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Executive Summary

Public open space and recreation facilities are a tremendous asset and an increasingly important investment for municipalities and residents. Parks and recreation facilities provide leisure time opportunities for the community residents and visitors, contribute to general satisfaction and morale, heavily influence the image and perception of that community, and promote the general health, welfare, and safety of citizens.

Over the years, the desire for recreation and open space has continued to grow and local communities around the world are finding it necessary to supply more park and recreational opportunities for their citizens. Good planning is essential in making sure these services are provided in an efficient, effective manner. Several important components of planning are: keeping up with changing regulations, creating a schedule for improving existing facilities, deciding when and where to implement additional facilities, and identifying and adapting to meet evolving community needs.

A Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Plan (CORP) is a formal document designed to assist communities in developing parks and open areas that will satisfy the needs of their citizens by providing a means of identifying, analyzing, promoting, and responding to changes in society.

This CORP document is an update of the Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Plan adopted by the Village of Little Chute in 2008. The report begins by establishing the Village of Little Chute's goals and objectives. It then provides important information about the social and physical characteristics of Village. These demographics, when combined with guidelines set by National Recreation and Park Association (NRPA), provide a basis for determining open space and recreational needs in Little Chute. Because NRPA guidelines represent minimum goals for outdoor recreation space and facilities, they cannot be used as definitive evidence that the actual needs for open space and recreation in any particular village or city are being fully met. To better reflect the Village of Little Chute, a current needs assessment was conducted based on input from Village staff and officials as well as comments received from a survey sent to the park users. Based on this information, a list of recommendations has been prepared for various park facilities throughout Little Chute. These recommendations are then integrated into a seven year Capital Improvements Action Plan in which each project is described and given a date for completion. A list of funding programs, both existing and potential, is identified for implementation purposes.

The approval of this plan by the Common Council and the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (WDNR) will enable the Village of Little Chute to pursue various sources of Federal and State funding such as the Federal Land and Water Conservation Fund Program (LAWCON), the State Acquisition and Development of Local Parks Program (ADLP), the Urban Greenspace Program, as well as other state grant-in-aid programs for the next five years.

Village of Little Chute Parks, Recreation, & Forestry Mission Statement

“The Village of Little Chute seeks to provide a park and recreation system that will meet the needs of our current residents and future generations, preserve and protect the Village’s open space, water, historical and natural resources, and provide a park and recreation program that is designed to enhance the community’s quality of life.”

Introduction

The value of parks and urban green space is growing in importance and increasingly acknowledged. Well-designed parks and community open green space:

- encourage physical fitness and promote public health
- provide relief from the mental fatigue and stresses of urbanizing communities
- form an important part of community aesthetics and increase property values
- preserve important habitats for conservation and urban wildlife
- provide areas for youth to learn about teamwork and making responsible choices
- promote arts and cultural programs
- help build and strengthen ties among community residents by bringing people together
- create safer neighborhoods¹
- Promote development

It follows then that local governing authorities will want to know who uses various parks, how the parks are being used, why certain parks and facilities are being used (or not used), what features are valued by what demographics, when various groups use the parks, and where to acquire new park lands and locate new parks.

This planning process is typically outlined and explained in a Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Plan (CORP).

Purpose

This document is intended to formally update the existing comprehensive park and recreation plan adopted by the Village of Little Chute in 2008. The adoption of this plan is required for the Village of Little Chute to remain eligible for cost sharing aid programs administered through the State of Wisconsin.

This plan is a cooperative effort based on resources from the original Comprehensive Park and Recreation Plan, Village Comprehensive Plan, and input from Village staff and citizens. It is intended to guide the Village in continuing to meet open space and recreation needs of its citizens for the next five years.

Goals and Objectives

Determining goals and objectives is an important part of the planning process. People and groups use open space differently, which complicates the task of defining which goals and objectives best apply to a broad spectrum of conditions and programs. These goals and objectives are intended to guide Village staff and officials in their decision-making process regarding open space and recreation matters.

Land Acquisition

Goal: Maintain an adequate amount of active and passive recreational lands to meet current and future recreational needs.

- Acquire additional lands for passive park use based on current demand, projected demand, and environmental significance as recommended by the Action Plan of the Village's *Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Plan*.
- Acquire appropriate, developable land for active recreation facilities in areas targeted for future park development.

Park Facilities

Goal: Provide adequate and accessible facilities at all Village parks as dictated by park use and type (i.e., neighborhood vs. community park facilities).

- Update and maintain all current park facilities to ensure safe and effective use by patrons.
- Develop and approve a site-specific master plan as soon as parkland is designated or acquired.
- Begin to develop park facilities when the proposed park's residential area begins to be developed.
- Develop park facilities in concert with the growth of the population located near the park.
- Adapt facilities to ADA Standards when updating existing and adding new amenities when possible.

Shared Services

Goal: Coordinate shared use or cooperative agreements with local and regional entities to efficiently and effectively use resources.

- Coordinate village/school/county/association development projects to improve and expand recreation opportunities and economic benefits throughout the community in a cost-effective manner.
- Develop formal use/revenue/maintenance agreements between the Village, the School Districts, and public and private recreation associations to help operate and maintain public recreation facilities in the Village.
- Develop and support cooperative agreements with non-profit or other outside organizations to promote, manage, and/or enhance park and recreation offerings.

Park Development

Goal: Promote the benefits of larger neighborhood and community parks which provide a wide range of facilities and uses.

- Analyze the location, size, and function of existing and proposed parks if annexations or zoning changes occur.
- Determine the location of future park sites to best serve community-wide needs.
- Identify residential areas that are deficient in neighborhood parks and consider acquiring land for parks in these areas.

Preservation

Goal: Preserve environmentally sensitive and historically significant areas.

- Conservancy lands, which can be adequately and appropriately protected without public expenditure, should be preserved. Public funds should be used to acquire conservancy lands which cannot be protected through other means, or where public access is a high priority.
- Incorporate and promote natural features such as floodplains, wetlands, and woodlands as passive recreation areas.
- Preserve and/or appropriately develop environmental corridors.
- Identify and incorporate historical entities into the development of Village parks.
- Incorporate signage identifying the historic significance of certain parks and areas.

Park Amenities and Maintenance

Goal: Provide residents with safe, reliable and accessible recreation equipment throughout the Village park system.

- Replace unsafe, old and deteriorating recreation equipment at all Village parks.
- Monitor and maintain existing park equipment to ensure its longevity and safety.
- Identify and replace park facilities that do not comply with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) guidelines.
- Identify and replace all playground equipment that does not meet CPSC (Consumer Product Safety Commission) or ASTM (American Society for Testing and Materials) safety guidelines.

Funding

Goal: Use all available sources of funds to further enhance the quality of the Village's park system.

- Pursue funding from state and federal programs, which can assist in the acquisition of development of desired park system improvements.
- Solicit donations from other public and private organizations to aid in park system development.
- Update the Village's *Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Plan* every five years to maintain grant eligibility.
- Develop and maintain revenue-generating facilities, which can aid in the development of new facilities and/or the maintenance of existing facilities.
- Develop review of current land dedication ordinance and review the opportunities to update Park Impact fee.
- Review the possibility of user fees to assist in development and/or maintenance of facilities.

Subdivision/Development Review

Goal: Coordinate subdivision review with all departments and boards to ensure adequate park facilities are provided.

- Consult the Village's *Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Plan* and incorporate the needs identified before subdivision plats are approved.
- Continually evaluate and update the Subdivisions section of the Municipal Code so that it adequately addresses the park and recreational needs of Village residents.
- Use extraterritorial plat review powers to ensure that residential developments outside the City limits are contributing proportionally

toward providing adequate neighborhood park facilities in developing areas.

Forestry

Goal: Maintain the Village-wide Urban Forestry Program.

- Update the urban forestry ordinance and management plan that would regulate the planting, removal, and management of trees on public and private lands in the Village, and make the Village eligible for state and federal urban forestry grant-in-aid programs.
- Remove dead trees and/or treat diseased trees on public lands within the Village.
- Continue to meet requirements of Tree City USA.
- Regularly evaluate the Gypsy Moth population and take appropriate suppression actions.
- Continue implementation of Emerald Ash Borer Readiness and Response Plan.
- Create an invasive species control plan, which will provide for detection, identification and monitoring of invasive species.
- Promote active control procedures for identified populations of invasive species.
- Maintain the tree planting program and enforce planting policies.
- Offer technical assistance to residents on planting and caring for trees.
- Promote Arbor Day in the community in cooperation with the schools and other entities.

Budgeting

Goal: Adopt an adequate park budget that can financially address existing park needs.

- Use the capital improvements program for the Village's *Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Plan* as a guide to establish yearly park budgets.
- Use funds to develop facilities that will maximize existing park and recreation areas and increase park use.
- Continue effort of finding alternative funding methods for capital and operational needs.
- Priority of funding shall be to maintain existing facilities.

Trails

Goal: Provide residents with multi-purpose trail systems that utilize environmental corridors and provide linkages between parks and other appropriate features within and outside of the Village.

- Secure additional lands along environmental corridors to ensure public control.
- Develop trail systems that have multiple uses and are barrier-free.
- Connect local trails to regional trail systems.
- Provide adequate directional signage on trails.
- Incorporate the use of bicycle and pedestrian facilities when planning all Park and Recreation and Public Works projects.

Sustainability

Goal: Promote and encourage the use of sustainable resources within the Little Chute Parks and Recreation system.

- Promote recycling for all special events.
- Promote the use of recycled materials for park and recreation equipment, surfaces, furniture, maintenance, etc.
- Review current mowing practices and identify opportunities for non-mowed and/or native planted green spaces.
- Utilize energy efficient lighting in parks and facilities.
- Promote the use of alternative energy sources.

Water-Based Recreation

Goal: Promote water-based recreation such as fishing, boating and swimming throughout the community.

- Enhance and maintain access to the Fox River.
- Promote and maintain the existing outdoor pool.
- Research possible options for remodeling the existing pool or building a brand new one.
- Continue development of and maintenance of the river corridor in conjunction with the Fox River Navigational System Authority and the Fox Wisconsin Heritage Parkway.

Planning

Goal: Maintain a current comprehensive park and open space plan.

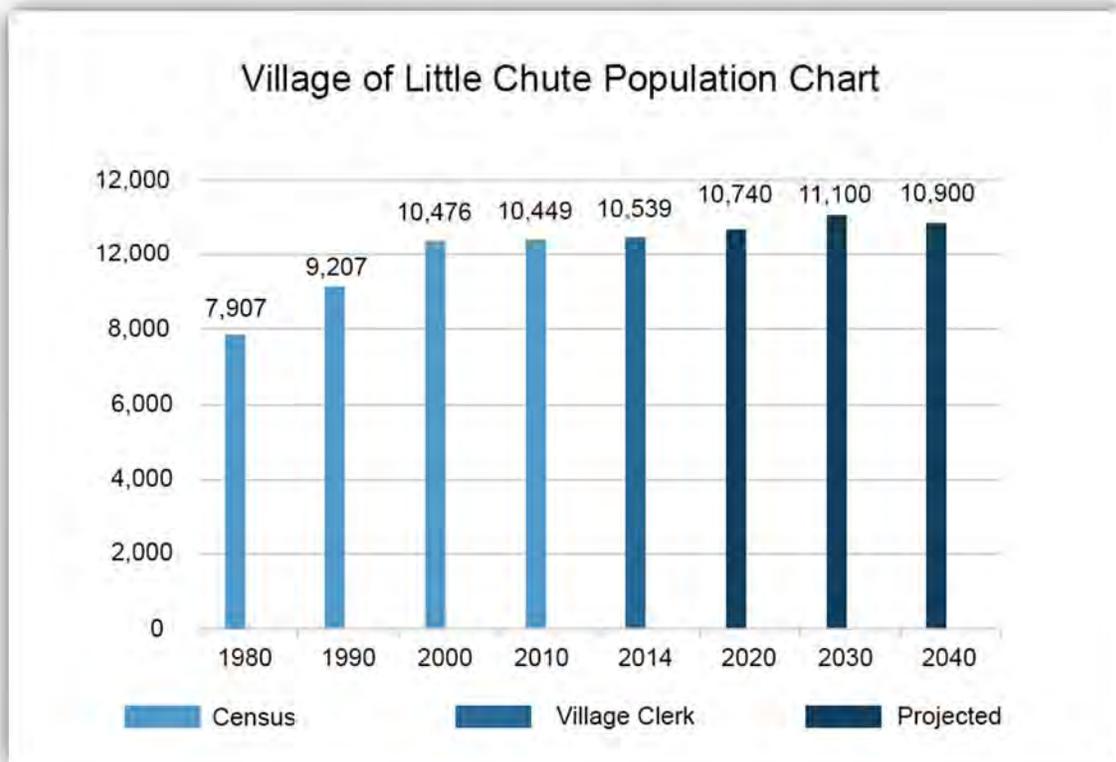
- Continually monitor the park and recreation needs of the community.
- Update the action plan and implementation plan on a yearly basis to reflect changing needs and actual accomplishments.
- Update the entire *Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Plan* every five (5) years to reflect changes in community needs and desires, and to maintain eligibility for state and federal grant-in-aid funding.
- Solicit public input in the planning and development of the Plan as well as parkland location and development.

Community Description

Little Chute is a village in the far southeastern part of Outagamie county, nestled between Appleton and Kaukauna. The Village is proud of its Dutch heritage and its place in the Fox Cities and Fox River Valley. Community highlights include the Little Chute Windmill, Inc and the Great Wisconsin Cheese Festival. Major employers in Little Chute include Nestle' Pizza (Jack's Pizza), Bel Brands USA, Trilliant Food (formerly Victor Allen's Coffee), Building Services Group, Little Chute Area School District, Heartland Technology Group, and Fox Valley Tool and Die.

A: Social

Population trends



Between 1980 and 2010, the Village of Little Chute's population has shown moderate growth by an average of about 847 residents per decade. The population is projected to continue to grow, albeit at a slower pace, thorough the next 30 years.

(Source: Village of Little Chute Comprehensive Plan, 2008, US Census Bureau, and Wisconsin Department of Administration Population Projections)

Age Distribution

Census figures show that the 1990 median age of Little Chute residents has risen from 29.4 years in 1990, to 32.9 years in 2000, to 37 years in 2010 and will probably continue to increase in the near future.

Over the past census decade, the population proportions have remained relatively constant for most age groups. Overall residents of working age (20-64) increased by 2.9 percent, and residents of retirement age (65 or greater) 2 percent. The greatest increase in has been in the 55 – 64 year age group (2.9%) and the greatest decrease in percentage was in the age 35-44 category (4.1%).

Education Levels

The percentage of Little Chute residents age 25 and older with a High School diploma or higher has increased from 88.9% in 2000, to 92.2% in 2012. The percentage of those who have pursued additional education past high school graduation has also continued to increase. In addition to the local public and private school system, opportunities for higher level degrees and certificate programs are available at the University of Wisconsin- Fox Valley, Lawrence University, Fox Valley Technical College, and Rasmussen College.

The median household income for Little Chute families for 2012 was \$57,550, up from \$49,500 in 2000. Per capita income was listed as \$27,715.

<http://quickfacts.census.gov/qfd/states/55/55449501k.html>

Employment Characteristics and Forecasts

The Wisconsin Department of Revenue (DOR) prepares economic forecast reports for metropolitan areas and for the state as a whole. The DOR analyzes demographic trends and past history at the local, state, and national levels in order to prepare these economic forecasts. Information in this section is based on three reports from the DOR – “Metropolitan Statistical Areas of Wisconsin” (Winter 2014). “The Appleton MSA is centered on the city of Appleton, and includes the communities of Grand Chute, Kaukauna, Harrison, and Little Chute.”

Overall the Appleton area is growing and building. According to the report: “Employment rose 1.2% in the Appleton MSA in 2013, following growth of 1.0% in 2011 and 0.8% in 2012.” Also, “Personal incomes rose 4.8% in the Appleton MSA in 2012. Wages and salaries, the largest component of income, increased 4.6%...” and “Single-family housing permits rose from 375 in 2012 to 416 in 2013 in the Appleton MSA. This represents an increase of 10.9%.”

B: Physical

Natural Features

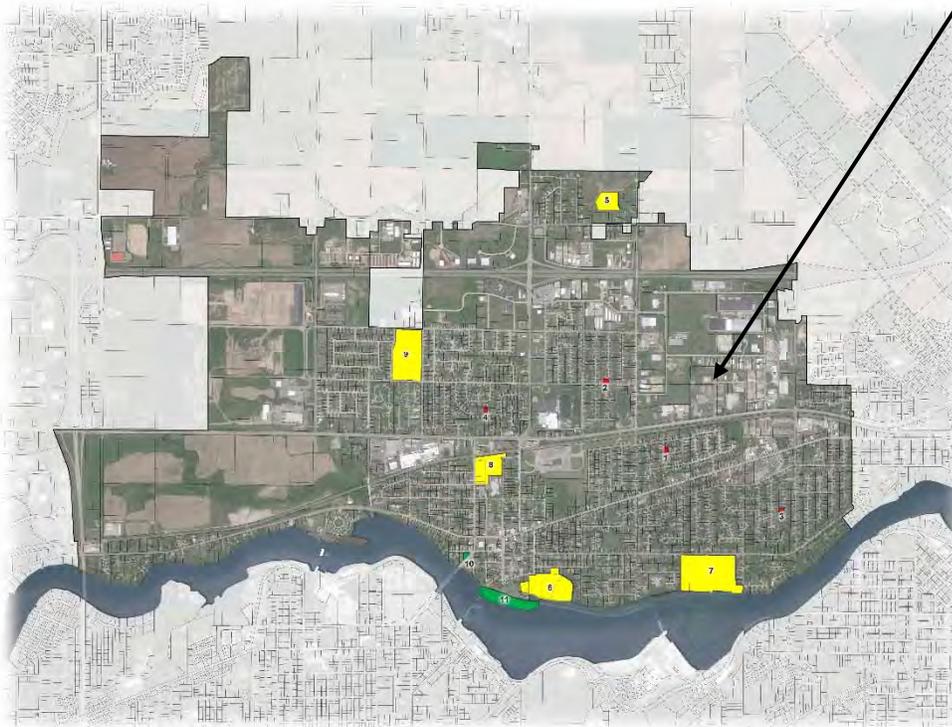
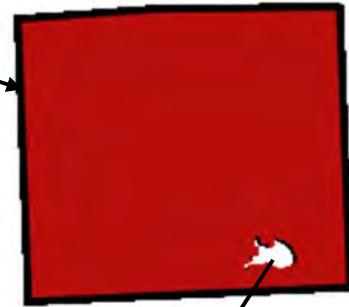
The Village of Little Chute is located in Southeastern Outagamie County. The northern half of the Village is surrounded by the Town of Vandebroek. To the East is the City of Kaukauna; to the west is the City of Appleton and Town of Grand Chute. The Village of Kimberly and Combined Locks are located to the South.

The Village of Little Chute is the second largest among the towns and Villages in Outagamie County, and is nestled in the heart of the Fox Cities. The City of Kaukauna and Appleton have the highest population and surround the Village.

The Village of Little Chute encompasses about 4.53 miles of shoreline on the Fox River. Other natural areas include 37.29 acres of storm water ponds and 49.93 acres of grassland in Village-owned parcels. Little Chute values the planting of trees throughout the Village and has been a member of the national “Tree City, USA” program for over 20 years.



Outagamie County



Village of Little Chute

	Acres
1 Hebaschewski Tot Lot	0.23
2 Kinney Tot Lot	0.28
3 Miller Lane Tot Lot	0.21
4 P. Van Zealand Tot Lot	0.20
	0.20
Neighborhood Park	
5 Crookview Park	4.91
6 Doyle Park	10.19
7 Heesakker Park	23.30
8 Leggin Park	10.03
9 Van Lieshout	19.58
	79.01
Heritage Park	
10 Heritage Park	0.30
11 Island Park	5.82
	6.18
Total Usable Park Acreage	85.39

Outdoor Recreation Facilities Terminology

Park Classifications

The following classifications provide an overview for the existing parks in the Village of Little Chute. The classifications can be used as a guideline for understanding what services are typically provided as well as the area that each park typically serves.

Mini-Park

- Used to address limited or isolated recreational needs.
- Smallest park classification.
- Provides unique recreational opportunities.

Location:

Demographics and population play a role in location, but the Mini-Park often services a specific recreational need or takes advantage of unique opportunities. In a residential setting, the service area is usually less than 1/4 mile in radius. Accessibility is by way of interconnecting trails, sidewalks, or low volume residential streets.

Size:

Mini-Parks are usually between 2500 square feet and 1 acre. Park area up to 5 acres also may be classified as a Mini-Park.

Little Chute Mini-Parks:

Hietpas / Jaycee Tot Lot, Kinley Tot Lot, Miller Lane Tot Lot, P. Van Zeeland Tot Lot

Neighborhood Park

- Remains the basic unit of the park system, which serves as the recreational / social focus of the neighborhood.

Location:

1/4 to 1/2 mile distance and should not be interrupted by non-residential roads and other physical barriers.

Size:

5 acres is considered minimum, 5-10 acres is optimal.

Little Chute Neighborhood Parks:

Creekview Park, Doyle Park, Heesakker Park, Legion Park, Van Lieshout Park

Community Park

- Broader service than Neighborhood Park. Focus is on meeting the community based recreation needs, as well as preserving unique landscapes and open spaces.

Location:

Usually serves two or more neighborhoods and 1/2 to 3-mile distance.

Size:

As needed to accommodate desired uses. Usually between 30 and 50 acres.

Little Chute has no Community Parks; however, parks in the Village do offer some community uses. For example, Doyle Park does offer a community pool which serves the entire community.

Special Use Parks

- Covers a broad range of parks and recreation facilities oriented toward single-purpose use including multipurpose trails located within greenways, parks, and natural resource areas.

Location:

Variable-dependent on use.

Size:

Variable based on available land.

Little Chute Special Use Parks:

Heritage Park, Island Park

School Park

- Parks associated with or combined with a school site that fulfill the space requirements for other classes of parks, such as Mini-Park, or Neighborhood Park.

Location Criteria:

Determined by location of school district property.

Size Criteria:

Variable and depends on function.

Development Guidelines:

The school park site usually serves to complement other community facilities such as playgrounds, neighborhood parks and community parks. Therefore, consideration should be given to including site characteristics of those parks when appropriate. Generally, a school park is a multi-purpose area developed with athletic fields for highly organized team sports.

Little Chute School Parks:

Little Chute Elementary School, Little Chute Middle and High School

Outdoor Recreation Facilities Inventory

Little Chute Mini-parks:

Hietpas / Jaycee Tot Lot is 0.23 acre in size and is located on the corner of Hietpas Street and Kennedy Avenue. This site serves a predominantly residential area and contains playground equipment, shelter, and a picnic area.



Kinley Tot Lot is 0.28 acre in size and is located on the corner of Grant Street and East Florida Avenue. This site serves the residential area and contains playground equipment, open green space and a picnic area.



Miller Tot Lot is 0.21 acre in size and is located on Miller Lane. This site serves the residential area and contains playground equipment, open green space and picnic area.



P. Van Zeeland Tot Lot is 0.2 acre in size and is located on W. Greenfield Drive with access from Orchard Lane. This site serves the residential area and contains playground equipment and picnic area.



Little Chute Neighborhood Parks:

Creekview Park is 4.91 acres in size and is located on 900 Harvest Trail. This site serves the new residential area and is planned to contain a tennis court, shelter with restrooms, paved and unpaved trails, a playground, and green space.



Doyle Park, leased from the State of Wisconsin through 2034, is 16.19 acres in size and is located on the South Central side of Little Chute. This site serves the Village and contains a swimming pool with a zero depth entry pool, a water slide, dressing rooms, two lighted softball/baseball diamonds, three shelters, a band stage and shelter, two basketball courts, two tennis courts, one volleyball court, two restroom facilities, concession facilities, play equipment, large parking area, and several picnic areas.



Heesakker Park is 28.3 acres in size and is located on East Lincoln Avenue. This site serves the Village and contains a shelter, walking trails, playground equipment, volleyball court, hockey and pleasure ice rinks, sledding hill, open green space and restroom facilities. An agreement is in place to keep the 19 acres of woodland in its natural state.



Legion Park is 10.03 acres in size and is located adjacent to Grand Avenue and the elementary school. This site serves the residential area and contains a shelter, restroom and concession facility, three ball diamonds, skateboard facility, and open green space.



Van Lieshout Park is 19.58 acres in size and is located in the northwestern portion of the Village. This site serves the residential area with a shelter, lighted baseball diamond, volleyball court, five soccer fields, playground equipment, parking area, open green space, sledding hill, basketball court, walking paths, picnic areas and restroom and concession facilities.



Little Chute Special Use Parks:

Heritage Park is 0.36 acres in size and is located 315 W. Lincoln Ave. This site serves the area with trails, plantings, a pavilion, historical markings, and benches.



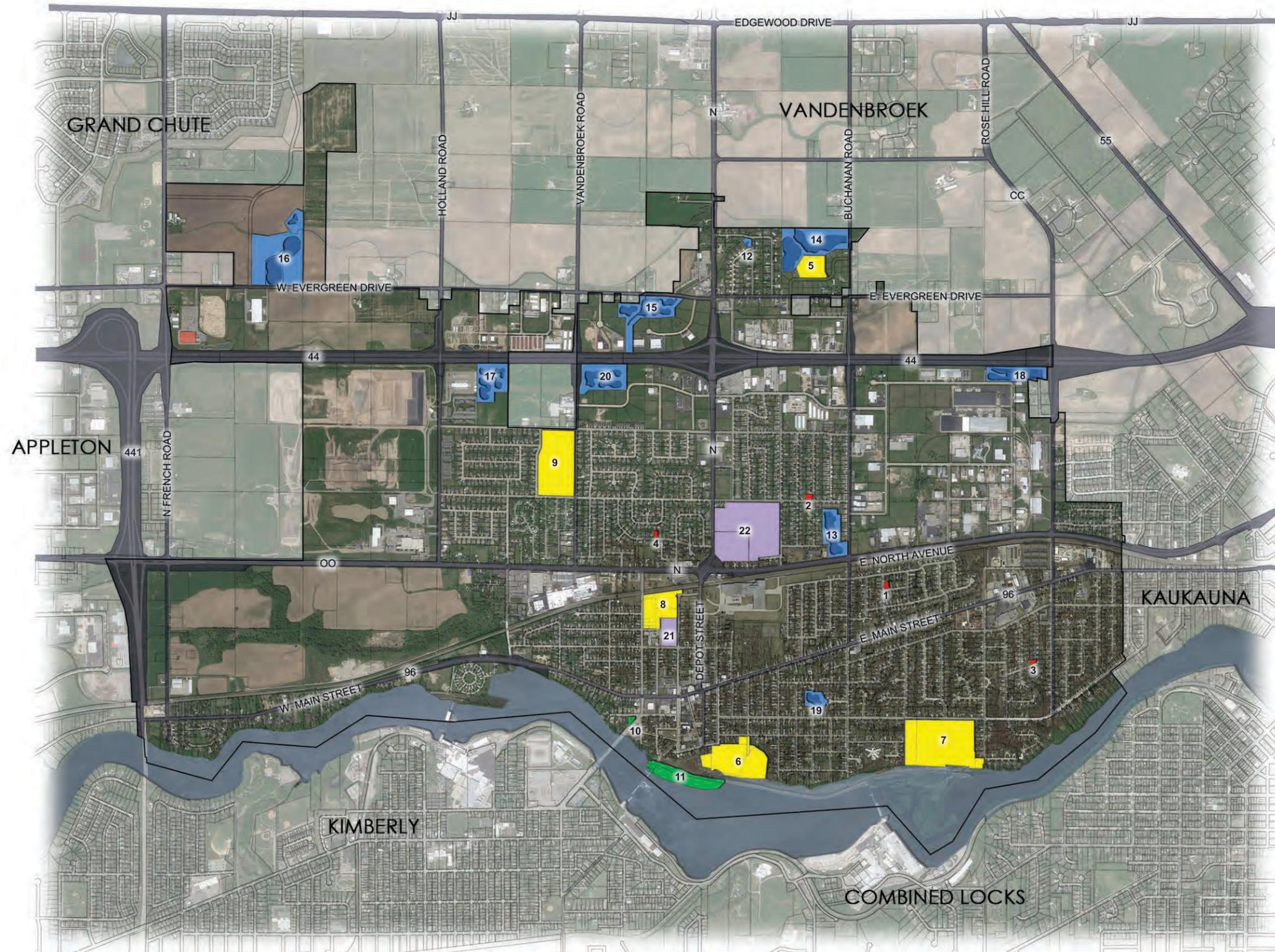
Island Park is 5.82 acres in size and is located on the South side of Little Chute between the Fox River and the canal system. This site serves the area with handicapped accessible fishing wharf, picnic areas, and open green space.



Village of Little Chute Park Matrix



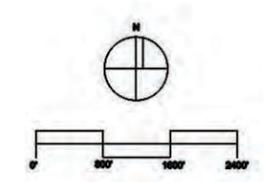
		Passive Areas						Active Games						Hard Surfaced Courts				Seasonal					Service					
		Biking / Walking Trails	Lake / Pond / River	Open Areas	Picnic Areas	Plants / Wildlife	Play Equipment	Baseball	Batting Cages	Football	Rugby	Soccer	Softball / Little League Baseball	Volleyball	Basketball	Skate Park	Pickleball	Tennis Courts	Fishing	Fishing Wharf	Ice Skating	Sledding Hill	Swimming	Concessions	Drinking Water	Off-Street Parking	Restrooms	Shelter / Pavilion
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Legion Park	10.03	◆		◆	◆		◆	◆				◆	◆	◆	◆								◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆
Van Lieshout	19.58	◆		◆	◆		◆	◆	◆		◆		◆	◆							◆		◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆
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Total Park Acreage		86.11
		Acres
Ponds		Acres
12	Unnamed	0.10
13	Buchanan Pond	3.90
14	Ebben Pond	7.50
15	Evergreen Pond	4.80
16	French Pond	7.80
17	Holland Pond	3.70
18	Industrial Pond	3.00
19	Polk Pond	1.50
20	Vandebroek Pond	3.80
		36.10
Schools		Acres
21	Little Chute Elementary School	0.00
22	Little Chute Middle & High School	18.45
		18.45
Total Other Village Public Space		54.55

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VILLAGE OF LITTLE CHUTE
EXISTING PARKS MAP



Current Conditions

There are 11 park sites in the Village of Little Chute that range dynamically in size and service. The parks are distributed somewhat evenly due to land use patterns. Determining if a community’s open space needs are being met can often be a challenging task. The process is often not methodical and depends heavily on input from community residents, officials, and staff. The best guide available for use in this plan update includes standards from the National Recreation and Park Association. These standards represent minimum goals and are not applicable to all locations universally. It is also important to understand each community has unique social, cultural, economic and geographic factors that may limit the legitimacy of the standards being applied.

Recreation Standards

Jurisdictional Standards

Recreational Lands Provided by the State-----70 acres/1,000
 Recreational Lands Provided by the County-----15 acres/1,000
 Recreational Lands Provided by the Local Community-10 acres/1,000
 Recreational Lands Provided by the Private Sector----- 5 acres/1,000

Local communities should provide between 7 and 10.5 acres per 1,000 persons.

- Based on usable park land, the Village of Little Chute currently provides 7.46 acres of park, recreation, and open space lands per 1,000 residents.
- Based on total usable and non-usable open space, the Village of Little Chute currently provides 15.69 acres of park, recreation, and open space lands per 1,000 residents.

NRPA Specific Standards

Park Type	Acres per 1,000 residents	Little Chute Park Acreage per 1,000 residents
*Community Parks	5 - 8 acres	0 acres
Neighborhood Parks	1 - 2 acres	7.50 acres
Mini-Parks	0.25 – 0.5 acres	.09 acres

*While the Village of Little Chute may not have a “Community Park,” several parks contain community wide services and uses.

Regional Green Space Comparison

Neighboring communities were contacted for actual populations and green spaces.

Community	Population	Total Park and Open Space Acreage	Acres Per 1,000 Population
			(6.25-10.5 Acres Per 1,000 NRPA Standard)
Allouez	13,500	302	22.37
Ashwaubenon	16,954	300	17.69
Bellevue	14,742	151	10.24
Chilton	3,964	54	13.70
City of Neenah	25,501	364	14.27
De Pere	23,419	443	18.92
Fond du Lac	43,027	692	16.08
Green Bay	105,809	1573	14.87
Kaukauna	15,422	459	29.76
Kimberly	6,464	235	36.36
Little Chute	10,454	86.11	8.24
Marinette	10,968	91	8.30
Menasha	17,213	102	5.93
New London	7,085	323	45.59
Oshkosh	66,083	333	5.04
Peshtigo	3,499	113	32.29
Shawano	9,263	300	32.39
Town of Grand Chute	20,919	67	3.20
Town of Menasha	18,500	206	11.14
Two Rivers	12,639	229	18.12

Regional Average**

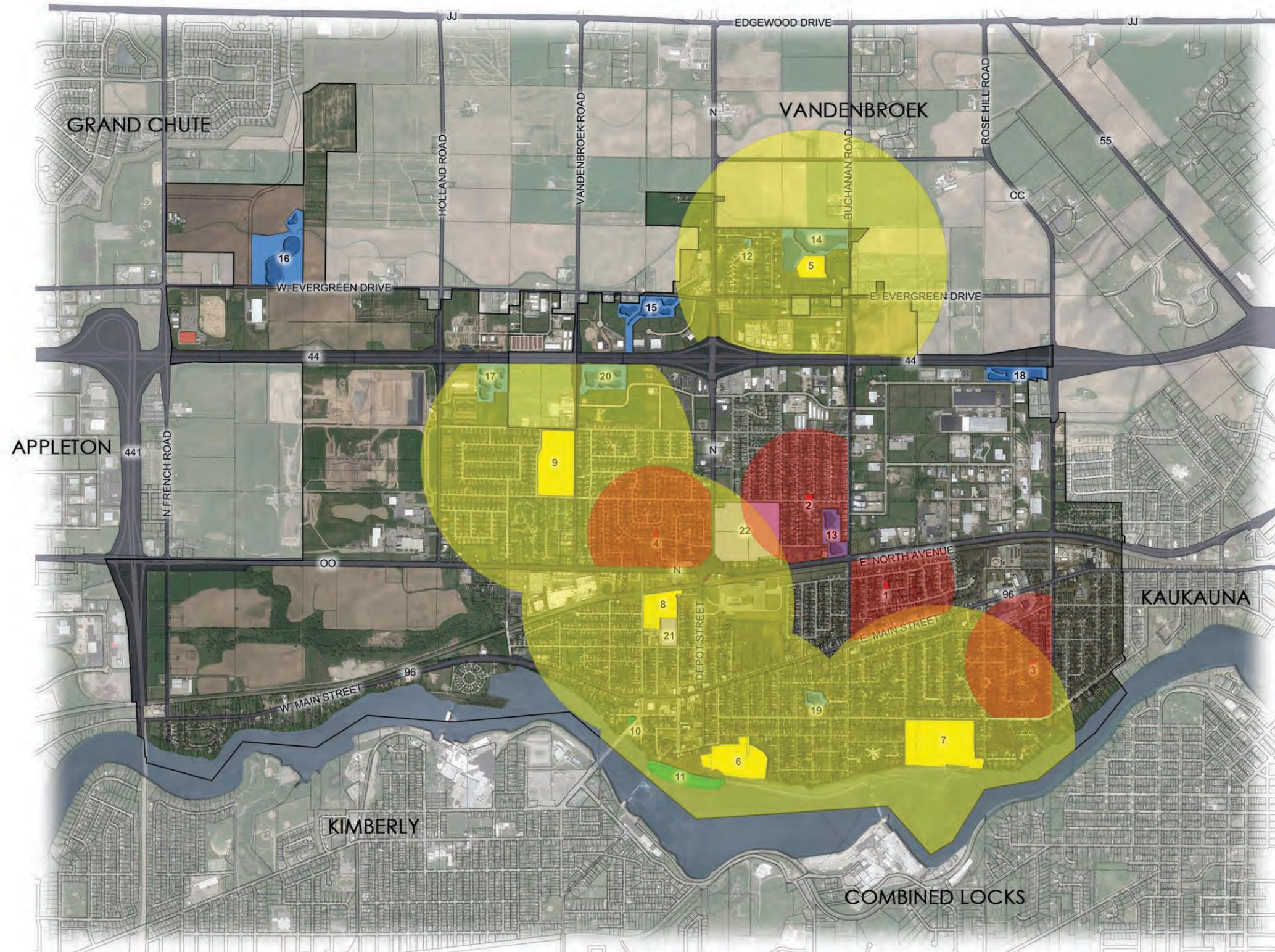
16.87 Acres per 1,000 residents

**The above regional park comparison, while helpful, may be somewhat inaccurate due to specific input given by municipalities.

Service Area Evaluation

While demographics, the density of population, and specific park uses may dictate the actual service and use of a specific park, service areas can also be measured by park classification. The following service area map provides service area radii for each existing park type. Park service radii have been utilized per the NRPA standards.

The following map represents adequate coverage of many residential areas in the southern half of the community. Residential growth is planned to continue to the northwest and northeast. As development continues in these areas additional park spaces may be warranted.



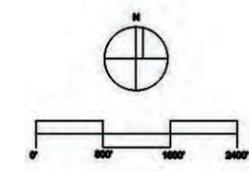
Mini-Park		Acres
1	Hietpas/Jaycee Tot Lot	0.23
2	Kinley Tot Lot	0.28
3	Miller Lane Tot Lot	0.21
4	P. Van Zeeland Tot Lot	0.20
		0.92
Neighborhood Park		Acres
5	Creekview Park	4.91
6	Doyle Park	16.19
7	Heesakker Park	28.30
8	Legion Park	10.03
9	Van Lieshout	19.58
		79.01
Special Use		Acres
10	Heritage Park	0.36
11	Island Park	5.82
		6.18
Total Park Acreage		86.11
Ponds		Acres
12	Unnamed	0.10
13	Buchanan Pond	3.90
14	Ebben Pond	7.50
15	Evergreen Pond	4.80
16	French Pond	7.80
17	Holland Pond	3.70
18	Industrial Pond	3.00
19	Polk Pond	1.50
20	Vandenbroek Pond	3.80
		36.10
Schools		Acres
21	Little Chute Elementary School	0.00
22	Little Chute Middle & High School	18.45
		18.45
Total Other Village Public Space		54.55

PARK SERVICE AREAS

- MINI-PARKS (1/4 MILE RADIUS)
- NEIGHBORHOOD PARKS (1/2 MILE RADIUS)

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**VILLAGE OF LITTLE CHUTE
PARK SERVICE AREA MAP**



Future Park Lands

As documented earlier, the Village of Little Chute's population is growing slowly. As the community grows parklands should be acquired to complement this growth. Reviewing the Village's existing and future land use plans and the park service area map presents clear evidence that new park lands will be required to service the needs of the additional population. To assist in determining what type of parks may be warranted NRPA guidelines can be reviewed and considered. These guidelines offer some guidance for future needs, while user group requirements, Village needs, population density, etc. usually dictate park types as well as specific park amenities (level of service).

Population Projection and Parkland Projection Analysis

Mini Parks											
Year	Population Projection	÷	1,000	=	NRPA Standard Benchmark/1,000	=	Acreage Needed	-	Existing Acreage	=	Acreage Required
2010	10,449	÷	1,000	=	10.45 x 0.37	=	3.87	-	0.92	=	2.95
2020	10,740	÷	1,000	=	10.74 x 0.37	=	3.97	-	0.92	=	3.05
2030	11,100	÷	1,000	=	11.10 x 0.37	=	4.11	-	0.92	=	3.19

Neighborhood Parks											
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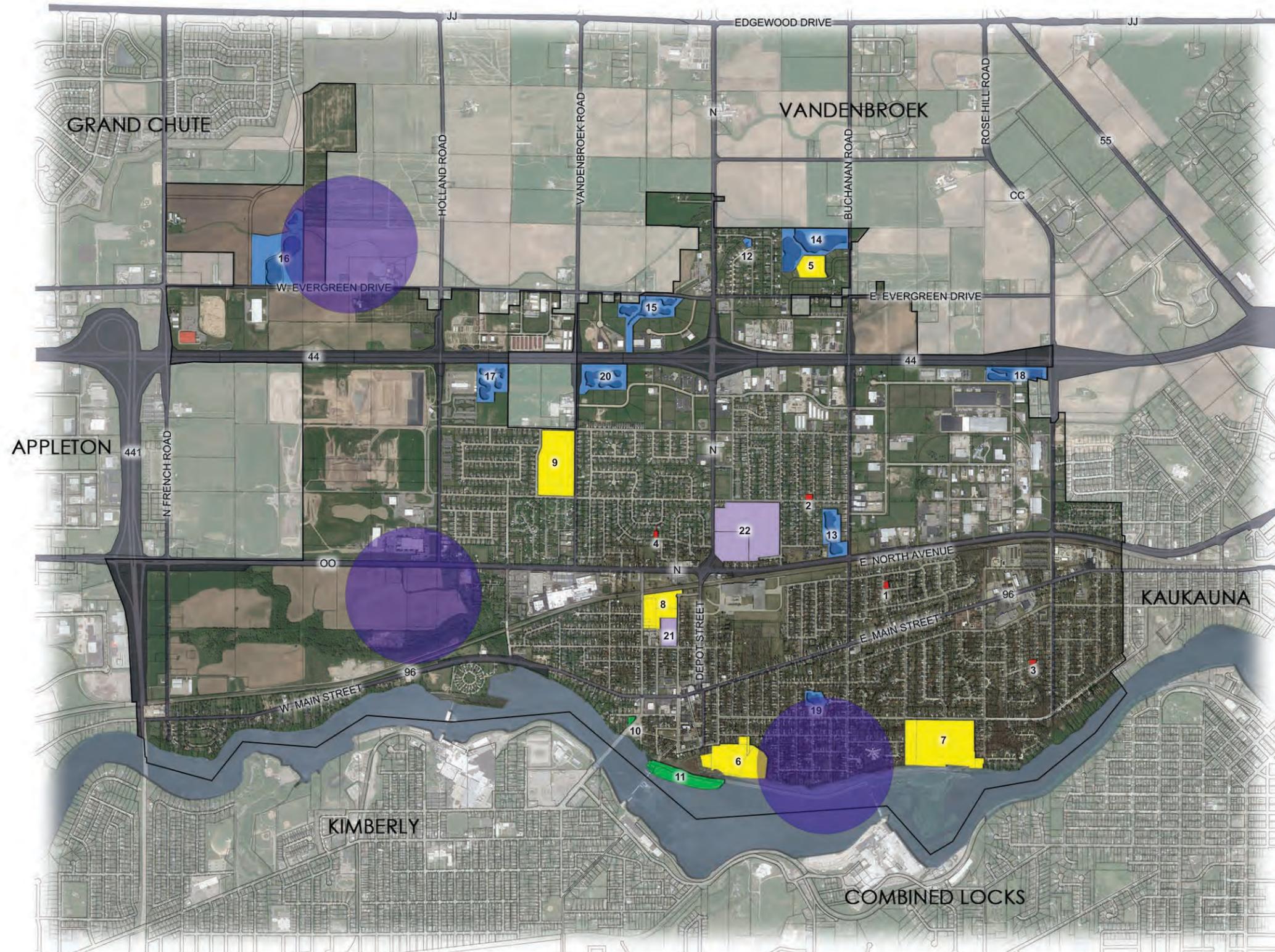
Community Parks											
Year	Population Projection	÷	1,000	=	NRPA Standard Benchmark/1,000	=	Acreage Needed	-	Existing Acreage	=	Acreage Required
2010	10,449	÷	1,000	=	10.45 x 7	=	73.15	-	0	=	73.15
2020	10,740	÷	1,000	=	10.74 x 7	=	75.18	-	0	=	75.18
2030	11,100	÷	1,000	=	11.10 x 7	=	77.70	-	0	=	77.70

As previously mentioned, the above standards, the community needs assessment, and the service area map can all be used in combination to determine the need for additional open space and park land.

Park Acquisition

During the planning process, areas of the community were identified that were deficient of park land. Utilizing information from the needs assessment, as well as the NRPA, several areas of the community currently need, or when development occurs will need, additional park land.

Park Staff, the City Planning Department and the Consultants met to review the current park land service and identify and review future development. The following map has been developed to assist the community in acquiring park land for either infill areas or open space in future residential developments. The City should acquire lands in these areas when they become available or during development of the future residential development areas.

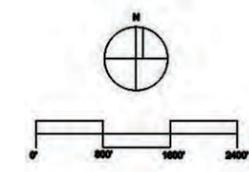


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Proposed Park Types

Exact acreage and location of undetermined proposed facilities should be on a specific case by case basis. However, as lands become available and residential and/or commercial growth continues to move into these areas, park and open space should be secured by the Village.

Planning future facilities is very important because of satisfying projected community needs, parcel acquisition costs, and park development costs. Developing a park Master Plan should include a comprehensive approach and the Village should use the assistance of a Landscape Architect for park planning. The Master Plan process will include a review of the existing conditions for a specific project site and the evaluation and identification of proposed needs. Plan layout options and accurate cost estimating will provide the Village a tool for future development.

Park Examples

The following park classification types are proposed for future development. These conceptual site plans are to be utilized for planning purposes. Site specific design and site plans will be required for each park project.

Mini-Parks



Sample Plan
Not to Scale

Mini-Parks

- Used to address limited or isolated recreational needs.
- Is the smallest park classification.
- Provides unique recreational opportunities.

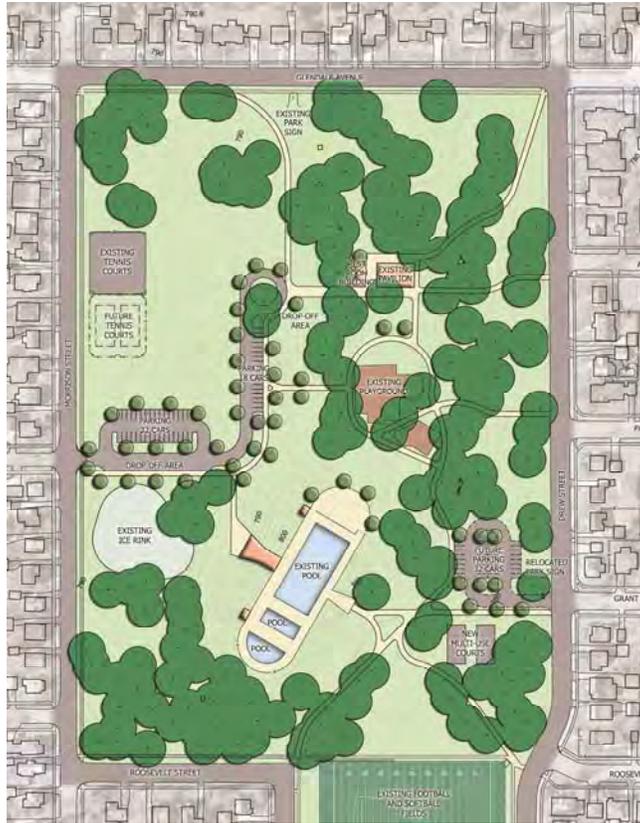
Location:

Demographics and population play a role in location, but the Mini-Park often services a specific recreational need or takes advantage of unique opportunities. In a residential setting, the service area is usually 1/4 mile or less in radius. Accessibility is by way of interconnecting trails, sidewalks, or low volume residential streets.

Size:

Usually between 2500 sq. ft. and 2 acres

Neighborhood Parks



Neighborhood Parks

- Remains the basic unit of the park system, which serves as the recreational / social focus of the neighborhood.

Location:

Service Area is between 1/4 and 1/2 mile in distance and should not be interrupted by non-residential roads and other physical barriers.

Size:

Usually 2 - 10 acres.

Community Parks



Community Parks

Community parks should provide multiple neighborhoods pedestrian and vehicular access, and can contain active / passive recreation opportunities and areas for larger activities.

- Broader service than Neighborhood Park. Focus is on meeting the community based recreation needs, as well as preserving unique landscapes and open spaces.

Location:

Usually serves two or more neighborhoods at about a 1-mile distance.

Size:

As needed to accommodate desired uses. Usually between 10 and 50 acres.

Needs Assessment

A Needs Assessment plays a major role in discovering a community's recreation opportunities and developing an understanding of the exact needs of the community. The information gathering process may also provide insight on how existing recreation services are being utilized and which facilities or programs are being used, over used, or ignored.

There are generally two basic sections to conducting a needs assessment: public input and recreation standards. This plan has developed a thorough understanding of current recreation needs through a wide array of public input, including user group input, web site on-line surveys, and public meetings. Parks, Recreation, and Forestry Committee members and staff have also provided hands-on information regarding several existing and proposed recreational needs.

Seeking Public Opinion: Methodology

Public input is a critical component of the planning process, and it was collected in a number of different ways for this CORP update. An on-line Community Needs Assessment survey was set up on the city's web site. A user group survey was provided to specific user groups, which included individual meetings to discuss input and suggested needs. Public input was gathered at a Public Input Meeting, and finally, meetings with City Representatives and the Park Staff provided critical input on existing and potential park needs.

Valuable information was gained from the numerous responses received and all input was reviewed by the Parks Planning Committee and the consultant.

User Group Surveys

Seven (7) user groups provided input on existing facilities and listed what additional features/facilities they would like. The following is a summary of the information received. Please see the Appendix Section for a complete list of responses.

Of the information received, Doyle Park is the most widely used facility closely followed by Van Lieshout, Legion, and Heesakker Parks.

Shortages listed include a fourth ball diamond, lighting on a second existing field, and additional parking all at Legion Park. Heesakker Park lighting was a safety concern, and baseball field availability in general is an issue.

All of the desired improvements can be broken down into two categories: new items and maintenance.

- The Little Chute Baseball Club would like a new field #4 constructed at Legion Park with additions such as lights, dugouts, and storage shed additions to existing fields. The Little Chute youth Rugby group would like rugby field improvements (including parking, bleachers, and storage) at Heesakker Park.
- Among maintenance improvements, the Little Chute Softball Club would like the concession/restroom building at Doyle Park repaired and painted, and the Little Chute Area Schools would like the soccer field at Van Lieshout maintained.

For a more detailed list of numbers, percentages, and actual comments, see *Appendix A: User Group Needs Assessment Survey and Results*.

Web Site On-Line Survey

The Parks Department, conducted an on-line survey from October 30th through Nov 21st, 2014. In an effort to promote the on-line survey, a story was published in the local paper. A total of 229 responses were received. The survey included 13 questions regarding satisfaction and use of existing facilities, athletic fields, maintenance items and input on future park needs in addition to an invitation for additional comments. 62 comments were received. The following is a summary of the information received.

- Almost three quarters of the respondents indicate that they use a Little Chute park at least one to four times a month.
- 97% say they are “satisfied” or “very satisfied” with the condition of the parks they visit.
- The five most popular parks in order are: Doyle, Heesakker, Van Lieshout, Legion, and Island, together accounting for 90% of the choices.
- Once in the parks, the most used amenities are the walking trails followed by play equipment, sports fields, and restrooms.
- When asked if any of the park facilities were inadequate, needed, or in need of attention, those who chose to answer indicated: none, the pool at Doyle Park, restrooms in general, the concessions at Van Lieshout, and building a fourth field at Legion.
- The vast majority of respondents are satisfied with the current parks and recreation facilities in their neighborhood.
- Most (93%) of those surveyed feel safe in village parks.

For a more detailed list of numbers, percentages, and actual comments, see *Appendix B: Community Needs Assessment Survey and Results*.

Public Meetings

The Parks Department hosted a public input meeting on October 28, 2014 to get public comments for the future needs of the park system.

Village Parks Planning Committee

The Village Parks Planning Committee advises the Parks, Recreation, and Forestry Director, Village Administrator, Village Board, Plan Commission and other parks administration on all matters of administration and management relating to parks, recreation, and open spaces in the Village of Little Chute. The Village Parks Planning Committee is comprised of seven (7) members who advise and assist in planning and developing the Little Chute Park System including parks, open spaces, forestry, pool, and other related areas. During the course of updating the Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Plan, the Village Parks Planning Committee played a crucial role in seeking public comment, reviewing all information presented, and making final recommendations. After reviewing the public and user group surveys, the Village Parks Planning Committee put together the following list of desired improvements:

Improvements

- Lighting at Van Lieshout
- Restroom improvements/updates at all parks
- Add restroom in Island Park along Heritage Parkway Trail
- Weather shelters at Island and Heesakker Parks
- Develop Creekview Park
- Enclosed shelter/restroom/building at Heesakker Park
- Add 4th diamond and lights to #1 at Legion Park
- Lighting from Garfield to pedestrian bridge at Heesakker Park
- Replace 2-5 play equipment and add PIP at Van Lieshout
- Splash pad
- Refinish tennis and basketball courts at Doyle and add another tennis court in village
- Pool renovation/new construction

Maintenance issues

- ADA path from Lincoln Ave to shelter at Heesakker Park
- Tot lot updates, stagger years
- Replace infield material at all ball diamonds, stagger years

Recreation Standards

Recreation standards are another method to determine a community's recreation needs. The National Recreation and Park Association (NRPA) have developed standards for both public open space and actual facilities. Open space was reviewed previously in the future parklands section of this manual.

Recreation facility standards are provided in Appendix D of the Appendix section of this manual. These standards were reviewed during the development of the need assessment and are based on a park service area approach. A concern to this method is that it does not take into an account user preferences and physical barriers between actual park locations. Therefore, these standards should be used in concert with public input to assist in prioritizing and justifying real needs for the community.

General Recommendations

The fundamental purpose of this Comprehensive Park and Outdoor Recreation Plan is to guide the village in the development of lands and facilities, both existing and future, and to satisfy the outdoor recreation and open space needs of the residents and visitors of Little Chute. The recommendations listed below are based on information gathered from the outdoor recreation needs assessment. This includes public input from informal meetings, citizen committees, public meetings and need assessment surveys. Need standards are often also addressed in preparing recommendations for outdoor recreation provision. These standards however, express minimum suggestions and do not apply to the village's needs or gathered input. The standards, therefore, should not hinder the future acquisition of lands or facilities for outdoor recreation.

General Recommendations

The following are general recommendations aimed at satisfying needs for acquisition, development and general program improvements.

Park System Planning: The village of Little Chute should encourage park and recreation facilities planning on a neighborhood, community and village-wide basis, as integral parts of a unified system. The purpose of the classification system is to identify the park's primary function, which should influence the development and management of the park. A master plan and or management plan should be established for each park to provide direction for the progressive and orderly planning, management, maintenance, operation and programming of the park and recreation facilities.

Acquisition and Development of Park Land: Research from the Rettler Corporation indicates the Village has inadequate lands to meet the needs of the entire community. Although a vast majority of the Village is served, there are several pockets of neighborhoods within the Village which are not served by our park system. A majority of the void in "park land" is located in areas that are, for the most part, undeveloped. As new housing developments occur, the village will need to investigate methods of acquiring property. Two areas that will need parks are located in the northwest portion of Little Chute by Evergreen Drive and the southwest portion of Little Chute between OO and Main Street.

Community Beautification: The Village should continue to recognize that the appearance of the community is an important component in the provision of programs and services. The image that the village portrays to its residents and visitors can be a key element to the continuation of its growth and the fulfillment of its residents. A clean, safe environment can build an image that can positively affect the confidence of residents and renew a sense of pride in their community.

Beautification projects, such as planting trees, shrubbery and flowers, along with other general landscaping for parks and other public areas should be encouraged.

Continuation of the Tree City USA program should be encouraged and supported by the Village.

Invasive Species: The City should develop an invasive species management plan. This plan should include strategies and other methods of documenting and controlling invasive species. The Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources has developed resources and policies for identifying invasive species, describing types of control mechanisms and procedures for prevention of relocation of species.

Private Recreation Areas and Facilities: The Village should encourage development of specialized facilities by the private sector. Specialized facilities, such as golf courses, and marinas, can be an important adjunct to the public recreational facilities. Quality and availability for public use should be emphasized.

In addition, the Village should look to develop partnership opportunities with the private sector. Through public/private partnerships, development and acquisition opportunities may be enhanced, which could allow for the preservation of resources and the access to resources that have not been previously available to residents and visitors.

Provision for Persons with Disabilities: A segment of the population who would like to avail themselves of public parks is impeded by a physical or intellectual disability. Village officials must recognize that present programs more often than not have little to offer these residents in the way of safe and pleasurable recreational experiences. Therefore, it is recommended that all parks scheduled for refurbishment be planned to include features that will aid people with disabilities. Examples of specialized features could include hard surfaced walkways, wide doorways, grab rails in restrooms, poured-in-place playground surfacing, special seating at spectator events and special playground apparatus.

Accessibility Guidelines: Accessible describes a site, building, facility, or portion thereof that complies with the Americans with Disabilities Act Accessibility Guidelines (ADAAG) as interpreted by the Department of Commerce in the Wisconsin Administrative Code and Register for Barrier-Free Design. Newly designed or newly constructed and altered recreation facilities in Little Chute need to comply with the applicable requirements under the *2010 ADA Standards for Accessible Design*, Department of Justice, September 15, 2010.

Service Group Involvement: The Village should continue to involve organized service groups in needed park and recreational developments, including development of competitive sports areas and neighborhood parks. Traditionally, service groups have played an active part in the development of competitive sports areas, neighborhood parks and ball fields. Continued activity of this type should be encouraged. In addition, service groups help to meet the need for neighborhood facilities by supplementing municipal financial resources and providing organization and volunteer labor.

Federal and State Aid Programs: The Village should continue to take advantage of state and federal financial and technical assistance programs designed to assist the community in meeting park and recreation needs. To maintain eligibility for such programs, the Village's Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Plan should be updated every five (5) years.

Municipal/School District Cooperation: The Village should promote the continued and increased cooperation between the municipality and school district in meeting the needs of the community. With good planning, cooperation may take the form of joint land acquisition and facility development cost sharing. The increased use of existing facilities by both village and school district during the hours not scheduled by the respective agency should be strongly encouraged. It may be desirable to establish a joint, written agreement with the school district to identify responsibilities and regulations to promote the appropriate use of school district and village facilities.

Program Consideration: One of the fundamental objectives of the Parks Department is to provide a variety of park and recreational facilities for the community. The intent of providing park and recreational programs is to encourage public use and enjoyment of village facilities and to enhance leisure time through the development of individual skills and interaction of community residents.

In order to accomplish this, a number of programming considerations should be addressed. Adequate ball fields and open space will need to be developed within the community to accommodate the current and future program needs.

The Village should continue to conduct periodic analysis surveys and evaluations of the community's park and recreational preferences, needs and trends to ensure that programs and facilities offered are of the type and quality that residents desire and that the necessary space and facilities are acquired and developed.

Staffing Considerations: The increased demand for park and recreational opportunities, as identified in the needs assessment, will place a substantial burden on the village to provide additional programs and facilities. As this demand increases, consideration will need to be given to the addition of staff for the Parks Department in maintenance and programs, as it is the responsibility of the department to manage, operate, improve and maintain the community's comprehensive park and recreation system.

The Village should continue to support the professional development of its employees by encouraging participation in clinics, seminars, workshops, conferences and memberships in professional associations that promote the concepts, practices and techniques of professional management.

Funding Considerations: The essential ingredient in the implementation of any recommendation is determining how the project will be financed. There are a number of methods that can be considered, such as general revenues (taxes), user fees, general

obligation bonds, special taxes, state and federal funding programs, sub-division dedication requirements and donations.

As the community requests additional and updated facilities, greater emphasis will need to be placed on the appropriation of funds for their redevelopment and maintenance. Various alternatives for funding will need to be explored if the Village intends to meet the existing and projected demand for recreation.

Preservation/Conservation: In addition to providing space and facilities for leisure activities, park systems should include conservation and preservation measures. The preservation of natural resources and the prudent management of the environment are goals that every community should strive to achieve. Policies discouraging the development of wetlands, floodplains, areas of steep slopes and other environmentally sensitive areas should be established or where already enacted, should be strictly enforced.

Playground Improvements: A good portion of the playground sites located throughout the village have been updated through the replacement of old equipment with new equipment that meets the recommended safety standards. The Village should continue to replace old equipment with new equipment as needed based upon condition, ADA accessibility, and new play opportunities. Shade structures should be planned for equipment areas to provide relief from various weather conditions. Accessible routes are needed to the play equipment as well. It is important that the city continues to stay current with changing safety standards.

Doyle Pool: The pool at Doyle Park is beginning to show its age. Based on the community survey, the pool is a great asset to the community. It was built in 1989 but it has undergone some major repairs in the last few years. A pool study was completed in 2010 but is now outdated and needs to be redone. In 2016 a new pool study needs to be performed to help inform the village of the cost associated with remodeling and/or building a brand new pool. Once the study is complete, a plan for remodeling or building brand new needs to be developed with a timeline.

Indoor Recreation Space: The community has a shortage of indoor recreational space for programming. The village should continually look for local partnerships and opportunities to utilize indoor space for recreational programs. If feasible, the village should try to include rough figures to build a community center alongside an outdoor pool.

Waterfront: The village has done a wonderful job expanding the Heesakker Trail to Island Park. The village should continue to showcase the beautiful water frontage it has with the Fox River. Creation of amenities along the water front such as canoe and kayak launches would be a great asset to the community. The village should also strive to retain the historical elements along the river such as the Mill Street Bridge.

Baseball Fields: The surveys reveal that there is a need for another baseball field at Legion Park. It is important that the village supports outside organizations as they pursue funding to build a fourth baseball field and a new concession stand at Legion Park.

Trail Development: Through the development of a community wide trail system, residents and visitors could use the numerous natural resources that surround the Little Chute area. The public demands more trails for biking, hiking and skiing at the state level, while at the local level an interest in developing a trail system to access destination points and parks has been identified and discussed in the course of developing the Village of Little Chute Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Plan.

The Village should work closely with neighboring communities, local conservancy groups, state and federal agencies and private landowners to promote and foster a community wide system of pathways that will enhance the livability of the community.

Pedestrian/Bicycle Circulation and Access to Recreation: Bicycle usage of street and pedestrian walkways is becoming a major issue because of the growing number of users and the fact that bicycles share the streets with automobiles. The Village recently approved the Bike and Pedestrian Plan. That plan should be referenced and implemented as approved.

Intergovernmental Cooperation: Work with the surrounding area municipalities such as Appleton, Combined Locks, Grand Chute, Kaukauna, and Kimberly to create great parks and recreational opportunities for all of the residents of the Heart of the Valley. Work together on programming options and park facilities that can cater to all of our residents.

Specific Proposals

The following specific proposals have been developed based on input from the needs assessment as well as direction from Village staff and the Parks Planning Committee. Parks not identified in the following list do not have immediate needs and/or recommendations at this time.

The proposals include estimated costs for each individual component. Typically these costs include furnishing and installation as well as appropriate allowances for demolition, mobilization, permits, etc.

The strategies are intended to provide guidance to decision makers responsible for implementing the plan. They are organized into a park and trail improvement matrix of short-, mid- and long-term strategies that are based on time increments of 1-5 years, 6-10 years and 10 years and beyond.

The schedule of the improvements for each facility will be determined at a later date as presented and approved by the Village Board.

Individual Park Recommendations and Concepts

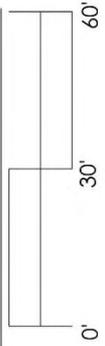
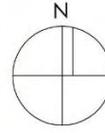
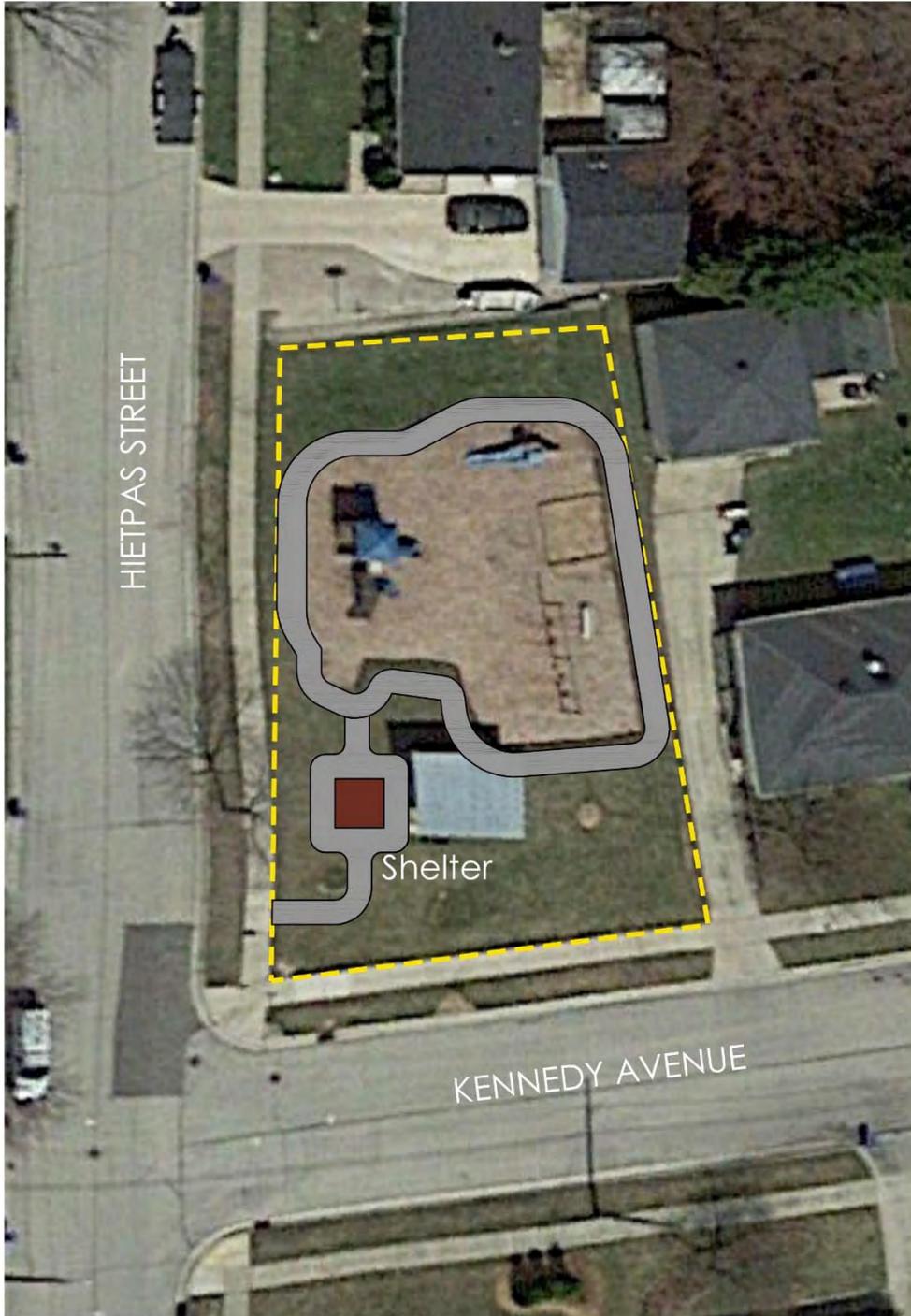
Hietpas/Jaycee Tot Lot

Mini Park – 0.23 acres

Hietpas/Jaycee Tot Lot is a Mini-Park with a picnic area, play equipment, and a shelter located on the corner of Hietpas Street and Kennedy Avenue. See Map SM-1 in the References section.

- Provide energy efficient site lighting
- Provide poured-in-place surface in play area (about 3,535 S.F.)
- New play equipment
- Provide perimeter walk with drainage at play area
- Create ADA accessible route to play equipment
- New open shelter
- Site Furnishings (i.e. bench and cans, etc.)
- Construct active use amenities (i.e. climbing wall, tether ball, etc.)

Site Name	Proposed Development	Development Cost	Priority
Hietpas/Jaycee Tot Lot	Energy Efficient Site Lighting	\$4,500.00	High
	Poured-in-Place Surface	\$42,500.00	High
	New Play Equipment	\$25,000.00	High
	Concrete Perimeter Walk with Drainage	\$10,500.00	High
	Accessible Route to Play Equipment	\$3,000.00	High
	Open Shelter	\$18,500.00	Medium
	Site Furnishings	\$2,500.00	Medium
	Active Use Amenities	\$5,000.00	Medium
	Total	\$111,500.00	



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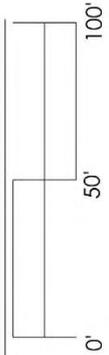
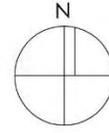
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Kinley Tot Lot*Mini Park – 0.28 acres*

Kinley Tot Lot is a Mini-Park with a picnic area and play equipment located on the corner of Grant Street and East Florida Avenue. See Map SM-2 in the References section.

- Provide energy efficient site lighting
- Provide poured-in-place surface in play area (about 2,469 S.F.)
- Provide perimeter walk with drainage at play area
- Create ADA accessible route to play equipment
- New play equipment
- Site Furnishings (i.e. bench and cans, etc.)
- Construct active use amenities (i.e. climbing wall, tether ball, etc.)
- Build 10'X10' Shelter Building

Site Name	Proposed Development	Development Cost	Priority
Kinley Tot Lot	Energy Efficient Site Lighting	\$4,500.00	High
	Poured-in-Place Surface	\$29,600.00	High
	Concrete Perimeter Walk with Drainage	\$9,600.00	High
	Accessible Route to Play Equipment	\$4,000.00	High
	New Play Equipment	\$25,000.00	High
	Site Furnishings	\$2,500.00	Medium
	Active Use Amenities	\$5,000.00	Medium
	Shelter (12'x12')	\$15,000.00	Medium
	Total	\$95,200.00	



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KINLEY TOT LOT

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SM - 02

Miller Lane Tot Lot

Mini Park – 0.21 acres

Miller Lane Tot Lot is a Mini-Park with a picnic area and play equipment located on Miller Lane. See Map SM-3 in the References section.

- Provide energy efficient site lighting
- Provide poured-in-place surface in play area (about 2,810 S.F.)
- Provide perimeter walk with drainage at play area
- Create ADA accessible route to play equipment
- New Play Equipment
- Site Furnishings (i.e. bench and cans, etc.)
- Construct active use amenities (i.e. climbing wall, tether ball, etc.)
- Build 10’X10’ Shelter Building

Site Name	Proposed Development	Development Cost	Priority
Miller Lane Tot Lot	Energy Efficient Site Lighting	\$4,500.00	High
	Poured-in-Place Surface	\$34,000.00	High
	Concrete Perimeter Walk with Drainage	\$7,000.00	High
	Accessible Route to Play Equipment	\$2,100.00	High
	New Play Equipment	\$25,000.00	Low
	Site Furnishings	\$2,500.00	Medium
	Active Use Amenities	\$5,000.00	Medium
	Shelter (12’x12’)	\$18,500.00	Medium
	Total	\$98,600.00	



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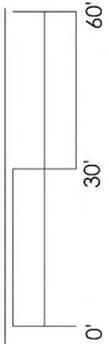
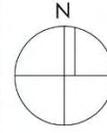
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MILLER LANE TOT LOT
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P. Van Zeeland Tot Lot*Mini Park – 0.20 acres*

P. Van Zeeland Tot Lot is a Mini-Park with a picnic area and play equipment located on W. Greenfield Drive with access from Orchard Lane. See Map SM-4 in the References section.

- Provide energy efficient site lighting
- Provide poured-in-place surface in play area (about 3,210 S.F.)
- Provide perimeter walk with drainage at play area
- Create ADA accessible route to play equipment
- Site Furnishings (i.e. bench and cans, etc.)
- New play equipment
- Build 10'X10' Shelter Building
- Construct active use amenities (i.e. climbing wall, tether ball, etc.)

Site Name	Proposed Development	Development Cost	Priority
P. Van Zeeland Tot Lot	Energy Efficient Site Lighting	\$4,500.00	High
	Poured-in-Place Surface	\$35,500.00	High
	Concrete Perimeter Walk with Drainage	\$17,000.00	High
	Accessible Route to Play Equipment	\$3,600.00	High
	Site Furnishings	\$3,000.00	High
	Play Equipment	\$25,000.00	High
	Shelter (12'x12')	\$18,500.00	Medium
	Active Use Amenities	\$5,000.00	Medium
	Total	\$112,100.00	



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P. VAN ZEELAND TOT LOT
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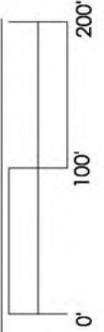
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Creekview Park*Neighborhood Park – 4.91 acres*

Creekview Park is a Neighborhood Park with a pond, open areas, and fishing opportunities located on 900 Harvest Trail. See Map SM-5 in the References section.

- Off-street parking (23 spaces, thickened edge walk and curb around island)
- Play Area (equipment, poured-in-place surface, perimeter walk w/ drainage)
- Shelter/Restrooms with Patio
- Plaza (central hard surface area)
- Volleyball Court (sand with standards)
- Basketball Court
- All-purpose backstop (24' tall w/ (3) 45' sections)
- Asphalt Paths (651 lf @
- Crushed Limestone Paths
- Landscaping

Site Name	Proposed Development	Development Cost	Priority
Creekview Park	Parking	\$38,000.00	High
	Sidewalks by Parking	\$32,000.00	High
	Playground	\$70,000.00	High
	Shelter/Restroom Building	\$195,000.00	High
	Plaza	\$35,000.00	Low
	Volleyball Court	\$30,000.00	High
	Basketball Court	\$148,000.00	High
	Backstop	\$35,000.00	High
	Asphalt Paths	\$16,500.00	Medium
	Limestone Trails	\$5,000.00	High
	Landscaping	\$150,000.00	High
	Total	\$754,500.00	



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Doyle Park*Neighborhood Park – 16.19 acres*

Doyle Park is a Neighborhood Park with riverfront access, open areas, picnic areas, play equipment, batting cages, lighted softball/baseball diamonds, volleyball, basketball, pickle ball, tennis courts, fishing, swimming, concessions, drinking water, off-street parking, restrooms, and shelters located on the South Central side of Little Chute. See Map SM-6 in the References section.

- Construct trail connecting west end of park to Mill Street (10' wide asphalt multiuse path)
- New boat dock and picnic area
- Pool Study
- Pool Renovation/New Construction
- DP#1 – front diamond (irrigation, replace infield, replace scoreboard)
- Renovate Restrooms
- Parking Lot (crack repair, sealant, restripe)
- Refinish one tennis court and one basketball court (including tennis practice wall)
- Install electric hookups
- Install stone ping pong table
- Band shell improvements (re-shingle, update lighting)
- Construct asphalt pathway from parking lot to shelter
- Construct asphalt pathway from parking lot to tennis/basketball courts
- Install poured-in-place playground surfacing

Site Name	Proposed Development	Development Cost	Priority
Doyle Park	Asphalt Trail to Mill Street	\$13,000.00	High
	New Boat Dock & Picnic Area	\$75,000.00	Medium
	Pool Study	To be completed in 2015	High
	Pool Renovation/Construction	TBD (based on study)	
	DP#1 (irrigation, infield, scoreboard)	\$70,000.00	Medium
	Restrooms renovations	\$100,000.00	High
	Parking Lot Renovations	\$80,000.00	Low
	Refinish Tennis	\$35,000.00	High
	Refinish Basketball	\$39,000.00	High
	Band Shell improvements	\$25,000.00	Low

	Ping Pong Table	\$3,500.00	High
	Pathway from Lot to Shelter	\$12,000.00	High
	Pathway from Lot to Tennis/Basketball/Pool	\$15,000.00	High
	Poured-in-Place Playground Surfacing	\$72,000.00	High
	Total	\$539,500.00	

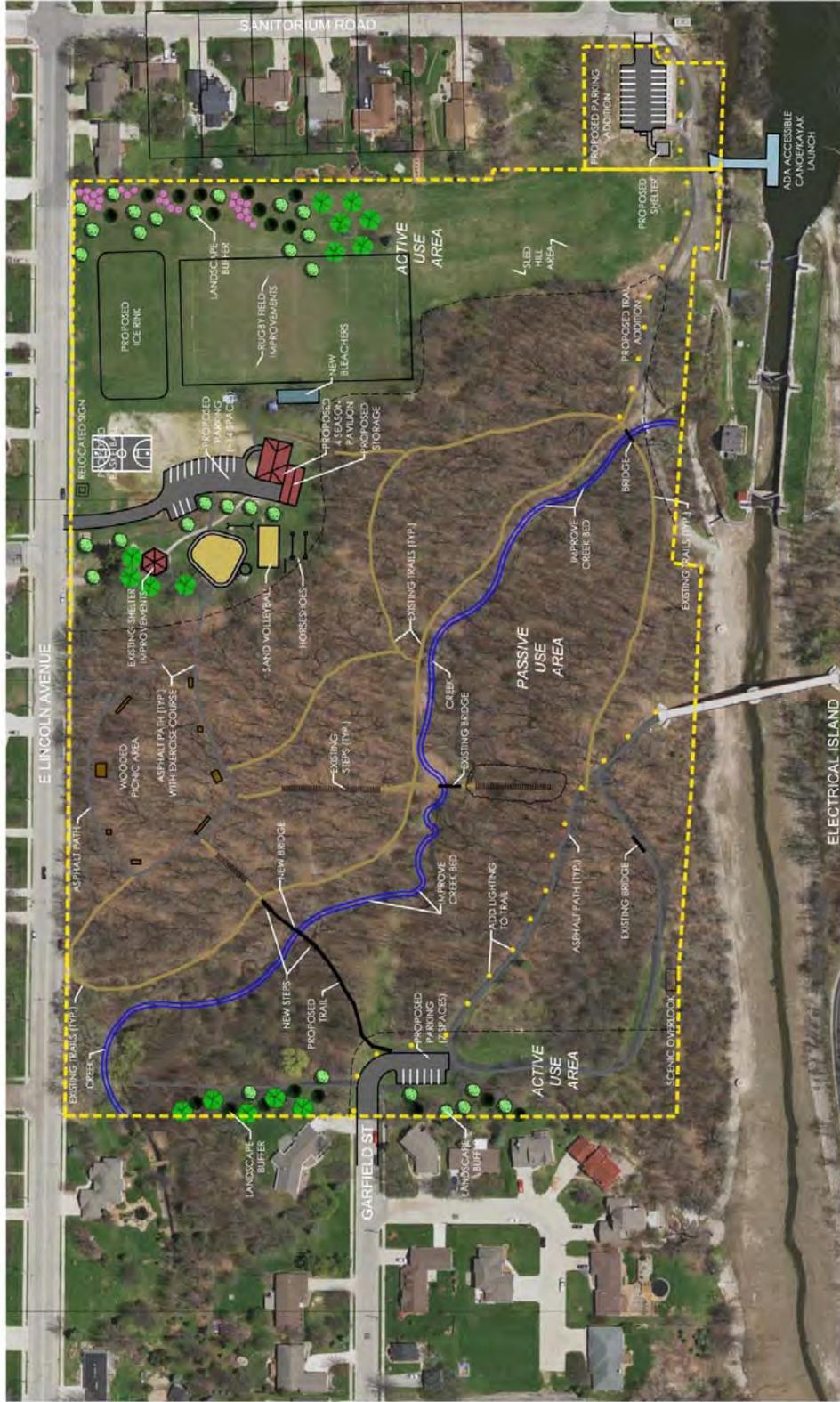
Heesakker Park*Neighborhood Park – 28.30 acres*

Heesakker Park is a Neighborhood Park with biking/walking trails, open areas, picnic areas, plants/wildlife, play equipment, football, rugby, volleyball, fishing, ice skating, sledding, drinking water, off-street parking, restrooms, and a shelter located on East Lincoln Avenue. See Map SM-7 in the References section.

- Update Master Plan
- ADA Accessible Canoe/Kayak Launch
- Pedestrian Bridge
- Lighting from Garfield to pedestrian bridge
- 20'x20' Open Shelter (by south parking area)
- Enclosed Restroom/Shelter Building
- Improvements to existing shelter
- ADA Path from Lincoln Ave to Shelter
- Rugby Field improvements: (1,300 sf storage building, 500 seat bleachers, field improvements: soils, irrigation, underdrain, and goals)
- Basketball Court
- Exercise Equipment on existing asphalt loop walk
- New Parking Lot and Drive (at north entrance)
- Update equipment and add poured-in-place surfacing to playground
- Invasive species control & reforestation
- Rebuild creek and erosion control
- Maintain cross country ski trails

Site Name	Proposed Development	Development Cost	Priority
Heesakker Park	Update Master Plan	\$18,000.00	Medium
	ADA Accessible Canoe/Kayak Launch	\$50,000.00	High
	Lighting (from Garfield to pedestrian bridge)	\$50,000.00	High
	20'X20' Open Shelter (south lot)	\$20,000.00	Medium
	Enclosed Restroom/Shelter	\$200,000.00	Medium

	Existing Shelter Improvements	\$50,000.00	Low
	ADA Path from Lincoln Ave to Shelter	\$20,000.00	High
	Rugby Improvements: Storage Building	\$80,000.00	Low
	Rugby Improvements: Field	\$90,000.00	Low
	Rugby Improvements: Bleachers	\$100,000.00	Low
	Basketball Court	\$30,500.00	High
	Exercise Loop	\$40,000.00	Medium
	Parking Lot & Drive (north)	\$60,000.00	High
	Playground: updated equipment and poured-in-place surfacing	\$69,000.00	High
	Invasive Species Control & Reforestation	\$50,000.00	High
	Rebuild Creek/Erosion Control	TBD	High
	Maintain Cross Country Ski Trails	TBD	Low
	Total	\$927,500.00	



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Legion Park

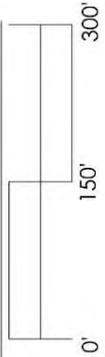
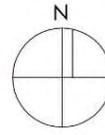
Neighborhood Park – 10.03 acres

Legion Park is a Neighborhood Park with trails, open areas, picnic areas, play equipment, batting cages, softball/baseball fields, volleyball basketball, a skate park, concessions, drinking water, off-street parking, restrooms, and a shelter adjacent to Grand Avenue and the elementary school. See Map SM-8 in the References section.

- New larger garage
- Fields #1 and #2 (replace infield material)
- Construct New Field #4
- Lights for Field #1 & #2
- Asphalt Trail addition on north end of parking, connecting Madison Street to Grand Ave
- Bleacher pad and ADA accessible path to Field #3
- Renovate existing shelter (new roof, lighting, and electrical)
- Pump Track
- Move Field #3 to the north to gain distance
- Restroom Improvements/updates
- Skate park addition

Site Name	Proposed Development	Development Cost	Priority
Legion Park	Construct new larger garage	\$75,000.00	High
	Field #1 & #2 (Replace infield material)	\$60,000.00	Low
	New Field #4	\$300,000.00	High
	Field #1 (Lighting)	\$240,000.00	High
	Trail	\$25,000.00	Medium
	Bleacher Pad and ADA Accessible Path	\$8,500.00	High
	Renovated Existing Shelter	\$180,000.00	High
	Pump Track (Field #3) Move	\$35,000.00 \$90,000.00	Medium Low
	Restroom Improvements	\$75,000.00	High
	Skate Park Addition	\$35,000.00	Low
	Total	\$1,123,500.00	

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Van Lieshout Park

Neighborhood Park – 19.58 acres

Van Lieshout Park is a Neighborhood Park with trails, open areas, picnic areas, play equipment, baseball, batting cages, football, soccer, volleyball, basketball, sledding, concessions, drinking water, off-street parking, restrooms, and a shelter located in the northwestern portion of the Village. See Map SM-9 in the References section.

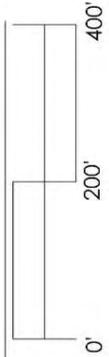
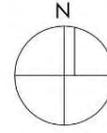
- Lighting (throughout park and sledding hill)
- Parking Lot (seal and stripe)
- Relocate rock plaque to hub of park
- Replace infield on baseball field
- New open shelter (in passive area of park)
- New Tennis Court
- ADA access to soccer field
- Lights for U8 soccer field
- Finish western half of playground (replace play equipment and poured-in-place surfacing)
- Construct splash pad
- Construct portable ice rink in parking lot
- Storage Building for baseball and Jets football
- Restroom Improvements/updates (i.e. epoxy existing restroom floors)

Site Name	Proposed Development	Development Cost	Priority
Van Lieshout Park	Park Lighting	\$80,000.00	High
	Parking Lot (seal and stripe)	\$40,000.00	High
	Relocate Rock Plaque	\$1,500.00	Low
	Replace Baseball Infield	\$30,000.00	Medium
	Open Shelter	\$20,000.00	Medium
	Tennis Court	\$30,000.00	High
	ADA Access to Soccer Field	\$6,000.00	High
	Lights for U8 Soccer Field	\$135,000.00	Low
	Playground (equipment and poured-in-place surfacing)	\$75,000.00	High
	Splash Pad	\$30,000.00	High

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	Portable Ice Rink	\$20,000.00	Low
	Storage Building	\$50,000.00	Medium
	Restroom Improvements	TBD	Medium
	Total	\$517,500.00	

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Heritage Park

Special Use Park – 0.36 acres

Heritage Park is a Special Use Park with a picnic area, drinking water, and a shelter located on 315 W. Lincoln Ave. See Map SM-10 in the References section.

Recently created in 2014, this entryway passive park provides a new gateway to the Village of Little Chute. At present, no improvements are needed.

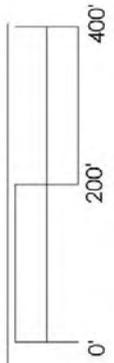
Island Park

Special Use Park – 5.82 acres

Island Park is a Special Use Park with waterfront, open areas, picnic areas, plants/wildlife, fishing, fishing wharf, and off-street parking located on the South side of Little Chute between the Fox River and the canal system. See Map SM-11 in the References section.

- Northside “trail”
- Construct new 20’X20’ Open Shelter (by fishing wharf)
- Construct new Restrooms along Heritage Parkway Trail
- Frisbee golf
- Trail Lighting
- Canoe/Kayak portage areas

Site Name	Proposed Development	Development Cost	Priority
Island Park	Northside “trail”	TBD	Low
	20’X20’ Open Shelter	\$20,000.00	High
	New Restrooms	\$85,000.00	Medium
	Frisbee Golf	\$8,000.00	High
	Trail Lighting	\$76,000.00	Medium
	Canoe/Kayak Launch Areas	\$50,000.00	High
	Total	\$239,000.00	



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New Development

Special Use Park – 0.00 acres

The new development area will be located at the south intersection of Bluff Ave and Roosevelt Street.

- Fill in ravine
- Create access to canal
- Construct dock/launch site for canoes and kayaks

Site Name	Proposed Development	Development Cost	Priority
New Development	Fill in Ravine	TBD	
	Canal Access	TBD	
	Canoe/Kayak docks	TBD	
	Total	\$00,000.00	

Capital Improvements: Action Program

Introduction

Understanding the intrinsic benefits and monetary values that parks, trails, and open spaces provide to a community is key to securing funding to purchase land and develop, operate, and maintain a quality park and trail system. Providing parks and trails not only benefits residents, but also maintains community property values.

Implementation Strategies

The following are strategies for implementing Little Chute's vision for the future of Village parks, trails, and open spaces. Information collected through community input, the Parks Planning Committee and professional assessment were used to develop a set of recommendations.

The strategies are intended to provide guidance to decision makers responsible for implementing the plan. They are organized into a park and trail improvement matrix of short-, mid- and long-term strategies that are based on time increments of 1-5 years, 6-10 years and 10 years and beyond.

The cost opinions shown in this plan are based on 2015 dollars and will need to be adjusted to accommodate future industry changes. See the proposal section in this plan for individual park design concepts upon which the individual park improvement and development cost opinions are based.

While the strategies are shown in terms of short-, mid- and long-term planning increments, the successful completion of the strategies will depend upon the fiscal and political climate in any given year. It is important, therefore, that the Village monitor, review and prioritize the strategies on an annual basis prior to the budgeting process.



Capital Improvement Schedule

		Short-term (1-5 Years) High Priority	Mid-term (6-10 Years) Medium Priority	Long-term (10 Years +) Low Priority
ESTIMATED COST				
GENERAL				
SPECIFIC PARKS				
Hietpas / Jaycee Tot Lot				
Energy Efficient Site Lighting	\$4,500	X		
Poured-in-Place Surface	\$42,500	X		
New Play Equipment	\$25,000	X		
Concrete Perimeter Walk with Drainage	\$10,500	X		
Accessible Route to Play Equipment	\$3,000	X		
Open Shelter	\$18,500		X	
Site Furnishings	\$2,500		X	
Active Use Amenities	\$5,000		X	
SUBTOTAL	\$111,500			

Kinley Tot Lot				
Energy Efficient Site Lighting	\$4,500	X		
Poured-in-Place Surface	\$29,600	X		
Concrete Perimeter Walk with Drainage	\$9,600	X		
Accessible Route to Play Equipment	\$4,000	X		
New Play Equipment	\$25,000	X		
Site Furnishings	\$2,500		X	
Active Use Amenities	\$5,000		X	
Shelter (12'x12')	\$15,000		X	
SUBTOTAL	\$95,200			

Miller Lane Tot Lot				
Energy Efficient Site Lighting	\$4,500	X		
Poured-in-Place Surface	\$34,000	X		
Concrete Perimeter Walk with Drainage	\$7,000	X		
Accessible Route to Play Equipment	\$2,100	X		
New Play Equipment	\$25,000			X
Site Furnishings	\$2,500		X	
Active Use Amenities	\$5,000		X	
Shelter (12'x12')	\$18,500		X	
SUBTOTAL	\$98,600			

		Short-term (1-5 Years) High Priority	Mid-term (6-10 Years) Medium Priority	Long-term (10 Years +) Low Priority
ESTIMATED COST				
GENERAL				

P. Van Zeeland Tot Lot				
Energy Efficient Site Lighting	\$4,500	X		
Poured-in-Place Surface	\$35,500	X		
Concrete Perimeter Walk with Drainage	\$17,000	X		
Accessible Route to Play Equipment	\$3,600	X		
Site Furnishings	\$3,000	X		
New Play Equipment	\$25,000	X		
Shelter (12'x12')	\$18,500		X	
Active Use Amenities	\$5,000		X	
SUBTOTAL	\$112,100			

Creekview Park				
Parking	\$38,000	X		
Sidewalk by Parking Lot	\$32,000	X		
Playground	\$70,000	X		
Shelter/Restroom Building	\$195,000	X		
Plaza	\$35,000			X
Volleyball Court	\$30,000	X		
Basketball Court	\$148,000	X		
Backstop	\$35,000	X		
Asphalt Paths	\$16,500		X	
Limestone Trails	\$5,000	X		
Landscaping	\$150,000	X		
SUBTOTAL	\$754,500			

Doyle Park				
Asphalt Trail to Mill Street	\$13,000	X		
New Boat Dock & Picnic Area	\$75,000		X	
Pool Study	TBD	X		
Pool Renovation/Construction	TBD			
DP#1 (irrigation, infield, scoreboard)	\$70,000		X	
Restroom renovations	\$100,000	X		
Parking Lot renovations	\$80,000			X
Refinish Tennis	\$35,000	X		
Refinish Basketball	\$39,000	X		
Band Shell improvements	\$25,000			X
Ping Pong Table	\$3,500	X		
Pathway from Lot to Shelter	\$12,000	X		
Pathway from Lot to Tennis/Basketball/Pool	\$15,000	X		

		Short-term (1-5 Years) High Priority	Mid-term (6-10 Years) Medium Priority	Long-term (10 Years +) Low Priority
ESTIMATED COST				
GENERAL				
Poured in Place Playground Surfacing	\$72,000	X		
SUBTOTAL	\$539,500			

Heesakker Park				
Update Master Plan	\$18,000		X	
ADA Accessible Canoe/Kayak Launch	\$50,000	X		
Lighting (from Garfield to pedestrian bridge)	\$50,000	X		
20'x20' Open Shelter (south lot)	\$20,000		X	
Enclosed Restroom/Shelter	\$200,000		X	
Existing Shelter improvements	\$50,000			X
ADA Path from Lincoln Ave to Shelter	\$20,000	X		
Rugby Improvements: Storage Building	\$80,000			X
Rugby Improvements: Field	\$90,000			X
Rugby Improvements: Bleachers	\$100,000			X
Basketball Court	\$30,500	X		
Exercise Loop	\$40,000		X	
Parking Lot & Drive (north)	\$60,000	X		
Playground: updated equipment and poured-in-place surfacing	\$69,000	X		
Invasive Species Control & Reforestation	\$50,000	X		
Rebuild Creek/Erosion Control	TBD	X		
Maintain Cross Country Ski Trails	TBD			X
SUBTOTAL	\$927,500			

Legion Park				
Construct larger Garage	\$75,000	X		
Field #1 & #2 (replace infield material)	\$60,000			X
New Field #4	\$300,000	X		
Field #1 (lighting)	\$240,000	X		
Trail	\$25,000		X	
Bleacher Pad and ADA Accessible	\$8,500	X		
Renovated Existing Shelter	\$180,000	X		
Pump Track	\$35,000		X	
Field #3 (move)	\$90,000			X
Restroom Improvements	\$75,000	X		
Skate Park Addition	\$35,000			X
SUBTOTAL	\$1,123,500			

		Short-term (1-5 Years) High Priority	Mid-term (6-10 Years) Medium Priority	Long-term (10 Years +) Low Priority
ESTIMATED COST				
GENERAL				
Van Lieshout Park				
Park Lighting	\$80,000	X		
Parking Lot (seal and stripe)	\$40,000	X		
Relocated Rock Plaque	\$1,500			X
Replace Baseball Infield	\$30,000		X	
Open Shelter	\$20,000		X	
Tennis Court	\$30,000	X		
ADA Access to Soccer Field	\$6,000	X		
Lights for U8 Soccer Field	\$135,000			X
Playground (equipment and poured-in-place surfacing)	\$75,000	X		
Splash Pad	\$30,000	X		
Portable Ice Rink	\$20,000			X
Storage Building	\$50,000		X	
Restroom Improvements	TBD		X	
SUBTOTAL	\$517,500			

Island Park				
Northside "trail"	TBD			X
20'x20' Open Shelter	\$20,000	X		
New Restrooms	\$85,000		X	
Frisbee Golf	\$8,000	X		
Trail Lighting	\$76,000		X	
Canoe/Kayak Launch Areas	\$50,000	X		
SUBTOTAL	\$239,000			

New Development				
Fill in Ravine	TBD			
Canal Access	TBD			
Canoe/Kayak Docks	TBD			
SUBTOTAL	\$0			

Summary

Total Cost for All High Priority Items	\$2,833,900
Total Cost for All Medium Priority Items	\$858,500
Total Cost for All Low Priority Items	\$826,500
Grand Total - All Items	\$4,518,900

Maintenance Plan

Careful planning and design are essential to building a great community park system, but it is the level of long-term care that determines how attractive facilities remain, how long equipment lasts, how safe the parks are, and displays a village's commitment to its resident's quality of life.

Sustainable maintenance improves the quality of the natural environment and carefully balances the need to enhance or restore natural resources with the need for active play opportunities.

The amount of necessary maintenance will vary from park to park. Active parks, for example, tend to need a higher level of attention while most open spaces only require some type of annual maintenance.

Parks, Facilities & Trail Maintenance Goals and Recommendations

Goal

Create a successful and functional maintenance program that will address the concerns of both existing and future parks, open space and trails.

Recommendations

- Provide adequate and well-trained park personnel.
- Promote an understanding of the significant scope of work related to parks, facilities and trail operations and maintenance.
- Plan for realistic time frames when scheduling maintenance work.
- Acquire appropriate equipment to perform maintenance effectively and efficiently.
- Create and maintain a log for tracking park system and individual park maintenance activities.

Goal

Strive to use sustainable maintenance and care practices for park land, trails, and park facilities whenever possible.

Recommendations

- Periodically survey the condition of each park and facilities within the park in order to effectively and efficiently schedule routine maintenance projects.

- Design a sustainable maintenance program that will evaluate annual labor, supply and equipment needs, and develop an effective and efficient method for keeping park landscapes and facilities maintained and working properly.
- Include in the maintenance program the following guidelines:
 1. Retain existing soil during construction and planting projects. Stockpile and reuse this soil on-site to minimize disturbance that could encourage growth of invasive plant species.
 2. If fill needs to be imported, request weed-free fill.
 3. When using fertilizer, use organic or “slow-release” and use no more than recommended for proper growth.
 4. To determine the need for fertilizer, soil should be tested once every three years.
 5. If soil pH needs to be adjusted, the use of lime or soil acidifying materials can be added.
 6. Use compost as an annual dressing.
 7. Create a compost area within the park system to supply needed compost.
 8. Mulching retains moisture in the soil, moderates soil temperature, prevents erosion and the washing away of nutrients, and keeps weed growth under control. Mulch should be applied no deeper than 4” on trees, 2-3” on shrubs, and about an inch on perennials.
 9. Use shredded hardwood mulch rather than wood chips because of its slower decomposition rate, which has less nitrogen depletion properties.
 10. In turf areas and newly planted areas, water deeply, about one inch of water per week to keep plants healthy and to prevent soil erosion. Water in the early morning to prevent evaporation.
 11. Consider using two types of grass within the parks, a cool season athletic mix turf grass for active play areas, such as ball fields and picnic areas, and a native cool season grass such as Canada rye in place of Kentucky bluegrass and fescue in other areas of the park.
 12. Mow high (about 3” or no more than one-third of the blade of grass) in earlier morning hours, leaving grass clippings on the turf. Longer blades of grass tend to grow deeper roots helping to avoid erosion and obtaining more moisture and nutrients from the soil.
 13. Include large drifts of native grasses and flower areas in parks, especially around water bodies to protect water quality, provide seasonal color and texture, enhance wildlife habitat and deter geese populations.
 14. Include a controlled burn approach to maintaining native landscapes within parks. Controlled burns should be performed only by trained personnel.
 15. Incorporate natural storm water-control measures within the parks such as rain gardens, grass swales and additional planting of trees around parking and other hard surface areas to reduce site run-off.
 16. Reduce the use of pesticides, herbicides or other chemically treated products such as wood products, whenever possible due to their impacts on water quality and wildlife habitat. When needed, especially in the case of invasive plant species control, they should be applied only by trained personnel and care should be taken to ensure proper use and storage.

17. Turf grass on ball fields and soccer fields will be mowed 2x/week during the seasons when needed. All other turf grass areas will be mowed 1x/week as time and weather permit.

Goal

Operate and maintain the parks, facilities and trail system in community partnership and cooperation.

Recommendations

- Solicit public evaluation of parks, facilities and trail maintenance from the public using periodic surveys, online feedback via a Park and Trail web page or comment/suggestion boxes placed in the parks system.
- Use community volunteer resources to assist in park beautification projects, e.g., rain garden, restoration projects, invasive species control and installation of signage, new playground structures, etc. These types of activities bring community members together, especially in neighborhood park settings and can create a sense of ownership that may continue.
- Create volunteer recognition programs to acknowledge groups or community members for their service.
- Educate the public on the aesthetics and benefits of sustainable park landscapes using brochures, fact sheets, village website, village newsletter and signage.

Maintenance Guidelines

Landscape

Planting Type	Annual Maintenance Schedule						
	Winter	Spring	Summer	Fall	At 2 Years	At 5 Years	At 10+ Years
Trees and Shrubs					Only prune lower branches that will create a hazard. Trees should not be staked unless absolutely necessary. Renewal prune woody shrubs to improve shape. DO NOT SHEAR SHRUBS. Pruning should be done only by trained personnel.	Selectively replace shrubs that have overgrown. Renewal prune woody shrubs to improve shape. DO NOT SHEAR SHRUBS. Pruning should be done only by trained personnel.	Replace shrubs that have become overgrown.
Planting New/Replacement		X	X	X			
Fertilizer	Only when needed						
Mulch		X	X	X			
Pest Control (only as needed)		X	X				
Plant Repair	X	X	X	X			
Pruning	X	X	X	X			
Perennials/Ornamental Grasses						Divide existing plants to keep them healthy and maintain shape.	Divide existing plants to keep them healthy and maintain shape.
Planting New/Replacement		X	X	X	In areas where establishment is unsuccessful, amend soil and replant.	Replace dead plant material. Change plant species in cases of major die-outs.	Replace dead plant material. Change plant species in cases of major die-outs.

Planting Type	Annual Maintenance Schedule						
	Winter	Spring	Summer	Fall	At 2 Years	At 5 Years	At 10+ Years
Aeration		April		Sept.	Re-grade sections that may have become "bumpy". Remove lawn from area around tree trunks.		Complete major renovation of turf areas designated for active sports such as ball fields, soccer fields, etc.
Mowing		X	X	X			
Re-sodding		X	X	X			
Re-seeding (over-seeding)				X			
Weed control (only as needed)		X		X			
Fertilization		X		X			
Naturalized Areas							
Planting		X		X	<p>Weeding/burns and general management is critical during the first three years of establishment. The goal is to have minimal contact in subsequent years to reduce impact to wildlife habitat.</p> <p>ONLY BURN IN NATIVE GRASS & FLOWER AREAS.</p> <p>Most trees and shrubs cannot typically survive this method of weed control.</p>	Plant species selection should be modified based on success rates.	<p>Long-term management should consider wildlife habitat quality.</p> <p>Plant species selection should be modified based on success rates and aesthetic quality.</p> <p>Replace plants or re-seed as needed.</p>

Funding Programs

The identification of existing and potential funding programs is included to help Village officials in the implementation phase of the plan. Funding sources are available in a variety of forms such as bonds, donations, federal and state grants, and loans. Further information can be obtained from the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources and Community Services Specialist for the appropriate state district. It should be noted that although it is desirable to acquire funding sources from grants and other non-local sources the Village should also consider its ability to submit the necessary grant application materials, administer the grant and maintain the necessary documentation as required by the grant, fund any required match, maintain the improvement or program, and consider any long term obligations or restrictions on the Village property where the funding is used.

Potential Funding Sources

STATE OF WISCONSIN GRANTS:
WI Department of Natural Resources (DNR)
Acquisition & Development of Local Parks (Stewardship)
Acquisition of Development Rights (Stewardship)
Aquatic Invasive Species (AIS) Control Grants
Boat Patrol Grants
Boating Infrastructure Grant (BIG) Program
Brownfield Site Assessment/Green Space/Public Facilities Grants
Clean Water Fund Program
Friends of State Parks (Stewardship)
Gypsy Moth Suppression Program
Habitat Area (Stewardship)
Knowles-Nelson Stewardship Program (Multiple)
Land and Water Conservation Fund (LWCF)
Local Water Quality Management Planning Aids
Municipal Flood Control
Natural Areas (Stewardship)
Non-point Targeted Runoff Management
Recreational Boating Facilities Grant Program
Recreational Trails Grant Program (Fed Highway Administration)
River Protection and Planning Grant Programs
Sport Fish Restoration (SFR)
State Trails (Stewardship)
State Wildlife Grants Program (Stewardship)
Streambank Protection (Stewardship)
Urban Forestry Assistance Grants
Urban Green Space (Stewardship)
Urban Non-point Source and Storm Water Grant Program

Urban Rivers (Stewardship)
WI Economic Development Corporation (WEDC)
Community Based Economic Development Program (Multiple)
Community Development Block Grants (Multiple)
WI Department of Administration (DOA)
Coastal Management Grants
WI Department of Transportation (DOT)
Bicycle and Pedestrian Facilities Program
Harbor Assistance Program
Local Transportation Enhancement (TE) Program
Safe Routes to School
Surface Transportation Program – Urban
Transportation Economic Assistance (TEA)
Wisconsin State Infrastructure Bank (Loan Program)
FEDERAL GRANTS:
US Army Corp of Engineers
Aquatic Ecosystem Restoration and Protection Grants
US Department of the Interior
National Park Service Land & Water Conservation Fund
US Environmental Protection Agency
Brownfield Clean Up Grant
Clean Water State Revolving Fund
EPA Environmental Education Grant Program
Great Lakes Restoration Initiative
US Fish and Wildlife Service
North American Wetlands Conservation Fund
PRIVATE/NON-PROFIT GRANTS:
American Academy of Dermatology
AAD Shade Structure Grant Program
Bikes Belong Coalition
Bikes Belong Grant Program
Eastman Kodak, etc.
Kodak American Greenways Program
Dr Pepper Snapple & KaBOOM!
Let's Play Imagination Playground Grant
Major League Baseball
MLB Baseball Tomorrow Fund
Natural Resources Foundation of Wisconsin
C.D. Besadny Conservation Grant (small grants only)
National Fish and Wildlife Foundation
Five-Star Restoration Matching Grants Program
Native Plant Conservation Initiative
Sustain our Great Lakes Program
US Soccer Foundation
US Soccer Foundation Grant

Other Funding Sources

There are numerous sources available for funding besides state and federal programs. Substantial funding has come from private foundations, donations, trust funds, and civic organizations in the past for the development of outdoor recreation.

Eligibility

“Eligible local governments are only those towns, villages, cities, counties, and tribal governments that have a Department approved Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Plan or Master Plan which has been approved by resolution by the local governing unit or a plan of a higher unit of government. Local governments with qualifying plans receive eligibility to apply for grants for five years.”

Source: (<http://www.dnr.state.wi.us>)

Eligible Projects

In general eligible project include land acquisition, development, and renovation projects for “nature-based outdoor recreation” purposes. Decisions by the department (DNR) as to whether a particular project activity is “nature-based outdoor recreation” are made on a case by case basis.

1. Acquisition of a conservation easement (including the acquisition of development rights) that enhances or provides nature-based outdoor recreation. Because of the complexity of easements, the department has developed separate guidelines, including a model easement to explain the requirements for eligibility for Stewardship funding. Contact your DNR region Community Service Specialist for additional information.
2. Land purchases
 - To preserve scenic or natural areas, including areas of physical or biological importance and wildlife areas. These areas shall be open to the general public for outdoor recreation use to the extent that the natural attributes of the areas will not be seriously impaired or lost.
 - Within urban areas for such uses as open natural space, undeveloped play areas, bicycling trails, walking and horseback riding trails, and day-use picnic areas.
 - That preserve or restore urban rivers or riverfronts for the purposes of economic revitalization and nature based outdoor recreation activities.
3. Development and renovation projects for the purpose of nature-based outdoor recreation – e.g., trails, camping areas, picnic areas, water recreation areas, and

educational facilities where there is a permanent professional naturalist staff and the facilities are for nature interpretation, etc.

4. Development and renovation of support facilities for the above – e.g., access roads, parking areas, restroom facilities, utility and sanitation systems, permanent landscaping, park signs, fences and lighting for the protection of park users, etc.
5. Shoreline habitat restoration projects that serve public recreation or resource conservation purposes and is dependent on being on a shoreline.
6. Riparian buffer rehabilitation including establishment of native vegetation, which may include slope and site preparation, and control of exotic plant species.
7. Shoreline stabilization, which may employ bioengineering practices, and other environmentally beneficial stabilization techniques.

Source: (<http://www.dnr.state.wi.us>)

Ineligible Projects

1. Land acquired through condemnation by the applicant; development of facilities on lands that were acquired through condemnation by the applicant.
2. Purchasing land for and development of recreation areas that are not related to nature-based outdoor recreation – e.g., sports that require extensively developed open space such as dedicated sports fields, swimming pools, tennis courts, playgrounds, skateboard parks, hockey rinks, indoor horse arenas, golf courses, and motorized recreation.
3. Lands dedicated through a local park land dedication ordinance.
4. Restoration or preservation of historic structures.
5. Buildings primarily devoted to operation and maintenance.
6. Indoor recreation facilities.
7. Construction or repair of seawalls, dams and lagoons.
8. Construction of lodges, motels, luxury cabins or similar facilities.
9. Environmental remediation or clean-up of site contamination.

Source: (<http://www.dnr.state.wi.us>)

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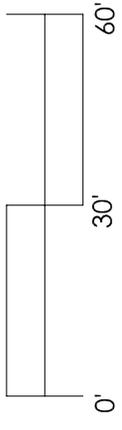
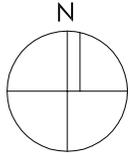
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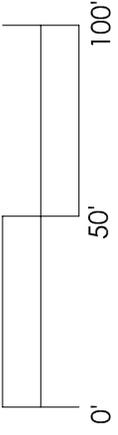
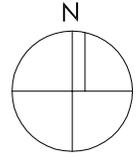
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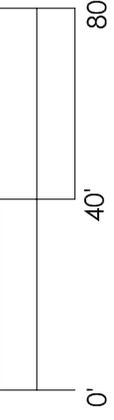
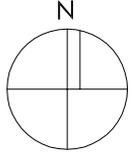


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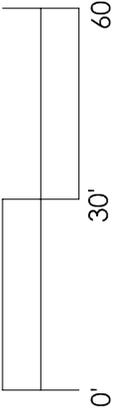
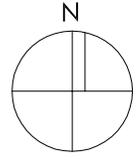
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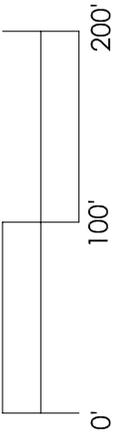
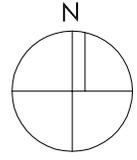
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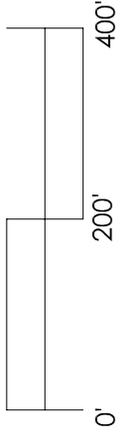
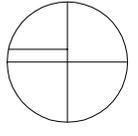


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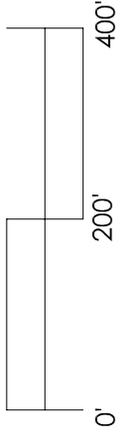
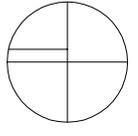


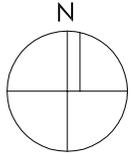
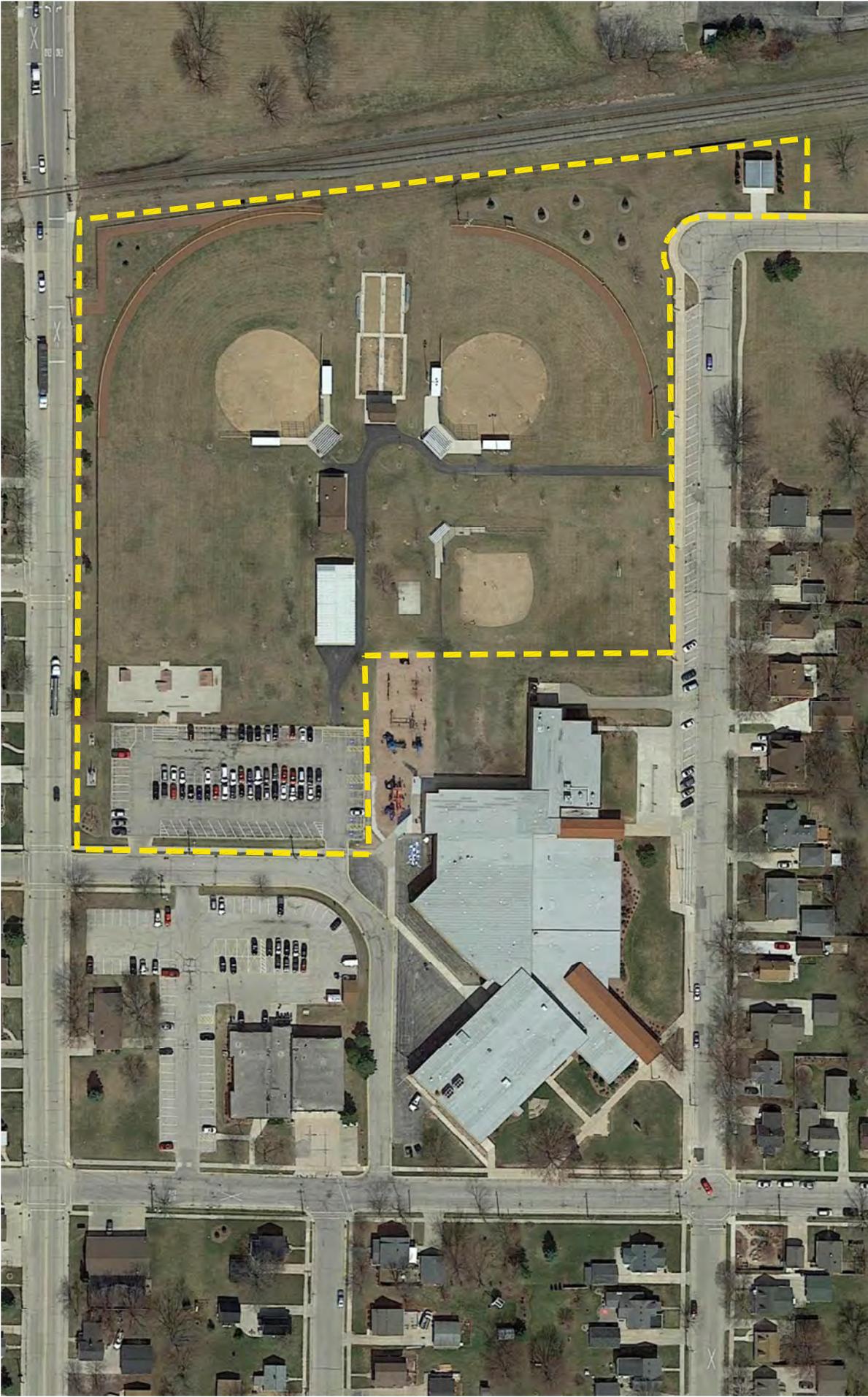
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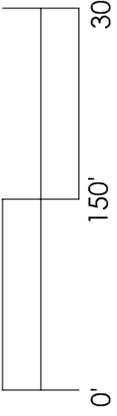
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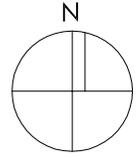
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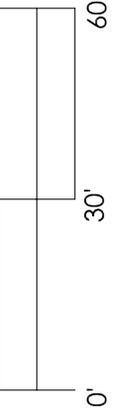
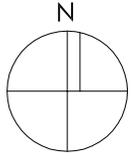


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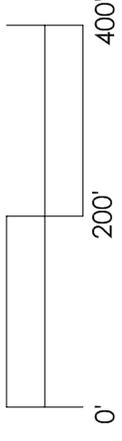
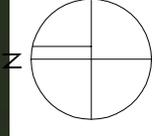


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APPENDIX A:

User Group Needs Assessment Survey and Results



Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Plan User Group Survey

The Village of Little Chute Parks, Recreation & Forestry Department is in the process of updating our Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Plan (CORP). Rettler Corporation of Stevens Point, Wisconsin will be assisting in the process. The CORP is an important document that assists public officials and park staff in making decisions about facilities and services in the coming years and public input is an important part of the plan. I hope that you will be willing to assist by completing the enclosed needs assessment and attending one of our public informational meetings. Thank you, your time and input is appreciated.

Name: _____ **Address:** _____

Telephone Number: _____ **Email:** _____

Organization(s) you are representing: _____

1. Which Parks and Recreation Department facilities does your group/organization currently use? _____

2. If you currently do not use any Parks and Recreation Department facilities, are there any that your organization is considering using? _____

3. What shortages of currently available outdoor recreation facilities does your organization experience, and what do you feel would be the best option to address this problem? In your response, please consider field type, size, spectator seating, parking, restrooms, lighting and other amenities. _____

4. What improvements or changes need to be made at the facilities your group currently uses? _____

5. How many events per season does your group host? _____

6. What is the approximate number of participants per event? _____

7. Do your events and activities attract individuals from outside of the Little Chute Area (i.e., more than 30 miles)? _____

8. Over the past 20 years, the Village of Little Chute has partnered with a number of organizations, acquired grants and received substantial donations from individuals and businesses to construct or renovate many of the current outdoor recreation facilities including: baseball diamonds, softball fields, soccer fields, park areas, outdoor basketball courts, tennis courts, pedestrian/bicycle trails and more. Would your group be willing to financially contribute to facility improvement projects?

What other ideas do you have regarding the funding of these types of community facilities?

9. If the department were to put the field/facility rentals online, would your organization use it to either view availability or make reservations? _____

10. Please provide any additional comments that you might want to share. _____

Thank you for completing this information.
Please return survey as soon as possible to the address below.
Deadline to return is: September 17, 2014.

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Park, Rec, & Forestry Department
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COMPREHENSIVE OUTDOOR RECREATION PLAN

LITTLE CHUTE, WI

User Group Survey Response Summary



#	Stakeholder Group	Representative	Parks/Facilities Used	Parks/Facilities considered but not currently used	Shortages	Improvements	Events Per Season	# Participants per Event	Events attract nonresidents?	Willing to contribute financially?	Other funding ideas?	Favor online field/facility rental options?	Additional Comments
1	Little Chute Softball Club	Paul Hermesen	Doyle Park; Legion Park	N/A	4th diamond at Legion Park; lighting on 2nd diamond at Legion, more parking	back diamond at Doyle could be turned around to be closer to concession stand & restrooms; concession stand building is in need of repair (floor, walls, bird nests inside, paint peeling)	8 league nights consisting of 8 teams and one weekend tournament consisting of approx. 36 teams. League-Doyle; Tournament-Legion	League=90; Tournament=540	Yes	Yes	corporate donations and sponsorships, miscellaneous fundraisers	Yes	In the future there are plans to hold all Softball Club events at Legion Park. This could only happen with a 4th diamond and lights on a 2nd diamond.
2	Little Chute Baseball Club	Phil Weigman	Legion Park; Doyle Park; Van Lieshout Park	N/A	We experience a lack of field availability from May through mid-July for all league teams and tournament teams to practice and play. With 4 batting cages now available at Legion Park, the preference is for practices to be held there, but field availability is an issue.	Please see Baseball Club's updated Capital Improvement list. Primary goal is addition of a new Legion field #4 with lights & dugouts along with lights on Legion Field #1. Addition of dugouts on Legion Field #3 similar to Legion #1&2. Addition of storage shed at Legion Park.	Baseball Club hosts 3 baseball tournaments each summer. We have league games Monday - Thursday totaling 28 games per week from end of May to mid-July.	351 boys participate in each tournament.	Yes. Baseball tournaments attract teams from Madison, Shawano, Oshkosh, Pulaski, and UP Michigan.	Yes	Work with local companies to donate labor for installation of facilities. For example, Fox Valley Pop Warner purchased the lights for the football fields at Plamann Park and Faith Technologies donated the labor to install them. Similar could be done for lights on Field #1.	The Baseball Club league and tournament would use the system that Park & Rec. Dept. has in place. If that system is online we would follow it.	Improving the facilities for youth participation brings positive comments for the event and the community. Continuing to improve the facilities will bring more teams and visitors to the community.
3	Little Chute Area Schools	Anna Maass	Van Lieshout Park for soccer and JV Baseball, Legion Park for JV Softball when we have a team	N/A	Not many- there have been a small number of times when youth league games have taken space that we would have used, but it is usually for rain out dates which are out of our/Park & Rec's control	Baseball and Softball has been great. Soccer seems to be an issue with field care in goalie boxes and net care. I get complaints from officials regarding holes in the nets.	approx. 10 games per season	150	Yes	Possibly	none at this time	Yes. We currently use the feature for our own space usage.	The Village has been very accommodating especially in bad weather situations which my coaches and I really appreciate.
4	Little Chute Community Band	Janet Hietpas	Doyle Park	Heesakker Park	Doyle Park is a great facility- I wouldn't change a thing	N/A	Approx. 8 weeks - Wednesdays from July to August annually	52-58	No- not from over 30 miles	Not able to as we are funded by the Village	Have volunteers participate in maintaining park	Yes. We have an annual end-of-summer family picnic- would be willing to use the website to reserve the park	I don't think there should be extra user fees- it will be to hard to monitor - volunteer to help out - too many people expect everything without helping.
5	Heart of the Valley Senior Club	Carl Verstegen	Heesakkar Park	In the future it may be Doyle Park or Legion Park.	We are a small group we get along with whats available	N/A	1	20-25	No	Unknown at present	N/A	Yes	N/A
6	Heart of the Valley Soccer Association	Gary Coenen	Van Lieshout Park	X	The park meets all our needs. Could use more lighting as it is very dark at night- attractive to vandals.	N/A	80-99	50-199	Yes. Stevens Point to Niagara to Manitowoc to Milwaukee	Yes	work with school district to put lights on the varsity soccer field	Yes	N/A
7	Little Chute Youth Rugby	Haini Ufi	Heesakkar Park	X	not enough bleachers or field lighting, scoreboard, parking lot, concessions building, or storage	bleachers, field lighting, scoreboard, parking area, concessions/storage building	5 to 6	50-60 players, coaches, and officials	Yes - Appleton, Kaukauna, New London, Winneconne, Freedom, and Kimberly	Unable	A portion of concession sales	We could	N/A

APPENDIX B:
Community Need Assessment Survey and Results



**COMPREHENSIVE
OUTDOOR
RECREATION
PLAN**

**COMMUNITY
NEEDS
ASSESSMENT
SURVEY**

THE VILLAGE OF LITTLE CHUTE PARKS, RECREATION & FORESTRY DEPARTMENT IS IN THE PROCESS OF UPDATING OUR COMPREHENSIVE OUTDOOR RECREATION PLAN (CORP). RETTLER CORPORATION OF STEVENS POINT, WISCONSIN WILL BE ASSISTING IN THE PROCESS.

THE CORP IS AN IMPORTANT DOCUMENT THAT ASSISTS PUBLIC OFFICIALS AND PARKS STAFF IN MAKING DECISIONS ABOUT FACILITIES AND SERVICES IN THE COMING YEARS AND PUBLIC INPUT IS AN IMPORTANT PART OF THE PLAN.

I HOPE THAT YOU WILL BE WILLING TO ASSIST BY COMPLETING THIS NEEDS ASSESSMENT.

THANK YOU, YOUR TIME AND INPUT IS APPRECIATED.

1. Do you reside in the Village of Little Chute?

Yes

No

2. How old is the person filling out this survey?

5 to 14 years old

15 to 30 years old

31 to 45 years old

46 to 60 years old

61 to 75 years old

76+ years old

3. How often do you use the park facilities in the Village?

- Daily
- Weekly
- Once/twice a month
- Once every 3 to 4 months
- Annually

4. What is your satisfaction with the condition of the parks you visit?

- Very Satisfied
- Somewhat Satisfied
- Somewhat Dissatisfied
- Conditions Unacceptable
- Don't Visit

5. Which Village park(s) do you utilize most often during a typical year? (choose all that apply)

- DOYLE PARK (corner of Park Avenue & Van Buren Street)
- HEESAKKER PARK (in 1500 block of East Lincoln Avenue)
- HERITAGE PARK (corner of West Lincoln Avenue & Washington/CTH N)
- ISLAND PARK (corner of Monroe Street & Mill Street)
- LEGION PARK (corner of Madison Street & Legion Parkway)
- VAN LIESHOUT PARK (off West Elm Drive between Vandenbroek & Maplewood)
- JAYCEE TOT LOT (corner of Hietpas Street & Kennedy Avenue)
- KINLEY TOT LOT (corner of Grant Street & East Florida Avenue)
- MILLER LANE TOT LOT (off Miller Lane)
- P. VAN ZEELAND TOT LOT (off Greenfield Drive)

6. What park facilities do you use most often? (choose all that apply)

- Play Equipment
- Restrooms
- Pool
- Shelters
- Sports Fields
- Rec Courts
- Walking Trails
- Parking

Other (please specify)

7. What facilities are in good shape and adequate for your use?

8. Are any of the park facilities aging, inadequate, or in need of attention? If so, please tell us which ones.

9. Do you feel there are adequate parks and recreational facilities in your neighborhood?

Yes

No

If no, than where would you like to see a park (i.e. corner of Smith & Jones Street)?

10. The Doyle Park aquatic facility, which is 26 years old, is reaching its life expectancy.

Would you like to see:

- No renovation
- A renovation at Doyle Park
- A new facility at Doyle Park
- A new facility in a new location

If choice is a new facility in a new location, where?

11. How important do you feel it is to be able to easily move through your community by bicycle or foot?

- Important
- Not Important

12. Do you feel safe in Village parks?

- Yes
- No

If no, what can be done to improve the situation?

13. Please RANK THE TOP 5 programs/activities you would like to see EXPANDED or ADDED to the Village's Recreational System.

Please Rank Top 5 Choices

Archery Range	<input type="text"/>
Badminton	<input type="text"/>
Ball Diamonds (baseball/softball)	<input type="text"/>
Basketball Courts	<input type="text"/>
Bicycling (bmx/mountain)	<input type="text"/>
Bicycling (street/trail)	<input type="text"/>
Boating Facilities (docks, launches, etc.)	<input type="text"/>
Bocce	<input type="text"/>
Cricket	<input type="text"/>
Disc Golf	<input type="text"/>
Dog Park	<input type="text"/>
Educational Opportunities	<input type="text"/>
Fishing Opportunities	<input type="text"/>
Fitness Exercise (course)	<input type="text"/>
Football	<input type="text"/>
Ga-Ga (ball square game)	<input type="text"/>
Gardening	<input type="text"/>
Geocaching	<input type="text"/>
Golf Courses (9/18 hole)	<input type="text"/>
Handball	<input type="text"/>
Hiking	<input type="text"/>
Hockey (ice)	<input type="text"/>
Hockey (roller)	<input type="text"/>
Horseshoe Pits	<input type="text"/>
Ice Skating	<input type="text"/>
Indoor Facilities (gym, etc.)	<input type="text"/>
Lacrosse	<input type="text"/>
Neighborhood Sidewalks	<input type="text"/>
Neighborhood Trails	<input type="text"/>
Open Space / Natural Areas	<input type="text"/>
Orienteering	<input type="text"/>

Outdoor Ping Pong

Park Shelters

Parking Facilities at Parks

Pet-Friendly Parks

Picnic and BBQ Areas

Playgrounds

Paddleball

Pickleball

Recreation Programs (adult)

Recreational Programs
(youth)

Rock Climbing

Rugby

Shuffleboard

Skate Park

Sledding

Soccer Fields

Special Events

Swimming Pool

Teen Activities

Toddler Park w/ Equipment

Trails for Motorized
Vehicles

Volleyball Courts

Water Play Areas (splash
pad)

Water Sports (kayak, etc.)

Wildlife/Bird Viewing

Winter Programs

Winter Sports (skiing, etc.)

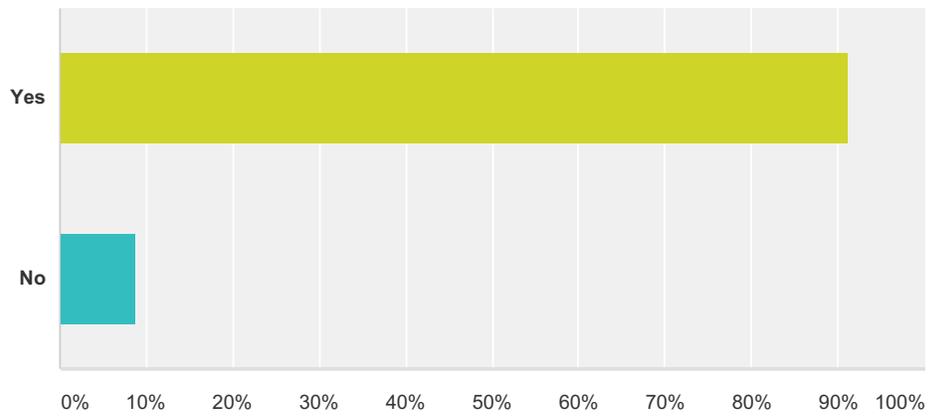
Ultimate Frisbee

Other (please specify)

14. Please list any additional comments:

Q1 Do you reside in the Village of Little Chute?

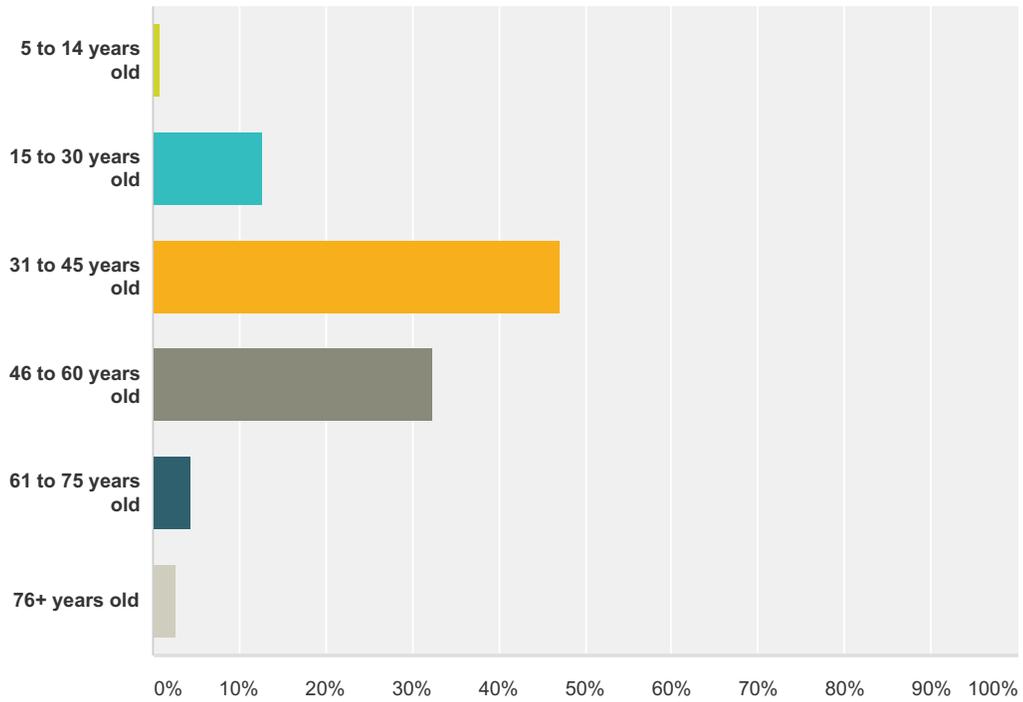
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Answer Choices	Responses
Yes	91.27% 209
No	8.73% 20
Total	229

Q2 How old is the person filling out this survey?

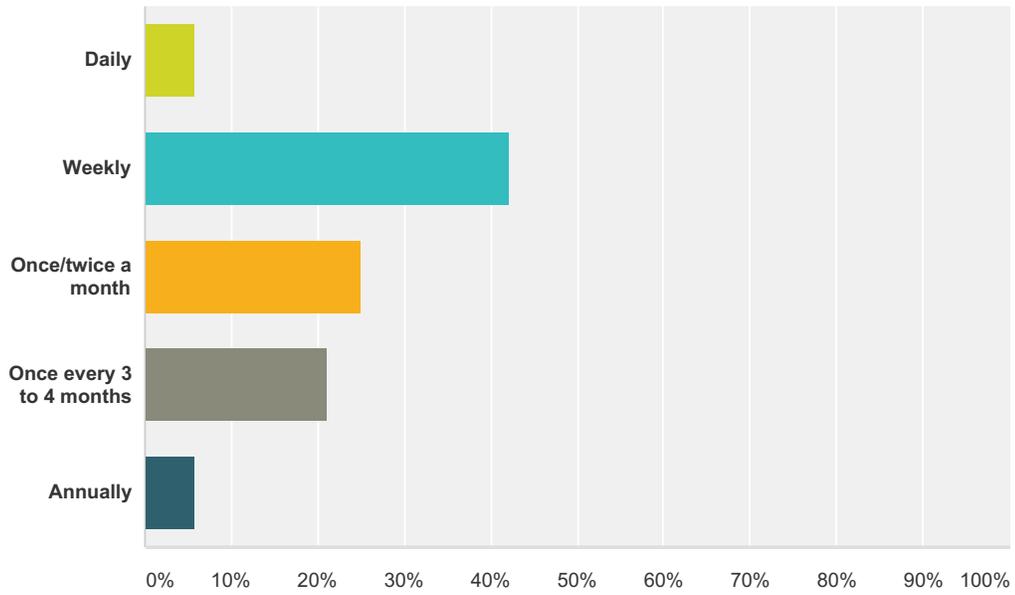
Answered: 229 Skipped: 0



Answer Choices	Responses
5 to 14 years old	0.87% 2
15 to 30 years old	12.66% 29
31 to 45 years old	47.16% 108
46 to 60 years old	32.31% 74
61 to 75 years old	4.37% 10
76+ years old	2.62% 6
Total	229

Q3 How often do you use the park facilities in the Village?

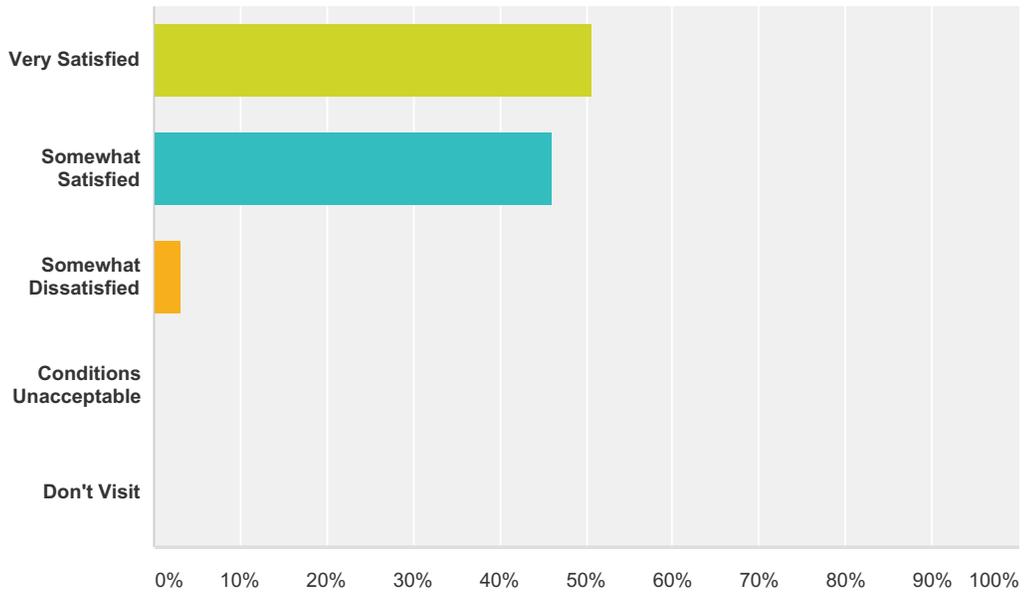
Answered: 223 Skipped: 6



Answer Choices	Responses	Count
Daily	5.83%	13
Weekly	42.15%	94
Once/twice a month	25.11%	56
Once every 3 to 4 months	21.08%	47
Annually	5.83%	13
Total		223

Q4 What is your satisfaction with the condition of the parks you visit?

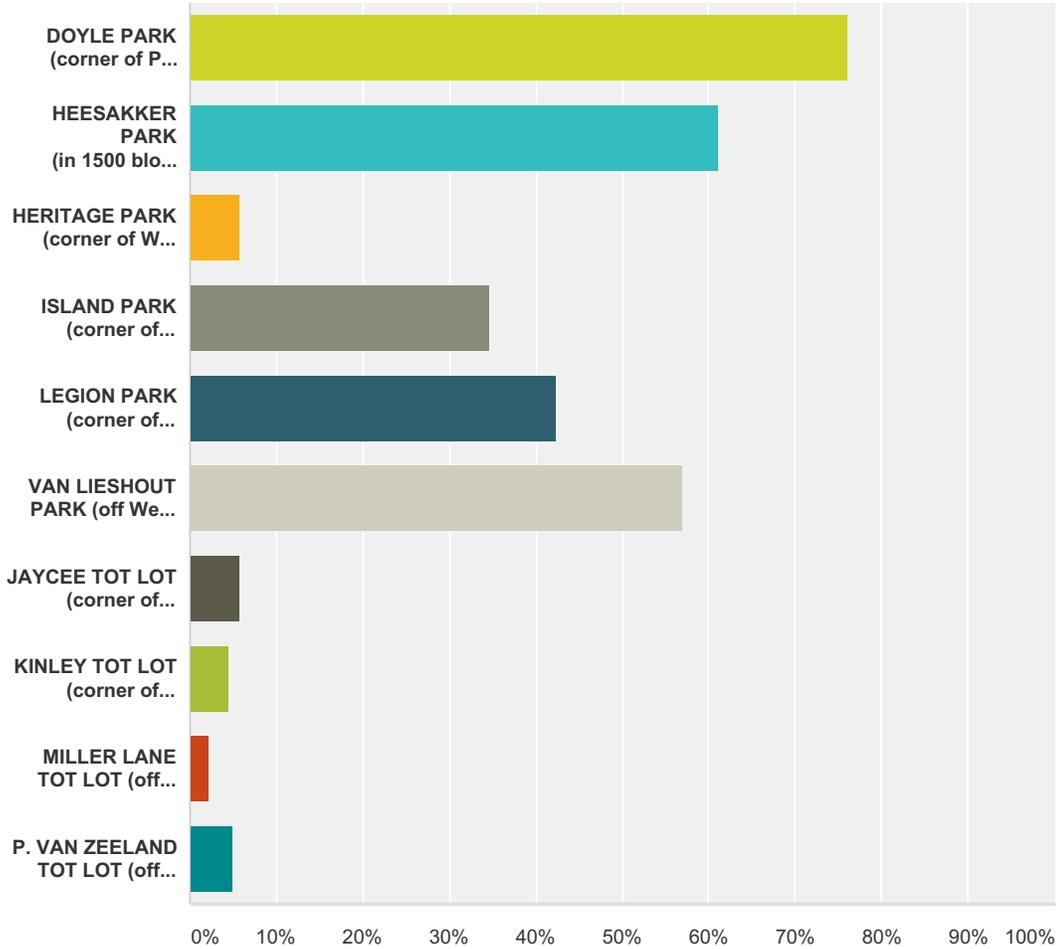
Answered: 223 Skipped: 6



Answer Choices	Responses
Very Satisfied	50.67% 113
Somewhat Satisfied	46.19% 103
Somewhat Dissatisfied	3.14% 7
Conditions Unacceptable	0.00% 0
Don't Visit	0.00% 0
Total	223

Q5 Which Village park(s) do you utilize most often during a typical year? (choose all that apply)

Answered: 219 Skipped: 10

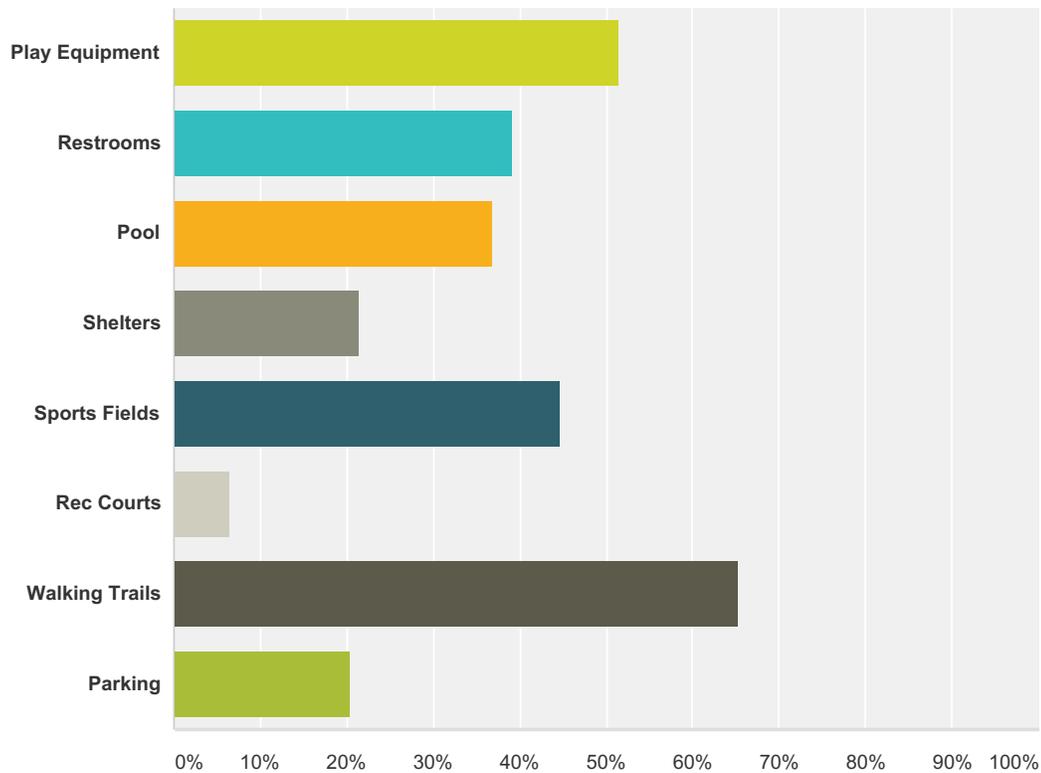


Answer Choices	Responses
DOYLE PARK (corner of Park Avenue & Van Buren Street)	76.26% 167
HEESAKKER PARK (in 1500 block of East Lincoln Avenue)	61.19% 134
HERITAGE PARK (corner of West Lincoln Avenue & Washington/CTH N)	5.94% 13
ISLAND PARK (corner of Monroe Street & Mill Street)	34.70% 76
LEGION PARK (corner of Madison Street & Legion Parkway)	42.47% 93
VAN LIESHOUT PARK (off West Elm Drive between Vandenbroek & Maplewood)	57.08% 125
JAYCEE TOT LOT (corner of Hietpas Street & Kennedy Avenue)	5.94% 13
KINLEY TOT LOT (corner of Grant Street & East Florida Avenue)	4.57% 10
MILLER LANE TOT LOT (off Miller Lane)	2.28% 5

P. VAN ZEELAND TOT LOT (off Greenfield Drive)	5.02%	11
Total Respondents: 219		

Q6 What park facilities do you use most often? (choose all that apply)

Answered: 219 Skipped: 10



Answer Choices	Responses
Play Equipment	51.60% 113
Restrooms	39.27% 86
Pool	36.99% 81
Shelters	21.46% 47
Sports Fields	44.75% 98
Rec Courts	6.39% 14
Walking Trails	65.30% 143
Parking	20.55% 45
Total Respondents: 219	

#	Other (please specify)	Date
1	running trails now that dogs are allowed	11/16/2014 8:53 PM
2	Skate Park	11/12/2014 7:56 PM
3	Ice Rink	11/12/2014 10:16 AM

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4	Bird watching	11/4/2014 9:04 PM
5	Concessions stand	11/3/2014 6:04 PM
6	water fountains	11/2/2014 11:46 AM
7	Spectator sporting meets	10/30/2014 2:41 PM

Q7 What facilities are in good shape and adequate for your use?

Answered: 110 Skipped: 119

#	Responses	Date
1	playground and surface at VL is fantastic. River trail is community gem. kids love the skatepark	11/20/2014 8:43 AM
2	Our parks are one of the Villages best assests, trails are fantastic	11/19/2014 9:13 AM
3	Parks are always very clean	11/18/2014 9:09 PM
4	Heesaker walking trails are incredible! VanLieshout trails and playground are great! Very much enjoy VL soccer fields	11/18/2014 7:31 AM
5	Most in good shape.	11/17/2014 8:54 PM
6	It seems most of the facilities are kept in good shape	11/16/2014 8:55 PM
7	Doyle Park - well rounded facilities/access.	11/16/2014 6:37 PM
8	Island Park, Doyle Park and Heesakker Park	11/15/2014 11:24 AM
9	Pool and play area in park	11/15/2014 3:20 AM
10	Doyle fields are fine	11/13/2014 5:22 PM
11	Doyle and Heesakar	11/13/2014 12:52 PM
12	Walking trail, and parks in general	11/12/2014 9:29 PM
13	Play equipment at the parks we use all seems good.	11/12/2014 6:27 PM
14	all seem "adequate"	11/12/2014 5:42 PM
15	I believe all are in good shape.	11/12/2014 3:00 PM
16	The play equipment is always in good repair.	11/12/2014 1:43 PM
17	They are all well taken care of	11/12/2014 12:51 PM
18	all	11/12/2014 12:43 PM
19	playground at VanLieshout is great as well as the walkways, wish they were all plowed during the winter	11/12/2014 12:36 PM
20	All	11/12/2014 10:16 AM
21	restrooms and shelters	11/11/2014 9:10 AM
22	Vanlieshout Park play equipment excellent, restrooms acceptable, snow hill great, parking great, good shelter: Heesaker acceptable restrooms, wonderful trails, good shelter: Doyle acceptable restrooms and showers, good shelter, great play equipment, wonderful pool Legion great baseball diamonds, great play equipment, acceptable restrooms:	11/10/2014 3:32 PM
23	trails, open space grass areas, shelters	11/10/2014 1:18 PM
24	The playground equipment	11/10/2014 12:04 PM
25	The new equipment at Van Leishout is great. Doyle also has a lot of equipment for a lot of age groups.	11/10/2014 8:46 AM
26	The playground and new shelter at Doyle	11/9/2014 9:07 AM
27	Island park trails Pool	11/8/2014 12:25 PM
28	Legion park baseball complex Van Lieschout soccer fields	11/8/2014 11:58 AM
29	Everything I have used looks good overall.	11/7/2014 10:54 AM
30	everything has always been l good shape and well maintained.	11/7/2014 9:20 AM

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31	Island Park is the one I use the most and it is in great shape	11/6/2014 4:48 PM
32	VanLieshout playground is in great shape	11/6/2014 2:31 PM
33	Most facilities are in good shape. However, sometimes the little things are missed.	11/6/2014 9:14 AM
34	Doyle Park	11/6/2014 8:07 AM
35	Doyle, Heesakker, Van Lieshout, Miller and Legion Park equipment are all in good shape. The trails at Heesakker and Island park are also well maintained	11/5/2014 8:11 PM
36	Doyle, Heesaker	11/5/2014 2:13 PM
37	All	11/5/2014 8:44 AM
38	All	11/5/2014 6:19 AM
39	The bigger parks have great play equipment--Legion, Van Lieshout	11/4/2014 9:53 PM
40	all that i use	11/4/2014 8:37 PM
41	All of the parks I access	11/4/2014 4:15 PM
42	Yes	11/4/2014 2:59 PM
43	grass is always cut, parking is sufficient	11/4/2014 1:20 PM
44	restrooms	11/4/2014 12:04 PM
45	Van Lieshout Park	11/4/2014 11:44 AM
46	The trail from Heesakker to Island Park is WONDERFUL!! Such a great addition to our village! We love to walk thru the woods and down the trail with our new puppy!	11/4/2014 10:54 AM
47	Legion Park Ball Diamond #2.	11/3/2014 9:02 PM
48	Trails, shelters, van lieshout baseball field is great for a public field	11/3/2014 8:51 PM
49	restrooms soccer field play ground equipment	11/3/2014 6:17 PM
50	Love the Island Park Trail.	11/3/2014 3:48 PM
51	Play equipment, trails	11/3/2014 11:06 AM
52	Walking trails are nice and clean	11/3/2014 7:02 AM
53	Van Lieshout is very nice with trail through it as well as Heesaker and Island Park with trail.	11/2/2014 8:40 PM
54	everything is fine	11/2/2014 6:18 PM
55	The playground equipment was in excellent agape and very well designed.	11/2/2014 2:40 PM
56	Love the walking trail at island park	11/2/2014 2:11 PM
57	Legion and Doyle concessions are very good	11/2/2014 1:07 PM
58	Walking trail, playground, restroom pavilion	11/2/2014 11:48 AM
59	Live the walking trail, love to have more.	11/2/2014 9:16 AM
60	All the walking trails, restrooms are usually in pretty good shape	11/2/2014 8:55 AM
61	play edquipment	11/2/2014 7:36 AM
62	Legion is nice	11/2/2014 7:29 AM
63	they were all good	11/2/2014 6:25 AM
64	Love the trail at Heesacker Park and so do many others. Pool reno was great.	11/1/2014 3:39 PM
65	Yes	11/1/2014 8:00 AM
66	All of them	11/1/2014 6:25 AM
67	Vanlieashout, Doyle, heesacker	10/31/2014 8:05 PM

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68	All	10/31/2014 2:14 PM
69	Doyle and van lieshout	10/31/2014 2:12 PM
70	All	10/31/2014 2:03 PM
71	All	10/31/2014 2:01 PM
72	Legion, concession and fields are very nice but we need more space with the combined baseball and soft ball club, a 4th field with lights to do tournaments would meet our needs	10/31/2014 12:26 PM
73	Doyle is in good shape	10/31/2014 12:20 PM
74	Van lieshout, doyle	10/31/2014 9:38 AM
75	Bath Rooms & Stage areas	10/31/2014 7:05 AM
76	Play equipment	10/31/2014 6:36 AM
77	All	10/30/2014 9:46 PM
78	Park equipment, sports fields	10/30/2014 9:26 PM
79	All of them	10/30/2014 7:51 PM
80	Most could use some TLC	10/30/2014 7:27 PM
81	Heesaker and Doyle Park	10/30/2014 6:47 PM
82	All	10/30/2014 6:47 PM
83	all	10/30/2014 4:33 PM
84	Walking Trail Doyle Park	10/30/2014 4:32 PM
85	All	10/30/2014 4:07 PM
86	Legion and Doyle concession stand are set up very well	10/30/2014 3:44 PM
87	Doyle, Heesaaker, Island Park, VanLieshout	10/30/2014 3:40 PM
88	The trail linking Doyle to Island park is wonderful!!!! Well maintained!	10/30/2014 3:17 PM
89	The ones I use are in good shape and adequate. The geese on the Island Trail can be a bother, but I don't know what could be done about them. The benches are great.	10/30/2014 2:45 PM
90	Van lieshout, heesakers, Doyle	10/30/2014 12:53 PM
91	Doyle park and heesackers	10/30/2014 12:34 PM
92	The trail on Island Park is in good shape. I like all the benches available. It's too bad most of the trees have been removed, though.	10/30/2014 12:28 PM
93	Play equipment is good	10/30/2014 12:26 PM
94	Legion park is very well kept.	10/30/2014 12:13 PM
95	Doyle park play area	10/30/2014 11:51 AM
96	All	10/30/2014 11:23 AM
97	All	10/30/2014 11:00 AM
98	the walking paths are great at van lieshout	10/30/2014 10:53 AM
99	Um all I would saym. Bathrooms just always freak me out	10/30/2014 10:38 AM
100	The playground equipment is in great condition!	10/30/2014 9:50 AM
101	playground and pool	10/30/2014 9:48 AM
102	All the facilities I use are in good shape and adequate for my use.	10/30/2014 9:45 AM
103	I Love Doyle & Heesakker Parks	10/30/2014 7:09 AM

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104	Very pleased with all the parks I visit.	10/30/2014 7:06 AM
105	trails pavilion	10/29/2014 10:02 PM
106	The shelter at Heesakker	10/29/2014 9:03 PM
107	The trail from Heesakkers to Island park	10/29/2014 7:16 PM
108	Heesakker Park Doyle Park	10/29/2014 6:52 PM
109	All Facilities are very nice	10/29/2014 11:47 AM
110	All the facilities are adequate.	10/29/2014 11:26 AM

Q8 Are any of the park facilities aging, inadequate, or in need of attention? If so, please tell us which ones.

Answered: 99 Skipped: 130

#	Responses	Date
1	the bathrooms at legion have only one water faucet that works for the sinks.	11/21/2014 1:43 PM
2	pool restrooms and changing areas need to be updated. Lighting needs to be added at VL and river trail	11/20/2014 8:43 AM
3	tennis and basketball courts need help at Doyle. More rubber surfacing at playgrounds	11/19/2014 9:13 AM
4	Pool needs an updating	11/18/2014 9:09 PM
5	No mirrors in the bathrooms.	11/18/2014 6:26 PM
6	Island Park could use more trees along the pathway between it and Heesaker. Soccer fields are well used (which is good) could use some TLC Tennis courts at Doyle need care (and perhaps lighting)	11/18/2014 7:31 AM
7	I hear about the pool having problems, but our kids are grown past the age of use, so I have not seen any issues first hand.	11/16/2014 8:55 PM
8	Island Park needs a restroom w/ a water fountain. It's a long trail. A small open pavillion would be nice as well to stop and rest in the shade. Kayak/Canoe landing needs to be advertized as being part of the park....still seems like private property.	11/16/2014 6:37 PM
9	The tennis court surface at Doyle Park is cracked and in need of resurfacing.	11/15/2014 11:24 AM
10	Restrooms	11/15/2014 3:20 AM
11	Legion could use more parking and a fourth baseball/ softball diamond	11/13/2014 5:22 PM
12	No	11/13/2014 12:52 PM
13	Would like to see more garbage cans on the walking trail, also someplace to keep warm a few min. when ice skating	11/12/2014 9:29 PM
14	Skate park could be bigger	11/12/2014 7:57 PM
15	Some of the park bathrooms can get gross sometimes, but these seems typical of parks outside of Little Chute as well. I think it's expected of most public restrooms especially those frequented by children as well as unattended children.	11/12/2014 6:27 PM
16	handicap toilets at doyle would be nice for family reunions. better off street parking for the shelter at heesakers	11/12/2014 5:42 PM
17	We need actual changing rooms for men, women and families at the pool.	11/12/2014 1:43 PM
18	No	11/12/2014 12:51 PM
19	No	11/12/2014 12:43 PM
20	Legion Park, need lights on all diamonds that would bring more teams into tourneys and more revenue for more improvements	11/12/2014 12:36 PM
21	Pool	11/12/2014 10:16 AM
22	Parking at Heesaker doesn't exist	11/10/2014 3:32 PM
23	update the pool with new amenities, better changing rooms, more shade	11/10/2014 1:18 PM
24	The pool needs updating.	11/10/2014 12:04 PM
25	I would like to see the park in the Village North Subdivision started and play equipment installed as soon as possible.	11/10/2014 8:46 AM
26	The softball diamonds at Doyle need work/updates	11/9/2014 9:07 AM

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27	Walking to the Heesakker Pavilion is cumbersome for wheelchairs and strollers and terrible when it has rained - it gets muddy. I never understood why a cement path couldn't get poured to get to the pavilion as grills, coolers, and little ones need to get over the grass.	11/8/2014 11:58 AM
28	Maybe a little updating on the concessions stand at VanLieshout.	11/7/2014 10:54 AM
29	not that I know of	11/7/2014 9:20 AM
30	None that I visit	11/6/2014 4:48 PM
31	restrooms can use updating at Legion and VanLieshout	11/6/2014 2:31 PM
32	The entrance to Doyle Park needs a little updating.	11/6/2014 9:14 AM
33	Heesakker Park	11/6/2014 8:07 AM
34	We went to Hietpas tot lot once and found them aging and in need of updating.	11/5/2014 8:11 PM
35	Creekview Park	11/5/2014 2:13 PM
36	No	11/5/2014 8:44 AM
37	Na	11/5/2014 6:19 AM
38	The tot lots could use some improvement and upgrading, especially the one on Hietpas street	11/4/2014 9:53 PM
39	No	11/4/2014 4:15 PM
40	No	11/4/2014 2:59 PM
41	restrooms	11/4/2014 1:20 PM
42	concession stand in Van Lieshout	11/4/2014 12:04 PM
43	Doyle park, near the ball diamonds	11/4/2014 11:44 AM
44	Not that I am aware of	11/4/2014 10:54 AM
45	Legion Park Ball Diamond #3 has inadequate space with or without fencing (when installed).	11/3/2014 9:02 PM
46	Pool needs updating with on site restrooms. Restrooms could use updating in all parks. Playgrounds need rubber surface like van lieshout	11/3/2014 8:51 PM
47	concessions stand at VL Park external light never works. The stand could have better lighting at night. For security and safety reasons, the park could be light up more at night.	11/3/2014 6:17 PM
48	Bathrooms are pretty gross.	11/3/2014 11:06 AM
49	Could use additional fields and/or fields with lights to be able to host more teams during softball/baseball tournaments.	11/3/2014 8:27 AM
50	Softball fields need work	11/3/2014 7:02 AM
51	Legion Park needs drain tile in area between Field 3 and concession stand. Always wet after rain. Outfield of Legion 1 and 2 could use drain tile as well.	11/2/2014 8:40 PM
52	everything is fine	11/2/2014 6:18 PM
53	No	11/2/2014 2:40 PM
54	Legion needs a 4th field and lights. Van Lieshout needs a concession stand	11/2/2014 1:07 PM
55	No	11/2/2014 11:48 AM
56	Legion park playground would be great if it was handicap accessible	11/2/2014 9:16 AM
57	Doyle Park bathrooms are always disgusting	11/2/2014 7:36 AM
58	The one on hietpas and Kennedy street. Lots of kids use it and it would be nice if there was a restroom for them	11/2/2014 7:29 AM
59	VANLESHOUT PARKS BATHROOM IS VERY STINKY ALL THE TIME NO ONE WANTS TO USE IT	11/1/2014 9:09 PM
60	No	11/1/2014 6:25 AM

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61	More parking is needed at Legion, as well as a fourth baseball field with lights.	10/31/2014 2:46 PM
62	No	10/31/2014 2:14 PM
63	P van zealand and s fourth baseball field at legion along with lights on diamond 1 and bathrooms cleaned better along with some more garbage cans.	10/31/2014 2:12 PM
64	Greenfield park	10/31/2014 2:03 PM
65	Doyle, back diamond, and concessions needs updates	10/31/2014 12:26 PM
66	Legion could use better parking, a 4th field and lights. Van Lieshout needs a concession stand by the baseball diamond	10/31/2014 12:20 PM
67	Bathrooms at Heesaker, Doyle, Legion, & VanLieshout	10/31/2014 6:36 AM
68	I wish VanLieshout had more parking on the south east corner below the hill.	10/30/2014 10:31 PM
69	The pool	10/30/2014 9:46 PM
70	The new pool slide is a downgrade from the previous version. The pool heater is often broken.	10/30/2014 9:26 PM
71	No	10/30/2014 7:51 PM
72	The pool at Doyle needs to be replaced. The baseball scorekeepers building at Van Lieshout needs repair near the roof line. Remove the graffiti on the trail at VanLieshout.	10/30/2014 7:50 PM
73	Doyle, Legend,	10/30/2014 7:27 PM
74	P Van Zeeland park did not get any new wood chips until late summer. Ten years ago the park was used a lot .. now it is usually empty and looks VERY rundown.	10/30/2014 6:47 PM
75	n/a	10/30/2014 6:47 PM
76	no	10/30/2014 4:33 PM
77	Doyle Park Bathrooms	10/30/2014 4:32 PM
78	Pool	10/30/2014 4:07 PM
79	Legion really needs a 4th field and lights for our tournaments so we can get more teams and bring in more revenue for the community	10/30/2014 3:44 PM
80	Tot Lots on Greenfield and Florida	10/30/2014 3:40 PM
81	Not that I see. The park and rec guys work hard to ensure the safety and sanitation of all parks!	10/30/2014 3:17 PM
82	I have heard a few people express the need for a rest room/porty potty on the Island Trail.	10/30/2014 2:45 PM
83	Pool needs to be updated	10/30/2014 1:47 PM
84	Island park walking trails has lots of goose waste.	10/30/2014 12:34 PM
85	I think the bathrooms could use a little help.	10/30/2014 12:26 PM
86	Doyle softball diamonds. Snow removal on island park trail in winter	10/30/2014 12:13 PM
87	Equipment at most tot lots are outdated some even dangerous. Walking trails need to be groomed. And pool should be updated with more activities other than just a slide and diving boards....include classes for adults.	10/30/2014 11:45 AM
88	no	10/30/2014 11:23 AM
89	could use a concession stand for basball games at van lieshout, the bathrooms don't smell the greatest	10/30/2014 10:53 AM
90	Not the ones I use - - Doyle was muddy this year, but that wsa due to updates that needed to happen	10/30/2014 10:47 AM
91	Noo	10/30/2014 10:38 AM
92	Many of the bathroom facilities do not feel adequate, especially Liegon Park and Doyle Park. Very difficult to use with small children.	10/30/2014 9:57 AM
93	I would prefer the soft foam platform vrses the woodchips.	10/30/2014 9:50 AM
94	just regular maintenance - we have no issues	10/30/2014 9:48 AM

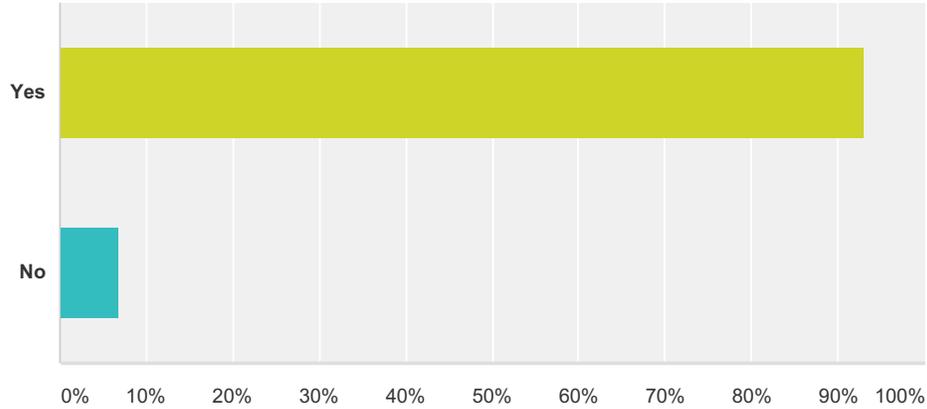
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95	Not that I can think of.	10/30/2014 9:45 AM
96	The Jaycee Tot Lot could use some updating. It is starting to look pretty old	10/30/2014 7:06 AM
97	I don't use the parks that much, only go through the woods to get to the trail.	10/29/2014 7:16 PM
98	Bathroom Facilities of both Parks	10/29/2014 6:52 PM
99	Eventually, the rest rooms at Doyle and Heesaker will need to be addressed.	10/29/2014 11:26 AM

Q9 Do you feel there are adequate parks and recreational facilities in your neighborhood?

Answered: 202 Skipped: 27

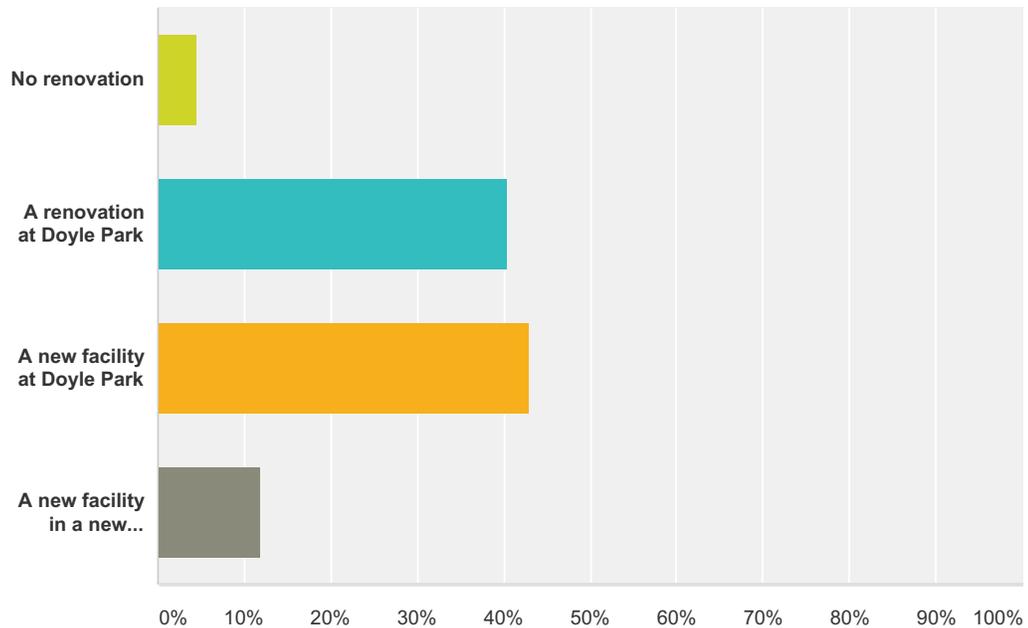


Answer Choices	Responses
Yes	93.07% 188
No	6.93% 14
Total	202

#	If no, than where would you like to see a park (i.e. corner of Smith & Jones Street)?	Date
1	do more with the retention ponda as additional running/walking trails	11/16/2014 8:55 PM
2	Village North Subdivision	11/10/2014 8:46 AM
3	Buchanan and evergreen	11/5/2014 6:10 AM
4	In/near the new subdivision on Evergree & Buchanan	11/4/2014 9:53 PM
5	dog park in van leishout park	11/4/2014 2:56 AM
6	corner of N and Florida - take down the blue house or across the street	10/30/2014 7:27 PM
7	Harvest trail park and trails needs to be installed. Many families and small children waiting for that development.	10/30/2014 1:09 PM
8	I would like to see some adult rec leagues like volleyball, coed softball, kickball added	10/30/2014 11:45 AM
9	Would like to see the park in the North subdivision get built.. or at least have upkeep in the mowing and plant grass so the kids can run around.	10/30/2014 10:37 AM
10	West Main Street	10/30/2014 9:57 AM
11	Please add a 4th field with lights at Legion Park	10/29/2014 11:47 AM

Q10 The Doyle Park aquatic facility, which is 26 years old, is reaching its life expectancy. Would you like to see:

Answered: 200 Skipped: 29



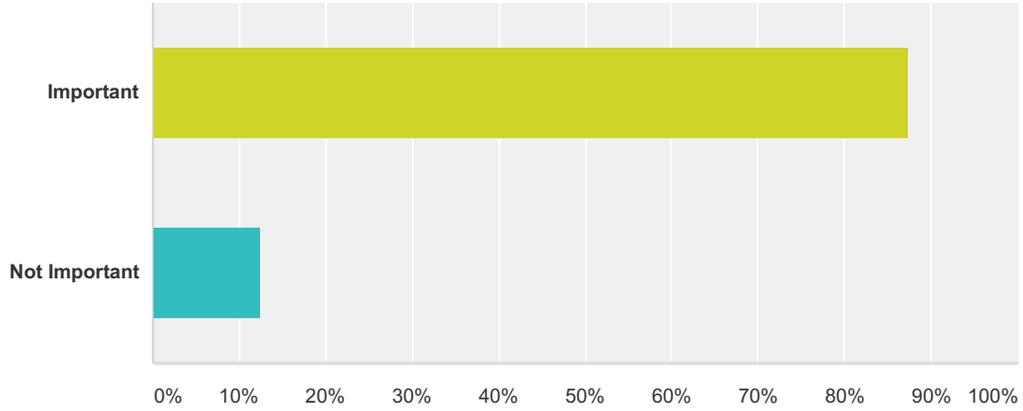
Answer Choices	Responses
No renovation	4.50% 9
A renovation at Doyle Park	40.50% 81
A new facility at Doyle Park	43.00% 86
A new facility in a new location	12.00% 24
Total	200

#	If choice is a new facility in a new location, where?	Date
1	North central village. Not in Van Lieshout Park	11/17/2014 8:56 PM
2	If it is not overly expensive	11/16/2014 8:56 PM
3	The pool should stay at Doyle Park	11/15/2014 11:25 AM
4	Van Lieshout or Heessakker	11/12/2014 4:44 PM
5	new park out by harvest trail	11/12/2014 12:36 PM
6	VanLieshout Park	11/12/2014 10:16 AM
7	Please do not put at Vanlieshout as it would take away the snow hill that kids like so much, works grat for young kids	11/10/2014 3:44 PM
8	somewhere with easier access	11/4/2014 12:05 PM
9	Not sure at this time. current location is convenient.	11/1/2014 3:41 PM
10	Near Legion	10/31/2014 2:47 PM

11	Van Leishout park.	10/31/2014 2:14 PM
12	I would like to see an indoor pool but I know it will never happen. It could be used 12 months a year instead of 2 1/2 months.	10/30/2014 6:49 PM
13	North side of "00"	10/30/2014 3:18 PM
14	Renovation or new facility at Doyle, whichever more cost efficient.	10/30/2014 2:49 PM
15	Van Leishout Park	10/30/2014 12:27 PM
16	Van leishout.	10/30/2014 12:04 PM
17	Van Lieshout	10/30/2014 11:34 AM
18	Van Lieshout	10/30/2014 10:48 AM
19	VanLieshout park	10/30/2014 9:52 AM
20	Never used it. so my answer wouldnt be much help.	10/30/2014 9:51 AM
21	I think it needs to stay at Doyle Park	10/30/2014 7:17 AM
22	Should have provided a "none of the above" as a choice for this question. :) I think having an aquatic facility is important to the village. I don't have a preference on location. If there is a dramatic difference between sites, that should be part of the decision process.	10/29/2014 9:22 PM
23	Keep it in the same location	10/29/2014 1:03 PM

Q11 How important do you feel it is to be able to easily move through your community by bicycle or foot?

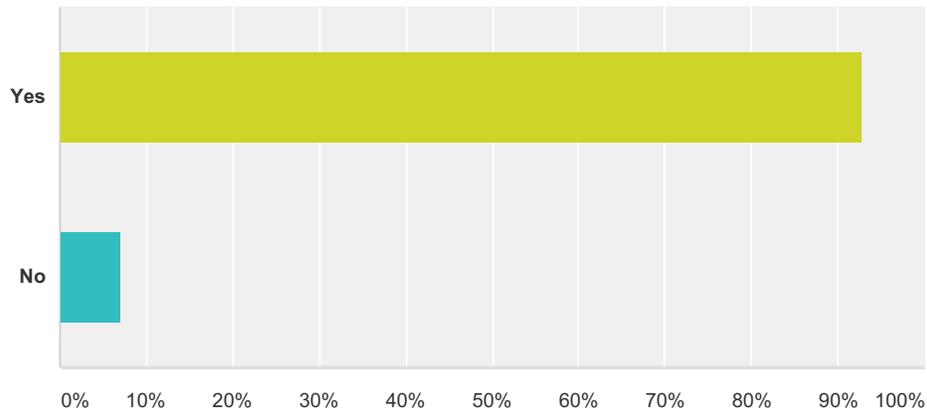
Answered: 200 Skipped: 29



Answer Choices	Responses
Important	87.50% 175
Not Important	12.50% 25
Total	200

Q12 Do you feel safe in Village parks?

Answered: 200 Skipped: 29



Answer Choices	Responses
Yes	93.00% 186
No	7.00% 14
Total	200

#	If no, what can be done to improve the situation?	Date
1	VL needs more lighting and even the tot lot is a little dark	11/20/2014 8:43 AM
2	more lighting at Van Lieshout	11/19/2014 9:13 AM
3	Could use more lighting on river trail and Van lieshout park	11/18/2014 9:10 PM
4	island park trail can be a little creepy! better signage to help people from out of town?	11/12/2014 5:46 PM
5	Add lights to all parks	11/12/2014 12:43 PM
6	during the day yes, at nite no	11/12/2014 12:36 PM
7	more lights along heesakker to island park trail	11/10/2014 1:19 PM
8	For the most part I feel safe with my family in the parks. The only times I haven't felt safe have been at Heesakker park when we have ran into people without their dogs on leashes on the trails. It would be nice if the police would walk down the trails on a weekly basis to ensure people are following the rules.	11/5/2014 8:13 PM
9	Van lieshout could use path lighting	11/3/2014 8:52 PM
10	Add more lighting to VL Park including lights for the Varsity soccer field. This will increase the safety of the park and improve the soccer program. Lights will allow Varsity soccer games to be palyed in the evening, and allow people/students to attend. Giving the players the opportunity to be part of the High School spirit.	11/3/2014 6:23 PM
11	Heesaker trails just below the park could be better marked -- as to which leads to Island Park.	10/30/2014 6:49 PM
12	Not sure if we already have something like this or not....but what about "Emergency Stations" with a button to push....like they have on campuses??	10/30/2014 4:36 PM
13	More lights in some locations would be beneficial.	10/30/2014 3:18 PM
14	In the ones I use. I don't know if safety has been a concern in those or others.	10/30/2014 2:49 PM
15	during the day no, at night time no, some nites there are lots of questionable people hanging around, it could use more lights	10/30/2014 10:54 AM

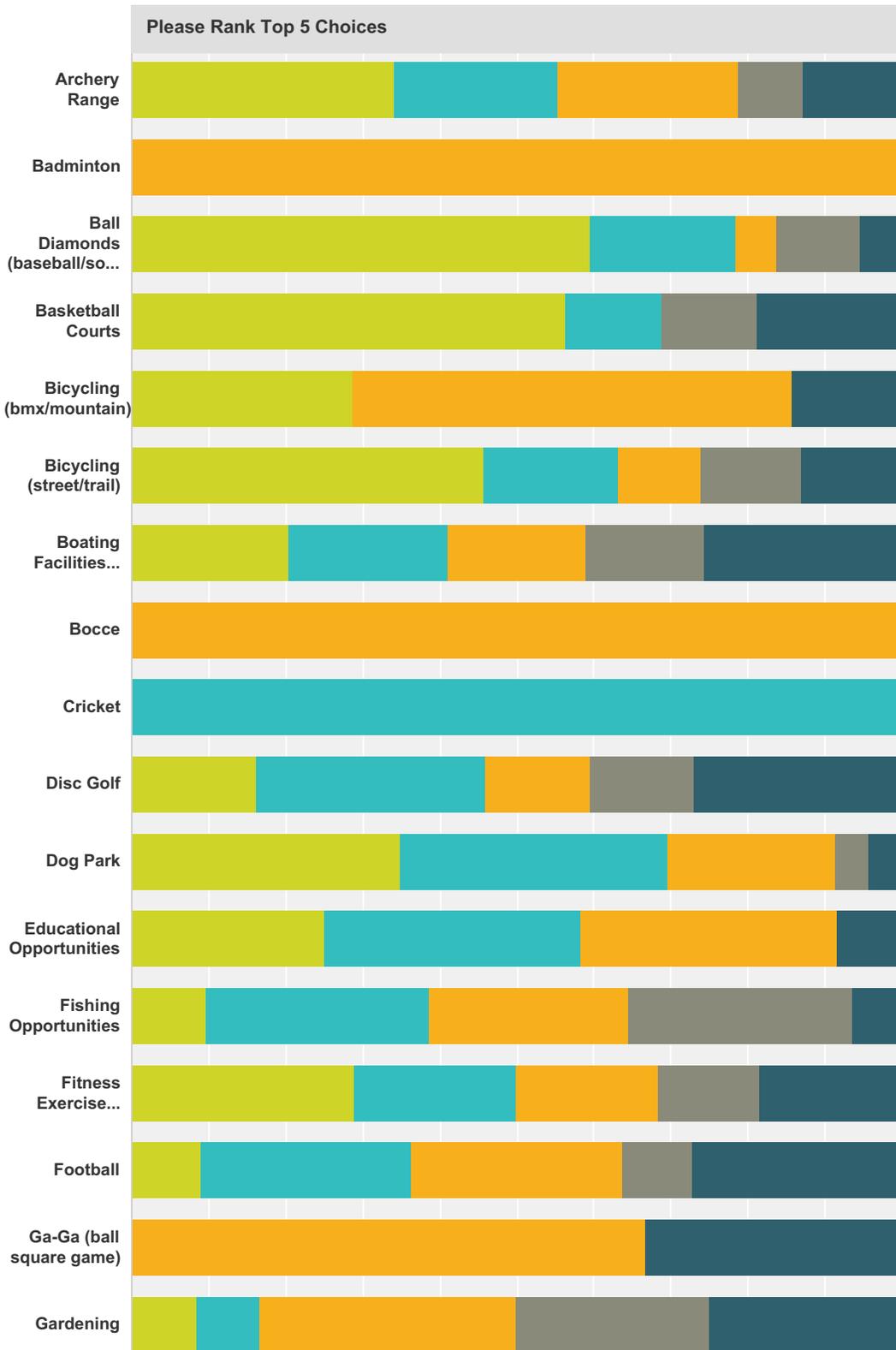
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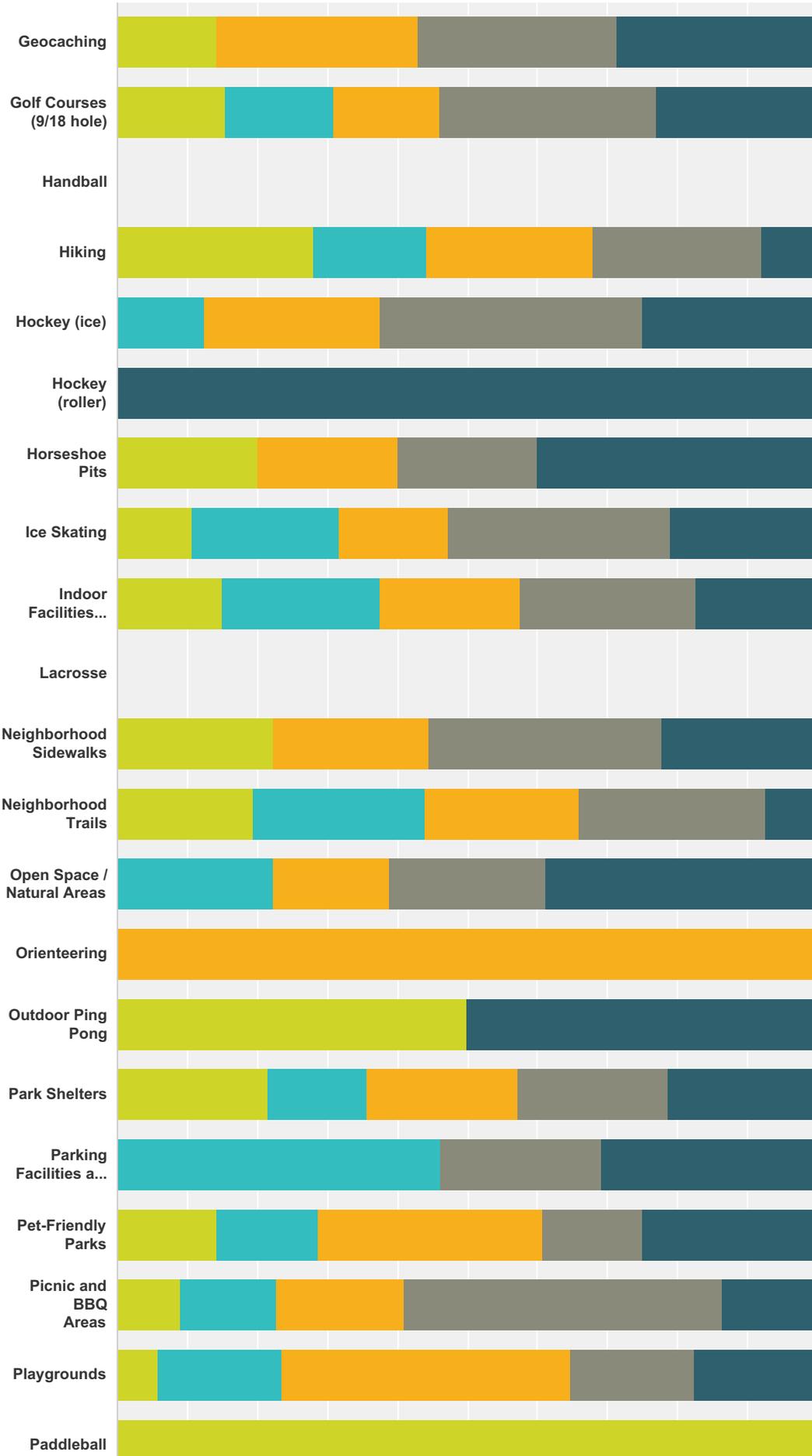
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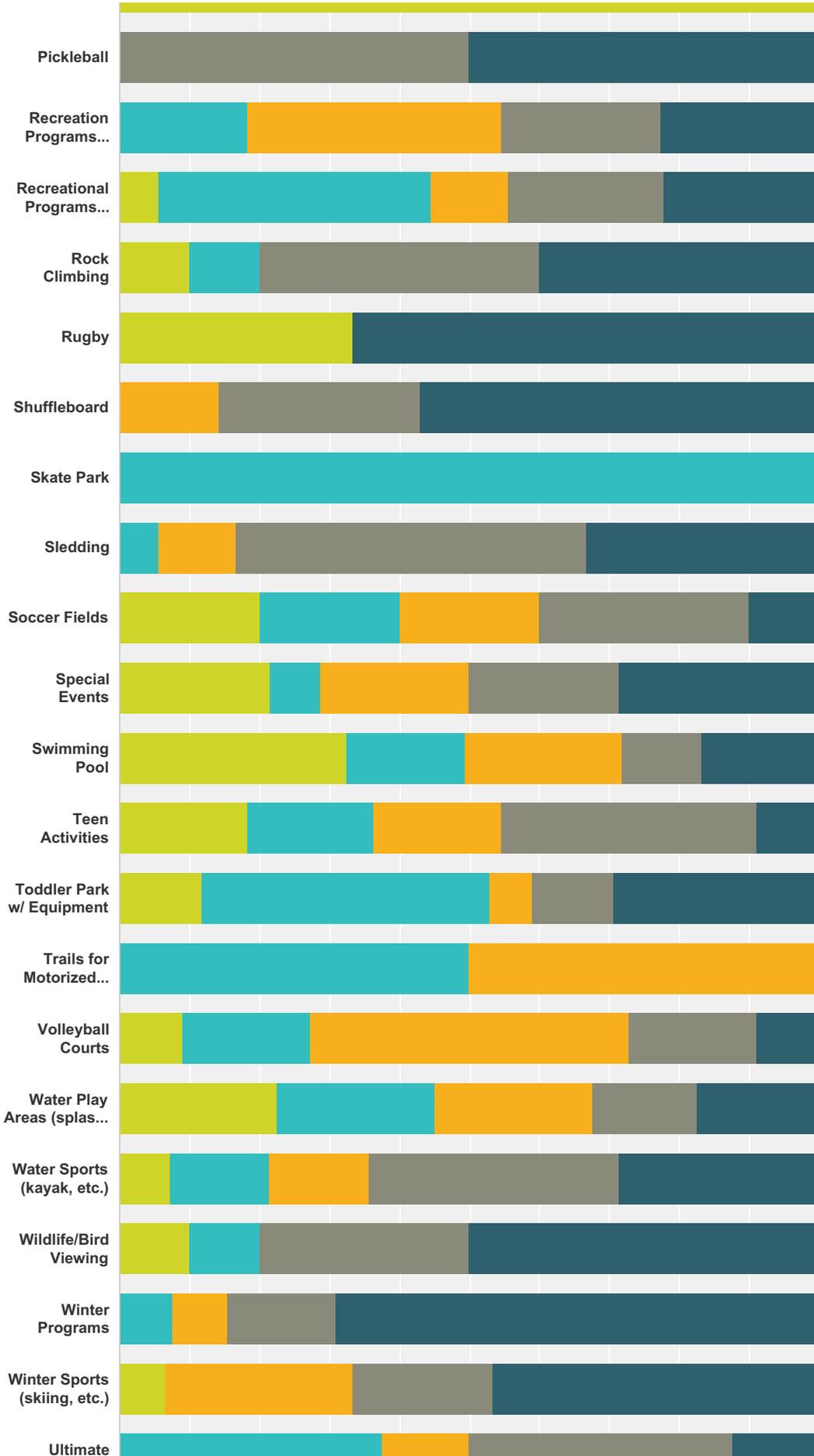
16	Doyle is kinda sketch	10/30/2014 10:39 AM
17	Better bathroom facilities	10/30/2014 9:58 AM
18	my kids dont always feel safe, the teenagers about the dinner hour and later are extremely rude	10/30/2014 9:52 AM
19	When in parks, I'm usually not alone. Lights are always helpful. I'm not sure if emergency phone/light poles like on college campuses would be an option.	10/29/2014 9:22 PM

Q13 Please RANK THE TOP 5 programs/activities you would like to see EXPANDED or ADDED to the Village's Recreational System.

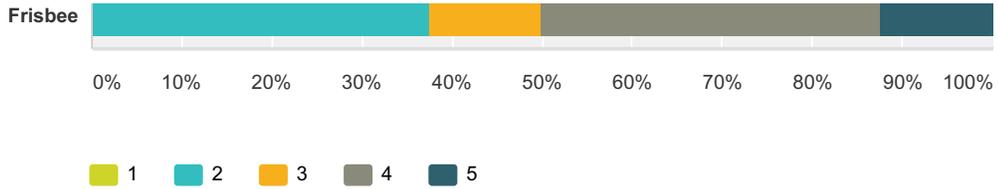
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Please Rank Top 5 Choices						
	1	2	3	4	5	Total
Archery Range	34.04% 16	21.28% 10	23.40% 11	8.51% 4	12.77% 6	47
Badminton	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	100.00% 1	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	1
Ball Diamonds (baseball/softball)	59.46% 22	18.92% 7	5.41% 2	10.81% 4	5.41% 2	37
Basketball Courts	56.25% 9	12.50% 2	0.00% 0	12.50% 2	18.75% 3	16
Bicycling (bmx/mountain)	28.57% 2	0.00% 0	57.14% 4	0.00% 0	14.29% 1	7
Bicycling (street/trail)	45.65% 21	17.39% 8	10.87% 5	13.04% 6	13.04% 6	46
Boating Facilities (docks, launches, etc.)	20.51% 8	20.51% 8	17.95% 7	15.38% 6	25.64% 10	39
Bocce	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	100.00% 1	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	1
Cricket	0.00% 0	100.00% 1	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	1
Disc Golf	16.22% 6	29.73% 11	13.51% 5	13.51% 5	27.03% 10	37
Dog Park	34.78% 8	34.78% 8	21.74% 5	4.35% 1	4.35% 1	23
Educational Opportunities	25.00% 3	33.33% 4	33.33% 4	0.00% 0	8.33% 1	12
Fishing Opportunities	9.68% 3	29.03% 9	25.81% 8	29.03% 9	6.45% 2	31
Fitness Exercise (course)	28.95% 11	21.05% 8	18.42% 7	13.16% 5	18.42% 7	38
Football	9.09% 1	27.27% 3	27.27% 3	9.09% 1	27.27% 3	11
Ga-Ga (ball square game)	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	66.67% 2	0.00% 0	33.33% 1	3
Gardening	8.33% 1	8.33% 1	33.33% 4	25.00% 3	25.00% 3	12
Geocaching	14.29% 1	0.00% 0	28.57% 2	28.57% 2	28.57% 2	7
Golf Courses (9/18 hole)	15.38% 2	15.38% 2	15.38% 2	30.77% 4	23.08% 3	13

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Handball	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0
Hiking	28.00% 7	16.00% 4	24.00% 6	24.00% 6	8.00% 2	25
Hockey (ice)	0.00% 0	12.50% 1	25.00% 2	37.50% 3	25.00% 2	8
Hockey (roller)	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	100.00% 1	1
Horseshoe Pits	20.00% 1	0.00% 0	20.00% 1	20.00% 1	40.00% 2	5
Ice Skating	10.53% 2	21.05% 4	15.79% 3	31.58% 6	21.05% 4	19
Indoor Facilities (gym, etc.)	15.00% 6	22.50% 9	20.00% 8	25.00% 10	17.50% 7	40
Lacrosse	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0
Neighborhood Sidewalks	22.22% 2	0.00% 0	22.22% 2	33.33% 3	22.22% 2	9
Neighborhood Trails	19.51% 8	24.39% 10	21.95% 9	26.83% 11	7.32% 3	41
Open Space / Natural Areas	0.00% 0	22.22% 4	16.67% 3	22.22% 4	38.89% 7	18
Orienteering	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	100.00% 1	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	1
Outdoor Ping Pong	50.00% 1	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	50.00% 1	2
Park Shelters	21.43% 3	14.29% 2	21.43% 3	21.43% 3	21.43% 3	14
Parking Facilities at Parks	0.00% 0	46.15% 6	0.00% 0	23.08% 3	30.77% 4	13
Pet-Friendly Parks	14.29% 4	14.29% 4	32.14% 9	14.29% 4	25.00% 7	28
Picnic and BBQ Areas	9.09% 2	13.64% 3	18.18% 4	45.45% 10	13.64% 3	22
Playgrounds	5.88% 1	17.65% 3	41.18% 7	17.65% 3	17.65% 3	17
Paddleball	100.00% 1	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	1
Pickleball	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	50.00% 1	50.00% 1	2
Recreation Programs (adult)	0.00% 0	18.18% 4	36.36% 8	22.73% 5	22.73% 5	22
Recreational Programs (youth)	5.56% 1	38.89% 7	11.11% 2	22.22% 4	22.22% 4	18
Rock Climbing	10.00% 1	10.00% 1	0.00% 0	40.00% 4	40.00% 4	10
Rugby	33.33% 1	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	66.67% 2	3

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Shuffleboard	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	14.29% 1	28.57% 2	57.14% 4	7
Skate Park	0.00% 0	100.00% 3	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	3
Sledding	0.00% 0	5.56% 1	11.11% 2	50.00% 9	33.33% 6	18
Soccer Fields	20.00% 2	20.00% 2	20.00% 2	30.00% 3	10.00% 1	10
Special Events	21.43% 3	7.14% 1	21.43% 3	21.43% 3	28.57% 4	14
Swimming Pool	32.39% 23	16.90% 12	22.54% 16	11.27% 8	16.90% 12	71
Teen Activities	18.18% 2	18.18% 2	18.18% 2	36.36% 4	9.09% 1	11
Toddler Park w/ Equipment	11.76% 2	41.18% 7	5.88% 1	11.76% 2	29.41% 5	17
Trails for Motorized Vehicles	0.00% 0	50.00% 1	50.00% 1	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	2
Volleyball Courts	9.09% 1	18.18% 2	45.45% 5	18.18% 2	9.09% 1	11
Water Play Areas (splash pad)	22.50% 9	22.50% 9	22.50% 9	15.00% 6	17.50% 7	40
Water Sports (kayak, etc.)	7.14% 1	14.29% 2	14.29% 2	35.71% 5	28.57% 4	14
Wildlife/Bird Viewing	10.00% 1	10.00% 1	0.00% 0	30.00% 3	50.00% 5	10
Winter Programs	0.00% 0	7.69% 1	7.69% 1	15.38% 2	69.23% 9	13
Winter Sports (skiing, etc.)	6.67% 1	0.00% 0	26.67% 4	20.00% 3	46.67% 7	15
Ultimate Frisbee	0.00% 0	37.50% 3	12.50% 1	37.50% 3	12.50% 1	8

#	Other (please specify)	Date
1	Tennis Court	11/18/2014 8:56 AM
2	shuffleboard	11/18/2014 7:35 AM
3	I would like to see markings of trees along the trails and an educational paragraph of its species, age, etc. When the locks become operational, I would like to also see a history lesson displayed on a plaque.	11/16/2014 9:36 AM
4	you dont have a indoor shelter at a park for winter use or summer use in bad weather	11/12/2014 5:50 PM
5	volleyball hard court	11/6/2014 4:51 PM
6	Tennis courts	11/5/2014 12:31 AM
7	Specific to #1 Ball Diamonds, installation of 4th diamond at Legion Park with lights.	11/3/2014 9:06 PM
8	everything is fine	11/2/2014 6:21 PM
9	Tennis	11/1/2014 6:28 AM
10	Indoor swimming pool	10/30/2014 6:52 PM

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11	Kitchen facilities in one of our parks	10/30/2014 3:44 PM
12	Tennis courts	10/30/2014 10:39 AM
13	in-line skating trail	10/30/2014 10:11 AM
14	Tennis Courts	10/30/2014 7:09 AM

Q14 Please list any additional comments:

Answered: 62 Skipped: 167

#	Responses	Date
1	a 4th diamond with lights at legion would be great for more games and games at nights. the other hard thing is the parking for the events at this park. if this is possible it would make it easier to have bigger tournaments that help raise funds for the baseball/softball programs.	11/21/2014 1:48 PM
2	Would like to see a year round pavilion to rent at heesakker park, and for ice skating, sledding	11/20/2014 11:29 AM
3	A lot of kids going to school and adults use OO, change sidewalk into trail. Would like to see splash pad and ice rink at VL	11/20/2014 8:47 AM
4	need trail connecting north side of 41 to south side of 41 for safe crossing of highway. Please develop Creekview Park.	11/19/2014 9:18 AM
5	Let the vegetation along island park, river frontage grow up a bit more. Add some sticks to the nesting platforms to encourage nest building by birds of prey.	11/16/2014 9:01 PM
6	Improve rugby field. Look to hold events at the other parks (besides Doyle)....Island Park could have something with a bike ride/walk. Would be nice if Island Park was more hospitable to fishing from shore (Wharf is in too shallow/weedy vegetation to be effectively fished from shore....would need to extend out some 30+ ft into the water to be more effective). Perhaps create some dock bumpouts along Island trail for additional fishing opportunities.	11/16/2014 6:48 PM
7	Heesakker Park is a beautiful area. I would like to see the woods cleaned up .. it is badly overgrown with invasive species.	11/16/2014 9:38 AM
8	I come to Little Chute parks quite often to visit family members . I feel comfortable with my child at the park because of the small town atmosphere. Just a bit more upkeep on things would make it nicer. No new locations needed.	11/15/2014 3:24 AM
9	Again, being involved with youth softball and baseball, a fourth diamond at legion would be a huge benefit for our club. As well as more parking there.	11/13/2014 5:26 PM
10	I think that we have a lot of nice parks in the village. It's so nice to be able to walk to different parks with the kids. Not all communities have as many parks as we do and it's nice to be able to play in different places so the kids don't get bored going to the same park all the time. The park where I grew up has a place that they place personalized bricks that people buy for loved ones who have passed etc. as well as memorial benches that people can buy. This may be another idea to have one park where people can buy dedicated bricks etc.	11/12/2014 6:40 PM
11	love the island park trail. could you keep it open in the winter, the eagle watching here is really outstanding and scenery.	11/12/2014 5:53 PM
12	A community garden or a series of them in town would be terrific.	11/12/2014 1:46 PM
13	Thank you for all you do	11/12/2014 12:54 PM
14	could use more lighting at the parks, need more protection/curtains for the shelters for bad weather days	11/12/2014 12:38 PM
15	With the growth of little chute on the West side I would like to see a Ice Rink at Vanlieshout I believe the time an efforts of your people that take of the rinks would be more beneficial if an Ice Rink was placed at Vanlieshout Park. With the amount of kids on the west side of town it would be used more frequently. I have to add that your Employees do a wonderful job with the ice rink. Thanks for your consideration! There needs to be better lighting on the sled hill at VanLieshout. The light that is there is very dim and continually goes off and on.	11/12/2014 10:19 AM
16	Little Chute has an outstanding selection of parks and activities at the parks. We are lucky to have such a wonderful park system. Thank you.	11/10/2014 3:50 PM
17	parks are always very clean. some of the best parks in the fox valley area	11/10/2014 1:21 PM
18	We were having a issue with the planting of trees on Main Street. Our issue is we weren't getting any, in fact a long stretch on Main Street weren't getting any. I spoke with Tom Flick, explained the problem and he assured me we would get trees and the next couple days we did. Thanks Tom !!	11/10/2014 12:14 PM

COMPREHENSIVE OUTDOOR RECREATION PLAN COMMUNITY NEEDS
ASSESSMENT SURVEY

19	Now that the village is expanding to the North side of HWY 41, I would very much like to see some type of safe passage way/walk way/bike path to get from the North side of the hwy to the south side.	11/10/2014 8:49 AM
20	The restrooms open late in the season and close early in Fall. If people are to utilize the park system then restrooms need to be available for people of all ages, but especially little ones. People are discouraged to use the parks when they know facilities are not available. Neighboring towns (Kimberly/Kaukauna) keep their facilities open much longer than us, so we utilize their parks more.	11/8/2014 12:02 PM
21	A fourth baseball field with lights at Legion and additional parking at the fields at Legion would be beneficial to the programs and the community	11/6/2014 2:32 PM
22	I would like to the neighborhood parks to no longer have wood chips instead do some type of rubber flooring.	11/6/2014 8:11 AM
23	It was nice when there was the disc golf course on Island park. It was probably not utilized as much as expected but for bringing my kids disc golfing I didn't have to worry about the people drinking, smoking and yelling profanities as occurs at the more popular courses. As a whole Little Chute does an excellent job with the park system.	11/5/2014 8:18 PM
24	You need to align your sports classes to go along with the grade level the child is in (not by age cut off in April) so that children are allowed to play sports with the kids in their classes!!	11/5/2014 6:23 AM
25	I live on the other side of Hwy 41 and I'm discouraged that there are no parks close to us and we cannot safely get to a park by walking/bike because there are not sufficient sidewalks	11/4/2014 9:56 PM
26	Little Chute Rec needs a better youth dance prgram . its terrible . but i guess you get what you pay for . however the chuting stars dance orogram is great .	11/4/2014 8:44 PM
27	A fourth diamond at legion would be nice with more parking but overall am very happy with all that you do for the kids and community	11/4/2014 3:02 PM
28	I believe we have a wonderful Park and Rec Department in the Village of Little Chute. I have used many programs as my children were growing up and it has been a wonderful place to raise our family!!! Keep up the great work!!!	11/4/2014 11:03 AM
29	4th ball diamond at Legion with lighting.	11/3/2014 9:07 PM
30	Would like to see indoor park pavilion for rentals	11/3/2014 8:54 PM
31	Please consider working with the LCHS on the thought of the varsity soccer field lights.	11/3/2014 6:29 PM
32	I love the Island Park but last year it was almost not accessible in the winter. would be nice to keep the asphalt trails clear from Parkside entrance across the bridge to the old drawbridge.	11/3/2014 3:51 PM
33	Additional baseball diamond w lights at legion and more parking. New pool either Doyle or elsewhere	11/3/2014 7:27 AM
34	Would like to see a forth field with lights, and extra parking at the baseball fields.	11/2/2014 9:06 PM
35	Add 4th Baseball Field at Legion Park with lights, dugouts for use of softball and baseball teams. Add storage area for equipment needed for maintenance of those fields.	11/2/2014 8:44 PM
36	the parks are fine	11/2/2014 6:21 PM
37	Would love to see pool updates at Doyle along with expanded concession stand.	11/2/2014 2:18 PM
38	Unfortunately not everyone picks up after their dog and my 3 year old has stepped in dog feces on several different occasions in the trails at Heesakker park. We no longer walk the trails because that is gross!!! I can't understand how this is acceptable in the village especially when we have a dog park a mile away!	11/2/2014 1:47 PM
39	We could generate a lot more money coming to LC with a 4th field and lights at Legion. And a concession stand at Van Lieshout would also draw more money to LC	11/2/2014 1:10 PM
40	Love LC parks. Island park trail was a great idea. Keep the focus on making our parks great.	11/2/2014 11:53 AM
41	HAVE A YOUTH RUGBY TEAM GRADES 6-8	11/1/2014 9:13 PM
42	Keep heesacker woods as is!	11/1/2014 3:45 PM
43	I would like to see the bathrooms being opened up in the winter at heesacker as well as having heated shelter for use by sledders and cross country skiers	10/31/2014 8:09 PM
44	More lighted fields at Legion and the addition of another field behind the concession stands.	10/31/2014 4:17 PM

COMPREHENSIVE OUTDOOR RECREATION PLAN COMMUNITY NEEDS
ASSESSMENT SURVEY

45	The grass is always nicely cut and parks are usually clean!	10/31/2014 2:07 PM
46	Legion Field really needs a 4th field and lights to bring in more teams and more money to Little Chute. Van Lieshout needs a concession stand	10/31/2014 12:23 PM
47	Seeing as though I live very close to Van Leishout -- I would like to see an additional baseball field, lighting and parking. I think the restrooms could also use an update!	10/31/2014 12:19 PM
48	Would love to have a safe biking trail that connects to the fox cities trail and other local trails.	10/30/2014 9:52 PM
49	Parks are fine. No tax increase We have enough parks an rec already just maintain what we have.	10/30/2014 7:58 PM
50	Little Chute has always been a great place to live and grow up in. I always hear stories about how when my father was younger there used to be a hockey rink with boards ex. I would love to see that kind of heritage come back to our community. Also everyone talks about how beautiful Doyle park used to be with it's small canals and foot bridges and I vaguely remember them. Bringing some of those types of ideas back into our landscape would really add a touch of class above and beyond in our community.	10/30/2014 6:52 PM
51	really need a 4th field at Legion so baseball and softball can use the fields together and generate more revenue for the Village of Little Chute	10/30/2014 3:50 PM
52	Need to do something with deer population. I was recently involved with a motorcycle accident and hitting one. I survived the crash but next person might not be so lucky! !	10/30/2014 12:42 PM
53	I would like the Village to become involved in promoting the Bald Eagle winter population as a tourism destination. In a way that wouldn't disrupt the eagles, of course.	10/30/2014 12:32 PM
54	You've done a great job with the ball diamonds at Legion. It would have been nice if the school district would have just used these for their softball teams instead of building a new diamond on campus	10/30/2014 11:37 AM
55	I love Little Chute. I wouldn't want to live anywhere else. Thanks!	10/30/2014 11:26 AM
56	Renovation/new pool with shallow water so entire family can be in one pool. More kids friendly equipment: mini slide	10/30/2014 11:04 AM
57	the shelter building at vanlieshout needs the curtains put back up or something to help block the wind/rain it is very hard to hold a party there unless the weather is perfect	10/30/2014 10:56 AM
58	We just recently moved to Little Chute, bought a house on E Lincoln in June, and are very happy with the community although only just getting to know everything	10/30/2014 9:50 AM
59	The Village is doing a great job in maintaining the existing parks. The Parks and Rec department offers a wonderful summer selection of activities.	10/30/2014 9:48 AM
60	I use Heesakker Park most often because of it's location.	10/30/2014 7:12 AM
61	Having bike routes connecting to other trails/cities would be awesome. I don't know if full bike lanes are necessary, but having marked bike routes to use is really necessary. Biking is so popular now, Little Chute should really get in on it. Another thing I thought would be nice to have in Little Chute would be nice landscaping in Doyle & Island parks. Creating "Photo op" areas for weddings or graduation photos to draw people to the parks. Once there, they'll see what the parks can offer and may return again in the future.	10/29/2014 9:39 PM
62	I love the Heesakkers/island trail but have heard comments from several people that a porta potty would be a blessing along that trail somewhere.	10/29/2014 7:32 PM

APPENDIX C:

Little Chute 2016-2020 Capital Improvement Plan

VILLAGE OF LITTLE CHUTE

2016-2020 CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PLAN

Adopted: December 23, 2015



Village of Little Chute, 108 W Main Street, Little Chute WI 54140

4.0 PARKS CAPITAL PROJECT DESCRIPTIONS

2016 - 2020 CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PLAN

TOTAL PROJECT COST (\$ in Thousands)

Project Category and Title	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	5 Year Total
Creekview Park Seeding	\$ 25,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 25,000
Doyle Park Improvements	\$ 75,000	\$ -	\$ 65,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 140,000
Van Lieshout Park Improvements	\$ -	\$ 75,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 75,000
Creekview Park Development	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 125,000	\$ 125,000	\$ -	\$ 250,000
Aquatic Renovations/Facility	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 3,100,000	\$ 3,100,000
Total Parks, Recreation & Forestry	\$ 100,000	\$ 75,000	\$ 190,000	\$ 125,000	\$ 3,100,000	\$ 3,590,000

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PR 1 – CREEKVIEW PARK SEEDING

Project Number: PR1 - 2016

Department: Parks & Recreation

DESCRIPTION

Design a grading plan, stake site and grade area for park development. Seed fertilize and crimp mulch graded area. Creekview Park development is scheduled for 2018 and 2020 in the amount of \$250,000.



JUSTIFICATION

The Department of Community Development and the Parks Department have received requests to make the five acre green space usable for active and passive uses. Currently, the parkland is only maintained on a monthly basis due to the undulating terrain and ruts.

FINANCING

Project Title: Creekview Park Seeding						
	\$ 25,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 25,000
Expenditures						
	<u>FY 16</u>	<u>FY 17</u>	<u>FY 18</u>	<u>FY 19</u>	<u>FY 20</u>	<u>Total</u>
Creekview Park Seeding	\$ 25,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 25,000
Total	\$ 25,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 25,000
Funding Sources						
	<u>FY 16</u>	<u>FY 17</u>	<u>FY 18</u>	<u>FY 19</u>	<u>FY 20</u>	<u>Total</u>
Park Improvement Fund Balance (420)	\$ 25,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 25,000
Total	\$ 25,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 25,000
Special Assessment Recovery						
	<u>FY 16</u>	<u>FY 17</u>	<u>FY 18</u>	<u>FY 19</u>	<u>FY 20</u>	<u>Total</u>
	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Total	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -

PROJECT ANALYSIS

Qualitative Analysis	Yes	No
Project Required - Federal or State Requirements		X
Project Required - Contractual Obligation		X
Project Required - Public Health/Safety		X
Project Funding - Federal or State Grants		X
Project Funding - Private Donation		X

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PR 2 – DOYLE PARK IMPROVEMENTS

(Basketball and Tennis Courts)

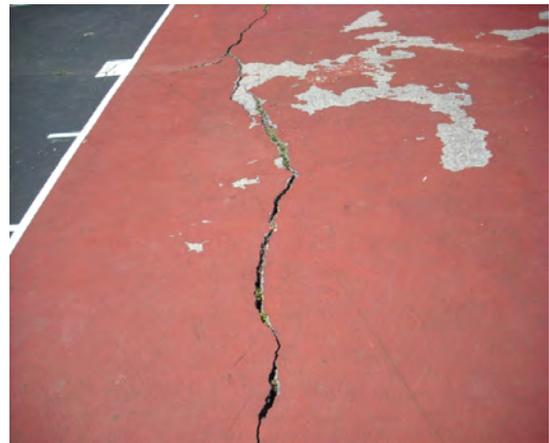
(Playground Surface)

Project Number: PR 2 – 2016, 2018

Department: Parks & Recreation

DESCRIPTION

Doyle Park needs two separate park improvements to be completed for maintenance and required improvements to park amenities. Doyle Park playground needs to replace the existing woodchip fall material with a rubber pour-in-place surface. The existing asphalt basketball and tennis courts at Doyle Park need to be replaced. Currently, there are two basketball courts and two tennis courts. Replacement would only include one basketball court and one tennis court.



JUSTIFICATION

Basketball and Tennis Courts: The courts have been overlaid three times, which indicates original construction occurred in the early 1980's. Most court facilities only overlay two times before reconstruction. The current asphalt surface has been cracked filled, sealed, and painted numerous times. Existing cracks are to the point of causing safety concerns for users and is influencing style of play. Trends have changed in tennis reducing the need for multiple courts in one Village park. The Parks Department has also added basketball facilities in other parks reducing the demand on what were once the only basketball courts

in the Village.

Playground Surface: In 2008, the Parks Department replaced the playground equipment at Doyle Park and installed under drain and sidewalk edging for future pour-in-place surfacing. The Village must comply with new Federal ADA laws addressing accessibility to park amenities. Doyle Park playground is the Village's newest equipment. The current fall materials used are not engineered fiber chips and do not meet ADA standards. Pour-in-place surfacing will improve safety and accessibility, lower operational expenses and reduce time spent on playground maintenance.



FINANCING

Project Title: Doyle Park Improvements	\$ 75,000	\$ -	\$ 65,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 140,000
<u>Expenditures</u>	<u>FY 16</u>	<u>FY 17</u>	<u>FY 18</u>	<u>FY 19</u>	<u>FY 20</u>	<u>Total</u>
Basketball & Tennis Courts	\$ 75,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 75,000
Pour in Place (PIP) Surface	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 65,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 65,000
Total	\$ 75,000	\$ -	\$ 65,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 140,000
<u>Funding Sources</u>	<u>FY 16</u>	<u>FY 17</u>	<u>FY 18</u>	<u>FY 19</u>	<u>FY 20</u>	<u>Total</u>
Village General Obligation Debt	\$ 75,000	\$ -	\$ 65,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 140,000
Total	\$ 75,000	\$ -	\$ 65,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 140,000
<u>Special Assessment Recovery</u>	<u>FY 16</u>	<u>FY 17</u>	<u>FY 18</u>	<u>FY 19</u>	<u>FY 20</u>	<u>Total</u>
	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Total	\$ -					

PROJECT ANALYSIS

<u>Qualitative Analysis</u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>
Project Required - Federal or State Requirements	X	
Project Required - Contractual Obligation		X
Project Required - Public Health/Safety	X	
Project Funding - Federal or State Grants		X
Project Funding - Private Donation		X



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PR 3 – VAN LIESHOUT PARK PLAYGROUND

Project Number: PR 3 - 2017

Department: Parks & Recreation



DESCRIPTION

Replace existing 2-5 year old playground equipment and swings that were installed in 1999. Add pour in place (PIP) rubberized surfacing.

JUSTIFICATION

In 2005 the Village added under drain and sidewalk around the playground, anticipating adding PIP in the future. In 2013 the 5-12 year old playground equipment was replaced and PIP surfacing added to that portion of the play area. The existing 2-5 year old equipment is now in need of replacement and completing the play area with PIP surfacing would create the Village’s first 100% ADA accessible playground. This will assist with the Village meeting the Federal ADA law requiring parks to make 25% of playgrounds accessible to all.

FINANCING

\$75,000 Park Development Fund/General Obligation Debt

Project Title: Van Lieshout Park Improvements	\$ -	\$ 75,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 75,000
Expenditures						
	FY 16	FY 17	FY 18	FY 19	FY 20	Total
Van Lieshout Playground/PIP Surface	\$ -	\$ 75,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 75,000
Total	\$ -	\$ 75,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 75,000
Funding Sources						
	FY 16	FY 17	FY 18	FY 19	FY 20	Total
Village General Obligation Debt	\$ -	\$ 75,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 75,000
Total	\$ -	\$ 75,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 75,000
Special Assessment Recovery						
	FY 16	FY 17	FY 18	FY 19	FY 20	Total
	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Total	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -

PROJECT ANALYSIS

<u>Qualitative Analysis</u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>
Project Required - Federal or State Requirements	X	
Project Required - Contractual Obligation		X
Project Required - Public Health/Safety	X	
Project Funding - Federal or State Grants		X
Project Funding - Private Donation		X

Capital Improvement Plan 2016 – 2020

PR 4 – CREEKVIEW PARK DEVELOPMENT

Project Number: PR 4 – 2018, 2020

Department: Parks & Recreation

DESCRIPTION

Develop 4.9 acres of park land in the Village North Subdivision.

JUSTIFICATION

In 2011, the Village designated 4.9 acres of park land in the Village North Subdivision off of Harvest Trail as a neighborhood park. The Parks department is anticipating sufficient home development in the area of the park to justify the development of the Village’s newest park in 2018. Development will consist of an off street parking area, restroom and shelter building, playground equipment, all-purpose backstop, trails and passive areas, landscaping and other park amenities.

FINANCING

Project Title: Creekview Park Developmnt	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 125,000	\$ -	\$ 125,000	\$ 250,000
Expenditures	FY 16	FY 17	FY 18	FY 19	FY 20	Total
Creekview Park Development	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 125,000	\$ -	\$ 125,000	\$ 250,000
Total	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 125,000	\$ -	\$ 125,000	\$ 250,000
Funding Sources	FY 16	FY 17	FY 18	FY 19	FY 20	Total
Village General Obligation Debt	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 125,000	\$ -	\$ 125,000	\$ 250,000
Total	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 125,000	\$ -	\$ 125,000	\$ 250,000
Special Assessment Recovery	FY 16	FY 17	FY 18	FY 19	FY 20	Total
	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Total	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -

PROJECT ANALYSIS

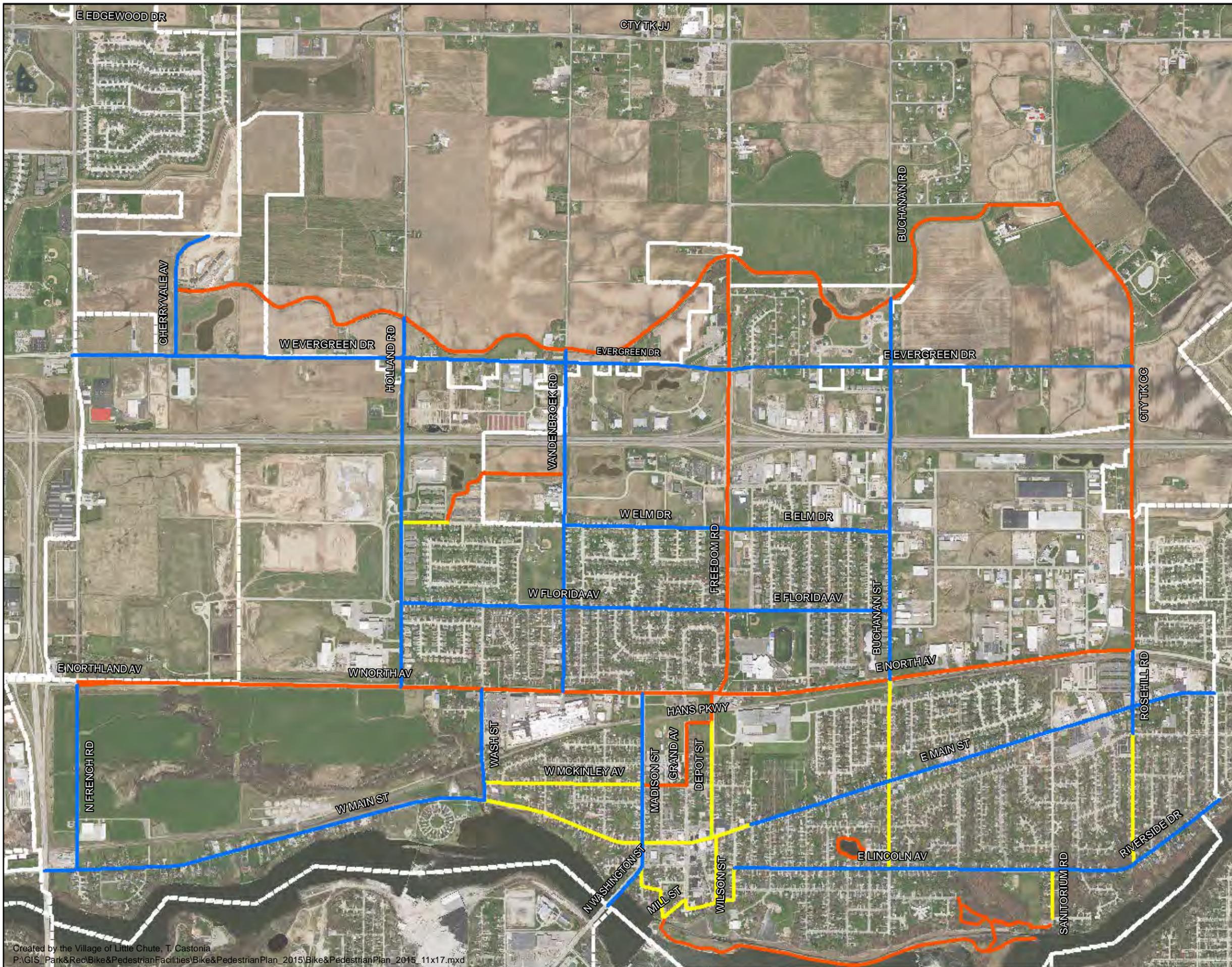
<u>Qualitative Analysis</u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>
Project Required - Federal or State Requirements		X
Project Required - Contractual Obligation		X
Project Required - Public Health/Safety		X
Project Funding - Federal or State Grants		X
Project Funding - Private Donation		X

APPENDIX D:
Suggested Outdoor Facility Development Standards

SUGGESTED OUTDOOR FACILITY DEVELOPMENT STANDARDS				
Activity Format	Recommended Size and Dimensions	Recommended Space Requirements	Recommended Orientation	Service Radius and Location Notes
Badminton	Singles--17' x 44' Doubles--20' x 44' with 5' unobstructed area on both sides	1622 sq. ft.	Long axis north - south	¼ - ½ mile. Usually in school recreation center or church facility. Safe walking or biking or biking access.
Basketball 1. Youth 2. High School 3. Collegiate	46' - 50' x 84' 50' x 84' 50' x 94' with 5' unobstructed space all sides.	2400-3036 sq. ft. 5040-7280 sq. ft. 5600-7980 sq. ft.	Long axis north - south	¼ - ½ mile. Same as badminton. Outdoor courts in neighborhood/community parks, plus active recreation areas in other park settings.
Handball (3-4 wall)	20' x 40' with a minimum of 10' to rear of 3-wall court. Minimum 20' overhead clearance.	800 sq. ft. for 4-wall, 1000 sq. ft. for 3-wall.	Long axis is north - south. Front wall at north end.	15 - 30 min. travel time, 4-wall usually indoor as part of multi-purpose building. 3-2 all usually in park or school setting.
Ice Hockey	Rink 85' x 200' (Min. 85' x 185') Additional 5000 22,000 sq. ft. including support area.	22,000 sq. ft. including support area.	Long axis is north - south if outdoors.	½ - 1 hour travel time. Climate important consideration affecting no. of units. Best as part of multipurpose facility.
Tennis	36' x 78'. 12 ft. clearance on both ends.	Min. of 7,200 sq. ft. single court area (2 acres per complex)	Long axis north - south	¼ - ½ mile. Best in batteries of 2 - 4. Located in neighborhood/community park or near school site.
Volleyball	30' x 60'. Minimum of 6' clearance on all sides.	Minimum 4,000 sq. ft.	Long axis north - south	½ - 1 mile.
Baseball 1. Official 2. Little League	Baselines - 90' Pitching distance--60.5' Foul lines - min. 320' Center field - 400'+ Baselines - 60' Pitching distance - 46' Foul lines - 200' Center field - 200' - 250'	3.0 - 3.85 A min. 1.2 A min.	Locate home plate so pitcher is not throwing across sun, and batter not facing it. Line from home plate through pitchers mound to run east-northeast.	¼ - ½ mile. Part of neighborhood complex. Lighted fields part of community complex.
Field Hockey	180' x 300' with a minimum of 10' clearance on all sides.	Minimum 1.5 A	Fall season - Long axis northwest or southeast. For longer periods, north/south	15 - 30 minute travel time. Usually part of baseball, football, soccer complex in community park or adjacent to high school.
Football	160' x 360' with a minimum of 6' clearance on all sides.	Minimum 1.5 A	Same as field hockey.	15 - 30 min. travel time. Same as field hockey.
Soccer	195' to 225' x 330' to 360' with 10' minimum clearance on all sides.	1.7 - 2.1 A	Same as field hockey.	1 - 2 miles. Number of units depends on popularity. Youth popularity. Youth soccer on smaller fields adjacent to fields or neighborhood parks.
Golf - Driving Range	900' x 690' wide. Add 12' width each additional tee.	13.5 A for min. of 25 tees.	Long axis is southwest - northeast with golfer driving northeast.	30 minute travel time. Park of golf course complex. As separate unit may be privately operated.

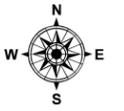
SUGGESTED OUTDOOR FACILITY DEVELOPMENT STANDARDS (continued)				
Activity Format	Recommended Size and Dimensions	Recommended Space Requirements	Recommended Orientation	Service Radius and Location Notes
¼ mile running track	Over-all width - 276' length - 600'. Track width for 8 - 4 lanes is 32'.	4.3 A	Long axis in sector from north to south to northwest - southeast, with finish line at north end.	15 - 30 minute travel time. Usually part of a high school or community park complex in combination with football, soccer, etc.
Softball	Baselines - 60' pitching distance - 45' men. 40' women Fast pitch field radius from plate - 225' Slow pitch - 275' (men) 250' (women)	1.5 - 2.0 A	Same as baseball. indimensions for 16".	¼ - ½ mile. Slight difference. May also be used for youth baseball.
Multiple use court (basketball, tennis, etc.)	120' x 80'	9,840 sq. ft.	Long axis of court with primary use north and south.	1 - 2 miles, in neighborhood or community parks.
Archery range	300' length x minimum 10' between targets. Roped, clear area on side of range minimum 30', clear space behind targets minimum of 90' x 45' with bunker.	Minimum 0.65 A	Archer facing north + or - 45 degrees.	30 minutes travel time. Part of a regional/metro complex.
Golf 1. Par 3 (18 hole) 2. 9-hole standard 3. 18-hole standard	Average length varies -600 - 2700 yards. Average length 2250 yards Average length 6500 yards.	50 - 60 A Minimum of 50 A Minimum 110 yards	Majority of holes on north/south axis	½ - 1 hour travel time 9-hole course can accommodate 350 people/day 500 - 550 people/day. Course may be located in community, district or regional/metro park.
Swimming pools	Teaching - min. 25 yards x 45' even depth of 3-4 ft. Competitive - min. 25 m x 16 m. Min. of 25 sq. ft. water surface per swimmer. Ration of 2 to 1 deck to water.	Varies on size of pool and amenities. Usually 1 - 2 A sites.	None, but care must be taken in siting life stations in relation to afternoon sun.	15 to 30 minutes travel time. Pools for general community use should be planned for teaching competitive and recreational purposes with enough to accommodate 1m and 3m diving boards. Located in community park or school site.
Beach areas	Beach area should have 50 sq. ft. of land and 50 sa. ft. of water per user. Turnover rate is 3. There should be a 3-4 A supporting area per A of beach.	N/A	N/A	½ to 1 hour travel time. Should have a sand bottom with a maximum slope of 5%. Boating areas completely segregated from swimming areas. In regional/metro parks.

APPENDIX E:
Little Chute Trails Plan Map



VILLAGE OF LITTLE CHUTE
 Pedestrian & Bicycle
 Facilities
 Recommendations

-  Bike Lanes
-  Signed Route
-  Shared Use Path



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 MARCH 2016

APPENDIX F:
Little Chute Organizational Chart

