

City of Hudsonville

Parks & Recreation Plan 2020-2024



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SECTION 1: COMMUNITY DESCRIPTION

JURISDICTION

- City of Hudsonville population: 7,349 (2018 U.S. Census Bureau population estimate).
- Located in the southeastern part of Ottawa County with an area of approximately 4 square miles (See Figure 1.1).
- Conveniently located along Interstate 196 halfway between the cities of Grand Rapids and Holland and accessible to surrounding areas along the Paul B. Henry Freeway (M-6).
- Located within the Hudsonville Public School District which covers 79 square miles, serving 8,384 students from a population of 40,438 (2018 U.S. Census Bureau estimate).
- There are 4 Hudsonville Public School District buildings within the City of Hudsonville, including the Early Childhood Center, Hudsonville High School (including freshman building), Park Elementary, and South Elementary serving 2,744 students in the 2019-2020 school year.
- There are 3 private school systems within the City of Hudsonville, including Hudsonville Christian Elementary School, Hudsonville Christian Middle School, and Heritage Christian School serving 1,646 students in the 2019-2020 school year.
- Hudsonville is surrounded by Georgetown Township to the north and Jamestown Township to the south. Georgetown has a population of 52,496 (2018 U.S. Census Bureau population estimate) and Jamestown has a population of 8,618 (2018 U.S. Census Bureau population estimate).



FIGURE 1.1
CITY OF HUDSONVILLE LOCATION MAP

PLAN FOCUS

The focus of this plan directly aligns with the park responsibilities of the city. The city of Hudsonville is responsible for park maintenance and development. The City's goal is to upgrade its current facilities, develop new ways to serve every demographic of our community, and continue the quality maintenance that is currently provided.

This plan focuses on park development and service within the city, but it also addresses the recreation needs of the greater region. There is significant use of the city's recreational facilities by people from the surrounding townships, as well as the local public and private schools.



SECTION 2: ADMINISTRATIVE STRUCTURE

ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE

The City of Hudsonville’s Department of Public Works (DPW) oversee park maintenance and development. The DPW Superintendent prepares the annual Parks and Grounds budget, which is reviewed and amended as necessary by the City Manager before submission to the City Commission. The City Commission gives final approval to all city department budgets. The City of Hudsonville organizational chart is shown on Figure 2.1.

The City of Hudsonville is not directly involved in the administration of recreation programming. The Community Education Department of Hudsonville Public Schools, American Youth Soccer Organization (AYSO), and Hudsonville Little League are the most significant organizations responsible for managing recreational programming within the city and surrounding area.

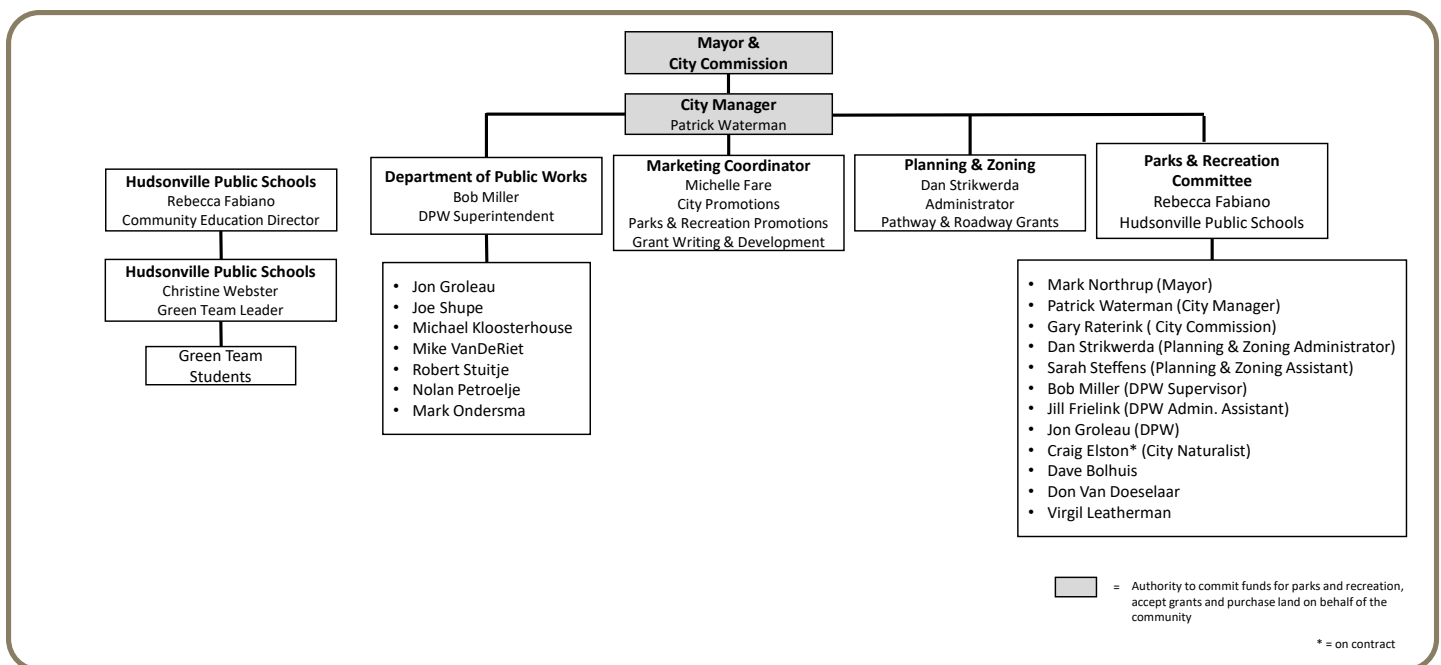
The Community Education Director is responsible for the planning and implementation of recreation programs for residents in the Hudsonville school district. The Community Education Director also works with Hudsonville Public Schools and the private schools in order to coordinate recreational programming.

The Community Education Department has an advisory committee consisting of residents from various geographical areas of the school district as well as various city organizations. This advisory committee is structured to obtain a diverse input on any recreation programming issues.

To better meet the city’s park and recreation needs, a Parks and Recreation Committee was resurrected in 2013. First to help guide development of the Recreation Plan and then to provide guidance with following through on implementation of the action program.

The role of volunteers within parks are recreation is vital to how our parks look and function for the community. There have been various calls for volunteers to help install new playground equipment, paint picnic tables, or to help plant trees at a new park. We receive help from organizations, residents, and city employees from posts on social media and newsletters.

FIGURE 2.1: CITY OF HUDSONVILLE ORGANIZATIONAL CHART



BUDGET & FUNDING

As shown on Figure 2.2, the City of Hudsonville allocates between \$140,373 and \$383,394 per year for parks and recreation expenses. The variations in amounts are primarily a result of varying repairs and maintenance of the grounds. The city receives user revenue from rentals for different areas of Hughes Park, including the commons building and pavilion, the Hill Side Park Pavilion, and Veterans Park.

FIGURE 2.2 - PARKS AND RECREATION BUDGET (2014 - 2018)

Account Description	FY 2014	FY 2015	FY 2016	FY 2017	FY 2018
Payroll (Full & Part Time)	\$52,213.26	\$46,836.60	\$49,370.32	\$60,600.45	\$60,593.33
Swap Labor Compensation	\$6,670.30	\$7,257.90	\$7,335.00	\$8,290.13	\$9,060.75
Veteran's Park Plaques	\$437.68	\$768.98	\$839.50	\$732.00	\$0.00
Repair & Maintenance Supplies	\$32,988.79	\$26,626.96	\$156,153.40	\$26,116.42	\$22,196.09
Operating Supplies	\$1,734.05	\$1,131.88	\$1,282.49	\$1,297.40	\$2,114.88
Professional Services	\$25.00	\$0.00	\$6,871.73	\$651.50	\$250.00
Contractual Services	\$33,381.17	\$31,869.01	\$38,302.46	\$31,419.28	\$40,632.20
Utilities-Water	\$1,378.16	\$1,376.33	\$1,323.71	\$1,786.03	\$3,748.53
Insurance Expense	\$5,152.27	\$5,437.00	\$5,767.00	\$5,559.00	\$3,259.00
Utilities-Electric	\$3,811.53	\$4,329.80	\$4,433.50	\$3,122.20	\$3,136.44
Equipment Rent	\$40,000.00	\$14,008.00	\$41,215.00	\$32,310.00	\$32,310.00
Miscellaneous Expense	\$459.67	\$138.99	\$0.00	\$330.78	\$157.92
Small Equipment Purchase	\$425.00	\$591.95	\$499.86	\$121.28	\$251.85
Cap. Improvements	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$70,000.00	\$129,974.00	\$12,000.00
Totals:	\$178,676.88	\$140,373.40	\$383,393.97	\$302,310.47	\$189,710.99



SECTION 3: ACCOMPLISHMENTS FROM 2015-2019 PLAN

The city made significant progress in recreational improvements during the last plan period, including accomplishing many of the goals outlined in the 2015-2019 Parks & Recreation Plan.

EVERY YEAR

Park Development and Improvements

The Department of Public Works added new equipment as well as maintained existing equipment on site, so that the parks are modernized and upgraded as needed.

Picnic Table and Grills Maintenance

The Department of Public Works regularly maintains, repairs, and replaces all picnic tables and grills at city parks, as needed, so that the parks remain safe and sanitary.



2016

Nature Center Improvements

- Signs were installed to identify trees. The signs have a QR code on them that links to a city web page with many more details on the tree that is being identified. Boardwalk repairs and stairways were also improved.



Terra Square

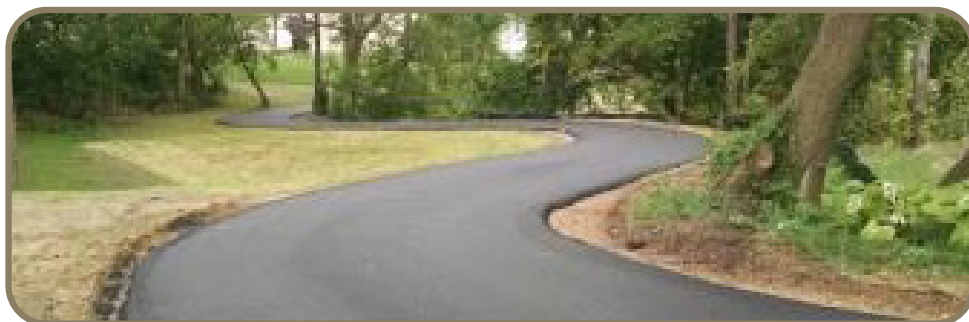
- This is a multi-use building that contains Hudsonville's Farmer's Market, a local restaurant, incubator office space, and event space that is rented out for many functions throughout the year. The event space has exercise classes that regularly take place. Bike racks were also installed for public use.



2017

Buttermilk Trail by City Hall

- A piece of Buttermilk Trail through Veterans Park and city hall property was paved. This is a 960' section along Buttermilk Creek that leads from 32nd Avenue to Prospect Street that is well traveled.



2017/2018

Chicago Drive Landscape Enhancements

- For a one-mile stretch of Chicago Drive, extensive landscaping was added in the median and along the north and south sides, which, aside from the aesthetic benefits has also contributed to traffic calming.



Harvey Street Woonerf

- Harvey Street was a one-block long back alley through the downtown that received almost no attention. It was extended one more block and the street was transformed into a woonerf with permeable brick pavers and concrete construction along with many other decorative features, including a couple of arches over the roadway. This street was constructed in 2 phases and received funding from the State of Michigan. It has been transformed into a walkable space with new businesses and residences along it. A parkette was constructed in each phase to further enhance the pedestrian experience.



2018

Hughes Park Bathrooms Renovation

A Recreation Passport grant was awarded by the Michigan Department of Natural Resources for rebuilding the Hughes Park bathroom. In the 2015-2019 survey, improved bathrooms were listed as the second highest need after improved non-motorized pathway facilities. This much needed improvement meets universal design criteria for bathrooms at Hudsonville's most active and visited park.



Buttermilk Trail to Elmwood Commerce Centre

A 300' section of 10' wide pathway was constructed between the Elmwood Pathway portion of the Buttermilk Trail and the Elmwood Commerce Center, which has additional parking that can now also function as a trail-head providing access for a popular section of the trail that did not have a good place to park for access to the trail.





Barry Street regional non-motorized pathway link

This side path extension provides a connection to the Fred Meijer Kenowa Trail south of Hudsonville. The Barry Street side path was funded through MDOT's Transportation Alternatives Program and was a joint effort with 3 communities. The pathway extends beyond the city limits to 22nd Avenue in Georgetown Charter Township. It extends along 22nd Avenue, including south into Jamestown Charter Township where it connects with existing pathway that leads to the Fred Meijer Kenowa Trail.

Harvey Street Splash Pad

- The 2015-2019 parks and recreation survey showed strong support for a splash pad in the city. This feature was added in one of the parkettes next to Harvey Street in downtown along with a turf grass area next to it as a recreation space for the downtown area.



Hudson Center

This was the city's first significant mixed-use, multi-story project, which received funding from the MEDC and Hudsonville DDA. Recreational amenities include an outdoor seating area for public use next to the splash pad along Harvey Street. A bike rack will also be installed for public use.

Basketball Courts Resurfaced at Hughes Park

- The basketball courts at Hughes Park were resurfaced to keep up with continuing maintenance at the parks and the high use of the courts.

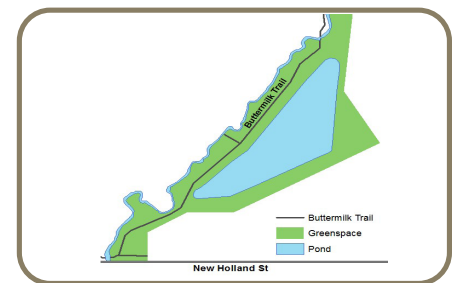


Racetrack at Sunrise Park

- Sunrise Park had a small cement racetrack installed in the playground area for small children to use with their toy cars. This is a great addition to the tot lot already located at Sunrise Park.

New City Park

- 10.8 acres of land from the former Summergreen Golf Course were donated to the city for a new park.





Pickleball Courts at Early Childhood Center

6 pickleball courts were installed, replacing 2 tennis courts that were in disrepair.

2019

School Avenue Roundabout

- Along the south side of Chicago Drive a roundabout was installed where School Avenue, Prospect Street and the Service Drive all intersect. Along with making this a much safer intersection for vehicles, it has improved the pedestrian crossing in a location that was previously known as a “sea of asphalt” that had limitations for enabling pedestrian crossings before the roundabout was installed.



Chicago Drive crossing

An improved crossing was constructed across Chicago Drive to improve safety. The previous crossing went across on an angle, making it a longer distance to cross a 45 mph roadway. A sidewalk was constructed in the Chicago Drive median to enable a 90 degree crossing of both directions of the roadway with pedestrians being able to look towards the side of the roadway they need to cross to better see the traffic. A more significant improvement will be the proposed addition of signage with flashers.

Van Buren Street striping

- When a ½ mile portion of Van Buren Street was repaved from Balsam Drive to 36th Avenue, striping was added that provides an on-street parking/bicycle lane. The striping has also helped calm traffic on a 2-lane 40’-wide roadway.



Hughes Park Accessible Playground

A playground with a universal design was constructed in Hughes Park as a community project in the city’s most visited park. Outdated and unsafe equipment was removed, making Hughes Park the perfect location for a playground that is intended for use by as many children as possible. This playground received financial support from the Lions Club and AMBUCS, along with the Land and Water Conservation Fund.



Service Drive enhancements

One block of Service Drive received improvements that included landscaping, parking and adding a wide sidewalk in front of a few businesses where there previously was no sidewalk.

Pedestrian Law

- A new local ordinance was adopted by the city that requires vehicles to stop for pedestrians in a crosswalk to improve safety and give a higher priority to non-motorized travel.

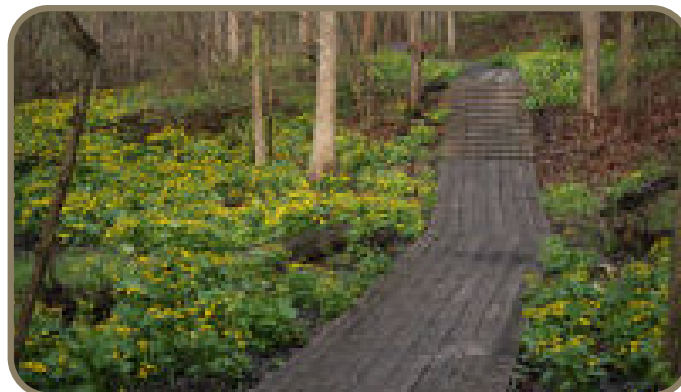


New City Park

- Through the nonprofit ReLeaf program, 60 native tree species were planted in the new park around the pond and along the future Buttermilk Trail extension.
- The city's Naturalist and the Hudsonville High School Green Team are involved in the development of the park by planting wildflower seeds and performing water sample tests on the pond and creek.
- Tree saplings were planted by the city's Naturalist, including along the creek for erosion control.

Nature Center

- A section of the trail was rebuilt in a drier location with new boardwalk and wood chipped trail to keep up with general repairs of the Nature Center.



New Pathways/Sidewalk at Hughes Park

- When the new accessible playground and bathrooms were installed some of the pathway at Hughes Park was expanded and improved for better flow and access into the park from the parking lot.



New Bench at Hughes Park

- Through the cities Adopt-a-Bench program a dedication was made to place a bench in Hughes Park. This program offers residents a way to remember a loved one with a plaque on a city bench placed throughout our parks.

Wayfinding Signs Downtown

- Wayfinding signs were created and placed downtown as a way for residents to know where the businesses are located and what general use each business has. (Attractions, Auto, Food & Beverage, Health & Body, Office/Service, and Shopping).



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SECTION 4: RECREATION INVENTORY

INVENTORY OF CITY AND SCHOOL PARKS

Figure 4.1 Identifies the facilities located at each site and Figure 4.2 shows the locations of all parks and schools in Hudsonville. The inventory was collected through site visits, the city’s GIS data and aerial imagery.

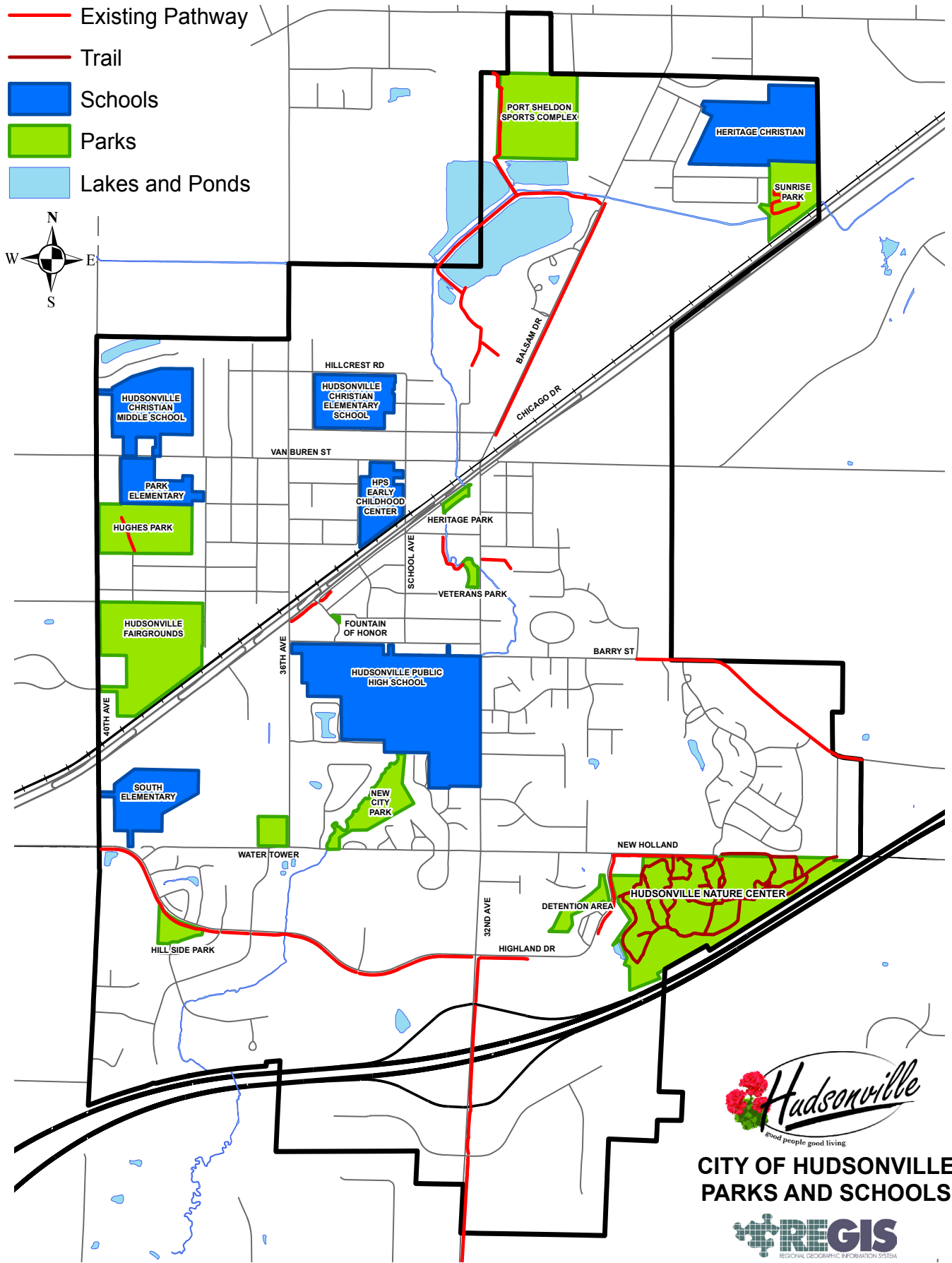
FIGURE 4.1 RECREATION INVENTORY - 2019

Public Parks:	Acres	BK	TC	BF	SF	FF	NA	PT	JT	PG	BV	DG	SP	PB
Sunrise Park	13.2			1			1	7		2	1			
Hughes Park	20	1		4				47		2	1	1		
Port Sheldon Sports Complex	29			6	13									
Hudsonville Nature Center	71						1	10						
Fountain of Honor	0.1													
Heritage Park	1													
Veterans Park	1.2													
Hillside Park	3.75							12		1	1			
Creekside Shores	10.9													
Totals:	150.15	1		11	13		2	76		5	3	1		
Public & Private Schools:														
Heritage Christian K-8	34.5	2		2	1	1			1	1				
Hudsonville Christian Elementary	17.7	5			1		1			1				
Hudsonville Christian Middle School	23.7	4		3	2	1			1					
Hudsonville Early Childhood Center	11.6		2	2						1				6
Hudsonville Public High School	75.2		12	1		1			1				2	
Park Elementary	11.1	1		1						4				
South Elementary	18	1		1	2					3				
Totals:	191.8	13	14	10	6	3	1		3	10			2	6
Total of Parks +50% of School Facilities:		7.5	7	16	16	1.5	2.5	76	1.5	10	3	1	1	3

LEGEND:

- | | | |
|-----------------------|---------------------------|------------------------|
| BK Basketball | TC Tennis Courts | BF Ball Fields |
| SF Soccer Fields | FF Football Fields | NA Nature Areas/Trails |
| PT Picnic Tables | JT Track or Jogging Trail | PG Playgrounds |
| BV Beach Volleyball | DG Disc Golf | SP Swimming Pool |
| PB Pickle Ball Courts | | |

FIGURE 4.2 PARK AND SCHOOL LOCATIONS



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Parks and Facilities

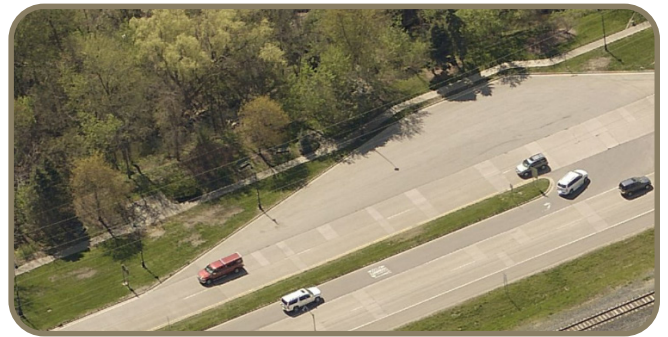
Port Sheldon Sports Complex

The Port Sheldon Sports Complex is located on Port Sheldon Road. The facility sits on a 28.6-acre lot that is owned by Ottawa County. The facility is used by a number of different recreational leagues in the area including the Georgetown Softball League, American Youth Soccer Organization, and Hudsonville Little League. The site is home to eighteen soccer fields and six ball fields.



Heritage Park

Heritage Park is located along M-121 and sits on a 1.1-acre parcel of land. The park was purchased by MDOT when they installed a turnaround on Chicago Drive. This park is along Buttermilk Creek and is maintained by the City of Hudsonville. It has a walkway that runs through it with benches and a viewing area that has barrier-free accessibility.



Hill Side Park

This is a neighborhood park that primarily serves the southwestern quadrant of the city. Hill Side Park has a playground, barbecue pits, picnic tables under a pavilion, and a beach volleyball court. Hill Side Park sits on 3.8 acres of land with a lot of potential for future development. A 24 feet by 24 feet Picnic Pavilion was funded by the Hudsonville Lions Club in 2008. The playground and pavilion have barrier-free accessibility.



Hughes Park

Hughes Park serves as both a neighborhood park to the northwest quadrant of the city and a community park on 20.1 acres. Hughes Park has a mix of active and passive recreation activities. The passive part of the park is located at the west end where a stand of mature trees provides a setting for picnics and other passive pursuits. The park also has a shelter house and pavilion. The active uses of the park are ball fields, playgrounds, frisbee golf course, beach volleyball court, and basketball court. The parking lot has paved access aisles with a larger portion containing grass parking spaces.



On the south and east ends of the park there are areas where the park's ball fields abut single-family homes, and there is a general lack of separation between the uses either by fencing or landscape material.

There are two distinct playground areas, one for smaller children and one for older children. In October of 2019; a barrier free playground and pathway system were installed in the park to allow children of any ability to be able to use the equipment. The city was able to install the playground thanks to the local Lions Club and AMBUCS club who made substantial donations to the project, as well as a MDNR Land and Water Conservation fund grant for \$75,000. The playground has a rubber play surface with no curbing around it, a ramp to access the upper section of the playground, and various slides and other equipment for children to enjoy.



The shelter house, and pavilion have barrier-free accessibility. A Recreation Passport grant was awarded for reconstruction of the bathrooms in 2017, which are now universally accessible.



The basketball court has become one of the most utilized facilities within the park, being used extensively by both youth and families. The basketball court was resurfaced in 2018.

Sunrise Park

Sunrise Park is a neighborhood park that primarily serves the northeastern quadrant of the city. This park has many mature trees and features a wood chip trail on the north side of Rush Creek.

Sunrise Park features two playgrounds, a ball field, picnic tables under a pavilion, rest rooms, open field play area, a rain garden, and paved parking. This park is pleasantly landscaped and is serving well as a neighborhood park.

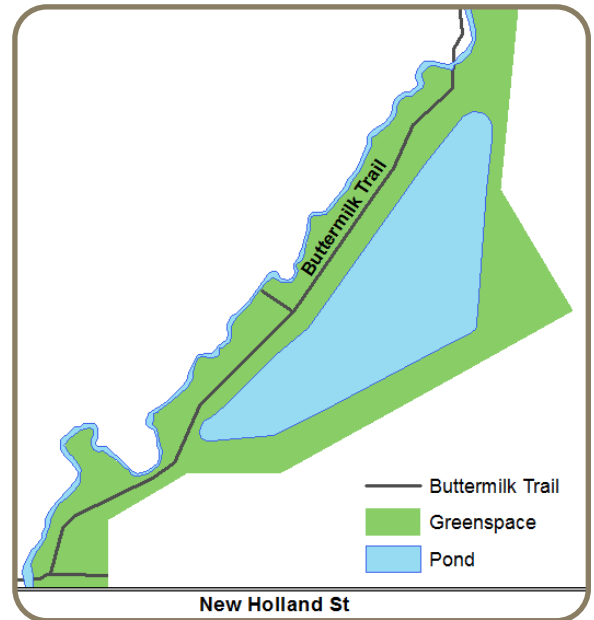


The pavilion and rest rooms have barrier-free accessibility. Sunrise Park is nearing optimal use, and future improvements are likely to relate to either upgrading existing features, a trail and bridge connection, or a minor addition of new facilities related to changing trends in recreation needs.

A racetrack for kids was installed in the playground area of Sunrise Park in 2018. This is in addition to the tot lot that is for smaller children.

New City Park

The 10.8-acre property for the New City Park was gifted to the city by the developer of the neighboring Creekside Shores Plat. The goal for this park is to create an additional segment of the Buttermilk Trail system and other features for residents to enjoy. There is a 3.7-acre pond centrally located in the park that will be stocked with fish. There is potential for a path to go around the pond as well. Based off the Recreation Plan survey, the city will be providing either accessible bathrooms, a fishing structure, or exercise stations that follow the path around the pond.



60 trees were planted as part of the ReLeaf program, a non-profit 501(c)(3) tree planting and education organization, along the future Buttermilk Trail and around the pond. The goal is to plant native species throughout this park. The city's Naturalist also planted tree saplings throughout the park, including along the Buttermilk Creek bank for erosion control. Hudsonville Public High School use this property for their environmental classes and clubs doing such things as testing the water and doing native plantings on the park property. They have also planted wildflowers with the assistance of the city's Naturalist. They plan to install a monitoring device in the spring for testing including for turbidity/transparency, nitrates/phosphates, and conductivity.

Veterans Park

This one-acre park was completed in 2004 thanks to donations and in-kind assistance from various sources. It features statues representing the various branches of the Armed Services, a memorial wall and stage, a stone that has plaques honoring local military personnel, and a World War II cannon. The sole park is barrier-free accessible. The park hosts the annual Memorial Day Ceremony, and the Concerts on the Green series. It also connects to a 900' section of Buttermilk Trail that is accessible and provides a view of Buttermilk Creek.



Buttermilk Trail and other nonmotorized facilities

The city's linear park extends across easements the city maintains from the north end of Elm Avenue around Elmwood Lake to Balsam Drive. In 2013, a 1,860' pathway extension was constructed to the end of Harrison Avenue providing access to the Port Sheldon Sports Complex and Port Sheldon Road in Georgetown Township on the north end of this well-used pathway. This was a combined effort between the City of Hudsonville, Georgetown Charter Township and Aukeman Development Company and brings the total path length in this area to 6,270'.



In 2018 a connection was made from this pathway to Elmwood Commerce Centre, connecting to a parking lot that is a more formal entrance for those interested in using the Buttermilk Trail system in this section of the city. There are a number of expansions listed below that will all serve to increase usage of this key non-motorized trail that is anticipated to stretch the entire length of the city from north to south, providing an improved link between the south and north ends of the city and beyond. Buttermilk Trail can be seen on Figure 7.2; the Short-Range Plan map.

A 3,789' pathway extension is expected to extend through the New City Park from New Holland Street through Hudsonville High School Property, ending at Allen Street and Cherry Avenue which is an entrance into downtown. This shared use path is a combined effort between the City of Hudsonville and Hudsonville Public Schools with funding through MDOT's Transportation Alternatives Program. The creation of a parking lot off New Holland Street along with other features at the New City Park will create a staging location and more formal entrance for those interested in using this portion of the Buttermilk Trail system.

A side path extension along Barry Street extends beyond the city limits to 22nd Avenue in Georgetown Charter Township. It extends along 22nd Avenue, including south into Jamestown Charter Township where it connects with existing pathway that leads to the Fred Meijer Kenowa Trail. This allows for great regional connectivity from our system. This section of pathway constructed in 2018 and was funded through MDOT's Transportation Alternatives Program. It was a joint effort with 3 communities.



The long-range plan includes a 1,400' extension from New Holland Street to Highland Drive, connecting to the Highland Drive side path, providing a seamless access for Buttermilk Trail which in turn allows non-motorized traffic to link to the Fred Meijer Kenowa Trail via 32nd Avenue's side path and bicycle lane. The future plans also include a shared use path extension along Rush Creek to Sunrise Park.

Connectivity has been improved across Chicago Dr. with a more rigorous pedestrian crossing being put in place. This allows better connectivity to the north side of the city and a safer way to get to Buttermilk Trail around Elmwood Lake. The future plan includes a Chicago Drive underpass to make for an even safer pedestrian crossing. This was in the last Recreation Plan but it could not be constructed due to the M-121 bridge being on MDOT's list of scour critical bridges. The underpass will remain in the city's plans unless another equally safe option can be constructed.

Hudsonville Nature Center

The Hudsonville Nature Center is located between the I-196 Freeway and New Holland Street in the southeast part of the city. In addition to providing the city with its only nature park, it is anticipated to take on regional significance because of its rare combination of vegetation and landforms. The Nature Center exhibits many of the landscape features found in Michigan at the time it was first settled about 150 years ago. Features include a mixed hardwood forest, sand prairie, mesic prairie, moraines, wetlands, and a flowing creek (DeWeerd Drain). A trail map of the

park is shown in Figure 3.3.

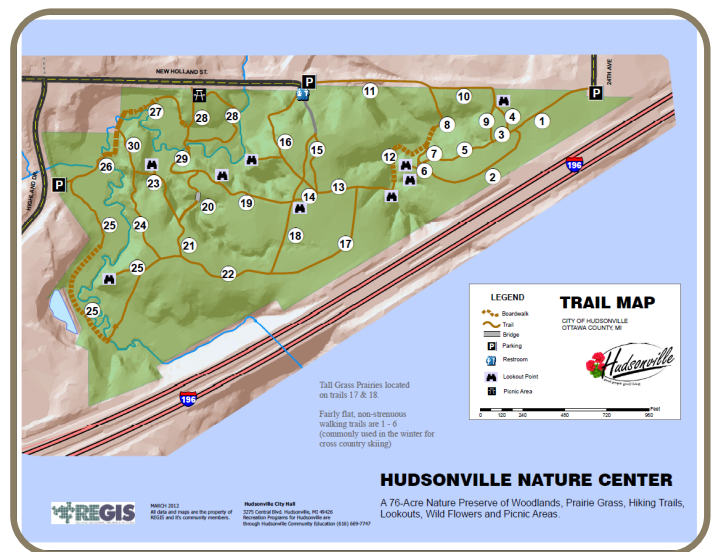
One hundred and eighty-three (183) wildflower species have been identified in the Nature Center, including a healthy population of the Special Concern listed Twinleaf, Jeffersonia Diphylla. See Appendix A for a complete listing of identified wildflowers.

A main feature of the Nature Center is a recreated native Michigan Prairie. A six-acre area has been planted with native Michigan wildflowers and grasses. This prairie is being maintained through the use of a burn management program. There is an overlook that provides a view of the entire prairie.

The Michigan Department of Transportation has supported this prairie by also making wildflower plantings in their I-196 right-of-way where it abuts the Nature Center.

The Nature Center also has a wide variety of tree and bird species, including 68 tree species and 75 bird species that have been formally identified in the park. See Appendix B and C for a complete listing of tree and bird species. The park also provides a habitat for wildlife including deer, rabbit, fox, raccoon, and other small wildlife.

The Nature Center features three miles of groomed woodchip trails, picnic areas, boardwalks, overlook decks and scenic vistas. It offers an excellent opportunity for natural science education and general enjoyment of the outdoor environment. In 2009, the city appointed a committee that identified a need to add an interpretive center building to better accommodate nature-oriented educational activities. The need for accessibility to a portion of the Nature Center was also identified. This includes barrier free parking for the picnic area along New Holland Street and a trail that would go through the picnic area and include a viewing area.



ACCESSIBILITY ASSESSMENT

In an effort to make our parks and recreation facilities and pathways more accessible, evaluations were done at each facility based off the checklists provided by The New England ADA Center at www.adachecklist.org. These evaluations were done by both the Planning and Zoning Department and Department of Public Works to ensure the information is current.

In Figure 4.4 below each park within the city was compared to the criteria in the ADA Checklists, then a ranking was assigned from 1-5, where 1=none of the site elements meet 2010 ADA Standards for Accessible Design, 2=some, 3=most, 4=all and 5=the facility meets the Principals of Universal Design.

Features meeting and not meeting the ADA Guidelines were highlighted to show where improvements need to be made and where features are already accessible. The tables used to get the rankings are shown in Appendix D.

FIGURE 4.4 ACCESSIBILITY EVALUATION

Facility	Ranking	Features Meeting ADA Guidelines	Features Not Meeting ADA Guidelines
Heritage Park	1		Parking (accessible route)
Hillside Park	2	Parking (accessible route), Play Areas (accessible route)	Playground Equipment (Elevated Play Components), Sports Activities, Team or Player Seating
Hughes Park	3	Parking (accessible route), Restrooms, Play Areas, Elevated Play Components	Sports Activities, Team or Player Seating
Nature Center	1		Parking (accessible route)
Port Sheldon Sports Complex	3	Parking (accessible route), Sports Activities	Team or Player Seating
Sunrise Park	2	Parking (accessible route), Restrooms, Accessible Route to Pavillion	Play Area (accessible route), Play Equipment (Elevated Play Components), Sports Activities, Team or Player Seating
Veterans Park	3	Parking (accessible route)	Parking (Accessible Spaces Location)

GRANT-ASSISTED PARKS

1. Project Year 1981: Sunrise Park
Project No. 26-01228
Project Information: parking lot, softball diamond, tot lot, and landscaping
2. Project Year 1989: Hughes Park Development
Project No. BF89-537
Project Information: basketball court, sprinkling system, landscape improvements
3. Project Year 1989: Hudsonville Nature Center
Project No. TF89-226
Project Information: land purchase
4. Project Year 2017: Hughes Park Bathrooms
Project No. RP15-0012
Project Information: Recreation Passport Grant for accessible bathrooms

5. Project Year 2019: Hughes Park Accessible Playground

Project No. LW 17-0041 (1)

Project Information: Accessible Playground Area for Hughes Park

The five grants that Hudsonville has received from the Michigan Department of Natural Resources for our community parks have been well received and well used. The parks are continually being looked at for improvements

REGIONAL RECREATION

There are several state-owned facilities located in close proximity to Hudsonville are identified below, along with the facilities which are available at each site.

P.J. Hoffmaster State Park

- Acres: 1,200
- Campsites: 297
- Attractions: Michigan's Sand Dune Interpretive Center

Grand Haven State Park

- Acres: 48
- Campsites: 174
- Attractions: Pier fishing, boardwalk, and beach

Holland State Park

- Acres: 142
- Campsites: 309
- Attractions: Towering sand dunes, beach, and pier fishing

Saugatuck Dunes State Park

- Acres: 1,120
- Campsites: 0
- Attractions: Scenic sand dunes, beach, hiking and picnicking

Bass River Recreation Area

- Acres: 1,665
- Campsites: 0
- Attractions: Grand River, boating, hiking, mountain biking, horseback riding, and hunting.

Grand Haven State Game Area

Located on 713 acres of protected wetland. Home to the American Bittern, Wood Duck, Mallard, and many other species.

In addition to state-owned facilities, Hager Park, Grand Ravines Park, and Spring Grove Park are county owned parks that are frequently visited by Hudsonville residents. The parks are described below.

Hager Park (County Owned)

This park is a 104-acre site that has activities of every type. There are 40 acres of mature hardwood forest, which contains picnic tables and grilles, and picnic building, a large playground, and hiking trails. The park also has a museum with natural science displays, a U.S. terrain map, and arboretum plantings. A paved path provides barrier-free and bicycle circulation through the park, connecting the park to the neighborhoods on the northeast and southeast sides.

Spring Grove Park

Located on 16 acres with a fully enclosed picnic building, playground, baseball fields, horseshoe pits, and fire pits. Has a flowing spring and small natural area with wildflowers.

Grand Ravines North & South

Combined size of 168 acres. Both parks feature hiking trails and connection to fishing in the Grand River. North Ravines has the Grand Ravines Lodge which is rentable and overlooks the Grand River. South Ravines is connected to North via a suspension bridge and features an inclosed dog park and renovated barn.

Other regional recreation opportunities located in close proximity to Hudsonville are included below.

Glen Eagle Golf Club

Championship golf course with 18 holes, a clubhouse / pro shop, and is open to members and the general public.

Grand Valley State University

Grand Valley State University is situated on 1,322 acres, 12 miles west of Grand Rapids in Allendale Charter Township. The site features many facilities for recreational usage including: a football field, baseball field, softball field, tennis courts, soccer fields, basketball courts, volleyball courts, a roller hockey court, and 2 synthetic turf fields, trails and pathways.

Millennium Park

Millennium Park is a unique, ambitious project that is reclaiming 1,500 acres of heavily-used land for public recreation. This Kent County park encompasses rolling terrain and extensive wetlands and lakes southwest of Grand Rapids. Facilities within the park now include a six-acre beach and splash pad, boat rental facilities, nearly 18 miles of trails, and other diverse opportunities for recreation. Touching Grand Rapids, Walker, Grandville and Wyoming, Millennium Park is one of the nation's largest urban parks.

SECTION 5: PLANNING & PUBLIC COMMENT

INTRODUCTION

The City of Hudsonville Recreation Plan is intended to provide a short and long-range plan for future development of recreational resources within the city. Schools, Community Education, and city officials should use the plan as a guide for decision-making concerning parks, recreation facilities, and public open space.

The Recreation Committee is in place to guide development of an updated Recreation Plan. It consists of a variety of elected leaders, staff, school representatives and citizens to create a well-balanced committee that can advocate the different needs of the community.

One of the first actions in the development of this plan was to create a survey to gather background information on what the community desires for recreation facilities. See Appendix E for a copy of the survey. This survey had a high response rate with 936 participants. The information gathered helps reinforce some of the city's previous goals, such as constructing the Village Green, expanding the non-motorized facility network, and providing amenities at our newest park. It also highlighted other new areas of interest, such as a community center and a mountain biking facility. Moreover, it revealed areas where there is a lack of interest, such as a dog park, skate park or tennis courts. The survey results can be seen in Appendix F.

The schedule for how the recreation plan was completed can be found in Appendix G. This includes any forms of public notice and outreach, and when our Planning Commission and City Commission members reviewed and approved the plan.

The Goals and Objectives section of the plan, which states in detail the recreation goals of the city for the next 5 years and beyond and gives implementation recommendations designed to meet the current and future recreation needs of Hudsonville residents.

The plan also contains an action program section, which includes a five-year capital improvement schedule and financial plan. This five-year short-range plan addresses such immediate improvements as maintenance of existing facilities.

This recreation plan has been written to meet the Michigan Department of Natural Resources (MDNR) planning guidelines for the purposes of state and federal grant eligibility. The MDNR requires that a recreation plan no older than five years be approved and kept on file with their office in order to remain grant eligible. For this reason, it is recommended that this plan be updated at least every five years. Revision of the plan on that basis will also provide a timely review and help to ensure that recreation planning in the city keeps pace with changing needs and trends.

PLAN DEVELOPMENT

City staff developed this plan with guidance from the Parks and Recreation Committee. The City's Planning Commission and City Commission have also reviewed this plan. Staff discuss recreational needs and projects in the city on an ongoing basis. Through this process the capital improvement schedule is continually updated.

Other resources used in preparing the plan include: The Imagine Hudsonville 2030 Master Plan, 2019 Parks and Recreation Survey, 2015-2019 Recreation Plan, The City of Hudsonville Strategic Plan 2018-2022, The City of Hudsonville Downtown Development Authority 2012-2041 Development and Tax Increment Financing Plan, the U.S Census Bureau, the New England ADA Center, and site visits to all the school and park facilities. This plan is also considered part of the city's overall master development plan.

SECTION 6: GOALS AND OBJECTIVES

DOWNTOWN GREENSPACE

The Imagine Hudsonville 2030 Master Plan was adopted in 2015 and highlights the Village Green as its centerpiece. The Village Green is a proposed greenspace of about ¾ of an acre in the heart of downtown. It will serve as the city’s main activity space, enhancing the vibrancy and economic viability of the downtown area. With the addition of Terra Square and the Harvey Street woonerf in central downtown, the city has already seen an increase in activity in the downtown area. The city continues to apply for grants from the MDNR to acquire the Village Green property, which will include rearranging the streets in preparation for when the Village Green property can be acquired. This remains a top priority for the city as it will drive future economic development & growth in the downtown.



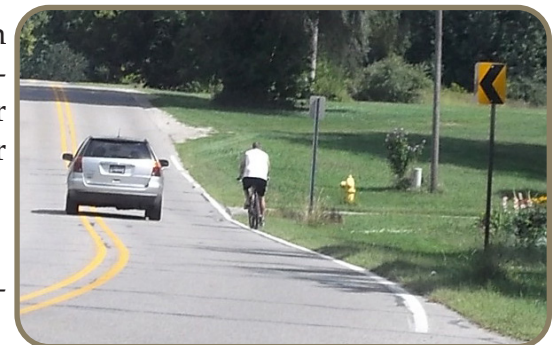
IMPROVE INTERCONNECTIVITY

There has been a steadily growing level of non-motorized travel from residents. This is evidenced by the amount of usage on area non-motorized facilities and in the high level of interest expressed in the Hudsonville Parks and Recreation Survey. The Imagine Hudsonville 2030 Master Plan, Strategic Plan 2018-2022, and the Downtown Development Authority 2012-2041 Development and Tax Increment Financing Plan each list pathway expansion as a high priority. There is a large network of non-motorized facilities being developed in the region that would be beneficial to connect to. The city hopes to continue improving its connectivity to the regional system and to enhance the network through the city to provide access to the regional system and throughout the community with downtown connections being a priority. This will allow a greater ability for people to access the downtown and the region without the use of a vehicle. There is a focus on using the waterway corridors to take advantage of this natural amenity. Increasing non-motorized facilities reduces dependency on the automobile and increases recreational usage.



As can be seen in Section 3, many enhancements have been made to the non-motorized network in Hudsonville, including an ordinance amendment requiring vehicles to stop for pedestrians in crossways to improve safety and give a higher priority to non-motorized traffic.

The trend of expanding the non-motorized network will continue including, but not limited to, the projects listed below.

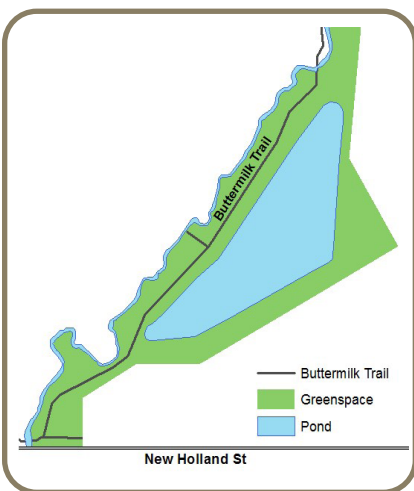
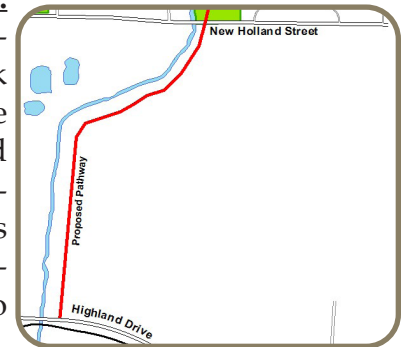




• **New Holland Street to Allen Street – Buttermilk Trail Extension:** This key section of the Buttermilk Trail would run through the center of the city. It would extend from New Holland Street, running through the city’s new park along Buttermilk Creek and through Hudsonville High School property to Allen Street at the intersection of Cherry Avenue where residents could easily transition to the downtown sidewalks. There are also plans for bike lanes on certain downtown streets to help make a complete non-motorized link the entire length of the city going north-south. A grant for funding the construction of the above pathway has been applied for with MDOT that is on the approved list of Transportation Alternative Program projects from Grand Valley Metro Council.

• **Extend Buttermilk Trail from New Holland Street to Highland Drive:**

A goal is to extend Buttermilk Trail from Highland Drive to New Holland Street. This would allow for more pathway along Buttermilk Creek which is a focus for the city. Connecting to the existing Highland Drive pathway will provide a link from downtown Hudsonville to the Fred Meijer Kenowa Trail to the south of Hudsonville. Having better interconnectivity regionally but also within the city via Buttermilk Trail has been voiced as a priority for the residents of the city based on the recreation survey. A trail that is separate from roadways is a great way to explore the city while enjoying the nature around them.



• **New City Park:** The former Summergreen Golf Course is the city’s newest park. The survey results showed strong support for new amenities at the park so the intent is to continue plans on park improvements. With non-motorized pathways receiving a lot of support and use, the plan includes a trail along Buttermilk Creek from New Holland Street to the Hudsonville High School property where the path will continue through their property to Allen Street at Cherry Avenue, providing a link to downtown. It will also feature a pond with natural landscaping and a walking loop around the newly constructed 3.8 acre pond within the park. The city is also considering adding a public restroom structure, fishing structure, and/or exercise stations based on the results of the recreation survey. We want to add amenities to the new park that would be unique to this location and provide a draw to our new park, based on the opinions of our residents.

• **Southeast Quadrant Park:** In order to provide recreation opportunities for all city residents a park should be developed in the southeast quadrant of the city. The other three quadrants within the city currently have at least one neighborhood park. The nature center is within the Southeast Quadrant, but a neighborhood park with amenities like a playground are lacking. A neighborhood park would allow the residents in that area to have a recreation opportunity for all ages that could be easily accessed without having to drive. This would increase use of our non-motorized trails and sidewalks and allow residents more time exploring the outdoors.

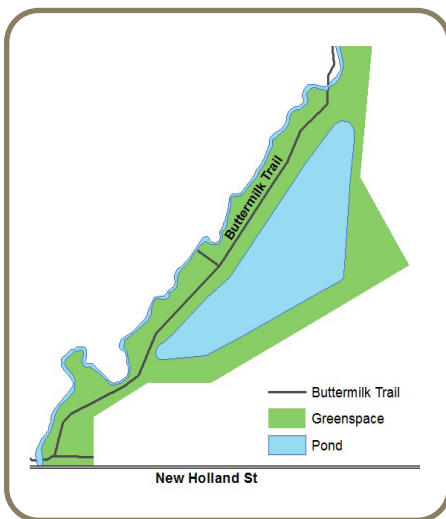




• **32nd Avenue Underpass Non - Motorized Pathway Enhancements:** Non-motorized enhancements will be made in 2020 as part of a project to add an additional left turn lane for southbound 32nd Avenue going onto eastbound I-196. Currently along this section of 32nd Avenue the non-motorized pathway is delineated by a paint stripe. The city has had occasional complaints, especially regarding safety. The goal is to add curb and gutter along with flex delineators so there is a physical and visible barrier between the busy roadway and the non-motorized side path. This project is receiving funding and engineering from the Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT).

INCREASED ACCESSIBILITY

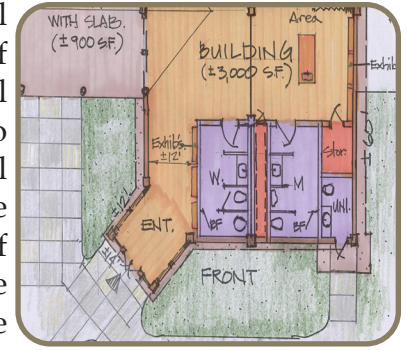
- **Accessible Parking at Nature Center & Improved Picnic Area at Nature Center:** As mentioned under the Recreation Inventory, most parks within the City of Hudsonville are ADA accessible to all segments of our population, except the Hudsonville Nature Center. It is important that all of our facilities are available to everyone, regardless of limitations. The goal is to create a parking lot and barrier-free access to the picnic area along with a scenic overlook. The Nature Center is an under-utilized asset for the city these changes will make the Nature Center available to a wider range of the public, which would be a significant accomplishment. It remains a goal to make use of the 1999 accessibility study as the budget allows for these changes.



ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION

- **New City Park:** 10.8 acres of land were donated to the city to create a new park. The proposed development includes using native plantings for most of the new park. A wetland and prairie are planned along the proposed pathway that can be used by local schools for environmental education. 60 native trees were planted through the nonprofit ReLeaf Program. Wildflower seeds were also planted throughout the park around the pond and creek with the help of Hudsonville High School Students. This property is adjacent to Hudsonville High School but will be open for use by all, including other area schools. Hudsonville High School plans on installing a monitoring device to use for water testing such as turbidity/transparency, nitrates/phosphates, and conductivity. Hudsonville High school students plan to do water testing on a regular basis as part of their educational experience.

- **Interpretive Building at Nature Center:** Quality environmental education for all of our citizens is important in the City of Hudsonville. The Hudsonville Nature Center is a great natural resource that creates an opportunity for education. A goal is to use the Nature Center to its greatest extent both as a natural viewing area and as an educational tool. The creation of a Nature Center Interpretive Building would be an effective means of increasing environmental education opportunities. With the local schools having more than 10,000 students, an interpretive building would be ideal to hold field trips for the children in the area. It would also offer educational classes and seminars related to natural sciences that provide lifelong learning opportunities for everyone. To increase learning for all visitors, it is recommended to add more signs marking trails and plant species, or areas of interest.



INDOOR RECREATION

Community Center: A community center is a facility that could improve indoor and outdoor recreational opportunities within Hudsonville. The city hopes to add a recreation center containing a gym, indoor track, exercise equipment, class and meeting space, and possibly a swimming facility. This could also serve as a gathering place for area seniors, which is another service that is lacking.

UNIQUE RECREATION OPPORTUNITIES

The city seeks to offer unique experiences to our residents through recreation. The following options came from residents, the Recreation Committee, city staff and officials. Using the results from the survey and the city budget the hope is to be able to provide these options in the next five years or beyond as additional recreational draws for the city of Hudsonville.



- **Ice Skating Rink:** An ice-skating rink would provide an opportunity for recreation during the colder months when most parks are no longer used on a consistent basis. It would be a great draw for those who would like to experience the winter weather with a specific activity without traveling too far from home. This could possibly be a facility that has an alternative use in the summer, such as a skate park or roller hockey.

- **Mountain Bike Trails:** Mountain bike trails are one of the top recreation activities residents have expressed a desire for through the recreation survey and other contact. The current mountain bike trails are at least 20 minutes from the city and the survey respondents would like to see that activity closer to make it a draw for people to visit Hudsonville. The younger demographic who took the survey also made it clear this was something they wanted, another activity for those who need an activity that will draw them outdoors. The sport has a large following in West Michigan so having a trail in the city would draw people from both inside and outside the city to Hudsonville for recreational purposes.



There are efforts to construct a trail, mainly in Jamestown Charter Township on 150 acres of property owned by Jamestown Charter Township and the Ottawa County Water Resources Commissioner. There is also a strip of land owned by Consumers Energy that can provide a link and staging area in Hudsonville.



- **New Playground Equipment at Sunrise:** In 2019 the city updated the Hughes Park playground equipment to be ADA compliant. There has been a great response from the residents and they would like to see this at every park within the city. Sunrise Park has older equipment, making it a great candidate for similar upgrades.

- **Pickleball Courts:** Pickleball is a fast-growing sport throughout the country. The 6 courts at the Hudsonville Early Childhood Center are consistently used by many different age groups within the community. Due to the popularity of this sport, the pickleball club has received approval from Hudsonville Public Schools to convert the remaining tennis courts at the Early Childhood Center to 6 more pickleball courts for a total of 12. A future challenge is that Hudsonville Public Schools have stated that the pickleball courts location may be a future expansion area for the Early Childhood Center. The additional courts result in a sufficient number of courts for now, but the option remains of adding pickleball courts at Hughes Park if their courts are removed. It has been expressed by the pickleball club that they would like to have more courts available to accommodate more players as the number of players continues to grow. Part of the problem is that the existing courts are in a future school expansion location so they are only ensured of another 5 years at that location. A goal is to place courts in Hughes Park where the tennis courts used to be.



- **Another Splash Pad:** Since the installation of the splash pad downtown on Harvey Street the city has been considering an additional splash pad that has a few more features than the current one. It would have more interactive aspects to it and would be larger than the Harvey Street splash pad.

SECTION 7 – ACTION PROGRAM

Recommendations for future recreation improvements are being broken down into short and long-range time frames. The short-range plan includes projects to be completed within the next five-years. The long-range plan contains any improvement planned for beyond the five-year period. Projects in the long-range plan may be moved into the short-range plan if additional funding becomes available or priorities change during the plan period.

SHORT RANGE PLAN

The short-range plan is identified below and summarized in Figure 7.1 and Figure 7.2.

2020 (YEAR 1)



1. Acquiring Property for the Village Green

The Village Green is a primary goal of the city as a gathering space in central downtown. It would be regularly used by residents and to host events. Due to the scope of the project, the city applied for a grant to acquire the southern half of what would be Village Green at this time. The city's goal is to acquire the 3 properties needed for the 3/4 of an acre area needed for the Village Green as soon as possible.

2. 32nd Ave Underpass Non-Motorized Pathway Enhancements



Non-motorized enhancements will be made in 2020 as part of a project to add an additional left turn lane for southbound 32nd Avenue going onto eastbound I-196. Currently along this section of 32nd Avenue the non-motorized pathway is delineated by a paint stripe. The city has had occasional complaints, especially regarding safety. The goal is to add curb and gutter along with flex delineators so there is a physical and visible barrier between the busy roadway and the non-motorized side path. This project is receiving funding and engineering from the Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT).

2021 (YEAR 2)



4. Buttermilk Trail Extension – New Holland Street to Allen Street

This 3,789 foot section of pathway would run through the center of the city and complete a large section of the Buttermilk Trail. It would run through the city's new park off of New Holland Street into the Hudsonville High School's property ending at Allen Street. At Allen Street pedestrians can transition to the sidewalks of central downtown at Cherry Avenue. This will be funded by MDOT's Transportation Alternatives Program.



5. Amenities at the new city park – Restrooms, Fishing Structure, & Exercise Stations

In addition to the pathway in the new park, a goal would be to add other amenities. Based on the survey results this will be one of the top priorities for the city. The choices of a rest room facility, fishing structure, and exercise stations were given as a question to find the ranking of need for these facilities from residents. Bathrooms were the highest priority, followed by fishing structure, and exercise stations.



6. New city park - Pathway around Pond

The newest park in Hudsonville is 10.8 acres and was formally a golf course. The new layout of the section of land that is now the park will contain a 3.8 acre pond in the center which will be stocked with fish. A pathway will extend around the full extent of the pond and be a recreational asset that residents can use to enjoy the natural surroundings.



7. Add Mountain Biking Trails in the City

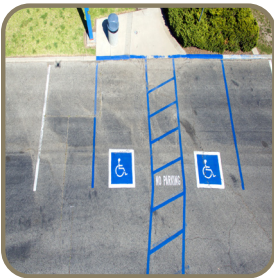
Within the survey, mountain biking ranked very high in terms of importance for residents. The city is currently working with Jamestown Charter Township and the Ottawa County Water Resources Commissioner to construct a mountain bike trail system on a 150-acre property owned by Jamestown Charter Township and Ottawa County Water Resources Commissioner on the south side of I-196 on the east edge of the city. There could be a parking lot on Consumers Energy property along Corporate Exchange Drive. This would be a great regional draw & unique recreational activity that the city does not currently have.



8. Pickleball Courts at Hughes Park

Pickleball is one of the fastest growing sports in the region, in order to keep up with demand the city is looking to build more courts for residents to enjoy.

2022 (YEAR 3)



9. Accessible Parking at Hudsonville Nature Center

In an effort to make all of the city's recreational facilities accessible, better parking at the nature center is a priority for the city. Parking currently is parallel at the dead end of New Holland Street away from the picnic area. The goal would be to put either angled or perpendicular spaces in front of the picnic area that would be handicap accessible.



10. Hughes Park Path Improvement and Expansion

Within Hughes Park the goal is to create a looped path that could act as a great addition to the pathway that already exists there. The loop would be a great spot for residents to jog or walk and would provide accessibility to the ball diamonds.

2023 (YEAR 4)



11. Improved Picnic Area at Hudsonville Nature Center

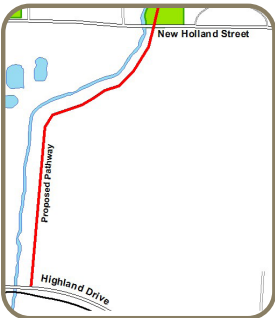
The Nature Center is a great asset to the city, but it can be improved for residents to better utilize this resource. The picnic area is a great space now, but with potential improvements such as a paved pathway to an overlook, a pavilion, and improved grilling areas and picnic tables; it would be an accessible updated gathering space for residents to enjoy.

2024 (YEAR 5)



12. Village Green Development

The Village Green has long been a goal for the city to develop a greenspace as a focal point in central downtown. It is a high priority in the Imagine Hudsonville 2030 Master Plan, the Hudsonville Strategic Plan 2018-2022 and the DDA 2012-2041 Development Tax Increment Financing Plan. The goal is for this area to be the main square in the city with mixed use development surrounding the green space. As well as the space being a central gathering space for resident's recreation needs and a space for city events to take place.



13. Buttermilk Trail Extension – New Holland Street to Highland Drive

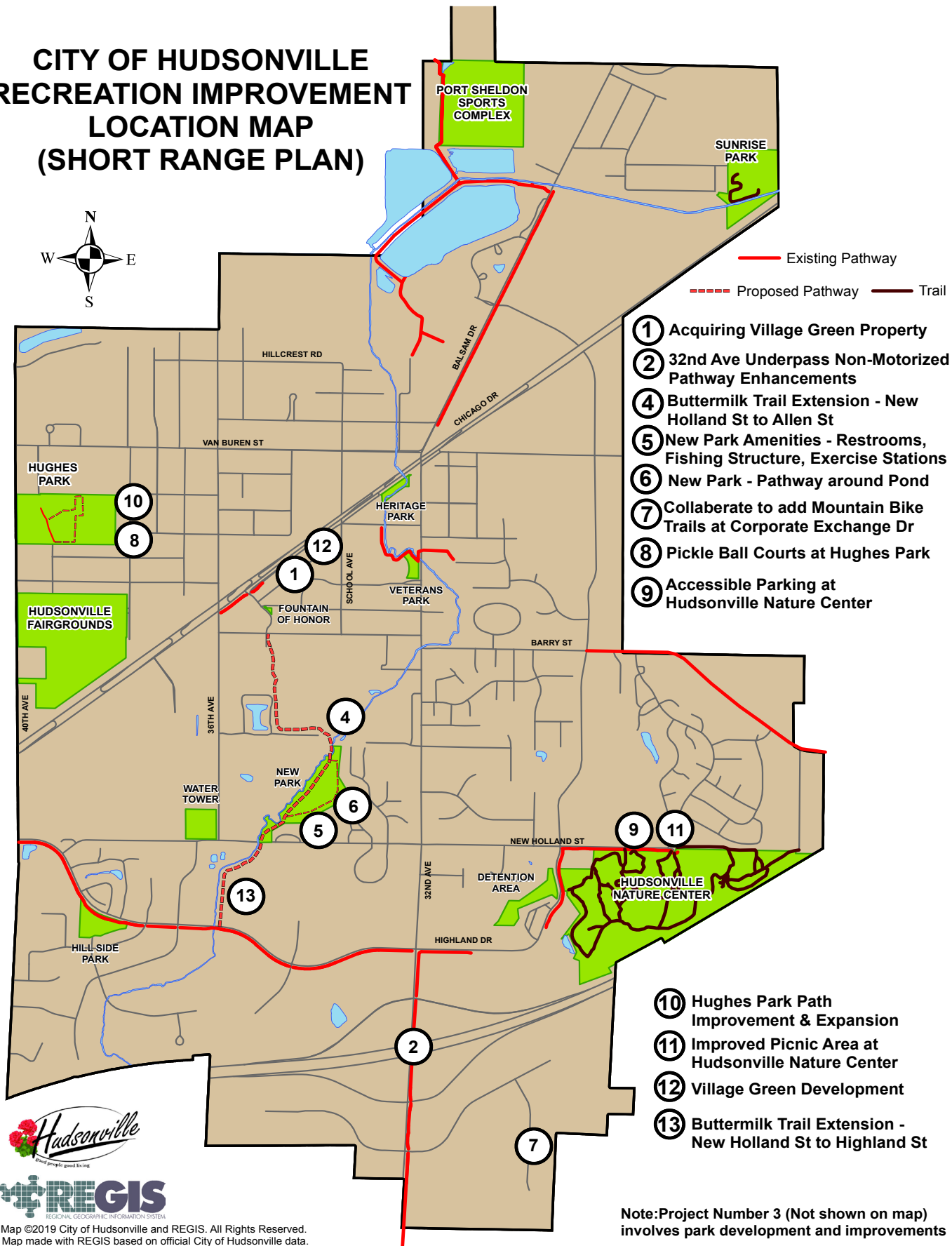
A goal is to connect the Buttermilk Creek Path from Highland Drive to New Holland Street. This would allow for more pathway along Buttermilk Creek which is a focus for the city. This part of the Buttermilk Trail will provide a key missing link from downtown Hudsonville to the Fred Meijer Kenowa Trail south of Hudsonville. Having better interconnectivity regionally but also within the city via Buttermilk Trail has been voiced as a priority for the residents of the city based on the recreation survey. A trail that is separate from roadways is seen as a great way to explore the city while enjoying the nature around them

FIGURE 7.1 – SHORT RANGE PLAN SCHEDULE

Project Number	Project Year 2020 (Year 1)	Priority Number	Project Amount	Funding Source
1	Acquiring Village Green Property	1	TBD	TBD
2	32nd Avenue Underpass Non-Motorized Pathway Enhancements	2	\$627,365	MODT - STP-Urban
3	Park Development & Improvements	3	\$20,000	Appropriation Fund - 401
2021 (Year 2)				
4	Buttermilk Trail Extension - New Holland St to Allen St	1	\$541,000	MDOT- Transportation Alternative Program
5	New City Park - Amenities (Bathrooms, Fishing Structure, Exercise Stations)	2	\$300,000	Appropriation Fund - 401
6	New City Park - pathway around pond	3	Unknown	Hudsonville Public Schools, Private Donations
7	Collaborate for Mountain Biking Trails at Corporate Exchange Drive	4	Unknown	Appropriation Fund - 401
8	Pickleball Courts at Hughes Park	5	\$120,000	Appropriation Fund - 401
2022 (Year 3)				
9	Accessible Parking at Hudsonville Nature Center	1	\$65,000	Appropriation Fund - 401
10	Hughes Park path improvement and expansion	2	\$21,000	Appropriation Fund - 401
2023 (Year 4)				
11	Improved Picnic Area at Hudsonville Nature Center	1	Unknown	Appropriation Fund - 401
2024 (Year 5)				
12	Village Green Development	1	Unknown	State Grants, General Fund, Private Donations
13	Buttermilk Trail Extension - New Holland St to Highland Dr	2	\$112,798	State Grants

FIGURE 7.2 – SHORT RANGE PLAN MAP

CITY OF HUDSONVILLE RECREATION IMPROVEMENT LOCATION MAP (SHORT RANGE PLAN)



- ① Existing Pathway
 - Proposed Pathway
 - Trail
- ① Acquiring Village Green Property
 - ② 32nd Ave Underpass Non-Motorized Pathway Enhancements
 - ④ Buttermilk Trail Extension - New Holland St to Allen St
 - ⑤ New Park Amenities - Restrooms, Fishing Structure, Exercise Stations
 - ⑥ New Park - Pathway around Pond
 - ⑦ Collaborate to add Mountain Bike Trails at Corporate Exchange Dr
 - ⑧ Pickle Ball Courts at Hughes Park
 - ⑨ Accessible Parking at Hudsonville Nature Center
 - ⑩ Hughes Park Path Improvement & Expansion
 - ⑪ Improved Picnic Area at Hudsonville Nature Center
 - ⑫ Village Green Development
 - ⑬ Buttermilk Trail Extension - New Holland St to Highland St

Note: Project Number 3 (Not shown on map) involves park development and improvements



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LONG RANGE PLAN

The following projects or improvements may be considered for inclusion in the long-range plan.



1. Community Center

A new community center is a high priority project that is constrained by fund availability. Different options are being explored for location and funding as well as for different groups that would like to be involved in creating this center. A Recreation Center could include a swimming pool, gym, exercise equipment, and flexible room space that could be used for meetings or exercise classes.



2. Buttermilk Trail connection to Sunrise Park

This section of the Buttermilk Trail is currently planned for construction when the adjacent property to the south is developed. This section of the trail system would be an extension of the trail that wraps around Elmwood Lake. It would contain a bridge over Rush Creek in Sunrise Park which would be a great termination point for this trail where there is a parking lot, bathrooms, and a shelter among other things that help make this a great staging area.



3. Ice Skating Rink

There are not many opportunities for outdoor activity during the winter months. An ice rink would be a well-used facility. This rink may also be an opportunity for a roller blade hockey court during the warmer months. It could either be constructed at Hughes Park or possibly incorporated into the future Village Green.



4. Another Splash Pad somewhere in City

Due to the success of the splash pad along Harvey Street, another more significant splash pad would be a popular facility. Possible location to be considered are the future Village Green, or Hughes Park.



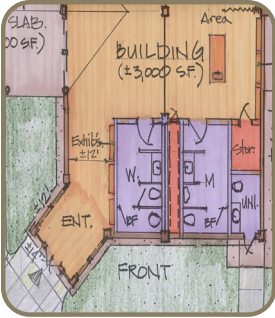
5. Neighborhood park for the Southeast Quadrant

The southeast quadrant of the city does not have a neighborhood park. It is recommended to build a 3 to 10-acre park east of 32nd Avenue for the neighborhoods in this quadrant of the city. A suggestion is to include a park as part of a development on existing vacant land along the proposed Highland Drive corridor.



6. New Playground Equipment at Sunrise Park

The existing playground equipment at Sunrise Park is outdated and no longer meets current safety & accessibility standards. Now that the playground equipment at Hughes Park has been updated, Sunrise Park is the next logical location to consider.



7. Nature Center Interpretive Building

This project involves the construction of an interpretive building for the Nature Center. The interpretive building could contain classrooms, display area, outdoor observation deck, offices, rest rooms, and special purpose activity rooms. The interpretive building is intended to expand the educational benefits and opportunities of the Nature Center. It is envisioned that school classes and the general public would be able to attend educational classes or seminars relating to the natural sciences.



8. Tennis Courts

The tennis courts at Hughes Parks were removed since they fell into disrepair & were under-utilized. Hudsonville Public High School has new tennis courts but they are not always available for the public to use so adding new courts would allow for better overall availability but it is not a high priority since it did not score very well in the survey.

APPENDICES

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APPENDIX A: WILDFLOWERS OF THE HUDSONVILLE NATURE CENTER

Compiled by Craig Elston, Naturalist

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Latin Name	Common Name
<i>Achillea millefolium</i>	Common Yarrow
<i>Acorus calamus</i>	Sweetflag
<i>Actaea pachypoda</i>	White Baneberry or Doll's Eye
<i>Ageratina altissima</i> (<i>Eupatorium rugosum</i>)	White Snakeroot
<i>Agrimonia gryposepala</i>	Tall Hairy Agrimony
<i>Agrimonia parviflora</i>	Small-Flowered Agrimony
<i>Alliaria petiolate</i>	Garlic Mustard
<i>Allium canadense</i> *	Wild Garlic
<i>Allium cernuum</i> *	Nodding Pink Onion
<i>Allium tricoccum</i>	Wild Leek
<i>Amorpha canescens</i> *	Leadplant
<i>Amphicarpaea bracteata</i>	Hog-Peanut
<i>Anemone quinquefolia</i>	Wood Anemone
<i>Anemone virginiana</i>	Thimbleweed
<i>Antennaria neglecta</i>	Pussytoes
<i>Apocynum androsaemifolium</i>	Spreading Dogbane
<i>Arctium minus</i>	Common Burdock
<i>Arisaema triphyllum</i>	Jack-in-the-pulpit
<i>Artemisia vulgaris</i>	Mugwort
<i>Asarum canadense</i>	Wild Ginger
<i>Asclepias incarnata</i>	Swamp Milkweed
<i>Asclepias syriaca</i>	Common Milkweed
<i>Asclepias tuberosa</i> *	Butterfly Milkweed
<i>Baptisia lactea</i> (<i>Baptisia alba</i> var. <i>macrophylla</i>)*	White False Indigo
<i>Blephilia ciliata</i> *	Downy Wood Mint
<i>Caltha palustris</i>	Marsh Marigold
<i>Cardamine bulbosa</i>	Spring Cress
<i>Cardamine concatenate</i> (<i>Dentaria laciniata</i>)	Cut-leaved Toothwort
<i>Cardamine diphylla</i> (<i>Dentaria diphylla</i>)	Two-leaved Toothwort
<i>Cardamine hirsute</i>	Hoary Bitter Cress

<i>Carduus nutans</i>	Nodding Thistle
<i>Caulophyllum thalictroides</i>	Blue Cohosh
<i>Ceanothus americanus</i> *	New Jersey Tea (No longer found in Prairie)
<i>Centaurea diffusa</i>	White Star-thistle
<i>Centaurea stoebe (Centaurea maculosa)</i>	Spotted Star-thistle (Knapweed)
<i>Chamaecrista fasciculata (Cassia fasciculata)</i> *	Partridge Pea (No longer found in Prairie)
<i>Chelone glabra</i>	White Turtlehead
<i>Cichorium intybus</i>	Chicory
<i>Circaea Canadensis</i>	Enchanter's-Nightshade
<i>Cirsium arvense</i>	Canada Thistle
<i>Cirsium discolor</i> *	Field Thistle (No longer found in Prairie)
<i>Cirsium vulgare</i>	Bull Thistle
<i>Claytonia virginica</i>	Spring Beauty
<i>Clematis virginiana</i>	Virgin's Bower
<i>Clinopodium vulgare (Satureja vulgaris)</i>	Wild Basel
<i>Commelina communis</i>	Day Flower
<i>Conium maculatum</i>	Poison Hemlock
<i>Corallorhiza odontorhiza</i>	<i>Coral-Root</i>
<i>Coreopsis lanceolata</i> *	Lance-leaved Coreopsis
<i>Coreopsis palmata</i> *	Prairie Coreopsis
<i>Coreopsis tripteris</i> *	Tall Coreopsis
<i>Cryptotaenia candensis</i>	Honewort
<i>Daucus carota</i>	Queen Anne's Lace
<i>Desmodium canadense</i> *	Canada Beggars-tick/Showy Tick trefoil
<i>Desmodium illinoensis</i> *	Illinois Tick Clover
<i>Dianthus armeria</i>	Deptford Pink
<i>Dicentra canadensis</i>	Squirrel Corn
<i>Dicentra cucullaria</i>	Dutchmen's Breeches
<i>Dipsacus fullonum</i>	Wild Teasel
<i>Echinacea purpurea</i> *	Purple Coneflower
<i>Enemion biternatum (Isopyrum biternatum)</i>	False Rue-anemone
<i>Epifagus virginiana</i>	Beech-drops
<i>Epilobium coloratum</i>	Willow Herb
<i>Epipactis helleborine</i>	Helleborine
<i>Erigenia bulbosa</i>	Harbinger-of-spring
<i>Erigeron annuus</i>	Daisy Fleabane
<i>Erodium cicutarium</i>	Storksbill

<i>Eryngium yuccifolium</i> *	Rattlesnake Master
<i>Erythronium albidum</i>	White Fawn Lily
<i>Erythronium americanum</i>	Yellow Adder's Tongue /Dog-tooth Violet
<i>Eupatorium perfoliatum</i>	Boneset
<i>Euphorbia corollata</i> *	Flowering Spurge
<i>Eurybia macrophylla</i> (<i>Aster macrophyllus</i>)	Large Leaf Aster
<i>Eutrochium maculatum</i>	Joe-Pye-Weed
<i>Euthamia graminifolia</i> (<i>Solidago graminifolia</i>)	Grass-leaved Goldenrod
<i>Eutrochium maculatum</i> (<i>Eupatorium maculatum</i>)	Joe-pye-weed
<i>Floerkea proserpinacoides</i>	False Mermaid
<i>Fragaria virginiana</i>	Wild Strawberry
<i>Galium aparine</i>	Annual Bedstraw
<i>Galium lanceolatum</i>	Wild Licorice
<i>Geranium maculatum form albiflorum</i>	White-flowered Geranium
<i>Geranium maculatum</i>	Wild (or Spotted) Geranium
<i>Geranium robertianum</i>	Herb Robert
<i>Geum canadense</i>	White Avens
<i>Geum rivale</i>	Purple Water Avens
<i>Geum triflorum</i> *	Prairie Smoke (No longer found in Prairie)
<i>Helianthus decapetalus</i>	Thin-leaved or Pale Sunflower
<i>Helianthus occidentalis</i> *	Western Sunflower
<i>Heliopsis helianthoides</i> *	Ox-eye Sunflower
<i>Hepatica acutiloba</i>	Sharp-lobed Hepatica
<i>Heracleum maximum</i>	Cow Parsnip
<i>Hesperis matronalis</i>	Dame's Rocket
<i>Heuchera richardsonii</i> *	Alum Root
<i>Hieracium aurantiacum</i>	Orange Hawkweed
<i>Hieracium caespitosum</i>	King Devil or Yellow Hawkweed
<i>Hydrophyllum canadense</i>	Broadleaf or Canada Waterleaf
<i>Hydrophyllum virginianum</i>	Virginia Waterleaf
<i>Hypericum perforatum</i>	Common Saint John's Wort
<i>Hypericum punctatum</i>	Spotted Saint John's Wort
<i>Impatiens capensis</i>	Spotted Touch-me-not
<i>Impatiens pallida</i>	Pale Touch-me-not
<i>Jeffersonia diphylla</i>	Twin Leaf
<i>Lamium purpureum</i>	Purple Dead-Nettle
<i>Laportea canadensis</i>	Wood Nettle

<i>Lapsana communis</i>	Nipplewort
<i>Leonurus cardiac</i>	Motherwort
<i>Lespedeza capitata*</i>	Bush Clover
<i>Leucanthemum vulgare (Chrysanthemum leucanthemum)</i>	Ox-eye Daisy
<i>Liatris aspera*</i>	Rough Blazing Star
<i>Lilium michiganense</i>	Michigan Lily
<i>Lotus corniculatus</i>	Birdfoot Treefoil
<i>Lysimachia ciliata</i>	Fringed Loosestrife
<i>Lysimachia nummularia</i>	Moneywort
<i>Lysimachia quadrifolia</i>	Whorled Loosestrife
<i>Lythrum salicaria</i>	Purple Loosestrife
<i>Maianthemum canadense</i>	Wild Lily-of-the Valley
<i>Maianthemum racemosum (Smilacina racemosa)</i>	False Solomon's Seal
<i>Maianthemum stellatum (Smilacina stellata)</i>	Starry False Solomon's Seal
<i>Medicago lupulina</i>	Black Medick
<i>Melilotus alba</i>	White Sweet Clover
<i>Melilotus officinalis</i>	Yellow Sweet Clover
<i>Menispermum canadense</i>	Canada Moonseed
<i>Mimulus ringens</i>	Blue Monkeyflower
<i>Mitchella repens</i>	Partridge-berry
<i>Mitella diphylla</i>	Miterwort
<i>Monarda fistulosa</i>	Wild Bergamot
<i>Monarda punctata*</i>	Dotted Mint (No longer found in Prairie)
<i>Monotropa uniflora</i>	Indian-Pipe
<i>Oenothera biennis</i>	Common Evening Primrose
<i>Oxalis europaea</i>	Yellow Wood-Sorrel
<i>Panax trifolium</i>	Dwarf Ginseng
<i>Parthenium intergrifolium</i> *	Wild Quinine (No longer found in Prairie)
<i>Penstemon grandiflorus*</i>	Large Penstemon (No longer found in Prairie)
<i>Phlox divaricata</i>	Wild Blue Phlox
<i>Phryma leptostachya</i>	Lopseed
<i>Phytolacca americana</i>	Pokeweed
<i>Platanthera lacera</i>	Green-fringed Orchid
<i>Podophyllum peltatum</i>	May-apple
<i>Polygonatum biflorum</i>	Solomon Seal
<i>Polygonatum pubescens</i>	Downy Solomon Seal
<i>Potentilla arguta*</i>	Prairie Cinquefoil

<i>Potentilla recta</i>	Rough-Fruited Cinquefoil
<i>Prenanthes alba</i>	Rattlesnake-root or White Lettuce
<i>Prunella vulgaris</i>	Heal-all
<i>Pycnanthemum virginianum*</i>	Mountain Mint
<i>Phytolacca americana</i>	Pokeweed
<i>Ranunculus abortivus</i>	Small-flowered Buttercup
<i>Ranunculus recurvatus</i>	Hooked Crowfoot
<i>Ranunculus hispidus</i>	Swamp Buttercup
<i>Ratibida pinnata*</i>	Yellow / Gray-headed Coneflower
<i>Rosa palustris</i>	Swamp Rose
<i>Rudbeckia hirta</i>	Black-eyed Susan
<i>Rudbeckia laciniata</i>	Tall Coneflower
<i>Rumex crispus</i>	Curly Dock
<i>Sanguinaria canadensis</i>	Bloodroot
<i>Sanicula odorata (Sanicula gregaria)</i>	Black Snakeroot
<i>Saponaria officinalis</i>	Bouncing Bet
<i>Silphium integrifolium*</i>	Rosinweed
<i>Silphium laciniatum*</i>	Compass Plant
<i>Silphium perfoliatum*</i>	Cupplant
<i>Silphium terebinthinaceum*</i>	Prairie Dock
<i>Smilax ecirrhata</i>	Upright Carrion-flower
<i>Solanum dulcamara</i>	Woody Nightshade
<i>Solidago canadensis</i>	Canada Goldenrod
<i>Solidago caesia</i>	Bluestem Goldenrod
<i>Solidago flexicaulis</i>	Zig-zag Goldenrod
<i>Solidago juncea*</i>	Early Goldenrod
<i>Solidago nemoralis*</i>	Gray Goldenrod
<i>Solidago rigida*</i>	Stiff Goldenrod
<i>Sonchus arvensis</i>	Field Sowthistle
<i>Symphyotrichum ericoides (Aster ericoides)*</i>	Heath Aster
<i>Symphyotrichum lateriflorum</i>	Calico Aster
<i>Symphyotrichum leave (Aster laevis)*</i>	Smooth Blue Aster
<i>Symphyotrichum novae-angleae (Aster novae-angliae)</i>	New England Aster
<i>Symphyotrichum pilosum (Aster pilosus)*</i>	Frost Aster
<i>Symplocarpus foetidus</i>	Skunk Cabbage
<i>Taraxacum officinale</i>	Common Dandelion
<i>Thalictrum dioicum</i>	Early Meadow-rue

<i>Tradescantia ohiensis*</i>	Spiderwort
<i>Trifolium hybridum</i>	Alsike Clover
<i>Trifolium pretense</i>	Red Clover
<i>Trifolium repens</i> L.	White Clover
<i>Trillium cernuum</i>	Nodding Trillium
<i>Trillium grandiflorum</i>	Large-flower Trillium
<i>Triosteum aurantiacum</i>	Horse-Gentian
<i>Turritis glabra (Arabis glabra)*</i>	Tower Mustard or Rockcress (No longer found in Prairie)
<i>Typha latifolia</i>	Common Cat-tail
<i>Uvularia grandiflora</i>	Large-flowered Bellwort
<i>Verbascum blattaria</i>	Moth Mullien
<i>Verbena hastata</i>	Blue Vervain
<i>Verbena stricta*</i>	Hoary Vervain (No longer found in Prairie)
<i>Verbena urticifolia</i>	White Vervain
<i>Vernonia missurica</i>	Missouri Ironweed
<i>Veronicastrum virginicum*</i>	Culversroot
<i>Viola pubescens</i>	Yellow Violet
<i>Viola rostrata</i>	Long-spurred Violet
<i>Viola sororia</i>	Common blue Violet
<i>Viola striata</i>	Cream or Pale Violet
<i>Zizia aurea*</i>	Golden Alexanders

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* These species are from the Prairie planting only.

199 Species listed

Currently 183 Species

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APPENDIX B: TREES, SHRUBS, AND WOODY VINES OF THE HUDSONVILLE NATURE CENTER

Compiled by Craig Elston, Naturalist

Latin Name	Common Name
<i>Acer negundo</i>	Boxelder
<i>Acer rubum</i>	Red Maple
<i>Acer saccharinum</i>	Silver Maple
<i>Acer saccharum</i>	Sugar Maple
<i>Ameranchier arborea</i>	Juneberry
<i>Assimina triloba</i>	Paw Paw
<i>Carpinus caroliniana</i>	Blue Beech
<i>Carya ovata</i>	Shagbark Hickory
<i>Carya cordiformis</i>	Bitternut Hickory
<i>Cercis canadensis</i>	Redbud
<i>Cornus alternifolia</i>	Alternate-leaved Dogwood
<i>Cornus amomum</i>	Silky Dogwood
<i>Cornus florida</i>	Flowering Dogwood
<i>Cornus foemina</i>	Gray Dogwood
<i>Cornus stolonifera</i>	Red Osier Dogwood
<i>Crataegus</i>	Hawthorn
<i>Elaeagnus Umbellata</i>	Autumn Olive
<i>Euonymus fortune</i>	Wintercreeper
<i>Euonymus obovatus</i>	Running Strawberry Bush
<i>Fagus grandifolia</i>	American Beech
<i>Fraxinus americana</i>	White Ash
<i>Hamamelis virginia</i>	Witch-hazel
<i>Juglans cinerea</i>	Butternut
<i>Juglans nigra</i>	Black Walnut
<i>Juniperus virginiana</i>	Eastern Red Cedar
<i>Lindera benzoin</i>	Spicebush
<i>Malus pumila</i>	Apple
<i>Ostrya virginiana</i>	Hop-hornbeam
<i>Parthenocissus quinquefolia</i>	Virginia Creeper
<i>Picea mariana</i>	Black Spruce
<i>Picea pungens</i>	Colorado Blue Spruce
<i>Pinus strobus</i>	White Pine

<i>Pinus sylvestris</i>	Scotch Pine
<i>Plantaus occidentalis</i>	Sycamore
<i>Populus deltoides</i>	Eastern Cottonwood
<i>Populus grandidentats</i>	Big-toothed Aspen
<i>Prunus serotina</i>	Wild black Cherry
<i>Prunus virginiana</i>	Chokecherry
<i>Quercus macrocarpa</i>	Bur Oak
<i>Quercus rubra</i>	Red Oak
<i>Quereus alba</i>	White Oak
<i>Ribes americanum</i>	Wild Black Currant
<i>Ribes cynosbati</i>	Prickly Gooseberry
<i>Robinia pseudoacia</i>	Black Locust
<i>Rosa multiflora</i>	Multiflora Rose
<i>Rosa blanda</i>	Wild Rose
<i>Rubus alleghaniensis</i>	High-Bush Blackberry
<i>Rubus flagellaris</i>	Northern Dewberry
<i>Rhus typhina</i>	Staghorn Sumac
<i>Salix amygdaloides</i>	Peach leaf Willow
<i>Salix babylonica</i>	Weeping Willow
<i>Salix bebbiana</i>	Beaked Willow
<i>Salix discolor</i>	Pussy Willow
<i>Salix exigua</i>	Sandbar Willow
<i>Salix rigida</i>	Heartleaf Willow
<i>Sambucus canadensis</i>	Common Elder
<i>Sassafras albidum</i>	Sassafras
<i>Thuja occidentalis</i>	Arbor Vitae, White-cedar
<i>Tilia americana</i>	Basswood
<i>Toxicodendron radicans</i>	Poison Ivy
<i>Ulmus americana</i>	American Elm
<i>Ulmus rubra</i>	Slippery Elm
<i>Viburnum acerfolium</i>	Maple-leaf Viburnum
<i>Viburnum lentago</i>	Nannyberry
<i>Viburnum opulus</i>	High-bush Cranberry
<i>Vitis aestivalis var. arentifolia</i>	Summer Grape
<i>Vitis riparia</i>	River Bank Grape
<i>Zanthoxylum americanum</i>	Prickly-ash

APPENDIX C: BIRD SIGHTINGS FROM THE HUDSONVILLE NATURE CENTER

Compiled by Craig Elston & Dave Postema

Name

Blackbird, Red-winged		
Bluebird, Eastern	Owl, Barred	Warbler, Nashville
Bunting, Indigo	Owl, Eastern Screech	Warbler, Northern Parula
Cardinal, Northern	Owl, Great Horned	Warbler, Palm
Catbird, Gray	Pewee, Eastern	Warbler, Yellow
Chickadee, Black-capped	Pheobe, Eastern	Waxwing, Cedar
Creeper, Brown	Redpoll, Common	Waxwing, Bohemian
Crow, American	Robin, American	Wood Thrush
Cuckoo, Yellow-billed	Sandpiper, Spotted	Woodpecker, Downy
Dove, Mourning	Sapsucker, Yellow-bellied	Woodpecker, Hairy
Duck, Mallard	Sparrow, Field	Woodpecker, Pileated
Duck, Wood	Sparrow, House	Woodpecker, Red-bellied
Finch, House	Sparrow, Savannah	Woodpecker, Red-headed
Flicker, Northern	Sparrow, Song	Wren, House
Flycatcher, Great Crested	Sparrow, White Throated	Wren, Winter
Gnatcatcher, Blue-gray	Starling, European	
Goldfinch, American	Swallow, Tree	
Goose, Canada	Tanager, Scarlet	Total: 75
Grackle, Common	Thrasher, Brown	
Grosbeak, Rose-breasted	Thrush, Northern Water	
Hawk, Cooper's	Titmouse, Tufted	
Hawk, Red-tailed	Towhee, Rufous-sided	
Hawk, Sharp-shinned	Turkey, Wild	
Hummingbird, Ruby-throated	Veery	
Jay, Blue	Vireo, Warbling	
Junco, Slate-colored	Warbler, Bay-Breasted	
Kingbird, Eastern	Warbler, Blackburnian	
Kinglet, Golden-crowned	Warbler, Black-Throated Green	
Meadowlark, Eastern	Warbler, Chestnut-sided	
Nuthatch, Red-breasted	Warbler, Connecticut	
Nuthatch, White-breasted	Warbler, Magnolia	
Oriole, Baltimore	Warbler, Mrytle	

APPENDIX D: ACCESSIBILITY TABLES

Park: Heritage Park	Yes or No?	
Is there one route from site arrival points (parking, passenger loading zones, public sidewalks) that does not require the use of stairs?	N	
Parking		
If parking is provided for the public, are an adequate number of accessible spaces provided?	N	If the total spaces is between 1 - 25 you need 1 accessible space between 26 - 50 you need 2 accessible spaces between 51 - 75 you need 3 accessible spaces between 76 - 100 you need 4 accessible spaces
Of the accessible spaces, is at least one a van accessible space?	N	For every 6 or fraction of 6 parking spaces required by the table above, at least 1 should be a van accessible space.
Are the access aisles marked so as to discourage parking in them?	N	
Of the total parking spaces, are the accessible spaces located on the closest accessible route to the accessible entrances(s)?	N	
Exterior Accessible Route		
Is the route stable, firm and slip-resistant?	N	
Is the route at least 36 inches wide?	N	The accessible route can narrow to 32 inches min. for a max. of 24 inches. These narrow portions of the route must be at least 48 inches from each other.
Curb Ramps		
If the accessible route crosses a curb, is there a curb ramp?	N/A	
Is the curb ramp, excluding flares at least 36 inches wide?	N/A	
Ramps	N/A	
If any portion of the accessible route is steeper than 1:20, it should be treated as a ramp.	N/A	
If there is a ramp is it at least 36 inches wide?	N/A	If there are handrails, measure between the handrails.
Is the surface stable, firm and slip resistant?	N/A	

If the ramp has a rise higher than 6 inches, are there handrails on both sides?	N/A	Curb ramps are not required to have handrails
To Prevent wheelchair casters and crutch tips from falling off:	N/A	
Does the surface of the ramp extend at least 12 inches beyond the inside face of the handrail?	N/A	
Is there a curb or barrier that prevents the passage of a 4-inch diameter sphere?	N/A	
Park: Hillside Park	Yes or No?	
Is there one route from site arrival points (parking, passenger loading zones, public sidewalks) that does not require the use of stairs?	Y	
Parking		
If parking is provided for the public, are an adequate number of accessible spaces provided?	Y	If the total spaces is between 1 - 25 you need 1 accessible space between 26 - 50 you need 2 accessible spaces between 51 - 75 you need 3 accessible spaces between 76 - 100 you need 4 accessible spaces
Of the accessible spaces, is at least one a van accessible space?	Y	For every 6 or fraction of 6 parking spaces required by the table above, at least 1 should be a van accessible space.
Are the access aisles marked so as to discourage parking in them?	Y	
Of the total parking spaces, are the accessible spaces located on the closest accessible route to the accessible entrances(s)?	Y	
Exterior Accessible Route		
Is the route stable, firm and slip-resistant?	Y	
Is the route at least 36 inches wide?	Y	The accessible route can narrow to 32 inches min. for a max. of 24 inches. These narrow portions of the route must be at least 48 inches from each other.
Curb Ramps		

If the accessible route crosses a curb, is there a curb ramp?	Y	
Is the curb ramp, excluding flares at least 36 inches wide?	Y	
Ramps		
If any portion of the accessible route is steeper than 1:20, it should be treated as a ramp.	N/A	
If there is a ramp is it at least 36 inches wide?	N/A	If there are handrails, measure between the handrails.
Is the surface stable, firm and slip resistant?	N/A	
If the ramp has a rise higher than 6 inches, are there handrails on both sides?	N/A	Curb ramps are not required to have handrails
To Prevent wheelchair casters and crutch tips from falling off:	N/A	
Does the surface of the ramp extend at least 12 inches beyond the inside face of the handrail?	N/A	
Is there a curb or barrier that prevents the passage of a 4-inch diameter sphere?	N/A	
Play Areas		
Is there an accessible route to the entrance of the play area?	Y	
If two or more ground level play components are on an accessible route are they dispersed throughout the play area and integrated with other play components?	N/A	
If there is a soft contained play structure with three or fewer entry point, is there an accessible route to at least one entry point?	N/A	
It there are four or more entry points, are there accessible routes to at least two entry points?	N/A	A soft contained play area is a play structure made of one or more components on which a person enters a fully enclosed play environment that uses pliable materials such as plastic, soft padding and fabric.
Elevated Play Components		
Is there an accessible route to entry and exit points of at least 50 percent of elevated components?	N/A	
If there are 20 or more elevated play components are at least 25% connected by ramps?	N/A	

Are the other 25% that are required to be on an accessible route connected by either ramps or transfer systems?	N/A	
If there are fewer than 20 elevated play components are at least 50% connected by either ramps or transfer systems.	N/A	
Sports Activities		
Is there an accessible route to each type of sport activity?	N	
At court sports (tennis, basketball, volleyball, etc.) does at least one accessible route connect both sides of the court?	N	
Team or Player Seating		
At areas of sport activity, is there an accessible route to each side of team or player seating?	N	
Is there at least one wheelchair space at team or player seating areas?	N	
If there is a single wheelchair space, is it at least 36 inches wide?	N	
Park: Hughes Park	Yes or No?	
Is there one route from site arrival points (parking, passenger loading zones, public sidewalks) that does not require the use of stairs?	Y	
Parking		
If parking is provided for the public, are an adequate number of accessible spaces provided?	Y	If the total spaces is between 1 - 25 you need 1 accessible space between 26 - 50 you need 2 accessible spaces between 51 - 75 you need 3 accessible spaces between 76 - 100 you need 4 accessible spaces
Of the accessible spaces, is at least one a van accessible space?	Y	For every 6 or fraction of 6 parking spaces required by the table above, at least 1 should be a van accessible space.
Are the access aisles marked so as to discourage parking in them?	Y	

Of the total parking spaces, are the accessible spaces located on the closest accessible route to the accessible entrances(s)?	Y	
Exterior Accessible Route		
Is the route stable, firm and slip-resistant?	Y	
Is the route at least 36 inches wide?	Y	The accessible route can narrow to 32 inches min. for a max. of 24 inches. These narrow portions of the route must be at least 48 inches from each other.
Curb Ramps		
If the accessible route crosses a curb, is there a curb ramp?	N/A	
Is the curb ramp, excluding flares at least 36 inches wide?	N/A	
Ramps		
If any portion of the accessible route is steeper than 1:20, it should be treated as a ramp.	N/A	
If there is a ramp is it at least 36 inches wide?	N/A	If there are handrails, measure between the handrails.
Is the surface stable, firm and slip resistant?	N/A	
If the ramp has a rise higher than 6 inches, are there handrails on both sides?	N/A	Curb ramps are not required to have handrails
To Prevent wheelchair casters and crutch tips from falling off:	N/A	
Does the surface of the ramp extend at least 12 inches beyond the inside face of the handrail?	N/A	
Is there a curb or barrier that prevents the passage of a 4-inch diameter sphere?	N/A	
Toilet Rooms		
If toilet rooms are available to the public, is at least one toilet room accessible? (Either one for each sex, or one unisex.)	Y	
Are there signs at inaccessible toilet rooms that give directions to accessible toilet rooms?	Y	
If not all toilet rooms are accessible, is there a sign at the accessible toilet room with the International Symbol of Accessibility?	Y	
Accessible Route		

Is there a route to the accessible toilet room(s) that does not include the use of stairs?	Y	
Is the route accessible?	Y	
Signs at Toilet Rooms		
Do text characters contrast with their backgrounds?	Y	
Are text characters raised?	Y	
Is there Braille?	Y	
Entrance		
Is the door opening width at least 32 inches clear, between the face of the door and the stop, when the door is open 90 degrees?	Y	
Is the door equipped with hardware that is operable with one hand and does not require tight grasping, pinching or twisting of the wrist?	Y	
Are the operable parts of the door hardware mounted no less than 34 inches and no greater than 48 inches above the floor?	Y	
In the Toilet Room		
Is there a clear path to at least one of each type of fixture, e.g. lavatory, hand dryer, etc., that is at least 36 inches wide?	Y	
Is there clear floor space available for a person in a wheelchair to turn around, i.e. a circle at least 60 inches in diameter or a T-shaped space within a 60-inch square?	Y	The door to the toilet room may swing into the required turning space
Lavatories (Sink)		
Does at least one lavatory have a clear floor space for a forward approach at least 30 inches wide and 48 inches long?	Y	
Is the front of the lavatory or counter surface, whichever is higher, no more than 34 inches above the floor?	Y	
Can the faucet be operated without tight grasping, pinching, or twisting of the wrist?	Y	
Play Areas		
Is there an accessible route to the entrance of the play area?	Y	

If two or more ground level play components are on an accessible route are they dispersed throughout the play area and integrated with other play components?	Y	
If there is a soft contained play structure with three or fewer entry point, is there an accessible route to at least one entry point?	Y	
If there are four or more entry points, are there accessible routes to at least two entry points?	Y	A soft contained play area is a play structure made of one or more components on which a person enters a fully enclosed play environment that uses pliable materials such as plastic, soft padding and fabric.
Elevated Play Components		
Is there an accessible route to entry and exit points of at least 50 percent of elevated components?	Y	
If there are 20 or more elevated play components are at least 25% connected by ramps?	Y	
Are the other 25% that are required to be on an accessible route connected by either ramps or transfer systems?	Y	
If there are fewer than 20 elevated play components are at least 50% connected by either ramps or transfer systems.	Y	
Sports Activities		
Is there an accessible route to each type of sport activity?	N	
At court sports (tennis, basketball, volleyball, etc.) does at least one accessible route connect both sides of the court?	N, Y, N	
Team or Player Seating		
At areas of sport activity, is there an accessible route to each side of team or player seating?	N	
Is there at least one wheelchair space at team or player seating areas?	N	
If there is a single wheelchair space, is it at least 36 inches wide?	N	

Park: Nature Center	Yes or No?	
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Is there one route from site arrival points (parking, passenger loading zones, public sidewalks) that does not require the use of stairs?	Y	
Parking		
If parking is provided for the public, are an adequate number of accessible spaces provided?	N	If the total spaces is between 1 - 25 you need 1 accessible space between 26 - 50 you need 2 accessible spaces between 51 - 75 you need 3 accessible spaces between 76 - 100 you need 4 accessible spaces
Of the accessible spaces, is at least one a van accessible space?	N	For every 6 or fraction of 6 parking spaces required by the table above, at least 1 should be a van accessible space.
Are the access aisles marked so as to discourage parking in them?	N	
Of the total parking spaces, are the accessible spaces located on the closest accessible route to the accessible entrances(s)?	N	
Exterior Accessible Route		
Is the route stable, firm and slip-resistant?	N	
Is the route at least 36 inches wide?	N	The accessible route can narrow to 32 inches min. for a max. of 24 inches. These narrow portions of the route must be at least 48 inches from each other.
Curb Ramps		
If the accessible route crosses a curb, is there a curb ramp?	N/A	
Is the curb ramp, excluding flares at least 36 inches wide?	N/A	
Ramps		
If any portion of the accessible route is steeper than 1:20, it should be treated as a ramp.	N/A	
If there is a ramp is it at least 36 inches wide?	N/A	If there are handrails, measure between the handrails.
Is the surface stable, firm and slip resistant?	N/A	
If the ramp has a rise higher than 6 inches, are there handrails on both sides?	N/A	Curb ramps are not required to have handrails

To Prevent wheelchair casters and crutch tips from falling off:	N/A	
Does the surface of the ramp extend at least 12 inches beyond the inside face of the handrail?	N/A	
Is there a curb or barrier that prevents the passage of a 4-inch diameter sphere?	N/A	

Park: Port Sheldon Sports Complex	Yes or No?	
Is there one route from site arrival points (parking, passenger loading zones, public sidewalks) that does not require the use of stairs?	Y	
Parking		
If parking is provided for the public, are an adequate number of accessible spaces provided?	Y	If the total spaces is between 1 - 25 you need 1 accessible space between 26 - 50 you need 2 accessible spaces between 51 - 75 you need 3 accessible spaces between 76 - 100 you need 4 accessible spaces
Of the accessible spaces, is at least one a van accessible space?	Y	For every 6 or fraction of 6 parking spaces required by the table above, at least 1 should be a van accessible space.
Are the access aisles marked so as to discourage parking in them?	Y	
Of the total parking spaces, are the accessible spaces located on the closest accessible route to the accessible entrances(s)?	Y	
Exterior Accessible Route		
Is the route stable, firm and slip-resistant?	Y	
Is the route at least 36 inches wide?	Y	The accessible route can narrow to 32 inches min. for a max. of 24 inches. These narrow portions of the route must be at least 48 inches from each other.
Curb Ramps		
If the accessible route crosses a curb, is there a curb ramp?	N/A	
Is the curb ramp, excluding flares at least 36 inches wide?	N/A	

Ramps	N/A	
If any portion of the accessible route is steeper than 1:20, it should be treated as a ramp.	N/A	
If there is a ramp is it at least 36 inches wide?	N/A	If there are handrails, measure between the handrails.
Is the surface stable, firm and slip resistant?	N/A	
If the ramp has a rise higher than 6 inches, are there handrails on both sides?	N/A	Curb ramps are not required to have handrails
To Prevent wheelchair casters and crutch tips from falling off:	N/A	
Does the surface of the ramp extend at least 12 inches beyond the inside face of the handrail?	N/A	
Is there a curb or barrier that prevents the passage of a 4-inch diameter sphere?	N/A	
Sports Activities	Yes or No?	
Is there an accessible route to each type of sport activity?	Y	
At court sports (tennis, basketball, volleyball, etc.) does at least one accessible route connect both sides of the court?	Y	
Team or Player Seating		
At areas of sport activity, is there an accessible route to each side of team or player seating?	N	
Is there at least one wheelchair space at team or player seating areas?	N	
If there is a single wheelchair space, is it at least 36 inches wide?	N	

Park: Sunrise Park	Yes or No?	
Is there one route from site arrival points (parking, passenger loading zones, public sidewalks) that does not require the use of stairs?	Y	
Parking		

If parking is provided for the public, are an adequate number of accessible spaces provided?	Y	If the total spaces is between 1 - 25 you need 1 accessible space between 26 - 50 you need 2 accessible spaces between 51 - 75 you need 3 accessible spaces between 76 - 100 you need 4 accessible spaces
Of the accessible spaces, is at least one a van accessible space?	Y	For every 6 or fraction of 6 parking spaces required by the table above, at least 1 should be a van accessible space.
Are the access aisles marked so as to discourage parking in them?	Y	
Of the total parking spaces, are the accessible spaces located on the closest accessible route to the accessible entrances(s)?	Y	
Exterior Accessible Route		
Is the route stable, firm and slip-resistant?	Y	
Is the route at least 36 inches wide?	Y	The accessible route can narrow to 32 inches min. for a max. of 24 inches. These narrow portions of the route must be at least 48 inches from each other.
Curb Ramps		
If the accessible route crosses a curb, is there a curb ramp?	N/A	
Is the curb ramp, excluding flares at least 36 inches wide?	N/A	
Ramps		
If any portion of the accessible route is steeper than 1:20, it should be treated as a ramp.	N/A	
If there is a ramp is it at least 36 inches wide?	N/A	If there are handrails, measure between the handrails.
Is the surface stable, firm and slip resistant?	N/A	
If the ramp has a rise higher than 6 inches, are there handrails on both sides?	N/A	Curb ramps are not required to have handrails
To Prevent wheelchair casters and crutch tips from falling off:	N/A	
Does the surface of the ramp extend at least 12 inches beyond the inside face of the handrail?	N/A	

Is there a curb or barrier that prevents the passage of a 4-inch diameter sphere?	N/A	
Toilet Rooms	Yes or No?	
If toilet rooms are available to the public, is at least one toilet room accessible? (Either one for each sex, or one unisex.)	Y	
Are there signs at inaccessible toilet rooms that give directions to accessible toilet rooms?	N/A	
If not all toilet rooms are accessible, is there a sign at the accessible toilet room with the International Symbol of Accessibility?	N/A	
Accessible Route		
Is there a route to the accessible toilet room(s) that does not include the use of stairs?	Y	
Is the route accessible?	Y	
Signs at Toilet Rooms		
Do text characters contrast with their backgrounds?	Y	
Are text characters raised?	N	
Is there Braille?	N	
Entrance		
Is the door opening width at least 32 inches clear, between the face of the door and the stop, when the door is open 90 degrees?	Y	
Is the door equipped with hardware that is operable with one hand and does not require tight grasping, pinching or twisting of the wrist?	Y	
Are the operable parts of the door hardware mounted no less than 34 inches and no greater than 48 inches above the floor?	Y	
In the Toilet Room		
Is there a clear path to at least one of each type of fixture, e.g. lavatory, hand dryer, etc., that is at least 36 inches wide?	Y	
Is there clear floor space available for a person in a wheelchair to turn around, i.e. a circle at least 60 inches in diameter or a T-shaped space within a 60-inch square?	Y	The door to the toilet room may swing into the required turning space

Lavatories (Sink)		
Does at least one lavatory have a clear floor space for a forward approach at least 30 inches wide and 48 inches long?	Y	
Is the front of the lavatory or counter surface, whichever is higher, no more than 34 inches above the floor?	Y	
Can the faucet be operated without tight grasping, pinching, or twisting of the wrist?	N	
Play Areas	Yes or No?	
Is there an accessible route to the entrance of the play area?	Y	Yes pavillion and main play area, no to 2-5 yr old
If two or more ground level play components are on an accessible route are they dispersed throughout the play area and integrated with other play components?	N	
If there is a soft contained play structure with three or fewer entry point, is there an accessible route to at least one entry point?	N	
If there are four or more entry points, are there accessible routes to at least two entry points?	N/A	A soft contained play area is a play structure made of one or more components on which a person enters a fully enclosed play environment that uses pliable materials such as plastic, soft padding and fabric.
Elevated Play Components		
Is there an accessible route to entry and exit points of at least 50 percent of elevated components?	N	
If there are 20 or more elevated play components are at least 25% connected by ramps?	N/A	
Are the other 25% that are required to be on an accessible route connected by either ramps or transfer systems?	N/A	
If there are fewer than 20 elevated play components are at least 50% connected by either ramps or transfer systems.	N/A	
Sports Activities		
Is there an accessible route to each type of sport activity?	N	

At court sports (tennis, basketball, volleyball, etc.) does at least one accessible route connect both sides of the court?	N	
Team or Player Seating		
At areas of sport activity, is there an accessible route to each side of team or player seating?	N	
Is there at least one wheelchair space at team or player seating areas?	N	
If there is a single wheelchair space, is it at least 36 inches wide?	N	

Park: Veterans Park	Yes or No?	
Is there one route from site arrival points (parking, passenger loading zones, public sidewalks) that does not require the use of stairs?	Y	
Parking		
If parking is provided for the public, are an adequate number of accessible spaces provided?	Y	If the total spaces is between 1 - 25 you need 1 accessible space between 26 - 50 you need 2 accessible spaces between 51 - 75 you need 3 accessible spaces between 76 - 100 you need 4 accessible spaces
Of the accessible spaces, is at least one a van accessible space?	Y	For every 6 or fraction of 6 parking spaces required by the table above, at least 1 should be a van accessible space.
Are the access aisles marked so as to discourage parking in them?	Y	
Of the total parking spaces, are the accessible spaces located on the closest accessible route to the accessible entrances(s)?	N	
Exterior Accessible Route		
Is the route stable, firm and slip-resistant?	Y	
Is the route at least 36 inches wide?	Y	The accessible route can narrow to 32 inches min. for a max. of 24 inches. These narrow portions of the route must be at least 48 inches from each other.
Curb Ramps		

If the accessible route crosses a curb, is there a curb ramp?	N/A	
Is the curb ramp, excluding flares at least 36 inches wide?	N/A	
Ramps		
If any portion of the accessible route is steeper than 1:20, it should be treated as a ramp.	N/A	
If there is a ramp is it at least 36 inches wide?	N/A	If there are handrails, measure between the handrails.
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If the ramp has a rise higher than 6 inches, are there handrails on both sides?	N/A	Curb ramps are not required to have handrails
To Prevent wheelchair casters and crutch tips from falling off:	N/A	
Does the surface of the ramp extend at least 12 inches beyond the inside face of the handrail?	N/A	
Is there a curb or barrier that prevents the passage of a 4-inch diameter sphere?	N/A	

APPENDIX E: SURVEY QUESTIONS



City of Hudsonville Recreation Plan 2020-2025

Parks and Recreation Survey

This survey is part of an active effort by the City of Hudsonville to update its long and short term priorities for improvements to our park system and recreational amenities. Your answers to the following survey questions will help determine what investments and improvements the city will make over the next 5 years and beyond.

This survey will take approximately 5-10 minutes to complete. **Identifying information will be kept confidential.**

Short Term Priorities

The following questions are related to the prioritization of park and recreation projects within the next 5 years.

The city's Park and Recreation Committee have identified the following short term focus areas for the city. Please choose whether you agree or disagree with these priorities.

1. Construct new Pickleball Courts at Hughes Park (Pickleball is one of the fastest growing sports and there is growing demand for more courts in the city to accommodate those who play)

Strongly Disagree Neutral Strongly Agree

Existing Pickleball Courts at the Hudsonville Early Childhood Center



2. Construct Village Green in Downtown Hudsonville (following the Imagine 2030 Master Plan this will serve as a central gathering space for the city)

Strongly Disagree Neutral Strongly Agree

Village Green Concept



3. Add/improve parking at the Hudsonville Nature Center Entrance (including accessible parking spaces)

Strongly Disagree Neutral Strongly Agree

Nature Center Potential Improved Parking Area



4. Construct/enhance an accessible picnic and viewing area at the Hudsonville Nature Center

Strongly Disagree Neutral Strongly Agree

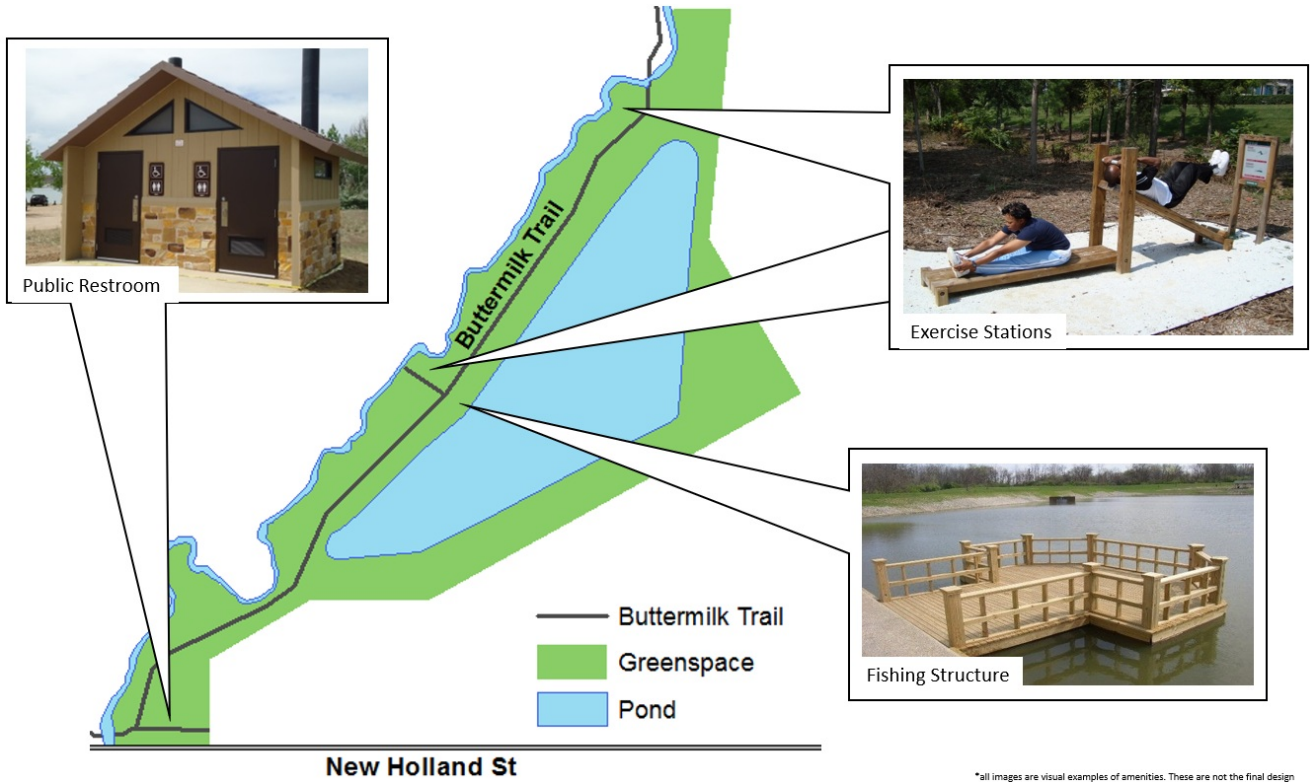
Nature Center Potential Improved Picnic/Viewing Area



5. Amenities for the new park east of 36th Ave off of New Holland St (formerly Summergreen Golf Course)

Strongly Disagree Neutral Strongly Agree

Concept drawing for the park east of 36th Ave off of New Holland St (formerly Summergreen Golf Course)



6. Please rank the following options for the new park off of New Holland St (former Summer Green Golf Course) 1 = High Priority, 2= Neutral, 3 = Low Priority

☰	⬆️	Public restroom
☰	⬆️	Fishing structure
☰	⬆️	Exercise stations

7. Please tell us any other parks and recreation priority you feel the city should focus on within the next 5 years.

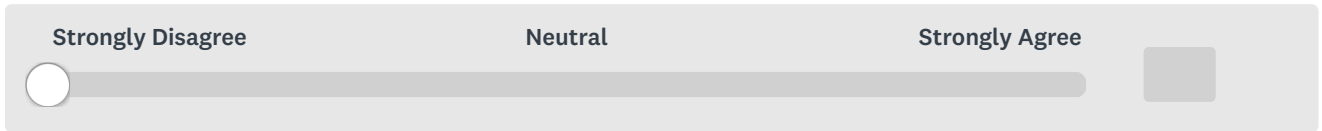
Long Term Priorities

The following questions are related to the prioritization of park and recreation projects **beyond the next 5 years.**

The city's Park and Recreation Committee have identified the following **long term** focus areas for the city. Please choose whether you agree or disagree with these priorities.

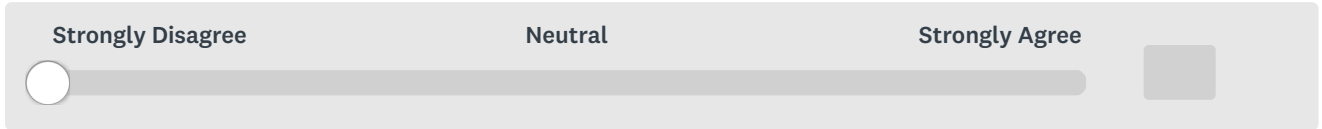
8. Construct a new public neighborhood park somewhere in the southeast quadrant of the city (south of Chicago Dr & east of 32nd Ave)

Strongly Disagree Neutral Strongly Agree



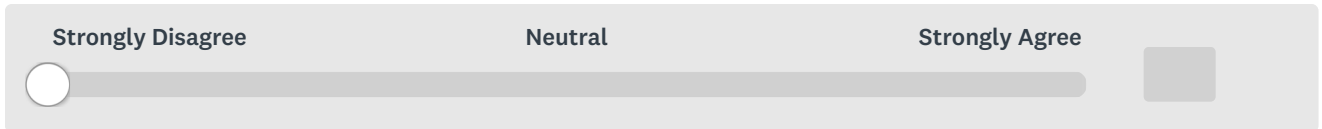
9. Construct an interpretive building at the Hudsonville Nature Center (The building will include educational spaces, displays, and a viewing area)

Strongly Disagree Neutral Strongly Agree



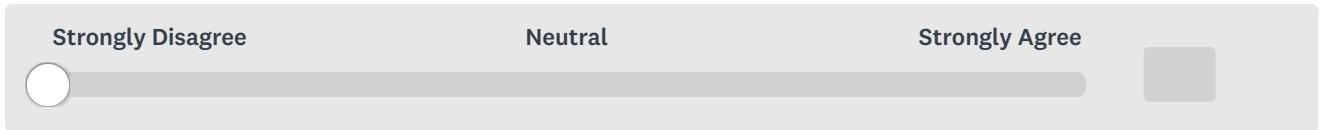
10. Extend the non-motorized pathway that runs along the Buttermilk Creek from Highland Dr. to New Holland Dr. (connecting to a new trail that runs all the way to Allen St. that will be constructed in 2020)

Strongly Disagree Neutral Strongly Agree



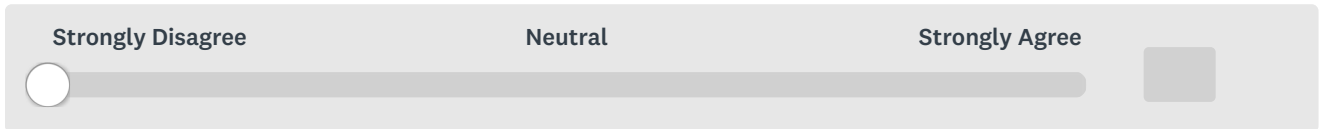
11. Construct a dog park somewhere in the city

Strongly Disagree Neutral Strongly Agree



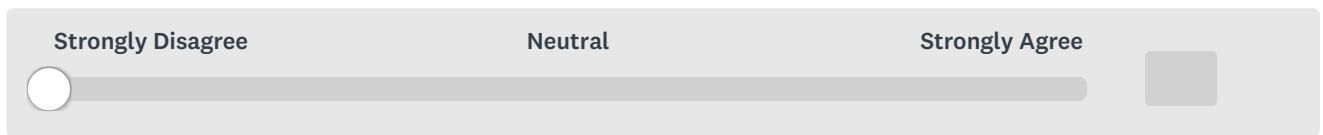
12. Construct a skate park somewhere in the city

Strongly Disagree Neutral Strongly Agree



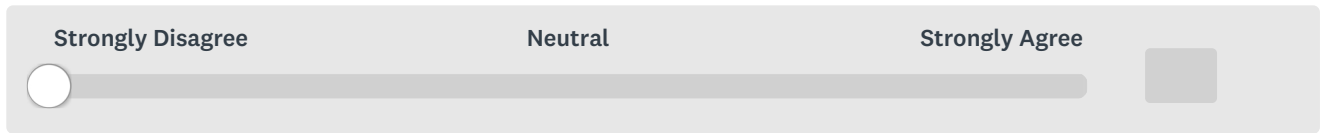
13. Construct an ice skating rink somewhere in the city

Strongly Disagree Neutral Strongly Agree



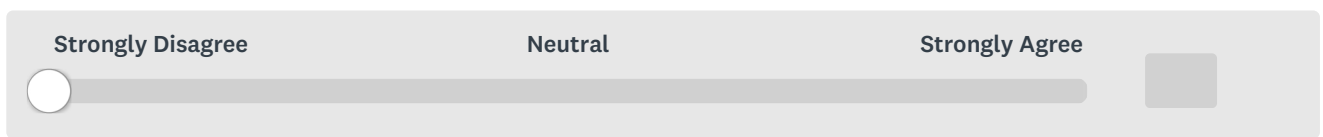
14. Construct another splash pad somewhere in the city

Strongly Disagree Neutral Strongly Agree



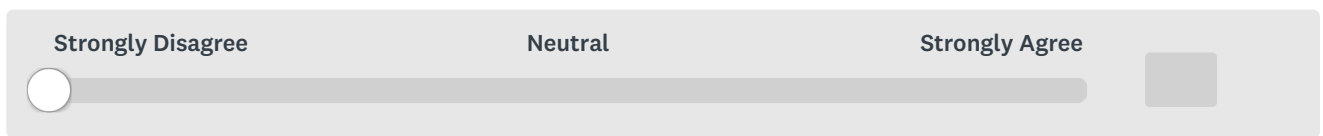
15. Construct new tennis courts somewhere in the city

Strongly Disagree Neutral Strongly Agree



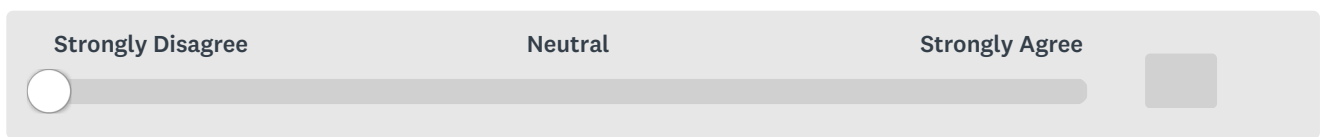
16. Install new playground equipment at Sunrise Park

Strongly Disagree Neutral Strongly Agree



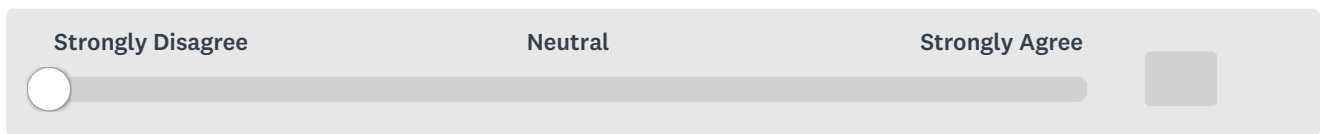
17. Add mountain biking trails somewhere in the city

Strongly Disagree Neutral Strongly Agree



18. Construct a community center somewhere in the city for recreational and educational opportunities

Strongly Disagree Neutral Strongly Agree



19. Please tell us any other park and recreation priority you feel the city should focus on beyond the next 5 years.

20. Do you have any other comments about the city's parks and recreational assests?

Please tell us about yourself.

We would like to know more about you.

*** Specific addresses are requested for planning purposes and will not be used to identify you in any way.**

21. How old are you?

Under 18

45-54

18-24

55-64

25-34

65+

35-44

22. What is your home address?

Address

Address 2

City/Town

State

-- select state --

ZIP Code

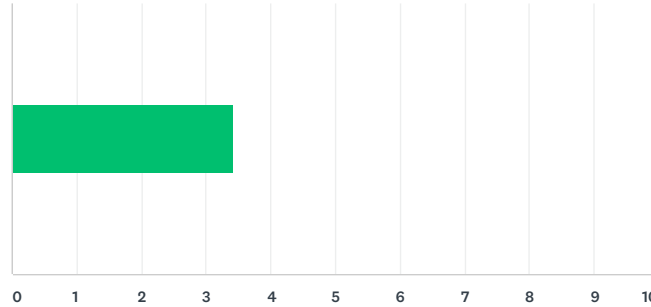
23. Please tell us which city park(s) you frequent most often? (6 being most often, 1 being least often, 0 being never)

- Harvey Street Splash Pad
- Hillside Park
- Hughes Park
- Hudsonville Nature Center
- Sunrise Park
- Veterans Park

APPENDIX F: SUMMARY SURVEY RESULTS

Q1 Construct new Pickleball Courts at Hughes Park (Pickleball is one of the fastest growing sports and there is growing demand for more courts in the city to accommodate those who play)

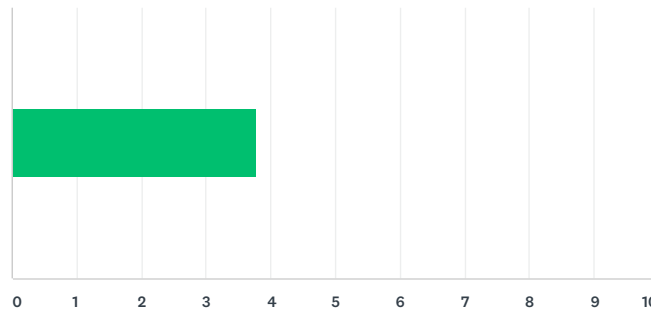
Answered: 915 Skipped: 21



ANSWER CHOICES	AVERAGE NUMBER	TOTAL NUMBER	RESPONSES
	3	3,127	915
Total Respondents: 915			

Q2 Construct Village Green in Downtown Hudsonville (following the Imagine 2030 Master Plan this will serve as a central gathering space for the city)

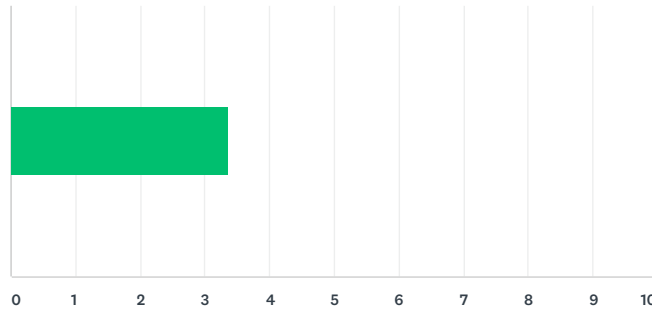
Answered: 910 Skipped: 26



ANSWER CHOICES	AVERAGE NUMBER	TOTAL NUMBER	RESPONSES
	4	3,433	910
Total Respondents: 910			

Q3 Add/improve parking at the Hudsonville Nature Center Entrance (including accessible parking spaces)

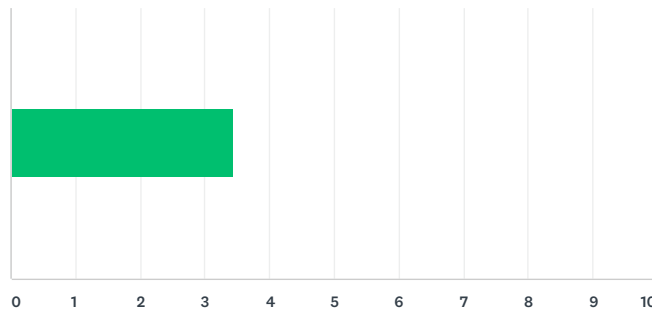
Answered: 892 Skipped: 44



ANSWER CHOICES	AVERAGE NUMBER	TOTAL NUMBER	RESPONSES
	3	3,001	892
Total Respondents: 892			

Q4 Construct/enhance an accessible picnic and viewing area at the Hudsonville Nature Center

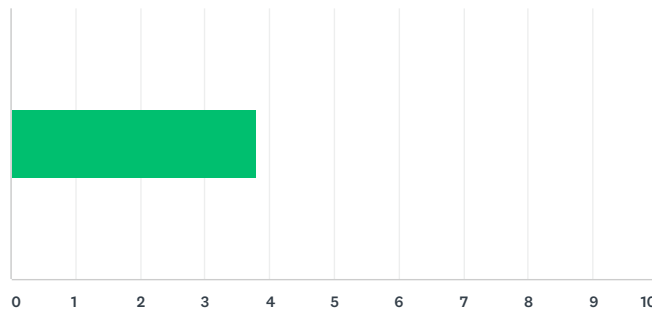
Answered: 884 Skipped: 52



ANSWER CHOICES	AVERAGE NUMBER	TOTAL NUMBER	RESPONSES
	3	3,031	884
Total Respondents: 884			

Q5 Amenities for the new park east of 36th Ave off of New Holland St (formerly Summergreen Golf Course)

Answered: 889 Skipped: 47

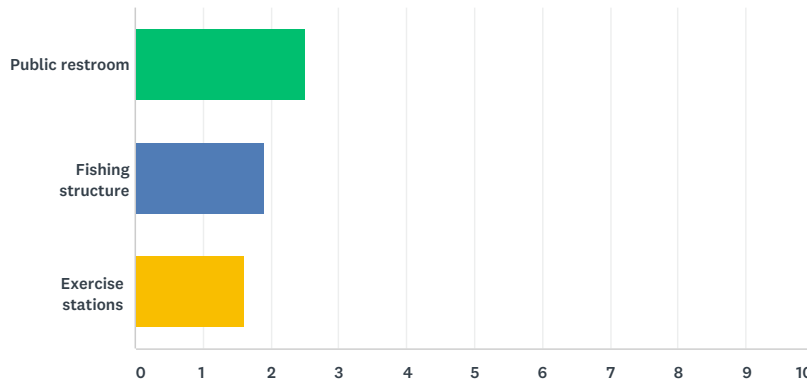


ANSWER CHOICES	AVERAGE NUMBER	TOTAL NUMBER	RESPONSES
	4	3,357	889

Total Respondents: 889

Q6 Please rank the following options for the new park off of New Holland St (former Summer Green Golf Course) 1 = High Priority, 2= Neutral, 3 = Low Priority

Answered: 910 Skipped: 26



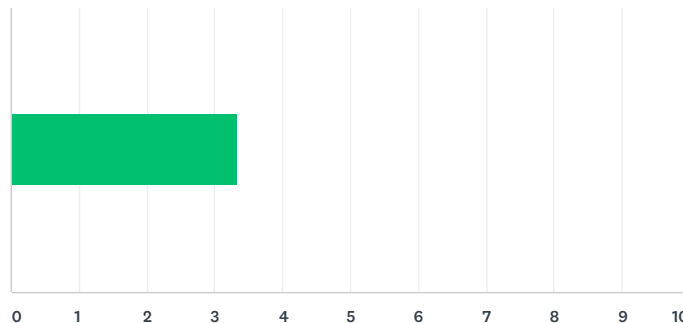
	1	2	3	TOTAL	SCORE
Public restroom	65.48% 554	21.51% 182	13.00% 110	846	2.52
Fishing structure	21.52% 181	48.16% 405	30.32% 255	841	1.91
Exercise stations	16.37% 140	29.71% 254	53.92% 461	855	1.62

Q7 Please tell us any other parks and recreation priority you feel the city should focus on within the next 5 years.

Answered: 273 Skipped: 663

Q8 Construct a new public neighborhood park somewhere in the southeast quadrant of the city (south of Chicago Dr & east of 32nd Ave)

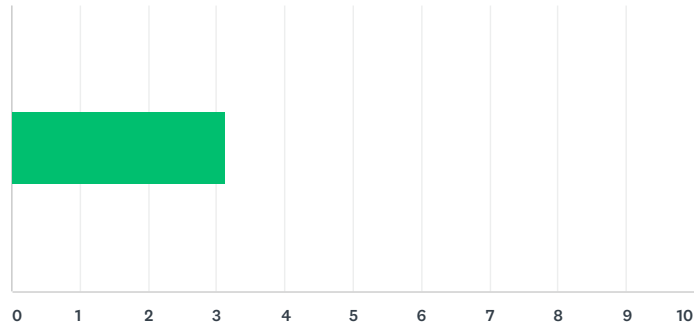
Answered: 880 Skipped: 56



ANSWER CHOICES	AVERAGE NUMBER	TOTAL NUMBER	RESPONSES
	3	2,929	880
Total Respondents: 880			

Q9 Construct an interpretive building at the Hudsonville Nature Center (The building will include educational spaces, displays, and a viewing area)

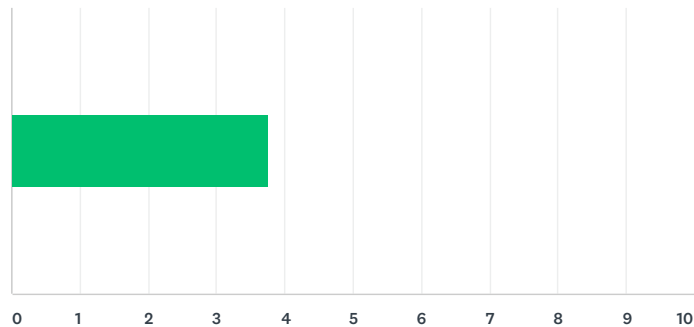
Answered: 868 Skipped: 68



ANSWER CHOICES	AVERAGE NUMBER	TOTAL NUMBER	RESPONSES
	3	2,722	868
Total Respondents: 868			

Q10 Extend the non-motorized pathway that runs along the Buttermilk Creek from Highland Dr. to New Holland Dr. (connecting to a new trail that runs all the way to Allen St. that will be constructed in 2020)

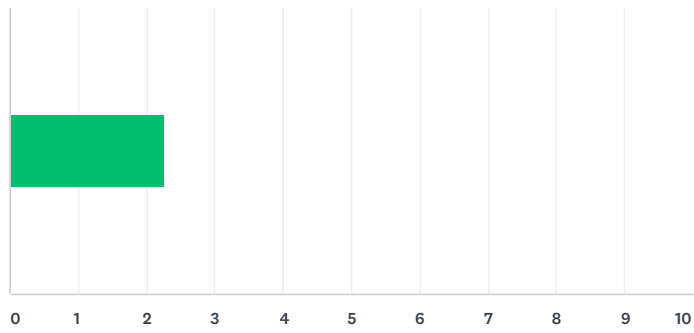
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	4	3,335	888
Total Respondents: 888			

Q11 Construct a dog park somewhere in the city

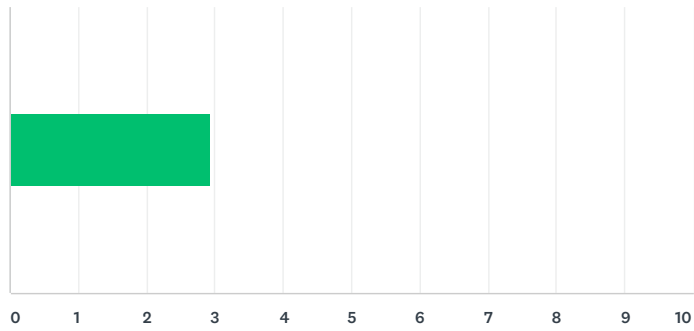
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Total Respondents: 867			

Q12 Construct a skate park somewhere in the city

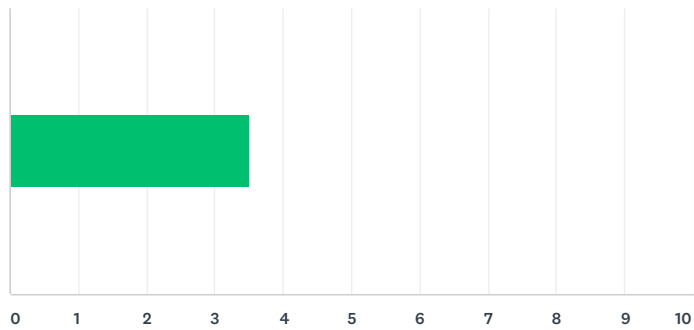
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	3	2,408	822
Total Respondents: 822			

Q13 Construct an ice skating rink somewhere in the city

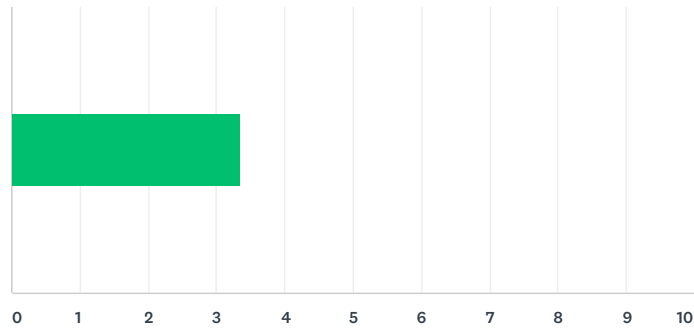
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ANSWER CHOICES	AVERAGE NUMBER	TOTAL NUMBER	RESPONSES
	3	2,969	849
Total Respondents: 849			

Q14 Construct another splash pad somewhere in the city

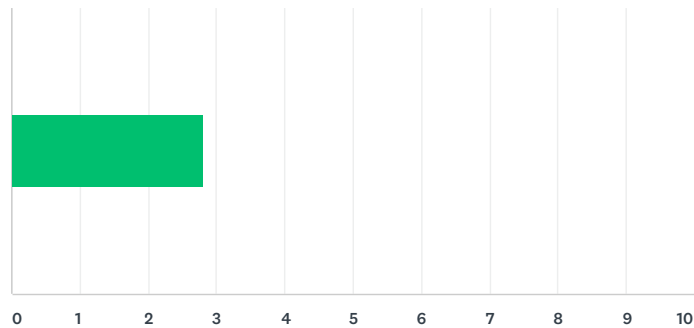
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	3	2,813	840
Total Respondents: 840			

Q15 Construct new tennis courts somewhere in the city

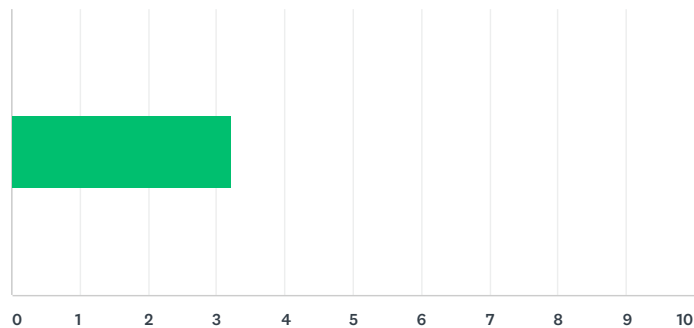
Answered: 816 Skipped: 120



ANSWER CHOICES	AVERAGE NUMBER	TOTAL NUMBER	RESPONSES
	3	2,292	816
Total Respondents: 816			

Q16 Install new playground equipment at Sunrise Park

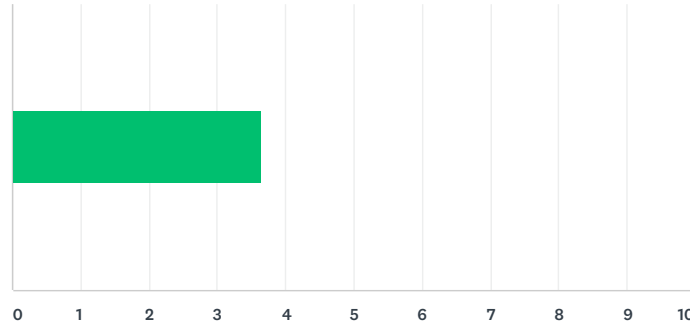
Answered: 847 Skipped: 89



ANSWER CHOICES	AVERAGE NUMBER	TOTAL NUMBER	RESPONSES
	3	2,729	847
Total Respondents: 847			

Q17 Add mountain biking trails somewhere in the city

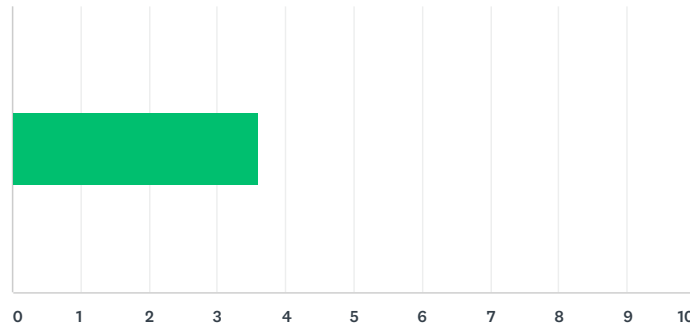
Answered: 864 Skipped: 72



ANSWER CHOICES	AVERAGE NUMBER	TOTAL NUMBER	RESPONSES
	4	3,141	864
Total Respondents: 864			

Q18 Construct a community center somewhere in the city for recreational and educational opportunities

Answered: 858 Skipped: 78



ANSWER CHOICES	AVERAGE NUMBER	TOTAL NUMBER	RESPONSES
	4	3,079	858
Total Respondents: 858			

Q19 Please tell us any other park and recreation priority you feel the city should focus on beyond the next 5 years.

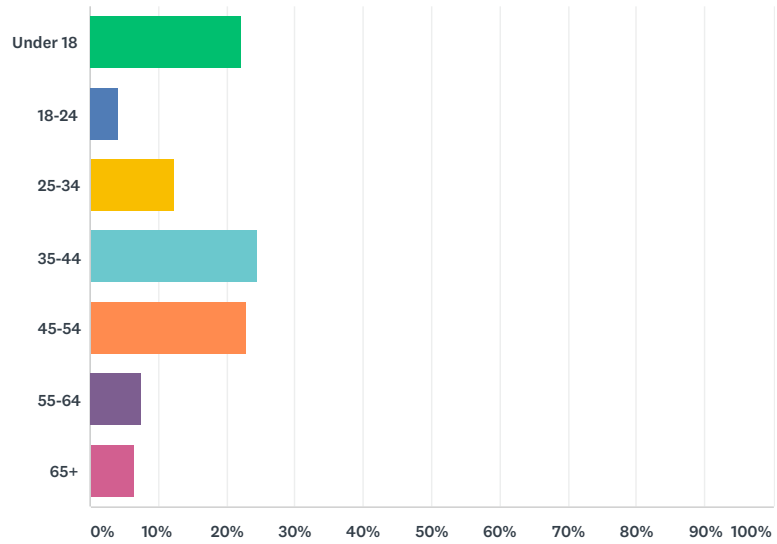
Answered: 171 Skipped: 765

Q20 Do you have any other comments about the city's parks and recreational assets?

Answered: 155 Skipped: 781

Q21 How old are you?

Answered: 919 Skipped: 17



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Under 18	22.20%	204
18-24	4.24%	39
25-34	12.40%	114
35-44	24.48%	225
45-54	22.74%	209
55-64	7.51%	69
65+	6.42%	59
TOTAL		919

Q22 What is your home address?

Answered: 670 Skipped: 266

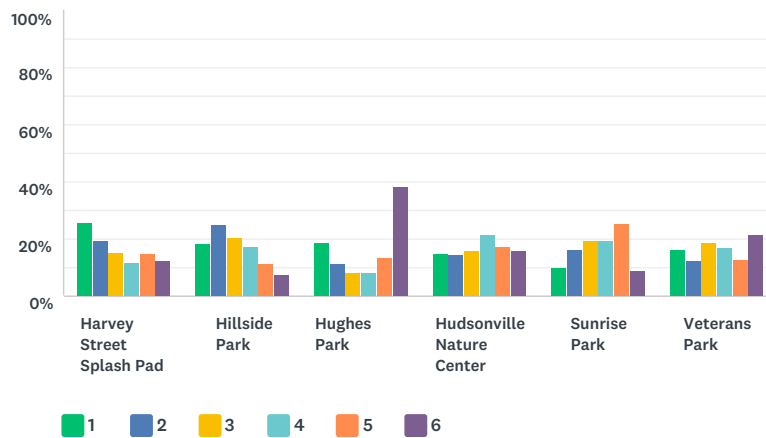
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Address	94.03%	630
Address 2	3.28%	22
City/Town	97.76%	655
Company	0.00%	0
Country	0.00%	0
Email Address	0.00%	0
Name	0.00%	0
Phone Number	0.00%	0
State	98.36%	659
ZIP Code	97.46%	653

Q23 Please tell us which city park(s) you frequent most often? (6 being

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most often, 1 being least often, 0 being never)

Answered: 789 Skipped: 147



	1	2	3	4	5	6	TOTAL	SCORE
Harvey Street Splash Pad	25.75% 128	19.52% 97	15.69% 78	11.87% 59	14.89% 74	12.27% 61	497	3.93
Hillside Park	18.26% 86	24.84% 117	20.38% 96	17.62% 83	11.25% 53	7.64% 36	471	3.98
Hughes Park	18.83% 138	11.46% 84	8.73% 64	8.59% 63	13.64% 100	38.74% 284	733	2.97
Hudsonville Nature Center	14.97% 91	14.31% 87	15.79% 96	21.55% 131	17.60% 107	15.79% 96	608	3.40
Sunrise Park	10.18% 51	16.37% 82	19.36% 97	19.36% 97	25.75% 129	8.98% 45	501	3.39
Veterans Park	16.67% 85	12.75% 65	19.02% 97	17.06% 87	13.14% 67	21.37% 109	510	3.39

should focus on within the next 5 years.

Answered: 273 Skipped: 663

	RESPONSES	DATE
	General Park Suggestions Ampitheatre / Ice Skating Rink	12/2/2019 2:13 AM
	Recreation Center Indoor community pool and community gardens!	11/28/2019 1:48 PM
	General Park Suggestions Enclosed dog park	11/23/2019 1:38 PM
	General Park Suggestions Splash pad	11/22/2019 12:12 PM
	General Park Suggestions Non-motorized Biking and running trails, dog park	11/15/2019 10:03 PM
	Non-motorized Running paths	11/14/2019 11:30 PM
	General Park Suggestions Would love a large splash pad for the kiddos! We always have to go to Jenison for one.	11/13/2019 4:26 AM
	Non-motorized Running trails	11/12/2019 8:00 PM
	Non-motorized Better biking paths/jogging paths.	11/12/2019 6:39 PM
0	General Park Suggestions Recreation Center Dog park, public outdoor pool and or beach	11/12/2019 6:04 PM
1	Fixing parks. For example Rosewood the slide is broken at the end and the rubber mat is in desperate need of repair by the swings and bottoms of the slide	11/12/2019 1:48 PM
2	General Park Suggestions A disc golf course at the new park on New Holland	11/12/2019 1:48 PM
3	Non-motorized Mtn bike trails. More connected bike trails. Better bike infrastructure on our roads.	11/12/2019 5:38 AM
4	General Park Suggestions Non-motorized A dog park and more well-lit running trails would be wonderful	11/12/2019 3:43 AM
5	Non-motorized Bike path along the creek.	11/12/2019 2:36 AM
5	Non-motorized Running paths, safe paths for bikes and pedestrians, bike lanes. Safe crossings.	11/12/2019 2:33 AM
7	Recreation Center A Pool.	11/12/2019 2:11 AM
3	Non-motorized Bike paths connecting neighborhoods to parks, downtown, and schools. Bikes lanes.	11/12/2019 2:00 AM
9	Village Green Continue to build up the area surrounding Harvey street to create a more developed & useful central gathering location/downtown for hudsonville.	11/12/2019 1:52 AM
0	General Park Suggestions Non-motorized An outdoor skating rink would be great to have, maybe downtown Hudsonville. Also some wooded trails for biking in the summer and cross country skiing in the winter.	11/12/2019 1:36 AM
1	General Park Suggestions More parks are always welcome. Especially with all the new growth we're experiencing. Think of new housing boom and adding parks nearby new developments on the outskirts of town. North west area maybe?	11/12/2019 1:35 AM
2	General Park Suggestions Outdoor pool, pistol shooting range,	11/12/2019 1:33 AM
3	Recreation Center City pool/water park or something other than a splash pad	11/12/2019 1:24 AM
4	General Park Suggestions Non-motorized Recreation Center a splash pad for kids would be nice-somewhere with open swimming/water for the family...biking paths for recreational biking	11/12/2019 12:47 AM
5	General Park Suggestions Non-motorized Fishing would be great. Paved park paths. Removing telephone wires from Chicago dr.	11/12/2019 12:40 AM
5	Spring Grove Park is not accessible for my daughter in a power wheelchair . Sure , there is a cement path but no chance she can even get close to the part kids use the play area . She's a six year old that is limited to the walking path . Makes no sense . The roots on that playground alone will take a able body out .	11/12/2019 12:40 AM
7	Non-motorized A mountain bike trail!	11/12/2019 12:40 AM
3	Pickleball Courts Just those Pickleball courts ☺	11/12/2019 12:38 AM
9	General Park Suggestions Non-motorized Mountain bike trails, XC-skiing, snowshoeing, hiking trails, kayaking spots	11/12/2019 12:37 AM
0	Non-motorized 5k walking trail, like white pine.	11/12/2019 12:33 AM
1	Recreation Center A public swimming area would be great!	11/12/2019 12:28 AM
2	General Park Suggestions Disc golf	11/12/2019 12:22 AM

3	General Park Suggestions	Safe places to exercise outdoors alone	11/12/2019 12:14 AM
4	Non-motorized	More bike paths!	11/12/2019 12:01 AM
5	General Park Suggestions	New disc golf course that does not have people hamocking in the fairways 1 basket per hole not shared between 2 holes.	11/11/2019 10:42 PM
5	General Park Suggestions	What about somewhere to ice skate! Could the park off 36th accommodate that? You could host winter festivals there. Also, creating a space like Maple Lawn park in Jenison (off 36th)	11/11/2019 10:33 PM
7	General Park Suggestions	Non-motorized Splash Pads, connecting walking/biking trails between all parks in & around city (maybe even to Jamestown or Kent Trails)	11/11/2019 10:04 PM
3	General Park Suggestions	Splash pad for kids and covered pavilion, with picnic tables near by for parents to seek shelter from sun while kids play at the splash pad.	11/11/2019 9:48 PM
3	General Park Suggestions	We need to keep up grading the softball fields, fences, and lights at Hughes Park. Over 1,000people come to play and watch softball every week.	11/11/2019 9:42 PM
0	Non-motorized	More bike paths!	11/11/2019 9:42 PM
1	Pickleball Courts	Would LOVE to see 8-10 pickleball courts! We DO NOT have enough courts at the ECC for the number is people that come out to play in the spring / summer / fall. Lighted courts would be a great addition!	11/11/2019 9:27 PM
2	General Park Suggestions	Recreation Center Outdoor yoga, some indoor facilities to walk/exercise, libraries, kayaking options, renovate existing parks.	11/11/2019 9:10 PM
3	General Park Suggestions	Drinking fountains at sunrise park, stroller friendly area within nature center	11/11/2019 9:09 PM
4	General Park Suggestions	Allow fishing along the current walking trail (I know this may include creative negotiating with the condos)	11/11/2019 8:58 PM
5	General Park Suggestions	Accessible features are always a positive	11/11/2019 8:55 PM
5	Non-motorized	Multi use paths accessible to walkers, runners, cyclists, and rollerbladers and bicycle lanes to allow for travel by bike that is not interrupted by driveways and roads at a point cars look past.	11/11/2019 8:50 PM
7		Hudsonville	11/11/2019 8:49 PM
3	General Park Suggestions	More maps in nature center	11/11/2019 8:43 PM
3	General Park Suggestions	Make better paths in the Hudsonville Nature Center. Some of them look neglected.	11/11/2019 8:35 PM
0		Old summer Green golf course project	11/11/2019 8:29 PM
1	Non-motorized	Install a mountain bike trail in Hudsonville Nature Center	11/8/2019 3:36 PM
2	Non-motorized	bike paths to create safe access to Explorers/Greenway trail from Hudsonville area - especially along 36th Ave. Coordinate with Georgetown Twship to provide sidewalk along at least one side of 36th Ave to connect downtown Hudsonville to Baldwin Street Middle School/Athletic fields and further north to new Greenway	11/4/2019 8:00 PM
3		Hudsonville	11/4/2019 5:53 PM
4	General Park Suggestions	Reinstall drinking fountain at Hillside Park	11/2/2019 1:30 PM
5	General Park Suggestions	A drinking fountain should be installed at Hill Side park. there was one in the beginning. Very important in the summer months.	11/2/2019 1:01 PM
5	General Park Suggestions	WE NEED A SKATEPARK I HAVE TO DRIVE 30 MIN TO GET TO THE NEAREST ONE AND IT SUCKS.	11/1/2019 1:53 PM
7	General Park Suggestions	The park off Highland drive could use a restroom.	10/30/2019 4:47 PM
3		idk	10/30/2019 2:18 PM
3		N/A	10/30/2019 2:11 PM
0	Pickleball Courts	More pickleball courts, run tournaments which will bring lots of people and money to city	10/30/2019 12:20 PM
1		Continue to add and update dog parks.	10/29/2019 9:56 PM
2	General Park Suggestions	Non-motorized mountain bike trails or a skate park would be a great investment, i know the whole hudsonville would appreciate that.	10/29/2019 1:33 PM
3		Personally I have lived in Hudsonville almost five years and have only been to Hughes Park and downtown Hudsonville. These other places like the nature center and other parks I probably will not visit.	10/29/2019 12:35 AM
4		Rush Creek	10/28/2019 5:38 PM

2	Recreation Center I think a multipurpose indoor facility that would get year round use would be better for community. We have strong parks already. Why not focus on building something that can be used year round.	10/28/2019 1:00 PM
3	you should add a guillotine at hagar park due to historical significance	10/28/2019 12:51 PM
0	nah i good fam	10/28/2019 12:51 PM
1	General Park Suggestions They should also focus on the disc golf courses.	10/28/2019 12:03 PM
2	Regular City Suggestions Making a plaza type area similar to terra square downtown over by the new Meijer. Maybe industrialize over on the empty space by action wake park. A nice place to eat lunch like a panera bread or something there or in that area would be cool, especially if you could watch people wake board while you eat. This would extend where it feels like you're in "downtown" hudsonville, and more people would turn left of the interstate and end up stopping by meijer, which would bring more money to hudsonville micro-economically.	10/28/2019 12:30 AM
3	Non-motorized Pickleball Courts I love the idea of more Pickle Ball courts. I would like to see the City of Hudsonville make the existing parks and nature center geared more toward a variety of activities to draw and include more people. I travel to Rockford and Zeeland to use their mountain bike trails. My Hudsonville friends join the GRSSC for their beach volleyball league. We can't start a league or plan a night of play in Hudsonville because there isn't enough courts or a guarantee that they'd be free. Also, regarding outdoor exercise equipment..I am frequently in Glen Arbor, MI, a city that just spent millions on a city park. They installed five pieces of very expensive outdoor exercise equipment. The machines are not user friendly and seem to be rarely used.	10/28/2019 12:06 AM
4	Hudsonville	10/27/2019 5:23 PM
5	Non-motorized Mountain Biking Park	10/27/2019 2:01 PM
5	General Park Suggestions More parks within walking distance of every area.	10/26/2019 9:55 PM
7	Rush Creek Park-rest room and updated playground equipment.	10/26/2019 5:25 PM
3	Non-motorized A dirt bike track would be a good thing for Hudsonville	10/26/2019 5:15 PM
3	Non-motorized Mountain Biking Trails, perhaps in the Hudsonville Nature Center.	10/26/2019 5:08 PM
0	Ice rink	10/26/2019 4:51 PM
1	Hudsonville	10/26/2019 4:03 AM
2	Improve lacrosse field at Hughes Park . Public restrooms for the little league fields off Port Sheldon	10/26/2019 1:31 AM
3	Fixing the play structures in Huges park! They are pretty run down!	10/26/2019 12:39 AM
4	Non-motorized sidewalks and bikes lanes where not present! Jamestown is the best at this. Georgetown township is awful. Hudsonville should seek to be better.	10/25/2019 10:05 PM
5	the dog park off baldwin sreet	10/25/2019 5:49 PM
5	Pickleball Courts Redo present tennis courts into pickle ball courts at present location.	10/25/2019 4:58 PM
7	General Park Suggestions public Basketball Courts	10/25/2019 4:43 PM
3	Pickleball Courts we need a lot more pickleball courts!	10/25/2019 4:35 PM
3	General Park Suggestions Outdoor theater	10/25/2019 4:35 PM
0	General Park Suggestions Creating play areas that are accessible to all at all parks, not just Hughes Park.	10/25/2019 3:54 PM
1	General Park Suggestions Fishing areas	10/25/2019 3:24 PM
2	Non-motorized more sidewalks	10/25/2019 2:14 PM
3	Hager Park.	10/25/2019 2:01 PM
4	idk	10/25/2019 1:55 PM
5	Keep the nature feel, not too many man made things.	10/25/2019 1:11 PM
5	Hudsonville	10/25/2019 10:55 AM
7	General Park Suggestions Update over looks in Nature center. Some are in sad shape. Need to advertise fair better. Sign at the railroad tracks would be great so everyone knows what going on there on the weekend since there are a lot of great events there! Need better parking at the fair grounds and lighting around there for pedestrians going to the fair.	10/25/2019 10:18 AM
3	Hudsonville	10/25/2019 8:50 AM
3	None	10/25/2019 4:56 AM
00	Non-motorized Hiking trails, possibly adding some trails for trail riding (on horseback) in some area parks. It would be nice to be able to trail ride with people from the area without having to trailer horses farther away.	10/25/2019 4:25 AM

11	Non-motorized Ensure that kids have sidewalks that can be used on busier streets. improve the bathroom facilities at the fairgrounds.	10/25/2019 3:32 AM
12	Hager Park	10/25/2019 2:59 AM
13	Village Green Make more fun things to do for visitors, better "downtown" area with more interesting things to spend time on	10/25/2019 1:30 AM
14	Pickleball Courts Pickleball courts ADAPT	10/25/2019 1:10 AM
15	Non-motorized I would love to see more paved biking paths within Georgetown Township/Hudsonville!!! Thank you!	10/25/2019 1:06 AM
16	Non-motorized MountAin bike trails.	10/25/2019 12:56 AM
17	General Park Suggestions Basketball courts	10/24/2019 11:59 PM
18	Grandville	10/24/2019 11:52 PM
19	Allendale	10/24/2019 10:57 PM
10	Letting Hudsonville citizens keep their money for themselves, not wasting it on parks nobody goes to.	10/24/2019 10:12 PM
11	None	10/24/2019 10:12 PM
12	Hudsonville	10/24/2019 9:58 PM
13	Hudsonville	10/24/2019 9:39 PM
14	Hudsonville	10/24/2019 9:29 PM
15	General Park Suggestions Statues of famous west Michiganders	10/24/2019 8:58 PM
16	Jenison	10/24/2019 8:53 PM
17	Village Green Add to down town hudsonville	10/24/2019 8:44 PM
18	Nature center vol 2	10/24/2019 8:41 PM
19	Regular City Suggestions More trash cans around	10/24/2019 8:28 PM
20	Hager Park	10/24/2019 7:31 PM
21	Non-motorized Would love to see some mountain bike trails in the area.	10/24/2019 7:16 PM
22	Non-motorized A mountain biking facility	10/24/2019 7:09 PM
23	General Park Suggestions Multiple Lacrosse/soccer fields. Lacrosse is actually the fastest growing sport and we have limited quality fields in the area. Soccer also secured a long term lease with most fields in area so our youth have limited spaces with which to play. Building a brick " wall-ball" wall would be cheap and very useful as well! Tournaments for community as well as summer tournaments could bring teams from outside the area and generate revenue!	10/24/2019 6:35 PM
24	More open space. Hudsonville is getting too crowded with all the new people coming in.	10/24/2019 6:04 PM
25	Grand Ravines	10/24/2019 5:57 PM
26	none	10/24/2019 5:46 PM
27	N/A	10/24/2019 5:38 PM
28	General Park Suggestions Better baseball field management	10/24/2019 5:35 PM
29	Look into water quality/ focus on non point pollution studies for nitrates and phosphates from fertilizers (maybe limit fertilizer use in residential areas)	10/24/2019 5:23 PM
30	condom dispensers	10/24/2019 5:14 PM
31	none	10/24/2019 5:13 PM
32	Hager Park	10/24/2019 5:13 PM
33	rush creek	10/24/2019 5:12 PM
34	Don't change to much, Hudsonville is a beautiful city!	10/24/2019 4:50 PM
35	Hager Park	10/24/2019 4:47 PM
36	Spring grove park	10/24/2019 4:25 PM
37	i dont know	10/24/2019 4:23 PM
38	none	10/24/2019 4:23 PM
39	N/A	10/24/2019 4:23 PM
40	Skatepark	10/24/2019 4:18 PM
41	Rush Creek Park needs updates on trails and play sets.	10/24/2019 4:18 PM

44	Non-motorized Are you considering any groomed cross country skiing trails	10/24/2019 3:51 PM
45	nothing	10/24/2019 3:35 PM
46	Recreation Center community center with basketball/volleyball indoor COURT Multiple center facility with multiple activities planning.	10/24/2019 3:09 PM
47	General Park Suggestions Improving the Nature Center by adding an education building	10/24/2019 3:05 PM
48	Non-motorized Mountain bike trails at ravines or other Georgetown area.	10/24/2019 2:20 PM
49	Non-motorized nice longer walking/biking/hiking paths that connect to other townships without having to use the street	10/24/2019 2:17 PM
50	Non-motorized More bike and walking trails	10/24/2019 1:05 PM
51	General Park Suggestions Maintenance of existing disc golf course	10/24/2019 12:59 PM
52	Non-motorized Improvements for anything cycling related - mountain bike trails, easy cycling trails, bike paths	10/24/2019 12:37 PM
53	Hudsonville	10/24/2019 12:08 PM
54	the city should focus on all the parks instead of adding more pavement to the city. where do you expect all the kids to play	10/24/2019 11:55 AM
55	Don't know the use of the nature center, but focus on the repetitive numbers of users on one particular area. I am confident you'll find that the greater attraction is Hughes Park, be it for softball, frisbee golf, picnic area, and pickleball.	10/24/2019 11:38 AM
56	General Park Suggestions Areas for young, just walking babies. Enclosed spaces where they can explore with sensory walls. Colorful structures, safe climbing steps, lots of things to touch with different textures.	10/24/2019 11:30 AM
57	Hudsonville	10/24/2019 4:08 AM
58	General Park Suggestions Pickleball Courts Lights for the pickleball courts at Hughes Park. Trimming the trees around the softball fields at Hughes (as the trees can interfere with fly balls while playing softball)	10/24/2019 2:08 AM
59	Zeeland	10/24/2019 1:32 AM
60	Non-motorized Mountain bike trails!!!	10/24/2019 12:49 AM
61	Pickleball Courts Add more pickle ball courts	10/24/2019 12:44 AM
62	Hudsonville	10/24/2019 12:20 AM
63	Recreation Center Build a Community Recreational center for club sports such as volleyball, basketball, pickleball (indoors), exercise/weight room, exercise track (indoor). Seniors and community members could buy an affordable membership.	10/24/2019 12:01 AM
64	Hudsonville	10/23/2019 11:57 PM
65	Hudsonville	10/23/2019 11:46 PM
66	Hudsonville	10/23/2019 11:25 PM
67	It would be great for a splash pad to be put in at one of the Hudsonville parks.	10/23/2019 10:34 PM
68	Village Green Adding a park area near downtown area	10/23/2019 10:32 PM
69	Splash pad	10/23/2019 10:27 PM
70	Hudsonville	10/23/2019 10:23 PM
71	Hudsonville	10/23/2019 10:17 PM
72	General Park Suggestions Big splash pad, city outdoor pool, larger farm market area, more parking by Sonders.	10/23/2019 9:53 PM
73	Splash pad	10/23/2019 9:48 PM
74	Hudsonville	10/23/2019 9:37 PM
75	Recreation Center A community pool	10/23/2019 9:37 PM
76	Hudsonville	10/23/2019 9:31 PM
77	Hudsonville	10/23/2019 9:27 PM
78	Hudsonville	10/23/2019 9:23 PM
79	Clean up rush creek and make it more visible.	10/23/2019 9:21 PM
80	Hudsonville	10/23/2019 9:17 PM
81	Dog park area central location	10/23/2019 9:12 PM
82	N/A	10/23/2019 8:07 PM

186	General Park Suggestions	Heated/Cooled structures for party rental - similar to those at Hagar Park.	10/23/
187		Jenison	10/23/
188	Non-motorized	we appreciate the bike trails and would love to have everything connected	10/23/
189		Hudsonville	10/23/
190		Hudsonville	10/23/
191		Hudsonville	10/23/
192		Hudsonville	10/23/
193	Non-motorized	More walking paths	10/23/
194		A playground on the south side near Jamestown with a soft ground and more modern structure	10/23/
195	Non-motorized	More bike paths!!!	10/23/
196		sidewalks down greenly street towards the Jamestown Lower Elementary building. This would give safer access to Spring Grove park for area residents. Greenly is unsafe to walk or ride down.	10/23/
197		None	10/23/
198		Skate board park.	10/23/
199		Walking/bike lanes on 36th. Between Baldwin and Bauer.	10/23/
200		Bike trail	10/23/
201	Non-motorized	Make a bike / walking trail over or under Chicago Drive	10/23/
202	General Park Suggestions	bocce ball courts, 4 square courts, large covered picnic area for party rentals or use,	10/23/
203	Non-motorized	Bikes paths and sidewalk - making all areas safe and accessible should be above any of these initiatives	10/23/
204	General Park Suggestions	A beach. I have to leave and go a good distance to get to a clean beach.	10/23/
205		Hudsonville	10/23/
206	General Park Suggestions	Sensory park for people with cognitive disability	10/23/
207		Hudsonville	10/23/
208	General Park Suggestions	Baseball/Softball fields and soccer field.	10/23/
209	Recreation Center	I think Hudsonville needs a park district pool.	10/23/
210	General Park Suggestions	An outdoor ice skating rink with hockey nets and lights	10/23/
211	Non-motorized	A pedestrian crossing island on 32nd Ave near the south side of the high school. This is not exactly recreation, but safety for the south east neighborhood to walk/bike/scoot to local parks and trails as well as for high school students going to and home from school. The crossing at Barry is well used, but the nearest to the south is at new holland which is too far out of the way, causing many to cross without a crosswalk.	10/23/
212	General Park Suggestions	Non-motorized Playground toys at New Holland park and connect to downtown. Tennis court(s) at Hughes Park. Bike trails.	10/23/
213	Pickleball Courts	As many new high quality pickleball courts as possible would be appreciated. It's especially important to have enough space at the baseline, and to have fencing seperating the courts so the balls don't interrupt one's neighbor's game. Thanks for all you do for the city!	10/22/
214	General Park Suggestions	Huge park the bugs what can we do about bugs when sitting with friends and family at the picnic tables.	10/22/
215	Recreation Center	Outdoor pool,	10/22/
216	Non-motorized	Bike trails	10/22/
217		Perhaps a splash pad at Hughes Park with a fence surrounding it like Maple Wood Park in Jenison	10/22/

22	General Park Suggestions Full size splash pad at Hughes Park.	10/22/2019 1:40 AM
23	Non-motorized Mountain bike trail at the nature center. Not many people use the nature center. It's creepy to walk by yourself.	10/22/2019 1:28 AM
24	Hudsonville	10/22/2019 1:05 AM
25	General Park Suggestions Drinking fountain or water bottle filler at sunrise park. Ball fields with no place to get a drink.	10/22/2019 12:57 AM
26	Skatepark	10/22/2019 12:55 AM
27	Non-motorized Recreation Center A Community pool. A dog park. A bike path that runs parallel to Chicago dr.	10/22/2019 12:55 AM
28	General Park Suggestions Splash pad more like maplewood splashpad	10/22/2019 12:31 AM
29	Non-motorized Safe pedestrian crossing along chicago drive!	10/22/2019 12:22 AM
30	Non-motorized Good walking paths thru Hudsonville.	10/22/2019 12:21 AM
31	Non-motorized Running/mountain bike trail	10/22/2019 12:19 AM
32	Non-motorized Bike and walking trails - Elmwood Park is nice, but would love more options or connections to it.	10/21/2019 11:57 PM
33	Non-motorized Larger trail system. Dirt and paved.	10/21/2019 11:50 PM
34	Finish the last 9 holes of rush creek parks disc golf course.	10/21/2019 11:08 PM
35	Recreation Center I would like to see a community recreation center like Byron Center township has by Whistlestop park.	10/21/2019 11:00 PM
36	North / West Jamestown area. 24th and greenly or 32nd and greenly	10/21/2019 10:53 PM
37	Add another splash pad	10/21/2019 10:44 PM
38	General Park Suggestions More paved walkways for wheelchairs/walkers at parks with playgrounds	10/21/2019 10:28 PM
39	General Park Suggestions Landscaping or netting to protect kids from Frisbee Golf at Hughes Park. New sidewalk and landscaping at entrance of Hughes park.	10/21/2019 10:21 PM
40	General Park Suggestions A true 18 holes of disc golf (growing sport!), maybe in the nature center. Hughes Park is too crowded especially with the new structures. Puts kids in danger.	10/21/2019 10:15 PM
41	Splash pad (i.e. 8th ave or maple park)	10/21/2019 10:09 PM
42	General Park Suggestions Wheelchair swing structures sure would be awesome!	10/21/2019 9:54 PM
43	General Park Suggestions A playground at the new park where the golf course used to be!	10/21/2019 9:51 PM
44	General Park Suggestions Big splash pad	10/21/2019 9:16 PM
45	General Park Suggestions Add more benches in Hughes Park and along bike paths.	10/21/2019 8:57 PM
46	General Park Suggestions Non-motorized More trails & a playground in the new park off of New Holland.	10/21/2019 8:55 PM
47	Dog park!	10/21/2019 8:38 PM
48	Non-motorized Nature trails	10/21/2019 8:36 PM
49	Hudsonville	10/21/2019 8:25 PM
50	Hudsonville	10/21/2019 8:19 PM
51	Non-motorized Please plan for pedestrian and bicycle traffic! I am so excited about the work that is being done to enhance quality of life in Hudsonville and the ability for people to get to these spaces in a variety of ways (not just vehicles) from the beginning is integral!	10/21/2019 7:59 PM
52	Non-motorized I would like a see a mountain bike course in the Hudsonville nature center. This is a very popular sport and the hills and valley in the nature center is the perfect place. Reference the Macatawa Greenway Bike trail in Zeeland.	10/21/2019 7:57 PM
53	General Park Suggestions Shelter area for picnics	10/21/2019 7:53 PM
54	Bring back summer green golf course	10/21/2019 7:50 PM
55	Non-motorized Mt bike trail	10/21/2019 7:45 PM
56	Spring Grove Park Amenities.	10/21/2019 7:37 PM
57	General Park Suggestions Outdoor fireplaces, bocce ball court, large focus on "gathering" spaces.	10/21/2019 7:36 PM

... and now there are no baby swings. I'd like to see several parents who feel the same way. Even if it meant just swapping out two normal swings with baby swings, that would be greatly appreciated.

259	Non-motorized Walking paths	10/21/2019 7:34 PM
260	Recreation Center Pool	10/21/2019 7:32 PM
261	General Park Suggestions Improved softball facilities.	10/21/2019 7:32 PM
262	General Park Suggestions Baby swings put back at Hughes Park would be great. All of the changes recently have been SO wonderful!!	10/21/2019 7:32 PM
263	General Park Suggestions Stockbnb pond with fish and install aeration in new pond (Summergreen) to prevent algae growth.	10/21/2019 7:27 PM
264	Non-motorized I am so excited about the improvements to the cities walk-ability and park offerings. It is one of the main reasons our family will continue to live within Hudsonville. I think continued work with walk-ability is already a priority and should stay a top priority. I love seeing elderly adults on bicycles and parents pushing strollers on a daily basis. Focusing on continued development here will keep attracting young and old families.	10/21/2019 7:20 PM
265	General Park Suggestions Have a splash pad similar to maplewood park in jenison.	10/21/2019 7:19 PM
266	Non-motorized More walking/running/bike paths	10/21/2019 7:19 PM
267	General Park Suggestions Tennis courts at Hughes	10/21/2019 7:17 PM
268	Non-motorized More natural surface trails for biking.	10/21/2019 7:17 PM
269	A dog park would be greatly appreciated in Hudsonville!	10/21/2019 7:17 PM
270	General Park Suggestions The new park off of New Holland Street should be a main focus at this time as it is a direct reflection of what the city is capable of providing new citizens moving to the area. The Allen Edwin development is housing many of these families and creating a good reputation to citizens who can use word of mouth to spread the news, would be of good benefit.	10/21/2019 7:14 PM
271	General Park Suggestions Fenced in play areas for toddlers at parks are soooo needed! The other stuff is amazing, but there's not many places toddler's can safely play without hand holding. PLEasant park in Grand Rapids is a great one where kids cannot fall easily from play equipment.	10/21/2019 7:13 PM
272	Keep the condos safe, keep public off condo grounds , keep area mowed and clean ,	10/21/2019 7:10 PM
273	houghes	10/21/2019 7:06 PM

Should focus on beyond the next 5 years.

Answered: 171 Skipped: 765

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	General Park Suggestions Ampitheatre & Ice Skating rink	12/2/2019 2:13 AM
2	Aquatics!	11/28/2019 1:48 PM
3	General Park Suggestions A kids ga ga ball pit at one of the parks	11/13/2019 1:48 AM
4	General Park Suggestions Better leagues/opportunities for kids to play sports competitively. There is no need to have everything be travel ball. Look at Zeeland, Holland Township, etc....	11/12/2019 6:39 PM
5	Recreation Center Public swimming pool and or beach	11/12/2019 6:04 PM
6	Recreation Center Outdoor swimming pool!	11/12/2019 3:44 PM
7	Non-motorized Non cement bike trails.	11/12/2019 5:38 AM
8	General Park Suggestions Non-motorized More outdoor opportunities, mountain biking, running, walking xc ski, fat bike multi season multi use is great!!!	11/12/2019 2:33 AM
9	Recreation Center A pool or a wave pool	11/12/2019 2:11 AM
10	General Park Suggestions Village Green The Village Green space should become an outdoor skating rink in the winter. We need more outdoor winter activity options.	11/12/2019 2:00 AM
11	Recreation Center A community center with a pool would be wonderful. It would be great to see a larger place with city discounts that could house activities (such as zeeland rec center)	11/12/2019 1:35 AM
12	Recreation Center Community pool	11/12/2019 1:33 AM
13	Recreation Center City pool/water park or something other than a splash pad	11/12/2019 1:24 AM
14	General Park Suggestions Removing telephone poles along Chicago dr.	11/12/2019 12:40 AM
15	Pickleball Indoor Pickleball Courts	11/12/2019 12:38 AM
16	General Park Suggestions Non-motorized Canoeing/kayaking opportunities, hiking trails, mountain bike trails, XC-Ski/snowshoeing trails, more paved bike paths	11/12/2019 12:37 AM
17	General Park Suggestions Disc golf	11/12/2019 12:22 AM
18	General Park Suggestions Disc golf	11/11/2019 10:42 PM
19	Non-motorized Create safe ways to travel to these parks (speed limits, signs, crosswalks). Having kiddos, I could spend time at the nature center and walk to the park off new holland and 36th. I don't always feel the safest when crossing 32nd, (and New Holland and 36th have become very busy) because of the speeding and heavy traffic.	11/11/2019 10:33 PM
20	Recreation Center City pool!	11/11/2019 9:42 PM
21	Recreation Center If Hudsonville had a community center similar to Byron Center at WhistleStop, there is a need for indoor sports (pickleball/ volleyball / basketball / exercise equipment) and rooms for rental for parties & family gatherings - would be a great asset for our community.	11/11/2019 9:27 PM
22	Hudsonville	11/11/2019 8:49 PM
23	Non-motorized Help make the city walkable. More landscaping. Help make the city calm.	11/11/2019 8:40 PM
24	Village Green Have an outside mobile stage for concerts in the evening. Similar to how Grand Haven does Worship on the Waterfront or Rosa Park Circle where the bands just set up in that area and then you can close it down when it's not in use.	11/11/2019 8:35 PM
25	Recreation Center Community center	11/11/2019 8:29 PM
26	Hudsonville	11/4/2019 5:53 PM
27	General Park Suggestions SKATEPARK	11/1/2019 1:53 PM
28	N/A	10/30/2019 2:11 PM
29	Pickleball Indoor pickleball courts	10/30/2019 12:20 PM
30	Non-motorized bike park ive wanted one my entire life	10/29/2019 1:33 PM
31	If the township did not spend \$12 million on the library then we would have funds to add sidewalks on Port Sheldon between 40th and 48th before there is another fatal accident.	10/29/2019 12:35 AM
32	General Park Suggestions more fishing spots because in hudsonville he have 0	10/28/2019 4:31 PM
33	nuclear fallout shelters see fallout shelter for details	10/28/2019 12:51 PM
34	nah	10/28/2019 12:51 PM

participate by volunteering or at a center somewhere in the city for a hands on learning experience.

7	General Park Suggestions Beach Volleyball courts! It would be great to have a fun area with two or more courts for our teens to have a tournament night or league.	10/28/2019 12:06 AM
8	Hudsonville	10/27/2019 5:23 PM
9	Non-motorized Mountain biking trails!!	10/26/2019 7:36 PM
0	Non-motorized Biking and hiking pathways throughout residences.	10/26/2019 5:25 PM
1	General Park Suggestions ORV park would be a good addition to the city of Hudsonville	10/26/2019 5:15 PM
2	Hudsonville	10/26/2019 4:03 AM
3	General Park Suggestions Leverage the schools facilities (track/fields) for community use.	10/26/2019 3:30 AM
4	Recreation Center With population growth we will need more sports facilities. What about an indoor sports facility? Soccer, lacrosse, basketball	10/26/2019 1:31 AM
5	Village Green Continue with vision of city center to make it a true downtown.	10/25/2019 6:50 PM
6	More business buldings and traffic laws.Better ROADS	10/25/2019 4:43 PM
7	Better roads	10/25/2019 4:35 PM
8	Build a race track or a drag strip	10/25/2019 3:24 PM
9	Recreation Center Some sort of indoor park for kids to go in the winter.	10/25/2019 2:54 PM
0	Allow residents of the city to reserve buildings at a lower cost than non-residents	10/25/2019 2:40 PM
1	I believe the city should focus on building up what we already have before we try to add more.	10/25/2019 1:55 PM
2	Scooter Park	10/25/2019 1:54 PM
3	Non-motorized I love the trails improvement ideas. U am an avid runner, and would really enjoy that.	10/25/2019 11:25 AM
4	Hudsonville	10/25/2019 10:55 AM
5	Hudsonville	10/25/2019 8:50 AM
6	None	10/25/2019 4:56 AM
7	General Park Suggestions Ensure that all facilities have adequate restroom facilities for families with some kind of emergency calling system.	10/25/2019 3:32 AM
8	General Park Suggestions Teen hangout place.	10/25/2019 2:59 AM
9	Pickleball Recreation Center A community center with indoor pickleball courts for winter time would be phenomenal	10/25/2019 1:10 AM
0	Non-motorized Construction of more paved biking paths within Georgetown Township/Hudsonville!!	10/25/2019 1:06 AM
1	Grandville	10/24/2019 11:52 PM
2	Allendale	10/24/2019 10:57 PM
3	Just maintain the parks we already have. Don't let them go to crap.	10/24/2019 10:12 PM
4	None	10/24/2019 10:12 PM
5	Hudsonville	10/24/2019 9:58 PM
6	General Park Suggestions Make the fairground area more functional year round	10/24/2019 9:47 PM
7	Hudsonville	10/24/2019 9:39 PM
8	Hudsonville	10/24/2019 9:29 PM
9	Jenison	10/24/2019 8:53 PM
0	General Park Suggestions Slating rink in downtown like rosa parks circle	10/24/2019 8:44 PM
1	I don't have any	10/24/2019 8:28 PM
2	Hughes Park	10/24/2019 7:31 PM
3	Non-motorized Expand and improve nonmotorized connectivity.	10/24/2019 7:09 PM
4	Hudsonville	10/24/2019 6:35 PM
5	General Park Suggestions build an area for teenagers to all hang out at and not have to worry about adults:)	10/24/2019 6:04 PM
6	Turf Football field. "5 mile projects"	10/24/2019 5:57 PM

79	Non-motorized Bike trails linking the neighborhoods to the city of Hudsonville	10/24/2019 5:35 PM
80	lube dispensers	10/24/2019 5:14 PM
81	none	10/24/2019 5:13 PM
82	harvey street	10/24/2019 5:12 PM
83	General Park Suggestions A park for kids with special needs	10/24/2019 5:10 PM
84	Non-motorized Fishing and biking trails and ponds	10/24/2019 4:50 PM
85	Not sure	10/24/2019 4:25 PM
86	Non-motorized mountain biking	10/24/2019 4:23 PM
87	none	10/24/2019 4:23 PM
88	N/A	10/24/2019 4:23 PM
89	Skatepark	10/24/2019 4:18 PM
90	Rush Creek Park	10/24/2019 4:18 PM
91	Skate park	10/24/2019 4:10 PM
92	none	10/24/2019 3:35 PM
93	Recreation Center Multiple use community center should be the HIGHEST priority. We do not have enough school supported sports teams with such a large community population. Need indoor gym courts!!	10/24/2019 3:09 PM
94	Parking is more priority than parks. Need more, better and less confusing parking for"downtown". Of you are trying to progress and bring more people into Hudsonville, they will need to park somewhere. Current parking is a nightmare.	10/24/2019 3:04 PM
95	Hudsonville	10/24/2019 2:20 PM
96	General Park Suggestions Georgetown Ice Rink didn't take in enough revenue so why would Hudsonville want to try it, unless it would be an out door rink	10/24/2019 2:17 PM
97	Hudsonville	10/24/2019 12:08 PM
98	General Park Suggestions A place for teens. Our teens are bored and getting in trouble because they have no "space" to be kids. They need a spot to be silly, have fun and let loose. A fire pit area for Friday night bonfires, a music area, skate park, yoga, positive release spaces, etc. Put the teens in charge, give them ownership, with an officer as the overseer ... not to instill fear but to build relationships with our teens.	10/24/2019 11:30 AM
99	Hudsonville	10/24/2019 4:08 AM
100	Pickleball Recreation Center Please construct a recreation center. Please construct 10 pickleball courts as previously planned with lights	10/24/2019 2:08 AM
101	Zeeland	10/24/2019 1:32 AM
102	Recreation Center Whistle Stop in Byron Center is awesome	10/24/2019 1:12 AM
103	Non-motorized More mountain bike trails!	10/24/2019 12:49 AM
104	Pickleball Recreation Center Add more pickleball courts in the city. Hopefully have some pickleball courts that can be used during the winter	10/24/2019 12:38 AM
105	Non-motorized We NEED mountain bike trails in hudsonville please!!!!	10/24/2019 12:20 AM
106	Recreation Center Again, if this needed to be 5 years or more out, it would be nice build a Community Recreational center for club sports such as volleyball, basketball, pickleball (indoors), exercise/weight room, exercise track (indoor). Seniors and community members could buy an affordable membership.	10/24/2019 12:01 AM
107	Hudsonville	10/23/2019 11:57 PM
108	Hudsonville	10/23/2019 11:46 PM
109	Side walk on port Sheldon between 40th and 48th. Really needed. There is a nice walking trail there but dangerous to get to. Kids can't ride bikes to school because no sidewalk and a busy road.	10/23/2019 11:33 PM
110	Hudsonville	10/23/2019 11:25 PM
111	Recreation Center Community center for all sports recreation	10/23/2019 10:32 PM
112	Hudsonville	10/23/2019 10:23 PM
113	Hudsonville	10/23/2019 10:17 PM
114	Non-motorized Bike paths	10/23/2019 10:08 PM

17	Recreation Center Community pool	10/23/2019 9:37 PM
18	Hudsonville	10/23/2019 9:31 PM
19	Hudsonville	10/23/2019 9:27 PM
20	Hudsonville	10/23/2019 9:23 PM
21	Village Green Beer garden.	10/23/2019 9:21 PM
22	Hudsonville	10/23/2019 9:17 PM
23	N/A	10/23/2019 9:07 PM
24	Non-motorized Connecting sidewalks and bike paths to other parks and city centers.	10/23/2019 9:02 PM
25	please keep spending reasonable	10/23/2019 8:59 PM
26	Jenison	10/23/2019 8:34 PM
27	To	10/23/2019 8:26 PM
28	Recreation Center Construct a public swimming pool	10/23/2019 8:08 PM
29	Hudsonville	10/23/2019 8:06 PM
30	Hudsonville	10/23/2019 7:49 PM
31	Hudsonville	10/23/2019 7:42 PM
32	Non-motorized more bike trails/paths!	10/23/2019 7:36 PM
33	Hudsonville	10/23/2019 7:01 PM
34	Non-motorized More bike paths!!!	10/23/2019 6:52 PM
35	None	10/23/2019 6:42 PM
36	General Park Suggestions More full basketball courts	10/23/2019 6:40 PM
37	General Park Suggestions More work out stations along paths. Like the Ravines	10/23/2019 6:38 PM
38	Recreation Center A large baseball/softball/soccer complex could bring in profit to the city.	10/23/2019 6:35 PM
39	Non-motorized More bike / walking trails	10/23/2019 6:35 PM
40	No new parks. enhance the ones you already have. the nature center is too close to the highway to be a relaxing experience. Enhance other parks first.	10/23/2019 6:33 PM
41	Take care of existing tennis courts rather than focus on more.	10/23/2019 6:33 PM
42	Hudsonville	10/23/2019 6:28 PM
43	Buy and keep unbuilt lots in the "old" neighborhoods in Hudsonville. Protect the muck fields from development.	10/23/2019 6:24 PM
44	Hudsonville	10/23/2019 6:24 PM
45	Recreation Center Outdoor pool	10/22/2019 3:37 PM
46	General Park Suggestions I think there should be a place where we can rent a building with area like at Hager Park for events and programs. Located in one of the parks.	10/22/2019 1:20 PM
47	Looking for opportunities for people of all ages to enjoy. Looking for safe places to gather that do not have the grounds sprayed with pesticides and no cell towers that give off radiation that is very harmful to people and animals.	10/22/2019 12:35 PM
48	Non-motorized Mountain bike park/bike park/skateboard park. (Check out the Grand Rapids bike park) it can be used for bikes/scooters/skateboards.	10/22/2019 1:28 AM
49	Add dog park area at nature center	10/22/2019 1:17 AM
50	Hudsonville	10/22/2019 1:05 AM
51	Recreation Center A workout center like Zeeland!	10/22/2019 12:55 AM
52	Recreation Center A community pool	10/22/2019 12:17 AM
53	General Park Suggestions I love the ice think idea or something similar, we need and outdoor leisure space in the winter. I have seen more a of frozen "path" like park in larger cities. In the summer it can be a walking trail, in the winter, fill with water and it can be a winding ice skating path. That would be a different attraction for the city.	10/21/2019 11:59 PM
54	General Park Suggestions My husband and I would love to see more disc golf courses on this side of town, we moved from Grand Rapids/Wyoming area to Jenison and would love some closer to home.	10/21/2019 11:08 PM
55	Non-motorized More running trails, bike lanes, and sidewalks	10/21/2019 10:55 PM

early release days, breaks and whenever. Like the 3 Mile Project.

157	Hudsonville	10/21/2019 10:21 PM
158	N/A	10/21/2019 10:15 PM
159	General Park Suggestions An outdoor ice rink would be amazing and could have support walls and be used for a few weeks just for a city area wide Broomball tournament in Late Jan or Feb. If you need an example look on Michigan Tech University web cams -almost every university student gets involved and it's a blast especially using an actual broom cut down and a helmet for the games. No athleticism needed and fun for all.	10/21/2019 9:54 PM
160	Recreation Center Community Pool	10/21/2019 8:55 PM
161	Hudsonville	10/21/2019 8:25 PM
162	Hudsonville	10/21/2019 8:19 PM
163	Dog park would be absolutely incredible!!!!	10/21/2019 8:01 PM
164	Non-motorized I would love to see more trails and spaces to travel by bike! I would love to see connections between Hudsonville and some of the larger trail systems that are already in place ALL AROUND US. Hudsonville has the opportunity to be a stopping point for a wide variety of cyclists if we tap into this network.	10/21/2019 7:59 PM
165	Golfing opportunities	10/21/2019 7:50 PM
166	Recreation Center Pool	10/21/2019 7:32 PM
167	Non-motorized Bike racks downtown	10/21/2019 7:27 PM
168	General Park Suggestions Non-motorized I think a continued push for trail inter-connectedness with appropriate signage would be beneficial throughout the city. Continuing programs for equipment updates (through grants, private or public funding) for all parks (like the Hughes Park update) including cement instead of asphalt along streets (Chicago Dr and 36th Ave). Educational opportunities at all parks (trees and plants with labels). Installing environmentally friendly parks (recycling labels, highly efficient toilets, LEDs, and etc.)	10/21/2019 7:20 PM
169	Hudsonville	10/21/2019 7:19 PM
170	Non-motorized Mtn. bike trails SOMEWHERE that isn't Rockford.	10/21/2019 7:17 PM
171	Non-motorized Not anything new, but keep elmwood trail a priority. Maybe a few more benches or a picnic table somewhere? Please make sure the new condos don't impact too much of the beauty of the fields & scenery. Maybe a sidewalk on the part of Elm nearer love inc so that sidewalks are possible the whole way from elmwood path to downtown Hudsonville.	10/21/2019 7:13 PM

	RESPONSES	DATE
	General Park Suggestions More areas to rent out for events	12/2/2019 2:13 AM
	Community Center We need community garden plots.	11/28/2019 1:48 PM
	Love Hagar park	11/13/2019 1:48 AM
	Non-motorized More biking trails	11/13/2019 12:23 AM
	Not sure what assests are?	11/12/2019 6:39 PM
	Non-motorized More bike trails please. Mtn bike single track would ideal.	11/12/2019 5:38 AM
	General Park Suggestions Access for fishing	11/12/2019 2:36 AM
	General Park Suggestions Entering our recreational ballparks on port sheldon and baldwin is currently very dangerous during certain times of day. How could we manage this area? Maybe a stop light that flashes when games are not in season? or traffic directors that could help during busy times.	11/12/2019 1:35 AM
	General Park Suggestions Put children bucket swings back in at Hughs park. You took them out for the new playground and forgot to put them back in.	11/12/2019 1:33 AM
0	General Park Suggestions Remove telephone poles along Chicago Dr. Downtown Hudsonville	11/12/2019 12:40 AM
1	As a jamestown resident I would love to see more accessibility.	11/12/2019 12:40 AM
2	No	11/12/2019 12:38 AM
3	General Park Suggestions More disc golf	11/12/2019 12:22 AM
4	General Park Suggestions Non-motorized As a former hhs graduate I can not recommend more amenities at the nature center enough! We would learn so much in botany and it is such a hidden gem. I think the area around it deters people from going to it. Making a learning center there and a better parking lot would attract a lot more people! I would love an ice skating rink like Rosa parks in downtown Hudsonville it would be a great way to get people downtown during the winter! A bike trail would also be great as well as a skate park!	11/11/2019 11:52 PM
5	General Park Suggestions Hughes is to crowded to much going on in one park move disc golf to new new holland park	11/11/2019 10:42 PM
3	I LOVE your vision! Keep up all of your hard work. Thank you for the oppportunity to provide feedback.	11/11/2019 10:33 PM
7	No	11/11/2019 9:48 PM
3	Pickleball Pickleball is growing at a rate that is hard to believe. We need more courts as more and more kids thru senior citizens are starting to play. This is also a huge unit in the high school PE classes.	11/11/2019 9:42 PM
3	Pickleball Appreciate the improvements made at Hughes Park. Looking forward to more pickleball courts for area play.	11/11/2019 9:27 PM
0	Hudsonville	11/11/2019 8:49 PM
1	Hudsonville	11/4/2019 5:53 PM
2	General Park Suggestions SKATEPARK	11/1/2019 1:53 PM
3	N/A	10/30/2019 2:11 PM
4	Pickleball Pickleball is loved by young and old....s great way to bring the generations together.....should be at the top of the list of priorities because Hudsonville could use alternatives to draw people into the city and pickleball for the exercise & health benefits is a great Segway.	10/30/2019 12:20 PM
5	Non-motorized at least some trails, no wonder why nobody rides their bike anymore theirs nothing for bikes around here.	10/29/2019 1:33 PM
3	I do not feel that we need spend money creating more parks when we can utilize the ones we have.	10/29/2019 12:35 AM
7	Pickleball I drive all the way from NE Grand Rapids to play pickleball twice a week because of the great facilities, but mostly because of the friends I have made.	10/28/2019 5:28 PM
3	nope	10/28/2019 4:31 PM
3	no	10/28/2019 12:51 PM
0	nope	10/28/2019 12:51 PM

1	nope :)	10/28/2019 12:05 PM
2	No	10/28/2019 12:03 PM
3	The availability of as many hobbies as possible would be awesome.	10/28/2019 12:30 AM
4	General Park Suggestions Hudsonville Nature Center Seems Really Sketchy	10/27/2019 9:50 PM
5	Hudsonville	10/27/2019 5:23 PM
5	Non-motorized Mountain biking trails!	10/26/2019 7:36 PM
7	Doing a tremendous job so far, thank you.	10/26/2019 5:25 PM
3	Like the parks we do have! Improvements are always welcome!	10/26/2019 5:08 PM
3	Hudsonville	10/26/2019 4:03 AM
0	Again, the play equipment at Huges park is pretty run down.	10/26/2019 12:39 AM
1	no	10/25/2019 4:43 PM
2	Hudsonvilles parks are underused	10/25/2019 3:24 PM
3	you spelled assets incorrectly	10/25/2019 2:40 PM
4	nah	10/25/2019 1:55 PM
5	Hudsonville	10/25/2019 10:55 AM
5	You have some hidden gems that other places do not have. Nature center is one. Sunerise Park, Hughs Park. My compliments to the team that does the up keep. Well done!	10/25/2019 10:18 AM
7	Hudsonville	10/25/2019 8:50 AM
3	None	10/25/2019 4:56 AM
3	General Park Suggestions It would be neat if outdoor art installations were placed in some public gathering areas, parks, and recreational spaces. It would be a great way the city could support local artists, as well as add beautiful pieces that spark conversation and interest. Also, art installations are relatively low-cost and efficient ways to modernize a space. There could be areas where temporary pieces are installed and changed every few months/years, as well as areas with permanent displays. Temporary pieces could be opportunities for students from area schools to collaborate on large art projects, such as the Hudsonville Public Schools entry in ArtPrize a few years ago.	10/25/2019 4:25 AM
0	Nope :)	10/25/2019 2:59 AM
1	Pickleball Very happy with the Hudsonville parks and recreational department. Things look better everyday and the plans for the future are very encouraging. From a personal perspective I'm very anxious for some nice pickleball courts keeping people in the Hudsonville area	10/25/2019 1:10 AM
2	Grandville	10/24/2019 11:52 PM
3	Allendale	10/24/2019 10:57 PM
4	DON'T RAISE TAXES!!!	10/24/2019 10:12 PM
5	None	10/24/2019 10:12 PM
5	Hudsonville	10/24/2019 9:58 PM
7	Hudsonville	10/24/2019 9:39 PM
3	General Park Suggestions Replacing the old tennis courts instead of making new ones on a different patch of land would be a welcome change, but I'd like to keep Hudsonville as green as possible.	10/24/2019 9:34 PM
3	Hudsonville	10/24/2019 9:29 PM
0	Jenison	10/24/2019 8:53 PM
1	I don't have any	10/24/2019 8:28 PM
2	Village Green Continue efforts towards building the Village Green	10/24/2019 7:09 PM
3	Hudsonville	10/24/2019 6:35 PM
4	N/A	10/24/2019 6:04 PM
5	no	10/24/2019 5:57 PM
5	no	10/24/2019 5:46 PM
7	No	10/24/2019 5:38 PM
3	I think our parks are pretty great	10/24/2019 5:35 PM
3	get rid of the parks	10/24/2019 5:14 PM

2	Don't build to many buildings, keep it simple the more you add, the more bad things and bad people will flock to the parks to take advantage of illegal substances	10/24/2019 4:50 PM
3	Non-motorized MOUNTAIN BIKING TRAIL PLEASE	10/24/2019 4:26 PM
4	No	10/24/2019 4:25 PM
5	Village Green make downtown bigger	10/24/2019 4:23 PM
3	Village Green make downtown area bigger with more restruants and shops	10/24/2019 4:23 PM
7	no	10/24/2019 4:23 PM
3	Skatepark	10/24/2019 4:18 PM
3	Skate park	10/24/2019 4:10 PM
0	Pickleball Pickleball seems to be the highest priority since it can involve various age groups and not too costly for participants. More indoor & outdoor facilities are necessary for our growing community & extended visitors.	10/24/2019 3:51 PM
1	no	10/24/2019 3:35 PM
2	Non-motorized Appreciate green park options, but continued focus on safe sidewalks with bike trails and working with dept of Transportation for improved traffic light timing and flow would be my TOP complaint!	10/24/2019 3:09 PM
3	Hudsonville	10/24/2019 2:20 PM
4	Hudsonville	10/24/2019 12:08 PM
5	I love that the city is focusing on outdoor recreation and in the process of building the community, they are not taking away the outdoors!	10/24/2019 11:30 AM
3	Hudsonville	10/24/2019 4:08 AM
7	no need for an ice rink as there is a very nice one already. however, maybe an outdoor one would be fun for kids. i am for anything that will keep kids busy and motivated to actually hang out instead of sitting on their phones all the time or video games	10/24/2019 1:40 AM
3	Zeeland	10/24/2019 1:32 AM
3	Hudsonville	10/24/2019 12:20 AM
0	I love the ideas to improve the city ... but what about parking? This is a HUGE issue. Harvey Street looks fun and has great intentions, but it's IMPOSSIBLE to get near the area as parking is pathetic. I feel bad for the 317 Coffee, Wing Doozie, and Dorados, as they have a great service to offer our community, but you cannot get to them, nor park at their business at any peak time of the day. That's sad.	10/24/2019 12:20 AM
1	Hudsonville	10/23/2019 11:57 PM
2	Pickleball Not only is pickleball the fastest growing sport it's also the most inclusive sport around. Young and old, guys and girls and family and friends can all play together. It's the most true community thing that Hudsonville has going. It fosters good health and new relationships. Nothing brings the community together than Hudsonville pickleball.	10/23/2019 11:46 PM
3	Hudsonville	10/23/2019 11:25 PM
4	We have some really beautiful parks in the Hudsonville area. I am all in favor of maintaining them. I don't think we need to spend money on new facilities.	10/23/2019 10:36 PM
5	General Park Suggestions Would love to see a splash pad for summer use and an ice skating rink for winter.	10/23/2019 10:27 PM
5	Hudsonville	10/23/2019 10:23 PM
7	Hudsonville	10/23/2019 10:17 PM
3	Pickleball I think the Pickleball Courts should be top priority. These courts will be used by a large number of people from HUDSONVILLE and around the region. These people will spend money in Hudsonville helping more business.	10/23/2019 9:37 PM
3	Community Center Would really appreciate a community pool	10/23/2019 9:37 PM
00	Hudsonville	10/23/2019 9:31 PM
01	Hudsonville	10/23/2019 9:27 PM
02	Hudsonville	10/23/2019 9:23 PM
03	Hudsonville	10/23/2019 9:21 PM
04	Hudsonville	10/23/2019 9:17 PM
05	N/A	10/23/2019 9:07 PM
06	General Park Suggestions a few to many trash cans is better than not enough	10/23/2019 8:59 PM

11	Non-motorized Updates, repairs and more pickleball courts at the existing location in Hudsonville. Would also be very nice to have a drinking fountain or water access for pickleball players.	10/23/2019 8:00 PM
12	Hudsonville	10/23/2019 8:06 PM
13	organization of traffic flow and parking downtown to go along with the new building projects is important. Love seeing the change and hope people trend to downtown. Building seems spotty and unplanned. I am new to Hudsonville. Just how I feel looking at it today	10/23/2019 7:54 PM
14	Hudsonville	10/23/2019 7:49 PM
15	Hudsonville	10/23/2019 7:42 PM
16	General Park Suggestions Baseball and softball fields need a lot of improvements.	10/23/2019 7:10 PM
17	Hudsonville	10/23/2019 7:01 PM
18	None	10/23/2019 6:42 PM
19	Village Green Gathering spots! We need restaurants/shopping/movie among a walking space or gathering spots with outdoor speakers. We all go to other towns for that feel.	10/23/2019 6:38 PM
20	General Park Suggestions The new play equipment at Hughes Park is fantastic!! A much needed renovation. Strongly encourage making ALL new play equipment all inclusive for children with disabilities. If new trails are made please make handicap accessible and easy to navigate if a person is in a wheelchair or has difficulty walking on uneven ground.	10/23/2019 6:34 PM
21	Non-motorized Don't spend money on a particular building or initiative - think broad and how to connect with other communities by providing bike paths and sidewalks. How many people would stop in Hudsonville for lunch on a bike ride from GR to Holland???	10/23/2019 6:33 PM
22	Hudsonville	10/23/2019 6:28 PM
23	Protect the muck!	10/23/2019 6:24 PM
24	Hudsonville	10/23/2019 6:24 PM
25	General Park Suggestions I think something needs to be done with the old Zeigler lot along Chicago Drive. If it is a park let's make it look like one and and put facilities there for families to use.	10/23/2019 6:20 PM
26	We do have a lot of parks, thank you! They are wonderful!	10/23/2019 10:56 AM
27	Village Green Put the village Green space where old ver hage dealer was so you don't take away from existing businesses. Get pedestrian walkway retail frontage on Harvey street between Cherry and Plaza Ave. DJs outdoor dining, Pizza ranch dining, shopping, etc.	10/23/2019 12:38 AM
28	Thanks for your work!	10/22/2019 8:14 PM
29	We are very happy with the new playground at Hughes Park. Thank you for investing in that.	10/22/2019 1:20 PM
30	General Park Suggestions Non-motorized Bike paths and buildings used for weddings/baby showers/b-day parties/graduations at parks would be ideal.	10/22/2019 12:35 PM
31	Non-motorized I love the makeover of Hughes Park. I feel the parks are in good condition at this time. We have a good number of parks in our city. I do agree it would be nice to have safe trails to run on. There are Scarry roads with no shoulder to run on throug this growing city. (More traffic)	10/22/2019 12:18 PM
32	Thank you for taking our opinions into consideration!	10/22/2019 11:32 AM
33	General Park Suggestions We love being outside so outdoor spaces are a must! Maybe more parks with covered areas for gatherings? More with the small grilling areas? Love the ideas of the village green, community center, ice rink, splash pad	10/22/2019 1:11 AM
34	Hudsonville	10/22/2019 1:05 AM
35	Thank you for continuing to invest in our community!	10/22/2019 12:57 AM
36	No	10/22/2019 12:55 AM
37	I feel like some of these things are needed but a waste. We had a ball park on the corner of Hillcrest and 36th and the city sold it instead of reusing it for some of the things listed. They could have turned it into a skate park or splash pad. Instead sold it for more condos. Condos that are taking forever to build. The area didn't need more condos. But city is just to into money and now they want to spend more money. Just doesn't seem like they are thinking of the neighbors. Just saying. My family loves Hudsonville but.....	10/22/2019 12:21 AM
38	I have read comments about an interest in a dog park. As a dog owner, I do not like dog parks. One of my favorite off leash areas off Filmore became an official dog park and I have never been back. I have witnessed and heard of numerous dog fights at parks, spread of illness/dog related diseases and people do not clean up after their dogs. If the city is interested in a dog park, I would recommend a private/fee required park similar to Shady Pines.	10/21/2019 11:59 PM
39	Nice improvement to Hughes Park!	10/21/2019 11:57 PM
40	Community Center Community outdoor pool/splash pad/ recreation center/	10/21/2019 10:44 PM

43	Hudsonville	10/21/2019 8:25 PM
44	Hudsonville	10/21/2019 8:19 PM
45	Village Green Love the new playground at Hughes park. Very much looking forward to the village Green with a community center/library	10/21/2019 8:08 PM
46	Thank you for working to improve life in our city!	10/21/2019 7:59 PM
47	Skateboarding is "over the hill"	10/21/2019 7:59 PM
48	General Park Suggestions Create a go-to disc golf course in the nature center	10/21/2019 7:50 PM
49	It would be great if the Hughes Park bathrooms could stay open a bit later into the fall season, and open earlier in the spring.	10/21/2019 7:32 PM
50	General Park Suggestions Very impressed. I see these as valuable assets for the community in terms of education and health. One theme that will become bigger in the next 10 years in population health. These parks and trails will be an asset to the community as the healthcare practitioners start prescribing more walking, outdoor time, and time in nature. Thank you for all of your hard work!	10/21/2019 7:20 PM
51	General Park Suggestions It would be nice to look into the large covering that cover the play equipment to provide shade in the summer. It helps keep the equipment cooler.	10/21/2019 7:19 PM
52	Hudsonville	10/21/2019 7:19 PM
53	Love improvements that have been made. Especially at Hughes park	10/21/2019 7:17 PM
54	Non-motorized Mtn. bike trails, please.	10/21/2019 7:17 PM
55	Thanks for the beautiful new Hughes park playground!	10/21/2019 7:13 PM

APPENDIX G: HUDSONVILLE RECREATION PLAN PUBLIC NOTIFICATION

The Hudsonville Recreation Survey was publicized as shown on the following list. The end date for survey notification was November 29, 2019. The dates are listed after each notification method, all being in 2019.

- The City of Hudsonville website homepage on October 21.
- The following city social media accounts on October 21:
 - City of Hudsonville Facebook page
 - City of Hudsonville Facebook page for a second time on November 11.
 - City of Hudsonville Instagram
- City of Hudsonville email notification lists on October 21:
 - Economic Development News: 52 members
 - Events & Recreation: 231 members
 - Friends of the Parks: 238 members
 - General City News: 188 members
 - Imagine Hudsonville 2030: 54 members
 - There was a total of 352 unique views for the survey via the email notification list since some residents are on multiple lists.
- Grand Rapids Press Release on October 27.

The following public review process took place on the completed draft of the Recreation Plan.

- Grand Rapids Press Release stating the draft is ready for public comment published December 10. Public can call, email, or come in to City Hall or come to the December 18 Planning Commission Meeting.
- The Hudsonville Parks and Recreation Committee for approval on December 10.
- The Planning Commission had a public hearing on December 18 and then approved a Resolution recommending approval by the City the same night.
- Grand Rapids Press Release stating a public hearing will take place at City Commission on January 14th 2020 was published December 10.
- The Hudsonville City Commission had a public hearing and approved the Recreation Plan by resolution on January 14, 2020.

SOCIAL MEDIA POSTINGS



 **City of Hudsonville**
October 21 · 🌐

We are seeking input for the city's Recreation Plan because we want to know what amenities are most important to our community .

The Recreation Plan is a crucial document dedicated to improving our park system and recreational amenities. By taking the survey, your input will help determine what investments and improvements the city will make over the next 5 years and beyond.

Please make sure to take the survey - link below!

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



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 **q_aroo85** Where do we find the survey? ❤️

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OCTOBER 21

NEWSPAPER PUBLICATIONS



Notification City of Hudsonville Recreation Plan 2020-2025

Take notice that the City, whose chambers are in the Hudsonville City Hall, 3275 Central Blvd., Hudsonville, Michigan and whose telephone number is 616.669.0200, has published:

City of Hudsonville Recreation Plan 2020-2025 www.hudsonville.org/parksurvey

Consider the following:

The link above is for the City of Hudsonville Recreation Plan 2020-2025 Survey. We are seeking input for the city's Recreation Plan because we want to know what amenities are most important to our community. The Recreation Plan is a crucial document dedicated to improving our park system and recreational amenities. By taking the survey, your input will help determine what investments and improvements the city will make over the next 5 years and beyond.

Additional information regarding this matter can be obtained by contacting City Hall. The public or anyone receiving this notice may present their oral or written comments at the city or by contacting Dan Strikwerda at dstrikwerda@hudsonville.org or at 616-669-0200 x 1414. Any public comments need to be submitted no later than **November 29, 2019**.

City of Hudsonville
Dated: October 23, 2019



Notification
City of Hudsonville
Draft Recreation Plan 2020-2024

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Draft - City of Hudsonville Recreation Plan 2020-2024

Consider the following:

The City of Hudsonville will conduct a Public Hearing at 7:00 PM, Wednesday December 18, 2019 at City Hall, 3275 Central Blvd, Hudsonville for the purpose of receiving comments on the proposed City of Hudsonville Recreation Plan 2020-2024. If approved, the proposed plan replaces the 2014-2019 Parks and Recreation Plan previously approved by the City Commission. The purpose of the plan is to address all aspects of recreation programming and parks facilities development within the City during the next five years and beyond. The proposed plan may be viewed from the City's website at www.hudsonville.org or paper copies will be available at City Hall.

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City of Hudsonville
Dated: December 5, 2019



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**Notification
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City Commission
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**Tuesday January 14, 2019 at 7:00 pm
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City of Hudsonville
Dated: December 22, 2019

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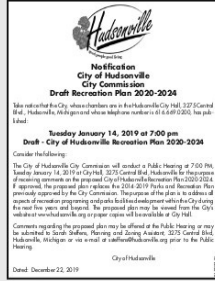
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RECREATION COMMITTEE MINUTES



City of Hudsonville

Parks and Recreation Committee

December 10, 2019

Present: Rebecca Fabiano, Dan Strikwerda, Patrick Waterman, Jill Frielink, Bob Miller, Gary Raterink, Sarah Steffens, Don VanDoeselar, Jon Groleau, Craig Elston, Dave Bolhuis, Mark Northrup

The meeting began at 2:30pm

o **Review of Minutes**

o **Project Updates**

- ❖ The Recreation Plan is valid thru the end of this year. The survey results are in. In total, 936 people took the survey which is fantastic.
- ❖ Next week the results of the survey and Recreation Plan will go to the Planning commission. Then it will move to the City Commission in January to meet the State of Michigan Deadline of February 1st, 2020. Sara is sending a Hyperlink to the committee members to look at. Please let her know of any changes to be made.

- o Pickle Ball Courts- Pickle Ball did not score very well on the survey. Numbers from survey could be a bit off as it seems some pickle ball members ranked it high and scored everything else on the survey zero. The club has proposed a solution to the Hudsonville Public School Board to expand the remaining tennis courts at the ECC to pickle ball courts. This will be a temporary solution – Parking still remains a concern. There may be a shared interest in parking expansion at the ECC that could also tie in with the West Michigan Express commuter train.
- o Mountain Bikes Trails scored really well on the survey. Currently Jamestown Township is looking at a one hundred acre plan for Mountain Bike Trails. The

City will reach out to Jamestown and partner with them if possible. It is noted that the Ottawa County Drain Commission will need to be brought in.

- 1st year Goals included the Village Green however there are currently no numbers available and the grant dollars are questionable. Maybe need to consider different outcomes, i.e.: acquire the property, then develop later in phases.
- The Dog Park and additional tennis courts also did not score well on the survey.
- Sara is pulling and analyzing all the data and will then complete the Recreation Plan. There may be a need for a special meeting just to take a look at the plan draft prior to submittal.

- **Creekside Park**
 - Community Tree Plant with ReLeaf Michigan went really well, even with the weather not fully cooperating. The trees that could be planted were and the DPW will plant the remaining when weather permits.

- **Next meeting date – TBD**

- **Adjourn**
The meeting adjourned 3:40pm

Respectfully Submitted,
Jill Frielink

PLANNING COMMISSION - RECOMMENDATION FOR ADOPTION

CITY OF HUDSONVILLE Planning Commission Minutes

December 18, 2019

Approved February 19, 2020

3007 Van Buren St – West Michigan Beef – Zoning Ordinance Map Amendment

City of Hudsonville Recreation Plan – Public Hearing & Recommendation to Planning Commission

Chairman VanDenBerg called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

Present: Bendert, Nyitray, Staal, Raterink, Leatherman, VanDenBerg, Waterman, Northrup, Schmuker

Absent:

PUBLIC COMMENTS (Non agenda items) - none

1. A motion was made by Raterink, with support by Bendert, to approve the minutes of the November 20, 2019 Planning Commission meeting.

Yeas 9, Nays 0

2. 3007 Van Buren St – West Michigan Beef – Zoning Ordinance Map Amendment

Chairman VanDenBerg opened the public hearing.

The Staff Report was presented.

The owner of West Michigan Beef was present, Don Vander Boon.

Requested a compromise between the two choices of the west border for I-1 to extend to 200' or 357' with a jaunt to the east.

The following discussion took place:

- No public comment from the 300' mailing list. Sara's Pizza expressed interest in this being approved.
- The jaunt in the zoning division line is from discussion, for providing space for auto dealerships along Chicago Dr.
- Distance of building from proposed line between CBD-2 and I-1 is adequate for setbacks and could allow a small expansion to the west in the future.
- There is little impact from agreeing to the compromise to remove the jaunt and use the line that is 357' east of the west lot line.

Chairman VanDenBerg closed the public hearing.

A motion by Leatherman with second from Raterink. for the Planning Commission to recommend to the City Commission approval of a Zoning Ordinance map amendment from CBD-2 "Central Business District – Two" to I-1 "Light Industrial" for 3007 Van Buren Street except for the westernmost 357 feet in accordance with Section 5-1.B of Article 5 of Appendix A - Zoning Ordinance of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Hudsonville, "The Zoning Map of the City of Hudsonville, Ottawa County, Michigan".

Yeas 9, Nays 0

3. City of Hudsonville Draft Recreation Plan 2020-2024– Public Hearing & Recommendation to Planning Commission

Chairman VanDenBerg opened the public hearing.

The Staff Report was presented.

The following discussion took place:

- Pickleball Courts, possibility of 4 courts at Hughes is not enough the club wants 12 courts together so they can have tournaments so it could be taken off the priority list for now.
- When the ball diamond was sold the money was set aside for different recreation opportunities, city commission should reauthorize the money to something else, like bathrooms at the new park.
- County parks 5-year plan for millage, would be nice to see priority for the mountain biking trails park since the city residents pay into the millage.
- Verbiage in the goal for the mountain bike trails project, collaborate with Jamestown and the Water Resources Commissioner for the project at southeast end of the city.
- Connection of nature center under the freeway to the space that is being considered for mountain bike trails, Nature Center has its own purpose so do not want to mix with mountain bike trails.
- Environmental bonus to the connection would be for wildlife to have a larger area to roam if the area for the mountain bike is preserved as a park.
- Should remember that there was a proposal to build the interpretive center for educational purposes. There were different entities that could have come up with the money to build the center, but city commission turned it down. Bathrooms were in the plan that was turned down.
- Encouraging no more parking at the bottom of the hill, but go into where the picnic area is and have permanent bathrooms with a deck that could then see the lookout where the ravine is.
- Bathrooms at the nature center would be high priority due to wanting to use the nature center for educational purposes; more people could use the area.

- The interpretive building is low on the list so maybe bathrooms if it was a separate question might be higher on the list since they have otherwise done well on the city's surveys.
- Once we raise the level of interest at the nature center by making it more accessible maybe there could be interest in the interpretive building.
- The money to build an interpretive building at the nature center could have the same donors that came forth in the previous call for the building when it was first introduced as an option.
- The questions on the new park were clearly high in priority for amenities in general and then the secondary question to rank possible amenities bathrooms clearly won.
- The order of the short-range plan should closer reflect the survey results due to the overwhelming support of those issues; For example, moving amenities at the new park to 2021. It has helped in the past to get more support to spend the money to do the project.
- The Hughes Park loop could be included anywhere in the budget due to the small cost for an asset.
- From the public there is a need for more benches around the parks within the city. With our program there could be a chance for more benches to be donated and we can also add that to the plan itself.
- One other completion since the last plan, Macatawa River Greenway that takes non-motorized path all the way to Lake Michigan from its connection to the Fred Meijer Kenowa Trail. The connection to the trail is in Jamestown that then connects to either Lake Michigan or downtown Grand Rapids.
- Some of the old amenities at Hughes Park were removed, but they were still used by the children.
- Hill Side's water fountain is broken.
- Disk golf course is a great draw based on the survey.

Chairman VanDenBerg closed the public hearing.

A motion by Raterink seconded by Mayor to recommend adoption by the City Commission of the City of Hudsonville Recreation Plan 2020-2024 with the recommended changes.

Yeas 9, Nays 0

Discussion

- The name of the new park where Summergreen Golf Course used to be is up to the City Commission to make the final call on the name. Parks & Recreation Committee can come up with a name which was suggested to keep simple then go more specific for naming the pond.

- Updates on the hotel from Fusion properties PUD?
 - No updates on who or when the hotel will be built.
 - Still need that phase of Fusion's development to come back to planning commission with final plans.
- Betten Baker Extension
 - A one year time extension was granted to them. Construction has not started.
 - Could be due to having to get the approval of corporate.
- Grant for Village Green South Half
 - We did not receive the grant money to purchase the south half of Village Green.
 - Talks with the property owner will happen in the coming weeks about next steps.

4. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned, motion by Mayor seconded by Schmucker at 8:19 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,
Sarah Steffens

CITY COMMISSION - PUBLIC HEARING & ADOPTION

HUDSONVILLE CITY COMMISSION City Commission Minutes

January 14, 2020

Mayor Northrup called the Hudsonville City Commission to order on Tuesday, January 14, 2020 at 7:00 PM. The Posting of the Colours, Pledge of Allegiance and invocation was led and given by Cub Scout Pack 3149.

Present: Mayor Northrup, Commissioners Brandsen, Bolhuis, Leerar, Raterink, Steigenga, City Manager Waterman, Finance Director Syswerda and City Clerk VanSlyke.

Absent: Commissioner DeVree.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

9321. Presentation to Hudsonville High School Boys Water Polo Team
A Resolution of Honor and Tribute was presented to the Hudsonville High School Boys Water Polo team for winning the 2019 Division 1 State Championship.
9322. Maggie Berridge, 7856 Schoolside Dr., Georgetown Township, is a local student that asked the City Commission questions about city and school related issues for her government class.

CONSENT AGENDA

9323. Motion by Leerar, seconded by Steigenga, to approve the Consent Agenda consisting of the following:
1. Minutes of City Commission regular session dated December 10, 2019.
 2. Minutes of Terra Square Advisory Board dated December 11, 2019.
 3. Minutes of Planning Commission dated December 18, 2019.
 4. Minutes of Personnel Committee dated January 7, 2020.

All aye, motion carried.

NEW BUSINESS

Public Hearing

2324. Public Hearing on proposed City of Hudsonville Parks & Recreation Plan for 2020-2024.
Mayor Northrup opened the public hearing at 7:12 p.m., on the proposed City of Hudsonville Parks & Recreation Plan for 2020-2024. Planning & Zoning Director Strikwerda gave a presentation on the proposed Parks & Recreation Plan.

Receiving no public comments, the hearing was declared closed at 7:34 p.m.

2325. Proposed City of Hudsonville Parks & Recreation Plan for 2020-2024.
Motion by Raterink, seconded by Brandsen, to approve Resolution No. 20-1697 hereby adopting the City of Hudsonville Parks & Recreation Plan for 2020-2024 as a guideline for improving recreation for the residents of the City of Hudsonville.

Yea 6, Nay 0, motion carried.

Public Safety

9326. Fire, Police and Emergency Management statistical reports for December received as information.

Finance

9327. Finance Director's Financial Reports for November 2019 were presented.
9328. Payment of Bills.
Motion by Brandsen, seconded by Leerar, to confirm the payment of the bills in the amount of \$834,073.38 and to confirm payment of bills paid between meetings and reviewed by the Finance Committee.

Yea 6, Nay 0, motion carried.

9329. ACH Funds Distribution.
Motion by Brandsen, seconded by Leerar, to confirm the funds distributed via automated clearing house in the amount of \$193,273.71 which were distributed between meetings and reviewed by the City Manager.

Yea 6, Nay 0, motion carried.

Administration

9330. Recommendation to Renew Traffic Signal Maintenance Agreement.
Motion by Leerar, seconded by Steigenga, to renew service with the City of Grand Rapids Mobile GR and Parking Services Department, per attached "ELECTRONIC TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICES MAINTENANCE AGREEMENT" for a term of three years from date of contract acceptance.

Yea 6, Nay 0, motion carried.

9331. MERS Defined Contribution Plan Adoption – new agreement.
Motion by Bolhuis, seconded by Steigenga, to approve Resolution No. 20-1698 authorizing the execution of the attached MERS Defined Contribution Plan Adoption Agreement for all new non-union full time employees hired after February 1, 2020.

Yea 6, Nay 0, motion carried.

9332. MERS Defined Contribution Plan Adoption – new amendment to agreement.
Motion by Bolhuis, seconded by Steigenga, to approve Resolution No. 20-1699 authorizing the execution of the attached amendment to MERS Defined Contribution Plan Adoption Agreement including the city manager contribution structure to the agreement effective August 2010.

Yea 6, Nay 0, motion carried.

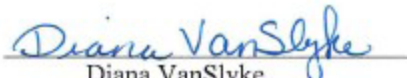
9333. Proposed Terra Square Advisory Board Ordinance Amendment.
Motion by Steigenga, seconded by Brandsen, to adopt Ordinance No. 20-320 amending Section 2.190, "Created," and Section 2.191, "Board Membership," of Division III, "Terra Square Advisory Board," of Article V, "Boards and Commissions," of Chapter 2, "Administration," of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Hudsonville.

Yea 6, Nay 0, motion carried.

ADJOURNMENT

9334. Motion by Raterink, seconded by Leerar, to adjourn the work session at 8:07 p.m.

Yea 6, Nay 0, motion carried.



Diana VanSlyke
Hudsonville City Clerk



Mayor Northrup

RESOLUTION

CITY OF HUDSONVILLE COUNTY OF OTTAWA, MICHIGAN

RESOLUTION NO. 20-1697

RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE CITY OF HUDSONVILLE RECREATION PLAN

Commissioner Raterink, supported by Commissioner Brandsen, moved the adoption of the following resolution:

WHEREAS, the City of Hudsonville has undertaken a planning process to determine the recreation and natural resource conservation needs and desires of its residents during a five year period to be incorporated into a Parks and Recreation Plan which describes the physical features, existing recreation facilities and the desired actions to be taken to improve and maintain recreation facilities and enhance natural resource conservation during the period between 2020 and 2024; and

WHEREAS, the City of Hudsonville began the process of developing a 5-year Parks and Recreation Plan in accordance with the most recent guidelines developed by the Department of Natural Resources and made available to local communities, and

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

WHEREAS, the public was given a well-advertised opportunity and reasonable accommodations to review the final draft plan for a period of at least 30 days, and

WHEREAS, public hearings were held at City Hall by the Planning Commission on December 18, 2019 and by the City Commission on January 14, 2020 to provide an opportunity for citizens to express opinions, ask questions, and discuss all aspects of the Recreation Plan, and

WHEREAS, the City of Hudsonville has developed the plan as a guideline for the benefit of the entire community and to adopt the plan as a document to assist in meeting the recreation needs of the community and enhance natural resource conservation, and

WHEREAS, after the public hearing, the City of Hudsonville City Commission voted to adopt said Recreation Plan.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED AS FOLLOWS:

1. The City of Hudsonville City Commission hereby adopts the City of Hudsonville Recreation Plan as a guideline for improving recreation for the residents of the City of Hudsonville.
2. That all resolutions or parts of resolutions in conflict herewith are rescinded.

YEAS: Commissioners Raterink, Brandsen, Bolhuis, Leerar, Steigenga
and Mayor Northrup

NAYS: Commissioners None

ABSTAIN: Commissioners None

ABSENT: Commissioners DeVree

RESOLUTION DECLARED ADOPTED.

Dated: January 14, 2020


Diana VanSlyke
City Clerk

CERTIFICATION

I do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and original copy of a resolution adopted by the City Commission of the City of Hudsonville at a regular meeting held on January 14, 2020, and that public notice of said meeting was given pursuant to and in compliance with Act 267 of the Public Acts of Michigan of 1976, as amended.

Dated: January 14, 2020


Diana VanSlyke
City Clerk

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