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A green-tinted photograph of a community event. In the foreground, several people are seated on folding chairs, some looking towards the camera. In the background, a parking lot filled with cars is visible, along with trees and a utility pole. The overall scene suggests a community gathering or a public service event.

Our mission is to attract and encourage participation for all age groups and abilities through positive opportunity and quality service for the purpose of enriching our residents' lives.



# 01

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## INTRODUCTION

## REGIONAL SETTING

The Washington, Bruce and Romeo Parks & Recreation Commission is responsible for guiding existing and future conditions of parks and recreation facilities and programs in the communities. The Parks and Recreation Master Plan must be submitted to the Michigan Department of Natural Resources (MDNR) to be eligible for new grant funding. In 2023, the Parks and Recreation Commission authorized McKenna, a planning consulting firm in Northville, to prepare a five-year Parks and Recreation Master Plan.

The preparation of a Recreation Plan provides the Romeo-Washington-Bruce Recreation Commission with an opportunity to consider the recreation needs of its residents. The preparation of a recreation master plan also qualifies the community for possible State funding for expanding and/or improving the existing recreational areas. Providing recreational facilities and programs has evolved into a widely accepted role for local governments. The decreasing amount of leisure time due to longer hours and longer work weeks places an even greater emphasis on recreation providers to offer a more diverse range of quality easily accessible facilities and programs to satisfy these magnified recreational needs. The availability and type of park and recreation programs provided makes the community more attractive by enhancing the community's overall quality of life.

The Romeo-Washington-Bruce Recreation Commission serves three separate communities with distinct physical characteristics and distinct recreation needs. For example, the Village of Romeo is an established urban area located in the geographic center of the study area. To the south, Washington Township has experienced a substantial amount of residential development over the last decade. North of the Village, Bruce Township features a more rural residential setting, with larger lots and a substantially lower overall population than Washington Township and is much more dispersed. Several factors explain this growth trend in this area of the County, the main factor being the Township's regional location in the path of one of Macomb County's principal growth corridors, the M-53 Growth Corridor.







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# COMMUNITY DESCRIPTION

The Washington, Bruce and Romeo Parks & Recreation Commission serves three communities, which collectively encompass approximately 74 square miles of land located in the northwest corner of Macomb County. The boundaries of this service area extend from 26 Mile Road on the south to the Lapeer County line on the north (Boardman Road), and from Hayes and Powell Roads on the east to the Oakland County line on the west (Dequindre Road). Two major State transportation corridors, M-53 and Van Dyke, bisect all three communities. These corridors run parallel to one another, approximately ¼ to ½ mile apart. The presence of these highway corridors had had an important influence on the growth and development of this portion of the County.

# DEMOGRAPHIC CHARACTERISTICS

To analyze the types of recreation facilities and amenities that are needed in a community, it is important to have a thorough description of the area’s demographic features. Differences in demographic characteristics may indicate issues or areas in recreation planning; may identify strengths or assets that can be further developed or emphasized; or may identify weaknesses or problems that need to be addressed.

Table 1. Demographic Characteristics

LAND USE	ACRES	PERCENT
Single-family Residential	18,166.8	38.3%
Agricultural	13,119.0	27.7%
Industrial	5,840.3	12.3%
Park, recreation and open space	4,160.0	8.8%
Transportation, utility, communication	3,423.9	7.2%
Water	1,118.4	2.4%
Governmental/Institutional	801.7	1.7%
Commercial	631.9	1.3%
Multiple-family Residential	123.5	0.3%
Airport	0.0	0.0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>47,385.5</b>	<b>100%</b>

The median income has increased by 9.8% since 2010.

HOUSEHOLD INCOME 2010	POPULATION	%
Less than \$25,000	1,825	15.26
\$25,000 - \$34,999	943	7.89
\$35,000 - \$49,999	1,521	12.72
\$50,000 - \$74,999	1,993	16.67
\$75,000 - \$99,999	1,713	14.33
\$100,000 - \$149,999	2,328	19.47
\$150,000 +	1,633	13.66
<b>Total</b>	<b>11,956</b>	<b>100%</b>



Population

Population trends for the Village of Romeo, Washington Township and Bruce Township have been increasing since the 1980's. SEMCOG projections indicate that the community populations will increase, however at different rates. The Village of Romeo's population will increase 1.9 percent from 2010 to 2040, while Bruce Township will increase 19.0 percent and Washington Township will increase 32.9 percent.

The rapid increase in population will impact the land usage for each community. New commercial and residential developments will occur as the population increases. In order to ensure that all residents have access to the parks and recreational facilities, it is necessary for the Parks and Recreation Master Plan to take into account the population increases throughout all three communities.

Housing

A household is defined as a person or group of people occupying a housing unit. The rate of increase in households is not equal to the rate of increase of housing units.

From 2010 to 2016, the number of households increased in Romeo (2.1 percent) and Washington Township (11.5 percent), however, there was a slight decrease in Bruce Township (-4.5 percent). During that same time period, the number of housing units increased in Bruce Township (5.3 percent) and Washington Township (8.9), but experienced zero change in Romeo. The increase of housing units is due to the increase in construction in Bruce and Washington Townships. There has been a steady increase in construction permits issued as the economy has recovered. The Townships have a large portion of vacant land, while Romeo is almost entirely built out with very little room for new housing units to be built.

2020 Census info to compare % or add					
BRUCE-noR	2010: 6947	2020: 7619 =	WASH noR	2010: 23296	2020: 26973
ROMEO (B)	2010: 1753	2020: 1759	ROMEO (W)	2010: 1843	2020: 1821
TOTAL	2010: 8700	2020: 9378	TOTAL	2010: 25139	2020: 28794





### Age Distribution

Another important consideration in planning for future parks and recreation needs is the age distribution of residents. In each stage of life, people's activity requirements change, resulting in the need for a variety of recreational facilities and programs.

For each community, there is expected to be an increase in retirees, 30-something's and preschoolers by 2025.

The median age has increased to 41.7 from 2000 to 2010. The increase in median age has become more and more common, as people have been staying home with parents longer before moving into their own homes, and are also waiting longer to have children. The median age for Macomb County (39.9) and the State of Michigan (38.9) follow this trend.

### Income

Median income is defined as the income level above which half of all households earn more and below which half earn less. In Romeo-Washington-Bruce, the median income increased 9.8 percent between 2000 and 2010. In 2010, over 33 percent of households earned over \$100,000. The percentage of high income is linked with high quality of life and suggests that residents will continue to demand high-quality services and facilities from the Parks and Recreation Department.

### Persons with Disabilities

The Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (ADA) requires that all public services, including parks, recreation, and cultural facilities, comply with barrier-free access requirements. Further, public providers must eliminate any eligibility requirements for participation in programs, activities, and services.

As the population ages, the proportion of people who have one or more disabilities steadily increases. Throughout the three communities, 11.6 percent of the population have one or more disability.



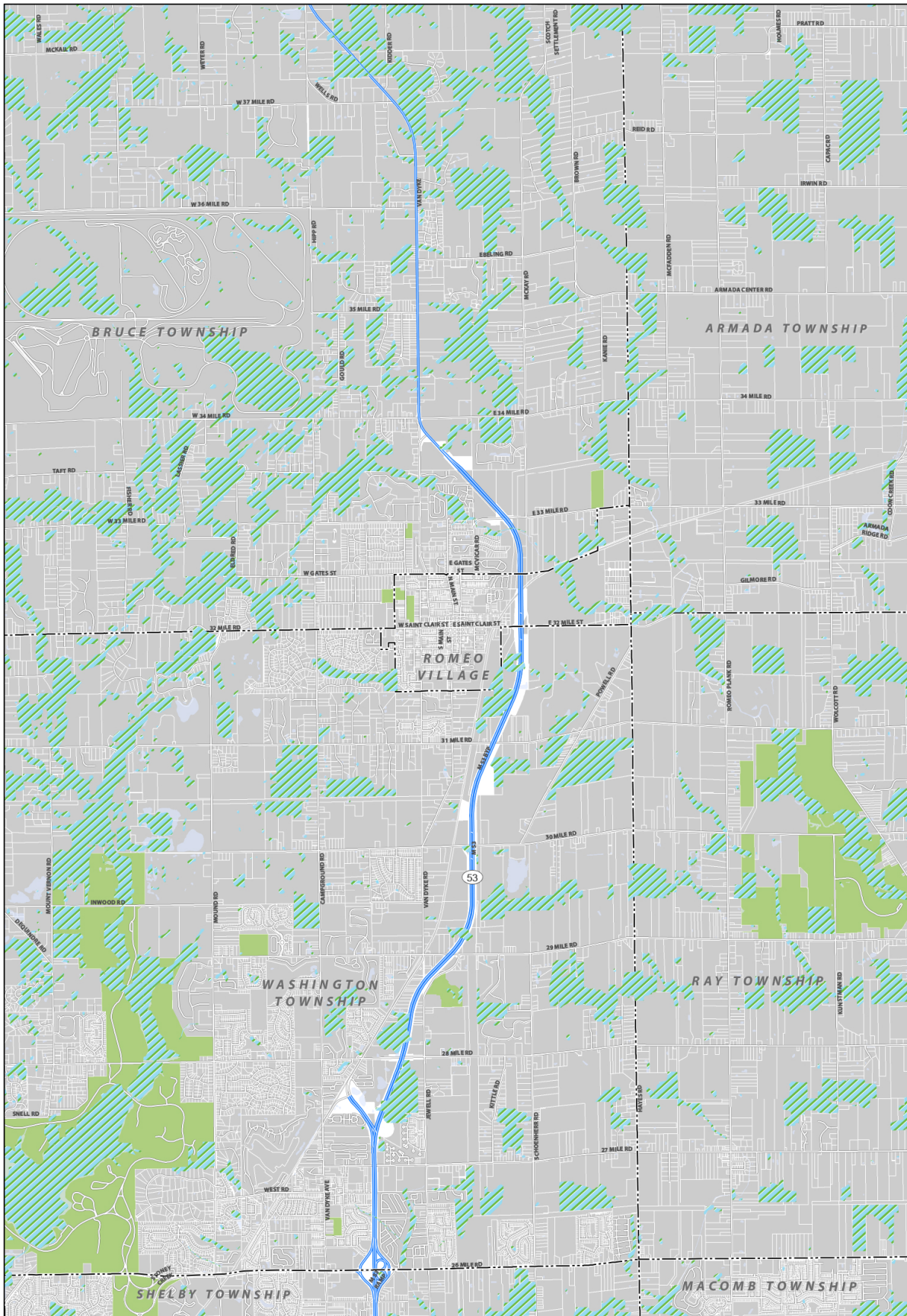


## PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS

The physical setting of a community may influence the availability of recreation opportunities. The presence of varied topography, woodlands, and other natural water features, including lakes and rivers, often provides unique opportunities for diverse recreation activities. A community's land use characteristics also need to be considered in evaluating recreation needs and opportunities. This is a particularly relevant consideration for the Romeo-Washington-Bruce area, which has an abundance of unspoiled natural features.

### Topography

The topographic features of the Romeo-Washington-Bruce area are a direct consequence of the glacial action. The combined effects of glaciation and the elastic rebound of the land after continental ice caps vanished created the only area of Macomb County characterized by a rolling landscape. The eastern half of the area is relatively flat. The western half is characterized by a series of rolling hills.



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## Identified Natural Features Map

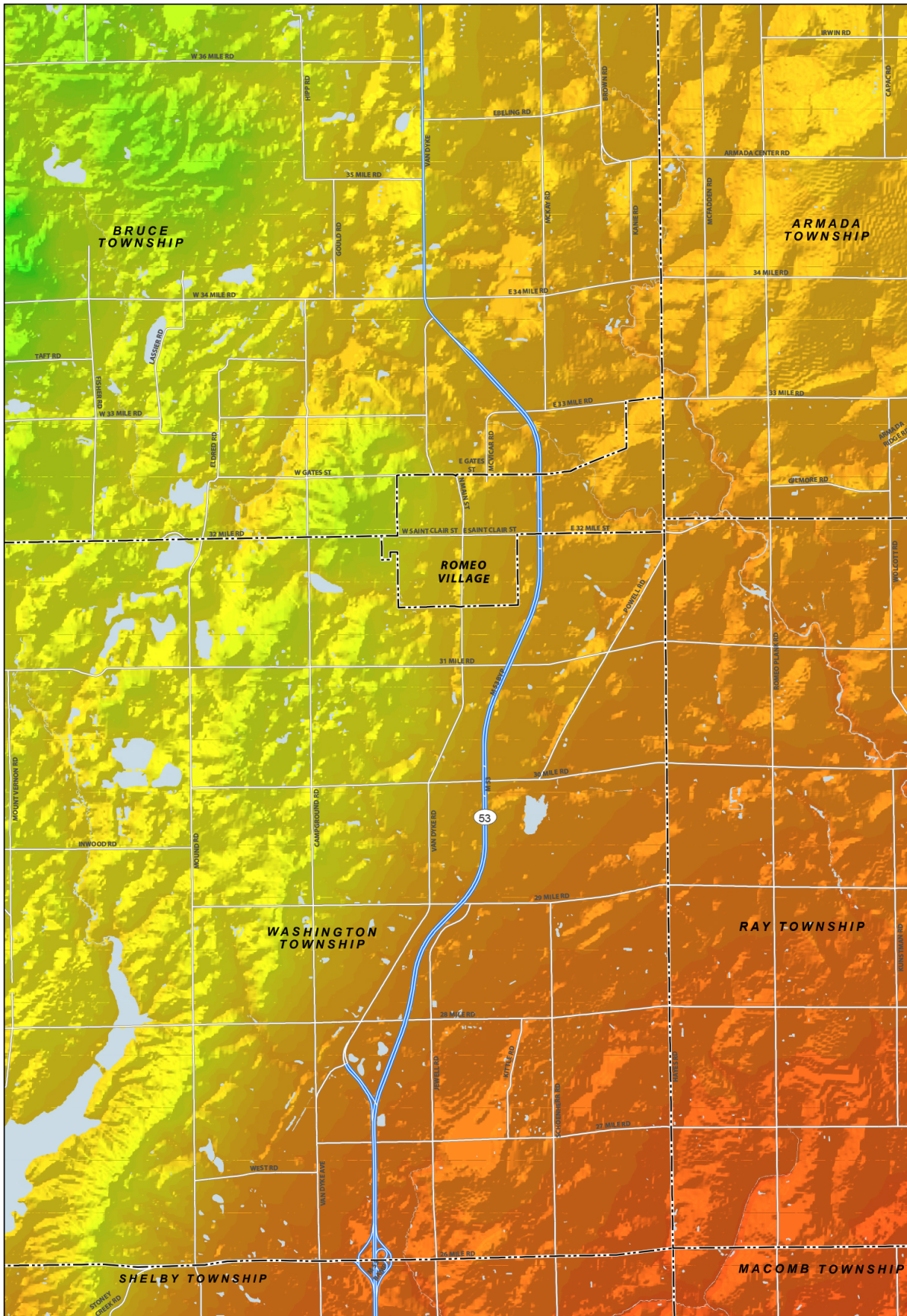
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Macomb County, Michigan

February 27, 2017



Data Source: Macomb County, 2014  
Michigan Geographic Framework, Michigan Center for  
Geographic Information, Version 12a  
Aerial Data: ESRI





# Generalized Topography Map

Romeo + Washington + Bruce  
Macomb County, Michigan

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Data Source: Macomb County, 2014

Michigan Geographic Framework, Michigan Center for Geographic Information, Version 12a

Aerial Data: ESRI

### Water Features

Surface water exists in many forms, such as lakes, rivers, creeks, ponds, wetlands and open storm drains. Both Washington and Bruce Townships contain numerous such features that make a significant contribution to the visual character of the area. These water features offer attractive settings for residential development. They also have an important value for recreational purposes.

Several lakes and streams are located in Washington Township. For the most part, these features are located in the western portion of the Township. The largest of the Township's six lakes is Stony Creek Lake, located in the southwest corner of the community. Several smaller lakes are located to the north, along the Stony Creek Valley. Stony Creek also flows through this area, emptying into the lake of the same name south of 29 Mile Road. On the east half of the Township, the predominant water features are several smaller drains, including Healy Drain, Heide Drain, Yates Drain, Kim Drain and Price Brook.

Several watercourses cross Bruce Township, the most notable of which includes the north branch of the Clinton River and East Pond Creek. Both watercourses meander throughout the Township. The Township also contains several small lakes, which include Hidden Lake, Streeter Lake, Fisher Lake and East Lake, among others.

### Woodlands and Wetlands

Undisturbed woodlands and wetlands offer numerous benefits for recreation purposes. For example, these natural features enhance the setting or parks by providing opportunities for picnicking, hiking and nature interpretation. Both communities are replete with these features.

Large wooded areas are distributed throughout Washington Township. Many of these woodlands are located in interior section acreage. These woodlands were measured in 1979. At that time, trees, excluding existing orchards and land within Stony Creek Park, covered approximately 2,000 acres of land (eight percent of the total Township area). Unfortunately, the large amount of development has removed a significant amount of woodlands from the Township.

Extensive portions of Bruce Township are likewise covered with trees. This is especially the case for the western two-thirds of the Township.

Most of the existing wetlands in Washington Township are confined to the western portion of the Township within the Stony Creek Valley, west of Mound Road. Stony Creek and numerous small lakes are located within this area, which explains the presence of these wetlands. The wetlands located in the eastern half of the Township generally coincide with the location of large wooded areas.

Bruce Township's wetlands are widely distributed throughout the community. Most of these wetlands are associated with the Township's numerous watercourses or wooded areas.

The lowest point in Washington Township, at 650 feet above sea level, occurs in the southeast corner of the Township, near the 26 Mile Road and Hayes Road intersection. Elevations between 900 and 950 feet occur in the northwest corner of the Township. The most noticeable changes in topography are found along the Birmingham Moraine and within the Stony Creek Valley.





# 03

## **ADMINISTRATION** STRUCTURE AND FUNDING



## PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT

The Romeo-Washington-Bruce Recreation Department and its commission is a public agency responsible for providing recreation services to the area residents. The purpose it was created was to promote, plan, coordinate and operate a system of indoor and outdoor public recreation programs and facilities for all residents of those areas encompassed by the boundaries of Washington, Bruce and the Village of Romeo.

The original Commission was organized pursuant to Public Act 156 of 1917. In 2022 the township of Washington and Bruce entered into a new interlocal agreement establishing the Washington, Bruce, Romeo Parks & Recreation Commission. This is now a separate legal entity and corporate public body as provided in Section 7 of the Urban Cooperation Act of 1967

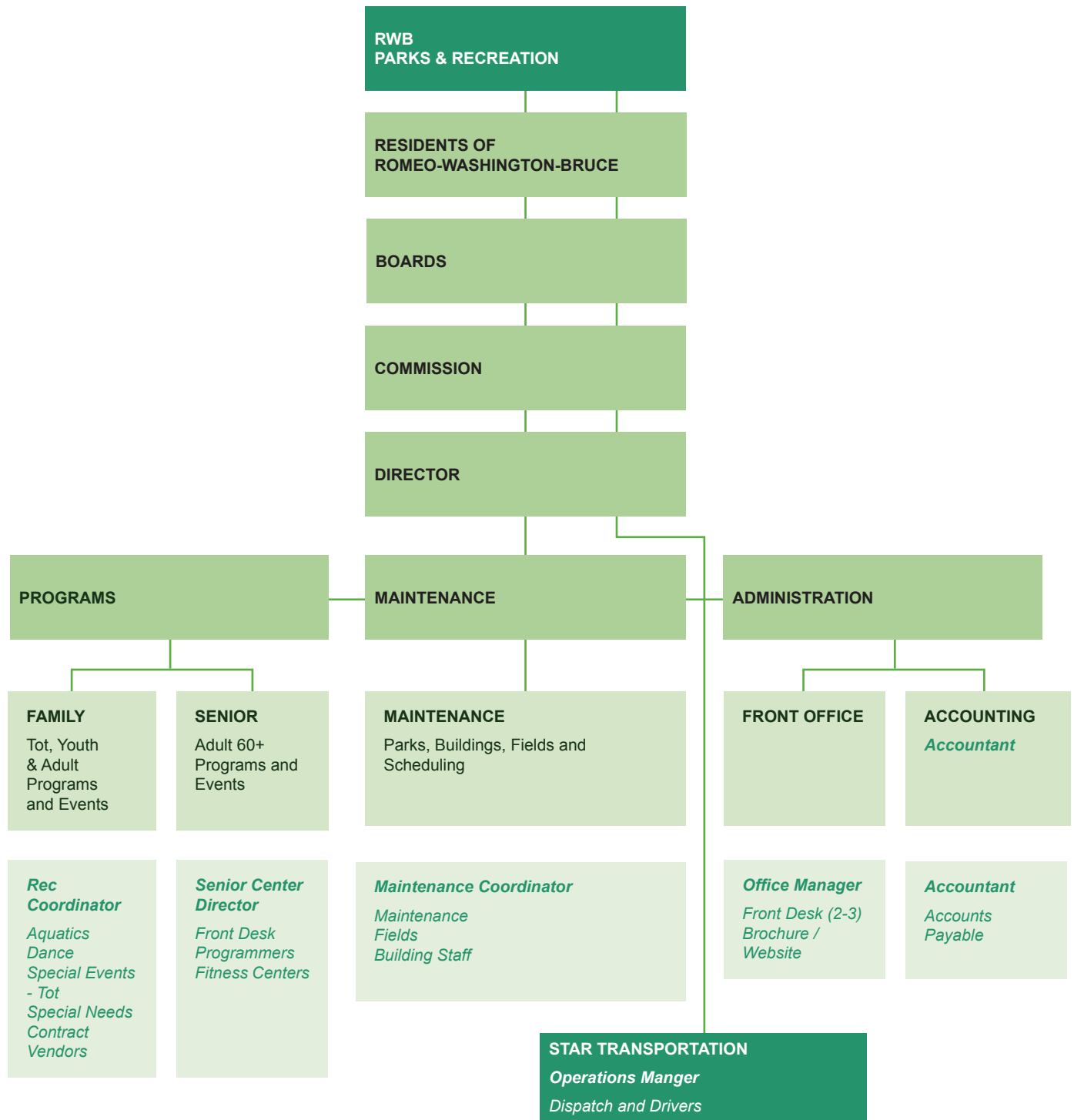
The Department offers a diverse range of programs at the two Community Activity Centers we operate, the Romeo Community School Gyms and other local business we work with. We feature instructional classes, athletic competition and special events for all age groups. (A sample list of these programs in the form of a RWB Mailer is included in the Appendix.) These programs change from time-to-time to reflect both the needs and preferences of area residents.

Both sites included a Fitness Centers and Senior Activity Center, These centers focus on the needs of our 60+ Adults. Programs offered emphasize the recreational, nutritional and health needs of senior citizens.

Transportation services for seniors and those with disabilities are provided by STAR transportation. This department offers door-to-door transportation for eligible residents. It should be noted that the Director and accountant are shared by both Parks & Recreation and STAR to save funds. A separate millage supports this service.



**Figure 1. Administration Structure**



**BOLD ITALIC** Full time position

*Italic* Part Time position

## VOLUNTEERS AND SPONSORSHIPS

Volunteers are used on an as-needed basis. Community residents are willing and able to lend a hand when the occasion calls for it. Local business owners can purchase sponsorships for special events. Advertising sponsorships are also available in the parks and recreation brochure.

### **Affiliated athletic organizations include:**

- AYSO Soccer
- Michigan Flag Football League
- North Macomb Community Youth Soccer
- Romeo Girls Softball
- Romeo Football Club
- Romeo Jr. Bulldogs
- Washington Area Athletic Association - Baseball

### **Sponsors include:**

- Action Insurance
- All the Worlds a Stage
- AndII Plumbing
- Bluewater Trucking
- Bruce-Romeo Fire Department
- Budget Tree
- Campground Pediatrics
- Capital Banquet Center
- Chamber of Commerce
- Cross of Glory Church
- Culligan Water
- Daily Blend
- Don's Lil Johns
- Don Brown,
- Evola
- Fifth Third Bank
- Fresh Look Seal Coating
- Four County Foundation
- Grace Preschool
- Healthy Kids Running Program
- Heidebreicht
- Holy Cross Church
- Heidebreicht
- Henry Ford Health Systems
- Imagination Library
- Keller & Associates
- Knights of Columbus
- Kiwanis Club
- Landscape Direct
- Masonic Temple
- McLean, Mijack & Clark
- Meijer
- MITT TV
- Macomb County Sheriff
- Mike Nicley
- National Flag Football
- NMCYS
- Northend Accounting
- Pradko Gallagher & Slanec Dentistry
- Peoples Credit Union
- Poljan Insurance
- Peter J. Lucido
- Proline Asphalt
- Romeo & Washington Lions Club
- Romeo Accountants
- Romeo Gold Studios
- R. White Services
- Rolling Steam
- Romeo Police
- Summit Bowling
- Starkweather
- State Police
- St. Clements Catholic Church
- Sam Previti
- The Pond Guy
- Total Asphalt
- TNT Martial Arts
- Washington Historical Society
- WC Collins
- Washington Fire Department
- WBRW





# FUNDING AND GRANT HISTORY

The funding for operating the Romeo-Washington-Bruce parks and recreation system comes from two primary sources: recreation millage and program fees. Occasional grants and money from other activities supplement these two sources.

## Special Millages

Special millages may be used to finance specific recreation-related activities. The amount of money raised through a millage is based on the assessed value in the community. For example, one mil, which is equal to 1/10 of a cent, would raise one dollar for each 1,000 dollars of assessed value per parcel of taxable land in the community. Voter approval is required for the adoption of a special millage beyond that which a community can automatically levy.

The Recreation Commission has relied on revenue raised from a 0.75 millage since 1986. Votes renewed the millage in 1990, 1996, 2004, 2008, 2012, 2016, 2020. Traditionally two-thirds of the millage has been earmarked for operational/administrative expenses; the remaining one-third is used for facility development.

In August 2020, Bruce and Washington Township votes approved a .75 millage renewal of the previous millage for Parks and Recreation, and will collect \$1,439,000. Votes also approved a .25 millage for STAR transportation, and will collect \$479,000. Both millages will run from 2020 – 2024.

## Program Fees

Municipalities often charge user fees to cover the cost of providing various recreation activities and programs. Fees are frequently charged for instructional classes or athletic events. These fees help defray the cost of providing specific programs or events or for related administrative expenses.

## RWB Budget

The Parks and Recreation budget for 2022-2023 is \$2,243.961.

**Table 2. Millage History**

YEAR	MILLAGE REVENUE
2021-2022	\$ 1,616,236
2020-2021	\$ 1,468,997
2019-2020	\$ 1,397,663
2018-2019	\$ 1,422,395
2017-2018	\$ 1,344,159



### 03. Administration Structure and Funding

**Table 3. Revenue and Expenditures**

REVENUE	2021-2022	2020-2021	2019-2020	2018-2019	2017-2018
Washington Millage	\$1,226,388	\$1,108,017	\$1,032,116	\$1,029,377	\$927,720
Bruce Millage	\$389,848	\$360,980	\$365,547	\$393,018	\$416,439
Programs & Other	\$580,219	\$134,457	\$856,568	\$884,987	\$829,460
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$2,196,455</b>	<b>\$1,603,454</b>	<b>\$2,254,231</b>	<b>\$2,307,382</b>	<b>\$2,173,619</b>
EXPENSES	2021-2022	2020-2021	2019-2020	2018-2019	2017-2018
Adm. Salaries	\$253,352	\$311,037	\$288,759	\$278,893	\$277,303
Adm. Benefits	\$153,081	\$150,767	\$167,058	\$161,058	\$159,797
Adm. General	\$165,438	\$111,224	\$160,885	\$158,214	\$158,789
Maintenance & Improvements	\$728,185	\$404,232	\$487,144	\$513,852	\$502,437
Programs	\$531,028	\$189,964	\$835,237	\$920,104	\$930,389
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,831,084</b>	<b>\$1,167,224</b>	<b>\$1,939,083</b>	<b>\$2,032,121</b>	<b>\$2,028,715</b>

## Grant History

Funding programs administered at either the Federal or State level represent a source of money for capital improvements in park land and/or improvements on a competitive and matching basis. Several years ago, Washington Township received a state grant for the Washington Village Park development project (see Table below).

**Table 4. MDNR Recreation Grant History**

FUNDING SOURCE	PROJECT NAME	GRANT AMOUNT	PROJECT TITLE	PROJECT DESCRIPTION
Michigan Department of Natural Resources	BF89-219	\$60,600	Washington Village Park	Exercise trail, 2 tennis courts, 2 soccer fields

Source: Michigan Department of Natural Resources



# 04

## **PARKS AND RECREATION** INVENTORY

Developing a complete inventory of the parks and recreation facilities and programs is an essential component of a five year Parks and Recreation Master Plan. Understanding what parks, facilities, and programs are available to Romeo, Washington, Bruce residents will assist in decision-making and is the basis upon which future improvements and plans will be built. It should be noted that not all facilities listed in this chapter are available to the public full time or charge a fee for use, but they provide additional recreation opportunities for community residents. This chapter covers the following components:

- Park and recreation facilities
- Pedestrian / bicycling trails
- Barrier free access
- Private recreation facilities
- Public school facilities
- Programs
- Regional parks and facilities



## PARKS AND RECREATION FACILITIES

Parks are divided into four categories based on their size and function. These categories, mini-parks, neighborhood parks, community parks and natural resource areas, are suggested by the National Recreation and Parks Association (NRPA) and meant to aid in determining the primary purposes and uses of existing facilities in the Township. The description of each park or facility includes an assessment of its condition for barrier-free access (see following section).

### Mini-Parks

Mini-parks are small, specialized parks that are usually less than one acre in size and serve the needs of the residents in the immediate area, approximately less than one-quarter mile away. These parks usually serve a limited, isolated, or unique population. Residential open space areas often serve as mini-parks.



## Neighborhood Parks

Neighborhood parks are typically multi-purpose facilities that serve as the recreational and social focus of a neighborhood. They provide areas for both passive and active recreation activities such as fields, playgrounds, picnicking, and trails. These parks are typically between five and ten acres in area and serve residents within one-half mile.

## Community Parks

Community parks contain a wide variety of recreation facilities to meet the diverse needs of community residents. Community parks may include areas for intense active recreation as well as passive recreation opportunities not commonly found in mini or neighborhood parks. The focus of these parks is to meet community-based recreation needs, as well as preserve unique landscapes and open spaces. Community parks are generally between 30 and 50 acres in area and serve residents within one-half to three miles. Community parks may also include smaller parks that are more specialized in nature and are meant to serve the entire community.

## Natural Resource Areas

Natural Resource Areas are generally lands set aside for the preservation of significant natural resources, remnant landscapes, open space, and visual aesthetics/buffering. The location of these areas is based on resource availability and opportunity, thus the size varies depending on the property.



## Future Possible Park Properties

- **28 Mile & Jewell Rd.** (Forest View)  
Deeded to Washington Township for park land. It is primarily wetlands.  
Size: 29.44 acres
- **31 Mile & Powell Rd.**  
Includes majority of wetlands.  
Size: 22.79 acres
- **29 Mile East of Jewel, in front of Hevel Elementary.**  
Deeded from Lombardo. Creek runs through it.  
Size: 3.527 acres.

# BARRIER-FREE ACCESS

The passage of the American Disabilities Act of 1990 (ADA) requires all areas of public service, including parks and other recreation facilities, to have barrier-free accessibility. To comply with MDNR standards for a parks and recreation master plan, all facilities were evaluated to determine if a person with any of the following conditions can safely and independently access and use the park or facility:

- Has limited sight or is blind
- Uses a wheelchair
- Has difficulty hearing or is deaf
- Uses a walking aid
- Has a mental disorder

A five-point evaluation system was used to rank each facility’s accessibility. The system is described below. The applicable accessibility ranking can be found following the description of each park and facility under RWB Parks and Recreation control.

**Level 1.** The park is not accessible to people with a broad range of physical disabilities. The site includes few paved areas and the facilities such as play equipment or picnic areas are not easily accessible.

**Level 2.** The park is somewhat accessible to people with a broad range of physical disabilities. Either the parking area or pathways are paved, but not both. Many of the facilities such as play equipment or picnic areas are not easily accessible.

**Level 3.** The park is mostly accessible to people with a broad range of physical disabilities. Most of the parking areas and pathways are paved, and some of the facilities such as play equipment or picnic areas are accessible but may be completely barrier-free.

**Level 4.** The park is completely accessible to people with a broad range of physical disabilities. Parking areas and pathways area paved, and most of the facilities such as play equipment or picnic areas area easily accessible.

**Level 5.** The entire park was developed or renovated using the principles of universal design, a design approach which enables all environments to be usable by everyone, to the greatest extent possible, regardless of age, ability, or situation.

PARK OR FACILITY	ACCESSIBILITY RATING
Bruce Township Park	3
Orchard Hills Park	3
Crystal Diamonds	2
Village Park	5
Village of Romeo Community Center Building	3
Gilcher-Crissman Park	2
Washington Community Park and Senior Center	5



## PUBLIC SCHOOL FACILITIES

Although school facilities are designed and intended for school use and are not available to the public all the time, they do satisfy some community recreational needs. The public school facilities located in the three communities are:

1. **Memorial Field.** Memorial Field comprises a total of 10.8 acres. Memorial Field is an active sports complex, with one improved baseball field, bleachers, restrooms, concession building and parking lot. An asphalt-surface running track surrounds the soccer field. A practice football field is located at the southern end of the site.
2. **Croswell Elementary School.** The site includes five baseball fields, two football or soccer fields, a small playground with play structures, basketball courts, picnic areas, and an enclosed kindergarten playground area attached to the school.
3. **Washington Elementary School.** Washington Elementary School occupies a 12.8-acre site in the Washington Village area on Van Dyke Avenue, between 26 Mile Road and West Road. The school grounds contain a large assortment of outdoor play equipment behind the building, two baseball fields, a soccer field and a picnic shelter. The location of the school near the Washington Municipal Building Park offers opportunities for joint use.





4. **Indian Hills Elementary School.** The 10.1 acre site is located on the north side of 29 Mile Road, less than one-quarter mile east of Campground Road. The school contains an assortment of playground equipment commonly found at elementary school sites. It also includes two large wooden climbing structures and two baseball fields. The physical characteristics of this site are somewhat unique. The front half of the site, near 29 Mile Road, is relatively level. Behind the school building, however, the site slopes sharply to the north. Most of the playground equipment is located in the lower half of the site.
5. **Amanda-Moore Elementary School.** Amanda-Moore Elementary School occupies a 14.8-acre site in the northeast portion of Romeo, east of Van Dyke and north of 32 Mile Road. Similar to the School District's other elementary schools, this site contains play structures, climbers, swings, slides, a basketball court, baseball diamonds and a soccer field. Two tennis courts, minus the nets, are also available on site. A large, wooded area adjoins the school site and has been converted by the school to a nature study area. Several pedestrian paths connect the school to the surrounding neighborhood.
6. **Hamilton-Parsons Elementary School.** The 15-acre site is located on the west side of Dequindre Road in Addison Township, on the opposite side of the Bruce Township boundary. This site is somewhat remote and isolated from the more densely settled portions of the same area. The school grounds contain several climbing structures, swings, slides, two baseball diamonds, a soccer field, a basketball court, a sledding hill and a picnic shelter.
7. **Romeo Middle School.** Outdoor recreation facilities available at this site are limited to the skate park, a baseball field and a practice football field. These outdoor playing fields adjoin the baseball diamonds located on the Community Center site. Romeo Middle School also contains an indoor pool and gymnasium that are used for activities sponsored by the Recreation Department.
8. **Romeo High School/ 9th Grade Academy / Barnabo Field.** The 79-acre site is in Washington Township on Jewell Road, south of 29 Mile Road. In addition to the school, the site also contains an athletic complex consisting of a football stadium with turf, the track and 6 tennis courts.
9. **Hevel Elementary School.** Hevel Elementary School is the newest elementary school in the District. The school sits on a total of 23 acres. The site contains two ball fields and a soccer area.



## REGIONAL PARKS AND FACILITIES

Regional parks serve a multi-community area and often offer unique natural features that are particularly suited for outdoor recreation, such as viewing and studying nature, fishing, boating, hiking, and trail use. Many also include active play areas such as ball fields or courts.

### State Parks and Recreational Areas

Eighteen (18) state parks and recreation areas are located in the seven-county southeast Michigan region. These parks have a combined area exceeding 75,000 acres that serve area residents.

The only State facility in Macomb County is the undeveloped Wetzel State Park, located in Lenox Township. Eight recreation facilities operated by the State are located to the west in Oakland County and are reasonably accessible to Romeo-Washington-Bruce area residents.

### Regional Facilities

The Huron-Clinton Metropolitan Authority (HCMA) operates more than one dozen regional recreation areas in southeast Michigan. These parks provide facilities for a wide range of recreational opportunities, which include picnicking, playgrounds, hiking, swimming, boating, fishing, golf, court games, cross-country skiing, ice-skating and sledding, among others.

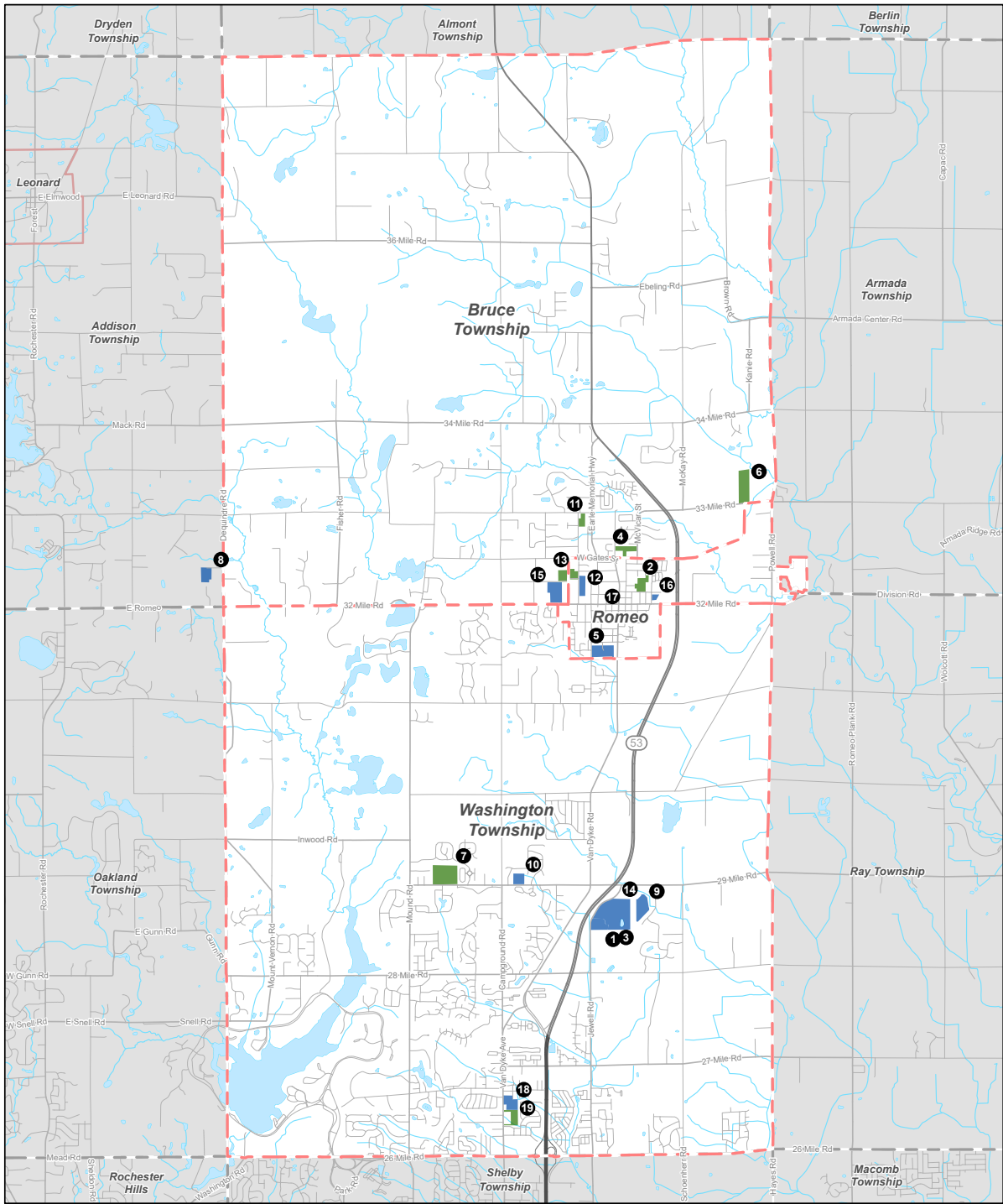
Three HCMA parks are located in Macomb County: Stony Creek Metropark in Washington Township; Metro Beach Metropark in Harrison Township; and Wolcott Mill in Ray Township

### Macomb County

Two parks are operated by the Macomb County Parks and Recreation Department, the largest of which is Freedom Hill located on the south side of Metropolitan Beach Parkway in Sterling Heights. This 100+ acre site has an events-orientation, featuring regularly scheduled festivals and an outdoor auditorium. A 10,000-square foot indoor recreation center is located on site. This building is available for group picnics, receptions and other public purposes. A limited amount of other recreation opportunities are also available at this site, including cross-country skiing, basketball, and volleyball.

## RWB AMENITIES

The parks and recreation facilities in each community have different types of amenities and opportunities for a wide variety of recreational experiences (see Map 3).



# Facility Inventory Map

Romeo + Washington + Bruce  
Macomb County, Michigan

November 23, 2022

- LEGEND**
  - Township/Village Parks
  - RCS School Facilities
  - Romeo + Washington + Bruce Boundary
  - Village Boundaries
  - Other Municipal Boundary
  - Bodies of Water

Map ID	Facility Name	Map ID	Facility Name
1	9th Grade Academy	11	Orchard Hills Park
2	Amanda Moore Elementary	12	RCS Memorial Field
3	Barnabo Athletic Field	13	Romeo Community Center Park
4	Bruce Township Park	14	Romeo High School
5	Crosswell Elementary	15	Romeo Middle School
6	Crystal Diamonds	16	Romeo Village Commission Park
7	Glicher-Crissman Park	17	Romeo Village Park
8	Hamilton Parsons Elementary	18	Washington Elementary
9	Hevel Elementary	19	Washington Township Park
10	Indian Hills Elementary		

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Data Source: Romeo + Washington + Bruce 2022. McKenna 2022.



BRUCE TOWNSHIP

NEIGHBORHOOD PARK  
20 ACRES

## Bruce Township Park

*Gates Street  
(between Van Dyke and McVicar)*

### Existing Conditions

- Paved parking
- Play structure
- Gravel parking lot
- Paved pathway
- Swings
- Disc golf baskets
- Pavilion with electric/ lights
- Soccer field
- Fitness trail
- Benches/picnic tables
- Pet stations
- Port-a-johns
- Wifi



BRUCE TOWNSHIP

COMMUNITY PARK  
14 ACRES

## Crystal Diamonds

33 Mile Rd  
(between M-53 and Powell Rd)

### Existing Conditions

- Gravel parking
- Soccer field (Irrigated)
- Baseball diamonds (3)
- Storage shed
- Picnic Area
- Port-a-johns
- Electric/ well water



WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP

COMMUNITY PARK  
40 ACRES

## Gilcher-Crissman Ball Fields/Park

29 Mile Rd  
(between Mound and Campground)

### Existing Conditions

- Gravel parking
- Play structure
- Fences
- Pathway (paved)
- Swings
- Soccer field
- Baseball diamonds (2)
- Park irrigation (west)
- Port-a-johns
- Electric/ well/ irrigation
- Municipal water/ sewer





BRUCE TOWNSHIP

NEIGHBORHOOD PARK  
6 ACRES

## Orchard Hills Park

33 Mile Road  
(between Morency and Van Dyke)

### Existing Conditions

- Gravel parking
- Play structure
- Swings
- Pavilion
- Basketball court
- Pickleball court
- Walking path (paved)
- Port-a-johns



VILLAGE OF ROMEO

COMMUNITY PARK  
17 ACRES

## Village of Romeo Community Center Building

Morton  
(between St. Clair and Gates St)

### Existing Conditions

- Paved parking
- Play structure
- Swings
- Pavilion
- Basketball court
- Ice rink (seasonal)
- Sand box
- Sledding hill
- SMART/STAR bus overhang
- Skate park
- Ballfields (4)
- Practice football (2)
- Barn and storage sheds
- Volunteer athletic group storage sheds
- Port-a-johns
- Water/Electric





VILLAGE OF ROMEO

MINI/NEIGHBORHOOD PARK  
0.75 ACRES

## Village Park

*N. Rawles St  
(north of St. Clair, west of Main St)*



### Existing Conditions

- Sidewalk
- Memorials
- Music pavilion
- Walkways
- Climber
- Memorials
- Port-a-johns
- Water/ Electric



WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP

COMMUNITY PARK  
8 ACRES

## Washington Community Park and Senior Center

*Van Dyke  
(between 26 and 27 Mile Roads)*

### Existing Conditions

- Paved parking
- Play structure (accessible with turf)
- Pathway (paved)
- Swings
- Pavilion
- Soccer field
- Storage shed
- Permanent restrooms inside
- Tennis courts (2)
- Pickleball courts (4)
- Fitness center
- Gaga ball
- Port-a-johns





BRUCE TOWNSHIP

PASSIVE COMMUNITY (PLANNED)  
148 ACRES

## Bruce Township Vacant Legion Property

*Southeast corner of 36 Mile Rd  
and Hipp Rd*

### Existing Conditions

- Farmland





VILLAGE OF ROMEO

NEIGHBORHOOD (PLANNED)  
1 ACRE

## Trail Side Park

*North of 32 Mile Rd,  
east of Clinton St*

### Existing Conditions

- Road Commission of Macomb County buildings
- Paved parking
- Green space
- Benches
- Tree plantings
- Connection to Macomb Orchard Trail





VILLAGE OF ROMEO

NEIGHBORHOOD - MEMORIAL (PROPOSED)  
1.2 ACRES

## Village of Romeo Vacant Sisson Property

*Sisson  
(between 31 and 32 Mile Rds)*

### Existing Conditions

- Open green space



WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP

TRAILHEAD/NEIGHBORHOOD (PROPOSED)  
5.4 ACRES

## Aikman Property

*29 Mile Rd and Van Dyke*

### Existing Conditions

- Paved parking
- Macomb Orchard Trail connection



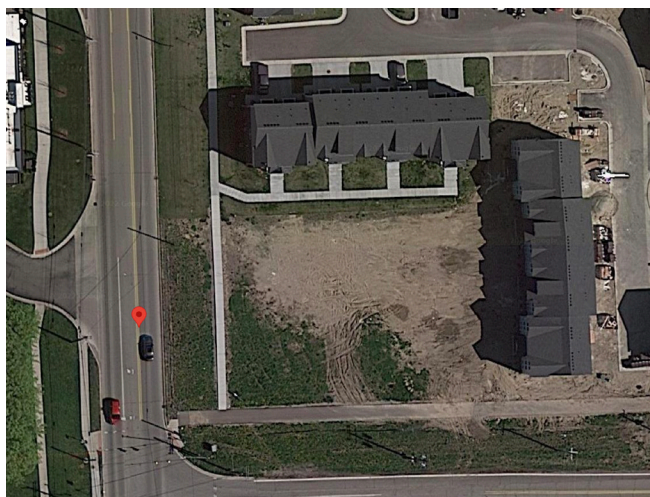
WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP

COMMUNITY CENTER (PROPOSED)

**Washington  
Township Property**  
*30 Mile Rd and Van Dyke*

**Existing Conditions**

- Paved parking
- Macomb Orchard Trail connection



WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP

MINI NEIGHBORHOOD  
0.46 ACRES

## Washington Memorial Park

59022 Van Dyke Rd

### Existing Conditions

- Open green space







## PEDESTRIAN AND BICYCLE TRAILS

Non-motorized transportation trails not only provide recreation, but also have a positive impact on economic and community development. Ultimately, they contribute to the quality of life as a whole in the following ways:

- Encourage exercise, physical fitness, and healthy lifestyles;
- Create new opportunities for outdoor and close-to-home recreation;
- Provide options for non-motorized transportation;
- Strengthen local economies through tourism, recreation expenditures, and increased property values;
- Protect the environment through habitat preservation, improving air and water quality, and preventing soil erosion;
- Offer education opportunities;
- Preserve cultural and historic areas by connecting us to our heritage and providing access to them; and
- Connect to regional and local parks.



## Macomb Orchard Trail

According to Michigan Trails (MItrails.org), the Macomb Orchard Trail is approximately 23.5 miles of smooth pavement and beautiful scenery. Built on an abandoned railroad that was originally called the Michigan Air-Line Railway, the trail connects the communities of Shelby Township, Romeo, Armada and Richmond in Macomb County. The southern end of the trail connects with the Clinton River Trail at Dequindre Road.

As the trail heads north, there is a noticeable changing landscape from suburban neighborhoods through wide open spaces, long tunnels of trees, quaint country towns, and an orchard. Along the way there are several exceptional scenic spots to stop and take in the views, as well as visits to neighborhood shops and restaurants.







### Stony Creek Metropark Hike-Bike Trail

Connected to the Macomb Orchard Trail is the Stony Creek Metropark Hike-Bike Trail. The asphalt trail is a circular loop around Stony Creek Lake with access to several nature trails and mountain biking trails.

### Bruce Township Pathways Plan

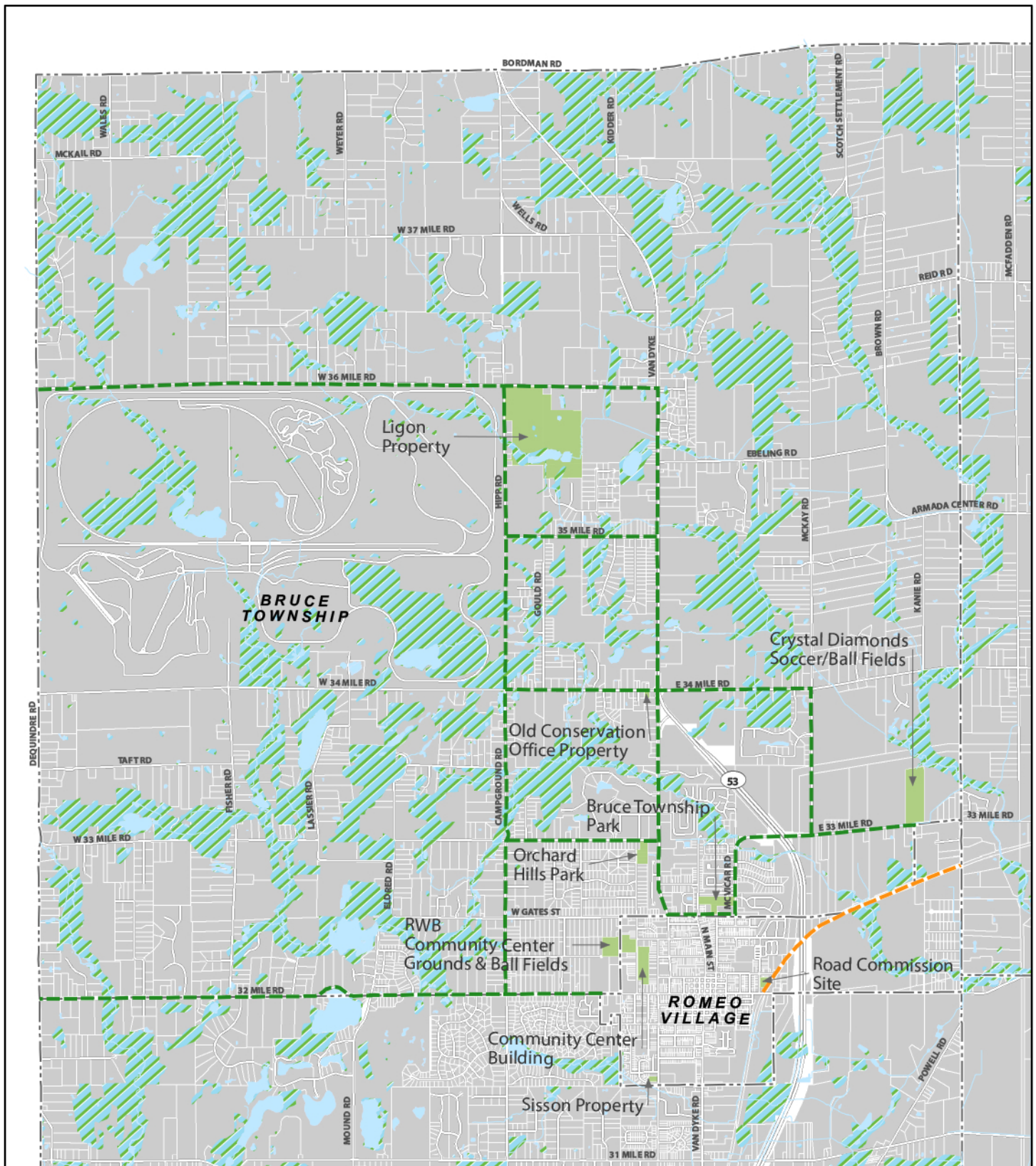
The 2016 Bruce Township Master Plan includes planned for a desired pathway system which would service a large portion of the Township and would connect the main public properties, as well as the majority of the Township to the Village of Romeo and the Macomb Orchard Trail. The planned pathways are designed to service walkers, joggers, bike riders, rollerbladers, amongst others in the more rural sections of the Township. This includes pathways in the rural agricultural districts.

The designated planned pathways include the following:

- 32 Mile Road from Dequindre to the Village boundary
- 33 Mile Road from Campground to Van Dyke
- 33 Mile Road from McVicar to Powell Road
- 34 Mile Road from Campground to McKay Road
- 35 Mile Road from Hipp to Van Dyke
- 36 Mile Road from Dequindre to Van Dyke
- Campground from 32 Mile Road to 34 Mile Road
- Van Dyke from the Village boundary to 36 Mile Road
- McVicar Road from the Village boundary to 33 Mile Road
- McKay Road from 33 Mile Road to 34 Mile Road

Within the Township, pathways along exterior roadways have not typically been required. The Township, however, has adopted a new planning philosophy where pathways are desirable between planned developments and Township or other public facilities and destinations.





## Bruce Township Pathways Plan

Romeo + Washington + Bruce  
Macomb County, Michigan

February 27, 2017

- Macomb Orchard Trail
- Planned Pathway
- Designated Greenways

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### Washington Township Pathway Plan

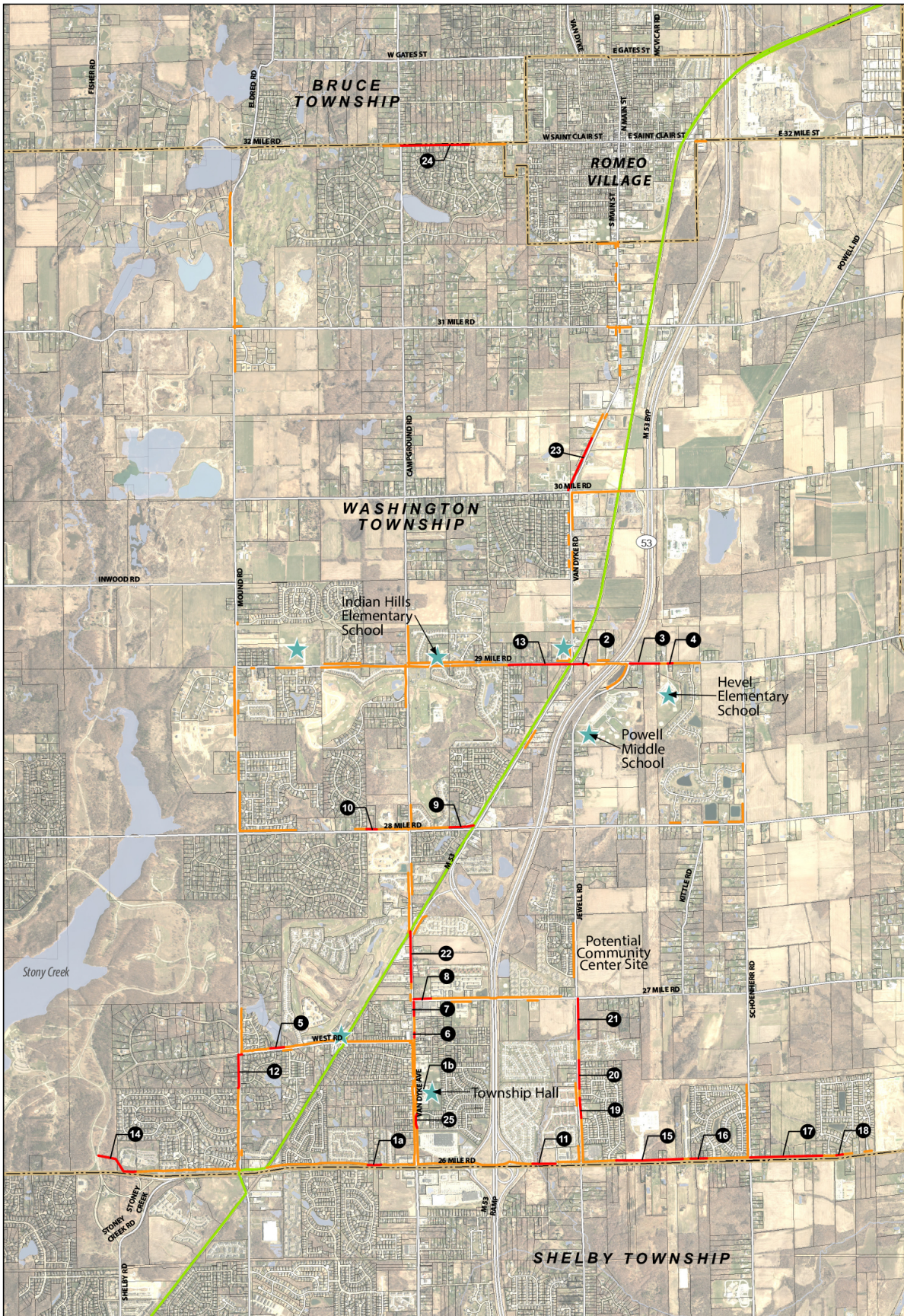
As detailed in the previous Parks and Recreation Master Plan, Washington Township is a composite of its neighboring two communities. Large portions of the northern and western sections of Washington Township are sparsely developed, with predominately large lots and no sidewalks. The southern and central portions of the Township have a more suburban residential development pattern, with most single-family homes confined to a subdivision setting. Sidewalks are available in most of these developments, particularly the newer developments. There are, however, gaps in the system, with few connections between existing subdivisions along the major road system.

Washington Township has taken considerable efforts to connect and forge the gaps in the sidewalk system throughout the township. In total, 22,729 linear feet of sidewalk has been proposed; including one joint project with the Macomb County Department of Roads.

The project priority list include the following:

<b>Township Hall Connections</b>	Township Hall Campus, 57900 Van Dyke
<b>29 Mile Road East Connector</b>	South side of 29 Mile Road from the RETC Parcel to Van Dyke
<b>Hevel Elementary Gap</b>	South side of 29 Mile Road from west edge of Hevel Elementary to Jewell Road
<b>Autumn Creek Gap</b>	South side of 29 Mile Road from the Autumn Creek frontage to Hevel Elementary
<b>Westlake Gap</b>	North side of West Road from Westlake to Deerfield
<b>First Baptist Drain Crossing</b>	Drain crossing on the east side of Van Dyke just south of First Baptist Church
<b>Alwards Shopping Gap</b>	East side of Van Dyke from Jewell to First Baptist Church
<b>27 Mile Road Gap</b>	North side of 27 Mile Road, west end of Kirkway to Van Dyke
<b>Woodfield Way Connector</b>	North side of 28 Mile Road from Pinehurst to the Macomb Orchard Trail
<b>Carriage Hills Gap</b>	North side of 28 Mile Road from Miriam Drive to St. John and Paul Catholic Church
<b>Beaconsfield Gap</b>	North side of 26 Mile Road, Rudgate to Beaconsfield
<b>Mound Road Gap</b>	West side of Mound Road from West Road to Crystal Creek Court
<b>29 Mile Road West Connector</b>	South side of 29 Mile Road from Hidden Pond Drive to the Macomb Orchard Trail crossing at Van Dyke
<b>TRW Connector</b>	North side of 26 Mile Road from TRW entrance to Stony Creek Metropark Pathway
<b>Brookfield Gap</b>	North side of 26 Mile Road between Nicholas Drive and Brookfield Way
<b>Stonebriar Gap</b>	North side of 26 Mile Road between Brookfield and Stonebriar Drive
<b>Willow Ridge Gap</b>	North side of 26 Mile Road between Schoenherr Road and Willow Ridge Boulevard
<b>Willow Ridge Farms Gap</b>	North side of 26 Mile Road between Willow Ridge Boulevard and Hawthron Drive
<b>Jewell Estates Gap</b>	East side of Jewell from Alicia Lane to Diamond Lane
<b>Liberty Woods Gap</b>	East side of Jewell from Diamond Lane to south of Liberty Woods
<b>Jewell Road Gap</b>	East side of Jewell from Liberty Woods to 27 Mile Road
<b>North Village Connector</b>	West side of Van Dyke from 27 Mile Road to Macomb Orchard Trail
<b>Library Connector</b>	West side of Van Dyke from 30 Mile Road to the Romeo District Library Graubner Branch
<b>Applewood Valley Gap</b>	South side of 32 Mile Road between Campground and Applevue Drive
<b>Octagon House Gap</b>	East side of Van Dyke Avenue between Washington Woods Drive and Carole lane





## Washington Township Pathways Plan

Romeo + Washington + Bruce  
Macomb County, Michigan

### Legend

- Points of Interest
- Existing Walks  
(Various Width and Material)
- Proposed Pathway
- Macomb Orchard Trail

### Proposed Pathway Listing

- 1a. Roseview Gap
2. Township Hall Connection
2. 29 Mile Road Connection
3. Hevel Elementary Gap
4. Autumn Creek Gap
5. Westlake Gap
6. First Baptist Drain Crossing
7. Awards Shopping Gap
8. 27 Mile Road Gap
9. Autumn Creek Gap
10. Carriage Hills Gap
11. Beaconsfield Gap
12. Mound Road Gap
13. 29 Mile Road West Connector
14. TRW Connector (MCDR Project)
15. Brookfield Gap
16. Stonebrier Gap
17. Willow Ridge GAP
18. Willow Ridge Farms Gap
19. Jewell Estates Gap
20. Liberty Woods Gap
21. Jewell Road Gap
22. North Village Connector
23. Library Connector
23. Library Connector
24. Applewood Valley Gap
25. Octagon House Gap

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## PRIVATE RECREATION FACILITIES

Private recreation providers also play a role in meeting the recreation needs of local residents. In many instances, private providers offer services and facilities of a more specialized nature that may not be provided by public sources. These facilities are generally available for a small fee. These facilities include: golf, bowling, roller skating rinks, racquet/health clubs, riding stables, movie theaters, and shooting ranges, among others.

The Romeo-Washington-Bruce area features six golf courses, with 126 golf holes, or the equivalent of seven 18-hole layouts; Bruce Hills, Heather Hills, Greystone, Pine Valley, The Orchards, and Glacier Club. Two golf courses are located in Bruce Township, and five located in Washington Township. Other available recreation facilities available in the area include several riding stables, archery and firearms shooting range, bowling alley and golf driving ranges. Many of the orchards located in the area offer outdoor activities and events.

One private park also offers limited opportunity for recreational facilities to the public. Simpson Park, which is located in Bruce Township at the intersection of Campground Road and Gates Street, is a private religious retreat camp. The park offers numerous soccer fields used by the North Macomb Soccer Club.

The Romeo and Washington Lions Clubs both own sites that are used for special community events. The Romeo Lions own a four-acre site in the southeast portion of the Village, which hosts carnival rides. The three-acre Washington Lions Club site is located between Washington Township Park and Washington Elementary School. Part of their additional land is leased for use as a park.

A number of subdivisions in both Townships have private parks or open space areas incorporated into the residential development. These open space areas are typically undeveloped and have some potential for satisfying neighborhood recreation needs as passive recreation sites.

# PROGRAMMING

The Romeo-Washington-Bruce Parks and Recreation Department offers a large variety of programs and special events throughout the year. Among the programs and events offered are:

- Adaptive Rec Program
- Adult Fitness and Fitness Center
- Adult Services
- Archery
- Art
- Babysitting training
- Baseball/ softball
- Basketball
- Bingo
- Bowling classes/ events
- Coed softball
- Craft activities (knitting, quilting, woodcarving)
- Dance lessons
- Fencing
- First Aid/ CPR and AED
- Football
- Golf lessons/ leagues
- Ice skating
- Karate
- Legal aid
- Pickleball
- Running
- Sign language
- Science yoga
- Swimming (lessons and clubs)
- Tennis
- Tot Programs
- Travel
- Veterans aid
- Volleyball
- Zumba
- **Special Events**
  - Breakfast
  - Cards and game tournaments
  - Christmas park parties
  - Community Clean-Up
  - Euchre tournaments
  - Easter Egg Hunt
  - Halloween
  - Holiday Arts and Crafts
  - Luncheons
  - Michigan Peach Festival
  - Park decoration program
  - Princess-Superhero Dance
  - Sled hill
  - Valentine's
  - Water slide







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## **BASIS FOR** ACTION PLAN





## PLANNING AND PUBLIC INPUT PROCESS

### Planning Process

The Romeo-Washington-Bruce Parks and Recreation **Committee** directed the update of the Parks and Recreation Master Plan. Citizen and community stakeholder input played a critical role in the development of the plan. As a result, recommendations described within the action plan reflect the needs and desires of those who use the community's parks and recreation facilities. The plan preparation process included seven tasks that are discussed on the following page.



**Task One: Community Description.** The first task was to obtain a description of Romeo, Washington Township, and Bruce Township's physical and social features. These features include location, land use, environmental and natural features, as well as population characteristics including age distribution, people with physical disabilities, household types, employment, and income.

**Task Two: Administrative Structure and Funding.** The second task was to review the administrative structure of the communities, the Parks and Recreation Department, the Recreation Committee, and other recreation providers. This analysis also includes a review of the current and projected revenues and expenditures, as well as the grant history of funding received from the MDNR and other sources.

**Task Three: Parks and Recreation Inventory.** The parks and recreation inventory included written descriptions of facilities in each community including parks and facilities, schools, regional parks and facilities, greenways and trails, local parks and facilities, and quasi-public and private recreation facilities. The information includes the acreage, barrier-free accessibility, types of recreation facilities, and other descriptions of the physical attributes of the area's facilities. The Township's and other recreation providers' programming are discussed in that section as well.

**Task Four: Public Participation.** The following public participation methods and events were conducted during the process of preparing the plan:

- **Public Survey** – A public survey was posted online from November 22, 2022 to present (results used to Jan 12, 2022 for Plan), asking people for feedback on their experiences and opinions of the current parks and recreation offerings and any improvements they would like to see. The complete results of the survey can be found in Appendix A.
- **30-Day Review Period** – The draft Parks and Recreation Master Plan was available for the 30-day public review starting Dec 14, 2022 to Jan 18, 2022. Notice was sent to residents via NIXLE, Facebook, Website, Broadcast on WBRW during meeting, and posted in The Record Newspaper of Jan 4-10 edition.

**Task Five: Analysis.** The data collected in tasks one through four was analyzed in comparison to national and state guidelines, specific local needs, the experience of the Parks and Recreation Department and consultants, the desires of the residents, and potential funding sources.

**Task Six: Action Plan.** The analysis resulted in the creation of a five-year plan for prioritized projects and improvements. The Action Plan gives the Parks and Recreation Department a checklist of what action is to be taken, when and where it will occur, who will accomplish it, how much it is expected to cost, and potential funding sources.

**Task Seven: Plan Completion and Adoption.** Once consensus was reached among the Parks and Recreation Department and Parks and Recreation Committee, the Plan was recommended for approval at the Parks and Recreation Committee meeting on \_\_\_\_\_. The Township Planning Commission held a public hearing on \_\_\_\_\_, and the Commission recommended adoption of the Plan. Finally, on \_\_\_\_\_, the Township Board reviewed and formally adopted the Parks and Recreation Master Plan. See Appendices for meeting notices, and adoption documentation.



## FACILITIES ANALYSIS

The existing recreation facilities were compared against the guidelines set by the NRPA and MDNR to determine if the existing facilities are adequate to meet the needs of residents in comparison to national standards. The analysis takes into account a variety of factors including existing conditions, information obtained from public input, programming desires, and site conditions. Table 5 identifies the NRPA guideline for each facility type, the recommended number of facilities and the existing number of facilities, and the surplus or deficiency.

**Table 5. Park Land Acreage and Facility Analysis**

PARK / ACTIVITY	STANDARD	POPULATION		RECOMMENDED SIZE / POP.		EXISTING ACREAGE / FACILITIES	SURPLUS / DEFICIENCY
		2010	2040	2010	2040		
<b>Regional Park</b>	5-10 acres per 1,000 residents	31,852	40,292	159 - 318 Acres	202 - 403 Acres	—	—
<b>Community Park</b>	5-8 acres per 1,000 residents	31,852	40,292	159 - 254 Acres	201 - 322 Acres	279 Acres	—
<b>Neighborhood Park</b>	1-2 acres per 1,000 residents	31,852	40,292	31 - 63 Acres	40 - 80 Acres	34.35	—
<b>Children's Playlot</b>	1 lot per 3,000 residents	31,852	40,292	11	13	5	(6)
<b>Basketball Court</b>	1 court per 10,000 residents	31,852	40,292	32	40	2	(30)
<b>Softball/ Baseball Diamond</b>	1 diamond per 5,000 residents	31,852	40,292	6	8	9	3
<b>Running Track</b>	1 track per 20,000 residents	31,852	40,292	2	2	—	—
<b>Swimming Pool</b>	1 pool per 20,000 residents	31,852	40,292	2	2	—	—
<b>Nature Trails</b>	1 trail per 20,000 residents	31,852	40,292	2	2	6	4
<b>Golf Course</b>	1 course per 25,000 residents	31,852	40,292	1	2	6	5
<b>Tennis Court</b>	1 court per 2,000 residents	31,852	40,292	16	20	2	(14)
<b>Soccer Field</b>	1 fi eld per 10,000 residents	31,852	40,292	3	4	12	9
<b>Ice Rink</b>	1 per 100,000 residents	31,852	40,292	0	0	—	—
<b>Volleyball</b>	1 court per 5,000 residents	31,852	40,292	6	8	1	(5)

## 05. Basis for Action Plan

The RWB Parks and Recreation meets or exceeds the standards for many facility types. However, as funding allows and needs arise, based on the deficiencies above, the following facilities should be considered on a long-term basis:

- **Children's Playlots.** Several facilities already have play structures for young children, however, based on the population there should be development of more playlots, especially for the younger toddlers.
- **Basketball Courts.** Basketball courts can be fairly easy to install and require little maintenance. The need for additional courts will only increase as the population is expected to increase.
- **Tennis Courts.** The RWB Parks and Recreation should consider constructing some additional tennis courts at existing parks or include them in future park developments. Tennis courts can be adapted for use in pickleball, a sport that is growing in popularity.
- **Volleyball Courts.** Outdoor volleyball courts should be considered in future park developments.
- **Other Facilities.** Other facilities requested during the public input process include, but were not limited to, a splash pad, updated fitness and community center, swimming pool, and a dog park. These facilities should be evaluated for inclusion in future park developments as they are deemed appropriate.





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## ACTION PLAN

## GOALS AND STRATEGIES

A Parks and Recreation Plan should offer the community a series of guidelines or recommendations for making consistent and rational public decisions regarding the delivery of recreation programs and facilities. Goals and objectives offer policy direction and the framework for recreation providers.

The following goals and strategies are intended to provide an operational framework for future decisions related to the provision of parks and recreation for Romeo, Washington, Bruce. These goals and strategies should be reviewed continually and modified as necessary.

### General Recreation Goals

1. Recognize the contribution that parks and recreation programs make to the quality of life for the community and its residents.
2. Provide recreation opportunities for all residents, without regard to age, race, religion, physical or mental well-being, gender, or economic circumstances.
3. Encourage continued cooperation with the Romeo School District in providing school facility usage for community recreation programs.
4. Consider the availability and access to private and commercial recreation opportunities available in the area or nearby communities in evaluating future recreation needs.
5. Utilize the areas existing natural features for open space and recreational purposes.
6. Avoid duplicating the development of public and commercial recreation opportunities that are available in nearby communities.
7. Encourage continued cooperation amongst communities regarding the joint use of existing and future recreation facilities.
8. Increase the number of recreation programs and facilities available to meet the pace of the continuous growth of the area and evaluate the equal distribution of recreational opportunities.
9. Increase the overall awareness, participation and usage of recreation programs and facilities to the communities.
10. For planning and administrative purposes, all municipal boundaries shall be nullified. Recreational facilities and programs will be based on needs and demands created by the population within the entire RWB planning area. The Parks and Recreation advisory board should contain residents from both communities.
11. Continue RWB as a collective, functioning recreation entity realizing that RWB can provide services better and more efficiently than if provided separately in each community.

## Recreation Facility Goals

1. Expand the range of recreation facilities available to area residents.
2. Encourage the development of community-wide parks offering a full array of both active and passive recreation facilities to be focal points for recreation activities.
3. Provide neighborhood level parks, both public and private, to meet the needs of identifiable neighborhoods.
4. Provide adequate park and recreation space as an integral part of each development including single-family subdivisions, multiple-family developments and manufactured housing communities.
5. Relate the location of future recreation facilities to existing and anticipated population growth areas, as well as to other community facilities and land availability.
6. Encourage the development of a pedestrian / bicycle path system linking residential neighborhoods to recreational facilities throughout the service area.
7. Support the continued development and utilization of the Macomb Orchard Trail as a corridor for a pedestrian / bicycle path linking the Washington area with downtown Romeo as well as the service area to the larger region.
8. Support the continued development of the planned regional bicycle path along 26 Mile Road.
9. Explore the reuse of abandoned mining sites for recreation purposes.
10. Acquire scenic easements reinforcing the open space preservation objectives and community appearance.
11. Utilize appropriate planning and zoning tools that encourage developers to incorporate more open space into new residential developments.
12. Continue to partnership with school facilities to meet both neighborhood and community-wide recreation needs and to limit overlapping recreational opportunities.
13. Continue the development of the sports complexes (Crystal Diamonds and Gilcher-Crissman Park) that serve all three communities as a whole.
14. Work directly with the Townships, the Village, and the Commission in obtaining funding options and recreational sites.
15. Provide adequate recreational facilities within each community that provide a full range of recreational opportunities.
16. Evaluate and meet the need of recreation sites in relationship to the specific growth of individual programs.

## Administrative Goals

1. Provide for a full range of recreation programs to meet perceived recreation needs.
2. Monitor and adjust program offerings to reflect changing recreation preferences.
3. Coordinate existing and anticipated recreation programs with those offered by other public and private recreation providers.
4. Maintain existing partnerships with the Romeo School District.
5. Relate recreational program offerings to population concentrations and to the availability of facilities.
6. Work with local communities to establish and renew cooperative agreements for the maintenance of future recreation sites.
7. Continue working with community groups to establish cooperative agreements for the protection, maintenance and use of recreation sites.
8. Provide necessary staffing and administrative infrastructure to support the expansion of recreation opportunities while respecting budget constraints.
9. Provide a consistent level of funding to support improvements to the area's recreation facilities and programs and continued maintenance of these parks.
10. Provide low-income community residents with assistance to provide for their recreational needs.
11. Encourage cooperation with service groups, organizations and individuals by providing service projects through recreation to promote volunteerism to meet the special needs of those in the Romeo, Washington, Bruce area.
12. Continue working relationships with parent-based programs by providing assistance, awareness, and sites for their specific activity.
13. Increase awareness of recreation programs, facilities, and future plans for development.
14. Encourage the revision and enforcement of open space and natural feature preservation ordinances within each Township and Village.



# FIVE-YEAR CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PLAN

This section summarizes the overall system recommendations as well as specific improvements to individual parks. Some are multi-year efforts that will involve time and coordination, while others are park improvements that require largely monetary investment. Table 5: Capital Improvement Plan incorporates the top recommendations that require capital improvements organized by priority.

Priorities should be reviewed on an annual basis and adjusted to respond to updated findings and identification of funding opportunities. In particular, costs should be closely monitored, as the proposed plan estimates are in 2022 dollars and are strictly preliminary. Actual costs for each project will be more specifically determined as site surveys, programming elements, and engineering plans are developed if applicable, as well as further analysis of the proposed improvement. If funding levels are lower than required to implement the Plan based on the schedule provided, the implementation could be stretched over additional years.

It should be noted that the CIP is based on the existing financial resources of the Parks and Recreation Department. This helps to ensure that the projects are aligned with the operational and financial realities of the area's resources and are not simply a reflection of community desires. The Committee has taken a comprehensive approach of preparing the Master Plan to fully evaluate and prioritize projects based on the cost benefit, impact to the community, and operational costs.

**Table 6. Five-Year Capital Improvement Plan**

PROJECT	ESTIMATED COST	FUNDING SOURCE	PRIORITY
<b>Bruce Township Park</b>			
Water bottle & Dog fountain	\$5,000	M	High
Security Camera	\$2,000	G, M	High
Connect Path NW side of park	\$10,000	G	Medium
ADA Accessible Play Piece	\$10,000	G, MDNR, PD, CDBG	Medium
Tot Playground Piece	\$3,000	GF, MDNR	Medium
Turf on Playground	\$2,500	G, M	Medium
Permanent Restrooms	\$50,000	G, M	Low
Pave Small Parking Lot	\$25,000	M	Low

## FUNDING SOURCES

G Grants  
GF General Fund  
CDBG Community Development Block Grant

PD Private Donations  
M Millage  
MDNR Michigan Department of Natural Resources  
UF User Fees

## 06. Action Plan

PROJECT	ESTIMATED COST	FUNDING SOURCE	PRIORITY
<b>Crystal Diamonds</b>			
Install Lights on Ballfields	\$100,000	G, M, PD	High
Cover Dugouts	\$10,000	G, M, PD	High
Permanent Cornhole	\$2,500	G, M	High
Extend Irrigation to Ballfields	\$5,000	M	Medium
Add Small Playground Piece	\$10,000	G, M	Medium
Water Bottle & Dog Fountain	\$5,000	M	Medium
Security Camera	\$2,000	G, M	Medium
Fencing & Gate	\$10,000	M	Medium
Permanent Restrooms	\$50,000	G, M	Low
Permanent Storage	\$30,000	M	Low
Pave Driveway	\$100,000	M	Low
Add Walking Path	\$20,000	MDNR, MDOT	Low
Concessions (needed if lights added)	\$10,000	M	Low
<b>Gilcher-Crissman Park</b>			
Large Pavilion with Warm-up Kitchen	\$300,000	M	High
Permanent Restrooms	\$50,000	G, M	High
Permanent Storage	\$30,000	M	High
Water bottle & Dog fountain	\$5,000	M	High
Security Cameras	\$2,000	G, M	High
Tot Playground Piece	\$7,000	GF, MDNR	High
2nd Driveway	\$50,000	M	High
Pave Driveway	\$100,00	G, M	High
Permanent Cornhole	\$2,500	G, M	High
Senior Activity Center	placed under OTHER		High
Install Lights	\$60,000	G, M	Medium
Outside Fitness Stations/Pad	\$20,000	G	Medium
Update to ADA Playground/Turf	\$100,000	G, MDNR, PD, CDBG	Medium
Pickle Ball Courts	\$40,000	M	Medium
Add & Update Fencing	\$25,000	M	Low
Grass V-Ball Courts	\$1,000	M	Low

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PROJECT	ESTIMATED COST	FUNDING SOURCE	PRIORITY
<b>Orchard Hills Park</b>			
Install Electric	\$4,000	M	High
Install Lights	\$5,000	GF, PD	High
Security Camera	\$2,000	G, M	High
Fence Athletic Court	\$5,000	M	High
Basketball Standards	\$2,000	M	Medium
Tot Playground Piece	\$7,000	GF, MDNR	Medium
Turf on Playground	\$100,000	G, M	Medium
Additional Parking on West side of Park	\$10,000	MDNR, MDOT	Low
<b>Romeo Community Center Building</b>			
Replace Moveable Walls	\$60,000	Millage	High
Update Indoor Restrooms	\$60,000	G, M	High
Redo Wood Flooring	\$10,000	M	High
Replace all Carpet	\$2,000	M	High
Security Camera	\$2,000	G, M	High
<b>Romeo Community Center Park</b>			
Update/Lengthen Sled Hill	\$75,000	M	High
Water Bottle & Dog Fountain	\$5,000	M	High
ADA Accessible Play Equipment	\$10,000	G, MDNR, PD, CDBG	High
Tot Playground Piece	\$7,000	GF, MDNR	High
Security Camera	\$2,000	G, M	High
Electric Sign	\$25,000	M	Medium
Replace Small Pavilion w/Large	\$100,000	M	Medium
Storage Buildings/Concession	\$15,000	M	Medium
ADA Path Around Fields (goes with Sled Hill update)	\$40,000	G, MDNR, PD, CDBG	Medium
Upgrade Fencing & Add Gate	\$40,000	M	Low
Install Lights Ball Fields	\$100,000	G, M	Low

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PROJECT	ESTIMATED COST	FUNDING SOURCE	PRIORITY
<b>Washington Township Park</b>			
Water Bottle & Dog Fountain	\$5,000	M	High
Security Camera	\$2,000	G, M	High
Electric Sign	\$50,000	M	High
Pickle Ball Courts	\$50,000	G, M	High
Cement Picnic Pad with Shade	\$5,000	M	High
Permanent Restrooms	\$50,000	G, M	Medium
Permanent Storage	\$30,000	M	Medium
Outside Fitness Stations/Pad	\$60,000	G	Medium
Tot Playground Piece	\$7,000	GF, MDNR	Low
Walking Path Connections	\$10,000	M	Low
<b>Other</b>			
Engineer & Design Company	Varies depending on scope	M	High
Splash Pad	\$300,000	G, M	High
Dog Park - Dog Run	\$20,000	G, M	High
Full-time Maintenance Staff	\$40,000	GF	High
Senior Activity Center	TBD if new site	G, M	High
Indoor Gyms & Courts	TBD if new site	User Fees	High
Indoor Walk Path	TBD if new site	G, M	Medium
Enclosed Trailer - Events	\$15,000	M	Medium
Portable Lights/Generator	\$5,000	M	Medium
Park PA Systems	\$20,000	M	Medium
Multi Purpose Rooms	TBD if new site	G, UF, M	Low
Learner/Exercise Pool	TBD if new site	G, UF, M	Low
Central Fitness Center	TBD if new site	G, UF, M	Low
Billboard Rental	\$15,000	M	Low
Disk Golf Course	\$40,000	M	Low
Permanent Cement Skate Park	\$100,000	G	Low

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## APPENDIX

# SURVEY RESULTS

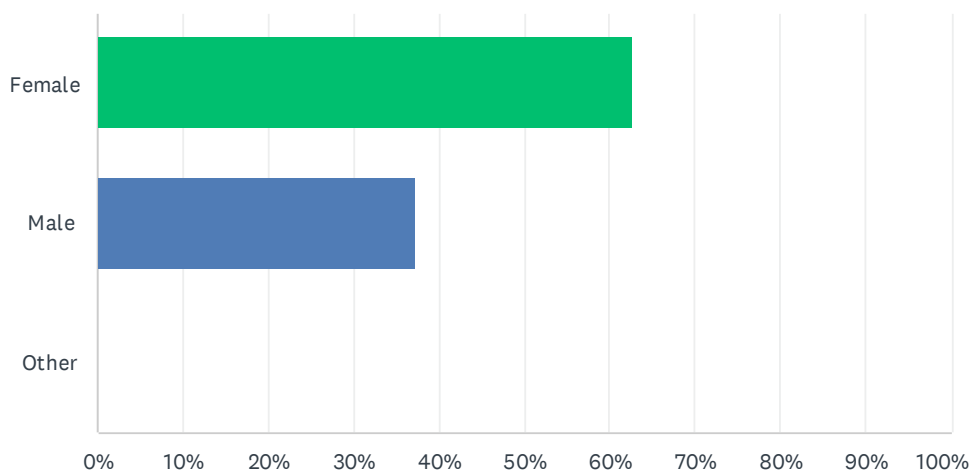
A survey was posted on the Parks and Recreation website from December 3, 2022, through January 13, 2023, asking people for feedback on their experiences and opinions of the current parks and recreation offerings and any improvements they would like to see.

The survey consisted of 39 questions regarding several aspects of the parks and recreation facilities, programs, and services offered by the Romeo-Washington-Bruce Parks and Recreation. There was a total of 410 either complete or partial survey respondents.



## Q1 What is your gender?

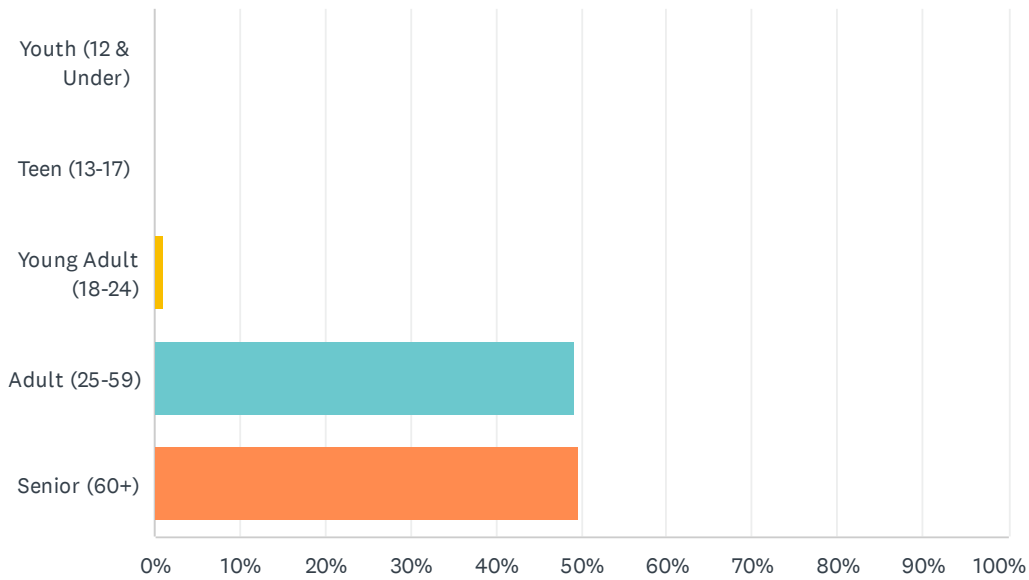
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Female	62.75%	256
Male	37.25%	152
Other	0.00%	0
TOTAL		408

## Q2 What is your age?

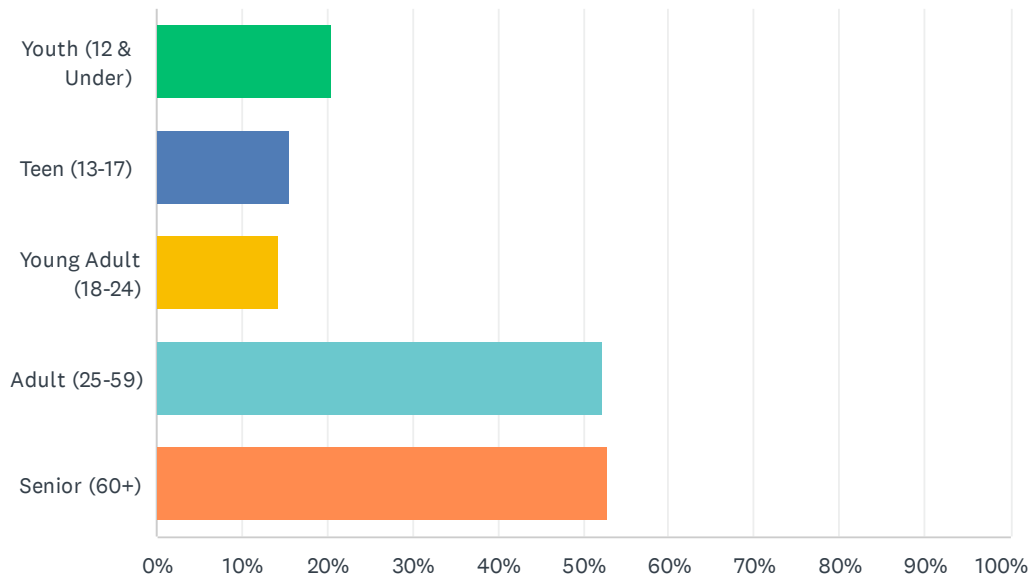
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Youth (12 & Under)	0.00%	0
Teen (13-17)	0.00%	0
Young Adult (18-24)	0.98%	4
Adult (25-59)	49.27%	202
Senior (60+)	49.76%	204
TOTAL		410

### Q3 Click on each age group that currently resides in your household.

Answered: 407 Skipped: 3

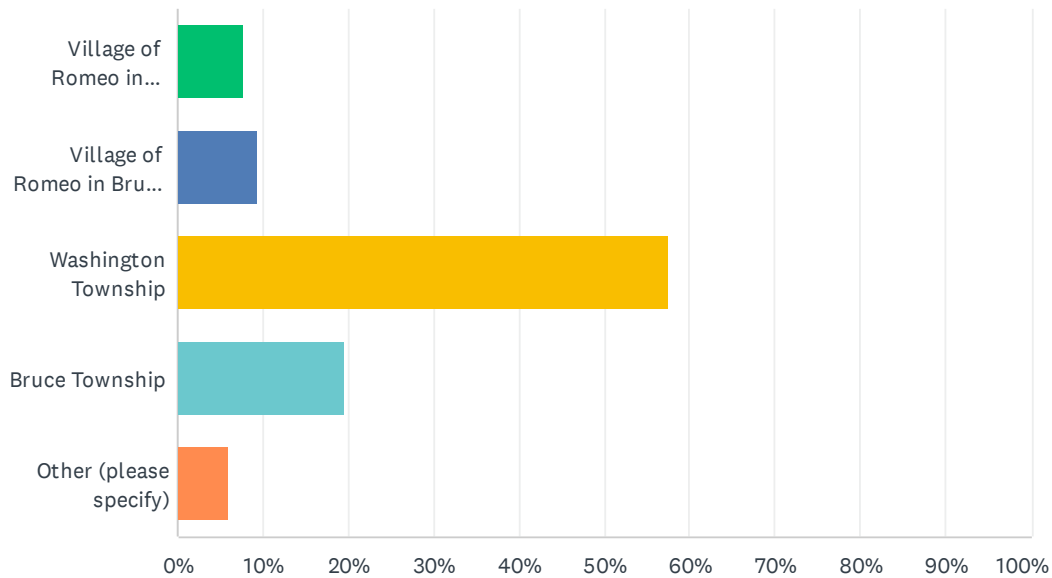


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Youth (12 & Under)	20.39%	83
Teen (13-17)	15.48%	63
Young Adult (18-24)	14.25%	58
Adult (25-59)	52.33%	213
Senior (60+)	52.83%	215
Total Respondents: 407		



## Q4 Where is your household located?

Answered: 407    Skipped: 3



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Village of Romeo in Washington Township	7.62%	31
Village of Romeo in Bruce Township	9.34%	38
Washington Township	57.49%	234
Bruce Township	19.66%	80
Other (please specify)	5.90%	24
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>407</b>

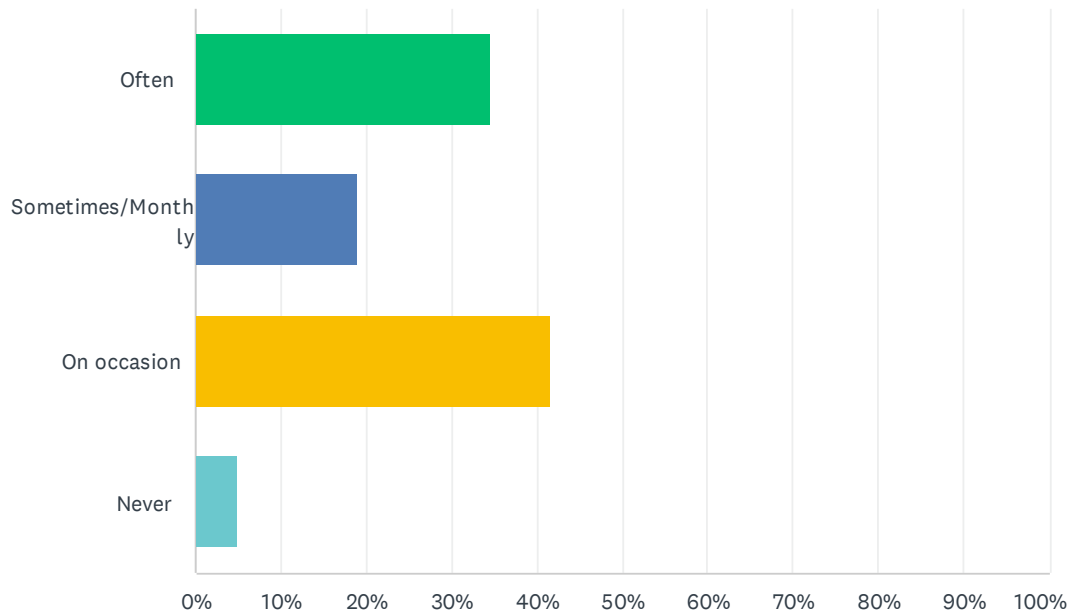
#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	Shelby Twp.	1/12/2023 2:40 PM
2	Shelby Twp	1/12/2023 2:38 PM
3	Macomb	1/12/2023 2:07 PM
4	Smiths Creek, MI	1/12/2023 2:05 PM
5	Lapeer County	1/12/2023 12:31 PM
6	Shelby Twp	1/12/2023 12:29 PM
7	Macomb Twp	1/12/2023 12:24 PM
8	Shelby Twp	1/12/2023 12:21 PM
9	Shelby Twp	1/12/2023 12:16 PM
10	74325 Seniors St., Armada	1/12/2023 11:55 AM
11	Armada	1/9/2023 12:20 PM

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12	Marysville, MI	12/31/2022 11:23 AM
13	shelby township	12/28/2022 1:40 PM
14	Washington Township	12/28/2022 12:06 PM
15	Washington	12/27/2022 2:21 PM
16	Bruce Township	12/27/2022 8:13 AM
17	Bruce twp	12/16/2022 10:22 AM
18	Washington	12/10/2022 11:34 AM
19	Macomb	12/7/2022 4:21 PM
20	Washington	12/5/2022 8:07 PM
21	Washington	12/5/2022 7:15 PM
22	Ray	12/5/2022 9:39 AM
23	I don't think this question is relevant since we can use any facility. I live within the 3 communities.	12/4/2022 12:00 PM
24	Allenton	11/29/2022 11:12 PM

## Q5 How often do you frequent one of the Township/ Village Parks?

Answered: 406 Skipped: 4



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Often	34.48%	140
Sometimes/Monthly	18.97%	77
On occasion	41.63%	169
Never	4.93%	20
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>406</b>

#	IF "NEVER" THEN WHY NOT?	DATE
1	Just moved to Romeo	1/12/2023 2:25 PM
2	I walk the Macomb Orchard Trail.	1/12/2023 12:45 PM
3	Just moved to this area.	12/29/2022 6:19 PM
4	Nothing for me	12/29/2022 12:26 PM
5	I used to go to the track but since it's gated off, I haven't gone;(	12/28/2022 6:04 PM
6	What parks, where are they located, what are the amenities? ?	12/28/2022 11:50 AM
7	Did not know we had parks - but also no real reason for us to go to one typically (no kids)	12/19/2022 8:06 AM
8	If you run or walk, it's limited and uncomfortable. The children's play set is pathetic not to mention the drop from slide is dangerous. Grounds at playground seem uncared for.	12/17/2022 3:07 PM
9	Did not know about	12/5/2022 1:17 PM
10	Stoney Creek provides most of our park needs	12/5/2022 10:34 AM
11	Live in northern Bruce Twp	12/5/2022 9:11 AM

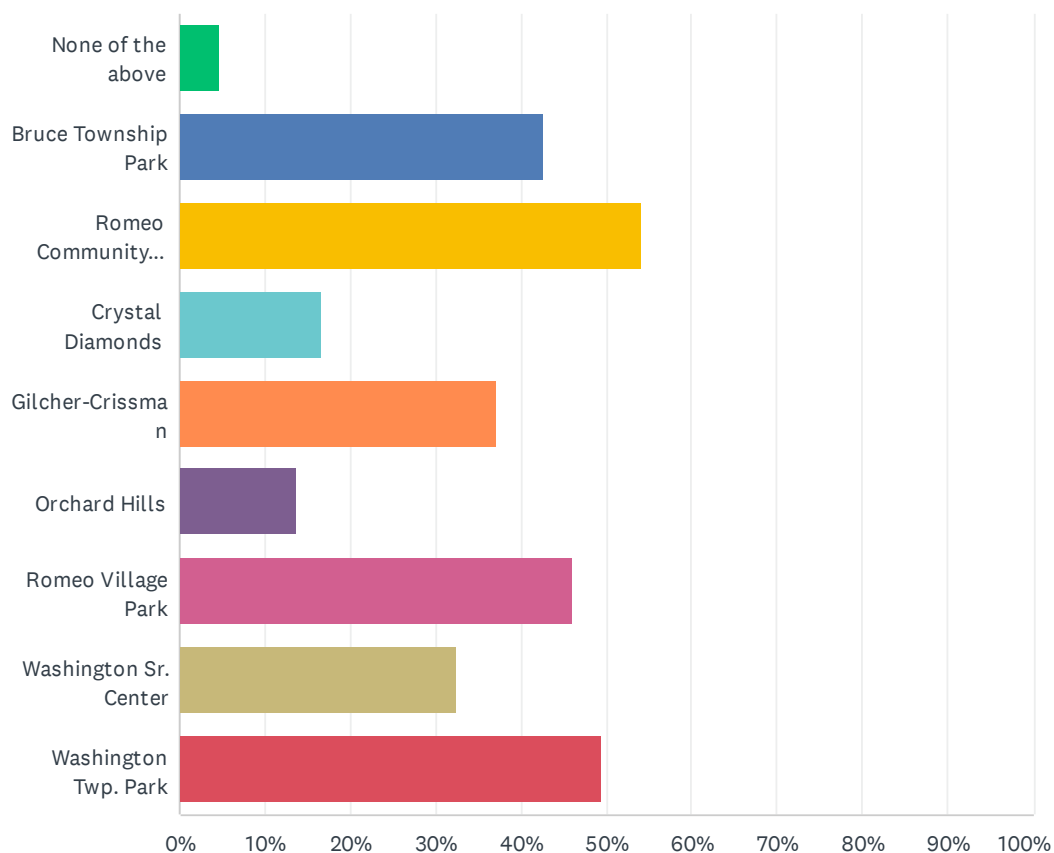
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12	Don't know what they offer or where they are	12/4/2022 10:07 PM
13	Proximity to Stony Creek MetroPark	12/4/2022 9:22 AM
14	Not much there for us	12/4/2022 7:58 AM
15	Nothing at parks for special needs kids	12/3/2022 5:08 PM
16	Not interested	12/3/2022 4:57 PM
17	Didn't know about them	12/3/2022 3:33 PM
18	Activities do not fit my interest parks not conveniently located	11/29/2022 8:39 PM
19	No parks near me. I visit Stoney Creek	11/29/2022 7:57 PM



## Q6 Which Township/ Village Park or Playground have you visited, if any?

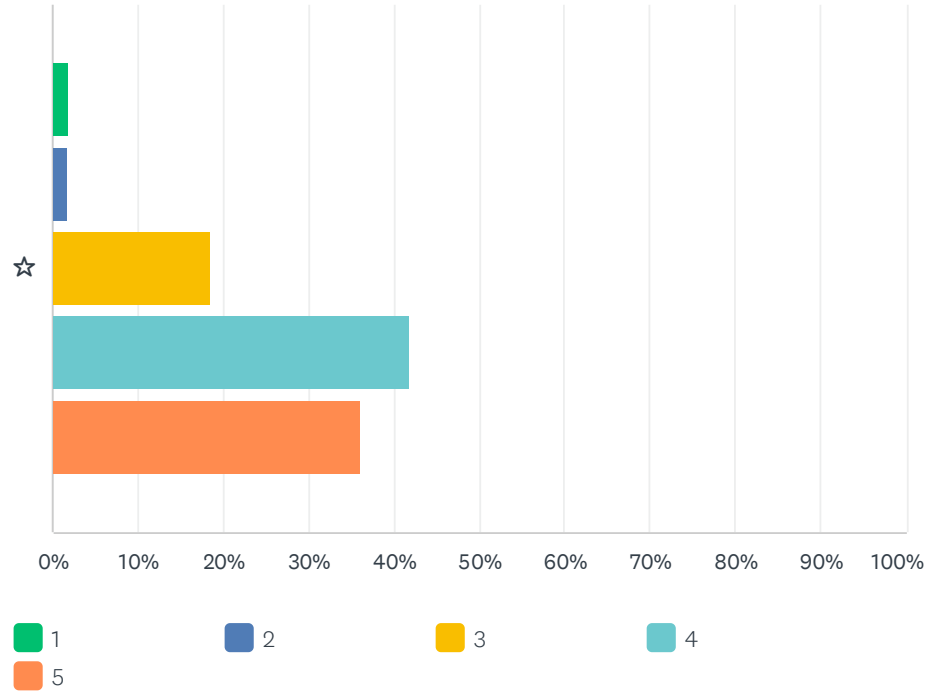
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
None of the above	4.70%	19
Bruce Township Park	42.57%	172
Romeo Community Center & Park	54.21%	219
Crystal Diamonds	16.58%	67
Gilcher-Crissman	37.13%	150
Orchard Hills	13.61%	55
Romeo Village Park	46.04%	186
Washington Sr. Center	32.43%	131
Washington Twp. Park	49.50%	200
Total Respondents: 404		

Q7 What would you rate the overall appearance, maintenance, and cleanliness of the parks? 1 being the worst and 5 being the best.

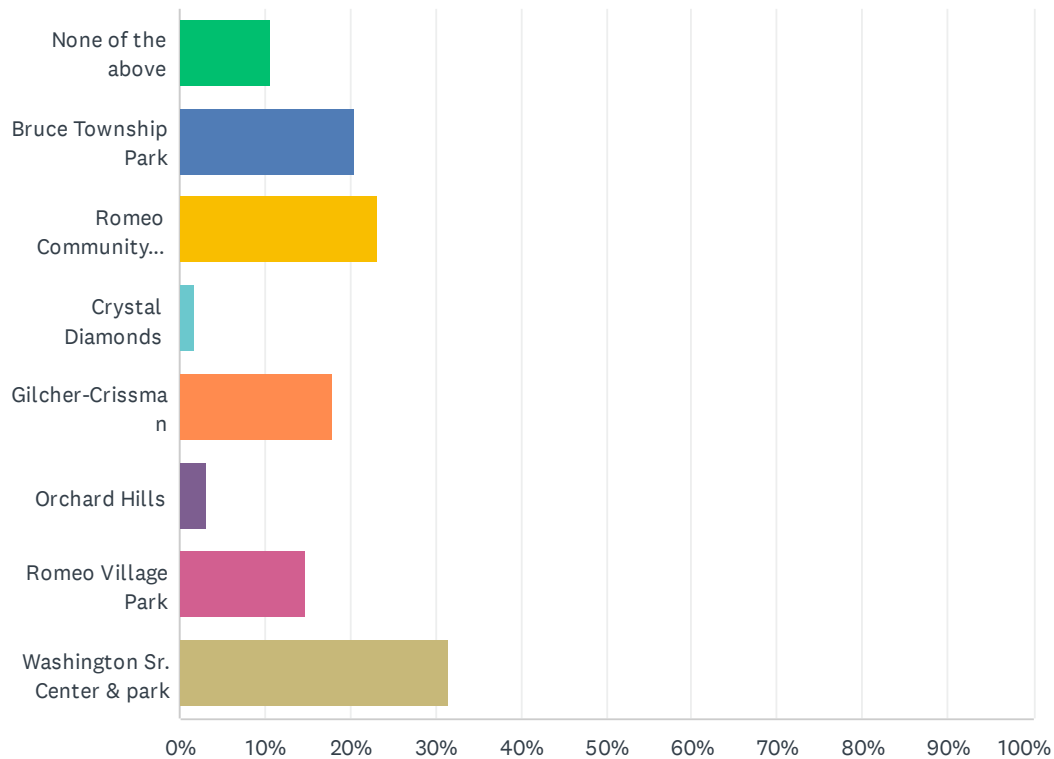
Answered: 410 Skipped: 0



	1	2	3	4	5	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
☆	1.95% 8	1.71% 7	18.54% 76	41.71% 171	36.10% 148	410	4.08

## Q8 Which Township/ Village Park or Playground do you frequent the most?

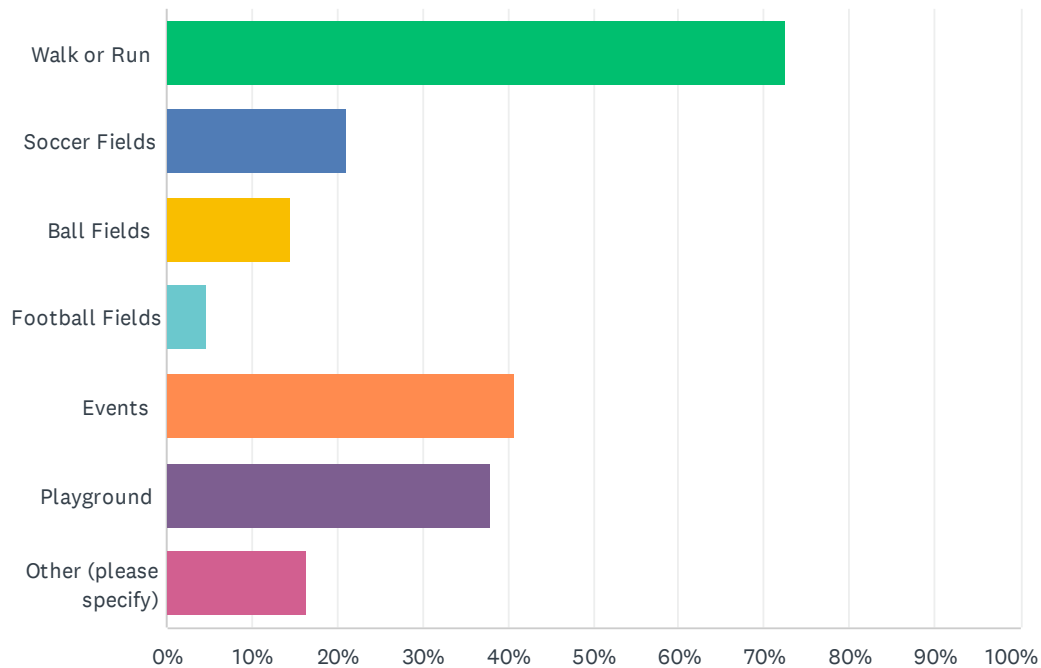
Answered: 397   Skipped: 13



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
None of the above	10.58%	42
Bruce Township Park	20.40%	81
Romeo Community Center & Park	23.17%	92
Crystal Diamonds	1.76%	7
Gilcher-Crissman	17.88%	71
Orchard Hills	3.27%	13
Romeo Village Park	14.61%	58
Washington Sr. Center & park	31.49%	125
Total Respondents: 397		

## Q9 Which amenities have you utilized at the various parks?

Answered: 388    Skipped: 22



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Walk or Run	72.42%	281
Soccer Fields	21.13%	82
Ball Fields	14.43%	56
Football Fields	4.64%	18
Events	40.72%	158
Playground	37.89%	147
Other (please specify)	16.49%	64
Total Respondents: 388		

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	Bicycle Paths	1/12/2023 2:43 PM
2	Senior exercise	1/12/2023 2:40 PM
3	Senior Exercise	1/12/2023 2:38 PM
4	Bicycle Paths	1/12/2023 2:27 PM
5	exercise class	1/12/2023 2:10 PM
6	Rug Hooking	1/12/2023 12:31 PM
7	Ring Hooking	1/12/2023 12:29 PM



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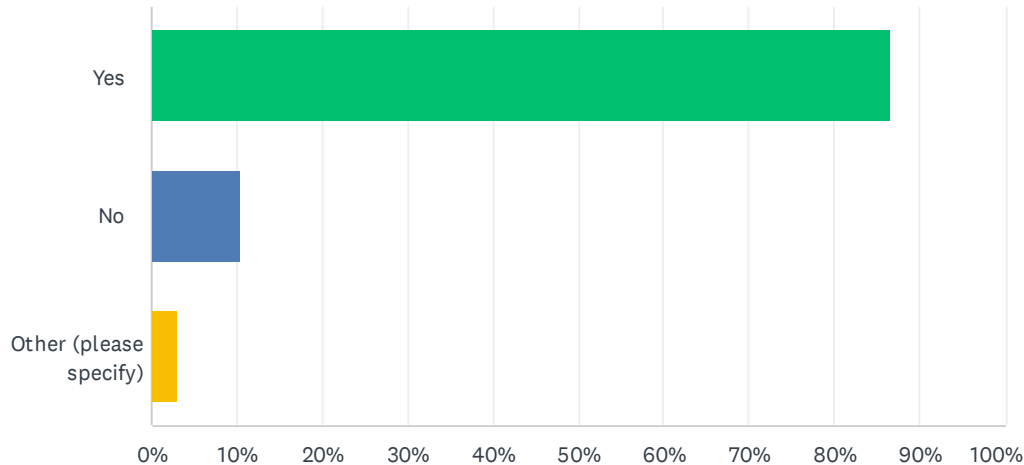
8	Gazebo	1/12/2023 12:16 PM
9	none	1/9/2023 12:20 PM
10	Dance classes	1/6/2023 1:39 PM
11	Just a time to reflect & meditate	1/5/2023 6:00 PM
12	Sledding Hill	1/5/2023 11:43 AM
13	Gym	1/3/2023 3:46 PM
14	Tennis courts and lights at Washington Twp Park	1/3/2023 9:03 AM
15	The track and cemetery for walks	12/28/2022 6:04 PM
16	Need a bandstand, and not a gazebo.	12/28/2022 1:16 PM
17	What parks, where are they located, what are the amenities	12/28/2022 11:50 AM
18	Snow hill	12/27/2022 8:13 AM
19	Tennis courts/pickleball	12/22/2022 11:12 AM
20	Romeo sr center	12/21/2022 11:48 AM
21	Basketball court	12/17/2022 9:23 AM
22	Meetings	12/13/2022 12:12 AM
23	Pickleball	12/11/2022 1:28 PM
24	Tennis	12/10/2022 6:34 PM
25	Activities in pavilion	12/10/2022 10:15 AM
26	Pickle ball	12/9/2022 2:42 PM
27	tennis	12/9/2022 9:23 AM
28	Sledding, skate park	12/9/2022 8:06 AM
29	Tennis Courts	12/8/2022 5:28 PM
30	Pickleball	12/8/2022 10:48 AM
31	None	12/8/2022 9:16 AM
32	Pickleball	12/7/2022 8:57 PM
33	Pickleball	12/7/2022 4:27 PM
34	N/A	12/7/2022 4:21 PM
35	Bingo	12/6/2022 9:35 PM
36	Tennis courts	12/6/2022 5:15 PM
37	indoor pickleball romeo, outdoor pickleball washington	12/6/2022 12:44 PM
38	Used for photos	12/6/2022 10:03 AM
39	Take my dogs please get a dog park	12/5/2022 6:00 PM
40	Sledding hills	12/5/2022 10:34 AM
41	Sit on a bench	12/5/2022 9:39 AM
42	Not applicable	12/4/2022 3:50 PM
43	Porta-Potty	12/4/2022 1:34 PM
44	disc golf practice area	12/4/2022 1:28 PM
45	borrowed equipment for home family reunion	12/4/2022 10:20 AM

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46	None	12/4/2022 10:09 AM
47	n/a	12/4/2022 9:22 AM
48	Just sitting at the benches	12/4/2022 9:05 AM
49	Rug hooking, exercise room, pickle ball table tennis,	12/4/2022 7:45 AM
50	Gym at senior center/ town hall	12/3/2022 9:31 PM
51	Pickleball	12/3/2022 8:15 PM
52	None of them.	12/3/2022 7:15 PM
53	Dance class	12/3/2022 6:15 PM
54	None- see above reason	12/3/2022 5:08 PM
55	Cards	12/3/2022 3:33 PM
56	Picnic tables, tennis courts	12/3/2022 3:05 PM
57	Commemorative bench	12/3/2022 2:52 PM
58	Tennis courts	11/30/2022 9:47 PM
59	Picnic area	11/30/2022 8:46 AM
60	Picnic tables	11/29/2022 9:30 PM
61	Tennis courts	11/28/2022 8:25 AM
62	Pickleball	11/22/2022 5:46 PM
63	Fitness centers at both Romeo and Washington	11/22/2022 7:14 AM
64	N	11/22/2022 3:43 AM

## Q10 Do you feel you have a Township/Village park close enough to your home?

Answered: 405 Skipped: 5



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	86.67%	351
No	10.37%	42
Other (please specify)	2.96%	12
TOTAL		405

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	I want the gate opened please and...please convert the old middle school grounds into a dog park/market/outdoor activity /holler/ice rink purpose	12/28/2022 6:04 PM
2	What parks, where are they located?	12/28/2022 11:50 AM
3	I don't know where the parks are to make an assessment	12/19/2022 8:06 AM
4	Yes, however a large park in the old middle school grounds would be amazing for our community	12/11/2022 9:06 AM
5	We use Capuchin Treat, Stony Creek, and Oakland parks more often due proximity.	12/9/2022 9:23 AM
6	Unsure	12/6/2022 9:35 PM
7	Need more parks in Washington	12/5/2022 8:52 AM
8	Not close enough for me to take daily walks without having to drive	12/3/2022 9:08 PM
9	We have the Macomb Orchard Trail but not a park close by.	12/3/2022 6:25 PM
10	If they had one with special needs local we would visit	12/3/2022 5:08 PM
11	Yes but I always come to the ones out of my town because RWB has better parks and amenities.	11/29/2022 11:12 PM
12	On Twp hall	11/29/2022 8:39 PM

## Q11 Please list your top three favorite park amenities

Answered: 306 Skipped: 104

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
1	100.00% 306
2	85.29% 261
3	67.65% 207

#	1	DATE
1	walking	1/12/2023 2:40 PM
2	walking	1/12/2023 2:38 PM
3	Trails	1/12/2023 2:27 PM
4	Stoney Creek Park	1/12/2023 2:13 PM
5	exercise classes	1/12/2023 2:10 PM
6	events	1/12/2023 2:01 PM
7	Events	1/12/2023 1:35 PM
8	Ball/Football/Soccer fields	1/12/2023 1:27 PM
9	walking trail	1/12/2023 12:59 PM
10	Walking Trails	1/12/2023 12:39 PM
11	walking path	1/12/2023 12:33 PM
12	music	1/12/2023 12:19 PM
13	N/A	1/12/2023 12:16 PM
14	Pickleball	1/12/2023 12:00 PM
15	Walking Path	1/12/2023 11:53 AM
16	A place I can take children to play	1/10/2023 5:26 PM
17	Walk or run	1/10/2023 2:54 PM
18	playground	1/10/2023 11:17 AM
19	grass	1/9/2023 4:03 PM
20	pave track walking	1/9/2023 12:35 PM
21	bench	1/9/2023 12:20 PM
22	Safe environment	1/8/2023 9:17 AM
23	The hill, for sledding and picnics	1/6/2023 1:39 PM
24	clean and peaceful	1/6/2023 9:53 AM
25	trees	1/5/2023 6:00 PM
26	Paths	1/5/2023 3:41 PM
27	Skating Rink	1/5/2023 11:43 AM
28	Playground	1/4/2023 4:07 PM



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29	Park benches	1/4/2023 7:47 AM
30	The trail at Bruce Township	1/3/2023 9:05 PM
31	Walking trail	1/3/2023 3:46 PM
32	playscape	1/3/2023 9:56 AM
33	Tennis courts	1/3/2023 9:03 AM
34	Gazebo for events	1/3/2023 7:48 AM
35	fields	1/2/2023 11:54 AM
36	paved walking trail	1/2/2023 8:44 AM
37	Meeting rooms	12/31/2022 11:23 AM
38	Playgrounds	12/30/2022 7:32 PM
39	Walking path	12/29/2022 10:11 PM
40	Walking paths	12/29/2022 6:19 PM
41	Open field	12/29/2022 12:28 PM
42	Benches/tables	12/29/2022 12:26 PM
43	basketball courts	12/29/2022 10:46 AM
44	paved path	12/29/2022 8:03 AM
45	Walking/Running path	12/28/2022 11:42 PM
46	Track	12/28/2022 6:04 PM
47	Romeo park	12/28/2022 3:28 PM
48	Walk path	12/28/2022 1:44 PM
49	Soccer Field	12/28/2022 1:08 PM
50	Soccer	12/28/2022 12:49 PM
51	Walking path	12/28/2022 12:39 PM
52	Gazebo	12/28/2022 12:28 PM
53	Events	12/28/2022 12:22 PM
54	That we share these parks with several communities	12/28/2022 12:06 PM
55	Walk path	12/28/2022 12:05 PM
56	Walking path	12/28/2022 11:45 AM
57	Walking paths	12/28/2022 11:36 AM
58	Walking path	12/27/2022 1:44 PM
59	Walking Trails/Paths	12/27/2022 12:54 PM
60	Pet friendly trails	12/27/2022 8:17 AM
61	Walking Path	12/27/2022 8:13 AM
62	Walking path	12/26/2022 7:08 PM
63	trees	12/26/2022 6:25 PM
64	Walking path.	12/26/2022 2:16 PM
65	Playground	12/26/2022 9:10 AM
66	Walking trails	12/26/2022 9:05 AM

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67	Good sidewalk	12/26/2022 6:37 AM
68	Walking path	12/23/2022 8:36 AM
69	Pickleball	12/22/2022 11:12 AM
70	Walking path	12/22/2022 10:13 AM
71	Playgrounds	12/21/2022 3:16 PM
72	Romeo sr center	12/21/2022 11:48 AM
73	Soccer	12/21/2022 7:25 AM
74	Trails	12/20/2022 4:43 PM
75	Events at Romeo Parks and Rec	12/19/2022 4:47 PM
76	Special events	12/19/2022 10:54 AM
77	Walking	12/17/2022 6:03 PM
78	Walk/run path is fair	12/17/2022 3:07 PM
79	Walking path	12/17/2022 9:23 AM
80	Soccer field	12/16/2022 2:49 PM
81	Walking path	12/16/2022 10:22 AM
82	Playgrounds	12/16/2022 10:18 AM
83	Walking and running trails	12/16/2022 6:53 AM
84	Walking trail	12/15/2022 9:30 PM
85	Like all	12/15/2022 4:26 PM
86	Shuffleboard	12/15/2022 1:25 PM
87	Playground	12/15/2022 11:12 AM
88	Open field	12/14/2022 3:27 PM
89	Playgrounds	12/14/2022 11:54 AM
90	Walking path, groomed trails	12/13/2022 4:22 PM
91	Paths	12/13/2022 1:52 PM
92	Playground	12/12/2022 6:26 PM
93	Benches	12/12/2022 5:50 PM
94	Walking trails	12/12/2022 11:27 AM
95	Fields	12/12/2022 7:36 AM
96	Playground	12/11/2022 2:59 PM
97	Walking trails	12/11/2022 2:25 PM
98	Walking/running	12/11/2022 2:13 PM
99	Paths	12/11/2022 2:13 PM
100	Walking trails	12/11/2022 12:34 PM
101	Tennis courts are nice at township hall	12/11/2022 12:09 PM
102	Space for kids to freely run and play	12/11/2022 9:06 AM
103	Tennis Court	12/10/2022 6:34 PM
104	Sidewalk - new on 29 Mile Rd.	12/10/2022 12:33 PM

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105	Walking Trails	12/10/2022 11:34 AM
106	Walking track	12/10/2022 11:23 AM
107	Pavilion	12/10/2022 10:15 AM
108	Playground	12/10/2022 9:00 AM
109	Path to walk on	12/10/2022 8:25 AM
110	Walking paths	12/9/2022 6:44 PM
111	Playground	12/9/2022 4:34 PM
112	Clean	12/9/2022 3:15 PM
113	Tennis courts	12/9/2022 2:42 PM
114	Picnic area	12/9/2022 2:32 PM
115	Walking trails	12/9/2022 1:46 PM
116	Community/family activities	12/9/2022 11:48 AM
117	Swings	12/9/2022 9:48 AM
118	Tennis (not enough courts)	12/9/2022 9:23 AM
119	Playground	12/9/2022 8:06 AM
120	Updated play structure	12/8/2022 11:18 PM
121	Walking path	12/8/2022 5:47 PM
122	Tennis	12/8/2022 5:28 PM
123	walking trail	12/8/2022 2:55 PM
124	Walking paths,	12/8/2022 1:11 PM
125	Sr center park	12/8/2022 10:48 AM
126	Clean and well maintained.	12/8/2022 9:37 AM
127	Would like a clean safe place to walk even in winter	12/8/2022 9:16 AM
128	Walking path	12/8/2022 9:00 AM
129	Village park is great for events	12/8/2022 8:20 AM
130	Pavilion	12/8/2022 7:26 AM
131	Pet friendly	12/7/2022 11:51 PM
132	Gazebo	12/7/2022 11:49 PM
133	Tails	12/7/2022 9:27 PM
134	Pickleball	12/7/2022 8:57 PM
135	Walkways	12/7/2022 7:28 PM
136	Pickleball	12/7/2022 4:27 PM
137	Playground	12/7/2022 2:33 PM
138	Walking path	12/7/2022 11:55 AM
139	Walkways	12/7/2022 10:32 AM
140	Playground for kids	12/7/2022 9:32 AM
141	Tables and benches	12/7/2022 8:15 AM
142	Playground	12/7/2022 7:48 AM

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143	Walk trail	12/7/2022 5:48 AM
144	Indoor wave pool	12/6/2022 9:35 PM
145	Walking trail	12/6/2022 8:12 PM
146	Playground equipment	12/6/2022 7:07 PM
147	Playground	12/6/2022 6:04 PM
148	Walking paths	12/6/2022 5:15 PM
149	Sledding	12/6/2022 4:38 PM
150	pickleball	12/6/2022 12:44 PM
151	Playscape	12/6/2022 12:40 PM
152	All	12/6/2022 11:39 AM
153	Walking path	12/6/2022 11:13 AM
154	Walking	12/6/2022 10:03 AM
155	Walking paths	12/6/2022 9:28 AM
156	restrooms	12/6/2022 8:34 AM
157	Trails	12/6/2022 7:17 AM
158	Walking track	12/6/2022 6:46 AM
159	Soccer fields	12/5/2022 8:07 PM
160	We need a better and bigger park	12/5/2022 8:01 PM
161	Playground	12/5/2022 7:30 PM
162	Soccer fields	12/5/2022 7:03 PM
163	Trails	12/5/2022 6:53 PM
164	Bruce park has dog waste bags	12/5/2022 6:00 PM
165	Pickleball	12/5/2022 5:58 PM
166	Walking path	12/5/2022 5:57 PM
167	Pickeball	12/5/2022 5:48 PM
168	Children's playground	12/5/2022 5:41 PM
169	Walking trail	12/5/2022 5:37 PM
170	Walking path	12/5/2022 4:41 PM
171	Walking path	12/5/2022 4:20 PM
172	Walking trails	12/5/2022 4:03 PM
173	Playground	12/5/2022 4:00 PM
174	bike path	12/5/2022 12:28 PM
175	Walking track at Bruce Twp park	12/5/2022 12:12 PM
176	Swings	12/5/2022 12:12 PM
177	Walking/ running track	12/5/2022 11:58 AM
178	Gazebo	12/5/2022 11:48 AM
179	Baseball fields	12/5/2022 11:01 AM
180	Hiking/nature trails	12/5/2022 10:34 AM



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181	Events	12/5/2022 9:39 AM
182	walking paths	12/5/2022 9:25 AM
183	Appearance and cleanliness of the baseball fields	12/5/2022 9:16 AM
184	Walk	12/5/2022 8:10 AM
185	playground	12/5/2022 7:58 AM
186	Walking route	12/5/2022 7:16 AM
187	Walking	12/5/2022 3:45 AM
188	Walk path	12/4/2022 10:07 PM
189	Walk trails	12/4/2022 9:44 PM
190	Flat paved surface	12/4/2022 9:38 PM
191	Walking track at Orchard Hills park	12/4/2022 8:58 PM
192	Trails	12/4/2022 8:23 PM
193	Toddler Swings	12/4/2022 8:06 PM
194	Walking path	12/4/2022 7:13 PM
195	clean	12/4/2022 6:28 PM
196	Playground	12/4/2022 6:08 PM
197	benches	12/4/2022 5:01 PM
198	Walking paths	12/4/2022 3:59 PM
199	Playground	12/4/2022 3:58 PM
200	3 mile or greater running path	12/4/2022 3:50 PM
201	Walk and Run	12/4/2022 2:26 PM
202	Paths	12/4/2022 2:10 PM
203	Close to home	12/4/2022 2:06 PM
204	Trail	12/4/2022 1:34 PM
205	walking trails	12/4/2022 1:28 PM
206	snow sledding hill	12/4/2022 12:41 PM
207	Walking path	12/4/2022 12:26 PM
208	Trails	12/4/2022 12:00 PM
209	Bathrooms	12/4/2022 11:47 AM
210	Walking	12/4/2022 11:31 AM
211	Walking trails	12/4/2022 11:11 AM
212	walking paths	12/4/2022 10:25 AM
213	skateboard park	12/4/2022 10:20 AM
214	Walking paths	12/4/2022 9:53 AM
215	Paved walkway	12/4/2022 9:27 AM
216	n/a	12/4/2022 9:22 AM
217	Playground	12/4/2022 9:05 AM
218	Playground playscape	12/4/2022 9:02 AM

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219	Playground	12/4/2022 9:01 AM
220	Trail	12/4/2022 8:58 AM
221	Bike riding	12/4/2022 8:15 AM
222	Walking trails	12/4/2022 7:58 AM
223	Playgrounds	12/4/2022 7:53 AM
224	Community Center	12/3/2022 11:58 PM
225	Amount of trees, the more the better	12/3/2022 11:38 PM
226	Just walking	12/3/2022 9:45 PM
227	Walking paths	12/3/2022 9:31 PM
228	Washington Township Park	12/3/2022 9:08 PM
229	Walking	12/3/2022 9:00 PM
230	Playground	12/3/2022 8:51 PM
231	Pickleball	12/3/2022 8:15 PM
232	Nature	12/3/2022 8:15 PM
233	walking paths	12/3/2022 8:06 PM
234	Playground	12/3/2022 7:52 PM
235	Romeo village	12/3/2022 7:27 PM
236	Path	12/3/2022 7:10 PM
237	Concerts	12/3/2022 6:54 PM
238	Walking path	12/3/2022 6:42 PM
239	Walking - passive enjoyment	12/3/2022 6:35 PM
240	Walking track	12/3/2022 6:34 PM
241	Picnic tables	12/3/2022 6:33 PM
242	Ball fields	12/3/2022 6:31 PM
243	Walking trails	12/3/2022 6:25 PM
244	Walk path and openness (Gilcher)	12/3/2022 6:15 PM
245	Walk/Running path	12/3/2022 6:15 PM
246	Walking	12/3/2022 6:06 PM
247	Paved trail at Gilcher-Crissman	12/3/2022 5:59 PM
248	Fitness center	12/3/2022 5:50 PM
249	Events	12/3/2022 5:32 PM
250	Concerts	12/3/2022 5:30 PM
251	Special need's equipment	12/3/2022 5:08 PM
252	Playgrounds	12/3/2022 4:16 PM
253	Easy trail to walk	12/3/2022 4:13 PM
254	Walking Path	12/3/2022 4:06 PM
255	Seating areas	12/3/2022 4:05 PM
256	Special events	12/3/2022 3:48 PM

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257	Meeting room	12/3/2022 3:42 PM
258	Rest rooms	12/3/2022 3:37 PM
259	walking path	12/3/2022 3:35 PM
260	Rentable space/hall	12/3/2022 3:33 PM
261	Sledding hill	12/3/2022 3:12 PM
262	Tennis court	12/3/2022 3:05 PM
263	Walking paths	12/3/2022 2:56 PM
264	Paved walking paths	12/3/2022 2:52 PM
265	walk paths	12/3/2022 2:18 PM
266	Music Concerts	12/3/2022 1:23 PM
267	Walking/running paths	12/3/2022 1:18 PM
268	Playgrounds	12/3/2022 1:16 PM
269	Lawns	12/3/2022 12:48 PM
270	Concerts	12/3/2022 12:44 PM
271	Easy access	12/3/2022 12:11 PM
272	Romeo	12/3/2022 11:44 AM
273	walking trails	12/1/2022 8:31 PM
274	The track	12/1/2022 7:19 AM
275	Tennis courts	11/30/2022 9:47 PM
276	Tennis	11/30/2022 4:20 PM
277	Space	11/30/2022 3:53 PM
278	Special events	11/30/2022 2:46 PM
279	Walking track	11/30/2022 12:32 PM
280	Walking paths	11/30/2022 8:46 AM
281	Track	11/29/2022 11:51 PM
282	Playground	11/29/2022 11:12 PM
283	Walking trails	11/29/2022 9:37 PM
284	Walking track	11/29/2022 9:30 PM
285	Walking trails	11/29/2022 8:39 PM
286	Walking path with garbages and benches	11/29/2022 8:32 PM
287	Bathrooms	11/29/2022 8:02 PM
288	Walking trails	11/29/2022 7:57 PM
289	Bathroom	11/29/2022 7:04 PM
290	Playground	11/29/2022 6:58 PM
291	Pathways	11/29/2022 6:37 PM
292	Playground Equipment	11/29/2022 5:03 PM
293	Trees and natural pathways	11/29/2022 5:02 PM
294	Playground equipment	11/29/2022 3:49 PM

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295	Tennis courts	11/28/2022 8:25 AM
296	Walk Trails	11/28/2022 8:07 AM
297	Walking paths	11/26/2022 9:20 PM
298	The walking area	11/23/2022 4:00 PM
299	Trail	11/23/2022 5:22 AM
300	Walking paths	11/22/2022 5:46 PM
301	Walking path	11/22/2022 2:11 PM
302	Walking trail	11/22/2022 1:08 PM
303	Picnic Tables/Benches	11/22/2022 9:03 AM
304	Workout equipment	11/22/2022 7:14 AM
305	Walking path	11/22/2022 6:49 AM
306	Walk path at Bruce Twp	11/22/2022 3:43 AM
#	2	DATE
1	music in Romeo Park	1/12/2023 2:10 PM
2	ball games	1/12/2023 2:01 PM
3	Ball games	1/12/2023 1:35 PM
4	Playgrounds	1/12/2023 1:27 PM
5	picnic tables	1/12/2023 12:33 PM
6	Walking Paths	1/12/2023 12:00 PM
7	Picnic tables	1/12/2023 11:53 AM
8	Well maintained	1/10/2023 5:26 PM
9	Events	1/10/2023 2:54 PM
10	playground	1/10/2023 11:17 AM
11	picnic table	1/9/2023 4:03 PM
12	events	1/9/2023 12:20 PM
13	Clean and well kept	1/8/2023 9:17 AM
14	The playground for siblings and cats	1/6/2023 1:39 PM
15	nice walking paths	1/6/2023 9:53 AM
16	benches	1/5/2023 6:00 PM
17	Playgrounds with grandchildren	1/5/2023 3:41 PM
18	Sled Hill	1/5/2023 11:43 AM
19	Walking trails	1/4/2023 4:07 PM
20	The play structures for our kids	1/3/2023 9:05 PM
21	Convience to my home	1/3/2023 3:46 PM
22	walking features	1/3/2023 9:56 AM
23	Sledding hill	1/3/2023 9:03 AM
24	Summer Market	1/3/2023 7:48 AM
25	play equipment	1/2/2023 11:54 AM



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26	Pet waste disposal stations	1/2/2023 8:44 AM
27	Classrooms	12/31/2022 11:23 AM
28	Tennis courts	12/30/2022 7:32 PM
29	Green space	12/29/2022 10:11 PM
30	Nature	12/29/2022 6:19 PM
31	Track	12/29/2022 12:28 PM
32	Firepit	12/29/2022 12:26 PM
33	soccer fields	12/29/2022 10:46 AM
34	Tennis court	12/29/2022 8:03 AM
35	Playground	12/28/2022 11:42 PM
36	Indoor accessible community centers with classes	12/28/2022 6:04 PM
37	Bruce twp park	12/28/2022 3:28 PM
38	Playground	12/28/2022 1:44 PM
39	Playground Structure	12/28/2022 1:08 PM
40	Playground	12/28/2022 12:49 PM
41	Playground	12/28/2022 12:39 PM
42	Walking paths	12/28/2022 12:28 PM
43	Playground	12/28/2022 12:05 PM
44	swing sets	12/28/2022 11:45 AM
45	Playgrounds	12/28/2022 11:36 AM
46	Dog bags. Just wish people would use them!	12/27/2022 1:44 PM
47	Playground	12/27/2022 12:54 PM
48	Events	12/27/2022 8:17 AM
49	Snow hill	12/27/2022 8:13 AM
50	Playground	12/26/2022 7:08 PM
51	open green space	12/26/2022 6:25 PM
52	Handicap access.	12/26/2022 2:16 PM
53	Walking paths	12/26/2022 9:10 AM
54	Signs that say the length of track	12/26/2022 6:37 AM
55	Picnic table	12/23/2022 8:36 AM
56	Walking path	12/22/2022 11:12 AM
57	Restroom facilities	12/22/2022 10:13 AM
58	Covered areas	12/21/2022 3:16 PM
59	Bbq	12/21/2022 7:25 AM
60	Playground	12/20/2022 4:43 PM
61	Walking trails	12/19/2022 4:47 PM
62	Playground	12/19/2022 10:54 AM
63	Ball games	12/17/2022 6:03 PM

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64	Some benches	12/17/2022 3:07 PM
65	Basketball court	12/17/2022 9:23 AM
66	Walking path	12/16/2022 2:49 PM
67	Benches to rest	12/16/2022 10:22 AM
68	picnic tables	12/16/2022 10:18 AM
69	Softball - baseball fields	12/16/2022 6:53 AM
70	Pickle ball	12/15/2022 9:30 PM
71	Walking trail	12/15/2022 1:25 PM
72	Senior center	12/15/2022 11:12 AM
73	Walking path	12/14/2022 3:27 PM
74	Walking/riding paths	12/14/2022 11:54 AM
75	Water features	12/13/2022 4:22 PM
76	Games	12/13/2022 1:52 PM
77	Basketball	12/12/2022 6:26 PM
78	Pathways	12/12/2022 5:50 PM
79	Soccer fields	12/12/2022 11:27 AM
80	Walking paths	12/12/2022 7:36 AM
81	Benches	12/11/2022 2:59 PM
82	Gazebo	12/11/2022 2:25 PM
83	Picnic tables	12/11/2022 2:13 PM
84	Pavilions	12/11/2022 2:13 PM
85	Summer music series	12/11/2022 12:34 PM
86	Natural habitat preservation	12/11/2022 9:06 AM
87	Hockey Rink	12/10/2022 6:34 PM
88	Music in the Gazebo at Romeo Village Park	12/10/2022 11:34 AM
89	Swings/slides	12/10/2022 11:23 AM
90	Concerts	12/10/2022 10:15 AM
91	Walking trails	12/10/2022 9:00 AM
92	Handicap equipment for children with disabilities	12/10/2022 8:25 AM
93	Playground	12/9/2022 6:44 PM
94	Walking path	12/9/2022 4:34 PM
95	Availability	12/9/2022 3:15 PM
96	Pickle ball courts	12/9/2022 2:42 PM
97	Benches	12/9/2022 2:32 PM
98	playground for children	12/9/2022 1:46 PM
99	Slides	12/9/2022 9:48 AM
100	Walking/hiking	12/9/2022 9:23 AM
101	Playing fields	12/9/2022 8:06 AM

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102	Large hill for sledding	12/8/2022 11:18 PM
103	Benches	12/8/2022 5:47 PM
104	Tennis	12/8/2022 5:28 PM
105	restrooms	12/8/2022 2:55 PM
106	Gazebo	12/8/2022 1:11 PM
107	Gilchrist	12/8/2022 10:48 AM
108	Ability to peacefully walk or sit and enjoy nature and the natural surroundings.	12/8/2022 9:37 AM
109	Ball fields	12/8/2022 9:00 AM
110	Snow hill for sledding	12/8/2022 8:20 AM
111	Walk/bike paths	12/8/2022 7:26 AM
112	Walking paths	12/7/2022 11:51 PM
113	Benches	12/7/2022 11:49 PM
114	Events	12/7/2022 9:27 PM
115	Bathrooms	12/7/2022 7:28 PM
116	Walking track	12/7/2022 4:27 PM
117	Walking trail	12/7/2022 2:33 PM
118	Ball fields	12/7/2022 11:55 AM
119	Events	12/7/2022 10:32 AM
120	Area to ride bikes - since we live on a dirt road	12/7/2022 9:32 AM
121	walking paths	12/7/2022 8:15 AM
122	Basketball court	12/7/2022 7:48 AM
123	Exercise equipment	12/7/2022 5:48 AM
124	Workout facility	12/6/2022 9:35 PM
125	Bathroom facilities	12/6/2022 8:12 PM
126	Trails	12/6/2022 7:07 PM
127	Bathrooms	12/6/2022 6:04 PM
128	Playground equipment	12/6/2022 5:15 PM
129	Playground	12/6/2022 4:38 PM
130	walking path	12/6/2022 12:44 PM
131	Gazebo	12/6/2022 12:40 PM
132	Playground for grandkids	12/6/2022 11:13 AM
133	Riding	12/6/2022 10:03 AM
134	walking path	12/6/2022 8:34 AM
135	Easy access	12/6/2022 6:46 AM
136	Available restrooms in some capacity (portable is fine)	12/5/2022 8:07 PM
137	We need a better and better workout facility	12/5/2022 8:01 PM
138	Restrooms	12/5/2022 7:30 PM
139	Playground	12/5/2022 7:03 PM

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140	Picnic area	12/5/2022 6:53 PM
141	The Romeo village park is junky now after redo	12/5/2022 6:00 PM
142	benches	12/5/2022 5:57 PM
143	Activities	12/5/2022 5:48 PM
144	Walk paths	12/5/2022 5:41 PM
145	Playground	12/5/2022 5:37 PM
146	Play ground	12/5/2022 4:41 PM
147	Play ground	12/5/2022 4:20 PM
148	Special events	12/5/2022 4:00 PM
149	playground	12/5/2022 12:28 PM
150	Concerts in the park	12/5/2022 12:12 PM
151	Playset	12/5/2022 12:12 PM
152	Soccer fields	12/5/2022 11:58 AM
153	Sledding Hill	12/5/2022 11:48 AM
154	Soccer fields	12/5/2022 11:01 AM
155	Jungle gyms for kids	12/5/2022 10:34 AM
156	Walk	12/5/2022 9:39 AM
157	senior activities	12/5/2022 9:25 AM
158	Clean restrooms	12/5/2022 9:16 AM
159	Playground	12/5/2022 8:10 AM
160	Greenery	12/5/2022 7:16 AM
161	Trash cans with dog bags	12/4/2022 10:07 PM
162	Soccer fields	12/4/2022 9:44 PM
163	Well manicured	12/4/2022 9:38 PM
164	Playground at Romeo Parks and Rec	12/4/2022 8:58 PM
165	Scenery	12/4/2022 8:23 PM
166	Slides	12/4/2022 8:06 PM
167	View of plants/trees	12/4/2022 7:13 PM
168	not real crowded	12/4/2022 6:28 PM
169	Nature walk	12/4/2022 6:08 PM
170	Picnic tables	12/4/2022 5:01 PM
171	Playgrounds	12/4/2022 3:59 PM
172	Walking area	12/4/2022 3:58 PM
173	Wooded hiking trails	12/4/2022 3:50 PM
174	Tennis courts	12/4/2022 2:26 PM
175	Field	12/4/2022 2:10 PM
176	Walking trail	12/4/2022 2:06 PM
177	Toilet	12/4/2022 1:34 PM



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178	playgrounds	12/4/2022 1:28 PM
179	Soccer Fields	12/4/2022 12:26 PM
180	ball fields/soccer	12/4/2022 12:00 PM
181	Running Trails/routes	12/4/2022 11:47 AM
182	Bike riding	12/4/2022 11:31 AM
183	Restroom	12/4/2022 11:11 AM
184	restroom - at least a portable	12/4/2022 10:25 AM
185	sledding hill	12/4/2022 10:20 AM
186	Trees	12/4/2022 9:27 AM
187	n/a	12/4/2022 9:22 AM
188	Benches	12/4/2022 9:05 AM
189	Swings	12/4/2022 9:02 AM
190	Walking trails	12/4/2022 8:15 AM
191	Gazebo	12/4/2022 7:58 AM
192	Sledding hill	12/3/2022 11:58 PM
193	Trail	12/3/2022 11:38 PM
194	Gym	12/3/2022 9:31 PM
195	Bruce Township Park	12/3/2022 9:08 PM
196	Ball fields	12/3/2022 9:00 PM
197	Walking	12/3/2022 8:15 PM
198	Walking trails	12/3/2022 8:15 PM
199	Sled hill	12/3/2022 7:52 PM
200	Swings	12/3/2022 6:42 PM
201	Pavilions	12/3/2022 6:35 PM
202	Porta potty's	12/3/2022 6:33 PM
203	Shade trees	12/3/2022 6:31 PM
204	Trees	12/3/2022 6:25 PM
205	Playgrounds	12/3/2022 6:15 PM
206	Playground Equipment	12/3/2022 6:15 PM
207	Playground for grand kids.	12/3/2022 6:06 PM
208	Playgrounds	12/3/2022 5:59 PM
209	Playground	12/3/2022 5:50 PM
210	Walking	12/3/2022 5:30 PM
211	Adaptive equipment	12/3/2022 5:08 PM
212	Open areas	12/3/2022 4:16 PM
213	Clean	12/3/2022 4:13 PM
214	Pet friendly	12/3/2022 4:05 PM
215	Playground	12/3/2022 3:48 PM

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216	Picnic tables	12/3/2022 3:37 PM
217	garbage cans	12/3/2022 3:35 PM
218	Group meeting	12/3/2022 3:33 PM
219	Walking path	12/3/2022 3:12 PM
220	Picnic tables	12/3/2022 3:05 PM
221	Pickleball courts (need inside ones)	12/3/2022 2:56 PM
222	Benches	12/3/2022 2:52 PM
223	pavilion	12/3/2022 2:18 PM
224	Playground	12/3/2022 1:23 PM
225	Easy to walk/shop in downtown romeo	12/3/2022 1:18 PM
226	Sandbox	12/3/2022 1:16 PM
227	Playground equipment	12/3/2022 12:48 PM
228	Playgrounds	12/3/2022 12:44 PM
229	Size	12/3/2022 12:11 PM
230	Washington	12/3/2022 11:44 AM
231	tennis court	12/1/2022 8:31 PM
232	Benches	12/1/2022 7:19 AM
233	Playgrounds	11/30/2022 9:47 PM
234	Basketball Courts	11/30/2022 4:20 PM
235	Events	11/30/2022 3:53 PM
236	PIAyground	11/30/2022 2:46 PM
237	Playground	11/30/2022 8:46 AM
238	Play equipment	11/29/2022 11:51 PM
239	Walking path	11/29/2022 11:12 PM
240	Soccer fields	11/29/2022 9:37 PM
241	Picnic areas	11/29/2022 9:30 PM
242	Bike trail	11/29/2022 8:39 PM
243	Soccer nets	11/29/2022 8:32 PM
244	Shade	11/29/2022 8:02 PM
245	Picnic area	11/29/2022 7:57 PM
246	Walking space with some where to sit	11/29/2022 7:04 PM
247	Shafe	11/29/2022 6:58 PM
248	Playground	11/29/2022 6:37 PM
249	Gazebo	11/29/2022 5:02 PM
250	Park bench	11/29/2022 3:49 PM
251	Tennis courts	11/28/2022 8:25 AM
252	Playground	11/28/2022 8:07 AM
253	Gazebo	11/26/2022 9:20 PM

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254	Soccer	11/23/2022 4:00 PM
255	Equipment	11/23/2022 5:22 AM
256	Pickleball	11/22/2022 5:46 PM
257	Gazebo picnic area	11/22/2022 2:11 PM
258	Restrooms	11/22/2022 9:03 AM
259	Picnic tables	11/22/2022 7:14 AM
260	playground (lacking A.D.A items)	11/22/2022 6:49 AM
261	Playground at Bruce Twp	11/22/2022 3:43 AM
#	3	DATE
1	walking paths	1/12/2023 2:01 PM
2	Walking paths	1/12/2023 1:35 PM
3	Events	1/12/2023 1:27 PM
4	Green Space	1/12/2023 12:00 PM
5	I don't have to cut the grass	1/10/2023 5:26 PM
6	Playground	1/10/2023 2:54 PM
7	playground	1/10/2023 11:17 AM
8	toilet	1/9/2023 4:03 PM
9	Close to home	1/8/2023 9:17 AM
10	The skate park	1/6/2023 1:39 PM
11	good play equipment	1/6/2023 9:53 AM
12	walking path	1/5/2023 6:00 PM
13	Nature	1/5/2023 3:41 PM
14	Playground	1/5/2023 11:43 AM
15	Activities at Morton Mountain	1/3/2023 9:05 PM
16	Great place to meet friends	1/3/2023 3:46 PM
17	openess	1/3/2023 9:56 AM
18	Walking paths	1/3/2023 9:03 AM
19	Walking	1/3/2023 7:48 AM
20	dog waste bags	1/2/2023 11:54 AM
21	connected to adjacent subdivision walkways for longer routes	1/2/2023 8:44 AM
22	Walking trails	12/31/2022 11:23 AM
23	Walking path	12/30/2022 7:32 PM
24	Parking	12/29/2022 10:11 PM
25	Bathroom	12/29/2022 6:19 PM
26	Playground	12/29/2022 12:28 PM
27	Walking paths	12/29/2022 12:26 PM
28	walking areas	12/29/2022 10:46 AM
29	Pavillion	12/28/2022 11:42 PM

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30	Market/recreation/entertainment	12/28/2022 6:04 PM
31	Washington Twp patk	12/28/2022 3:28 PM
32	Events	12/28/2022 1:44 PM
33	Pavilion	12/28/2022 1:08 PM
34	Basketball	12/28/2022 12:05 PM
35	picnic tables and benches	12/28/2022 11:45 AM
36	Soccer fields	12/28/2022 11:36 AM
37	Ball/Soccer Fields	12/27/2022 12:54 PM
38	Ball diamond	12/26/2022 7:08 PM
39	playground	12/26/2022 6:25 PM
40	Parking close to walking path.	12/26/2022 2:16 PM
41	Playground (when my children were young)	12/23/2022 8:36 AM
42	Pickle ball court	12/22/2022 10:13 AM
43	Drinking fountains	12/21/2022 3:16 PM
44	Plyground	12/21/2022 7:25 AM
45	Landscape and Green Space	12/20/2022 4:43 PM
46	Pavillion	12/19/2022 10:54 AM
47	Enjoy outdoors	12/17/2022 6:03 PM
48	Fields	12/17/2022 9:23 AM
49	Playground	12/16/2022 2:49 PM
50	Playground	12/16/2022 10:22 AM
51	walking trails	12/16/2022 10:18 AM
52	Soccer fields	12/16/2022 6:53 AM
53	Dog park	12/15/2022 1:25 PM
54	Pickleball	12/15/2022 11:12 AM
55	Fence	12/14/2022 3:27 PM
56	Soccer fields	12/14/2022 11:54 AM
57	Benches or seating	12/13/2022 4:22 PM
58	Easy access	12/13/2022 1:52 PM
59	Walking	12/12/2022 6:26 PM
60	Landscaping	12/12/2022 5:50 PM
61	Playground	12/12/2022 11:27 AM
62	Playground	12/12/2022 7:36 AM
63	Sidewalk	12/11/2022 2:59 PM
64	Gazebos	12/11/2022 2:13 PM
65	Event gathering options	12/11/2022 9:06 AM
66	Christmas Tree Lighting at the Romeo Villsge Park	12/10/2022 11:34 AM
67	Pavilion	12/10/2022 11:23 AM



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68	Walking	12/10/2022 10:15 AM
69	Soccer fields	12/9/2022 6:44 PM
70	Baseball fields	12/9/2022 4:34 PM
71	Play grounds	12/9/2022 2:42 PM
72	Green space	12/9/2022 2:32 PM
73	pavilion for gatherings	12/9/2022 1:46 PM
74	Basketball court	12/9/2022 9:48 AM
75	Bike paths	12/9/2022 9:23 AM
76	Trails	12/9/2022 8:06 AM
77	Clean/well maintained	12/8/2022 11:18 PM
78	Playground	12/8/2022 5:47 PM
79	Tennis	12/8/2022 5:28 PM
80	Shade trees	12/8/2022 1:11 PM
81	Aikman soon	12/8/2022 10:48 AM
82	Safe and well maintained equipment for my grandkids.	12/8/2022 9:37 AM
83	Pavilion	12/8/2022 9:00 AM
84	Playground equipment with grandkids	12/8/2022 8:20 AM
85	Community events	12/8/2022 7:26 AM
86	Events	12/7/2022 11:51 PM
87	Sidewalks	12/7/2022 11:49 PM
88	Playareas	12/7/2022 9:27 PM
89	Pavilion	12/7/2022 7:28 PM
90	Gazebo	12/7/2022 4:27 PM
91	Baseball fields	12/7/2022 2:33 PM
92	Pavilion	12/7/2022 10:32 AM
93	Good parking	12/7/2022 9:32 AM
94	sports fields	12/7/2022 8:15 AM
95	Walkways	12/7/2022 7:48 AM
96	Rest room	12/7/2022 5:48 AM
97	Indoor volleyball & tennis courts	12/6/2022 9:35 PM
98	Soccer fields	12/6/2022 8:12 PM
99	Soccer fields	12/6/2022 6:04 PM
100	Tennis courts	12/6/2022 5:15 PM
101	Walking Path	12/6/2022 4:38 PM
102	Trail	12/6/2022 12:40 PM
103	Dog friendly	12/6/2022 10:03 AM
104	drinking water	12/6/2022 8:34 AM
105	Twp building exercise classes	12/6/2022 6:46 AM

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106	Playground	12/5/2022 8:07 PM
107	We need safer parking and better pool.	12/5/2022 8:01 PM
108	Walking	12/5/2022 7:30 PM
109	Baseball fields	12/5/2022 7:03 PM
110	Playground	12/5/2022 6:53 PM
111	pavilion	12/5/2022 5:57 PM
112	Center	12/5/2022 5:48 PM
113	Benches	12/5/2022 5:37 PM
114	Tennis court	12/5/2022 4:20 PM
115	parking lot	12/5/2022 12:28 PM
116	Sledding Hill	12/5/2022 12:12 PM
117	Walking Paths	12/5/2022 12:12 PM
118	Play set	12/5/2022 11:58 AM
119	Playgrounds	12/5/2022 11:48 AM
120	Walking/bike paths	12/5/2022 11:01 AM
121	Sledding hills	12/5/2022 10:34 AM
122	Sit	12/5/2022 9:39 AM
123	playgrounds	12/5/2022 9:25 AM
124	A place for dogs to run	12/5/2022 7:16 AM
125	Playground	12/4/2022 10:07 PM
126	Bathrooms	12/4/2022 9:44 PM
127	Trash cans	12/4/2022 9:38 PM
128	Pavilion/seating/picnic tables	12/4/2022 8:23 PM
129	Basketball hoops	12/4/2022 8:06 PM
130	Benches	12/4/2022 7:13 PM
131	I feel welcome	12/4/2022 6:28 PM
132	Sports	12/4/2022 6:08 PM
133	Open space	12/4/2022 5:01 PM
134	Open fields	12/4/2022 3:59 PM
135	Sledding	12/4/2022 3:58 PM
136	Mountain and off road bike trails	12/4/2022 3:50 PM
137	Tennis	12/4/2022 2:10 PM
138	Benches	12/4/2022 2:06 PM
139	Parking	12/4/2022 1:34 PM
140	picnic tables	12/4/2022 1:28 PM
141	Baseball diamonds	12/4/2022 12:26 PM
142	Tennis	12/4/2022 12:00 PM
143	Nice Flowers/plants	12/4/2022 11:47 AM

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144	Area to play with kids / kites / dog etc	12/4/2022 11:31 AM
145	Picnic tables	12/4/2022 11:11 AM
146	easy parking	12/4/2022 10:25 AM
147	playground	12/4/2022 10:20 AM
148	Garbage cans	12/4/2022 9:27 AM
149	n/a	12/4/2022 9:22 AM
150	Sledding hill	12/4/2022 9:05 AM
151	Soccer fields	12/4/2022 9:02 AM
152	Playground	12/4/2022 7:58 AM
153	Walking trail	12/3/2022 11:58 PM
154	Pavilion.	12/3/2022 11:38 PM
155	Events	12/3/2022 9:31 PM
156	Romeo Park	12/3/2022 9:08 PM
157	Family accessible	12/3/2022 8:15 PM
158	Open field	12/3/2022 7:52 PM
159	Sport fields are	12/3/2022 6:42 PM
160	Fitness centers	12/3/2022 6:35 PM
161	Gazebo	12/3/2022 6:33 PM
162	Walking trails	12/3/2022 6:31 PM
163	Benches	12/3/2022 6:25 PM
164	Sitting areas	12/3/2022 6:15 PM
165	Soccer and Baseball fields	12/3/2022 6:15 PM
166	Art in the park, farmers market.	12/3/2022 6:06 PM
167	Paved path	12/3/2022 5:50 PM
168	Picnic areas	12/3/2022 4:16 PM
169	Nice surroundings	12/3/2022 4:13 PM
170	Landscape	12/3/2022 4:05 PM
171	Fields	12/3/2022 3:48 PM
172	Bike path	12/3/2022 3:37 PM
173	benches	12/3/2022 3:35 PM
174	Playground	12/3/2022 3:12 PM
175	WAlking path	12/3/2022 3:05 PM
176	Picnic tables	12/3/2022 2:56 PM
177	Playgrounds	12/3/2022 2:52 PM
178	portajohn	12/3/2022 2:18 PM
179	Pickleball	12/3/2022 1:23 PM
180	Dod walks	12/3/2022 1:18 PM
181	Clean Bathrooms	12/3/2022 1:16 PM

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182	Public restrooms	12/3/2022 12:48 PM
183	Trees	12/1/2022 7:19 AM
184	Hiking or walking paths	11/30/2022 9:47 PM
185	Walking path	11/30/2022 4:20 PM
186	Fun	11/30/2022 3:53 PM
187	Walking	11/30/2022 2:46 PM
188	Picnic area	11/30/2022 8:46 AM
189	Open fields	11/29/2022 11:51 PM
190	Courts	11/29/2022 11:12 PM
191	Playground	11/29/2022 9:37 PM
192	Sledding and ice rink	11/29/2022 9:30 PM
193	Pickleball	11/29/2022 8:39 PM
194	Baseball fields	11/29/2022 8:32 PM
195	Playground	11/29/2022 8:02 PM
196	Baseball diamonds	11/29/2022 7:04 PM
197	Bathrooms	11/29/2022 6:58 PM
198	Gazebo	11/29/2022 6:37 PM
199	Benches	11/29/2022 5:02 PM
200	Trails	11/28/2022 8:25 AM
201	Fields for youth sports	11/28/2022 8:07 AM
202	Nature/green areas	11/26/2022 9:20 PM
203	Baseball	11/23/2022 4:00 PM
204	Rest room	11/23/2022 5:22 AM
205	Playgrounds	11/22/2022 5:46 PM
206	Grills	11/22/2022 2:11 PM
207	Walking Paths	11/22/2022 9:03 AM



## Q12 What park amenities or activities would you like to be added that are currently not offered?

Answered: 257   Skipped: 153

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	everything is perfect	1/12/2023 2:40 PM
2	Everything is perfect	1/12/2023 2:38 PM
3	None	1/12/2023 2:23 PM
4	Pool!	1/12/2023 2:10 PM
5	lighten fields	1/12/2023 2:01 PM
6	Lighter fields	1/12/2023 1:35 PM
7	Don't add any - just add lights and properly maintain	1/12/2023 1:27 PM
8	Horse Trail like in Addison Park in Oakland County	1/12/2023 1:02 PM
9	swimming pool	1/12/2023 12:59 PM
10	Nothing, parks are good. We have Stoney Creek that has all amenities needed. No more taxes here.	1/12/2023 12:49 PM
11	A park closer to 26 Mile Rd. I go to 25 Mile Macomb Park or 24 Mile Shelby Park.	1/12/2023 12:45 PM
12	Upgraded gym/pool	1/12/2023 12:39 PM
13	n/a	1/12/2023 12:33 PM
14	pool	1/12/2023 12:21 PM
15	continue music	1/12/2023 12:19 PM
16	n/a	1/12/2023 11:53 AM
17	Putting green	1/10/2023 5:26 PM
18	Outside pool	1/10/2023 2:54 PM
19	Splash pads or a community pool	1/10/2023 11:17 AM
20	none	1/9/2023 4:03 PM
21	Weekly concert in park ... many performers I believe would play for free	1/8/2023 9:17 AM
22	Tennis court	1/6/2023 1:39 PM
23	In very large parks, bathroom facilities (structured hours & security lights)	1/5/2023 6:00 PM
24	Splash pad Indoor gym, play area for winter use (Wherever we have room for these)	1/5/2023 3:41 PM
25	I have heard that there is no plan for a skating rink this year; I would love to see it come back.	1/5/2023 11:43 AM
26	Workout stations or a splash pad	1/3/2023 9:05 PM
27	SPLASH PARK OPEN AIKMEN PARK DEVELOP FOREST VIEW PARK PAVILIONS HOCKEY RINK BATHROOMS	1/3/2023 9:56 AM
28	An outdoor community pool	1/3/2023 7:48 AM
29	water bottle / pet hydration	1/2/2023 8:44 AM
30	Birding trails	12/31/2022 11:23 AM

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31	Splash pad, dog park,	12/30/2022 7:32 PM
32	Indoor walking track	12/29/2022 10:11 PM
33	Pickleball court, splash pad	12/29/2022 12:28 PM
34	handicapped accessible playground	12/29/2022 10:46 AM
35	Restroom	12/29/2022 8:03 AM
36	Splash pad	12/28/2022 11:42 PM
37	Water park	12/28/2022 8:53 PM
38	Open the track up through the neighborhood, entertainment/market designation/ice pavilion rink	12/28/2022 6:04 PM
39	Outdoor hockey rink/ ice skating	12/28/2022 1:44 PM
40	Bandstand	12/28/2022 1:16 PM
41	Water Park	12/28/2022 1:08 PM
42	Add some evergreen trees to beautify the park! Pave the parking lot, is gets so dusty and muddy. When at the park for recreation, walking or a soccer game you're in a constant dust cloud.	12/28/2022 12:39 PM
43	Add more music in the park concerts	12/28/2022 12:28 PM
44	More playground equipment, picnic tables, space outdoors to rent or have an event in Washington	12/28/2022 12:22 PM
45	Activities for autistic children	12/28/2022 12:06 PM
46	Basketball	12/28/2022 12:05 PM
47	Senior exercise stations (I believe AARP does these with various locations), Restrooms, water fountain	12/28/2022 11:45 AM
48	Splash pad	12/28/2022 11:36 AM
49	None	12/27/2022 1:44 PM
50	Walking trails that feel safe and or walking groups/clubs	12/27/2022 12:54 PM
51	Covered/refrigerated ice rink, tennis courts, racquet ball courts, volleyball, roller hockey rink, stage/theatre/concerts/amphitheater, connected to Macomb/orchard trail system	12/27/2022 8:17 AM
52	*Dog Run/Park *Covered skating rink (similar to Sterling Heights)	12/27/2022 8:13 AM
53	Restrooms	12/26/2022 7:08 PM
54	nothing	12/26/2022 6:25 PM
55	Increase sitting benches.	12/26/2022 2:16 PM
56	N/a	12/26/2022 9:10 AM
57	Walking trails between parks or along roads	12/26/2022 9:05 AM
58	Roller rink outdoor roller skating	12/26/2022 6:37 AM
59	Swimming	12/22/2022 11:12 AM
60	Community pool and recreation center	12/22/2022 10:13 AM
61	None	12/21/2022 11:48 AM
62	Bbq	12/21/2022 7:25 AM
63	Splash Pad	12/20/2022 4:43 PM
64	Pool, ice rink, skate park	12/19/2022 4:47 PM
65	Bark park splash pad pavillion	12/19/2022 10:54 AM

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66	Splash pad	12/18/2022 5:58 PM
67	water play area, better play scape for children. Shady areas. Outdoor senior activities. Is there a water fountain? Don't remember seeing one...	12/17/2022 3:07 PM
68	Restrooms	12/17/2022 9:23 AM
69	Restrooms	12/16/2022 3:48 PM
70	Pickle ball courts	12/16/2022 2:49 PM
71	Water park and more activities for toddlers and preschoolers.	12/16/2022 1:57 PM
72	More flowers	12/16/2022 10:22 AM
73	More parks and playgrounds Picnic shelter ice rink	12/16/2022 10:18 AM
74	Exercise parcourse	12/16/2022 6:53 AM
75	More pickle ball,	12/15/2022 9:30 PM
76	None	12/15/2022 4:26 PM
77	Shuffleboard	12/15/2022 1:25 PM
78	Pool, splash pad	12/15/2022 11:12 AM
79	Dog park	12/14/2022 3:27 PM
80	Nature center, water features, more walking paths. Splash pad for summertime.	12/14/2022 11:54 AM
81	Would love a paved parking lot, I do not like the crushed rock, very messy and dusty, I would frequent more but my car, shoes, clothes are covered in dust when I leave	12/13/2022 4:22 PM
82	Walking Trail Restrooms at Parks Playground at Parks Pavillions Ice Skating Rinks (weather permitting)	12/13/2022 12:12 AM
83	Water park, splash pad, bigger playscapes like Stoney creek, indoor and outdoor pool. Better basketball rims.	12/12/2022 6:26 PM
84	Picnic tables. More Family events.	12/12/2022 5:50 PM
85	Restrooms	12/12/2022 11:27 AM
86	Splash pad	12/12/2022 7:36 AM
87	Golf	12/11/2022 4:24 PM
88	Cleaning off the snow and ice in winter.	12/11/2022 2:59 PM
89	More trails.	12/11/2022 2:25 PM
90	Dedicated pickleball courts	12/11/2022 1:28 PM
91	Would like an indoor walking track.	12/11/2022 12:34 PM
92	REAL Bathrooms at Gilcher. Do something to Gilcher parking lot to keep dust down. Asphalt or spray it often like they do roads. The dust is terrible to breathe . Playground there is small and sad for all the space that's there. The side that AYSO uses is not nearly upkept to the way the other side is which is not fair. It's weeds and holes and not watered. The park by township hall also needs additions. These aren't the types of play structures that are up to date or fun for kids. Add a nice basketball court to Gilcher! That park is so busy basketball courts would be well used there. Badly needed in this area. Most people drive to Shelby for courts.	12/11/2022 12:09 PM
93	Dog park would attract visitors to downtown business	12/11/2022 9:06 AM
94	Tennis Court Hockey Rink	12/10/2022 6:34 PM
95	Cross-country ski trails	12/10/2022 12:33 PM
96	A Gazebo in the Romeo Village Park they just tore down the existing Gazebo.	12/10/2022 11:34 AM
97	Senior aged activities	12/10/2022 10:15 AM

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98	Splash pad Dog park Concessions	12/10/2022 9:00 AM
99	Splash pad and pool	12/9/2022 4:34 PM
100	Removal of politics around the RWB coalition. It is working and the elected officials should listen to the people	12/9/2022 3:15 PM
101	More pickle ball	12/9/2022 2:42 PM
102	Dog park	12/9/2022 2:32 PM
103	Swimming pools	12/9/2022 1:46 PM
104	Indoor Pool/swimming; ice rink/skating	12/9/2022 1:41 PM
105	Swimming pool	12/9/2022 9:48 AM
106	More hiking. Indoor lap pool. More tennis courts.	12/9/2022 9:23 AM
107	Hockey roller rink/skate area, more trails	12/9/2022 8:06 AM
108	Adaptive playground equipment.	12/8/2022 11:18 PM
109	Swimming	12/8/2022 5:47 PM
110	Tennis courts	12/8/2022 5:28 PM
111	restrooms	12/8/2022 2:55 PM
112	More covered picnic area Longer trails Ponds waterfalls More pickkeball dedicated courts	12/8/2022 10:48 AM
113	See above	12/8/2022 9:16 AM
114	Farmers market	12/7/2022 11:51 PM
115	Skatepark	12/7/2022 11:49 PM
116	More pathways bike trails	12/7/2022 9:27 PM
117	Pickleball	12/7/2022 4:27 PM
118	N/A	12/7/2022 4:21 PM
119	splash pad	12/7/2022 2:33 PM
120	Dog park	12/7/2022 11:55 AM
121	Water park	12/7/2022 10:32 AM
122	A kids water park or even a splash pad would be great	12/7/2022 9:32 AM
123	Exercise circuit, pickleball courts, bandshell for concerts in park and community gatherings	12/7/2022 8:15 AM
124	Indoor wave pool, regular pool, jacuzzi	12/6/2022 9:35 PM
125	Disc golf, cross country ski trails (groomed)	12/6/2022 8:12 PM
126	Splash pad	12/6/2022 7:07 PM
127	Actual bathroom	12/6/2022 6:04 PM
128	Winter snow removal of some or all of the path at Gilcher	12/6/2022 5:15 PM
129	Concession stands during winter activities, more sledding options, basketball hoops	12/6/2022 4:38 PM
130	more pickleball courts inside and outside	12/6/2022 12:44 PM
131	Benches	12/6/2022 11:39 AM
132	Community pool, splash pad or outdoor gym equipment such as an elliptical, standing bike or other exercise equipment similar to what you would find at Stoney Creek, Metro "Beach" or Veteran's Memorial park (Saint Clair Shores). This would be a great way to provide adults with a nice workout outdoors when weather permits!	12/6/2022 9:28 AM
133	Tennis & Pickleball court	12/6/2022 8:34 AM

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134	They are very good now	12/6/2022 7:17 AM
135	bring Pilates back at a later hour so working people can get to class on time - 5:15 is too early	12/6/2022 6:46 AM
136	More benches for seating	12/5/2022 8:07 PM
137	How about having everything at one location. Work out room, classes, weight room, pool, parking and a get together area for the elderly or younger crowd to chat, and off course clean Lockes !! Also will have the run drugs out out town run this year? That will be a BIG JOKE with your acceptance of marijuana !!	12/5/2022 8:01 PM
138	Pool	12/5/2022 7:30 PM
139	Bathroom	12/5/2022 7:15 PM
140	Would love a splash pad for my young kids.	12/5/2022 7:03 PM
141	Splash pad	12/5/2022 6:53 PM
142	Dog park stop the destruction of romeo village park	12/5/2022 6:00 PM
143	Bathroom building	12/5/2022 5:37 PM
144	Bathroom	12/5/2022 4:41 PM
145	Swimming pool and or better hours at rec center	12/5/2022 4:20 PM
146	Pickle ball	12/5/2022 4:03 PM
147	Bark park, senior center, ice arena, solash pad	12/5/2022 4:00 PM
148	Its a small park -if affordable restrooms instead of port-a-john and drinking fountain.	12/5/2022 12:28 PM
149	Ice Rink	12/5/2022 12:12 PM
150	Ice Rink in Winter. Pool with Slides.	12/5/2022 12:12 PM
151	Ice Skating & Food trucks	12/5/2022 11:48 AM
152	Indoor bathrooms - more tennis and pickleball courts. outdoor Swimming pools and tracks	12/5/2022 11:01 AM
153	Playgrounds with Jungle gyms for kids at parks that do not have one	12/5/2022 10:34 AM
154	Outdoor winter ice skate rinks at multiple locations	12/5/2022 9:16 AM
155	More outdoor winter activities	12/5/2022 8:52 AM
156	In need of more Pickleball. Courts	12/5/2022 8:18 AM
157	ice rink	12/5/2022 7:58 AM
158	A dog park/ section where dogs could run around safely	12/5/2022 7:16 AM
159	Basketball court	12/4/2022 10:07 PM
160	Picnic area	12/4/2022 9:44 PM
161	Water feature	12/4/2022 8:23 PM
162	More toddler play equipment	12/4/2022 8:06 PM
163	None. I like that it's basic and only attracts people for walking or running as opposed to being cluttered with other activities. I like that the children's park is far enough away to not be annoying to path walkers.	12/4/2022 7:13 PM
164	Larger play are for children. More climbing equipment.	12/4/2022 6:28 PM
165	Water.	12/4/2022 6:08 PM
166	Splash park for young kids	12/4/2022 3:59 PM
167	None	12/4/2022 3:50 PM
168	Tennis courts	12/4/2022 2:26 PM



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169	More sports - lacrosse	12/4/2022 2:10 PM
170	Dog park	12/4/2022 2:06 PM
171	Rec hall with Indoor pool	12/4/2022 1:34 PM
172	I would like for there to be some additional disc golfing.	12/4/2022 1:28 PM
173	ice skating (outdoor/seasonal) splash pad (outdoor/seasonal)	12/4/2022 12:41 PM
174	Lavs that are indoor and permanent with running water.	12/4/2022 12:26 PM
175	More tennis courts. Not sure if the courts are lighted, but would be nice if they are.	12/4/2022 12:00 PM
176	More trees / shade, more benches and open areas	12/4/2022 11:31 AM
177	As a senior, I don't personally utilize the above amenities but I strongly feel that these are necessary for our community as a healthy and safe area for our children.	12/4/2022 10:20 AM
178	a place for out door roller skating Indoor walking path	12/4/2022 9:53 AM
179	Snow and ice cleared in winter on paved trail.	12/4/2022 9:27 AM
180	Build a freestanding community center similar to Macomb Township or OPC.	12/4/2022 9:22 AM
181	Playground equipment for smaller children. Ages 2-6. The current equipment is suited for older children and the younger ones it's easy to get hurt.	12/4/2022 9:05 AM
182	Splash Pad	12/4/2022 9:01 AM
183	A larger play area for small children	12/4/2022 8:58 AM
184	Pickle ball courts	12/4/2022 8:15 AM
185	Pickle ball, more playground equipment, and believe it or not, a lake. We always take our grandkids to the Shelby Township municipal park because of the lake and the ducks.	12/4/2022 7:58 AM
186	Splash pad	12/4/2022 7:53 AM
187	A real recreational facility like macomb twp. Gym basketball courts etc.	12/4/2022 12:25 AM
188	Nature trail	12/3/2022 11:58 PM
189	Barbecue grill 10 ft height basketball nets. Romeo orchard net is shorter than that.	12/3/2022 11:38 PM
190	None	12/3/2022 9:45 PM
191	Public pool, larger gym facilities, indoor walking facility for winter, cooling shelter for hot days	12/3/2022 9:31 PM
192	signs showing how far I walked	12/3/2022 9:08 PM
193	None	12/3/2022 8:51 PM
194	Swimming pool.	12/3/2022 8:15 PM
195	Continue support of senior swim programs at romeo middle school	12/3/2022 8:15 PM
196	Water feature / pond for nature	12/3/2022 8:06 PM
197	More soccer fields	12/3/2022 7:52 PM
198	Basketball courts	12/3/2022 7:10 PM
199	Shuffle board	12/3/2022 6:42 PM
200	More adult events and acitivites - not necessarily senior focused	12/3/2022 6:35 PM
201	A better and bigger community center with more workout equipment & space and an indoor walking track like The Older Persons Center in Rochester.	12/3/2022 6:34 PM
202	Better lighting	12/3/2022 6:33 PM
203	Running water Restrooms instead porta johns	12/3/2022 6:31 PM
204	Running water/restrooms!! Instead of porta-johns. Splash park for the kids in the area	12/3/2022 6:25 PM

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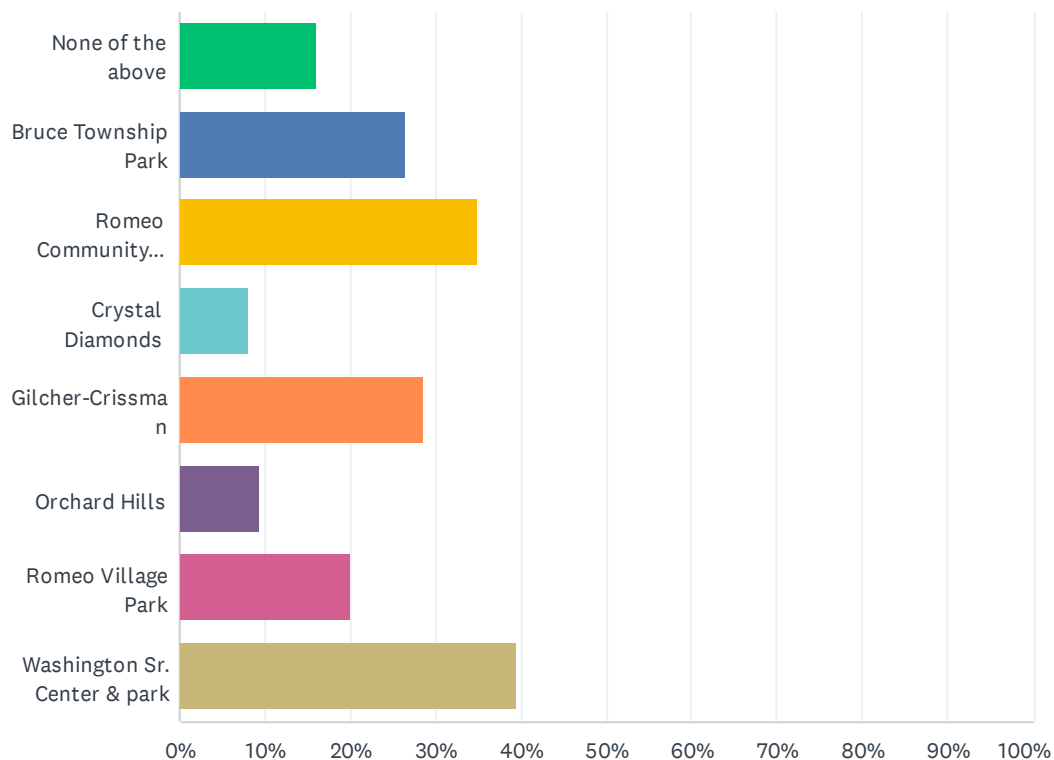
205	Permanent bathrooms Picnic gazebo shelters	12/3/2022 6:15 PM
206	Tennis and Pickleball courts	12/3/2022 6:15 PM
207	Squirter zone!	12/3/2022 6:06 PM
208	Larger playground at one of the parks.	12/3/2022 5:59 PM
209	Recreation center, outdoor pool	12/3/2022 5:43 PM
210	Special need's equipment- all inclusive for all to play and enjoy not separate	12/3/2022 5:08 PM
211	Happy with what is offered	12/3/2022 4:16 PM
212	Restroom	12/3/2022 4:13 PM
213	Bicycle/walking paths to connect community parks	12/3/2022 4:06 PM
214	Water fountain Dog park	12/3/2022 4:05 PM
215	Upgraded playground; dog park	12/3/2022 3:48 PM
216	Pickle ball	12/3/2022 3:37 PM
217	pickleball courts	12/3/2022 3:32 PM
218	Splash pad, pool, dog park, walking trails, ice skating, roller rink, skate park	12/3/2022 3:12 PM
219	Native plants, butterfly gardens, art sculptures	12/3/2022 3:05 PM
220	Paved parking	12/3/2022 3:04 PM
221	A new community center	12/3/2022 2:56 PM
222	Splash pad, more swings for different age groups. Maybe a permanent washroom/ toilets	12/3/2022 2:52 PM
223	park neighborhood festival	12/3/2022 2:18 PM
224	Pickle Ball	12/3/2022 1:23 PM
225	Bathrooms	12/3/2022 1:16 PM
226	Pollinator/native plant gardens, informational or historical signage along trails and in parks, public restrooms, benches, access to water (not for swimming, just for the benefits of seeing wildlife and nature in a local park)	12/3/2022 12:48 PM
227	Toddler swings at Romeo center park	12/3/2022 12:44 PM
228	Water park	12/2/2022 3:49 PM
229	splash pad. kids need some water fun in summer. i take my grandkid to other communities. should not have to	12/1/2022 8:31 PM
230	Better playground for kids. Remove sand boxes used by cats, remove tree stumps	12/1/2022 7:19 AM
231	Pickle ball	11/30/2022 9:47 PM
232	Splash pad Bark park	11/30/2022 6:25 PM
233	Community gym? Even something along the walking path at Washington Twp. Park as they have at Stoney Creek. Our family would love a community pool/splash pad.	11/30/2022 4:20 PM
234	Pool	11/30/2022 3:53 PM
235	Splash pad Bark Park	11/30/2022 2:46 PM
236	The maintenance of all the parks are terrible it's broken down old grass is not cut short enough you need new maintenance. It's terribly run Indoor walking track facility	11/30/2022 12:32 PM
237	Concerts with Food trucks	11/30/2022 8:46 AM
238	Running paths	11/29/2022 11:51 PM
239	Community activities, food truck picnic, fireworks, family baseball games, ice skating	11/29/2022 9:30 PM

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240	Pond garden walk. Benches	11/29/2022 8:39 PM
241	Splash pad, dog park, community pool	11/29/2022 8:32 PM
242	Bathrooms	11/29/2022 6:58 PM
243	Splash park Pavilions Bathrooms	11/29/2022 6:37 PM
244	Splash pad, more accessible park equipment, Zipline playground Equipment, bathrooms	11/29/2022 5:03 PM
245	A lot more natural surroundings. Trees bushes	11/29/2022 5:02 PM
246	More tennis courts	11/28/2022 8:25 AM
247	Splash pad. Lights for the baseball diamonds at Crystal Diamonds or Gilcher.	11/28/2022 8:07 AM
248	This a concern for those of us who have Gilcher Park right behind us.	11/23/2022 4:00 PM
249	More activities for all age groups, tie in with school and library	11/23/2022 5:22 AM
250	Nature areas for wildlife,birding, etc.	11/22/2022 7:14 PM
251	Pickleball	11/22/2022 5:46 PM
252	Ice rink - dog park - pool - activity center - a real fitness center	11/22/2022 2:11 PM
253	Way more trees, bathrooms, walking markers	11/22/2022 1:08 PM
254	Pavillions for family events, splash pad at one, sand volleyball courts	11/22/2022 9:03 AM
255	Community Center in Romeo needs updated equipment and needs a bigger room	11/22/2022 7:14 AM
256	Splash park and more activities for children!	11/21/2022 11:06 PM
257	Some sort of water feature or park Ice skating	11/21/2022 11:01 PM

## Q13 In which location(s) would you like these amenities added?

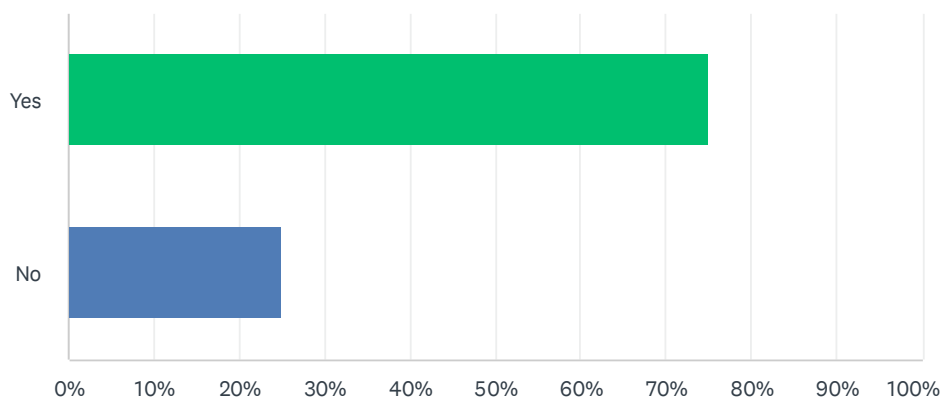
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
None of the above	15.99%	43
Bruce Township Park	26.39%	71
Romeo Community Center & Park	34.94%	94
Crystal Diamonds	8.18%	22
Gilcher-Crissman	28.62%	77
Orchard Hills	9.29%	25
Romeo Village Park	20.07%	54
Washington Sr. Center & park	39.41%	106
Total Respondents: 269		

## Q14 Do you feel the Parks provide enough adaptive needs or amenities?

Answered: 332 Skipped: 78

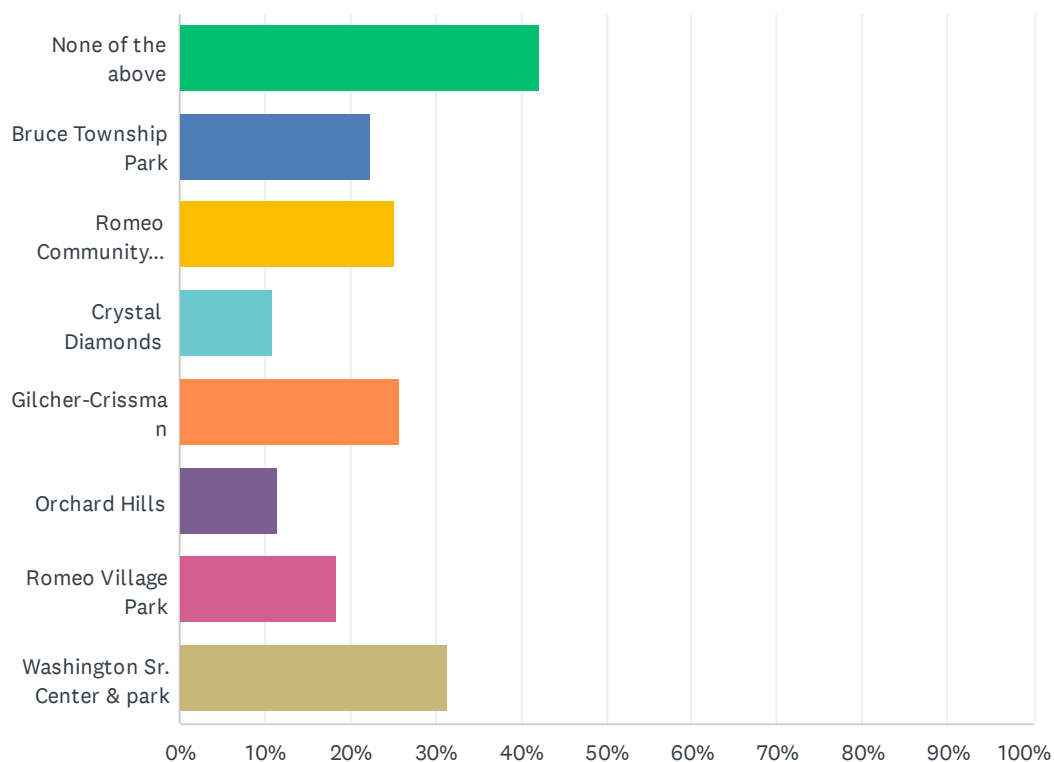


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	75.00%	249
No	25.00%	83
TOTAL		332



## Q15 If not, which location(s) would you like adaptive amenities added?

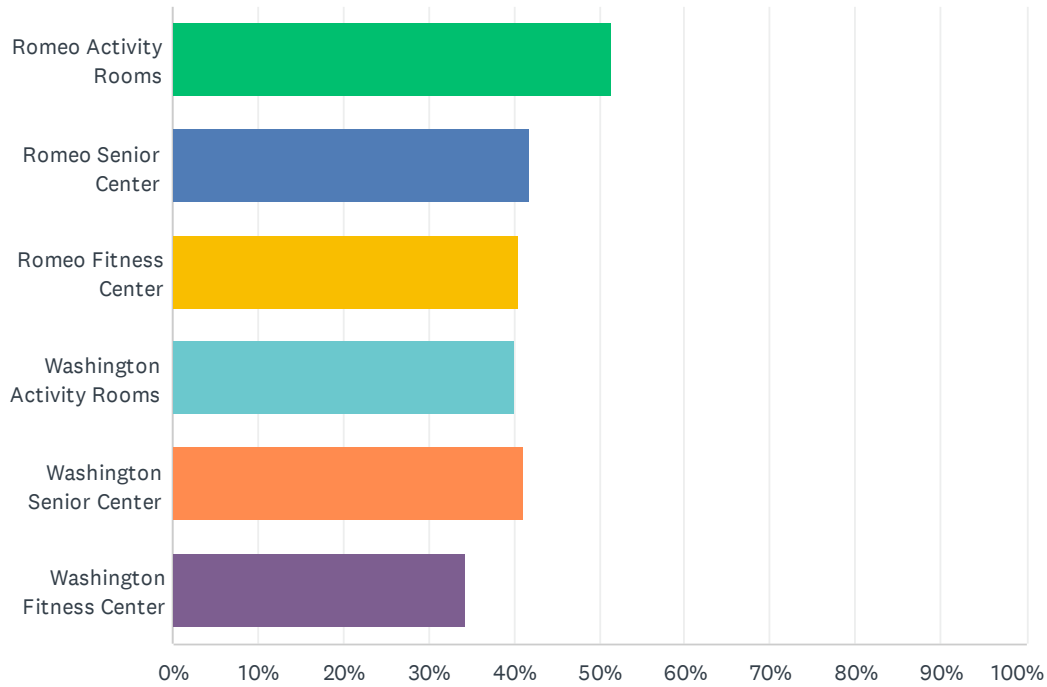
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
None of the above	42.18%	62
Bruce Township Park	22.45%	33
Romeo Community Center & Park	25.17%	37
Crystal Diamonds	10.88%	16
Gilcher-Crissman	25.85%	38
Orchard Hills	11.56%	17
Romeo Village Park	18.37%	27
Washington Sr. Center & park	31.29%	46
Total Respondents: 147		

## Q16 What Indoor Facilities have you been to?

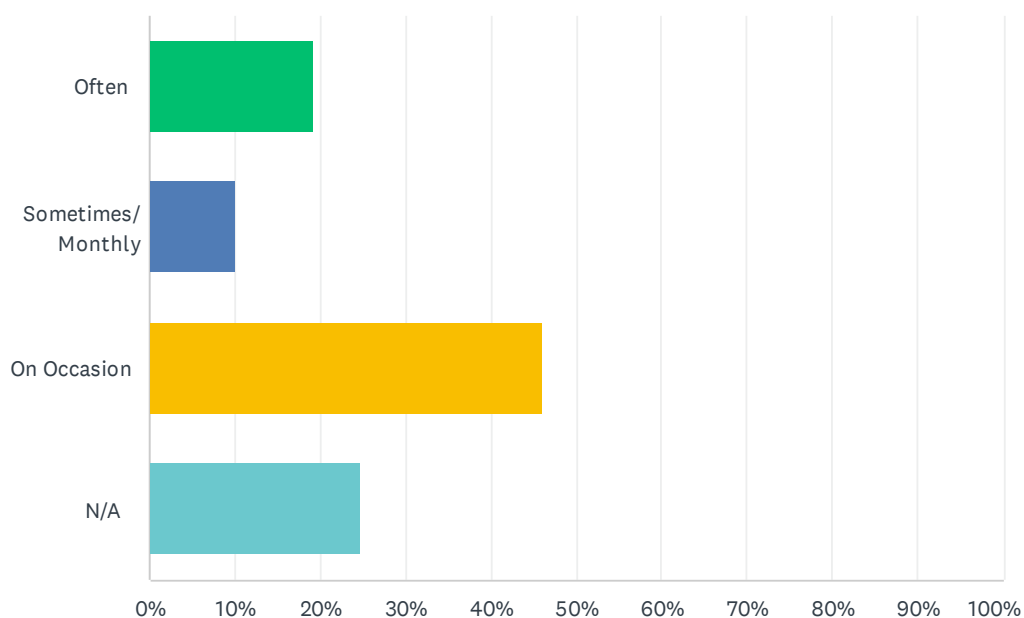
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Romeo Activity Rooms	51.46%	159
Romeo Senior Center	41.75%	129
Romeo Fitness Center	40.45%	125
Washington Activity Rooms	40.13%	124
Washington Senior Center	41.10%	127
Washington Fitness Center	34.30%	106
Total Respondents: 309		

## Q17 How often do you frequent one of our indoor activity centers?

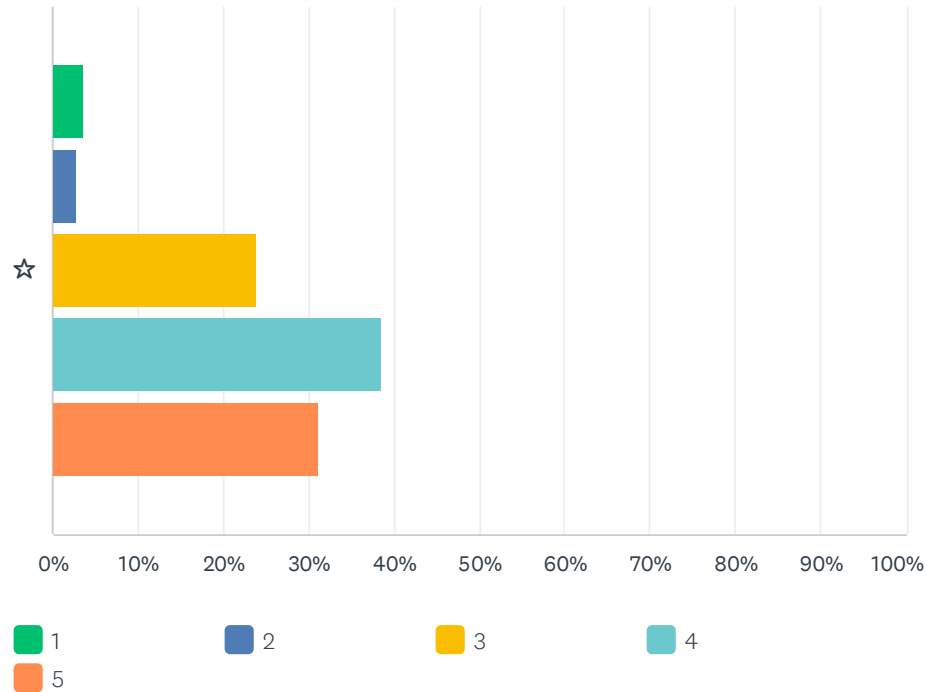
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Often	19.19%	76
Sometimes/ Monthly	10.10%	40
On Occasion	45.96%	182
N/A	24.75%	98
TOTAL		396

Q18 What would you rate the overall appearance, maintenance, and cleanliness of the indoor facilities? 1 being the worst and 5 being the best.

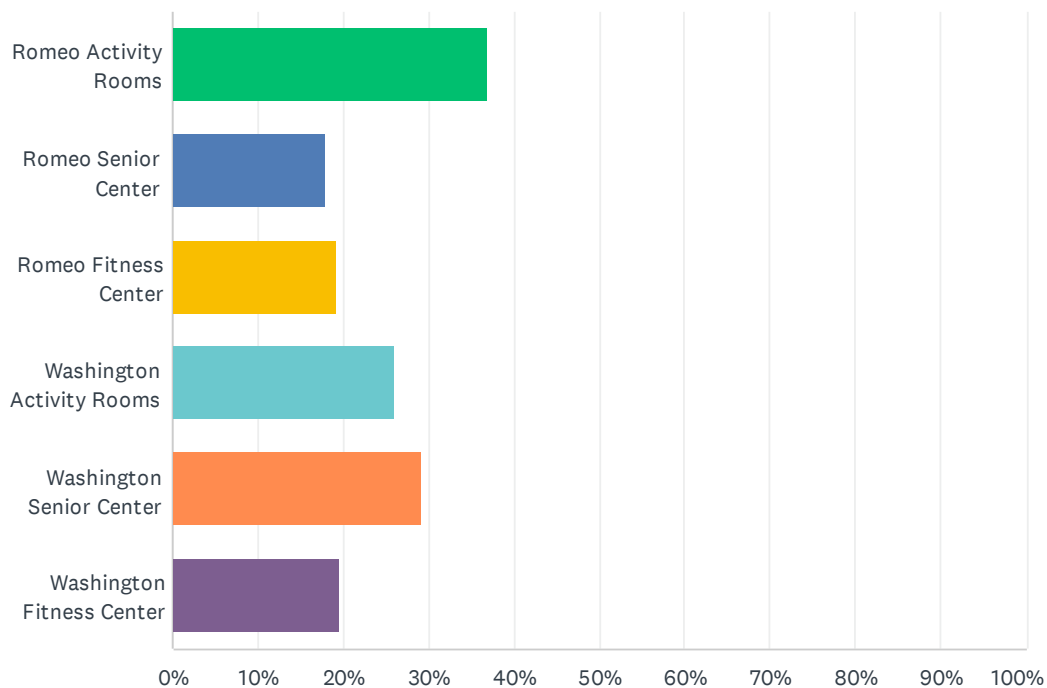
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	1	2	3	4	5	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
☆	3.66% 15	2.68% 11	23.90% 98	38.54% 158	31.22% 128	410	3.91

## Q19 What Facilities do you frequent the most?

Answered: 301 Skipped: 109

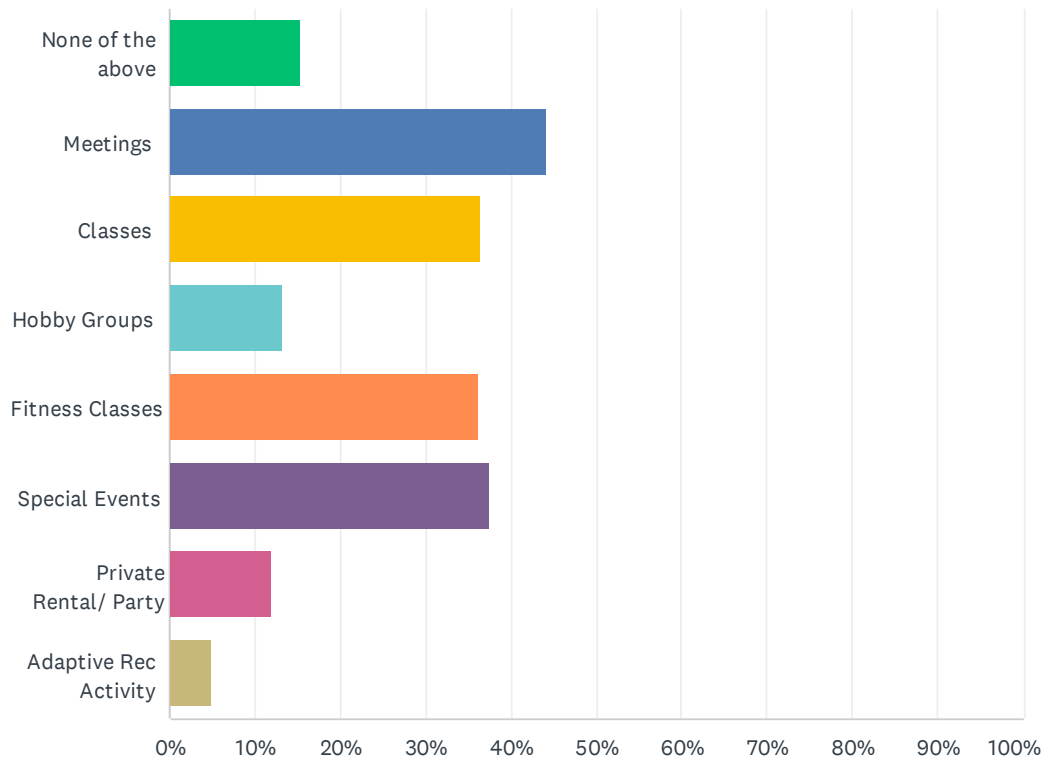


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Romeo Activity Rooms	36.88%	111
Romeo Senior Center	17.94%	54
Romeo Fitness Center	19.27%	58
Washington Activity Rooms	25.91%	78
Washington Senior Center	29.24%	88
Washington Fitness Center	19.60%	59
Total Respondents: 301		



## Q20 What activities have you done at the sites?

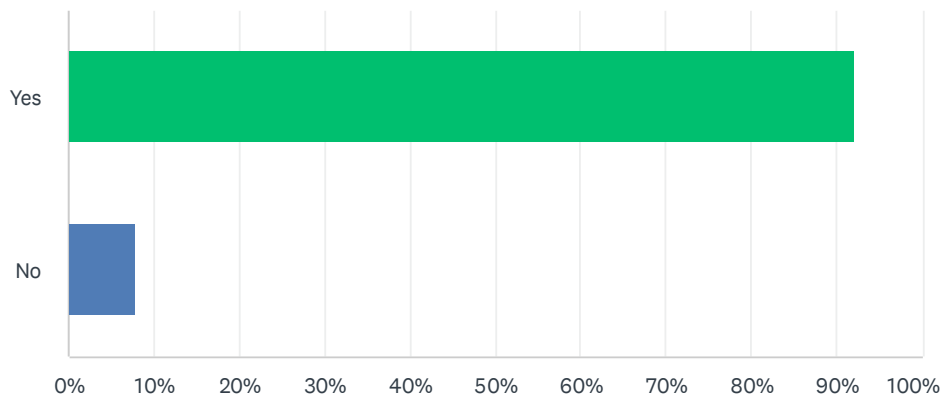
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
None of the above	15.25%	54
Meetings	44.07%	156
Classes	36.44%	129
Hobby Groups	13.28%	47
Fitness Classes	36.16%	128
Special Events	37.57%	133
Private Rental/ Party	11.86%	42
Adaptive Rec Activity	4.80%	17
Total Respondents: 354		

## Q21 Do you feel you have a community/activity center close enough to your home?

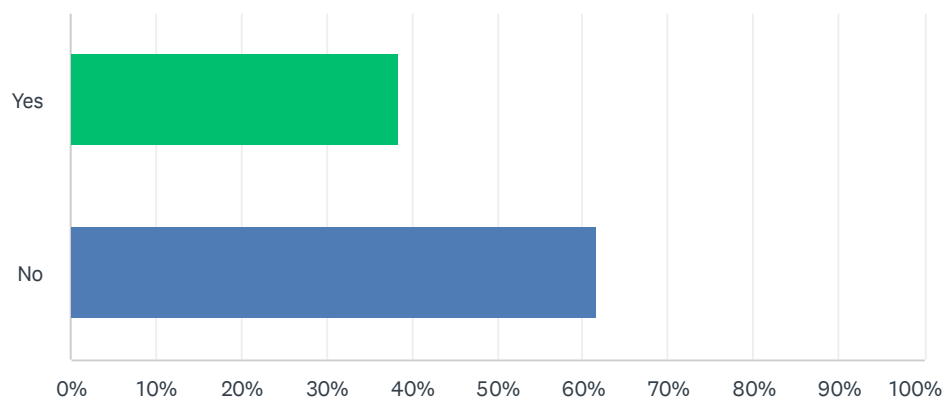
Answered: 388 Skipped: 22



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	92.01%	357
No	7.99%	31
TOTAL		388

## Q22 Do you feel a new community/activity center for the area is needed?

Answered: 384 Skipped: 26



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	38.28%	147
No	61.72%	237
TOTAL		384

## Q23 If so, what activities would you want to see included in a new community/activity center?

Answered: 157 Skipped: 253

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Pool	1/12/2023 2:20 PM
2	Indoor walking and courts	1/12/2023 2:16 PM
3	Pool	1/12/2023 2:10 PM
4	Don't need or want one.	1/12/2023 12:49 PM
5	Pickleball, group activities like cards, crochet, knitting art classes	1/12/2023 12:45 PM
6	Bigger, nicer gym equipment	1/12/2023 12:39 PM
7	need a pool	1/9/2023 12:35 PM
8	Indoor gym and play area for kids Pool maybe, or water park Basketball etc	1/5/2023 3:41 PM
9	A pool A track	1/3/2023 9:05 PM
10	A MULTI CENTER LIKE SHELBY HAS AT 21/HAYES	1/3/2023 9:56 AM
11	More meeting rooms are needed	12/31/2022 11:23 AM
12	Indoor walking track Swimming pool Spinning classes	12/29/2022 10:11 PM
13	Pool for water aerobics	12/29/2022 12:26 PM
14	Adult enrichment classes. More adaptive rec classes and activities for adults/young adults/teens	12/29/2022 8:03 AM
15	Evening exercise classes for us working adults Larger updated fitness center Heated pool	12/28/2022 11:42 PM
16	Similar activities as the Sterling height and Warren centers-track, exercise rooms, pool, rink,I would focus on the local recreation needs from other surveys and developing accessible exercise equipment and classes	12/28/2022 6:04 PM
17	Swimming, fitness, water park features, fog park, meeting space, space to rent for larger parties(grad parties)	12/28/2022 12:22 PM
18	If yes , it should be shared by all the communities . Washington may pay for most , but we can also look at by including the other communities , we get a discount ! Win Win , and at the same time we build a stronger community together at the same time we keep our small time charm and warmth!	12/28/2022 12:06 PM
19	Greater visibility/communication of available parks and locations. Lived here for 12 years and no idea there were this many parks.	12/28/2022 11:50 AM
20	An indoor walking track.	12/28/2022 11:45 AM
21	Pool, indoor track	12/28/2022 11:36 AM
22	Similar to the OPC in Rochester Hills	12/27/2022 2:21 PM
23	Covered/refrigerated ice rink, tennis courts, racquet ball courts, volleyball, roller hockey rink, stage/theatre/concerts/amphitheater, connected to Macomb/orchard trail system	12/27/2022 8:17 AM
24	*Pool *Tennis *Raquet Ball	12/27/2022 8:13 AM
25	Swimming with handicap access.	12/26/2022 2:16 PM
26	Swimming pool More clubs like walking club	12/26/2022 6:37 AM

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27	Indoor pickleball, swimming, indoor track, full updated weight room	12/22/2022 11:12 AM
28	Pool,	12/22/2022 10:13 AM
29	None	12/21/2022 11:48 AM
30	Basketball	12/21/2022 7:25 AM
31	Magic the gathering	12/19/2022 10:54 AM
32	Indoor walking Pool	12/16/2022 3:48 PM
33	Olympic size indoor or outdoor swimming pool.	12/16/2022 10:22 AM
34	a build to meet that needs of all age groups. We need to get out of the Wash Twp Building Indoor and outdoor activities	12/16/2022 10:18 AM
35	Pool	12/15/2022 11:12 AM
36	Splash pad, covered areas and seating for picnics, more walking/bike paths, nature center.	12/14/2022 11:54 AM
37	Walking track, exercise equipment, indoor basketball, volleyball courts. A pool and/or jacuzzi would be great too. Similar to macomb rec center would be amazing	12/13/2022 4:22 PM
38	Exercise	12/13/2022 1:52 PM
39	Pool Consolidation of programs at various sites into comprehensive Community Center	12/13/2022 12:12 AM
40	Pool indoor and outdoor	12/12/2022 6:26 PM
41	Nature center.	12/12/2022 5:50 PM
42	Community pool	12/12/2022 11:27 AM
43	Workout center with childcare possibilities.	12/11/2022 4:24 PM
44	Indoor walking track, treadmills, swimming pool.	12/11/2022 2:25 PM
45	Community meeting rooms/Venues for family celebrations, theater for performing arts, swimming pool, fitness.	12/11/2022 2:13 PM
46	Clubs, swimming, recreation, fitness, community meetings, all ages, performing arts - see Troy or Dearborn	12/11/2022 2:13 PM
47	Dedicated pickleball courts	12/11/2022 1:28 PM
48	Ability to walk inside during inclement weather.	12/11/2022 12:34 PM
49	A place where kids/people can do activities throughout the winter like swimming, indoor courts, gym equipment etc. similar to the center in Macomb but learn from their lessons	12/11/2022 9:06 AM
50	Tennis Court Hockey Rink	12/10/2022 6:34 PM
51	Larger facility Indoor and outdoor pool Large party rooms Dog park	12/10/2022 9:00 AM
52	Pickleball courts indoors and a walking path	12/10/2022 8:25 AM
53	Indoor sport areas. Tennis, pickle ball,	12/9/2022 6:44 PM
54	See question 12	12/9/2022 3:15 PM
55	Check put Naperville Illinois parks facility center! (i used to live there) really really nice! Also more pickle ball!!!	12/9/2022 2:42 PM
56	Stop selling vacant land to housing development and add more open park/green space for people to walk to instead of driving to them. I do not support a new community center!	12/9/2022 2:32 PM
57	Swimming, ice skating	12/9/2022 1:41 PM
58	Pools	12/9/2022 11:48 AM
59	Recreation center with lane swimming and water exercises for adults. The last proposal focused on a water park and other children's activities and would have been insufficient to meet the total needs of this community. There are excellent models for what a recreation	12/9/2022 10:43 AM



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center should be in Macomb Twp., Warren and Rochester's Older Persons' Commission facility.

60	I would like to see an updated community center. It would be nice to have a community center like Lapeer has that has a bigger work out facility with gym and swimming pool that would be discounted for community members and more expensive for outside the community.	12/9/2022 9:48 AM
61	Indoor lap pool The fitness classes are not convenient for people who work fulltime.	12/9/2022 9:23 AM
62	Tennis	12/8/2022 5:28 PM
63	more senior fitness classes at various times of day	12/8/2022 2:55 PM
64	Pool indoor pickkeball ping pong more cards	12/8/2022 10:48 AM
65	Total sports building I thought would if been great for indoor walking.	12/8/2022 9:16 AM
66	Pickleball	12/7/2022 8:57 PM
67	N/A	12/7/2022 4:21 PM
68	Swimming pool, fitness center.	12/7/2022 2:33 PM
69	Pool, activities	12/7/2022 10:32 AM
70	Would rather see us coordinate with RCS to utilize existing facilities more fully. Could possibly consider adding on to RMS off of pool and sharing school/community resources. Has been done in other communities while still providing student safety and limited access during school hours.	12/7/2022 8:15 AM
71	Place for teens to gather & have activities. Indoor Pool. Yoga and or bicycling classes	12/6/2022 9:35 PM
72	indoor and outdoor pickleball, indoor walking track	12/6/2022 12:44 PM
73	I was unaware of indoor area amenities. Would like to see access to more info	12/6/2022 10:03 AM
74	Pool exercise stuff	12/6/2022 7:17 AM
75	How about having everything at one location. Work out room, classes, weight room, pool, parking and a get together area for the elderly or younger crowd to chat, and off course clean Lockes !! Also will have the run drugs out out town run this year? That will be a BIG JOKE with your acceptance of marijuana !!	12/5/2022 8:01 PM
76	Pool	12/5/2022 7:30 PM
77	Would be nice to have a gym and pool, pickle ball courts.	12/5/2022 7:03 PM
78	Splashpad, pool, fitness center with hours with evening hours	12/5/2022 6:53 PM
79	Washington needs a bigger separate parks and rec building away from twp hall	12/5/2022 6:00 PM
80	Indoor pickle ball and swimming / walking	12/5/2022 5:48 PM
81	Arts n crafts Speakers	12/5/2022 5:41 PM
82	Swimming Splash pad	12/5/2022 4:41 PM
83	Larger gym or pool	12/5/2022 4:20 PM
84	Fitness classes, social hall for large gatherings, swimming pool, walking trail	12/5/2022 4:03 PM
85	Larger senior center	12/5/2022 4:00 PM
86	WBR Ice Arena and Water Park w/ Slides	12/5/2022 12:12 PM
87	Roller skating	12/5/2022 11:48 AM
88	Similar to OPC in Rochester. Indoor Pickleball	12/5/2022 11:01 AM
89	Pool, exercise area. Indoor pickle ball walking path	12/5/2022 8:52 AM
90	Indoor Pickleball	12/5/2022 8:18 AM
91	I'd like to see our center updated.	12/5/2022 7:16 AM

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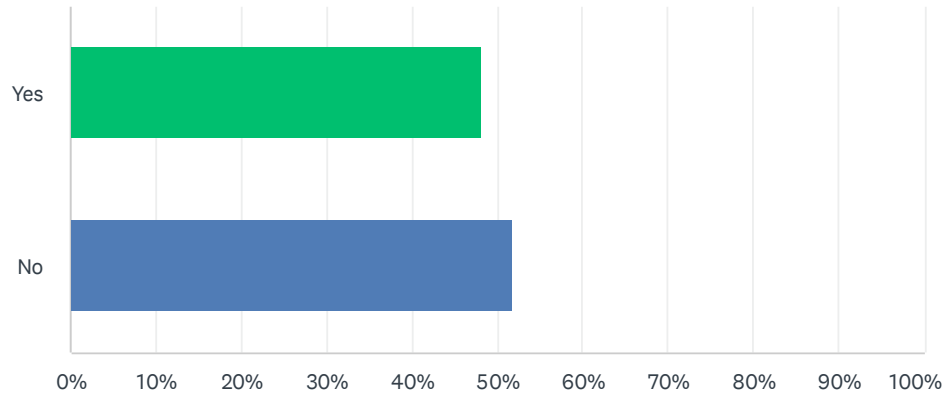
92	Indoor basketball court with league or open gym	12/4/2022 10:07 PM
93	Outdoor hockey rink (roller/ice)	12/4/2022 8:06 PM
94	Larger gym with more equipment.	12/4/2022 6:28 PM
95	Sports. Recreational activities for kids	12/4/2022 6:08 PM
96	N/a	12/4/2022 5:01 PM
97	I would like our community center modeled on the lines of City of Troy facilities which has everything for everyone	12/4/2022 2:26 PM
98	Paddle ball	12/4/2022 1:34 PM
99	The center we have is quite limited. It just needs more room and a better, more updated space.	12/4/2022 1:28 PM
100	not a NEW center, but the addition of a gym for indoor activities would be nice.	12/4/2022 12:00 PM
101	Basketball, pool, racquetball, exercise equipment...etc.. Basically everything a community center should have	12/4/2022 11:31 AM
102	indoor walking path open on weekends	12/4/2022 9:53 AM
103	Same as Macomb Township and OPC in Rochester.	12/4/2022 9:22 AM
104	Supportive group get togethers geared towards middle aged adults (40s and 50's) . More art classes, low impact exercise, support groups after working hours or weekends.	12/4/2022 9:05 AM
105	All the same ones but held in a nice facility IN WASHINGTON AND NOT IN THE BASEMENT	12/4/2022 7:58 AM
106	I cannot understand why you charge people to play table tennis and pickle ball and don't charge for others who use for hobbies , not fair. Senior bus, why not charge two dollars for ride, people would get more done in one ride.	12/4/2022 7:45 AM
107	Mock macomb twp reactional center	12/4/2022 12:25 AM
108	None	12/3/2022 9:45 PM
109	Upgraded facilities	12/3/2022 9:31 PM
110	More up to date facilities with more classes offered.	12/3/2022 9:00 PM
111	NA	12/3/2022 8:15 PM
112	Not sure it is feasible, but something similar to Rochester OPC would be nice	12/3/2022 8:06 PM
113	Like Macomb Township	12/3/2022 7:10 PM
114	None	12/3/2022 6:42 PM
115	An indoor track, maybe a pool, workout center that is not in the basement.	12/3/2022 6:34 PM
116	None	12/3/2022 6:33 PM
117	Swimming	12/3/2022 6:31 PM
118	Indoor/outdoor pool Indoor basketball court Indoor walk/run track	12/3/2022 6:15 PM
119	Indoor track, Weight lifting and cardio equipment, Indoor pool, Indoor all purpose courts.	12/3/2022 6:15 PM
120	Large enough to attract special events!	12/3/2022 6:06 PM
121	Recreation center	12/3/2022 5:43 PM
122	Fitness a track meeting rooms activities areas	12/3/2022 5:30 PM
123	Exercise equipment	12/3/2022 5:12 PM
124	A center that everyone can use - regardless of their abilities.	12/3/2022 5:08 PM
125	Indoor walking, fitness, pickle ball and pool	12/3/2022 4:06 PM
126	Dog park	12/3/2022 4:05 PM

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127	Na	12/3/2022 3:48 PM
128	Pool	12/3/2022 3:33 PM
129	Pool, gymnasium, fitness center, racquetball, climbing wall, obstacle course, inflatables, trampolines	12/3/2022 3:12 PM
130	Art expose, educational talks, native planting talks, environmental sustainability talks	12/3/2022 3:05 PM
131	We desperately need a NEW community center with pool, indoor walking track, work out area, pickle ball, basketball (like Macomb Township has)!	12/3/2022 2:56 PM
132	Indoor gym	12/3/2022 1:23 PM
133	Splash Pad	12/3/2022 1:16 PM
134	More events for variety of ages. The only activities hosted at the location close to our house are catered to seniors, and there need to be more events for younger people	12/3/2022 12:48 PM
135	Fitness center with cardio equipment and weights	12/3/2022 12:39 PM
136	Like more a Activities our communities growing	12/3/2022 11:44 AM
137	Water park	12/2/2022 3:49 PM
138	pool, basketball, soccer, pickle ball, classes, workout area, party room for rent activity rooms	12/1/2022 8:31 PM
139	I'm not sure where they are or what they offer	12/1/2022 7:19 AM
140	Something like Warren's rec center. An indoor pool with a slide, weight lifting equipment, and indoor basketball/racquetball courts. Places to rent out space for local small business etc. A small business connection area.	11/30/2022 4:20 PM
141	Pool. Picnic areas. Nature trails.	11/30/2022 3:53 PM
142	Paviion at crissman, larger play area. We love this beautiful hidden treasure of a park	11/30/2022 2:46 PM
143	Updated veneer the building is old broken down you need indoor walking facilities too much money and taxpayer dollars for the quality of buildings you offer Macomb corners does a fantastic job	11/30/2022 12:32 PM
144	Don't build anything!	11/29/2022 11:51 PM
145	Indoor track, basketball courts, pool, activity rooms, fitness center & senior center	11/29/2022 10:50 PM
146	Fitness classes	11/29/2022 9:37 PM
147	Pool	11/29/2022 9:30 PM
148	A dedicated pool Picked all One center that has it all	11/29/2022 7:04 PM
149	Pool, indoor play/activity area for kids, workout center	11/29/2022 5:03 PM
150	Just look at the newsletters from Shelby, Sterling Hts. @ OPC, the offerings are phenomenal. Our newsletter is awful & backwards in its presentation. Not keeping up with the times.	11/23/2022 4:00 PM
151	Basketball, volleyball, racquet sports, swimming pool	11/22/2022 7:14 PM
152	Look at macomb townships	11/22/2022 2:11 PM
153	Indoor walking, gym, activity rooms, depending on size work out area, classes	11/22/2022 1:08 PM
154	Indoor basketball/volleyball courts	11/22/2022 9:03 AM
155	Bigger fitness rooms with equipment and classes, pool, basketball courts	11/22/2022 7:14 AM
156	Pool, party room, Pickle Ball courts	11/22/2022 6:49 AM
157	Taxpayer funding should go to keeping and expanding the parks and Rex's programs for the greater good of the community.	11/21/2022 11:06 PM

## Q24 Would you be willing to support a millage increase to pay for a new center?

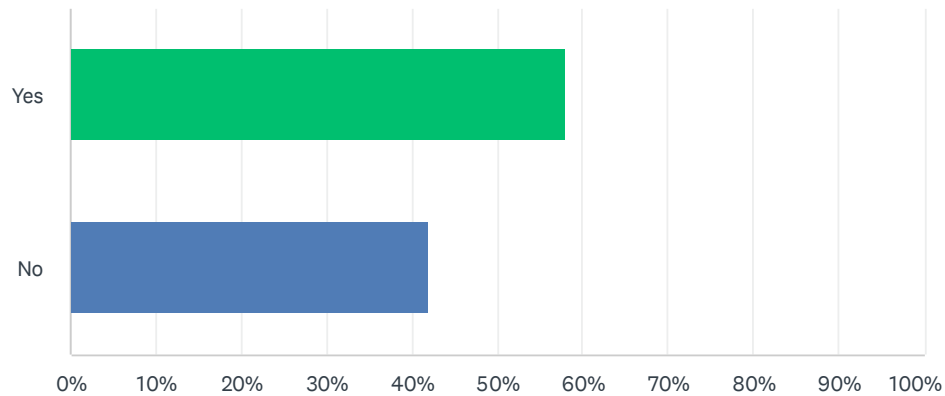
Answered: 379 Skipped: 31



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	48.28%	183
No	51.72%	196
TOTAL		379

## Q25 Do you participate in any Parks & Recreation Programs?

Answered: 396 Skipped: 14

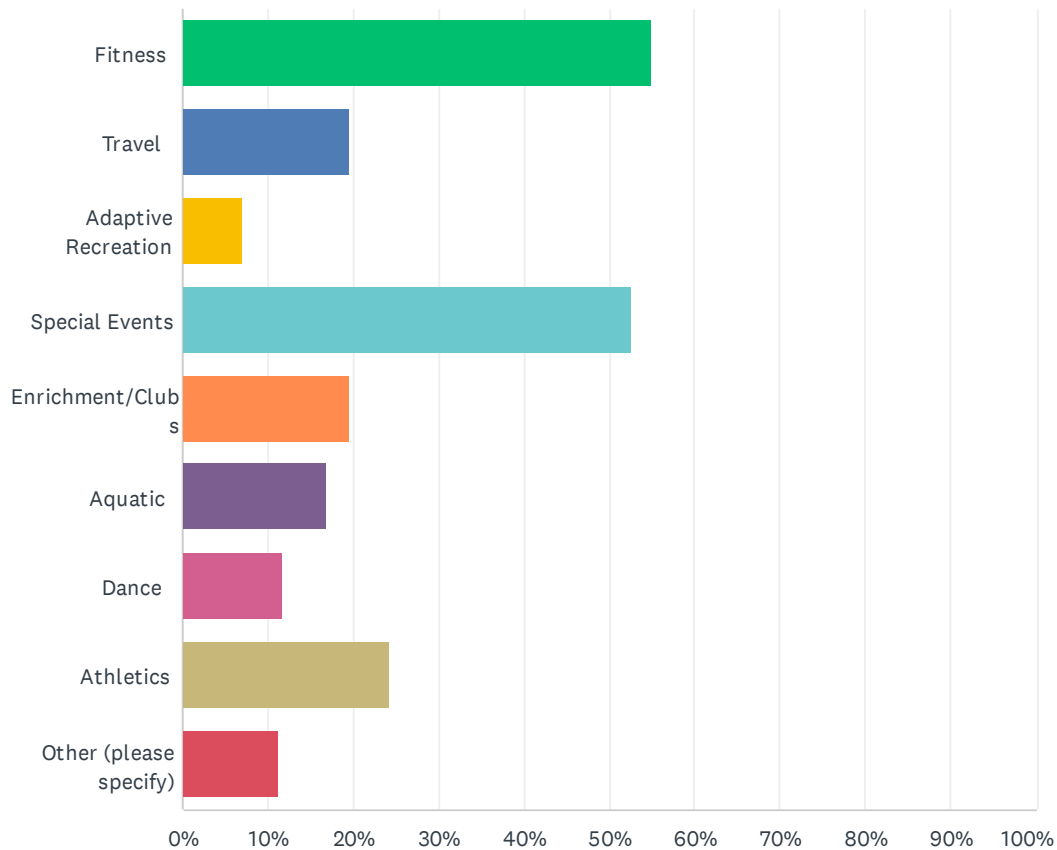


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	58.08%	230
No	41.92%	166
TOTAL		396



## Q26 If so, please indicate the programs you have utilized:

Answered: 256 Skipped: 154



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Fitness	55.08%	141
Travel	19.53%	50
Adaptive Recreation	7.03%	18
Special Events	52.73%	135
Enrichment/Clubs	19.53%	50
Aquatic	16.80%	43
Dance	11.72%	30
Athletics	24.22%	62
Other (please specify)	11.33%	29
Total Respondents: 256		

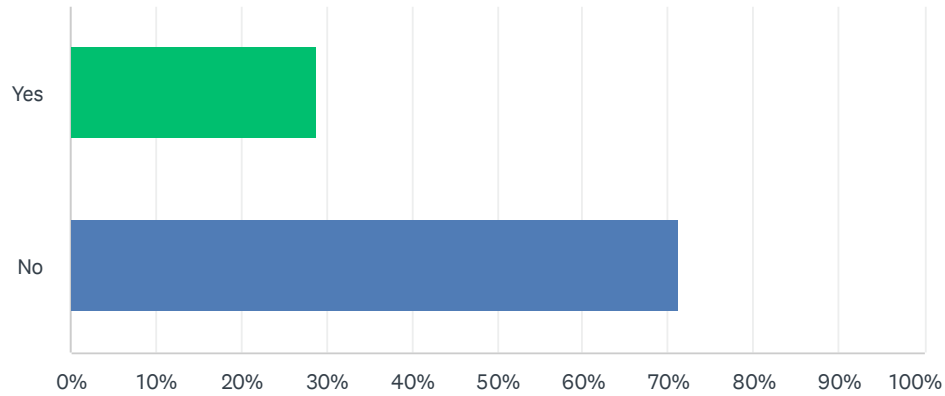
#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	Mahjong	1/12/2023 2:20 PM

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2	Zumba	1/12/2023 12:00 PM
3	Some fitness classes have gone on line.	1/2/2023 8:44 AM
4	I did - but kids are older now	12/28/2022 1:44 PM
5	I would support if all communities are involved , together we are stronger !	12/28/2022 12:06 PM
6	I	12/15/2022 11:12 AM
7	My children will do sports	12/12/2022 6:26 PM
8	Toastmasters	12/11/2022 2:13 PM
9	Yoga, toastmasters club	12/11/2022 2:13 PM
10	Taxes	12/9/2022 3:15 PM
11	Pickle ball	12/9/2022 2:42 PM
12	N/A	12/9/2022 8:06 AM
13	Summer camps	12/8/2022 11:18 PM
14	Tennis	12/8/2022 5:28 PM
15	Pickleball	12/7/2022 8:57 PM
16	Na	12/7/2022 10:32 AM
17	#25 is present tense. #26 is past tense. I've utilized in past when kids were young	12/7/2022 8:15 AM
18	Rides	12/6/2022 11:39 AM
19	Na	12/6/2022 10:03 AM
20	N/A	12/6/2022 9:28 AM
21	Basketball, swim, holiday events	12/4/2022 9:02 AM
22	Yoga	12/4/2022 7:58 AM
23	None	12/3/2022 9:45 PM
24	How about a country line dancing class?!	12/3/2022 9:31 PM
25	Pickleball	12/3/2022 8:15 PM
26	None	12/3/2022 6:34 PM
27	Art and crafts	12/2/2022 3:49 PM
28	Children's events	11/30/2022 9:47 PM
29	Tot programs	11/29/2022 5:03 PM

## Q27 Do you have children who participate in Parks & Recreation Programs?

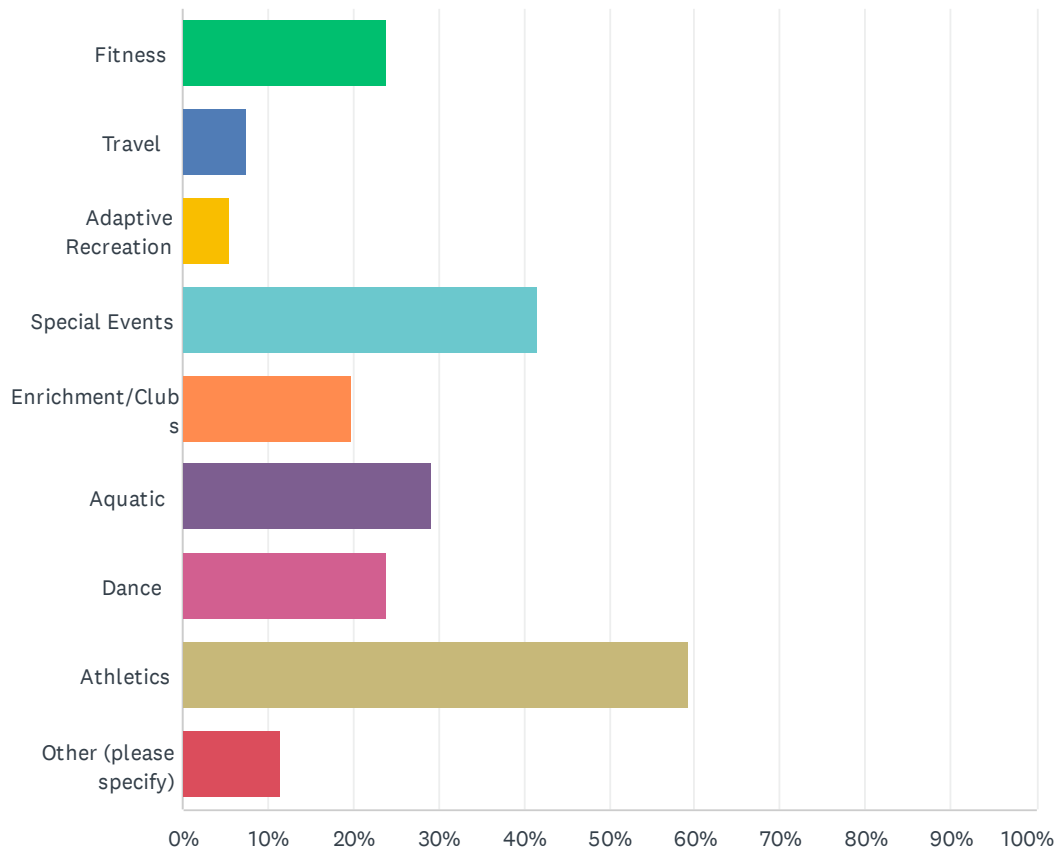
Answered: 399 Skipped: 11



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	28.82%	115
No	71.18%	284
TOTAL		399

## Q28 If so, please indicate the programs your children have participated in:

Answered: 147   Skipped: 263



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Fitness	23.81%	35
Travel	7.48%	11
Adaptive Recreation	5.44%	8
Special Events	41.50%	61
Enrichment/Clubs	19.73%	29
Aquatic	29.25%	43
Dance	23.81%	35
Athletics	59.18%	87
Other (please specify)	11.56%	17
Total Respondents: 147		

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	When our children were little they participated, now I'd bring grandchildren	1/5/2023 3:41 PM

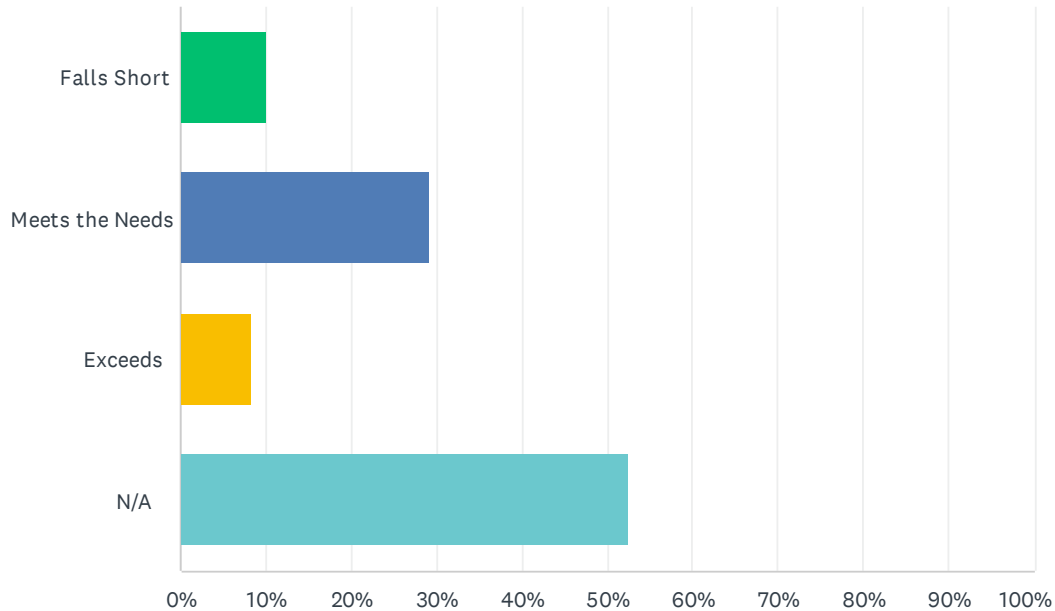
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2	I did- kids are older now	12/28/2022 1:44 PM
3	None	12/21/2022 11:48 AM
4	Na	12/21/2022 7:25 AM
5	My children have participated in the past to your athletic programs	12/13/2022 4:22 PM
6	Eventually sports	12/12/2022 6:26 PM
7	No children	12/8/2022 5:47 PM
8	Tennis	12/8/2022 5:28 PM
9	N/a	12/7/2022 10:32 AM
10	As above, #27 is present tense, #28 is past tense, participated in past when kids were younger	12/7/2022 8:15 AM
11	Tennis	12/6/2022 9:35 PM
12	Na	12/6/2022 10:03 AM
13	N/A - no children yet	12/6/2022 9:28 AM
14	!	12/4/2022 11:10 AM
15	None	12/3/2022 9:45 PM
16	NA	12/3/2022 3:33 PM
17	Aquatic when kids were young	11/30/2022 8:46 AM



## Q29 Please tell us if our YOUTH (12 & under) programs/activities meet the community needs

Answered: 288 Skipped: 122



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Falls Short	10.07%	29
Meets the Needs	29.17%	84
Exceeds	8.33%	24
N/A	52.43%	151
Total Respondents: 288		

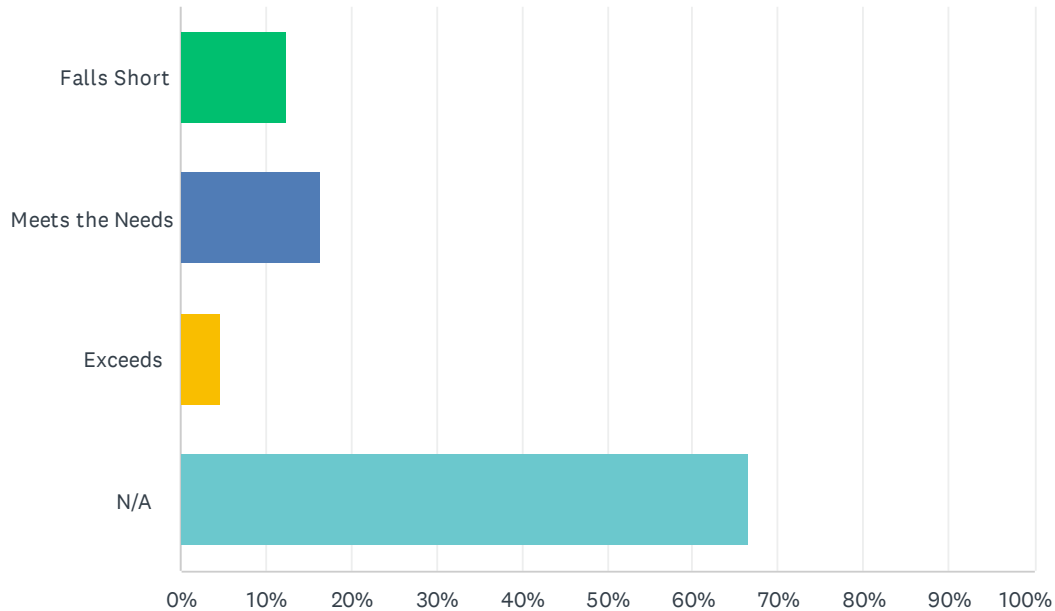
#	GENERAL COMMENTS	DATE
1	have none	1/9/2023 4:03 PM
2	I haven't looked them over	1/5/2023 3:41 PM
3	Some sports fill up too quick- ie. youth soccer	12/26/2022 9:10 AM
4	Not sure yet	12/12/2022 6:26 PM
5	Would love volleyball for youth	12/10/2022 9:00 AM
6	Could use more	12/9/2022 3:15 PM
7	This answer includes activities like WAAA that are supported by Parks and Rec but not operated by them.	12/7/2022 8:15 AM
8	Consider visiting innovation Hills in Rochester Hills or Scarlet's playground in Commerce township. Those are the absolute coolest playgrounds in Michigan and would be a great source of inspiration for any new parks or for improving our current parks. At Scarlett's playground there are giant musical instruments for kids to play with	12/6/2022 9:28 AM

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9	Not enough options provided for working families	12/4/2022 6:08 PM
10	They met my childrens needs when they were in this age group	12/4/2022 12:00 PM
11	Things offered for kids are amazing.	12/3/2022 11:58 PM
12	Nothing more needed	12/3/2022 9:45 PM
13	I haven't looked into them enough to be familiar.	12/3/2022 5:59 PM
14	I have an Infant	12/3/2022 3:12 PM
15	Not enough programs	11/30/2022 12:32 PM
16	The parks and Rec goes above and beyond to meet the needs. They offer so much with so many options	11/29/2022 11:12 PM
17	Program times too early for UCS students to participate	11/29/2022 8:39 PM
18	Better tball or baseball league would be nice	11/29/2022 8:32 PM
19	Love interaction with school and high school	11/29/2022 6:37 PM
20	Excellent programming for the tot program over the previous 4 years	11/29/2022 5:03 PM
21	It seems it is mostly young	11/22/2022 1:08 PM

## Q30 Please tell us if our TEEN (13-17) programs/activities meet the community needs

Answered: 292 Skipped: 118



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Falls Short	12.33%	36
Meets the Needs	16.44%	48
Exceeds	4.79%	14
N/A	66.44%	194
Total Respondents: 292		

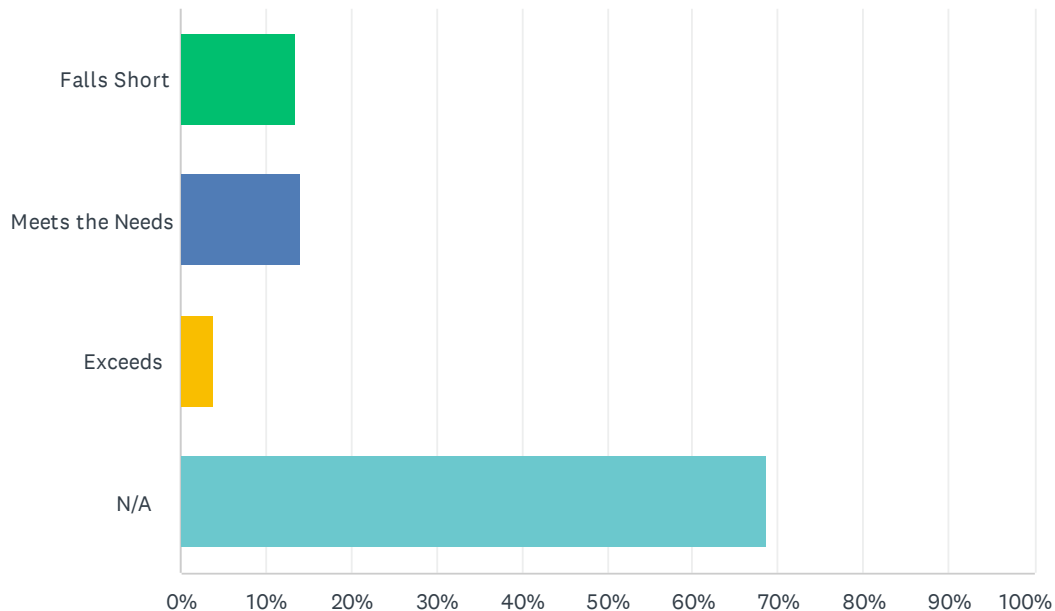
#	GENERAL COMMENTS	DATE
1	have none	1/9/2023 4:03 PM
2	I haven't looked them over	1/5/2023 3:41 PM
3	No outlet for music performing arts.	12/28/2022 1:16 PM
4	Would like to see a recreation facility for the kids.	12/28/2022 1:08 PM
5	Not aware of programs given	12/28/2022 11:50 AM
6	A tough group to schedule for. They have to much stuff at home	12/16/2022 10:18 AM
7	Not nearly enough for kids this age to do. Need to meet with kids in schools to see what they'd like to have offered.	12/11/2022 12:09 PM
8	Could use more	12/9/2022 3:15 PM
9	My gut is to answer falls short, but I don't have enough knowledge to answer definitively.	12/7/2022 8:15 AM
10	Not sure kids still young.	12/7/2022 7:48 AM

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11	Uninformed about what we have available for teens.	12/6/2022 9:28 AM
12	Maybe activities for teens that aren't all athletic/sports	12/4/2022 3:59 PM
13	Would be nice to have baseball offered for older age bracket	12/4/2022 12:00 PM
14	You give teen kids a place to hang out and be part of a community	12/3/2022 11:58 PM
15	Need to ask the youth what would interest them. Adults don't know as well as the kids what interests their age group.	12/3/2022 11:38 PM
16	Good enough	12/3/2022 9:45 PM
17	Sports seem to stop at the 8th grade level. What if theism kids get cut from teams, now they have nothing to do	11/30/2022 9:47 PM
18	Again they meet the needs and go above and beyond.	11/29/2022 11:12 PM
19	Have not looked	11/29/2022 9:37 PM
20	No inclusive for UCS students	11/29/2022 8:39 PM

## Q31 Please tell us if our YOUNG ADULT (18-24) programs/activities meet the community needs

Answered: 291   Skipped: 119



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Falls Short	13.40%	39
Meets the Needs	14.09%	41
Exceeds	3.78%	11
N/A	68.73%	200
Total Respondents: 291		

#	GENERAL COMMENTS	DATE
1	have none	1/9/2023 4:03 PM
2	Same	1/5/2023 3:41 PM
3	I have a special needs young adult who would love to participate in an art or dance class, or social activity other than the occasional dance.	12/29/2022 8:03 AM
4	Same as above	12/28/2022 1:16 PM
5	swing dances, line dancing events would be well attended by this demographic and older	12/26/2022 6:25 PM
6	Another tough group to plan for. Best you can do is to provide family event for those who have children	12/16/2022 10:18 AM
7	I don't think this age group utilizes anything offered. Need sports courts in area!	12/11/2022 12:09 PM
8	Same as #30. Don't know enough about programming for this age group.	12/7/2022 8:15 AM
9	Have never looked into young adult programs	12/7/2022 7:48 AM

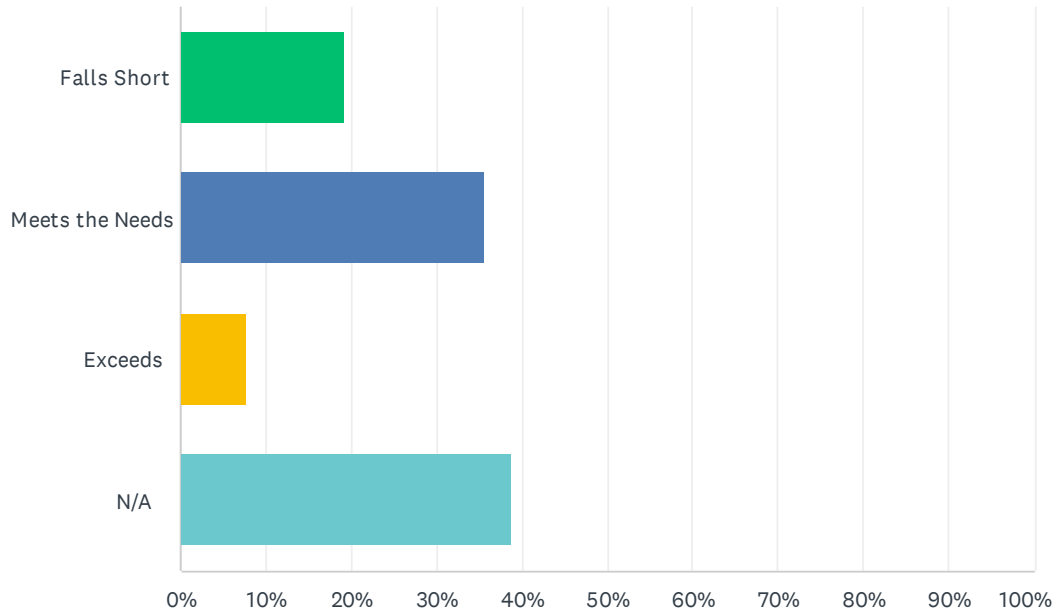


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10	Would like to see a basketball team opportunity set up. Also, social events lacking	12/3/2022 11:38 PM
11	Good enough	12/3/2022 9:45 PM
12	There's not a lot if you're not young or old	11/30/2022 9:47 PM
13	Have not looked	11/29/2022 9:37 PM
14	Not inclusive for UCS students	11/29/2022 8:39 PM

## Q32 Please tell us if our ADULT (25-59) programs/activities meet the community needs

Answered: 312 Skipped: 98



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Falls Short	19.23%	60
Meets the Needs	35.58%	111
Exceeds	7.69%	24
N/A	38.78%	121
Total Respondents: 312		

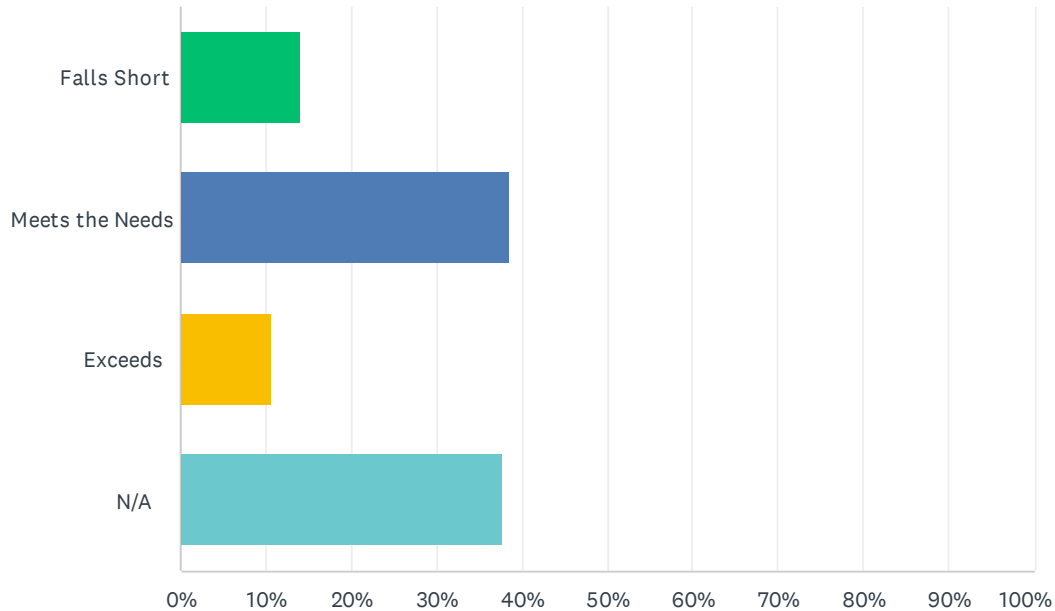
#	GENERAL COMMENTS	DATE
1	Have wanted to join some hobby & fitness classes, but most are scheduled during the day when most working individuals cannot attend. It seems many classes are geared toward 60+ group.	1/2/2023 8:44 AM
2	need more fitness classes	12/30/2022 11:15 AM
3	Would love more adult enrichment choices	12/29/2022 8:03 AM
4	Need evening exercise class options for working adults	12/28/2022 11:42 PM
5	See dance events comment above	12/26/2022 6:25 PM
6	The need continue to change. We must get a head of the changes and bring in the new earlier	12/16/2022 10:18 AM
7	The fitness classes need to be on weekends and evenings.	12/9/2022 9:23 AM
8	Same as #30. Don't know enough about breadth of programming.	12/7/2022 8:15 AM
9	Facilities do not	12/6/2022 8:29 AM

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10	not enough classes that begin late enough for working people	12/6/2022 6:46 AM
11	Age group is very large. Not very many appealing activities for people under 35	12/4/2022 10:07 PM
12	Not enough offered weekday evenings	12/4/2022 8:23 PM
13	I haven't tried any programs or activities	12/4/2022 7:13 PM
14	Wonderful fitness classes offered	12/3/2022 11:58 PM
15	Facilities are limited	12/3/2022 9:31 PM
16	The times for senior swim is not conducive to seniors this winter season. It is too late. Still expecting the women's locker room to be cleaned daily and it is not. The gang shower and the locker area especially.	12/3/2022 8:15 PM
17	Need more variety, non 9-5 options	12/3/2022 6:54 PM
18	Stopped looking because nothing for special needs local	12/3/2022 5:08 PM
19	Classes limited and cancelled when attempting to use	12/3/2022 4:50 PM
20	Not enough fitness classes for working people	12/3/2022 3:35 PM
21	It's time for a rec center and more outdoor recreation.	12/3/2022 3:12 PM
22	Not much for ages 15-50	11/30/2022 9:47 PM
23	They go above and beyond	11/29/2022 11:12 PM
24	Program times too early for working adults to commute	11/29/2022 8:39 PM
25	Sports league would be nice for soccer and kickball	11/29/2022 8:32 PM
26	No tennis courts or community pool	11/28/2022 8:25 AM
27	Don't really know	11/22/2022 7:14 AM

## Q33 Please tell us if our SENIOR (60+) programs/activities meet the community needs

Answered: 360 Skipped: 50



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Falls Short	14.17%	51
Meets the Needs	38.61%	139
Exceeds	10.56%	38
N/A	37.78%	136
Total Respondents: 360		

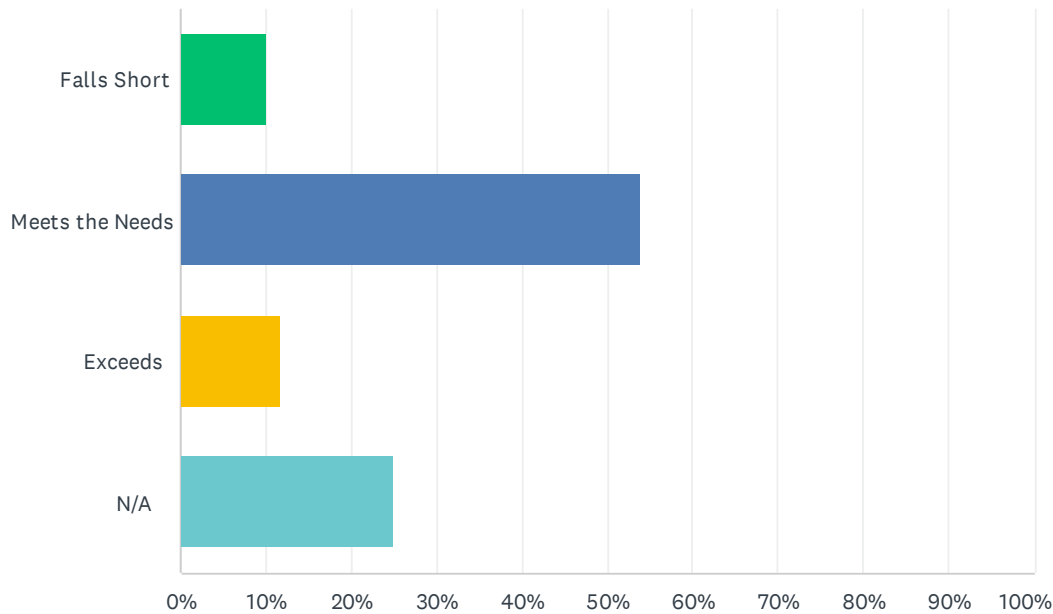
#	GENERAL COMMENTS	DATE
1	Please move Mahjong to middle of the week. Fridays or Mondays are bad. A lot go to cottages in summer.	1/12/2023 2:20 PM
2	more casino trips	1/12/2023 2:01 PM
3	More Casino Trips	1/12/2023 1:35 PM
4	Yoga classes are always full. Previous attendees get preferential registrations	12/29/2022 10:11 PM
5	A pool for water exercises would be gear	12/29/2022 12:26 PM
6	Washington needs to be open in the evening like it was pre covid	12/27/2022 2:21 PM
7	Leave Romeo Parks & Rec alone for our TRI community alone	12/21/2022 11:48 AM
8	Visit OPC in Rochester	12/13/2022 12:12 AM
9	Not sure on these.	12/11/2022 12:09 PM
10	See commentary in box #23 above.	12/9/2022 10:43 AM

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11	Would like more activities - such as wood working, sewing	12/7/2022 9:32 AM
12	Same as #30. Don't know enough about all senior programming.	12/7/2022 8:15 AM
13	Stagnant Same Same, Status Quo	12/6/2022 8:29 AM
14	Perhaps more summer outdoor events would be nice	12/5/2022 5:48 PM
15	Never heard of any	12/5/2022 1:17 PM
16	I work at the Clinton township senior center. You should come for a visit and check it out. It's an outstanding place!	12/4/2022 2:06 PM
17	More senior trips with an hour bus ride	12/4/2022 1:34 PM
18	Some of the programs offered during the day for seniors may be enjoyed by other adults during the evenings, not just for seniors.	12/4/2022 12:00 PM
19	I feel as though there lots of options for seniors. I would like those options for my age group. Many of us have children already grown and are looking for activities to do in our community.	12/4/2022 9:05 AM
20	Love the seniors and how happy they are to have such a wonderful place to come and be together	12/3/2022 11:58 PM
21	Needs more variety	12/3/2022 9:00 PM
22	Would like to see support for "Makers". Ie. Communal 3D printer, Laser, CNC. etc.	12/3/2022 8:06 PM
23	Haven't attended	12/3/2022 3:37 PM
24	Limited	12/1/2022 7:19 AM
25	They go above and beyond.	11/29/2022 11:12 PM

## Q34 Please tell us if our SPECIAL EVENTS meet the community needs

Answered: 350 Skipped: 60



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Falls Short	10.00%	35
Meets the Needs	54.00%	189
Exceeds	11.71%	41
N/A	24.86%	87
Total Respondents: 350		

#	GENERAL COMMENTS	DATE
1	More info on activities	1/10/2023 5:26 PM
2	We can always do more and be better. Nothing is better than bringing the community together at an event. To see and meet new people	12/16/2022 10:18 AM
3	More for teens needed 13-17.	12/11/2022 12:09 PM
4	Mother and son activities	12/10/2022 9:00 AM
5	I think it would be great if downtown Romeo held events similar to downtown rochester. For example the fire and ice festival in Rochester is huge every year. I think it would be wonderful if we had a similar event or a chili cook-off.	12/6/2022 9:28 AM
6	Not sure what is meant by special events.	12/5/2022 5:58 PM
7	What is considered to be a special event? I need more information to further answer this question.	12/4/2022 7:13 PM
8	The special events are wonderful!!!	12/4/2022 12:00 PM
9	Parks and rec has the best special events in the area. Way better then the adjoining	12/3/2022 11:58 PM



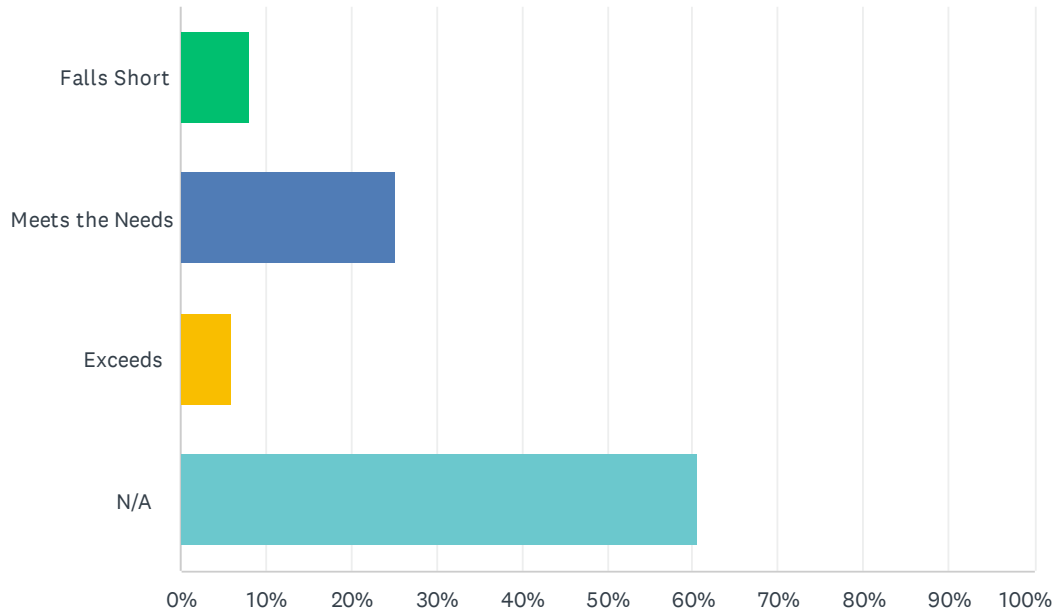
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10	Not sure which programs are through parks & rec beyond classes	12/3/2022 9:31 PM
11	Would like to see big Super Sunday Event return	12/3/2022 8:06 PM
12	Need more for kids outside	12/1/2022 7:19 AM
13	Program times too early for working adults to commute	11/29/2022 8:39 PM
14	Love the AARP Tax Prep service offered	11/22/2022 6:49 AM

## Q35 Please tell us if our Adaptive Rec programs/activities meet the community needs

Answered: 317   Skipped: 93



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Falls Short	8.20%	26
Meets the Needs	25.24%	80
Exceeds	5.99%	19
N/A	60.57%	192
Total Respondents: 317		

#	GENERAL COMMENTS	DATE
1	I don't know	1/5/2023 3:41 PM
2	Need more choices and more regularly scheduled classes	12/29/2022 8:03 AM
3	Guess not since unaware	12/28/2022 11:50 AM
4	This area is always growing and the needs are many. We need to research and get ideas from other communities	12/16/2022 10:18 AM
5	I think so but not sure.	12/11/2022 12:09 PM
6	A fully adaptive accessible playground/area would be a great add	12/11/2022 9:06 AM
7	Same as #30. Not enough knowledge	12/7/2022 8:15 AM
8	Not certain	12/4/2022 12:26 PM
9	I am not aware of the adaptive programs but would support adaptive programs.	12/3/2022 9:31 PM
10	We go to Rochester due to their special needs programs- summer day camp	12/3/2022 5:08 PM

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11	Not sure what this is	12/1/2022 7:19 AM
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## Q36 Which programs would you like to see more of or established

Answered: 105 Skipped: 305

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	A larger senior center that is more welcoming and lively such as Rochester's Senior Center.	1/12/2023 12:45 PM
2	more varies	1/9/2023 4:03 PM
3	pool	1/9/2023 12:35 PM
4	N/a	1/6/2023 1:39 PM
5	I only heard part of the discussion on an ice rink at Frontier Town and thought that was a great idea, so don't give up on it.	1/5/2023 6:00 PM
6	Would love to see the skating rink return! It was probably my favorite part about last winter!	1/5/2023 11:43 AM
7	SPLASH PARK DEVELOP FOREST VIEW PARK AND AIKMAN PARK	1/3/2023 9:56 AM
8	I am not sure at this time.	1/3/2023 7:48 AM
9	Financial, hobby groups, crafting, one night workshops or classes, trivia nights	1/2/2023 8:44 AM
10	Fitness	12/30/2022 8:38 PM
11	Senior activities Crafts	12/29/2022 12:26 PM
12	Adaptive rec and adult enrichment	12/29/2022 8:03 AM
13	Evening exercise class options	12/28/2022 11:42 PM
14	Concert series, including dancing.	12/28/2022 1:16 PM
15	Recreation facility for kids.	12/28/2022 1:08 PM
16	Kids events or classes	12/28/2022 12:49 PM
17	More concerts in the park at Washington Gazebo	12/28/2022 12:28 PM
18	A centrally located and accessible center if we remain connected to Romeo and Bruce. More activities are centered north of Washington.	12/28/2022 12:22 PM
19	Shared programs , more focus on teens with anxiety , children with autism . Support groups	12/28/2022 12:06 PM
20	It seems we have a very nice tax base (many newer large homes) and should be able to have more exciting top notch events, concerts and programs and facilities.	12/27/2022 8:17 AM
21	Quality Crafts/activities for kids. Perhaps pair up with local businesses	12/27/2022 8:13 AM
22	Not sure.	12/26/2022 2:16 PM
23	Basketball	12/21/2022 7:25 AM
24	Adult tap class	12/19/2022 10:54 AM
25	More travel Opportunities Walking indoors, area to rent for parties	12/16/2022 3:48 PM
26	The outdoor ice arena was great for winter activity. My family utilized it often, we will have to go to Blake's or campus marsh in Detroit.	12/16/2022 2:49 PM
27	Fun in the park: more things for the kids (more water tables, more bubble wands, bubble machines) Story time: Have manipulatives or objects that go with the story; stories more thematic and that go with that time of year; make stories more interactive; walk around with the book so they can see the pages better; have times more appropriate for toddlers (too close to lunch/naps)	12/16/2022 1:57 PM
28	More senior trips and access later times to swim	12/16/2022 10:22 AM

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29	Activities and make playgrounds more assessable	12/16/2022 10:18 AM
30	Shuffleboard	12/15/2022 1:25 PM
31	Centralized Community Rec Center with Pool Dog Park Splash Pad	12/13/2022 12:12 AM
32	Running program tied to RHS cross country. Biking club for high school, middle and elementary students run by high school students (Orchard Trail). Do a "Slow Roll" biking tour in the village (see Detroit club). History of Romeo group ( archivist from library team with historic society and RHS students). Join with Romeo Schools and make the Romeo Middle School site a park. Invest in paths, park benches, picnic tables and move the one school schoolhouse on Mound road to the old Middle School site.	12/12/2022 5:50 PM
33	More senior citizen yoga classes.	12/11/2022 2:59 PM
34	Concerts.	12/11/2022 2:25 PM
35	Pickleball program	12/11/2022 1:28 PM
36	Basketball. Volleyball. More open gym times for kids to drop into. Separate by age and gender so 16 year old boys aren't taking over the whole gym. More crafty hands on things for kids 12-17.	12/11/2022 12:09 PM
37	Lecture programs, or coordinate with library and historical groups.	12/10/2022 12:33 PM
38	Music in the Park	12/10/2022 11:34 AM
39	Expand youth programs to provide more opportunities for young children to try things at an affordable price. Expand senior programs for the same reason. Establish a marketing program to make the community more aware of all the wonderful programs offered through RWB P&R.	12/10/2022 11:23 AM
40	Travel	12/10/2022 10:15 AM
41	Travel with family	12/10/2022 9:00 AM
42	Indoor walking path and indoor pickleball courts in Washington Township	12/10/2022 8:25 AM
43	Pickle bsll	12/9/2022 2:42 PM
44	See commentary in box #23 above.	12/9/2022 10:43 AM
45	N/A	12/9/2022 8:06 AM
46	Swimming	12/8/2022 5:47 PM
47	Walking endoors	12/8/2022 9:16 AM
48	Open swims at the pool.	12/8/2022 7:26 AM
49	Pickleball	12/7/2022 8:57 PM
50	All programs.	12/7/2022 2:33 PM
51	Na	12/7/2022 10:32 AM
52	From my answers above, I wonder if it's more about communication and messaging about programming?	12/7/2022 8:15 AM
53	Skills oriented classes: pottery, blacksmithing	12/6/2022 8:12 PM
54	Cooking and crafts, outdoor recreational classes	12/6/2022 5:15 PM
55	Would like to see another pool in the community.	12/6/2022 11:13 AM
56	I would love to see a program specifically for young adults / adults. I might be misinformed but it seems like there are many activities for youth or seniors but lacking for those of us in the middle.	12/6/2022 9:28 AM
57	How about having everything at one location. Work out room, classes, weight room, pool, parking and a get together area for the elderly or younger crowd to chat, and off course clean Lockes !! Also will have the run drugs out out town run this year? That will be a BIG JOKE with your acceptance of marijuana !!	12/5/2022 8:01 PM

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58	Lap swimming	12/5/2022 7:30 PM
59	Senior exercise! Interesting speakers not Dr's or Lawyers. Anything that is unique.	12/5/2022 7:15 PM
60	Family Fun Night and Splash Bash events	12/5/2022 6:53 PM
61	Travel, local day trips, theater community awareness activities.	12/5/2022 5:58 PM
62	Adult tap, clogging, bark park .	12/5/2022 4:00 PM
63	Childrens play areas.	12/5/2022 12:12 PM
64	Gardening	12/4/2022 7:13 PM
65	Special needs classes, crafts etc	12/4/2022 5:01 PM
66	None	12/4/2022 3:50 PM
67	I would like to see a modern facility like other surrounding cities have access to like Sterling Heights	12/4/2022 2:53 PM
68	Wider availability of tennis courts	12/4/2022 2:26 PM
69	Senior	12/4/2022 1:34 PM
70	More teen programs would be good.	12/4/2022 1:28 PM
71	Pottery, painting	12/4/2022 12:26 PM
72	Art, fitness, education on betterment of health but offered at times for those who work. Evening and weekends.	12/4/2022 9:05 AM
73	I just want a new facility, bigger, able to handle the numbers of people who sign up for classes so we don't have to drive to 32 mile rd for a class	12/4/2022 7:58 AM
74	All	12/4/2022 12:25 AM
75	Maybe age specific activities. Is 50-55 yr group, 55-60 etc.	12/3/2022 11:38 PM
76	Nothing new	12/3/2022 9:45 PM
77	I would like to see a large recreation center for our region with a pool.	12/3/2022 9:31 PM
78	Fitness	12/3/2022 9:00 PM
79	None	12/3/2022 8:51 PM
80	Pickleball lessons and leagues. Also adult lap swim programs.	12/3/2022 8:15 PM
81	Would like to see support for "Makers". Ie. Communal 3D printer, Laser, CNC. etc. Would like to see big Super Sunday Event return	12/3/2022 8:06 PM
82	None	12/3/2022 6:42 PM
83	More senior activities. I	12/3/2022 6:42 PM
84	None	12/3/2022 6:33 PM
85	Teen	12/3/2022 6:15 PM
86	Special needs activity's, summer day camps	12/3/2022 5:08 PM
87	Athletics	12/3/2022 4:05 PM
88	NA	12/3/2022 3:48 PM
89	Youth and family activities	12/3/2022 3:12 PM
90	Nature talks/walks, native planting education, bringing more environmental sustainability to our area talks	12/3/2022 3:05 PM
91	Coffee hours for seniors, more organized Pickleball tournaments.	12/3/2022 2:56 PM
92	Game nights (not middle of the day when non-seniors are working), trivia, more events in Washington instead of Romeo	12/3/2022 12:48 PM



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93	More events closing Main Street and making it a walking downtown event	12/3/2022 12:44 PM
94	Wholesome activities for kids of all ages	12/1/2022 7:19 AM
95	Pool.	11/30/2022 3:53 PM
96	Adult tap class or clogging	11/30/2022 2:46 PM
97	Just look at Macomb recreation department they offer amazing amounts of opportunities for their community	11/30/2022 12:32 PM
98	Exercise classes at Washington Township Hall that start later	11/29/2022 8:39 PM
99	Meets our needs.	11/29/2022 8:02 PM
100	Splash park Ice rink	11/29/2022 6:37 PM
101	I feel like young elementary age children (5-7) could use additional activities. They age out of the tot program but then have limited options for programming, except for sports. I would like more special programming for that age group.	11/29/2022 5:03 PM
102	I think the options that we have are currently sufficient. I don't feel that we need a large building for parks and rec similar to what some of the other townships have nearby. Something more central between the townships could be useful to bring together the townships. When the Washington Township building was built it was short sighted in the idea that it could serve as a community center as well. The library there originally was only fitting as the township was smaller then. Everything quickly outgrew the space.	11/28/2022 8:07 AM
103	Fitness programs	11/22/2022 7:14 AM
104	AARP Tax Prep, Trips for residents to special attractions and theatre, Bring back the fireworks display to the Washington Township offices location.	11/22/2022 6:49 AM
105	More for the children and young youth.	11/21/2022 11:06 PM

## Q37 Thank you for your participation. Please share any additional comments you have on parks, facilities, and/or programs.

Answered: 112    Skipped: 298

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Direction does a great job. The brochures are very attractive and informative.	1/12/2023 2:23 PM
2	You are doing a great job. Keep doing the same thing.	1/12/2023 2:03 PM
3	Select the new board ASAP	1/12/2023 2:01 PM
4	Resurface parking lots, replace room dividers, etc. Start appreciating the Director and staff. they are great and do an excellent job.	1/12/2023 1:27 PM
5	Clara has been doing a great job. She steps up and helps all the time.	1/12/2023 1:02 PM
6	I appreciate everyone at Parks & Rec. You're all doing an amazing job.	1/12/2023 12:39 PM
7	I think they do a great job.	1/12/2023 12:33 PM
8	I think they do a great job.	1/12/2023 11:53 AM
9	none	1/9/2023 4:03 PM
10	Our director Clara Russel does an exemplary job ... truly listens to community members in regard to their recreation needs... DO NOT LET HER GO !	1/8/2023 9:17 AM
11	I love the parks and rec center in Romeo	1/6/2023 1:39 PM
12	I didn't even know we had fitness centers. I guess the biggest challenge (for you) is informing folks in the community, of all the amenities and events available to us.	1/6/2023 9:53 AM
13	The Admin & Staff are great. Ignore the grumpy commissioners. Just keep going. The one Commissioner should be asked if I can use his driveway for 20 years then walk away when done if that's okay? Pave the parking lot before you're sued.	1/5/2023 6:00 PM
14	I would absolutely volunteer if community support is needed to make the skating rink happen. My name is Andrew Poler, my cell is 570-441-6386.	1/5/2023 11:43 AM
15	WE think the director Clara is doing a fantastic job with our Parks and Rec.	1/3/2023 8:16 PM
16	I have always enjoyed the programs the Romeo Oarks and Rec has offered. The politics are so ugly	1/3/2023 6:25 PM
17	I always look forward to going to the gym on a daily basis. I also look forward to all the special events and travel.	1/3/2023 3:46 PM
18	The lights at the Washington Twp Park tennis courts are a Godsend. Please be sure to keep and maintain them. I sometimes work late, and the only time I can play tennis with my daughter is at dusk.	1/3/2023 9:03 AM
19	Love the music in park, fireworks, holiday events, sports, etc. We have great parks and rec	12/30/2022 7:32 PM
20	Talk of a new community/fitness center for Washington has been going on for years. I have lost hope to see it happen in my lifetime. I will settle for completing sidewalks where there are gaps.	12/29/2022 10:11 PM
21	I love Romeo parks. The services parks provide make the community feel warm and colloquial.	12/29/2022 12:28 PM
22	facilities for special needs kids and dog parks would be great	12/29/2022 10:46 AM
23	Need better access to a pool that is adpatative to all physical conditions.	12/28/2022 4:52 PM
24	Stay focused on the quality leadership and staff that HAVE BEEN running our tri community	12/28/2022 3:28 PM

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parks and rec departments. I have lived here 27 years and all is good - so leave it alone. Keep it strong by keeping politicians out of it - the stakeholders are the children and adults who make up the entire tri -communities of Bruce Romeo and Washington NOT a five member board and/or several politicians from Washington Twp who choose to berate, belittle and improve nothing. Your attempt, WT by previous politicians to purchase an unwanted soccer facility was a waste of money - and a waste of time. The members of our communities spoke and did not want it. Move on and let the good work continue by the staff of P&R, let the people decide what they want by voting and keep your bullying politics out of dividing and stalling any future improvements. Keep the parks and Rec services strong by lifting up and creating good ideas and work TOGETHER. Improve our centers and parks that already exist and have been operating effectively for decades. We have a strong community because of our history of working together as three communities - despite certain politicians who forget that it is what makes our P&R one of the best in Metro Detroit. The P&R is GREAT because of the people and NOT about a community who believes they are more important, because they pay more and who think they serve their community by dividing us and somehow that will make our parks and recreation departments stronger . I'm all about improving our P&R facilities and keeping track of the existing management and building exciting new programs and maintain our facilities while also improving them. BUT the community members from all 3 communities as a whole need to decide any new measures, by making their voice heard with their vote. Take the time to think about why you came to live here. Why you chose to serve your community? P&R commission pay attention to what the stakeholders want. We as residents should be the voice of the community not a small handful of mean spirited and ego driven politicians from WT.

25	I live and work in this community , I pull out the parks and rec book and township , and county books and web site frequently to engage people in the wonderful activities , opportunities that we have for our youth , and mostly our seniors (star transportation , ex grps , ex facility ) . I strongly feel we should continue with all communities involved stronger together ! I would love to see ray twp join in too , many of my patients miss out on the wonderful things our community has to offer !	12/28/2022 12:06 PM
26	We definitely need to continue to share with Romeo and Bruce Township. Washington should never be a separate entity.	12/28/2022 11:45 AM
27	The previous attempt to purchase the Soccer facility on 30 mile should have been better executed to include everyone. It's a great location with a huge chunk of land to expand and add great facilities. I'm sure there are other areas too, but many of the facilities we have utilized are in small areas and not much room to grow.	12/27/2022 8:17 AM
28	This community is in need of a state of the art activity center. We have so much new growth and development going on, a new activity center would greatly benefit our communities.	12/27/2022 8:13 AM
29	Our parks and rec should NOT be dissolved to accommodate. the petty demands of certain people of Washington Twp board. Also, your survey should ask only female or male and that's it. There are not more genders than that.	12/26/2022 6:25 PM
30	Outdoor Yoga	12/26/2022 6:37 AM
31	We are a 3 community group, quit trying to make it all about Washington Township	12/21/2022 11:48 AM
32	Staff is amazing	12/19/2022 10:54 AM
33	I truly am disappointed, with all the building going up, it's no longer a place I want to live. With all the taxes being paid, nothing is being given back. Such as swimming pool, Waterpark or such. This could become a beautiful place to live. Instead of apartments or condos why not make a gorgeous park/city center? It's become an ugly, over built, sad community. The deer, fox, owls and such are now a rare site. It used to be amazing to see herds of deer and such in the backyard. Now if we see a deer we get excited. Animals have no place to live. Parks? Ha! Shame on the building department, park and rec department, superintendent and board for allowing this to happen.	12/17/2022 3:07 PM
34	Thank you for the Orchard Hills renovations	12/17/2022 9:23 AM
35	I would like to see the 3 communities work together and stay together to support a new rec center like Macomb Township had.	12/16/2022 3:48 PM
36	The elected officials should listen to the residents and keep parks and rec as it is a tri community with Romeo schools.	12/16/2022 2:49 PM

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37	KEEP WASHINGTON TWP TRUSTEES out of PR. For the last yrs they have totally stifled any growth to meet the needs of our growing community. THEY alone are holding us back. PR needs to be invited to the table to be included in the TWP planning for the future. We need more park land for the future. We should have an ordinance that developers MUST include land and put in a neighborhood playground like New Haven does. Washington TWP keep selling any available land that they have and not thinking of the future needs of this growing community. The TWP elected official are at FAULT for not caring or planning for PR resources for the future	12/16/2022 10:18 AM
38	We go to Utica for the dog park. We have yet to checkout the dog park at Stoney Creek.	12/15/2022 1:25 PM
39	Thanks for caring about our responses	12/13/2022 1:52 PM
40	Consolidation of all the various main programs into a centralized Community Center might enhance services and provide a better experience to residents. Most parks are lacking in amenities, for example: Gilcher-Crissman. Thanks for recent addition of picnic tables and benches to some parks.	12/13/2022 12:12 AM
41	Purchase the old Middle School site in the village and make it a joint venture with Romeo Schools.	12/12/2022 5:50 PM
42	The parks are very plain and boring honestly. We travel to other parks in neighboring towns for sports and everyone has better parking lots, playgrounds, bathrooms, courts. Washington needs to improve these.	12/11/2022 12:09 PM
43	Our tri-community Parks & Rec program is well organized, well run and offers a wide variety of programs to serve the needs and interests of the community. It's unique ability to unite three communities is a fine example of cooperation which strengthens and unifies the residents it serves. At least that's how it has been until recently. The animosity that's been created recently is shameful and suspicious. RWB R&R should continue as a tri-community organization to serve the needs and interest of the entire community as it has been from its start.	12/10/2022 11:23 AM
44	Do NOT split up parks & rec. Keep it one organization!!!	12/10/2022 10:15 AM
45	I think the staff do an exceptional job of organizing as well as helping get registered and answering questions. They are always friendly and go above and beyond.	12/9/2022 6:44 PM
46	Outdoor pool,	12/9/2022 2:42 PM
47	More spread out green space where people can walk to within their neighborhood so we don't have to drive. Perimeter walking path, benches, a couple picnic tables, a dog run, just a place to go and relax and enjoy the outdoors. We don't need a swimming pool when we have Stoney Creek around the corner with other things to enjoy. A splash park would suffice as well as less expensive to build and maintain.	12/9/2022 2:32 PM
48	Clara Russell has done an outstanding job for providing classes, activities, and outdoor facilities for all ages for many years and I don't think she gets the appropriate appreciation and thanks for all that it takes to do that job.	12/9/2022 1:46 PM
49	The Parks and Rec. emails that I receive have a link to obtain the latest bulletin. The link has never worked.	12/9/2022 10:43 AM
50	Always clean, usually pretty open and useable areas, everything I've attended has been well organized	12/9/2022 8:06 AM
51	A "Dodge Park" type facility in northern Washington Township, to be shared by Washington, Romeo and Bruce would be wonderful!	12/8/2022 9:37 AM
52	Take care of what u have, parks are under utilized. Don't create more 70.82	12/8/2022 9:00 AM
53	Community centers are a waste of money	12/7/2022 11:49 PM
54	Visit Macomb Twp, Clinton Twp, or St. Heights to see what a true recreation community looks like	12/7/2022 2:33 PM
55	Na	12/7/2022 10:32 AM
56	Thank you for resurfacing the basketball court at orchard hills park. This gets a ton of use. It is greatly appreciated. Because the subdivision is so hilly all of the young kids ride their bikes here as well. Having the walkway patched up is also very helpful.	12/7/2022 7:48 AM

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57	A Rec similar to Macomb Parks n Rec would be Awesome!	12/6/2022 9:35 PM
58	Again I would love to see a community pool or a splash pad for kids. I would also be really pleased to see outdoor equipment that mimics equipment from a gym. But especially if it can help people build muscle who may not be able to afford a gym membership even at a very low cost.	12/6/2022 9:28 AM
59	The Macomb Orchard Trail is a great asset to our local community. I would like to see more improvements to the park Clinton Street that's next to the trail, restroom, drinking water and more benches.	12/6/2022 8:34 AM
60	Clara Penny and Lynn are wonderful helpful and caring. The two Washington representatives are terrible. Selling the ice rink!! Plus they tried to destroy Parks and Rec then fire Greg Bryneart and appointed themselves!!!	12/6/2022 7:17 AM
61	How about having everything at one location. Work out room, classes, weight room, pool, parking and a get together area for the elderly or younger crowd to chat, and off course clean Lockes !! Also will have the run drugs out out town run this year? That will be a BIG JOKE with your acceptance of marijuana !!	12/5/2022 8:01 PM
62	Most of my neighbors don't have a clue about Parks & Rec, they have boats or belong to a golf club or both.	12/5/2022 7:15 PM
63	When my children were growing up we participated in aquatics and sports and splash bashes. If we had a pool and large fitness center like other communities, I would use it. Current fitness center is geared at retirees and non-working people.	12/5/2022 6:53 PM
64	Maryln Bachochin ruins everything	12/5/2022 6:00 PM
65	Wondering if federal funds are available to senior activities. As I understand, Washington doesn't get funds because it is a shared building. Does sterling hgts and Rochester receive funds because they have a designated building? If so yes a senior building might be a consideration.	12/5/2022 5:58 PM
66	Overall wonderful place to live, but we should consider additional 'Value Added' places to continue increasing value in where we live.	12/5/2022 12:12 PM
67	I feel Romeo is and always has been part of Washington twp i feel as Romeo is my downtown	12/5/2022 8:10 AM
68	I wish we had a larger sized park with more walking and hiking/nature trails.	12/5/2022 3:45 AM
69	Finding information on what is offered is not very well done and not very easy to find and not very up to date	12/4/2022 10:07 PM
70	It would be nice if there were an available map of where all the parks and community centers are located, and what each place has to offer.	12/4/2022 7:13 PM
71	This is a wonderful community we live in! Please keep up the good work! We appreciate you all!	12/4/2022 6:28 PM
72	I love our combined RWB rec program. I would love a nicer facility for all of us if we can afford it.	12/4/2022 3:59 PM
73	We are blessed to have such a wonderful park as Stoney Creek in our community. It is easily accessible and fulfills my family's recreational needs.	12/4/2022 3:50 PM
74	I am anxious for my first visit to the Memorial Park. A nice addition to the community.	12/4/2022 12:26 PM
75	I firmly believe the facilities we have are sufficient. I have had a positive experiences in the past with all activities with all 4 of my children. From baseball, softball, dance to activities in the community. My children had a positive, fulfilling childhood in our community thanks to parks and recreation and I wouldn't change a thing.	12/4/2022 9:05 AM
76	I wish the community would stop arguing. People love RWB parks and recreation so why if it isn't broken why try to change things. Parks and rec is about the children not money.	12/3/2022 11:58 PM
77	No tax increase	12/3/2022 9:45 PM
78	Am disappointed with changes to the Romeo park. It was costly with little improvement and the space lost its charm without the gazebo.	12/3/2022 9:31 PM

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79	Our parks and rec does too much. It needs to cut back.	12/3/2022 8:51 PM
80	NA	12/3/2022 8:15 PM
81	I participate in the swim programs at the Romeo middle school. I'm disappointed in the cleanliness of the women's locker room and gang showers. Hoping the new administration arrangement makes a difference. Already seeing an improvement in the bleachers and pool area, but would like to see it in the entire facility. Also the temperature of the pool is too cold for older swimmers and it is too late in the day for the silver fins. There is a large group of faithful residents that rely on using the aquatics to keep them mobile. This needs to be addressed or another pool found to use that can.	12/3/2022 8:15 PM
82	Overall, RBW Park and Rec is doing a good job. Think it is stronger as and should remain a tri-community organization.	12/3/2022 8:06 PM
83	This survey is flawed and stupid because if I said I've never been to any parks, how can I rate them, yet it is a required field. So I have to make it up. This means you are getting flawed information. Who made this survey?	12/3/2022 7:15 PM
84	None	12/3/2022 6:33 PM
85	Love the current Parks And Rec director, she works very hard taking care of our community.	12/3/2022 6:31 PM
86	I really have nothing good or bad to say because I seldom, if at all, go to any of the aforementioned parks/indoor centers.	12/3/2022 4:57 PM
87	We have a great parks & rec which is well run.	12/3/2022 4:16 PM
88	With abundant land and nature, I would like to see more, larger, parks that capitalize on this. Parks should be connected by a trail system for walking and biking.	12/3/2022 4:06 PM
89	NA	12/3/2022 3:48 PM
90	RWB Parks & Rec is an excellent resource and should stay all three communities, including the village of Romeo (whose name should be included in the title).	12/3/2022 3:35 PM
91	I would like to see a big recreation center where my family and friends can go for recreation, exercise, fun and community. Indoor and outdoor. I have lived here 30 years and am starting a family now, and would like to see more to do for all ages, especially with the amount of people that have moved into the community in past 30 years.	12/3/2022 3:12 PM
92	Stop wasting tax payers monies and offering programs the private sector already offer. In other words... think Stony Creek. Just offer fields that are well taken care of for sports and events. Don't buy ANY MORE LAND PLEASE!	12/3/2022 3:04 PM
93	It seems like we have been promised a community center forever & nothing has ever happened.	12/3/2022 2:56 PM
94	There are many events and programs listed in the newsletter, but most of these are in Romeo. If I have to drive out of my area to attend an event, I would rather drive to Rochester than Romeo. The parks in Rochester have more space and access to nature. The parks in our area are small and lacking. Improve the quality of the parks before focusing on more events centralized in Romeo.	12/3/2022 12:48 PM
95	Laugh Parks And Rec's I've been a resident over 23 years	12/3/2022 11:44 AM
96	i have been trying to get a community center with a pool for 30 years. when i moved here sat on a committee with greg brynard and others no luck. tired of having to be on the HS schedule	12/1/2022 8:31 PM
97	Great staff. We love ao many of the programs. My grandsons love it	11/30/2022 2:46 PM
98	I want RWB remaining unified. I'm concerned about Washington withdrawing, which would be detrimental.	11/30/2022 8:46 AM
99	Maiers with a calendar of events for the year	11/29/2022 11:51 PM
100	The Romeo parks and Rec is a perfect place. The staff is always nice, helpful and go above and beyond to help you and make sure your needs are met. I can't say enough wonderful things about the Romeo staff. They are all amazing. The buildings are always clean and kept up. I have nothing bad to say. The parking lot needs to be repaved but we all know it's not the Parks and Recs fault and that one person is stopping it that doesn't even work at parks and	11/29/2022 11:12 PM



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Rec. I have participated in many programs and will drive the extra 20 minutes to use there facility's. Even during the pandemic they went above and beyond. Thank you Clara and staff for all the wonderful things you do!

101	No parking at new Veterans Memorial facility. Poor planning	11/29/2022 8:39 PM
102	As I resident of Washington Twp I am disgusted in the behavior of Dan Detkowski. He is disrespectful and a bully at all meetings he attends, especially the Parks and Rec commission. He brags that he has gotten so much done since he has been on th commission. Let recap he votes no on most of the improvements mention to be made. He doesn't not give a honest answer when asked, or just won't answer. He has bullied the audience and especially the director. He needs to be remove at once. Why won't you vote yes to pave RWB parking lot Dan? It is dangerous and a lawsuit in the making. If he was off the Parks and Rec commission things would get done.	11/29/2022 8:02 PM
103	RWB staff always go above and beyond for the community. Clara is a wonderful director who does not get the respect she deserves.	11/29/2022 6:58 PM
104	Develop Aikman Park Develop Forest View Park Develop park on 31 mile.	11/29/2022 6:37 PM
105	We would love a splash pad in the area! I know it is planned for, it would be a great addition. We travel to many other areas nearby to visit their parks and amenities and wish we had some more unique options in Romeo/Washington. Especially interactive playground equipment (like a zip line).	11/29/2022 5:03 PM
106	What I love about out combined townships and village parks and rec programs is that it builds community. My kids are currently 16, 13 and 11. They have been participants in parks and Rec programs since they were toddlers. They have played sports, danced or participated in special events with kids from all five elementaries before they ever went to school with them. It's been great for them to see familiar faces as they enter middle school.	11/28/2022 8:07 AM
107	The Romeo center is old, cobbled together & it should just be torn down, but money was just spent on new roofing & A/C. Why?? The Washington Activity is in poor shape. Washington has a wealthy base & expects more for their tax money. Think about who you want to attract to the centers. A reliable demographic study should be done before any money is spent. Lipstick on a pig does not work.	11/23/2022 4:00 PM
108	Less bickering at board meetings so they are bearable to watch	11/22/2022 7:14 PM
109	We need an updated rec center not located in township hall where business is being performed or in an old youth center that is cramped. It is the reason I do not attend either one. Our rec center should represent our area.	11/22/2022 1:08 PM
110	I would not like new activity center at Morton. Needs to be centrally located for everyone	11/22/2022 9:03 AM
111	Used to receive mailings regarding classes offered but now we don't. Been disconnected since this happened and only was involved at the fitness centers. They need updating so all ages can utilize them. Went and got a membership with a private company for my needs.	11/22/2022 7:14 AM
112	Stop with the negative. We are a great community with great people. The in-fighting on Facebook needs to stop. This needs to start at the top of the administration and will trickle down through the community. Please shut down these negative people. I do not know these people personally but as someone who works to sell our community they make us all look bad.	11/22/2022 6:49 AM

## Q38 If you would like to receive additional information about the Parks, please provide your contact information including a valid email address

Answered: 83   Skipped: 327

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Name	0.00% 0
Company	0.00% 0
Address	0.00% 0
Address 2	0.00% 0
City/Town	0.00% 0
State/Province	0.00% 0
ZIP/Postal Code	0.00% 0
Country	0.00% 0
Email Address	100.00% 83
Phone Number	0.00% 0

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1	kjburke24285@gmail.com	1/12/2023 2:07 PM
2	none	1/9/2023 4:03 PM
3	pchargot@hotmail.com	1/5/2023 3:41 PM

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7	jchristie@juno.com	12/29/2022 12:26 PM
8	dlralston@gmail.com	12/28/2022 12:06 PM
9	davidpelkowski@gmail.com	12/28/2022 11:50 AM
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19	8302 Orchard View Dr, Washington Mi 48095	12/16/2022 10:18 AM
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31	gogogirl54@sbcglobal.net	12/8/2022 10:48 AM
32	barbiesplace2000@yahoo.com	12/7/2022 9:27 PM
33	RAYVAN59@AOL.COM	12/7/2022 8:57 PM
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40	mrs.dawnmertika@gmail.com	12/6/2022 9:28 AM
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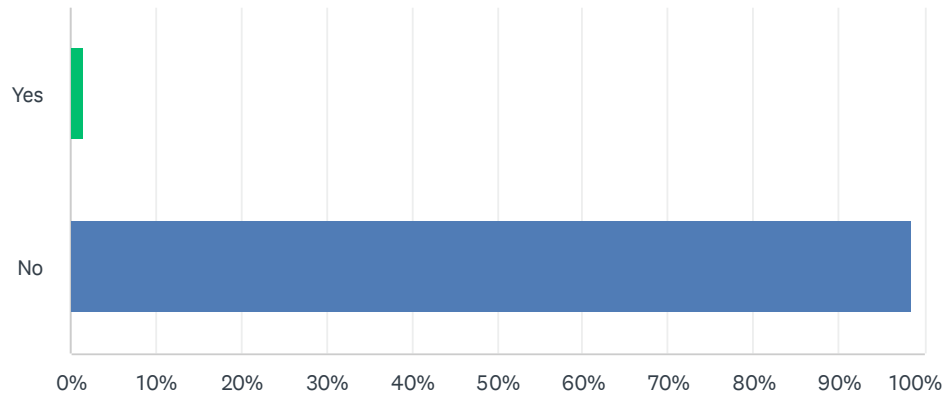
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79	shannon.s.dickens@gmail.com	11/30/2022 8:46 AM

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**Q39 If you would like to review your answers, click YES and it will take you to the beginning of your survey answers. If you click NO you will be DONE.**

Answered: 329 Skipped: 81



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	1.52%	5
No	98.48%	324
TOTAL		329





# MASTER PLAN MEETING

Be a part of making YOUR  
Romeo-Washington-Bruce Parks & Recreation

***SHINE EVEN BRIGHTER!***

Let's look at what we have, what we want and how to get it!  
We are looking for your thought, ideas, wants & needs.

**THURSDAY, OCT 6, 2022**

**Washington Twp Hall (Board Room)**

57900 Van Dyke, Washington 48094

**6:00 - 7:30 pm**

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# MASTER PLAN MEETING

**TUESDAY, OCT 25, 2022 6:00 - 7:30 pm**

***NOTE NEW LOCATION* WBRW Studio**

8100 Wicker St., Washington 48094

586-752-6543 Ext 2

## AGENDA

Fiscal Year: April 1, 2022 – March 31, 2023

1. Call to Order
2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. Roll call
4. MASTER PLAN
  - 4.1 Survey
  - 4.2 Facility Inventory (current & possible)
  - 4.3 Future Wants & Needs - Community Conversation & input
5. Adjourn



**3rd**  
**MEETING**

# MASTER PLAN MEETING

**TUESDAY, NOV 9, 2022 6:00 - 7:30 pm**

***NOTE LOCATION* WBRW Studio**

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Tomorrow **WED, NOV 30, 2022**

***NOTE LOCATION UPDATE!!***

**Washington Twp Hall (Board Rm)**

57900 Van Dyke, Washington 48094

**6:00 - 7:30 pm**

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## AGENDA

1. Update on Survey Distribution
2. Discussion on Capital Improvement Plan
3. Future Timeline

# PUBLIC NOTICE

The Washington, Bruce, Romeo Parks and Recreation Commission will be holding a public hearing Thursday, Jan 19, 2023 at 5-6:30 pm in the Washington Twp. Hall Board Room 57900 Van Dyke, Washington MI 48094.

The purpose of this hearing is to consider public comments regarding the Recreation Plan. The major areas covered will include:

1. Existing recreation sites
2. Future facility improvements & programming
3. Resident Input & survey

Master Plan & Survey can be found on our website for your review: [rwbparksrec.org](http://rwbparksrec.org). Questions, ideas or input, please feel free to call or email.

Clara Russell, RWB Parks & Recreation Director  
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**INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT ESTABLISHING  
WASHINGTON, BRUCE AND ROMEO PARKS & RECREATION COMMISSION**

**THIS INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT** ("Agreement") executed on the 17 day of August, 2022, by and between the Charter Township of Washington, a Michigan municipal corporation ("Washington Township"), whose offices are located at 57900 Van Dyke, Washington Township, MI 48094 and the Township of Bruce, a Michigan municipal corporation ("Bruce Township"), whose offices are located at 223 East Gates, Romeo, MI 48065.

**WITNESSETH:**

**WHEREAS**, Washington Township is a Michigan municipal corporation incorporated pursuant to and in accordance with the statutes and constitution of the State of Michigan; and

**WHEREAS**, Bruce Township is a Michigan municipal corporation incorporated pursuant to and in accordance with the statutes and constitution of the State of Michigan; and

**WHEREAS**, Act 156 of 1917 ("Act 156") expressly authorizes townships to operate systems of public recreation and playgrounds, to acquire, equip and maintain lands, buildings and other recreational facilities, employ a superintendent of recreation and assistants and vote and expend funds for the operation of such systems; and

**WHEREAS**, Act 156 specifically provides that any township may operate a system of recreation independently or may cooperate in its conduct in any manner in which townships may mutually agree and may delegate the operation of the system to a recreation board created by one or more townships; and

**WHEREAS**, on March 26, 1986 Washington Township and Bruce Township adopted Articles of Organization creating the Washington-Bruce Parks & Recreation Commission. The Articles of Incorporation established a Board of Commissioners, set forth the powers of the Commission as well as its duties and provided for the joint planning of recreational activities in the Townships; and

**WHEREAS**, Washington Township and Bruce Township have continued to jointly provide for parks and recreation since March 26, 1986; and

**WHEREAS**, the Urban Cooperation Act of 1967, being Act 7 of the Public Acts of 1967, as amended, ("UCA") authorizes two or more public agencies, including townships, to enter into an interlocal agreement pursuant to the terms of which they may agree to



exercise jointly any power, privilege or authority that the agency shares in common and that each might exercise separately; and

**WHEREAS**, Section 7 of the UCA expressly provides that an interlocal agreement may provide for a separate legal entity to administer or execute the agreement which may be a commission, board, or council constituted pursuant to the agreement. Section 7 further provides that the separate legal entity created pursuant to the terms of an interlocal agreement shall be a public body, corporate or politic for purposes of the Act.; and

**WHEREAS**, Washington Township and Bruce Township agree that the execution of this Agreement to create the Washington, Bruce and Romeo Parks & Recreation Commission as a legal entity pursuant to the UCA will best serve the interests and needs of each community and better utilize the joint resources of each Township for providing quality parks and recreation programs to their residents.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, Washington Township and Bruce Township hereby enter into this Agreement pursuant to the authority of Resolutions duly adopted by their respective legislative bodies and hereby agree as follows:

1. **ESTABLISHMENT OF COMMISSION**

The parties hereby establish the Washington, Bruce and Romeo Parks & Recreation Commission ("Commission") as a separate legal entity and corporate public body as provided in Section 7 of the UCA.

2. **PURPOSE AND OBJECTIVES**

The Commission is established for the purpose of providing quality parks and recreation programs, transportation, facilities and services to residents of Washington and Bruce Townships and promoting citizen involvement in parks and recreation programs and activities. The Commission seeks to attract and encourage participation from all age groups within the communities to provide recreational services and opportunities for all residents. In addition, the Townships believe that the establishment of the Commission can best advance the following joint objectives:

- (a) Increasing youth, senior and community access to recreational facilities and grounds;
- (b) Effectively and efficiently manage the use of the Townships' facilities and grounds for the benefit of all residents within the Townships;
- (c) Encouraging joint use of the Townships' respective facilities and grounds to provide effective services to their residents; and
- (d) Developing a unified approach to serving the communities' recreation needs and to cooperatively maintain recreational facilities and grounds.

### 3. **POWERS**

The Commission shall have all of the powers necessary to effect any purpose for which it is formed and which are necessary to implement the purposes, objectives and provisions of this Agreement, including the following:

- (a) Accept conveyances of personal property from any other governmental unit or from private third parties;
- (b) To sue and be sued in its own name;
- (c) Enter into contracts and other instruments necessary, incidental or convenient to the performance of his duties;
- (d) Solicit and accept donations, grants, labor, loans and any other aid from any person or governmental agency or political subdivision of the state;
- (e) Procure insurance against loss in connection with the property, assets or activities of the Commission;
- (f) Contract for goods and services and engage personnel as necessary and engage the services of consultants, legal counsel, engineers, accountants and auditors for rendering personal financial assistance.
- (g) Develop and prepare reports and plans the Commission considers necessary to assist it in the exercise of its powers under this Agreement and do all other things necessary or convenient to achieve the objectives and purposes of the Commission that relate to the purpose and responsibility of the Commission.

The Commission shall not possess the power or authority to:

- (a) Contract for or expend Commission funds to improve or install capital improvements on private property;
- (b) To acquire or own real property;
- (c) To levy any type of tax;
- (d) To issue any type of bond;
- (e) To incur debt on behalf of Bruce Township or Washington Township.

#### 4. **ORGANIZATION**

##### 4.1 **Composition of Commission**

Upon execution of this Agreement, the Commission shall consist of all members currently serving as the Board of Commissioners pursuant to the March 26, 1986 Articles of Organization. Within one (1) year of execution of this Agreement, the Commission members, alternates, and Parks & Recreation Director ("Director") shall, by receipt of applications and interviews of potential candidates, select new Commissioners for the Commission consistent with the terms of this Agreement. All appointments to the Commission shall be made by a majority vote of the existing Commission members, alternates and the Director. These appointments may include one (1) elected official from Bruce Township and one (1) elected official from Washington Township. A total of five (5) appointments will be made with three (3) appointments being Washington Township residents and two (2) appointments being Bruce Township residents. The selection of the new Commissioners shall be reviewed and ratified by Bruce Township and Washington Township Boards of Trustees. Commission members shall serve for an initial two (2) year term and one (1) two year extension as set forth in Section 4.3 of this Agreement.

Subsequent to the expiration of the initial term of the new Commission members and alternates as set forth above, the Boards of Trustees of Bruce and Washington Townships shall select replacement members and alternates of the Commission. Any resident residing south of 32 Mile Road in the Village of Romeo shall be considered a Washington Township resident; any resident residing north of 32 Mile Road in the Village of Romeo shall be considered a Bruce Township resident. Those residents may be considered for appointment to the Commission.

Bruce Township and Washington Township shall each appoint one (1) alternate to serve on the Commission when the appointed Commission member is unable to attend a meeting. Alternate members of the Commission may vote at the meeting at which they are selected to attend. Alternates are recommended to attend all Commission meetings but such attendance is not required.

##### 4.2 **Compensation**

Members appointed to the Commission as well as alternates shall serve without compensation.

##### 4.3 **Commission Member Terms**

The length of terms for each member of the Commission shall be based on a staggered term. Terms will be staggered one, two and three years as determined by the Washington Township Board of Trustees and staggered one and two years for the Bruce Township Board of Trustees. The staggered terms will be assigned to the individuals at the time of appointment by the Townships.

#### 4.4 **Voting**

Only Commission members may vote at a meeting. Alternates may vote only when they are appearing in the absence of a regular-appointed Commission member. The Director shall have no vote. A decision of the Commission will be determined by a majority vote of a duly constituted quorum of the Commission.

#### 4.5 **Absences**

No member of the Commission shall accumulate more than four (4) absences from meetings on an annual basis. In the event of absences in excess of four (4) annually, for reasons other than personal illness, death of an immediate family member, military duty or other unusual circumstances, the Commission member shall be recommended for removal from the Commission by vote of the Township Board appointing the Commission member. Termination of a Commission member must be reported to both Boards of Trustees immediately after the termination with an explanation of the basis for the termination.

#### 4.6 **Vacancy, Replacement and Removal of Commission Members**

In the event of a vacancy on the Commission, the vacancy shall be filled for the unexpired term of the Commission member in the same manner as provided for in the original appointment. The new Commission member shall hold office for the remainder of the unexpired term of the Commissioner vacancy.

A Commission member, including an alternate, may be removed from the Commission for misfeasance, malfeasance, or nonfeasance after a hearing and by a majority vote of each Township Board.

#### 4.7 **Responsibilities of Commissioners**

Commission members shall act pursuant to and in accordance with the terms of this Agreement and shall:

- (a) Abide by the applicable ordinances of the Townships of Bruce and Washington;
- (b) Act in an advisory capacity to the Boards of Trustees for the Township of Bruce and Washington and Parks & Recreation staff;
- (c) Recommend policies to govern the operation and programs of Parks & Recreation;
- (d) Assist in planning and provide guidance for the expansion of Parks & Recreation facilities;

- (e) Assist in interpreting the policies and functions of Parks & Recreation to the public;
- (f) Encourage the development and advancement of Parks & Recreation; and
- (g) Ensure that any hired contractor by Parks & Recreation is competitive in price and is capable of completing the work assigned to them.

#### 4.8 **Selection of Officers**

The officers of the Commission shall be a Chairperson, Vice-Chairperson, Secretary and Treasurer. Officers shall be selected by a majority vote of the Commission and serve a one (1) year term as set forth in this Agreement.

##### (a) **Chairperson**

The Chairperson shall preside over all meetings, appoint committees with the approval of Commission, call special meetings with the support of one additional Commissioner, be the liaison to the Bruce Township and Washington Township Boards of Trustees and Director and shall ensure that proper procedures are adopted by the Commission.

##### (b) **Vice-Chairperson**

The Vice-Chairperson shall perform all duties of the Chairperson during his or her absence. In the absence of both the Chairperson and the Vice-Chairperson at a Commission meeting, the Commission members shall elect a Chairperson Pro-Tempore who shall perform the duties of the Chairperson for that meeting. The Vice-Chairperson shall be charged with the responsibility of assuring that all standing and temporary committees function as provided by the Commission.

##### (c) **Secretary**

The Secretary shall have custody of all public records of the Commission including all writings prepared, owned, used, in the possession of or retrained by the Commission in the performance of its official function. All records must be kept in a safe and secure location. All public records of the Commission are subject to the Michigan Freedom of Information Act, being Act 442 of 1976, as amended. The Secretary shall cause notice of all regular meetings of the Commission to be posted at least 48 hours prior to a regular meeting and 18 hours prior to any special meeting of the Commission. A public notice of a Commission meeting shall state the date, time and place of the meeting and be posted in a prominent and conspicuous place at both the Bruce Township and Washington Township principal offices, the parks and recreation website, websites for both Townships and all social media platforms approved by the Commission. All minutes and agenda for Commission meetings shall be posted on the parks and recreation website. The

Secretary shall be responsible for the preparation of the agenda with the approval of elected officers on the Commission.

(d) **Treasurer**

The Treasurer shall present all financial reports quarterly to the Commission in writing including details with respect to all investments of the Commission. The reports shall also be provided to the Bruce Township and Washington Township Boards of Trustees and included in all Board meeting packets. The Treasurer shall serve as the Commission liaison to address all financial issues, audits and bookkeeping practices to review and report to the Commission.

All deposits of Commission funds shall be placed in an FDIC insured bank. All checks must be signed by two (2) signers as set forth below. Signers on the accounts must be the Chairperson, Treasurer and one (1) Commissioner representing each Township. The Commission checkbooks shall be open to review by any of the approved signers upon request. All investments by the Commission must comply with all of the requirements of Act 20, Public Acts of 1943, as amended. The Commission shall adopt a written investment policy consistent with Act 20 and such policy shall be submitted to and approved by both Boards of Trustees of Washington and Bruce Townships. The investment policy must be reviewed and approved every four (4) years by the Boards of Trustees of Washington and Bruce Townships.

5. **PARKS & RECREATION DIRECTOR**

The current Director of Parks and Recreation appointed pursuant to the March 26, 1986 Articles of Incorporation shall assume all responsibilities as Parks & Recreation Director. The Director shall act pursuant to the direction of the Commission. The Director's duties shall include, but not be limited to, the following:

- (A) Prepare and recommend short-term and long-range plans to meet the recreational needs of Washington Township and Bruce Township.
- (B) Plan, organize, promote and direct the development and organization of recreational activities to meet the needs of the residents of Washington and Bruce Townships.
- (C) Recruit, interview and train coaches and volunteers and determine their duties, responsibility and performance standards.
- (D) Ensure that space and facilities are available and in proper condition for all recreational activities.
- (E) Prepare and disseminate information regarding the programs, facilities and activities provided by the Commission.



- (F) Make public presentations to the Washington Township and Bruce Township Boards of Trustees and the Commission regarding the planning and operation of parks and recreation.
- (G) Participate and assume responsibility for the preparation of the annual parks and recreation budget.
- (H) Assure adherence to all policies, procedures and recordkeeping systems for all parks and recreation programs and activities.
- (I) Inform and explain the organization, responsibilities, working relations and objectives of the parks and recreation program to the Commission.
- (J) Create and/or update the existing Master Plan, measure and report progress against the Master Plan annually. The Master Plan shall be reviewed and updated every five (5) years.

Within ninety (90) days from the date of execution of this Agreement, the Commission shall create a job description for the position of Director. Within one (1) year from the execution of this Agreement, the Commission and Director will execute an employment agreement setting forth the terms, conditions and compensation relating to the Director's duties and responsibilities, including the Director job description referenced above. Such duties will include Director obligations to provide knowledge transfer to the in-coming new Director in the event of termination.

The Director shall, on a quarterly basis, schedule and attend Washington Township and Bruce Township Boards of Trustees meetings to report on the current operation of the parks and recreation program including, but not limited to, the following:

- (a) The financial status of the program.
- (b) The projects which have been completed and those which are being initiated in the fiscal year.
- (c) The program's compliance with state and federal laws and regulations.
- (d) Strategic plans for the program and its impact on both Townships.
- (e) Explanation of the budget, budget amendments, and the proposed budget for the upcoming fiscal year.
- (f) Address all budget concerns, difficulties and items which are or may be over budget for the fiscal year.

- (g) Report on employee status, current and future employment needs and related issues.
- (h) Description of all current short-term and long-term parks and recreation program projects.
- (i) Capital plans and proposed expenditures.
- (j) Report regarding program adherence to the parks and recreation master plan.

The Director shall prepare a summary written report of all of the items set forth above and submit the report to each of the Township Boards at the quarterly presentation.

#### **6. MEETINGS OF THE COMMISSION**

All regularly-scheduled meetings of the Commission shall be held on the third Thursday of every month during the year, unless otherwise modified by the Commission. The Commission shall be deemed a public body pursuant to Section 2(a) of the Michigan Open Meetings Act, being Act 267 of 1976, as amended ("OMA"). All meetings of the Commission shall be held in strict compliance with the OMA. In addition, all subcommittees appointed by the Commission shall be required to comply with all of the provisions of the OMA. The location of Commission meetings shall rotate on an annual basis between Washington Township and Bruce Township.

Three (3) members of the Commission shall constitute a quorum for purposes of a meeting so long as one of the members is from Bruce Township. In-person attendance at Commission meetings shall be required absent express provisions in the OMA which would permit remote attendance. The majority of the members present at a duly constituted meeting of the Commission shall have full authority to conduct business.

The Commission shall establish the rules of procedure for all Commission meetings and majority vote of the Commission.

#### **7. FISCAL YEAR AND ANNUAL BUDGET**

The fiscal year of the Commission shall be from April 1 through March 31. The Director and Commission shall develop and recommend to the Boards of Trustees of Bruce and Washington Townships an annual budget sufficient to finance the programs of the Commission. The proposed budget shall be submitted by the Commission to the Boards of Trustees on or before January 31 of each fiscal year. The budget of the Commission shall not become effective until approved by the Boards of Washington and Bruce Townships. All budget amendments must be approved by both Washington Township and Bruce Township.

8. **FUNDING**

Washington Township and Bruce Township currently collect funds for the operation of parks and recreation programs through millages approved by the respective voters in each community. Washington Township and Bruce Township agree to each contribute 100% of all funds collected from their respective parks and recreation millages to the Commission. Washington Township and Bruce Township agree to each submit identical millage proposals, including millage rates, to their respective electors during the term of this Agreement.

9. **EFFECTIVE DATE**

This Agreement shall become effective upon execution by both parties. Upon execution, the Agreement shall be filed with the Macomb County Clerk and Michigan Secretary of State pursuant to Section 10(4) of the UCA.

10. **TERM**

This Agreement shall remain in full force and effect for a period of two (2) years from effective date set forth in Section 9 of this Agreement. The Agreement shall automatically renew for an additional two (2) year period unless either Washington Township or Bruce Township notifies the other in writing at least ninety (90) days prior to the date of expiration of the first two (2) year term that it will not agree to an extension. In such an event, this Agreement will terminate two (2) years subsequent to its effective date.

This Agreement shall terminate in the event either Washington Township or Bruce Township voters do not renew their respective parks and recreation millages.

11. **DISSOLUTION**

The Commission shall dissolve and its affairs shall be wound up upon termination of this Agreement. Upon dissolution, the Commission shall cease carrying on its business and affairs and shall prepare and issue a final report, including a final audit to each Township. Upon dissolution of the Commission, all outstanding debts and liabilities shall be paid and satisfied in full. All assets remaining after the payment of debts and liabilities shall be divided between Bruce Township and Washington Township based on each Township's annual mean average contribution percentage to the Commission over the prior five (5) year period. Each Township shall receive a distribution of the Commission's assets based on the following formula expressed as a percentage:

$$\text{Total Commission Assets} \times \frac{\text{Township's Mean Average Contribution}}{\text{Total of Both Townships' Mean Average Contribution}}$$

12. **TRANSFER OF ASSETS**

All assets of the Washington-Bruce Parks and Recreation Commission created pursuant to the March 26, 1986 Article of Incorporation shall be transferred to the Commission within ninety (90) days of the effective date of this Agreement.

13. **MISCELLANEOUS**

(a) **Notices**

Any notice, request, certificate, or other communication required or permitted hereunder shall be given in writing and shall be effective when received if delivered personally, or one (1) business day after being delivered to a reputable overnight delivery service properly addressed, or five (5) business days after being deposited in the United States mail by certified mail, prepaid and properly addressed.

(b) **Entire Agreement**

This Agreement constitutes the entire understanding between the parties with respect to the subject matter hereof and all prior or contemporaneous agreements or understanding with respect hereto shall be deemed merged into this Agreement. Upon execution of this Agreement, the March 26, 1986 Articles of Organization creating the Washington-Bruce Parks & Recreation Commission are rescinded in their entirety and shall be of no further force or effect.

(c) **No Oral Amendments or Modifications**

No amendments, waivers or modifications hereof shall be made or deemed to have been made unless in writing and executed by the parties hereto.

(d) **Severability**

If any provision of this Agreement shall be declared invalid, illegal or unenforceable by a court of competent jurisdiction, the remainder of this Agreement shall not be affected thereby and this Agreement shall be construed as if that provision were not contained in the Agreement.

(e) **Applicable Law**

This Agreement shall be interpreted and enforced according to the laws of the State of Michigan.

(f) **No Third Party Reliance**

Nothing contained in this Agreement is intended or shall be construed to confer upon or give any person or entity other than the parties hereto, any right, remedy or claim



Amie L. Kregar  
Amie L. Kregar

Susan Kraft  
By: Susan Kraft  
Its: Clerk

State of Michigan )  
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County of Macomb)

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 23rd day of August, 2022 by Mike Fillbrook, Supervisor, and Susan Kraft, Clerk on behalf of the Township of Bruce.

Dorothy Sochowicz  
Macomb, Notary Public  
County, Michigan  
My Commission Expires: 10-25-24  
Acting in Macomb County

DOROTHY SOCHOWICZ  
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