



City of Madison Heights
Parks & Recreation Master Plan
2026-2030



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Community Description



Civic Center Park

Community Description

REGIONAL SETTING

The City of Madison Heights is located in the southeast corner of Oakland County, just west of the Macomb County border and about two miles north of Detroit. The city benefits from excellent regional connectivity, with freeway access provided by Interstate 75 (I-75) and Interstate 696 (I-696), making it a convenient location for commuters and businesses. Public transportation is also available through the Suburban Mobility Authority for Regional Transit (SMART) system, offering additional mobility options. As part of Oakland County, the second most populated county in Michigan, Madison Heights has experienced steady growth, with its strategic location attracting both employers and residents. According to the 2021 Land Use Survey, only 1.6% of the city's total acreage remains vacant, reflecting its development and economic vitality over the past 70 years.

HISTORY

Madison Heights sits on the ancestral lands of the Anishinaabe, specifically the Three Fires Confederacy of the Ojibwe, Odawa, and Potawatomi. Evidence of Native presence remains in the Red Run waterway and pre-settlement irrigation systems. In the 1830s, early settlers such as George Dawson, Archibald Lamphere, and Irish widow Elizabeth McBride began purchasing land. At that time, the Red Run River flowed through the area, but due to flooding and urban expansion, it was buried in the 20th century and incorporated into a storm and sanitary drain system. Madison Heights experienced significant growth during the 1950s and 1960s, reaching a peak population of 38,000 in 1970. Since then, the City has become mostly built out, and population has stabilized slightly below that peak as most available land for new housing was developed and average household size decreased. Although total population declined modestly, the number of housing units increased, resulting in more homes supporting smaller households—a trend illustrated in the population data from 2000 to 2025.

ECONOMICS

Economically, Madison Heights maintains a median household income of \$66,726, which is slightly below the Michigan average by \$2,457. Despite this, the city's poverty rate stands at 11.3%, which is lower than the state's 13.5% average. However, poverty disproportionately affects the most vulnerable populations, particularly children under 18 and seniors aged 65 and older. These statistics highlight the need for community programs that provide economic support and resources for lower-income families and elderly residents.

POPULATION CHANGES ACCORDING TO US CENSUS FROM 2000 - 2025

	2010	2020	Estimated 2025	% Change from 2020 to 2025	% of Population 2025
Total Population	29,694	28,468	28,238	-0.81%	100.00%
Male	14,570	14,035	14,243	1.48%	50.44%
Female	15,124	14,433	13,995	-3.04%	49.56%
White	24,909	23,544	22,639	-3.84%	80.17%
Black	1,897	2,078	2,102	1.15%	7.44%
American Indian, Eskimo & Aleut	136	85	55	-35.29%	0.19%
Asian and Pacific Islander	1,744	1,822	2,108	15.70%	7.47%
Two or more Races	803	883	1,012	14.61%	3.58%
Other Race	205	56	322	475.00%	1.14%

HOUSING

The city offers a mix of housing opportunities, with 63.8% of residents owning their homes. The median home value in Madison Heights is \$190,300, while the median gross rent is \$1,138, making rental housing relatively affordable compared to other areas. These statistics indicate a balanced housing market by offering both homeownership and rental options that cater to a range of economic situations.

THE PEOPLE OF MADISON HEIGHTS

Madison Heights is a diverse city with a population of approximately 28,238 residents. The community reflects a mix of racial and ethnic backgrounds, with 80% of residents identifying as White, 7.4% as Black or African American, 7.4% as Asian, and 3.6% as two or more races. The city is home to a significant foreign-born population, making up 14.2% of residents, and 15.9% of individuals over the age of five speak a language other than English at home—5.4% higher than the Michigan average. This linguistic and cultural diversity highlights the importance of multilingual resources in public services and education.

Madison Heights' parks and recreation system reflects the needs of its residents. With 10.5% of residents under 65 living with a disability and 4.6% identifying as veterans, accessibility and universal design remain central priorities. Parks and facilities are planned to ensure that individuals of all abilities, ages, and backgrounds can safely and comfortably participate in recreation. By creating inclusive environments and offering a variety of programs, the City aims to strengthen community connections and enhance quality of life through recreation.



TOTAL HOUSEHOLDS
13,685



TOTAL MEDIAN INCOME
\$66,726



TOTAL POPULATION
28,238



HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE
89.4%



UNDER AGE 18
15%



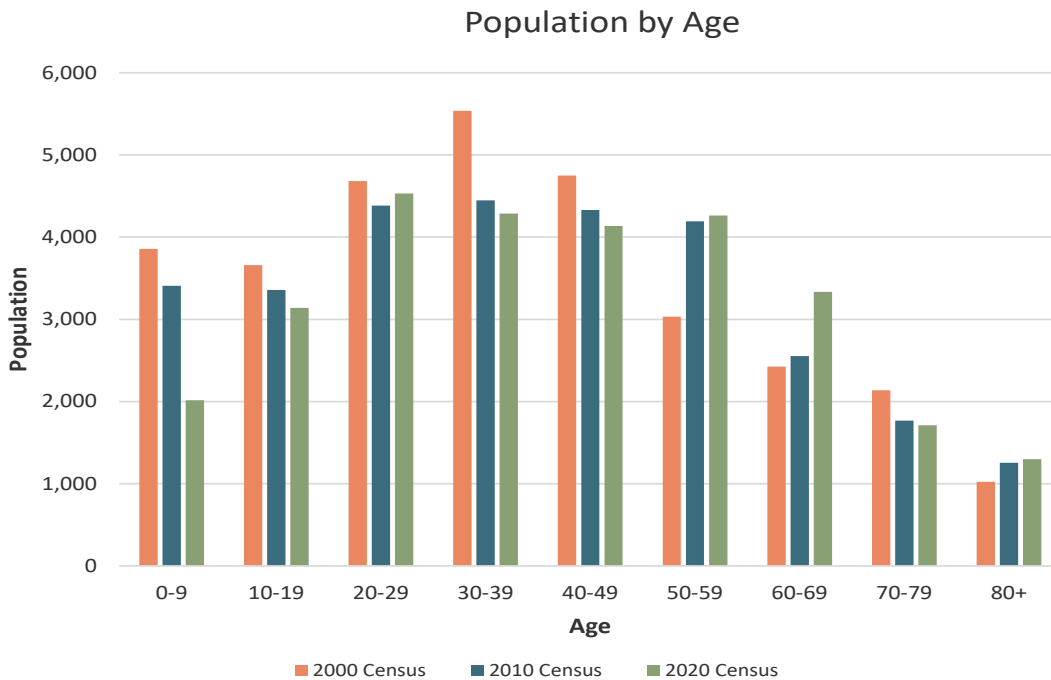
AGE 18-64
66%



AGES 65+
19%



MEDIAN AGE
40.8



RECREATION AND OPEN SPACE

This category has grown significantly since 1969, from 46 acres (1%) to 225 acres (6.2%). Major parks and recreation areas include the Red Oaks Golf Course; Red Oaks Water Park; Red Oaks Youth Soccer Complex; Suarez Friendship Woods and Nature Center (a Red Oaks facility beginning October 1, 2012); Rosie's Park/Madison Woods; and the Civic Center Park. In 2000, the City added 0.7 acres northeast of Rosie's Park and 1.5 acres at Suarez Friendship Woods. In 2009, the City added 0.42 acres at the southwest corner of Hales and Winthrop as a second expansion of Suarez Friendship Woods; and 1.0 acres at the southeast corner of Dartmouth and Dallas from the Madison Public Schools for Monroe Park. It should be noted that the entire Red Run right-of-way (137 acres) is included in this category.

PLAN FOCUS

This Parks and Recreation Master Plan addresses all City parks, recreation facilities, and programs. It focuses on serving both residents and visitors by enhancing opportunities for recreation, connection, and community enjoyment.



Administrative Structure



Civic Center Park

Administrative Structure

This section outlines how recreational activities and resources are governed and administered in the City of Madison Heights. It summarizes the roles of the various boards and departments responsible for recreation services.

GOVERNANCE

Overall authority for parks and recreation in Madison Heights rests with the City Council. The Council plays a critical role in the provision and oversight of recreation services. The Council appoints nine members to the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board, established under Chapter 19, Article III of the City's Code of Ordinances. This board serves solely in an advisory capacity. While it can recommend actions to the City Council, it does not hold legislative or administrative authority over parks and recreation operations. Its purpose is to advise and support, without limiting or replacing the responsibilities of parks and recreation supervisors.

Responsibility for implementing City Council policy decisions lies with the City Manager, who oversees the development and maintenance of park facilities and recreation programming. The City Manager has delegated this responsibility to the Director of Public Services.

Volunteers play a vital role by serving on the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board and the Active Adult Advisory Board.

SCHOOL DISTRICTS

Madison Heights is served primarily by two public school districts: Lamphere Schools and Madison District Public Schools. Additionally, a small portion of the city falls within the Royal Oak School District. The city is also home to Bishop Foley Catholic High School, a private institution. The City of Madison Heights partners with both Lamphere and Madison school districts to coordinate a variety of indoor programs. These programs are also held at other community facilities, including the Public Library, the Nature Center, and City Hall.

DEPARTMENTS

STREETS/FACILITIES DIVISION

Managed by a dedicated Coordinator, with staff from the Department of Public Services supporting all divisions as needed. The division oversees park capital projects and ongoing maintenance.



RECREATION DIVISION

Operated by two full-time staff members, along with numerous part-time employees, volunteers, and recreation program contractors. The division focuses on recreational and athletic programming for all ages and abilities.

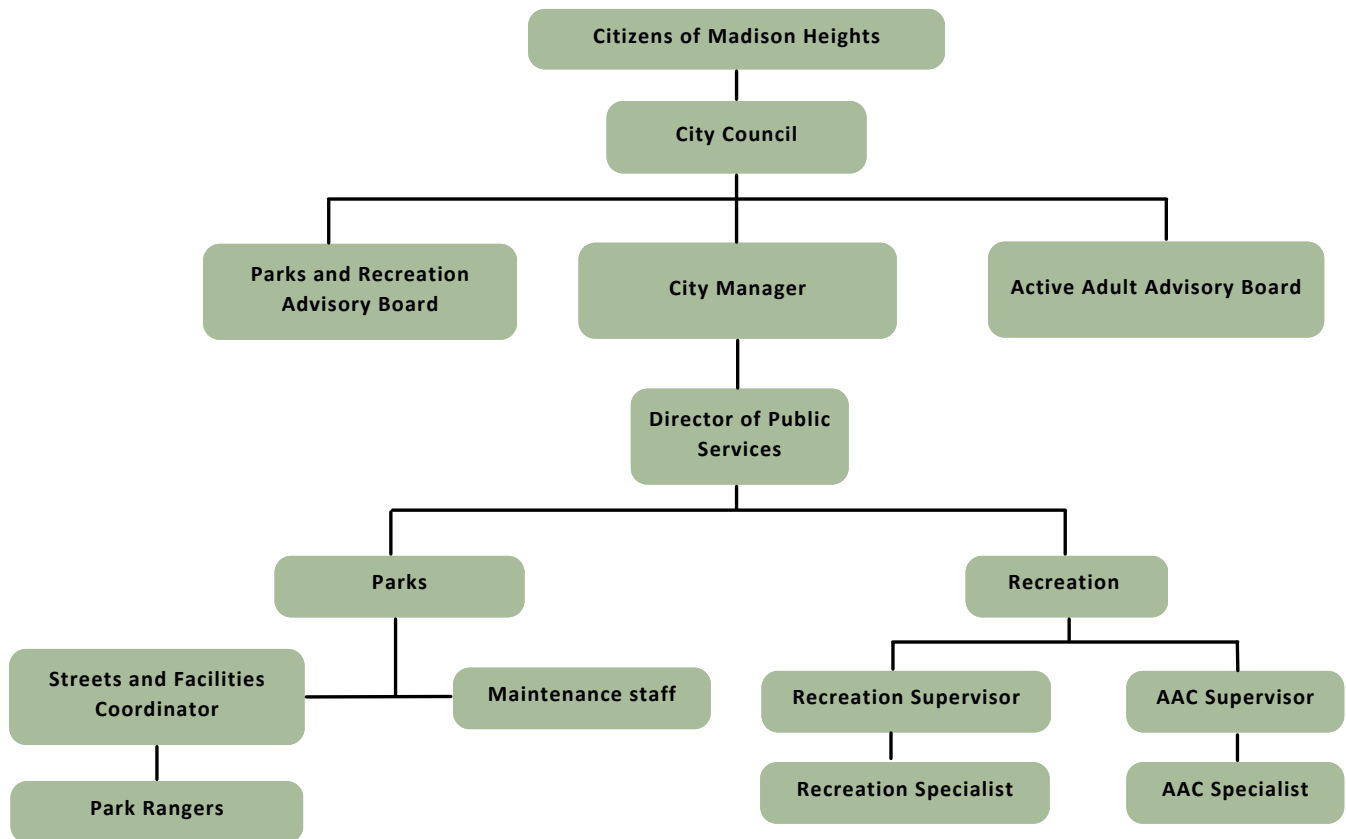


ACTIVE ADULT CENTER DIVISION

Operated by two full-time staff members, supported by part-time employees, volunteers, and contractors. Programming focuses on residents aged 50+, offering activities ranging from overnight bus trips and food programs to exercise classes and bingo.



City of Madison Heights Parks & Recreation Administrative Structure



PARKS AND RECREATION MEETING 8/7/25

PARKS AND RECREATION ADVISORY BOARD COMPOSITION

Nine voting members, consisting of:

- One City Council representative
- Six volunteer resident members appointed by the Council
- Two school board representatives

Seven ex-officio members, consisting of:

- Three student representatives
- Four members of City/County staff
 - Two non-voting volunteer alternates

Funding Sources

All financial decisions related to the operation, improvement, and expansion of parks and recreation facilities within the City of Madison Heights are governed by the City Charter and must follow established budgetary and purchasing procedures.

APPROPRIATION AND BUDGET AUTHORITY

In accordance with Section 8.5 of the City Charter, no funds may be expended or obligated for parks and recreation purposes without a corresponding appropriation approved by the City Council. The City Manager is responsible for preparing and submitting an annual budget to the Council, which includes detailed funding recommendations for all city departments, including Parks and Recreation (Section 8.2). Only the City Council, by resolution, may transfer unencumbered funds between accounts or make additional appropriations during the fiscal year, provided such actions do not exceed actual and anticipated revenues.

GRANT ACCEPTANCE

City staff may pursue parks and recreation grants; however, only City Council may accept awards and commit matching funds or long-term obligations through the budget process or formal approval. All grant-funded projects must be included in or added to the city's annual budget before any funds are spent.

LAND ACQUISITION AND DISPOSITION

The purchase, sale, or lease of real estate—including parkland—requires the approval of City Council by an affirmative vote of at least five (5) members, as outlined in Section 12.1 of the City Charter. The City Manager is responsible for managing all city property transactions, but any acquisition of land for parks and recreation purposes must follow established purchasing procedures, including the solicitation of sealed bids and comparative pricing where applicable, unless exempted due to emergency circumstances or professional service requirements. Land designated as parkland may not be sold except in compliance with statutory restrictions.

PURCHASING AUTHORITY

The City Manager oversees all purchases related to city operations, including those for parks and recreation. For expenditures above the threshold set by ordinance, Council approval is required. All purchases must comply with competitive bidding requirements unless exempted under conditions outlined in the Charter (Section 12.1).

	Actual 2024-25	Amended Budget 2025-26	Forecasted Budget 2026-27	Forecasted Budget 2027-28	Forecasted Budget 2028-29	Forecasted Budget 2029-30
Funding Sources						
Taxes (Senior and General Operations)	\$ 1,503,866	\$ 2,073,732	\$ 1,718,434	\$ 1,966,439	\$ 2,004,023	\$ 1,817,615
Recreation/Program Fees	298,719	284,500	285,000	285,000	285,000	285,000
Transportation- AAC	83,460	80,755	80,755	80,755	80,755	80,755
Grants	353,952	709,000	125,000	50,000	100,000	100,000
Total Funding Sources	\$ 2,239,997	\$ 3,147,987	\$ 2,209,189	\$ 2,382,194	\$ 2,469,778	\$ 2,283,370

Funding Uses						
Recreation Programming	\$ 317,119	\$ 376,269	\$ 381,318	\$ 387,780	\$ 395,154	\$ 404,303
Active Adult Center	521,770	621,663	561,032	573,965	639,385	588,072
Parks - Operations and Maintenance	459,818	516,171	515,840	520,449	533,240	540,996
Capital Improvements	941,290	1,633,884	751,000	900,000	902,000	750,000
Total Funding Uses	\$ 2,239,997	\$ 3,147,987	\$ 2,209,189	\$ 2,382,194	\$ 2,469,778	\$ 2,283,370

Parks and Recreation Inventory



Civic Center Park

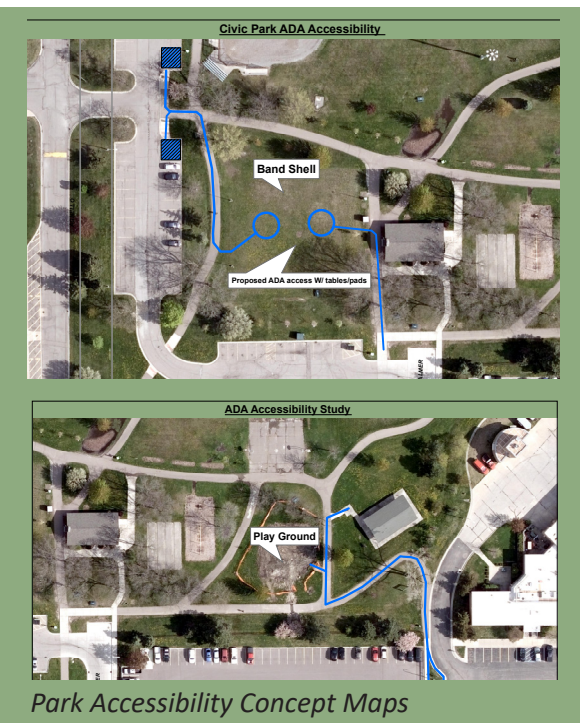
Parks and Recreation Inventory

The City of Madison Heights provides a diverse range of recreational facilities for residents and visitors. In addition to neighborhood parks, the City partners with Oakland County Parks to offer expanded amenities, including Red Oaks Park (formerly Ambassador Park), Red Oaks Nature Center (Friendship Woods), a dog park, golf course, and water park.

INVENTORY DEVELOPMENT

The park inventory was compiled internally by Parks and Recreation staff familiar with all City assets, recent improvements, and upcoming projects. No outside consultants were used. Roundtable discussions helped identify past accomplishments and future priorities. Each park listing includes amenities, accessibility rating, and a brief description.

School facilities serving Madison Heights students are also noted, as well as nearby Oakland and Macomb County parks that contribute to residents' recreational opportunities. Regional facilities such as the Huron-Clinton Metroparks and State Recreation Areas (all within about an hour's drive) offer additional amenities including swimming, camping, mountain biking, and boating.



ACCESSIBILITY ASSESSMENT

Accessibility and inclusion remain central to park planning and design in Madison Heights. Each park was evaluated to determine compliance with accessibility standards and to identify opportunities for improvement that support people of all ages and abilities. The Michigan Department of Natural Resources (DNR) requires that a barrier-free ranking be assigned to every recreation facility, assessing both the accessibility of amenities and the routes that connect to them.

The following ranking system, established by the DNR's Guidelines for the Development of Community, Park, Recreation, Open Space, and Greenway Plans, was used to evaluate each park:

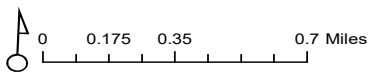
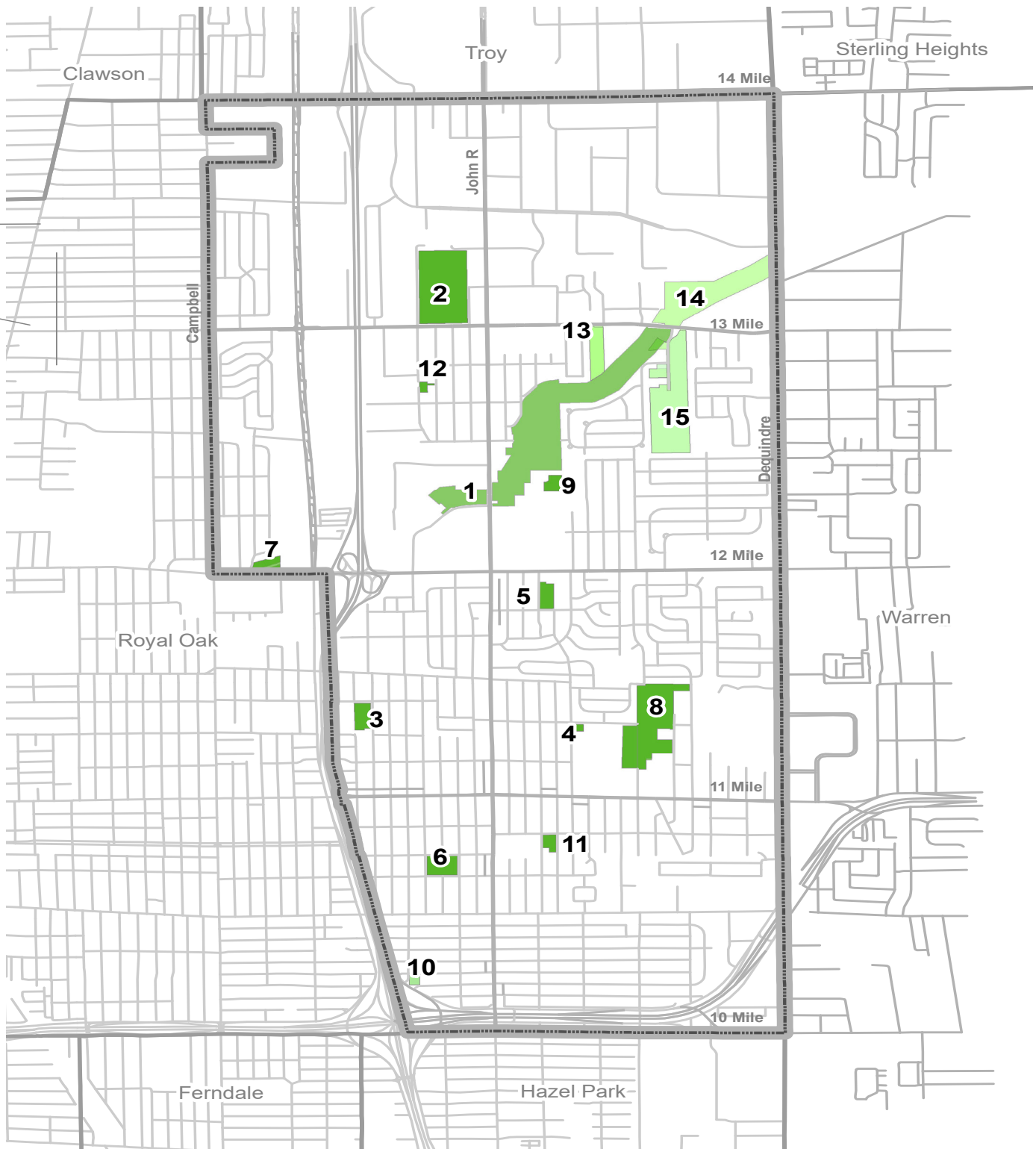
- 1 – None of the park meets accessibility guidelines
- 2 – Some areas meet accessibility guidelines
- 3 – Most areas meet accessibility guidelines
- 4 – Entire park meets accessibility guidelines
- 5 – Park developed or renovated using principles of universal design

Beyond compliance, the City is committed to fostering an inclusive park system that welcomes all users. This includes exploring sensory-friendly features, adaptive equipment, accessible trails, and community engagement efforts to better understand the needs of residents with disabilities. Accessibility goals and planned initiatives are outlined in the Goals and Objectives section starting on page 45.

PARTNERSHIP WITH OAKLAND COUNTY PARKS

The Interlocal Agreement between the City of Madison Heights and Oakland County Parks establishes a partnership for the cooperative development and ongoing maintenance of Friendship Woods Nature Center and Ambassador Park. The agreement outlines a 20-year term, ensuring a long-term commitment to preserve and enhance these public spaces. During this period, both parties agree to share responsibilities related to park operations, maintenance, and capital improvements. The agreement provides a framework for collaborative programming and stewardship while maintaining local control over daily operations. This partnership strengthens regional recreation opportunities and environmental conservation efforts for Madison Heights residents and the greater Oakland County community.

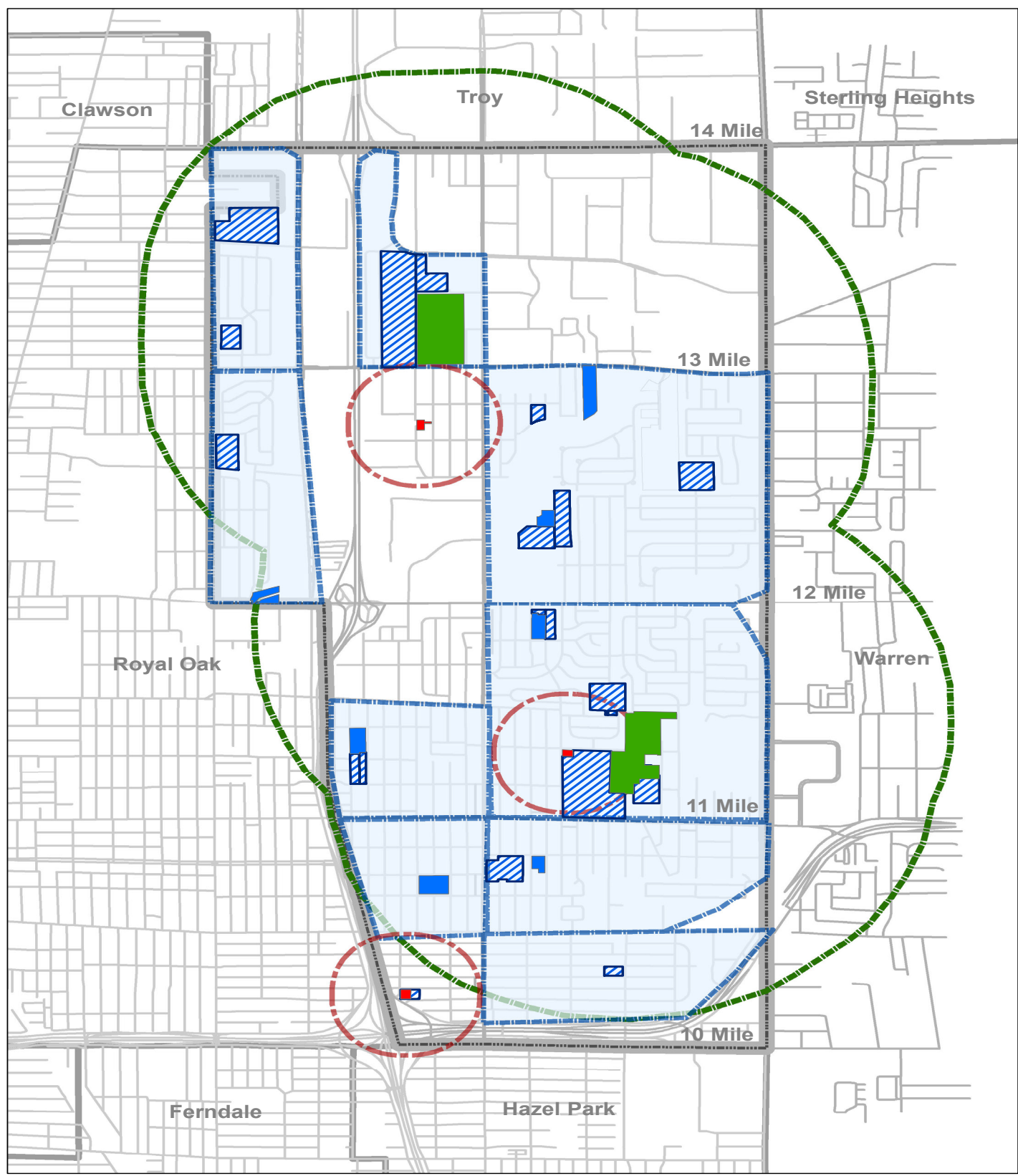
City & County Parks



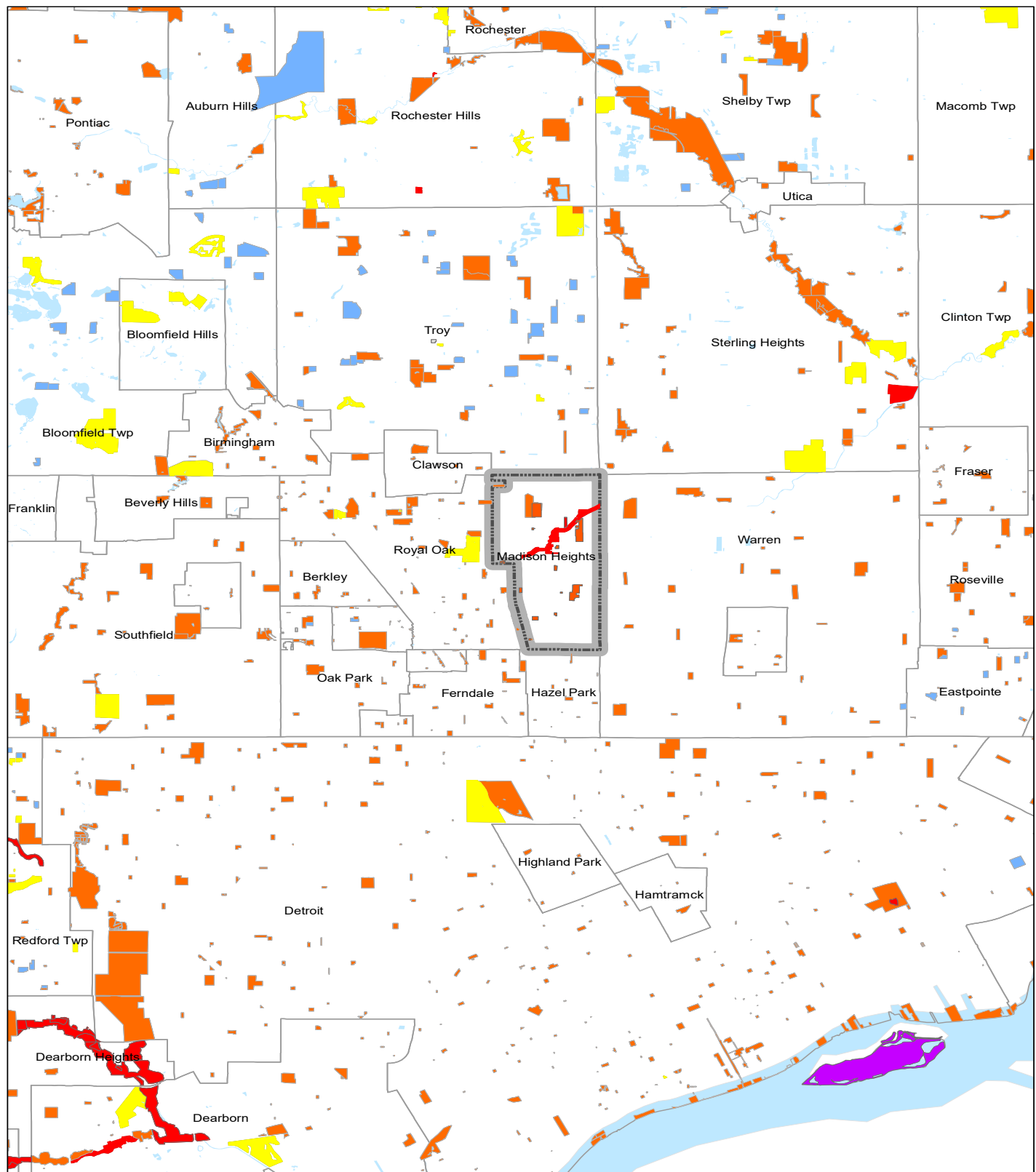
- 1 - Swanson Soccer Complex
- 2 - Civic Center Park
- 3 - Edison Park
- 4 - Exchange Park
- 5 - Greenleaf Park

- 6 - Huffman Park
- 7 - McGillivray Park
- 8 - Rosie's Park
- 9 - Silverleaf Park
- 10 - Monroe Park

- 11 - Wildwood Park
- 12 - Gravel Park
- 13 - Red Oaks Park
- 14 - Red Oaks Dog County Park
- 15 - Nature Center County Park



Regional Parks by Ownership



Regional Parks By Ownership

CITY OF MADISON HEIGHTS
MAP 3-3

City Owned Parks & Facilities

Facility	Address	Acreage	Park Type
Bill Gravel Park	30479 Palmer Ave	0.9	Pocket Park
Civic Center Park	360 W 13 Mile	33	Community Park
Edison Park	27701 Hampden St	4	Neighborhood Park
Exchange Park	700 E Farnum Ave	0.6	Pocket Park
Greenleaf Park	501 E Katherine Ave	4.5	Neighborhood Park
Huffman Park	400 W Cowan Ave	5.6	Neighborhood Park
McGillivray Park	1500 12 Mile Rd	3.4	Neighborhood Park
Monroe Park	479 West Dallas	1	Pocket Park
Rosie's Park / Madison Woods	1111 E Farnum Ave	30.9	Community Park
Silverleaf Park	29500 Edward Ave	2.6	Neighborhood Park
Swanson Soccer Complex	29601 John R Rd	3.4	Community Park
Wildwood Park	26476 Delton St	1.8	Neighborhood Park
George W. Suarez Friendship Woods*	30300 Hales St	36.5	Community Park
Red Oaks Park*	600 E. 13 Mile Road	7	Community Park

* OPERATED BY OAKLAND COUNTY PARKS

Civic Center Park

Description:

Located adjacent to Madison Heights Civic Center Plaza off 13 Mile and John R, this is the City's most visited park and the hub of community life. A one-mile walking trail, framed by rain gardens and landscaping, connects visitors to playgrounds, ball fields, volleyball courts, and shaded pavilions. The park is active year-round, from sledding in winter to concerts, festivals, and classes in summer. Colorful murals add a creative touch, and from the sled hill, you can see the skyline for miles, offering a breathtaking view.

Accomplishments:

- State of the art concert band shell venue.
- Multi court basketball facility.
- (2) new play structures.
- Park rental pavilions roof upgrades.

Wish List:

- ADA Improvements: adding some concrete pads and tables for ADA accessibility within the bandshell grounds.
- Professional grade sand volleyball courts.
- Professionally designed gardens, naturally grown areas, and nature nooks with seating opportunities.
- Walking trail improvements.
- Parking lot upgrades.
- Tree plantings.



Park Type: ☐ Neighborhood Park
☒ Community Park
☐ Pocket Park

Acreage: 33 Acres

Accessibility Ranking: 2

Facilities Inventory

Parking Lot	2	
Bike Racks	1	
Restrooms	2	
Trash Receptacles		Multiple throughout
Water Fountain	2	Pet accessible near soft-ball field, ADA accessible near pavilion C
Concessions		
Communications Board	1	
Pavilion	3	
Picnic Table		Multiple throughout
Grill	3	One near each pavilion
Park Bench		
Basketball Court	1	Four hoops, two full courts
Softball/Baseball Field	1	
Volleyball Court	1	Sand
Pickleball Court		
Soccer Field	1	
Play Structure	2	
Swing Set	2	
Walking Trail	Y	
Exercise Station		
Sled Hill	2	
Amphitheater	1	
Gardens	3	Rain Gardens
Other		Permanent cornhole Rentable shelter building Little Free Library

Bill Gravel Park

Park Type: ☐ Neighborhood Park
☐ Community Park
☒ Pocket Park

Acreage: 0.9 Acres

Accessibility Ranking: 1

Description:

Small, mostly grassy pocket park with many small, newly planted trees. One swing set. Limited parking, only accessible by sidewalk going through the neighborhood. Mostly underutilized greenspace.

Wish List:

- Add small play features and develop natural areas with seating.

Facilities Inventory

Parking Lot	
Bike Racks	
Restrooms	
Trash Receptacles	1
Water Fountain	
Concessions	
Communications Board	
Pavilion	
Picnic Table	1
Grill	1
Park Bench	1
Basketball Court	
Softball/Baseball Field	
Volleyball Court	
Pickleball Court	
Soccer Field	
Play Structure	
Swing Set	1
Walking Trail	
Exercise Station	
Sled Hill	
Amphitheater	
Gardens	
Other	
Accessibility Features	



Exchange Park

Description:

Pocket-park abutted to Madison High School property near busy residential intersection. Appealing to toddler age group often serving as a cut through to the school or larger nearby Rosie’s Park.

Wish List:

- Expand the play structure since it is small.
- Create a fence barrier around toddler playscape.



Park Type: ☐ Neighborhood Park
☐ Community Park
☒ Pocket Park

Acreage: 0.6 Acres

Accessibility Ranking: 1

Facilities Inventory

Parking Lot		
Bike Racks		
Restrooms		
Trash Receptacles	1	
Water Fountain		
Concessions		
Communications Board		
Pavilion		
Picnic Table	1	
Grill		
Park Bench		
Basketball Court		
Softball/Baseball Field		
Volleyball Court		
Pickleball Court		
Soccer Field		
Play Structure	1	Small
Swing Set	1	
Walking Trail		
Exercise Station		
Sled Hill		
Amphitheater		
Gardens		
Other		
Accessibility Features		

Edison Park

Park Type: ☒ Neighborhood Park
☐ Community Park
☐ Pocket Park

Acreage: 4 Acres

Accessibility Ranking: 3

Facilities Inventory

Parking Lot	1	
Bike Racks		
Restrooms	1	Portable
Trash Receptacles	1	
Water Fountain	1	
Concessions		
Communications Board	1	
Pavilion		
Picnic Table	2	
Grill		
Park Bench	2	
Basketball Court		
Softball/Baseball Field	1	
Volleyball Court		
Pickleball Court		
Soccer Field		
Play Structure	1	
Swing Set	1	
Walking Trail		
Exercise Station		
Sled Hill		
Amphitheater		
Gardens		
Other		
Accessibility Features		Wheelchair accessible playground

Description:

Inviting neighborhood park featuring a large play structure and full ADA accessibility. Recent improvements, including enhanced parking and a new ball field backstop, make the park convenient and welcoming for visitors. A small sledding hill adds winter fun, ensuring the park offers year-round recreation for all ages.

Accomplishments:

- New parking lot.
- New ADA accessible play structure.
- New drinking fountain.
- New ball field backstop.

Wish List:

- Create (2) half basketball courts in underutilized parking lot.



Greenleaf Park

Description:

Nestled next to Edmonson Elementary School. Utilized mainly by school children. Play area onsite owned and maintained by Lamphere Schools.

Accomplishments:

- New ball field backstops

Wish List:

- Engage in land swap with Lamphere Schools



Park Type:

Neighborhood Park

Community Park

Pocket Park

Acreage: 4.5 Acres

Accessibility Ranking: 2

Facilities Inventory

Parking Lot	
Bike Racks	
Restrooms	
Trash Receptacles	1
Water Fountain	
Concessions	
Communications Board	
Pavilion	
Picnic Table	1
Grill	1
Park Bench	1
Basketball Court	
Softball/Baseball Field	
Volleyball Court	
Pickleball Court	
Soccer Field	
Play Structure	
Swing Set	1
Walking Trail	
Exercise Station	
Sled Hill	
Amphitheater	
Gardens	
Other	

Huffman Park

Park Type: ☒ Neighborhood Park
☐ Community Park
☐ Pocket Park

Acreage: 5.6 Acres

Accessibility Ranking: 2

Facilities Inventory

Parking Lot	2	
Bike Racks	1	
Restrooms	2	1 portable
Trash Receptacles	3	
Water Fountain	1	
Concessions		
Communications Board	1	
Pavilion		
Picnic Table	3	
Grill	1	
Park Bench	3	
Basketball Court		
Softball/Baseball Field	1	Lighted
Volleyball Court		
Pickleball Court		
Soccer Field		
Play Structure	1	
Swing Set	1	
Walking Trail		
Exercise Station	1	
Sled Hill		
Amphitheater		
Gardens		
Other		Rentable shelter building with painted mural on the walls

Description:

This park serves as a hub for year-round recreation. In summer, it hosts girls' and adult league softball, and in fall, Little League football. The state-of-the-art fitness court supports exercise in every season, while the large playground offers ample space for play—though additional shade is greatly needed to improve comfort.

Accomplishments:

- New Park shelter roof and surrounding concrete.
- New fitness court.
- New ball field back stop.
- Fully replenished soft fall playground chips.
- Replaced ball field lighting (coming soon)

Wish List:

- Shade structure by the playground.
- Play structure replacement in 3-5 years.
- Replace fencing around play structure.



McGillivray Park

Description:

Located along a major roadway, this fenced park has strong potential given its size and accessibility. While it needs upgrades and aesthetic improvements, community-driven rebranding will transform it into a more welcoming neighborhood space.

Wish List:

- Playscape grant is being written for a playscape.
- Fence square replacement.
- Split courts (basketball/tennis/ice skating.)
- Reconfiguration of parking lot.
- Seek proposals for professional park redesign.
- Shade structure.



Park Type:

Neighborhood Park

Community Park

Pocket Park

Acreage: 3.4 Acres

Accessibility Ranking: 1

Facilities Inventory

Parking Lot	1	
Bike Racks		
Restrooms	1	
Trash Receptacles	1	
Water Fountain		
Concessions		
Communications Board	1	
Pavilion		
Picnic Table	1	
Grill	1	
Park Bench	1	
Basketball Court	1	
Softball/Baseball Field	1	
Volleyball Court		
Tennis Court	1	
Soccer Field		
Play Structure	1	
Swing Set	1	
Walking Trail		
Exercise Station		
Sled Hill		
Amphitheater		
Gardens		
Other		
Accessibility Features		Little Free Library

Monroe Park

Park Type: ☐ Neighborhood Park
☐ Community Park
☒ Pocket Park

Acreage: 1.0 Acres

Accessibility Ranking: 2

Facilities Inventory

Parking Lot		
Bike Racks		
Restrooms	1	Portable
Trash Receptacles	4	
Water Fountain	1	
Concessions		
Communications Board	1	
Pavilion	1	
Picnic Table	8	
Grill	2	
Park Bench	2	
Basketball Court		
Softball/Baseball Field		
Volleyball Court		
Pickleball Court		
Soccer Field		
Play Structure		
Swing Set	1	
Walking Trail	1	
Exercise Station		
Sled Hill		
Amphitheater		
Gardens		
Other		
Accessibility Features		

Description:

Fenced in park with substantial playground equipment and large pavilion. Trees line the park. Playground is wheelchair accessible, with adaptive swings on the swing set. Limited parking on the street.

Accomplishments:

- Fully replenished soft fall playground chips.

Wish List:

- Playground replacement in 3-5 years.



Rosie’s Park (Madison Woods)

Description:

Premier destination park with multiple physical and leisure amenities. Over a mile long trail system weaving through wooded nature areas. Two ball fields keep the summer filled with play. Newly constructed renowned Pickleball facilities attract patrons from other local communities.

Accomplishments:

- State-of-the-art pickleball courts facility.
- Fully replenished soft fall playground chips.
- 9-hole disc golf course.
- North parking lot replacement.
- Shelter roof replacement.
- (2) Ball field back stop replacements (coming soon.)

Wish List:

- ADA Accessibility improvements.
- Shade structures.
- Drinking fountain at pickleball & north play area.
- Trail improvements especially in the Madison Woods area.
- Parking lot replacement 3-5 years (Farnum, then Hales)
- Gardens and natural areas.
- FAA site remediation.



Park Type:

Neighborhood Park

Community Park

Pocket Park

Acreage: 30.9 Acres

Accessibility Ranking: 2

Facilities Inventory

Parking Lot	3	
Bike Racks		
Restrooms	2	1 portable
Trash Receptacles	12	
Water Fountain	1	
Concessions		
Communications Board	1	
Pavilion		
Picnic Table	8	
Grill		
Park Bench	6	
Basketball Court		
Softball/Baseball Field	2	
Volleyball Court		
Pickleball Court	8	
Soccer Field	1	
Play Structure	2	
Swing Set	2	
Walking Trail	1	
Exercise Station		
Sled Hill		
Amphitheater		
Gardens		
Other		Rentable shelter building 9-hole Disc Golf Course
Accessibility Features		Wheelchair accessible playground

Silverleaf Park

Park Type: Neighborhood Park
 Community Park
 Pocket Park

Acreage: 2.6 Acres

Accessibility Ranking: 1

Facilities Inventory

Parking Lot		
Bike Racks		
Restrooms		
Trash Receptacles	3	
Water Fountain	1	
Concessions		
Communications Board		
Pavilion		
Picnic Table		
Grill		
Park Bench	2	
Basketball Court		
Softball/Baseball Field	1	
Volleyball Court		
Pickleball Court		
Soccer Field		
Play Structure		
Swing Set		
Walking Trail		
Exercise Station		
Sled Hill		
Amphitheater		
Gardens		
Other		
Accessibility Features		

Description:

A neighborhood park located adjacent to Page Middle School, this site serves as part of the community's Little League baseball complex. Though often overlooked, the park offers a well-maintained ball field with lighting and open green space for walking or casual recreation.

Accomplishments:

- New ball field lighting (coming soon).

Wish List:

- Expand former AAC nature trail into park property
- Acquiring land owned by Lamphere Schools/SOCCRA



Swanson Soccer Complex

Description:

Highly desired destination park called home by the Youth Soccer Association who can host up to 7 games simultaneously. Boasts several recently upgraded amenities that give a sense of freshness. Large playground with unique larger scale sandbox. A rentable overhang pavilion space makes planning birthday parties and family gatherings simple.

Wish List:

- Playground replacement in 3-5 years.
- Parking lot replacement in 3-5 years.
- Security cameras & lighting improvements



Park Type:

Neighborhood Park

Community Park

Pocket Park

Acreage: 3.4 Acres

Accessibility Ranking: 3

Facilities Inventory

Parking Lot	1	
Bike Racks		
Restrooms	2	1 portable
Trash Receptacles	6	
Water Fountain	1	
Concessions	1	During soccer games only
Communications Board	1	
Pavilion	1	
Picnic Table	8	
Grill		
Park Bench	2	
Basketball Court		
Softball/Baseball Field		
Volleyball Court		
Pickleball Court		
Soccer Field	7	
Play Structure	1	
Swing Set	1	
Walking Trail	1	
Exercise Station		
Sled Hill		
Amphitheater		
Gardens	2	
Other		Rentable inside room
Accessibility Features		

Wildwood Park

Park Type: ☒ Neighborhood Park
☐ Community Park
☐ Pocket Park

Acreage: 1.8 Acres

Accessibility Ranking: 3

Facilities Inventory

Parking Lot	1	
Bike Racks		
Restrooms	1	Portable
Trash Receptacles	2	
Water Fountain	1	
Concessions		
Communications Board	1	
Pavilion		
Picnic Table	3	
Grill		
Park Bench	3	
Basketball Court	1	
Softball/Baseball Field		
Volleyball Court		
Pickleball Court		
Soccer Field		
Play Structure	1	
Swing Set	1	
Walking Trail		
Exercise Station		
Sled Hill		
Amphitheater		
Gardens		
Other		
Accessibility Features		

Description:

Cozy wooded park with new large ADA accessible play structure. Located near Wilkinson Middle School.

Accomplishments:

- New large ADA accessible play structure.
- New concrete parking lot.
- New drinking fountain.

Wish List:

- Full revamp of full court basketball ball area.
- Added seating and tables.



George W. Suarez Friendship Woods

(Red Oaks Nature Center)

Description:
Dense patch of wooded nature reserve with lengthy trail system to enjoy what the great outdoors has to offer. Rustic cabin is home to educational programs, volunteer opportunities and viewing wildlife. Open year round to experience all four seasons at their best. Managed in partnership with Oakland County Parks.



Photo from Oakland County Parks

Park Type: ☐ Neighborhood Park
☒ Community Park
☐ Pocket Park

Acreage: 36.5 Acres

Accessibility Ranking: 2

Facilities Inventory

Parking Lot	1	
Bike Racks	1	
Restrooms	2	1 portable
Trash Receptacles	6	
Water Fountain	1	Inside building
Concessions		
Communications Board		
Pavilion	1	Canopy tent
Picnic Table	8	
Grill		
Park Bench	8	Several along trail
Basketball Court		
Softball/Baseball Field		
Volleyball Court		
Pickleball Court		
Soccer Field		
Play Structure		
Swing Set		
Walking Trail	Y	
Exercise Station		
Sled Hill		
Amphitheater		
Gardens		
Other		Full size rustic cabin Scenic pond with waterfall
Accessibility Features		

Red Oaks Park

(formerly Ambassador Park)

Park Type: ☐ Neighborhood Park
☒ Community Park
☐ Pocket Park

Acreage: 7 Acres

Accessibility Ranking: TBD

Description:

This City owned community park is currently undergoing a \$7.2 million reconstruction. New design has universal accessibility as a top priority with reflection and sensory areas. Managed and maintained by Oakland County Parks system.



School Parks & Amenities

Inventory of Madison Heights-Area School Parks & Amenities	
Bishop Foley High School	School site that includes baseball and soccer fields, tennis and basketball courts, a running track, and a lighted football field with bleachers.
Edmonson Elementary	2.9-acre elementary school site featuring playscapes, swings, dinosaur-themed play structures, a basketball area, and a gaga ball pit. The site shares facilities with Greenleaf Park.
Madison Preparatory High School and Early Childhood Center	1.8-acre school site that includes play structures, swings, and facilities for soccer, softball, and basketball.
Hiller Elementary	3.5-acre school site featuring a playscape, swings, basketball area, and a gaga ball pit
Lamphere Board of Education	2.3-acre site that includes swings, a playscape, toss-and-catch hoops, basketball, soccer, and baseball areas, and an open grassy field.
John Page Middle School	17.4-acre middle school site that includes baseball facilities and shares amenities with Silverleaf Park.
Lamphere High School	High school site adjoining Civic Center Park, including baseball facilities, tennis courts, a running track, soccer field, and a lighted football field with bleachers.
Lessenger Elementary	8.7-acre elementary school site featuring a playscape, swings, climbers, and areas for baseball, soccer, and basketball.
Keys Grace Academy	3.7-acre school site that includes swings, monkey bars, a playscape, and school bus and truck-themed play structures. The site shares facilities with Edison Park.
Madison High School	A high school site that includes facilities for baseball, soccer, and track, as well as a lighted football field with bleachers and a swimming pool.
Madison Elementary	9.3-acre elementary school site featuring a playscape, monkey bars, tarantula-themed play structure, toss-and-catch hoops, swings, basketball, and baseball areas. The site shares facilities with Rosie's Park.
Simonds Elementary	10-acre elementary school site that includes swings, playscapes, basketball courts, a baseball field, and a gaga ball pit.
Four Corners Montessori Academy	School site that includes open green space for general recreation and outdoor play.
Wilkinson Middle School	6.2-acre middle school site that includes baseball and basketball facilities.

County Parks & Amenities

Inventory of County Parks & Amenities	
Oakland County Parks	
Addison Oaks - Addison Township	794 acres. Mountain biking, picnicking, boating, camping, swimming, hiking, fishing, 6 miles of cross-country ski trails, ice fishing and ice skating, and a banquet and conference center.
Catalpa Oaks - Southfield	24 acres. Soccer, baseball, playgrounds.
Glen Oaks - Farmington Hills	122 acres. 18-hole golf course, banquet facilities, formal garden.
Groveland Oaks - Groveland Township	361 acres. Modern camp sites, playground, picnicking, waterslide, swimming, boat rentals, winter sports.
Highland Oaks - Highland Township	302 acres. Equestrian trails, nature preserve.
Holly Oaks ORV Park - Holly	235 acres consisting of former and active sand and gravel mines – 113 open in 2020, remaining open by 2023
Independence Oaks - Orion Township	1,276 acres. Camping, picnicking, hiking, fishing, nature center, swimming, boating, trails, winter sports.
Lyon Oaks - Lyon Township	8.7-acre elementary school site featuring a playscape, swings, climbers, and areas for baseball, soccer, and basketball.
Orion Oaks - Orion Township	927 acres. 10 miles of hiking, biking, and cross-country skiing trails, dog park.
Red Oaks - Madison Heights	<p>Total Area: 141 acres across all sites, which include the following facilities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Water Park: Features a children's water playground, toddler splash area, "River Ride," water slide, wave-action pool, playground, and picnic areas. • Executive Golf Course: A 9-hole course open to the public. • Dog Park: Includes a shelter, small dog area, canine drink-filling stations, paved parking lot, and limited street light illumination. • Nature Center: Includes wooded natural areas and an indoor nature facility, open to the public and operated by the County. • Red Oaks Park (formerly Ambassador Park): Currently under construction and scheduled to open in 2026 as a universally accessible recreation site.
Rose Oaks - Rose Township	620 acres. Undeveloped park. Hiking and fishing.
Trail System	9 off-street trails for a mix of biking, hiking, and equestrian users, plus 3 water trails

Inventory of County Parks & Amenities Macomb County Parks	
Freedom Hill County Park - Sterling Heights	100 acres. Outdoor pavilions, picnic areas, playscape, nature trail, outdoor amphitheater.
Macomb Orchard Trail - Northern Macomb County	24-Mile trail from Shelby Township to Richmond. Connection to regional trail system.
Huron-Clinton Metropolitan Authority MetroParks	
Indian Springs - White Lake Township	2,214 acres. Cross-country skiing, picnicking, sledding, “tot lot” playscape, paved hike-bike trail, 18-hole golf course, Environmental Center.
Kensington - Milford Township	4,357 acres. Disc golf, picnicking, bird-watching, canoeing, cross-country skiing, fishing, ice fishing, camping, horseback riding, swimming, sledding and tobogganing, 18-hole golf course, nature center, farm learning center, beaches with boat rentals, paved hike-bike trail, fitness trail.
Lake St. Clair - Harrison Township	770 acres. Marinas, boat ramps, Olympic swimming pool with water-slides, beach, spray ground, boardwalk, nature center, nature trails, par-3 golf course, miniature golf course.
Stony Creek - Shelby Township	4,461 acres. Hiking, biking, disc golf, fishing, ice fishing, ice skating, swimming, sledding, snowboarding, tobogganing, cross-country skiing, picnicking, canoeing, bird-watching, nature center, boat launch, fitness trail, 18-hole golf course.
Wolcott Mill - Ray Township	2,625 acres. Camping, hiking, horseback riding, 18-hole golf course, historic grist mill, farm learning center, activity building and picnic pavilion.

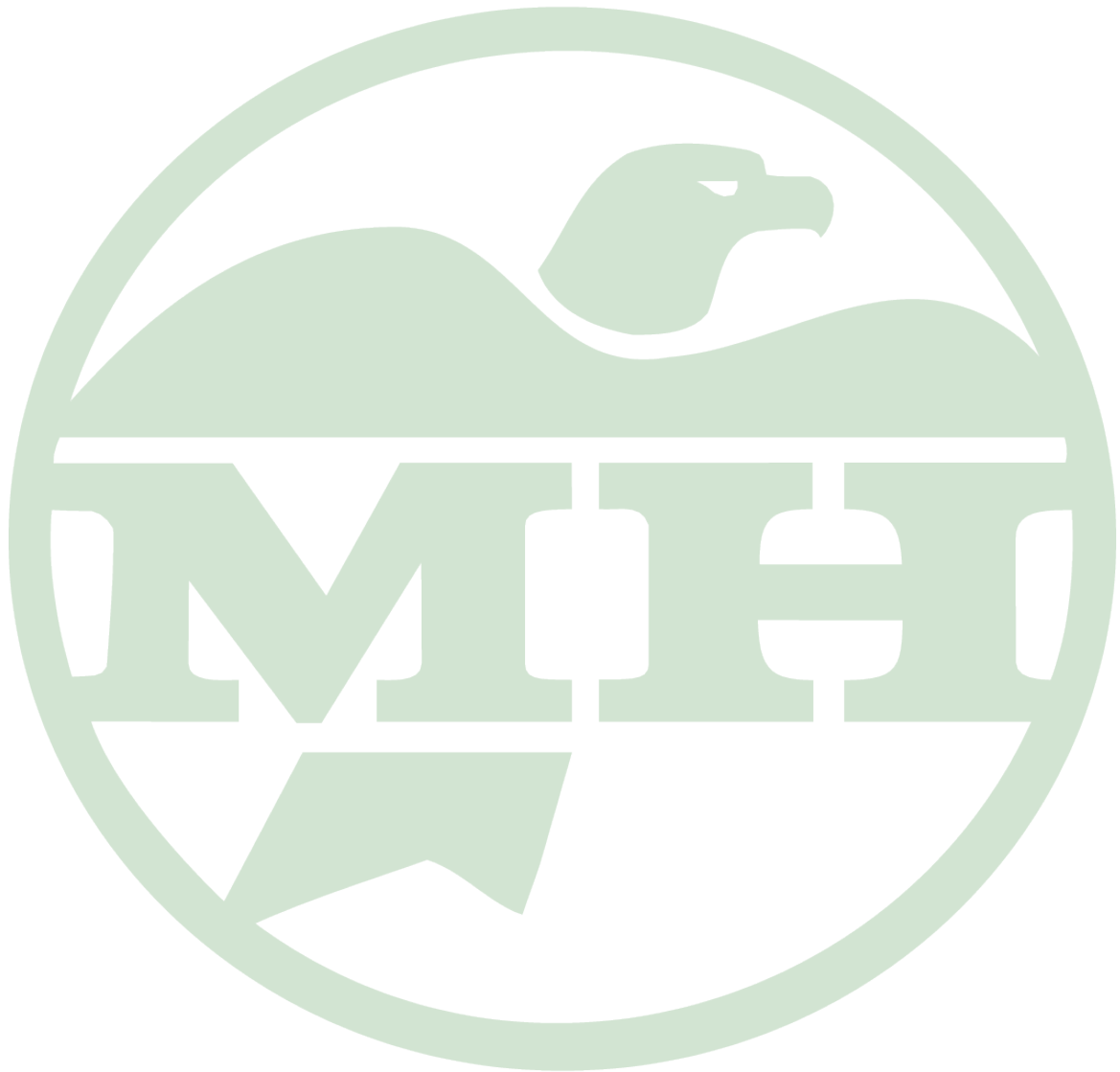
State Parks and Recreation Areas	
Bald Mountain Recreation Area - Lake Orion	Organizational camping, picnic area, playground, boat launch, shooting range, swimming, beach house, hiking, mountain biking, fishing, wildlife viewing, snowmobiling, cross-country skiing.
Dodge #4 State Park - Waterford Township	Picnic shelters, playground, boat launch, swimming, beach house, fishing, snowmobiling.
Highland Recreation Area - White Lake Township	Rustic and organizational camping, picnic areas and shelters, beach house, boat launch, swimming, hunting, fishing, mountain biking, horseback riding, hiking, wildlife viewing, interpretive programs, snowmobiling, cross-country skiing.
Island Lake State Park - Brighton	Rustic and organizational camping, fishing, swimming, beach house, picnic areas, playgrounds, hiking, hunting, canoeing, wildlife viewing, interpretive programs, snowmobiling.
Maybury State Park - Northville	Organizational camping, visitor center, picnic areas, shelters, hiking, fishing, mountain biking, horseback riding, cross-country skiing, farm, interpretive programs.
Pontiac Lake Recreation Area - Waterford Township	Modern and organizational camping, picnic shelters, playgrounds, swimming, beach house, fishing, hiking, mountain biking, horseback riding, hunting, snowmobiling, cross-country skiing.
Proud Lake Recreation Area - Commerce Township	Modern and organizational camping, nature trails, horseback riding, picnic shelters, beach house, fishing, hunting, canoeing, boat launch, swimming, interpretive programs, snowmobiling, cross-country skiing.
W.C. Wetzel State Park - Marine City	Hiking, hunting, cross-country skiing, snowmobiling, picnicking, softball.
Orion Oaks - Orion Township	927 acres. 10 miles of hiking, biking, and cross-country skiing trails, dog park.

Status Report for all Grant-Assisted Parks and Recreation Facilities

The City of Madison Heights has received seven state recreation grants over the years that supported the development and improvement of local parks and public recreation spaces. While some of these projects date back several decades, the sites remain subject to the DNR's long-term use requirements for recreation purposes.

In the table below, each project is summarized with its scope of work and current status, including whether the site remains open to the public, if the grant-funded facilities are still present, and whether any conversions of use have occurred.

Project Year	Grant Number	Project Title	Scope of Work	Current Status
1972	26-00288	Rosie's Park	Develop 19.7 acres of land to include lighted ball fields, park shelter building, parking area, magic squares, shuffleboard courts, horseshoe courts, and lighting for walkways and fencing.	Some amenities have been removed or replaced due to age. The park continues to function as a public recreation area.
1977	26-00853	Civic Center Park	Develop a portion of a civic center park-parking, amphitheater, 2 shelters, play area, pathways, landscaping, and LWCF sign, and engineering.	Some amenities have been removed or replaced due to age. The park continues to function as a public recreation area.
1977	26-01023 Y3	Ambassador Park	Development of tennis courts, an ice rink, and a parking lot at Ambassador Park.	These amenities are being removed as a result of the park being redesigned by Oakland County. The park continues to function as a public recreation area.
1981	TF492	Simonds Woods Natural Area	Acquisition of 35.4 acres.	The park continues to function as a public recreation area.
1993	BF93-090	Suarez Woods Nature Center	Construct a new interpretive nature center building at Suarez Woods, including barrier-free restrooms, electric handicapped cart storage, a large classroom, and a staff office.	This building is still in service. The park continues to function as a public recreation area.
1997	TF97-032	Suarez Woods Park Expansion	Acquisition of 1.51 acres to provide a grassland study area and additional parking for the existing nature center.	The park continues to function as a public recreation area.
1997	RP17-0043	Wildwood Park Improvements	Wildwood Park is a 1.8 acre park located in an urban setting within Madison Heights in metro Detroit. Proposed Park improvements include a new accessible playscape with swings, slides, and ground play features, and accessible safety surfacing. A pathway from the existing parking lot will also be provided, along with benches, waste receptacles, and a picnic table. A parking space will be converted to an accessible space.	All amenities are in place. The park continues to function as a public recreation area.



Planning & Public Input Process



Rosie's Park

Planning and Public Input Process

The Madison Heights Recreation Master Plan was grounded in listening, collaboration, and broad community participation. From the beginning, the City committed to developing a plan that authentically reflects the lived experiences, priorities, and aspirations of its residents. This required moving beyond a single meeting or survey toward a sustained and inclusive engagement process that invited voices from across the community. Guided in part by the National Recreation and Park Association's (NRPA) framework for equity-based master planning, the City began with an internal review, most notably, a detailed accessibility assessment of park facilities. This study helped staff to better understand existing conditions and barriers.

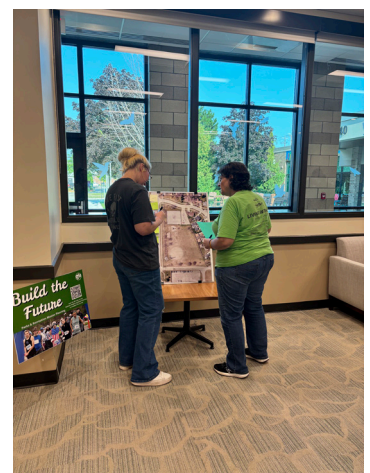
Building on this foundation, the City engaged residents through a series of community events, workshops, and surveys designed to reach people where they are. City representatives attended more than nine events, from the Pre-4th of July Festival in the Park to the City's inaugural summer concert series, to gather meaningful feedback about how residents use and value their parks. Two formal public workshops, held on August 7 and September 29, provided opportunities for residents to review data, identify priorities, and shape the emerging vision for the system.

Importantly, progress toward accessibility and inclusion advanced even as the plan was being developed. For example, communication boards were installed in all city parks to support nonverbal communication and enhance inclusivity. Ultimately, Madison Heights embraced a planning approach rooted in fair access and community responsiveness. The resulting plan reflects Madison Heights' commitment to maintaining a parks and recreation system that is high-quality, accessible, and responsive to the diverse needs of its community.

OVERALL THEMES:

Four consistent themes emerged from all engagement efforts:

- **Comfort and Accessibility** – A strong desire for parks to include more shade, improve restrooms, and add additional seating to make spaces more comfortable and usable for all ages and abilities.
- **Cultural and Social Programming** – Interest in more events that bring the community together, including concerts, art shows, food festivals, and seasonal celebrations.
- **Diversified Amenities** – Requests for a wider range of recreation options, from pickleball courts and sand volleyball courts to nature trails and community gardens, balancing both active and passive uses.
- **Safety and Maintenance** – Calls to continue and strengthen efforts around facility upkeep, pathway lighting, and ensuring parks feel safe for all users.



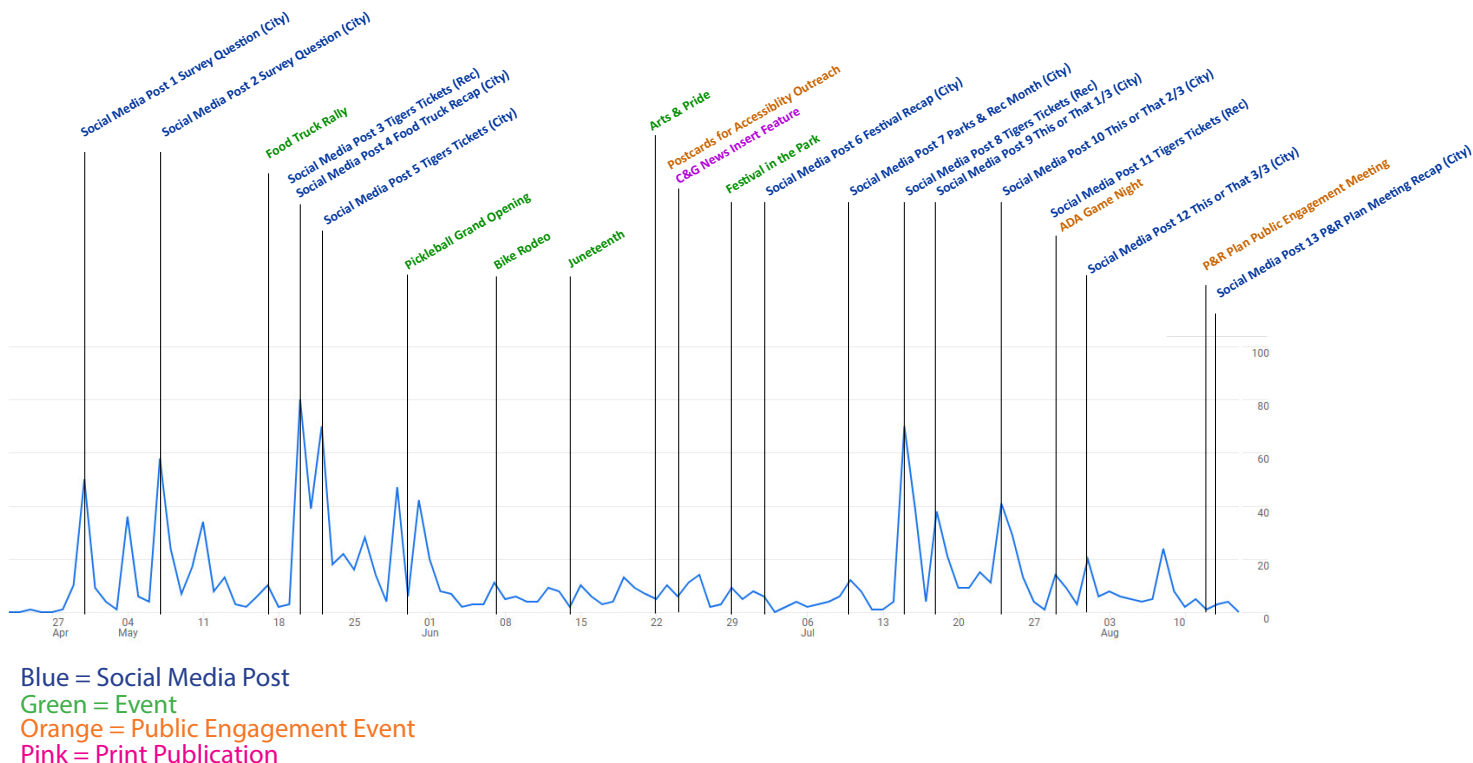
ONLINE SURVEY

An online survey provided additional depth to the engagement process, drawing 818 responses—nearly 90% from Madison Heights residents across all age groups. Twenty-eight percent of respondents were between 26–35 years old, 32% between 36–50, and 16% between 51–65. About half had children living at home, ensuring that both family and non-family perspectives were reflected in the results.

Survey findings showed that 89% of respondents had visited a public park in the past year, with Civic Center Park, Rosie’s Park, and Red Oaks Nature Center emerging as favorites. The most common barriers to greater park use were lack of time (54%), not knowing about available activities (44%), and a desire for more or different amenities (38%).

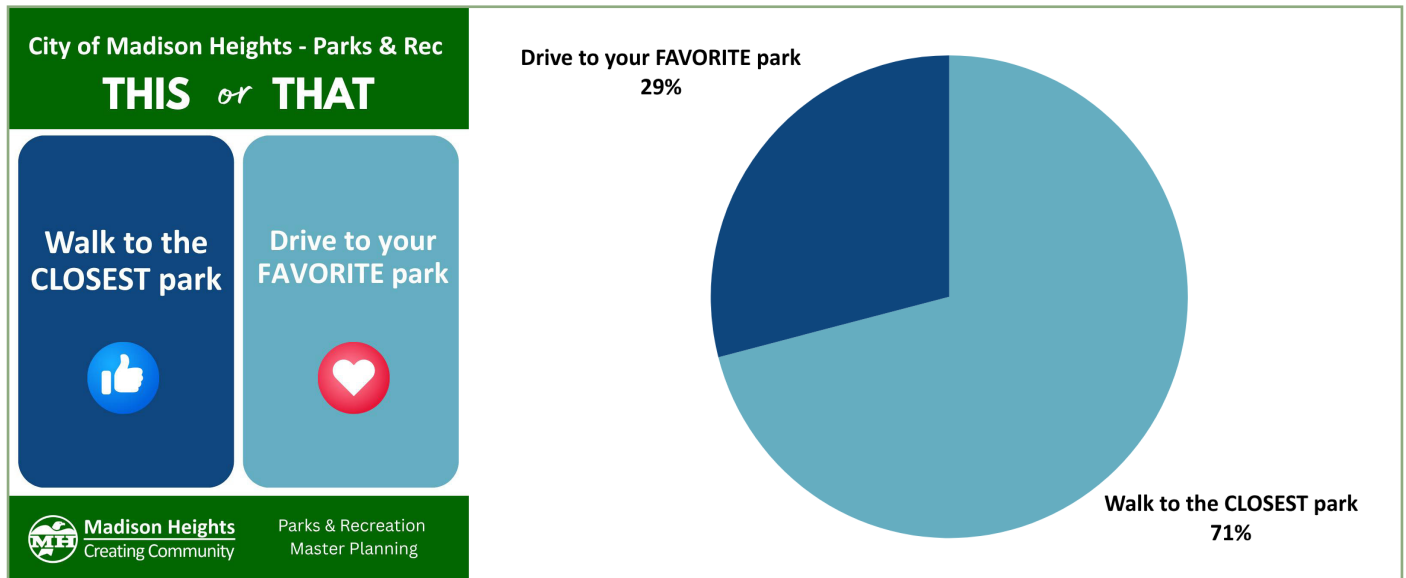
The survey was promoted widely through postcards, social media, the City website, and print media. It appeared in the City’s quarterly newsletter that was mailed to most households in the city, and was a featured Madison-Park news article on June 20th. City staff also attended nine community events to hand out postcards with the survey link and to speak with residents. Additional postcards were distributed to accessibility-focused organizations like Healing Haven and The Creative Mobility Group to gather input from individuals with accessibility expertise.

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SOCIAL MEDIA CAMPAIGNS

The City launched a “This or That” social media campaign where residents voted between different parks and recreation options by liking or reacting to posts. The campaign saw strong participation, and a Tigers ticket giveaway encouraged residents to complete the community survey.



WORKSHOPS:

City staff hosted two engaging public workshops to guide the future of parks and recreation. The first, focused on accessibility, featured a presentation and interactive activity where participants used sticky notes on printed park maps to share ideas and accessibility challenges. The second centered on data and goal development, allowing residents to review findings and provide feedback on proposed priorities.



Goals & Objectives



Huffman Park

Goals and Objectives

The following seven goals and objectives are based on findings from the parks inventory, public engagement, and community survey. Each goal is outlined on the following pages with defined outputs (measurable actions or deliverables) and outcomes, which describe broader community impacts. Both recreation and park goals are prioritized, with an action plan at the end detailing current and projected budget allocations.

1. Prioritize maintenance and enhancement of all existing parks and features.
1.1 Develop a long-range capital replacement plan for existing capital outlay equipment, trails, and facilities for ongoing maintenance and replacement.
1.2 Evaluate signage at all parks and determine sign replacements to create branding uniformity, incorporate accessibility, and provide relevant information.
1.3 Review and plan routes to minimize gaps connecting neighborhoods to parks for pedestrians and bikers.
2. Advance opportunities for passive recreation for a wide range of individuals and age groups.
2.1 Incorporate passive recreation into the design and function of City facilities where appropriate by providing amenities such as walking trails, benches, and picnic facilities.
2.2 Enhance opportunities for passive recreation by developing accessible green spaces that include shaded seating areas, quiet zones, and reflective environments to support relaxation and well-being for individuals of all ages and abilities.
2.3 Identify land areas adjacent to existing parks and open spaces that provide logical expansion opportunities for green space or facility enhancement.
3. Provide opportunities for active recreation for a wide range of individuals and age groups
3.1 Develop and maintain recreation facilities that are safe, accessible, and inclusive for all ages and abilities by regularly assessing facility conditions, pursuing accessibility focused upgrades, and expanding adaptive recreation opportunities.
3.2 Develop and maintain playgrounds, playfields, and recreation facilities that reflect the needs of the City's population by evaluating usage patterns, conducting community input every five years, and ensuring facilities are updated to meet current recreation and safety standards.
3.3 Initiate and lead a collaborative dialogue with neighboring communities and Oakland County Parks, to explore the development of a jointly operated community and recreation center that serves residents of all ages and abilities.
4. Create recreation programs that are suited to the City's current and anticipated population.
4.1 Conduct annual program reviews to evaluate effectiveness, promote continuous improvement, and ensure alignment with community needs and responsible fiscal practices.
4.2 Regularly assess and update all program offerings to ensure they remain affordable, accessible, and reflective of the community's diverse interests—supporting both active and passive recreation.
4.3 Strengthen partnerships with schools, community organizations, and regional recreation providers to expand diverse program opportunities, increase efficient use of shared facilities, and deliver cost-effective recreation services that benefit residents across the community and neighboring areas.
4.4 Expand year-round recreational offerings by introducing more outdoor programs, including unique opportunities not currently available in the community.

5. Improve safety and sense of security for park users
5.1 Upgrade and replace existing regular park lighting and deteriorating baseball field lights at Rosie's Park, Huffman Park, and Silverleaf Park with new energy-efficient fixtures to enhance visibility, improve security, and increase park user safety.
5.2 Evaluate the need for additional lighting installations along pathways of frequently used parks.
5.3 Conduct an accessibility review of the top-utilized City parks to identify opportunities to increase barrier-free access to facilities.
5.4 Develop a safety plan for monitoring parks, including expanding police and park ranger presence.
6. Create a community engagement communication plan to increase awareness of Parks and Programming.
6.1 Identify ways to improve public awareness and understanding of parks and recreation offerings, with an emphasis on accessible features, through outreach, education, and promotion.
6.2 Host recreation and community events across all parks to showcase unique amenities, promote public awareness, and enhance safety through greater community presence.
6.3 Develop a stewardship and volunteer program within the Parks and Recreation Department to improve park maintenance, assist with programming and special events, and create community.
7. Ensure long-term sustainability of the Park and Recreation system
7.1 Pursue grants and other available funding mechanisms to provide the best return on investment for our residents and park patrons based on identified needs in the Master Plan or direction from City Council, including the annual strategic plan.
7.2 Focus on initiatives that maximize community impact with minimal investment of time, money, or staff resources, prioritizing low-effort, high-return opportunities.
7.3 Document and communicate Recreation and DPS staffing level needs and capability for regular activities, as well as increased levels of scheduling and maintenance.
7.4 Minimize the environmental impact of park development by considering mature trees, including sustainable native landscaping features, and prioritizing landfill diversion when obsolete features are demolished

1) PRIORITIZE MAINTENANCE AND ENHANCEMENT OF ALL EXISTING PARKS AND FEATURES.

1.1 Develop a long-range capital replacement plan for existing park capital outlay equipment, trails, and facilities for ongoing maintenance and replacement.

<i>Outputs</i>	<i>Outcomes</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Create and update an inventory and condition analysis of all existing assets, equipment, trails, and facilities on an annual basis. - Prioritize replacement and maintenance schedule as part of the Capital Improvement Plan with cost estimates and funding sources. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Sustainable infrastructure - Future-ready parks

1.2 Evaluate signage at all parks and determine sign replacements to create branding uniformity, incorporate accessibility, and provide relevant information.

<i>Outputs</i>	<i>Outcomes</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Remove and replace outdated signage at all parks. - Work with the communications team to ensure branding remains consistent across parks to enhance park aesthetics and visibility. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Visual identity - Clear communication

1.3 Review and plan routes to minimize gaps connecting neighborhoods to parks for pedestrians and bikers.

<i>Outputs</i>	<i>Outcomes</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Map all current routes from neighborhoods - Identify connectivity gaps and propose improvements 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Connectivity - Improved Access

2) ADVANCE OPPORTUNITIES FOR PASSIVE RECREATION FOR A WIDE RANGE OF INDIVIDUALS AND AGE GROUPS.

2.1 Incorporate passive recreation into the design and function of City facilities where appropriate by providing amenities such as walking trails, benches, and picnic facilities.

<i>Outputs</i>	<i>Outcomes</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Identify locations that currently lack passive amenities by adding one or more passive features (bench, picnic table, short walking loop, wayfinding). 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Wellness - Elevate park quality

2.2 Enhance opportunities for passive recreation by developing accessible green spaces that include shaded seating areas, quiet zones, and reflective environments to support relaxation and well-being for individuals of all ages and abilities.

<i>Outputs</i>	<i>Outcomes</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Create “Micro-Retreat” areas in one or more parks. These are small, tranquil spaces designed for reflection and relaxation, such as garden nooks, bioswale seating pockets, or meditation areas. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Increase relaxation - Improve well-being

2.3 Support long-term expansion of parks and recreation facilities by maintaining readiness to pursue land acquisition in areas that provide logical expansion opportunities for green space or facility enhancement.

<i>Outputs</i>	<i>Outcomes</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Track and report land, easement, and partnership opportunities on a rolling basis and report annually to the City Council - Create and update a land acquisition framework to identify and pursue priority parcels 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - More green space - Park Expansion

3) PROVIDE OPPORTUNITIES FOR ACTIVE RECREATION FOR A WIDE RANGE OF INDIVIDUALS AND AGE GROUPS

3.1 Develop and maintain recreation facilities that are safe, accessible, and inclusive for all ages and abilities by regularly assessing facility conditions, pursuing accessibility focused upgrades, and expanding adaptive recreation opportunities.

<i>Outputs</i>	<i>Outcomes</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Prioritize the completion of at least one accessibility improvement per year, if funding is available. - Offer more recreational activities catered to those with physical and cognitive challenges 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Greater accessibility and inclusion

3.2 Develop and maintain playgrounds, playfields, and recreation facilities that reflect the needs of the City's population.

<i>Outputs</i>	<i>Outcomes</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Implement a community recreation survey every five years to assess changing needs - Hold regular public meetings on park upgrades to track progress, ensure accountability, and align improvements with community priorities. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Increase in resident satisfaction - Boost accountability

3.3 Initiate and lead a collaborative dialogue with neighboring communities, including Hazel Park, Ferndale, Clawson, and Oakland County Parks, to explore the development of a jointly operated community and recreation center that serves residents of all ages and abilities.

<i>Outputs</i>	<i>Outcomes</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Complete a feasibility study for a shared community center - Host meeting discussing the results of the feasibility study and path forward 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Program growth - Stronger regional partnerships

4) CREATE RECREATION PROGRAMS THAT ARE SUITED TO THE CITY'S CURRENT AND ANTICIPATED POPULATION.

4.1 Conduct annual program reviews to evaluate effectiveness, promote continuous improvement, and ensure alignment with community needs and responsible fiscal practices.

<i>Outputs</i>	<i>Outcomes</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Calculate participation trends year over year (growth, decline, or stable) - Track enrollment numbers, waitlists, cancellations, and attendance. - Track overall fiscal sustainability of programs with profit/expenses ratios by program. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Fiscal sustainability - Program efficiency

4.2 Regularly assess and update all program offerings to ensure they remain affordable, accessible, and reflective of the community's diverse interests—supporting both active and passive recreation.

<i>Outputs</i>	<i>Outcomes</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Decrease disparities in access (age, income, ability level) by adjusting program offerings, pricing, and locations to reduce barriers. - Reduce the number of underperforming programs by eliminating programs with low attendance 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Equitable access - Program efficiency

4.3 Strengthen partnerships with schools, community organizations, and regional recreation providers to expand diverse program opportunities, increase efficient use of shared facilities, and deliver cost-effective recreation services that benefit residents across the community and neighboring areas.

<i>Outputs</i>	<i>Outcomes</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Increase the number of shared resources by coordinating across community partners and establishing shared-use agreements. - Reduce expenses by sharing staff, facilities, and equipment. - Increase program variety by incorporating offerings available in partner organizations into the overall program mix. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Cost savings - Program variety

4.4 Expand year-round recreational offerings by introducing more outdoor programs, including unique opportunities not currently available in the community.

<i>Outputs</i>	<i>Outcomes</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Introduce three new successful outdoor programs within three years. - Evaluate opportunities to expand winter activities 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Seasonal innovation - Outdoor programs

5) IMPROVE SAFETY AND SENSE OF SECURITY FOR PARK USERS

5.1 Upgrade and replace existing regular park lighting and deteriorating baseball field lights at Rosie's Park, Huffman Park, and Silverleaf Park with new energy-efficient fixtures to enhance visibility, improve security, and increase park user safety.

<i>Outputs</i>	<i>Outcomes</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ensure project completion within federal grant timelines and budget requirements. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Visitor protection - Reliable facilities

5.2 Evaluate the need for additional lighting installations along pathways of frequently used parks.

<i>Outputs</i>	<i>Outcomes</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Draft a plan for lighting upgrades throughout parks - Increase lighting in dim areas while also working to mitigate light pollution and increase energy efficiency 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Well-lit spaces - Safety enhancement

5.3 Conduct an accessibility review of the top-utilized City parks to identify opportunities to increase barrier-free access to facilities.

<i>Outputs</i>	<i>Outcomes</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Complete accessibility review/audit to ensure facilities are safe to use for those with disabilities 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Reliable facilities - Barrier-free facilities

5.4 Develop a safety plan for monitoring parks, including expanding police and park ranger presence.

<i>Outputs</i>	<i>Outcomes</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Engage police, park rangers, and community stakeholders to identify priority areas and strategies. - Decrease vandalism, littering, damage, and other violations through consistent monitoring and enforcement. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Visitor protection - Reduce violations

6) CREATE A COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT COMMUNICATION PLAN TO INCREASE AWARENESS OF PARKS AND PROGRAMMING.

6.1 Identify ways to improve public awareness and understanding of parks and recreation offerings, with an emphasis on accessible features, through outreach, education, and promotion.

<i>Outputs</i>	<i>Outcomes</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Highlight a park and park features in the quarterly brochure that is distributed to residents - Run seasonal social media campaigns that highlight parks and recreation activities 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Increase Online Engagement - Convenient & accessible resources

6.2 Host recreation and community events across all parks to showcase unique amenities, promote public awareness, and enhance safety through greater community presence.

<i>Outputs</i>	<i>Outcomes</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Incorporate theme-based seasonal events to highlight unique amenities - Measure success through attendance tracking and resident feedback surveys. - Rotate events among different neighborhood parks to promote unique features and encourage residents to explore parks beyond their immediate area. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Increase Park Foot Traffic - Engage Residents Citywide - Maximize Park Resource Use

6.3 Develop a stewardship and volunteer program within the Parks and Recreation Department to improve park maintenance, assist with programming and special events, and create community.

<i>Outputs</i>	<i>Outcomes</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Create a recurring volunteer program providing volunteer support for a minimum of four event programs a year. - Recruit at least ten volunteers to participate in year one. - Establish an orientation process for volunteers. - Track outcome and publish an annual report highlighting hours served, projects completed, and park/community impact. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Civic Engagement - Increase Volunteer Program Capacity

7) ENSURE LONG-TERM SUSTAINABILITY OF THE PARK AND RECREATION SYSTEM

7.1 Pursue grants and other available funding mechanisms to provide the best return on investment for our residents and park patrons based on identified needs in the Master Plan or direction from City Council, including the annual strategic plan.

<i>Outputs</i>	<i>Outcomes</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Track funding applications and awards through a grant log annually, reporting overall community impact. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - ROI Improvement - Strategic funding

7.2 Focus on initiatives that maximize community impact with minimal investment of time, money, or staff resources, prioritizing low-effort, high-return opportunities.

<i>Outputs</i>	<i>Outcomes</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Pilot small-scale projects to test feasibility before broader implementation of new programs. - Review anticipated inputs and expected outcomes before launching each initiative. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Resource Efficiency - High return

7.3 Document and communicate Recreation and DPS staffing level needs and capability for regular activities, as well as increased levels of scheduling and maintenance.

<i>Outputs</i>	<i>Outcomes</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Prepare staffing level reports as requested - Regularly conduct capacity assessments for activities and maintenance. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Service reliability - Transparency

7.4 Minimize the environmental impact of park development by considering mature trees, creating sustainable native landscaping features, and prioritizing landfill diversion when obsolete features are removed.

<i>Outputs</i>	<i>Outcomes</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Complete public tree inventory by early 2026, at the latest - Plant 150 trees between 2025-2026 - Identify priority areas for native landscaping and community gardens. - Recruit and train volunteers to maintain native plantings. - Review landfill diversion opportunities during park feature replacement. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Eco-Friendly Parks - Community Stewardship

Action Plan

Actions by Park

Civic Center Park	
Parking Lot Replacement	\$300,000
Redevelop back of hill into “micro-retreat” area	TBD
Evaluate feasibility and installation of lighting system along trail	TBD
Rosie’s Park	
Shade Structure for Concession Area (Year 1)	\$15,000
Trail Repairs (Year 2)	\$200,000
Farnum Parking Lot Replacement (Year 3)	\$300,000
Building Furnace Replacement (Year 5)	\$15,000
South Playscape Replacement (Year 5)	\$150,000
Ball Field Fence Replacement	\$82,884
Civic Center Park	
Parking Lot Replacement	\$300,000
Redevelop back of hill into “micro-retreat” area	TBD
Evaluate feasibility and installation of lighting system along trail	TBD
Edison Park	
Monitor status of former Edison Elementary	Ongoing
Basketball Court Repainting	\$15,500
Sunset Park (former)	
Monitor status of former Halfman Elementary	Ongoing
Redevelop back of hill into “micro-retreat” area	TBD
Evaluate feasibility and installation of lighting system along trail	TBD
Soccer Complex	
Playground Replacement (Year 4)	\$350,000
Parking Lot (Year 4)	\$350,000
Furnace (2) (Year 5)	\$25,000
Playground Replacement (Year 4)	\$350,000
McGillivray Park	
Playscape Replacement (Year 1)	\$200,000
Magic Square Replacement (Year 1)	\$150,000
Parking Lot Replacement (Year 1)	\$150,000
Gravel Park	
Playscape Installation (Year 2)	\$125,000
Huffman Park	
Playscape Replacement (Year 3)	\$250,000
Add Pavilion or Shade Structure	TBD
Monroe Park	
Playscape Replacement (Year 3)	\$250,000
Systemwide Improvements	
Concrete work to improve ADA accessibility	Ongoing
Evaluate sites for drinking fountains	Ongoing
Installation of additional benches	Ongoing
Landscape improvements and tree planting	Ongoing
Recreation	
Adaptive Programming (Year 1)	\$2,000 – 5,000 per year
Open Activities (Year 2)	\$15,000 - \$25,000 per year
Seasonal/Cultural Events (Year 1)	\$4,000 - \$6,000 per year

Actions by Year

FY 2025-26		
Civic Center Park	Pavilion C Replacement	\$35,000
Rosie's Park	Ball Field Rehabilitation	\$30,000
Rosie's Park	Park Pavilion C Roof Replacement	\$150,000
Rosie's Park	Ball Field Fence Replacement	\$82,884
Huffman, Rosie's, and Silverleaf Parks	Athletic Fields Lighting Analysis	\$1,081,000
Edison Park	Parking Lot Basketball Court Painting	\$15,500
FY 2026-27		
McGillivray Park	Playscape Replacement	\$200,000
McGillivray Park	Magic Square Replacement	\$150,000
McGillivray Park	Parking Lot Replacement	\$150,000
Rosie's Park	Shade Structure for Concession Area	\$15,000
Civic Center Park	Baseball Field Rehabilitation	\$30,000
Recreation	Adaptive Programming	\$2,000 - \$5,000 per year
Recreation	Seasonal/Cultural Events	\$4,000 - \$6,000 per year
FY 2027-28		
Civic Center Park	Parking Lot Replacement	\$300,000
Gravel Park	Playscape Installation	\$125,000
Rosie's Park	Trail Repairs	\$250,000
Recreation	Open Activities	\$15,000 - \$25,000 per year
FY 2028-29		
Huffman Park	Playscape Replacement	\$250,000
Monroe Park	Playscape Replacement	\$250,000
Rosie's Park	Farnum Parking Lot	\$300,000
FY 2029-30		
Soccer Complex	Playground Replacement	\$350,000
Soccer Complex	Parking Lot	\$350,000
FY 2030-31		
Rosie's Park	Furnace	\$15,000
Rosie's Park	South Playscape	\$150,000
Soccer Complex	Furnace (2)	\$25,000



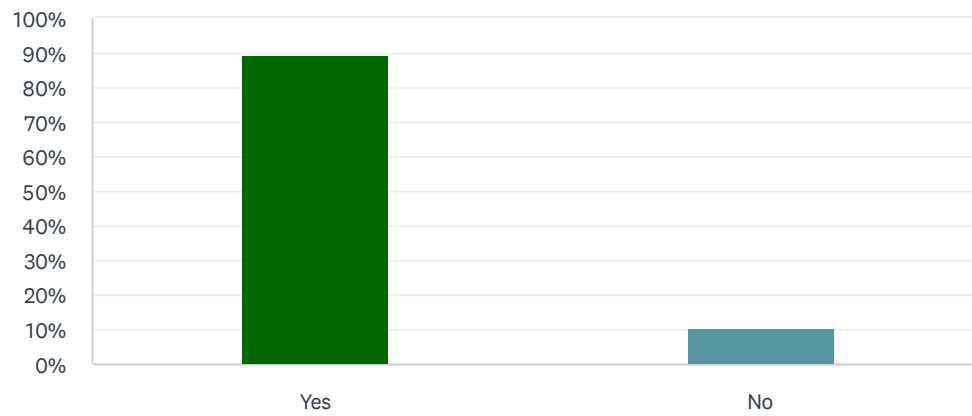
*Red Oaks Nature Center
(George W. Suarez Friendship Woods)*

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Q1 Are you a resident of Madison Heights?

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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	89.60%	732
No	10.40%	85
TOTAL		817

Q2 If not, what is your residential ZIP code?

Answered: 122 Skipped: 698

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11	48092	7/31/2025 8:30 PM
12	48092	7/26/2025 9:02 PM
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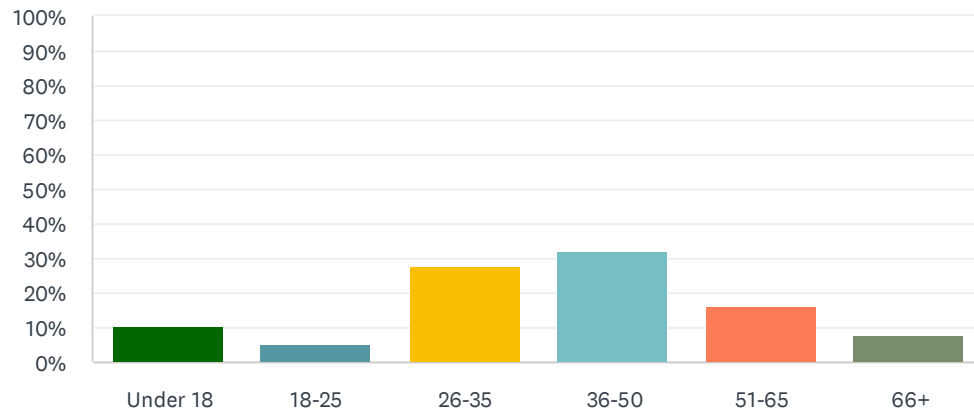
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Q3 Please identify your age group.

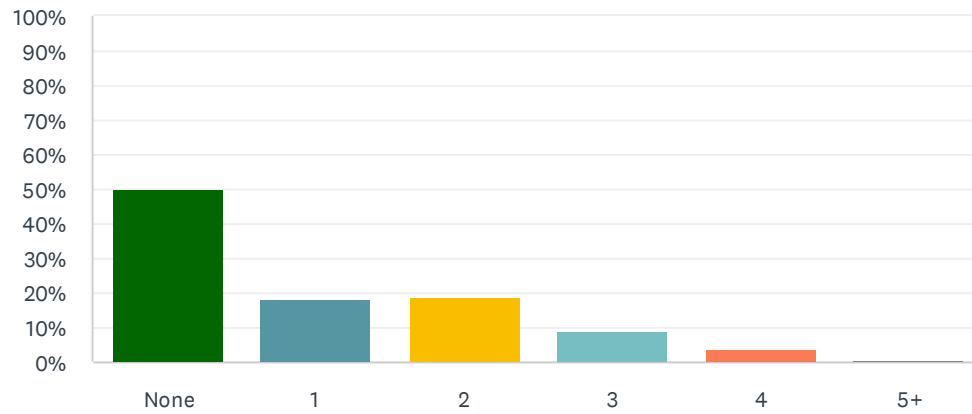
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Under 18	10.53%	86
18-25	5.26%	43
26-35	27.91%	228
36-50	32.31%	264
51-65	16.28%	133
66+	7.71%	63
TOTAL		817

Q4 How many children, if any, currently live in your household?

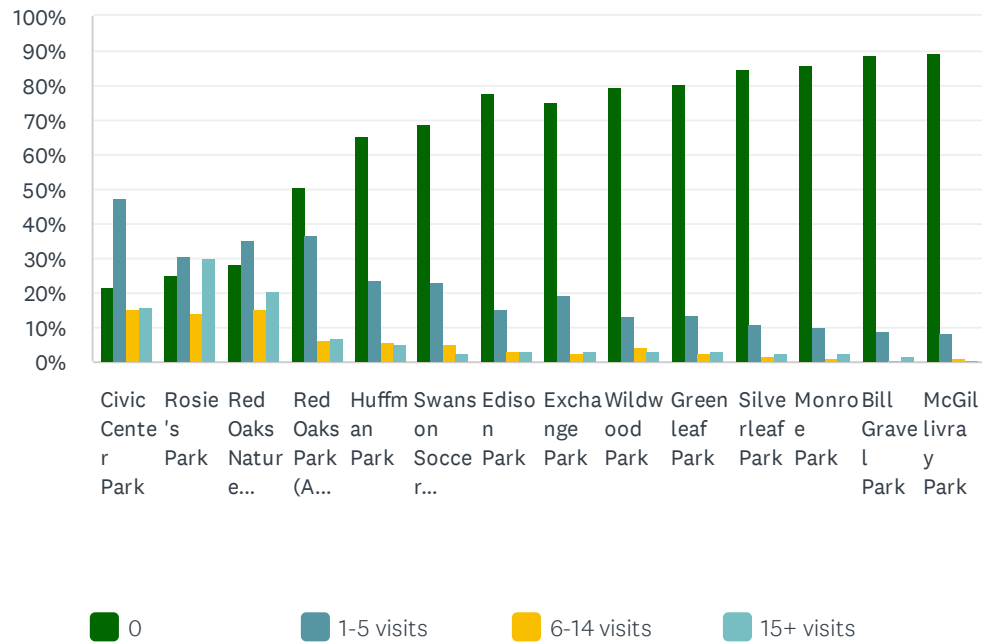
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
None	49.88%	406
1	18.30%	149
2	18.80%	153
3	8.85%	72
4	3.44%	28
5+	0.74%	6
TOTAL		814

Q5 How often did you visit the following parks last year?

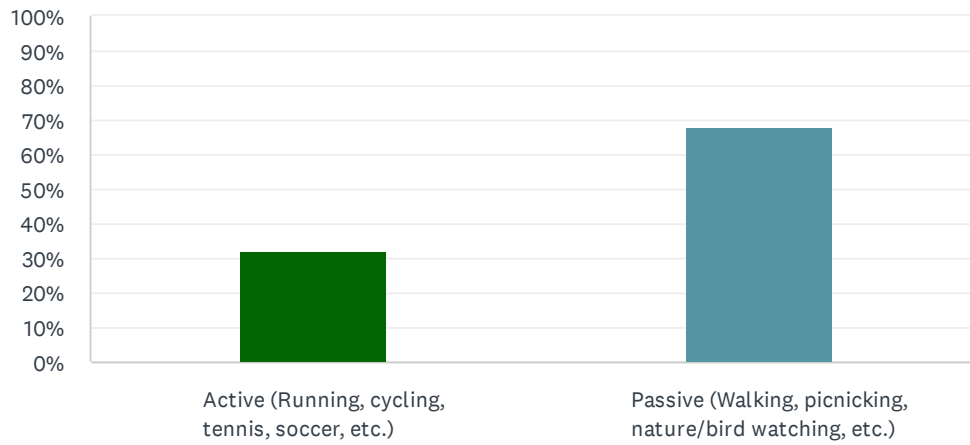
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	0	1-5 VISITS	6-14 VISITS	15+ VISITS	TOTAL
Civic Center Park	21.66% 167	47.34% 365	15.43% 119	15.56% 120	771
Rosie's Park	25.23% 196	30.76% 239	14.16% 110	29.86% 232	777
Red Oaks Nature Center / Suarez Friendship Woods	28.61% 220	35.37% 272	15.34% 118	20.68% 159	769
Red Oaks Park (Ambassador)	50.26% 380	36.64% 277	6.48% 49	6.61% 50	756
Huffman Park	65.21% 478	23.87% 175	5.87% 43	5.05% 37	733
Swanson Soccer Complex and Fields (Youth Soccer Complex)	68.77% 502	23.01% 168	5.48% 40	2.74% 20	730
Edison Park	77.79% 508	15.47% 101	3.37% 22	3.37% 22	653
Exchange Park	75.03% 544	19.31% 140	2.62% 19	3.03% 22	725
Wildwood Park	79.28% 574	13.26% 96	4.42% 32	3.04% 22	724
Greenleaf Park	80.69% 585	13.52% 98	2.76% 20	3.03% 22	725
Silverleaf Park	84.86% 611	10.83% 78	1.81% 13	2.50% 18	720
Monroe Park	85.87% 614	10.07% 72	1.26% 9	2.80% 20	715
Bill Gravel Park	89.09% 637	8.81% 63	0.70% 5	1.40% 10	715
McGillivray Park	89.68% 652	8.39% 61	1.24% 9	0.69% 5	727

Q6 Are your primary recreational activities passive or active?

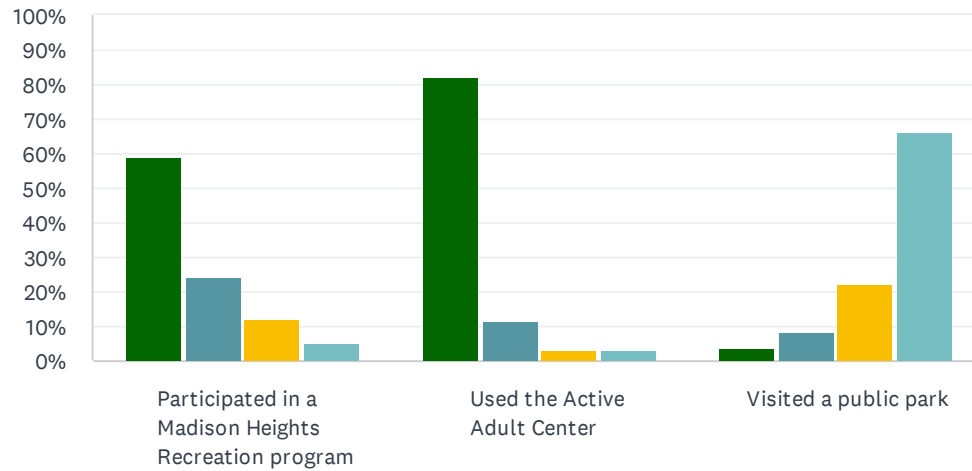
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Active (Running, cycling, tennis, soccer, etc.)	32.21%	240
Passive (Walking, picnicking, nature/bird watching, etc.)	67.79%	505
TOTAL		745

Q7 In the past 12 months, how many times have you or someone in your household done the following in Madison Heights?

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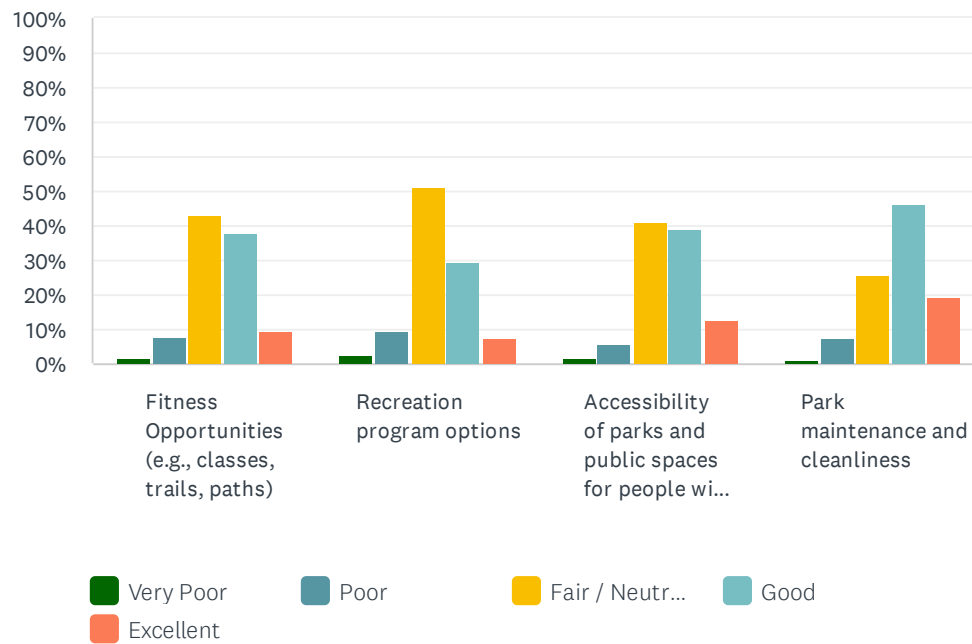


■ Not at all
 ■ 1-2 times
 ■ 3-10 times
 ■ 10+ times

	NOT AT ALL	1-2 TIMES	3-10 TIMES	10+ TIMES	TOTAL
Participated in a Madison Heights Recreation program	58.77% 429	23.97% 175	11.92% 87	5.34% 39	730
Used the Active Adult Center	82.02% 602	11.58% 85	3.41% 25	3.00% 22	734
Visited a public park	3.52% 26	8.40% 62	21.95% 162	66.12% 488	738

Q8 How would you rate the following in our community?

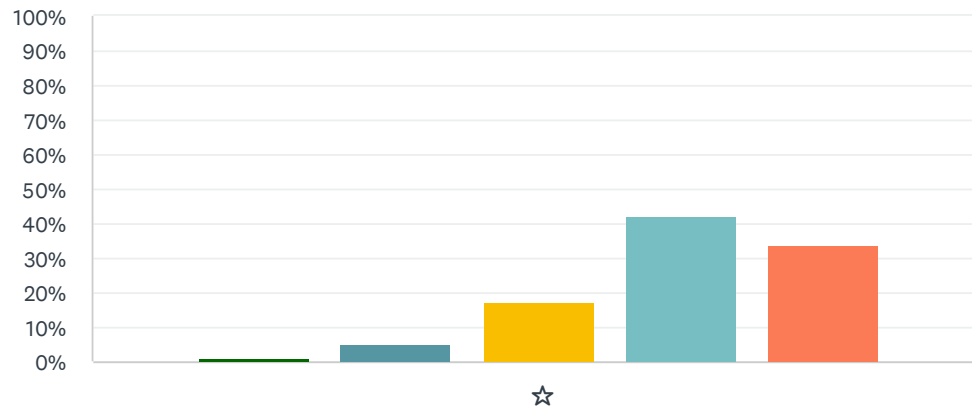
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	VERY POOR	POOR	FAIR / NEUTRAL	GOOD	EXCELLENT	TOTAL
Fitness Opportunities (e.g., classes, trails, paths)	1.80% 13	7.87% 57	43.23% 313	37.71% 273	9.39% 68	724
Recreation program options	2.81% 20	9.26% 66	51.05% 364	29.45% 210	7.43% 53	713
Accessibility of parks and public spaces for people with disabilities	1.40% 10	6.01% 43	41.06% 294	39.11% 280	12.43% 89	716
Park maintenance and cleanliness	0.96% 7	7.40% 54	25.75% 188	46.44% 339	19.45% 142	730

Q9 How would you rate the overall safety and security of the parks?

Answered: 719 Skipped: 101

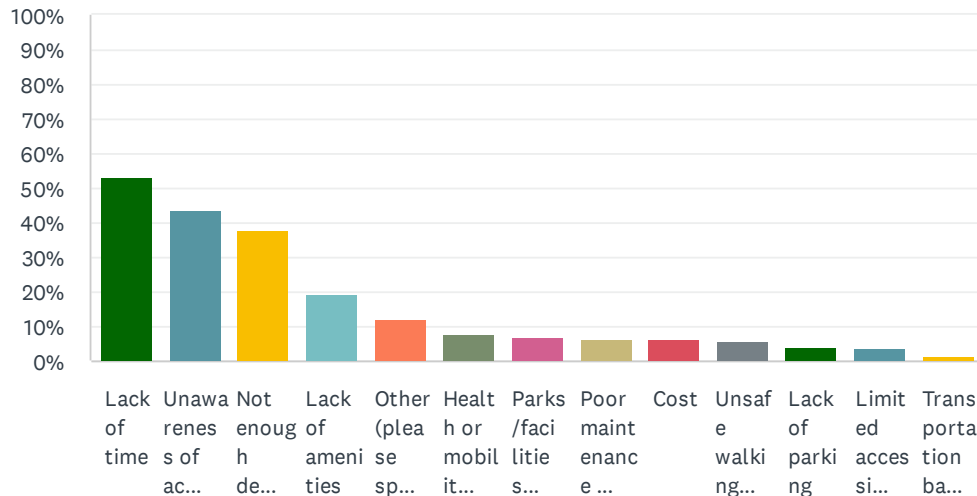


■ Very unsafe
 ■ Somewhat ...
 ■ Neutral - N...
 ■ Somewhat ...
 ■ Very safe

	VERY UNSAFE	SOMEWHAT UNSAFE	NEUTRAL - NEITHER SAFE NOR UNSAFE	SOMEWHAT SAFE	VERY SAFE	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
☆	0.97% 7	5.42% 39	17.52% 126	42.14% 303	33.94% 244	719	4.03

Q10 What keeps you or your household from using parks or recreation programs more often? Check all that apply.

Answered: 704 Skipped: 116



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Lack of time	53.27%	375
Unawareness of activities	43.61%	307
Not enough desired activities	37.93%	267
Lack of amenities	19.60%	138
Other (please specify)	12.36%	87
Health or mobility issues	7.95%	56
Parks/facilities don't feel safe	6.82%	48
Poor maintenance of park and facilities	6.39%	45
Cost	6.25%	44
Unsafe walking/biking routes	5.68%	40
Lack of parking	4.26%	30
Limited accessibility	3.69%	26
Transportation barriers	1.70%	12
Total Respondents: 704		

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	We need adult exercise equipment in halfman park	8/8/2025 9:51 PM
2	Need park within walking distance of our house	8/8/2025 9:46 PM
3	More crosswalks on John R	8/7/2025 4:33 PM

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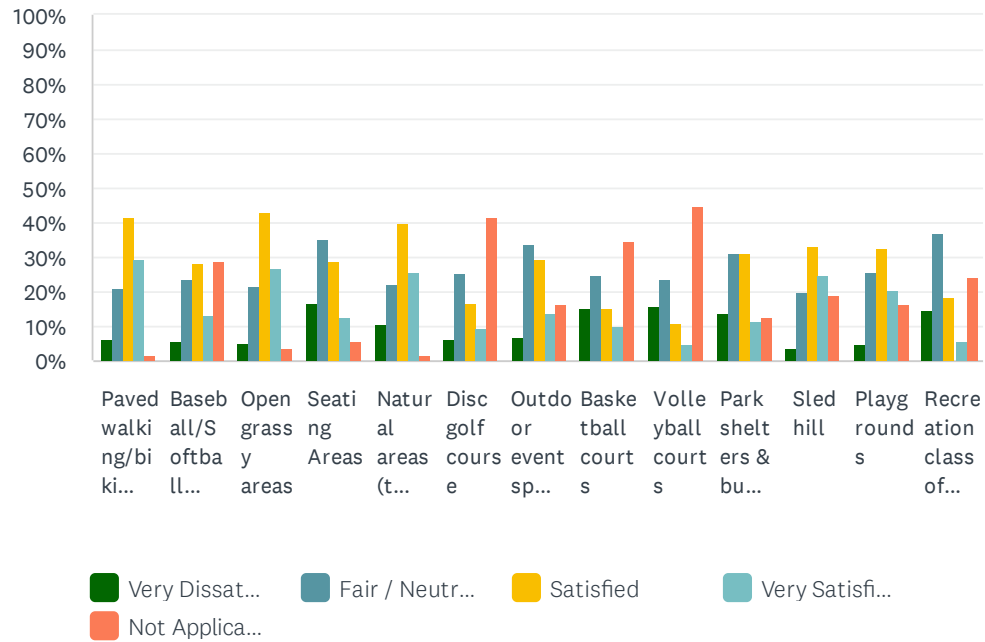
4	Programming for persons with disabilities	8/5/2025 11:11 PM
5	Timing	8/5/2025 4:25 PM
6	I got to parks closer to home.	7/31/2025 8:46 PM
7	More opportunities for people with intellectual disabilities	7/25/2025 3:30 PM
8	The programs are early in the day and I'm never ready to leave the house until the afternoon.	7/24/2025 11:17 PM
9	Unleashed dogs	7/24/2025 7:44 PM
10	Need line dancing classes	7/24/2025 3:28 PM
11	We are new residents and visit our local park because that is the only one we are familiar with	7/24/2025 3:17 PM
12	too far from my house	7/23/2025 11:27 AM
13	Marijuana use at Huffman	7/22/2025 3:34 PM
14	Lack of shade. As a parent no one wants to fry in the sun while kids play. also, parents don't want their kids frying in the sun while playing on structures. Why is there no shade on any playground?	7/22/2025 3:18 PM
15	No water! (Pools, lakes, beaches, swimming opportunities). Also no activities like farmers markets or food truck rallies or other community gatherings.	7/19/2025 4:36 PM
16	Gravel park has nothing.	7/19/2025 4:05 PM
17	Recreational programs are more geared towards families with young children not families with teens	7/19/2025 3:43 PM
18	None. We are here all the time	7/19/2025 2:34 PM
19	Dog walkers not picking up their p—p. Bike riders, electric bikes, skateboarders,long boarders swerving around,cutting off walkers and families.	7/18/2025 7:29 PM
20	Difficult to leave house with a baby	7/18/2025 5:33 PM
21	more evening times would be helpful	7/17/2025 6:50 PM
22	Why not print the park survey and include it with the water bill. Or advertise this survey in the Madison Park new. The way you advertise it now makes me think it's fixed/corrupt/will be manipulated. Really, if you wanted citizens to fill this out, why is the word survey printed very small? Madison heights wants as little input as possible so they can close down and sell more city land.	7/17/2025 4:13 PM
23	Lack of knowledge about them	7/16/2025 8:37 PM
24	Wish there was a free splash pad. Visit other cities because of this.	7/15/2025 9:13 PM
25	Temporary mobility issues	7/15/2025 9:08 PM
26	Age restrictions for my young toddler	7/15/2025 8:31 PM
27	would like to help amd be om planning commission	7/15/2025 3:35 PM
28	Working two jobs	7/14/2025 8:51 PM
29	Not enough variety of adult classes that I am aware of	7/6/2025 9:35 AM
30	The parks are small so when I walk I simply have to do laps which can be underwhelming	7/2/2025 10:57 PM
31	Path thru woods poor condition	7/2/2025 5:20 PM
32	More baby and toddler activities that aren't during nap times	7/1/2025 10:20 AM
33	Restrooms	6/29/2025 9:11 AM
34	Lack of fencing around play structures. Kids tend to run off.	6/26/2025 12:29 PM
35	More basketball hoops and full tennis courts would be ideal	6/25/2025 7:23 PM
36	I visit Rosie's often because it's walkable from my house. I didn't know these other parks	6/24/2025 7:43 PM

	existed.	
37	We need good sand volleyball courts at least 2	6/23/2025 9:17 AM
38	No sand volleyball courts	6/19/2025 4:50 PM
39	Just became resident	6/15/2025 3:24 PM
40	It seems the Rosie Park restrooms are locked more than they are opened	6/12/2025 7:42 AM
41	I would really love to see the restrooms open year round. There are groups that meet in the parks year round that are there for 1-4 hours and not having restrooms disrupts activities due people that have to leave the park. The porta potty is awesome to have at Rosies but that often becomes congested and I'm the winter the lock did not work without pulling hard on the door or having someone push on it from outside. Thanks for having this survey.	6/10/2025 5:12 PM
42	More drop in activities	6/2/2025 5:25 PM
43	Rosie's walking trails need to be smoothed out/black topped	6/1/2025 6:01 AM
44	High competition for the sand volleyball courts	5/31/2025 9:27 PM
45	No sand volleyball courts	5/31/2025 6:03 PM
46	No sand volleyball courts	5/31/2025 1:52 PM
47	Need more sand volleyball courts	5/31/2025 12:31 PM
48	Lack of Volleyball courts	5/31/2025 12:18 PM
49	No high quality sand volleyball courts.	5/31/2025 11:33 AM
50	no enforcement of any rules	5/30/2025 7:19 PM
51	More classes/ programs for infants/toddlers during evening/ weekends for working parents	5/29/2025 7:55 PM
52	We need a splash pad at rosies park	5/29/2025 6:14 PM
53	Lack of different play structures the parks have the same style of structures	5/28/2025 3:33 PM
54	Don't live there	5/26/2025 1:23 PM
55	Very safe check all of the answers	5/25/2025 8:13 PM
56	Off leash pets and teens/kids with foul language and bad behavior	5/25/2025 1:40 PM
57	Timing of activities is hard for someone who works until 5.	5/22/2025 9:34 PM
58	Lack of toddler/smaller child appropriate parks/spaces	5/22/2025 8:11 PM
59	Time	5/22/2025 5:53 PM
60	No place changing my diaper area for adults	5/22/2025 3:18 PM
61	No clean working bathroom	5/22/2025 7:05 AM
62	Don't spend enough time there to know.	5/21/2025 9:56 PM
63	Bathroomds	5/21/2025 8:43 PM
64	Hours for AAC too short	5/21/2025 4:04 PM
65	Need something for splash pad for kids	5/21/2025 6:41 AM
66	Bathrooms aren't always available. Go to park with dog and friends	5/20/2025 10:13 PM
67	Middle school kids want to enjoy Rosie's but the park has a reputation for being unsafe.	5/20/2025 7:43 PM
68	Lack of interest	5/20/2025 10:10 AM
69	Cops	5/20/2025 8:02 AM
70	Too far away, I live in Pontiac	5/20/2025 7:58 AM
71	There is a dangerous crowd that frequents Rosie's.	5/20/2025 7:58 AM

72	Live in another city, it's out of the way	5/20/2025 7:58 AM
73	and	5/20/2025 7:57 AM
74	The new age limit (12) on summer day camp	5/14/2025 7:08 PM
75	Tennis court at Huffman would be amazing!	5/14/2025 9:54 AM
76	I do other activities. After taking this survey, I realize that I don't know where most of these parks are located. Maybe I will visit them	5/14/2025 9:03 AM
77	Unleashed dogs that charge at you	5/14/2025 12:15 AM
78	Numerous other family activities	5/13/2025 2:27 PM
79	I used to love reading at Rosie's Park in the open area west of the softball Diamond's. When the Disc Golf course was created, it took away the quietness and serene feeling of being able to relax. Also, I have graciously moved my chair a number of times to avoid being in the "line of fire" when the disc's are thrown usually into the beautiful memorial trees causing broken branches that the participants never clean up.	5/12/2025 10:23 AM
80	Prefer nature trails and natural scenery	5/9/2025 11:35 PM
81	As a retiree, I don't use the parks, just live in the city	5/8/2025 1:44 PM
82	Not enough indoor activities available for kids in cold months	5/8/2025 8:11 AM
83	I would like for there to be some classes where you can drop in and pay a fee. This is available in Clawson so I sometimes go there. I have a varied schedule so I cannot commit to being available every Monday at 6 o'clock for eight weeks as an example. But I would like to take several classes such as yoga, Zumba, whatever... And just pay as I go even if I purchased a pass that allowed five or 10 punches (classes) for example.	5/4/2025 9:35 PM
84	Water play for my toddlers is a must in the summer	5/4/2025 8:59 AM
85	Path around the park	5/4/2025 8:39 AM
86	Risk of dog biting	5/2/2025 9:09 AM
87	I looked up each park and there are a lot of baseball fields and playgrounds. I'm an adult who would like to use the park for passive leisure, like community gardening.	4/30/2025 11:48 AM

Q11 How satisfied are you with the following Madison Heights Park amenities?

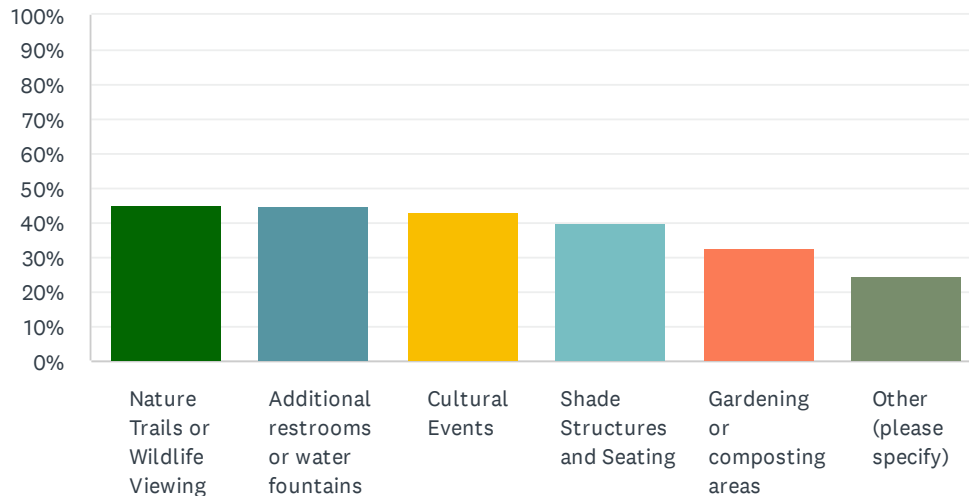
Answered: 631 Skipped: 189



	VERY DISSATISFIED	FAIR / NEUTRAL	SATISFIED	VERY SATISFIED	NOT APPLICABLE	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
Paved walking/biking paths	6.51% 41	20.79% 131	41.43% 261	29.52% 186	1.75% 11	630	3.93
Baseball/Softball fields	5.90% 37	23.92% 150	28.23% 177	13.24% 83	28.71% 180	627	4.29
Open grassy areas	5.10% 32	21.53% 135	42.90% 269	26.79% 168	3.67% 23	627	3.97
Seating Areas	17.04% 106	35.37% 220	28.94% 180	12.86% 80	5.79% 36	622	3.38
Natural areas (trees, trails, native plants)	10.37% 65	22.17% 139	40.03% 251	25.84% 162	1.59% 10	627	3.76
Disc golf course	6.49% 40	25.49% 157	17.05% 105	9.42% 58	41.56% 256	616	4.48
Outdoor event spaces	6.92% 43	33.82% 210	29.47% 183	13.69% 85	16.10% 100	621	3.91
Basketball courts	15.14% 94	24.80% 154	15.30% 95	9.82% 61	34.94% 217	621	4.10
Volleyball courts	15.88% 98	23.82% 147	10.86% 67	4.54% 28	44.89% 277	617	4.23
Park shelters & buildings	13.43% 83	31.23% 193	31.23% 193	11.49% 71	12.62% 78	618	3.65
Sled hill	3.55% 22	19.87% 123	32.96% 204	24.88% 154	18.74% 116	619	4.32
Playgrounds	4.68% 29	25.69% 159	32.79% 203	20.36% 126	16.48% 102	619	4.14
Recreation class offerings	14.54% 89	36.60% 224	18.63% 114	6.05% 37	24.18% 148	612	3.74

Q12 Which new features or programs would you MOST like to see in Madison Heights Parks (select up to 5)

Answered: 621 Skipped: 199



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Nature Trails or Wildlife Viewing	45.41%	282
Additional restrooms or water fountains	44.77%	278
Cultural Events	43.00%	267
Shade Structures and Seating	40.26%	250
Gardening or composting areas	32.85%	204
Other (please specify)	24.96%	155
Total Respondents: 621		

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	Trails trails and more trails! We love walking the dogs in new places.	8/9/2025 8:59 AM
2	City rec center with pool similar to Troy and Warren	8/8/2025 10:46 PM
3	make halfman park adult friendly, there are seniors here another pickelball court would be nice	8/8/2025 10:13 PM
4	Splash pad	8/8/2025 4:37 PM
5	Programming for persons with disabilities	8/5/2025 11:27 PM
6	Low or no cost classes	8/5/2025 9:36 AM
7	Small area skateboard spots (not parks but skate spots) and something golf related	8/3/2025 9:23 PM
8	Either wider paved paths or a separate park for bicycles and skaters	8/1/2025 3:39 PM
9	Community pool	7/31/2025 8:32 PM
10	Swimming pool	7/30/2025 10:25 AM
11	Basketball at Rosie's	7/27/2025 6:13 PM

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12	Maintaining the shelter building at civic center	7/25/2025 9:24 AM
13	Safer parks	7/25/2025 5:44 AM
14	More programs available later in the day (ie: exercise classes)	7/24/2025 11:30 PM
15	Basketball courts	7/24/2025 9:21 PM
16	Splash pad	7/24/2025 4:41 PM
17	Line dancing classes	7/24/2025 3:37 PM
18	Swim classes, open swim, lap time in one of the community facilities	7/24/2025 2:39 PM
19	Water bottle refill station	7/23/2025 11:26 AM
20	Basketball Courts	7/22/2025 8:49 PM
21	Volleyball court at Rosie's or wildwood	7/22/2025 4:24 PM
22	Shade over the playgrounds. The metal and plastic burn in the summer heat. Add splash pad, add giant sandbox. Remove the mulch and add the soft rubber ground like Rochester hills park	7/22/2025 3:39 PM
23	More disc golf	7/22/2025 7:27 AM
24	Basketball court	7/20/2025 2:46 AM
25	Places to hold events like family gatherings or birthday parties, shelters/pavilions, grilled	7/19/2025 4:45 PM
26	None I think they're great the way they are.	7/19/2025 4:22 PM
27	Pickleball courts	7/19/2025 4:03 PM
28	Splash pad	7/19/2025 11:03 AM
29	Add another disc golf course in the city.	7/18/2025 10:49 PM
30	More basketball courts	7/18/2025 8:42 PM
31	Shuffleboard courts would be amazing	7/18/2025 8:16 PM
32	More water fountains for dogs	7/16/2025 8:41 PM
33	Would love to have a splash pad for the kids to enjoy.	7/16/2025 9:08 AM
34	Updated seating/bleachers	7/16/2025 5:06 AM
35	Toddler activities/play structure	7/16/2025 1:01 AM
36	Splash pad	7/15/2025 9:18 PM
37	i would like to be considered a participant in planning development committee and commission gracefully to see more activity and sponsor 5k charity walks	7/15/2025 4:10 PM
38	This only applies to rosies. A basketball court.	7/15/2025 10:53 AM
39	More inclusive amenities for children with disabilities	7/10/2025 5:50 PM
40	Expand Red Oaks golf course by getting rid of the incinerator.	7/10/2025 11:18 AM
41	Splash pad or pool	7/9/2025 8:53 AM
42	Accessibility for playgrounds. Swings. Improved playgrounds. More seating. Shades areas.	7/9/2025 8:41 AM
43	Tennis Courts	7/3/2025 7:34 PM
44	Organized, weekly sports leagues for volleyball or organized but irregular "pick-up" sports nights for volleyball, soccer, or basketball	7/2/2025 11:23 PM
45	More cameras than 2.	7/2/2025 5:32 PM
46	More trees for shade at playgrounds	7/1/2025 2:04 PM
47	Tennis court surface at mcillivary	6/30/2025 7:11 PM
48	Food options like trucks or stands, learn from Mexico. I'd love to walk to the park to eat. Also	6/30/2025 6:22 PM

	don't put dumpsters at the entrance it's not very welcoming. I want my park to feel like a great place to go connect and relax with my community	
49	Volleyball courts	6/29/2025 8:15 PM
50	More Tennis and volleyball courts	6/29/2025 7:50 PM
51	Splash pad	6/29/2025 10:39 AM
52	Pickleball courts	6/29/2025 8:15 AM
53	Public indoor pool	6/28/2025 6:43 PM
54	Reciprocity with Warren rec to use their pool had a membership til Covid hit	6/26/2025 3:35 PM
55	Fencing around play structures to keep kids safe	6/26/2025 12:38 PM
56	More Volleyball Courts With Nets Up	6/25/2025 11:53 PM
57	I would like to see a bike rack installed at Rosie's Park	6/25/2025 5:38 PM
58	I would love the advertising towards upper 20's and 30's to be more. Community events partnered with local business too! People my age love being in nature and supporting local businesses. Singles events maybe? A farmers market?	6/24/2025 7:51 PM
59	Better sand volleyball courts like Clawson!! would be a big attraction! Very popular sport now from April to November!	6/23/2025 9:38 AM
60	STOP TEARING DOWN BASKETBALL COURTS	6/23/2025 1:42 AM
61	Bike shares	6/20/2025 12:45 PM
62	Sand volleyball tournaments	6/19/2025 4:52 PM
63	Recreation center. Splash pad area	6/17/2025 12:17 PM
64	Would love more fitness classes at a variety of times	6/16/2025 8:17 AM
65	more ice rinks now that u took away rosies	6/13/2025 9:43 AM
66	Basketball court at Exchange or Rosies	6/12/2025 8:40 AM
67	Splash park	6/11/2025 11:32 AM
68	Splash pad	6/8/2025 4:04 PM
69	More wooded areas and ponds	6/8/2025 10:57 AM
70	Skate park	6/6/2025 8:31 AM
71	Splash pad	6/5/2025 7:45 PM
72	Enough high quality Sand Volleyball Courts built to FIVB, USAvolleyball.org, and volleyballusa.com standards with lights to support drop-in ladder league play. To support the growth of sand volleyball. 6v6, 4v4, 2v2 at beginner, intermediate, and competitive levels of play	6/3/2025 9:50 AM
73	Public Volleyball on south side	6/2/2025 5:37 PM
74	Outdoor lights for the volleyball courts, more volleyball courts, better sand, more evening out the sand on the court	5/31/2025 9:34 PM
75	4-6 High Quality Sand Volleyball Courts. Built to FIVB, USAvolleyball.org, and volleyballusa.com standards.	5/31/2025 7:44 PM
76	Sand volleyball courts	5/31/2025 6:47 PM
77	More sand volleyball courts	5/31/2025 6:06 PM
78	Sand volleyball courts	5/31/2025 1:55 PM
79	More volleyball courts	5/31/2025 12:59 PM
80	Splash pad	5/31/2025 12:32 PM

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81	Outdoor Sand Volleyball courts	5/31/2025 12:21 PM
82	High Quality Sand Volleyball Courts. Built to FIVB, USAvolleyball.org, and volleyballusa.com standards.	5/31/2025 11:55 AM
83	Better benches an updated playground like at Greenlesf by Edmonson! The benches are all rusted :(5/31/2025 4:15 AM
84	Splash pad. The water park is fine but costly and not accessible all the time	5/30/2025 5:08 PM
85	Programs for infants and toddlers in evenings/ weekends	5/29/2025 8:09 PM
86	Outdoor Ninja Warrior stations/area built for public use (I competed on the ANW show and there are public parks that have them in their city)	5/28/2025 8:49 PM
87	At least just open the restrooms.	5/26/2025 8:12 PM
88	Holistic Nature Events	5/26/2025 9:43 AM
89	Open the one in Rosie's Park	5/25/2025 8:23 PM
90	Pickleball court	5/25/2025 6:09 PM
91	New basketball ball court at Edison	5/24/2025 10:35 PM
92	Off leash hours/ days to run dogs	5/24/2025 8:52 PM
93	Pickleball or tennis courts	5/24/2025 7:00 PM
94	I'd love enclosed areas at parks for dogs.	5/24/2025 6:19 PM
95	Volleyball courts, pavilions for dancing	5/24/2025 1:08 PM
96	Splash pad	5/23/2025 5:13 PM
97	Team sports for young adults / casual leagues (not competitive!)	5/22/2025 9:46 PM
98	Toddler/small child spaces for play!!	5/22/2025 8:33 PM
99	Splash pad	5/22/2025 8:58 AM
100	More programs for the disabled	5/22/2025 7:21 AM
101	Dog friendly amenities	5/21/2025 7:42 PM
102	Pools	5/21/2025 4:12 PM
103	Water play for toddlers	5/21/2025 6:45 AM
104	Pickleball or outdoor hockey	5/20/2025 10:18 PM
105	High quality security cameras at Rosie's.	5/20/2025 8:06 PM
106	more basketball hoops	5/20/2025 1:02 PM
107	Madison Heights missed the mark about 20 years ago when a community center with a pool was shot down. There are no water aerobics classes anywhere in our city. So many of us took advantage of those Rec classes when they were available. We now have to travel to other cities' centers for pool and fitness centers. Such a shame.	5/20/2025 12:39 PM
108	More security and police presence at Rosie's. I have witnessed and been subject to a lot of intimidation, anger, disrespect for adults and children minding their own business. This is especially bad after school gets out and during the summer, deterring us from taking our family here more often.	5/20/2025 12:32 PM
109	More park supervision. Big parks like Rosie's could use more city involvement daily.	5/20/2025 8:17 AM
110	Tennis courts	5/20/2025 8:06 AM
111	7 on 7 football games on a small field	5/20/2025 8:03 AM
112	A recreation center that has basketball indoors and a gym	5/20/2025 8:01 AM
113	Public splash pad, playground for young children	5/17/2025 3:15 PM

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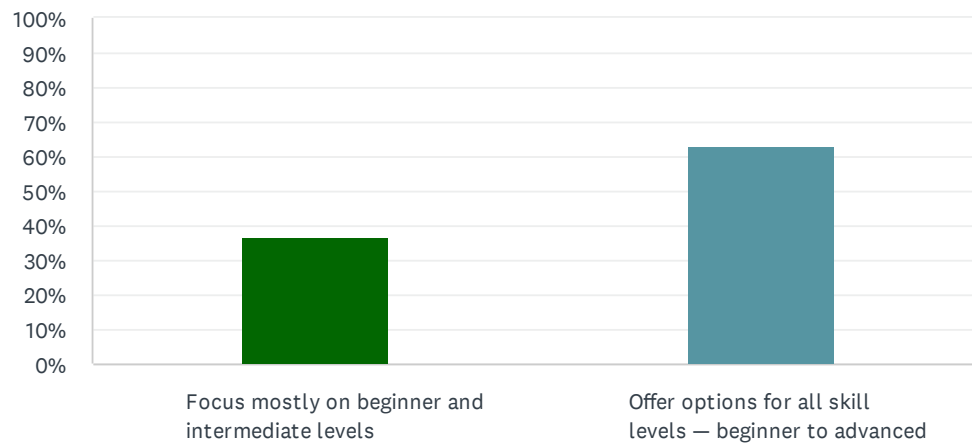
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114	Pickle ball	5/15/2025 8:41 PM
115	Bike paths in the city to make getting to parks safer	5/15/2025 6:43 AM
116	Basketball courts	5/14/2025 11:20 PM
117	More trees! Trees are great for water mitigation, cool shade, and scenery. Civic center especially needs more trees and shade on the path.	5/14/2025 8:41 PM
118	Tennis courts southwest end (Huffman)	5/14/2025 10:12 AM
119	more events specific to young adults (no kids)	5/14/2025 9:55 AM
120	Open restrooms at the parks we have	5/14/2025 7:19 AM
121	Resurfaced tennis courts and additional pickleball courts	5/14/2025 12:38 AM
122	Cut taxes!	5/13/2025 11:38 PM
123	A COMMUNITY CENTER! For all residents to use, not just seniors.	5/11/2025 11:47 PM
124	New lights at Rosie's baseball fields	5/10/2025 9:55 PM
125	More family type events hosted by the City itself, not outside groups. A city sponsored Fall blast or "hay day" would be cool. It could feature outdoor s'mores, roasted corn, a hay ride, outdoor fall games and visit to the Fire Dept.	5/10/2025 4:05 PM
126	Natural unpaved trails	5/9/2025 11:46 PM
127	None needed, fix the existing roads and clean up city	5/8/2025 1:50 PM
128	Community pool	5/8/2025 10:45 AM
129	More indoor facilities that are kid friendly and inexpensive I.e. rec center	5/8/2025 8:25 AM
130	Pickleball Courts (Could do a tennis court with pickleball lines as well)	5/8/2025 8:12 AM
131	Resident indoor pool with classes and open times for free play	5/8/2025 5:24 AM
132	More bmx trails and jumps	5/7/2025 9:25 PM
133	Bike paths	5/7/2025 9:12 PM
134	Splash pad	5/7/2025 9:07 PM
135	Splash pad cheaper then red oaks or free	5/7/2025 9:04 PM
136	FARMERS MARKET	5/7/2025 8:00 PM
137	I miss ice skating and the warm up house at civic center park	5/7/2025 7:46 PM
138	Fix the tennis court at McGilvery	5/7/2025 4:56 PM
139	Splash pad.	5/7/2025 4:15 PM
140	indoor pool similar to Warren and splash pad like Sterling Heights	5/5/2025 1:31 PM
141	We need a free splash pad for the kids. This brings people together and build fellowship among neighbors. Most importantly it's for the kids and it gets hot in the summer and We should have a free splash pad like Royal Oak does and so many communities.	5/4/2025 9:47 PM
142	Splash pad, mountain biking trails	5/4/2025 6:08 PM
143	More family events that span a variety of ages, but engages young children.	5/4/2025 6:06 PM
144	A splash pad	5/4/2025 6:06 PM
145	Theater classes	5/4/2025 5:35 PM
146	Water play. Like squirt fountains	5/4/2025 9:03 AM
147	Less car washes and weed dispensary's	5/4/2025 6:58 AM
148	Water splash pad or water activity for summer	5/4/2025 6:35 AM

149	More updated tennis courts and pickleball courts in the northern part of the city	5/1/2025 9:23 PM
150	Give Gree leaf park a soccer field instead of two baseball fields. It is dangerous how close those baseballs get to the school and anyone in the grass.	5/1/2025 10:10 AM
151	Pickleball courts at civic CENTER	4/30/2025 9:18 PM
152	Pickleball clinics leagues	4/30/2025 9:11 PM
153	Pickle ball courts, more rain gardens, repurpose golf course into natural trails	4/30/2025 6:24 PM
154	Native flower gardens, beautiful flower beds	4/30/2025 2:22 PM
155	Outdoor fitness stations like Huffman Park - NOT more sports recreation	4/30/2025 12:01 PM

Q13 Which do you prefer for skill levels in parks and recreation programs?

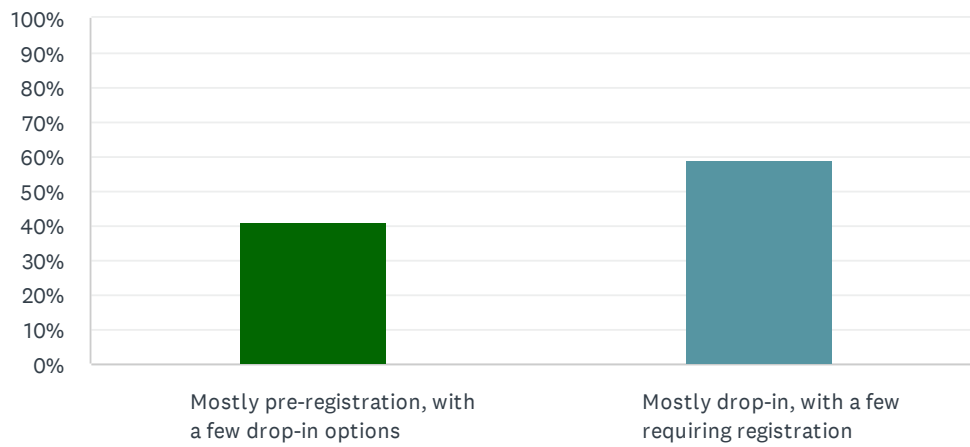
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Focus mostly on beginner and intermediate levels	36.68%	223
Offer options for all skill levels — beginner to advanced	63.32%	385
TOTAL		608

Q14 Which do you prefer for recreation activities?

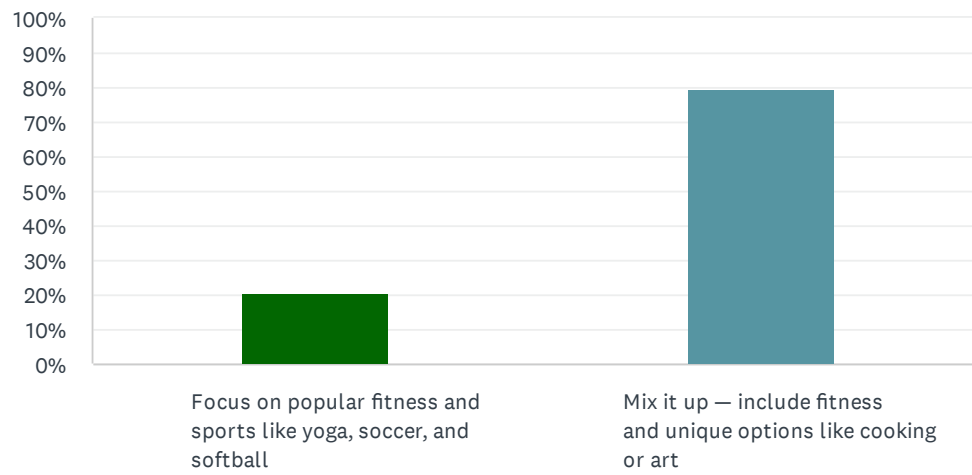
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Mostly pre-registration, with a few drop-in options	41.22%	251
Mostly drop-in, with a few requiring registration	58.78%	358
TOTAL		609

Q15 Which do you prefer for the types of programs offered?

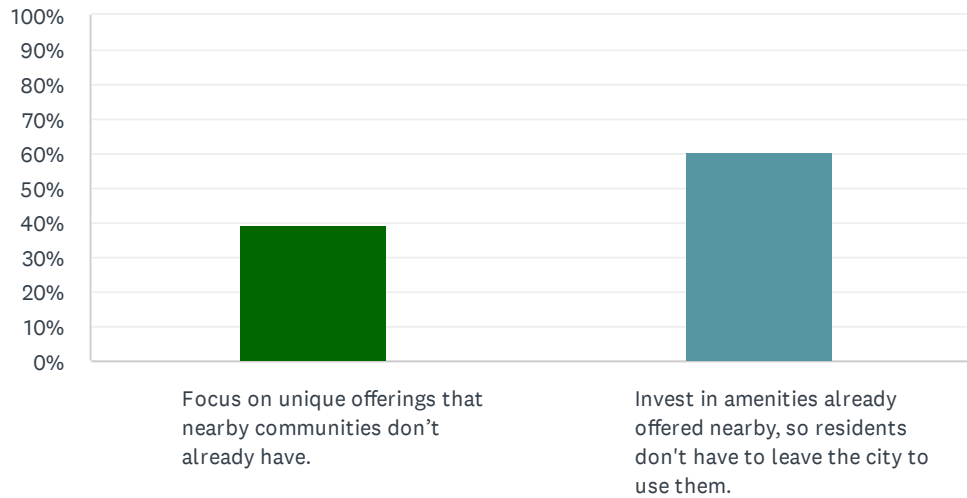
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Focus on popular fitness and sports like yoga, soccer, and softball	20.78%	128
Mix it up — include fitness and unique options like cooking or art	79.22%	488
TOTAL		616

Q16 Some amenities (like splash pads, skate parks, farmers markets, etc.) are available in nearby communities. Madison Heights should...

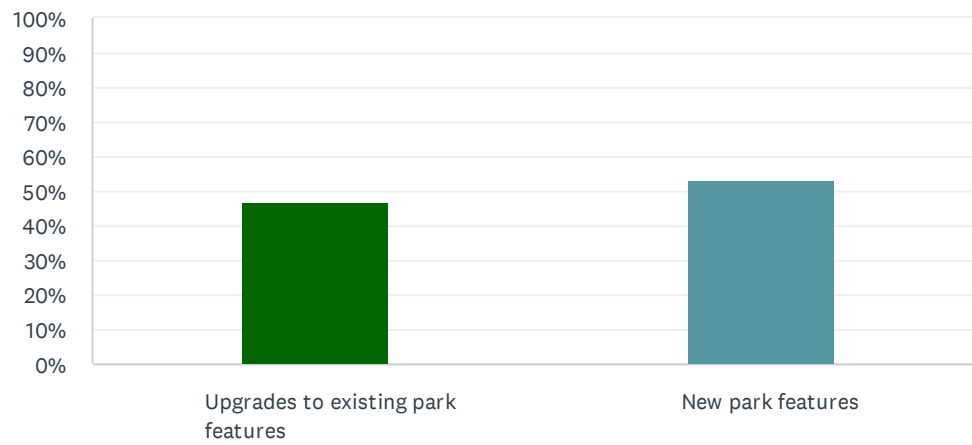
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Focus on unique offerings that nearby communities don't already have.	39.22%	240
Invest in amenities already offered nearby, so residents don't have to leave the city to use them.	60.78%	372
TOTAL		612

Q17 Which would you prioritize in City parks?

Answered: 603 Skipped: 217



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Upgrades to existing park features	46.60%	281
New park features	53.40%	322
TOTAL		603

Q18 What is your favorite park in Madison Heights - and why?

Answered: 503 Skipped: 317

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Red Oaks Nature trails. Dog friendly.	8/12/2025 6:38 PM
2	Ambassador park, structure and walking trail	8/9/2025 5:02 PM
3	Monroe park! It's in our neighborhood so we can walk too it. And it's very new and has nice seating. It would be great if there was an area for dogs!! I wish we had more dog parks.	8/9/2025 8:59 AM
4	Civic Center and sled hill	8/8/2025 10:46 PM
5	Rosies now that they have a pickleball court	8/8/2025 10:13 PM
6	Rosie's park since it is walking distance from my house	8/8/2025 9:53 PM
7	Civic center, safety, walking trails, playground options	8/8/2025 9:49 PM
8	Rosie's for the pickleball.	8/8/2025 7:48 PM
9	Huffman park.... It's down the street.	8/8/2025 6:45 PM
10	Civic park and it is nice area to walk around .	8/8/2025 12:32 PM
11	Rosies park: Size, isolation from street traffic, length of trail, trees.	8/7/2025 4:47 PM
12	Red Oaks Nature Center	8/7/2025 2:05 PM
13	Civic center park has a lot of offerings but also liked the nature center when owned by the city.	8/5/2025 11:27 PM
14	By default, Huffman park is a favorite due to its walking proximity to my home. I love the Nature Center trail, too, for its shade, trees, and general green space rather than focus on sports or playgrounds.	8/5/2025 9:36 AM
15	Civic Center Park Two new play structures, good paved trail, kids like to climb the hill, bathroom has a changing table	8/4/2025 5:44 PM
16	Rosie's is nearest my house. I walk the dog there often	8/4/2025 8:42 AM
17	Rosie's park, disc golf	8/4/2025 2:38 AM
18	Rosie Park. It's almost the PERFECT park. All it is missing is better small skateboard section (the one there is outdated and dangerous) maybe something golf related like a putting green and for the bike bath through the woods to be re-paved	8/3/2025 9:23 PM
19	Civic Center	8/3/2025 8:10 PM
20	N/A	8/3/2025 3:42 PM
21	Civic Center Park. It has the best walking/running pathway that also goes up the sled hill. The top of that hill has a great view. The city does a great job of maintaining and keeping the park clean. It's great to see a lot of use on the renovated basketball courts, and the new play structure, and I'm looking forward to hearing a concert in front of the new band shell. There's a lot to offer in this park for people of all ages.	8/3/2025 3:26 PM
22	Red Oaks Golf Course The Nature Center	8/3/2025 3:07 PM
23	Civic park	8/3/2025 7:47 AM
24	Suarez friendship nature center	8/2/2025 3:18 PM
25	Civic center park, the hill and trails are great for exercising	8/2/2025 11:40 AM
26	I love that Rosie's Park offers a diverse range of activities all in one setting! I especially enjoy walking the nature trail.	8/2/2025 5:16 AM

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27	Rosies until the pickleball courts appeared, walking the trails, seeing some wildlife, which is now almost non existence because of the noise from pickle ball	8/1/2025 7:26 PM
28	Rosie's bc I can walk there and the trail	8/1/2025 6:10 PM
29	The friendly community	8/1/2025 3:39 PM
30	Red Oaks Friendship Suarez Woods. Great for biking and viewing wildlife and nature. Love the pond there too, as it is very peaceful.	8/1/2025 1:41 PM
31	Rosie's Park is my favorite, while I may be a bit biased because it's basically in my backyard, I absolutely love all the nature and tree cover allowing for exercise under shade even on the hottest days. The park is always alive with baseball, pickleball, kids playing on the playgrounds, people walking their dogs. I love walking through Rosie's. I always feel safe and the grounds are so well cared for!	8/1/2025 12:47 PM
32	Soccer Complex always there	8/1/2025 9:04 AM
33	Civic Center Park. I love the walking path and hill. Always a good environment and I feel safe no matter the time of day.	7/31/2025 9:06 PM
34	Huffman- variety of things to do	7/31/2025 8:32 PM
35	Civic center and Rosie's. Nice and open. Lots to do. Family oriented	7/31/2025 10:37 AM
36	Civic Center Park - location, safety, clean, walking path.	7/30/2025 10:25 AM
37	Civic center for the basketball courts and sled hill.	7/29/2025 10:55 PM
38	Rosie's	7/27/2025 6:13 PM
39	Red Oaks Nature Center Wildlife and plants. Paved paths	7/27/2025 8:04 AM
40	Civic Center because of the long paved trail, multiple shelter areas, and close to home.	7/26/2025 8:15 PM
41	Red Oaks Nature Center, it's immediately next to our subdivision and we walk our dog there.	7/26/2025 8:09 PM
42	Red Oaks Nature Center/Woods	7/26/2025 4:50 PM
43	Rosie's, I live by it and use it all the time	7/26/2025 9:26 AM
44	Civic Center Park because it has a lot of space and activities.	7/26/2025 7:14 AM
45	Nature Center for the programs and nature walks	7/25/2025 8:43 PM
46	The nature center bcs it's close by and it's shady when it's hot.	7/25/2025 3:39 PM
47	Rosie's Park. I like the access to the wooded area.	7/25/2025 1:48 PM
48	Nature Center because of proximity	7/25/2025 12:22 PM
49	We love Red Oaks trail	7/25/2025 9:22 AM
50	Rosie's Park. Great size and facilities. Summers draw a wide mix of activities and you see lots of the community coming together. Safety has become an issue.	7/25/2025 5:44 AM
51	The only two parks I'm familiar with are civic center and the soccer field. I prefer Civic Center park. It's hard to intelligently answer these questions when those are the only two parks I'm familiar with.	7/24/2025 11:30 PM
52	Rosie's, the trees	7/24/2025 9:21 PM
53	Rosie's	7/24/2025 7:51 PM
54	Rosie's it's close and has a lot of amenities including disc golf. The pickle ball court is nice I don't play but the fact you took out the basketball court which kids were always playing at and didn't replace it kinda sucks. People complain kids don't go out and play	7/24/2025 5:31 PM
55	Red oaks golf course. It's hidden gem of Madison heights and the course conditions are amazing this year.	7/24/2025 4:41 PM
56	Ambassador park use it a lot	7/24/2025 3:37 PM
57	Probably Rosies because it is close and it has both a play area for my daughter & biking/hiking	7/24/2025 3:02 PM

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58	I have mostly gone to Rosie's due to its size and closeness to my house. The walking path is great and it's well lit so even in the winter I feel safe during those early evening times that it is dark out.	7/24/2025 2:39 PM
59	Civic center - best trail	7/24/2025 1:58 PM
60	Rosie's-lots of walking paths, places for the babues	7/24/2025 1:38 PM
61	Red Oaks Nature Center, peaceful and quiet	7/24/2025 1:34 PM
62	Civic Center because it is the cleanest	7/24/2025 9:15 AM
63	Rosie's park. The softball field is a memorial after my late uncle and I hope that does not change	7/23/2025 2:18 PM
64	Rosie's Park. It's beautifully kept & has lots to offer for all ages. Honestly one of the best parks in Metro Detroit!	7/23/2025 9:25 AM
65	12 Sherry Park, has basketball courts, need to be improved to make the expierence better!	7/22/2025 8:49 PM
66	My favorite park is Rose because kids love it. It's a big playground they get to run around. It's a trail. The only thing we need is a volleyball court there kids would be there every day. We got a pickle ball court. We got two parks bike trail. We're good. We just need a volleyball court and we have the space for so could you please add a volleyball court?	7/22/2025 4:24 PM
67	Rosies Park. Wish we actually had grass and not weeds make a giant Sand box, add shade to play areas, put additional walking pathways into access the park, where the footpaths have already been grounded into the dirt. Example from park court there is no access you have to go all the way around. Add a splash pad. Maintain mulch better,	7/22/2025 3:39 PM
68	Rosie's - it's so close to our home. Plus the play structures are great!	7/22/2025 7:27 AM
69	I mostly use Edison park because it is one street away from me. I have been very happy with the upgrades that have been made over the past couple of years. My dog loves the water fountain with the low pet bowl. We stop every time we are at the park or walk past to get her a drink of water. My wife is a runner and appreciates the public restroom option at the park as well.	7/21/2025 3:03 PM
70	Red Oaks Nature Center- Good mix of greenery ad trail.	7/21/2025 9:15 AM
71	Civic Center, favorite because of the paved track, shelter bldg and picnic areas as well as events.	7/20/2025 9:01 PM
72	Civic Center	7/20/2025 8:16 PM
73	Wildwood Park because it is spacious, well maintained and has various amenities (playground, basketball courts, wide open grass and shade). My only complaint is I would love to see a pavilion installed to be able to have birthday parties for example!	7/20/2025 7:24 PM
74	Na	7/20/2025 2:08 PM
75	ROSIE'S. THE WOODED TRAIL.	7/20/2025 7:06 AM
76	Rosie's because it has different things offered and the trail though the woods. Also ot the close to when I live.	7/20/2025 2:46 AM
77	Civic center park, easy to get to, close to city center, and great lighting for evenings during the half of year it's dark by 6pm	7/19/2025 8:07 PM
78	Civic Center park, due to the 2 nice play structures, sand pit, and sledding hill.	7/19/2025 5:03 PM
79	I honestly don't have a favorite, because none of them are very great. They are basic without many features other than playgrounds and green spaces	7/19/2025 4:45 PM
80	Rosie's love The nature Walk and all The activities	7/19/2025 4:28 PM
81	Rosie's because it's close to home and we love riding bikes on the trail	7/19/2025 4:05 PM
82	Rosie's because of the pickleball courts and walking path	7/19/2025 4:03 PM

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83	Rosie's park, I rollerblade and my toddler enjoys the playground.	7/19/2025 4:00 PM
84	Rosie's for the Disc Golf and Pickleball!	7/19/2025 4:00 PM
85	Youth soccer complex. The playground is large and the play scape differs from other parks. The pavilion is nice as well.	7/19/2025 3:51 PM
86	Rosie Park- Good parking, various activities and has a nature path.	7/19/2025 3:51 PM
87	Rosie's....close to home. We'll used by many. Bike trail although the part in the woods needs work for a smooth ride....maybe wider too.	7/19/2025 3:42 PM
88	Rosies. It's large, close by and feels like "the park" to visit.	7/19/2025 3:29 PM
89	Red oaks	7/19/2025 2:38 PM
90	Rosie's because it's the closest park to our house and has the most to offer.	7/19/2025 11:03 AM
91	Civic center - close to my house, nice path for walk/run, some open area to hang out Nature center - somewhat close but shaded path and natural	7/19/2025 10:01 AM
92	Edison Park- it's a one-minute walk from my home and is the perfect place to visit year-round.	7/19/2025 7:48 AM
93	Rosie's because of the disc golf course.	7/18/2025 10:49 PM
94	Exchange Park, it's a peaceful park with open green spaces, great for walking or sitting and relaxing beautiful trees	7/18/2025 9:16 PM
95	Gravel Park because it is walkable. I just wish there were more to do there, the space is not used efficiently	7/18/2025 9:07 PM
96	Rosie's. Very diverse sports options. It's close to my house. Not happy with the removal of the basketball courts. I hope new ones are planned there soon.	7/18/2025 8:42 PM
97	Civic center park is wonderful and offers a variety of activities and a nice walking path	7/18/2025 8:16 PM
98	Rosie's! Close to home, nice walking path with old growth forest, clean benches.	7/18/2025 8:06 PM
99	Civic center, it's the hub for the city, well maintained and the new bandshell is great.	7/18/2025 6:20 PM
100	Wildwood, because we are across the street from us and it is a sweet little quiet woodland. Very peaceful! It's well taken care of.	7/18/2025 5:39 PM
101	Red Oaks nature walk. It is a fantastic path. The only thing is it is a little crowded. I would rather we have more paths so I can walk and see the birds and animals without passing so many people.	7/18/2025 1:54 PM
102	Mark Twain dog park	7/18/2025 11:12 AM
103	Civic center, offers a lot	7/18/2025 9:19 AM
104	Rosies, it's convenient, has nice shaded walking paths, and a lot of picnic areas	7/17/2025 8:14 PM
105	Civic Center Park--close to the tornado shelter and public safety	7/17/2025 6:53 PM
106	Silverleaf Park. It's used for little league, track and football practice. There are lights for evening games. Load Speakers for the StarSpangledBanner top teach patriotism. Great Concessions.	7/17/2025 4:52 PM
107	Red oaks nature center	7/16/2025 9:45 PM
108	Edison - the school doesn't seem friendly to people using the park	7/16/2025 9:36 PM
109	Huffman park. It's close and fits a lot my needs.	7/16/2025 9:29 PM
110	Red oaks nature center because it's the most peaceful.	7/16/2025 8:41 PM
111	Rosie's. Close to home	7/16/2025 8:41 PM
112	Huffman	7/16/2025 7:00 PM
113	Rosie's. Walking path	7/16/2025 4:13 PM
114	Civic center. Lots to do. Lots of trails and seating areas.	7/16/2025 3:53 PM

115	Civic center, it's the closest	7/16/2025 11:16 AM
116	Monroe and Huffman. Both are close to home. We walk the perimeter of Huffman with our dog for fitness, we like the shade trees for taking breaks. Both of these parks are always full of families with young children playing. They both truly have a neighborhood, community feel.	7/16/2025 9:08 AM
117	Rosie's, the wooded trail is enjoyable. Kids love the park and to watch the skaters. Tons of space to play	7/16/2025 8:37 AM
118	Civic center	7/16/2025 8:21 AM
119	Friendship woods - great nature trail that's close to home and accessible.	7/16/2025 8:01 AM
120	None-I am always at silver leaf for baseball-but even that one can be improved. Not a tree or shade insight! The drainage is terrible for almost every diamond at a Madison heights park.	7/16/2025 6:23 AM
121	I really like Rosie Park and a variety of services. I don't like that. It's too far. I wish I was parked closer to the house, but this is the one I really like.	7/16/2025 6:13 AM
122	Rosie's or civic center. Rosie's is closer to home. Civic center feels safer with the police station close by. Both have a wide variety of activities, walking trail, baseball fields, bathrooms and seating options.	7/16/2025 5:06 AM
123	Rosie's Park has been our favorite for years. It was always easier to just get a few picnic tables together and have our BBQ/birthday party with family. Kids and adults always had something to do.	7/16/2025 1:01 AM
124	Rosie's. Plenty of shade and seating. Kids sports	7/16/2025 12:03 AM
125	Youth soccer complex. Playground equipment is newer, well cared for. Bathrooms are open and clean. Park feels safe.	7/15/2025 11:44 PM
126	Rosie's, it has fields and an amazing walking path.	7/15/2025 11:11 PM
127	Rosie's park because of the walking path.	7/15/2025 10:48 PM
128	Civic center. I love walking the path up and around the sled hill. It's a great workout!	7/15/2025 10:24 PM
129	Na	7/15/2025 9:56 PM
130	Silver leaf Park because my children both enjoy the Madison Heights Baseball League	7/15/2025 9:53 PM
131	Huffman Park - close to home and the exercise area is awesome!	7/15/2025 9:39 PM
132	Rosie's- it's in our neighborhood	7/15/2025 9:37 PM
133	Rosie's because of the new play structure, open green space, nature trail and paved paths	7/15/2025 9:18 PM
134	City park by police department- most visited.	7/15/2025 9:13 PM
135	Civic Center. Close to home, enjoy food trucks and events, walking the dog	7/15/2025 9:05 PM
136	Rosies, close to home	7/15/2025 9:01 PM
137	Civic Center. So much to do and so much space to explore. Safe near the Police and fire Dept and it's close to the library.	7/15/2025 8:46 PM
138	Rosie's park - it's close to home and offers a lot to do and lots of trails .	7/15/2025 8:42 PM
139	Huffman-walkable and have memories of my children being little	7/15/2025 8:29 PM
140	Wildwood because it's in our neighborhood	7/15/2025 8:13 PM
141	Red Oak Nature Center. Safe, accessible, and always friendly staff.	7/15/2025 8:13 PM
142	Huffman. Good walking markers	7/15/2025 5:27 PM
143	this one, nearest city hall, Civic Center Park	7/15/2025 4:10 PM
144	Rosies Park probably because of the pickleball courts. Huffman is a close second because of the fitness court.	7/15/2025 2:45 PM
145	Rosies, I like 3 mins away. It has a great walk/running trail although in the wood it could use some improvements.	7/15/2025 10:53 AM

146	Wildwood park because of how close it is to our house and there is a basketball hoop. However I wish there was more than just one hoop. Also I love the music installation by the playground.	7/10/2025 8:53 PM
147	Civic park as I live on the Troy/ Madison heights border.	7/10/2025 5:50 PM
148	red oaks nature center-great programs,nice trail,wildlife	7/10/2025 5:21 PM
149	Red Oaks golf course. Golf is good exercise.	7/10/2025 11:18 AM
150	Rosie's - it's so big! And has so much more room for more!	7/9/2025 8:53 AM
151	Civic center because there are multiple things to do on the playground.	7/9/2025 8:41 AM
152	Civic center park	7/7/2025 5:49 PM
153	Rosie's Park because it is so nearby my home.	7/6/2025 9:30 PM
154	Rosie's because it has a disc golf course and new pickleball courts!	7/6/2025 9:41 AM
155	Rosie's. Big, clean, nice trails, wooded area, play structure, lot's of amenities.	7/5/2025 9:13 PM
156	Rosie's - within safe walking distance	7/5/2025 9:30 AM
157	Rosie's Park- love the trail 1/2 open 1/2 wooded.	7/4/2025 6:10 PM
158	The nature center and woods, because it is peaceful and gives me a way to quickly get into nature when I don't have time to drive somewhere I can go hiking.	7/3/2025 9:16 PM
159	Rosie's park. Great walkable park and good mix of free activities	7/3/2025 7:34 PM
160	I love the Civic Center Park because it's close to my house but also because it's quite large for our area, feels lively and filled with people, has a long paved walking trail that's nice to walk on because of it curves around the whole park. And of course that big, beautiful hill.	7/2/2025 11:23 PM
161	Rosies as I live nearby. Great trail thru woods for walking dog.	7/2/2025 5:32 PM
162	Red oaks	7/1/2025 8:56 PM
163	Red oaks nature center. Great walking and running path!	7/1/2025 3:47 PM
164	Rosie's park is wonderful, the playground is great for all ages!	7/1/2025 2:04 PM
165	Rosie's because of the trails, grass areas and variety of activities.	6/30/2025 7:44 PM
166	Huffman because it's close to my home	6/30/2025 7:16 PM
167	I love Rosie's park it has a good mix of trails trees and things to do. Red oaks is amazing too and feels like the best forest around to go to.	6/30/2025 6:22 PM
168	Nature center, great for walking my dog	6/30/2025 2:23 PM
169	rosie's park	6/29/2025 8:15 PM
170	Rosie's park. Near to home and much to do there.	6/29/2025 7:31 PM
171	Rosie's because it's close and has lots of shade, with lots more coming with all the tree plantings	6/29/2025 7:30 PM
172	Rosie's and Exchange. It's a real toss up because we believe that these parks are connected and need to have more synergy. I like Exchange because it is a simple and classic park.	6/29/2025 5:11 PM
173	Rosie's - able to walk from home	6/29/2025 10:39 AM
174	Currently civic center. However, ultimately I think it will be Ambassador.	6/29/2025 9:20 AM
175	Civic center. Love the walking path and it's very clean and open	6/29/2025 8:15 AM
176	Rosie park. Nice place to exercise and im happy with the new pickles all court.	6/28/2025 6:43 PM
177	Nature center because it is the longest nature trail/path in the city I think.	6/26/2025 11:06 PM
178	Huffman, because it's large, close to my house, and is well maintained	6/26/2025 6:52 PM

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179	Huffman because it's walking distance.	6/26/2025 6:19 PM
180	Civic Centre it's close to me	6/26/2025 3:35 PM
181	Civic center park. Two play structures to choose from, pavilions to rest under, and a trail for walking.	6/26/2025 12:38 PM
182	Civic Center	6/26/2025 11:30 AM
183	Rosie's park, large size park with a bunch of open space. Would like some volleyball courts.	6/25/2025 11:53 PM
184	Rosie's Park for the natural path area and the disc golf	6/25/2025 7:27 PM
185	The golf course.	6/25/2025 6:34 PM
186	Rosie's Park because of the nature trail	6/25/2025 5:38 PM
187	Rosie's...it is my route for walking through. I would like to see some type of FLOWERS planted along the path.	6/25/2025 12:58 PM
188	Rosie's, but I visited civic center park for the first time. It seems like a great place to have outdoor local concerts. I absolutely LOVE the new pickleball courts at Rosie's too!	6/24/2025 7:51 PM
189	Civic center park just needs updates on specific amenities like the sand volleyball courts in Claeson. If Madison heights civic center park could build a courts like that we wouldn't have to leave the city to go there. Both parks are central locations but would rather go to Madison heights park if they upgraded to better courts.	6/23/2025 9:38 AM
190	Rosies. It has a little of everything. Nature trail, park for kids, fields for sports, stuff for teens (skate park), privacy (forest trail), and open 24/7	6/23/2025 1:42 AM
191	Civic center. It's close to my work.	6/21/2025 12:05 PM
192	Rosie's- you can see the investment and there's a good variety of things to do	6/21/2025 10:45 AM
193	Civic center park	6/20/2025 10:22 PM
194	Huffman, it's so close to where we live	6/20/2025 12:45 PM
195	Rosie's Park! Beautiful walking trail, awesome playground, and I'm excited to try the new pickleball court!	6/20/2025 10:17 AM
196	Rosie's Park, simply because it is the closest to my home.	6/19/2025 6:32 PM
197	Rosie's. The disc golf course and the new pickleball courts are great!	6/19/2025 6:10 PM
198	Civic Center-it's close to home and has good amenities	6/18/2025 9:56 AM
199	Huffman park Nice playground and open space	6/17/2025 12:17 PM
200	Red Oaks. Paved, shaded path to walk dogs.	6/17/2025 11:50 AM
201	Civic center because the hill is the best spot to view the sunset in metro Detroit and you can walk miles around the walking trail.	6/16/2025 8:36 PM
202	Civic- Love the combination of outdoor beauty with playgrounds and courts. Like that, there's some fitness classes, but wish there was more at a variety of times (Like Zumba early morning before work, etc)	6/16/2025 8:17 AM
203	Rosie's. Close to home, new updates and childhood memories!	6/15/2025 11:12 AM
204	rosies close by and used to have all the things my kids loked	6/13/2025 9:43 AM
205	My favorite park is Civic Center Park. I like this park because there are a lot of activities you could do, and it is very clean and peaceful. Also, it's near a fire station and police station, so it makes me feel safe.	6/12/2025 7:05 PM
206	Rosie's. It's close to my son's school and is spacious. Just needs more seating and shade for us parents.	6/12/2025 3:54 PM
207	Rosie's and the nature center. Proximity and amenities.	6/12/2025 8:40 AM
208	Rosie Park - Pickleball, Pokemon, disc golf and proximity to home	6/12/2025 7:54 AM

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209	Civic center for walking	6/11/2025 11:32 AM
210	Rosie's because I use it the most	6/11/2025 10:45 AM
211	Rosies because we live nearby and use it all the time. Love the nature trail, new playgrounds	6/10/2025 7:53 PM
212	Rosie's Park. Large park with room for large groups. The restrooms available (when open). Long walking paths.	6/10/2025 5:16 PM
213	Huffman Park. Central to many adjacent neighborhoods, open space, playground, bathrooms, water, fitness area, baseball field. No shaded sitting area or Pavillion	6/10/2025 11:25 AM
214	Huffman, close by and well maintained	6/9/2025 11:49 AM
215	Rosies. The paved path and large play structure are fantastic. Plus its a block from our house	6/8/2025 4:04 PM
216	Rosie's, because of the wild life and the wooded area with the pond.	6/8/2025 10:57 AM
217	Rosie's park, nature trail and great play structure	6/7/2025 6:02 PM
218	Nature Center on 13 Mike	6/7/2025 2:06 PM
219	Rosie's park- great clean, safe area for kids to play.	6/5/2025 7:45 PM
220	Rosies because it has a variety of activities	6/3/2025 9:50 AM
221	Rosie's. The path with the giant trees is so nice, plus it is nice how many people use it	6/2/2025 10:42 PM
222	Friendship woods, because it's close and beautiful	6/2/2025 7:24 PM
223	Rosie's, disc golf, great long winding trails, new pickleball, pretty mural on accessible bathrooms. Fields used for city soccer & softball. Knocked it out of the park with Rosie's.	6/2/2025 5:37 PM
224	Rosie park because it has the nicest amenities	6/1/2025 7:37 PM
225	Rosie's park due to the proximity to my home. The nature trail is small but nice and I regularly walk there with my dogs.	6/1/2025 2:01 PM
226	Rosie's is nearby and we use the trails for walking and biking and now use the pickle ball courts! So glad the basketball court is gone because we observed drug dealing going on there along with loud profanity and "music" extremely loud that was offensive using language that caused us to have to leave the park once with our grandson.	6/1/2025 6:16 AM
227	Civic center only because that's what our volleyball group use the most	5/31/2025 9:34 PM
228	Rosie's because it's closest to my house	5/31/2025 6:47 PM
229	Rosie's Park - multiple activity options, excellent walking path	5/31/2025 5:21 PM
230	It's hard to choose between Red Oaks Nature Center and Rosie's, but if I have to choose one then Red Oaks Nature Center. It is so beautiful, peaceful and rejuvenating. But Rosie's is my second favorite as I enjoy the liveliness and amenities.	5/31/2025 5:08 PM
231	Rosie's is large and walkable	5/31/2025 12:32 PM
232	Civic Center. Location and accessibility.	5/31/2025 11:55 AM
233	Greenleaf because it's walking distance and my kids attend school on property.	5/31/2025 4:15 AM
234	Rosie's. The walking trail is probably the longest in the city and offers the woods, the playground, and the rest. Suarez is ok but prohibited in summer. Too many mosquitos. Civic center is also a decent walk.	5/30/2025 5:08 PM
235	Huffman park - I live in the neighborhood and frequently walk the park	5/29/2025 9:20 PM
236	Will wood park	5/29/2025 9:03 PM
237	We (husband, wife and 6 month old) walk through Rosie's Park and the nature walk about 5 times a week. We love the park and all the improvements you have been doing. We're so thankful to live in a city that cares and are happy to raise our family here.	5/29/2025 8:09 PM
238	Rosie's because of the nature trail and I can walk to it from my house.	5/29/2025 8:00 PM
239	Hensnd	5/29/2025 12:17 PM

240	Red Oak parks	5/29/2025 12:17 PM
241	Red oaks	5/29/2025 12:06 PM
242	Rosie's big open good for Pokémon go	5/29/2025 12:06 PM
243	civic center	5/29/2025 12:02 PM
244	Rosie's or Edmonson elementary park. More do to.	5/29/2025 12:01 PM
245	Rosie's Park because it's very big	5/29/2025 11:56 AM
246	simonds because it's fun	5/29/2025 11:16 AM
247	Civic Center, because it is conveniently close	5/29/2025 11:16 AM
248	Ambassador, huge park with lots of space and walkways.	5/29/2025 11:16 AM
249	Civil park because it's very close.	5/29/2025 11:15 AM
250	Wildwood because its close to me	5/29/2025 11:13 AM
251	Civic center park bc its family friendly	5/29/2025 11:08 AM
252	Rosie's bc it's fun	5/29/2025 11:06 AM
253	Youth soccer field because it is sentimental for me.	5/29/2025 11:05 AM
254	The one near lamphere high school because its beautiful and there's a lot to see	5/29/2025 11:05 AM
255	The star park	5/29/2025 11:01 AM
256	Rosies	5/29/2025 10:55 AM
257	Civic center because it's close to my school	5/29/2025 10:55 AM
258	Civic park center Close to my schol	5/29/2025 10:54 AM
259	Civic center, right outside the school	5/29/2025 10:53 AM
260	huffman	5/29/2025 10:51 AM
261	Rosie's - the nature trail/bike park and wide open paved trails around the park... and Huffman for the adult fitness area. An obstacle course themed fitness area would be great!	5/28/2025 8:49 PM
262	Roses it is a good mixture of useable spaces without getting to cluttered with other things	5/28/2025 12:09 PM
263	Rosie's it's close to home and love the nature pathway	5/27/2025 9:45 PM
264	Edison Park is my favorite because it's walkable from my home and love the trees and open field	5/27/2025 7:32 PM
265	Civic center - nature	5/27/2025 10:37 AM
266	Rosie's, nice size, disc golf & softball, good walk	5/26/2025 10:35 PM
267	Rosies	5/26/2025 9:54 PM
268	Rosie's park can be quite boring but walking it is nice. It would be cool to have events here.	5/26/2025 8:12 PM
269	Rosie's because I live closest to it, and because of its walking trails	5/26/2025 8:08 PM
270	Edison, Civic Center. Both are newer and better kept than others. More accessible for all abilities and ages.	5/26/2025 12:04 PM
271	Rosie's - so much to do and the nature trail. The trail has a lot of untapped potential	5/26/2025 9:43 AM
272	Rosies	5/25/2025 8:23 PM
273	Rosies	5/25/2025 7:50 PM
274	Civic center park	5/25/2025 6:09 PM
275	Rosie park because of its location	5/25/2025 5:21 PM

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276	Rosie's. It's walkable from my home.	5/25/2025 4:16 PM
277	Nature Center. Nice safe trails and easily walkable in the shade	5/25/2025 1:47 PM
278	Nature center-peaceful and well kept	5/25/2025 7:43 AM
279	Edison park. Just because it's close to my home	5/24/2025 10:35 PM
280	Rosi's, size and wooded trail	5/24/2025 8:52 PM
281	Civic center, very big and open	5/24/2025 7:00 PM
282	Rosie's is close	5/24/2025 6:20 PM
283	Rosie's for the trail	5/24/2025 6:19 PM
284	Rosies. It's right down the street from us. Easy to walk to.	5/24/2025 2:17 PM
285	Rosies	5/24/2025 2:13 PM
286	Rosies park	5/24/2025 1:08 PM
287	Rosie's. Lots of space and big areas for walking	5/24/2025 1:04 PM
288	Red Oaks Dog Park. It's dog friendly.	5/23/2025 8:50 PM
289	Rosie's. It has everything I need. I also live in the subdivision. Excited about pickleball.	5/23/2025 5:37 PM
290	City hall because of bathrooms and pavilion.	5/23/2025 5:13 PM
291	Civic Center	5/23/2025 9:22 AM
292	Red Oaks soccer complex	5/23/2025 9:09 AM
293	Civic Center Park because of it's banished and Pavilions and multiple activities (playgrounds, basketball, walking paths)	5/23/2025 8:02 AM
294	Civic center-walking path and hill	5/23/2025 4:53 AM
295	I like that Rosie's is close to my house and has a good sized walking path. I'd love if the other parks were highlighted better in social media & newsletters. I didn't know about all of them before this survey. Even a "introduction to park A" burb with the ammentities, walking trail lengths, parking availability, etc. would be pretty cool.	5/22/2025 9:46 PM
296	Red oak nature center because I love walking in nature	5/22/2025 8:46 PM
297	Civic center park because it has walking trails, pavilions, and playgrounds. Its a park where you can sit and eat and play which is very nice when you want to spend the day out in your city.	5/22/2025 8:33 PM
298	Rosie's because it has the most options for activities	5/22/2025 7:20 PM
299	Don't really have a fav	5/22/2025 4:14 PM
300	Civic center. Great place to rollerblade and walk	5/22/2025 3:58 PM
301	Rosie's is where our large family meets up we have Grandkids from 2-18 9 in total so they like to bike, skateboard, walk, watch a ballgame, play on the playground and is older ones love walking the trails and enjoying the views.	5/22/2025 3:56 PM
302	Close to shopping and family	5/22/2025 3:54 PM
303	The nature center	5/22/2025 3:45 PM
304	The nature center, it's a great place for walks and you get to see wildlife at the same time	5/22/2025 3:39 PM
305	Rosie's park - it is close by and large enough to walk our dogs through for a solid amount of time	5/22/2025 3:29 PM
306	Rosie's park I would pick it's a great place for family with lots to do. They only thing I think it's needs to be patrolled more then what it is.	5/22/2025 3:18 PM
307	Red Oaks Nature Center - I live next to it and is convenient for walking.	5/22/2025 3:16 PM

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308	Friendship Woods. The park is right down the street from my house so I use it frequently. It's quiet and peaceful.	5/22/2025 3:08 PM
309	Rosie's Park. Thank you for all of the work you have been putting into it!	5/22/2025 10:11 AM
310	Rosies	5/22/2025 9:18 AM
311	I enjoy the nature center. It's a good walk and so peaceful.	5/22/2025 9:14 AM
312	Rosie's, it's a true gem to walk at. Beautiful park with lots of amenities and safe	5/22/2025 8:58 AM
313	Rosie's, the natural trail and big park for my kids.	5/22/2025 7:44 AM
314	Civic Center	5/22/2025 7:21 AM
315	Civic Center with the Nature Center in a close second. I love the new bandshell and think it's great that Lamphere Drama performs special shows there. Civic Center is well rounded, with something for everyone.	5/22/2025 3:45 AM
316	Red Oaks Nature Center. I enjoy nature and wish there were more parks like this around.	5/21/2025 11:21 PM
317	Rosie's the nature trail.	5/21/2025 10:02 PM
318	Rosie's! The nature trail through the woods is peaceful and the amenities/size is great.	5/21/2025 9:51 PM
319	Civic Center. However, when completed I believe it will be Ambassador.	5/21/2025 8:57 PM
320	Rosie's	5/21/2025 7:42 PM
321	We frequent Wildwood because it is walking distance to our home. Our favorite is probably Rosie's because it has baseball and softball fields, wooded area, and a nice walking path. I would like to see more seating and tables around the big playground area.	5/21/2025 6:15 PM
322	Red oaks nature center trails	5/21/2025 5:16 PM
323	Gravel, location	5/21/2025 4:12 PM
324	Rosie's park. Love the upgrades, want them to fix the courts	5/21/2025 4:08 PM
325	Nature center	5/21/2025 3:34 PM
326	Rosie's because of the nice walking trail	5/21/2025 11:31 AM
327	Red Oaks Nature Center- we live close by and love being able to utilize the paved paths. It's a great place to feel "out of the city" so close to home.	5/21/2025 11:05 AM
328	Rosie's because it's close.	5/21/2025 8:43 AM
329	Civic center big and close by	5/21/2025 6:45 AM
330	Red Oaks Dog Park and Monroe Park. The dog park because we met our friends there. And Monroe because it's so close to home	5/20/2025 10:53 PM
331	I love Monroe Park. The Pavillion is beautiful the park is mostly fenced in and it has equipment for older kids as well as younger kids. It is big enough for the kids to enjoy but also small enough that parents can keep an eye on multiple children at once. It is a quiet neighborhood park.	5/20/2025 10:45 PM
332	Rosie park near my house I like the wood walking path visit with friends	5/20/2025 10:18 PM
333	Edison was until the keys grace academy moved in and has taken over	5/20/2025 9:39 PM
334	Civic center it's by my apartment	5/20/2025 9:18 PM
335	Rosies... I live close to this park	5/20/2025 9:09 PM
336	Civic center, due to its size.	5/20/2025 8:52 PM
337	Rosie's, nice and big with playground for kids to play, while being able to use the path as an adult.	5/20/2025 8:50 PM
338	The baseball fields at Page is where I spend the most time. I'd love to see more trees/ landscape/ art in the space. Ballpark complexes are valuable city assets.	5/20/2025 8:06 PM

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339	Civic center because it has a paved path	5/20/2025 8:04 PM
340	Rosie's- close enough to walk to snd love the nature trail and upgraded playground	5/20/2025 7:19 PM
341	Civic center	5/20/2025 5:03 PM
342	lamphere high schools park civic center, the basketball courts are nice.	5/20/2025 1:02 PM
343	Rosie's has great options for walking and kids, but the safety concerns deter us from using the park more often.	5/20/2025 12:32 PM
344	Civic Center, the basketball court is often active and well kept.	5/20/2025 10:19 AM
345	Civic Center Park - It is close by and in perfect walking distance of me and my bestfriend's houses!	5/20/2025 10:18 AM
346	Civic center because I play basketball there	5/20/2025 10:15 AM
347	Red oaks nature center because I love nature	5/20/2025 10:14 AM
348	Rosie's, as it's so close to my house so I use it a lot	5/20/2025 10:14 AM
349	Civic Center is the most accessible.	5/20/2025 10:13 AM
350	civic center because of the activities	5/20/2025 10:12 AM
351	Civic center park because of the basketball hoops	5/20/2025 10:12 AM
352	Rosie's because I've been going their since I was a kid	5/20/2025 10:11 AM
353	Nature center	5/20/2025 10:11 AM
354	civic center because it's the biggest	5/20/2025 10:10 AM
355	Don't really have any.	5/20/2025 9:40 AM
356	It was Rosie's, but the teens that frequent that area has gone drastically downhill.	5/20/2025 8:17 AM
357	Red Oaks Nature Center, long open trail with a nice nature building to visit and check out the animals	5/20/2025 8:13 AM
358	I really like civic center because for track and cross country I run around/meet with the team there nearly every week day. The pavilion is also really nice when it rains after our runs.	5/20/2025 8:13 AM
359	Civic Center: pathway is about one mile and good for running	5/20/2025 8:12 AM
360	Civic center park because I run there every day	5/20/2025 8:07 AM
361	Red oaks nature center because of the animals inside	5/20/2025 8:06 AM
362	Civic Center Park is my favorite because I run and skate there often.	5/20/2025 8:06 AM
363	Civic because it is the largest, by lamphere, and has the hill	5/20/2025 8:06 AM
364	Red oaks nature center because it has a lot of nature, and the trails are nice to run.	5/20/2025 8:06 AM
365	I don't go to parks that often so my answer is N/A	5/20/2025 8:06 AM
366	Rosie's- it's close to my house and I grew up playing there	5/20/2025 8:05 AM
367	Rosie's the disc golf course is nice	5/20/2025 8:05 AM
368	The Red Oaks Park, I like the nature and views it has.	5/20/2025 8:05 AM
369	Civic Center- Nice atmosphere, many amenities, nice place to walk.	5/20/2025 8:04 AM
370	Red oaks park as I went to elementary school at Simonds so it was the only park I would go to	5/20/2025 8:03 AM
371	Rosie's park because it is the closest to me	5/20/2025 8:03 AM
372	Rosie's park because it is the biggest and I feel like it has the most space	5/20/2025 8:02 AM
373	Nature center, it's a lot to do there.	5/20/2025 8:02 AM
374	Rosie's disc golf	5/20/2025 8:01 AM

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375	Civic Center Park because it's closer to where I live and it's beautiful	5/20/2025 8:01 AM
376	Civic center park, best basketball Court and I go there the most. Right by my school.	5/20/2025 8:01 AM
377	idk	5/20/2025 7:58 AM
378	Edison park. Close proximity	5/17/2025 10:28 PM
379	Huffman nearby and generally quiet	5/17/2025 3:15 PM
380	Red Oaks—BEAUTIFUL trail and great nature center	5/17/2025 1:55 PM
381	The red oaks nature trail	5/17/2025 9:43 AM
382	Monroe Park. My dog loved walking around it.	5/16/2025 9:05 PM
383	Red oaks. Lots options. Trails. Pet friendly. But no where to go in winter months.	5/15/2025 8:41 PM
384	Rosie's Park. The variety of traditional park features and nature park are a great combination. I wish we had the capacity to provide recreation and forested areas in all neighborhoods. Our parks need more trees and all deserve the variety of features of a Rosie'd park.	5/15/2025 6:43 AM
385	Rosie's bmx	5/14/2025 11:20 PM
386	Friendship woods!! It's wonderful to have this little natural oasis of peace. We walk, run, bike through it almost daily. I love being able to run form park to park for a nice long run or ride while mostly avoiding main roads (Rosie's-silver leaf-ambassador-friendship-civic center).	5/14/2025 8:41 PM
387	Civic Center park. More space, pavilions, less congestion.	5/14/2025 7:13 PM
388	Rosie's	5/14/2025 4:52 PM
389	rosie's park! it's 2 blocks away and i've gone since i was a kid	5/14/2025 4:43 PM
390	Rosie's - close to home and lots of walking available	5/14/2025 2:08 PM
391	ambassador, cause it is simple and I walk my dog there	5/14/2025 1:51 PM
392	Red Oaks Nature Center- we love walking through natural wildlife areas and being able to go to the nature center.	5/14/2025 12:15 PM
393	Civic	5/14/2025 11:19 AM
394	Civic center, live the variety	5/14/2025 11:11 AM
395	Nature center, clean, can't see past the trees so feels like it's not in the city	5/14/2025 10:50 AM
396	Red Oaks Nature Park because it is easy to get to and is a nice path to take the dogs on a walk through.	5/14/2025 10:47 AM
397	Monroe because it's closest! (greatplayscape & has a shelter, bathroom, drinking fountain) Civic center b/c it has the sled/sunset/sunrise hill Huffman b/c it has space to put a tennis court near my house	5/14/2025 10:12 AM
398	I tend to go to the parks closest to my house (civic center, nature center, Rosie's)	5/14/2025 9:55 AM
399	Nature Center - I love the trails	5/14/2025 7:34 AM
400	Rosie's, we love the nature path and other walking / bike paths. My son loves upgraded playground with lots of activities (especially the big yellow slide and spinny chair). Would have been nice if they kept the basketball courts and split the space with the pickle ball courts for options for the kids in the community.	5/14/2025 7:19 AM
401	Rosie's. Large beautiful park with a multitude of features, and new pickleball courts!!	5/14/2025 12:38 AM
402	Bill Gravel because it is the most unique. It is small and hidden. I like that.	5/13/2025 11:38 PM
403	Red Oaks Nature Center. It is shady and a nice walking path/distance.	5/13/2025 9:56 PM
404	The nature center because of the natural beauty. Need to buy the house by the entrance and bulldoze to create more green space. Not a parking lot.	5/13/2025 8:45 PM
405	Rosie's! Lots of space and some nature	5/13/2025 6:42 PM

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406	Civic center and hill - it's good for dog walking, Star gazing, close to home	5/13/2025 4:54 PM
407	Rosie's	5/13/2025 2:39 PM
408	Rosie's- walking distance from my house and I love the nature woods	5/13/2025 2:30 PM
409	Rosie's park for the small walk through the woods, I wish we had hour long trails through wooded areas nearby	5/13/2025 2:28 PM
410	McGilvery	5/13/2025 2:17 PM
411	Nature Center, for its educational offerings and feeling of "getting away from it all"	5/13/2025 2:14 PM
412	Rosie's	5/13/2025 2:05 PM
413	Rosie's...I love walking through the nature trail. It has a little something for everyone to enjoy.	5/12/2025 11:04 AM
414	Rosie's Park. We love to bike in the nature trail there, although the paved paths are in need of some TLC.	5/11/2025 11:47 PM
415	Rosie's Park. It's at the end of our block and my kids like the new play structure, I really enjoy walking the trail around the park, and disc golf was fun the one time I tried it.	5/11/2025 9:44 PM
416	Civic Center and Rosie's because they have lots of activities going on.	5/11/2025 3:49 PM
417	Rosie's	5/10/2025 9:55 PM
418	The only park I really go to is Civic Center Park off 13 Mile Road.	5/10/2025 6:08 PM
419	My favorite park is Civic Center Park. It should be the center/hub of the City with a focus on more city sponsored events. But restrooms should be renovated and kept clean similar to the soccer complex.	5/10/2025 4:05 PM
420	Huffman , monroe	5/10/2025 12:41 PM
421	Red Oaks Nature Center and woods. It is the only place I know with a little nature.	5/9/2025 11:46 PM
422	Any park with a basketball court and baseball/softball field	5/9/2025 7:00 PM
423	Nature Center. The well maintained trails and the abundant wild life within city limits.	5/8/2025 2:36 PM
424	Civic Center Park...I live nearby so it's the most convenient and I haven't visited many others	5/8/2025 11:02 AM
425	Civic Center or the Soccer Complex... both have covered seating and restrooms available. Both seem maintained.	5/8/2025 10:45 AM
426	Rosie's. Clean and well maintained. Edison is nearby but Sometimes the John at Edison park isn't cleaned and Park is right next to the road and could be a hazard for little runners	5/8/2025 9:00 AM
427	Monroe park, but it's because we live close to it and can easily walk there. I wish it was kept up better and had better safety features on the equipment, but we enjoy the pavilion and little free library.	5/8/2025 8:25 AM
428	I don't really know the 'names' of the parks but we often go ui the one with the soccer field with our grandkids	5/8/2025 7:35 AM
429	Monroe Park because it's on a dead end street on one side so there is less traffic and it's usually quiet. Rosie's Park for the trail and walking path.	5/8/2025 5:24 AM
430	Civic center for trails and safety	5/7/2025 10:26 PM
431	Rosies Park because it's big, family friendly and centrally located in our community.	5/7/2025 10:19 PM
432	Rosie's and wildwood are great for our family with small children	5/7/2025 9:49 PM
433	Rosie's has something for everyone. It's mostly members of the community that use it. I think that's why it stays clean and litter free. The Suarez nature park is a close second because Rosie's is closer to home.	5/7/2025 9:48 PM
434	Rosies park has a little bit of everything. Would have been better to keep the basketball and hockey rink instead of pickleball	5/7/2025 9:25 PM
435	Rosies park - its right in the neighborhood and has a great walkway but could use more.	5/7/2025 9:12 PM

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436	Rosie's since it's close to home	5/7/2025 9:07 PM
437	None. Other cities have better parks. MH needs better	5/7/2025 9:04 PM
438	Rosie's. It is in my subdivision and mg family and I walk through the park a few times a week, if not daily during the summer. I love the more recent addition of the disc golf course and can't wait to try the pickle ball courts. My family also enjoys walking through the nature trail there as well.	5/7/2025 8:53 PM
439	Rosie Park, nice walk path	5/7/2025 8:17 PM
440	Wildwood is close to our house, but has little to offer. We like Civic just bc that's where bigger events take place. But would be happy to go to any park that has different city gatherings like farmers markets or other pop up activities	5/7/2025 8:00 PM
441	Civic center. The walking path up the hill is great exercise and plenty of benches and shade trees for breaks. Also the location is convenient. Pokémon Go fun	5/7/2025 7:46 PM
442	Civic Center it has a lot of amenities.	5/7/2025 5:50 PM
443	I would use the tennis courts at McGilvery ever day if it wasn't a week filled ashfault surface. I live around the corner but I go to Royal Oak or Troy to play on their courts.	5/7/2025 4:56 PM
444	If I had to pick I think Monroe park is I have little kids it's not to over crowded the structure is nice but we also like Edison park with the open field my younger kids play on the structure and my older ones we can play foot ball or catch	5/7/2025 4:15 PM
445	Red Oaks Nature Center. I like the walking path and it's accessible to where I am	5/7/2025 3:28 PM
446	Rosie's park. There are bathrooms (not always open) and a million things to do.	5/7/2025 3:24 PM
447	Civic Center Park. It's the only park that seems to be somewhat litter and dog poop free.	5/7/2025 2:16 PM
448	Suarez	5/7/2025 2:11 PM
449	Red oaks bc I love the running walking paved trail that's shaded.	5/7/2025 12:50 PM
450	Huffman, Edison, lots of open space.	5/7/2025 12:27 PM
451	Rosie's due to location, trails, mature trees And space	5/7/2025 10:48 AM
452	Edison - walkable from my home.	5/7/2025 10:28 AM
453	Rosie. Close to home. Walking trail. Open space.	5/7/2025 9:39 AM
454	Nature Center. Shaded, peaceful walks.	5/7/2025 9:35 AM
455	Greenleaf it's the park I grew up going to. It has easy parking as long as school isn't in session	5/5/2025 10:22 PM
456	Rosie's, I love walking through the trails.	5/5/2025 12:18 PM
457	Friendship Woods/Nature Center nice paved trails and woods	5/5/2025 8:08 AM
458	Green leaf	5/5/2025 5:58 AM
459	Friendship woods/red oaks nature center. I love having a space close to walk in the woods. The deer, coyote, birds, vernal ponds, watching the seasons, really helps keep me healthy and grounded in this community.	5/4/2025 10:41 PM
460	Huffman for playground equipment for all ages of kids (finding one that can entertain infant-5yr range with sightlines on everything is tricky). Civic center for community events. The kids prefer the soccer park playground.	5/4/2025 10:30 PM
461	Civic Center Park. There are playgrounds for the kids, basketball for those that like it, walking paths and a hill to go up for those that enjoy that, great place for sledding, there's restrooms there, close to the police station in case there's an issue.	5/4/2025 9:47 PM
462	Rosie's park, because I live near by and walk my dog daily there. I'm excited to see the new additions they are looking to add like the pavilion, update to ball fields, etc.	5/4/2025 6:09 PM
463	Civic because everything is right there, walking paths, playground, softball field, bathrooms are consistently open.	5/4/2025 6:06 PM

464	We use the trails at Friendship Woods. Our 5 year old loves to walk and bike the trails.	5/4/2025 6:06 PM
465	Nature center / suarez friendship woods- I love how the trails are mostly in the wooded areas.	5/4/2025 6:06 PM
466	Rosie's because it has the paved pathways, play structures, nature trail, and pickle ball!	5/4/2025 5:35 PM
467	Rosie's because of the trail, open setting, things to do for everyone.	5/4/2025 5:07 PM
468	Civic center it has the most amenities	5/4/2025 4:58 PM
469	Rosie's- disc golf, shade, lots of options	5/4/2025 3:49 PM
470	Red oaks nature trail it's easy to walk. I wish there were more things to view in there.	5/4/2025 10:27 AM
471	Civic center	5/4/2025 9:03 AM
472	I prefer Rosie's bc it's close.	5/4/2025 8:47 AM
473	Probably one of the elementary school parks. None of the city parks are that fun for my age children.	5/4/2025 8:37 AM
474	Civic center park. My kids feel Safe there and like the new upgrades	5/4/2025 6:35 AM
475	Civic Center park because it's safe, next to the police station, nice walking trail, open grassy areas, nice pavilions, and nice playground	5/3/2025 9:37 PM
476	Red Oaks Nature center: lots of greenery, wildflowers and accessible trails. Have noticed decline in wildlife over the years, like turtles and snakes though. Could be nice to reintroduce these species	5/2/2025 2:19 PM
477	Nature center. Most natural/wild. Also feel safe there.	5/2/2025 9:21 AM
478	Red Oaks Nature Center, it is a great place to walk and ride bikes through. It is also close to home.	5/1/2025 9:23 PM
479	Rosie's because it very close to our house and the new playground is a favorite of my child's. We also love the paved walking trail at Rosie's. VERY excited about the pickleball courts! However, as a former SMPA member, I am worried about pickle being monopolized by the SMPA.	5/1/2025 7:19 PM
480	Red Oaks. My dogs love that park. When they're happy I'm happy	5/1/2025 10:55 AM
481	Greenleaf park gets used by my family many times a week all year long.	5/1/2025 10:10 AM
482	Civic Center I like all the benches and the hill/paved walk path	5/1/2025 1:11 AM
483	Rosie's because there are so many options for activities	4/30/2025 10:51 PM
484	Civic center	4/30/2025 10:19 PM
485	Civic center because it has seating and paved walk ways	4/30/2025 9:57 PM
486	Civic center- love the walking trail, sled hill and playgrounds. It's across from my home. Would love a splash pad and pickleball courts	4/30/2025 9:18 PM
487	Was civic center but I just found the new courts at Rosie's so Rosie's	4/30/2025 9:11 PM
488	Red oaks for the nature trails	4/30/2025 8:37 PM
489	Rosie's park is essentially in my backyard, I walk through it at least 4 times a week. It's the best. If it had even more to offer such as outdoor fitness and public art, that would be the cherry on top.	4/30/2025 7:02 PM
490	Civic Center is my favorite because of the hill and paved trails. It's convenient to use the bathroom in the summertime as well.	4/30/2025 6:24 PM
491	Rosie's! Close to home, nice walking trail, woodsy, nice benches (could use one in the woodsy area), bathrooms, lots of activities for the community. I LOVE the Huffman Fitness area. #Priorityhealthrocks!	4/30/2025 2:22 PM
492	I just moved to Madison Heights in the winter, so I am pretty new to the area. I do not have a favorite CITY park. I live near Red Oaks nature center, which I believe is a county park, so that is what I utilize the most, currently.	4/30/2025 1:57 PM

493	Civic center park is great for location and amenities. But we would love to see Gravel Park get some upgraded love and attention hh	4/30/2025 1:17 PM
494	Rosie's park, it's closest to our house and I love the Madison woods trail	4/30/2025 12:55 PM
495	Rosie's, because there's a lot for everyone, baseball fields, soccers fields. Park equipment and trails	4/30/2025 12:55 PM
496	Rosie's, it is close and has a large play structure	4/30/2025 12:35 PM
497	The Red Oaks Nature Center is my favorite because there is hub for me to stay connected to events and the community.	4/30/2025 12:01 PM
498	Rosie's Park. It's the closest to my house, but also the bike trail is nice and the playground was just upgraded.	4/30/2025 11:35 AM
499	Civic Center Park. There are many options for activities, but the layout is spread out to the point where it is still peaceful and not crowded.	4/30/2025 11:21 AM
500	The Nature Center. Easy to get to, nice walking paths.	4/30/2025 10:46 AM
501	Greenleaf since it's closest to us	4/30/2025 10:22 AM
502	Rosie's is really great because it has a lot of green space. The new play structure is a favorite for my kids. A splash pad would be nice here.	4/30/2025 10:19 AM
503	The Civic Center Park as it is grassy, clean, and big which are all traits that a park should have for people to feel at ease and relaxed.	4/25/2025 4:32 PM

Q19 Is there a park you avoid - and why?

Answered: 359 Skipped: 461

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Rosies park. Not enough shade.	8/12/2025 6:38 PM
2	No	8/9/2025 5:02 PM
3	Rosie's: crime/ don't feel safe	8/8/2025 10:46 PM
4	halfman, there is nothing there its just grass. they even took away the skate rink to put in a parking lot. what about the people that live below lincoln. there is nothing here.	8/8/2025 10:13 PM
5	All others	8/8/2025 9:49 PM
6	Rosie's/red oaks.... Too many mosquitoes.	8/8/2025 6:45 PM
7	Rosie Park , some teenage can damage or young adults too, felt not safe there.	8/8/2025 12:32 PM
8	Not really, proximity is main one.	8/7/2025 4:47 PM
9	Rosie park I hear problems and safety issues	8/5/2025 11:27 PM
10	No.	8/5/2025 9:36 AM
11	McGillivray Park This park is pretty close to our home but there isn't much for kids to play on and the play structure is very old. There is no shade for the play area or the benches.	8/4/2025 5:44 PM
12	No	8/3/2025 9:23 PM
13	N/A	8/3/2025 3:42 PM
14	No	8/3/2025 7:47 AM
15	No	8/2/2025 5:16 AM
16	wildwood nothing for older adults to do	8/1/2025 7:26 PM
17	No	8/1/2025 1:41 PM
18	None	8/1/2025 12:47 PM
19	Na	8/1/2025 9:04 AM
20	N/A	7/31/2025 9:06 PM
21	Rosie's Park - need to monitor juvenile destructive and disrespectful situations	7/30/2025 10:25 AM
22	Gravel park because there's no parking or bathrooms.	7/29/2025 10:55 PM
23	Edison Park has too many dogs running off leash and off road vehicles (4 wheelers, dirtbikes).	7/29/2025 10:29 PM
24	No	7/27/2025 6:13 PM
25	Rosies because of the crime reported there.	7/26/2025 8:15 PM
26	None	7/26/2025 8:09 PM
27	No	7/26/2025 7:14 AM
28	Rosie's hasn't felt safe in a long time. Unsavory characters and too many loose dogs	7/25/2025 8:43 PM
29	NA	7/25/2025 3:39 PM
30	Rosie's because of safety	7/25/2025 12:22 PM
31	Rosie's. Too many issues with unsupervised older kids and trouble makers causing issues. We don't feel comfortable taking our children there, which is sad, because it's such a gem of a	7/25/2025 9:22 AM

	park.	
32	I stopped going to the Red Oaks Soccer Complex when they took out the Little Free Library.	7/25/2025 8:39 AM
33	Rosie's in the afternoon / evening when there are not a lot of activities (re: baseball/softball) going on. Basket ball patrons have become a safety problem when the rest of the park is empty.	7/25/2025 5:44 AM
34	No	7/24/2025 11:30 PM
35	No	7/24/2025 9:21 PM
36	Rosie's at times. Lots of unleashed dogs roaming free	7/24/2025 7:51 PM
37	No	7/24/2025 5:31 PM
38	No	7/24/2025 4:41 PM
39	Na	7/24/2025 3:37 PM
40	Nope.	7/24/2025 3:02 PM
41	No	7/24/2025 2:39 PM
42	Edison nothing there except for coyotes	7/24/2025 1:38 PM
43	Rosie's walking trail, feel unsafe	7/24/2025 1:34 PM
44	Monroe Park, it's outdated and dirty	7/24/2025 9:15 AM
45	N/A	7/23/2025 9:25 AM
46	N/A	7/22/2025 8:49 PM
47	Exchange park The one sort of behind Madison High school It's no need for that. That park is small. No one can play there. I just feel like that's a waste of our acres. We don't need it over there.	7/22/2025 4:24 PM
48	No	7/22/2025 3:39 PM
49	This is not particularly applicable to me but in general, I go to the park that is in walking distance to me. I don't "avoid" the other parks, they are just less "accessible" via walking from my home.	7/21/2025 3:03 PM
50	No	7/20/2025 8:16 PM
51	Na	7/20/2025 2:08 PM
52	No	7/20/2025 2:46 AM
53	Monroe, limited parking and not easy to get to	7/19/2025 8:07 PM
54	Rosie's because of safety. Ambassador because it's small and not very "in nature".	7/19/2025 4:45 PM
55	No	7/19/2025 4:28 PM
56	No	7/19/2025 4:00 PM
57	None	7/19/2025 4:00 PM
58	No.	7/19/2025 3:51 PM
59	None	7/19/2025 3:51 PM
60	None avoided.	7/19/2025 3:42 PM
61	No	7/19/2025 11:03 AM
62	Gravel Park - don't avoid, just usually only pass through	7/19/2025 10:01 AM
63	No	7/18/2025 10:49 PM
64	No	7/18/2025 9:16 PM
65	Civic Center Park has become overrun by homeless and young people with foul mouths.	7/18/2025 9:07 PM

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66	Nope.	7/18/2025 8:42 PM
67	not really	7/18/2025 8:06 PM
68	Rosie's after 7pm, it's not as safe as other parks	7/18/2025 6:20 PM
69	I haven't been to most of the city parks	7/18/2025 5:39 PM
70	I don't avoid any- but prefer the woods and nature walk. Rosie's has a nice path but the woods part was very short.	7/18/2025 1:54 PM
71	No	7/18/2025 9:19 AM
72	None	7/17/2025 8:14 PM
73	no	7/17/2025 6:53 PM
74	No	7/16/2025 9:45 PM
75	No	7/16/2025 9:29 PM
76	N/A	7/16/2025 8:41 PM
77	No	7/16/2025 7:00 PM
78	Rosie's, just hear bad news	7/16/2025 11:16 AM
79	Rosie's. It is a beautiful park, but it often filled with mischievous teenagers.	7/16/2025 9:08 AM
80	The park near the high school where kids practice football. Not sure if it's even considered a park but it's very small and dinky.	7/16/2025 8:37 AM
81	No	7/16/2025 8:21 AM
82	No	7/16/2025 8:01 AM
83	I avoid all parks for the most part. There are too many negative stories (danger, feeling unsafe, feeling like your car will be broken into when parked at a park (yes it has happened)	7/16/2025 6:23 AM
84	No	7/16/2025 6:13 AM
85	Wildwood. The slides are typically dirty- I've found thumb tacs on them in the past, urine, etc. Older children left unsupervised and talking foul in front of younger kids, not setting a well example. Haven't been in over a year so perhaps it has changed	7/16/2025 5:06 AM
86	None that we avoid.	7/16/2025 1:01 AM
87	No	7/16/2025 12:03 AM
88	Rosies. Heard bad things on community pages.	7/15/2025 11:44 PM
89	No	7/15/2025 10:48 PM
90	I need a bathroom oftentimes and avoid those that do not have one.	7/15/2025 10:24 PM
91	Na	7/15/2025 9:56 PM
92	No	7/15/2025 9:53 PM
93	No	7/15/2025 9:37 PM
94	Rosie's because I hear awful stories of unsafe encounters	7/15/2025 9:33 PM
95	No	7/15/2025 9:18 PM
96	Nope	7/15/2025 9:13 PM
97	No	7/15/2025 9:05 PM
98	No	7/15/2025 8:46 PM
99	Not sure of the name off hand. The nature center off 13 just don't care for it I don't feel safe walking them trails	7/15/2025 8:42 PM
100	Rosie - too big, too busy strange layout	7/15/2025 8:29 PM

101	No	7/15/2025 8:13 PM
102	No.	7/15/2025 8:13 PM
103	Nature trail. Mosquitoes	7/15/2025 5:27 PM
104	Silverleaf Park or Greenleaf Park because I do not know where they are as do not care to keep looking-- does city hall have maps and booklet on public racks ?	7/15/2025 4:10 PM
105	No I don't go to a lot of them.	7/15/2025 10:53 AM
106	No	7/10/2025 8:53 PM
107	N/a	7/10/2025 5:50 PM
108	No I just primarily go to the park closest to me and it so happens it is a great one!	7/6/2025 9:30 PM
109	No	7/6/2025 9:41 AM
110	No. But there are many small parks with simply a play structure.	7/5/2025 9:13 PM
111	No	7/3/2025 9:16 PM
112	No	7/3/2025 7:34 PM
113	No	7/2/2025 11:23 PM
114	Any of the baseball fields. It's crazy that a small city like madison heights has like 20 fields.	7/1/2025 3:47 PM
115	Rosie's park during the school year because the Montessori school uses the playground every day since they don't have one which makes it hard to take toddlers during those times	7/1/2025 2:04 PM
116	None	6/30/2025 7:44 PM
117	No	6/30/2025 7:16 PM
118	Anything that's just an open grass field with nothing. No shade and nothing to do. Also lots of huge baseball diamonds I'll never use	6/30/2025 6:22 PM
119	No	6/30/2025 2:23 PM
120	no	6/29/2025 8:15 PM
121	No	6/29/2025 7:31 PM
122	Sometimes we do avoid exchange because during football training or baseball people park on both sides of the street and cause issues with traffic flow. It makes it hard to get to Rosie's too.	6/29/2025 5:11 PM
123	Na	6/29/2025 10:39 AM
124	No	6/26/2025 6:52 PM
125	McGillivray Park (12 Sherry was easier to pronounce). We avoid that playground even though we live in the neighborhood behind it because there's not much of a playground/play structure there for kids to do anything. Not any shade to sit under and rest. And only a portable bathroom. No where to change diapers.	6/26/2025 12:38 PM
126	No.	6/25/2025 11:53 PM
127	Na	6/25/2025 7:27 PM
128	N/a	6/25/2025 5:38 PM
129	I didn't know there were so many to be honest.	6/24/2025 7:51 PM
130	We just like going to the parks that have the amenities we want	6/23/2025 9:38 AM
131	Nothing specifically but i avoid parks with no tree shading and nothing to do except playground. Feels like there could be more. At least add natural pollinator plants	6/23/2025 1:42 AM
132	Also Huffman, it is so over programmed	6/20/2025 12:45 PM
133	N/A	6/19/2025 6:10 PM

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134	N/A	6/18/2025 9:56 AM
135	I live near Rosie's and it has always had a bad rap. That hasn't really changed in the last 20 years.	6/16/2025 8:36 PM
136	N/a	6/16/2025 8:17 AM
137	No	6/15/2025 11:12 AM
138	no	6/13/2025 9:43 AM
139	No.	6/12/2025 7:05 PM
140	We don't often get to the other parks due to lack of transportation.	6/12/2025 3:54 PM
141	No	6/12/2025 8:40 AM
142	None on purpose	6/12/2025 7:54 AM
143	Rosie's- don't feel safe there	6/11/2025 11:32 AM
144	No	6/11/2025 10:45 AM
145	No, we just visit what's closest the most	6/10/2025 7:53 PM
146	N/a	6/10/2025 11:25 AM
147	Civic center because it hard to get to (have to drive there) and no nature trails or shade.	6/8/2025 10:57 AM
148	No	6/7/2025 6:02 PM
149	Rosie's..teens ride motor bikes on trails and do sexual graffiti on trees and shot off fireworks even though it is not allowed	6/7/2025 2:06 PM
150	Rosies because of teens running/ruining it	6/3/2025 9:50 AM
151	N/a	6/2/2025 10:42 PM
152	Rosie's and the areas near it. My kid says there's a lot of kids who go to do drugs and drink illegally in something called white hill near rosies	6/2/2025 7:24 PM
153	Ambassador, tennis courts usually unusable.	6/2/2025 5:37 PM
154	N/A there is no park I avoid.	6/1/2025 2:01 PM
155	Not really, we just are looking for a park with sand courts	5/31/2025 9:34 PM
156	No	5/31/2025 6:47 PM
157	No - Most parks I haven't gone to are smaller neighborhood parks that lack the long walking trails I prefer.	5/31/2025 5:21 PM
158	No, but this survey made me realize there are more parks in Madison Heights than I thought so I will be checking those out soon.	5/31/2025 5:08 PM
159	Parks without bathrooms. Limits extended usability.	5/31/2025 11:55 AM
160	Rosie's because I never hear anything good on community groups :(nervous to bring my kids there especially dinner time and after	5/31/2025 4:15 AM
161	I don't avoid any. Most of my park visits are for walking dogs.	5/30/2025 5:08 PM
162	None	5/29/2025 9:03 PM
163	I don't know enough, we need to go to more city parks and we will because of this survey.	5/29/2025 8:09 PM
164	No	5/29/2025 8:00 PM
165	Ndjbsmd	5/29/2025 12:17 PM
166	No park	5/29/2025 12:17 PM
167	Rosies	5/29/2025 12:06 PM
168	Huffman cause boring	5/29/2025 12:06 PM

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169	no	5/29/2025 12:02 PM
170	No	5/29/2025 12:01 PM
171	No	5/29/2025 11:56 AM
172	None	5/29/2025 11:16 AM
173	Rosie's, known for having rowdy teens	5/29/2025 11:16 AM
174	No	5/29/2025 11:16 AM
175	No	5/29/2025 11:15 AM
176	No	5/29/2025 11:13 AM
177	Rosies park because its scary and ghetto	5/29/2025 11:08 AM
178	Huffman because a lot goes on all of the time	5/29/2025 11:06 AM
179	Rosie's. Not well maintained.	5/29/2025 11:05 AM
180	Rosie's park because there's a lot of bad behavior that kids shouldn't be doing there.	5/29/2025 11:05 AM
181	No	5/29/2025 11:01 AM
182	None	5/29/2025 10:55 AM
183	No	5/29/2025 10:55 AM
184	No	5/29/2025 10:54 AM
185	No	5/29/2025 10:53 AM
186	rosies	5/29/2025 10:51 AM
187	Exchange Park - it's seems like it is for 0-3 year olds	5/28/2025 8:49 PM
188	Edison just not as nice try to go to Rosie's more	5/27/2025 9:45 PM
189	n/a	5/27/2025 7:32 PM
190	I avoid parks with high volume of pets. The unpredictability of pets and pet owners controlling their pets makes me avoid them.	5/27/2025 11:57 AM
191	No	5/27/2025 10:37 AM
192	Civic Center. No reason to go except sledding, rest of the year it's just better to go to Rosie's	5/26/2025 10:35 PM
193	NA	5/26/2025 9:54 PM
194	No	5/26/2025 9:43 AM
195	I don't know where the other parks are or what is there.	5/25/2025 8:23 PM
196	No	5/25/2025 6:09 PM
197	Civic center..too sunny and hot to walk	5/25/2025 1:47 PM
198	Rosie's-safety- dogs lose/ fighting teenagers	5/25/2025 7:43 AM
199	Rosie's. It's so popular that it's to busy	5/24/2025 10:35 PM
200	No	5/24/2025 7:00 PM
201	No	5/24/2025 6:20 PM
202	Edison. Love the new place place for when my family visits but we need public restrooms in parks. Would also love for you all to buy the empty field by the Korean church and turn that into a small park.	5/24/2025 6:19 PM
203	Rosie's park not very safe	5/24/2025 10:40 AM
204	N/a	5/23/2025 5:37 PM

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205	Rosie's because of safety We live closest to McGillvery (12 and sherry park) but it's very very outdated and needs updating. That's the only walking distance one to us without crossing major roads with our children	5/23/2025 5:13 PM
206	No	5/23/2025 9:09 AM
207	No	5/23/2025 8:02 AM
208	I don't avoid any park, just don't get to visit them all	5/23/2025 4:53 AM
209	No. I stopped going to the nature center because my friends and I walked it quite a bit, and it got boring and felt small.	5/22/2025 9:46 PM
210	No not really	5/22/2025 8:46 PM
211	Monroe Park because it seems like everytime we go to visit something new is broken or destroyed and its a shame because the pavilions and gates make it very comfortable to take your kids too.	5/22/2025 8:33 PM
212	No	5/22/2025 7:20 PM
213	None	5/22/2025 4:14 PM
214	I don't avoid any	5/22/2025 3:58 PM
215	No	5/22/2025 3:56 PM
216	All	5/22/2025 3:54 PM
217	Rosie's Not safe	5/22/2025 3:45 PM
218	Rosie's park due to feeling unsafe	5/22/2025 3:39 PM
219	No	5/22/2025 3:29 PM
220	Exchange park. It's boring	5/22/2025 9:18 AM
221	No	5/22/2025 7:44 AM
222	Rosie's due to not handicap accessible and no bathroom.	5/22/2025 7:21 AM
223	None really, although I don't got to many of the south side parks because my favorites are near me.	5/22/2025 3:45 AM
224	No.	5/21/2025 11:21 PM
225	Huffman to many kids no where to park certain times of the year.	5/21/2025 10:02 PM
226	N/A	5/21/2025 7:42 PM
227	We don't avoid any parks, we just don't visit the ones that aren't close or convenient.	5/21/2025 6:15 PM
228	None	5/21/2025 5:16 PM
229	None	5/21/2025 11:31 AM
230	None	5/21/2025 6:45 AM
231	I won't go to a park that has very little playground equipment such as McGilvary park. My child would be bored very quickly. I also prefer ones that have real bathrooms.	5/20/2025 10:45 PM
232	No	5/20/2025 10:18 PM
233	Edison now which is very sad since it's around the corner	5/20/2025 9:39 PM
234	No	5/20/2025 9:18 PM
235	No	5/20/2025 8:52 PM
236	None particularly	5/20/2025 8:50 PM
237	Sadly, teens avoid Rosie's. I'd love to see the park monitored and have the concession stand open during the summer.	5/20/2025 8:06 PM
238	No, I go to the one in my neighborhood plus civic center	5/20/2025 8:04 PM

239	Wildwood. There was a creeper there last time	5/20/2025 7:19 PM
240	N/A	5/20/2025 5:03 PM
241	no	5/20/2025 1:02 PM
242	I will not go to any of the nature trails alone due to safety concerns.	5/20/2025 12:32 PM
243	No	5/20/2025 10:19 AM
244	N/a	5/20/2025 10:18 AM
245	No	5/20/2025 10:15 AM
246	Most because they feel not connect to nature	5/20/2025 10:14 AM
247	Not really any, I just don't use them all, as I don't know where some are.	5/20/2025 10:14 AM
248	Rosie's because of the people.	5/20/2025 10:13 AM
249	none	5/20/2025 10:12 AM
250	Rosie's park. Because it can be dangerous to people	5/20/2025 10:12 AM
251	No	5/20/2025 10:11 AM
252	Rosie's park because it feels unsafe	5/20/2025 10:11 AM
253	rosie's it's unsafe	5/20/2025 10:10 AM
254	Parks that have a lot of littering.	5/20/2025 9:40 AM
255	Rosie's, even though I do go often as it's down the street from my house, at certain times I avoid it because I actually got jumped for no reason, LEAVING Rosie's, the people followed me home from Rosie's and beat me up in my yard. I eventually heard from somebody who knows them that they were simply bored. Additionally with the basketball court gone, I don't have much reason to spend time there. Losing that basketball court was losing a big part of my childhood in a way. Rosie's makes me sad now because even though I think the city is indeed doing a good job updating/upgrading it, there's still things that happen there that make it feel unsafe and ghetto.	5/20/2025 8:17 AM
256	rosie's. i've heard a lot of violent and unsafe stories from there. being there as well i was approached by a stranger offering me narcotics.	5/20/2025 8:13 AM
257	I honestly don't go out to much parks so I automatically "avoid" most parks, I wouldn't say I actively avoid any parks.	5/20/2025 8:13 AM
258	Rosie's Park: Lots of drug users	5/20/2025 8:12 AM
259	There isn't	5/20/2025 8:07 AM
260	Rosie's at night because I don't like the violence	5/20/2025 8:06 AM
261	I sometimes avoid Rosie's Park because there are stories of kids vandalizing stuff and being weird.	5/20/2025 8:06 AM
262	Rosies because of the problems that occur over there	5/20/2025 8:06 AM
263	Not particularly, but I have not been to many of them.	5/20/2025 8:06 AM
264	Rosie's because it always smells like weed	5/20/2025 8:06 AM
265	Wildwood it's kinda ghetto	5/20/2025 8:05 AM
266	Not really just some I do not have time to get to.	5/20/2025 8:05 AM
267	There aren't any I actively avoid, there are just some that aren't in a reasonable distance.	5/20/2025 8:04 AM
268	There is no real park I avoid	5/20/2025 8:03 AM
269	No I don't avoid any of the parks I just stick to the parks near me	5/20/2025 8:02 AM
270	Rosie's because it's usually a little crowded.	5/20/2025 8:02 AM

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271	No	5/20/2025 8:01 AM
272	None	5/20/2025 8:01 AM
273	Not really just only go to one	5/20/2025 8:01 AM
274	idk	5/20/2025 7:58 AM
275	No.	5/17/2025 10:28 PM
276	Rosie's hear more about crime and not as clean	5/17/2025 3:15 PM
277	Na	5/14/2025 11:20 PM
278	Silver leaf looks creepy, but I've run through it many times without any incident. I assume it's going away now with yet another unnecessary car wash.	5/14/2025 8:41 PM
279	Rosie's Park doesn't feel safe	5/14/2025 7:13 PM
280	None	5/14/2025 4:52 PM
281	rosies, cause of all the negative drama and hoodlums there	5/14/2025 1:51 PM
282	Rosie's park- high crime rate. Wildwood is so close to us but it's often filled with trash and graffiti.	5/14/2025 12:15 PM
283	Rosies	5/14/2025 11:19 AM
284	Rosie's, always smells like pot	5/14/2025 10:50 AM
285	Rosie's due to safety.	5/14/2025 10:47 AM
286	NA	5/14/2025 7:34 AM
287	Silverleaf Park. It's a very nice place and I still go there, but there are numerous dog owners that unleash their dogs there. I've been charged at many times by dogs there and bit on a couple occasions.	5/14/2025 12:38 AM
288	No.	5/13/2025 11:38 PM
289	Sunset park adjacent to the halfman. There is nothing there to enjoy.	5/13/2025 8:45 PM
290	Nope	5/13/2025 4:54 PM
291	No	5/13/2025 2:39 PM
292	McGilvery - Floods	5/13/2025 2:17 PM
293	None	5/13/2025 2:05 PM
294	No	5/12/2025 11:04 AM
295	No, not necessarily.	5/11/2025 11:47 PM
296	Exchange Park; the structure doesn't offer much for my kids to play on.	5/11/2025 9:44 PM
297	Rosies has a bad reputation.	5/9/2025 11:46 PM
298	I live by Rosie's park and still don't go there, especially after dark. I don't think it is necessary to put in activities and cameras so you can see the vandals at work. Waste of taxpayer money.	5/8/2025 1:50 PM
299	Rosies - often vandalized and trash left around. No good seating, bathroom rarely open.	5/8/2025 10:45 AM
300	Edison. Would prefer to use as it's nearby. Dirty John. Too much littering (not sure why). Right next to the road.	5/8/2025 9:00 AM
301	Rosie's - we have little kids and see all the time that residents complain about older kids causing problems.	5/8/2025 8:25 AM
302	Heard of safety issues at Rosies	5/8/2025 7:35 AM
303	Rosie's during certain times because of unsupervised kids/teens causing issues	5/8/2025 5:24 AM
304	Most others due to condition and safety	5/7/2025 10:26 PM

305	N/A	5/7/2025 10:19 PM
306	NA	5/7/2025 9:49 PM
307	I don't avoid civic center park but I have noticed a lot of litter around the park.	5/7/2025 9:48 PM
308	Any park the facebook racists hang out at.	5/7/2025 9:12 PM
309	Civic center Park. Last time we attended that park I noticed a man recording my kids playing. He overheard me tell my husband and immediately ran when my husband went to approach him.	5/7/2025 9:07 PM
310	Macgillvary is Boring for the kids	5/7/2025 9:04 PM
311	No	5/7/2025 8:00 PM
312	Nope	5/7/2025 7:46 PM
313	Rosie's. Other than sporting events I won't go there. There are kids that are usually up to no good. I used to love to walk the trail.	5/7/2025 5:50 PM
314	Not really	5/7/2025 4:15 PM
315	No	5/7/2025 3:28 PM
316	Most of the other parks as there are no bathrooms. It seems like a lot of the park equipment has been the same since I was a kid.	5/7/2025 3:24 PM
317	Edison Park is right next door to me. I hate it. The students from Keys Grace Academy litter and are aggressive towards people walking dogs on the sidewalks. They litter everywhere and the school doesn't care. Shame.	5/7/2025 2:16 PM
318	N/a	5/7/2025 2:11 PM
319	No specific park avoided	5/7/2025 12:50 PM
320	Rosie's & Civic, not enough open space for the amount of folks that go to these parks.	5/7/2025 12:27 PM
321	Rosie's if possible. Does not feel safe.	5/7/2025 10:28 AM
322	No	5/5/2025 12:18 PM
323	Rosie's - dangerous always hear of trouble there.	5/5/2025 8:08 AM
324	Rosie's due to teens with lack of supervision	5/5/2025 5:58 AM
325	I was cautious about Rosie's for a while due mostly to graffiti on the old one and concerns for safety. I haven't heard of issues recentlh so we will likely go back this summer.	5/4/2025 10:30 PM
326	I never go to parks in the south end simply because I don't live in the south end	5/4/2025 9:47 PM
327	Nothing I avoid specifically but do not go to ones that are further away because of the distance.	5/4/2025 6:09 PM
328	Huffman the bathrooms are such a far walk from the ball field as well as the playground. Parking is horrendous when there's a ball game and other activity.	5/4/2025 6:06 PM
329	Honestly, I avoid Rosie's because the number of neighbors stating that the behavior of kids is questionable.	5/4/2025 6:06 PM
330	I avoid Rosie's park in the evening. It doesn't feel safe.	5/4/2025 6:06 PM
331	No	5/4/2025 5:35 PM
332	No	5/4/2025 5:07 PM
333	Rosie's young kids/drugs	5/4/2025 4:58 PM
334	Rosie's. Unsafe people hang out there	5/4/2025 10:27 AM
335	N/a	5/4/2025 9:03 AM
336	Although it's close and I prefer it, I know safety is also a concern at Rosies.	5/4/2025 8:47 AM

337	I have lived in Madison Heights for 38 years. I spent many days a Rosie's park, it was always a great time. Unfortunately, I don't allow my children to go there alone without myself or my husband. I don't feel it's safe there, the wooded pathway creeps me out and I feel there is always something going on there. I wish somehow we could make Rosie's a safer place for kids to hang out.	5/4/2025 8:37 AM
338	Wildwood don't feel safe there.	5/4/2025 6:35 AM
339	Rosie Park because it's not the safest, can be trashy/vandalized, not many amenities	5/3/2025 9:37 PM
340	Ambassador park and Silverleaf. Ambassador park didn't have enough greenery and had old equipment/damages. Silverleaf only has baseball diamonds	5/2/2025 2:19 PM
341	Rosie. Unruly children/teens	5/2/2025 9:21 AM
342	Rosie's, I have heard there have been poor behaving people and kids there destroying things	5/1/2025 9:23 PM
343	No	5/1/2025 7:19 PM
344	No	5/1/2025 10:55 AM
345	None	5/1/2025 1:11 AM
346	No	4/30/2025 9:11 PM
347	No	4/30/2025 8:37 PM
348	None	4/30/2025 7:02 PM
349	Ambassador is my least favorite to visit of the ones I do because it is kind of bland.	4/30/2025 6:24 PM
350	Not really, but Gravel is weird.	4/30/2025 2:22 PM
351	Not particularly - I will say when moving to the city, I was warned about staying away from the Rosie's Park area.	4/30/2025 1:57 PM
352	Gravel park needs updated equipment and amenities!	4/30/2025 1:17 PM
353	Not really	4/30/2025 12:55 PM
354	Wildwood now, too many things broken by older kids, too many older kids and unsupervised kids	4/30/2025 12:35 PM
355	I avoid any parks that do not have adequate shade or that only have sports recreation facilities or bathrooms.	4/30/2025 12:01 PM
356	I've only been to three, out of convenience and closeness to my residence.	4/30/2025 11:21 AM
357	I tend to avoid Rosie's Park, only because I've heard of security issues there.	4/30/2025 10:46 AM
358	Exchange. There's nothing really there for my kids to enjoy.	4/30/2025 10:22 AM
359	There is not a particular park I avoid.	4/25/2025 4:32 PM

Q20 What's one word you want to use to describe Madison Heights parks in the future?

Answered: 424 Skipped: 396

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	More native species planting.	8/12/2025 6:38 PM
2	Beautiful	8/9/2025 5:02 PM
3	Modern	8/9/2025 8:59 AM
4	New rec center with pool	8/8/2025 10:46 PM
5	I hope the new park lives up to the hype	8/8/2025 10:13 PM
6	More events/activities	8/8/2025 7:48 PM
7	safe park !	8/8/2025 12:32 PM
8	Expand the number.	8/7/2025 4:47 PM
9	beautiful	8/7/2025 2:05 PM
10	Innovative and inclusive for persons with physical and intellectual disabilities	8/5/2025 11:27 PM
11	Shaded!	8/5/2025 9:36 AM
12	Well-maintained	8/4/2025 8:42 AM
13	Something for everyone.	8/3/2025 9:23 PM
14	N/A	8/3/2025 3:42 PM
15	Inviting	8/3/2025 3:26 PM
16	Optimistic	8/3/2025 3:07 PM
17	Clean	8/3/2025 7:47 AM
18	Optimistic	8/2/2025 5:16 AM
19	Improve what we already have stop ripping out things to add things neighboring city's have more than enough of	8/1/2025 7:26 PM
20	Interactive	8/1/2025 6:10 PM
21	Safe	8/1/2025 3:39 PM
22	Nature-filled	8/1/2025 1:41 PM
23	Picturesque	8/1/2025 12:47 PM
24	Na	8/1/2025 9:04 AM
25	Exciting	7/31/2025 9:06 PM
26	Pool	7/31/2025 8:32 PM
27	Useful	7/31/2025 10:37 AM
28	City of residential diversity and dignity	7/30/2025 10:25 AM
29	Inclusive	7/29/2025 10:55 PM
30	Welcoming	7/29/2025 10:29 PM
31	All ages welcome	7/27/2025 6:13 PM

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32	Peaceful nature	7/27/2025 8:04 AM
33	Inclusive	7/26/2025 8:15 PM
34	Inviting	7/26/2025 4:50 PM
35	Safe	7/25/2025 8:43 PM
36	Inclusive	7/25/2025 3:39 PM
37	Beautiful.	7/25/2025 1:48 PM
38	Exceptional	7/25/2025 12:22 PM
39	Amenities	7/25/2025 9:22 AM
40	Accessible	7/25/2025 8:39 AM
41	Safe	7/25/2025 5:44 AM
42	Clean	7/24/2025 11:30 PM
43	Beautiful	7/24/2025 9:21 PM
44	Quite	7/24/2025 7:51 PM
45	Amazing	7/24/2025 5:31 PM
46	Benchmark	7/24/2025 4:41 PM
47	Amazing	7/24/2025 3:37 PM
48	Safe	7/24/2025 3:02 PM
49	Maintained	7/24/2025 2:39 PM
50	Failure	7/24/2025 1:38 PM
51	Welcoming	7/24/2025 9:15 AM
52	Inclusive	7/23/2025 9:25 AM
53	Maintained	7/22/2025 8:49 PM
54	Thriving	7/22/2025 4:24 PM
55	Quality	7/22/2025 3:39 PM
56	Destinations - we recently drove to Innovation Hills and that park was amazing!	7/22/2025 7:27 AM
57	Unique	7/21/2025 3:03 PM
58	Greenery	7/21/2025 9:15 AM
59	Beautiful	7/20/2025 8:16 PM
60	Inclusive	7/20/2025 2:08 PM
61	Opportunities	7/19/2025 8:07 PM
62	Accessible	7/19/2025 5:03 PM
63	Exciting	7/19/2025 4:45 PM
64	Family friendly	7/19/2025 4:28 PM
65	Beautiful	7/19/2025 4:11 PM
66	Modern	7/19/2025 4:03 PM
67	Modern	7/19/2025 4:00 PM
68	Inviting	7/19/2025 4:00 PM
69	Modern.	7/19/2025 3:51 PM

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70	A good balance of nature and activities for all ages	7/19/2025 3:51 PM
71	Relaxation.	7/19/2025 3:42 PM
72	Beautiful	7/19/2025 3:29 PM
73	Comfortable	7/19/2025 10:01 AM
74	Busy!	7/19/2025 7:48 AM
75	Active	7/18/2025 10:49 PM
76	Peaceful	7/18/2025 9:16 PM
77	Innovative	7/18/2025 9:07 PM
78	Opportunity	7/18/2025 8:42 PM
79	Fun	7/18/2025 8:16 PM
80	Vibrant	7/18/2025 8:06 PM
81	Fun	7/18/2025 7:34 PM
82	Thriving	7/18/2025 6:20 PM
83	Beautiful	7/18/2025 5:39 PM
84	Wildlife	7/18/2025 1:54 PM
85	Retreat	7/18/2025 11:12 AM
86	Awesome	7/18/2025 9:19 AM
87	Inviting	7/17/2025 8:14 PM
88	Perfect	7/16/2025 9:29 PM
89	Diverse	7/16/2025 8:41 PM
90	Welcoming	7/16/2025 8:41 PM
91	Clean	7/16/2025 7:00 PM
92	Progressing	7/16/2025 4:13 PM
93	Shady!	7/16/2025 3:53 PM
94	Relaxing	7/16/2025 9:08 AM
95	Enjoyable	7/16/2025 8:37 AM
96	Welcoming	7/16/2025 8:21 AM
97	Lively	7/16/2025 8:01 AM
98	More	7/16/2025 6:23 AM
99	Overall breathtaking	7/16/2025 6:13 AM
100	Welcoming	7/16/2025 5:06 AM
101	Fun	7/16/2025 1:01 AM
102	Kid friendly	7/16/2025 12:03 AM
103	Fun!	7/15/2025 11:44 PM
104	Inviting	7/15/2025 11:11 PM
105	Beautiful	7/15/2025 10:48 PM
106	Beautiful	7/15/2025 10:24 PM
107	Well maintained	7/15/2025 9:53 PM

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108	Diverse	7/15/2025 9:39 PM
109	Inclusive	7/15/2025 9:18 PM
110	Fun	7/15/2025 9:13 PM
111	Cute	7/15/2025 9:05 PM
112	Safe	7/15/2025 8:46 PM
113	The best !	7/15/2025 8:42 PM
114	Moving	7/15/2025 8:29 PM
115	Good	7/15/2025 8:13 PM
116	Innovative	7/15/2025 8:13 PM
117	Inclusive	7/15/2025 5:27 PM
118	more fun, relaxation, activity and programs for all ages and families	7/15/2025 4:10 PM
119	Fun	7/15/2025 2:45 PM
120	Favorite	7/15/2025 10:53 AM
121	Beautiful	7/10/2025 8:53 PM
122	Inclusion	7/10/2025 5:50 PM
123	Growing	7/9/2025 8:53 AM
124	Accessibility	7/9/2025 8:41 AM
125	Family friendly and walkable	7/7/2025 5:49 PM
126	Enticing	7/6/2025 9:30 PM
127	Unique	7/6/2025 9:41 AM
128	Destination	7/5/2025 9:13 PM
129	Lively	7/5/2025 9:30 AM
130	Beautiful	7/3/2025 9:16 PM
131	Accessible	7/3/2025 7:34 PM
132	Wooded	7/2/2025 11:23 PM
133	Refreshing	7/2/2025 5:32 PM
134	Native plants	7/1/2025 8:56 PM
135	Convert the golf course to a nature park with walking/biking paths.	7/1/2025 3:47 PM
136	More stuff for babies	7/1/2025 10:23 AM
137	Activities	6/30/2025 7:44 PM
138	Fun	6/30/2025 7:16 PM
139	Welcoming	6/30/2025 6:22 PM
140	Eventful	6/29/2025 8:15 PM
141	Innovation	6/29/2025 7:31 PM
142	Fun	6/29/2025 7:30 PM
143	Preserved	6/29/2025 5:11 PM
144	Benchmark of other cities like innovation hills	6/29/2025 10:39 AM
145	Exciting. Recently took my granddaughter to walk at civic center, rosies and nature center and really liked the story books.	6/29/2025 9:20 AM

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146	Everything	6/28/2025 6:43 PM
147	Fun	6/26/2025 11:06 PM
148	Varied	6/26/2025 6:52 PM
149	Inviting	6/26/2025 6:19 PM
150	Possible	6/26/2025 12:38 PM
151	That is not my job "in sassy voice"	6/25/2025 11:53 PM
152	Lively	6/25/2025 7:27 PM
153	Serene	6/25/2025 5:38 PM
154	Hopeful	6/25/2025 12:58 PM
155	Community	6/24/2025 7:51 PM
156	Thriving	6/23/2025 9:38 AM
157	Safe and modern.	6/23/2025 7:07 AM
158	Accommodating	6/23/2025 1:42 AM
159	relaxing	6/21/2025 12:05 PM
160	Inclusive	6/21/2025 10:45 AM
161	Premier	6/20/2025 10:22 PM
162	Adult recreation and spaces	6/20/2025 12:45 PM
163	Clean	6/19/2025 6:32 PM
164	Fun	6/18/2025 9:56 AM
165	Innovative	6/16/2025 8:36 PM
166	Variety	6/16/2025 8:17 AM
167	Accessable	6/15/2025 11:12 AM
168	upkeep	6/13/2025 9:43 AM
169	Lively (It's good to see more people out)	6/12/2025 7:05 PM
170	Welcoming	6/12/2025 3:54 PM
171	Vibrant	6/12/2025 7:54 AM
172	Innovative	6/11/2025 11:32 AM
173	Engaging	6/11/2025 10:45 AM
174	Lively	6/10/2025 7:53 PM
175	Innovation	6/10/2025 5:16 PM
176	Inviting	6/10/2025 11:25 AM
177	Well maintained	6/9/2025 11:49 AM
178	Safe	6/8/2025 4:04 PM
179	Wooded	6/8/2025 10:57 AM
180	Inclusive	6/7/2025 6:02 PM
181	More focus on nature	6/7/2025 2:06 PM
182	Best sand volleyball courts in the area	6/3/2025 9:50 AM
183	Fun	6/2/2025 7:24 PM

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184	Natural	6/2/2025 5:37 PM
185	Community	6/1/2025 7:37 PM
186	Inviting	6/1/2025 2:01 PM
187	FAMILY-friendly	6/1/2025 6:16 AM
188	Incredible	5/31/2025 9:34 PM
189	Nature	5/31/2025 5:21 PM
190	Interactive	5/31/2025 12:32 PM
191	Home of the best sand volleyball courts in the area.	5/31/2025 11:55 AM
192	UPDATED	5/31/2025 4:15 AM
193	Activities that can attract all ages. Plus a free splash pad area for future grandkids.	5/30/2025 5:08 PM
194	Innovative	5/29/2025 9:20 PM
195	Safe	5/29/2025 9:03 PM
196	Community	5/29/2025 8:09 PM
197	Nature	5/29/2025 8:00 PM
198	Bsbjs ds	5/29/2025 12:17 PM
199	Fun and free	5/29/2025 12:17 PM
200	Amazing	5/29/2025 12:06 PM
201	fun	5/29/2025 12:02 PM
202	Good	5/29/2025 12:01 PM
203	Advanced	5/29/2025 11:56 AM
204	fun	5/29/2025 11:16 AM
205	beautiful	5/29/2025 11:16 AM
206	Lively	5/29/2025 11:16 AM
207	Fun	5/29/2025 11:15 AM
208	Non-modern	5/29/2025 11:13 AM
209	Unique	5/29/2025 11:08 AM
210	Good	5/29/2025 11:06 AM
211	Well kept	5/29/2025 11:05 AM
212	Unique	5/29/2025 11:05 AM
213	Amazing	5/29/2025 11:01 AM
214	Nature	5/29/2025 10:55 AM
215	More courts and a larger playground	5/29/2025 10:55 AM
216	Lively	5/29/2025 10:54 AM
217	Bright	5/29/2025 10:53 AM
218	more fitness	5/29/2025 10:51 AM
219	One-of-a-kind	5/28/2025 8:49 PM
220	Pleasant	5/28/2025 12:09 PM
221	Clean	5/27/2025 9:45 PM

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222	Paradise	5/27/2025 11:57 AM
223	Inviting	5/27/2025 10:37 AM
224	Nature	5/26/2025 10:35 PM
225	Bold	5/26/2025 9:54 PM
226	Hopeful	5/26/2025 8:12 PM
227	Immersive	5/26/2025 8:08 PM
228	Peaceful, Grounding, Accepting of all	5/26/2025 9:43 AM
229	Participation's	5/25/2025 8:23 PM
230	Pretty	5/25/2025 6:09 PM
231	Boring	5/25/2025 1:47 PM
232	Beautiful	5/25/2025 7:43 AM
233	Chill	5/24/2025 10:35 PM
234	Pickleball	5/24/2025 7:00 PM
235	Clean	5/24/2025 6:20 PM
236	Innovative	5/24/2025 6:19 PM
237	Community	5/24/2025 2:17 PM
238	Swing dancing	5/24/2025 1:08 PM
239	Dogs	5/23/2025 8:50 PM
240	Clean and safe.	5/23/2025 5:37 PM
241	Safe	5/23/2025 5:13 PM
242	Noteworthy	5/23/2025 9:22 AM
243	Evolving	5/23/2025 9:09 AM
244	N/A	5/23/2025 8:02 AM
245	Safe	5/23/2025 4:53 AM
246	Advertised. Clean. Social?	5/22/2025 9:46 PM
247	Outstanding	5/22/2025 8:46 PM
248	Thriving	5/22/2025 8:33 PM
249	Well cared for	5/22/2025 7:20 PM
250	Fun	5/22/2025 4:14 PM
251	More fitness stuff like Huffman.	5/22/2025 3:58 PM
252	Welcoming	5/22/2025 3:56 PM
253	Improvements	5/22/2025 3:45 PM
254	Clean	5/22/2025 3:39 PM
255	Beautiful	5/22/2025 3:29 PM
256	Awesome	5/22/2025 3:18 PM
257	Peaceful	5/22/2025 3:08 PM
258	Thriving	5/22/2025 10:11 AM
259	Fun1	5/22/2025 9:18 AM

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260	Family	5/22/2025 8:58 AM
261	Safe	5/22/2025 7:44 AM
262	Diverse	5/22/2025 3:45 AM
263	Friendly	5/21/2025 10:02 PM
264	Relaxing	5/21/2025 9:51 PM
265	Exciting.	5/21/2025 8:57 PM
266	Improving	5/21/2025 7:42 PM
267	Fun	5/21/2025 6:15 PM
268	Unique	5/21/2025 5:16 PM
269	Fun	5/21/2025 4:12 PM
270	Good	5/21/2025 2:45 PM
271	Developing	5/21/2025 11:31 AM
272	Beautiful	5/21/2025 8:43 AM
273	Great for toddlers	5/21/2025 6:45 AM
274	Safer	5/20/2025 10:53 PM
275	Inclusive. (Age, and accessibility)	5/20/2025 10:45 PM
276	Fun a place to go	5/20/2025 10:18 PM
277	Fun	5/20/2025 9:39 PM
278	Fun	5/20/2025 9:18 PM
279	Sustainable	5/20/2025 8:52 PM
280	Great	5/20/2025 8:50 PM
281	Monitored	5/20/2025 8:06 PM
282	Local	5/20/2025 8:04 PM
283	Outstanding	5/20/2025 7:19 PM
284	potential	5/20/2025 1:02 PM
285	Safe	5/20/2025 12:32 PM
286	Growth	5/20/2025 10:19 AM
287	Maintained.	5/20/2025 10:18 AM
288	Modern	5/20/2025 10:15 AM
289	Fun	5/20/2025 10:14 AM
290	Fun and pure enjoyment	5/20/2025 10:13 AM
291	Interactive	5/20/2025 10:12 AM
292	Amazing	5/20/2025 10:12 AM
293	Free	5/20/2025 10:11 AM
294	good	5/20/2025 10:11 AM
295	inclusive	5/20/2025 10:10 AM
296	Okay, not good or bad.	5/20/2025 9:40 AM
297	Youth	5/20/2025 8:17 AM

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298	optimistic	5/20/2025 8:13 AM
299	Healthy	5/20/2025 8:13 AM
300	Fun	5/20/2025 8:12 AM
301	Active	5/20/2025 8:07 AM
302	Promising	5/20/2025 8:06 AM
303	Bright	5/20/2025 8:06 AM
304	scenic	5/20/2025 8:06 AM
305	Pretty	5/20/2025 8:06 AM
306	Same	5/20/2025 8:06 AM
307	Progressive	5/20/2025 8:05 AM
308	Fitness	5/20/2025 8:05 AM
309	Progress	5/20/2025 8:04 AM
310	Improving	5/20/2025 8:03 AM
311	Beautiful	5/20/2025 8:03 AM
312	Promising	5/20/2025 8:02 AM
313	Beautiful	5/20/2025 8:02 AM
314	Clean	5/20/2025 8:01 AM
315	Inspirational	5/20/2025 8:01 AM
316	Bright	5/20/2025 8:01 AM
317	modern	5/20/2025 7:58 AM
318	Beautiful	5/17/2025 10:28 PM
319	Inclusive	5/17/2025 3:15 PM
320	Family centered	5/17/2025 1:55 PM
321	Welcoming	5/16/2025 9:05 PM
322	Fun.	5/15/2025 8:41 PM
323	Abundant	5/15/2025 6:43 AM
324	Fun	5/14/2025 11:20 PM
325	Forested	5/14/2025 8:41 PM
326	Beautiful	5/14/2025 4:52 PM
327	Accessible	5/14/2025 3:14 PM
328	Wild!	5/14/2025 12:15 PM
329	Fantastic	5/14/2025 11:19 AM
330	An escape	5/14/2025 10:50 AM
331	Beautiful	5/14/2025 10:47 AM
332	Lush	5/14/2025 10:12 AM
333	Nature	5/14/2025 7:34 AM
334	Creative	5/14/2025 7:19 AM
335	Communal	5/14/2025 12:38 AM

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336	Vibrant	5/13/2025 9:56 PM
337	Green space	5/13/2025 8:45 PM
338	Multi-use	5/13/2025 6:42 PM
339	Fun	5/13/2025 4:54 PM
340	Inclusive	5/13/2025 2:39 PM
341	Natural	5/13/2025 2:30 PM
342	Lush nature trails	5/13/2025 2:28 PM
343	Active	5/13/2025 2:17 PM
344	Cozy	5/13/2025 2:05 PM
345	Hopeful	5/12/2025 11:04 AM
346	Fun!	5/11/2025 11:47 PM
347	Accessible	5/11/2025 9:44 PM
348	Used	5/11/2025 3:49 PM
349	Nice	5/10/2025 9:55 PM
350	Safe	5/10/2025 4:05 PM
351	Average	5/10/2025 12:41 PM
352	Encompassing	5/9/2025 11:46 PM
353	Splash pad	5/9/2025 7:00 PM
354	Promising	5/8/2025 2:36 PM
355	Progressive	5/8/2025 11:02 AM
356	Gathering place	5/8/2025 10:45 AM
357	Family town	5/8/2025 9:00 AM
358	Family-friendly	5/8/2025 8:25 AM
359	FAMILY FRIENDLY	5/8/2025 7:35 AM
360	Nice	5/8/2025 7:09 AM
361	Clean	5/8/2025 5:24 AM
362	Rejuvenating	5/7/2025 10:54 PM
363	Inviting	5/7/2025 10:19 PM
364	Diverse	5/7/2025 9:49 PM
365	Clean	5/7/2025 9:48 PM
366	Clean	5/7/2025 9:25 PM
367	Bike-friendly	5/7/2025 9:12 PM
368	Hopeful	5/7/2025 9:07 PM
369	Fun	5/7/2025 9:04 PM
370	Nature	5/7/2025 8:17 PM
371	Farmers market	5/7/2025 8:00 PM
372	Perfect.	5/7/2025 7:46 PM
373	Beautiful	5/7/2025 5:50 PM

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374	Fun	5/7/2025 4:15 PM
375	Multi-use	5/7/2025 3:28 PM
376	Non-racist. But it is.	5/7/2025 2:16 PM
377	trails	5/7/2025 2:11 PM
378	Innovative	5/7/2025 12:50 PM
379	Accessible.	5/7/2025 12:27 PM
380	Beautiful	5/7/2025 10:48 AM
381	Well maintained	5/7/2025 10:28 AM
382	Relaxing	5/7/2025 9:35 AM
383	Hopeful	5/5/2025 1:31 PM
384	Welcoming	5/5/2025 12:18 PM
385	Lacking	5/5/2025 5:58 AM
386	Retreat	5/4/2025 10:41 PM
387	Personality. Stuff like the art makes it feel like a good place to call home, not just pass the time.	5/4/2025 10:30 PM
388	Spectacular	5/4/2025 6:09 PM
389	All inclusive	5/4/2025 6:06 PM
390	Destination	5/4/2025 6:06 PM
391	Better	5/4/2025 5:35 PM
392	Variety	5/4/2025 5:07 PM
393	Outstanding	5/4/2025 4:58 PM
394	Eclectic	5/4/2025 3:49 PM
395	Adventurous	5/4/2025 10:27 AM
396	Safer	5/4/2025 8:37 AM
397	Busy	5/4/2025 6:35 AM
398	Attractive	5/3/2025 9:37 PM
399	Clean	5/3/2025 1:12 AM
400	Lively	5/2/2025 2:19 PM
401	Friendly	5/2/2025 9:21 AM
402	Fun	5/1/2025 9:23 PM
403	FUN!	5/1/2025 7:19 PM
404	Accessible	5/1/2025 10:10 AM
405	Clean	5/1/2025 1:11 AM
406	Accessible	4/30/2025 10:51 PM
407	Advanced	4/30/2025 10:19 PM
408	Functional	4/30/2025 9:57 PM
409	Complete	4/30/2025 9:18 PM
410	Active	4/30/2025 9:11 PM
411	Fun	4/30/2025 8:37 PM

412	Picturesque	4/30/2025 7:02 PM
413	Friendly (for families, pets, people of all ages and abilities)	4/30/2025 6:24 PM
414	Oasis (of beautiful nature)	4/30/2025 2:22 PM
415	Extensive	4/30/2025 1:57 PM
416	Potential	4/30/2025 1:17 PM
417	Community	4/30/2025 12:55 PM
418	Healthy	4/30/2025 12:55 PM
419	Family	4/30/2025 12:35 PM
420	Community	4/30/2025 12:01 PM
421	Policed	4/30/2025 11:35 AM
422	Peaceful	4/30/2025 11:21 AM
423	Enjoyable.	4/30/2025 10:46 AM
424	Clean	4/25/2025 4:32 PM

Q21 What is missing from our parks?

Answered: 417 Skipped: 403

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Native plants	8/9/2025 5:02 PM
2	Dog areas	8/9/2025 8:59 AM
3	bathrooms	8/8/2025 10:13 PM
4	Better bathrooms	8/8/2025 9:49 PM
5	Community coordination	8/8/2025 7:48 PM
6	Biggest problems are garbages being emptied in a timely manner, and dog poop everywhere.	8/8/2025 6:45 PM
7	Basketball courts	8/8/2025 5:49 PM
8	Splash pad	8/8/2025 4:37 PM
9	N/A	8/8/2025 12:32 PM
10	Would be nice to not have to cross major roads to get to one.	8/7/2025 4:47 PM
11	Park programs that include persons with physical and intellectual disabilities	8/5/2025 11:27 PM
12	At Huffman park, seating.	8/5/2025 9:36 AM
13	busier parks don't have enough shaded seating close to the play structures	8/4/2025 5:44 PM
14	Fountains	8/4/2025 8:42 AM
15	Golf related sections (putting green or hitting cages) Skateboard spots splashpads	8/3/2025 9:23 PM
16	N/A	8/3/2025 3:42 PM
17	Maybe an ice rink for winter activities.	8/3/2025 3:26 PM
18	Nothing	8/2/2025 3:18 PM
19	Outdoor workout stations	8/2/2025 11:40 AM
20	Not enough ADA play areas	8/2/2025 5:16 AM
21	things for teenagers unless they are on a baseball league they have nothing else	8/1/2025 7:26 PM
22	Art	8/1/2025 6:10 PM
23	Native wildflower gardens and meditation areas	8/1/2025 1:41 PM
24	Variety	8/1/2025 12:47 PM
25	Splash pad like Normandy Oaks	8/1/2025 9:04 AM
26	N/A	7/31/2025 9:06 PM
27	Pool	7/31/2025 8:32 PM
28	Tennis/pickleball courts	7/31/2025 10:37 AM
29	Security cameras and monitoring	7/30/2025 10:25 AM
30	Maintenance of courts and grounds	7/29/2025 10:55 PM
31	Code and dog leash enforcement. Im a dog owner, but people who let their dogs run loose, never clean up after them. Leaves a dirty park.	7/29/2025 10:29 PM
32	Basketball at Rosie's and free splash pads	7/27/2025 6:13 PM

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33	Splash pads and open bathrooms	7/26/2025 8:15 PM
34	A trail system connecting them, similar to the parks connected to the Clinton river trail.	7/26/2025 8:09 PM
35	Water options (not counting water park)	7/26/2025 5:35 PM
36	Basketball court	7/26/2025 9:26 AM
37	Covered picnic areas, Shelters	7/25/2025 8:43 PM
38	Sitting areas	7/25/2025 3:39 PM
39	Garden areas and covered seating.	7/25/2025 1:48 PM
40	Seated garden area, bathrooms,	7/25/2025 12:22 PM
41	Community activities that are well- marketed to the residents. Safety at Rosie's. Natural areas for wildlife and native plants.	7/25/2025 9:22 AM
42	Hammocks	7/25/2025 8:39 AM
43	Drinking / bottle fill stations and open restrooms.	7/25/2025 5:44 AM
44	Water fountains?	7/24/2025 11:30 PM
45	Basketball courts	7/24/2025 9:21 PM
46	Proper policing	7/24/2025 7:51 PM
47	I recently visited innovation hills. That park is amazing and including so much for kids of all ages and disabilities.	7/24/2025 5:31 PM
48	Splash pad	7/24/2025 4:41 PM
49	Drinking stations and shaded area for sitting or resting	7/24/2025 3:37 PM
50	Sections for teens. They are often sitting/hanging-out on the playground equipment that shields them from outside view. I don't feel safe allowing my young daughter to play on the equipment when she would have to maneuver around teens doing who knows what in these hidden spaces.	7/24/2025 3:02 PM
51	Outdoor community pool, something that is lower cost to residents than the wave pool.	7/24/2025 2:39 PM
52	Things for teenagers	7/24/2025 1:38 PM
53	Seating for the adults at the playgrounds, with shade	7/24/2025 1:34 PM
54	Updated equipment	7/24/2025 9:15 AM
55	Maintenance	7/22/2025 8:49 PM
56	Volleyball Court that's it	7/22/2025 4:24 PM
57	shade, soft rubber ground in play areas, play structures should be gated so parents can relax and not have to worry about kids running off, there should be structures for little kids where parents don't have to worry about the kid falling off a 6 ft drop off/ opening. Splash pad, sand box,	7/22/2025 3:39 PM
58	NA	7/21/2025 3:03 PM
59	Ice skating rinks and splash pads	7/20/2025 8:16 PM
60	Sheltered bathrooms instead of port-o-potties, more seatings/pavillions, parking	7/20/2025 7:24 PM
61	Updating/ care	7/20/2025 2:08 PM
62	Charm, wish more native plants/flowers...geocaches...easy fun involvement	7/19/2025 8:07 PM
63	Fenced in tot lots, increased seating for parents.	7/19/2025 5:03 PM
64	Activities that aren't sports focused. There are people who want to have outdoor time grilling or hanging out with family and friends/picnicing but don't necessarily need sports facilities	7/19/2025 4:45 PM
65	More options for basketball	7/19/2025 4:05 PM

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66	Updated things	7/19/2025 4:03 PM
67	More toddler playscapes	7/19/2025 4:00 PM
68	Not exactly sure. Would love some sand volleyball courts.	7/19/2025 4:00 PM
69	More pavilion/indoor party spaces. Grilling area.	7/19/2025 3:51 PM
70	More winter amenities like a skating rink.	7/19/2025 3:51 PM
71	Shaded areas, trees, nature, smooth bike trails.	7/19/2025 3:42 PM
72	Gardens	7/19/2025 3:29 PM
73	Water features	7/19/2025 11:03 AM
74	Natural features, shade, seating options	7/19/2025 10:01 AM
75	Permanent restroom structures.	7/19/2025 7:48 AM
76	Need another disc golf course	7/18/2025 10:49 PM
77	More seating	7/18/2025 9:16 PM
78	The playgrounds could be a lot more fun and unique. We could use more water features. And more emphasis on nature trails	7/18/2025 9:07 PM
79	Rosie's could use a basketball court and more trees on the disc golf course to make it a little more challenging.	7/18/2025 8:42 PM
80	Shuffle board	7/18/2025 8:16 PM
81	Color! Flowers, flowering shrubs, art	7/18/2025 8:06 PM
82	A pool with offerings for lap swim, adult hours.	7/18/2025 6:20 PM
83	I don't know of anything	7/18/2025 5:39 PM
84	animals	7/18/2025 1:54 PM
85	Variety of activities	7/17/2025 8:14 PM
86	Recreational group meet ups	7/16/2025 9:45 PM
87	Bbq grills at more parks	7/16/2025 9:36 PM
88	A splash pad.	7/16/2025 9:29 PM
89	Police presence	7/16/2025 8:41 PM
90	Bathrooms	7/16/2025 7:00 PM
91	Splash pad	7/16/2025 4:13 PM
92	Shade..	7/16/2025 3:53 PM
93	Permanent bathroom facilities, a splash pad.	7/16/2025 9:08 AM
94	Bathrooms/waterfill stations	7/16/2025 8:37 AM
95	Free splash pad, stop adding fad sports (pickle ball) and taking away the basketball courts. Facilities at each park. Safety	7/16/2025 6:23 AM
96	Options	7/16/2025 6:13 AM
97	Accessibility for all, at all parks	7/16/2025 5:06 AM
98	Nothing I can think of now.	7/16/2025 1:01 AM
99	Play structures that are unique	7/16/2025 12:03 AM
100	Splash pads, new equipment.	7/15/2025 11:44 PM
101	Seats in the shade for breaks	7/15/2025 11:11 PM
102	Wildflowers	7/15/2025 10:48 PM

103	Senior lap pools and splash pads for children and families. I love to swim and miss being able to swim near my home. I used to swim at Lamphere ages ago and loved it.	7/15/2025 10:24 PM
104	Swimming area similar to Warren Community Center	7/15/2025 9:56 PM
105	Inexpensive neighborhood pool	7/15/2025 9:39 PM
106	Splash pad	7/15/2025 9:33 PM
107	Water bottle fill stations, splash pad	7/15/2025 9:18 PM
108	Pool	7/15/2025 9:13 PM
109	Play equipment at Gravel Park	7/15/2025 9:06 PM
110	Restrooms	7/15/2025 9:05 PM
111	Basketball	7/15/2025 9:01 PM
112	Splash pads	7/15/2025 8:46 PM
113	Splash pads	7/15/2025 8:42 PM
114	Restroom access	7/15/2025 8:29 PM
115	Seating for parents	7/15/2025 8:13 PM
116	Benches and shade	7/15/2025 5:27 PM
117	Swimming pools in summer or indoor gymnasium in winter maybe, with registration sign up perhaps -may cost community chest money	7/15/2025 4:10 PM
118	Basketball	7/15/2025 2:45 PM
119	A Basketball court. A lot of people I know were highly disappointed that rosies got a pickleball court and not an updated basketball court. The basketball court was the number 2 reason we came to rosies. We were so sad to see them go. I know this is asking a lot but the playground would benefit from a rubber ground instead of wood chips.	7/15/2025 10:53 AM
120	More amenities	7/10/2025 8:53 PM
121	Newer playgrounds, more amenities, seating, vending machines/ water fountains, more sheds, more inclusive objects like communication boards for disabled children.	7/10/2025 5:50 PM
122	Restrooms or even porta potties at parks like greenleaf where sports are practicing	7/9/2025 8:53 AM
123	Unique playscapes	7/9/2025 8:41 AM
124	More disc golf	7/6/2025 9:41 AM
125	Farmer's market	7/5/2025 9:13 PM
126	I don't think I visit them all enough to know.	7/3/2025 9:16 PM
127	Tennis courts	7/3/2025 7:34 PM
128	Marketing	7/2/2025 11:23 PM
129	Open restrooms. No porta johns	7/2/2025 5:32 PM
130	Native plants fountains	7/1/2025 8:56 PM
131	More Green space	7/1/2025 3:47 PM
132	Basketball courts at Rosie's	6/30/2025 7:44 PM
133	Pools or splash pads	6/30/2025 7:16 PM
134	Updated amenities	6/30/2025 7:11 PM
135	Food and seating	6/30/2025 6:22 PM
136	Drinking fountains	6/30/2025 2:23 PM

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137	A volleyball court	6/29/2025 8:15 PM
138	Tennis court and volleyball, public bathroom	6/29/2025 7:50 PM
139	Seating and shelter	6/29/2025 7:31 PM
140	More	6/29/2025 7:30 PM
141	Basketball courts now that they were taken out for an expensive, fad activity that isn't used much.	6/29/2025 5:11 PM
142	Splash pad	6/29/2025 10:39 AM
143	Restrooms.	6/29/2025 9:20 AM
144	Pickleball	6/29/2025 8:15 AM
145	Racket sports courts and roller hockey rink	6/26/2025 6:52 PM
146	Fencing to keep kids from running off and more seating for parents to watch their kids.	6/26/2025 12:38 PM
147	Volleyball Courts	6/25/2025 11:53 PM
148	Basketball courts and tennis courts	6/25/2025 7:27 PM
149	More nature trails, more bicycle racks	6/25/2025 5:38 PM
150	Things offered for 20's-30's with no kids.	6/24/2025 7:51 PM
151	Skating rink @ Rosie's. Basketball court @ Rosie's.	6/23/2025 3:39 PM
152	Good sand volleyball courts! Make one like founders park in Farmington hills! Both are big parks but civic center is a central location. It would be such a success!	6/23/2025 9:38 AM
153	Basketball courts. Stop removinf and replacing with pickleball. Very very VERY upsetting.	6/23/2025 1:42 AM
154	Splash pad and shaded seating areas	6/21/2025 10:45 AM
155	Love that they are for kids. But adults need good space too, especially us with dogs	6/20/2025 12:45 PM
156	Woodchips	6/19/2025 6:32 PM
157	Community garden and composting.	6/19/2025 6:10 PM
158	A spot to get snacks and beverages in the summer months	6/18/2025 9:56 AM
159	Water area	6/17/2025 12:17 PM
160	Surprise me	6/16/2025 8:36 PM
161	Splash pad	6/16/2025 8:17 AM
162	More native plants, flowers and benches	6/15/2025 11:12 AM
163	more winter activities	6/13/2025 9:43 AM
164	I think there should be more outdoor fitness stations.	6/12/2025 7:05 PM
165	Year-round bathroom availability	6/12/2025 3:54 PM
166	Basketball court at rosies	6/12/2025 8:40 AM
167	Basketball court	6/12/2025 7:54 AM
168	Splash pad	6/11/2025 11:32 AM
169	Spaces for teens to hang out safely	6/10/2025 7:53 PM
170	Pickleball, Pavillions, walking/nature paths	6/10/2025 11:25 AM
171	Nature paths	6/9/2025 11:49 AM
172	More of a safety/ police presence	6/8/2025 4:04 PM
173	Native meadows and ponds	6/8/2025 10:57 AM

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174	More shelter options	6/7/2025 6:02 PM
175	More picnic tables near the playground at Rosie's	6/5/2025 7:45 PM
176	4-6 High Quality Sand Volleyball Courts. Built to FIVB, USAvolleyball.org, and volleyballusa.com standards	6/3/2025 9:50 AM
177	currently a basketball court (Rosie's) and drop in soccer (5v5)	6/2/2025 10:42 PM
178	Seating and shade	6/2/2025 7:24 PM
179	Community gatherings	6/2/2025 5:37 PM
180	Basketball, volleyball, pavilions	6/1/2025 7:37 PM
181	Fitness stations, additional lighting for night time use (walking) and community focused events.	6/1/2025 2:01 PM
182	Upgrades to the existing courts/amenities	5/31/2025 9:34 PM
183	more trees!	5/31/2025 8:21 PM
184	VOLLEYBALL	5/31/2025 7:44 PM
185	Good volleyball courts	5/31/2025 6:47 PM
186	Sand volleyball courts	5/31/2025 6:06 PM
187	Add a bathroom at Red Oaks nature center to replace the gross portapotty.	5/31/2025 5:21 PM
188	It would be great if a bathroom could be added to Red Oaks Nature Center.	5/31/2025 5:08 PM
189	Additional sand volleyball courts.	5/31/2025 12:21 PM
190	High Quality Sand Volleyball Courts. Built to FIVB, USAvolleyball.org, and volleyballusa.com standards.	5/31/2025 11:55 AM
191	No splash pad like a lot of cities ! Parks with water feature	5/31/2025 4:15 AM
192	security	5/30/2025 7:23 PM
193	Splash pad. Restrooms that are open in the winter.	5/30/2025 5:08 PM
194	I would love a tennis court nearby!	5/29/2025 9:20 PM
195	Fitness for adults	5/29/2025 9:03 PM
196	More events, perhaps working with local businesses to increase our awareness of the companies and services around us.	5/29/2025 8:09 PM
197	Bdjdjsjbdx	5/29/2025 12:17 PM
198	Idk	5/29/2025 12:17 PM
199	More fun	5/29/2025 12:06 PM
200	i dont know	5/29/2025 12:02 PM
201	More stuff needs to be repaired	5/29/2025 12:01 PM
202	More fun activities	5/29/2025 11:56 AM
203	nothing	5/29/2025 11:16 AM
204	Community events	5/29/2025 11:16 AM
205	Nothing	5/29/2025 11:15 AM
206	Fun	5/29/2025 11:13 AM
207	Fun activities	5/29/2025 11:08 AM
208	More paths	5/29/2025 11:06 AM
209	Maintenance, wildlife/nature	5/29/2025 11:05 AM

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210	Maybe more activities for the youth?	5/29/2025 11:05 AM
211	Well what isn't	5/29/2025 11:01 AM
212	More nature viewing areas	5/29/2025 10:55 AM
213	Nothing	5/29/2025 10:55 AM
214	Nothing	5/29/2025 10:54 AM
215	More sports	5/29/2025 10:53 AM
216	more fitness	5/29/2025 10:51 AM
217	Obstacle course for all skill levels	5/28/2025 8:49 PM
218	Roses can use an entrance on the north side that directly connects to the sidewalk	5/28/2025 12:09 PM
219	Safety features	5/27/2025 9:45 PM
220	Edison Park could use more benches/tables	5/27/2025 7:32 PM
221	Outdoor fitness equipment, grills	5/27/2025 11:57 AM
222	More trails	5/27/2025 10:37 AM
223	Things to do	5/26/2025 10:35 PM
224	Horseshoes, music, art fair, covered pavilions	5/26/2025 8:12 PM
225	More flora,	5/26/2025 8:08 PM
226	Splash pads, walking paths, farmers markets. More options that surrounding areas have.	5/26/2025 12:04 PM
227	Better availability to washrooms. More flexibility on what is considered a public event (pricing keeps events from being here)	5/26/2025 9:43 AM
228	?	5/25/2025 8:23 PM
229	Pickleball courts!	5/25/2025 6:09 PM
230	Exercise stations	5/25/2025 5:21 PM
231	Safety (Rosie's is a cesspool of bad kids and tagging I won't even go in the wooded part alone. We need splash pad and a dog fountain	5/25/2025 1:47 PM
232	Shade	5/25/2025 7:43 AM
233	A splash pad and better basket ball courts.	5/24/2025 10:35 PM
234	Dedicate a park for non aggressive off leash dogs	5/24/2025 8:52 PM
235	Pickleball	5/24/2025 7:00 PM
236	Splash pas	5/24/2025 6:20 PM
237	Restrooms	5/24/2025 6:19 PM
238	Events	5/24/2025 2:13 PM
239	A pavilion and volleyball courts	5/24/2025 1:08 PM
240	Pickle ball	5/24/2025 1:04 PM
241	More shade for dog park	5/23/2025 8:50 PM
242	Trash bins.	5/23/2025 5:37 PM
243	Food truck events	5/23/2025 9:09 AM
244	N/A	5/23/2025 8:02 AM
245	Need fitness station at Civic Center and the paths need to be lit up	5/23/2025 4:53 AM
246	Walking path lengths. Advertising of where they are and what they have available.	5/22/2025 9:46 PM

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247	Upkeep and modernization	5/22/2025 8:46 PM
248	Family amenities	5/22/2025 8:33 PM
249	More seating/shade	5/22/2025 7:20 PM
250	Nothing	5/22/2025 4:14 PM
251	Paved paths that connect some when possible, more paved areas	5/22/2025 3:58 PM
252	More seating for older adults, bench swings would be nice more areas to sit and talk with others in the park	5/22/2025 3:56 PM
253	Disc golf	5/22/2025 3:54 PM
254	Spray park for residents only, better pricing at the wave pool fir madison heights residents	5/22/2025 3:45 PM
255	Skating rink would be cool!	5/22/2025 3:29 PM
256	I would like to see a splash pad put in at one of our parks eventually	5/22/2025 3:18 PM
257	Fun	5/22/2025 9:18 AM
258	Splash pads	5/22/2025 8:58 AM
259	There's no basketball courts at rosie's anymore.	5/22/2025 7:44 AM
260	Full handicap accessibility	5/22/2025 7:21 AM
261	If money was plentiful, a splash pad and community pool	5/22/2025 3:45 AM
262	More shade and native gardens	5/21/2025 11:21 PM
263	Nature	5/21/2025 10:02 PM
264	Splash pads, pools...	5/21/2025 9:51 PM
265	Music concerts in the park weekly in summer.	5/21/2025 8:57 PM
266	Water bottle stations. Dog friendly areas.	5/21/2025 7:42 PM
267	Ninja warrior courses	5/21/2025 6:15 PM
268	All are good	5/21/2025 5:16 PM
269	Play structures	5/21/2025 4:12 PM
270	Splash Park	5/21/2025 2:45 PM
271	None	5/21/2025 11:31 AM
272	Water stations	5/21/2025 11:05 AM
273	Accessibility.	5/21/2025 8:43 AM
274	Water play	5/21/2025 6:45 AM
275	I'd like to see larger signage at the parks that dogs must be leashed letting owners know it's not safe and against our laws to have pets off leash	5/20/2025 10:53 PM
276	Splash pad or water feature, skate park	5/20/2025 10:45 PM
277	Group activities	5/20/2025 10:18 PM
278	Exercise outside equipment	5/20/2025 9:18 PM
279	Shaded seating areas	5/20/2025 8:52 PM
280	Splashpad?	5/20/2025 8:50 PM
281	More pollinator gardens	5/20/2025 8:06 PM
282	More accessibility features	5/20/2025 8:04 PM
283	Splash pads	5/20/2025 7:19 PM

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284	more hoops	5/20/2025 1:02 PM
285	Cameras and security	5/20/2025 12:32 PM
286	Sports activities	5/20/2025 10:19 AM
287	Youth activity	5/20/2025 10:18 AM
288	More bathrooms and soccer and bike trails	5/20/2025 10:15 AM
289	More nature views	5/20/2025 10:14 AM
290	More sports and fitness stuff	5/20/2025 10:14 AM
291	A recreation center	5/20/2025 10:13 AM
292	More restrooms	5/20/2025 10:12 AM
293	More fun activities	5/20/2025 10:12 AM
294	More nature and art stuff	5/20/2025 10:11 AM
295	pool	5/20/2025 10:10 AM
296	Spirit, there is barely anybody out in the parks to talk to.	5/20/2025 9:40 AM
297	Businesses in them. Or events as well. Events that draw new good people in will push trouble makers out. Definitely not a splash pad though, I unfortunately think that would be a waste of money.	5/20/2025 8:17 AM
298	pickleball, fitness equipment like a calisthenics course would be awesome	5/20/2025 8:13 AM
299	It might be strange to say this but there isn't a whole lot of trees at civic center to just chill under. There's only trees on the walkway and not too much in the middle.	5/20/2025 8:13 AM
300	Tennis courts	5/20/2025 8:07 AM
301	Tennis courts	5/20/2025 8:06 AM
302	Better water fountains and tennis courts.	5/20/2025 8:06 AM
303	easy access	5/20/2025 8:06 AM
304	Flowers	5/20/2025 8:06 AM
305	People	5/20/2025 8:06 AM
306	Accessibility for wheelchairs and people with disabilities	5/20/2025 8:05 AM
307	Fitness activities	5/20/2025 8:05 AM
308	I'd like to see even more community events	5/20/2025 8:04 AM
309	A wider variety of sporting activities	5/20/2025 8:03 AM
310	Splashpad	5/20/2025 8:03 AM
311	Different sports	5/20/2025 8:02 AM
312	Nothing	5/20/2025 8:02 AM
313	More activities	5/20/2025 8:01 AM
314	Not much	5/20/2025 8:01 AM
315	idk	5/20/2025 7:58 AM
316	Community free activities.	5/17/2025 10:28 PM
317	More updated equipment/unique offerings	5/17/2025 3:15 PM
318	More information for recreational activities	5/16/2025 9:05 PM
319	Something to do in the winter. A recreation center with in door pool or in door courts for sports.	5/15/2025 8:41 PM
320	More trees in general. Playground updates have been great. More general seating and relaxing	5/15/2025 6:43 AM

	hang out spaces. More soccer goals. More community garden spaces and planting beds emwith flowers or native flowering plants.	
321	Basketball courts	5/14/2025 11:20 PM
322	More trees. Are you sensing a theme yet?	5/14/2025 8:41 PM
323	Setting/benches	5/14/2025 4:52 PM
324	Seating in shaded areas	5/14/2025 3:14 PM
325	enough garbage cans	5/14/2025 1:51 PM
326	Trash cans.	5/14/2025 12:15 PM
327	Gravel Park is needs a huge improvement. Just a few swings? Needs at least toddler sized playsets	5/14/2025 11:19 AM
328	Splash pad	5/14/2025 11:11 AM
329	Safety and water/restrooms	5/14/2025 10:47 AM
330	Native (gardens) plants bushes trees	5/14/2025 10:12 AM
331	Pickleball (but now Rosie's has it) and tennis (courts that are in decent repair and have nets)	5/14/2025 12:38 AM
332	Lower taxes!	5/13/2025 11:38 PM
333	Not enough trees. Need more in all parks. Especially civic center. Not enough trees around the hill area.	5/13/2025 8:45 PM
334	More mature areas	5/13/2025 6:42 PM
335	A dog park that requires registration to ensure dogs are licensed and up to date on vaccines	5/13/2025 4:54 PM
336	Benches for Seniors	5/13/2025 2:39 PM
337	Shelter/Tables	5/13/2025 2:17 PM
338	Fitness stations on trails	5/13/2025 2:14 PM
339	Aesthetic	5/13/2025 2:05 PM
340	See above comments	5/12/2025 11:04 AM
341	Something unique that would draw people from other communities to seek out our parks. For instance, the sled hill I think draws people from neighboring cities. I think we need another thing like that.	5/11/2025 11:47 PM
342	On foot surveillance from police officers. I don't like that they drive their cars on the walking path in Rosie's Park, causing me to steer my child's stroller off the path to let them pass.	5/11/2025 9:44 PM
343	People	5/11/2025 3:49 PM
344	Rosie's Shelter	5/10/2025 9:55 PM
345	I would like to see a fountain and more flowers.	5/10/2025 6:08 PM
346	Na	5/10/2025 12:41 PM
347	Nature	5/9/2025 11:46 PM
348	Splash pad	5/9/2025 7:00 PM
349	Patrols	5/8/2025 2:36 PM
350	Seating, consistent open bathrooms, security	5/8/2025 10:45 AM
351	Water Related activities like a splash paddj	5/8/2025 9:00 AM
352	Better shade and safety features for younger kids (like railing instead of open walkways high up)	5/8/2025 8:25 AM
353	Pickleball and Tennis Courts	5/8/2025 8:12 AM

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354	More bathrooms	5/8/2025 5:24 AM
355	Adult exercise equipment near children's playground	5/7/2025 10:54 PM
356	Hockey. The proposal never stipulated we'd lose our outdoor skating rink. Such a disappointment for young Hockey families who want to stay in Madison Heights long term.	5/7/2025 10:19 PM
357	More seating and shelters	5/7/2025 9:49 PM
358	Maybe more picnic tables and places to sit and have lunch outdoors	5/7/2025 9:48 PM
359	Hockey rinks and basketball courts	5/7/2025 9:25 PM
360	Bike lanes	5/7/2025 9:12 PM
361	Splash pad	5/7/2025 9:07 PM
362	Splash pad, better play structures	5/7/2025 9:04 PM
363	Skate park, tennis courts, more nature trails	5/7/2025 8:53 PM
364	Farmers market	5/7/2025 8:00 PM
365	A splash pad.	5/7/2025 7:46 PM
366	Different things other than play structures.	5/7/2025 5:50 PM
367	Accessibility I wish I can walk to parks with specific connected paths without hitting main roads. As well as activities. A place for tennis courts, a place to read, walking trails. Flowers etc	5/7/2025 3:28 PM
368	Bathrooms. Updated equipment. Covered seating areas. Water fountains or water bottle refill spots.	5/7/2025 3:24 PM
369	Wild flowers and pollinators.	5/7/2025 2:16 PM
370	Longer trails and bike roads	5/7/2025 2:11 PM
371	Fitness trail	5/7/2025 12:50 PM
372	Accessibility, more open space.	5/7/2025 12:27 PM
373	Updated facilities and native plants	5/7/2025 10:48 AM
374	Permanent restrooms	5/7/2025 10:28 AM
375	Newer/bigger playground equipment	5/7/2025 9:39 AM
376	Farmers market would be great.	5/7/2025 9:35 AM
377	Splash pad	5/5/2025 1:31 PM
378	Police or reserves on bikes patrolling the area.	5/5/2025 12:18 PM
379	More paved nature trails	5/5/2025 8:08 AM
380	More trees & biodiversity	5/4/2025 10:41 PM
381	Now that this survey mentions it, seating for more groups of parents with good sightlines would be really helpful. My kids would like a ninja kids course, though.	5/4/2025 10:30 PM
382	A free splash pad! We need one more than we need anything else	5/4/2025 9:47 PM
383	More activities	5/4/2025 6:09 PM
384	Splash pads	5/4/2025 6:06 PM
385	Updated play structures	5/4/2025 6:06 PM
386	Gaga ball pit	5/4/2025 6:06 PM
387	Restrooms available	5/4/2025 5:35 PM
388	Variety	5/4/2025 5:07 PM

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389	Food trucks	5/4/2025 3:49 PM
390	Cool fun elements to view and do	5/4/2025 10:27 AM
391	Water play just even little squirt fountains from the ground like at partridge creek mall	5/4/2025 9:03 AM
392	More basketball, volleyball,splash pad,skatepark	5/4/2025 6:35 AM
393	More events to draw crowds, farmers markets, workout areas	5/3/2025 9:37 PM
394	Festivals in more parks than civic center, wildflowers, wildlife, water features	5/2/2025 2:19 PM
395	Natural native wild areas	5/2/2025 9:21 AM
396	Pickleball courts in the northern part of the city.	5/1/2025 9:23 PM
397	Open clean restrooms, water fountain, and splash pad	5/1/2025 7:19 PM
398	Trees	5/1/2025 10:55 AM
399	Soccer field at Greenleaf park.	5/1/2025 10:10 AM
400	Ice skating	4/30/2025 10:19 PM
401	Seating	4/30/2025 9:57 PM
402	Splash pad, play equipment at gravel park	4/30/2025 9:18 PM
403	Open bathrooms	4/30/2025 9:11 PM
404	Small indoor rentable space for parties in colder weather	4/30/2025 8:37 PM
405	Variety	4/30/2025 7:02 PM
406	Outdoor rink, natural trails	4/30/2025 6:24 PM
407	Flowers	4/30/2025 2:22 PM
408	Because I just moved here, I am not quite sure since I have not yet explored!	4/30/2025 1:57 PM
409	More exciting playgrounds, better access to nature and water	4/30/2025 1:17 PM
410	More events	4/30/2025 12:55 PM
411	Outdoor fitness equipment	4/30/2025 12:55 PM
412	Food! Farmer's markets, community gardens	4/30/2025 12:01 PM
413	Beautiful landscaping.	4/30/2025 11:21 AM
414	Can't really say. More accessible restrooms would be nice.	4/30/2025 10:46 AM
415	Native pollinator gardens	4/30/2025 10:22 AM
416	Splash pad or a place for summer water activities	4/30/2025 10:19 AM
417	More opportunities for the seniors in our community to stay fit or keep their minds going.	4/25/2025 4:32 PM

Q22 What is missing from our recreation programs?

Answered: 320 Skipped: 500

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Not sure	8/9/2025 5:02 PM
2	Kids activities	8/9/2025 8:59 AM
3	Need to have the active adult center available to rent for private events	8/8/2025 10:32 PM
4	more classes during the day.	8/8/2025 10:13 PM
5	Lessons, stop in schedules	8/8/2025 7:48 PM
6	??	8/8/2025 6:45 PM
7	Beginner chair yoga	8/8/2025 4:37 PM
8	Access to swimming pools for exercise, laps. ZERO exists.	8/7/2025 4:47 PM
9	Programs for our adult children with disabilities	8/5/2025 11:27 PM
10	No-cost options, even for residents.	8/5/2025 9:36 AM
11	Sports	8/4/2025 8:42 AM
12	N/a	8/3/2025 9:23 PM
13	N/A	8/3/2025 3:42 PM
14	Nothing g	8/2/2025 3:18 PM
15	ways to notify the residents of what is happening the newsletter is not current	8/1/2025 7:26 PM
16	More variety of things. Less dance and tai chi classes. Would like to see more art classes and maybe a beginner pickleball activity.	8/1/2025 1:41 PM
17	Excluding sports, I feel most of the classes and programs offered are for parents with children or older folks (due to the AAC). As someone without kids yet, who doesn't wanna be the only 30 year old at an AAC at an event, I feel a little trapped in the middle of these life phases where many programs don't appeal to me	8/1/2025 12:47 PM
18	Na	8/1/2025 9:04 AM
19	N/A	7/31/2025 9:06 PM
20	Pool	7/31/2025 8:32 PM
21	Dedicated special needs programs	7/30/2025 10:25 AM
22	Basketball	7/29/2025 10:55 PM
23	Pool	7/26/2025 8:15 PM
24	I didn't even know there were any recreation programs.	7/26/2025 8:09 PM
25	Programming for persons with intellectual disabilities	7/25/2025 3:39 PM
26	Programs for the disabled.	7/25/2025 1:48 PM
27	Couples classes, why can't people in their 40s be included in active adults? Volleyball at Page never came back after COVID	7/25/2025 12:22 PM
28	Drop in yoga classes	7/25/2025 9:24 AM
29	A decent facility to hold classes. We need a community center other than the active adult center for the older residents.	7/25/2025 9:22 AM

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30	Inclusiveness for our disabled population	7/25/2025 8:39 AM
31	N/a	7/25/2025 5:44 AM
32	More afternoon and evening offerings.	7/24/2025 11:30 PM
33	Swim lessons	7/24/2025 4:41 PM
34	Line dancing	7/24/2025 3:37 PM
35	Swim classes for kids, swim exercise classes for adults. Swim exercise classes are missing in nearby communities as well	7/24/2025 2:39 PM
36	More group classes	7/24/2025 1:38 PM
37	More late classes	7/24/2025 9:15 AM
38	Having a fitness space/rec center for those too young to use the Adults Activities Center.	7/23/2025 9:25 AM
39	Notification	7/22/2025 8:49 PM
40	Nothing	7/22/2025 4:24 PM
41	NA	7/21/2025 3:03 PM
42		7/20/2025 8:16 PM
43	Na	7/20/2025 2:08 PM
44	special needs programs	7/20/2025 8:19 AM
45	Involvement. Could absolutely incorporate more events without fees, rubber ducky hunt, where's Waldo etc	7/19/2025 8:07 PM
46	Programs for special needs kids.	7/19/2025 5:03 PM
47	Older Teen offerings (ages 15-18), NON-sports related activities.	7/19/2025 4:45 PM
48	Variety	7/19/2025 4:28 PM
49	Fun and desired activities	7/19/2025 4:03 PM
50	Golf league, more women's offerings	7/19/2025 4:00 PM
51	Not sure what is offered	7/19/2025 4:00 PM
52	Golf leagues. Toddler offerings (soccer, etc)	7/19/2025 3:51 PM
53	Programs for teens	7/19/2025 3:51 PM
54	Clinton River ride. It was a blast years ago.	7/19/2025 3:42 PM
55	N/a	7/18/2025 10:49 PM
56	Senior citizens activities	7/18/2025 9:16 PM
57	A lot!!! There's hardly anything for teens or homeschoolers. Very small range of activities. Would love more fitness classes	7/18/2025 9:07 PM
58	Loaner equipment options. Tennis rackets/balls. Pickleball paddles/balls. Discs for disc golf. Balls for Basketball. Volleyballs. Etc. If you do have these, I haven't noticed them advertised. They do not have to be brand new. Go to Play It Again Sports and pick up used equipment.	7/18/2025 8:42 PM
59	Sedentary "sports", like Scrabble, regularly scheduled game and card games, kids programs at parks in their neighborhood!	7/18/2025 8:06 PM
60	See #21	7/18/2025 6:20 PM
61	More things like cooking classes and beginner practical skills like sewing, larger classes	7/18/2025 5:39 PM
62	easy drop in classes.	7/18/2025 1:54 PM
63	Swimming	7/18/2025 9:19 AM
64	More programs for seniors	7/17/2025 8:14 PM

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65	Teen groups	7/16/2025 9:45 PM
66	Lower cost would be nice.	7/16/2025 9:36 PM
67	Not sure	7/16/2025 9:29 PM
68	N/A	7/16/2025 8:41 PM
69	Communication	7/16/2025 7:00 PM
70	Daily summer activities for teenagers and young children. There used to be programs back in the 70's at every park. They provided indoor and outdoor games, organized sports, art and crafts.	7/16/2025 9:08 AM
71	Splash pad	7/16/2025 8:37 AM
72	Unique youth experiences	7/16/2025 8:01 AM
73	It is pretty obvious as to why most families will use Royal Oak, Berkley or Troy for activities. Mh does not offer enough. Look at Troy's offering for middle school kids this summer and fall.	7/16/2025 6:23 AM
74	Younger parent and child classes	7/16/2025 6:13 AM
75	I am not well informed on these programs. Maybe a better way to advertise these programs or get the word out.	7/16/2025 5:06 AM
76	Not sure.	7/16/2025 1:01 AM
77	Pickleball	7/15/2025 11:11 PM
78	Swimming, cooking	7/15/2025 10:24 PM
79	Indoor recreation area similar to Warren Community Center	7/15/2025 9:56 PM
80	Awareness	7/15/2025 9:39 PM
81	More offerings for kids	7/15/2025 9:33 PM
82	Arts and crafts for the youngest population under 5yo	7/15/2025 9:18 PM
83	Pool - even if the city worked a deal for us to use Troy or Warren's pool	7/15/2025 9:13 PM
84	Advertising	7/15/2025 9:05 PM
85	After working hours activities for toddlers	7/15/2025 8:46 PM
86	More things to choose from	7/15/2025 8:42 PM
87	Outreach. What happen to the book?	7/15/2025 8:29 PM
88	Drop in activities	7/15/2025 8:13 PM
89	Life skills classes for teens	7/15/2025 8:13 PM
90	Everything. It's a very shallow list of adult offerings for people who are not seniors and don't have kids	7/15/2025 5:27 PM
91	same- more concerts but bring in prominent names a couple times (Vital) however, more group programs and low cost non-profit organizations to participate	7/15/2025 4:10 PM
92	Advertisement	7/15/2025 2:45 PM
93	Wrestling	7/15/2025 10:53 AM
94	N/A	7/10/2025 8:53 PM
95	More inclusive programs	7/10/2025 5:50 PM
96	Fun adult classes like crafting	7/9/2025 8:53 AM
97	Notification to residents	7/6/2025 9:30 PM
98	Awareness	7/6/2025 9:41 AM
99	N/A	7/5/2025 9:13 PM

100	I'm not sure.	7/3/2025 9:16 PM
101	N/A	7/3/2025 7:34 PM
102	Marketing	7/2/2025 11:23 PM
103	Notification of special activities. Softball/baseball leagues	7/2/2025 5:32 PM
104	Mother and baby groups	7/1/2025 10:23 AM
105	Not sure	6/30/2025 6:22 PM
106	A volleyball court	6/29/2025 8:15 PM
107	Not sure	6/29/2025 7:31 PM
108	Citizen insight and feedback	6/29/2025 5:11 PM
109	N/A	6/26/2025 6:52 PM
110	Reciprocity with Warren rec	6/26/2025 3:35 PM
111	Volleyball	6/25/2025 11:53 PM
112	Na	6/25/2025 7:27 PM
113	N/a	6/25/2025 5:38 PM
114	Things offered for 20's-30's with no kids.	6/24/2025 7:51 PM
115	Sand volleyball courts!	6/23/2025 9:38 AM
116	Stuff for young adults (20-35 age)	6/23/2025 1:42 AM
117	Not sure	6/18/2025 9:56 AM
118	Advertising of them lol	6/16/2025 8:36 PM
119	Variety of times	6/16/2025 8:17 AM
120	N/a	6/15/2025 11:12 AM
121	I think there needs to be more advertising for some of the programs.	6/12/2025 7:05 PM
122	Not sure	6/12/2025 3:54 PM
123	Bootcamp fitness class, tai chi	6/12/2025 8:40 AM
124	Disc golf league?	6/12/2025 7:54 AM
125	More options	6/11/2025 11:32 AM
126	N/a	6/10/2025 11:25 AM
127	Wildlife education tours	6/8/2025 10:57 AM
128	Unknown	6/7/2025 6:02 PM
129	unk	6/3/2025 9:50 AM
130	drop in soccer (5v5)	6/2/2025 10:42 PM
131	Drop in volleyball, use to have it at Page middle school.	6/2/2025 5:37 PM
132	Community center	6/1/2025 7:37 PM
133	Communication. I was not aware they existed until I saw them at the parks.	6/1/2025 2:01 PM
134	Tai Chi? Don't recall seeing that.	6/1/2025 6:16 AM
135	N/a	5/31/2025 9:34 PM
136	2v2 beach volleyball	5/31/2025 6:06 PM
137	Volleyball courts, SAND or Indoors	5/31/2025 12:59 PM

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138	Volleyball for younger ages ! Tennis !	5/31/2025 4:15 AM
139	More advertising. I feel like I'm unaware of city events and programs	5/29/2025 8:09 PM
140	Bsbbxjef	5/29/2025 12:17 PM
141	Idk	5/29/2025 12:17 PM
142	More fun	5/29/2025 12:06 PM
143	idk	5/29/2025 12:02 PM
144	Idk	5/29/2025 11:56 AM
145	nothing	5/29/2025 11:16 AM
146	News and information for them.	5/29/2025 11:16 AM
147	Nothing	5/29/2025 11:15 AM
148	Everything	5/29/2025 11:13 AM
149	There isnt that many	5/29/2025 11:08 AM
150	i don't use them	5/29/2025 11:06 AM
151	Advertising	5/29/2025 11:05 AM
152	Cultural programs!	5/29/2025 11:05 AM
153	Coco and Pr3tty	5/29/2025 11:01 AM
154	Nothing	5/29/2025 10:55 AM
155	Ne	5/29/2025 10:55 AM
156	Teen involvement	5/29/2025 10:54 AM
157	I've never been	5/29/2025 10:53 AM
158	idk	5/29/2025 10:51 AM
159	Ninja Warrior training, and Obstacle Course Racing (OCR)	5/28/2025 8:49 PM
160	Awareness to appropriate groups	5/27/2025 9:45 PM
161	Not sure	5/27/2025 10:37 AM
162	Crafts, maybe more classes that goes over stuff available at the library.	5/26/2025 10:35 PM
163	No clue	5/26/2025 8:12 PM
164	Farmers markets and events like surrounding areas.	5/26/2025 12:04 PM
165	Activities for teens	5/26/2025 9:43 AM
166	?	5/25/2025 8:23 PM
167	Pickleball lessons	5/25/2025 7:50 PM
168	Outdoor/indoor Yoga	5/25/2025 6:09 PM
169	Farmers market like in RO.	5/25/2025 1:47 PM
170	N/a	5/25/2025 7:43 AM
171	Na	5/24/2025 10:35 PM
172	More adult sports, pickleball to start	5/24/2025 8:52 PM
173	Pickleball	5/24/2025 7:00 PM
174	More options	5/24/2025 6:20 PM
175	Outdoor sand volleyball	5/24/2025 2:17 PM

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176	Outdoor volleyball	5/24/2025 2:13 PM
177	Marketing	5/23/2025 5:37 PM
178	Variety	5/23/2025 9:22 AM
179	Nothing	5/23/2025 9:09 AM
180	Swimming pool	5/23/2025 8:02 AM
181	Nothing	5/23/2025 4:53 AM
182	20s and 30s activities - ways to meet with drop-ins and structured events to make friends and be active. Casual leagues, "beer leagues" and all starting at 6, 7, or 8pm to fit schedules.	5/22/2025 9:46 PM
183	Gymnastics, dance, aerobics	5/22/2025 8:46 PM
184	Activities for younger children	5/22/2025 8:33 PM
185	Activities for moms with little kids	5/22/2025 7:20 PM
186	Nothing	5/22/2025 4:14 PM
187	I don't know	5/22/2025 3:58 PM
188	Programs for younger adults without children	5/22/2025 3:29 PM
189	More classes and a swim class	5/22/2025 3:18 PM
190	Skating	5/22/2025 9:18 AM
191	Pool access	5/22/2025 8:58 AM
192	Idk	5/22/2025 7:44 AM
193	More kid programs that are affordable. Programs for the handicap.	5/22/2025 7:21 AM
194	A few more adult options would be nice	5/22/2025 3:45 AM
195	A more diverse selection of classes.	5/21/2025 11:21 PM
196	NA	5/21/2025 10:02 PM
197	N/A	5/21/2025 7:42 PM
198	Better offerings for homeschoolers- the program at the Nature Center is \$10 per child and I have 4 children. That quickly adds up in cost.	5/21/2025 6:15 PM
199	Music	5/21/2025 4:12 PM
200	None	5/21/2025 11:31 AM
201	natural areas, indoor fitness area, pool	5/21/2025 9:55 AM
202	Accessibility.	5/21/2025 8:43 AM
203	None	5/21/2025 6:45 AM
204	Not sure	5/20/2025 10:53 PM
205	Classes involving coding or robotics or building	5/20/2025 10:45 PM
206	I don't know	5/20/2025 10:18 PM
207	Swimming	5/20/2025 9:18 PM
208	Pottery	5/20/2025 8:52 PM
209	None known	5/20/2025 8:50 PM
210	Modern rec baseball program.	5/20/2025 8:06 PM
211	Adaptive programs such as friendship club in troy	5/20/2025 8:04 PM
212	Nothing	5/20/2025 7:19 PM

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213	idk	5/20/2025 1:02 PM
214	A community pool	5/20/2025 12:39 PM
215	N/A	5/20/2025 12:32 PM
216	I don't know	5/20/2025 10:19 AM
217	N/a, I'm not simply i'm not commonly partaking in the recreation programs, so I have no honest response.	5/20/2025 10:18 AM
218	I don't know	5/20/2025 10:15 AM
219	Archery sports	5/20/2025 10:14 AM
220	More stuff for more people	5/20/2025 10:14 AM
221	Teen spaces	5/20/2025 10:13 AM
222	Not sure	5/20/2025 10:12 AM
223	Accessible	5/20/2025 10:11 AM
224	a pickle ball court	5/20/2025 10:10 AM
225	Don't really know.	5/20/2025 9:40 AM
226	I am unsure, I stay busy with my own separate extracurriculars.	5/20/2025 8:17 AM
227	awareness	5/20/2025 8:13 AM
228	I don't look at the recreation programs so I wouldn't know, maybe getting the word out more	5/20/2025 8:13 AM
229	Cooking classes	5/20/2025 8:07 AM
230	Tennis courts	5/20/2025 8:06 AM
231	N/A	5/20/2025 8:06 AM
232	Publicity	5/20/2025 8:06 AM
233	I don't use recreation programs	5/20/2025 8:06 AM
234	N/A	5/20/2025 8:05 AM
235	Fitness experinces	5/20/2025 8:05 AM
236	Marketing! I barely know when they are happening	5/20/2025 8:04 AM
237	Swimming areas in certain parks	5/20/2025 8:03 AM
238	Better seating	5/20/2025 8:02 AM
239	Teen focused things.	5/20/2025 8:02 AM
240	Nothing	5/20/2025 8:01 AM
241	No indoor basketball or gyms	5/20/2025 8:01 AM
242	book clubs for our library	5/20/2025 7:58 AM
243	Better programs.	5/17/2025 10:28 PM
244	More middle age adult classes	5/17/2025 9:43 AM
245	There needs to be more info out there. I moved here last year and did not know there were programs.	5/16/2025 9:05 PM
246	Pickball, euchre,	5/15/2025 8:41 PM
247	Nothing, just not enough hours or dollars to fully take advantage of them.	5/14/2025 8:41 PM
248	The age limit (12) on summer day camp came as a total surprise and left us without options for daytime summer activities since both parents work full-time. It was disappointing to discover that children have to be 12 or younger to go to camp and 14 or older to be a junior counselor.	5/14/2025 7:13 PM

	All because of something related to accreditation? That was a major oversight and no one in the DPS building made any effort to apologize. Very disappointing.	
249	0	5/14/2025 4:52 PM
250	Weekend programs; options for night shift workers	5/14/2025 3:14 PM
251	softball	5/14/2025 1:51 PM
252	Neutral	5/14/2025 12:15 PM
253	More tailored to 30-40 year old group.	5/14/2025 10:47 AM
254	Variety and sports options for young kids	5/14/2025 7:19 AM
255	Fitness classes/groups. More yoga in the park, maybe a running group, an outdoor exercise group.	5/14/2025 12:38 AM
256	Lower taxes!	5/13/2025 11:38 PM
257	Bring back the summer recreation programs to get kids more involved with outdoor activities.	5/13/2025 8:45 PM
258	Senior programs	5/13/2025 2:39 PM
259	Un fitness focused classes	5/13/2025 2:05 PM
260	More senior trips	5/12/2025 6:06 PM
261	Offer a scholarship program for the community to donate to. This would help low income families who are unable to partake due to financial difficulties.	5/12/2025 11:04 AM
262	Activities for teens and adults. Crafting and cooking classes. Water aerobics.	5/11/2025 11:47 PM
263	More toddler programs	5/11/2025 9:44 PM
264	More evening offerings.	5/10/2025 6:08 PM
265	Na	5/10/2025 12:41 PM
266	We have programs outside of baseball and soccer for kids?	5/9/2025 11:46 PM
267	Awareness... programs designed for teens	5/8/2025 10:45 AM
268	Better awareness of what is offered	5/8/2025 8:25 AM
269	Variety	5/8/2025 7:35 AM
270	Greater variety for young adults	5/8/2025 7:09 AM
271	Water aerobics, resident pool, kids swim lessons	5/8/2025 5:24 AM
272	More millennial adult laid back classes, more young toddler programs	5/7/2025 10:54 PM
273	We don't have a community center	5/7/2025 10:26 PM
274	Floor hockey programs for kids	5/7/2025 10:19 PM
275	Na	5/7/2025 9:49 PM
276	Na	5/7/2025 9:48 PM
277	More variety	5/7/2025 9:07 PM
278	More activities for kids. Dance classes, art class. Could we offer swim lessons at the high school pool?	5/7/2025 8:53 PM
279	Farmers market	5/7/2025 8:00 PM
280	Year round youth basketball teams for young kids	5/7/2025 6:08 PM
281	Variety - I want to see more options in classes. Tennis, dance, cooking, art etc	5/7/2025 3:28 PM
282	Not enough programs for younger kids. There are quite a few sports starter programs but not all kids are into sports. Needs more variety in activities and more days.	5/7/2025 3:24 PM

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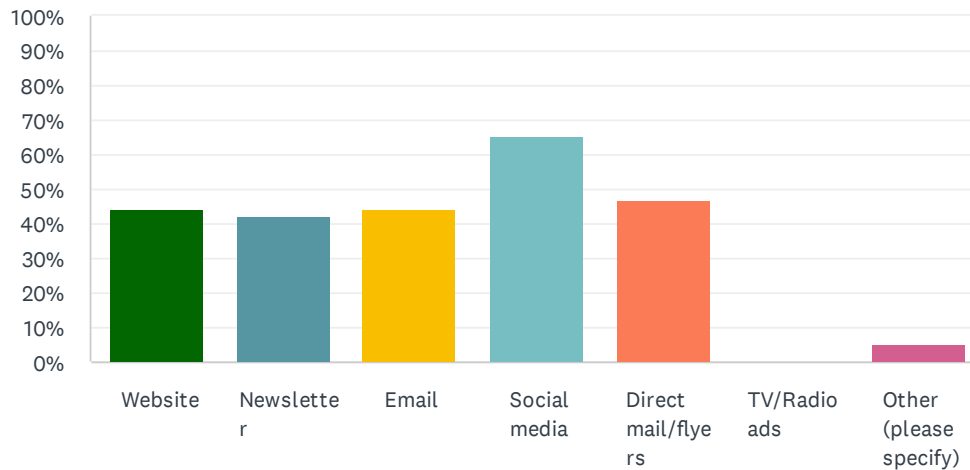
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283	N/a	5/7/2025 2:11 PM
284	Adult pickleball	5/7/2025 12:50 PM
285	Proper organization.	5/7/2025 12:27 PM
286	Sports for older kids. Aquatics. Deal for waterpark	5/7/2025 9:39 AM
287	I wish rec basketball or clinics were available for older youth. Many 6th graders in MH don't get to play basketball because they are too old for rec and too young for the school team. Also, middle school & high schoolers could benefit from clinics.	5/4/2025 10:41 PM
288	Drop in fitness classes, unique offerings, like cooking classes and crafting classes	5/4/2025 9:47 PM
289	More involved kids and faculty, the programs are not "full" enough. They don't have enough resources it seems.	5/4/2025 6:09 PM
290	More sports related activities in the winter	5/4/2025 6:06 PM
291	A large selection of events for younger children.	5/4/2025 6:06 PM
292	Water color classes.	5/4/2025 6:06 PM
293	More variety	5/4/2025 5:07 PM
294	Variety	5/4/2025 4:58 PM
295	Not sure	5/4/2025 10:27 AM
296	N/a	5/4/2025 9:03 AM
297	Adult sports leagues. Volleyball and kickball, softball spring/summer/fall league	5/4/2025 6:35 AM
298	Programs for adults 18-50, especially exercise classes	5/3/2025 9:37 PM
299	Drop in classes	5/2/2025 2:19 PM
300	Cost is difficult	5/2/2025 9:21 AM
301	We used to have adult drop in volleyball, but it never came back after COVID	5/1/2025 9:23 PM
302	More work should be put in to outreach and info sharing in order to get more attendees	5/1/2025 7:19 PM
303	Ice skating / Hockey	5/1/2025 10:55 AM
304	Practice fields for soccer.	5/1/2025 10:10 AM
305	Affordable none physical activities options	5/1/2025 1:11 AM
306	Toddler, preschooler activities	4/30/2025 10:51 PM
307	Zumba	4/30/2025 10:19 PM
308	?	4/30/2025 9:11 PM
309	Date night offerings like painting with a twist, or cooking, or pottery	4/30/2025 8:37 PM
310	More advanced classes	4/30/2025 6:24 PM
311	Nothing	4/30/2025 2:22 PM
312	Because I just moved here, I am not quite sure since I have not yet explored!	4/30/2025 1:57 PM
313	More variety and lengthier programs. Homeschooling programs are lacking and there is a growing need in the area	4/30/2025 1:17 PM
314	More classes for adults	4/30/2025 12:55 PM
315	They are getting better but I'd like to see more variety. My daughter loves being active but the offerings in Madison Heights are few. There's soccer, softball and some martial arts. I'd like to see floor hockey, tennis and some kind of water feature (splash pad). I would pay a small entrance fee for a splash pad to keep up the maintenance. Free always brings people who don't take care of the amenities.	4/30/2025 12:35 PM
316	A posted calendar of all events at each park so I can see what's happening where and when! I	4/30/2025 12:01 PM

	don't know when the programs are happening	
317	More options for times of classes.	4/30/2025 11:21 AM
318	Variety	4/30/2025 10:46 AM
319	Swimming lessons	4/30/2025 10:22 AM
320	Times available for working families	4/30/2025 10:19 AM

Q23 What form of communication would help you stay better informed about programs and facilities offered by the City of Madison Heights? Check all that apply.

Answered: 587 Skipped: 233



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Website	44.29%	260
Newsletter	41.91%	246
Email	43.95%	258
Social media	65.25%	383
Direct mail/flyers	47.02%	276
TV/Radio ads	0.00%	0
Other (please specify)	5.28%	31
Total Respondents: 587		

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	Yikes	7/24/2025 12:56 PM
2	Text	7/19/2025 3:51 PM
3	Signs at parks/around city	7/19/2025 10:01 AM
4	C&G newspaper	7/18/2025 8:06 PM
5	Place flyers in water bills and make the "We want your help" part and the word Survey the main focus. The signs should say : "You can help shape our parks' future! Fill out this survey"	7/17/2025 4:52 PM
6	Text	7/16/2025 1:01 AM
7	anything to promote as Radio promotions and media newspapers	7/15/2025 4:10 PM
8	The sigh at rosies or at the parks stating that we can vote on something.	7/15/2025 10:53 AM
9	Text me	6/30/2025 6:22 PM

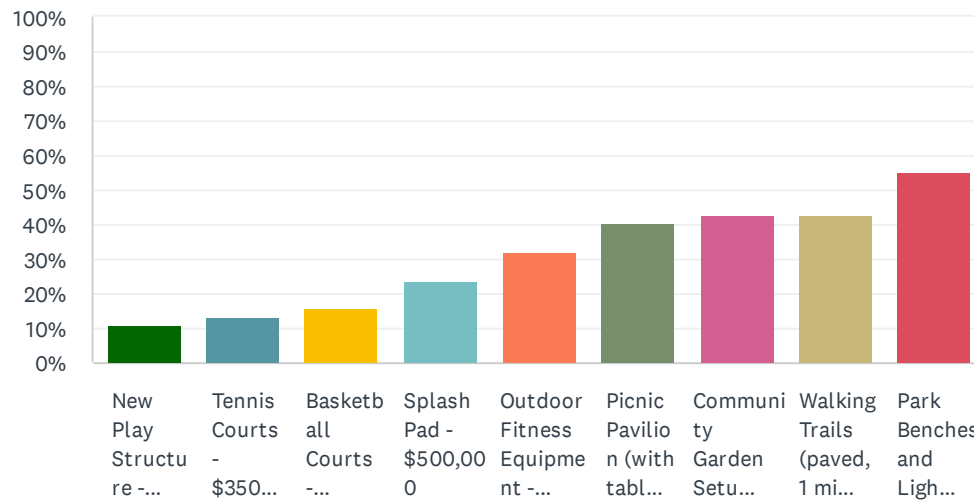
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10	Honestly, Facebook events and instagram is where I look for community events.	6/24/2025 7:51 PM
11	I would advertise the stand volleyball courts!	6/23/2025 9:38 AM
12	Text messages	6/21/2025 12:05 PM
13	Signs in the park	6/16/2025 8:17 AM
14	Text via Alpine IQ	6/2/2025 5:37 PM
15	If you guys had a simple app, it would be game changer.	5/29/2025 8:09 PM
16	Placards in the park	5/25/2025 5:21 PM
17	Text messages	5/24/2025 2:17 PM
18	Text	5/22/2025 3:45 PM
19	I enjoy the Booklets	5/20/2025 10:45 PM
20		5/20/2025 8:50 PM
21	Signage in other parks about new offerings.	5/20/2025 12:32 PM
22	Signs along roads, stuff like that	5/20/2025 8:06 AM
23	News through schools	5/20/2025 8:03 AM
24	Free local paper, LIMITED email newsletters	5/14/2025 8:41 PM
25	South end (11 & John R) digital sign that has all the events or news scrolling like DPW announcements, events like Memorial Day parade, tree lighting, MH Native plant sale	5/14/2025 10:12 AM
26	I	5/10/2025 9:55 PM
27	Weekly email blast	5/10/2025 4:05 PM
28	Na	5/7/2025 9:49 PM
29	Facebook	5/7/2025 8:00 PM
30		4/30/2025 1:17 PM
31	Text	4/8/2025 5:42 PM

Q24 If you had \$500,000 annually to spend on maintenance and improvements in city parks, how would you allocate the budget? Below are some options with their estimated costs. Please select how you would divide the funds among the following projects:

Answered: 611 Skipped: 209



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
New Play Structure - \$350,000	11.13%	68
Tennis Courts - \$350,000	13.42%	82
Basketball Courts - \$250,000	15.55%	95
Splash Pad - \$500,000	23.57%	144
Outdoor Fitness Equipment - \$150,000	32.08%	196
Picnic Pavilion (with tables and seating) - \$100,000	40.43%	247
Community Garden Setup - \$50,000	42.39%	259
Walking Trails (paved, 1 mile) - \$250,000	42.88%	262
Park Benches and Lighting - \$20,000	55.16%	337
Total Respondents: 611		

Q26 Any other ideas, wishes, thoughts for our parks and/or recreation programming?

Answered: 250 Skipped: 570

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Community farmers market	8/9/2025 5:02 PM
2	More trails and areas for dogs. It's nice to be able to let the dogs play while kids play.	8/9/2025 8:59 AM
3	More pickleball courts, and senior fitness equipment	8/8/2025 10:13 PM
4	Golf lessons, bring back the driving range, pickleball lessons.	8/8/2025 7:48 PM
5	Would be nice to see splash pad for kids to keep them busy ,	8/8/2025 12:32 PM
6	Enjoy Rosies, but again it would be nice to have access to a pool for exercise, lap swimming.	8/7/2025 4:47 PM
7	If I could ask for the moon I would love day adaptive rec programming for our adult children with special needs like the Troy recreation programming. Many are not able to obtain and hold a job and some weekly programming would be ideal.	8/5/2025 11:27 PM
8	Offer classes for self-sustaining skills, like food gardening, composting, cooking, woodworking, (house) painting, etc.	8/5/2025 9:36 AM
9	I found the survey on a placard in the park. Would be great to have a little more promotion through social/email	8/4/2025 8:42 AM
10	Skatepark "spots" (small concrete zones with a rail quarter pipe a bank and a box) putting green	8/3/2025 9:23 PM
11	N/A	8/3/2025 3:42 PM
12	No	8/2/2025 3:18 PM
13	We need a community center for all ages. I truly believe that the youth in our community are falling through the cracks. Consider a decent skate park with murals. Work in conjunction with the Arts Board 🍷	8/2/2025 5:16 AM
14	Needs to be cleaned more often trash absolutely everywhere	8/1/2025 6:10 PM
15	I love our parks and I love Madison Heights. I have never doubted the care and thought put into our public spaces. I love living here!	8/1/2025 12:47 PM
16	We need our own community pool. Our city focuses too much on older adults but we need to draw in families to keep the city afloat.	7/31/2025 8:32 PM
17	Family fun activities. All ages	7/31/2025 10:37 AM
18	Bring back basketball to the parks.	7/29/2025 10:55 PM
19	Clean and fix before spending on new fans and trends	7/29/2025 10:29 PM
20	Access to a community pool. Possibly a discount with a nearby city to have access during the winter months.	7/26/2025 8:15 PM
21	I think there is a fairly large population of families with special needs "kids" some programming would be awesome! I'm happy to participate in committee work if needed my name is Suzanne Marquardt 5863218834	7/25/2025 3:39 PM
22	User friendly website for registration, maintaining the civic shelter building, new floor	7/25/2025 9:24 AM
23	We pay higher taxes than surrounding communities that seem like they've got better recreation and events. It would be nice to "see" more of what our money is paying for.	7/25/2025 9:22 AM
24	If the Adult Active Center is for residents aged 60+, can there be something similar for the rest	7/25/2025 8:39 AM

	of us?	
25	Please relocate the first three holes in the Rosie's park disk golf. To many disk being thrown into our yards, people drinking alcohol and smoking weed right outside our fence.	7/24/2025 7:51 PM
26	More disc golf, accessibility for kids and people with disabilities. Everyone deserves to enjoy the parks.	7/24/2025 5:31 PM
27	Use innovation hills in Rochester hills as a benchmark	7/24/2025 4:41 PM
28	Line dancing	7/24/2025 3:37 PM
29	More input from residents when adding or taking away items- let's not try keeping up with the jones think of the community here first	7/24/2025 1:38 PM
30	Please update the shelters	7/24/2025 9:15 AM
31	I would like to know if the softball field will still be LaBrash memorial?	7/23/2025 2:18 PM
32	Also love the art installations & fun facts posted throughout!	7/23/2025 9:25 AM
33	Better notification and resident decisions/opinions	7/22/2025 8:49 PM
34	No!	7/22/2025 4:24 PM
35	I like Parks. I spent 48 years working with the Monroe Counry Parks in NY as a supervisor of park and golf. My wife of 25 years is from Madaion Heights. I play in Huffman and the park on Cowan. Great playgrounds! I found the link on a placard on the ground. Litter was present but hemp products opened and wrap discarded on the playground led me to write. Wish you still had Red Oaks Golf. The city missed an opportunity with W Dallas and all that property going into ugly homes. Thanks for letting me share.	7/22/2025 4:12 PM
36	Shade over play structures and over seating for parents. Add a large sandbox. Add Splash Pad. Add places to sit. Taken care of the lawns we have weeds not grass in our parks. you go to troy and rochester and they have soft grass. Why did we cheap out and put mulch around the playgrounds? put the soft robber surface in like rochester. Our park is large enough to put down a mini train track and have the miniture train come like it does at the royal oak park.	7/22/2025 3:39 PM
37	My wife and I do not have kids so I don't think we are the target audience/users of parks. However, I do feel it is important to invest in and preserve green spaces as well as investing in programs for the city's youth. I know people feel strongly about how money is spent on the schools. I feel the parks and recs programs have an opportunity to fill a gap for school age kids with certain activities and programs.	7/21/2025 3:03 PM
38	Bring back the ice rinks for hockey and leisure skating at civic center park with the warm up building with a fire and hot cocoa...I had the best childhood in the 70's and 80's that my kid never got to experience in MH...	7/20/2025 8:16 PM
39	I really enjoy Madison Heights parks overall. I think you guys are doing a good job.	7/20/2025 7:24 PM
40	More attention to activities/amenities which are lower cost. Not everything needs to cost residents, more can be done with attention and fresh ideas and involvement.	7/19/2025 8:07 PM
41	An outdoor ice rink in the winter would also be great!	7/19/2025 5:03 PM
42	Include families that aren't sports focused families, include families with older children,	7/19/2025 4:45 PM
43	Recreation program ideas: cooking classes, water Zumba, water aerobics, pickleball intro	7/19/2025 4:03 PM
44	An ice skating rink/roller hockey rink would be a great addition to one of the parks!	7/19/2025 4:00 PM
45	More themed parks (train, etc)	7/19/2025 3:51 PM
46	People need to relax. Not just have sports. Quiet and shaded places to read, nice trails for riding bikes. More trees and nature.	7/19/2025 3:42 PM
47	I think more natural features would make some parks more enjoyable. If there could be thought for some of the small pocket parks that are walkable and make them more used. I also have a vision of 13/John R being developed as a more walkable/downtown area and it would have a positive connection to the park, library, adult rec center, etc.	7/19/2025 10:01 AM
48	I think that it would be best to use the money to keep its current park items up to date and not	7/19/2025 1:31 AM

	let them get run down instead of putting the money towards something really big and expensive. So I would use some money to maintain things but then use the rest to add some new things as well. But safety should come first always so maintenance is key	
49	We need publicly accessible tennis courts in the city. My teen travels to Warren for publicly accessible tennis courts. Also add another disc golf course.	7/18/2025 10:49 PM
50	So many upgrades at Rosie's Park while Exchange Park always seems to be left out. Please start including Exchange Park just like all the other parks. Exchange Park is a great park and very peaceful	7/18/2025 9:16 PM
51	Please put some more activities at Gravel Park!	7/18/2025 9:07 PM
52	Bring activities to the parks in the south end, and partner for after school activities with MDPS! have scheduled pick up basketball games at Wildwood, tai chi on Saturday mornings at Rosies, A "boot camp" at Huffman, using the fitness equipment	7/18/2025 8:06 PM
53	We need more trees in this city.	7/18/2025 1:54 PM
54	A recreation center would be awesome.	7/18/2025 9:19 AM
55	Querstion 24 is ludicrous. \$500,000 for maintenance and improvement. A. Is the budget for all of the parks? If not which park? If the Golf Couse a park? Why did you have nothing in your budget for a mowing contract? A splash pad at Civic Center park would work but not at friendship . Some parks already have everything. The cops kick you out of the Soccer center so that is not a public park.	7/17/2025 4:52 PM
56	Baseball fields need better dugouts	7/16/2025 7:00 PM
57	Cooking classes would be great.	7/16/2025 4:13 PM
58	Our parks have come a long way over the years, (I am a 60 year resident). I general all of our parks are beautiful. Some could use more benches, bathrooms and trees. I have seen many parties held at the Monroe pavilion. A pavilion at Huffman Park would be nice. Also, a free summer recreation program for teens may help with the problem of unsupervised, mischievous youth at Rosie's.	7/16/2025 9:08 AM
59	A splash pad would be nice, having 3 kids ages 4 and under with one that doesn't like swimming pools we have traveled around a lot this summer for splash pads.	7/16/2025 8:37 AM
60	Thanks for what you do!	7/16/2025 8:21 AM
61	A park that is closer/walking	7/16/2025 6:13 AM
62	Do we have a shuffleboard anywhere that can be rented for a time period?	7/16/2025 1:01 AM
63	Farmers market would be great!	7/15/2025 11:44 PM
64	I love the city and what we have going on, I love the new pickleball court but wish you had beginners sign ups	7/15/2025 11:11 PM
65	Grandparents and grandchildren activities.	7/15/2025 10:24 PM
66	Look at Warren. Pool, lazy river with special hours for seniors, with showers and sauna	7/15/2025 9:56 PM
67	An affordable public pool would be amazing!	7/15/2025 9:39 PM
68	Pool / pool opportunity	7/15/2025 9:13 PM
69	Soccer for young toddlers (2 to 4)	7/15/2025 8:46 PM
70	No	7/15/2025 8:42 PM
71	Political officials, and civic officials may help. To bring more recognition to the parks, either State elected officials in government or local appearances just a thought but it takes a cooperative, competent and open minded committee and staff to do this not as observation for steadfast in years to come	7/15/2025 4:10 PM
72	I love the addition of the pickleball courts at Rosie's. Maybe I'm out of the loop, but more indoor programs in the winter time would be great.	7/15/2025 2:45 PM
73	So shade near or over the playground.	7/15/2025 10:53 AM

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74	I mentioned above at Wildwood Park there's a huge court with only 1 basketball hoop. Would love to have at least one more.	7/10/2025 8:53 PM
75	N/a	7/10/2025 5:50 PM
76	Quit wasting our tax dollars.	7/10/2025 11:18 AM
77	I wish we had swimming and lessons they are affordable. Can the city partner up with the HS?	7/9/2025 8:53 AM
78	Having dog focused activities would be cool. Maybe pet training classes	7/7/2025 5:49 PM
79	Live music acts or summer concerts series, treasure hunts from park to park.	7/5/2025 9:13 PM
80	It'd be nice to invest in a walkable downtown area at some point in the future like communities neighboring MH so we can have different festivals	7/5/2025 9:30 AM
81	Tennis courts again lol	7/3/2025 7:34 PM
82	I live right across 13 mile from the Civic Center and I love tennis. Why are the Lamphere tennis courts not open to the public like numerous other high schools sports facilities (including the track) are? Open those tennis courts (and the track) and save the \$350,000 for something else. As for the parks, if there's any way to make things feel as rustic as the Nature Center feels, then do that. But I don't know how that's possible in our small crowded city.	7/2/2025 11:23 PM
83	Cameras thru Rosies woods because of graffiti and vandalism.	7/2/2025 5:32 PM
84	Get rid of some of the baseball fields and build more green spaces.	7/1/2025 3:47 PM
85	5v5 soccer fields for drop in play. Soccer can be difficult to play, due to lack of numbers. This format is very popular in communities around the world.	6/30/2025 7:44 PM
86	No	6/30/2025 7:16 PM
87	Food options like trucks or stands, learn from Mexico. I'd love to walk to the park to eat. Also don't put dumpsters at the entrance it's not very welcoming. I want my park to feel like a great place to go connect and relax with my community	6/30/2025 6:22 PM
88	Please add a volleyball court	6/29/2025 8:15 PM
89	If a farmers market couldn't be done, maybe a produce co-op More festivals	6/29/2025 7:31 PM
90	Traffic monitoring during events at Exchange and Rosie's Parks	6/29/2025 5:11 PM
91	More continuous walking trails, wherever possible!	6/26/2025 11:06 PM
92	The fitness thing that replaced the basketball court at Huffman during Covid is VERY rarely used from what I've seen and is a prime location for something cooler and more desirable	6/26/2025 6:52 PM
93	Please check into Madison Hts residents using Warren rec swimming facilities.	6/26/2025 3:35 PM
94	Please stop putting sand pits in the parks. For the love of God it's so messy. Also would like shaded areas for parents to sit next to play structures so we aren't far from our kids.	6/26/2025 12:38 PM
95	Volleyball/Pickleball Leagues.	6/25/2025 11:53 PM
96	I'd love to see bicycle racks in more parks, particularly Rosie's Park	6/25/2025 5:38 PM
97	Community garden would be great! I spend so much time in Ferndale and royal oak and I wish Madison heights was more like that. I love being able to walk down the street to a brewery and play trivia, or a coffee shop and have a community garden or have a place to have small and local events that are walkable from my home.	6/24/2025 7:51 PM
98	Just keep improving landscaping with an addition to more Sand volleyball courts. It would be less costly than adding all the other suggestions above and you would still attract more people. We are Michiganders who like the summer. Some of us would rather spend a vacation in sand at are great nearby location as opposed to going up North :)	6/23/2025 9:38 AM
99	There needs to be more things for young adults and older teens to do. Not everything is for kids only or seniors.	6/23/2025 1:42 AM
100	Pop in Yoga or HIIT in the parks that rotates around the city to encourage park visits	6/20/2025 12:45 PM
101	more restrooms at parks	6/13/2025 9:43 AM

102	I feel that there should be more boards at the parks that advertise the different recreational programs.	6/12/2025 7:05 PM
103	Bathrooms open year round. We like playing at the park year-round but it's hard when the bathrooms are closed in the off season.	6/12/2025 3:54 PM
104	The basketball court at Rosie's was always being used by 12-18 year old kids. You took the one activity away that kids in our neighborhood walked to and used. Please build a new one in the same neighborhood	6/12/2025 8:40 AM
105	Are there any other options for golf like practice nets or putting greens used in other parks?	6/12/2025 7:54 AM
106	Great job!	6/10/2025 7:53 PM
107	Think about putting in play structures designed for disabled kids.	6/10/2025 5:16 PM
108	Pickleball, Pavillions, bathrooms, walking paths, water fountains, dog parks Thoughts: You don't need splash pads, farmers markets etc. We're sandwiched in all directions between cities that offer these amenities. Don't overextend by throwing money at these projects. Upgrade and enhance existing parks.	6/10/2025 11:25 AM
109	Stop cutting the grass on the loop of the south east trail of Madison woods and let it go back to native. The schools could then study the effect of how nature reclaims and heals itself and it wouldn't cost the city anything and would benefit all.	6/8/2025 10:57 AM
110	5v5 soccer for various age groups- this is a great way to have soccer because you don't need that many people to make it possible and it is welcoming to a broad audience	6/2/2025 10:42 PM
111	Please build a community center with a pool, gym, and basketball courts for recreational programs like the city of Warren.	6/1/2025 7:37 PM
112	Regular outdoor fitness area would be an amazing addition as well as some non-sport community gathering activities (food street/night market events in the summer, community garden and movies in the parks)	6/1/2025 2:01 PM
113	Love the artwork on the building with the bathrooms at Rosie's. MISS the free lending library that was vandalized. Bring it back near a location where you can install video surveillance. The bad elements in our community (which I saw in the drug dealing and the vandalism of the swing for kids in wheelchairs) should not prevail over good people's desires to read and share books. We should not feel afraid to bring our grandkids to the park! Also, we need swim lessons again! My kids learned to swim in our city programs at Lamphere HS and Page MS but my grandson does not know how to swim as there are no lessons.	6/1/2025 6:16 AM
114	Pls invest in more volleyball courts for playing 2s sand volleyball, with better sand, sand paving, permanent 2s lines, a 2s sand league, and lights for the evening. There's a growing community of 2s sand volleyball players and NONE of the parks have put much into the sand courts but it is something that would get a lot of use out of it. Could even bring in revenue with leagues	5/31/2025 9:34 PM
115	volleybaLL	5/31/2025 7:44 PM
116	More Volleyball courts please	5/31/2025 12:59 PM
117	Accessible sand volleyball courts for public use. Other city's have similar options, however they are always full.	5/31/2025 12:21 PM
118	High Quality Sand Volleyball Courts. Built to FIVB, USAvolleyball.org, and volleyballusa.com standards. Lights would be great too. I'm more than willing to make myself available to provide input to ensure any investment into the sand volleyball courts is not wasted. I host beach volleyball drop-in sessions weekly in a facebook group. We struggle to find good courts in south eastern michigan. I desire to be able to grow the sand volleyball sport and be inclusive of all skill levels. This has been a challenge due to the often limited number of volleyball courts at a facility or the "pay wall" at places such as On the Dunes or Greg Grant. I'd like to promote a drop in "ladder league" where several courts could be dedicated to beginner level play and winners progress up to more advance skill level courts. To achieve this vision I need a place with a minimum of 4-6 courts in the same area. It would be awesome to have 10-12 courts with the proper specifications and drainage.	5/31/2025 11:55 AM
119	Whatever became of the golf course becoming accessible to everyone. What about allowing	5/30/2025 5:08 PM

	walkers/bikers in on the off season. A gem of property sits in the middle of our city but only accessible to golfers. It's a shame.	
120	Bbq place	5/29/2025 9:03 PM
121	We bought our house 3 years ago and have been pleased with the improvements we see at our local park. I think you're doing a good job	5/29/2025 8:09 PM
122	Ben's d	5/29/2025 12:17 PM
123	No	5/29/2025 12:17 PM
124	More water	5/29/2025 12:06 PM
125	No	5/29/2025 12:01 PM
126	none	5/29/2025 11:16 AM
127	No	5/29/2025 11:15 AM
128	No	5/29/2025 11:13 AM
129	Cultural programs	5/29/2025 11:08 AM
130	no	5/29/2025 11:06 AM
131	No	5/29/2025 11:05 AM
132	No not really just want to see cultural events for many cultures because its pretty!	5/29/2025 11:05 AM
133	No	5/29/2025 11:01 AM
134	No	5/29/2025 10:55 AM
135	Skate parks	5/29/2025 10:55 AM
136	no	5/29/2025 10:54 AM
137	Starting to put in too many things in at Roses. It will get cluttered and ruin the atmosphere with so many things	5/28/2025 12:09 PM
138	For now increasing cleaning and security at parks would make me feel safer	5/27/2025 9:45 PM
139	A "No fireworks" sign please in Edison Park. More people have been shooting fireworks in Edison Park causing noise and leaving litter.	5/27/2025 7:32 PM
140	I wish we could clean up Red Run and not treat it like a toilet. Seems like such a cool thing to have that is part of the Clinton river and it's almost intentionally invisible and covered up.	5/26/2025 10:35 PM
141	I think Rosie's could be really cool and draw a lot of people if you added all the stuff I mentioned.	5/26/2025 8:12 PM
142	We go to Royal Oak on a weekly, almost daily basis to walk, enjoy the splash pad, farmers market and overall downtown amenities. Would love to see Madison Heights start to make changes to create a more welcoming community!	5/26/2025 12:04 PM
143	Grounding in nature / Holistic fair	5/26/2025 9:43 AM
144	No	5/25/2025 8:23 PM
145	Volunteer programs for gardening!	5/25/2025 6:09 PM
146	Farmers market at civic center, structure and seating at Rosie's splash pad anywhere	5/25/2025 1:47 PM
147	Plant more fruit trees and native plants in your parks	5/24/2025 10:35 PM
148	Pickleball please	5/24/2025 7:00 PM
149	No	5/24/2025 6:20 PM
150	Have events! Live music, farmers market, small festival with vendors	5/24/2025 2:13 PM
151	A community center with a fitness room, indoor gymnasium, and swimming pool would be a nice addition	5/23/2025 8:02 AM

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152	No	5/23/2025 4:53 AM
153	All parks need better lighting, cleanup and maintenance, and probably cameras to cut down on crime	5/22/2025 8:46 PM
154	We offer alot of adult activities and a good amount for tweens/teens but not enough focus on the new growing families in the city who travel to neigboring cities for things to do with our kids instead of enjoying parks and activities in the city we live and pay taxes in. I have a middle schoolers, elementary age and a toddler, there is plenty to do for my older kids mainly due to their schools but I usually always go to Royal Oak or Berkley for public spaces that cater to all ages and I really wish I did not have too.	5/22/2025 8:33 PM
155	None	5/22/2025 4:14 PM
156	Nope	5/22/2025 3:58 PM
157	Seating is a must	5/22/2025 3:56 PM
158	Stop raising our Taxes Combine both schools as one district like Royal Oak save money on taxes not raising them	5/22/2025 3:54 PM
159	A place for disabled people to change they're incontinence do they changing table	5/22/2025 3:22 PM
160	Bring young families to our community, pickleball courts, music in the park, splash pads. More summer camps. With the surrounding areas in Oakland County being so expensive to live, I would like to see the focus of improving the parks and recs department to encourage young families to move into the neighborhoods and stay!	5/22/2025 8:58 AM
161	I'd love to see gardens and art combined. And to use the gardens as educational tools. Also, a community garden would be lovely.	5/21/2025 11:21 PM
162	Later hours for pets and second shift workers. Less police presence. I feel like they're too prevalent lately and they could also walk around the park instead of driving their SUV's on the paths during busy hours. Dog park or areas for them to be let off leash.	5/21/2025 7:42 PM
163	Help make our entire city greener by planting more trees in neighborhoods.	5/21/2025 4:12 PM
164	Just splash pad	5/21/2025 6:45 AM
165	I think Keys Grace should be made to out a fence up around "their" property so that residents can still use Edison Park and not be harassed by the teachers and students	5/20/2025 9:39 PM
166	Swimming pool	5/20/2025 9:18 PM
167	Street trees along sidewalks are very important	5/20/2025 8:52 PM
168	MH is doing a great job. Let's keep growing.	5/20/2025 8:06 PM
169	Troy's Friendship club is very popular. They can't accommodate all the interest. It would be well utilized by Madison heights residents and other local community members.	5/20/2025 8:04 PM
170	We feel it was a big mistake completely removing the basketball courts from Rosie's. Yes, pickle ball is nice, but those basketball courts were used regularly. We need to have new basketball courts in another park.	5/20/2025 5:03 PM
171	more hoops	5/20/2025 1:02 PM
172	Nope	5/20/2025 10:15 AM
173	Make more areas to view wildlife	5/20/2025 10:14 AM
174	I would say more tennis courts, and more activities to include more people	5/20/2025 10:14 AM
175	A recreation center for teens.	5/20/2025 10:13 AM
176	No	5/20/2025 10:11 AM
177	nope	5/20/2025 10:10 AM
178	I would just love events at parks. Again, the problem with Rosie's doesn't lie In the things there, or the "lack of walking trails" as there is plenty, the problem is the people who frequent Rosie's; old weird people, and trouble making ghetto teens. Many other people obviously go	5/20/2025 8:17 AM

	but those are the two demographics using the park a lot. Events would allow all these people to still come, but it would give them something to do, rather than doing graffiti on the brand new pickle ball courts or beating up innocent kids.	
179	I remember one of my friends got in trouble for breaking curfew because a sign said they couldn't be there after x time but in Google maps it said something else. Maybe you guys could check if the signs like that line up with Online information or if those signs are just wrong.	5/20/2025 8:13 AM
180	Tennis courts	5/20/2025 8:06 AM
181	No	5/20/2025 8:06 AM
182	Just nature and more advertisement for events	5/20/2025 8:06 AM
183	There's like nobody at parks when I drive past them so instead of trying to improve them to get people to come, have people come to the already existing ones	5/20/2025 8:06 AM
184	Nope	5/20/2025 8:05 AM
185	No	5/20/2025 8:05 AM
186	No I just really hope these parks get better	5/20/2025 8:02 AM
187	None	5/20/2025 8:01 AM
188	jope	5/20/2025 7:58 AM
189	Mom and baby swings and more offerings for young children and families	5/17/2025 3:15 PM
190	More off leash dog parks. Or save this money for 3 years, do some fundraising and build an indoor recreation center for year round activities.	5/15/2025 8:41 PM
191	Edison park serves a large neighborhood bordered by busy main roads and could use more activation. Rosie's is great but not within biking distance or safely traveled to for our kids. Our smaller parks need some additional variety of activities and relaxing settings as well. We could use more pergolas and planted beds and picnic tables.	5/15/2025 6:43 AM
192	Maintain the existing paved trails, plant more trees, repair or play structures as needed due to wear and tear. Only build more after the existing are up to date. It doesn't make sense to add more maintenance expense if we can't keep up with the existing.	5/14/2025 8:41 PM
193	No lane narrowing on 11 mile	5/14/2025 4:52 PM
194	make it clear that dogs MUST be leashed	5/14/2025 1:51 PM
195	Tennis courts at Huffman please before within 2 years if possible!!	5/14/2025 10:12 AM
196	Let's get the parks in nice shape, visually appealing, and offering plenty of opportunity to get people active, healthy, and happy. Tennis is the sport with the greatest life expectancy gain compared to a sedentary lifestyle, at 9.7 years gained, according to Mayo Clinic study. Let's encourage more tennis and pickleball and supply the courts to play. We need to get people moving and spending more time outside enjoying the parks.	5/14/2025 12:38 AM
197	No splash pad! Lower the taxes!	5/13/2025 11:38 PM
198	More trees and habitat for wildlife be developed in parks. More garbage cans and water fountains be accessible.	5/13/2025 8:45 PM
199	Please don't add a splash pad! That's too much money for one small area that will only be used by a few residents	5/13/2025 6:42 PM
200	Partner with another city to get access to a pool for a fair price.	5/13/2025 4:54 PM
201	More programming for our seniors	5/13/2025 2:39 PM
202	Please make it not just for families with kids.	5/13/2025 2:05 PM
203	I think we can expand the adult active center and gym, pool, child care , basketball courts, something similar to Troy recreation center.	5/13/2025 2:02 PM
204	Maybe a baseball diamond or two. Food for thought.	5/12/2025 6:06 PM

205	Skateboard park with lessons offered	5/12/2025 11:04 AM
206	Since I've moved to Madison Heights in 2005 I've wished for a Community Center like many other surrounding cities have that can be utilized by every member of the city! With a variety of rooms to host many different programs and a pool.	5/11/2025 11:47 PM
207	Have the police patrol the parks on bikes or foot. Put down rubberized ground cover around the playgrounds so it's more accessible for individuals using wheelchairs for mobility.	5/11/2025 9:44 PM
208	I know the voters rejected a community center many years ago, but a community center situation is extremely valuable for the community. It becomes a center for families. I have always felt that an investment in improving and expanding the civic center building is key. Add a few rooms or a gymnasium and a office for an employee. On the outside, an investment could be a skating rink in the winter to tie into the sled hill. This would attract all ages.	5/10/2025 4:05 PM
209	I wish there were more trees and shaded areas. Maybe a pond or water features at some parks.	5/9/2025 11:46 PM
210	Keep up the good work.	5/8/2025 2:36 PM
211	Stop worrying about parks and rec and start worrying about the retirees and homeowners that need regular upkeep on the city roads. Get rid of the drug houses that eventually make their drug deals in these parks. I have lived here my whole life, and the City Council needs to stop worrying about parks and worry about keeping lifelong residents in the city, not giving us a reason to move out.	5/8/2025 1:50 PM
212	A skate park and a disc golf course would be great additions	5/8/2025 11:02 AM
213	Need teen programming. Also, a community pool or swim times would be amazing.	5/8/2025 10:45 AM
214	We would love if there were more kid friendly options indoors for during the winter months. Whether at the active adult center or an all ages rec center, it seems like in prioritizing the older community in our city, all we have left for kids to do is parks and most of those aren't doable in the cold months. I'd really love to see better park accommodations as well, like safer railings on playground equipment and better upkeep of the wood chip areas so there aren't exposed roots or holes where kids trip.	5/8/2025 8:25 AM
215	Would be amazing to have a resident pool with offered class and kid section like Warren for residents only	5/8/2025 5:24 AM
216	More summer camp options, more sports options, chess club for kids	5/7/2025 10:26 PM
217	Please figure out how to accommodate another outdoor ice rink in the winter. This brought so many people together in our community and even invited others from neighboring cities who then spent time in Madison Heights and visited our local businesses. With all the green space available in Rosie's Park, I cannot understand why we couldn't build pickleball courts someplace else. Additionally, there should be a concrete/paved path walking into Rosie's Park from the north sides. Planning didn't not think very well about how many kids and families walk through and have to duck flying frisbees.	5/7/2025 10:19 PM
218	We are lucky to have so many beautiful parks in our city. I enjoy them daily and year round	5/7/2025 9:48 PM
219	Add more police presence or security officers for safety	5/7/2025 9:07 PM
220	Farmers market Art Fairs Any carnival Multiple food truck night	5/7/2025 8:00 PM
221	Keep up the good work! ;)	5/7/2025 7:46 PM
222	Parks should feel welcoming. More trees more flowers. Shades areas for picnics walking trails. Artwork. And importantly ways to access these parks on foot. Madison height is small and there should be signage and specific cross walks and paths for people to easily access a good 3-4 parks on foot.	5/7/2025 3:28 PM
223	Just enforce the laws and rules. The reason the parks are going downhill is there is no accountability for littering, dog wrap, kids being out of hand, etc. Lazy policing.	5/7/2025 2:16 PM
224	Bike routes through the neighborhood	5/7/2025 2:11 PM
225	Would love a pickleball court and a fitness trail	5/7/2025 12:50 PM
226	Madison heights needs a better team, a larger recreation team. Hiring young adults would be	5/7/2025 12:27 PM

	helpful as well for a better perspective on what young people like to do and what they can offer idea wise for The City of Madison Heights.	
227	Stations for dog waste would be greatly appreciated!	5/7/2025 10:28 AM
228	A splash pad sounds like a ongoing maintenance issue. Other items seem like a better use of money.	5/7/2025 9:35 AM
229	Even though my kids are adults now, we need someplace that teens can go to and be safe. We used to have a teen center by Madison elementary and it would be nice if we offered a safe space that has supervision for teens.	5/5/2025 10:22 PM
230	More benches.	5/5/2025 12:18 PM
231	Open mic night? More small music and show events.	5/4/2025 10:30 PM
232	The last thing we need is more outdoor fitness Equipment. I've never seen it used in our city or other parks I've been to In other cities. We have thousands of kids in our cities and every last one of them would enjoy a splash pad – and use it!	5/4/2025 9:47 PM
233	I feel that the city once had better recreation programming. There were more concerts in the park. Festivals and kids concerts on Fridays The sledding hill had a warming station and snacks sold. Day camps were offered for a specific age range.	5/4/2025 6:06 PM
234	I think hiring 17 years olds as summer camp assistants would be a great way to find a new crop of staff when they turn 18.	5/4/2025 6:06 PM
235	Yes look to other countries that do it well - see Brisbane Australia. They have great variety!	5/4/2025 5:07 PM
236	Just the splash pad for toddlers. We don't have a free one in Madison heights	5/4/2025 9:03 AM
237	As a long time resident with children I would like to see a skate park and splash pad so I can hang in my city. I would also like to see some fun adult sport leagues started to keep our residents active and gives us something more to do as a community.	5/4/2025 6:35 AM
238	Bring back harvest festival in nature center. Larger discount for residents at red oaks waterpark	5/2/2025 2:19 PM
239	Enforce dog leash laws in parks!	5/2/2025 9:21 AM
240	What I wouldn't do for an ice skating rink... Also, outdoor bike trails	5/1/2025 10:55 AM
241	Please do not waste community resources on a splash pad! If you inquire about their running and maintenance from the multiple very vlose local cities who have them, they can tell you, they are a money pit. The constant maintenance and cleaning for appropriate bacteria levels are not worth the trouble.	5/1/2025 1:11 AM
242	Would love play equipment besides swings at Gravel Park.	4/30/2025 9:18 PM
243	All of these ideas and options would enrich our parks - but a splash pad appears to be the most expensive option and simultaneously the least usable, limited to only the warmest days in the summer. This investment would be a mistake.	4/30/2025 7:02 PM
244	More rain gardens - is there a way to buy into a memorial garden instead of just a tree?	4/30/2025 6:24 PM
245	I love my city!!!	4/30/2025 2:22 PM
246	I am really excited to participate in more city activities. My boyfriend and I just did the Run For Health 5K that was through Red Oaks Nature Center the the neighborhood and it was fantastic! I am also excited for the Glow Golf Scramble. What about a golf league or something of the sorts?	4/30/2025 1:57 PM
247	Please at least give us a slide or merry go round at Gravel Park! And offer more for homeschooolers	4/30/2025 1:17 PM
248	I would spend more of the cost in question 24 on making our parks feel like a more natural escape. Installing perennial, native, or rain gardens in specific places could help each park develop it's own identity. I love the Nature Center because it feels like I can get away from all the concrete around me. Our parks look barren and sad because even the birds and bees won't come by. There are a lot of satellite photos where you can see how dead the grass is right in the very middle of the park because the space hasn't been filled up with something that would enrich the natural environment and provide shade.	4/30/2025 12:01 PM

249	It would be amazing to have a walking/bike path that loops through all or most of Madison Heights's parks. It would also be wonderful to see something unique like a children's garden/play area. I'm linking to one I've been to that is so inspiring. It's peaceful, playful, and well done. There are lots of beautiful-sounding garden chimes and instruments for kids to use, and there is space to run around and rest. https://mckeechildrensgarden.org/	4/30/2025 11:21 AM
250	No, but I believe that in the future, we will achieve our goals to better the parks in our community!	4/25/2025 4:32 PM