

# CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF REDFORD PARKS & RECREATION MASTER PLAN 2018-2022



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# COMMUNITY DESCRIPTION



The Charter Township of Redford is located in northwestern Wayne County, seventeen miles west of downtown Detroit. Redford Township's geographic location allows the area to be easily accessed by important transportation networks and facilities, including Detroit Wayne County Metropolitan Airport, I-96, I-94, I-275 and US-24. The Location Map shows the Charter Township of Redford in relation to the County as a whole. Bordering the Township on the west is the City of Livonia, to the north is the City of Southfield, to the south is the City of Dearborn Heights and to the east is the City of Detroit. According to the 2010 U.S. Census, the Township had a population of 48,362, which represents a 6.3% decrease from its 2000 population of 51,622. More recent SEMCOG population estimates have the Township at 47,417 (July 2016).

The 2018-2022 Redford Township Parks + Recreation Master Plan was prepared by the Leisure Services Department and the Parks Commission and adopted by the Redford Township Board. **The plan is intended to serve as a guide and decision making document for future recreation facilities and programs.** The Plan includes an inventory of existing park facilities and recreation programs as well as an evaluation of opportunities and needs within the community. The Plan also includes goals, guidelines, and a 5-Year Action Plan which outlines the improvements the Township would like to focus on during the life of the plan.

The Township works closely with several public and private entities that also provide recreation opportunities for Redford Township residents. However, the jurisdiction of this Parks + Recreation Master Plan includes only Township-owned and operated recreation facilities and programs. In addition to serving as a decision-making and planning tool for the Leisure Services Department, Commission, and Township Board, this Plan is also intended to enable the Township to continue to be eligible and apply for funding assistance from various agencies in order to implement priorities in the 5-year action program.

## LOCATION MAP



# PLANNING PROCESS



The Master Plan was prepared by the Leisure Services Department and Parks Commission over an approximately 7-month period. The plan was prepared utilizing the MDNR Guidelines for 5-year plans. *This section documents the process used to develop the plan as well as those involved with providing input.*

## BACKGROUND STUDIES

In order to produce the most accurate picture of the Township's existing conditions and to provide the basis for plan formulation, data was collected from various sources including: the existing 2012-2017 Recreation Master Plan, Redford Township, SEMCOG (Southeast Michigan Council of Governments), US Census Bureau, and field observations.

The **Community Description** includes a brief introduction and overview of Redford Township, the jurisdiction of the Plan, and the focus of the Plan.

The **Administrative Structure** section of the document delineates how parks and recreation are governed within the Township. This includes information gathered from the Township outlining staff responsibilities, the function of the Parks Commission, the Township's relationship with the public school districts, as well as revenue and expenditure figures for the past several fiscal years.

An inventory of the Township-owned recreation facilities was completed in July of 2017. In addition to Township-owned facilities, the inventory also documents the location of private facilities and school and county recreation facilities. The **Recreation Inventory** portion of the plan also discusses the various programs, activities, and events offered throughout the Township as well as barrier free issues at the Township Parks.

Drafts of the Community Description, Recreation Inventory and Administrative Structure were presented

## BASIS FOR ACTION

The **Basis For Action** portion of the document analyzes factors inside and outside of the Township that may have an affect on the direction of recreation within the Township over the next five years. This portion of the plan provides the rationale for the goals, guidelines, and capital improvements. Several factors were analyzed including current recreation trends (on both national and state levels); comparison of Township, school and county facilities to national acreage and facility standards; service area gaps; existing plans and reports; participation data; and results of community and staff input. The draft Basis for Action was presented to the Parks Commission for their review and discussion on December 11, 2017.

## INPUT

The Township worked to gather input in a number of ways during the development of the plan as summarized below. Additional detail is provided in the Basis For Action section and Appendix.

## PUBLIC WORKSHOP

The Leisure Services Department and Parks Commission hosted a public workshop on September 25, 2017 to brainstorm ideas and identify priorities for the next 5 years. Approximately 25 people attended the workshop held at the Community Center. Participants brainstormed ideas that were then documented on flip charts throughout the room. Attendees placed sticker dots (3 per person) next to the items they believed were their highest priority. Attendees also noted on a large map where they live and the 3 parks they visit the most.

## SURVEY

The Township developed a survey that was made available online from September 11, 2017 - October 11, 2017. Paper copies of the survey were also distributed at various events including Oktoberfest, at the Community Center, etc. The paper copies were manually put into the online survey system (surveymonkey). Approximately 330 surveys were completed. Results of the survey are summarized in the Basis For Action section and Appendix.

## SMALL GROUP MEETINGS

The Leisure Services Department invited a number of leadership and key stakeholders to attend small scale discussions to gather additional input and priorities related to parks and recreation over the next 5 years. The meetings were held on October 24th at Township Hall and the Community Center.

## ACTION PROGRAM

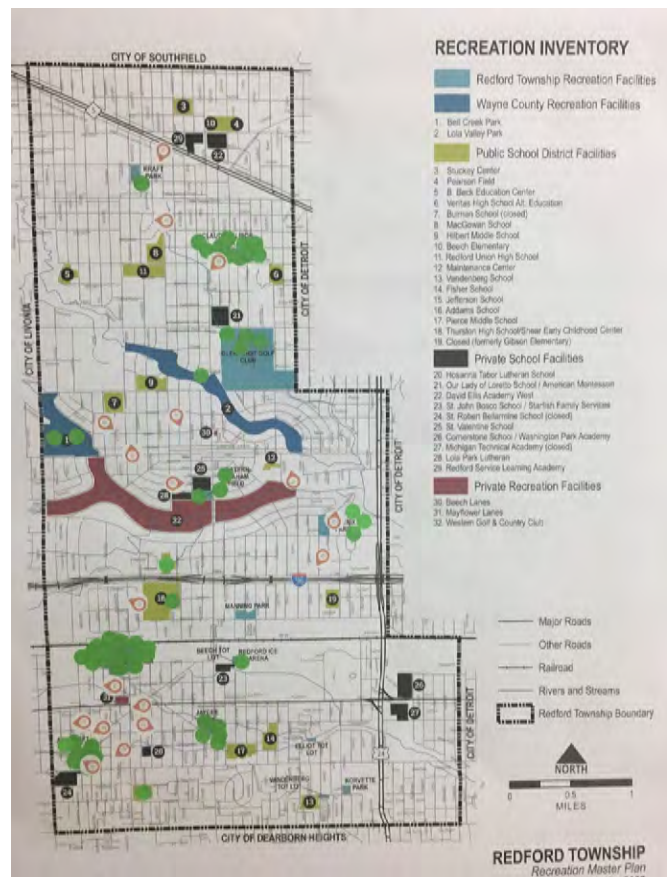
The Action Program establishes goals, guidelines and capital improvements over the next five-year period. The Action Program was reviewed with the Leisure Services Department and reviewed with the Parks Commission on December 11, 2017 and January 8, 2018.

## PUBLIC HEARING / ADOPTION

The draft Plan was made available for public review on January 16, 2018. The draft was posted to the Township website and copies were made available at the Township Hall and Community Center. A notice of public hearing and the draft being made available was published on the Township website.

A public hearing was held on February 26, 2018 in front of the Parks Commission at the Community Center.

The Parks Commission recommended the adoption of the plan by Resolution at their February 26, 2018 meeting. The Township Board adopted the plan by Resolution at their \_\_\_\_\_ meeting.



# ADMINISTRATIVE STRUCTURE



This section of the plan describes how recreational activities and resources are governed in Redford Township. The functions of the Parks Commission, Township departments with responsibility for recreation, and local school districts are detailed in the following pages. Also detailed are the budgetary expenditures and revenues of the Township departments with responsibility for parks and recreation.

Public Act 156 of 1917 (Local Government, Operate System of Public Recreation) authorizes cities, villages, counties, townships and school districts to operate systems of public recreation and playgrounds. According to the Act:

Any City village, county or township may:

1. Operate a system of public recreation and playgrounds;
2. Acquire equipment and maintain land, buildings, or other recreational facilities;
3. Employ a superintendent of recreation and assistants; and,
4. Vote to expend funds for the operation of such a system.

## PARKS COMMISSION

The Redford Township Board has ultimate authority for recreation within the Township. However, the Township has established a Parks Commission to set the vision and oversee the administration of parks facilities and recreation programming within the Township.

The Parks Commission is comprised of seven (7) members. All members are residents of the Township and are elected from the township's population, at large. The Commissioners are elected for a four-year term. Current Commission members are:

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Cheryl Cunningham, Chairperson  
Dennis Bauer, Vice-Chairperson  
Adrian Herbst, Secretary  
Christa Cencer, Treasurer  
James Bailey  
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## TOWNSHIP DEPARTMENTS AND STAFF

The responsibilities for administration of parks and recreation within Redford Township are primarily shared between two departments: the Leisure Services Department and the Public Services Department. Parks maintenance responsibilities fall under the jurisdiction of the Public Services Department and its director with Maintenance staff that are shared with Leisure Services. Recreation, youth, and senior programming responsibilities fall under the jurisdiction of the Leisure Services Department and its director.

The Redford Township Parks & Recreation Organizational Chart illustrates the overall structure for parks and recreation within Redford Township. A more detailed description of parks and recreation staffing follows.

### **PUBLIC SERVICES DIRECTOR**

The Public Services Director is in charge of the Water Department, Building Department, Central Maintenance and Parks Maintenance. He works collaboratively with the Leisure Services Department on the administration of parks, but is primarily responsible for parks maintenance. Presently, 1 parks maintenance person and 6 seasonal parks maintenance staff are employed by the Township under the supervision of the Public Services Director.

### **LEISURE SERVICES DIRECTOR**

The Leisure Services Director reports to the Township Supervisor. The Director oversees and manages the parks and recreation programming budget and coordinates with the Public Services Director on the parks maintenance budget. This position also manages all recreation classes and programs, such as adult and youth classes, dance programs, after school programs, summer playground program, summer food program, and community outreach programs. The Leisure Services Department works with the Recreation Coordinator on the scheduling of activities at the various parks.

Several full- and part-time staff report to the Leisure Services Director, including a Nighttime Building Supervisor who oversees the community center and after

school program in the evenings. Additional staff reporting to the Leisure Services Director include numerous contractual seasonal activities instructors, 2 seasonal playground program staff and seasonal youth interns.

### **Youth Services Aide**

The Youth Services Aide plans, implements, promotes and supervises youth within a variety of after school and summer youth program/camps. This position also includes planning special events, administrative duties within the Leisure Services Department and other Township activities.

### **Senior Services & Dial-a-Ride Supervisor**

The Senior Services & Dial-A-Ride Supervisor manages the Township's senior services and dial-a-ride programs. Several full- and part-time staff report to the Senior Services Supervisor, including 2 full time and 2 part time dial-a-ride drivers. The Senior Services Supervisor also has several contractual activities instructors running senior programs and activities.

### **Recreation Coordinator**

The Recreation Coordinator manages a number of contractual and seasonal program instructors as well as 2 seasonal playground program staff and youth interns. The Coordinator provides administrative leadership with customers and staff. They assist in planning, developing, promoting, implementing and overseeing recreation programs and activities designed to meet the needs of the community as well as assist with various aspects related to Township Parks and Activities.

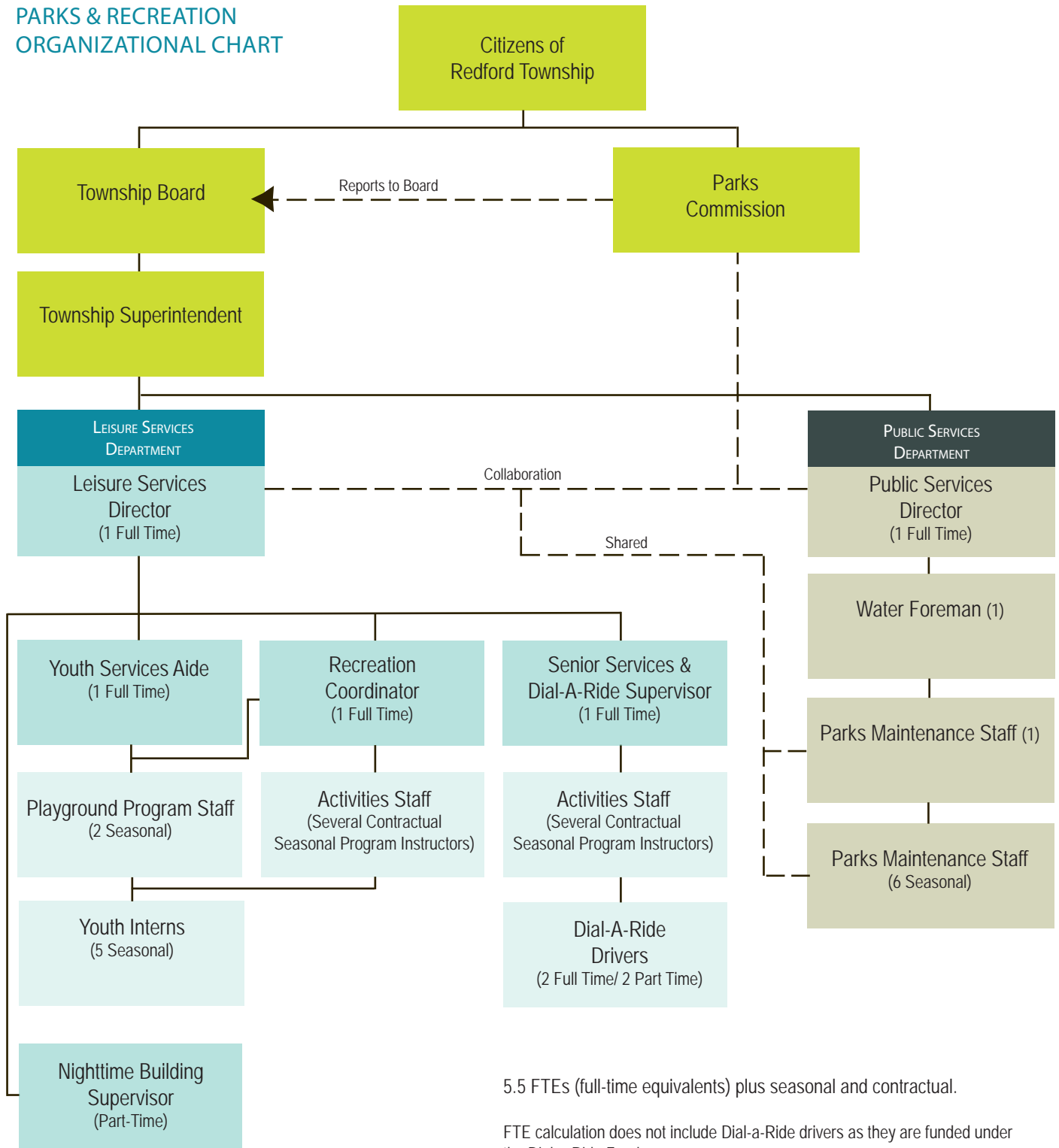
### **Afternoon/Nighttime Building Supervisor**

The Afternoon/Nighttime Building Supervisor oversees the community center and after school program in the evening hours. The Supervisor coordinates and manages the afternoon/evening operations of the Redford Community Center in the absence of the facility administrators as well as assists with various aspects related to Township Parks and Activities.

### **Parks Maintenance 1**

The Parks Maintenance 1 employee is under the supervision of the Leisure Services Director and the DPS Director. Works with Central Maintenance to oversee and perform maintenance and repair for parks facilities and equipment during park season. Play equipment inspections, maintain records and repairs.

**REDFORD TOWNSHIP  
PARKS & RECREATION  
ORGANIZATIONAL CHART**



5.5 FTEs (full-time equivalents) plus seasonal and contractual.

FTE calculation does not include Dial-a-Ride drivers as they are funded under the Dial-a-Ride Fund.

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## FISCAL ANALYSIS

In order to understand the revenue and spending patterns related to parks and recreation in Redford Township, annual parks and recreation budget information, including expenditures and revenues, was collected for the years 2015-2018 (budgeted and actual). The Township's Fiscal Year is April 1-March 31 and is summarized in a table on the following page.

### EXPENDITURES

Expenditures are broken down into three funding categories: parks facilities, cell tower, and recreation. The parks facilities category includes capital projects (facility development), parks maintenance, all seasonal staff, a portion of the Director's salary, Park Commission meeting stipends, and the administration of such activities (supplies, salaries, benefits, etc.). The recreation category refers to recreation programming and related administration (supplies, salaries, benefits, etc.), a portion of salaries, conferences and contract employees. The cell tower category includes some staffing for the Department, community center building cleaning and occasional capital projects.

Over the three fiscal year span, the Township's total budgeted recreation expenditures increased by 44% from \$696K in 2015-2016 to just over \$1M in 2017-2018. This can largely be attributed to two significant capital improvement projects - the bathroom/concession building at Claude Allison and the planned improvements to the multi-use courts at Kraft Park. Expenditures from the Cell Tower Fund (funds collected from leasing park property for cell towers are dedicated solely to parks and recreation) were higher in 2016-2017 than typical because funds from this account were used for the new restroom/concessions at Claude Allison. Expenditures from the Recreation account have remained fairly consistent over the three year time period.

## REVENUES

Similar to expenditures, revenues are broken down into three funding categories: parks facilities, cell tower, and recreation. As is shown in the table on the following page, overall budgeted revenues have increased by almost 20% over the 3-year period and are budgeted to be \$488,616 for the current fiscal year. Revenues are primarily achieved through recreation programs. Fees collected from programs include fees related to the playground program, dance, softball, tennis, basketball, volleyball, youth baseball, etc. In addition to recreation program fees, some revenues are achieved through concessions. In total, recreation revenues for Redford Township were relatively consistent over the three year period and are between \$237,000-\$240,000 per year.

Revenue in the Parks Facilities account include items such as grants, private donations, insurance proceeds, and Wayne County Millage Funds. Local communities in Wayne County receive 15% of the millage funds based on how much each county district contributes based on property taxes. Revenues in the Cell Tower account are those collected from leasing property for cell towers. These funds are dedicated solely to parks and recreation and average between \$164,000 and \$170,000 per year. In 2016-2017, funds were transferred into this account to cover the cost of the improvements at Claude Allison.

Historically, the revenues generated from parks, and recreation programming fall below the total recreation expenditures. Over the past 3 years, the Township has recovered between 50-60% of expenditures through revenue generation (including grants and cell tower leases). The Township supports parks and recreation through general fund dollars. However, other funding sources, such as the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) program, support recreational staffing and some facility improvements. In recent years, CDBG funds have been utilized for capital improvement projects at parks including many of the ADA improvements that have been done at restrooms, and walkways at the parks.

The National Recreation and Parks Association 2017 Agency Performance Review indicates that the typical Parks and Recreation Agency with a population between 20,000-49,999 has 61% of its park and recreation operating expenditures derived from general fund, 26% from earned revenue, 7% from dedicated levies, 1% from grants, 1% from sponsorships and 5% from other sources.

REDFORD TOWNSHIP  
 PARKS & RECREATION  
 EXPENDITURES & REVENUES  
 2015-2018

	2015-2016		2016-2017		2017-2018	
<b>EXPENDITURES 2015-2018</b>	<b>budgeted</b>	<b>actual</b>	<b>budgeted</b>	<b>actual</b>	<b>budgeted</b>	<b>actual (as of Nov '17)</b>
Parks Facilities	314,302.00	295,841.18	480,740.00	326,867.47	589,882.00	215,895.99
Cell Tower	151,334.00	154,068.13	466,010.00	462,757.70	172,150.00	82,277.01
Recreation	230,557.00	222,643.77	237,368.00	230,290.49	240,720.00	123,457.44
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>696,193.00</b>	<b>672,553.08</b>	<b>1,184,118.00</b>	<b>1,019,915.66</b>	<b>1,002,752.00</b>	<b>421,630.44</b>
	2015-2016		2016-2017		2017-2018	
<b>REVENUES 2013-2016</b>	<b>budgeted</b>	<b>actual</b>	<b>budgeted</b>	<b>actual</b>	<b>budgeted</b>	<b>actual (as of Nov '17)</b>
Parks Facilities	750.00	8,750.00	111,000.00	62,329.00	81,122.00	11,565.90
Cell Tower	164,000.00	164,983.01	438,000.00	319,824.79	170,016.00	111,279.60
Recreation	243,233.00	240,136.96	238,168.00	239,875.56	237,478.00	154,613.62
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>407,983.00</b>	<b>413,869.97</b>	<b>787,168.00</b>	<b>622,029.35</b>	<b>488,616.00</b>	<b>277,459.12</b>

Source: Redford Township

# RECREATION INVENTORY



Developing a complete inventory of recreation facilities, programs, and events is an essential component of a Parks + Recreation Master Plan. It provides a base of information to use in developing the Action Program. Understanding what facilities, programs, and events are available currently to the residents of Redford Township assist in the future decision-making process.

This portion of the plan comprises several components. Descriptions of the recreation opportunities within the Township include public properties, public and private school facilities, private recreation opportunities, as well as other regional recreation areas. The inventory was completed in July 2017. The Township completed a comprehensive ADA Transition Plan in 2014 as required by the Rehabilitation Act of 1973. The results of that Transition Plan are referenced on the following pages and updated to reflect recommendations that were completed in the past few years. The complete Transition Plan is on file at the Township.

## RECREATION PROGRAMS

Numerous recreation programs are offered through the Leisure Services Department. The following are not comprehensive lists, but a sample of offered activities. Activities, classes and offerings are advertised on the Township website, Leisure Services Facebook page, and the Township newsletter published twice/year.

## YOUTH PROGRAMS

A variety of programs and activities have been specifically designed for youth in Redford Township. Programs currently being offered for youth include:

- Dance programs (ballet, tap, jazz, lyrical, zumba and hip hop)
- Youth enrichment play groups (for parents and children)
- Karate
- Kids fitness

- Kids sports
- Cheerleading
- Gymnastics
- Art classes
- Tutoring
- After school program
- Computer classes
- Beginner Archery
- Explore Bowhunting and Fishing
- Girl's Self Defense
- Redford Warriors

Youth activities also include daddy/daughter mother/son dances, holiday brunches, a carnival, and youth concerts. There are also several youth camps including gymnastics, art and drawing camps, dance-cheer-flip combo camp, tennis, performing arts, a variety of science camps, confidence camp, and karate camp. Finally, the Leisure Services Department offers a playground program for 8 weeks during the summer to provide structured play and field trips at Handy Park.

### TEEN & ADULT PROGRAMS

The Township offers several programs for those 16 years and older and/or programs specifically targeted at teens. Examples of some of the programs currently being offered for adults and teens include:

- Aerobics/fitness/exercise classes
- Pilates/yoga
- Zumba
- Strength training
- Dance (belly, ballroom, line)
- Kickboxing
- Co-ed volleyball
- Teen lounge
- Tennis
- Art/Painting
- Photography

Many of the recreation programs for adults are competition and fitness oriented. They include softball, women's volleyball, co-ed volleyball, men's basketball, and a weight room.

### SENIOR PROGRAMS

The Leisure Services Department offers a variety of programs and activities for the senior (55+) age group. Example senior programs include:

- Yoga
- Fitness
- Tai Chi for Arthritis



- Strength training
- Arts and crafts (painting, crochet, knitting)
- Cards/games
- Music
- Dance (ballroom, Hawaiian, square, line)
- Creative writing
- Health and educational
- Guided tours and trips

### FESTIVALS AND SPECIAL EVENTS

The Township organizes and facilitates several Township-wide festivals and events throughout the year. These include:

- Redford Township Festival held at Bell Creek park
- Township Fireworks Display
- Memorial Day Parade
- Oktoberfest
- Trail N’ Treat
- Santa Brunch
- Old-Fashioned Holidays
- Daddy/daughter & mommy/son dances
- Bunny Brunch
- Martin Luther King Jr. Community Prayer Breakfast

### ORGANIZED SPORTS PROGRAMS

In addition to those programs and activities offered and run by Redford Township, there are also several volunteer run organizations in the community that offer various opportunities for youth and adults. These include:

- Redford/Livonia Little League Baseball
- Redford Eagles Football
- Redford Eagles Cheerleading
- Redford Township Hockey Association
- Western Wayne County Therapeutic Recreation
- Redford Soccer Club
- Redford Township Junior Athletic Association (RTJAA Basketball)
- Adult Competitive & Recreational Softball
- Redford Township Men’s Basketball League
- Co-Ed Competitive Volleyball
- ARC of Northwest Wayne County

### PARK FACILITIES

The Township maintained and operated park facilities were inventoried in July 2017 with findings documented on the following pages. In addition, the Township residents are served by several properties owned by the school districts, Wayne County, as well as private recreation providers.

### TOWNSHIP PARKS

Redford Township operates 14 public recreation facilities that encompass more than 175 acres of land including the Glenhurst Golf Course. The Golf Course is approximately 102-acres, therefore, Redford Township owns and maintains approximately 73-acres of land for parks and recreation purposes beyond the golf course.

A Recreation Inventory Table has been developed that lists the Township Parks and the various amenities found at each park. Additionally, a Recreation Inventory Map showing the location of each Township Park is provided. Following the table and map are narrative summaries of each Township Park.

### BARRIER FREE STATUS OF TOWNSHIP PARKS

With the passage of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (ADA), all areas of public service and accommodation became subject to barrier-free requirements, including parks and recreation facilities and programs. Each Township park summary sheet included in this chapter notes an accessibility ranking (as defined and required by the MDNR) for the park.

Each facility was given a rating of 1 through 5 (MDNR rating) with the following definitions:

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

In addition, each sheet includes more detailed recommendations relating to work completed as a part of the **2014 Redford Township ADA Transition Plan**. These priorities and recommendations have been taken directly from the 2014 Transition Plan with text added to note ADA Transition work that has been completed in recent years. The Transition Plan prioritizes the parks based on usage with Handy Park and Claude Allison being Level 1 Priority Parks. Level 2 Priority Parks include Jaycee, Kraft, Manning and Phoenix Parks. Level 3 includes Corvette and Western/Graham, and Level 4 includes Elliot Tot Lot and Vandenburg Park. The Beech Tot Lot is a Level 5.

Charter Township of  
Redford  
Recreation Inventory 2017

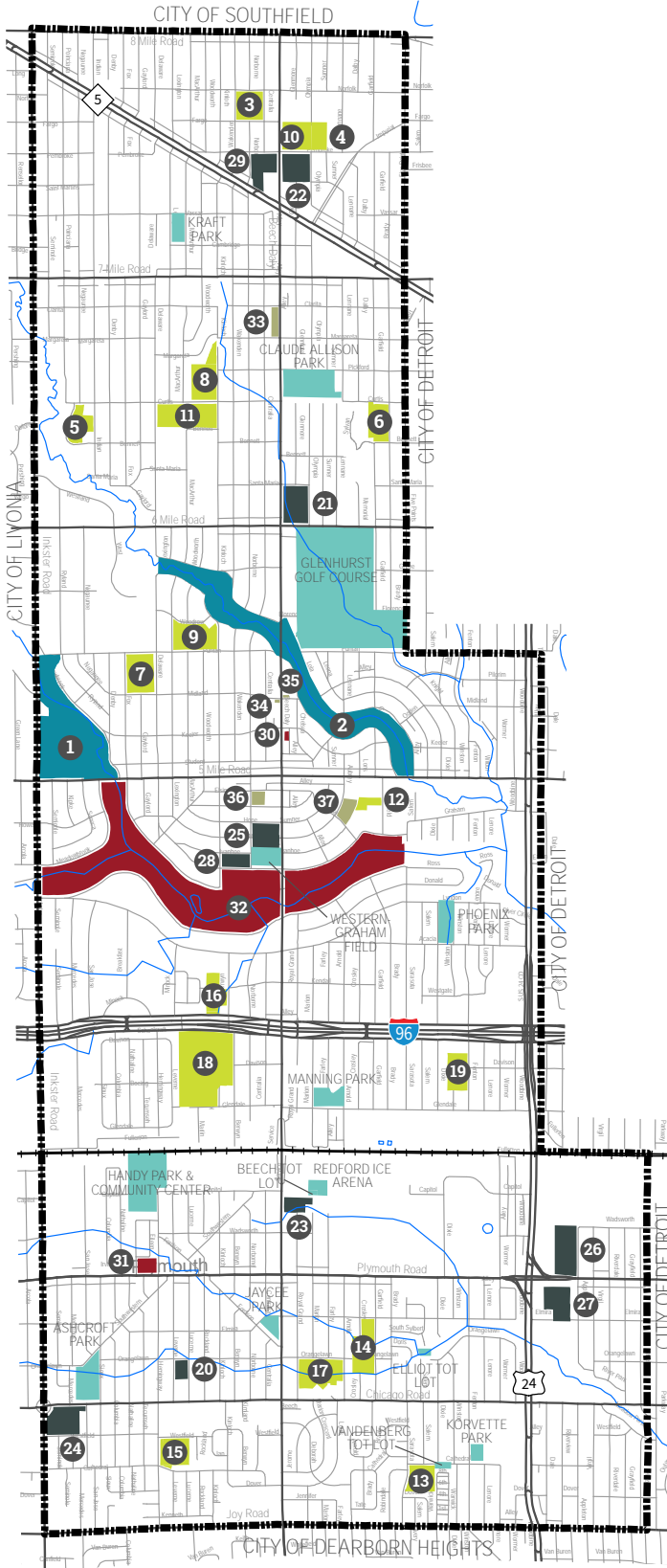
Map ID	Type	Acres	Parking Lot	Permanent Restroom	Soccer Field	Practice Ball Diamond	Little League Field (60' bases)	Regulation Diamond (90' bases)	Football Field	Track	Tennis Court	Softball Diamond (65' bases)	Open Space	Play Equipment	Basketball Hoop	Volleyball Court (Sand)	Picnic Shelter	Picnic Tables	Grills	9-Hole Golf Course	18-hole Golf Course	Drinking Fountain	Spray Park	Skate Park	Meeting Space	Bowling Alley	Gymnasium	Ice Skating	Swimming Pool	Disc Golf (9-holes)	Walking Path	Community Garden				
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C = Community Park  
N = Neighborhood Park  
M = Main Park  
S = Special Use

Inventory updated by living48  
JULY 2017



# RECREATION INVENTORY



Redford Township Recreation Facilities

Wayne County Recreation Facilities

Public School District Facilities

1. Bell Creek Park
2. Lola Valley Park
3. Stuckey Center
4. Pearson Field
5. B. Beck Education Center
6. Veritas High School Alt. Education
7. Bulman School (closed)
8. MacGowan School
9. Hilbert Middle School
10. Beech Elementary
11. Redford Union High School
12. Maintenance Center
13. Vandenberg School
14. Fisher School
15. Jefferson School
16. Addams School
17. Pierce Middle School
18. Thurston High School/Shear Early Childhood Center
19. Closed (formerly Gibson Elementary)

Private School Facilities

20. Hosanna Tabor Lutheran School
21. Our Lady of Loretto School / American Montessori
22. David Ellis Academy West
23. St. John Bosco School / Starfish Family Services
24. St. Robert Bellarmine School (closed)
25. St. Valentine School
26. Cornerstone School / Washington Park Academy
27. Michigan Technical Academy (closed)
28. Lola Park Lutheran
29. Redford Service Learning Academy

Private Recreation Facilities

30. Beech Lanes
31. Mayflower Lanes
32. Western Golf & Country Club

Other Township Properties

33. Cambridge Community Gardens
34. Rose Garden (DDA)
35. Veterans Garden
36. Redford Marquee
37. Roosevelt Property (DDA)

Major Roads

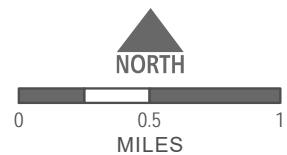
Other Roads

Railroad

Rivers and Streams

Redford Township Boundary

Recreation Inventory Source:  
Inventory conducted by livingLAB, July 2017



REDFORD TOWNSHIP  
*Recreation Master Plan*  
2018 - 2022

# Jaycee Park

10101 Beech Daly Road

Type: Community Park  
Acreage: 3.0  
Accessibility Rating: 2\*  
(MDNR)

\*Rating will change as ADA improvements are implemented

This approximately 3-acre park includes a Little League Diamond, playground equipment, a picnic shelter and tables, and restrooms, which are located on the side of the fire station building and are opened by a key available to people that rent the park. Only street parking is available for this park, as the parking lot is for the fire station only.



## 2014 ADA Transition Plan

### Level 2 Priority

*A pathway to the play structure was installed in November 2015.*

The following should be considered:

- maintain grade and ramp on the north side of the park so street parking can provide access
- install ramp to access the elevated portion of the play structure
- replace and/or amend suitable impact attenuation surfacing where necessary
- install a pathway to access the bleachers and allow wheelchair access around them

# Handy Park & Community Center

12121 Hemingway

Type: Community Park  
Acreage: 18.0  
Accessibility Rating (MDNR): 3 & 3\*

\*Rating will change as ADA improvements are implemented

This is the largest of the two major parks owned by the Township and contains the Township's only skate park and splash pad. The park includes a walking trail, a lighted softball field, lighted baseball field, and a Little League field. During the fall, the softball outfield is used as a lighted soccer field. In addition, the park includes play equipment, a restroom (inside Community Center), 4 tennis courts (poor condition and no nets up), a sand volleyball court, picnic shelter and tables, 1 grill, and a shade structure. The restrooms near the ballfield (and concession) are open when baseball games are being played, and when the picnic pavilion is rented. Porta-pottys are available all season. The Community Center provides meeting space, is home to the Senior's Program, and facilitates an after-school youth program, fitness classes, computer education, and a variety of recreation program classes. This is also the site of the Township Concert-in-the-Park series held every summer for 8 weeks.



## 2014 ADA Transition Plan

### LEVEL 1 PRIORITY

*A pathway to the play structure surfacing, accessible picnic tables, and barrier free parking spaces were installed in November 2015. Restrooms were renovated in June 2017.*

The following should be considered:

- install a pathway to access the play structure with a ramp or install a play structure with a ramp in a location where it is accessible from the newly constructed pathway
- adjust the existing ramp to be flush with the ground.
- install a pathway to access softball diamond bleachers and allow wheelchair access around them
- lower height of the concession counter

# Claude Allison Park

18250 Beech Daly Road

Type: Community Park  
Acreage: 16.5  
Accessibility Rating: 3\*  
(MDNR)

\*Rating will change as ADA improvements are implemented



This is the second largest park in the Township's system. It has 2 lighted ball diamonds, 3 additional diamonds (3 Little League and 2 softball), as well as restrooms and a concession stand. The restrooms and concession stand are open during the baseball season. Additional facilities include 4 lighted tennis courts, 2 sand volleyball courts, and a rollerblade court. A walking/biking trail encompasses the park, is lit by streetlights, and gets a tremendous amount of use. A playground is also available near the parking lot.

## 2014 ADA Transition Plan

### LEVEL 1 PRIORITY

*A new concession building with ADA restrooms was built in the fall of 2016. The concession counter in the new building is at a lowered, accessible height. The bleachers for Diamond #4 were made accessible. Additional pathways to play areas were added in 2017.*

The following should be considered:

- spread out barrier free parking spaces to provide access to different portions of the park
- provide barrier free picnic tables
- replace the playground equipment
- replace and/or amend suitable impact attenuation surfacing where necessary



# Elliot Tot Lot

23830 Orangelawn Avenue

Type: Mini-Park  
Acreage: 1.5  
Accessibility Rating: 1\*  
(MDNR)

\*Rating will change as ADA improvements are implemented



Elliot Park is a small pocket park located within a neighborhood. It includes an assortment of play equipment that varies in size for both younger and older children. It also features a small open area that is used for family and group picnics. There is no parking and the park is accessible by bike or foot at the dead ends of residential streets.

## 2014 ADA Transition Plan

### LEVEL 4 PRIORITY

*Pathways are planned for 2018 for access into park.*

The following should be considered:

- provide barrier free street parking in proximity to the park
- adjust and maintain the end of the play structure ramp so it is flush with the ground
- replace and/or amend suitable impact attenuation surfacing where necessary



# Western/Graham Park

14701 Beech Daly Road

Type: Community Park  
Acreage: 4.0  
Accessibility Rating (MDNR): 2\*

\*Rating will change as ADA improvements are implemented



This park is used for softball and baseball (two fields) and as a soccer field in the fall. The entire area of this park is dedicated to the athletic fields. Parking is available and sometimes used for off-site purposes.

## 2014 ADA Transition Plan

### LEVEL 3 PRIORITY

*In 2017, walkway added from parking lot to east diamond.*

The following should be considered:

- restripe the parking lot as the lines are faded and hard to see
- construct pathways to access the athletic fields
- replace portable restroom with a barrier free model



# Korvette Park

9100 Fenton

Type: Neighborhood Park  
Acreage: 2.75  
Accessibility Rating: 2\*  
(MDNR)

\*Rating will change as ADA improvements are implemented

One of the Township's neighborhood parks, Korvette Park contains a few small play pieces, swings and a Little League ballfield. A cell tower is located on this property, providing revenue to the Township.



## 2014 ADA Transition Plan

### LEVEL 3 PRIORITY

Pathways are slated for installation in 2017.

The following should be considered:

- provide barrier free street parking in proximity to the park.
- replace and/or amend suitable impact attenuation surfacing where necessary

# Manning Park

25590 Glendale

Type: Neighborhood Park  
Acreage: 4.5  
Accessibility Rating: 2\*  
(MDNR)

\*Rating will change as ADA improvements are implemented

Another of the Township's neighborhood parks, it contains playground equipment, a Little League ballfield, and open space. The play equipment is in good condition. The large number of trees in this park provide additional benefits on warm days.



## 2014 ADA Transition Plan

### LEVEL 2 PRIORITY

*A pathway to the engineered wood fiber play surfacing was installed in November 2015.*

The following should be considered:

- provide barrier free parking spaces in the parking area along Northwestern Hwy
- construct pathways to provide access to the ballfield
- add a ramp to provide access to the elevated play structure



# Phoenix Park

2460 Lyndon

Type: Neighborhood Park  
Acreage: 5.0  
Accessibility Rating: 2\*  
(MDNR)

\*Rating will change as ADA improvements are implemented

Phoenix Park is sponsored by the Rotary Club and neighborhood groups. The groups provides volunteers and money to help improve the park. The park itself has several pieces of play equipment (some aging) for various aged children. It also has swings, slides, a ballfield, and a significant amount of open space.



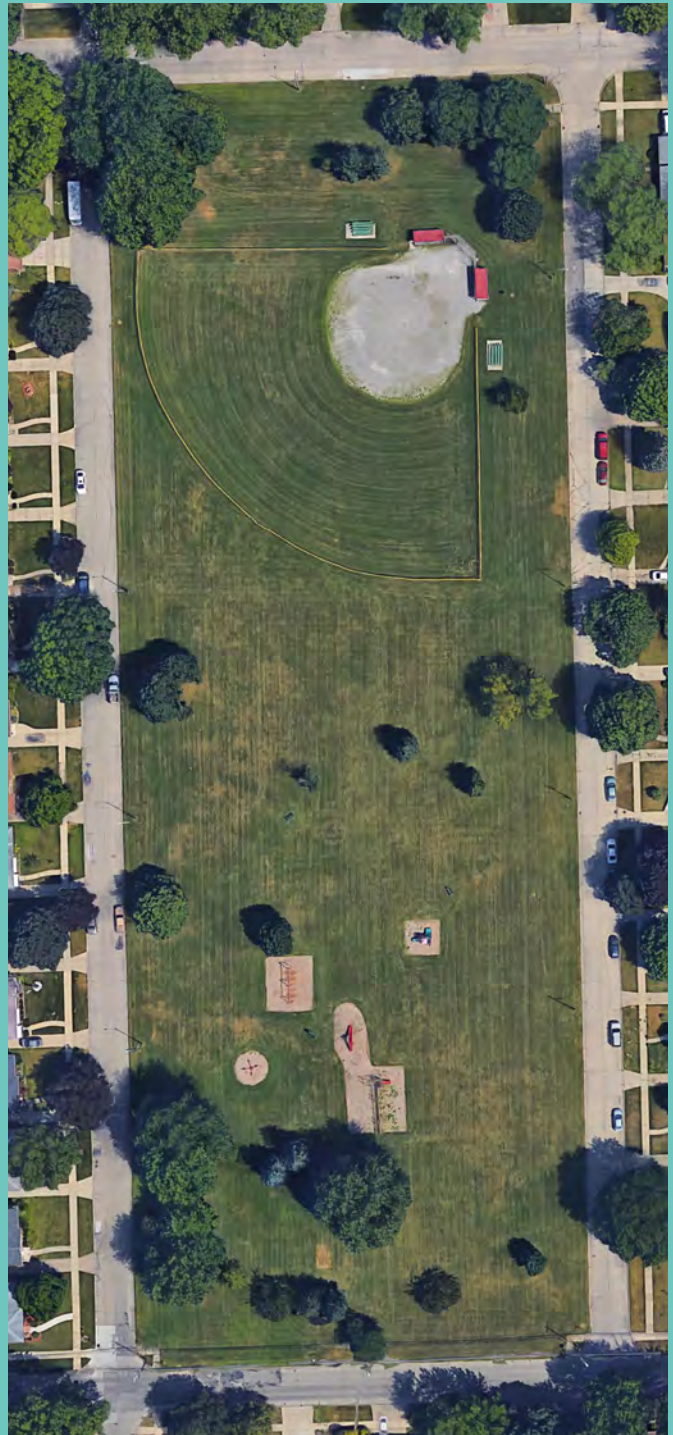
## 2014 ADA Transition Plan

### LEVEL 2 PRIORITY

*Sidewalk across the south end of the park and a pathway was installed in November 2015. The sidewalk extends to the ramp of the play structure.*

The following should be considered:

- adjust and maintain the play structure ramp to be flush with the ground
- adjust the end of the slide to be no higher than 1' off the ground
- construct sidewalk along north end of the park
- install a pathway to access the bleachers and provide wheelchair access around them



# Vandenberg Park

24891 Cathedral

Type: Mini-Park  
Acreage: 1.5  
Accessibility Rating: 1\*  
(MDNR)

\*Rating will change as ADA improvements are implemented

A small pocket park, Vandenburg has a play structure, whirl and a slide. The grove of older oak trees provides additional benefits on warm days. This park is located within a neighborhood and adjacent to a school facility.



## 2014 ADA Transition Plan

### LEVEL 4 PRIORITY

The following should be considered:

- install barrier free parking spaces in adjacent school lot that specifically service the park
- install barrier free spaces in the street adjacent to the park
- adjust the base of the play structure ramp to be flush with the ground
- replace and/or amend suitable impact attenuation surfacing where necessary



# Kraft Park

19310 Lexington

Type: Neighborhood Park  
Acreage: 3.75  
Accessibility Rating: 2\*  
(MDNR)

\*Rating will change as ADA improvements are implemented

This neighborhood park has a little league diamond and various types of play equipment for all ages of children. It also has a concession stand and restrooms that are used during the baseball season (opened and operated by the Little League).

In 2018, with assistance from a grant from the Michigan Department of Natural Resources Trust Fund, the Township will be renovating the tennis courts, creating a basketball court, skate park, adding landscaping, recycle bin and pet waste station.



## ADA Transition Plan

### LEVEL 2 PRIORITY

A pathway was installed in 2017.

The following should be considered:

- install barrier free spaces on the street
- maintain sidewalk ramps to provide access to the park
- construct pathways to provide routes to the play areas and sport viewing areas
- renovate the restrooms and concession counter to meet ADA dimensional requirements
- install a ramp on the play structure to provide access to the elevated portions
- replace and/or amend suitable impact attenuation surfacing where necessary provide barrier free picnic tables
- install a pathway to access the bleachers and provide wheelchair access around them

# Glenhurst Golf Course

25345 West 6 mile Road

Type:	Special Use
Acreage:	102.0
Accessibility Rating: (MDNR)	3*

\*Rating will change as ADA improvements are implemented

Open since 1932, the Glenhurst Golf Course, located between Puritan and Six Mile, east of Beech Daly, is a public 18-hole course, owned by the Township since 1989 and is currently operated by a management company. The Township purchased the facility with funding assistance from the Michigan Department of

Natural Resources. In addition to its course facilities, Glenhurst includes a bar and restaurant as well as a pro shop.



# Redford Ice Arena & Beech Tot Lot

12400 Beech Daly Road

Type: Special Use & Mini-Park  
Acreage: 2.86 and 1.0  
Accessibility Rating: 3 & 1\*  
(MDNR)

\*Rating will change as ADA improvements are implemented

## 2014 ADA Transition Plan

### LEVEL 5 PRIORITY

The following should be considered:

- allocate a minimum of 1 barrier free parking space to specifically service the park

The Redford Ice Arena, built in 1973, provides a venue for hockey programs and events, figure skating, and meetings and events in its banquet rooms. The facility includes team rooms, dressing area, concession and storage areas, and restrooms. The facility is a one-story structure containing approximately 37,334 square feet. In 2005, Redford Township turned operations and maintenance of the facility over to a private management firm. The Township continues to own the property but no longer operates, maintains, or programs it.

The Beech Tot Lot is located adjacent to the Ice Arena parking lot. There is currently no amenities at this park.



# Ashcroft Park

9501 Sioux

Type: Neighborhood Park  
Acreage: 9.75  
Accessibility Rating: 2\*  
(MDNR)

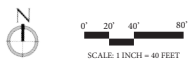
\*Rating will change as ADA improvements are implemented

The former Ashcroft Elementary School was torn down in 2013 after the Township leased the parcel from the South Redford School District. This new park provides community gardens, open space, a lending library, play equipment, and a picnic shelter.

A master plan for continued amenities at Ashcroft Park was developed (on following page) and includes additional demonstration gardens, restroom, pavilion, walkways, ballfield, sand volleyball court and additional plantings.

*This new park property was not included in the 2014 Redford Township ADA Transition Plan. There are currently pathways to access the picnic shelter and formal garden areas, and the swing set has a accessible chair swing.*





REDFORD TOWNSHIP  
ASHCROFT PARK CONCEPT PLAN



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## PUBLIC SCHOOL FACILITIES

Two school districts primarily encompass land within Redford Township: the Redford Union and South Redford School Districts. In total, these school districts operate 17 properties and/or facilities (this total includes school facilities that are closed; however the land is still owned by the school districts). Most of these public school facilities provide recreation opportunities such as playgrounds that are available to the residents of the surrounding area during non-school hours. Additionally, many of these public school facilities offer open space areas, and indoor facilities such as gymnasiums. A description of school facilities in Redford Township are summarized in the Recreation Inventory Table.

## PRIVATE SCHOOL FACILITIES

There are 10 private school facilities within the Township and their amenities are noted in the Recreation Inventory Table. Private school facilities tend to mirror their public counterparts, but on a significantly smaller scale, providing play equipment and open space areas.

## PRIVATE RECREATION FACILITIES

Private recreation facilities can assist in providing diverse and comprehensive recreation opportunities to the community. These activity areas range from golf courses and bowling alleys to gymnasiums and meeting halls. The primary private recreation facilities within Redford include Beech Lanes, Mayflower Lanes, and the Western Golf and Country Club (18-hole course, outdoor swimming pool, tennis courts, banquet facilities).

## COUNTY RECREATION FACILITIES

**Bell Creek Park** is operated by Wayne County Parks. It is a 64-acre wooded area that follows the Bell Branch of the Rouge River in Redford. Park amenities include 4 basketball hoops, 2 soccer fields, 2 Little League fields, play equipment, a picnic shelter, picnic areas, parking, and restrooms. Movies, concerts, festivals, and other performance events occur at the park as well.

**Lola Valley Park**, a second Wayne County Park, follows the banks of the Upper Rouge River. Its slopes are informally used for sledding and cross-country skiing. Other park amenities include open space, play equipment, a picnic shelter, picnic areas, restrooms, and disc golf.

## OTHER TOWNSHIP PROPERTIES

There are a handful of other properties that are owned by the Township and/or Downtown Development Authority (DDA) in the community that serve some

park or recreation purpose, however, these properties are not under the jurisdiction of the Leisure Services Department. They include: Cambridge Community Gardens, Rose Garden, Veterans Garden, Redford Marquee, and the Roosevelt Property (former school site that is owned by the DDA).

## SIGNIFICANT RECREATION FACILITIES OUTSIDE OF THE TOWNSHIP

**Warren Valley Golf Course**, located in Dearborn Heights, was one of the first golf facilities in the State of Michigan. Today this 36-hole course and club house feature many amenities, including a proshop, restaurant, and banquet center.

The **Middle Rouge Parkway**, located adjacent to Edward Hines Drive and the Rouge River, has a diverse array of recreation facilities with the closest access just south of Redford in Dearborn Heights. These include areas for both passive and active recreation. Some of these facilities include softball and baseball diamonds, tennis courts, fishing lakes, bridle trails, biking and walking trails, and the Bennett Arboretum.

**Eliza Howell Park** (250 acres), in the City of Detroit, lies along the Middle Branch of the Rouge River near Telegraph and Five Mile Roads. Aside from river frontage, park facilities include several baseball diamonds, play areas, nature trail, and a wooded area.

**Rouge Park** (1184 acres), in the City of Detroit, is located just southeast of Redford Township. Native prairie, two miles of the Rouge River, 18-hole golf course, a number of ball fields, playgrounds, tennis courts, biking and walking trails, mountain bike trails, the Brennan outdoor pools, and the Buffalo Soldiers Heritage Center.

## PAST GRANTS

When preparing a 5-year Parks and Recreation Plan, the Michigan Department of Natural Resources requires that information be provided concerning grants that have been received in the past for acquisition or development of recreation facilities. In the past, Redford Township has received ten grants for recreation facility development between 1971 and 2016. An assessment of each project is provided on the following pages, and the most recent Post-Completion Self Certification Report PR1944 (completed by the Township in 2016) is provided in Appendix X.

Grant Name or Project:  
Handy Community Park  
(formerly Capitol Park)

Grant Number:  
26-00250

Year Awarded:  
1971

Scope Items:  
Acquisition of 14.83 acres

Current Status or Condition:  
Handy Park remains one of the largest and most utilized community parks in the Township. The Township has continued to maintain and upgrade the facility.



Grant Name or Project:  
Handy Park Tennis Court  
(formerly Capitol Park)

Grant Number:  
26-00744

Year Awarded:  
1976

Scope Items:  
4 tennis courts and LWCF sign

Current Status or Condition:  
Handy Park remains as one of the largest and most utilized community parks in the Township. The park includes 4 lighted tennis courts, however, they are aging with cracking, damaged fencing and no nets.



Grant Name or Project:

Allison Park and Handy Park  
(formerly Capitol Park)

Grant Number:

26-01023 N4

Year Awarded:

1977

Scope Items:

4 tennis courts and LWCF sign

Current Status or Condition:

Handy Park and Claude Allison Park are the two most utilized parks in the Township. The Township has continued to maintain and upgrade the facilities.



Grant Name or Project:

Handy Park Baseball/Soccer Field Lighting  
(formerly Capitol Park)

Grant Number:

26-01348

Year Awarded:

1984

Scope Items:

Construct lighting for baseball/soccer field at existing field

Current Status or Condition:

The Capitol (Handy) Park baseball and soccer fields continue to be heavily utilized. The soccer field is utilized during the fall (in the ballfield outfield) when baseball/softball is not in session. Lighting is functional.



Grant Name or Project:  
Glenhurst Golf Course

Grant Number:  
TF86-188

Year Awarded:  
1986

Scope Items:  
Acquisition of 105 acres

Current Status or Condition:  
The 18-hole course has been owned by the Township since 1989, with acquisition assistance from the MDNR Trust Fund. The golf course continues to be well-maintained and utilized by the community.



Grant Name or Project:  
Glenhurst Golf Course  
Parking Lot Re-Design

Grant Number:  
BF91-142

Year Awarded:  
1991

Scope Items:  
Parking lot re-design/paving

Current Status or Condition:  
The Glenhurst Golf Course parking lot is in good condition with only minor cracking.

Grant Name or Project:  
Glenhurst Golf Course Irrigation

Grant Number:  
BF92-114

Year Awarded:  
1992

Scope Items:  
Sprinklers/irrigation equipment; pump station, wells, test wells; ponds excavation

Current Status or Condition:  
The 18-hole course has been owned by the Township since 1989. The golf course continues to be well-maintained and utilized by the community. The irrigation system continues to be in good condition.

Grant Name or Project:

Pearson School Project

Grant Number:

BF98-274

Year Awarded:

1998

Scope Items:

Backstops; preparation of field; soccer posts; benches; fencing

Current Status or Condition:

Pearson Field is in good condition, however the property was returned back to the Redford Union School District after the 15-year lease to the Township expired. It continues to be available for public recreation.

Grant Name or Project:

Claude Allison Park Improvements

Grant Number:

CM00-027

Year Awarded:

2000

Scope Items:

Renovate Claude Allison Park by improving drainage, resurfacing parking lot and trail, new fencing at ball diamonds 1 and 4, lights at diamond 1, new scoreboards and bleachers, and in-line skating rink.

Current Status or Condition:

Claude Allison Park, and particularly those improvements made with assistance from the MDNR, are in good condition and continue to be highly utilized throughout the year.



Grant Name or Project:  
Bell Creek Park  
Non-Motorized Trail

Grant Number:  
TF08-089

Year Awarded:  
2008

Scope Items:  
Development to include 600 feet of elevated boardwalk across the floodplain of the Bell Branch of the Rouge River connecting two sidewalk ends. A 105 foot-long bicycle/pedestrian bridge will span the river.

Current Status or Condition:  
The non-motorized trail and bridge were completed in the Summer of 2012 and remain in good condition.



Grant Name or Project:  
Kraft Park  
Multi-Sports Complex Renovation

Grant Number:  
TF15-0217

Year Awarded:  
2015

Scope Items:  
Basketball court, skatepark, fencing, access pathway, recycle bins, landscaping, resurface existing asphalt, tennis court renovation, pet waste station

Current Status or Condition:  
The Township is planning construction in 2018.

# BASIS FOR ACTION



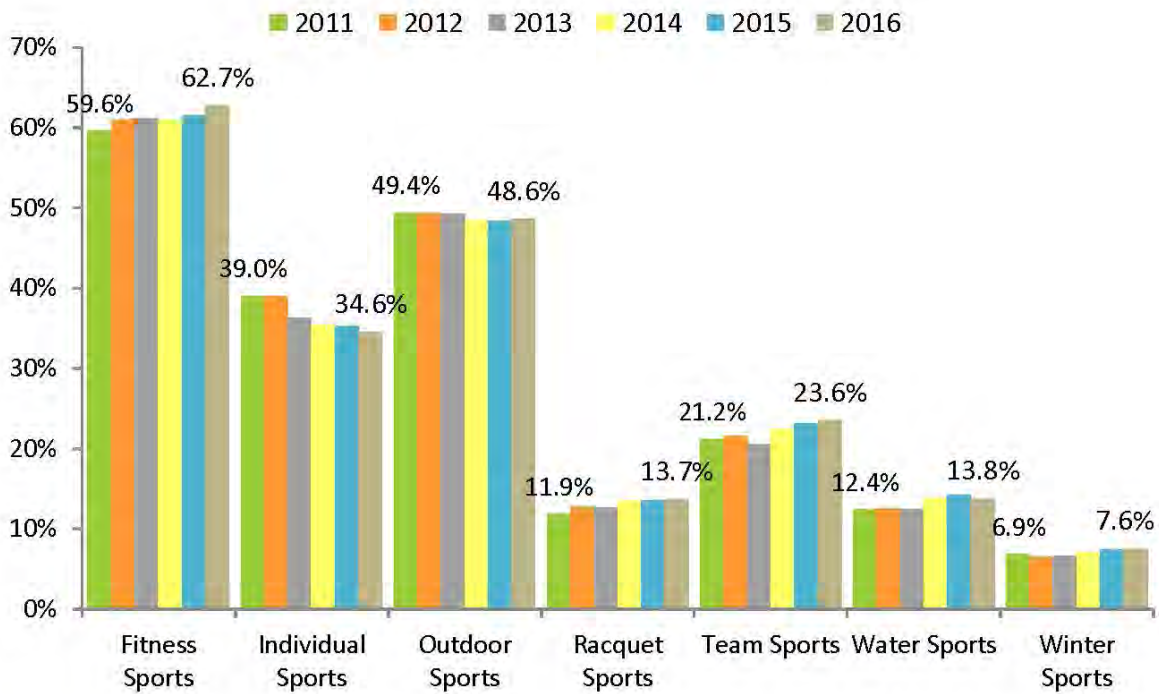
This section of the Plan is intended to further analyze a variety of factors within and outside of Redford Township that may have an affect on recreation trends and/or planned improvements over the next five years. This chapter provides the rationale for the goals, objectives, and recommended capital improvements. This rationale is based on analysis and consideration of many elements including: current recreation trends, comparison of parks to national benchmarks, service area gaps, existing plans, participation data, and results of community and staff input. *It should be noted that each piece of information and analysis contained within this section must be considered as one piece of the puzzle and as one piece of the whole bigger picture.* Each of the factors discussed contributes to the determination of need.

## RECREATION TRENDS

Recreation trends occurring nationally may provide insight into activities that can be expected to draw a large number of participants and activities that have shown the greatest growth in popularity. The Physical Activity Council published a 2017 Participation Report tracking sports, fitness, and recreation participation in the US. The data was collected via 24,000+ online interviews in 2016 and early 2017. Sports and activities are grouped into 1 of 7 categories: Fitness Sports, Individual Sports, Outdoor Sports, Racquet Sports, Team Sports, Water Sports and Winter Sports. Most categories showed a moderate increase in participation from 2015 to 2016. *Fitness sports/activities (such as dance, pilates, jogging, walking for fitness, aquatics, stair-climbing, weights) had the most gain, increasing 2% over the last year.* Water Sports (such as canoeing, sailing, snorkeling, surfing, waterskiing) saw the greatest loss with a 3% decrease. Team Sports (such as gymnastics, baseball, cheerleading, hockey, soccer, volleyball) continued to gain momentum, adding 2% from 2015 and averaging a 5% increase over the last three years.



**Participation Rates: % of Individuals Ages 6+**

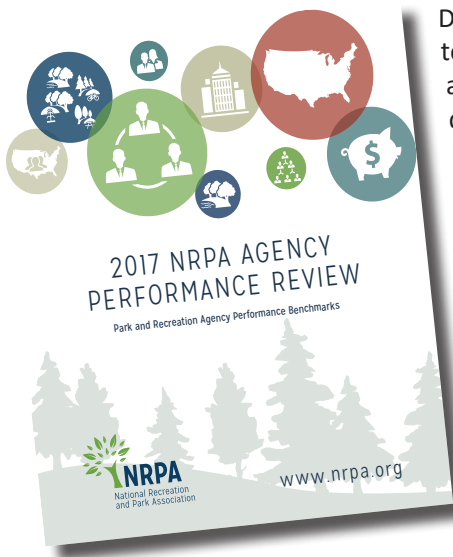


\*Winter Sports are based on season  
 \*See Appendix for breakdown of sports included in each category

## NATIONAL BENCHMARKS

An additional planning tool available for parks and recreation agencies is the 2017 National Recreation and Parks Association (NRPA) Agency Performance Review. The review provides for valuable benchmarks and insights that help:

- guide professionals in the evaluation of performance of their agencies
- make informed decisions on the optimal set of service and facility offerings based on demographics while also providing comparative agency data from other communities/agencies
- show prevalence of expanded activities and offerings of agencies throughout the nation



Data is a valuable tool but not the final answer in terms of decision-making. This benchmarking data and metrics can be used as a piece of the overall conversation as the Township moves forward. The 2017 NRPA report contains data from 925 park and recreation agencies across the United States as reported between

2014 and 2016. Additional data (by size of jurisdiction) was pulled from interactive tables at [www.nrpa.org/metrics](http://www.nrpa.org/metrics).

The data on the following page highlights metrics for the typical park and recreation agency with a population of 20,000 - 49,999. A comparison of Redford Township (using SEMCOG 2016 population of 47,417) data is provided based on the most recent inventory and latest expenditure and revenue data. *This data and comparison is intended to continue to inform the Action Plan and discussions over the next 5 years. Every agency and community needs are different.*

A table is also included to benchmark the current facility offerings in the Township to other jurisdiction in the United States with a population between 20,000 and 49,999. *Details regarding size, condition, etc. are not considered and data is available for only a limited number of facility types.* The data includes a comparison to Township- only owned facilities as well as a column that includes facilities owned by others in the Township. For example, there are no football fields owned by the Township, however, there are 5 in the Redford community. Properties and facilities owned by other entities do have restrictions however as they are not under the control of the Township in terms of use, scheduling, maintenance and/or improvements.

As is illustrated in the table, for Outdoor Facilities, the Township is at or above the benchmark for communities with a similar population for **Community Gardens** (1 for every 23,708 residents as compared to 1 for every 26,639 residents), and for **Youth Baseball Diamonds** (1 for every 4,742 residents as compared to 1 for every 5,509 residents). When facilities owned by other entities in the Township are included, the Redford community as a whole is at or above the benchmark for communities with a similar population for all facility types that are offered in the Township with the exception of **Basketball Courts and Multipurpose Synthetic Fields**.

For Indoor Facilities, the benchmark data includes individual figures for Gyms, Community Centers, Senior Centers, etc. The Community Center in Redford includes these 3 elements in one facility and is noted as a Community Center in the comparison table. When comparing indoor facilities owned by the Township, Redford falls short of the benchmark data. When including indoor facilities owned by others, the community as a whole exceeds the benchmark in **Gyms** and **Performance Amphitheaters** (at high schools).

The Typical  
Park + Recreation Agency  
(population 20,000 - 49,999)

1 Park for every  
**1,901** residents

**9.6** acres of parkland per  
1,000 residents

**\$2.7 M** annual operating  
expenditures (median)

**\$2.77 M** budgeted over  
next 5 years for capital  
expenditures

Recovers **26%** of operating  
expenditures through  
revenue generation  
(not including grants)

**26 FTEs**  
(full time equivalents)  
(mix of full-time and part-time employees)

Redford Township  
(population 47,417)  
SEMCOG July 2016

1 Park for every  
**3,387** residents

**3.7** acres of parkland per  
1,000 residents  
(6.3 acres with Lola Valley and Belle Creek)

**\$1.002 M** budgeted  
annual operating  
expenditures (2017-2018)

Data not available

Recovers **50-60%** of  
operating expenditures  
through revenue generation  
(including grants)

**5.5 FTEs**  
(full time equivalents)  
(mix of full-time and part-time employees)

Source: 2017 NRPA Agency Performance Review

## Redford Facilities Comparison

Bench Marked to 2017 NPRPA Agency Performance Review - Facilities  
Jurisdictions with Population of 20,000 to 49,000

Redford Township Population 47,417 (SEMCOG 2016)

	Number of Residents Per Facility Benchmark	Number of Facilities Owned by Redford Township	Number of Residents Per Facility Owned by Redford Township	Number of Facilities Owned by Others in Township	Number of Residents Per Facility in Redford Township (all owners)
<b>Outdoor Facilities</b>					
Playgrounds	3,010	10	4,742	20	1,581
Basketball Courts	6,875	1 (a)	47,417	1 (b)	23,709
Dog Park	29,683	0	N/A	0	N/A
Community Gardens	26,639	2	23,708	0	23,708
Diamond Fields: baseball-youth	5,509	10	4,742	6	2,964
Diamond Fields: baseball - adult	21,277	1	47,417	2	15,806
Diamond Fields: softball fields - adult	10,656	3	15,806	3	7,903
Diamond Fields: softball fields - youth	9,157	0	N/A	0	N/A
Rectangular Fields: soccer field - adult	10,065	2	23,708	15 (c)	2,789
Rectangular Fields: football field	16,914	0	N/A	5	9,483
Rectangular Fields: lacrosse field	14,737	0	N/A	0	N/A
Rectangular Fields: cricket field	29,941	0	N/A	0	N/A
Rectangular Fields: field hockey	19,250	0	N/A	0	N/A
Multiuse courts - basketball,volleyball	12,956	0	N/A	0	N/A
Ice rink (outdoor)	21,698	0	N/A	0	N/A
Multipurpose synthetic field	17,802	0	N/A	1	23,708

Does not consider condition.

(a) 1 full court planned at Kraft in 2018.

(b) 2 single hoops at Addams.

(c) All soccer fields on school property may not be full size.

Source: 2017 NRPA Agency Performance Review

## Redford Facilities Comparison

Bench Marked to 2017 NPRA Agency Performance Review - Facilities  
Jurisdictions with Population of 20,000 to 49,000

Redford Township Population 47,417 (SEMCOG 2016)

	Number of Residents Per Facility Benchmark	Number of Facilities Owned by Redford Township	Number of Residents Per Facility Owned by Redford Township	Number of Facilities Owned by Others in Township	Number of Residents Per Facility in Redford Township (all owners)
<b>Indoor Facilities</b>					
Recreation Centers	25,500	0	N/A	0	N/A
Gyms	23,000	1	47,417	19	2,371
Community Centers	27,320	1 (a)	47,417	0	47,417
Senior Centers	31,428	0	N/A	0	N/A
Fitness Center	32,224	0	N/A	0	N/A
Performance Amphitheater	31,934	0	N/A	2	23,709
Ice Rink	24,167	1	47,417	0	47,417
Indoor Track	32,279	0	N/A	0	N/A

## 10-MINUTE WALK TO PARK

In 2017, a new parks advocacy campaign was launched by The Trust for Public Land, National Recreation and Park Association, Urban Land Institute, and supported by the US Conference of Mayors, establishing the goal that all Americans should live within a 10-minute walk (half-mile) of a high-quality park or green space. As noted in the campaign, studies show that high-quality parks provide a wide range of benefits to urban residents and cities themselves. These include:

- *physical and mental health benefits*, by providing opportunities to be physically active and to interact with nature
- *economic benefits* by boosting business and helping to revitalize neighborhoods
- *community-building benefits* by providing opportunities for neighbors to interact with each other and work together to improve their surroundings
- *environmental benefits* by cleaning and cooling the air and providing opportunities for environmental education.

To illustrate the proximity of recreation areas to residents, a map has been created that shows the locations within the Township where residents do not have a recreation area in Redford within a 10-minute walk of their home. For the purposes of this analysis, the Township parks, public schools, and County parks have been included. Nearly everyone within the Township has a recreation area within 1/2 mile of their home. In terms of acreage, 96% of the Township is within 1/2 mile of a recreation area. Underserved areas include a few blocks in the southeast corner of the Township, a small area near Telegraph Road between Plymouth Road and the railroad tracks, a few blocks on the western edge of the Township, north of I-96, and the northwest corner of the Township.



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## COMMUNITY DEMOGRAPHICS

The socioeconomic characteristics of a community also play a role in the demand for certain types of recreation facilities. By examining socioeconomic characteristics such as population density, age, and household size, municipalities can identify trends and opportunities that may influence future land use and recreation decisions and/or policy choices.

This section provides a brief summary of the socioeconomic characteristics of Redford Township that may (along with a number of other pieces of data and information) influence parks and recreation planning decisions.

The U.S. Census Bureau serves as the primary source of data for this demographics section. Census statistics are presented for Redford Township as a whole, but are also presented for the 54 block groups that comprise the Township. A series of maps are included that illustrate the relevant Census data by block group within the Township.

### POPULATION TRENDS AND FORECAST

Between 1980 and 2010, Redford Township experienced a decline in population. The decline over the 30 year span was 17.2%. The population is forecasted to remain relatively stable with a slight decline over the next 20 years. In 2000, the population was 51,622 and in 2010, 48,362 people resided in Redford. The 2016 population (SEM-COG) estimated for the Township was 47,417.

### POPULATION BY BLOCK GROUP

Population and population density characteristics can have a significant influence on recreation planning. Where population is most dense, there is typically a greater need for park facilities. Conversely, it may not be as practical or economical to locate park facilities within sparsely populated areas.

The Population Density by Block Group Map illustrates the number of people living within the Township by block group (as defined by the US Census). With the exception of one block group along 5 Mile Road, the most dense portions of the Township are at the northern and southern ends. Not surprisingly, the block groups that comprise the “industrial” portions of the Township contain the least number of people.

### MEDIAN AGE

Knowledge of a community’s age distribution plays a crucial role in the planning of recreation facilities and

programs. As mentioned earlier, whether an area is comprised of older or younger citizens can influence such things as the facilities that are most desired within parks. The Median Age by Block Group Map shows the median age for the block groups within Redford Township.

As shown on the map, block groups with higher median ages are concentrated in the following areas: south of West Chicago, and between I-96 and 6 Mile. The Block Group just north of Six Mile Road, contains the oldest Median Age and is attributable to senior housing in the area.

Block groups with lower median ages are found in the northeast section of town, in the central portion of the Township between Puritan and 5 Mile Roads, and the neighborhood east of Telegraph, between West Chicago and Plymouth Road.

### HOUSEHOLD SIZE

A household, as defined by the US Census, is all persons who occupy the same housing unit. A housing unit can be described as a house, apartment, mobile home, a group of rooms, or a single room used as a separate living quarters.

A trend occurring nationwide and characteristic of today’s population is the declining size of households. There are several factors that demographers have linked to the declining size. People are marrying later, postponing having children, and having fewer children. The number of single parent households is increasing, thus contributing to the decline in average household size.

Household size is an important factor when making recreation facility and program decisions. A high person per household figure can be an indication that an area is comprised of families with children and thus could justify family or youth oriented recreation facilities. Conversely, an area with a low person per household figure may require recreation facilities more favorable to singles, adults or the elderly.

The geographic distribution of household size in Redford Township is portrayed on the Average Household Size by Block Group Map. Several general conclusions can be discerned from the map. The Block Groups with a high persons per household average are found in the east/central portion of the Township, generally bounded by W. Chicago to the south, the railroad to the north, Beech Daly and the Township limits.

## INFLUENCING PLANNING INITIATIVES

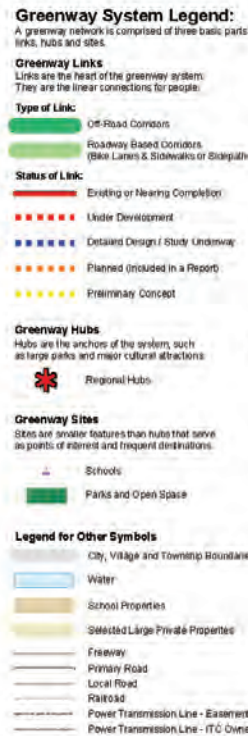
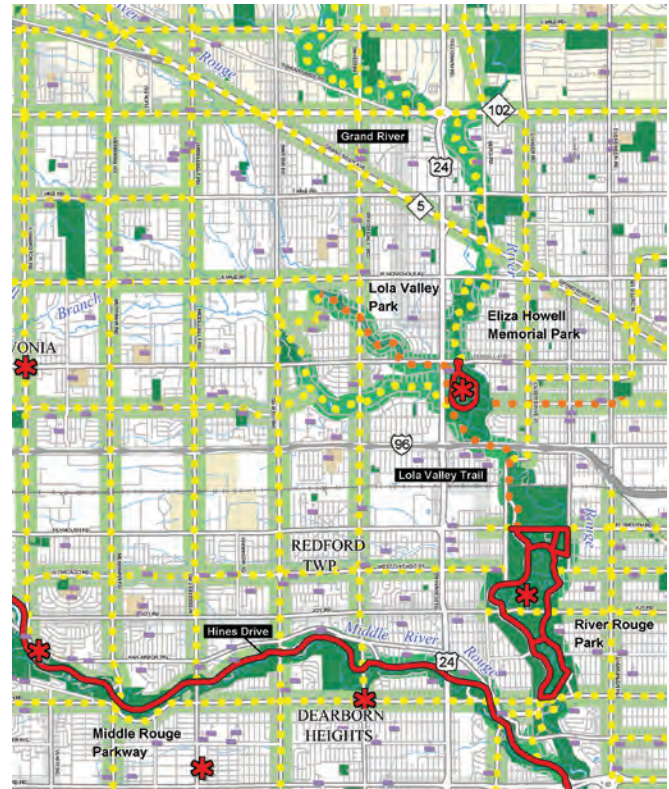
It is important to examine plans that have been developed by the Township or other agencies over the past several years that may effect and/or influence the existing or future recreation areas and facilities of the Township. A listing and description of these studies is provided on the following pages.

### SOUTHEAST MICHIGAN GREENWAYS PLAN

Over the past decade, the cities, counties, neighborhoods and community groups of southeastern Michigan have come together in unprecedented ways to create a network of greenways serving local areas as well as the region. These non-motorized routes are linking neighborhoods to schools, communities to cultural centers, and people to people. The benefits include new opportunities for recreation, fitness, economic development and neighborhood enhancement. In **2006**, the 7-county region that makes up Southeast Michigan got together to develop an updated Southeast Michigan Greenways Plan. Counties worked together with each other and with local municipalities and interested stakeholders to develop a long-term vision for a connected system of greenways and non-motorized accommodations.

The vision for the area in and around Redford Township included facilities along Inkster Road, Beech Daly, and Grand River. It also included conceptual connections along West Chicago, the Bell Branch of the Rouge River, McNichols, and Eight Mile Road. Plans also called for a non-motorized connection along the Upper Rouge River in Lola Valley Park and connecting to Eliza Howell Park.

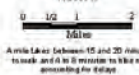
### SOUTHEAST MICHIGAN GREENWAYS PLAN (2006) WAYNE COUNTY - ZOOM IN



### Regional Trails and Greenways Vision Wayne County

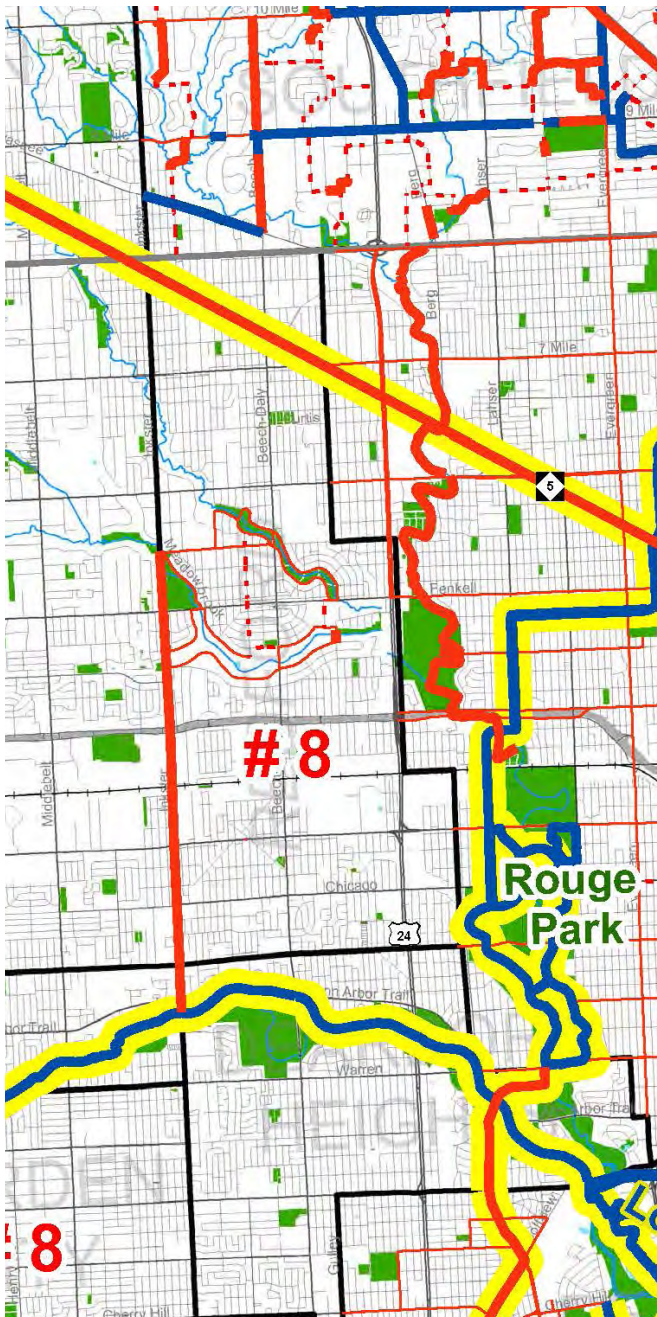


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# Regional Nonmotorized Corridors & Gaps Wayne County



- Regional Corridor
- Existing Facility or Route
- Gaps (Regional & Local)
- Planned Bike Route
- Local Corridor-Preliminary Concept

## BICYCLE AND PEDESTRIAN PLAN FOR SOUTHEAST MICHIGAN (SEMCOG 2014)

In 2014, the Southeast Michigan Council of Governments (SEMCOG) and the Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT) developed a Nonmotorized Plan that ties all of the components of the region’s nonmotorized system together into an identified system and benchmarks the system that existed, identifies deficiencies, provides a vision to move forward and actions on how to get there. The 2014 Plan recognizes the local conceptual level planning that Redford Township developed several years ago to illustrate the concept of a nonmotorized network in and along the green spaces that surround the 5 Mile Road/Beech Daly area. The #8 on the map refers to text in the report that references that “many communities identifying extensive routes, not in plans, but connecting into adjacent communities; potential for collaborative planning. Redford Township desires connections to Hines Drive Bikeway, Detroit, Southfield and Livonia via way-finding signage, routing and neighborhood greenways.

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## DOWNRIVER LINKED GREENWAYS INITIATIVE

In response to the Downriver communities' recognition of its need for quality of life improvements, the Downriver Linked Greenways Initiative was begun in 1999. The initial planning process was completed in 2001, and the plan established and focused on a three-tiered hierarchy of nonmotorized trails that consists of regional, downriver and locally significant pathways. The Regional System is conceptually proposed to traverse the I-275 corridor, the Rouge River, Jefferson Avenue (Detroit River) and Hines Drive (just south of Redford Township). From there, the DLGI acknowledged the need to identify a network of trails within the Downriver area that will serve as the primary connections to the various communities as well as to the Regional System. The DLGI developed an update to the original plan in 2008 including a revised map and website ([www.downrivergreenways.org](http://www.downrivergreenways.org)).



## REDFORD TOWNSHIP 2020 PLAN FOR FUTURE LAND USE

The Township Planning Commission developed a Master Plan for Future Land Use in 2007 that serves as a guide for the future growth and development of the Township. The plan seeks to promote the health, safety, welfare, and convenience of the people who live and work in the Township. The Master Plan includes an Open Space and Recreation Goal as well as related objectives.

### Open Space and Recreation Goal

Work in partnership with various public and private entities to provide quality open space, facilities and programs that will meet the needs of all Township residents regardless of age, income, or ability.

### Objectives:

- Promote open space conservation of available existing lands within the Township so as to provide relief from the repetitiveness of the urban form.
- Define, identify, and protect sensitive and other environmentally significant areas as part of the comprehensive planning and zoning process.
- Further the continued development of recreational facilities which provide community residents with a variety of physical activities.
- Evaluate underused public and private properties for possible Township use as recreation facilities and/or parks.
- Explore the potential for new recreation opportunities that capitalize on the Township's existing natural systems.
- Coordinate with neighboring communities and regional entities in the improvement of regional recreation facilities (i.e. Bell Creek Park, Lola Valley Park).
- Reduce pollution discharge into the Rouge River System by enlarging sewer capacity, reducing inflow and infiltration into existing sewer pipes, and the application of best practicable waste treatment technology.
- Maintain a Master Recreation Plan to be used as a short and long range guide for future development of the recreational resources in Redford Township.
- Update the Master Recreation Plan every five years according to MDNR standards to ensure eligibility for grant funding.

### REDFORD TOWNSHIP DDA MASTER PLAN (2006)

In March 2006, the Redford Township Downtown Development Authority developed a revised DDA and TIFA Plan. The purpose of the DDA is to prevent deterioration and promote economic growth within a business district by developing, adopting, and implementing development plans. The DDA Plan identifies the geographic limits of the district and proposed projects. Those projects/proposals related to recreation include:

- Mini (pocket) Park is proposed to provide points of visual interest within the Downtown District and areas for pedestrian congregation. Includes site identification, park design and park construction.
- Bike Path Routing Study is proposed to identify how to accommodate bicyclists in terms of bike path locations and design infrastructure.

### REDFORD TOWNSHIP CONCEPTUAL BIKE PATH PLAN (2007)

The Redford Township DDA developed a plan for nonmotorized connections and trails within the downtown area (2007) in order to increase the level and safety of nonmotorized systems within and around the downtown area by improving and providing universally designed facilities such as trails, sidewalks, bike lanes and improved pedestrian crossings.

The purpose of the study (see graphic on next page) was to conceptually determine the feasibility of nonmotorized connections within the downtown area and immediately surrounding neighborhoods. The results of the study have been used:

- To determine the feasibility and associated opportunities and constraints with the construction of a nonmotorized system within the downtown area.
- To communicate with Wayne County, the DDA Board, Planning Commission, Park Commission, Township Board, Redford Union School District, neighborhoods, and businesses, the desired connections and improvements to the area.
- To provide a plan where specific funding can be directed to fill in gaps in the emerging downtown nonmotorized system.

### WAYNE COUNTY PARKS BELL CREEK PARK PLAN

Wayne County Parks is currently in the process of developing a Strategic Plan for their entire Park system. It is slated for completion in 2018. Bell Creek and Lola Valley Parks are Wayne County Parks located in Redford Township. In 2017, Wayne County Parks developed a Concept Master Plan for Bell Creek Park. The Plan was developed in conjunction with the County Health, Veterans, and Community Wellness Department as well as the MSU College of Social Science. The overall theme is the development of a Wellness Zone to encourage activity and improve access to programs and services that promote wellness. The concept plan is intended to be implemented in phases over time and include elements such as an outdoor gym, wellness pavilion, accessible parking, walkways, space for wellness vendors to set up for events such as health screenings, play area improvements, additional tables/chairs, 100-person shelter and pickleball courts.



NONMOTORIZED CONCEPT PLAN FOR DOWNTOWN AREA (2007)



## PUBLIC INPUT

The Township worked to gather input in a number of ways during the development of the plan as summarized below. Additional detail is provided in the Appendix.

### PUBLIC WORKSHOP

The Leisure Services Department and Parks Commission hosted a public workshop on September 25, 2017 to brainstorm ideas and identify priorities for the next 5 years. Approximately 25 people attended the workshop held at the Community Center. Participants brainstormed ideas that were then documented on flip charts throughout the room. Attendees placed sticker dots (3 per person) next to the items they believed were their highest priority. Attendees also noted on a large map where they live and the 3 parks they visit the most. Ideas that received the most “sticker votes” are noted below. Complete results can be found in the Appendix.

- Renovation of Redford Ice Arena and Beech Tot Lot area into Recreation Center to include a pool and basketball (10)
- Better lighting at parks (possibly solar lighting) (7)
- Unique playgrounds at parks that are destinations (6)
- Call boxes/emergency stations (6)
- Facility to train baseball - batting cages (3)
- Cameras on public system where public can view them and report (3)
- Kraft Park - create parking lot next to concession area

### SURVEY

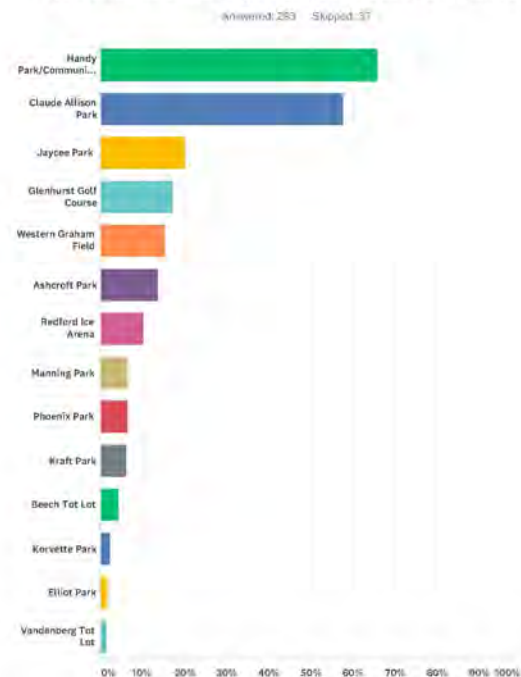
The Township developed a survey that was made available online from September 11, 2017 - October 11, 2017. Paper copies of the survey were also distributed at various events including Oktoberfest, at the Community Center, etc. The paper copies were manually put into the online survey system (surveymonkey). Approximately 330 surveys were completed. A few additional pieces of information about those that completed the survey:

- Approximately 89% were Redford Township residents
- 28% were 65 and over; 22% were between 45-54 years old
- 69% do not have children under 18 years old in their household
- 19% have a person with a disability or impairment in their household

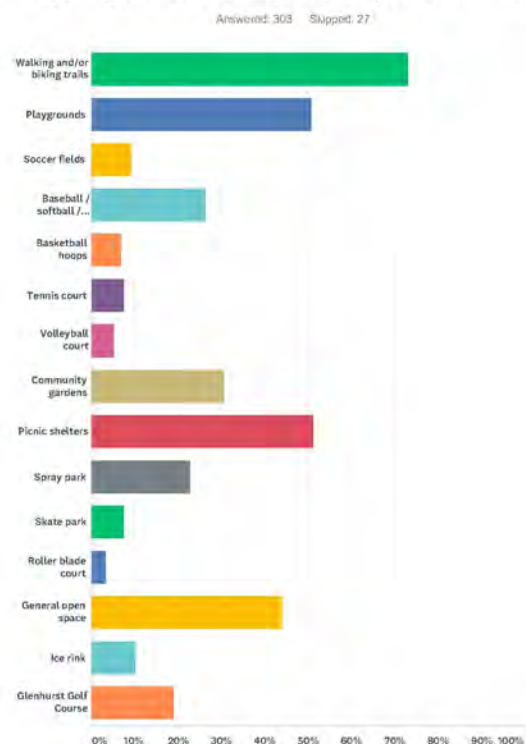
Additional pieces of information include:

- The most visited parks include Handy Park/Community Center, Claude Allison and Jaycee.

Q2 Over the past 12 months, which of the following Redford Township parks/facilities have you or your household visited?



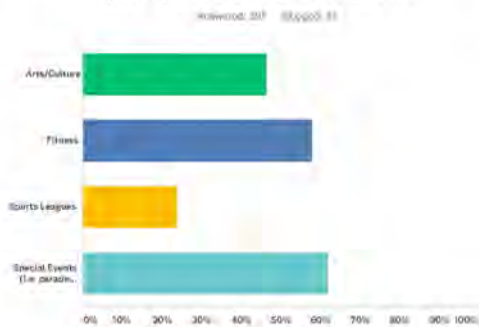
Q5 Which 5 of the following facilities (in the Redford Township Parks system) are the most important to your household?



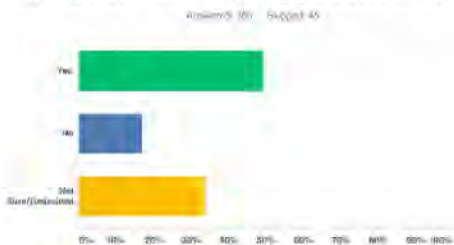
- Respondents use the walking/biking trails, picnic shelters, playgrounds and general open space the most.
- Respondents are most interested in Special Events and Fitness programs that are targeted toward adults (19-54) and those over the age of 55.
- The top two places respondents find out about recreation programs and events are via the bi-annual township newsletter and social media.
- 75% of respondents are either very satisfied or somewhat satisfied with the value their household receives from the Township parks and facilities.
- 74% of respondents are either very satisfied or somewhat satisfied with the value their household receives from the Township programs, activities and events.
- 49% indicated they thought a millage proposal for parks/recreation should be placed on an upcoming ballot and 33% were undecided.

While the survey results are not a statistically accurate representation of the Redford community, the results were used as another piece of information to help inform the goals and action plan. Complete results of the survey are included in the Appendix.

Q7 Redford Township Leisure Services offers a number of classes, activities and special events. Which category of programming are you or your household most interested in?



Q19 There are no plans for a parks/recreation millage proposal being considered by Redford Township officials. However, some people suggest that it should be placed on the ballot to receive dedicated revenue to fund Parks and Recreation operations and other recreational programs, activities and facilities for Township residents. Do you think a millage proposal should be placed on an upcoming ballot?



### SMALL GROUP MEETINGS

The Leisure Services Department invited a number of leadership and key stakeholders to attend small scale discussions to gather additional input and priorities related to parks and recreation over the next 5 years. The meetings were held on October 24th at Township Hall and the Community Center. Detailed summaries are included in the Appendix.

Specific groups of stakeholders that were invited to participate in small group meetings to provide input included:

- Township Leadership
- Leisure Services Staff
- Community Groups
- Athletic Organizations

### PUBLIC HEARING

A public hearing was held on February 26, 2018 in front of the Parks Commission at the Community Center in order to gather final comments on the draft. No public commented on the draft plan. Commission discussion of the draft focused on the desire to ensure the Commission uses the Plan on a regular basis and remain stewards of the Plan. The Commission passed a resolution recommending adoption with 3 amendments:

- Change title of Plan to “Parks + Recreation Master Plan 2018-2022”
- Update title page and Administrative Structure section of the Plan to reflect recent changes in Township structure as well as new names/titles of Commissioners. Also add a general “thank you” note to title page to thank staff, public, etc. for participating
- Add goal to Action Program to “Review Parks + Recreation Master Plan on an Annual Basis”

# ACTION PROGRAM



## PARK COMMISSION MISSION STATEMENT

A mission statement defines the core purpose of an organization - why it exists. The Parks Commission developed the following mission statement to define their purpose and provide focus:

THE REDFORD TOWNSHIP PARKS COMMISSION WILL PROVIDE A COMMUNITY RECREATION STRUCTURE THAT INCLUDES QUALITY PROGRAMS AND BEAUTIFULLY MAINTAINED SAFE PARKS.

WE ARE ELECTED AND RELIED UPON TO INTERACT WITH OUR LOCAL, COUNTY AND STATE OFFICIALS AND TO SPEAK ON BEHALF OF THE DIVERSE PARKS AND RECREATION NEEDS OF OUR RESIDENTS.

WE WILL FOCUS ON NEW FUNDING SOURCES WHENEVER POSSIBLE, WHILE WORKING TOGETHER TO BUILD AND IMPROVE INDOOR AND OUTDOOR RECREATION OUTLETS FOR ALL AGES.

WE FUNCTION AS INDIVIDUAL COMMUNITY SERVANTS AND COLLECTIVELY AS A TEAM, STRIVING TO ENHANCE THE OVERALL IMAGE AND IDENTITY OF OUR COMMUNITY.

The Action Program details the direction that Redford Township wishes to take over the next five years in order to improve the quality and diversity of recreation opportunities within the community. The Action Program is intended to be a visioning document that will bring people together and generate enthusiasm and civic pride. Goals and objectives have been established to direct the parks and recreation program and the scheduling of capital improvements to implement the Master Plan. Factors considered for this recreation planning program are:

- Expected demand and need for future recreation activities;
- Results from the public workshop, survey and small group meetings held in the development of the Parks + Recreation Master Plan;
- Input from the Park Commission;
- Needs identified and observed by staff and Township officials; and,
- Availability of funding sources.

As is described in this plan, Redford Township is primarily a built out, residential community with comparatively small amounts of industrial and commercial property. The Township has maintained its “small town” atmosphere with hard working, family-oriented residents. However, the community must continually seek creative and innovative ways to maximize resources and provide diverse and high quality recreation opportunities.

The Township recognizes the vital role recreation and schools play in stabilizing neighborhoods and the community. The Township also understands investment in the parks, open space and recreation system is necessary for Redford to be a place where people and businesses are proud to call home. The provision of diverse and quality recreation, parks and open space will continue to demand the dedication and attention of all stakeholders.

## OVERALL GOALS & 5-YEAR FOCUS

While the Township will continue to do a number of things (big and small) to improve parks and recreation in the community, the following 9 goals rose to the top (in no particular order) in terms of the overall focus for the 2018-2022 period. The guidelines (or objectives) that are on the following pages support these overall areas of focus.

-  Improve Perception of Safety
-  Get More People in the Parks
-  Improve Walking/Biking Opportunities
-  Upgrade Play Equipment
-  Collaborate to Accomplish Goals
-  Increase Budget for Staffing + Capital Expenditures
-  Continue ADA Improvements
-  Determine Feasibility of Community Center/Aquatics
-  Review Master Plan on Annual Basis

## GUIDELINES

Guideline statements were developed to assist in providing direction to the Township Board, Township staff and Park Commission. Statements of specific guidelines (or objectives) are intended to guide the formulation and implementation of the 5-Year Parks + Recreation Master Plan. Guideline statements have been established to outline specific actions that will assist in meeting the Township's goals. The guidelines are intended to be as important as the capital improvement priorities and serve to provide further guidance and direction to the Township over the next five years. It is envisioned that these guidelines will be reviewed on a regular basis and be utilized as a tool for decision making. They are listed in no particular order of importance or priority.

## COLLABORATION

- Continue to seek and grow partnerships with other public, private, and non-profit agencies in order to offer comprehensive and diverse parks, recreation and cultural opportunities to Redford residents.
- Work cooperatively with other Township Departments to share resources, recognize potential efficiencies, combat vandalism and loitering, and coordinate projects, events and maintenance.
- Continue to work closely with the school districts in order to provide parks and recreation opportunities to the community. There is particular interest to continue to partner with the school districts in order to utilize buildings and/or land on school properties, particularly those that are no longer utilized by the school districts.
- Continue to encourage participation in the "Adopt-A-Park" program and collaborate with organizations with like minded goals such as neighborhood block groups, civic and community organizations, other Township Commissions, and neighborhood watch groups.
- Research and consider the establishment of a volunteer "Park Watch Program" to involve residents in the use and protection of Township Parks. Encourage volunteers (typically residents/businesses near a Township Park) to report about activities such as trash dumping, vandalism, loitering, after hours use, etc.

- Collaborate and partner with the local youth athletic organizations related to programs and fields.

### COMMUNICATION

- Continue to improve communications with citizens in order to increase awareness and participation and gather feedback. Continue communication avenues such as:
  - Bi-Annual Township Brochure
  - Posting Information on the Township Website
  - Chamber of Commerce Directory
  - Cable television
  - Articles and announcements in local newspaper
  - Email distribution list
  - Redford Welcome Packet
  - Social Media such as Facebook and Twitter
  - Maps at parks
  - Signage and banners throughout the Township
  - Announcements at Township Board Meetings
  - Electronic Signs
- Encourage residents to utilize the Township’s “See, Click, Fix” online reporting tool to assist in identifying maintenance, safety and clean up needs at parks. Regularly share a link to the tool on social media, in emails, in brochure, via posted information at the Community Center, etc.
- Effectively involve and inform new residents of available recreation programs through aggressive use of local media sources and real estate agents.
- Cross advertise and promote like-minded entities such as the Redford Historical Museum offerings, and encourage blogs by the Historic Commission.
- Support and provide input into the continued development and implementation of wayfinding signage throughout the Township.

### FACILITY DEVELOPMENT/IMPROVEMENT

- Continue to work to improve the ADA accessibility at all parks by providing elements such as barrier free restrooms, play equipment, pathways to and from facilities, bleachers, playground surfacing, etc.
- All new additions to parks and facilities should be designed to be universally accessible to ensure access and use by people of all abilities.

- Safety at the parks is a significant concern (whether perceived or real). All improvements made to any of the parks should be done so with safety and security in mind. This includes items such as lighting, landscaping, materials that deter vandalism, fencing, etc. In addition, consider elements such as:
  - Facilities and Programs that activate parks
  - Cameras
  - Solar lighting
  - Signage
- Work with other Township Departments, adjacent communities, Wayne County and SEMCOG to develop a plan for a nonmotorized system that will connect the community, improve walkability and bikeability, and connect into the emerging regional system.
- When making park improvements, seek opportunities to:
  - preserve and/or create environmental features;
  - increase use of parks and elements that will aid in the health and wellness of residents;
  - encourage intergenerational use;
  - educate on the history of the parks, on environmental elements, etc.;
  - use sustainable materials and elements such as solar lighting, native plants, green stormwater infrastructure, etc.
- Develop conceptual master plans for individual parks in order to capture long-term goals for park improvements, use to seek grant funds, and add facilities and amenities to parks in a manner that coincides with the bigger picture for the parks.
- A recreation center with indoor aquatics, gymnasium, etc. continues to be of high interest by those that provided input. A Feasibility Study on potential reuse/renovation of the hockey arena is being completed as an initial step in understanding possibilities in the Township.
- When replacing and/or installing playground equipment, consider making a variety of unique destinations with modern and challenging equipment. Do not place the same or similar equipment at all parks.
- Consider the incorporation of arts and culture into the parks.

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## FACILITY AND LAND ACQUISITION

- Be aware of real estate, and underused public and private properties that may become available for use and/or expansion of public recreation areas, particularly in those areas of the Township that are currently underserved, and properties no longer utilized by the school districts, or other agencies within or adjacent to the Township. Evaluate for use as recreation facility and/or park.

## FUNDING

- Offer and develop programs and facilities that generate revenue that can be put back into the parks and recreation system.
- Continue the commitment to fiscal responsibility by exploring and seeking avenues to generate alternative revenue sources through donations, fees, foundations, grants, and partnerships.
- Coordinate with Redford Township and support the establishment of an independent 501(c)(3) in order to solicit donations and provide funding to specifically assist in parks and recreation improvements.
- Seek opportunities to incorporate recreation improvements into larger Township projects and existing assets in order to leverage dollars and ensure efficiency.
- Continue to have funds from cellular tower leases dedicated to parks and recreation improvements and/or programming.
- Discuss with Township leadership the potential of selling bonds with payment from a millage dedicated to parks and recreation capital improvements. Discuss strategy and timing in relation to other Township finances, research language of other successful southeast Michigan millages, etc.

## MAINTENANCE

- All improvements and additions to parks should be done so with long-term maintenance in mind including materials and placement. Review proposed improvements with maintenance staff for input.
- Design parks and facilities that deter vandalism. Incorporate Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design (CPTED) principles such as use of transparent building materials, lighting, maintaining views, etc.

- Encourage community cooperation to restore and maintain existing recreation facilities through community “clean up” days, “adopt-a-park” programs, and engaging students and like-minded community groups.
- Utilize Township Court Work program to assist with seasonal maintenance tasks when available such as spreading mulch, fall clean-up, etc.
- Investigate feasibility of reusing spray pad water for irrigation at Handy Park.
- Maintenance storage at Claude Allison Park would reduce the need to travel and move equipment around the Township. Investigate potential to use fire station for equipment storage or construct new shed/garage.
- Investigate methods to ensure positive drainage in the parks.
- Encourage the Township to develop Forestry Management Analysis/Plans at the Township parks.

## OPERATIONS

- Ensure awareness of goals and desired capital improvements with the general public, elected officials, volunteers, non-profits and like-minded agencies.
- Continue to advocate for additional staff in the Leisure Services Department (including maintenance) in order to increase level of service and offerings. One possibility is a staff person (or partial) to serve as a “park activator” and neighborhood liaison to increase use of parks, increase activities held/offered at parks, and assist with volunteer recruitment.
- Investigate establishment of scholarship type program or reduced/waived fees for those in need of assistance to ensure that finances are not a barrier to participate in programs, rentals, etc. in the Township.
- Evaluate cost savings with other Township Departments through cooperative purchasing, programs, etc.

## PROGRAMMING/EVENTS

- Maintain participation figures for all programs in order to establish trends over time. Monitor trends for the purpose of forecasting future needs.

- Seek to continually evaluate and expand programs (financially self supporting) to include a diversity of activities throughout the year for all ages, including educational opportunities.
- Determine feasibility of rotating Summer Concert series between Claude Allison and Handy Parks (and possibly a downtown location) and inclusion of original bands/artists.
- Partner to organize and develop a youth mentorship program(s).
- Seek opportunities to activate Township parks by providing programs/events that are held at parks such as yoga in the parks, or mobile, pop-up activities such as oversize chess/checkers games, bean bag toss games, giant jenga, portable basketball hoops, etc.
- Add programs for those with special needs. Seek assistance from Recreation Therapists and college students studying to be Recreation Therapists to develop and instruct program(s).

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## CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PRIORITIES

The capital improvement priorities for this Recreation Plan have been established for two primary reasons:

- to function as a planning framework and guide for the Township Board, Leisure Services Department staff, and Commission; and,
- to enable the Township to apply for grant funding for proposed projects.

The capital improvement priorities table is not a fixed element and is neither all inclusive or exclusive. The table reflects the results of brainstorming, data gathering, analysis and input from a variety of sources gathered during the planning process. It is likely that the priorities and plan may change at some point during the next five years due to unanticipated circumstances such as private donations, changing recreation trends, funding alternatives, community opinion and/or available grants. *Funding availability is a key factor in the Township's ability to implement the proposed capital improvement priorities.*

The following capital improvement priorities table details the desired improvements for the years 2018-2022. The priorities are listed by short-term (1-2 yrs), mid-term (3-5 yrs), long-term (greater than 5 yrs), as well as on-going priorities for those items that should be revisited/evaluated each year. It is difficult to predict desires, funding availability, etc., in the years to come. However, it is important to note that parks and recreation capital projects undertaken by the Township should address the guidelines set forth in this plan.

### Capital Improvement Priorities 2018 - 2022

General Items	Magnitude of Cost	Potential Funding Sources			
		Short-Term (1-2 yrs)	Mid-Term (3-5 yrs)	Long-Term (5+ yrs)	On-Going
Assist in implementing Nonmotorized Concept Plan (Alt Transportation)	To Be Determined	X	X	X	
Plant Additional Shade Trees Throughout Parks	\$400 - \$600 / Tree				X
Forestry Management Plans/Analysis at Parks	To Be Determined				X
Upgrade and Install Additional Benches & Trash Receptacles within Parks	\$200 - \$700 / Each				X
Seek Opportunities to Lease, Utilize, and/or Acquire Land That:	To Be Determined				X
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>∞ Protects Environmental Features</li> <li>∞ Conserves Open Space</li> <li>∞ Is Adjacent to or near Existing Parks</li> <li>∞ Is Unutilized School Property</li> <li>∞ Provides Linkages Between Destinations</li> <li>∞ Could Provide Increased and Enhanced Recreation Opportunities</li> <li>∞ Provides Locations for Parks in Areas Underserved by Current Parks</li> </ul>					
Increase/Improve Restroom Facilities/Access	To Be Determined				X
Add Additional ADA Play Structures	To Be Determined		X		
Improve ADA Accessibility to Park Facilities	To Be Determined				X
Replace Wooden Bleachers at All Diamonds	\$10,000	X			
Maps and Signage with Distance Markers at Parks with Paths	To Be Determined	X			
Improve Walking Trails/Paths at Parks	To Be Determined	X			
Determine Feasibility of Dog Park	To Be Determined	X			
Portable Games/Equipment/Trailer to Activate Parks	\$15,000 - \$30,000		X		
Upgrade Play Equipment	To Be Determined				X
Upgrade Community Gardens	To Be Determined	X	X	X	
Concept Plans for Individual Parks	\$5,000 - \$15,000/park				X
Prepare New 5-Year Master Plan	\$15,000 - \$20,000		X		
Develop an Archery Range	To Be Determined	X			
Establish Fishing Program in Township	To Be Determined	X			
Feasibility Study of Current Ice Arena for Indoor Recreation Center	To Be Determined	X		X	
<b>Jaycee Park</b>					
ADA Improvements at Play Area (Access & Surfacing)	\$2,000 - \$5,000	X			
ADA Improvements at Picnic Shelter (Access)	\$500 - \$1000	X			
Electrical Service to Picnic Shelter	\$5,000		X		
Parking Area (~25 diagonal spaces)	\$75,000 - \$100,000			X	

### Capital Improvement Priorities 2018 - 2022

Handy Park + Community Center	Magnitude of Cost	Potential Funding Sources				
		Short-Term (1-2 yrs)	Mid-Term (3-5 yrs)	Long-Term (5+ yrs)	On-Going	
Picnic Tables, Grills and Benches (ADA Accessible)	\$500 - \$1,500 / each	X			X	Parks Facilities, Donations
Improve Condition of Walking Trails/Paths + Distance Markers	To Be Determined	X				Parks Facilities Budget, Grant
Lighting and Pathway Improvements (NW corner)	To Be Determined	X				Parks Facilities Budget, Grant
Fitness Stations	\$10,000 - \$20,000	X				Parks Facilities Budget, Grant
Upgrade Sand Volleyball Court	\$2,000 - \$6,000	X				Parks Facilities Budget
Renovate One Tennis Court to Pickleball Court	\$5,000 - \$10,000	X				Parks Facilities Budget
Additional Spray Components at Spray Park	To Be Determined	X				WC Millage Funds
Hardball Diamond Warning Track Renovations	\$5,000	X				Parks Facilities Budget
Irrigation at Ball Diamond	\$3,000 - \$5,000	X				Parks Facilities Budget
Scoreboard at Ball Diamond #1	\$8,000 - \$10,000			X		Parks Facilities Budget
ADA Improvements at Play Area (Access & Surfacing)	\$2,000 - \$8,000			X		Parks Facilities Budget, CDBG
Renovate Skate Park & Add Equipment	\$25,000 - \$50,000		X			Parks Facilities Budget, CDBG
Update Security Cameras	\$10,000 - \$15,000	X				Parks Facilities Budget, General Fund
Picnic Pavillion (20' x 20')	\$50,000 - \$60,000		X			Parks Facilities Budget, CDBG
Reseal Tennis Courts	\$30,000 - \$40,000		X			Parks Facilities Budget, LWCF, Recreation Passport
Replace Tennis Court Fencing	\$20,000 - \$25,000	X				WC Millage
Install Additional Dog Waste Stations	\$500	X				Parks Facilities Budget
Lighting for Diamond #1	\$70,000 - \$80,000			X		Parks Facilities Budget
Claude Allison Park						
Picnic Tables and Grills (ADA Accessible)	\$500 - \$1,500 / each			X		Parks Facilities, Donations
Lighting (Security and Safety)	\$20,000 - \$40,000	X				Parks Facilities Budget
Upgrade Security Cameras	\$10,000 - \$25,000	X				Parks Facilities Budget
Irrigation at Softball Diamonds	To Be Determined			X		Parks Facilities Budget
Fitness Stations	\$15,000 - \$25,000		X			Parks Facilities, Donations, Grants
Install Additional Dog Waste Stations	\$500	X				Parks Facilities Budget
ADA Improvements at Play Area (Access & Surfacing)	\$3,000 - \$10,000			X		Parks Facilities Budget, CDBG
Upgrade Sand Volleyball Court	\$2,000 - \$6,000		X			Parks Facilities Budget
Dugouts (2 Softball Fields)	\$4,000 - \$10,000		X			Parks Facilities Budget, Donations
Replace Bleachers with ADA Accessible Bleachers	\$17,000 - \$20,000	X				Parks Facilities Budget, LWCF, Recreation Passport, CDBG
Picnic Pavillion (20' x 40')	\$60,000 - \$75,000	X				Parks Facilities Budget, CDBG
Replace Tennis Court Fencing Sections As Needed	\$2,000 - \$7,000			X		Parks Facilities Budget

### Capital Improvement Priorities 2018 - 2022

	Magnitude of Cost	Short-Term (1-2 yrs)	Mid-Term (3-5 yrs)	Long-Term (5+yrs)	On-Going	Potential Funding Sources
Elliot Park						
Path to Connect Existing Sidewalk to Park (ADA)	\$4,000 - \$5,000	X				CDBG
Western Graham Field						
Path Around Park (5' wide) + Distance Markers	\$40,000 - \$50,000			X		Parks Facilities Budget
Additional Trees for Screening	\$3,000 - \$5,000		X			Parks Facilities Budget, Grants, Donations
Korvette Park						
ADA Improvements at Play Area (Access & Surfacing)	\$2,000 - \$5,000			X		Parks Facilities Budget, CDBG
Manning Park						
ADA Improvements at Play Area (Access & Surfacing)	\$2,000 - \$5,000			X		Parks Facilities Budget, CDBG
Phoenix Park						
ADA Improvements at Play Area (Access & Surfacing)	\$2,000 - \$5,000	X				Parks Facilities Budget, CDBG
Pathway Around Park (8' wide asphalt)	\$40,000 - \$50,000		X			Parks Facilities Budget
Fencing around Ball Diamond	\$10,000 - \$15,000				X	Parks Facilities Budget
Picnic Pavilion (20' x 20')	\$50,000 - \$60,000		X			Parks Facilities Budget, LWCF
Vanderburg Tot Lot						
Relocate Play Equipment	\$10,000		X			Parks Facilities Budget
Kraft Park						
Create Multi-Sport Courts	\$75,000	X				Parks Facilities Budget, Grant
Replace Play Equipment	\$10,000 - \$20,000	X				
Parking Lot Near Ball Diamond (1222 sq. yds)	\$60,000 - \$75,000		X			Parks Facilities Budget, LWCF
ADA Improvements at Play Area (Access & Surfacing)	\$11,000 - \$5,000	X				Parks Facilities Budget
Ashcroft Park						
Additional Play Equipment	To Be Determined	X				Parks Facilities Budget, Grants
Additional Walkways	To Be Determined		X			Parks Facilities Budget, Grants
Ball Diamond	To Be Determined		X			Parks Facilities Budget, Grants
Improve Lighting	To Be Determined		X			Parks Facilities Budget, Grants
Sand Volleyball Court	To Be Determined		X			Parks Facilities Budget, Grants

## POTENTIAL FUNDING SOURCES

Potential funding sources from outside entities for parks, recreation, and non-motorized projects change and evolve on a regular basis. Understanding available funding programs, their requirements and deadlines requires continuous monitoring. A few of the more common funding sources have been detailed here as a reference and resource. These are in addition to traditional funding methods such as the general parks fund, millages, bonds, Community Development Block Grants, DDA's, etc.

### TRANSPORTATION ALTERNATIVES PROGRAM (TAP)

TAP is a competitive grant program that uses federal transportation funds designated by Congress for specific activities that enhance the intermodal transportation system and provide safe alternative transportation options including pedestrian and bicycle infrastructure. Additionally, investments made through TAP support place-based economic development by offering transportation choices, promoting walkability, and improving quality of life. MDOT and SEMCOG are responsible for selecting TAP projects in southeast Michigan and has a considerable amount of information and frequently asked questions on their website for reference ([www.michigan.gov/tap](http://www.michigan.gov/tap)). The most competitive aspects for MDOT TAP funding are:

- to connect and develop documented regional or statewide bicycle and pedestrian transportation networks
- broad public engagement and strong support
- project coordinated with other infrastructure work, economic development, or community improvement initiative
- strong, detailed maintenance plan, including sources of funding
- high match (40% and higher, ability to pay is considered)
- high constructability level  
Constructability on a typical trail project is measured by use of industry design standards, secured right-of-way, and ease of obtaining all necessary permits and approvals.

Eligible applicants include county road commissions, cities, villages, regional transportation authorities, transit agencies, state and federal natural resource or public land agencies, nonprofits responsible for the administration of local transportation safety programs, and tribal governments. MDOT may partner with a local agency to apply for funding and implement the project. Other organizations, such as townships or trail groups, may work

with an eligible agency to apply. Grant coordinators are available to assist you by providing more information on the program, guidance on competitive projects, and how to best develop a competitive application.

### MICHIGAN NATURAL RESOURCES TRUST FUND

The Michigan Natural Resources Trust Fund (MNRTF), provides grants to local governments and the DNR (with approved plan) to secure and develop lands for recreational purposes. Trail projects connecting communities to one another and to natural resources are a priority of the Trust Fund Board and are routinely awarded grants through the MNRTF. Additionally, since the MNRTF is a state source of funds, it can be used as match for TAP or other federal grant projects. Providing legal pedestrian access to the Great Lakes Shoreline (acquisition) and the Iron Belle Trail (among other items) were additional priorities for the Trust Fund Board in 2017. Applications are due April 1st and applicant must have a MDNR approved Recreation Plan. Development grant maximum is \$300,000 with a 25% local match.

### LAND AND WATER CONSERVATION FUND

The LWCF Federal program provides matching grants to local governments and the MDNR (with approved plan) for the acquisition and development of public outdoor recreation areas and facilities. Applications are due April 1st, the maximum grant request is \$150,000, and there is a 50% local match.

### RECREATION PASSPORT PROGRAM

PA 32 of 2010 created the Local Public Recreation Facilities Fund to be used for the development of public recreation facilities for local units of government. Money for this fund is derived from the sale of the Recreation Passport which replaced the resident Motor Vehicle Permit (MVP) - or window sticker - for state park entrance. All local units of government are eligible. Applications are due April 1st. Maximum grant request in 2017 was \$75,000. Renovation of existing facilities has been a focus of the program.

### CONGESTION MITIGATION AND AIR QUALITY IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM (CMAQ)

The primary goal of the Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality Improvement Program (CMAQ) is to reduce traffic congestion and enhance air quality. These funds can be used for either the construction of bicycle transportation facilities and pedestrian walkways (new construction), bike lanes on existing streets, or non-construction projects such as bike share equipment. Funds are available to

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counties designated as non-attainment areas for air quality, based on federal standards. The standard local match is 20%. Applicants are required to work with Metropolitan Planning Organizations or Regional Planning Agencies in selecting projects that are most effective in reducing congestion and transportation related emissions in a cost effective manner. Additional MDOT CMAQ program details at [michigan.gov/cmaq](http://michigan.gov/cmaq).

### **DALMAC FUND**

Established in 1975 to promote bicycling in Michigan, the DALMAC Fund is administered by the Tri-County Bicycle Association and supported by proceeds from DALMAC. The DALMAC Fund supports safety and education programs, bicycle trail development, state-wide bicycle organizations, and route mapping projects. Applications are due March 1. They are reviewed by the DALMAC Fund Committee and approved by the Board. Grants are made by May of the year they were submitted. Applications can be found at [www.biketcba.org](http://www.biketcba.org).

### **DTE ENERGY FOUNDATION TREE PLANTING**

The DTE Energy Tree Planting program is conducted in partnership with the MDNR. The program began as DTE joined the US Department of Energy's voluntary Climate Challenge Program to address greenhouse gas emissions.

Cost-share funds are available to municipalities in Detroit Edison's service area on a competitive basis for tree planting projects. A total of up to \$3,000 may be granted to eligible tree planting projects on public and school property with a 50-50 local match. Applications are typically due in summer.

### **SAFE ROUTES TO SCHOOL PROGRAM**

Safe Routes to School (SRTS) is an international movement to make it safe, convenient, and fun for children to bicycle and walk to school. In Michigan, the program is funded under the Transportation Alternatives Program (TAP) and administered by The Michigan Fitness Foundation and MDOT. Developing a SRTS Plan is a process that involves schools, cities, and community groups working together to develop a plan that helps students walk or bike to school safely and in greater numbers.

The Michigan SRTS program offers communities two kinds of opportunities to receive Federal funding for a SRTS program: The Mini Grant and the Major Grant. The Mini Grant is a programming only grant to help schools build a culture of walking, biking, and rolling among students. Mini grants fund things such as a walking

school bus, incentive program, remote drop site, and bike rodeos. Schools can apply once a year for up to \$5,000 each or up to \$25,000 for multiple schools. Applications open in January.

The Major Grant is to help communities build sidewalks, crosswalks, and any other infrastructure improvements that may be needed to make it possible for students to walk, bike, and roll safely to school. There is up to \$200,000/school available for infrastructure, and up to \$8,000/school for the same programmatic activities funded by mini-grants. Application deadlines are on-going and quarterly. Major Grants require an in-depth planning process prior to submitting an application. Funding details can be found at [www.saferoutesmichigan.org](http://www.saferoutesmichigan.org).

### **RALPH C. WILSON, JR FOUNDATION GRANTS**

The Ralph C. Wilson, Jr. Foundation was formed in 2015 and funded after the passing of Ralph Wilson, a Detroitier who founded and owned the Buffalo Bills football team. The Foundation accepts grant applications in western New York and Southeast Michigan and has 4 focus areas. One area of focus is "Livable Communities" where the foundation is seeking to contribute to strong and sustainable communities and supporting access and design to public spaces that supports healthy living. More information at [www.ralphwilsonjrfoundation.org](http://www.ralphwilsonjrfoundation.org).

In addition to applying directly to the Foundation, the Foundation has provided funds to the **Community Foundation for Southeast Michigan for the management of Ralph Wilson Legacy Funds**. The Legacy Funds are seeking requests for funds for Design & Access (increase walkability/bikeability and outdoor recreation opportunities) as well as Youth Sports Fund (high-quality sports programs to youth). Applications are due January 8, 2018. [www.cfsem.org/fund/ralph-c-wilson-jr-funds/](http://www.cfsem.org/fund/ralph-c-wilson-jr-funds/)

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## APPENDICES

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RICK SNYDER  
GOVERNOR

STATE OF MICHIGAN  
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES  
LANSING



KEITH CREAGH  
DIRECTOR

December 2, 2015

Mr. Garth Christie  
Clerk  
Redford Charter Township  
15145 Beech Daly Road  
Redford, MI 48239

Dear Mr. Christie:

SUBJECT: BF91-142, Parking Lot Redesign ✓  
 BF92-114, Irrigation of Golf Course ✓  
 BF98-274, Pearson School Project ✓ *back to school district*  
 26-00250, Capitol Community Park ✓  
 26-00744, Capitol Park Tennis Courts ✓  
 26-01348, Capitol Park Baseball-Soccer Field Lighting ✓  
 TF86-188, Glenhurst Golf Course ✓  
 TF08-089, Bell Creek Non-Motorized Trail ✓

You are receiving this letter and attachments because your local unit of government has received funding from one or more of the following grant programs administered by the Department of Natural Resources (DNR):

- Michigan Natural Resources Trust Fund (MNRTF) Program
- Land and Water Conservation Fund (LWCF) Program
- "Protecting Michigan's Future" Recreation Bond (BF) Program
- Clean Michigan Initiative (CMI) Grant Program

**ACTION REQUESTED:**

The DNR is required to have inspections completed of grant-assisted sites every five (5) years. The purpose of these inspections is to verify the following items:

- The land encumbered for public outdoor recreation has not been converted to another use.
- The land is open to the public and well-maintained.
- A recognition sign for the program that provided funding is present on the land (not a requirement for Recreation Bond Fund grants).

These are commitments that each Grantee made when signing the project agreement.

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With thousands of grant-assisted sites located throughout the state, DNR staff is not able to complete all of the required inspections. **Therefore, we are requesting your assistance in completing a self-certification inspection of your grant-assisted lands.** The DNR will be verifying a random selection of these inspections.

Enclosed with this letter is the following information:

1. A list of all public outdoor recreation grants received by your unit of government from the DNR.
2. Individual scope items that were funded for each grant – either attached or identified on PR1944 form.
3. A map of the project area representing the land encumbered under the program which is committed to public outdoor recreation in perpetuity. NOTE: Please contact us if you believe the map of the project area is incorrect.
4. A blank inspection form to be completed by you for each grant (PR1944).

Please note that:

The placement of a permanent recognition sign is required for the MNRTF, LWCF and CMI programs and is vital to the future success of these programs. Recognition signs must be installed in the project area in a prominent place where they are easily viewed by the public. It is imperative that we (DNR and local government) work together to do all we can to increase public knowledge of the successes and benefits these programs have achieved.

The current pricing is \$209.80 for the MNRTF program sign and \$251.80 for the LWCF sign. There are also smaller program medallions available for each of these programs, although they are not required. Currently, signs are not available under the CMI program. Signs may be made available depending on the demand for those signs.

If your project site does not currently have a MNRTF or LWCF program recognition sign, please go to the website below to order a sign:

[http://www.rmi-printing.com/customer\\_portal/login.html?ut=b51a157e-dded-4020-945d-bdb93a2afbf9](http://www.rmi-printing.com/customer_portal/login.html?ut=b51a157e-dded-4020-945d-bdb93a2afbf9)

Please Note: In an effort to fulfill these inspection requirements, the DNR is also requiring inspection forms to be submitted when you send us your five-year recreation plan. While we realize that initially this may lead to some duplication, it will assure that we are able to stay up-to-date with these inspections.

Thank you in advance for complying with these important program requirements and completing your self-certification inspection. Please complete the inspection and return the completed inspection form with the original signature (no photocopies or scanned copies) to us for each grant-assisted site by **JANUARY 29, 2016.**

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**PLEASE INCLUDE A PHOTOGRAPH OF YOUR RECOGNITION SIGN AND EACH SCOPE ITEM (FOR DEVELOPMENT GRANTS) WITH THE FORM.** We appreciate your efforts and will note your compliance with this request when evaluating and scoring future grant applications.

If you have any questions, please contact me at the telephone number or email address listed below. Our mailing address is: **Grants Management, Department of Natural Resources, P.O. Box 30425, Lansing, MI 48909-7925.**

Sincerely,



Linda Harlow  
Inspection Compliance Officer  
Post-Completion Inspections Program  
Grants Management  
517-284-7268  
[harlowl@michigan.gov](mailto:harlowl@michigan.gov)

Enclosures



**Recreation Grant History**

**Applicant**

Redford Charter Township

**Project No. 26-00250**

**Project Year: 1971**

**Project Title:** Capitol Community Park

**Project Status:** Closed

**Grant Amount: \$160,250.00**

**Project Description:** To acquire approximately 14.83 acres

**Project No. 26-00744**

**Project Year: 1976**

**Project Title:** Capitol Park Tennis Court

**Project Status:** Closed

**Grant Amount: \$22,775.70**

**Project Description:** 4 tennis courts and LWCF sign

**Project No. 26-01023 N4**

**Project Year: 1977**

**Project Title:** Allison Park & Capitol Park

**Project Status:** Conversion-Iss

**Grant Amount: \$50,163.40**

**Project Description:** 4 tennis courts, LWCF sign.

**Project No. 26-01348**

**Project Year: 1984**

**Project Title:** Capitol Park Baseball/Soccer

**Project Status:** Closed

**Grant Amount: \$37,312.27**

**Project Description:** Construct lighting for baseball/soccer field at existing field

**Project No. TF86-188**

**Project Year: 1986**

**Project Title:** Glenhurst Golf Course

**Project Status:** Closed

**Grant Amount: \$600,000.00**

**Project Description:** To acquire a 106 acre privately owned 18 hole golf course which will be made available for public use.



### Recreation Grant History

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**Applicant**

Redford Charter Township

**Project No. BF91-142**

**Project Year: 1991**

**Project Title:** Parking Lot Re-design

**Project Status:** Closed

**Grant Amount: \$45,000.00**

Element

Excavating Stripping Asp.

**Project Description:** Glenhurst golf course parking lot re-design/paving

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**Project No. BF92-114**

**Project Year: 1992**

**Project Title:** Irrigation of Golf Course

**Project Status:** Closed

**Grant Amount: \$225,000.00**

Element

Sprinklers/Irrig.Equip/C

Pump Station

~~Wells/Test Wells~~

Res/Ponds Excavation

**Project Description:** Irrigation at Glenhurst Golf Course.

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**Project No. BF98-274**

**Project Year: 1998**

**Project Title:** Pearson School Project

**Project Status:** Closed

**Grant Amount: \$20,000.00**

Element

Backstops

Preparation of Field

Soccer Posts

Benches

Fencing Around Entire Park

**Project Description:** Joint development between Township and Redford Union Schools for development of baseball diamonds and soccer fields open to the public.

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Recreation Grant History

**Applicant**

Redford Charter Township

**Project No. CM00-027**

**Project Year: 2000**

**Project Title:** Claude Allison Improvements

**Project Status:** Closed

**Grant Amount: \$199,500.00**

Element

Element

Parking Lot Restoration

In-Line Hockey Rink

Walking Path Restoration

Drainage Improvements

Field Lighting

Fencing: Diamonds Nos. 1 and 4

Scoreboard at Diamond No. 1

**Project Description:** Renovate Claude Allison Park by improving drainage, resurfacing parking lot and trail, new fencing at ball diamonds 1 and 4, lights at diamond 1, new scoreboards and bleachers, and in-line skating rink.

**Project No. TF08-089**

**Project Year: 2008**

**Project Title:** Bell Creek Park Non-Motorized Trail

**Project Status:** Closed

**Grant Amount: \$450,000.00**

Element

Boardwalk (pile supported)

Bridge over Bell Branch

Road crossing improvements/signage

Permit fees

**Project Description:** Development to include 600 feet of elevated boardwalk across the floodplain of the Bell Branch of the Rouge River connecting two sidewalk ends. A 75 foot-long bicycle/pedestrian bridge will span the river.



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PUBLIC OUTDOOR RECREATION GRANT
POST-COMPLETION SELF-CERTIFICATION REPORT

This information required under authority of Part 19, PA 451 of 1994, as amended;
the Land and Water Conservation Fund Act of 1965, 78 Stat. 897 (1964); and Part 715, of PA 451 of 1994, as amended.

GRANT TYPE: [ ] MICHIGAN NATURAL RESOURCES TRUST FUND [ ] CLEAN MICHIGAN INITIATIVE
(Please select one) [x] LAND AND WATER CONSERVATION FUND [ ] RECREATION PASSPORT [ ] BOND FUND

GRANTEE: Redford Charter Township

PROJECT NUMBER: 26-01348

PROJECT TYPE: Development

PROJECT TITLE: Capitol Park Baseball-Soccer Field Lighting

PROJECT SCOPE: Lighting for existing baseball/soccer field

TO BE COMPLETED BY LOCAL GOVERNMENT AGENCY (GRANTEE)

Table with contact information for Charter Township of Redford, including Name of Agency, Contact Person (Theresa Burgess), Title (Director Parks and Rec), Address (12121 Hemingway), Telephone (313-387-2787), City, State, ZIP (Redford MI 48239), and Email (twalker@redfordtwp.com).

SITE DEVELOPMENT

Any change(s) in the facility type, site layout, or recreation activities provided? If yes, please describe change(s). [ ] Yes [x] No

Has any portion of the project site been converted to a use other than outdoor recreation? If yes, please describe what portion and describe use. (This would include cell towers and any non-recreation buildings.) [ ] Yes [x] No

Are any of the facilities obsolete? If yes, please explain. [ ] Yes [x] No

SITE QUALITY

Is there a park entry sign which identifies the property or facility as a public recreation area? If yes, please provide a photograph of the sign. If no, please explain. [x] Yes [ ] No

Are the facilities and the site being properly maintained? If no, please explain. [x] Yes [ ] No

Is vandalism a problem at this site? If yes, explain the measures being taken to prevent or minimize vandalism. [ ] Yes [x] No

**POST COMPLETION SELF-CERTIFICATION REPORT - CONT'D**

Is maintenance scheduled on a regular basis? If yes, give schedule. If no, please explain.  Yes  No  
Redford Township Parks Maintenance Department & DPW regularly maintains the park  
Lights are checked throughout the season and contractors change as needed.

**GENERAL**

Is a Program Recognition plaque permanently displayed at the site? If yes, please provide a photograph. (Not required for Bond Fund Grants)  Yes  No  N/A

Is any segment of the general public restricted from using the site or facilities? (i.e. resident only, league only, boaters only, etc.) If yes, please explain.  Yes  No  
Only when leagues are in season and not playing

Is a fee charged for use of the site or facilities? If yes, please provide fee structure.  Yes  No  
If residents want to reserve the area exclusively \$10/hr or \$30/hr with lights

What are the hours and seasons for availability of the site?  
Year round 6am-11pm

**COMMENTS (ATTACH SEPARATE SHEET IF MORE SPACE IS NEEDED)**

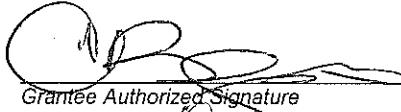
Please note Capitol Park was renamed to Handy Park in 2009

POST COMPLETION SELF-CERTIFICATION REPORT - CONT'D

**CERTIFICATION**

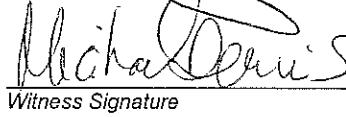
*I do hereby certify that I am duly elected, appointed and/or authorized by the Grantee named above and that the information and answers provided herein are true and accurate to the best of my personal knowledge, information and belief.*

Theresa Burgess  
Please print

  
Grantee Authorized Signature

1/27/16  
Date

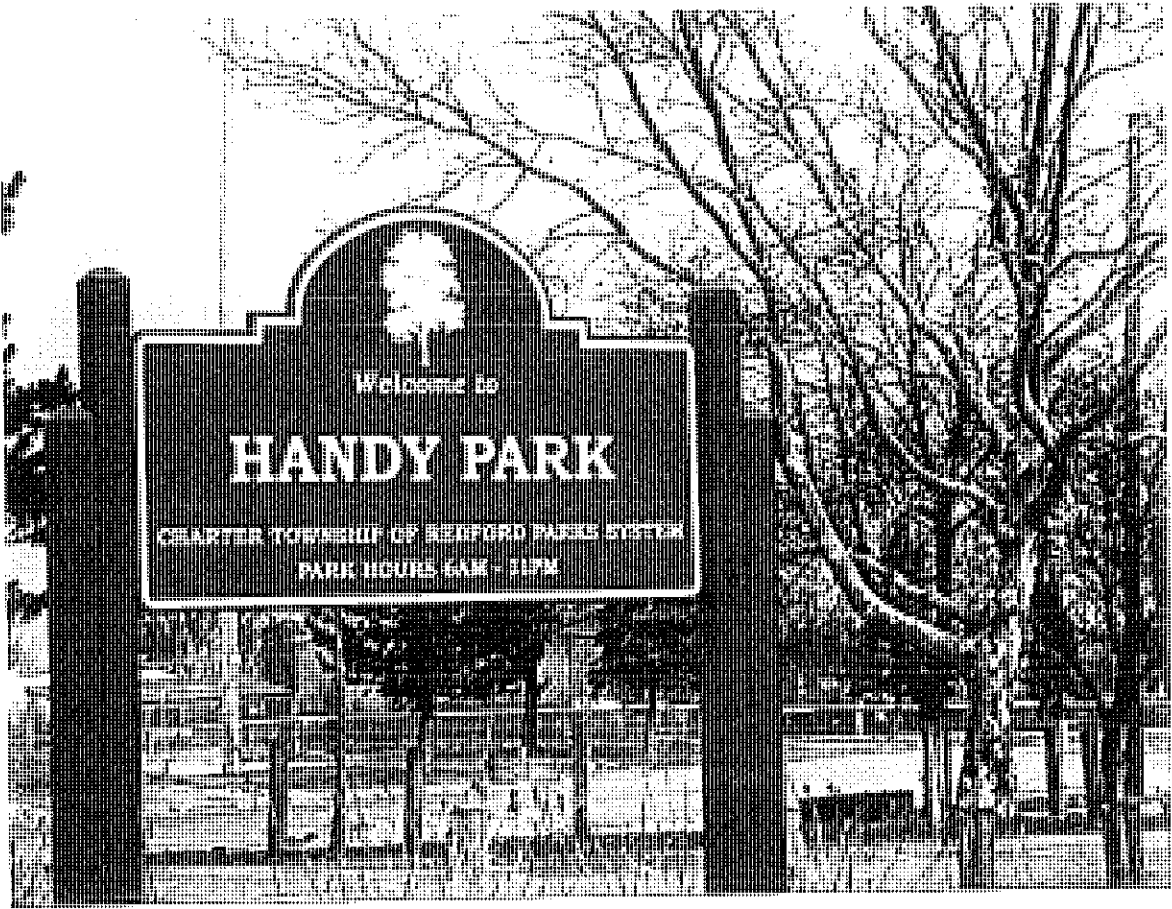
Michael Dennis  
Please print

  
Witness Signature

1/27/16  
Date

Send completed report to: **POST COMPLETION GRANT INSPECTION REPORTS  
GRANTS MANAGEMENT  
MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES  
PO BOX 30425  
LANSING MI 48909-7925**





LWCF Sign located on the concession building facing middle of the park





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[ ] LAND AND WATER CONSERVATION FUND [ ] RECREATION PASSPORT [ ] BOND FUND

GRANTEE: Redford Charter Township

PROJECT NUMBER: 26-00250

PROJECT TYPE: Acquisition

PROJECT TITLE: Capitol Community Park

PROJECT SCOPE: To acquire approximately 14.83 acres of land in south Redford Twp.

TO BE COMPLETED BY LOCAL GOVERNMENT AGENCY (GRANTEE)

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SITE DEVELOPMENT

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If yes, please describe change(s). [ ] Yes [X] No

However Redford Township is continually improving and adding more recreational
activities at this site: ie splashpad, additional equipment

Has any portion of the project site been converted to a use other than outdoor recreation? If yes, please
describe what portion and describe use. (This would include cell towers and any non-recreation buildings.) [ ] Yes [X] No

Are any of the facilities obsolete? If yes, please explain. [ ] Yes [X] No

SITE QUALITY

Is there a park entry sign which identifies the property or facility as a public recreation area?
If yes, please provide a photograph of the sign. If no, please explain. [X] Yes [ ] No

Are the facilities and the site being properly maintained? If no, please explain. [X] Yes [ ] No

Is vandalism a problem at this site? If yes, explain the measures being taken to prevent or minimize vandalism. [ ] Yes [X] No

**POST COMPLETION SELF-CERTIFICATION REPORT - CONT'D**

Is maintenance scheduled on a regular basis? If yes, give schedule. If no, please explain. Yes No  
Redford Township Parks Maintenance Department & DPW regularly maintains the park  
Daily during peak months and as needed during the winter (clearing paths etc)

**GENERAL**

Is a Program Recognition plaque permanently displayed at the site? If yes, please provide a photograph. (Not required for Bond Fund Grants) Yes No N/A

Is any segment of the general public restricted from using the site or facilities? (i.e. resident only, league only, boaters only, etc.) If yes, please explain. Yes No

Is a fee charged for use of the site or facilities? If yes, please provide fee structure. Yes No

What are the hours and seasons for availability of the site?

Year round 6am-11pm

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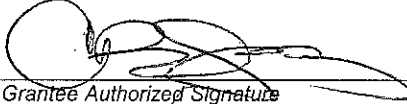
Please note Capitol Park was renamed to Handy Park in 2009

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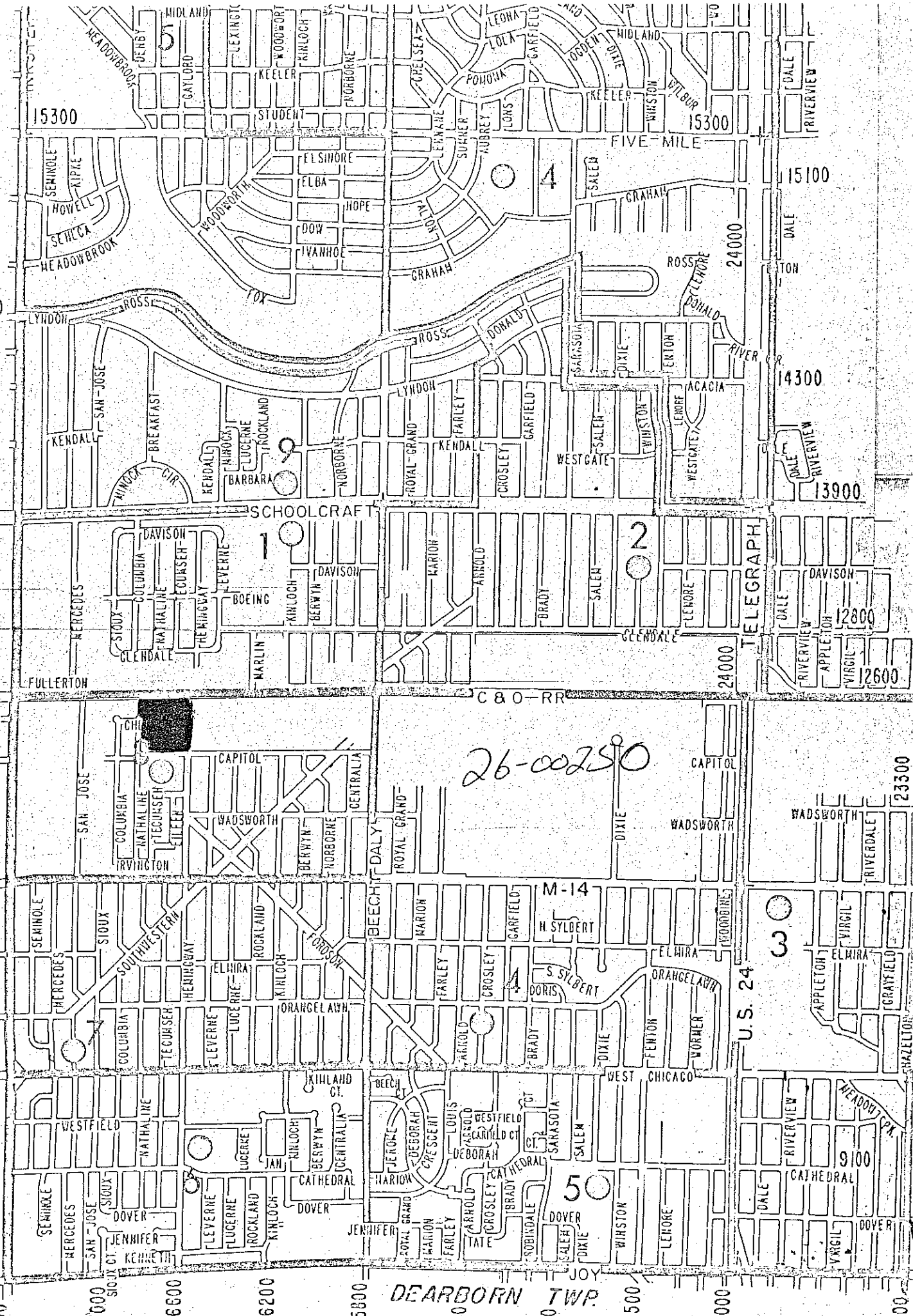
  
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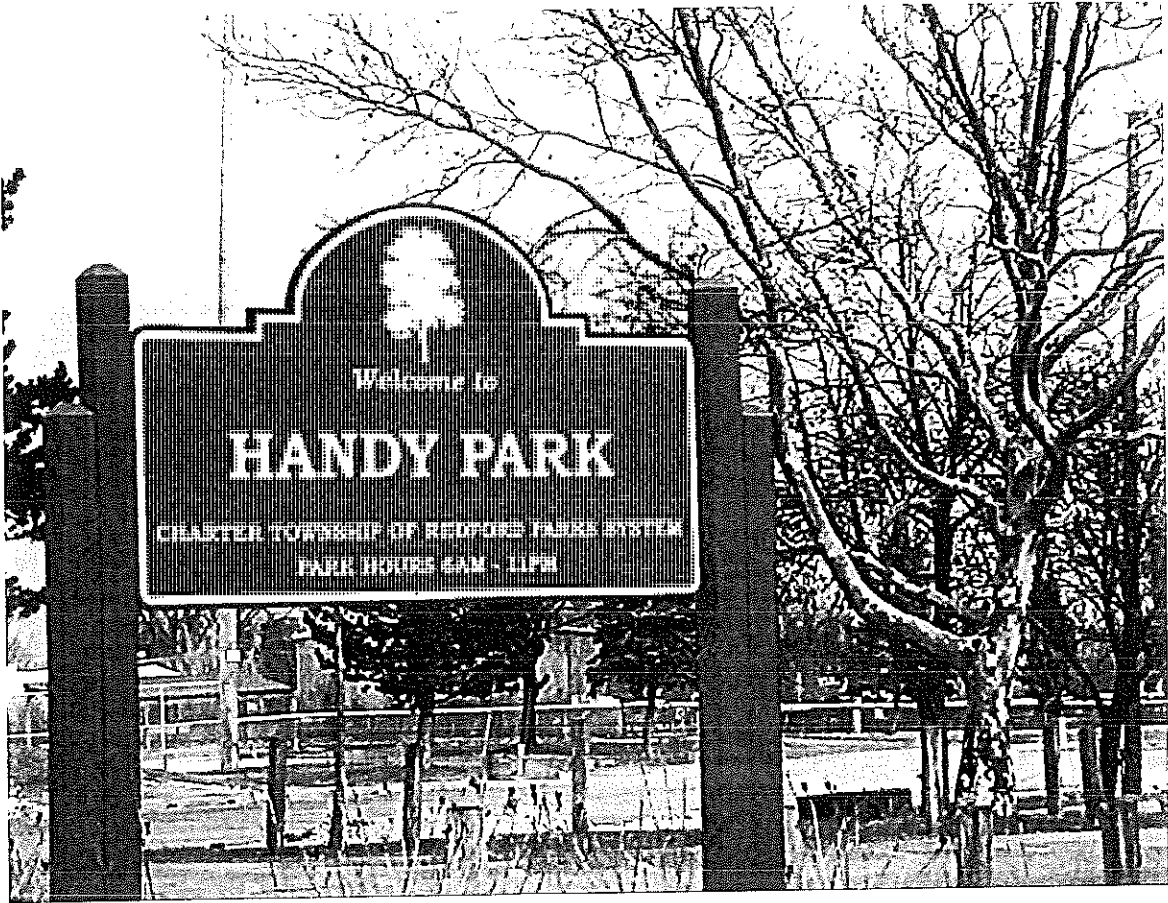
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DEARBORN TWP.

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LWCF Sign located on the concession building facing middle of the park





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[ ] LAND AND WATER CONSERVATION FUND [ ] RECREATION PASSPORT [ ] BOND FUND

GRANTEE: Redford Charter Township

PROJECT NUMBER: 26-00744 PROJECT TYPE: Development

PROJECT TITLE: Capitol Park Tennis Courts

PROJECT SCOPE: Four Tennis Courts and LWCF Sign

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SITE DEVELOPMENT

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Are any of the facilities obsolete? If yes, please explain. [ ] Yes [X] No

SITE QUALITY

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**GENERAL**

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Is any segment of the general public restricted from using the site or facilities? (i.e. resident only, league only, boaters only, etc.) If yes, please explain.  Yes  No

Is a fee charged for use of the site or facilities? If yes, please provide fee structure.  Yes  No

What are the hours and seasons for availability of the site?

Year round 6am-11pm

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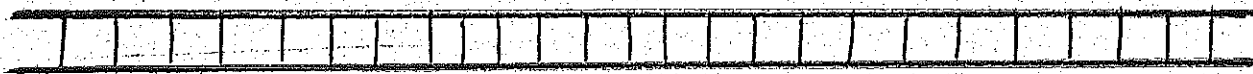
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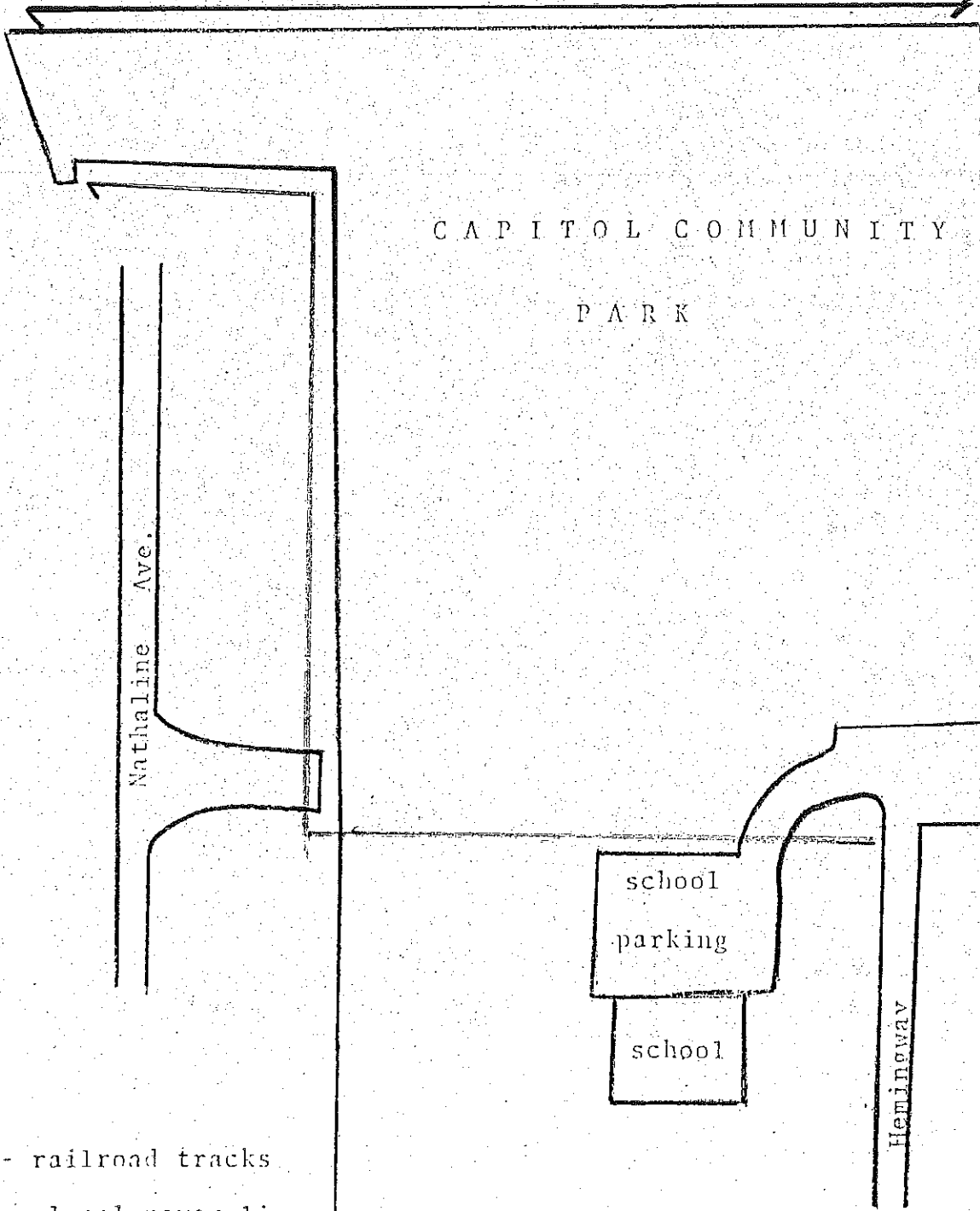
  
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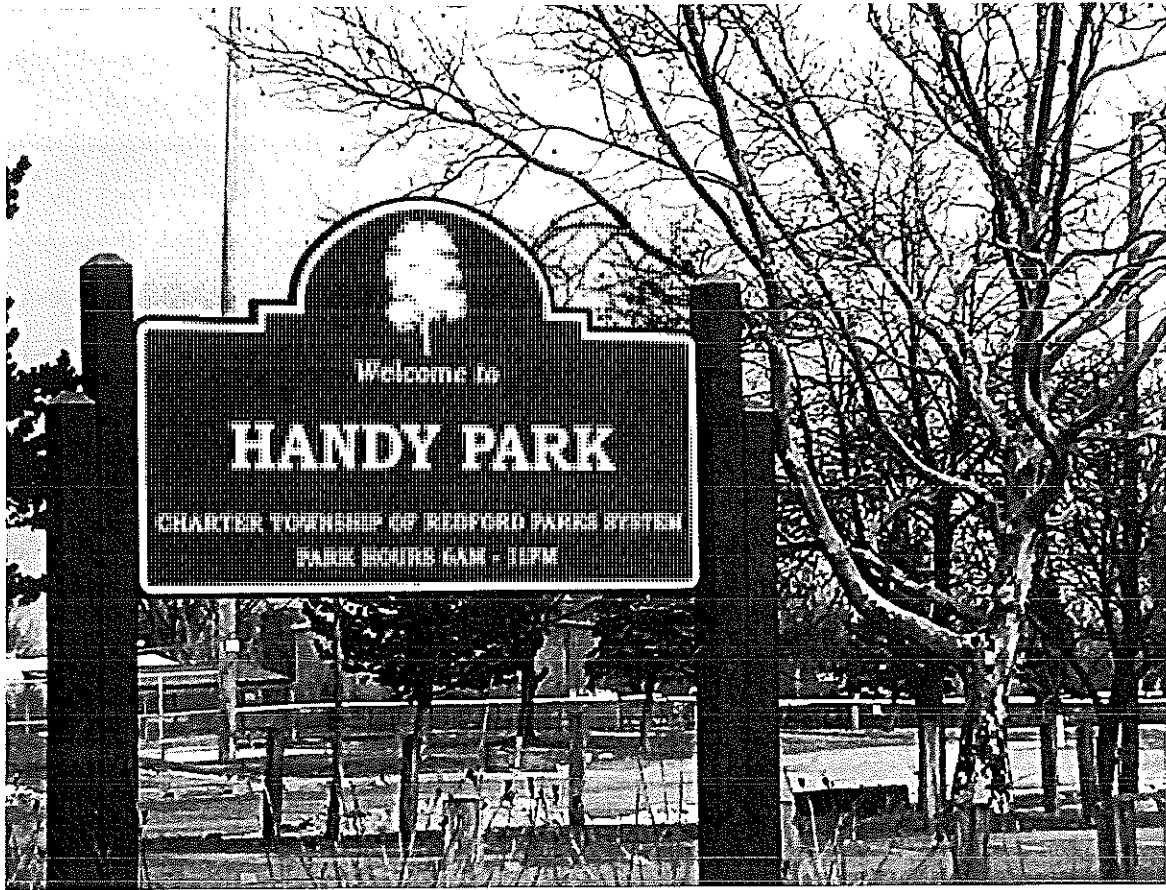
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Hemingway

Blue - railroad tracks

Green - local power lines

red - high tension wires



LWCF Sign located on the concession building facing middle of the park





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GRANTEE: Redford Charter Township

PROJECT NUMBER: TF86-188

PROJECT TYPE: Acquisition

PROJECT TITLE: Glenhurst Golf Course

PROJECT SCOPE: To acquire a 106 acre privately owned 18 hole golf course

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Has any portion of the project site been converted to a use other than outdoor recreation? If yes, please describe what portion and describe use. (This would include cell towers and any non-recreation buildings.) [ ] Yes [X] No

Are any of the facilities obsolete? If yes, please explain. [ ] Yes [X] No

SITE QUALITY

Is there a park entry sign which identifies the property or facility as a public recreation area? If yes, please provide a photograph of the sign. If no, please explain. [X] Yes [ ] No

Are the facilities and the site being properly maintained? If no, please explain. [X] Yes [ ] No

Is vandalism a problem at this site? If yes, explain the measures being taken to prevent or minimize vandalism. [ ] Yes [X] No

**POST COMPLETION SELF-CERTIFICATION REPORT - CONT'D**

Is maintenance scheduled on a regular basis? If yes, give schedule. If no, please explain. Yes No  
Hawthorne Management Company maintains the course on a daily basis with their turf management staff & certified tree arborists

**GENERAL**

Is a Program Recognition plaque permanently displayed at the site? If yes, please provide a photograph. (Not required for Bond Fund Grants) Yes No N/A

Is any segment of the general public restricted from using the site or facilities? (i.e. resident only, league only, boaters only, etc.) If yes, please explain. Yes No  
Golfers only on the course, club house is open to the public

Is a fee charged for use of the site or facilities? If yes, please provide fee structure. Yes No  
Golf fees see below.

What are the hours and seasons for availability of the site?  
Year round weather permitting

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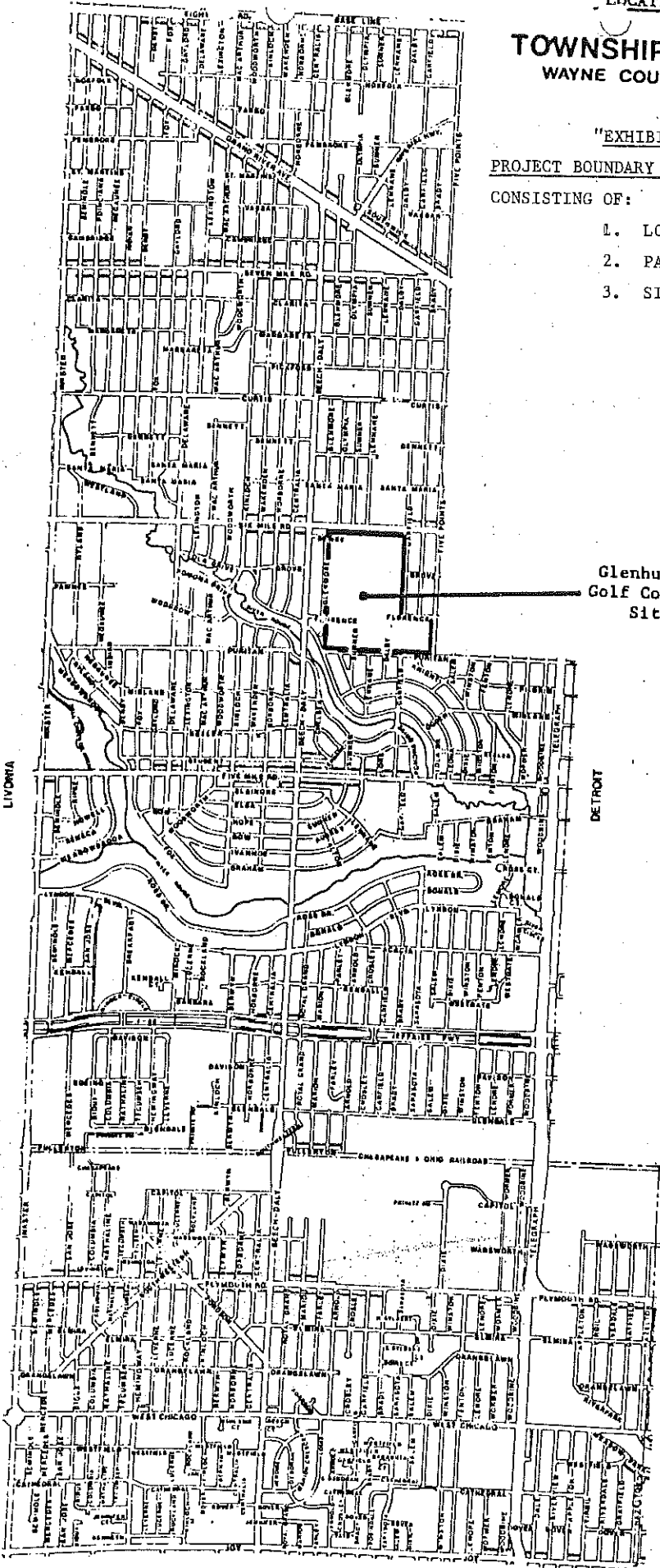
# TOWNSHIP OF REDFORD WAYNE COUNTY MICHIGAN

"EXHIBIT A"

PROJECT BOUNDARY MAP AND LEGAL DESCRIPTION

CONSISTING OF:

1. LOCATION MAP
2. PARCEL MAP
3. SITE MAP



Glenhurst  
Golf Course  
Site

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GRANTEE: Redford Charter Township

PROJECT NUMBER: BF98-274

PROJECT TYPE: Development

PROJECT TITLE: Pearson School Project

PROJECT SCOPE: Ballfields, site preparation, soccer fields and fencing

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SITE DEVELOPMENT

Any change(s) in the facility type, site layout, or recreation activities provided?
If yes, please describe change(s). [ ] Yes [X] No

The original mandated 15 year lease with Redford Union School district has expired and
is now maintained/owned by the school but continues to be used for public recreation

Has any portion of the project site been converted to a use other than outdoor recreation? If yes, please
describe what portion and describe use. (This would include cell towers and any non-recreation buildings.) [ ] Yes [X] No

Are any of the facilities obsolete? If yes, please explain. [ ] Yes [X] No

SITE QUALITY

Is there a park entry sign which identifies the property or facility as a public recreation area?
If yes, please provide a photograph of the sign. If no, please explain. [X] Yes [ ] No

Are the facilities and the site being properly maintained? If no, please explain. [X] Yes [ ] No

Maintenance is now back with Redford Union School District as our lease has ended

Is vandalism a problem at this site? If yes, explain the measures being taken to prevent or minimize vandalism. [ ] Yes [X] No

**POST COMPLETION SELF-CERTIFICATION REPORT - CONT'D**

Is maintenance scheduled on a regular basis? If yes, give schedule. If no, please explain.  Yes  No  
The property is located on school grounds, so is maintained by the school district

**GENERAL**

Is a Program Recognition plaque permanently displayed at the site? If yes, please provide a photograph. (Not required for Bond Fund Grants)  Yes  No  N/A

Is any segment of the general public restricted from using the site or facilities? (i.e. resident only, league only, boaters only, etc.) If yes, please explain.  Yes  No

Is a fee charged for use of the site or facilities? If yes, please provide fee structure.  Yes  No  
Open for public use, if groups want to use exclusively they would need to contact the district for agreement.

What are the hours and seasons for availability of the site?  
School uses site M-F from 7am-4pm after that time it is open

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As mentioned above, Redford Township no longer maintains and leases the site. The 15 year lease has expired and is not renewed.

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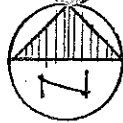
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# PEARSON SCHOOL PROJECT

REDFORD, MICHIGAN  
SCALE 1" = 60'-0"  
REDFORD PARKS DEPT.



HEAVY TRUCK

274.0'

LAYGROUND AREA

WAYNE COUNTY  
CUL-DE-SAC

110.0'

40.0'

100.0'

15'

BACK STOP

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HARD BALL  
DIAMOND

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TEMP. DUMP

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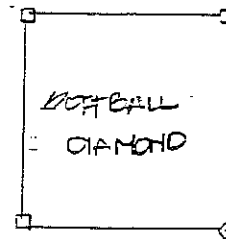
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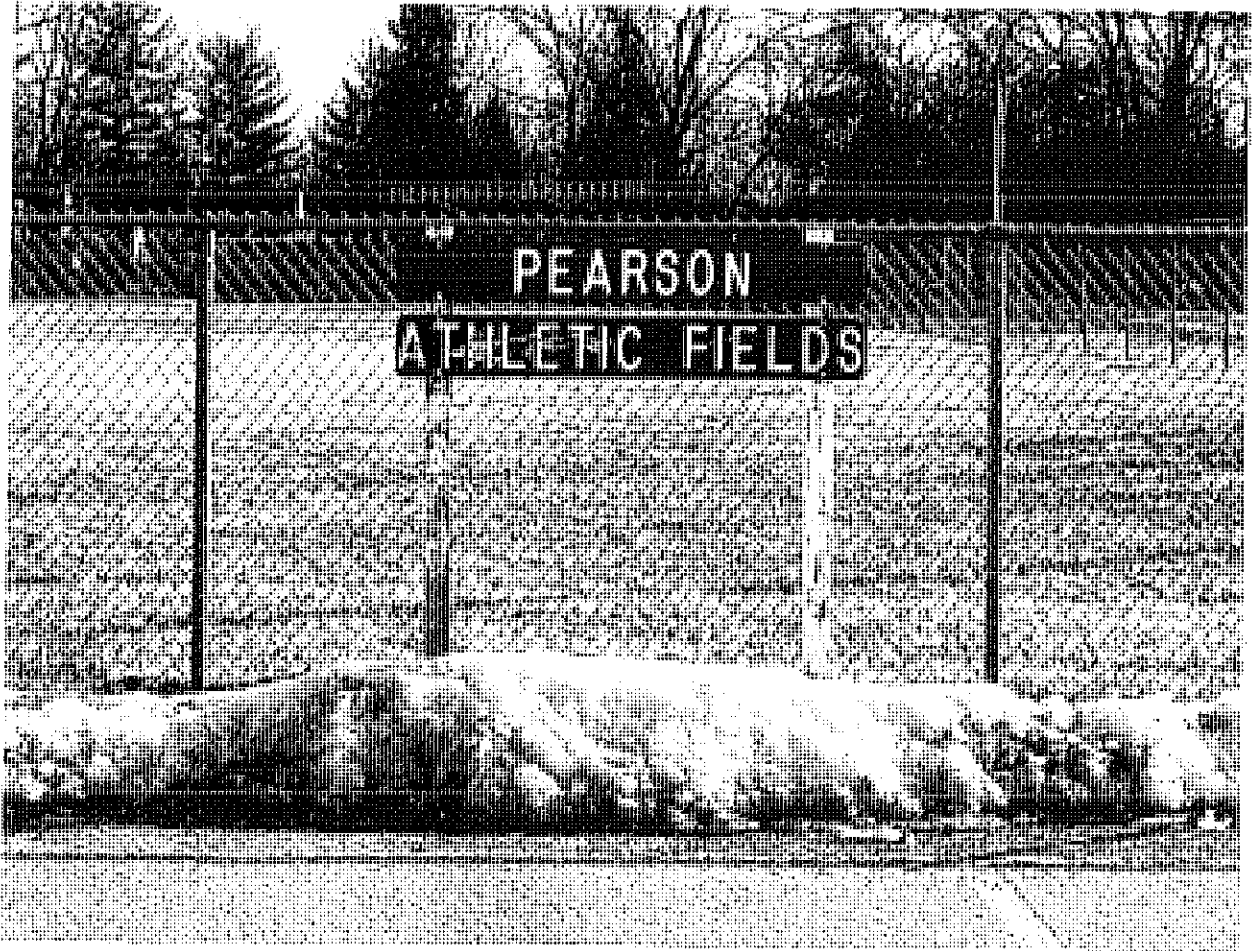


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DIAMOND

35'

374.0'

PEMBROKE AVE.





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GRANTEE: Redford Charter Township

PROJECT NUMBER: BF91-142 PROJECT TYPE: Development

PROJECT TITLE: Parking Lot Redesign

PROJECT SCOPE: Glenhurst golf course parking lot re-design/paving

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Are any of the facilities obsolete? If yes, please explain. [ ] Yes [X] No

SITE QUALITY

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Are the facilities and the site being properly maintained? If no, please explain. [X] Yes [ ] No

Is vandalism a problem at this site? If yes, explain the measures being taken to prevent or minimize vandalism. [ ] Yes [X] No

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Is maintenance scheduled on a regular basis? If yes, give schedule. If no, please explain.  Yes  No  
Redford Township DPW works with Glenhurst management company on regular maintenance  
Daily/Weekly checks from staff on lot are done as needed.

**GENERAL**

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Is a fee charged for use of the site or facilities? If yes, please provide fee structure.  Yes  No

What are the hours and seasons for availability of the site?

Year round

**COMMENTS (ATTACH SEPARATE SHEET IF MORE SPACE IS NEEDED)**

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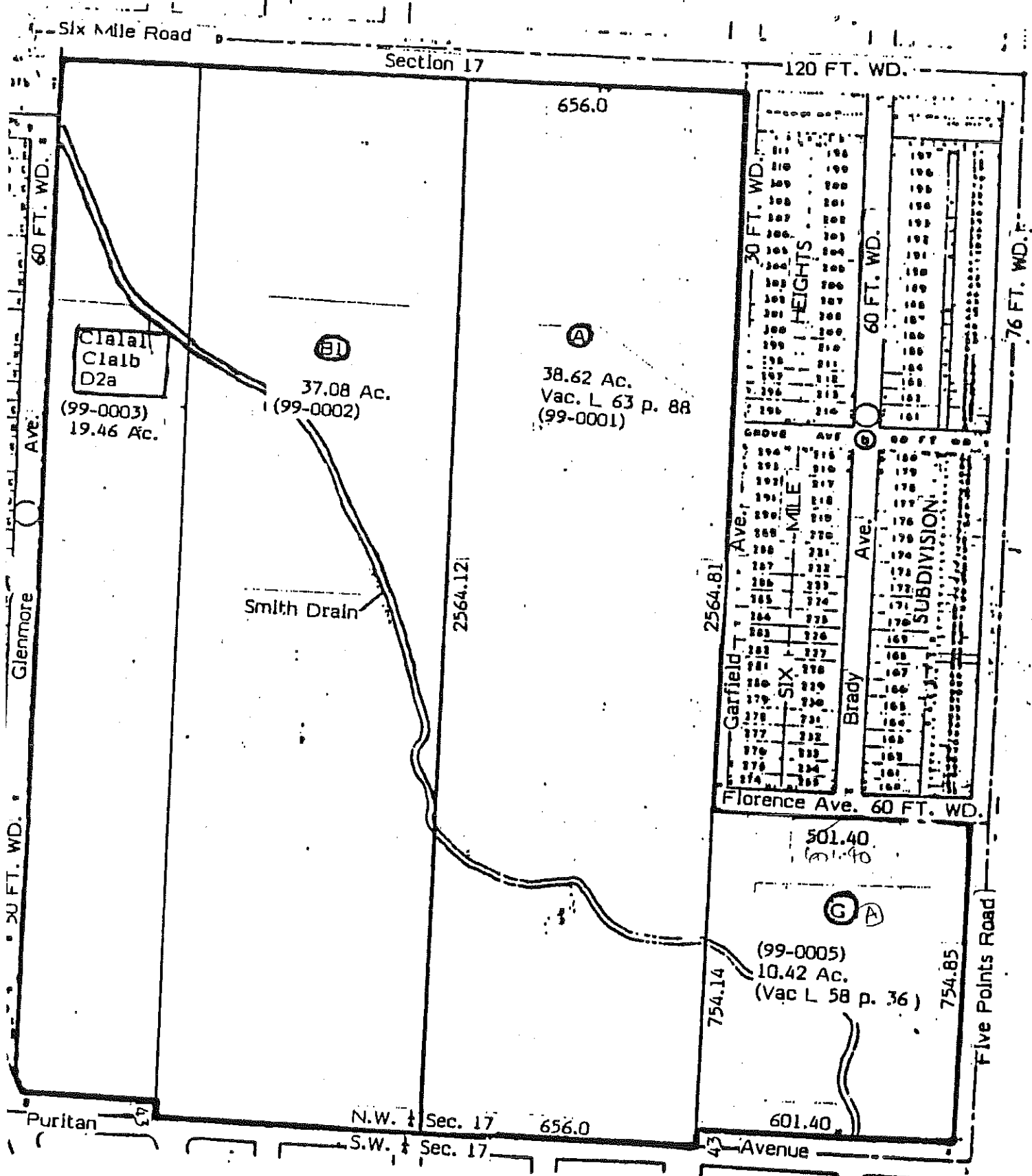
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PARCEL MAP  
TOWNSHIP OF REDFORD  
WAYNE COUNTY MICHIGAN



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GRANTEE: Redford Charter Township

PROJECT NUMBER: BF92-114

PROJECT TYPE: Development

PROJECT TITLE: Irrigation of Golf Course

PROJECT SCOPE: Irrigation, pump station & Excavation

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**POST COMPLETION SELF-CERTIFICATION REPORT - CONT'D**

Is maintenance scheduled on a regular basis? If yes, give schedule. If no, please explain.  Yes  No  
Hawthorne Management Company staff regularly maintain irrigation system and ensure that they are working on a daily basis.

**GENERAL**

Is a Program Recognition plaque permanently displayed at the site? If yes, please provide a photograph. (Not required for Bond Fund Grants)  Yes  No  N/A

Is any segment of the general public restricted from using the site or facilities? (i.e. resident only, league only, boaters only, etc.) If yes, please explain.  Yes  No  
Golfers

Is a fee charged for use of the site or facilities? If yes, please provide fee structure.  Yes  No  
Fees are charged to play golf on the site. See below 2015 fees

What are the hours and seasons for availability of the site?  
Year round weather permitting

**COMMENTS (ATTACH SEPARATE SHEET IF MORE SPACE IS NEEDED)**

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SIX MILE RD. SECTION 8 SECTION 17

120 FT. WD.

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60 FT. WD. GLENMORE AVE.

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D2a

(B1)

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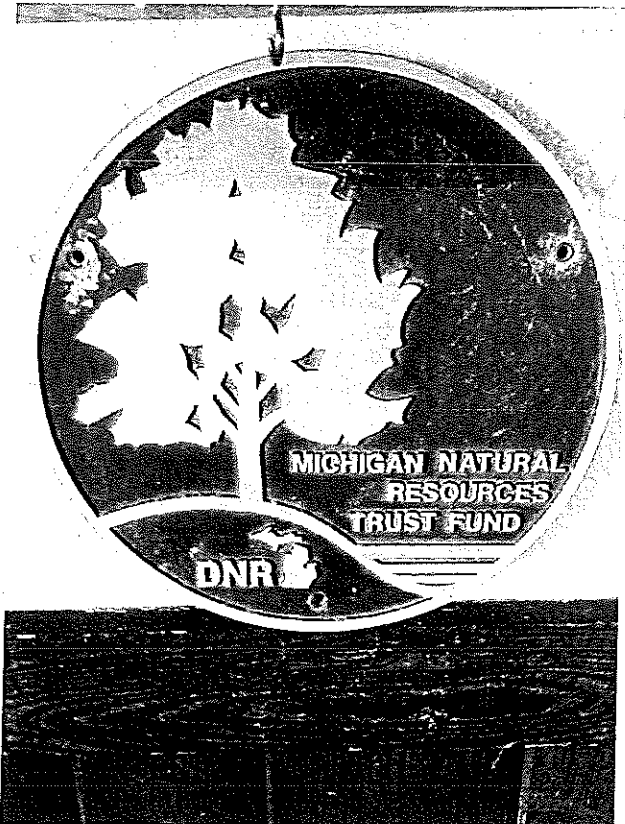
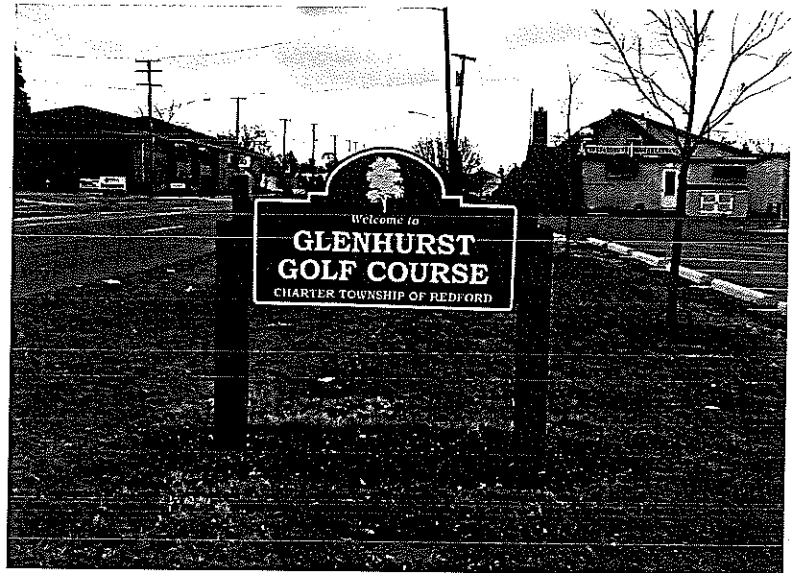
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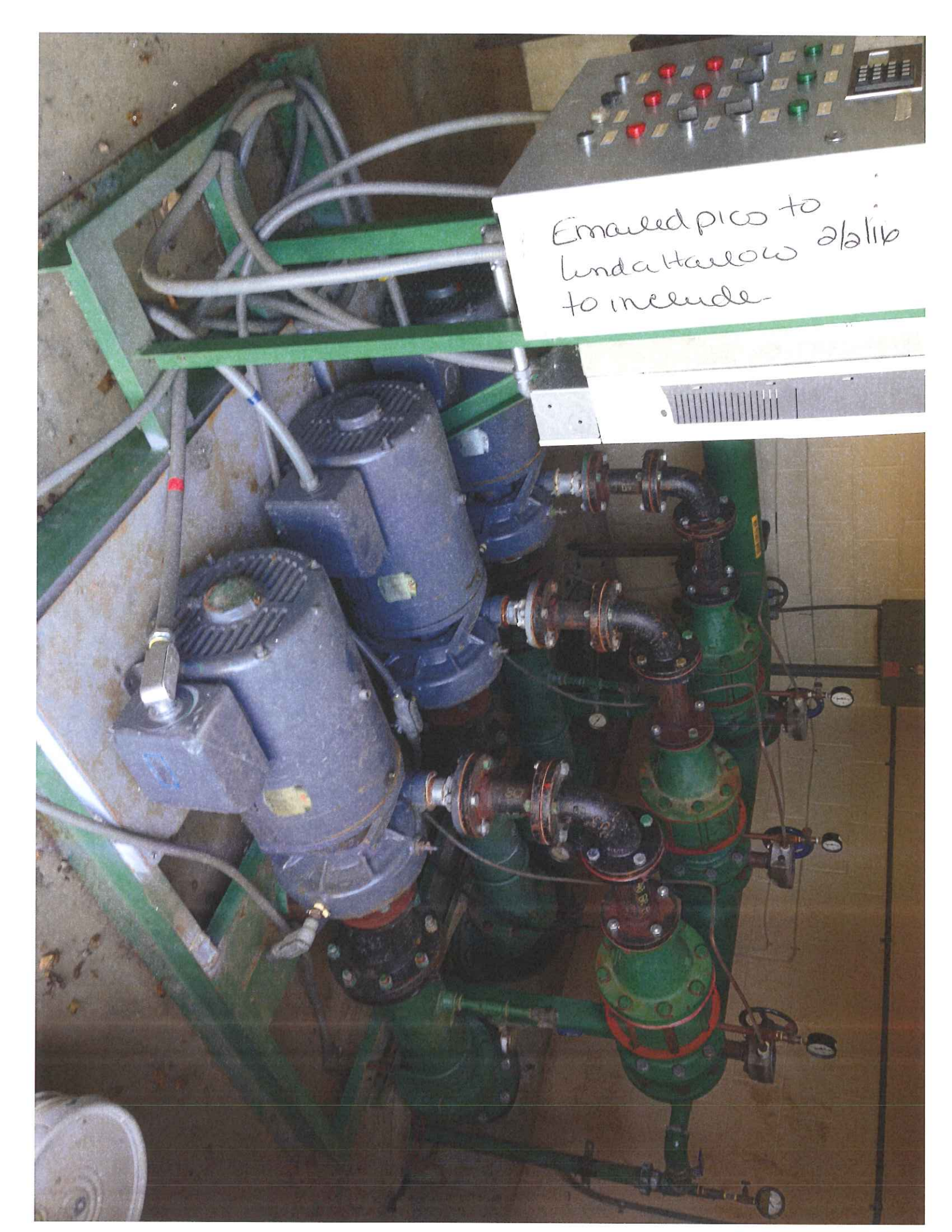
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LOLA VALLEY PARKWAY DRIVE



Currently Trust fund sign is located in the club house due to renovations on the outside of the building. The sign will be placed back on outside the beginning of 2016 season.

A photograph of industrial machinery. On the right, a grey control panel features several red and green buttons and a digital display. A white handwritten note is placed over the panel. The machinery consists of blue electric motors connected to green vertical cylindrical tanks via black pipes and valves. The entire setup is mounted on a green metal frame.

Emailed pics to  
Linda Harlow 2/2/16  
to include.









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PUBLIC OUTDOOR RECREATION GRANT
POST-COMPLETION SELF-CERTIFICATION REPORT

This information required under authority of Part 19, PA 451 of 1994, as amended;
the Land and Water Conservation Fund Act of 1965, 78 Stat. 897 (1964); and Part 715, of PA 451 of 1994, as amended.

GRANT TYPE: [X] MICHIGAN NATURAL RESOURCES TRUST FUND [ ] CLEAN MICHIGAN INITIATIVE
[ ] LAND AND WATER CONSERVATION FUND [ ] RECREATION PASSPORT [ ] BOND FUND

GRANTEE: Redford Charter Township

PROJECT NUMBER: TF08-089

PROJECT TYPE: Development

PROJECT TITLE: Bell Creek Non-Motorized Trail

File supported boardwalk, non-motorized bridge over Bell Creek &

PROJECT SCOPE: permit

TO BE COMPLETED BY LOCAL GOVERNMENT AGENCY (GRANTEE)

Table with 3 columns: Name of Agency (Grantee), Contact Person, Title, Address, Telephone, City, State, ZIP, Email. Row 1: Charter Township of Redford, Michael Dennis, Comm. Dev. Director, 12121 Hemingway, 313-387-2785, Redford, MI 48239, mdennis@redfordtwp.com

SITE DEVELOPMENT

Any change(s) in the facility type, site layout, or recreation activities provided? If yes, please describe change(s). [ ] Yes [X] No

Has any portion of the project site been converted to a use other than outdoor recreation? If yes, please describe what portion and describe use. (This would include cell towers and any non-recreation buildings.) [ ] Yes [X] No

Are any of the facilities obsolete? If yes, please explain. [ ] Yes [X] No

SITE QUALITY

Is there a park entry sign which identifies the property or facility as a public recreation area? If yes, please provide a photograph of the sign. If no, please explain. [X] Yes [ ] No

Please see Attachment A

Are the facilities and the site being properly maintained? If no, please explain. [X] Yes [ ] No

Is vandalism a problem at this site? If yes, explain the measures being taken to prevent or minimize vandalism. [ ] Yes [X] No

**POST COMPLETION SELF-CERTIFICATION REPORT - CONT'D**

Is maintenance scheduled on a regular basis? If yes, give schedule. If no, please explain. Yes No  
Bell Creek Park maintenance is handled by Wayne County Parks Dept. and their staff  
completes all park maintenance as required on a daily/weekly schedule.

**GENERAL**

Is a Program Recognition plaque permanently displayed at the site? If yes, please provide a photograph. (Not required for Bond Fund Grants) Yes No N/A

Is any segment of the general public restricted from using the site or facilities? (i.e. resident only, league only, boaters only, etc.) If yes, please explain. Yes No

Is a fee charged for use of the site or facilities? If yes, please provide fee structure. Yes No

What are the hours and seasons for availability of the site?

**COMMENTS (ATTACH SEPARATE SHEET IF MORE SPACE IS NEEDED)**

**POST COMPLETION SELF-CERTIFICATION REPORT - CONT'D**

**CERTIFICATION**

*I do hereby certify that I am duly elected, appointed and/or authorized by the Grantee named above and that the information and answers provided herein are true and accurate to the best of my personal knowledge, information and belief.*

Michael D. Dennis  
Please print

  
Grantee Authorized Signature

1/25/2016  
Date

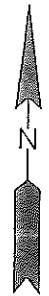
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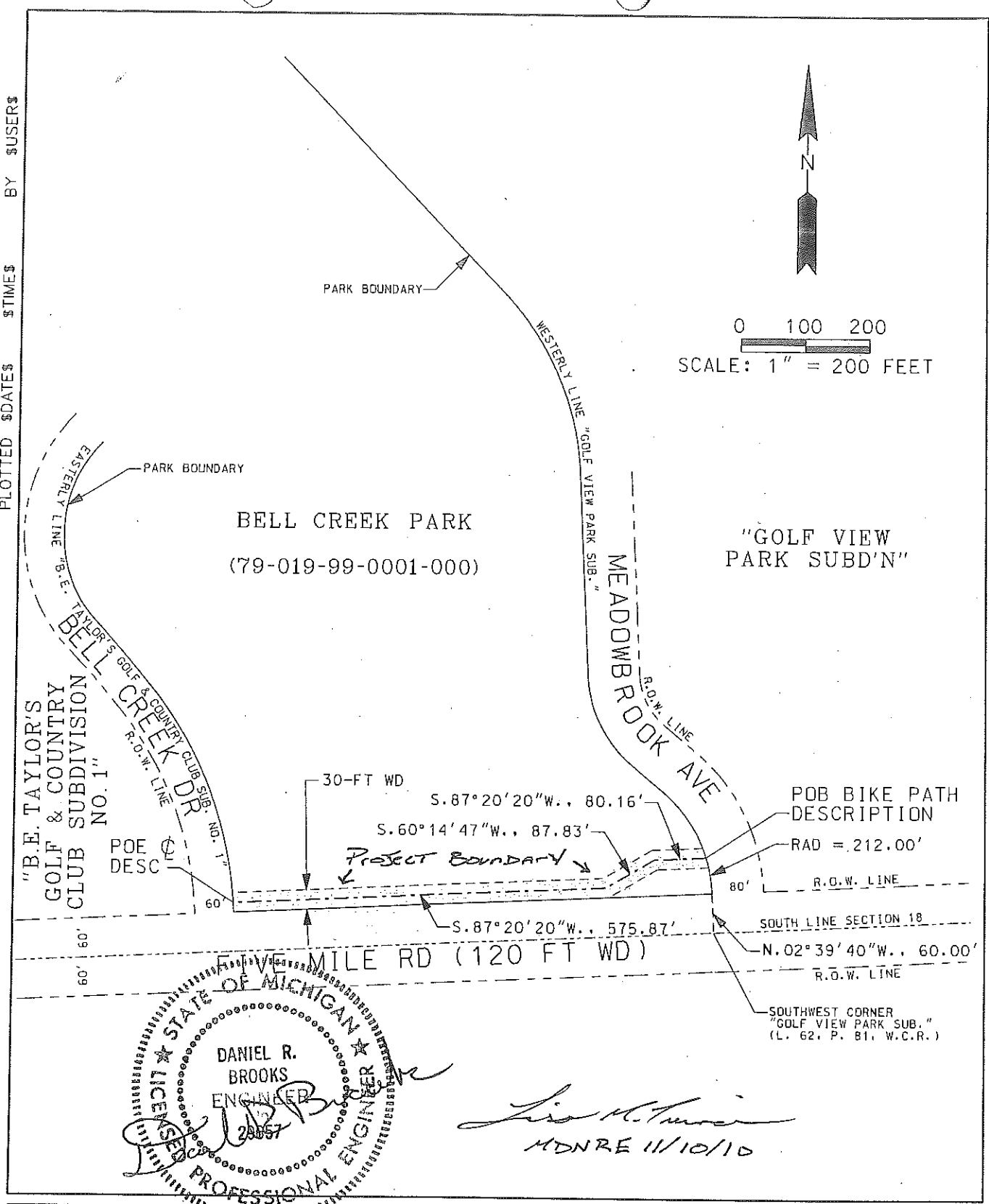
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MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES  
PO BOX 30425  
LANSING MI 48909-7925**

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**BELL CREEK BIKE PATH DESCRIPTION**

ORIGINAL ISSUE: 10/21/10
SHEET No. 1



## ATTACHMENT A

**PROJECT INFO:** Post-Completion Self-Certification Report  
Grant Type - MNRTF

**PROJECT:** Bell Creek Non-Motorized Trail

**PROJECT #:** TF 08-089

**SECTION:** Site Quality – Park Entry Sign

**PROVIDED BY:** Redford Township  
Community Development Department  
313-387-2785



## ATTACHMENT B

**PROJECT INFO:** Post-Completion Self-Certification Report  
Grant Type - MNRTF

**PROJECT:** Bell Creek Non-Motorized Trail

**PROJECT #:** TF 08-089

**SECTION:** General – Program Recognition Plaque

**PROVIDED BY:** Redford Township  
Community Development Department  
313-387-2785



## ATTACHMENT C

**PROJECT INFO:** Post-Completion Self-Certification Report  
Grant Type - MNRTF

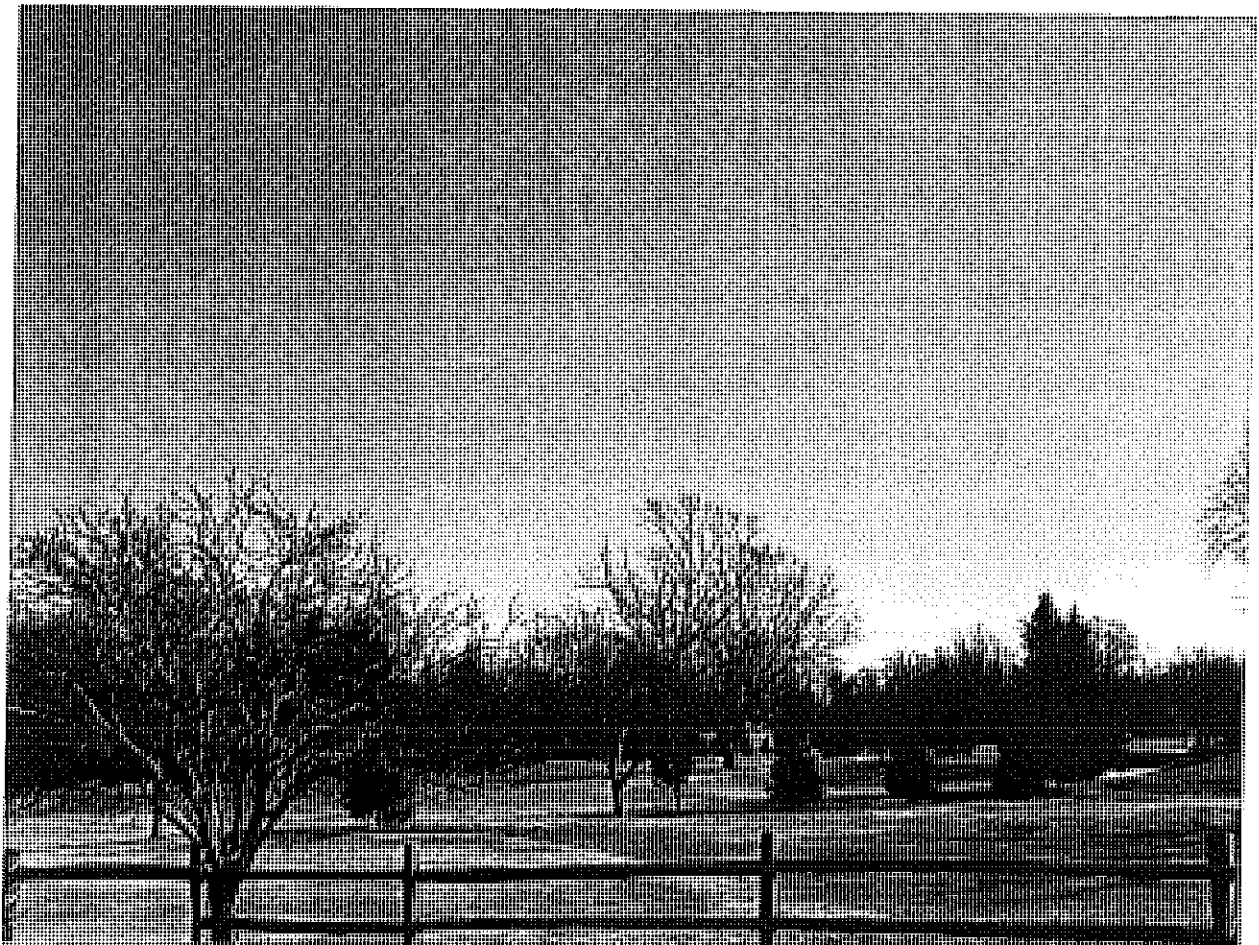
**PROJECT:** Bell Creek Non-Motorized Trail

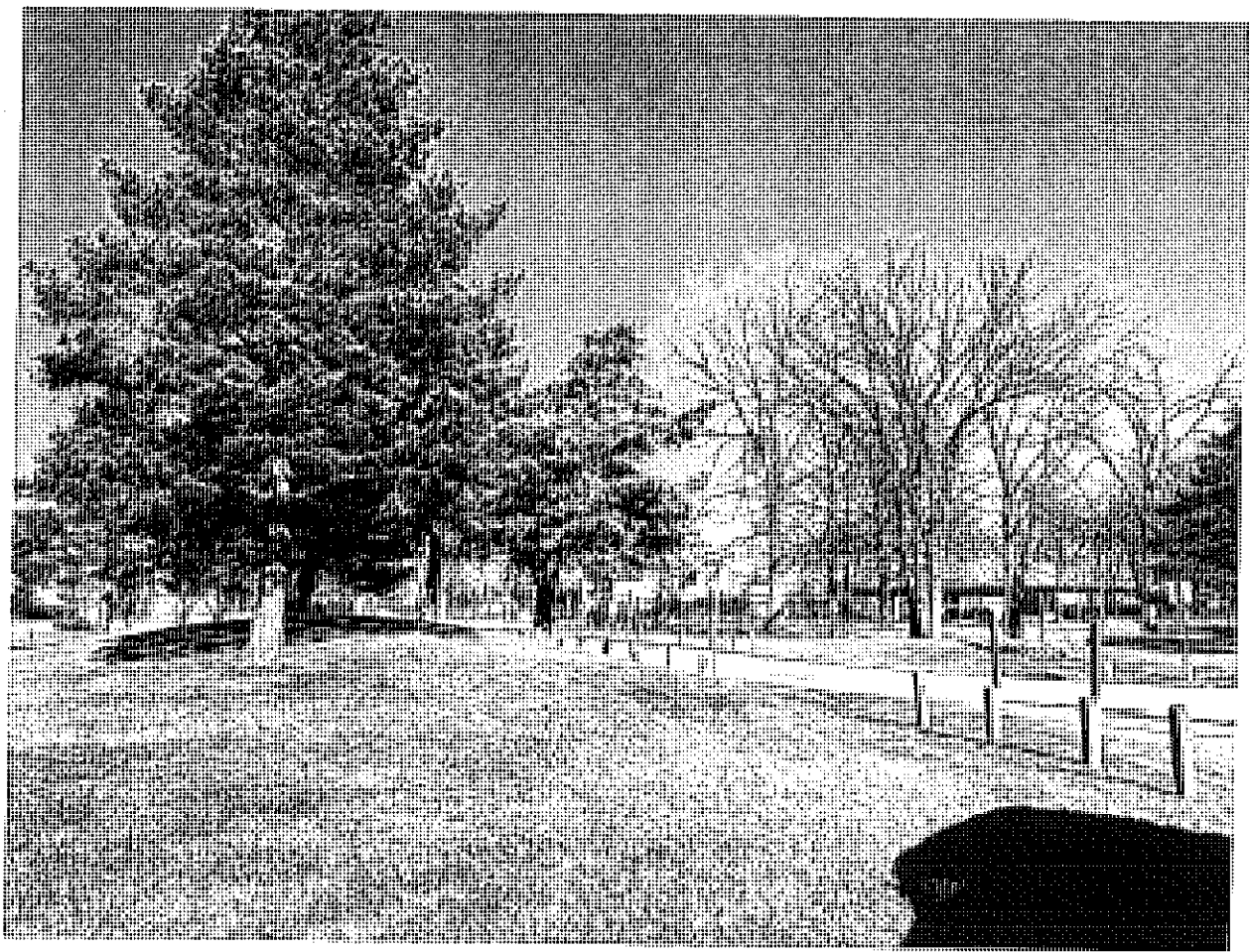
**PROJECT #:** TF 08-089

**SECTION:** General – Trail Project Signage (State & County)

**PROVIDED BY:** Redford Township  
Community Development Department  
313-387-2785



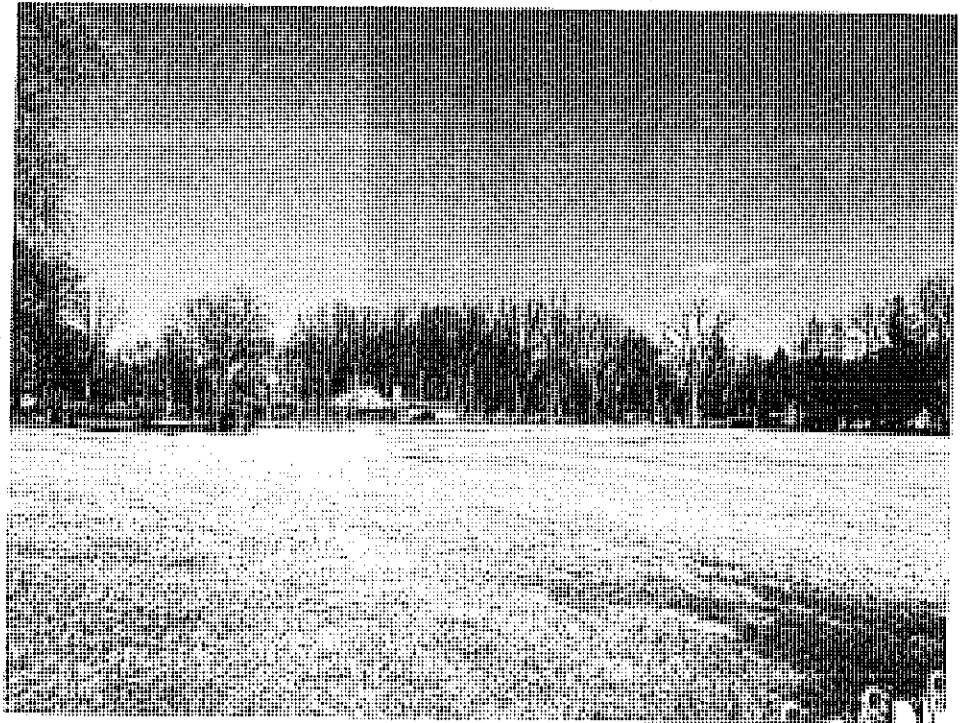
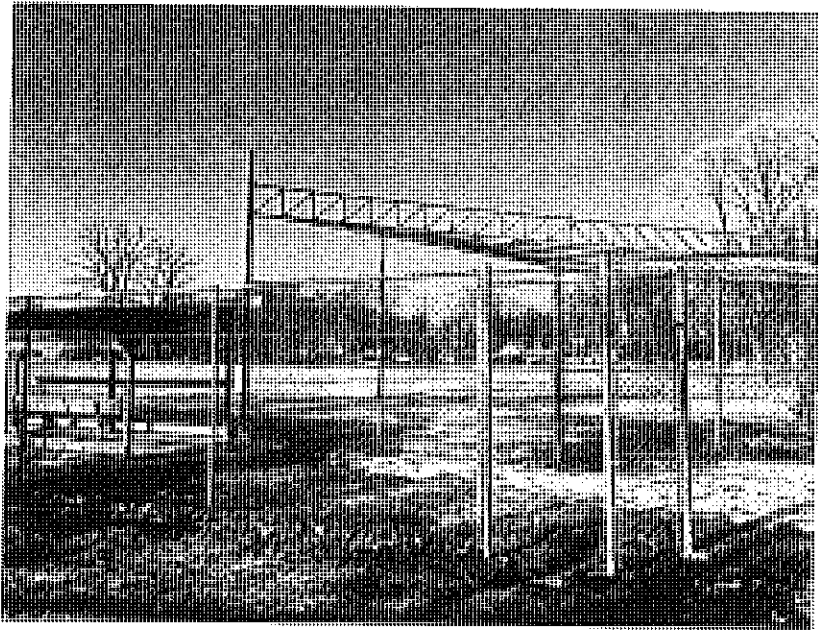






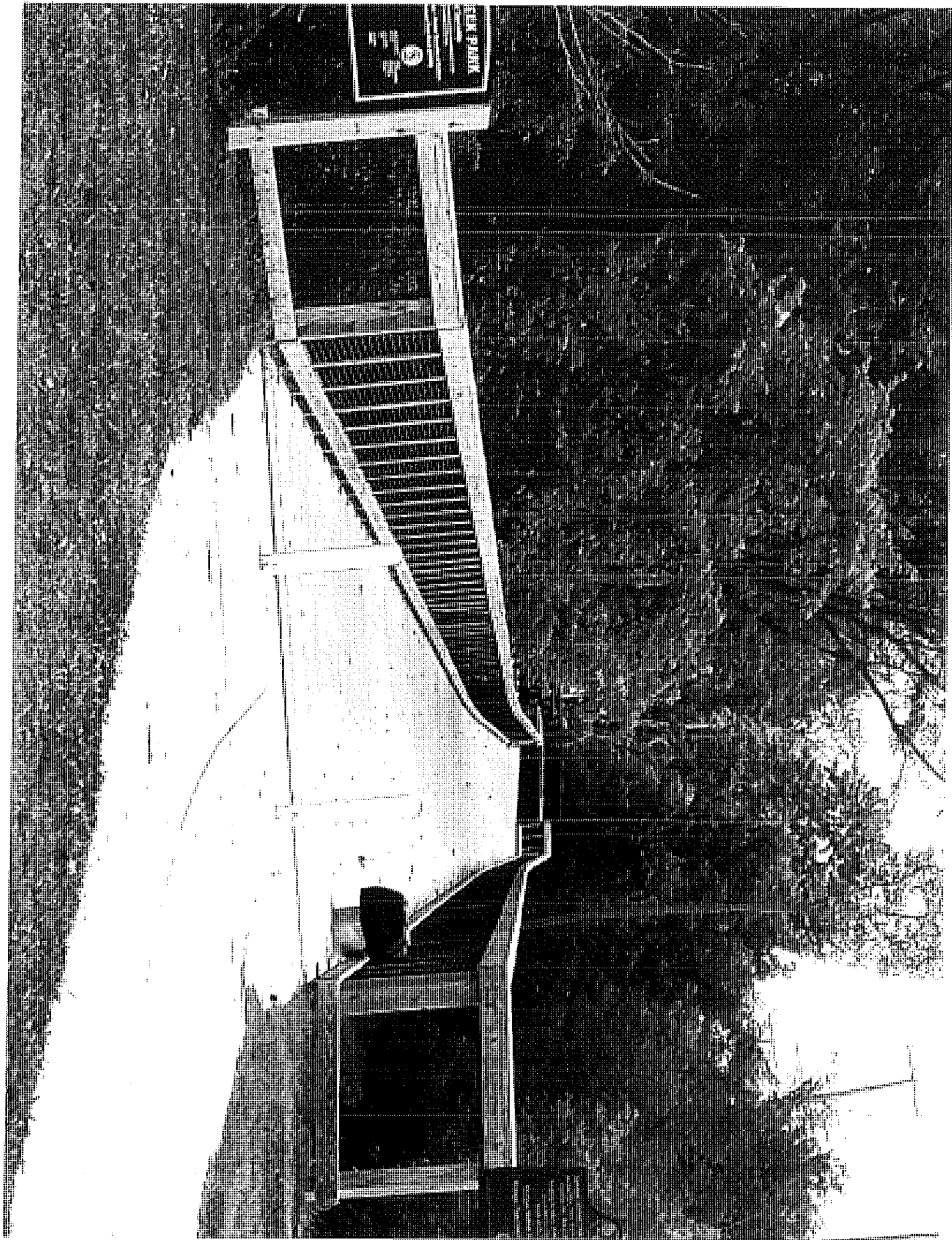
Please note, pictures were taken in the winter, courts are prepped and cleaned up in the Spring for season.











# JOIN THE CONVERSATION

## Redford Township Parks and Recreation Master Plan

### INPUT OPPORTUNITIES



#### **PUBLIC WORKSHOP**

Monday, September 25<sup>th</sup> 6:00 - 8:00 PM  
REDFORD COMMUNITY CENTER  
12121 Hemingway



#### **ONLINE SURVEY - OPEN UNTIL OCTOBER 11<sup>TH</sup>**

Short survey to gather your opinion of parks and programs

Go to <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/redfordparks>..... or you can find the link on the [Leisure Services Facebook](#) or Township Webpage ([redfordtwp.com](http://redfordtwp.com)). Stop by the Community Center if you need a hard copy.



Redford Township is working on updating our 5-year Parks & Recreation Master Plan and are looking for your input in order to better understand community priorities. The input gathered at the workshop and via the survey will be shared with the Leisure Services Department, Parks Commission and Township Board and used to help inform the goals, objectives and action plan for the next 5 years.

### GOALS FOR TONIGHT

- Raise awareness that the Parks Commission is working on updating the Township's 5-year Parks Master Plan.
- Gather input as to what you think the Commission and staff should focus on over the next 5 years.

### AGENDA

- Introductions
- Review Agenda
- Brief Overview of Master Plan Process
- Small Groups (brainstorm desires related to facilities, programs, maintenance, etc.)
- Report Back to Large Group
- Use 3 stickers to Distinguish Top Priorities

### OVERVIEW

The Parks Commission is beginning the process of updating their 5-Year Master Plan and are looking to solicit input related to your priorities for parks and programming for the next five years. The Commission is updating their Plan for a number of reasons:

- to gather input and identify needs and priorities
  - to remain eligible for grant funding from the Michigan Department of Natural Resources
  - to improve facilities and programs
  - to serve as a guide in day-to-day operations as well as during the annual budgeting process
- The Master Plan, and the process we take to develop the Master Plan, does not solve all the issues and concerns but it does help to identify and document them so they can be addressed and focused on in the upcoming months and years.*

### PROJECT MILESTONES

Background Studies/Inventory	July – September
Public Outreach	September - October
Workshop/Forum	September 25 <sup>th</sup>
<b>Online Survey</b>	<b>Open until October 11<sup>th</sup></b>
Small Focus Group Mtgs	October
Draft Goals and Action Plan	October - November
Draft Approved by Commission	November
Public Hearing	December
Township Board Adopt	January

### ONLINE SURVEY

If you haven't already, a reminder to please jump online and take our parks and programs survey. We will be using the results as another piece of input to help inform the 5-Year Plan. It takes between 6-7 minutes to complete! <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/redfordparks>

### QUESTIONS?

Contact Theresa Burgess | Director of Parks & Recreation  
[twalker@redfortwp.com](mailto:twalker@redfortwp.com) | 313.387.2787

Approximately 25 people attended the workshop at the Community Center. Theresa Burgess opened the meeting by welcoming everyone and thanking them for coming to provide input on parks and recreation priorities within the Township. Theresa then introduced Leah Groya, livingLAB, to facilitate the workshop.

Leah Groya provided the attendees with a brief overview of the master planning process and the work that's been completed to date. Leah also reviewed the agenda, the objective for the meeting, and how the meeting was going to be facilitated. Leah indicated that the Township is working to complete a 5-year plan in order to be eligible for future funding assistance and in order to prioritize desired improvements within the community. Attendees were sitting at round tables and were asked to take 30-40 minutes to brainstorm various ideas, issues, concerns and desires as they relate to parks and recreation in the community. Each of the small groups then presented the results of their brainstorming session with the large group as a whole and each idea was noted on flip charts. Once all comments were gathered and noted, the flip chart sheets were lined up around the room. Each participant was given 3 sticker dots. Participants were asked to use these dots to help to begin to prioritize the many ideas and thoughts that had been generated during the session. Every idea will be documented in the Master Plan, but it is helpful to get an understanding of what attendees viewed as the "hot issues". Each audience member was given three stickers to place on any of the ideas generated earlier, identifying their top priority issues.

There was also a map of the Township on the wall and attendees were asked to place a sticker where they live and stickers on the 3 parks that they/their household use the most. The end result of the workshop was a prioritized list of ideas concerning parks and recreation in Redford Township (total stickers placed in parenthesis). Those that received at least one "sticker vote" are listed at the top. Below that, the ideas are listed in no particular order of priority.

#### **GENERAL COMMENTS & SUGGESTIONS**

- Improved ADA accessibility & walkways (1)
- Re-look at path/trail through green areas & adjacent community (1)
- More trash cans
- More benches that are ADA accessible
- Partnerships with other commissions & school districts to obtain lower cost contracts through economy of scale – purchasing power
- Upgrade play grounds that are modern & challenging
- Historic signage – what happened here when
- Wayfinding signage & you are here maps
- Kinloch / Pomona – more parking @ Lola valley
- Dog park – General oil @ Glendale & Beech Daly
- Exercise stations along trails
- Memorial / donation program for trees & benches
- Drinking fountains / dog water along trails
- Dog waste stations at parks
- Deputize parks staff to enforce park rules

- Program for reduced fees for rentals programs
- Corporate sponsors for park equipment
- Utilize beautification commission in parks
- Bird/bat houses
- Improved port-a-pottys – more cleaning
- Install French drains in muddy areas
- Better connect parks to neighborhood sidewalks

#### **SAFETY RELATED COMMENTS & SUGGESTIONS**

- Better lighting in lots – possibly solar lighting? (7)
- Call boxes / Emergency stations (6)
- Cameras – public domain where public can view them and report? (3)
- Park rangers (1)
- Volunteer patrols (1)
- CPP – Community park patrol (1)
- Technology advances for safety – drones (1)
- Signage – wayfinding, distance, points of interest
- Perception of safety as important as actual safety
- Greater activation through programming – more activities to keep them busy

#### **PROGRAMS**

- Playgrounds – unique, as a destination (6)
- Facility to train baseball – batting cages (3)
- Archery (2)
- Athletic scholarships (2)
- Adult obstacle course – ninja warrior style, attract older crowd (1)
- Tree Program – for beautification & safety (1)
- Exercise trails & equipment
- Leadership programs

#### **PARK-SPECIFIC COMMENTS & SUGGESTIONS**

##### **REDFORD ICE ARENA & BEECH TOT LOT: 12**

- Rec Center renovation to include pool and basketball (10)
- Indoor pool with water aerobics (2)
- Beech tot lot is nothing

##### **ASHCROFT: 8**

- Bigger play area (2)
- Trail system between W Chicago & ? (2)
- Replace Port-a-potty with rest area (1)
- Improve parking lot lights (1)
- Drainage – install French drain or wetland plants (1)
- Baseball, softball, beach volleyball (1)
- Basketball
- Community center

#### HANDY PARK: 8

- Improve connections into and out of park through a series of trails (2)
- Trash & Litter – replace old & rotten containers (2)
- Provide doggy waste bags (2)
- Adjust timers on athletic lights to shorten hours when not in use (2)
- Modify unused diamond – kickball, football
- Splash pad too inconsistent
  - Unhappy with hours
  - Want extended hours
  - Water reuse to decrease costs?
- Port-a-potty location not great and often dirty
- Bleacher sawed
- Improve poor grading rendering portion of park path inaccessible
- Improve drainage at railroad tracks & unused little league diamond
- Install distance & wayfinding signage
- Archery – indoor & outdoor
- A lot of geese

#### CLAUDE ALLISON: 5

- Little league – improve lighting & safety (2)
- Modify diamond 5 for other uses (1)
  - Kickball, cricket, t-ball (tournament-ready)
- Repair Diamond 3 (1)
  - Snow fence to make tournament-ready
- Shelter – possibility of corporate sponsorship (1)
- Repair building behind Diamond 4
- Community Garden on south end

#### KRAFT PARK: 3

- Create parking lot next to concessions (3)
- Current parking dangerous
- Drainage issues in the outfield

#### GLENHURST: 2

- Cart path repair (1)
- Driving range as a revenue stream (1)

#### JAYCEE

- Drainage issues on infield

#### KORVETTE PARK

- Skate park on existing “roller blade court”
- Additional shelters

#### PHOENIX PARK

- Additional parking

#### WESTERN GRAHAM

- Trail & exercise stations
- Rec Center

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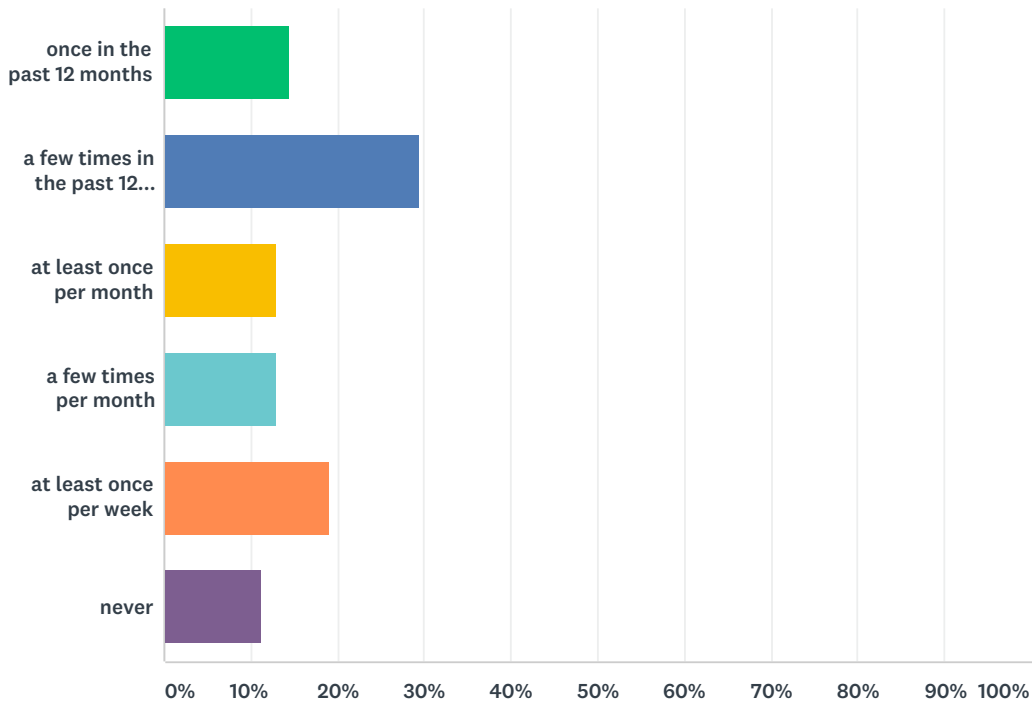
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Q1 The following 6 questions are focused on parks and facilities. After these 6 questions, we have questions that are focused on programs and activities. On average, how often did you or a member of your household visit a Redford Township park in the past year?

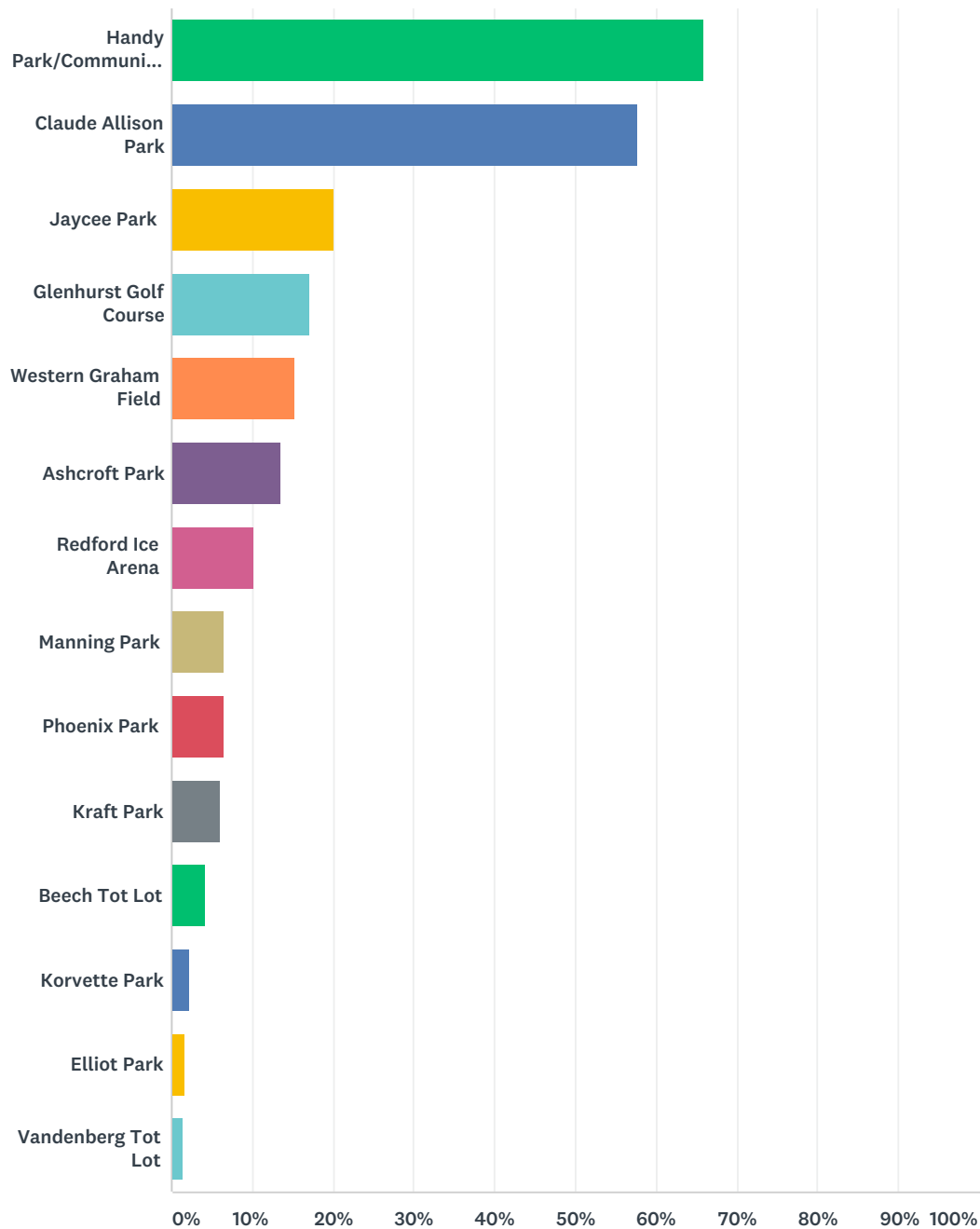
Answered: 326 Skipped: 4



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
once in the past 12 months	14.42%	47
a few times in the past 12 months	29.45%	96
at least once per month	12.88%	42
a few times per month	12.88%	42
at least once per week	19.02%	62
never	11.35%	37
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>326</b>

## Q2 Over the past 12 months, which of the following Redford Township parks/facilities have you or your household visited?

Answered: 293 Skipped: 37

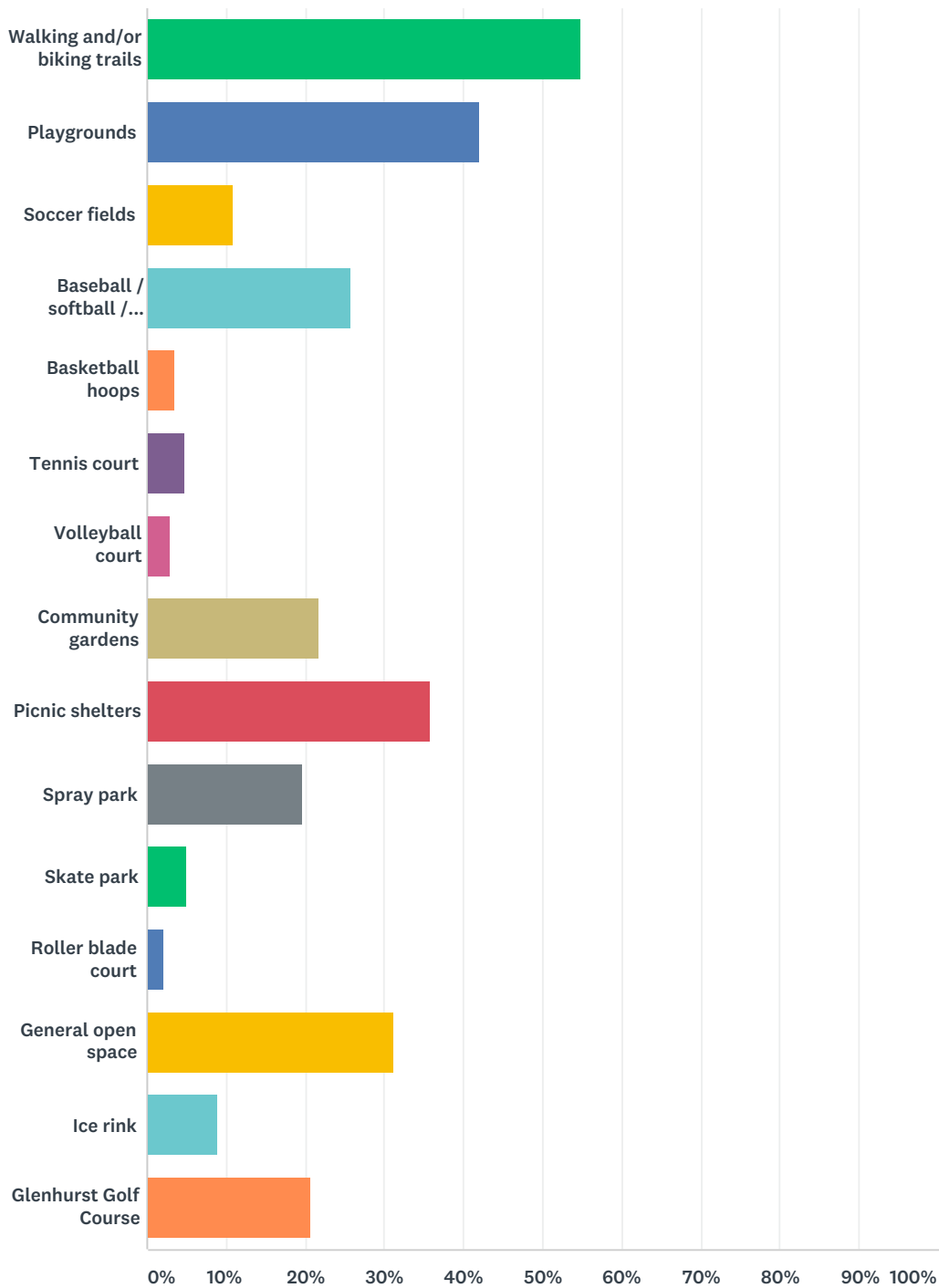


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Handy Park/Community Center	65.87% 193
Claude Allison Park	57.68% 169
Jaycee Park	20.14% 59
Glenhurst Golf Course	17.06% 50

Western Graham Field	15.36%	45
Ashcroft Park	13.65%	40
Redford Ice Arena	10.24%	30
Manning Park	6.48%	19
Phoenix Park	6.48%	19
Kraft Park	6.14%	18
Beech Tot Lot	4.10%	12
Korvette Park	2.39%	7
Elliot Park	1.71%	5
Vandenberg Tot Lot	1.37%	4
Total Respondents: 293		

### Q3 Over the past 12 months, which of the following facilities in Redford Township have you or your household used and/or visited?

Answered: 276 Skipped: 54

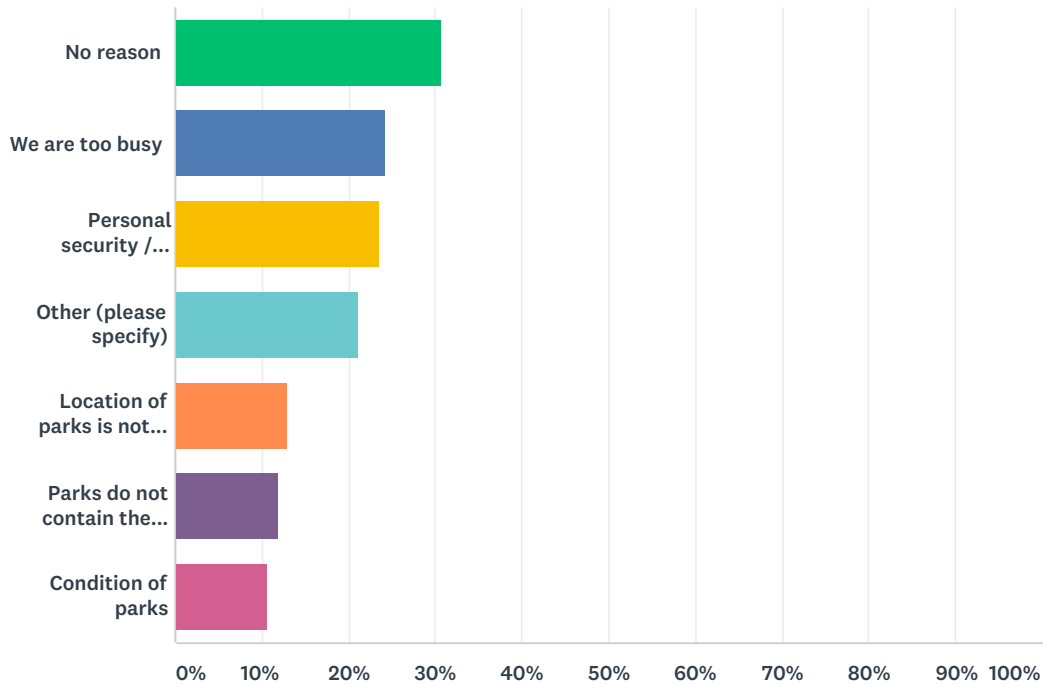


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Walking and/or biking trails	54.71%	151
Playgrounds	42.03%	116

Soccer fields	10.87%	30
Baseball / softball / little league diamonds	25.72%	71
Basketball hoops	3.62%	10
Tennis court	4.71%	13
Volleyball court	2.90%	8
Community gardens	21.74%	60
Picnic shelters	35.87%	99
Spray park	19.57%	54
Skate park	5.07%	14
Roller blade court	2.17%	6
General open space	31.16%	86
Ice rink	9.06%	25
Glenhurst Golf Course	20.65%	57
Total Respondents: 276		

### Q4 What reason prevents you from using Township Park facilities more?

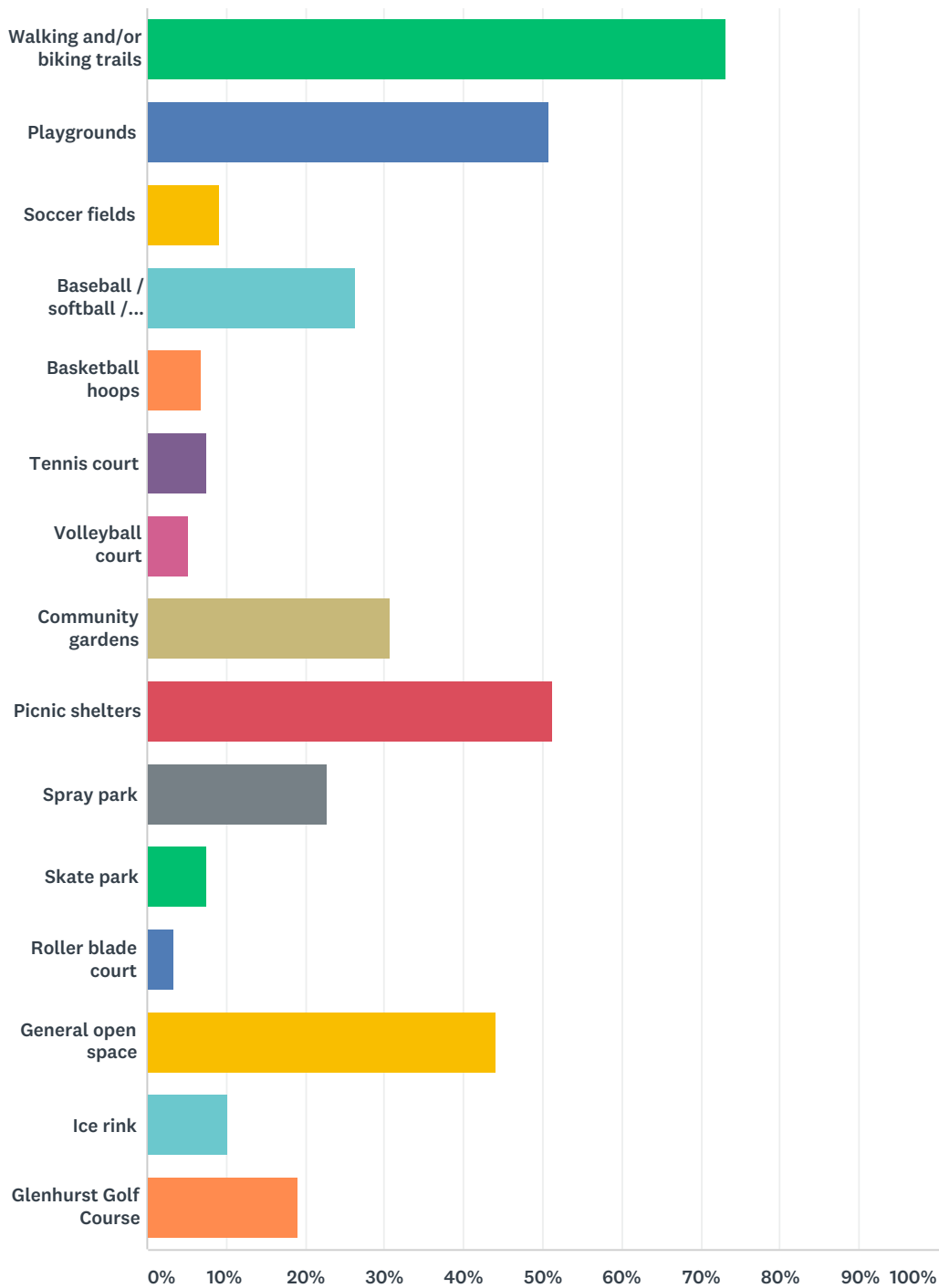
Answered: 309 Skipped: 21



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
No reason	30.74%	95
We are too busy	24.27%	75
Personal security / safety	23.62%	73
Other (please specify)	21.04%	65
Location of parks is not close to my home	12.94%	40
Parks do not contain the facilities we need / enjoy	11.97%	37
Condition of parks	10.68%	33
Total Respondents: 309		

### Q5 Which 5 of the following facilities (in the Redford Township Parks system) are the most important to your household?

Answered: 303 Skipped: 27



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Walking and/or biking trails	73.27%	222
Playgrounds	50.83%	154

Soccer fields	9.24%	28
Baseball / softball / little league diamonds	26.40%	80
Basketball hoops	6.93%	21
Tennis court	7.59%	23
Volleyball court	5.28%	16
Community gardens	30.69%	93
Picnic shelters	51.16%	155
Spray park	22.77%	69
Skate park	7.59%	23
Roller blade court	3.30%	10
General open space	44.22%	134
Ice rink	10.23%	31
Glenhurst Golf Course	19.14%	58
Total Respondents: 303		

## Q6 What other types of facilities do you think should be provided that are not currently offered? [Write in up to 3 responses]

Answered: 139 Skipped: 191

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Facility Type	100.00%	139
Facility Type	41.73%	58
Facility Type	21.58%	30

#	FACILITY TYPE	DATE
1	Bell Creek- more picnic tables	11/7/2017 12:54 PM
2	Swimming Pool	10/20/2017 3:36 PM
3	swimming pool	10/20/2017 3:30 PM
4	Indoor swimming pool	10/18/2017 4:11 PM
5	Splashpad open week days w/supervision	10/18/2017 4:09 PM
6	inside pool	10/18/2017 4:05 PM
7	more bike paths	10/18/2017 4:04 PM
8	watched the police/fire game	10/18/2017 3:49 PM
9	the walking trails are poor	10/18/2017 3:46 PM
10	Indoor pool for arthritis	10/18/2017 3:45 PM
11	Indoor pool	10/18/2017 3:40 PM
12	Indoor swimming pool	10/18/2017 3:37 PM
13	Swimming Pool	10/18/2017 3:23 PM
14	more outside trails	10/18/2017 3:10 PM
15	swimming pool w/water aerobics	10/18/2017 3:05 PM
16	Pool	10/18/2017 3:02 PM
17	Pool	10/18/2017 3:00 PM
18	more merry go rounds- real horses	10/17/2017 3:39 PM
19	Pool	10/17/2017 3:22 PM
20	after school programs-sports	10/17/2017 2:59 PM
21	lockers for dance team kids	10/17/2017 2:50 PM
22	pool	10/17/2017 2:48 PM
23	I think all the facilities I like are offered!	10/17/2017 1:31 PM
24	toddler size playground	10/17/2017 1:21 PM
25	sledding hill	10/17/2017 1:02 PM
26	swimming pool	10/17/2017 12:56 PM
27	swimming pools	10/17/2017 12:55 PM
28	swimming pools	10/17/2017 12:53 PM
29	car shoes	10/17/2017 12:52 PM

30	Swimming	10/17/2017 12:46 PM
31	at 73 I still don't sit still. I am working and have 2 private businesses.	10/17/2017 12:37 PM
32	swimming pool	10/17/2017 12:34 PM
33	dog park	10/17/2017 12:24 PM
34	bike trails	10/17/2017 12:18 PM
35	special needs equipment	10/17/2017 12:14 PM
36	pretty satisfied	10/16/2017 3:41 PM
37	BBQ challenges	10/16/2017 3:36 PM
38	Dog park	10/16/2017 3:04 PM
39	Pool	10/16/2017 2:45 PM
40	Dog park	10/16/2017 1:02 PM
41	more neighborhood gardens	10/16/2017 12:50 PM
42	rec center	10/16/2017 12:47 PM
43	Open pool	10/16/2017 12:41 PM
44	Bike trails	10/16/2017 12:39 PM
45	Dog Park	10/16/2017 12:35 PM
46	Bathroom	10/16/2017 12:33 PM
47	swimming	10/12/2017 3:49 PM
48	swimming- open day & evening	10/12/2017 3:45 PM
49	pool for water aerobics for seniors	10/12/2017 3:43 PM
50	bike trail	10/12/2017 3:38 PM
51	dog park	10/12/2017 3:32 PM
52	skatepark	10/12/2017 3:29 PM
53	swimming pool (outdoor)	10/12/2017 3:24 PM
54	swimming pool	10/12/2017 3:22 PM
55	Dog Park	10/12/2017 2:54 PM
56	A nice recreation facility similar to Livonia	10/12/2017 2:53 PM
57	Fitness trails	10/12/2017 2:45 PM
58	walking trail at Ashcroft	10/12/2017 2:39 PM
59	walking trail	10/12/2017 2:37 PM
60	bike trails	10/12/2017 2:33 PM
61	video game arcades	10/12/2017 2:20 PM
62	Not sure I walk my dog	10/12/2017 1:29 PM
63	na	10/12/2017 1:16 PM
64	snow saucers for winter hills	10/12/2017 12:47 PM
65	Dog Park	10/12/2017 9:26 AM
66	snack and non alcohol beverage shops	10/11/2017 6:04 PM
67	Food stands	10/10/2017 11:08 PM
68	I like the pavillion, maybe more usage for that. Dance, outdoor yoga	10/10/2017 1:02 PM
69	Dog park	10/10/2017 10:15 AM
70	drinking fountains	10/9/2017 3:50 PM

71	low impact walking path (gravel, clay, mixture, something...)	10/9/2017 11:20 AM
72	Community Pool	10/7/2017 8:06 AM
73	Swimming pool	10/6/2017 7:56 AM
74	More walking paths	10/4/2017 1:42 PM
75	NEW NORTH END COMMUNITY CENTER	10/2/2017 6:34 PM
76	Restrooms	10/2/2017 5:45 PM
77	Na	10/2/2017 4:01 PM
78	Bathrooms	10/2/2017 9:20 AM
79	Make one of the courts at Claude and capital a pickleball cort	10/1/2017 10:17 PM
80	Bathrooms	10/1/2017 5:58 PM
81	physical fitness course	9/30/2017 5:59 PM
82	swimming pool	9/29/2017 1:14 PM
83	outdoor pool	9/28/2017 9:16 AM
84	Year round music venue (clam shell) local and famous bands chamber orchestra, host open mike for local talent we need more culture here!	9/27/2017 7:38 PM
85	Crack Den	9/27/2017 4:24 PM
86	Dog Park	9/27/2017 7:54 AM
87	Dog park	9/26/2017 10:08 PM
88	Pond	9/25/2017 11:01 AM
89	better gym	9/23/2017 1:57 PM
90	Dog park	9/23/2017 12:22 PM
91	a public swimming pool	9/23/2017 10:16 AM
92	swimming pool	9/22/2017 10:38 AM
93	Swimming Pool	9/21/2017 5:03 PM
94	Community Center in North End	9/20/2017 9:20 PM
95	More clean bathrooms at the parks. Especially little league.	9/20/2017 4:48 PM
96	A centralized soccer field complex.	9/20/2017 12:57 PM
97	pool	9/20/2017 11:49 AM
98	Swiming pool (outdoor or indoor)	9/20/2017 11:35 AM
99	More swings for toddlers & for those with special needs	9/20/2017 11:05 AM
100	idk	9/20/2017 6:57 AM
101	Multi purpose areas-not just playgrounds and nothing else	9/20/2017 6:55 AM
102	Play scapes	9/19/2017 9:59 PM
103	Playground in ridgemont subdivision	9/19/2017 6:19 PM
104	Community Rec center	9/19/2017 6:11 PM
105	pool	9/19/2017 5:56 PM
106	Fix the skate park	9/19/2017 5:04 PM
107	Additional biking paths	9/19/2017 3:39 PM
108	Community dog park	9/19/2017 2:13 PM
109	Pool	9/19/2017 1:19 PM
110	Concession stand	9/19/2017 5:48 AM

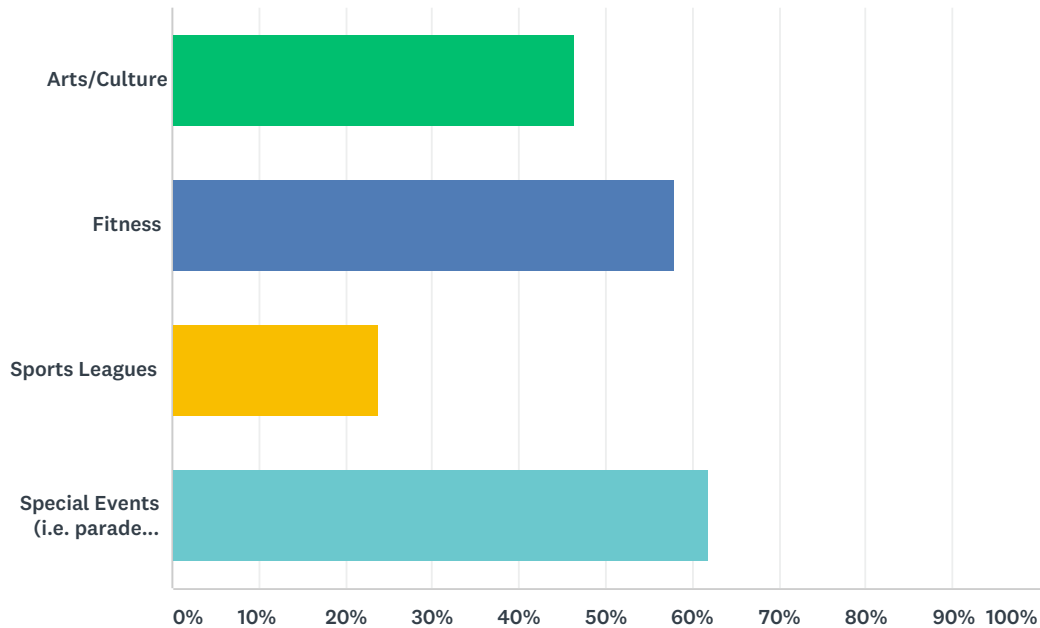
111	skate park at Kraft Park (was supposed to go in this year)	9/19/2017 12:30 AM
112	Swimming pool	9/18/2017 9:34 PM
113	Swimming pool	9/18/2017 8:39 PM
114	Indoor pool	9/18/2017 7:18 PM
115	Dog park	9/18/2017 4:23 PM
116	Dog Park	9/18/2017 3:55 PM
117	Dog park	9/18/2017 1:56 PM
118	Splash pad	9/18/2017 12:36 PM
119	Swimming Pool	9/18/2017 12:28 PM
120	None	9/17/2017 12:23 PM
121	Greenways for walking and biking	9/16/2017 12:41 PM
122	General meeting places for clubs/organizations that are low/no cost	9/15/2017 11:05 AM
123	More after school programs, for students of all ages	9/15/2017 9:38 AM
124	Dog park	9/14/2017 9:33 PM
125	Larger/more robust civic center like Livonia	9/14/2017 4:57 PM
126	secure fenced in dog park (residents only )	9/14/2017 3:31 PM
127	Dog park	9/14/2017 2:18 PM
128	Community pool	9/14/2017 8:34 AM
129	Play area with restrooms	9/13/2017 8:59 PM
130	Pool	9/13/2017 12:20 AM
131	Community pool	9/12/2017 5:51 PM
132	Dog park	9/12/2017 4:56 PM
133	Tennis courts (maintain the current courts at Handy)	9/12/2017 9:44 AM
134	Cozy nook for reading	9/12/2017 9:33 AM
135	Low income tax relief offices	9/11/2017 4:50 PM
136	Swimming	9/11/2017 3:02 PM
137	Dog Park	9/11/2017 2:48 PM
138	Basketball @ Handy Park.	9/11/2017 2:45 PM
139	n/a	9/11/2017 1:25 PM
#	FACILITY TYPE	DATE
1	pool	10/18/2017 3:49 PM
2	Dog Park	10/18/2017 3:37 PM
3	more lighting in parks	10/18/2017 3:10 PM
4	swimming, track, soccer	10/17/2017 2:59 PM
5	common area microwave	10/17/2017 2:50 PM
6	fitness trail	10/17/2017 1:02 PM
7	sensory park	10/17/2017 12:34 PM
8	fitness equipment	10/17/2017 12:14 PM
9	PAL League tournaments	10/16/2017 3:36 PM
10	Concession stand	10/16/2017 2:45 PM
11	garden walks	10/16/2017 12:50 PM

12	2nd skatepark north end (Kraft park)	10/16/2017 12:35 PM
13	outdoor ice skating	10/12/2017 3:49 PM
14	we need a new community center	10/12/2017 3:45 PM
15	nature trail	10/12/2017 3:38 PM
16	sledding hill	10/12/2017 3:29 PM
17	Bike trails	10/12/2017 2:45 PM
18	Public Restroom at Ashcroft	10/12/2017 2:39 PM
19	new recreation center	10/12/2017 2:33 PM
20	poney rides for kids	10/12/2017 2:20 PM
21	badmitton sets	10/12/2017 12:47 PM
22	Community Swimming Pool	10/12/2017 9:26 AM
23	book and magazine stores	10/11/2017 6:04 PM
24	More swings	10/10/2017 11:08 PM
25	drinking fountains	10/9/2017 3:50 PM
26	Overnight Tent Camping	10/7/2017 8:06 AM
27	NEW FITNESS CENTER IN CENTER OF TOWNSHIP ie old Roosevelt school green space	10/2/2017 6:34 PM
28	Garbage cans	10/2/2017 9:20 AM
29	Ashcroft needs to be turned into an arboretum like a royal oak park picnics would be nice then	10/1/2017 10:17 PM
30	bicycling trails or bike lanes on roads	9/30/2017 5:59 PM
31	dog park	9/29/2017 1:14 PM
32	indoor pool within community center	9/28/2017 9:16 AM
33	Learning facility offer free classes from retired residents	9/27/2017 7:38 PM
34	Red Light District	9/27/2017 4:24 PM
35	Walk/run/bike trails	9/26/2017 10:08 PM
36	longer hours in Youth room	9/23/2017 1:57 PM
37	music or band amphitheater	9/23/2017 10:16 AM
38	After school programs North End	9/20/2017 9:20 PM
39	Bike trails. Roads are horrible so I ride sidewalks.	9/20/2017 4:48 PM
40	Inclusive playground facilities for those with disabilities.	9/20/2017 12:57 PM
41	Bike rentals	9/20/2017 11:35 AM
42	More trees! Not enough shaded areas at parks	9/20/2017 6:55 AM
43	Basketball rims in ridgemont subdivision	9/19/2017 6:19 PM
44	Something constructive for teenagers	9/19/2017 5:04 PM
45	Handicap accessible playground equipment	9/19/2017 3:39 PM
46	Special Needs park/accommodations	9/19/2017 2:13 PM
47	Indoor rec center like livonia	9/18/2017 9:34 PM
48	Indoor rock climbing wall	9/18/2017 7:18 PM
49	Skate park north end	9/18/2017 4:23 PM
50	Pool	9/18/2017 3:55 PM
51	Skate Park North End	9/18/2017 12:28 PM
52	More creative playground (example: play elements that are like big instruments)	9/16/2017 12:41 PM

53	Music program	9/15/2017 9:38 AM
54	Dog park	9/14/2017 9:33 PM
55	Park security. Either people or prominent cameras everywhere.	9/14/2017 8:34 AM
56	Covered picnic area	9/13/2017 8:59 PM
57	Swimming pool (outdoor)	9/12/2017 9:44 AM
58	Reopen skate park @ Handy Park	9/11/2017 2:45 PM
#	FACILITY TYPE	DATE
1	more security at night	10/18/2017 3:10 PM
2	walking trail	10/17/2017 1:02 PM
3	Water park	10/16/2017 3:36 PM
4	bike tours in the neighborhood	10/16/2017 12:50 PM
5	like benches by paths to sit, ponder, rest (memorial benches)	10/12/2017 3:49 PM
6	use the river	10/12/2017 3:38 PM
7	Public Lighting increase at Ashcroft	10/12/2017 2:39 PM
8	golf driving range	10/12/2017 2:33 PM
9	martial arts performances or why not Punch & Judy type puppet shows, or charades. And arent the muppets long in the tooth yet? Why not cooking & Baking? If only yo quell these pandering & insulting kid hunger mongers!	10/12/2017 2:20 PM
10	checkers and chess (community sets) horseshoes & cornhole	10/12/2017 12:47 PM
11	novelty items store	10/11/2017 6:04 PM
12	More covered picnic areas	10/10/2017 11:08 PM
13	more drinking fountains	10/9/2017 3:50 PM
14	Stocked Fishing Pond	10/7/2017 8:06 AM
15	Picnic areas/grills	10/2/2017 9:20 AM
16	Have an older volleyball league at one of the sand courts	10/1/2017 10:17 PM
17	scooter park	9/28/2017 9:16 AM
18	Build a rec center like livonia	9/27/2017 7:38 PM
19	Buffalo Corral	9/27/2017 4:24 PM
20	swimming	9/23/2017 1:57 PM
21	Excerize in North end	9/20/2017 9:20 PM
22	Outdoor fitness equipment.	9/20/2017 12:57 PM
23	Concessions and expand community center activities ( like Dearborn or Livonia)	9/20/2017 11:35 AM
24	Programming to draw people to parks	9/20/2017 6:55 AM
25	Dog park	9/19/2017 5:04 PM
26	Dog park	9/19/2017 3:39 PM
27	Mountain Bike Trail	9/16/2017 12:41 PM
28	food/grocery co-op	9/15/2017 9:38 AM
29	Dog park	9/14/2017 9:33 PM
30	Additional play scapes at current parks	9/12/2017 9:44 AM

### Q7 Redford Township Leisure Services offers a number of classes, activities and special events. Which category of programming are you or your household most interested in?

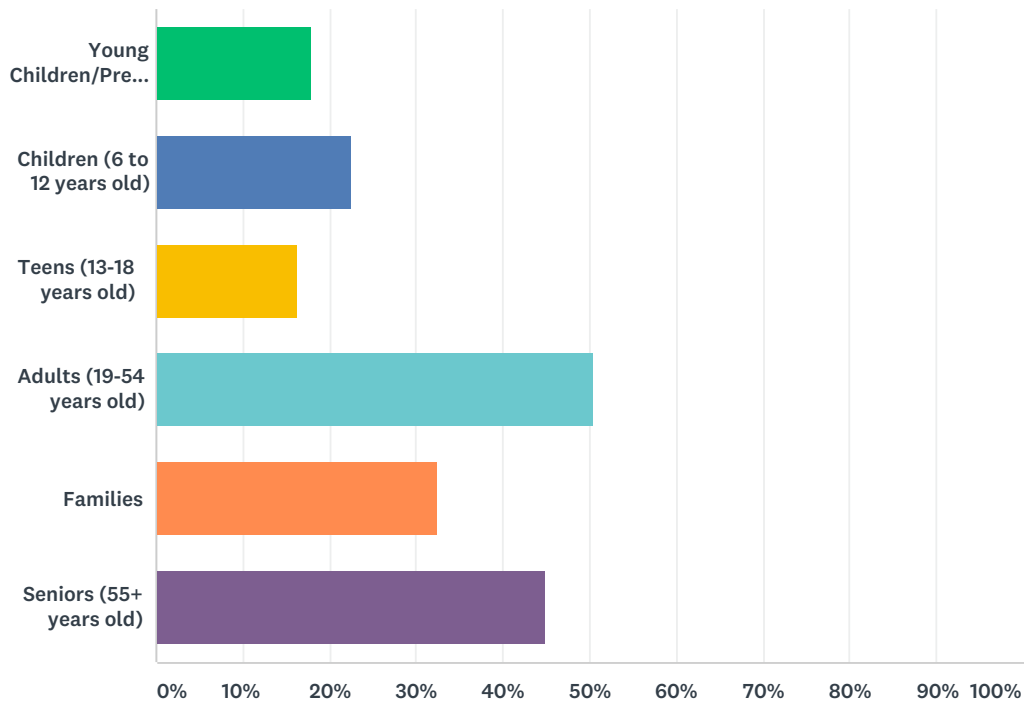
Answered: 297 Skipped: 33



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Arts/Culture	46.46%	138
Fitness	57.91%	172
Sports Leagues	23.91%	71
Special Events (i.e. parades, concerts, picnics)	61.95%	184
Total Respondents: 297		

### Q8 Thinking about programs and events, for which age group(s) are you or your household most interested in?

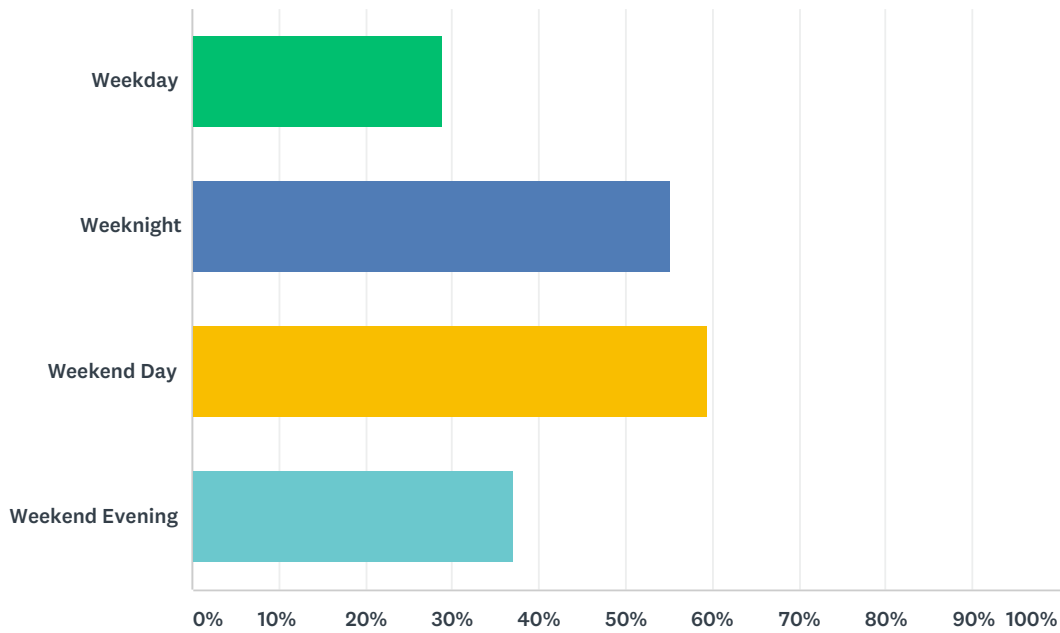
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Young Children/Preschool (0-5 years old)	18.00%	54
Children (6 to 12 years old)	22.67%	68
Teens (13-18 years old)	16.33%	49
Adults (19-54 years old)	50.33%	151
Families	32.33%	97
Seniors (55+ years old)	45.00%	135
Total Respondents: 300		

### Q9 Thinking about programs and events, what day/time works best for you or your household?

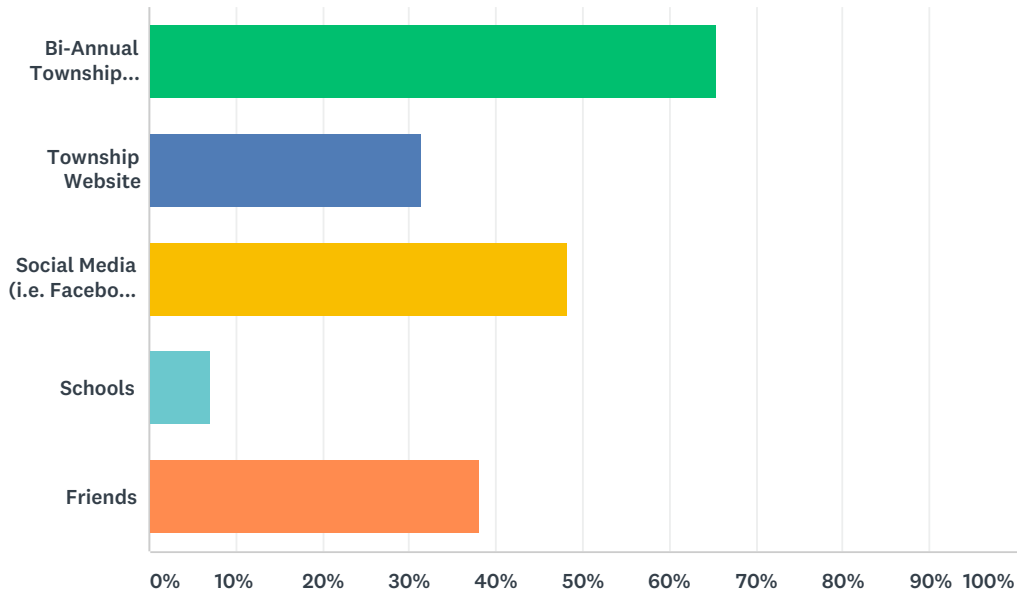
Answered: 295 Skipped: 35



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Weekday	28.81% 85
Weeknight	55.25% 163
Weekend Day	59.32% 175
Weekend Evening	36.95% 109
Total Respondents: 295	

# Q10 Where does your household find out about recreation programs and events?

Answered: 281 Skipped: 49



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Bi-Annual Township Brochure	65.48%	184
Township Website	31.32%	88
Social Media (i.e. Facebook, etc.)	48.40%	136
Schools	7.12%	20
Friends	38.08%	107
Total Respondents: 281		

# Q11 What other programs, activities or events do you think should be provided that are not currently offered? [Write in up to 3 responses]

Answered: 95 Skipped: 235

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Program/Activity/Event	100.00%	95
Program/Activity/Event	48.42%	46
Program/Activity/Event	26.32%	25

#	PROGRAM/ACTIVITY/EVENT	DATE
1	yoga classes	11/7/2017 12:59 PM
2	Art& Craft Fair	11/7/2017 12:57 PM
3	Arts & Crafts	10/20/2017 3:33 PM
4	Swimming Pool	10/18/2017 4:12 PM
5	Arts & Crafts	10/18/2017 4:04 PM
6	water exercise classes	10/18/2017 3:49 PM
7	exercise stations along a walkable walking trail	10/18/2017 3:47 PM
8	more fitness classes	10/18/2017 3:45 PM
9	square dancing weekends	10/18/2017 3:20 PM
10	more free concerts during the year	10/18/2017 3:10 PM
11	Pool	10/18/2017 3:03 PM
12	music in the park	10/17/2017 3:31 PM
13	senior book reading	10/17/2017 3:23 PM
14	water aerobics	10/17/2017 3:19 PM
15	computer classes	10/17/2017 3:06 PM
16	summer program for children- I know financial problem	10/17/2017 3:01 PM
17	teen dance parties	10/17/2017 2:59 PM
18	self defense	10/17/2017 2:55 PM
19	community races	10/17/2017 2:48 PM
20	Please allow dance parents to use an empty room to wait on their children. The hall is freezing and the benches are very uncomfortable.	10/17/2017 2:46 PM
21	helping fundraisers	10/17/2017 1:29 PM
22	like livonia rec	10/17/2017 12:55 PM
23	like livonia rec	10/17/2017 12:54 PM
24	car shows	10/17/2017 12:52 PM
25	better rec center like livonia	10/17/2017 12:47 PM
26	parents night out with daycare	10/17/2017 12:34 PM
27	jazercise	10/17/2017 12:28 PM
28	Stopped taking survey	10/17/2017 12:15 PM
29	events for widows/widowers	10/17/2017 12:14 PM

30	Survey too long, stopped answering questions	10/17/2017 12:10 PM
31	keep up the good work	10/16/2017 3:47 PM
32	more festivals	10/16/2017 3:38 PM
33	Bubble soccer	10/16/2017 2:46 PM
34	garden walks	10/16/2017 12:51 PM
35	Adult volleyball/wallyball	10/16/2017 12:37 PM
36	like festivals & holiday events food & music	10/12/2017 3:51 PM
37	swimming- open day & evening	10/12/2017 3:45 PM
38	music festivals	10/12/2017 3:41 PM
39	using the river somehow	10/12/2017 3:39 PM
40	playgroups for young kids (to help stay at home parents & homeschoolers)	10/12/2017 3:35 PM
41	dog park	10/12/2017 3:33 PM
42	more adult programs	10/12/2017 2:59 PM
43	educational	10/12/2017 2:46 PM
44	Exercise walking trails	10/12/2017 2:40 PM
45	senior aarp income tax program	10/12/2017 2:38 PM
46	bike trails (more)	10/12/2017 2:34 PM
47	Id like to start a dart league	10/12/2017 2:21 PM
48	not sure	10/12/2017 1:39 PM
49	music, dance & singing	10/12/2017 12:48 PM
50	dog park	10/12/2017 12:38 PM
51	Swimming Pool/Open Swim/Water Aerobics	10/12/2017 9:27 AM
52	park recitals and concerts	10/11/2017 6:10 PM
53	Dance lessons	10/10/2017 11:10 PM
54	Dog park	10/9/2017 3:54 PM
55	Thanksgiving Day Parade	10/7/2017 8:09 AM
56	week night adult yoga classes in North end of Township	10/2/2017 6:57 PM
57	Art/ painting classes	10/2/2017 5:49 PM
58	Fun nature/science activities	10/2/2017 9:25 AM
59	Pickleball	10/1/2017 10:20 PM
60	Intermediate/Advanced computer classes	9/30/2017 6:01 PM
61	Sledding	9/30/2017 10:21 AM
62	community garage sale	9/28/2017 10:35 AM
63	Hula Dancing	9/27/2017 4:27 PM
64	sand volleyball games	9/26/2017 10:10 PM
65	Round table discussion for current events:	9/25/2017 2:20 PM
66	Golf league	9/25/2017 11:02 AM
67	better band shell	9/23/2017 1:59 PM
68	Fireworks at Glenhurst	9/23/2017 12:25 PM
69	local community college classes	9/23/2017 10:17 AM

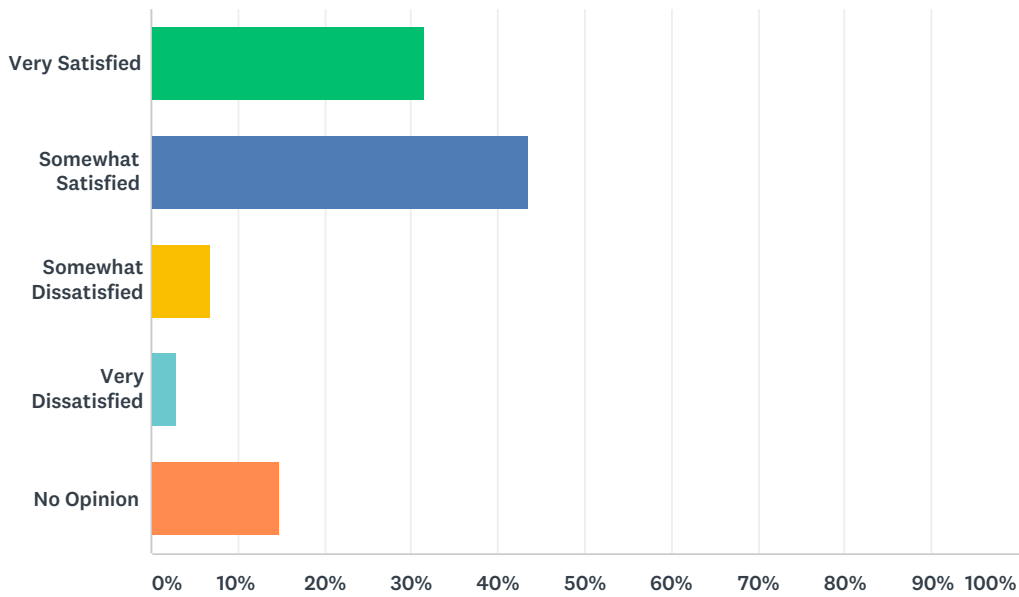
70	Healthy Cooking classes North End	9/20/2017 9:28 PM
71	More volleyball programs.	9/20/2017 12:58 PM
72	art classas for the 18 to 25 year range	9/20/2017 8:06 AM
73	Drop in fitness programs	9/20/2017 6:55 AM
74	Fun run	9/19/2017 10:00 PM
75	Teen girl softball	9/19/2017 5:06 PM
76	Adult volleyball	9/19/2017 3:40 PM
77	Pole dancing (or similar class)	9/19/2017 2:20 PM
78	Craft Fairs	9/18/2017 7:20 PM
79	Adult volleyball	9/18/2017 4:25 PM
80	hockey	9/18/2017 4:07 PM
81	Art classes for adults that aren't seniors	9/18/2017 3:58 PM
82	Swimming Pool	9/18/2017 12:30 PM
83	None	9/17/2017 12:24 PM
84	Art festival similar to Wyandotte or Ann Arbor	9/15/2017 11:12 AM
85	diverstiy educaiton and sharing, make it fun, like foods, lively presentations	9/15/2017 9:41 AM
86	Nothing comes to mind, I lack the ideas that exist in this field that could be options	9/14/2017 5:00 PM
87	Teen activities/classes	9/14/2017 8:35 AM
88	Children's Music / kindermusic	9/13/2017 12:23 AM
89	Additional offerings for baby/toddler age (music, tumbling, swimming, yoga)	9/12/2017 9:47 AM
90	Cooking	9/12/2017 9:35 AM
91	More drop in fitness options	9/11/2017 3:03 PM
92	Enjoyed comedy show.Perhaps more often.	9/11/2017 2:52 PM
93	A senior program that could help in children's activities	9/11/2017 2:51 PM
94	n/a	9/11/2017 1:27 PM
95	More classes for 1-3 yr olds.	9/11/2017 1:20 PM
#	PROGRAM/ACTIVITY/EVENT	DATE
1	movies	11/7/2017 12:59 PM
2	Sweing	10/20/2017 3:33 PM
3	museum trips oe African American Museum/DIA/History Museum	10/18/2017 3:49 PM
4	more movies in the park	10/18/2017 3:45 PM
5	rollerskating	10/18/2017 3:20 PM
6	personal training	10/17/2017 2:55 PM
7	Career fairs	10/17/2017 1:29 PM
8	bands	10/17/2017 12:52 PM
9	bike tours in the neighborhood	10/16/2017 12:51 PM
10	equipment signout at bigger parks, requires a park official ranger to man the checkouts	10/16/2017 12:37 PM
11	sledding & cross country skiing	10/12/2017 3:51 PM
12	maybe some way to make/facilitate young kids playing together	10/12/2017 3:39 PM
13	A music festival (to reach all races/cultures)	10/12/2017 3:35 PM
14	more arts	10/12/2017 2:46 PM

15	Movies in the park	10/12/2017 2:40 PM
16	swim program	10/12/2017 2:38 PM
17	better rec center	10/12/2017 2:34 PM
18	Why not an archery range?	10/12/2017 2:21 PM
19	chess, checkers, games	10/12/2017 12:48 PM
20	neighborhood watches	10/11/2017 6:10 PM
21	Swim lessons	10/10/2017 11:10 PM
22	BBQ/Chili Cook Competition	10/7/2017 8:09 AM
23	week night adult fitness classes North end of Township	10/2/2017 6:57 PM
24	Sewing/ draping/ fitting classes	10/2/2017 5:49 PM
25	Organized community picnic with games and competitions	10/2/2017 9:25 AM
26	A more comprehensive skate park	10/1/2017 10:20 PM
27	Yoga	9/30/2017 6:01 PM
28	Winter sports	9/30/2017 10:21 AM
29	mother/daughter exercise classes	9/28/2017 10:35 AM
30	Female Sword Swallowing	9/27/2017 4:27 PM
31	Example: Race relations	9/25/2017 2:20 PM
32	music lessons-piano/voice	9/23/2017 10:17 AM
33	Ethnic cooking	9/20/2017 9:28 PM
34	Adult tennis leagues.	9/20/2017 12:58 PM
35	Activities done outside-fitness, etc	9/20/2017 6:55 AM
36	History of Redford	9/19/2017 10:00 PM
37	Yoga	9/19/2017 5:06 PM
38	Daytime fitness classes	9/19/2017 3:40 PM
39	Craft classes	9/18/2017 7:20 PM
40	Adult learning classes. CEUs	9/18/2017 4:25 PM
41	Microsoft Office Classes	9/18/2017 3:58 PM
42	Include food trucks at the Farmer's market - expand farmer's market	9/15/2017 11:12 AM
43	pet training and safety	9/15/2017 9:41 AM
44	Mom and me classes	9/12/2017 9:47 AM
45	Coffee w/Cop @ Community Center.	9/11/2017 2:52 PM
46	Including able-bodied seniors in more community events	9/11/2017 2:51 PM
<b>#</b>	<b>PROGRAM/ACTIVITY/EVENT</b>	<b>DATE</b>
1	Games	10/20/2017 3:33 PM
2	Painting	10/18/2017 3:20 PM
3	Bulman walking park?	10/12/2017 2:38 PM
4	Or a public debate forum society? "Taste Great/Less Feeling" etc.	10/12/2017 2:21 PM
5	gardening & nature programs	10/12/2017 12:48 PM
6	keep lawns manicured	10/11/2017 6:10 PM
7	Martial arts	10/10/2017 11:10 PM
8	Farmer's Market open on Saturday sometimes	10/7/2017 8:09 AM

9	Healthy Cooking Classes	10/2/2017 6:57 PM
10	Jewelry making	10/2/2017 5:49 PM
11	Interactive beautification events (gardens, clean-up)	10/2/2017 9:25 AM
12	A process to put bike trails on the roads	10/1/2017 10:20 PM
13	arts and craft festival	9/28/2017 10:35 AM
14	Thunder from down under	9/27/2017 4:27 PM
15	Example: Police relationship with the neighborhood	9/25/2017 2:20 PM
16	self defense /basic safety	9/23/2017 10:17 AM
17	Gardening Vegetables and Flower arranging	9/20/2017 9:28 PM
18	Adult soccer programs.	9/20/2017 12:58 PM
19	Movie nights for adults	9/20/2017 6:55 AM
20	Weight room	9/19/2017 5:06 PM
21	Longer baseball season	9/18/2017 7:20 PM
22	Create a downtown more like Plymouth with shops and restaurants	9/15/2017 11:12 AM
23	sexual safety, sex trafficking education for parents and kids	9/15/2017 9:41 AM
24	Cooking classes	9/12/2017 9:47 AM
25	HS band/vocal events @ Handy Park.	9/11/2017 2:52 PM

## Q12 How satisfied are you with the value your household receives from the Redford Township parks and facilities?

Answered: 303 Skipped: 27



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Very Satisfied	31.68%	96
Somewhat Satisfied	43.56%	132
Somewhat Dissatisfied	6.93%	21
Very Dissatisfied	2.97%	9
No Opinion	14.85%	45
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>303</b>

## Q13 What stands out for you as the main reason why you offered a positive rating of (Very Satisfied, Somewhat Satisfied)?

Answered: 137 Skipped: 193

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Sr Classes	11/7/2017 1:01 PM
2	Clean, safe, nice	11/7/2017 12:59 PM
3	Friendliness at the Community Center	10/20/2017 3:34 PM
4	Husband uses Golf Course	10/18/2017 4:05 PM
5	They seem always willing to service the township members	10/18/2017 4:00 PM
6	quality of activity	10/18/2017 3:57 PM
7	it is usable but not good	10/18/2017 3:47 PM
8	parks offer a wide variety of activities	10/18/2017 3:45 PM
9	use for organizational picnics	10/18/2017 3:37 PM
10	Fitness & special events	10/18/2017 3:29 PM
11	enjoy fitness classes Great instructors!!	10/18/2017 3:23 PM
12	neat, clean	10/18/2017 3:20 PM
13	senior exercises and activities	10/18/2017 3:08 PM
14	activities and classes are very helpful	10/18/2017 3:06 PM
15	because bonnie she is very good and knows her stuff and helps us a lot	10/17/2017 3:41 PM
16	because Redford has some good programs and very professional staff (aka Bonnie)	10/17/2017 3:39 PM
17	clean- well kept	10/17/2017 3:36 PM
18	fitness classes@the center, excellent instructor Bonnie. Tai Chi class and instructor	10/17/2017 3:34 PM
19	good experience	10/17/2017 3:24 PM
20	good experiences	10/17/2017 3:23 PM
21	parks are clean- Redford-good!	10/17/2017 3:18 PM
22	walking class/path	10/17/2017 3:06 PM
23	Didn't finish survey	10/17/2017 3:04 PM
24	I think that the Parks and Recreation Dept does a good job!	10/17/2017 3:02 PM
25	park department does their best	10/17/2017 2:59 PM
26	staff office, dance teachers ms karen & ms kendall	10/17/2017 2:55 PM
27	recreation dance program/community center room usage by gs troop	10/17/2017 2:49 PM
28	dance program	10/17/2017 2:46 PM
29	I like living in Redford! And I like the community feeling! They offer lots of activities to go to and you run into everyone you know!!	10/17/2017 1:32 PM
30	I have lived here	10/17/2017 1:30 PM
31	its a very nice area	10/17/2017 1:28 PM
32	its good for the community	10/17/2017 1:23 PM
33	clean parks	10/17/2017 1:22 PM

34	neatly kept	10/17/2017 1:20 PM
35	parks are well maintained	10/17/2017 1:15 PM
36	parks are clean and there are bathrooms	10/17/2017 1:13 PM
37	I love Redford	10/17/2017 12:58 PM
38	Say hello to Theresa	10/17/2017 12:38 PM
39	community is great and the effort put in to planning	10/17/2017 12:35 PM
40	clean parks	10/17/2017 12:30 PM
41	great dance program	10/17/2017 12:28 PM
42	parks are clean and well kept	10/17/2017 12:25 PM
43	upkeeping of grounds	10/17/2017 12:20 PM
44	clean and accessible	10/17/2017 12:06 PM
45	festivals are fun- parks are good	10/16/2017 3:47 PM
46	mowed clean, lit shelters-good	10/16/2017 3:43 PM
47	clean parks	10/16/2017 3:38 PM
48	intersocial	10/16/2017 3:36 PM
49	Family focus	10/16/2017 3:32 PM
50	Friendly staff	10/16/2017 3:28 PM
51	Community & Employee efforts	10/16/2017 3:05 PM
52	Good facilities close to home	10/16/2017 3:03 PM
53	Clean, safe, closeby	10/16/2017 2:51 PM
54	affordable, friendly staff/instructors	10/16/2017 2:46 PM
55	They are mostly nice	10/16/2017 2:44 PM
56	Parks are clean	10/16/2017 2:38 PM
57	I've had fun so far	10/16/2017 1:00 PM
58	The concerts at Handy park. We go to a few each year.	10/16/2017 12:57 PM
59	Oktoberfest, music in the park	10/16/2017 12:56 PM
60	clean	10/16/2017 12:53 PM
61	small, affordable & easy access neighborhood	10/16/2017 12:51 PM
62	parks need improvements	10/16/2017 12:48 PM
63	The community has always been welcoming, lived here my whole childhood	10/16/2017 12:44 PM
64	well maintained	10/16/2017 12:29 PM
65	Like to get out and enjoy nature, music, festivals dancing & light exercise, playgrounds, sports games	10/12/2017 3:51 PM
66	clean, well-maintained parks	10/12/2017 3:45 PM
67	The parks are well kept ie no trash	10/12/2017 3:43 PM
68	how many there are	10/12/2017 3:41 PM
69	satisfied- softball league is great. Tumble tots great.	10/12/2017 3:39 PM
70	child born and raised here- baseball rtha	10/12/2017 3:33 PM
71	clean	10/12/2017 2:59 PM
72	Lots of Community Events	10/12/2017 2:57 PM
73	Places are usually clean, painted and kept up	10/12/2017 2:51 PM

74	Our park has somethings that are good for the park (garden, open space). The park needs a walking trail, more security and more lighting.	10/12/2017 2:41 PM
75	good softball fields at Claude Allison- Theresa Burgess!	10/12/2017 2:34 PM
76	parks are well maintained. Offer a variety of options	10/12/2017 2:27 PM
77	At least the grass is cut and there are bathroom facilities that are kept clean and a minimum of gorss graffiti! YET!	10/12/2017 2:22 PM
78	was surprised they were so nice. Close to home- clean and safe. I have been using Plymouth to walk my dog. Now I have been using Claude Allison and Handy Park recently.	10/12/2017 1:47 PM
79	Clean & grass is cut	10/12/2017 1:23 PM
80	Redford is a great community with lots of opportunity for anyone looking	10/12/2017 12:48 PM
81	I love where I live and I don't have anything to complain about.	10/12/2017 9:28 AM
82	Clean. Safe	10/10/2017 11:10 PM
83	30 year resident, Parks + Rec does good job with LIMITED FUNDING. Enjoy CAPITOL Park, ashamed Township named it Handy	10/9/2017 4:01 PM
84	There's more than one park with a walking area and a little bit (not enough) shade	10/9/2017 11:23 AM
85	Usually facilities are clean and well kept.	10/6/2017 7:58 AM
86	Our Township is doing a great job providing activities for our community and we can see the positive results to make Redford a "Community" where people know each other and work together to help a neighbor in need, not just a place to live!!!	10/2/2017 6:59 PM
87	Youth recreation league	10/2/2017 4:03 PM
88	Parks are usually clean and well taken care of.	10/2/2017 3:14 PM
89	We have some very beautiful areas along the river. I can't think of anything more lovely than trees.	10/2/2017 9:27 AM
90	I think the p r is doing a pretty good job for the money available	10/1/2017 10:21 PM
91	I love the things Redford offers for kids, specifically at the library and the park.	10/1/2017 6:55 PM
92	Although we don't use most of the offerings, I appreciate that they exist for families/households that CAN use them.	9/30/2017 6:01 PM
93	I believe that Redford Township offers many different wonderful services. I believe that these services are reasonably priced and easily accessible.	9/27/2017 8:11 AM
94	Variety of options	9/25/2017 2:21 PM
95	Diligent officials.	9/25/2017 11:03 AM
96	offered all year long	9/23/2017 1:59 PM
97	the delivery of the information is timely. You provide a lot of information about the services, the type of information is diverse and the cost is reasonable	9/23/2017 10:19 AM
98	All the years our kids played sports. Playgrounds and Pavillions.	9/20/2017 9:29 PM
99	Cleanliness, security, and most events are family oriented	9/20/2017 4:50 PM
100	affordable, great staff and instructors.	9/20/2017 11:54 AM
101	If I'm interested in some activities I usually fine out and arrange my schedule so I don't have any real complaints	9/20/2017 11:10 AM
102	Our small town is very welcoming and we have many programs for our families. I love Redford.	9/20/2017 10:06 AM
103	Good community	9/19/2017 10:01 PM
104	continually updating facilities	9/19/2017 6:13 PM
105	the parks are maintained and special activities are offered	9/19/2017 5:59 PM
106	The programs are less expensive but have less options	9/19/2017 5:07 PM
107	Dance Program is top notch	9/19/2017 2:31 PM

108	The cost of the classes I take is very reasonable, the instructor is amazing and the length of the class is manageable. Overall, I very much enjoy taking classes through the Parks & Rec Department.	9/19/2017 2:23 PM
109	I can see the changes being made to our parks and the positive things happening.	9/19/2017 1:37 PM
110	Amazing Dance program!!	9/19/2017 1:20 PM
111	the parks are kept clean	9/19/2017 7:32 AM
112	we are close to Kraft park, it is clean and mostly maintained well. we like to watch the kids play baseball in the spring. just wish they would either fix the tennis court or put in the skate park that the township got a grant for.	9/19/2017 12:33 AM
113	The festival's are great bringing community together.	9/18/2017 9:38 PM
114	Number and variety of Activities are improving every year.	9/18/2017 7:21 PM
115	I understand the budget constraints.	9/18/2017 4:25 PM
116	there are several playgrounds we take our kids to	9/18/2017 4:08 PM
117	They are kept clean and usable	9/18/2017 1:57 PM
118	Parks are clean and safe for the family to visit together. They have working playground equipment.	9/16/2017 12:43 PM
119	Redford is my home. If nothing else I have fond memories of growing up here and raising my son here. Ice arena and baseball fields were our home.	9/14/2017 9:37 PM
120	When ever we use the parks, they are always neat and clean	9/14/2017 5:01 PM
121	The classes at the rec center	9/14/2017 1:51 PM
122	friendly people	9/14/2017 1:12 PM
123	Although we are not a City and provide the many things that a City does, there are still plenty of enjoyable events perfect for our town.	9/14/2017 8:43 AM
124	Parks are usually well maintained.	9/14/2017 8:36 AM
125	Parks are clean and well maintained	9/13/2017 9:01 PM
126	Wide range of activities for a small town. Some free... splash pad, outdoor concerts! Lots of parks.	9/13/2017 12:25 AM
127	I believe in township and believe that there are many folks who are trying to put things in place for positive outcomes	9/12/2017 7:52 PM
128	Parks always seem to be well kept and lots activities available - just wish I had more time to take advantage of everything.	9/12/2017 5:56 PM
129	There are classes and facilities that we use multiple times a week.	9/12/2017 9:48 AM
130	Great redford township staff involvement	9/11/2017 8:23 PM
131	The kindness and helpfulness of the staff as well as the instructors for the fitness activities.	9/11/2017 3:04 PM
132	Clean peaceful park. Feel safe most of the time. Folks in CC always kind and helpful.	9/11/2017 2:55 PM
133	Although we don't use many services associated with the Leisure Services there seems like there is a lot variety. Feedback I would have is to offer more evening and weekend events for people that work.	9/11/2017 2:52 PM
134	Maintained cleanliness of parks that our family uses	9/11/2017 2:52 PM
135	Activities, number of parks. The upkeep seems better.	9/11/2017 1:51 PM
136	n/a	9/11/2017 1:28 PM
137	I do like the upkeep of the parks. I do not like the lack of police presence at parks. Many parks after 3 are simply for kids 15 to 19 to make out hang out and smoke. They often intimidate us at three Parks we frequent	9/11/2017 1:22 PM

## Q14 What stands out for you as the main reason why you offered a negative rating of (Somewhat Dissatisfied or Very Dissatisfied)?

Answered: 66 Skipped: 264

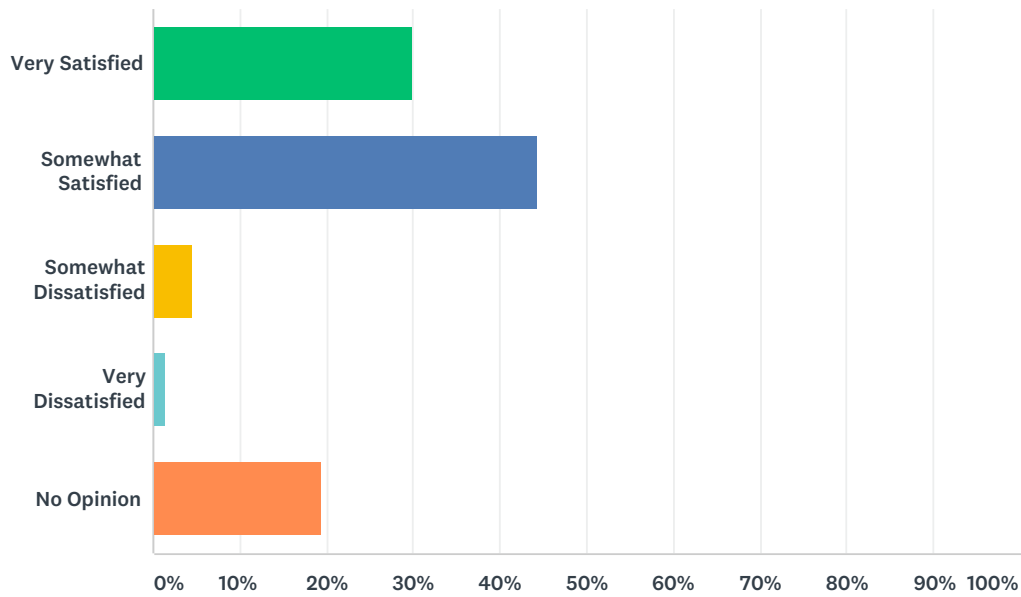
#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Lola Park needs dead tree removal	11/7/2017 12:57 PM
2	poor conditions	10/18/2017 3:47 PM
3	need water/pool exercises year round, need cultural activities year round	10/18/2017 3:30 PM
4	security	10/18/2017 3:08 PM
5	somewhat satisfied	10/17/2017 3:27 PM
6	Basketball courts/attract too many punks	10/16/2017 3:40 PM
7	not targeted to my age group, nor couples only.	10/16/2017 12:52 PM
8	we need a new community center	10/12/2017 3:46 PM
9	sometimes there are teens hanging around that don't take care of things/are a disturbance/ no bathrooms	10/12/2017 3:42 PM
10	safety is a real issue. Would never walk in parks after dark.	10/12/2017 3:33 PM
11	not fully supported with amenities	10/12/2017 3:30 PM
12	Home values & we need downtown- young families want to be able to walk/bike downtown	10/12/2017 3:25 PM
13	actual downtown (blvd 5 mile)	10/12/2017 3:23 PM
14	We can have more and better	10/12/2017 2:46 PM
15	safety & cleanliness of Park	10/12/2017 2:31 PM
16	safety and clean	10/12/2017 2:29 PM
17	N/A	10/12/2017 1:47 PM
18	dislike how businesses are able to use community center as a way to get people to their store front- expensive karate studio & not a community service to Redford residents	10/12/2017 12:45 PM
19	no dog park	10/12/2017 12:38 PM
20	N/A	10/12/2017 9:29 AM
21	to much loitering around the retail areas!!! also the litter around those areas	10/11/2017 6:17 PM
22	A lot of trash and not feeling safe	10/4/2017 1:45 PM
23	Lack of activities in the north end of the township, most are all in the south end and are not available to people or children without transportation or extra time to travel to the south end of township.	10/2/2017 7:01 PM
24	I didn't, but I would like to see more effort on the community's part to encourage camp rule number one: leave it better than you found it.	10/2/2017 9:29 AM
25	I didn't offer this response	10/1/2017 6:56 PM
26	At fisher elementary school park there's always gang actives. .. Talk of buying selling guns or drugs. The groups just sit on the play structure even with children around or me(an adult). They talk about sex and other foul topics. I do not feel safe after the teachers leave the grounds, even though I am an adult. I wish the police or something would make more of a presence there after school. I know they do a lot there but sadly more is needed.	10/1/2017 6:06 PM
27	n/a	9/30/2017 6:01 PM
28	lack of swimming pool	9/29/2017 1:16 PM

29	exercise facility is very small and not very inviting	9/28/2017 10:42 AM
30	None of our favorite activities are being offered by the city.	9/27/2017 4:28 PM
31	I would love to see a dog park in Redford Township. I believe that we have a pet friendly community and it would be a wonderful addition to the community services/facilities.	9/27/2017 8:15 AM
32	Lack of marketing for programs and events, lack of involving other community groups	9/26/2017 10:13 PM
33	n/a	9/25/2017 2:22 PM
34	Again, groups of teens and slightly older being LOUD, smoking marijuana, generally acting foolish and scaring the young children.	9/25/2017 12:50 PM
35	None	9/25/2017 11:03 AM
36	too many classes are cancelled for lack of attendees	9/23/2017 2:00 PM
37	NA	9/23/2017 10:19 AM
38	kids love Jaycee park	9/20/2017 10:54 PM
39	Available and clean restrooms.	9/20/2017 4:51 PM
40	The condition and maintenance of the park is not good	9/20/2017 1:39 PM
41	We utilize primarily non-profit club programs that use school and county facilities, not so much township programs/facilities because similar offerings aren't there.	9/20/2017 1:00 PM
42	N/A	9/20/2017 11:10 AM
43	I do not feel safe in our public parks	9/20/2017 8:08 AM
44	Programs and facilities are geared for kids and seniors. Parks have nothing to draw you there unless you have kids or play organized sports (and upkeep of fields has been especially poor this year!) Information on classes is not communicated well at all! The book that gets sent contains way too much information--who wants to take an hour to read through stuff that that hasn't changed in years just to get to class information. The website just contains a PDF of the book, so I can't just search for what I want.	9/20/2017 7:07 AM
45	We need a playground in ridgemont subdivision and a basketball rim	9/19/2017 6:21 PM
46	Redford does not offer the community centers like larger communities	9/19/2017 6:01 PM
47	I have not have any negative experiences during my classes that I take with the Parks & Rec Department.	9/19/2017 2:30 PM
48	n/a	9/19/2017 1:20 PM
49	n/a	9/19/2017 7:32 AM
50	didnt	9/19/2017 12:34 AM
51	Parks are usually unmowed, full of litter, and not regularly patrolled. Honestly, I don't feel safe living in Redford let alone spending time in the park.	9/18/2017 3:59 PM
52	Unsafe, disgusting parkd	9/18/2017 12:38 PM
53	Empty Promises by township officials.	9/18/2017 12:31 PM
54	Money is spent on the wrong things. The community gardens look like a mess and an eyesore - most people own a home with a backyard- why do we need vegetable gardens in public places? Parks need baseball diamonds (one was removed from Ashcroft, not sure why) and similar things for group activities. A place to fly drones, or drive remote control cars, etc. A dog park would be nice.	9/15/2017 11:15 AM
55	I did not say Dissatisfied or Very dissatisfied	9/14/2017 5:02 PM
56	did not offer a negative rating	9/14/2017 1:52 PM
57	none	9/14/2017 1:12 PM
58	I didn't?	9/14/2017 8:36 AM
59	Several parks are no longer kid friendly, too many young teenagers cussing, smoking weed	9/13/2017 9:04 PM
60	I did not	9/13/2017 12:25 AM

61	Facilities need updates, maintenance and additional options	9/12/2017 9:48 AM
62	Putting money into parks and programs that don't benefit the majority of residents because they don't use them. To much wasted time, money and effort going to the wrong causes/places....	9/11/2017 4:55 PM
63	Brochure with classes should be sent out sooner. More notice before events and classes. More advertising is needed.	9/11/2017 4:31 PM
64	Would like to see more evening and weekend classes...like knitting, quilting or something craft class. These are mainly offered during the weekday which is not an option if a person works.	9/11/2017 2:54 PM
65	Teens or groups often disrupt family gatherings	9/11/2017 2:53 PM
66	n/a	9/11/2017 1:28 PM

### Q15 How satisfied are you with the value your household receives from Redford Township programs, activities and events?

Answered: 277 Skipped: 53



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Very Satisfied	29.96%	83
Somewhat Satisfied	44.40%	123
Somewhat Dissatisfied	4.69%	13
Very Dissatisfied	1.44%	4
No Opinion	19.49%	54
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>277</b>

## Q16 What stands out for you as the main reason why you offered a positive rating of (Very Satisfied, Somewhat Satisfied)?

Answered: 93 Skipped: 237

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	appreciate the free trial classes	11/7/2017 1:01 PM
2	Dorothy Thompson	10/20/2017 3:34 PM
3	Want more free or low cost activities	10/18/2017 4:05 PM
4	quality of activity	10/18/2017 3:58 PM
5	I get some use out of it	10/18/2017 3:48 PM
6	good activities and events	10/18/2017 3:45 PM
7	more use needed by organizations & clubs	10/18/2017 3:38 PM
8	lack of security in gym too many walkins (staff were told this was years ago)	10/18/2017 3:26 PM
9	enjoy concerts	10/18/2017 3:23 PM
10	great teachers, making friends	10/18/2017 3:20 PM
11	excellent exercise instructors	10/18/2017 3:08 PM
12	workers are happy and helpful	10/18/2017 3:07 PM
13	Exercise class, Bonnie is the best	10/18/2017 3:03 PM
14	Teacher is very good	10/18/2017 3:00 PM
15	non-resident. I really appreciate that non residents are welcome. I do not have these opportunities of this quality in my own city.	10/17/2017 3:35 PM
16	program experience is positive	10/17/2017 3:23 PM
17	Public Services are good	10/17/2017 3:18 PM
18	I have no complaints. People are doing their job!	10/17/2017 3:02 PM
19	because I attend these events	10/17/2017 3:00 PM
20	Redford Dance	10/17/2017 2:49 PM
21	dance program	10/17/2017 2:46 PM
22	it could be better	10/17/2017 1:30 PM
23	nice area	10/17/2017 1:28 PM
24	Didn't finish survey	10/17/2017 1:24 PM
25	its good for the community	10/17/2017 1:23 PM
26	volunteers/sense of community	10/17/2017 1:13 PM
27	Close community caring people	10/17/2017 12:59 PM
28	price of classes	10/17/2017 12:48 PM
29	The amount of activities offered	10/17/2017 12:35 PM
30	active community members	10/17/2017 12:20 PM
31	Oktoberfest, sister city	10/17/2017 12:06 PM
32	We have fun at fests!	10/16/2017 3:47 PM
33	There is effort and signs for events- pretty legitimate by me	10/16/2017 3:43 PM

34	Community Support and involvement	10/16/2017 3:11 PM
35	Don't go out much	10/16/2017 3:00 PM
36	The programs that interest us	10/16/2017 2:51 PM
37	Offers a good range of activities	10/16/2017 2:38 PM
38	The Township offers free concerts	10/16/2017 12:58 PM
39	I love all the activities, but they aren't what they use to be. I miss Holiday (Christmas ) parade & Lack of floats in other parades.	10/16/2017 12:49 PM
40	Community as a whole is a positive environment	10/16/2017 12:46 PM
41	minimal driving time	10/16/2017 12:29 PM
42	planned events & walking open spaces, playgrounds picnic area festivals Keep getting input, maintain neighborhood parks, advertise events & festivals & people will use parks	10/12/2017 3:52 PM
43	activities for all ages	10/12/2017 3:46 PM
44	lots of activities for all age groups	10/12/2017 3:44 PM
45	softball & playgrounds (county park)	10/12/2017 3:40 PM
46	was satisfied- love the current events/programs, but would like to see more that are more inclusive of our ever changing ethnic/racial makeup of Redford. (Like a music festival)	10/12/2017 3:36 PM
47	enjoy library & marquee	10/12/2017 3:33 PM
48	up keep of parks	10/12/2017 3:23 PM
49	Places for children to go to play activities. Playground equipment, fields	10/12/2017 2:52 PM
50	Just having them	10/12/2017 2:46 PM
51	We use activities in Redford Township for our child (park, karate) that are very helpful to her in her childhood development.	10/12/2017 2:41 PM
52	only two of us at home. We like Glenhurst& Library	10/12/2017 2:36 PM
53	need change, bigger parade. Better workout center, maybe a rec center?	10/12/2017 2:27 PM
54	I like the kids ballet groups and the starfish program too! Along with the Redford Library that encourages new young readers & poets & a new snack shop. This Township could really stand out with pride.	10/12/2017 2:23 PM
55	Township services are great!	10/12/2017 1:48 PM
56	programs are available to any and all who are interested in participating	10/12/2017 12:49 PM
57	I have no complaints.	10/12/2017 9:29 AM
58	professionally ran	10/11/2017 6:17 PM
59	Community events that bring community members together to improve our township. The flowers are beautiful and very impressive to help fight blight and impress visitors that may want to move here!	10/2/2017 7:03 PM
60	They have a lot of nice events	10/2/2017 5:50 PM
61	We love the fireworks, walking bridge, Bell Creek and Lola Valley park. The market too.	10/2/2017 9:30 AM
62	Think the p r is doing a pretty good job considering the money available	10/1/2017 10:22 PM
63	I love family events.	10/1/2017 6:56 PM
64	Well maintained park areas that cater to families	10/1/2017 5:12 PM
65	Although we do not use them, I appreciate that these programs exist for families that DO use them. They improve quality of life and our community.	9/30/2017 6:02 PM
66	I like some of the festivals that are offered.	9/28/2017 10:42 AM
67	Great summer programs, just need more marketing	9/26/2017 10:14 PM
68	Options available	9/25/2017 2:22 PM

69	Variety	9/25/2017 11:03 AM
70	kids enjoyed them	9/23/2017 2:00 PM
71	I don't know	9/23/2017 12:26 PM
72	Close to home	9/23/2017 12:24 PM
73	I am not charged city taxes as I was as a Detroit Resident and I receive so much more value.	9/23/2017 10:20 AM
74	I really enjoy the festivals	9/21/2017 5:05 PM
75	Good variety of programs!	9/20/2017 9:32 PM
76	Again we need more clean restrooms at these parks	9/20/2017 4:52 PM
77	As a whole, there are a good amount of options in Redford. They're just run by volunteer-based nonprofits instead of the township.	9/20/2017 1:01 PM
78	I'm okay with things nothing is 100% always leave room for improvements	9/20/2017 11:12 AM
79	Very friendly and knowledgeable staff. For a small staff seem to be offering several programs similar to surrounding communities- I have looked	9/19/2017 6:14 PM
80	The number of activities at little to no cost to residents	9/19/2017 6:01 PM
81	I thoroughly enjoy the activities put on by the Township - Music in the Park, parades, festivals, etc. and look forward to them every year.	9/19/2017 2:31 PM
82	Dance program is very affordable!!	9/19/2017 1:21 PM
83	ice skating and dance classes reasonably priced	9/18/2017 4:08 PM
84	The neighborhood watch program and the police officers who run it.	9/18/2017 12:32 PM
85	Overall history	9/14/2017 9:37 PM
86	very satisfied	9/14/2017 1:12 PM
87	Great local events.	9/14/2017 8:37 AM
88	Many park options, just need to be there early before the older kids	9/13/2017 9:05 PM
89	Same	9/13/2017 12:25 AM
90	We take classes and enjoy them when we can find one that applies to our family.	9/12/2017 9:49 AM
91	My daughter likes the classes and events but, I would like to see more attendance.	9/11/2017 4:32 PM
92	Seem to be responsive to inquires.	9/11/2017 2:57 PM
93	There are things for young grandchildren to do when they visit	9/11/2017 2:53 PM

## Q17 What stands out for you as the main reason why you offered a negative rating of (Somewhat Dissatisfied or Very Dissatisfied?)

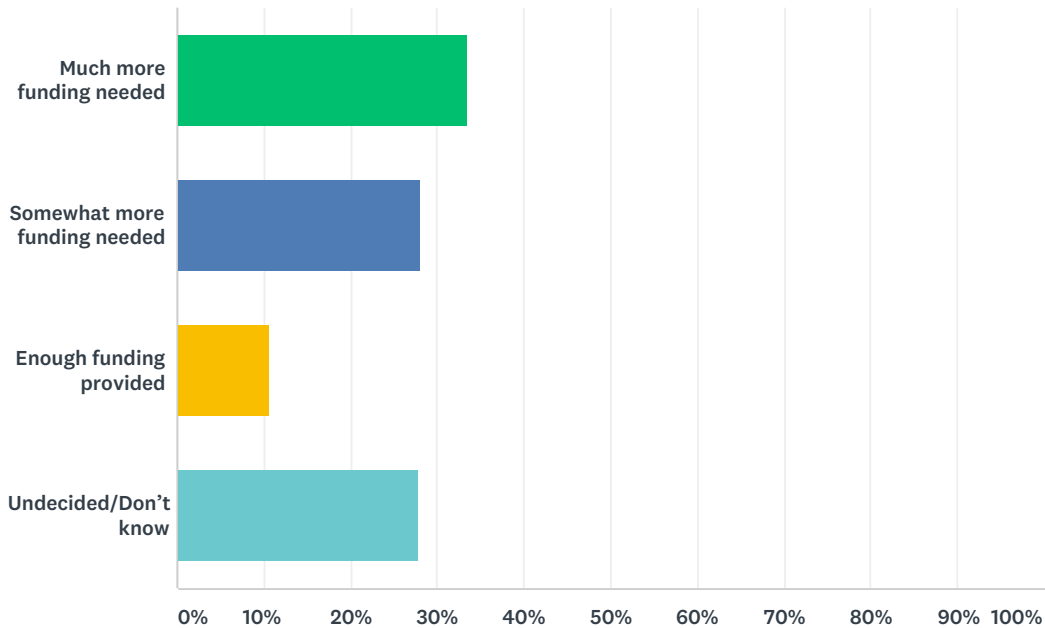
Answered: 49 Skipped: 281

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	it needs to be better	10/18/2017 3:48 PM
2	need more safety measures in the parks. Need more senior activity	10/18/2017 3:30 PM
3	need more senior activities & trips (not casinos)	10/18/2017 3:09 PM
4	Some areas are not kept up as much as they should be	10/16/2017 12:46 PM
5	survey not completed many blank spaces	10/12/2017 3:31 PM
6	We need more family events. Home values need to go up, we need to start providing better schools and other that the young families are looking for. Activities for their families etc.	10/12/2017 3:27 PM
7	More adult programs	10/12/2017 2:59 PM
8	N/A	10/12/2017 1:48 PM
9	There is not much for our family to do	10/12/2017 12:45 PM
10	more adult ed programs	10/12/2017 12:39 PM
11	N/A	10/12/2017 9:30 AM
12	gave a positive opinion	10/11/2017 6:19 PM
13	fitness hours inconvenient	10/9/2017 11:24 AM
14	most in south end	10/2/2017 7:04 PM
15	I didn't give a dissatisfied rating	10/2/2017 5:52 PM
16	Not all events are properly promoted, grills have been removed.	10/2/2017 9:31 AM
17	Think the p r could be more forward thinking. They should be leading on biking on redford roads. Participatory older sports like pickleball or platform tennis would be good. Forestry in the parks would be a good move. Progressive moves would bring a younger more participatory buyer of homes as opposed to so many homes becoming rentals with no vesting of the tenants. Redford would be a better place to live.	10/1/2017 10:28 PM
18	I didn't offer this response	10/1/2017 6:57 PM
19	n/a (Shouldn't these questions be logic based, so that if I did not pick a negative rating I don't see this follow-up question?)	9/30/2017 6:03 PM
20	not negative just doesn't apply to me.	9/29/2017 1:18 PM
21	not sure what that question was about. I had to refresh my page	9/28/2017 11:19 AM
22	Haven't seen a female sword swallower at Oktoberfest since we've moved here in 1988.	9/27/2017 4:29 PM
23	n/a	9/26/2017 10:15 PM
24	n/a	9/25/2017 2:23 PM
25	None	9/25/2017 11:04 AM
26	cancelling of classes with low registration	9/23/2017 2:00 PM
27	Not sure	9/23/2017 12:24 PM
28	na	9/23/2017 10:20 AM
29	I wish there were more exercise choices for seniors.	9/20/2017 1:40 PM
30	N/A	9/20/2017 11:13 AM

31	Again, focus is on kids and seniors for programs. Information on classes isn't easily obtained.	9/20/2017 7:11 AM
32	idk	9/20/2017 7:01 AM
33	None	9/19/2017 10:02 PM
34	Security	9/19/2017 7:53 PM
35	NA	9/19/2017 6:02 PM
36	I do not have anything negative to say about the events that are put on by the Township.	9/19/2017 2:32 PM
37	n/a	9/19/2017 1:21 PM
38	Unless you are a senior or a child there aren't many services available as most people I know work one or more jobs just to pay the bills. The times are always during working hours and the costs are high.	9/18/2017 4:01 PM
39	Nothing	9/18/2017 12:33 PM
40	We cannot walk safely to the community center even though we live about a quarter mile away because there is no safe railroad crossing and we have small children.	9/16/2017 12:44 PM
41	There is nothing to do in Redford - I have to travel to other communities for activities, such as Wyandotte or Plymouth. Redford should look to these cities for their 'best practices' on events/activities, etc.	9/15/2017 11:16 AM
42	Pushed wrong button should have been satisfied, not dissatisfied.	9/14/2017 9:39 PM
43	none	9/14/2017 1:13 PM
44	Nothing negative	9/14/2017 8:44 AM
45	I didn't?	9/14/2017 8:37 AM
46	Na	9/13/2017 12:26 AM
47	Not enough options/times. I would love to enroll in several a season but the offerings are extremely limited.	9/12/2017 9:50 AM
48	Same as above	9/11/2017 4:55 PM
49	We need more community groups involved in activities	9/11/2017 2:56 PM

### Q18 Do you think that current recreational programs, activities and facilities have enough funding, or, do you think that more funding is needed?

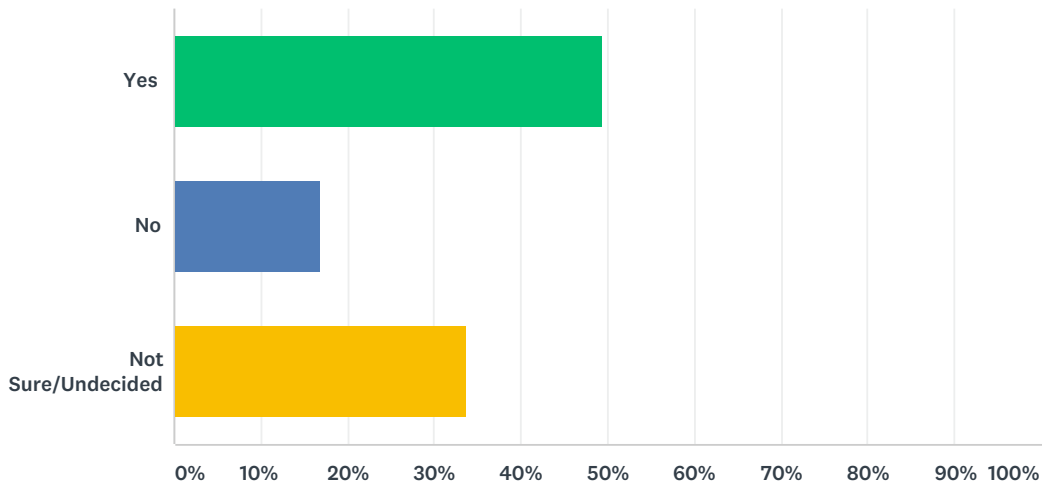
Answered: 281 Skipped: 49



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Much more funding needed	33.45%	94
Somewhat more funding needed	28.11%	79
Enough funding provided	10.68%	30
Undecided/Don't know	27.76%	78
TOTAL		281

Q19 There are no plans for a parks/recreation millage proposal being considered by Redford Township officials. However, some people suggest that it should be placed on the ballot to receive dedicated revenue to fund Parks and Recreation operations and other recreational programs, activities and facilities for Township residents. Do you think a millage proposal should be placed on an upcoming ballot?

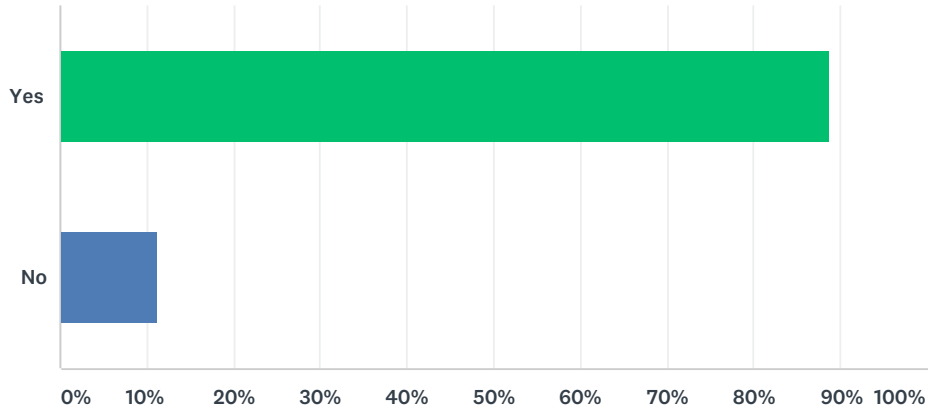
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	49.47%	141
No	16.84%	48
Not Sure/Undecided	33.68%	96
TOTAL		285

### Q20 Are you a Redford Township resident?

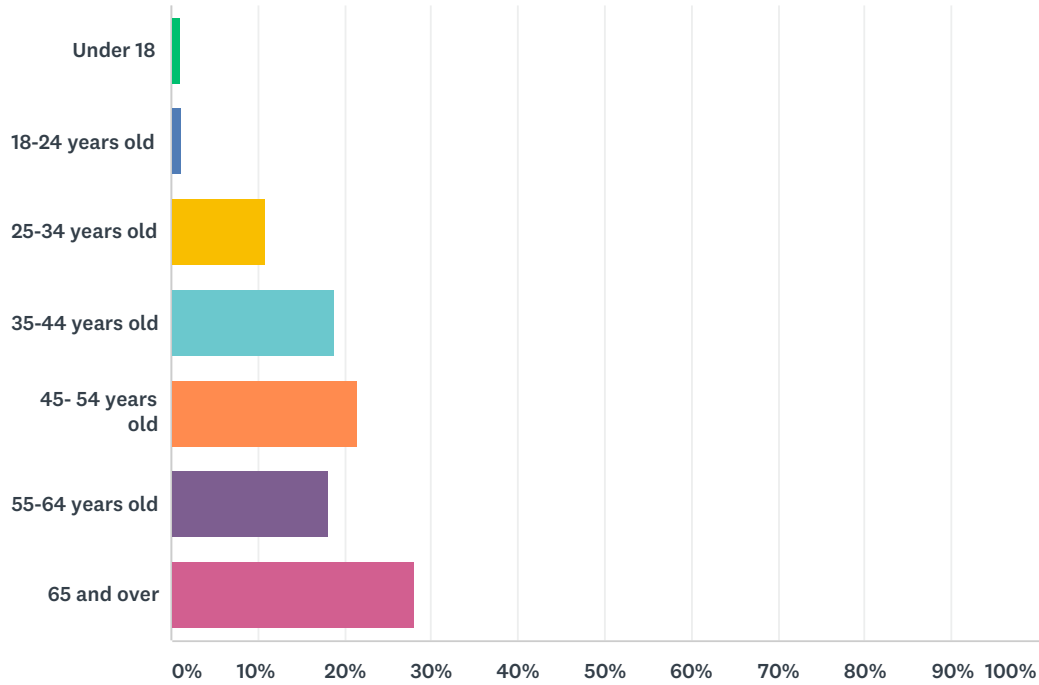
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	88.78%	261
No	11.22%	33
TOTAL		294

### Q21 What is your age?

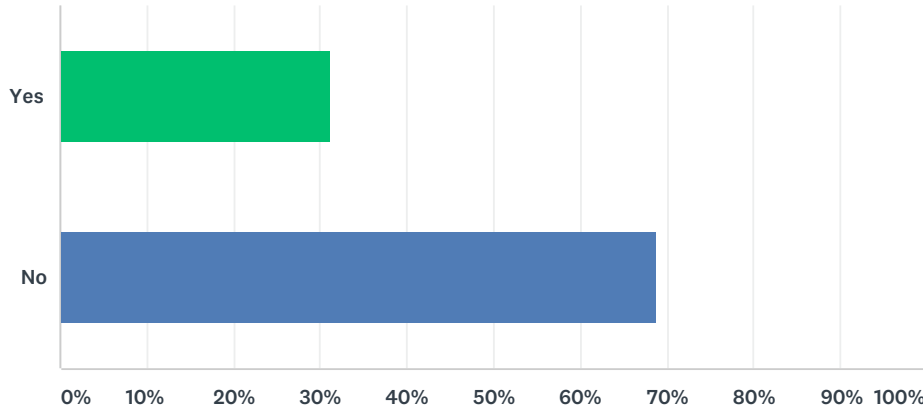
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Under 18	1.01% 3
18-24 years old	1.35% 4
25-34 years old	10.81% 32
35-44 years old	18.92% 56
45-54 years old	21.62% 64
55-64 years old	18.24% 54
65 and over	28.04% 83
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>296</b>

### Q22 Do you have children under 18 years old in your household?

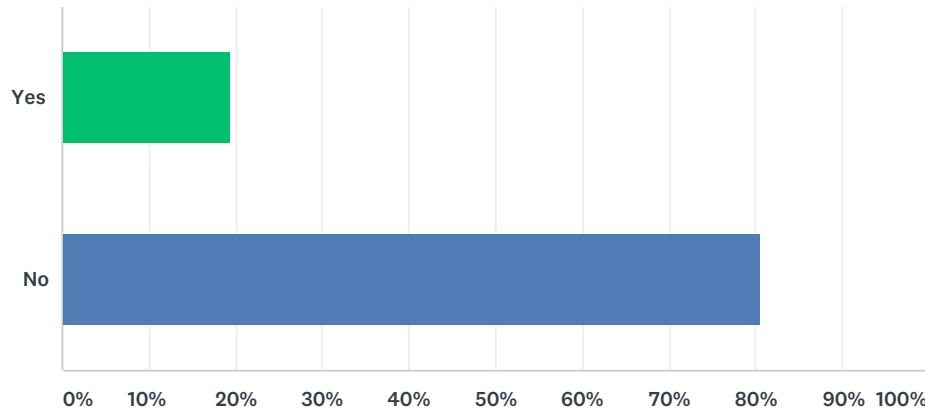
Answered: 295 Skipped: 35



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	31.19%	92
No	68.81%	203
TOTAL		295

### Q23 Do you have a person with a disability or impairment in your household?

Answered: 293 Skipped: 37



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	19.45%	57
No	80.55%	236
TOTAL		293

**Redford Township  
Parks and Recreation Master Plan 2018 - 2022**

**Small Group Stakeholder Meetings  
October 24, 2017**

9:00 – 10:00 @ Township Hall Leadership  
2:00 – 3:00 @ Community Center Leisure Services Staff + Maintenance  
6:30 – 7:30 @ Community Center Community Groups + Athletic Organizations

*The purpose of today's meeting is to gather and document input related to issues, ideas, concerns and priorities for parks and recreation in Redford Township. This input will be shared with the Township and used to inform the goals, objectives and action plan for the next 5 years.*

**AGENDA**

- Welcome and Introductions
- Overview of Master Plan Process and Schedule
- Gather/Document Issues, Priorities, and Ideas

**Overview**

The Township is in the process of updating their 5-Year Master Plan and are looking to solicit input related to your priorities for parks and programming for the next five years. The Township is updating their Plan for a number of reasons:

- to gather input and identify needs and priorities
- to remain eligible for grant funding from the Michigan Department of Natural Resources
- to improve facilities and programs
- to serve as a guide in day-to-day operations as well as during the annual budgeting process

*The Master Plan, and the process we take to develop the Master Plan, does not solve all the issues and concerns but it does help to identify and document them so they can be addressed and focused on in the upcoming months and years.*

**Milestones**

Background Studies/Inventory	July – September
Public Outreach	September - October
Workshop/Forum	September 25 <sup>th</sup>
Online Survey	September 11 <sup>th</sup> - October 11 <sup>th</sup>
Small Focus Group Mtgs	October 24 <sup>th</sup>
Draft Goals and Action Plan	October - November
Public Hearing	December
Township Board Adopt	January

If you have any questions, please contact Theresa Burgess at [twalker@redfordtp.com](mailto:twalker@redfordtp.com) or 313.387.2787

**Redford Township  
Recreation Master Plan 2018-2022  
Small Group Meetings/Input**

**10/24/17**

**9:00 – 10:00 am**

**Leadership**

- Wayne County Parks
  - Developed concept plan to pilot Health Park at Belle Creek including an intergenerational play area, parking lots, paths, wellness area, opportunities for farmers markets, health fairs, and fitness classes.
  - Completing 5-year Strategic Plan now
  - Would like to make additional capital investments into Lola Valley. In process of programing and determining priorities.
  - Attempt to not overlap/compete with local community parks & programs.
  - Interested in working with community on nonmotorized connectors, pedestrian access at bridge crossings
  - Got a lot of requests for lighting in their survey. The parks are technically closed at dark, so how do you balance investment in lighting when we don't want people in our parks with providing access for people who work during the winter months? And if trails through parks are used as nonmotorized trail systems, or as commuter routes and alternative transportation, they will need to be used after dark, will need lighting, and cannot be "closed".
- Redford Township Leadership Staff
  - During ADA walkways install inspection noticed that the playground equipment is old, and in need of capital investment. The ADA walkways were nice.
  - Making sure we are thinking about Senior Citizen focus, how do we engage them and make sure they are using our parks system. What is "play for adults". Need more integration of bike and walking paths. People walk the loop at Belle Creek without any distance markers or benches for rest. Early morning and late night use involve safety and security concerns.
  - Assets to be considered for how they could be used in case of disaster such as helicopter landing, baseball lighting, etc. What additional uses could assets have during emergency?
  - Benches need to be installed to create resting areas along long walk areas, boulders for seating. Jaycee has a bench, but it's set back in the grass rather than on a slab along the walkway.
  - More community programming should be focused on the needs of small neighborhoods within the community.
  - The smaller parks are not used for very many things, we should increase the programming in the smaller parks, for example: tai chi or yoga in public spaces. How do you find a program to bring the community out into the park for a regular event? How to do it? What does it look like? Reaching out to neighborhoods to get neighborhood-sponsored programming in smaller parks that is sanctioned by the township but managed by the neighborhood, for example: Halloween parade, picnics, egg hunt, dog parade, etc.
  - Have staff developed in a way to do neighborhood outreach and build neighborhood comradery. One full-time position responsible for volunteer outreach & development/engagement. We don't currently have the money for this position. Should be under the branch of Leisure Services: neighborhood liaison to be tied in to neighborhood associations.
  - Leisure Services needs staff, equipment, and funding.

- Wayne County Jail Millage falls off in 2022: may be able to be swapped out for a parks millage. Is a 0.9281 millage. Is more likely to be swapped out for a public safety millage instead. On the millage issue, what would the questions be? How much money in revenue? How much money per year for a typical homeowner? Public safety vs. Recreation, public safety will always win. Helps home values.
- Financing options – can we look at selling bonds for a 10-year capitol program? This funding could not be used for staffing, but could use a parks millage to pay the debt on the bonds sale. People would know exactly what the millage is going towards with a discrete timeframe (term limited) associated with it. People want to know what their money is going toward. Sterling Heights just passed something similar.
- Keep an eye out for new opportunities for funding of staffing or outreach efforts such as the Ralph Wilson Access Fund.
- Safety is coming up on the surveys a lot, there are major perception issues with safety. Increased safety measures suggested include blue boxes, cameras, campaign for safety across departments: walk with someone, not after dark unless under lights, etc. Perception of safety: How do you change perception? Do blue boxes help or hinder the perception of safety? How do we increase the activity in our parks to increase the perception of safety? Activating parks happens through improvements in programming and improvements in facilities, not through blue box installation.
- ATV vehicles on roads and side streets is a major safety concern. Can we provide a designated spot to run ATVs off roads such as Eliza Howell? Would be an insurance nightmare?
- Placing benches, signs, etc. to make accessible to a larger population (just building pathways is not enough).
- Obstacles that need to be overcome includes insurance for parades and other programming changes.
- Improving facilities for sports is just the first step – providing equipment will open up options. The Greater Redford Community Foundation may be willing to donate money for sports equipment.
- Shelters available for birthday party rentals for the families who can afford it. What are the options for families who cannot afford it?
- Improving walkways in parks, especially Handy Park in the back. Benches and signs showing how far you're walking including a map graphic.

**10/24/17**

**2:00 – 3:00 pm**

**Leisure Services Staff**

- Aquatics offerings – during day therapy – heated therapeutic pool. Community Center similar to the City of Wayne – pool and walking track.
- Handy Park | Community Center
  - Repurpose tennis courts into pickleball courts or cross-fit area
  - Will fix fence in 2018
  - Repurpose inline skating area – or remove all together
  - More aesthetically pleasing trash cans
  - Reuse water at spray park for irrigation. Area behind hardball field is always wet.
  - Refresh game room inside Community Center – more game tables/chairs
  - Boiler and roof replacement (out of Community Development budget)
  - Brush sticking through outfield fencing adjacent to railroad tracks
  - Install warning tracks
- Claude Allison
  - Irrigation at athletic fields – specific idea to run water from the restrooms to the two nearby fields to irrigate those
  - Amphitheatre to hold concerts/programs
  - Reconfigure to include softball fields, centralized building, move play equipment, set up area for concerts
  - Maintenance garage is needed to reduce need to move equipment back and forth. Potentially use fire station for equipment storage if they get new station? Or a new maintenance shed.
- Portable equipment (i.e. large chess games) that could be moved from park to park to increase usage and activity.
- Portable Rec Trailer – with games/equipment that could go around from park to park – hola hoops, balls, bikes, razor scooters, squirt guns, balls/gloves, segways, etc.
- Bike Share system – Zagster? Cadillac uses police bikes (stolen/found bikes) to create a bike share between state park and downtown.
- Portable stages with new black back drop
- Dog Park
  - At former Gibson School?
  - At Vandenburg Tot Lot?
- Summer concert series
  - Consider alternating between Claude Allison and Handy Park
  - Look into booking original artists/bands
- Update playground equipment
- Adult play equipment
- Ice Arena
  - Contract is through 2019
  - Include the results of the Arena Feasibility Analysis in 5-year Plan
- Use Court workers for litter pick up, mulching, etc.
- Hire Recreation Therapist(s) and have programs for young people with special needs. Perhaps look for college students studying to be Recreation Therapists
- Additional staff is needed to get higher level of attention at parks – desire to assign people to specific parks to ensure everything is getting done at each park.

**10/24/17**

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

**Community Groups & Athletics Meeting**

- Basketball program would like a bigger gym and a portable basketball program to visit the parks
- Historical Museum – Conducted a cemetery walk last year, had only 4 board members now down to 3. Would like to have self-guided walking tours with plaques at points of historical significance throughout the community. Mock ups have already been done for the plaques. Difficult to get sites designated as historical sites. Would like to be involved and do more community outreach, but don't take anything out of the historical museum. Don't really know what's out there to get involved in: marketing & advertisements need to be more visible, no facebook events, a lot of people don't even know about the museum (located on Burwin behind Thurston, open 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of the month from 12-3 PM). Plan to have museum put information into the Township brochure & on the Township FB pages.

The Historical museum has a budget, but it doesn't go very far:

- Don't have phone or internet
- No kitchen, no furnace
- Entire budget last year went to fixing the roof
- No sign

Hoping for more opportunities to get involved – historic sites in parks? Claude Allison was a farm. DIA in the parks: brochures, maps, etc w/ historical information along with art & fitness goals. 3 designated historic sites in Redford, Centennial plaques on homes older than 100 years, links to blog articles on Leisure Services FB page. Methodist Children's Home blog post had 36,000 views.

- Dog Park & Trails – Livonia about to break ground. Dog parks have tough logistics: permits, clean up, upkeep, work. Possibility for a dog park at Vandenberg or Roosevelt?
- What would bring people into a park who don't have children? Fitness related: running trail, bike trail, lighting, bike lanes, places to ride, outdoor fitness equipment (Dequindre cut), concerts (maybe rotate between Claude Allison & Handy).
- Volleyball improvements needed
- Claude Allison lighting along path – lower lighting to light just the path, conflict between bikers & walkers
- Rotary Park – benches, complete walkway around park. The Rotary Clubs have a lot of grant funding available. Local club needs more members. Revolving funds – come back 3 years later. Grants vary from international to local – usually a match. Partnership between Rotary & Youth Commission – national goal is polio eradication.
- Write blurb marketing membership vacancies for paper (Rotarians, Commission members).
- Don't try to duplicate what closely located communities are doing in their parks – eg. Livonia – Try to fill in gaps
- Parks & Rec Cultural Master Plan (like Novi) to draw more attention to the arts within the community and provide opportunity for funding for the arts.
- How do we keep residents here? Other than low cost of living
  - Downtown improvements (incentives for business owners)
  - Classes for business owners
  - What is Redford known for?
  - Volunteer Support Base program

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Parks and Recreation Master Plan  
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October 24, 2017

Leadership Team Mtg 9-10 AM

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Name

Organization/Title

Leah Groya

Living LAB

Lauren Hoffman

Living LAB

Therese Buegno

Director Parks + Rec

Cheryl Cunningham

Redford Parks Commissioner

Mike Dennis

RT Comm. Dev.

Tracy Schief Kobylarz

Supervisor

Susan Hlubinski

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Adam Bonarek

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DPS DIRECTOR



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Leisure Services Staff  
2:00 - 3:00 pm

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Leah Groya	Living LAB
Michael O'Hagan	Parks I
Paul Hofen	DPS / water Dept. Foreman
Dorothy Thompson	Senior Adult Advisor
Brittany Eaves	youth services
Shannon Poisson	Recreation Coordinator
Cherise Buzgo	Director Parks + Recreat
Michele Mancini	Community Development
Bek melcher	Community Development

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Community Groups + Athletic Organizations

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LAUREN HOFFMAN	livingLAB
Angie Collins	RTJAA
mac macDemaid	Redford Twp Historical Commission
DENNIS BAUER	PARK COMMISSIONER
Adrian Herbst	Park Commissioner
Roger Walker	Redford Rotary & Festival
Jim Bailey	Parks

**Resolution Recommending Adoption  
Charter Township of Redford Parks Commission  
Charter Township of Redford Parks and Recreation Master Plan 2018 -2022**

Whereas, the Parks Commission is an elected body and establishes direction and policy regarding parks and recreation facilities, projects and programs; and

Whereas, the Parks Commission is responsible for overseeing and guiding the development of a Recreation Master Plan; and

Whereas, said Parks Commission has made investigations and surveys of the existing recreation resources and probable future need for recreation facilities and services; and

Whereas, in order to gather input from the public, the Parks Commission held a Public Workshop on September 25, 2017 and posted an online survey from September 11 – October 11, 2017; and

Whereas, the draft Charter Township of Redford Parks and Recreation Master Plan was made available for public review on January 16, 2018, and a public hearing was held before the Parks Commission on February 26, 2018 to enable additional comments from the public; and

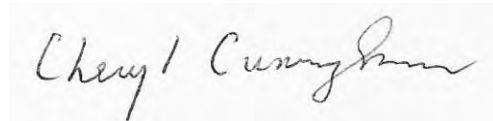
Now, therefore be it resolved, that the Charter Township of Redford Parks Commission does hereby recommend the adoption of the Charter Township of Redford Parks and Recreation Master Plan 2018 - 2022 to serve as a guide to future recreation in Redford Township.

Ayes: 7 (Bauer, Cencer, Bailey, Gierak, Legleitner, Herbst, Cunningham)

Nays: 0

Absent: None

Adoption Recommended: February 26, 2018



Cheryl Cunningham, Chairperson  
Charter Township of Redford Parks Commission



Adrian Herbst, Secretary  
Charter Township of Redford Parks Commission