the attention of passing motorists, shall be prohibited;
5. That the display of any vehicles on car lifts is strictly prohibited;
6. That the Landscape Plan identified as 3 of 3, dated January 26, 2022, as revised, prepared by Mannik Smith Group, is hereby approved and shall be adhered to;
7. That all disturbed lawn areas, including road rights-of-way, shall be sodded in lieu of hydroseeding;
8. That the Petitioner shall work with the Planning Department and the Plymouth Road Development Authority (PRDA) on plans to install additional landscaping and other streetscape improvements (i.e., brick piers and ornamental fencing) along Plymouth Road;
9. That all light fixtures shall not exceed twenty feet (20') in height and shall be aimed and shielded so as to minimize stray light trespassing across property lines and glaring into adjacent roadways; and
10. Pursuant to Section 13.13 of the Livonia Vision 21 Zoning Ordinance, this approval is valid for a period of one year only from the date of approval by City Council, and unless a building permit is obtained, this approval shall be null and void at the expiration of said period.

On a motion by McIntyre, seconded by Vice President Toy, and unanimously adopted, it was:

**#111-22** RESOLVED, that having considered a communication from the City Planning Commission, dated February 24, 2022, approved for submission by the Mayor, which transmits its resolution #02-14-2022, adopted on February 22, 2022, with regard to Petition 2022-01-02-01, submitted by LAG Development, requesting waiver use approval to demolish the existing commercial building and use the property for the storage and display of vehicles in connection with an automobile dealership (Lafontaine Hyundai of Livonia) at 34801 Plymouth Road, located on the south side of Plymouth Road between Stark and Wayne Roads in the Northwest ¼ of Section 33, the Council does hereby waive the twenty foot (20') separation requirement of forty (40) vehicles to be stored and displayed from the front lot line as set forth in Section 6.05(3) of the Livonia Vision 21 Zoning Ordinance.

An email communication received from Ray and Karen DePerro, 29361 Elmira Street, dated March 21, 2022, re: objecting to the proposed rezoning of properties located at 29707 & 30273 Plymouth Road, was received and placed on file for the information of the Council. (Petition 2020-08-01-06)

An email communication received from Stephen E. Duczynski, II, Vice President of Development and Construction of Schostak Brothers & Company, Inc., dated March 18, 2022, regarding 22.3.18 Wonderland Flats Revised Presentation, was received and placed on file for the information of the Council. (Petition 2020-08-01-06)

On a motion by McIntyre, seconded by Bahr, it was:

**#112-22** RESOLVED, that having considered a communication from the City Planning Commission, dated March 3, 2022, which transmits its resolution 10-53-2021, adopted on October 19, 2021, with regard to Petition 2020-08-01-06 submitted by Middlebelt Plymouth Venture L.L.C., to rezone parts of the properties at 29707 & 30273 Plymouth Road, located on the south side of Plymouth Road between Middlebelt Road and Milburn Avenue in the Northeast ¼ of Section 35, from C-2 (General Business) to NM2 (Neighborhood Multifamily), and the Council having conducted a public hearing with regard to this matter on Monday, March 7, 2022, the Council does hereby reject the recommendation made by the Planning Commission and Petition 2020-08-01-06 is hereby approved for preparation of the Ordinance for submission to Council; and the City Planner is hereby instructed to cause the necessary map for publication to be prepared indicating the zoning change herein approved and to furnish the same to the Department of Law and, upon receipt of such map, the Department of Law is requested to prepare an ordinance amending Livonia Vision 21 Zoning Ordinance, as amended, in accordance with this resolution.

The following individuals spoke in opposition to the proposed rezoning of properties located at 29707 & 30273 Plymouth Road (Petition 2020-08-01-06):

Peter Sabbadin, 9971 Oporto, Livonia  
Bill Schmidt, 29688 McIntyre, Livonia  
Merlin Smith, 30039 Richland, Livonia  
Victoria Kowaleski, 29960 Orangelawn, Livonia  
Daniel Kelewsky, 28500 Cleveland, Livonia  
Char Lupu, 29864 Orangelawn, Livonia

Jeffrey Schostak, Schostak Brothers & Company, Inc., 17800 Laurel Park Drive, Livonia, was present to answer any questions of Council. (Petition 2020-08-01-06)

A roll call vote was taken on the foregoing resolution with the following result:

AYES: Bahr, Donovic, McIntyre and Jolly

NAYS: Toy, Morgan, McCullough

The President declared the resolution adopted.

Councilmember McIntyre thanked the Senior Center for an outstanding drive-thru luncheon provided on St. Patrick's Day. She indicated the event was a huge success and thanked all who participated and made it so amazing.

During Audience Communication, Ishmail Terry introduced himself as candidate for State Representative. Mr. Terry indicated due to recent state redistricting, he is honored to be a candidate to represent part of Livonia and highlighted his longstanding political career and background. Mr. Terry stated he will be a strong representative of the community and concluded by introducing his wife, Bridget Terry, who was present to support him.

On a motion by Councilmember McIntyre, seconded by Vice President Toy, and unanimously adopted, this 1,941<sup>st</sup> Regular Meeting of the Council of the City of Livonia was adjourned at 8:32 p.m.

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Susan M. Nash, City Clerk

**CITY OF LIVONIA – CITY COUNCIL  
MINUTES OF STUDY MEETING HELD MARCH 14, 2022**

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Meeting was called to order at 8:20 p.m. by President Jim Jolly. Present: Vice President Laura Toy, Scott Bahr, Rob Donovic, Scott Morgan, Brandon McCullough, and Kathleen McIntyre. Absent: None

Elected and appointed officials present: City Clerk, Susan Nash, Mark Taormina, Director of Planning and Economic Development, Todd Zilincik, City Engineer, Paul Bernier; City Attorney, Thomas Goralski, Police Chief, Dave Heavener, Fire Chief, Jacob Rushlow, Assistant Director of Public Works, Mike Slater, Finance Director, LaShawn Thomas, Director of Government Affairs, Brandie Isaacson, Housing Director, Ted Davis; Superintendent of Parks and Recreation.

**AUDIENCE COMMUNICATION**

**NEW BUSINESS**

1. REQUEST TO WAIVE THE CITY'S NOISE ORDINANCE: Rev. Dr. Rodrigue Constantin, Saint Rafka Maronite Catholic Church, re: in order to hold a cultural festival with music played by a DJ and live bands at Saint Rafka Maronite Catholic Church located at 32765 Lyndon Street on Saturday, August 20, 2022, from 3:00 p.m. to 12:00 a.m. and Sunday, August 21, 2022, from 1:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Rev. Dr. Rodrigue Constantin, Saint Rafka Maronite Catholic Church was not present to discuss this request.

Brandon McCullough offered an approving resolution for the Regular Agenda.

Rob Donovic asked City Attorney, Paul Bernier if there had been a process coming out of the committee meetings for outdoor events. Paul replied that once Council approves the event, the requestor is to work with Jerome Hanna, Inspection Director, to coordinate the details of the event. He indicated that Council can always add terms and conditions to the noise ordinance.

DIRECTION:

APPROVING

REGULAR

2. WAIVER PETITION: Planning Commission, re: Petition 2022-01-02-01 submitted by LAG Development, requesting waiver use approval to demolish the existing commercial building and use the property for the storage and display of vehicles in connection with an automobile dealership (Lafontaine Hyundai of Livonia) at 34801 Plymouth Road, located on the south side of Plymouth Road between Stark and Wayne Roads in the Northwest ¼ of Section 33.





DIRECTION:

APPROVING

CONSENT

7. REQUEST TO APPROVE ADDENDUM TO THE SUBLEASE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF LIVONIA AND LIVONIA CIVIC ARENAS: Department of Parks and Recreation, re: to suspend lease payments for Eddie Edgar Ice Arena for twelve months, beginning August 1, 2022.

Ted Davis, Superintendent of Parks and Recreation, presented the request to Council. He noted that Livonia Civic Arena is still struggling from the pandemic, and this is one way the city can help them.

Scott Bahr asked about the reason for the struggle out of the pandemic if it was due to low enrollment in leagues and programs. Ted Davis replied that when they were shut down, they were close enough to shut down within one week. Scott asked what the trajectory looked like for them. Ted responded that it is recovering, but this is one way to assist them along.

Scott Bahr offered an approving resolution for the Consent Agenda. He asked if this is an ongoing thing. Ted Davis stated that he hoped they would be okay next year, but there are too many variables in play with the various needs of the arenas.

Rob Donovic asked if he planned to recoup the lease payments. Ted Davis responded that they would not backfill the lease payments, it is just a wash at this point.

Brandon McCullough asked to clarify the rumor that Devonaire would be sold and turned into a subdivision. Ted Davis responded that it was not factual. Brandon responded that the association numbers are up and hopefully it sticks.

President Jolly stated that he values LCA as a strategic partner and asked if they are involved in their capital planning. He also asked how far in depth they look at the books to grasp the situation. Ted Davis indicated that he speaks with the arena manager frequently. They get their yearly budget, their actuals, their capital yearly expenditures and proposed capital for the upcoming year.

President Jolly asked who does the maintenance at the arenas. Ted Davis responded that interior improvements or capital projects are handled by LCA for the most part and the exterior are handled by the city for the most part.

DIRECTION:

APPROVING

CONSENT

8. REQUEST TO APPROVE PARKS AND RECREATION MASTER PLAN: Department of Parks and Recreation, re: for the 2022-2026 Master Parks and Recreation Plan (PR 3819-22), a prerequisite in applying for State and Federal Funding.







**MINUTES**  
**820<sup>th</sup> REGULAR MEETING**  
**PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION**  
**CITY OF LIVONIA**



On March 2, 2022, the above meeting of the Parks and Recreation Commission of the City of Livonia was held in the Jack E. Kirksey Recreation Center Conference Room, 15100 Hubbard, Livonia, Michigan. Mark Johnson, Chairperson of the Commission, called the meeting to order at 7:10 p.m.

**Members present:** Cathy Kevra, Kevin Summers, and Mark Johnson

**Members absent:** Paul Condon and Katherine Jolly

**Also present:** Ted Davis, Superintendent  
Michelle Koppin, Asst. Superintendent  
Tom Murphy, Facility Manager

There was no Audience Communication.

Upon a motion made by Mr. Summers seconded by Mrs. Kevra, it was

**#3817-22 RESOLVED**, that the Commission waive the reading of the minutes of the 819<sup>th</sup> Regular Meeting of the Commission held on February 9, 2022 and that the minutes be approved as submitted.

A roll call vote was taken on the foregoing resolution with the following results:

**AYES:** Kevra, Summers and Johnson

**NAYES:** None

**ABSENT:** Condon and Jolly

The Chairperson declared the resolution **adopted**.

**Reports from staff** – **Mr. Johnson** commented that it is good the lifeguard courses are full. **Mr. Davis** said we are in a better position leading up to this summer than last, but we are still not where we need to be.

**Mr. Johnson** asked about the staff survey. **Mrs. Koppin** said it went to lifeguards to see who wants to come back or not.

**Mr. Johnson** asked about the Botsford heater bid. **Mr. Davis** said it went to Council and is on the consent agenda.

**Mrs. Kevra** asked about the splash pad. **Mr. Davis** said we will get all new features and surface next year and get some of the lines fixed. He said this is the largest capital project next year.

**Mr. Summers** asked about the roof. **Mr. Murphy** said the warranty ends in December. **Mr. Davis** said we will get a new roof in a few years. There was a discussion about the current roof, leaks and warranty.

**Mr. Summers** asked about the Greenmead ice rink. **Mr. Davis** explained the sponsorship, potential costs, potential plans, funding and location.

**Mrs. Kevra** congratulated Mrs. Koppin on her Recreation Leadership Award.

**Mr. Johnson** asked about the dog park naming. **Mr. Davis** said it was approved by Council.

**Mr. Johnson** asked what is happening at Idyl Wyld Golf Course. **Mr. Davis** said there is a sewer project and explained it.

### **Communications**

409 Report – There was no report.

LCRC Package Totals – **Mr. Davis** said we are making a lot of progress. He said as of today there are 10,860 paid memberships.

LCRC Code of Conduct – **Mrs. Kevra** asked about an incident. **Mr. Murphy** explained.

LCRC Comment Card Report – **Mr. Johnson** asked about the comment about joggers on the track. **Mr. Murphy** explained.

Disc Golf Course Quote – **Mr. Davis** said he received a proposal for a disc golf course at Nash Park. There was a discussion about the project size, cost and how much the park is used.

### **Old Business**

Letters to expired memberships – **Mr. Davis** said 49 postcards were sent, 2 were returned, 11 were redeemed and there were no renewals.

Parks and Recreation Commission Goals Aligning with Livonia Vision 21 – There was no change.

Senior Center Code of Conduct – **Mr. Johnson** said it looks good, but we will bring it back next month when the rest of the commissioners are present.

Motor City Mountain Biking – There was no change.

### **NEW BUSINESS**

Letter from Michelle Koppin approved for submittal by Ted Davis Re: Proposed past contract time fees for Greenmead Historical Park – **Mr. Johnson** said this looks very reasonable. **Mrs. Koppin** explained that we took away the security deposit so this allows us to re-coup for additional time used. **Mr. Davis** said we can bill this after the fact.

Upon a motion made by Mrs. Kevra seconded by Mr. Summers, it was

**#3818-22 RESOLVED**, that the Commission approves charging an hourly rate plus staff costs and \$100 administrative fee for guests who overstay their contracted time at the Alexander Blue House, Friends Meeting House and Newburgh Church during private rentals.

A roll call vote was taken on the foregoing resolution with the following results:

**AYES:** Kevra, Summers and Johnson

**NAYES:** None

**ABSENT:** Condon and Jolly

The Chairperson declared the resolution **adopted**.

Letter from Ted Davis Re: 2022-2026 Parks and Recreation Master Plan – **Mr. Davis** explained the results of the Master Park survey and what resident's priorities are. He explained the Department's goals for the next five years and said it aligns with Livonia Vision 21. **Mr. Davis** said this will go to Council for approval for a public meeting.

Upon a motion made by Mr. Summers seconded by Mrs. Kevra, it was

**#3819-22 RESOLVED**, that the Commission approves the Parks and Recreation Master Plan 2022-2026 as presented.

A roll call vote was taken on the foregoing resolution with the following results:

**AYES:** Kevra, Summers and Johnson

**NAYES:** None

**ABSENT:** Condon and Jolly

The Chairperson declared the resolution **adopted**.

Letter from Ted Davis Re: Rate increases – **Mr. Davis** asked that this be tabled until all commissioners are present.

Letter from Ted Davis Re: Sublease Agreement Addendum for Eddie Edgar Arena – **Mr. Davis** said LCA asked for one more year of no lease payments. He said they are still struggling a little and their cash reserve is low. He said he has no issue with this and believes it is vital for LCA to remain a viable organization and can do the projects they need to do at the arenas to keep those up and running. **Mr. Johnson** had a question about the lease. **Mr. Davis** explained the Capital Reserve. **Mr. Johnson** asked how long is the lease. **Mr. Davis** said it started in 2015 and we gave them 3 years before they started payment, this is the first 5 year term and there is another 5 year term that they can add on to it.

Upon a motion made by Mrs. Kevra seconded by Mr. Summers, it was

**#3820-22 RESOLVED**, that the Commission approves suspending lease payments for Livonia Civic Arena for one year beginning August 1, 2022.

A roll call vote was taken on the foregoing resolution with the following results:

**AYES:** Kevra, Summers and Johnson

**NAYES:** None

**ABSENT:** Condon and Jolly

The Chairperson declared the resolution **adopted**.

The Chairperson called the meeting adjourned at 8:10p.m.

**MARK JOHNSON, CHAIRPERSON  
PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION**

**NEXT MEETING: WEDNESDAY, APRIL 6, 2022 AT 7:00 P.M.**



# **Appendix C**

# **Transmittal Letters**

**(Wayne County, SEMCOG,  
MDNR)**

## Jackett, Christopher

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**From:** Jackett, Christopher  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 7, 2022 2:51 PM  
**To:** abradford@waynecounty.com  
**Cc:** Davis, Ted  
**Subject:** Livonia Parks and Recreation Master Plan  
**Attachments:** LivoniaParksAndRecreationMasterPlan\_2022-4-7.pdf

Hi Alicia,

Livonia Parks and Recreation recently finalized our 2022-26 Five-Year Parks and Recreation Master Plan and we wanted to make sure Wayne County Parks and Recreation had a copy on file. Let us know if you have any questions. Thanks!



**Chris Jackett, CPRP**

Communications Coordinator

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## Jackett, Christopher

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**From:** Jackett, Christopher  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 7, 2022 3:07 PM  
**To:** 'oleary@semcog.org'  
**Cc:** Davis, Ted  
**Subject:** Livonia Parks and Recreation Master Plan  
**Attachments:** LivoniaParksAndRecreationMasterPlan\_2022-4-7.pdf

Hi Amy,

Livonia Parks and Recreation recently finalized our 2022-26 Five-Year Parks and Recreation Master Plan and we wanted to make sure the Southeast Michigan Council of Governments (SEMCOG) had a copy on file. Let us know if you have any questions. Thanks!



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## **Jackett, Christopher**

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**From:** noreply-migrants@michigan.gov  
**Sent:** Monday, April 11, 2022 1:20 PM  
**To:** Jackett, Christopher  
**Subject:** 5-Year Recreation Plan Submitted

The 5-Year Recreation Plan, 5-Year 2022-City of Livonia-0095, for City of Livonia has been submitted successfully.



# Appendix D

## MDNR Documentation

**(Certification Checklist,  
Outdoor Recreation Grant  
Post-Completion Checklist)**



## GRANT HISTORY

**Grantee**

City of Livonia - Wayne County

**Project No.** 26-00093 **Project County:** Wayne **Project Year:** 1966

**Project title:** Compton & Castle Gardens

**Project Status:** Grant Closed

**Grant Amount:**

**Scope Item**

**Project Description:** Castel Gardens Park: construction of 2 ball diamonds w/bleachers, 2 tennis courts, picnic area, and play equipment. Compton Park: Construction of 3 ball diamonds w/bleachers, 2 tennis courts, football field, shelter, and parking area.

**Project No.** 26-00195 **Project County:** Wayne **Project Year:** 1970

**Project title:** Hillcrest Park

**Project Status:** Grant Closed

**Grant Amount:**

**Scope Item**

**Project Description:** Acquire about 16 acres of land located in section 2 of the city of Livonia, Wayne county, to be used for public outdoor purposes.

**Project No.** 26-00328 **Project County:** Wayne **Project Year:** 1972

**Project title:** Parksite E Extension

**Project Status:** Grant Closed

**Grant Amount:**

**Scope Item**

**Project Description:** Acquire 80 acres for public outdoor recreation

**Project No.** 26-00769 **Project County:** Wayne **Project Year:** 1976

**Project title:** Rotary Park Tennis Courts

**Project Status:** Grant Closed

**Grant Amount:**

**Scope Item**

**Project Description:** 6 tennis courts and LWCF sign

**Project No.** 26-00861 **Project County:** Wayne **Project Year:** 1977

**Project title:** Algonquin Park Tennis Courts

**Project Status:** Grant Closed

**Grant Amount:**

**Scope Item**

**Project Description:** Develop 1 acres of alnd 3 tennis corts, landscaping, and LWCF sign



## GRANT HISTORY

**Grantee**

City of Livonia - Wayne County

<b>Project No.</b> BF89-177	<b>Project County:</b> Wayne	<b>Project Year:</b> 1989
<b>Project title:</b> Rosedale Park Improvement		
<b>Project Status:</b> Grant Closed		<b>Grant Amount:</b>

**Scope Item**

Labor  
Playstructures

**Project Description:** To construct play areas.

<b>Project No.</b> BF89-304	<b>Project County:</b> Wayne	<b>Project Year:</b> 1989
<b>Project title:</b> Clements Circle Park		
<b>Project Status:</b> Grant Closed		<b>Grant Amount:</b>

**Scope Item**

Concrete slab  
Labor  
Picnic shelter  
Playground structure  
Sand volleyball court

**Project Description:** Shelter, play and picnic equipment.

<b>Project No.</b> BF90-089	<b>Project County:</b> Wayne	<b>Project Year:</b> 1990
<b>Project title:</b> Bicentennial Park Lights		
<b>Project Status:</b> Grant Closed		<b>Grant Amount:</b>

**Scope Item**

Light 4 ball diamonds  
Relocate 4 ball diamonds

**Project Description:** Bicentennial Park - Ball Diamond Lighting

<b>Project No.</b> BF91-060	<b>Project County:</b> Wayne	<b>Project Year:</b> 1991
<b>Project title:</b> Veterans Park Improvement		
<b>Project Status:</b> Grant Closed		<b>Grant Amount:</b>

**Scope Item**



## GRANT HISTORY

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### Grantee

**City of Livonia - Wayne County**

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20 x 44' Concrete Slab

20 x 44' Picnic Shelter

Climber

Labor

Playground Structure

SLide

Swings

**Project Description:** To create shelter and play equipment

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**Project No.** CM00-014

**Project County:** Wayne

**Project Year:** 2000

**Project title:** Livonia Recreation Center

**Project Status:** Grant Closed

**Grant Amount:**

### Scope Item

Gymnastics/Fitness Center

**Project Description:** Development of 200,000 square foot community center that includes swimming pools, gymnasium, meeting rooms, wellness center, track, locker rooms and senior citizen activity room.

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**Total number of projects:** 10

**Total Amount of Grant Given**



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GRANTEE: City of Livonia

PROJECT NUMBER: BF89-177

PROJECT TYPE: Development

PROJECT TITLE: Rosedale Park Improvement

PROJECT SCOPE: Play area

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SITE DEVELOPMENT

Any change(s) in the facility type, site layout, or recreation activities provided? If yes, please describe change(s). [ ] Yes [X] No

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

Are any of the facilities obsolete? If yes, please explain. [ ] Yes [X] No

SITE QUALITY

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

Are the facilities and the site being properly maintained? If no, please explain. [X] Yes [ ] No

Is vandalism a problem at this site? If yes, explain the measures being taken to prevent or minimize vandalism. [ ] Yes [X] No

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

Yes  No

Daily

**GENERAL**

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

Yes  No  N/A

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

Yes  No

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

Yes  No

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

Dawn to dusk

**COMMENTS (ATTACH SEPARATE SHEET IF MORE SPACE IS NEEDED)**

The park is now known as Mies Park.

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GRANTEE: City of Livonia

PROJECT NUMBER: BF89-304

PROJECT TYPE: Development

PROJECT TITLE: Clements Circle Park

PROJECT SCOPE: Picnic shelter, concrete slab, playground and volleyball court.

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Playground was replaced in 2019.

Picnic shelter will be replaced in 2022.

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

Are any of the facilities obsolete? If yes, please explain. [ ]Yes [X]No

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Yes  No

Daily

**GENERAL**

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Yes  No  N/A

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Yes  No

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

Yes  No

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

Dawn to dusk

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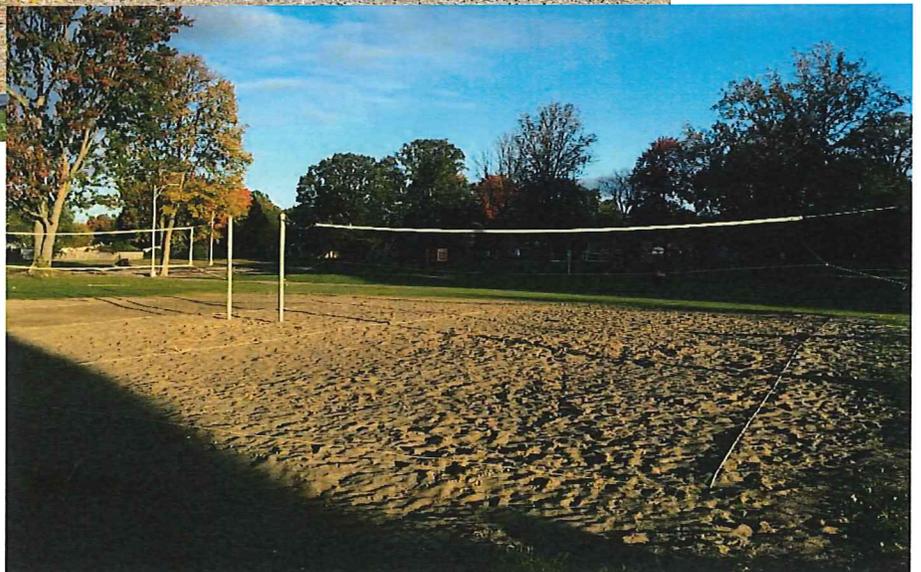
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GRANTEE: City of Livonia

PROJECT NUMBER: BF90-089

PROJECT TYPE: Development

PROJECT TITLE: BiCentennial Park Lights

PROJECT SCOPE: Relocate three ball diamonds and light three ball diamonds.

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

Cell phone tower (3,600 s.f. or .09 acres)

Are any of the facilities obsolete? If yes, please explain. [ ] Yes [X] No

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Yes  No

Daily

**GENERAL**

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

Yes  No  N/A

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

Yes  No

Fields are for league play and rental use.

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

Yes  No

\$30 per hour

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

Dawn to 11 p.m., April to October

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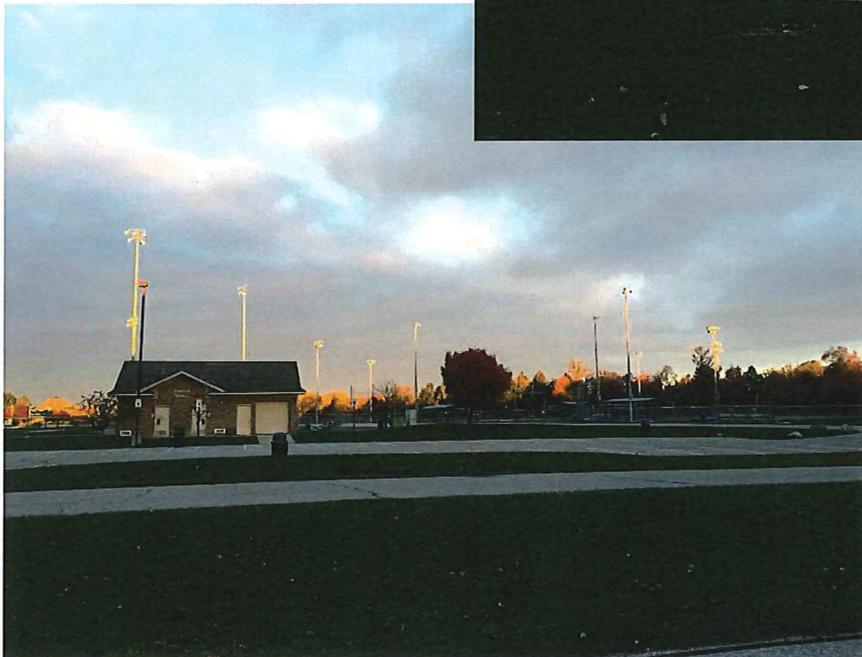


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GRANTEE: City of Livonia

PROJECT NUMBER: BF91-060

PROJECT TYPE: Development

PROJECT TITLE: Veterans Park Improvements

PROJECT SCOPE: Picnic shelter and play structure

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Are the facilities and the site being properly maintained? If no, please explain. [X] Yes [ ] No

Is vandalism a problem at this site? If yes, explain the measures being taken to prevent or minimize vandalism. [ ] Yes [X] No

**POST COMPLETION SELF-CERTIFICATION REPORT - CONT'D**

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

Yes  No

Daily

**GENERAL**

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

Yes  No  N/A

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

Yes  No

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

Yes  No

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

Dawn to dusk

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GRANTEE: City of Livonia

PROJECT NUMBER: CM00-014

PROJECT TYPE: Development

PROJECT TITLE: Livonia Community Center

PROJECT SCOPE: Aquatic Center

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Daily

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Is any segment of the general public restricted from using the site or facilities? (i.e. resident only, league only, boaters only, etc.) If yes, please explain.  Yes  No  
The gyms and pools are sometimes reserved for teams and competitions.

Is a fee charged for use of the site or facilities? If yes, please provide fee structure.  Yes  No  
The fee structure can be found at Livonia.gov/1606

What are the hours and seasons for availability of the site?  
Hours are listed below.

**COMMENTS (ATTACH SEPARATE SHEET IF MORE SPACE IS NEEDED)**

**FACILITY HOURS**

Monday-Friday 5 a.m. to 10 p.m.  
 Saturday 6 a.m. to 7 p.m.  
 Sunday 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

DAY PASS	Res.	Non-Res.	TEN-VISIT PASS	Res.	Non-Res.
Youth (4-13)	\$5	\$10	Youth (4-13)	\$40	\$80
Teen (14-17)	\$7	\$14	Teen (14-17)	\$56	\$112
Adult (18-61)	\$8.50	\$17	Adult (18-61)	\$68	\$136
Senior (62+)	\$5	\$10	Senior (62+)	\$40	\$80

\*3 and younger free with paying adult daily admission

**MEMBERSHIP**

	Res.	Non-Res.	EFT Res.	Non-Res.
Annual				
Tot (3 and younger)**		**	**	**
Youth/Teen (4-17)	\$177	\$354	\$18	\$36
Adult (18-61)	\$230	\$460	\$22	\$44
Senior (62+)	\$195	\$390	\$19.25	\$38.50
Adult +1	\$410	\$820	\$36.50	\$73
Family (6 or less)	\$470	\$940	\$41	\$82
*Family Addl.	\$50 ea	\$100 ea	\$4.25	\$8.50
Matinee (M-F)	\$190	\$380	\$19	\$38
Business Adult	N/A	\$255	N/A	\$24
Business Adult +1	N/A	\$615	N/A	\$52.75
Business Family	N/A	\$735	N/A	\$62
Business Ext. Family	N/A	\$100 ea	N/A	\$8.50
Corporate	\$255	N/A		

\*With purchase of a Family Membership

\*\*Based on parent/guardian status. Prices subject to change.

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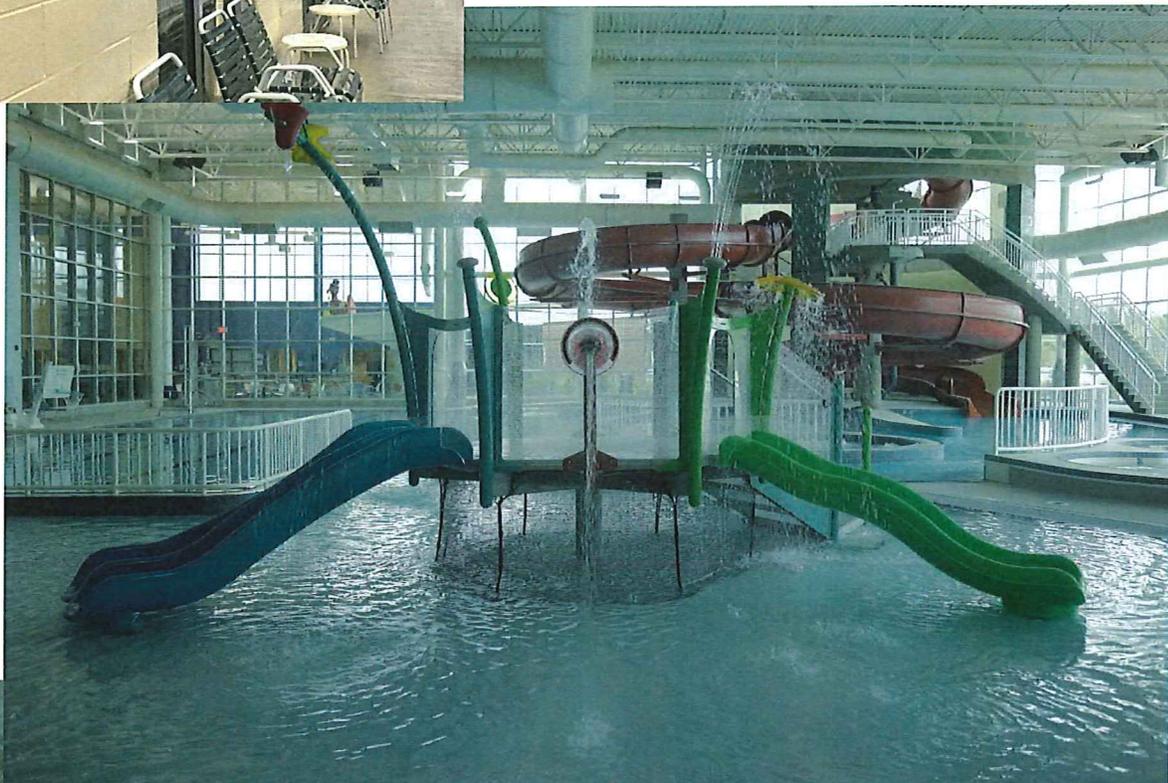
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GRANTEE: City of Livonia

PROJECT NUMBER: 26-00093 PROJECT TYPE: Development

PROJECT TITLE: Compton and Castle Gardens

PROJECT SCOPE: Castle Gardens: Ball diamonds, Tennis Courts, Compton: Ball diamonds

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SITE DEVELOPMENT

Any change(s) in the facility type, site layout, or recreation activities provided? If yes, please describe change(s). [x]Yes [ ]No

Castle- Replaced fencing on ball diamonds, replaced playground in 2019.
Compton-Replaced fencing on ball diamonds, football removed, added pickleball courts2019

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

Are any of the facilities obsolete? If yes, please explain. [ ]Yes [x]No

SITE QUALITY

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Are the facilities and the site being properly maintained? If no, please explain. [x]Yes [ ]No

Is vandalism a problem at this site? If yes, explain the measures being taken to prevent or minimize vandalism. [ ]Yes [x]No

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

Yes  No

Daily

**GENERAL**

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

Yes  No  N/A

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

Yes  No

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

Yes  No

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

Dawn to dusk

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GRANTEE: City of Livonia

PROJECT NUMBER: 26-00195

PROJECT TYPE: Acquisition

PROJECT TITLE: Hillcrest Park

PROJECT SCOPE: Acquisition of approx. 16 acres of land for public outdoor recreation.

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Yes  No

Daily

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Yes  No  N/A

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Yes  No

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

Yes  No

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

Dawn to dusk

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GRANTEE: City of Livonia

PROJECT NUMBER: 26-00328

PROJECT TYPE: Acquisition

PROJECT TITLE: Parksite E Extension

PROJECT SCOPE: Acquisition of approx. 80 acres of land for public outdoor recreation.

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

Cell phone tower and Fire Station

Are any of the facilities obsolete? If yes, please explain. [ ] Yes [x] No

SITE QUALITY

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

Are the facilities and the site being properly maintained? If no, please explain. [x] Yes [ ] No

Is vandalism a problem at this site? If yes, explain the measures being taken to prevent or minimize vandalism. [ ] Yes [x] No

**POST COMPLETION SELF-CERTIFICATION REPORT - CONT'D**

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

Yes  No

Daily

**GENERAL**

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

Yes  No  N/A

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

Yes  No

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

Yes  No

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

Dawn to dusk

**COMMENTS (ATTACH SEPARATE SHEET IF MORE SPACE IS NEEDED)**

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PUBLIC OUTDOOR RECREATION GRANT
POST-COMPLETION SELF-CERTIFICATION REPORT

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GRANT TYPE: [ ] MICHIGAN NATURAL RESOURCES TRUST FUND [ ] CLEAN MICHIGAN INITIATIVE
(Please select one) [X] LAND AND WATER CONSERVATION FUND [ ] RECREATION PASSPORT [ ] BOND FUND

GRANTEE: City of Livonia

PROJECT NUMBER: 26-00769

PROJECT TYPE: Development

PROJECT TITLE: Rotary Park Tennis Courts

PROJECT SCOPE: Six Tennis Courts

TO BE COMPLETED BY LOCAL GOVERNMENT AGENCY (GRANTEE)

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SITE DEVELOPMENT

Any change(s) in the facility type, site layout, or recreation activities provided? If yes, please describe change(s). [X]Yes [ ]No

6 Tennis courts and fencing replaced in 2019

Added shade, sidewalks and drinking fountain.

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

Cell phone tower

Are any of the facilities obsolete? If yes, please explain. [ ]Yes [X]No

SITE QUALITY

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

Are the facilities and the site being properly maintained? If no, please explain. [X]Yes [ ]No

Is vandalism a problem at this site? If yes, explain the measures being taken to prevent or minimize vandalism. [ ]Yes [X]No

**POST COMPLETION SELF-CERTIFICATION REPORT - CONT'D**

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

Yes  No

Daily

**GENERAL**

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

Yes  No  N/A

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

Yes  No

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

Yes  No

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

Dawn to dusk

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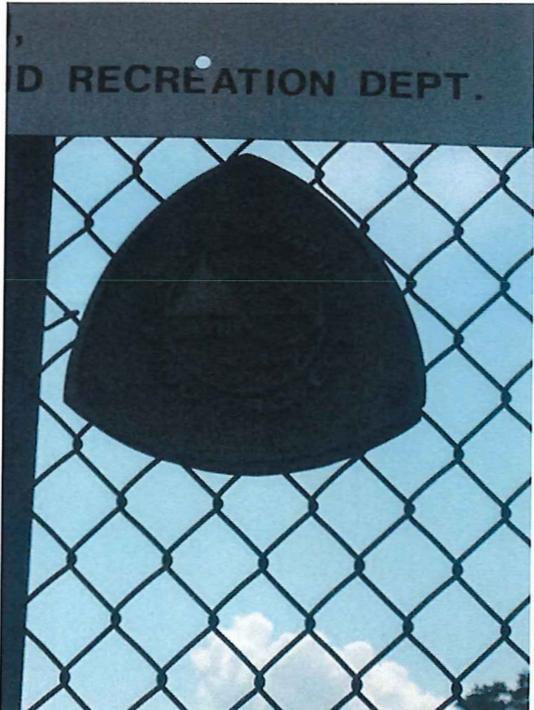
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GRANTEE: City of Livonia

PROJECT NUMBER: 26-00861

PROJECT TYPE: Development

PROJECT TITLE: Algonquin Park Tennis Courts

PROJECT SCOPE: Three Tennis Courts, landscaping

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SITE DEVELOPMENT

Any change(s) in the facility type, site layout, or recreation activities provided? If yes, please describe change(s). [x]Yes [ ]No

One tennis court has been converted to in-line hockey.

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

Are any of the facilities obsolete? If yes, please explain. [ ]Yes [x]No

SITE QUALITY

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Yes  No

Daily

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Yes  No  N/A

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Yes  No

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Yes  No

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

Dawn to dusk

**COMMENTS (ATTACH SEPARATE SHEET IF MORE SPACE IS NEEDED)**

Now known as Nash Park

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