Our intention is to have in-person meetings going forward. For the time being, we will hold the City Committee Meetings, Plan Commission, Council and most others at the Community Room at 933 Michigan Avenue. This in-person location will meet the legal requirement for our open meetings.

We will have a virtual option available, but the technology for the hybrid style meeting may not be reliable all of the time.

REGULAR MEETING
Board of Park Commissioners
April 5, 2023 - 6:30 PM

Community Room
933 Michigan Avenue, Stevens Point, WI

OR

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AGENDA

I. Discussion and Possible Action on:

1. Roll Call.

2. Approval of December 7, 2022 meeting minutes

3. Presentation of the Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Plan by Rettler Corporation.

4. Approval of the Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Plan for the City of Stevens Point.

5. To award the second phase of the Emerson Park redevelopment project #23-10 to Earth, Inc. for an amount not to exceed $200,775.

6. To award the KB Willett Ice Arena building addition & Goerke Park improvement project #22-18 to Altmann Construction Company Inc. for an amount not to exceed $2,866,500.

7. Request to serve alcoholic beverages during roller derby bouts on May 20, June 3, July 15 and August 12 by Mid-

State Roller Derby.

8. Winter season division reports presented by Anne Hylla (facilities and recreation) and Scott Halvorsen (parks).

9. Director's Report
   1. Zamboni
   2. Pfiffner Pioneer Park bandshell project update
   3. KB Willett Ice Arena roof project update
   4. New full-time team members hired by the department (Emily Morris-Larsen and Ben Kirmse)
   5. Plover River Crossing project update

10. Adjournment.

Meeting Rider
Any person who has special needs while attending this meeting or needing agenda materials for this meeting should contact the City Clerk as soon as possible to ensure a reasonable accommodation can be made. The City Clerk can be reached by telephone at (715) 346-1569, TDD # 346-1556 or by mail at 1515 Strongs Ave., Stevens Point, WI 54481.

Copies of ordinances, resolutions, reports and minutes of the committee meetings are on file at the office of the City Clerk for inspection during normal business hours from 7:30 a.m. to 4:00p.m.

SPECIAL NOTICE

Please take notice that a quorum of the Common Council, City Boards/Commissions may attend this meeting.

Agenda Notes

3. Presentation of the Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Plan by Rettler Corporation.

Ross Rettler will be joining the meeting and presenting key elements of the CORP process and findings from completing the survey. Ross will be available to questions following the presentation and prior to voting on approving the plan.

4. Approval of the Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Plan for the City of Stevens Point.

The CORP plan document, maps and appendix is included within your packet. This agenda item is requesting approval of the plan for the next five years.

Staff recommendation is to approve the plan as presented.

5. To award the second phase of Emerson Park redevelopment project #23-10 to Earth, Inc. for an amount not to exceed $200,775.

There is a bid tab and memo within the packet from both Rettler Corporation and Director Kremer pertaining to this item.

6. To award the KB Willett Ice Arena building addition & Goerke Park improvement project #22-18 to Altmann Construction for an amount not to exceed $2,866,500.

There is a bid tabulation and memo within your packet from Ramaker and Director Kremer pertaining to this item.

7. Request to serve alcoholic beverages during roller derby bouts on May 20, June 3, July 15 and August 12 by Mid-State Roller Derby.

The Mid-State Roller Derby have provided a written request to serve alcohol inside the KB Willett Arena in Goerke Park for their four matches this summer. This same organization requested this in 2022 and was granted permission.

For reference, Goerke Park does not allow the possession or consumption of alcohol by ordinance. In order for this request to be granted, the park commission must approve of the request and then the group must go before the Public Policy and General Government committee for additional approval and licensing. If all of those approvals are granted, the group would be permitted to sell the alcohol for the dates requested.

Park Commission has granted this request for other groups in the past several years including this group. Staff has not observed any issues with these being approved in the past.

REGULAR MEETING MINUTES
Board of Park Commissioners
December 7, 2022 - 6:30 PM

Community Room
933 Michigan Avenue, Stevens Point, WI

OR

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I. Discussion and Possible Action on:

1. Roll Call.

Present: Freckman, Glodosky, Hall, Alder Keymer, McDonald,Okonek,Alder Shorr, Chair Sorenson, Alder Zarazua
Excused: Winn, Przybylski
Also Present: Director Kremer, Steven McKay

2. Approval of November 2, 2022 meeting minutes

Motion to approve the minutes as written by Okonek, second by Hall; motion passed 9-0

3. Award of project #22-19 Pfiffner Pioneer Park Bandshell Repair Project to Ellis Stone Construction Company Inc. in the not-to-exceed amount of $195,290.

Motion by Zarazua to award project #22-19 to Ellis Stone Construction Company in the not-to-exceed amount of $195,290, second by McDonald. Motion passed 9-0.

4. 2023 Fees and Charges Schedule

Motion by Okonek to accept the proposed fees and charges for 2023 as presented with the addition of a 10% increase to lodge rentals, seconded by McDonald.
Motion to amend the original motion to include raising the Pfiffner Lodge to $275, Bukolt and All Purpose Lodge to $250, Boy Scout lodge to $225 and the Girl Scout lodge to $100 in place of the 10%; second by McDonald.
The motion amendment passed 9-0
The original motion passed as amended 9-0

5. Director's Report

1. **Emerson Park playground project update**
2. **KB Willett and Community Stadium project update**
3. **Pfiffner Pioneer Park (near cultural commons) contaminants update**
4. **Administrative Assistant Position Update**
5. **Parks Division Lead Worker Update**
6. **Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Plan Update**

7. Vibrant Spaces Grant Application prepared by the City's Community Development Department for Emerson Park update

6. Adjournment.

Motion by Glodosky to adjourn, second by Hall. The meeting adjourned at 7:02 pm.

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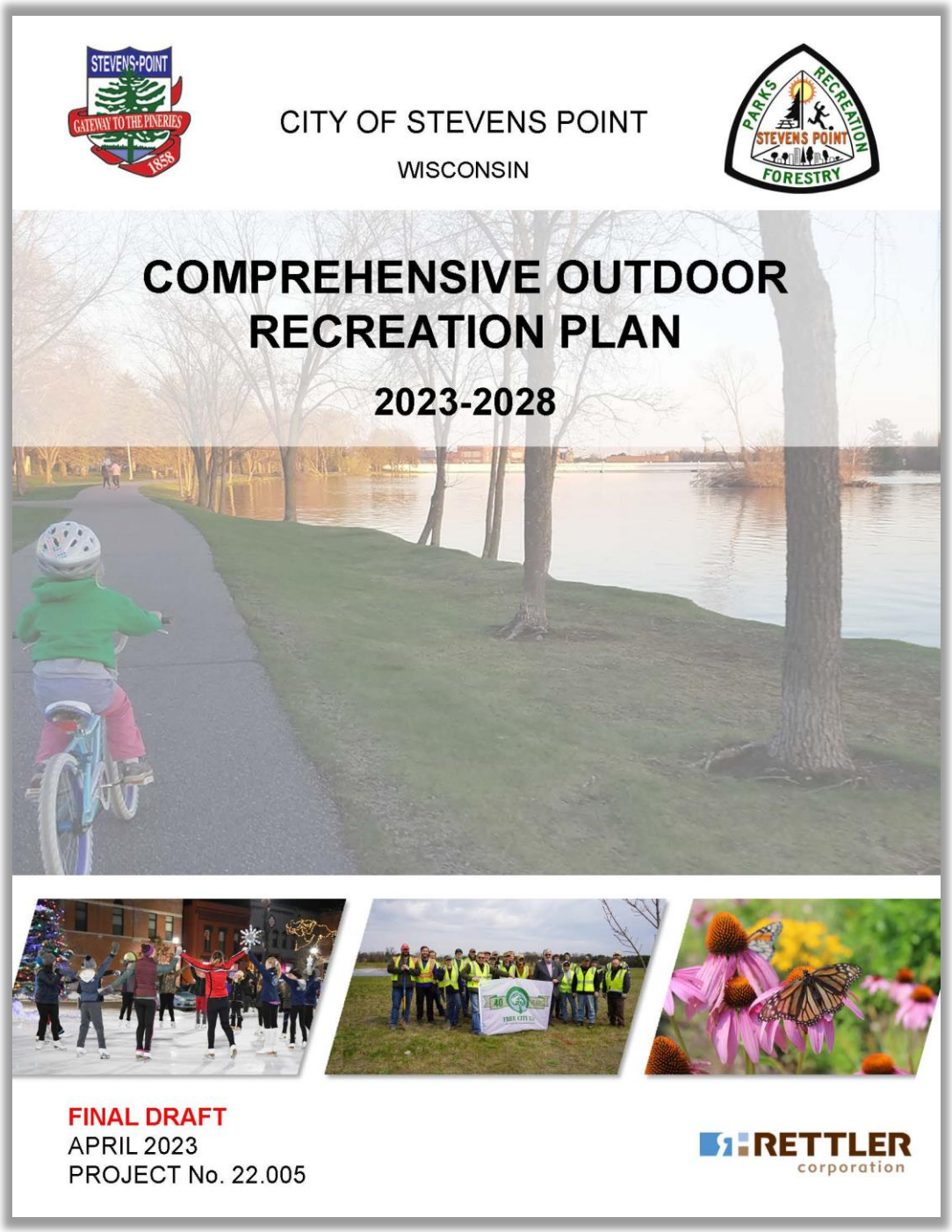
COMPREHENSIVE OUTDOOR
RECREATION PLAN
UPDATE

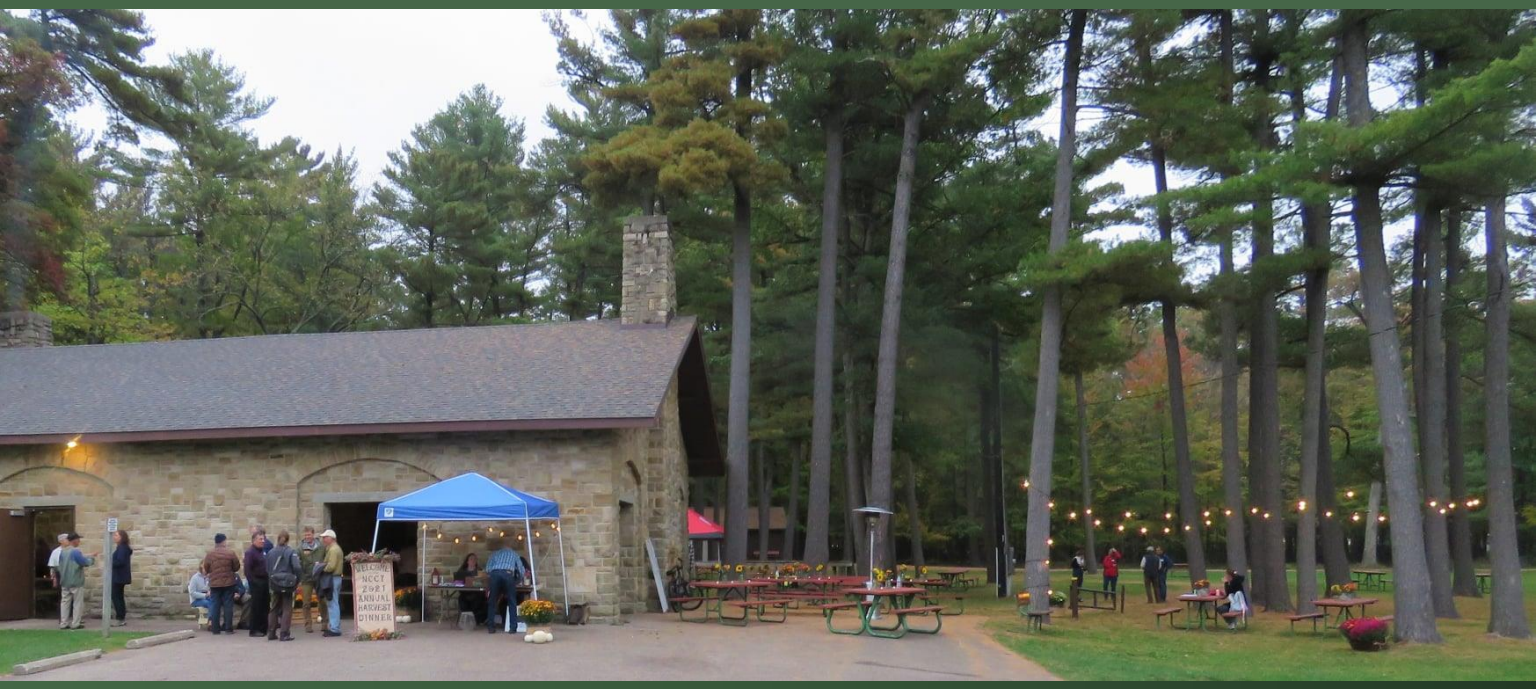
PARK COMMISSION MEETING

April 05, 2023 | 6:30pm



CITY OF STEVENS POINT
RECREATION DEPARTMENT MISSION STATEMENT

"The mission of the Stevens Point Parks, Recreation and Forestry Department is to improve the quality of life for residents."



PARKS & OPEN SPACE

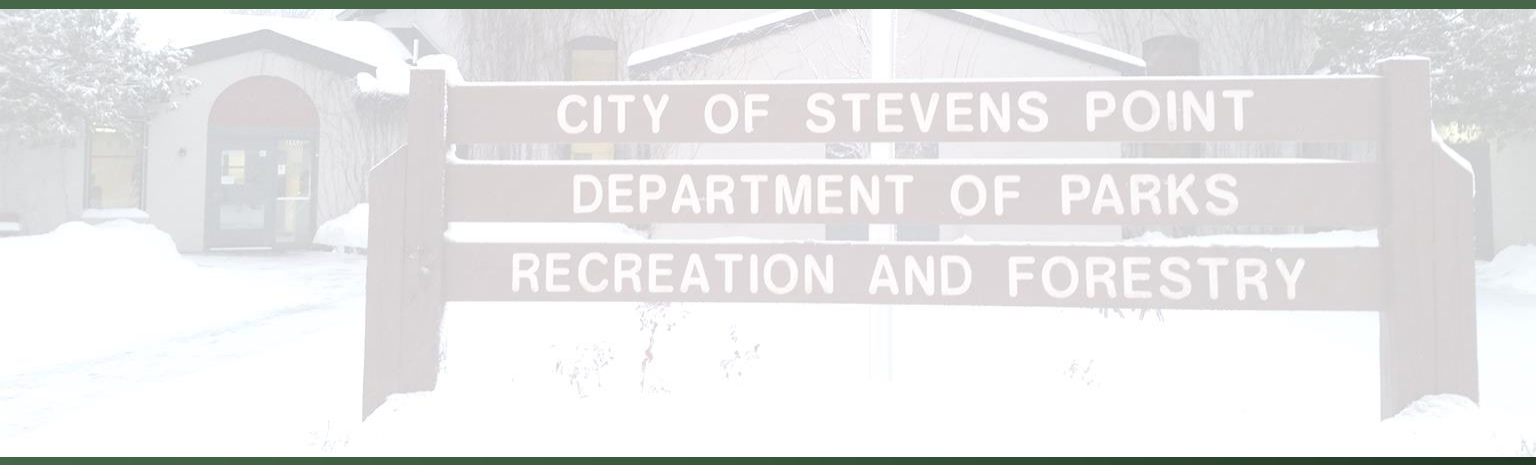
- Parks, public open space, and recreation facilities are increasingly important because they:
  - Influence community image and morale.
  - Promote health, welfare, and safety.
  - Provide leisure time opportunities.
  - Contribute to social benefits, interaction, and community involvement.
  - Protect and celebrate community history.
  - Preserve natural resources and connection to nature.
  - Contribute to effective storm water management.
  - Benefit the community economically.

Good planning is essential to make sure these services are provided in an efficient and logical manner.

COMPREHENSIVE OUTDOOR RECREATION PLAN (CORP)

- A formal document designed to assist communities in planning and developing parks and open space.

- A CORP:
  - Establishes park-related goals and objectives.
  - Updates demographic information about the City.
  - Inventories existing park and recreation facilities.
  - Analyzes parkland and recreation needs.
  - Customizes recommendations by incorporating community input.
  - Integrates the recommendations into a Capital Improvements Plan, in which each project is described and given a priority for completion.
  - Identifies a list of potential funding programs and grant opportunities.
  - Approval is required for a municipality to apply for and receive State and Federal Grants.



CORP - SECTIONS

- Section I: Introduction
- Section II: Community Description
- Section III: Parkland Inventory
- Section IV: Parkland Analysis
- Section V: Needs Assessment
- Section VI: Recommendations
- Section VII: Implementation Strategies
- Section VIII: References
- Appendix

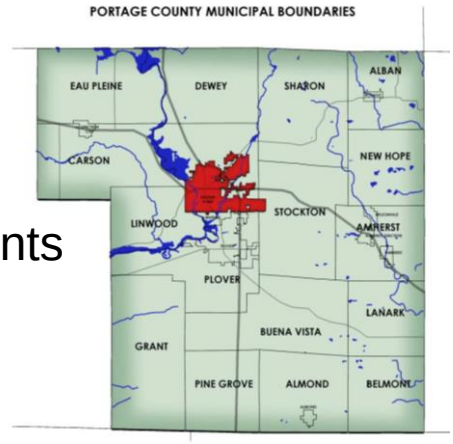
SECTIONS 1 & 2: INTRODUCTION & COMMUNITY DESCRIPTION

INTRODUCTION

- Plan and Purpose
- Mission Statement
- Past Planning & Accomplishments
- Planning Process

COMMUNITY DESCRIPTION

- History and Context
- Demographics
- Physical and Environmental
- Current Land Use



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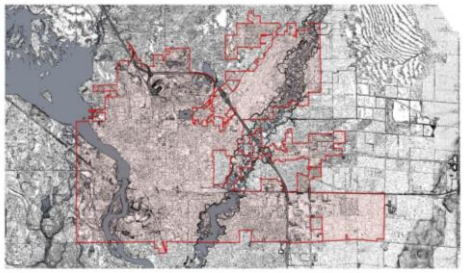
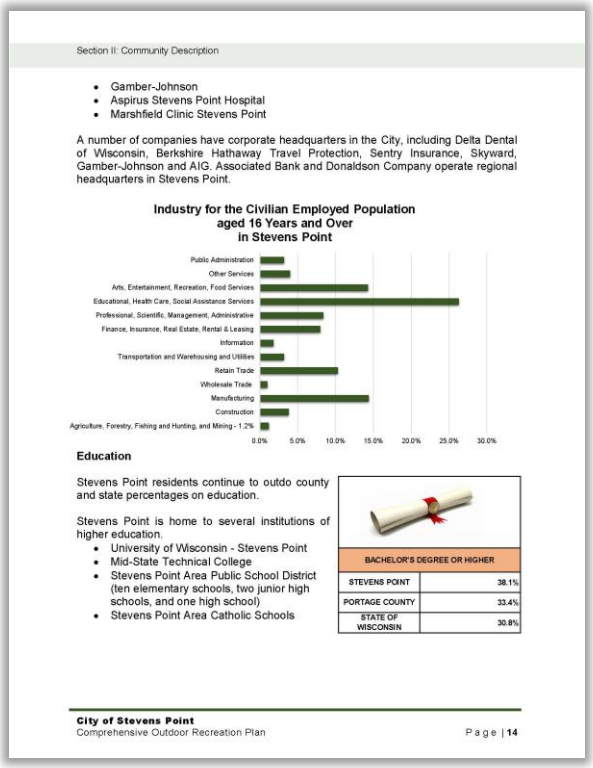


County LIDAR topography map of Stevens Point



Section II: Community Description

- Gamber-Johnson
- Aspirus Stevens Point Hospital
- Marshfield Clinic Stevens Point

A number of companies have corporate headquarters in the City, including Delta Dental of Wisconsin, Berkshire Hathaway Travel Protection, Sentry Insurance, Skyward, Gamber-Johnson and AIG. Associated Bank and Donaldson Company operate regional headquarters in Stevens Point.

Industry for the Civilian Employed Population aged 16 Years and Over in Stevens Point

Public Administration
Other Services
Arts, Entertainment, Recreation, Food Services
Educational, Health Care, Social Assistance Services
Professional, Scientific, Management, Administrative
Finance, Insurance, Real Estate, Rental & Leasing
Information
Transportation and Warehousing and Utilities
Retain Trade
Wholesale Trade
Manufacturing
Construction
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting, and Mining - 1.2%
0.0% 5.0% 10.0% 15.0% 20.0% 25.0% 30.0%

Education

Stevens Point residents continue to outdo county and state percentages on education.

Stevens Point is home to several institutions of higher education.

- University of Wisconsin - Stevens Point
- Mid-State Technical College
- Stevens Point Area Public School District (ten elementary schools, two junior high schools, and one high school)
- Stevens Point Area Catholic Schools

BACHELOR'S DEGREE OR HIGHER	
STEVENS POINT	38.1%
PORTAGE COUNTY	33.4%
STATE OF WISCONSIN	30.8%

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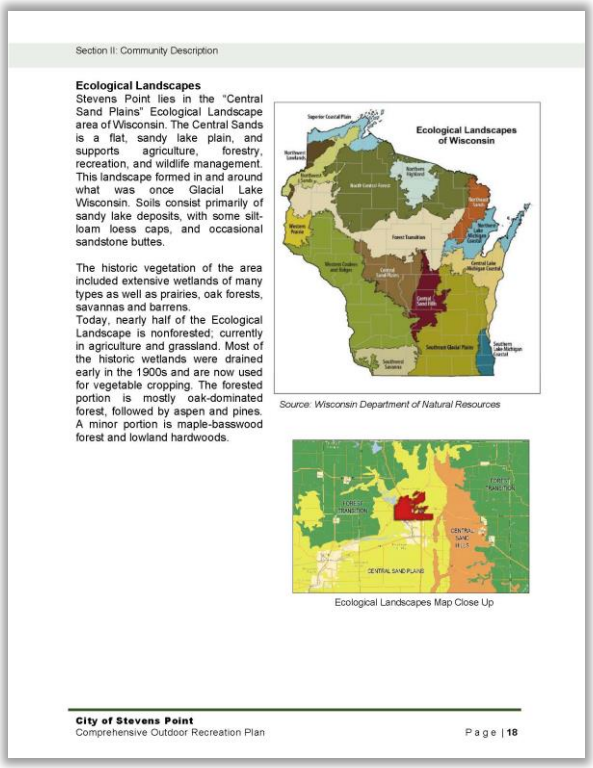

Section II: Community Description

Ecological Landscapes

Stevens Point lies in the "Central Sand Plains" Ecological Landscape area of Wisconsin. The Central Sands is a flat, sandy lake plain, and supports agriculture, forestry, recreation, and wildlife management. This landscape formed in and around what was once Glacial Lake Wisconsin. Soils consist primarily of sandy lake deposits, with some silt-loam loess caps, and occasional sandstone buttes.

The historic vegetation of the area included extensive wetlands of many types as well as prairies, oak forests, savannas and barrens.
Today, nearly half of the Ecological Landscape is nonforested; currently in agriculture and grassland. Most of the historic wetlands were drained early in the 1900s and are now used for vegetable cropping. The forested portion is mostly oak-dominated forest, followed by aspen and pines. A minor portion is maple-basswood forest and lowland hardwoods.

Ecological Landscapes of Wisconsin

Source: Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources

Ecological Landscapes Map Close Up

City of Stevens Point
Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Plan
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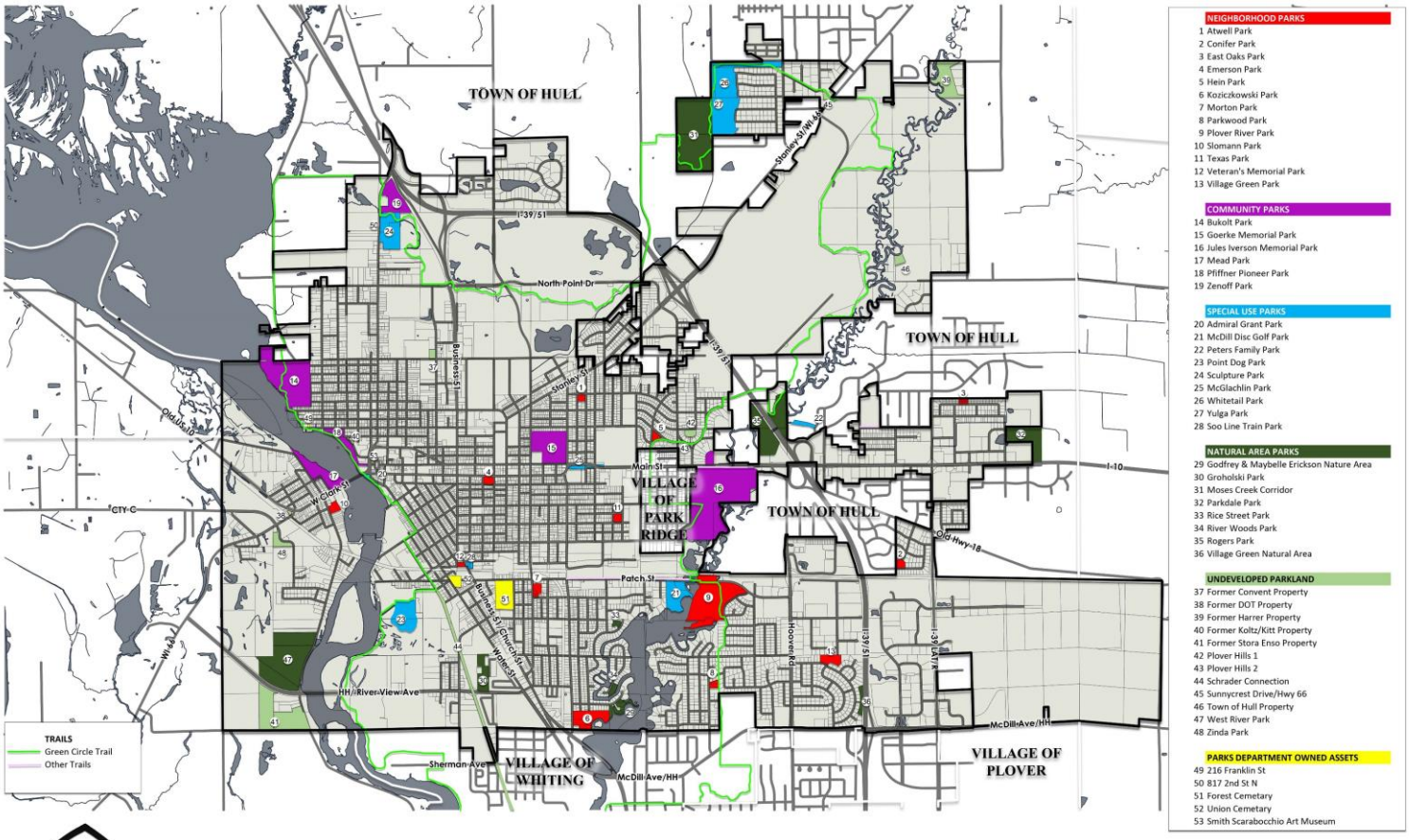
SECTION 3: PARKLAND INVENTORY
PARK CLASSIFICATIONS AND TERMINOLOGY

Stevens Point Outdoor Recreation Facilities Terminology			
Classification	**General Description**	**Preferred Size**	**Service Area**
Mini Park	▪ Used to address limited, isolated, or unique recreational needs. ▪ Often contains landscaping, seating areas, and central focus feature such as a gazebo, fountain, play area, or historical marker or art project. ▪ Often created on a single urban lot or remnant parcel.	1 acre or less	1/4-mile radius
Neighborhood Park	▪ Basic unit of the park system. ▪ Recreational and social focus of the neighborhood. ▪ Informal active and passive recreation. ▪ Typical amenities include: shelters, picnic areas (with tables and grills), drinking fountains, and pathways.	5-15 acres	1/4 to 1/2-mile radius
Community Park	▪ Focus is on meeting community-based recreation needs and/or preserving unique landscapes and open spaces. ▪ Provides a combination of intensive and non-intensive development. In addition to the facilities provided at neighborhood parks, community parks may provide natural features, trails, swimming pools, picnic areas, elaborate playfields, game courts, ice skating, shelters, or sanitary facilities and ample off-street parking.	20+ acres	1 to 2-mile radius
Special Use Park	▪ Covers a broad range of parks and recreation facilities oriented toward a single-purpose use.	Varies	Varies
Natural Area Park	▪ Area of natural quality for natural-oriented outdoor recreation, such as viewing and studying nature, conservation, swimming, picnicking, camping, hiking, fishing, boating, etc. May include play area. ▪ Main usage is to protect and manage the natural environment with recreation as a secondary objective. Generally, no less than 80% of the land is reserved for conservation.	Varies	Varies

SECTION 3: PARKLAND INVENTORY
PARK LOCATION MAP



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PARK LOCATION MAP

SECTION 3: PARKLAND INVENTORY
PARK MATRIX

City of Stevens Point Park Amenity Matrix

				Passive Areas					Active Games										Hard Surfaced Courts			Seasonal								Special									Shelters & Amenities								
				Trails	Lake/Pond/River	Open Space	Nature Area/Reserve	Playground Equipment accessible	Baseball Lighted	Batting Cages	Disc Golf	Football	Hockey Rink	Playfield	Rugby	Soccer	Softball/Little League Baseball	Volleyball Courts	Basketball *=lighted	Pickleball	Tennis *=lighted / y=youth striped	Community Gardens	Cross Country Ski Trails	Docks/Boat Ramp	Fishing Pier	Horseshoes	Kayak Launch	Ice Skating	Sledding	Swimming	Art Exhibits or Sales	Band Shell	Formal Gardens	Green Circle Trail Access	Indoor Ice Arena	Mountain Biking Facilities	Running Track	Skate Park	Stadium	Benches	Concessions	Drinking Water	Food Prep Area	Off Street Parking	Park Lodge (rentable)	Picnic Tables	Restrooms	Shelter/Pavilion (open air)
	Neighborhood Parks	**Acres**	**Address**																																												
1	Atwell Park	1.37	2901 Jordan Ln			X		X						X																											X					X		
2	Conifer Park	2.17	5500 Glenwood Ave	X		X		X						X					X																											X		X
3	East Oaks Park	1.36	Not Assigned	X		X																						X																				
4	Emerson Park	2.10	1401 East Ave			X		X						X			X		X									X																				
5	Hein Park	1.57	1101 Sunset Blvd			X		X						X				X																X														
6	Kozlczkowski Park	16.29	3433 Minnesota Ave	X	X	X	X	X						X				X																						X				X		X		X
7	Morton Park	3.06	2601 Michigan Ave			X		X	X*	X																																X		X		X		
8	Parkwood Park	1.97	3201 Fettz Ave	X		X	X	X						X																				X						X						X		
9	Plover River Park	16.25	2700 Parloway Dr	X	X	X	X																											X														
10	Slomann Park	2.70	1501 W River Dr			X		X						X																										X						X		
11	Texas Park	1.80	1900 Texas Ave			X		X									X	X	X																					X								
12	Veterarf's Memorial Park	0.97	2340 Church St					X																									X							X		X		X		X		X
13	Village Green Park	5.38	5288 Howard Ave			X		X						X																																		
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	Community Parks	**Acres**	**Address**																																												
14	Bukolt Park	57.28	100 Bukolt Ave		X	X		X	X*					X										X	X	X				X				X				X		X		X	X	X	X	X	X	
15	Goerke Memorial Park	28.80	1100 Minnesota Ave			X						X	X	2		X	2*		X*	X	X*							X		X					X		X			X	X	X	X			X	
16	Jules Iverson Park	110.96	4601 Main St/WI-66	X	X	X	X	X	X*					X				X					X			X		X	X	X				X					X	X	X		X	3	X	X	3
17	Mead Park	16.85	1201 W Whitney St		X	X		X*	X*		X			X				X	X*	X		X		X		4				X				X											X	X	X
18	Pfiffner Pioneer Park	11.58	1100 Crosby Ave	X	X	X		X																X			X					X	X	X												X		X
19	Zenoff Park	16.34	1001 2nd St N	X				X									3*																	X							X			X		X	X	X
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	Special Use Parks	**Acres**	**Address**																																												
20	Admiral Grant Park	1.54	1400 Water St	X	X																													X						X								
21	McDill Disc Golf Park	15.50	4001 Patch St	X	X	X	X				X																							X										X				
22	Peters Family Park	2.70	Not Assigned																																												
23	Point Dog Park	25.00	601 Mason St	X		X																												X										X				
24	Sculpture Park	21.14	900 N 2nd St	X	X		X																								X			X														
25	McGlachlin Park	2.06	2801 Main St																														X															
26	Whitetail Park	13.90	4601 Whitetail Dr								X																																					
27	Yuiga Park	26.12	Not Assigned	X		X	X	X			X																							X											X			
28	Soo Line Train Park	1.19	Not Assigned			X																																										
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	Natural Area Park	**Acres**	**Address**																																												
29	Godfrey & Maybelle Erickson Nature Area	5.39	Not Assigned	X	X	X	X																																	X								
30	John S. Grohoiski Park	10.01	2000 River View Ave	X		X	X																																									
31	Moses Creek Corridor	77.00	Not Assigned				X																																									
32	Parkdale Park	20.93	800 Songbird Ln	X		X	X																																									
33	Rice Street Park	0.97	Not Assigned		X		X																																									
34	River Woods Park	1.72	3301 Dan's Dr		X		X																																									
35	Rogers Park	37.59	Not Assigned				X																											X														
36	Village Green Natural Area	2.74	3325 Howard St				X																																									
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	Total Parks Department Acreage	**564.20**																																													

SECTION 3: PARKLAND INVENTORY
CITY PARKS

Name:	**Parkwood Park**
Classification:	Neighborhood Park
Address:	3201 Feltz Ave
Location	Located near the south central part of the City.
Size:	1.9 acres
Parcel/s #:	281230803310604 281230803310605
Amenities	▪ Green Space ▪ Trails ▪ Playground Equipment ▪ Benches ▪ Green Circle Trail Access

Name:	**Koziczkowski Park**
Classification:	Neighborhood Park
Address:	3433 Minnesota Ave
Location	Located at the south-center of the City just off Post Rd and next to McDill Pond.
Size:	16.3 acres
Parcel/s #:	281230804401001 281230804401002 281230804401004 281230804401005
Amenities	▪ Trails ▪ Off-Street Parking ▪ Benches ▪ Picnic Tables ▪ Grills ▪ Open Shelter ▪ Playground Equipment ▪ Sand Volleyball ▪ Nature Area ▪ Lake/Pond/River

Name:	**Mead Park**
Classification:	Community Park
Address:	1201 W Whitney St
Location	Located along the Wisconsin River at the northwest part of the City, along W Clark St.
Size:	16.5 acres
Parcel/s #:	281240831101401 281240831101402
Amenities	▪ Baseball Field (lighted) ▪ Disc Golf Course (9 holes) ▪ Horseshoe Pits (4) ▪ KASH Playground (accessible) ▪ Off-Street Parking ▪ Open Shelter ▪ Picnic Areas ▪ Playing Fields ▪ Playground Equipment ▪ Restrooms ▪ Swimming Beach (no lifeguard) ▪ Dog Swim Area ▪ Pickleball Courts (6) (lighted) ▪ Volleyball Courts (lighted)

Name:	**Godfrey & Maybelle Erickson Nature Area**
Classification:	Natural Area Park
Address:	Not Assigned
Location	Located along McDill Pond in the south-central part of the City.
Size:	4.1 acres
Parcel/s #:	281230804401512 281230804401511 281230804401510 281230804401509 281230804401508 281230804401516
Amenities	▪ Trails ▪ Birding Area Managed by the Aldo Leopold Audubon Society ▪ Wildlife Viewing ▪ Lake/Pond/River ▪ Benches

SECTION 4: PARKLAND ANALYSIS

36 City-owned NRPA-classified park sites

- 13 Neighborhood Parks
- 6 Community Parks
- 9 Special Use Parks
- 8 Natural Area Parks

12 Undeveloped Parkland parcels

PARKLAND ANALYSIS APPROACH

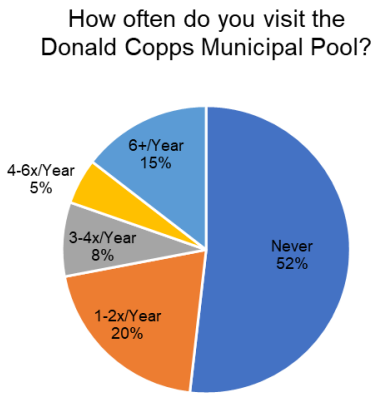
- NRPA Acreage Standards
- NRPA Service Area Evaluation
- Suggested Recreational Standards Comparison
- Community Input

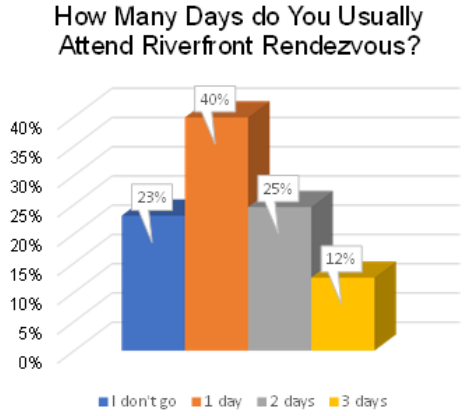
STEVENS POINT COMPARISON TO NRPA ACREAGE RECOMMENDATIONS		
Park Type	**Recommended Acres per 1,000 Residents**	**Stevens Point Park Acres per 1,000 Residents**
Mini Parks	0.25 - 0.5 acres	0.0 acres
Neighborhood Parks	1 - 2 acres	2.2 acres
Community Parks	5 - 8 acres	9.4 acres
Special Use Parks	N/A	4.3 acres
Natural Park Areas	N/A	6.1 acres
TOTAL NRPA LOS CLASSIFIED PARKLAND	**6.25 – 10.5 acres**	**11.6 acres**
TOTAL DEVELOPED PARKLAND	**N/A**	**22 acres**

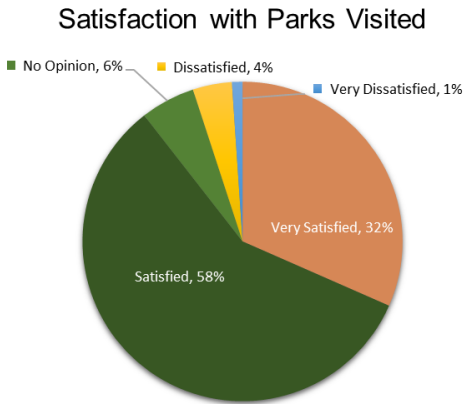
SECTION 5: NEEDS ASSESSMENT

- Online Surveys
  - Public Input - June 13-July 15 (1,256 completed)
  - User Group - June 13-July 15
- Public Input Meeting – June 7
- User Group Input Meeting – June 7
- Staff Input Meeting – June 7
- Other Input Methods Made Available: email, comment sheets, group discussions at meetings.

- Selected Input Highlights
  - Bukolt Park is the most used park, followed by Pfiffner, Iverson, Sculpture, Mead, and Goerke Parks.
  - 89% are “Satisfied” or “Very Satisfied” with park system.
  - Top 5 highest rated park amenities: trails, nature reserve area, park signage, art exhibits, and parking lots.
  - Most Requested Additional Amenities: aquatic facility/ splash pad, more restrooms, and more pickleball courts.
  - About a third of general comments were complements to the Parks Department.







SECTIONS 6-7: RECOMMENDATIONS AND IMPLEMENTATION STRATEGIES

6.0 RECOMMENDATIONS

The primary purpose of this Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Plan is to guide the City in the development of park lands and facilities- existing and future- and to satisfy the outdoor recreation needs of the residents and visitors of Stevens Point. The recommendations listed below are based on information gathered from the community, the consultant's professional judgement and experience, and discussions with the City Parks, Recreation, and Forestry Department.

6.1 General Recommendations

The following is a list of general recommendations regarding acquisition and development needs, and for general park improvements.

Accessibility Guidelines and Provision for Persons with Disabilities:
The term "accessible" describes a site, building, facility, or portion thereof that complies with the *Americans with Disabilities Act Accessibility Guidelines* (ADAAG) as interpreted by the Department of Commerce in the Wisconsin Administrative Code and Register for Barrier-Free Design.

The City should continue to upgrade existing facilities and parklands features that will aid people with disabilities in accordance with ADA guidelines. Newly designed, constructed, and/or altered recreation facilities in Stevens Point will need to comply with the applicable requirements under the 2010 ADA Standards for Accessible Design.

Acquisition and Development of Park Land:
National Recreation and Park Association (NRPA) standards and the Community Needs Assessment indicate that the City presently has adequate parklands to meet the needs of community. However, there are several areas within the City which are not served within the NRPA recommended radius, due to distance or barriers. A majority of the voids in the service radii are located in areas that are, for the most part, business, industrial, or conservancy areas. However, the City should continue to explore the acquisition and/or development of recreational opportunities in the areas shown on the Potential Park Acquisition/Development Map as budgets and opportunities allow.

Addressing:
It is recommended that every park and park-owned property be assigned an address for identification.

7.2 Funding

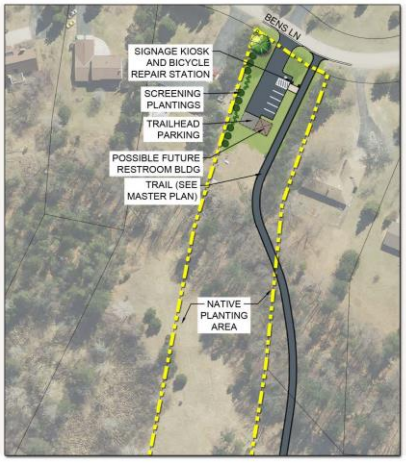
The following list of existing and potential funding programs is included to help City officials in the implementation phase of the plan. Funding sources are available in a variety of forms such as bonds, donations, federal and state grants, and loans. Further information can be obtained from the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources and Community Services Specialist for the appropriate state district. It should be noted that although it is desirable to acquire funding from grants and other non-local sources, the City should also consider its ability to:

- Submit the necessary grant application materials.
- Administer the grant.
- Maintain the necessary documentation as required by the grant.
- Fund any required match.
- Maintain the improvement or program.
- Accept any long-term obligations or restrictions on the City property where the funding is used.

Potential Funding Sources

STATE OF WISCONSIN GRANTS:
WI Department of Natural Resources (DNR)
Acquisition & Development of Local Parks (Stewardship)
Acquisition of Development Rights (Stewardship)
ATV Enhancement
ATV Patrols
ATV Trails
Aquatic Invasive Species Control Grants (now Surface Waters Grant)
Boat Patrol Grants
Boating Infrastructure Grant (BIG) Program
Clean Water Fund Program
Clean Vessel Act
Friends of State Lands (Stewardship)
Gypsy Moth Suppression Program
Habitat Area (Stewardship)
Knowles-Nelson Stewardship Program Grants (Multiple)
Land & Water Conservation Fund (LWCF)*
Surface Water Grants
Motorized Stewardship Grants
Municipal Flood Control
Municipal Water Safety Patrols State Assistance
Natural Areas (Stewardship)
Targeted Runoff Management Grant Program
Recreational Boating Facilities Grant Program
Recreational Trails Program

22. PETERS FAMILY PARK
Special Use Park
2.70 acres



RECOMMENDATIONS SUMMARY:

- Trail (continue with adopted Plover River Crossing Master Plan)
- Trailhead Parking Area
- Bicycle Repair Station
- Signage Kiosk
- Native Planted Area
- Site Screening
- Potential Future Restroom Building

Capital Improvement Schedule

	Multiplier	1.035 to 1.188	1.229 to 1.411	1.460+
	*Note: A 3.5% construction inflation multiplier to be added per year to the current estimated cost.	Short Term (1-5 Years) 2023-2027	Mid Term (6-10 Years) 2028-2032	Long Term (11+ Years) 2033+
AME	CURRENT ESTIMATED COST			
Park				
nd Perimeter Walk	$21,500	X		
ing Walks	$10,000		X	
nd Replacement Allowance	$65,000	X		
SUBTOTAL	**$96,500**			
Conifer Park				
Playground Perimeter Walk	$9,000	X		
Connecting Walks	$18,000		X	
Park Signage Allowance	$3,500	X		
Playground Replacement Allowance	$65,000	X		
SUBTOTAL	**$95,500**			
East Oaks Park				
Trail Maintenance Allowance	$5,000	X		
Property Corners Maintenance Allowance	$2,500	X		
SUBTOTAL	**$7,500**			
Emerson Park				
Continue with Adopted Master Plan	TBD	X		
SUBTOTAL	**$0**			
Hein Park				
Playground Perimeter Walk	$11,000	X		
Connecting Walks	$7,000		X	
Gravel Parking Area (with signage)	$5,000		X	
Park Signage Allowance	$3,500	X		
Playground Replacement Allowance	$65,000	X		
SUBTOTAL	**$91,500**			
Koziczkowski Park				
Playground Perimeter Walk	$11,000	X		
Connecting Walks (concrete)	$3,000	X		
Connecting Walks (asphalt)	$9,000			X
Selective Trimming and Staircase Repair Allowance	$10,000		X	

SECTIONS 8-9: REFERENCES AND APPENDIX

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

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PLOVER RIVER CROSSING BOARDWALK & BRIDGE
PLOVER RIVER WALK, STEVENS POINT, WI - PERSPECTIVES
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2023-2028

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1.0 INTRODUCTION

According to the 2019-2023 Wisconsin Statewide Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Plan, Wisconsin's urban population has more than tripled in the last 100 years and over 95% of Wisconsinites enjoy some sort of outdoor recreation. Parks and open space are now viewed as essential to the public good in much the same way as roads, sewers, and other public infrastructure.

COMMUNITY IMAGE	Parks, green space, and city landscaping play a key role in the image of a community. Parks are an important part of the perception of Stevens Point as "a great place to live."
ECONOMIC PROSPERITY	Communities with excellent parks and recreational facilities are in a better position to retain and attract new residents. Property values generally increase the closer residential lots are to a park facility. And, if a local parks system is designed with regional amenities or connected to a regional destination, the additional tourism can benefit local businesses.
COMMUNITY HEALTH	Parks provide places for neighborhood residents to interact and create social bonds. Parks encourage physical activity, especially for those who are not able to afford expensive gym memberships. This is especially important at a time when America faces rising rates of chronic disease and increasingly sedentary lifestyles.
HISTORICAL CONNECTION	Many parks are named after prominent individuals or historical events and are a good way to connect and educate the next generation in local community history.
INFRASTRUCTURE SUPPORT	Vegetated surfaces absorb and filter runoff water and are an efficient method of managing storm water. Trees and shrubs also increase air quality and reduce the "urban heat island" effect created by hard surfaces in the summer.
ECOLOGICAL HEALTH AND EDUCATION	Parks and green spaces are often connected to, or include, ecologically sensitive areas such as wetlands and can provide habitat for plants and animals, preserve carbon-reducing landscapes, and promote a connection to nature.

1.1 Plan and Purpose

The City of Stevens Point recognizes the impact its parks, trails, and open spaces have on the community's character and quality of life, and is committed to meeting the recreational needs of current and future residents.

Good planning is essential in making sure outdoor recreation facilities and services are developed and maintained in a logical, efficient, and cost-effective manner. A Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Plan (CORP) is a formal document designed to support and assist communities in this planning effort. Specifically, a Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Plan provides:

- An inventory of existing park and recreational facilities.
- A list of City goals and objectives as well as past accomplishments.
- A review of physical and environmental resources and constraints of the planning region as well as demographic trends.
- An analysis of parkland and recreational needs based on several metrics, including the guidelines set by National Recreation and Park Association (NRPA), with a strong emphasis on community input.
- General recommendations based on the above data regarding park and open space facility planning and maintenance.
- Park-specific recommendations, including locations, sketches, and general, high level estimated costs for various park and recreational features. *(Please note however, that the CORP represents plans and guidelines. In nearly every case, more detailed planning, engineering, study, budgeting, and discussions will be necessary before decisions are made to actually acquire land or construct recreational facilities.)*
- A list of implementation strategies, including funding programs, both existing and potential.

This 2023-2028 update to the City of Stevens Point's Comprehensive Outdoor Park and Recreation Plan (CORP) is a cooperative effort based on previous CORPs, other adopted City plans, and input from City staff, municipal groups, and citizens. This plan is intended to guide the City in continuing to meet the open space and recreation needs of its citizens over the next five years. Approval of this plan will maintain City eligibility to apply for and receive federal and state grants.

1.2 Mission Statement

The mission of the Stevens Point Parks, Recreation and Forestry Department is to improve the quality of life for residents.

1.3 Past Planning and Accomplishments

First developed in 1971, the Stevens Point CORP has been updated and modified several times throughout past years, and has played a part in the growth and development of the City's recreational resources. The City's commitment to coherent and cohesive development of recreation resources has revealed itself in the adoption of other planning documents as well.

In 2015 the City of Stevens Point collaborated with Short Elliott Hendrickson Inc. (SEH) to produce the Stevens Point Vehicle and Bicycle Parking Study/Analysis Management Plan.

The Portage County Countywide Bicycle & Pedestrian Plan was adopted in 2014.

The following are some of the park and recreation related updates, features, and tasks accomplished between 2018-2022.

- Partnership with North Central Conservancy Trust to acquire property adjacent Bukolt Park.
- Development of the Schrader Connection Trail.
- Construction of new restroom in Iverson Park.
- Replacement of KB Willett Arena chiller and cooling system.
- New playground in Bukolt Park 2021.
- New playground in Iverson Park 2022.
- New playground in Pfiffner Park 2019.
- Acquisition of Emerson Park.
- New playground in Emerson Park 2022.
- Renovated Mead Park tennis courts into six pickleball courts.
- New athletic turf at Community Stadium in Goerke Park in 2022.
- New turf infields installed in three Zenoff Park softball diamonds in 2019.
- Acquired property along Plover River for the Plover River Crossing trail project; awarded a DOT Grant for $1.4 million dollars.
- Removed failing Koziczkowski retaining wall and replaced with native hillside restoration along shoreline.

1.4 Planning Process

While the previous CORP documents have served the community well, a plan update is required every five years in order to remain eligible for various grants and to ensure that the plan continues to meet changing community needs. In January of 2022, the City of Stevens Point contracted with Rettler Corporation, an experienced park, recreation, and site design firm, to assist with an update to the 2023-2028 CORP.

The Stevens Point Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Plan process began with a kickoff meeting between Rettler Corporation and the Parks and Recreation Department heads on March 23, 2022.

In the meantime, an online Community Input Survey and an online User Group Survey were conducted to gather citizen, park staff, and user group feedback on the Stevens Point park system and recreational facilities (refer to Appendix A – Community Input). Rettler Corporation staff then toured each City-owned Park site. Additionally, Park Staff, User Group, and Public Input meetings were held on July 7, 2022 in which perspectives and feedback were gathered from various groups and community members. Additional information was collected through emails and conversations with park staff.

Oversight for the project was provided by the City Parks, Recreation and Forestry Director, the Parks, Recreation and Forestry Department Management Team and the Board of Park Commissioners. All of these members comprise the CORP review team.

The following plan was developed per the Guidelines for the Development of Local Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Plans by the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources Bureau of Community Assistance as well as the standards of the Development of Local Outdoor Recreation Plans (Appendix F of the 2011-2016 Wisconsin State Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Plan) created by the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources.

This plan is a cooperative effort based on resources from the previous City of Stevens Point Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Plan, the City of Stevens Point Comprehensive Plan, other local plans, Portage County GIS data, and input from City staff and citizens. Approval of this plan will maintain City eligibility to apply for and receive federal and state grants.

PROJECT MILESTONES

March 23, 2022	Kickoff Meeting
May 18	Review Meeting
June 10	Park Site Visits
June 13-July 15	Online Community Input Survey and Online User Group Survey
June 23	Park Site Visits with Parks Director
June 7	Public Input Meeting
July 7	Park Staff Input Meeting
July 7	User Group Input Meeting
July 20	Park Site Visits
October 24	Preliminary Draft 1 CORP submitted to Park Director for Review
December 16	CORP Review Meeting with Parks Director
December 19	Draft 2 CORP Submitted to Parks Director for Review
April 5, 2023	Presentation to Parks Commission
April 17, 2023	Action Item on Common Council Agenda

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2.0 COMMUNITY DESCRIPTION

Located on the Wisconsin River near the center of the state, Stevens Point is the county seat for Portage County.

Incorporated in 1858, Stevens Point acts as the economic hub of the region, offering retail opportunities, major employers and hosting the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point, as well as Mid-State Technical College.

2.1 History and Regional Context

The earliest known inhabitants of the Stevens Point area were the Menominee, Potawatomi and Ho-Chunk American Indians.

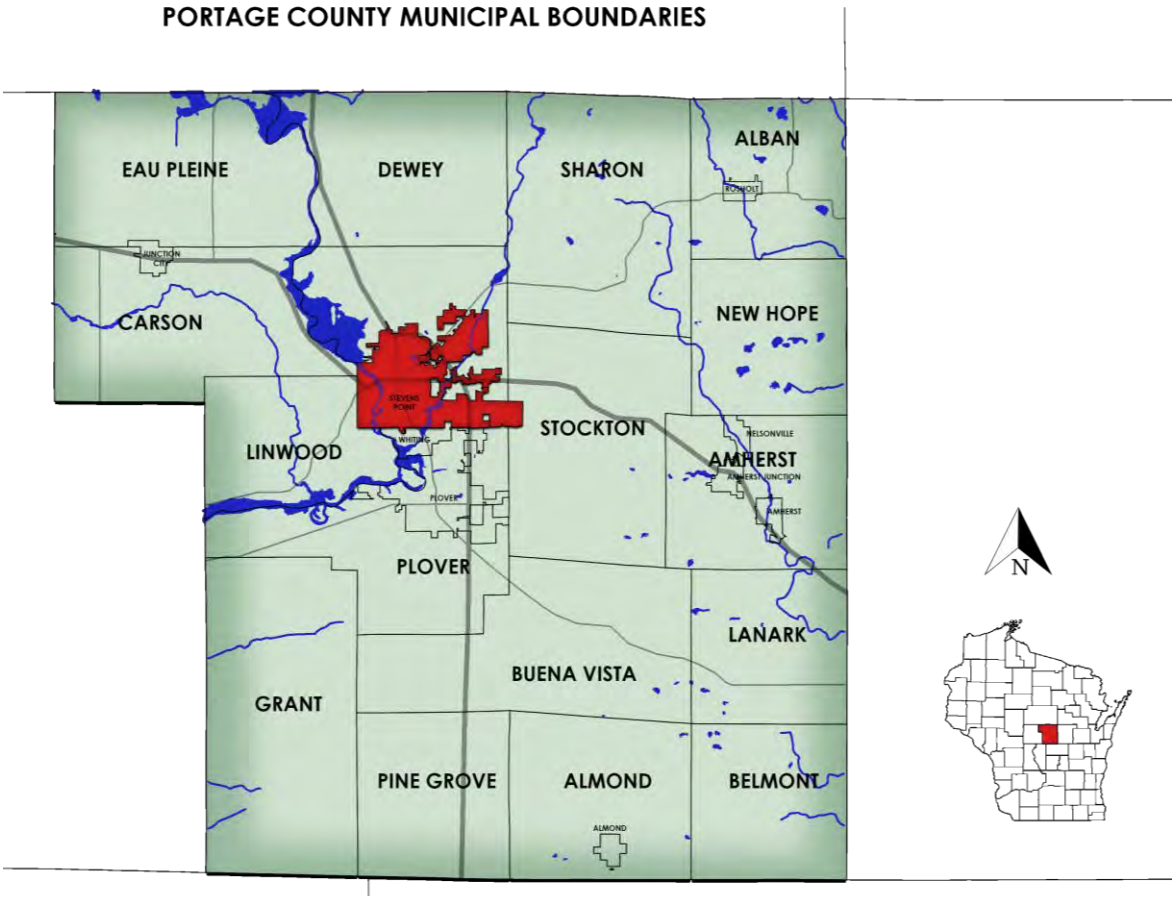
In 1839, a few years after the Menominee Treaty of 1836, George Stevens traveled the Wisconsin River looking for opportunities in the growing lumber industry and lending his name to the area. The timber industry dominated the area for decades, turning Stevens Point into a thriving City.

The bill to incorporate Stevens Point as a City was submitted to the legislature on March 20, 1858, and the state Governor signed bill 530A on May 17, 1858. The first election was held on June 26, 1858 and a mayor, treasurer, and six aldermen were chosen. The new City Council met for the first time on July 1, 1858 in the Old District School House and elected the remaining needed City officials - a City clerk, attorney, street commissioners, and surveyor.

On August 1, 1868, Portage County voted, to move the county seat from Plover to Stevens Point.

Location

The City of Stevens Point is located along the Wisconsin River close to the center of Portage County. The City is adjacent to smaller municipalities including the villages of Park Ridge, Plover, and Whiting, and the towns of Hull and Plover.



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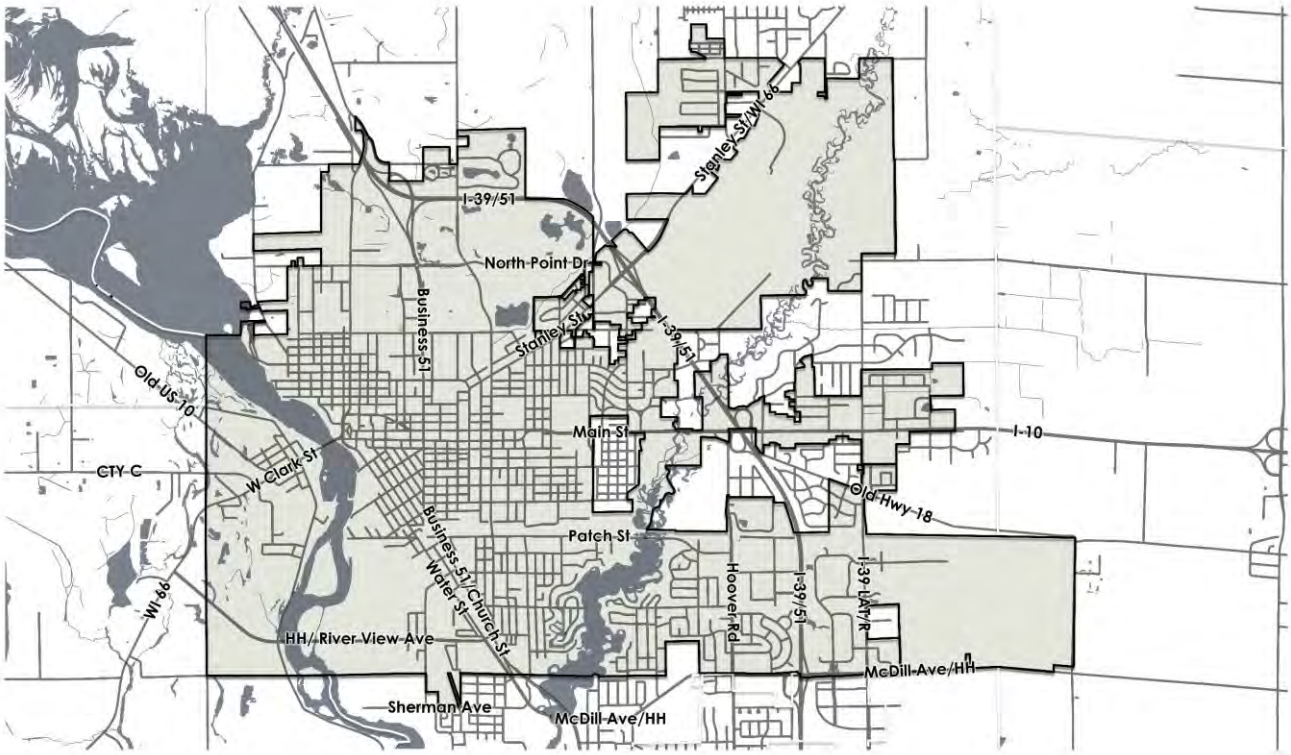
Main transportation routes consist of the following:

- Interstate 39, a mostly rural route, runs north-south from Normal, Illinois to Wausau, Wisconsin.
- U.S. Highway 51 runs also runs north-south almost 1,300 miles from New Orleans, Louisiana to the Wisconsin-Michigan state line. Most of the highway in northern Illinois and Wisconsin runs parallel to or is cosigned with Interstate 39.
- Wisconsin Highway 66, also called State Highway 66, runs diagonally east-west from Rosholt to Stevens Point, and then along the former CTH-P to Wisconsin Rapids.
- Part of old U.S. Highway 51, now designated Business 51, runs north-south through downtown Plover, Whiting, and Stevens Point.
- U.S. Highway 10 travels east-west through the entire center of Wisconsin, including Stevens Point.

Some of the primary roads within the City include: River View Ave, McDill Ave, Industrial Park Rd, Water St, Clark St, Stanley St, North Point Dr, Green Ave, Michigan Ave, and Hoover Rd.



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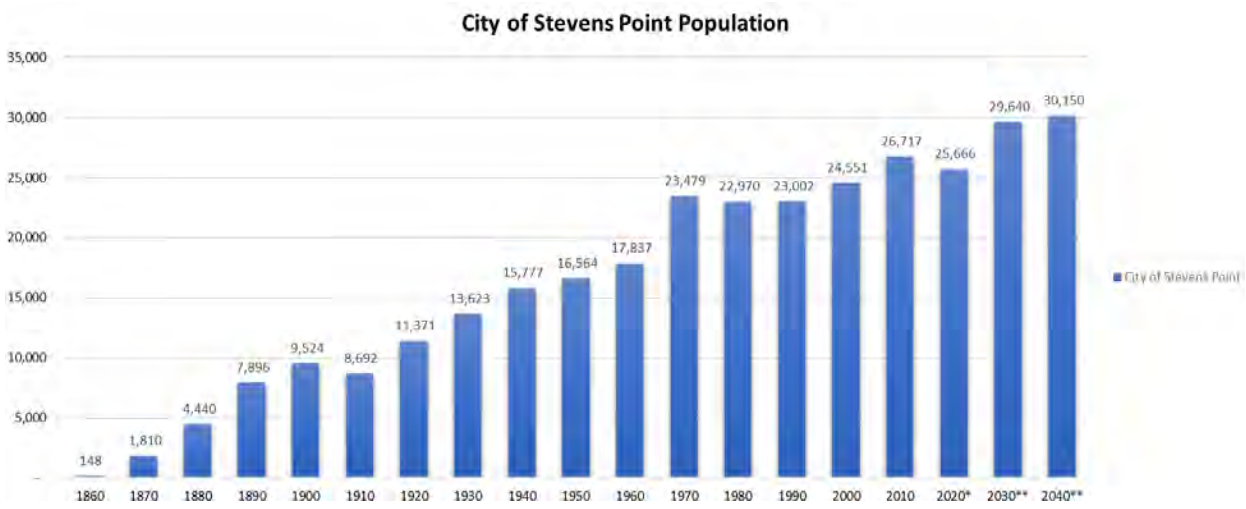
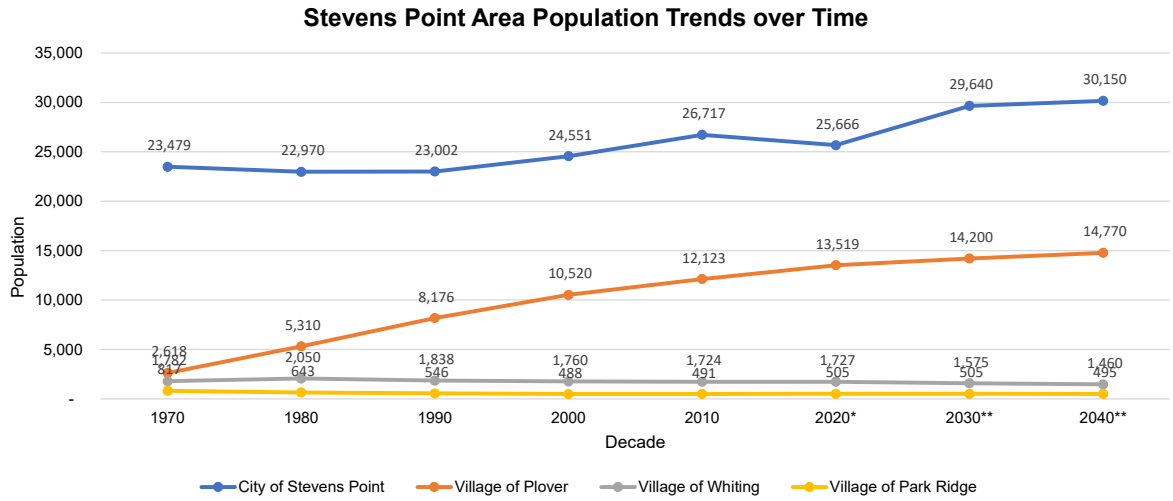
2.2 Demographics

Size and Population Trends

While the amount of growth might fluctuate over the decades, Stevens Point has generally experienced continual growth, with pauses in 1910, the 1980's and 1990's, and in 2020.





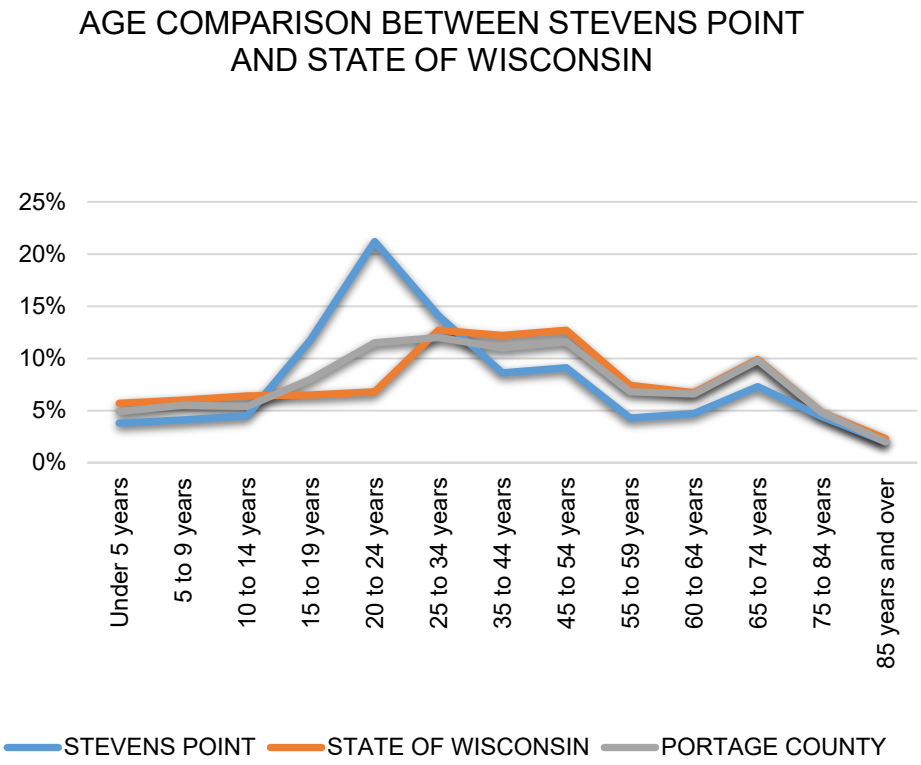
Unit of Government	1970	1980	1990	2000	2010	2020*	2030**	2040**		1970-1980	1980-1990	1990-2000	2000-2010	2010-2020	2020-2030	2030-2040
City of Stevens Point	23,479	22,970	23,002	24,551	26,717	25,666	29,640	30,150		-2.2%	0.1%	6.7%	8.8%	-3.9%	15.5%	1.7%
Village of Plover	2,618	5,310	8,176	10,520	12,123	13,519	14,200	14,770		102.8%	54.0%	28.7%	15.2%	11.5%	5.0%	4.0%
Village of Whiting	1,782	2,050	1,838	1,760	1,724	1,727	1,575	1,460		15.0%	-10.3%	-4.2%	-2.0%	0.2%	-8.8%	-7.3%
Village of Park Ridge	817	643	546	488	491	505	505	495		-21.3%	-15.1%	-10.6%	0.6%	2.9%	0.0%	-2.0%
Portage County	47,541	57,420	61,405	67,182	70,019	70,377	76,175	76,865		20.8%	6.9%	9.4%	4.2%	0.5%	8.2%	0.9%
Wisconsin	4,417,821	4,705,642	4,891,796	5,363,715	5,686,986	5,893,718	6,375,910	6,491,635		6.5%	4.0%	9.6%	6.0%	3.6%	8.2%	1.8%

Sources: Information derived from US Census, April 1, 2020, from DOA Wisconsin Municipal Projections, and from City Clerk's Office

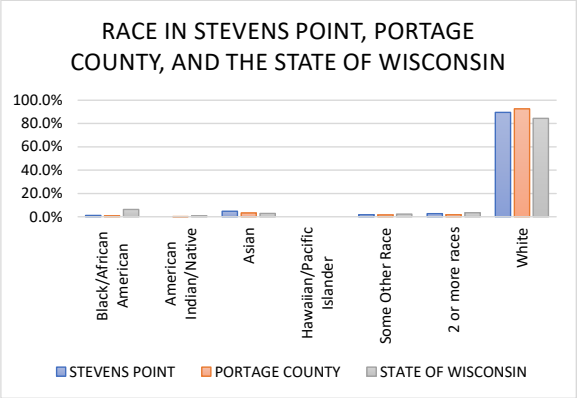
Age, Gender, and Diversity

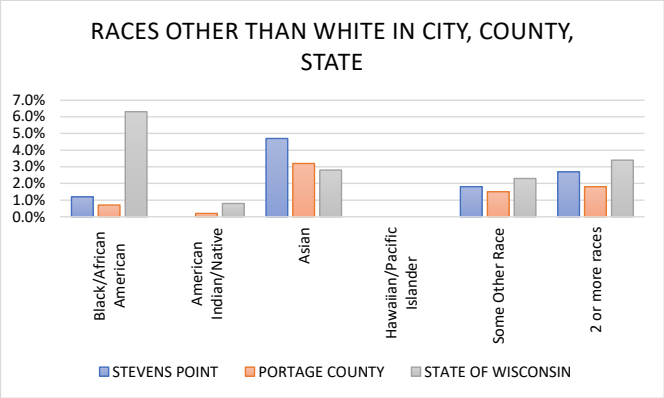
The median age within Stevens Point, according to the US Census Bureau was 27.9 years old. The City's median age is significantly lower than Portage County's median age of 37.2 and Wisconsin's average of 39.6.

The Age Comparison chart to the right reflects and underscores Stevens Point's reputation as a university town.



Racially, the City of Stevens Point (like Portage County) is predominantly white (89.5% as compared to 84.3% for the state of Wisconsin). That number has been slowly changing from 97.6% in 1980.





Housing

The home ownership rate in Stevens Point is well below the 68.9% rate for Portage County and the State average of 67.1%. Of the 11,386 total housing units in Stevens Point, 10,771 were occupied as of the 2020 census.

The median value of owner-occupied housing units was $150,500.

Of owner-occupied units, 61.1% were paying on a mortgage and 38.9% owned their homes free and clear. Of rental units, the majority (72%) were paying a rental amount somewhere between $500 and $999 a month with the median gross rent of $764.

Almost half of the residents (40.4%) indicated that they have one vehicle available, while another third (37.9%) have two vehicles available. Nearly 12% have access to three or more vehicles, while 9% do not have access to a vehicle at all.

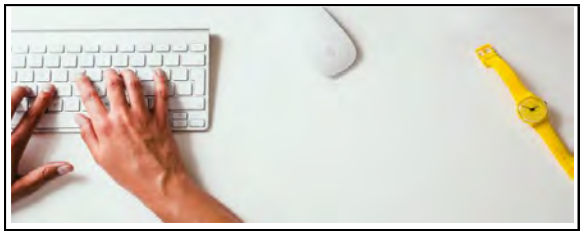
There are an estimated 10,842 total households in Stevens Point. The average household size is 2.13 persons and is defined as all the people occupying a housing unit. Meanwhile the average family size, defined as a householder and persons related by birth, marriage, or adoption consists of 2.90 persons.

Income and Employment

About 19.3% of City residents are estimated to live in poverty, compared to the 10.9% in Portage County and 11% in the State of Wisconsin as a whole. The comparatively high education levels, high poverty rate, and low median age in the City may all be explained by the presence the University and the inclusion of students in the census data.

MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME	
STEVENS POINT	$46,663
PORTAGE COUNTY	$60,316
STATE OF WISCONSIN	$63,293

Of the City population aged 16 years and older, 64.3% were employed. 70.1% of these workers drove to work alone, 10.1% walked, 8.9% carpooled, 6.2% worked from home, 3.4% used other means to get to work, and 1.3% utilized public transportation. Mean travel time to work is 16.5 minutes.



EMPLOYMENT RATE	
STEVENS POINT	64.3%
PORTAGE COUNTY	64.1%
STATE OF WISCONSIN	63.7%

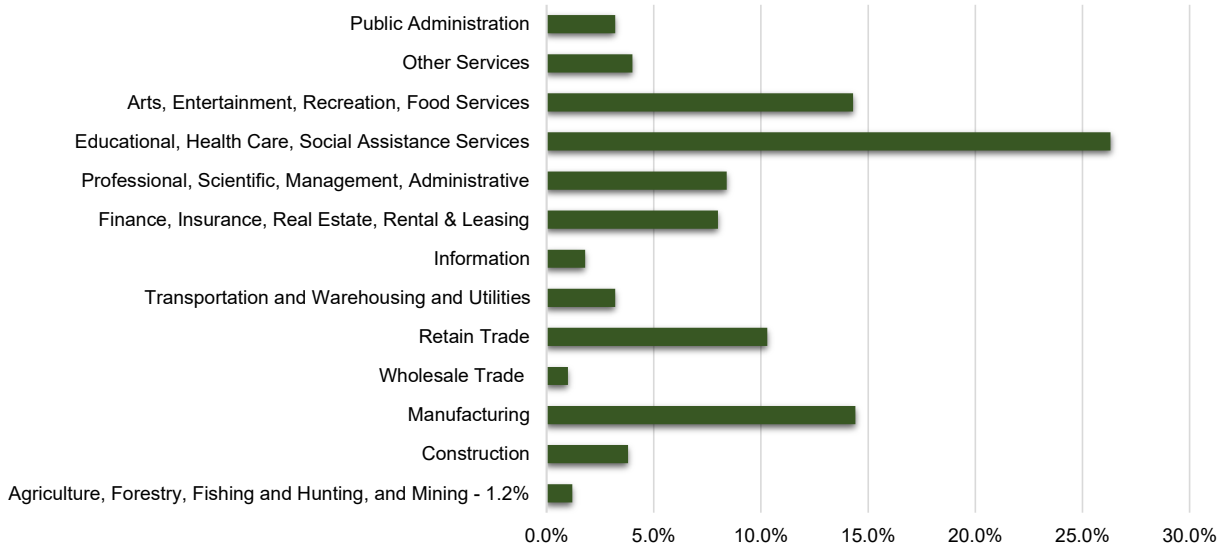
Major employers in Stevens Point include:

- Associated Bank
- Canadian National Railway
- City of Stevens Point
- Community Care of Central Wisconsin
- Delta Dental of Wisconsin
- Donaldson Company
- Herrschners
- Lands' End
- Aspirus Stevens Point Hospital
- Berkshire Hathaway Travel Protection
- Portage County
- Roundy's Corporation
- Sentry Insurance
- Skyward
- Stevens Point Brewery
- Stevens Point School District
- AIG
- Festival Foods
- United Parcel Service
- University of Wisconsin – Stevens Point
- Pixelle Specialty Solutions
- Whiting Paper
- Worzalla Publishing
- Ki Mobility

- Gamber-Johnson
- Aspirus Stevens Point Hospital
- Marshfield Clinic Stevens Point

A number of companies have corporate headquarters in the City, including Delta Dental of Wisconsin, Berkshire Hathaway Travel Protection, Sentry Insurance, Skyward, Gamber-Johnson and AIG. Associated Bank and Donaldson Company operate regional headquarters in Stevens Point.

Industry for the Civilian Employed Population aged 16 Years and Over in Stevens Point



Education

Stevens Point residents continue to outdo county and state percentages on education.

Stevens Point is home to several institutions of higher education.

- University of Wisconsin - Stevens Point
- Mid-State Technical College
- Stevens Point Area Public School District (ten elementary schools, two junior high schools, and one high school)
- Stevens Point Area Catholic Schools

BACHELOR'S DEGREE OR HIGHER	
STEVENS POINT	38.1%
PORTAGE COUNTY	33.4%
STATE OF WISCONSIN	30.8%

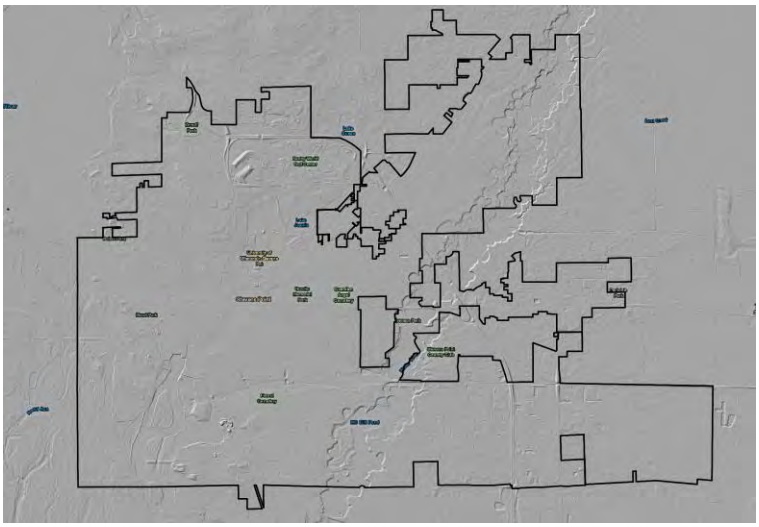
2.3 Physical and Environmental Resources

Soil Types and Topography

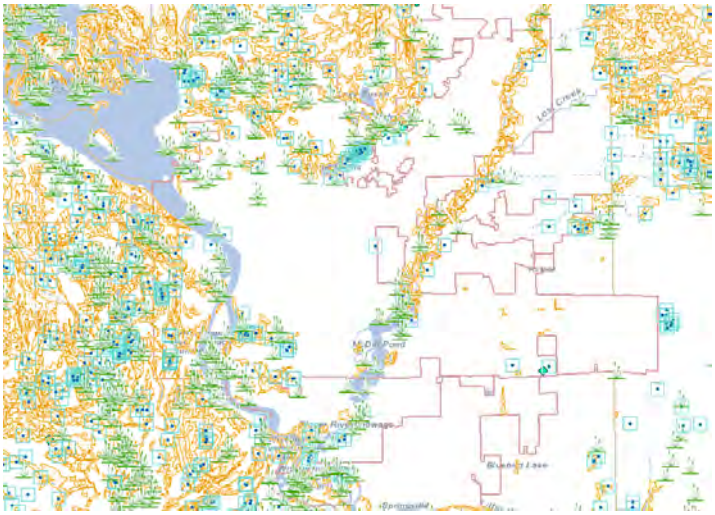
Stevens Point is located near two geological provinces – the Northern Highlands and the Central Sand Plains.

The Northern Highlands present high bedrock, limited groundwater supply, clay soils with poor drainage, and northern climate vegetation. The City's location at the head of a series of rapids (now inundated) on the Wisconsin River is evidence of the presence of that bedrock near the surface of the ground throughout much of the area. The northern third of the City, in general, and the Whiting Avenue area lie over this high bedrock which includes granite and sandstone.

The southern two thirds of the City and the area along the Plover River is generally characterized by sand plain features, including extensive well drained sandy soils, flat topography and ample groundwater supply. Most of the City's recent growth has been in the southern and eastern sandy soils areas where development is less costly and free of serious development problems.



Hillshade View of Stevens Point



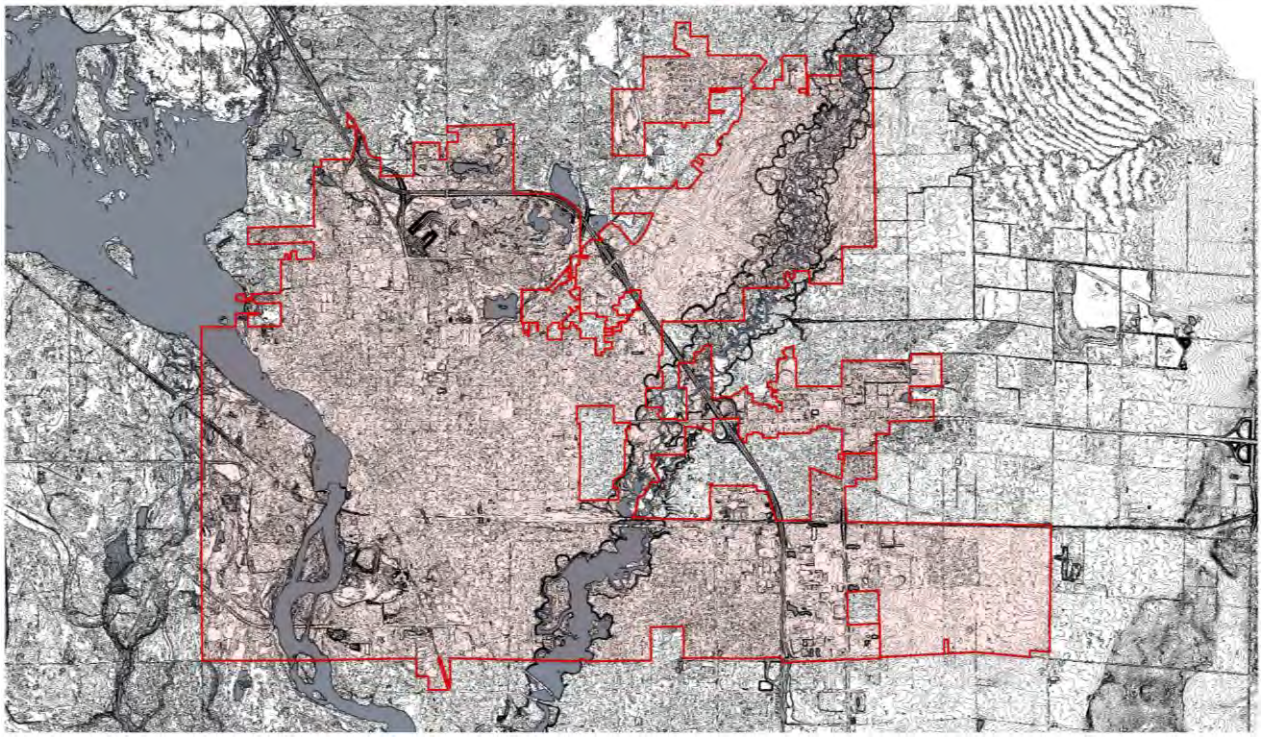
Wetland Areas in Stevens Point

Much of the City has sandy soils – particularly south of State Highway 66. The soils north of Highway 66 are more likely to be dense and are susceptible to frost heaving and swelling.

The City of Stevens Point has several surface waters within its boundaries.

- The Wisconsin River is the primary surface water resource in the City. Two bridges cross the Wisconsin River in Portage County, and both are found in Stevens Point. Several of the City's parks have been built around this waterbody due to its scenic beauty and wildlife habitat. This area also sees significant boat traffic, as well as canoe and kayak users.
- The Plover River is the other major waterbody in the City.
- Moses (or Mosey) Creek was historically the recipient of much of the drainage from the northside of the City, however much of it has now been enclosed in a storm sewer to serve urban development.
- Joanis Lake This man-made, non-motorized, lake is located within the Schmeeckle Reserve on the UW-SP campus.

Although the City sits between two river corridors (Wisconsin River and Plover River), the numerous dams and flowages near the City mitigate the flooding of developed and improved lands.

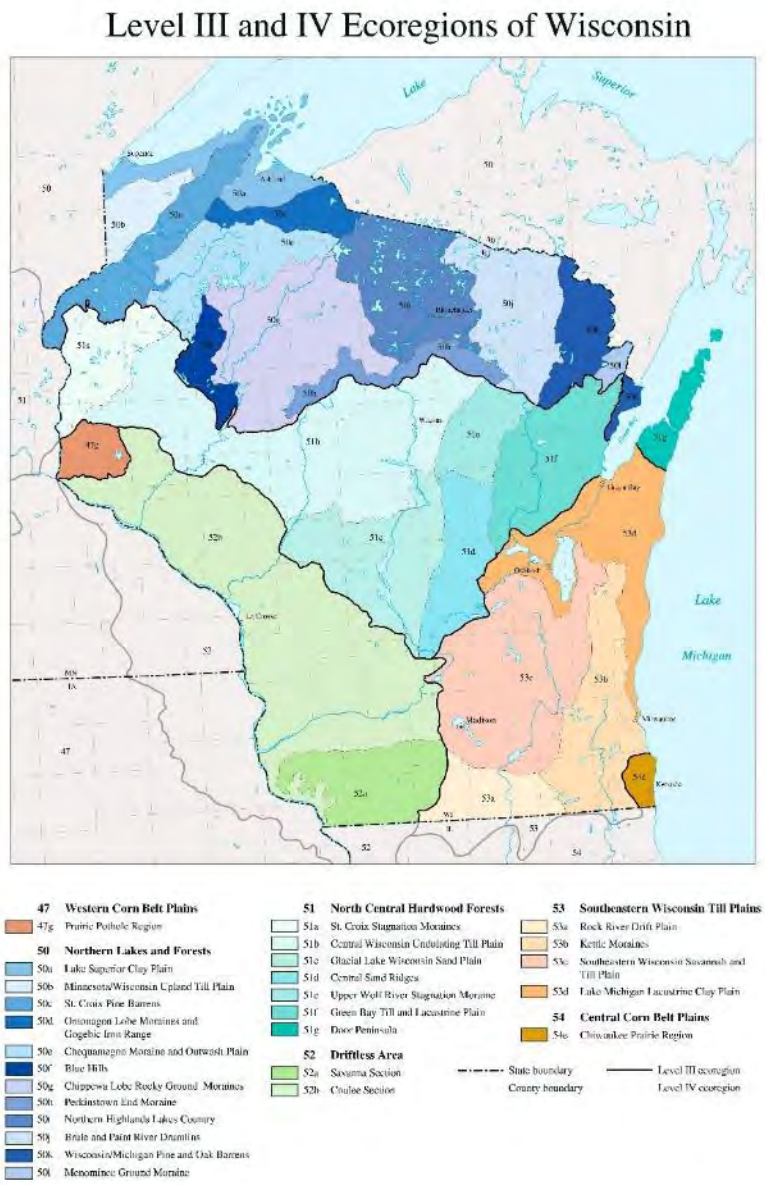


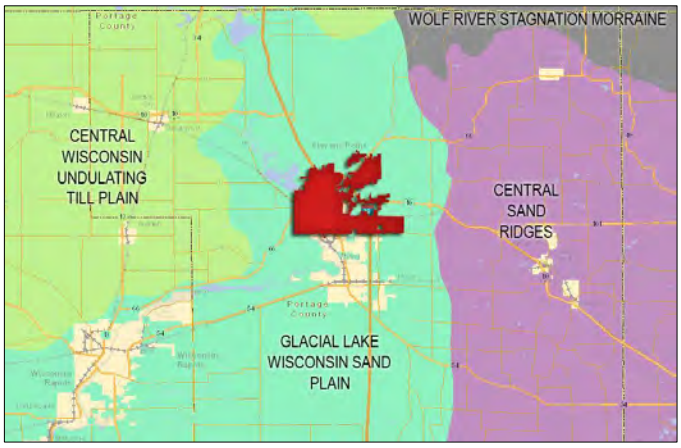
County LIDAR topography map of Stevens Point

Climate, Flora, and Fauna

Omernik Level IV Ecoregion

The City of Stevens Point falls under the "Glacial Lake Wisconsin Sand Plain" (51c) **ecoregion.** Compared to adjacent ecoregions, the Glacial Lake Wisconsin Sand Plain (51c) is an area of low relief. This flat sandy ancient lake plain supports native vegetation such as jack pine and scrub-oak forests and barrens, sedge meadows and conifer swamps. Land use in this region consists of woodland and agriculture, with crops including cranberries, strawberries, and potatoes.





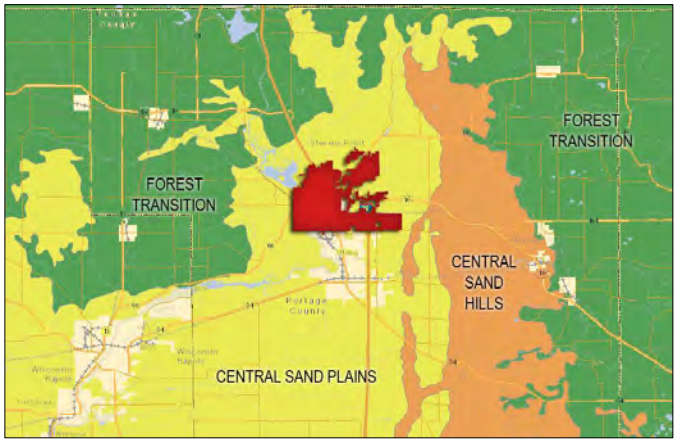
Ecoregion 51C Map Close Up

Ecological Landscapes

Stevens Point lies in the "Central Sand Plains" Ecological Landscape area of Wisconsin. The Central Sands is a flat, sandy lake plain, and supports agriculture, forestry, recreation, and wildlife management. This landscape formed in and around what was once Glacial Lake Wisconsin. Soils consist primarily of sandy lake deposits, with some silt-loam loess caps, and occasional sandstone buttes.

The historic vegetation of the area included extensive wetlands of many types as well as prairies, oak forests, savannas and barrens.
Today, nearly half of the Ecological Landscape is nonforested; currently in agriculture and grassland. Most of the historic wetlands were drained early in the 1900s and are now used for vegetable cropping. The forested portion is mostly oak-dominated forest, followed by aspen and pines. A minor portion is maple-basswood forest and lowland hardwoods.

Source: Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources



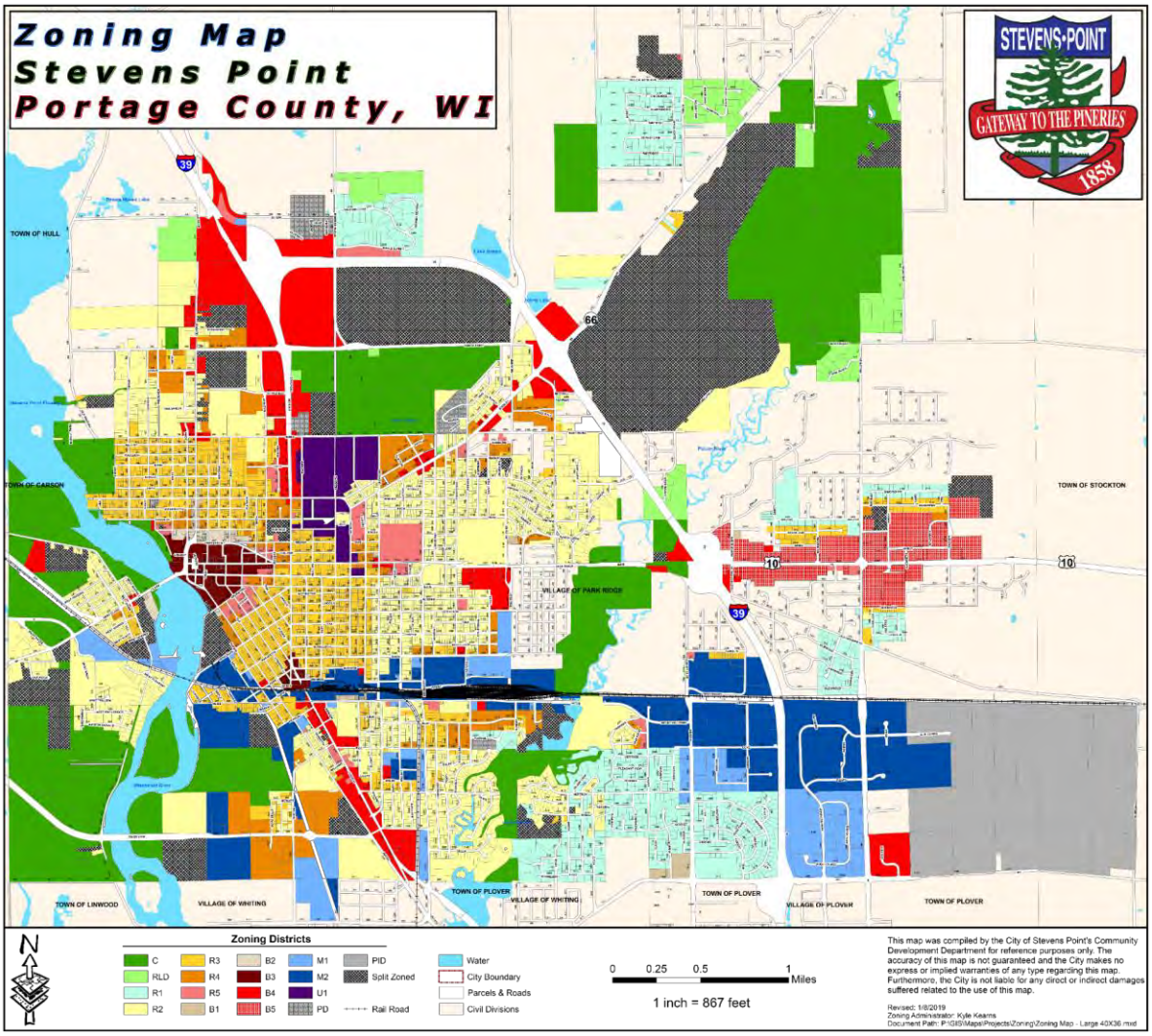
Ecological Landscapes Map Close Up

2.4 Current Land Use

Major land uses identified on the current Zoning Map consist of residential, industrial, business, university, conservancy, and split-zoned.

- Industrial land is located mostly on the south side of the City along the railroad tracks.
- Business is concentrated along Business 51, in the downtown area, and around the I-39/51 exits.
- Conservancy lands tend to lie along the Little Plover River, several wetland areas, and in the far southwest and northeast corners of the City.
- Split zoned and University zoned parcels make up the remainder.

Please see the Simplified Zoning Map in *Section 4: Parkland Analysis* and *Appendix D: Existing City and County Maps* for more information.



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3.0 PARKLAND INVENTORY

3.1 City Parks

Name:	**Atwell Park**
Classification:	Neighborhood Park
Address:	2901 Jordan Ln
Location	Located near the center of the City, just south of Stanley Street.
Size:	1.4 acres
Parcel/s #:	281240828401301
Amenities	▪ Open Green Space/Playfield ▪ Picnic Tables ▪ Water ▪ Playground Equipment

Name:	**Conifer Park**
Classification:	Neighborhood Park
Address:	5500 Glenwood Ave
Location	Located toward the southeast section of the City, just north of the Stevens Point Business Park.
Size:	2.2 acres
Parcel/s #:	281240835401224
Amenities	▪ Open Green Space/Playfield ▪ Picnic Tables ▪ Playground Equipment ▪ Basketball Courts

Name:	**East Oaks Park**
Classification:	Neighborhood Park
Address:	0 Kingfisher Dr (not assigned)
Location	Located near the far east side of the City, adjacent to a town of Hull park.
Size:	1.4 acres
Parcel/s #:	281240825340174
Amenities	▪ Open Green Space/Playfield ▪ Unpaved Trails ▪ Ice Skating (seasonal)

Name:	**Emerson Park**
Classification:	Neighborhood Park
Address:	1401 East Ave
Location	Located near the downtown, just off Clark St.
Size:	2.1 acres
Parcel/s #:	281240832103401
Amenities	▪ Open Green Space/Playfield ▪ Basketball Court ▪ Playground Equipment ▪ Ice Skating (seasonal) ▪ Benches

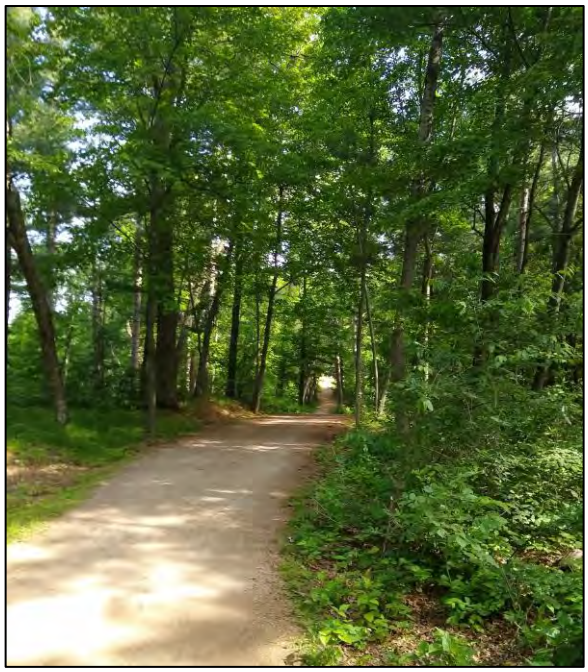
Name:	**Hein Park**
Classification:	Neighborhood Park
Address:	1101 Sunset Blvd
Location	A distinctive triangular park located near the center of the City.
Size:	1.6 acres
Parcel/s #:	281240827309999
Amenities	▪ Open Green ▪ Picnic Tables ▪ Playground Equipment ▪ Volleyball ▪ Benches ▪ Grills ▪ Green Circle Trail Access

Name:	**Koziczkowski Park**
Classification:	Neighborhood Park
Address:	3433 Minnesota Ave
Location	Located at the south-center of the City just off Post Rd and next to McDill Pond.
Size:	16.3 acres
Parcel/s #:	281230804401001 281230804401002 281230804401004 281230804401005
Amenities	▪ Trails ▪ Off-Street Parking ▪ Benches ▪ Picnic Tables ▪ Grills ▪ Open Shelter ▪ Playground Equipment ▪ Sand Volleyball ▪ Nature Area ▪ Lake/Pond/River

Name:	**Morton Park**
Classification:	Neighborhood Park
Address:	2601 Michigan Ave
Location	Located near the south-center of the City, just south of Patch St.
Size:	3.1 acres
Parcel/s #:	281230804200329 281230804200309 281230804200310 281230804200311 281230804200312 281230804200313 281230804200314
Amenities	▪ Baseball Field ▪ Off-Street Parking ▪ Playground Equipment ▪ Picnic Tables ▪ Drinking Water

Name:	**Parkwood Park**
Classification:	Neighborhood Park
Address:	3201 Feltz Ave
Location	Located near the south central part of the City.
Size:	1.9 acres
Parcel/s #:	281230803310604 281230803310605
Amenities	▪ Green Space ▪ Trails ▪ Playground Equipment ▪ Benches ▪ Green Circle Trail Access

Name:	**Plover River Park**
Classification:	Neighborhood Park
Address:	2700 Parkway Dr
Location	Located in the south-central part of the City, just south of Industrial Park Rd.
Size:	16.3 acres
Parcel/s #:	281230803200130 281230803120005
Amenities	▪ Water Access ▪ Trails ▪ Lake/Pond/River ▪ Green Circle Trail Access



Name:	**Slomann Park**
Classification:	Neighborhood Park
Address:	1501 W River Dr
Location	Located on the west side of the Wisconsin River, south of W Clark St.
Size:	2.7 acres
Parcel/s #:	281240831101314
Amenities	▪ Open Green Space ▪ Picnic Area ▪ Playground Equipment ▪ Benches

Name:	**Texas Park**
Classification:	Neighborhood Park
Address:	1900 Texas Ave
Location	Located in the central part of the City, south of Jefferson St.
Size:	1.8 acres
Parcel/s #:	281240833402001
Amenities	▪ Baseball Field (Little League) ▪ Basketball Court ▪ Playground Equipment ▪ Volleyball ▪ Benches

Name:	**Veteran's Memorial Park**
Classification:	Neighborhood Park
Address:	2340 Church St
Location	Located near the City's center, along Church St.
Size:	1.0 acres
Parcel/s #:	281240832403402 281240832403403
Amenities	▪ Formal Garden ▪ Memorial ▪ Off-Street Parking ▪ Playground Equipment ▪ Open Shelter ▪ Benches ▪ Picnic Tables

Name:	**Village Green Park**
Classification:	Neighborhood Park
Address:	5288 Howard Ave
Location	Located at the southern side of the City, near highway 39/51.
Size:	5.4 acres
Parcel/s #:	281230802900001
Amenities	▪ Open Green Space/Playfield ▪ Picnic Tables ▪ Playground Equipment

Name:	**Bukolt Park**
Classification:	Community Park
Address:	100 Bukolt Ave
Location	Located along the Wisconsin River at the northwest side of the City.
Size:	57.3 acres
Parcel/s #:	281240830400807 281240830400908
Amenities	▪ Baseball Field (lighted) ▪ WPA Building (formerly a bathhouse) ▪ Boat Ramp and Docking Area ▪ Green Circle Trail Connection ▪ Green Space ▪ Horseshoe Pits ▪ Lagoon ▪ Lodge ▪ Off-Street Parking ▪ Playground Equipment ▪ Picnic Area ▪ Restrooms ▪ Rest Area ▪ Skateboard Park ▪ Swimming Beach

Name:	**Goerke Memorial Park**
Classification:	Community Park
Address:	1100 Minnesota Ave
Location	Located near the central part of the City along Main St.
Size:	28.8 acres
Parcel/s #:	281240833200107
Amenities	▪ Baseball Fields (2) ▪ Basketball Court (lighted) ▪ Football Field/Stadium (lighted) ▪ Football/Soccer Practice Field ▪ Hockey Rink (outdoor, lighted) ▪ Off-Street Parking ▪ Playing Fields (2) ▪ Restrooms ▪ Running Track (400 meters) ▪ Skating Rink (outdoor, lighted) ▪ Tennis/Pickleball Courts (6) ▪ Warming House

Name:	**Jules Iverson Park**
Classification:	Community Park
Address:	4601 W WI-66
Location	Located along Main St/I-30 ALT near the center of the City along the Plover River.
Size:	111.0 acres
Parcel/s #:	281240834200601 281240834400001 281240834200411
Amenities	▪ Baseball Field (lighted) ▪ Bathhouse ▪ Concession Stand ▪ Cross-country Ski Trail ▪ Green Circle Trail Access ▪ Ice Rink (lighted) ▪ Lodges (3) ▪ Off-Street Parking ▪ Open Shelters (3) ▪ Picnic Areas ▪ Playing Fields ▪ Playground Equipment ▪ Restrooms ▪ Sledding Hills (lighted) ▪ Swimming Beach ▪ Toboggan Slides (2) (lighted) ▪ Volleyball Courts ▪ Warming House

Name:	**Mead Park**
Classification:	Community Park
Address:	1201 W Whitney St
Location	Located along the Wisconsin River at the northwest part of the City, along W Clark St.
Size:	16.5 acres
Parcel/s #:	281240831101401 281240831101402
Amenities	▪ Baseball Field (lighted) ▪ Disc Golf Course (9 holes) ▪ Horseshoe Pits (4) ▪ KASH Playground (accessible) ▪ Off-Street Parking ▪ Open Shelter ▪ Picnic Areas ▪ Playing Fields ▪ Playground Equipment ▪ Restrooms ▪ Swimming Beach (no lifeguard) ▪ Dog Swim Area ▪ Pickleball Courts (6) (lighted) ▪ Volleyball Courts (lighted)

Name:	**Pfiffner Pioneer Park**
Classification:	Community Park
Address:	1100 Crosby Ave
Location	Located along the Wisconsin River, across the river from Mead Park in the northwest part of the City.
Size:	11.5 acres
Parcel/s #:	281240830402202 281240830402201 281240830402204 281240832200805 281240832201111 281240832201220 281240832201208
Amenities	▪ Bandshell ▪ Boat Launch ▪ Boat Slips ▪ Gazebos ▪ Green Circle Trail Access ▪ Lagoon with Fountain ▪ Lodge ▪ Off-Street Parking ▪ Playground Equipment ▪ Picnic Areas ▪ Restrooms

Name:	**Zenoff Park**
Classification:	Community Park
Address:	1001 2nd St N
Location	Located in the northwest corner of the City.
Size:	1.4 acres
Parcel/s #:	281240820200007
Amenities	▪ Concessions Stand ▪ Green Circle Trail access ▪ Off-Street Parking ▪ Picnic Area ▪ Playground Equipment ▪ Restrooms ▪ Rest Area ▪ Softball Fields (3) (lighted)

Name:	**Admiral Grant Park**
Classification:	Special Use Park
Address:	1400 Water St
Location	Located between Water St and the Wisconsin River.
Size:	1.5 acres
Parcel/s #:	281240832201306 281240832201307
Amenities	▪ Green Circle Trail Access ▪ Paved Trails ▪ Benches

Name:	**McDill Disc Golf Park**
Classification:	Special Use Park
Address:	4001 Patch St
Location	Located along the Plover River in the south-central part of the City.
Size:	15.5 acres
Parcel/s #:	281230803210005 281230803220102
Amenities	▪ 9-Hole Disc Golf Course

Name:	**Peters Family Park**
Classification:	Special Use Park
Address:	Not Assigned
Location	Located along the Plover River in the east central part of the City.
Size:	2.7 acres
Parcel/s #:	20780801
Amenities	▪ Future Access to Plover River Crossing Trail ▪ Green Space

Name:	**Point Dog Park**
Classification:	Special Use Park
Address:	601 Mason St
Location	Located along the Wisconsin River in the southwest part of the City.
Size:	20.0 acres
Parcel/s #:	281230805200016 281230805200018
Amenities	▪ Leashless Exercise Area ▪ Small Dog Area ▪ Gazebo ▪ Green Circle Trail Connection

Name:	**Sculpture Park**
Classification:	Special Use Park
Address:	900 N 2nd St
Location	Located next to Zenoff Park in the northwest corner of the City.
Size:	21.1 acres
Parcel/s #:	281240820310002 281240820310012
Amenities	▪ Green Circle Trail Access ▪ Unpaved Walking Trails ▪ Art Sculpture

Name:	**McGlachlin Park**
Classification:	Special Use Park
Address:	2801 Main St
Location	Located along Main St near the center of the City.
Size:	1.5 acres
Parcel/s #:	281240833100701
Amenities	▪ Casimir Pulaski Memorial ▪ Fountain/Reflection Pool

Name:	**Whitetail Park**
Classification:	Special Use Park
Address:	4601 Whitetail Dr
Location	Located in the northern part of the City.
Size:	13.9 acres
Parcel/s #:	281240815400120 281240815420004 281240815400201
Amenities	▪ Disc Golf Course (18 holes) ▪ Green Circle Trail access ▪ Green Space

Name:	**Yulga Park**
Classification:	Special Use Park
Address:	4551 Wojcik Memorial Dr
Location	Located in the far northeast part of the City limits.
Size:	26.1 acres
Parcel/s #:	281240815430002
Amenities	▪ Green Circle Trail Connection ▪ Picnic Areas ▪ Playground Equipment ▪ Open Space

Name:	**Soo Line Train Park**
Classification:	Special Use Park
Address:	Not Assigned
Location	Located along Business 51/Church St in the downtown area.
Size:	1.2 acres
Parcel/s #:	281240832403401 281240832403305 281240832403308
Amenities	▪ Memorial/Educational ▪ Playground ▪ Benches

Name:	**Godfrey & Maybelle Erickson Nature Area**
Classification:	Natural Area Park
Address:	Not Assigned
Location	Located along McDill Pond in the south-central part of the City.
Size:	4.1 acres
Parcel/s #:	281230804401512 281230804401511 281230804401510 281230804401509 281230804401508 281230804401516
Amenities	▪ Trails ▪ Birding Area Managed by the Aldo Leopold Audubon Society ▪ Wildlife Viewing ▪ Lake/Pond/River ▪ Benches

Name:	**Groholski Park**
Classification:	Natural Area Park
Address:	Not Assigned
Location	Located along County Rd HH/River View Ave.
Size:	10.0 acres
Parcel/s #:	281230805410003
Amenities	▪ Natural Walking Trails

Name:	**Moses Creek Corridor**
Classification:	Natural Area Park
Address:	Not Assigned
Location	Located in the north central part of the City adjoining Yulga Park.
Size:	77.0 acres
Parcel/s #:	281240815340001 281240822210001
Amenities	▪ Natural Area ▪ Green Circle Trail Access

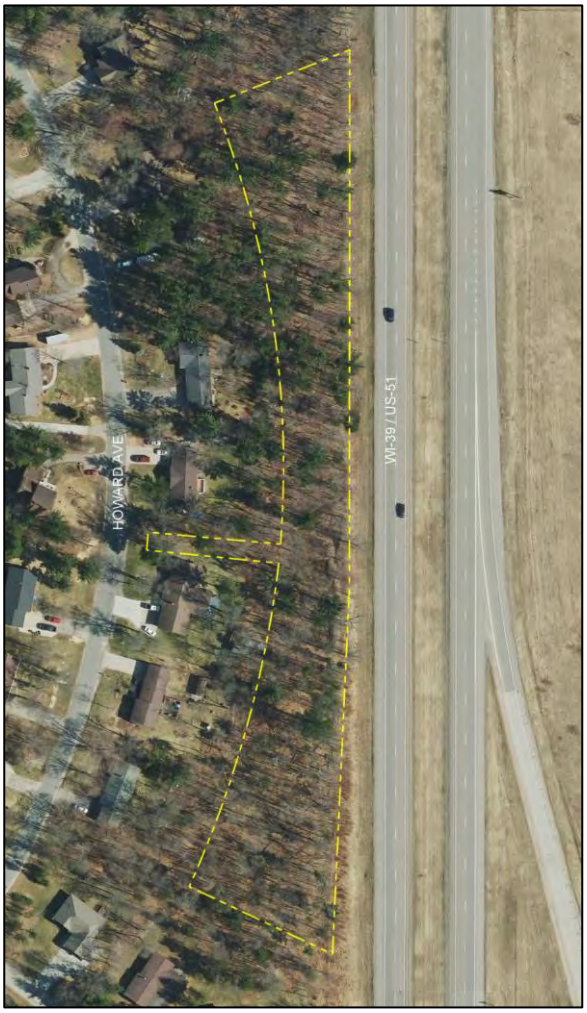
Name:	**Parkdale Park**
Classification:	Natural Area Park
Address:	800 Songbird Ln
Location	Located on the far east side of the City along Hwy 10.
Size:	20.9 acres
Parcel/s #:	020240836-02.06
Amenities	▪ Natural Area ▪ Birding Area ▪ Trails

Name:	**Rice Street Park**
Classification:	Natural Area Park
Address:	Not Assigned
Location	Located in the southern part of the City near McDill Pond.
Size:	1.0 acres
Parcel/s #:	281230804101408
Amenities	▪ Natural Area

Name:	**River Woods Park**
Classification:	Natural Area Park
Address:	3301 Dan's Dr
Location	Located in the southern part of the City by McDill Pond.
Size:	1.7 acres
Parcel/s #:	281230804400113
Amenities	▪ Natural Area ▪ McDill Pond Access

Name:	**Rogers Park**
Classification:	Natural Area Park
Address:	Not Assigned
Location	Located on the central east side of the City along the Plover River.
Size:	37.59 acres
Parcel/s #:	281240827440008 281240827440006 281240834110003 281240834110001
Amenities	▪ Natural Area ▪ Green Circle Trail Access ▪ Future Plover River Crossing Trail Access

Name:	**Village Green Natural Area**
Classification:	Natural Area
Address:	3325 Howard Street
Location	Southeast part of the City along I-39/51
Size:	2.7 acres
Parcel/s #:	281230802900003
Amenities	• Natural Area



Name:	**Former Convent Property**
Classification:	Undeveloped Parkland
Address:	Not Assigned
Size:	1.5 acres
Parcel/s #:	281240829240043

Name:	**Former DOT Property**
Classification:	Undeveloped Parkland
Address:	Not Assigned
Size:	0.4 acres
Parcel/s #:	281240831100510

Name:	**Former Harrer Property**
Classification:	Undeveloped Parkland
Address:	Not Assigned
Size:	18.2 acres
Parcel/s #:	281240813320008

Name:	**Former Kolz/Kitt Property**
Classification:	Undeveloped Parkland
Address:	Not Assigned
Size:	0.3 acres
Parcel/s #:	281240832200712 281240832200707 281240832200708 281240832200709

Name:	**Former Stora Enso Property**
Classification:	Undeveloped Parkland
Address:	Not Assigned
Size:	38.6 acres
Parcel/s #:	281230806400015 281230806300005

Name:	**Plover Hills 1**
Classification:	Undeveloped Parkland
Address:	4041 Simonis St
Size:	1.8 acres
Parcel/s #:	281240834200213

Name:	**Plover Hills 2**
Classification:	Undeveloped Parkland
Address:	Not Assigned
Size:	0.4 acres
Parcel/s #:	281240834200214

Name:	**Schrader Connection**
Classification:	Undeveloped Parkland
Address:	Not Assigned
Size:	19.42 acres
Parcel/s #:	281230805101999 1913799
Amenities:	Green Circle Trail Access Dedicated in 2019, this park was named after retired Parks, Recreation and Forestry Director, Tom Schrader

Name:	**Sunnycrest Drive/Hwy 66**
Classification:	Undeveloped Parkland
Address:	Not Assigned
Size:	1.6 acres
Parcel/s #:	281240814300113
Amenities:	Green Circle Trail Access

Name:	**Town of Hull Property**
Classification:	Undeveloped Parkland
Address:	Not Assigned
Size:	2.4 acres
Parcel/s #:	281240823400006

Name:	**West River Park**
Classification:	Undeveloped Parkland
Address:	Not Assigned
Size:	62.9 acres
Parcel/s #:	281230806400016 281230806100007 281230806100003

Name:	**Zinda Park**
Classification:	Undeveloped Parkland
Address:	1500 Zinda Dr
Size:	4.0 acres
Parcel/s #:	281240831400903

Name:	**216 Franklin Street**
Classification:	Park Dept Owned Assets
Address:	216 Franklin St
Size:	0.18 acres
Parcel/s #:	281240830401320

Name:	**817 2nd St N**
Classification:	Park Dept Owned Assets
Address:	817 2nd St N
Size:	0.0 acres
Parcel/s #:	Part of Sculpture Park

Name:	**Forest Cemetery**
Classification:	Park Dept Owned Assets
Address:	Patch St
Size:	15.5 acres
Parcel/s #:	281230804200601

Name:	**Union Cemetery**
Classification:	Park Dept Owned Assets
Address:	Water St
Size:	3.25 acres
Parcel/s #:	281230805100307

Name:	**Smith Scarabocchio Art Museum**
Classification:	Park Dept Owned Assets
Address:	800 Main St
Size:	0.06 acres
Parcel/s #:	281240832201604

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3.2 Additional Area Recreation Resources

The follow is a selection of outdoor facilities and/or recreational sites open to the public within about a half hour's drive or less from the City.

Collins Park

- 2711 County Rd I, Rosholt, WI
- Collins Park, three miles Southwest of Rosholt, is one of 24 areas managed by the Portage County Parks Department. This 21-acre wooded park is adjacent to the 42-acre Collins Lake and provides easy access for fishers, boaters, and swimmers. Amenities include a picnic lodge, boat ramp, playground equipment, trailer dump station, showers, horseshoes, and small swimming beach.

Dewey Shooting Range

- 3001 Willow Springs Dr, Stevens Point, WI 54482
- Developed in 1986, the Dewey Shooting Range, located six miles north of Stevens Point is one of 24 areas managed by the Portage County Parks department. This 319-acre area contains ranges from 5 to 200 yards that accommodate handguns, shotguns, rifles, and muzzleloaders, an archery range with both 3D and bag targets, as well as a public hunting area. The Shooting Range is adjacent to the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources 6,000-acre Dewey Marsh.

DuBay Park

- 4501 County Road E, Junction City, WI
- This 51-acre park, 13 miles northwest of Stevens Point and managed by Portage County Parks Department, is bordered on the east by the 600-acre Lake DuBay. The proximity provides easy access for fishers, boaters, water skiers, and swimmers. This park contains a picnic area, picnic lodge, boat ramp, trailer dump station, playground equipment, swimming beach, baseball field and two shower buildings.

Jordan Park

- 5800 Jordan Rd, Stevens Point, WI
- Jordan Park is located two miles northeast of Stevens Point and managed by the Portage County Parks Department. This 271-acre park has the 85-acre Jordan Pond and Plover River flowing through it. Amenities include a large picnic area, picnic lodge, open pavilion, showers, boat ramp, trailer dump station, playground equipment, nature center, nature trail, swimming beach, and baseball field.

Lake Emily Park

- 3968 Park Dr, Amherst Junction, WI
- Lake Emily Park, located just west of Amherst Junction, is managed by the Portage County Parks Department. This 143-acre park is adjacent to the 96-acre Lake Emily and provides easy access for fishers, boaters, water skiers and swimmers. The park contains a large picnic area, two picnic lodges, showers, boat ramp, trailer dump station, playground equipment, nature trail, swimming beach, and baseball field.

Lake Helen Park

- 3190 Lake Helen Rd, Rosholt, WI
- Lake Helen Park is located 3 1/2 miles east of Rosholt. On the north shore of the 87-acre Lake Helen, this 10-acre park contains an open picnic shelter with enclosed kitchen, a boat landing, beach, picnic area, playground, volleyball court, and horseshoe pits.

Standing Rocks Park

- 7782 Standing Rocks Rd, Stevens Point, WI 54482
- Standing Rocks Park is located approximately seven miles east of the Plover/Stevens Point area. The 524-acre park is open year-round for a variety of outdoors activities, including downhill and cross-country skiing, mountain biking, snowshoeing, hiking, and disc golf. The Dog Exercise Area is located in Standing Rocks Park.

Tomorrow River Trail

- 7782 Standing Rocks Rd, Stevens Point, WI 54482
- The Tomorrow River State Trail is a 28-mile trail developed along an abandoned railroad grade. It is located in Central Wisconsin starting in the Village of Plover in Portage County and ending in the Village of Manawa in Waupaca County. The trail is surfaced with crushed limestone which is packed to a smooth surface. It is open to bicyclists, hikers, joggers, and horseback riders in the spring, summer and fall and to snowmobilers, skiers and dog sledding during the winter. In Portage County the horse trail is a separate 12-mile trail alongside the limestone trail from Plover to Waupaca County.
- Trail heads are located off Twin Towers Dr in Plover, Custer Road, Amherst Junction and Cate Park in Amherst.

3.3 Bicycle and Pedestrian Facilities and Trails

Green Circle Trail – The Green Circle is a 27-mile scenic hiking and biking trail that loops through the Stevens Point area and connects with over 45 miles of additional trails. It winds through forests and parks, over wetlands, and along rivers, recalling the days of huge pineries, pioneer settlements, and the lore of the Wisconsin and Plover Rivers.

Schrader Connection – Named after Tom Schrader, a former Director of the Stevens Point Parks, Recreation, and Forestry department, the Schrader Connection is a crushed granite trail that follows a former Canadian National Railway spur. At its southern end, it connects to the Green Circle's Paper Mill Trail in the Village of Whiting. At its northern end, it intersects Bliss Ave in Stevens Point, just one block south of the Green Circle's River Pines Trail.

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City of Stevens Point Park Amenity Matrix

				Passive Areas					Active Games										Hard Surfaced Courts			Seasonal								Special								Shelters & Amenities								
				Trails	Lake/Pond/River	Open Space	Nature Area/Reserve	Playground Equipment *accessible	Baseball *lighted	Batting Cages	Disc Golf	Football	Hockey Rink	Playfield	Rugby	Soccer	Softball/Little League Baseball	Volleyball Courts	Basketball *=lighted	Pickleball	Tennis *=lighted; y=youth striped	Community Gardens	Cross Country Ski Trails	Docks/Boat Ramp	Fishing Pier	Horseshoes	Kayak Launch	Ice Skating	Sledding	Swimming	Art Exhibits or Sales	Band Shell	Formal Gardens	Green Circle Trail Access	Indoor Ice Arena	Mountain Biking Facilities	Running Track	Skate Park	Stadium	Benches	Concessions	Drinking Water	Food Prep Area	Off Street Parking	Park Lodge (rentable)	Picnic Tables	Restrooms	Shelter/Pavilion (open air)
	Neighborhood Parks	Acres	Address																																													
1	Atwell Park	1.37	2901 Jordan Ln			X		X						X																											X				X		
2	Conifer Park	2.17	5500 Glenwood Ave	X		X		X						X					X																										X		X
3	East Oaks Park	1.36	Not Assigned	X		X																						X																			
4	Emerson Park	2.10	1401 East Ave			X		X						X			X		X									X																			
5	Hein Park	1.57	1101 Sunset Blvd			X		X						X				X																X													
6	Koziczkowski Park	16.29	3433 Minnesota Ave	X	X	X	X	X						X				X																						X				X		X		X
7	Morton Park	3.06	2601 Michigan Ave			X		X	X*	X																																X		X		X		
8	Parkwood Park	1.87	3201 Feltz Ave	X		X	X	X						X																				X						X						X		
9	Plover River Park	16.25	2700 Parkway Dr	X	X	X	X																											X													
10	Slomann Park	2.70	1501 W River Dr			X		X						X																										X						X		
11	Texas Park	1.80	1900 Texas Ave			X		X									X	X	X																					X								
12	Veteran's Memorial Park	0.97	2340 Church St					X																									X							X		X		X		X		X
13	Village Green Park	5.38	5288 Howard Ave			X		X						X																															X		
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	Community Parks	Acres	Address																																													
14	Bukolt Park	57.28	100 Bukolt Ave		X	X		X	X*					X										X	X	X				X				X				X		X		X	X	X	X	X	X	
15	Goerke Memorial Park	28.80	1100 Minnesota Ave			X						X	X	2		X	2*		X*	X	X*							X		X					X		X		X		X	X	X	X			X	
16	Jules Iverson Park	110.96	4601 Main St/WI-66	X	X	X	X	X	X*					X				X					X			X		X	X	X				X						X	X	X		X	3	X	X	3
17	Mead Park	16.85	1201 W Whitney St		X	X		X*	X*		X			X				X	X*	X		X		X		4				X				X											X	X	X
18	Pfiffner Pioneer Park	11.58	1100 Crosby Ave	X	X	X		X																X			X						X	X												X		X	X
19	Zenoff Park	16.34	1001 2nd St N	X				X									3*																	X							X			X		X	X	X
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	Special Use Parks	Acres	Address																																													
20	Admiral Grant Park	1.54	1400 Water St	X	X																													X						X								
21	McDill Disc Golf Park	15.50	4001 Patch St	X	X	X	X				X																							X										X				
22	Peters Family Park	2.70	Not Assigned																																													
23	Point Dog Park	25.00	601 Mason St	X		X																												X										X				
24	Sculpture Park	21.14	900 N 2nd St	X	X		X																								X			X														
25	McGlachlin Park	2.06	2801 Main St																														X															
26	Whitetail Park	13.90	4601 Whitetail Dr								X																																					
27	Yulga Park	26.12	Not Assigned	X		X	X	X			X																							X												X		
28	Soo Line Train Park	1.19	Not Assigned			X																																										
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	Natural Area Park	Acres	Address																																													
29	Godfrey & Maybelle Erickson Nature Area	5.39	Not Assigned	X	X	X	X																																	X								
30	John S. Groholski Park	10.01	2000 River View Ave	X		X	X																																									
31	Moses Creek Corridor	77.00	Not Assigned				X																																									
32	Parkdale Park	20.93	800 Songbird Ln	X		X	X																																									
33	Rice Street Park	0.97	Not Assigned		X		X																																									
34	River Woods Park	1.72	3301 Dan's Dr		X		X																																									
35	Rogers Park	37.59	Not Assigned				X																											X														
36	Village Green Natural Area	2.74	3325 Howard St				X																																									
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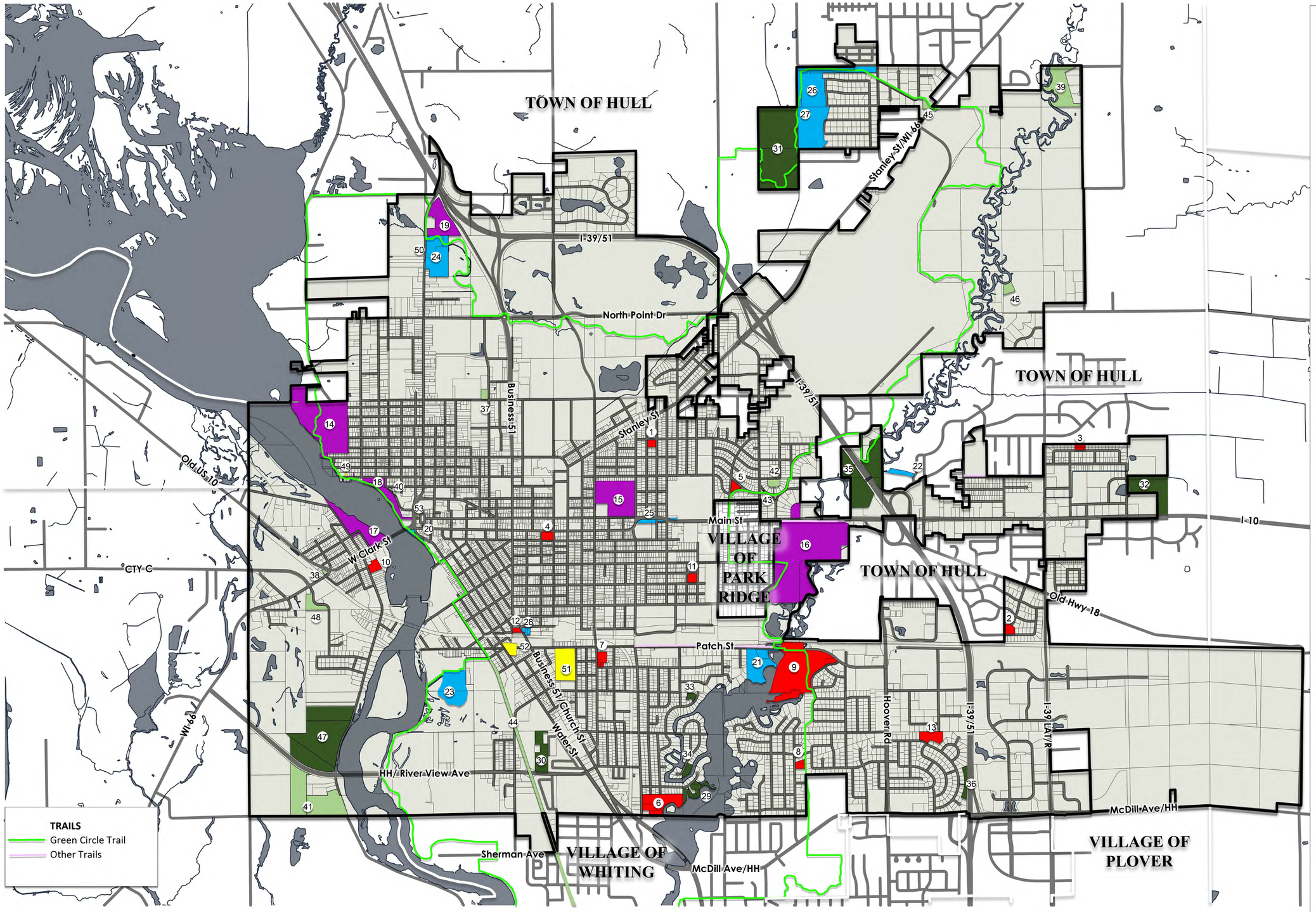
	Total Parks Department Acreage	**564.20**																																														



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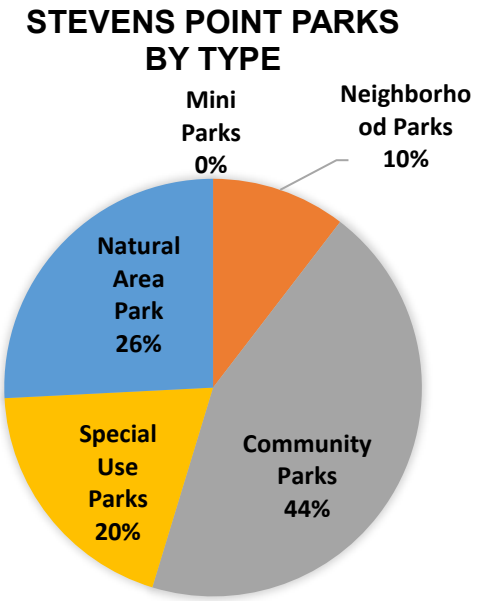
4.0 PARKLAND ANALYSIS

The City of Stevens Point owns and maintains 36 maintained park sites totaling 564 acres. In addition to that, the Parks Department owns twelve undeveloped parkland parcels and five Parks Department assets adding an additional 170 acres and bringing the grand total to 734 acres.

These parks tend to be fairly well distributed, with a somewhat greater density in the more developed southern and western parts of the City, particularly along the Wisconsin River.



Determining if community open space needs are being met can be a complicated task with many variables and is best approached from a variety of angles. To obtain a more comprehensive picture, this section examines the existing Stevens Point park facilities from five different angles:

- Acreage Standards Comparison
- Service Area Standards Comparison
- Suggested Recreational Standards Comparison
- Community Input

4.1 Acreage Standards Comparison

The Acreage Standards Comparison compares the acres of City owned parkland to the number of residents in an acres per 1,000 persons format.

The 2011-2016 Wisconsin Statewide CORP (in Appendix F: Guidelines for the Development of Local Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Plans) recommends that park classifications and standards "usually correspond to the National Recreation and Park Association's (NRPA) recreation, park, and open space standards guidelines." Additionally, per the *Guidelines for the Development of Local Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Plans* published by the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources Bureau of Community Assistance, it is recommended that local communities provide at least 6.25 to 10.5 acres per 1,000 persons.

The NRPA, while historically recommending 7-10 acres per 1,000 residents, currently encourages each community to evaluate level of service (LOS) in coordination with citizen input and adapt the recommendations to develop their own customized standards.

Based on population numbers provided by the City Clerk's office, the City of Stevens Point currently provides 11.6 acres of NRPA LOS classified City parkland (parkland categories with NRPA level of service categories and recommended ratios) per 1,000 residents. Total parkland per 1,000 residents reaches 21.9 acres per 1,000 residents.

STEVENS POINT COMPARISON TO NRPA ACREAGE RECOMMENDATIONS		
Park Type	**Recommended Acres per 1,000 Residents**	**Stevens Point Park Acres per 1,000 Residents**
Mini Parks	0.25 - 0.5 acres	0.0 acres
Neighborhood Parks	1 - 2 acres	2.2 acres
Community Parks	5 - 8 acres	9.4 acres
Special Use Parks	N/A	4.3 acres
Natural Park Areas	N/A	6.1 acres
TOTAL NRPA LOS CLASSIFIED PARKLAND	**6.25 – 10.5 acres**	**11.6 acres**
TOTAL DEVELOPED PARKLAND	**N/A**	**22 acres**

As can be seen above, the City exceeds the recommended acreage metrics in Neighborhood and Community Parks. While the City has no Mini Parks, many communities are choosing to limit these types of facilities in the interests of efficiency as long as the total parkland meets or exceeds the recommended ranges.

4.2 Service Area Evaluation

A Service Area evaluation projects a specified distance around each NRPA classified park (mini, neighborhood, and community) based on Level of Service (LOS) classification and guidelines adopted by the City in previous Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Plans. This section also takes a look at the land usage within the service areas.

The 1-to-2-mile service radii of the six Community Parks cover most of the City, except for a small residential area to the northeast. However, that area does possess several large Special Use Parks. With that possible exception, Steven's Point's Community Park needs appear to be generally well met.

A Neighborhood Park's service area is a ¼ to ½ mile distance, uninterrupted by non-residential roads and other physical barriers. Some of the barriers that infringe on and limit Neighborhood Park service areas are major roadways, waterways, wetlands, and railroad tracks.

Stevens Point's thirteen Neighborhood Parks tend to be concentrated in the center and southern parts of the City on the east side of the river. Though NRPA recommended numbers are being met in terms of acreage, there are a few residentially-zoned areas of the community that are not served within the desired 1/4 to1/2-mile neighborhood park radius. These areas are mainly found in the far northeast, north, and southwest parts of the City. Please see the Service Area Maps at the end of this section.

Stevens Point has no Mini Parks, however it is not unusual for municipalities to focus on neighborhood parks as the smallest unit of the park system rather than Mini Parks for maintenance and efficiency reasons. Stevens Point does have a large number of Special Use Parks and Natural Area Parks that, though lacking certain amenities, augment the service areas above.

4.3 Suggested Recreation Standards Comparison

Adopted standards are another method used to determine a community's recreation needs. The National Recreation and Park Association (NRPA) has developed recommendations, which in turn provided the basis for Wisconsin DNR recommendations, for a number of outdoor recreational facility types.

Recreation Facility Development Standards						
Facility/Activity	**No. of Units Per Population**	**Stevens Point Population**	**No. Units Needed**	**Units Supplied in SP Park System**	**Adequate?**	**Other Area Providers**
Baseball Diamonds	1 per 5,000	25,666	5.13	4	No	Local schools.
Basketball Courts	1 per 5,000	25,666	5.13	5	Close	
Football	1 per 20,000	25,666	1.28	1	Close	Numerous informal "playfields."
Ice Hockey	Indoor – 1 per 100,000. Outdoor depends on climate.	25,666	0.26	1	Yes	
Outdoor Pools	1 per 20,000	25,666	1.28	1	Close	City is examining splash pad and other options.
Soccer Fields	1 per 10,000	25,666	2.57	1	No	Portage County Youth Soccer, numerous informal "playfields."
Softball/Little League	1 per 5,000	25,666	5.13	7	Yes	Local schools.
Tennis Courts	1 court per 2,000	25,666	12.83	6	No	Stevens Point Senior High School offers 8 courts. Debot Tennis has 8 courts. Note that some City courts have been converted to Pickleball.
Trail System	1 system per region	25,666	1	1	Yes	
Volleyball	1 court per 5,000	25,666	5.13	8	Yes	

Selected from *Recreation Facility Development Standards* from Appendix 11 of the *WDNR Guidelines for the Development of Local Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Plans*

Both suggested Outdoor Recreation Facility Development standards are included in the appendix section of this plan. These standards were reviewed during the development of the Needs Assessment. However, it should be noted that these standards have been developed primarily for urban communities and assume the needs and wants of individuals are similar in all areas. Additionally, these standards do not take into account local demographics, user preferences and physical barriers between actual park locations. Therefore, these standards should be subject to the locally gathered data in the Needs Assessment section in prioritizing and justifying real needs for the community.

4.4 Community Input Summary

"A standard for parks and recreation cannot be universal, nor can one City be compared with another even though they are similar in many respects." -NRPA Park, Recreation, Open Space and Greenway Guidelines.

The most important gauge of how well the park system is meeting the needs of the community is by studying input gained directly from community residents, officials, and staff.

Community Input reveals that in general, most people are "satisfied" or "very satisfied" with the park system and thankful for the hard work that the parks department puts in. Special requests/comments focused on an interest in updates to existing amenities and a strong desire for an outdoor water feature.

The following section, *Section 5: Needs Assessment,* will examine this data in much more depth. Please see Appendix A for actual survey responses.

4.5 Regional and State Trends

2019-2023 Wisconsin Statewide Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Plan (SCORP) Data

While not directly derived from the Stevens Point community, this data from the Wisconsin Statewide Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Plan is useful for a larger Wisconsin perspective.

Overall, 95% of Wisconsin Adults participated in some type of outdoor recreation in the past year. Wisconsin residents' top five favorite nature-based outdoor activities were: walking/hiking, fishing, hunting, bicycling, and camping.

The SCORP divides the state of Wisconsin into eight regions. The Western Sands region (of which Stevens Point is a part) "provides outdoor recreation for those looking for a mix of developed recreation facilities. Much of what recreationists look for can all be found here—regional trail networks for various forms of trail use, large properties for migratory bird and big game hunting, state and county park properties with camping, picnic areas and hiking trails, as well as waterways for boating and canoe/kayak use."

In the Regional Recreation Needs section, activities rated highly by respondents in the Western Sands region included:

- Bicycling (all kinds)
- Bird or wildlife watching
- Camping (developed and primitive)
- Canoeing or kayaking
- Cross country skiing
- Dog walking
- Fishing
- Hiking, walking, trail running, backpacking
- Hunting (big game)
- Picnicking
- Snowshoeing
- Swimming in lakes and rivers

Identified gaps and needs in existing recreation opportunities state-wide were listed as:

- Outdoor recreation facilities near population centers
- Trails
- Water access (such as shoreline and boat launches)
- Camping opportunities
- Dog parks and exercise areas
- Target shooting ranges

The following list is based on the methods suggested in the SCORP to boost outdoor recreation participation:

- Increase promotion and marketing of outdoor recreation areas.
- Improve mapping and online information.
- Continue upgrading and developing recreation facilities to meet demand.
- Evaluate visitor usage at the various facilities and locations.
- Identify and implement strategies to improve access and reduce barriers.
- Expand efforts among federal, state, county, and local governments to coordinate and collaborate on providing recreational opportunities.

4.6 Future Park Lands

The Wisconsin Department of Administration's *Wisconsin Municipal Projections, 2010-2040*, prepared in 2013, depicts Stevens Point's population as growing slowly through 2040. The following charts compare the median NRPA recommended park acreage per 1,000 persons listed above with the existing and projected population numbers to give a rough sense of the amount of new parkland, if any, that may be desired in the future.

While the charts below utilize the *Municipal Projections* data for 2030 and 2040, if community growth patterns differ significantly, parkland changes should be re-evaluated.

Population Projection and Parkland Projection Analysis

Neighborhood Parks											
Year	Population Projection	÷	1,000	=	NRPA Standard Benchmark/1,000	=	Median Acreage Recommended	-	Existing Acreage	=	Acreage Over Or Under Median
2020	25,666	÷	1,000	=	25.7 x 1.5	=	38.6	-	56.9	=	18.3
2030	11,100	÷	1,000	=	29.6 x 1.5	=	44.4	-	56.9	=	12.5
2040	31,150	÷	1,000	=	30.2 X 1.5	=	45.3	-	56.9	=	11.6

Community Parks											
Year	Population Projection	÷	1,000	=	NRPA Standard Benchmark/1,000	=	Median Acreage Recommended	-	Existing Acreage	=	Acreage Over Median
2020	25,666	÷	1,000	=	25.7 x 6.5	=	167.1	-	241.8	=	74.8
2030	11,100	÷	1,000	=	29.6 x 6.5	=	192.4	-	241.8	=	49.4
2040	31,150	÷	1,000	=	30.2 x 6.5	=	196.3	-	241.8	=	45.5

Quite a few of the park service radius gaps mentioned above can be addressed simply by improving existing undeveloped parks department owned parcels. It is recommended that local needs and desires, City staffing capabilities, and budgets be carefully examined before developing or acquiring additional parkland.

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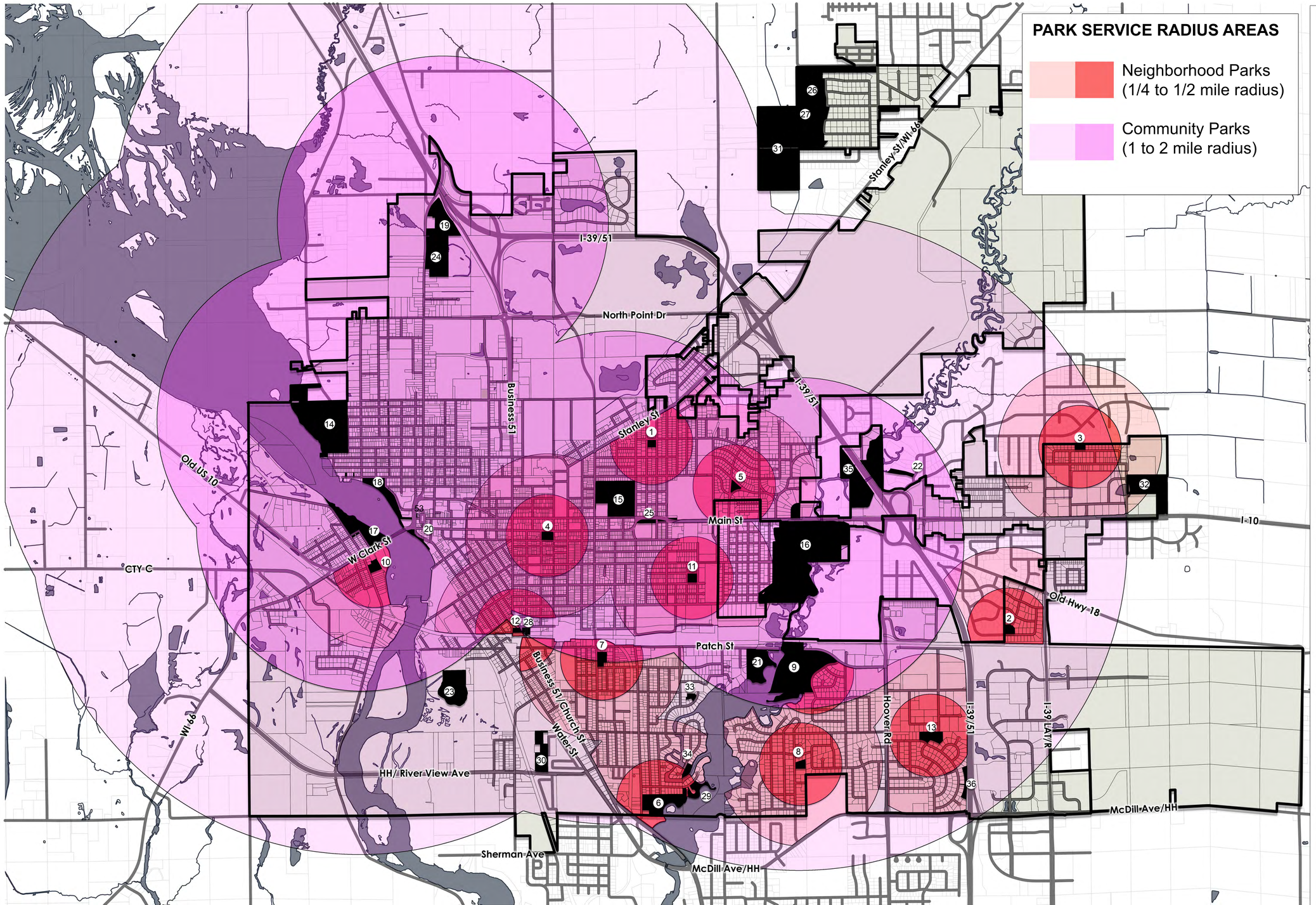

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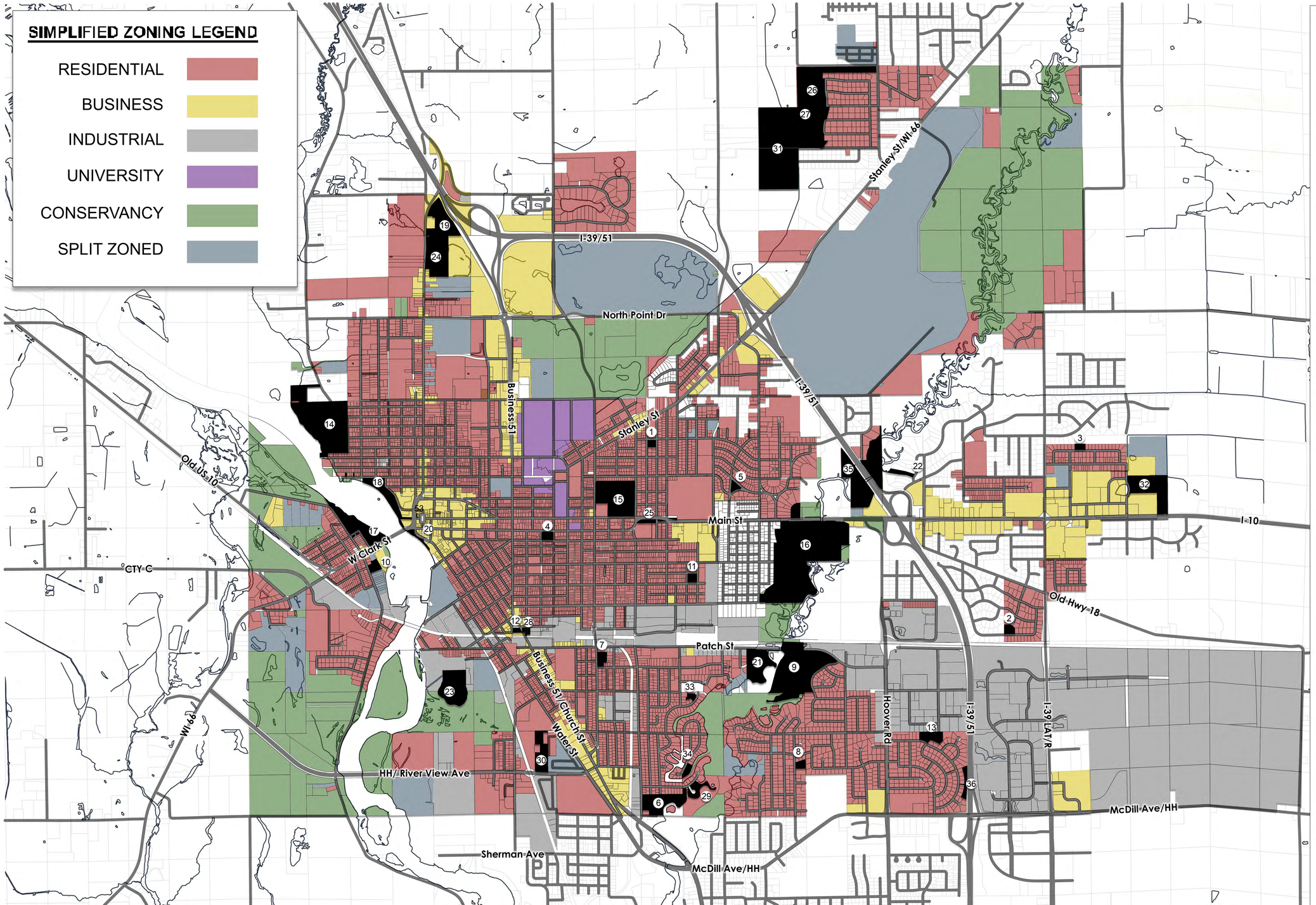

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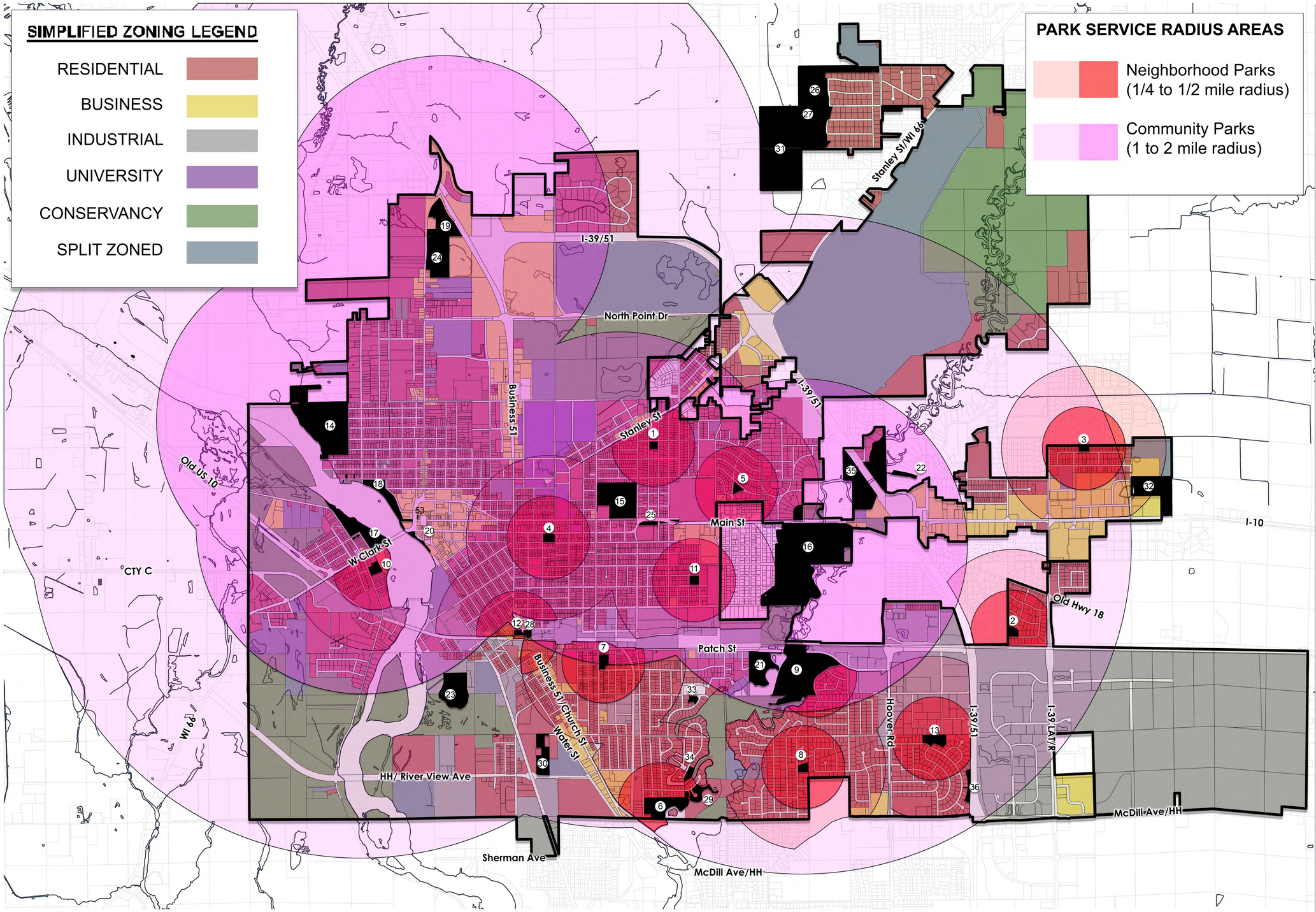

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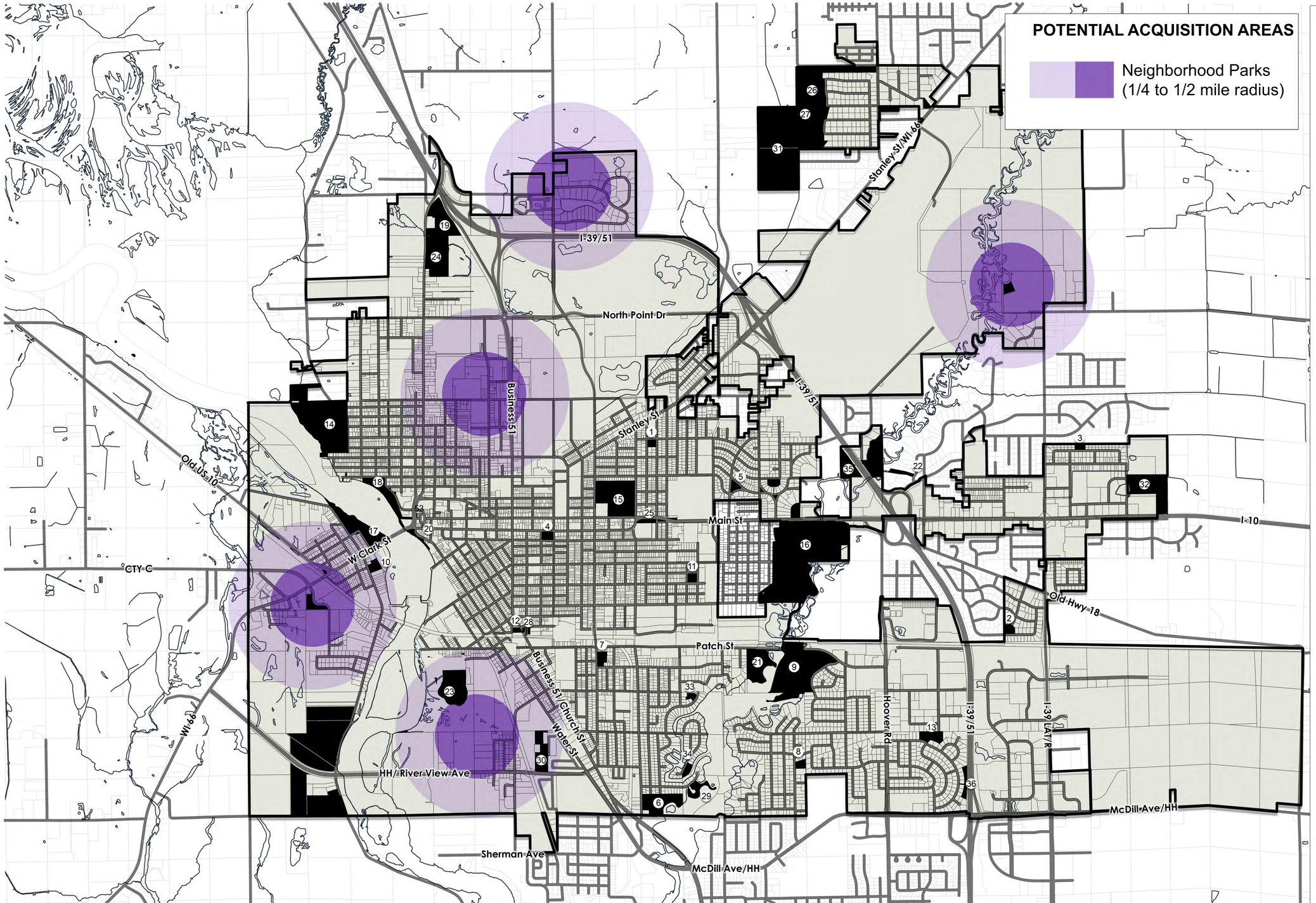

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5.0 NEEDS ASSESSMENT

Guidelines and recommendations are important to consider, but the most accurate way to get a true picture of community needs and opportunities is to obtain input directly from the people who live there.

Firsthand accounts provide direct information on how existing facilities and services are being utilized and the reasons why. There is no better way to determine needs and opportunities and to create customized solutions than to listen to what the community is saying.

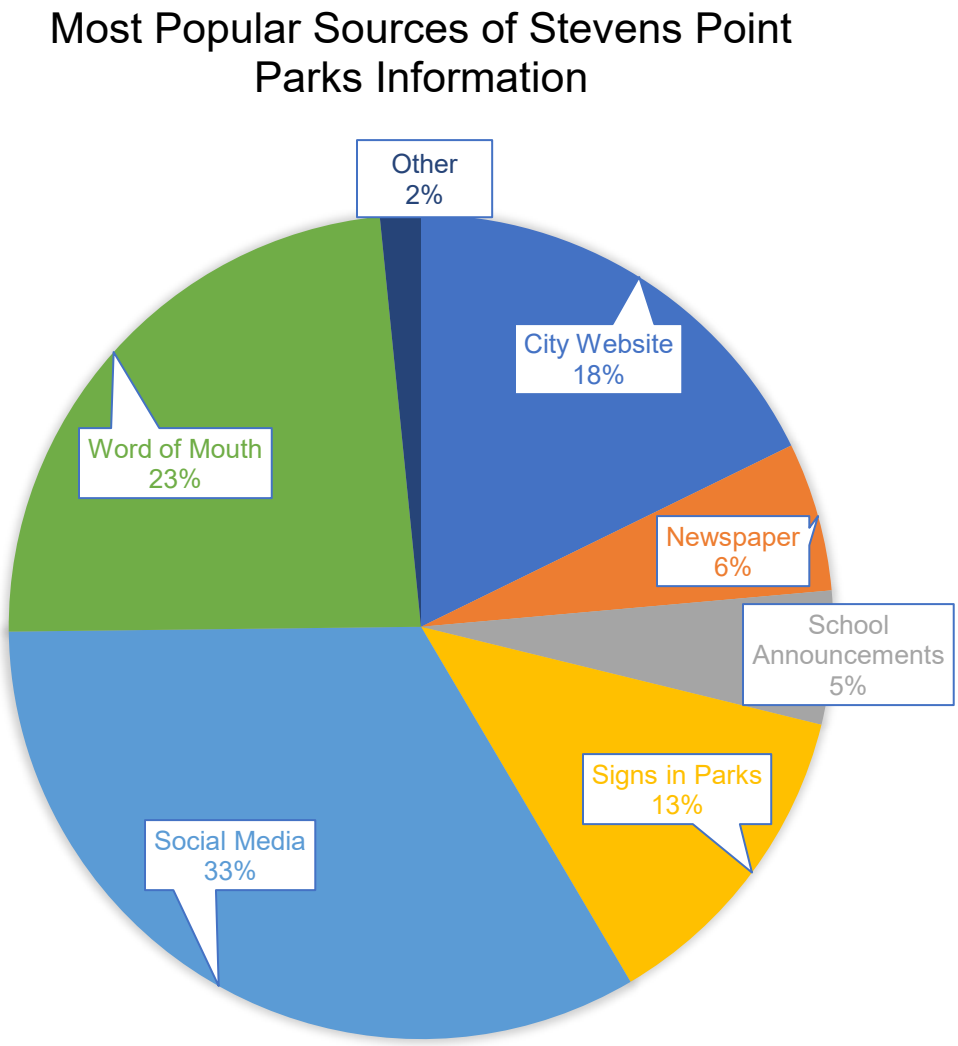
In the course of updating this plan, online Community Survey and User Group Survey links were made available for a month. In-person Community Input and User Group Meetings were conducted as well, and a Park Staff Input Meeting was held at the K.B. Willett Arena. Additional site visits provided further input.

5.1 Online Community Survey

The Stevens Point Parks and Recreation Department conducted an online community survey from mid-June to mid-July, 2022. The survey contained up to 25 questions regarding preferred information sources, park and trail usage, satisfaction with existing facilities, rental experiences, the importance of various amenities, a number of questions about specific events and amenities, general park safety perceptions, ease of reaching parks, special needs, and an option for general comments. Efforts to promote the online survey included a writeup and links on social media and the City website, a media press release, a local news story, and social media updates. Partner organizations were also asked to share it as well. The result was a total of 1,256 completed surveys, many of the questions including hundreds of additional comments. The following is a summary of the information shared. Please see the appendix for a complete list of responses.

Information Sources

The most popular source of information was social media, which gained a little over a third of the responses. Word of Mouth came in second at almost a quarter. The City Website and Signs in Parks were a bit less popular with 18% and 13% respectively. The remaining options came in the low single digits. The clear leader in the "Other" responses was "News (radio, online, TV)," although "Email" and "Second-Hand Social Media" were not far behind.

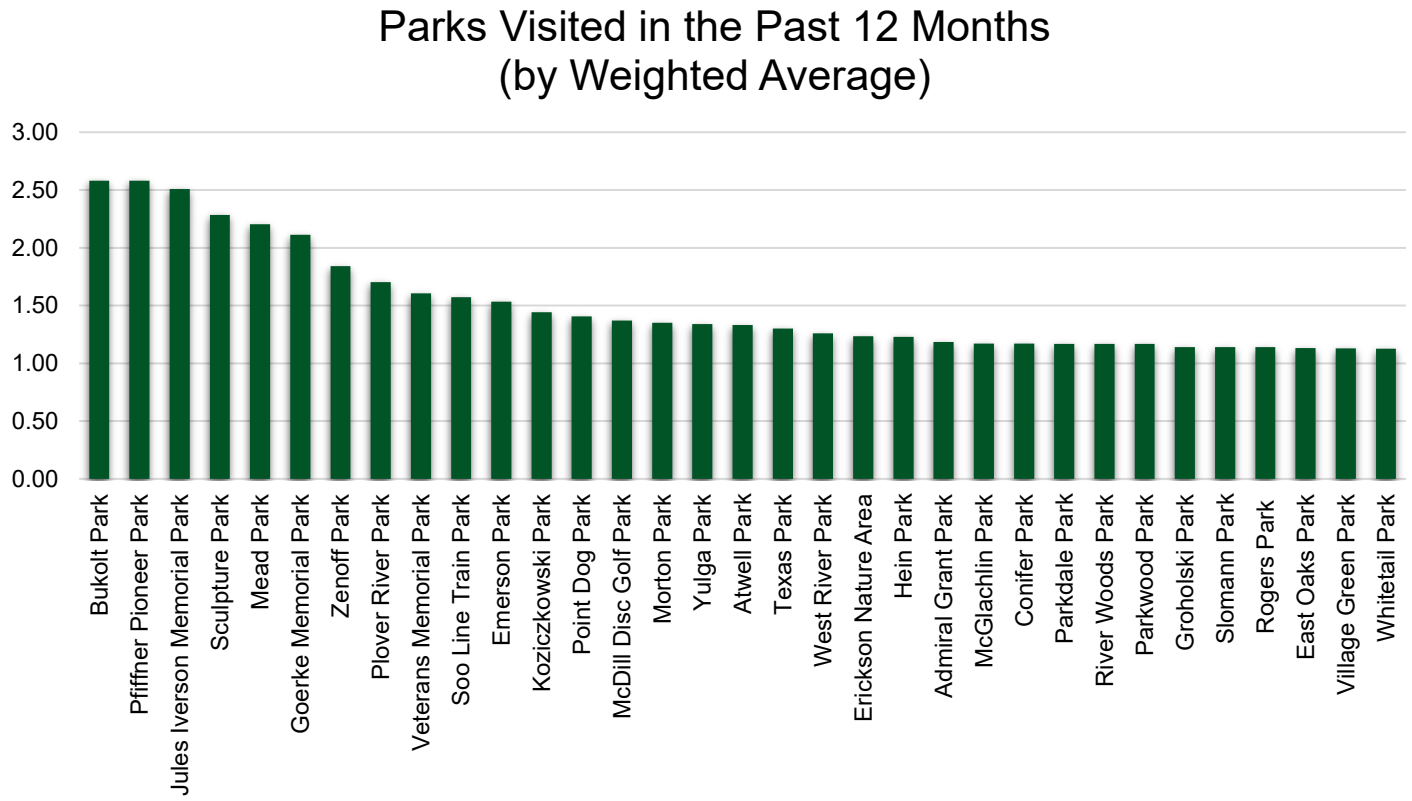


Usage

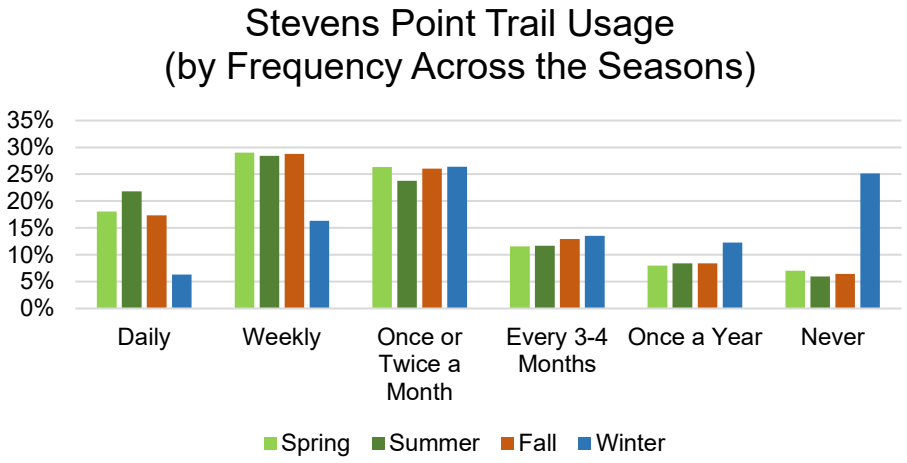
A list of parks was presented along with the question "How often have you visited the following parks in the past twelve months?" Options included: "Often," "Occasionally," "Rarely," and "Never."

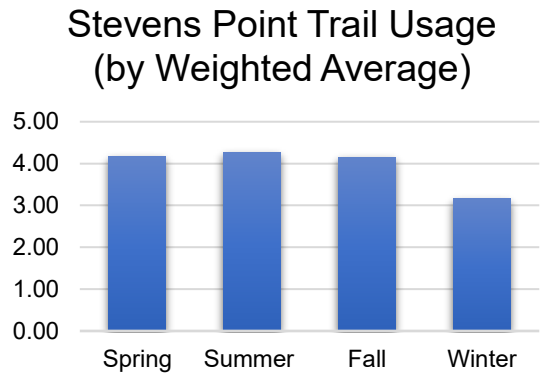
The top ten most visited parks (in order) are: Bukolt Park, Pfiffner Pioneer Park, Iverson Park, Sculpture Park, Mead Park, Goerke Park, Zenoff Park, Plover River Park, Veterans Memorial Park, and Soo Line Train Park.

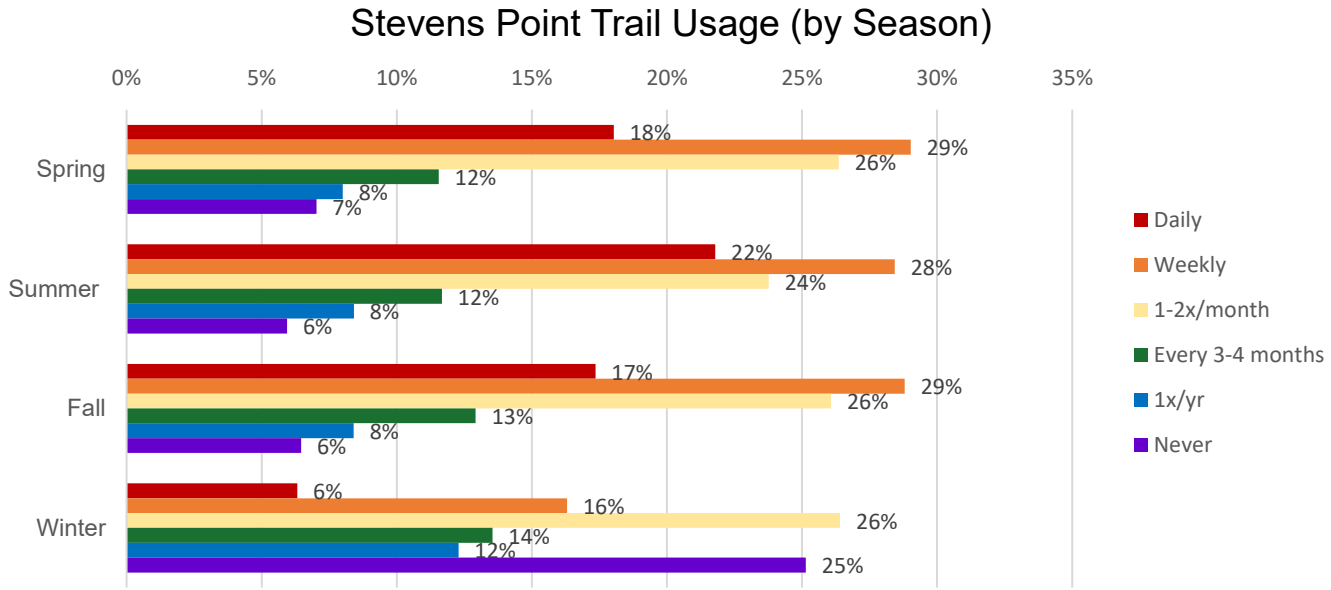
The top ten least visited parks (in order) are: Whitetail Park, Village Green Park, East Oaks Park, Rogers Park, Slomann Park, Groholski Park, Parkwood Park, River Woods Park, Parkdale Park, Conifer Park, McGlachlin Park, and Admiral Grant Park.



A similar question was posed regarding the Stevens Point trail systems, including the Green Circle Trail. Perhaps unsurprisingly, trail usage is highest in summer, followed closely by fall and spring. "Daily" usage reaches its highest point in summer, while "Weekly" usage predominates spring through fall.







When asked what factors keep them from utilizing the City parks and trails more often, the overwhelming response was simply a lack of time. 206 persons added further data in the comments, in which some interesting factors and trends emerged. One of the leading reasons for not utilizing the parks was simply a lack of information. Many noted the number of parks in surprise, while others requested more information about each park-pictures, addresses, and lists of amenities. The second leading reason was the weather (12%), followed by location-related reasons (9%), a general lack of interest (7%), various safety concerns (6%), and health reasons (5%).

Satisfaction

Park satisfaction levels are relatively high with 89% of those surveyed describing themselves as “satisfied” or “very satisfied.”

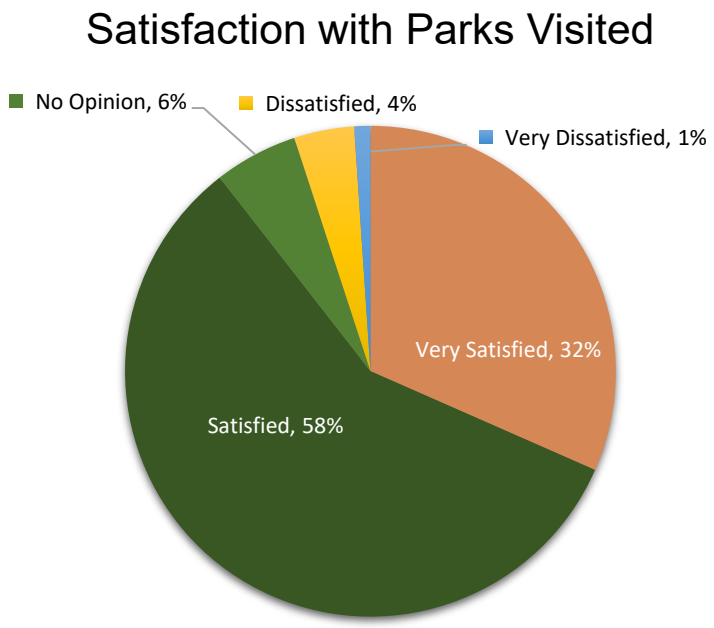
235 persons submitted comments as a part of this question. Some comments contained multiple suggestions or thoughts.

When asked for details, the biggest topic in the general suggestions category was by far, the restrooms. Comments were mainly expressing a desire for more restroom locations and longer hours and seasons. Other top requests were for an increase in general maintenance, more garbage and recycling cans, more native plant species, more seating, and more shade areas.

The most common park-specific requests were for beach maintenance and drive repaving at Bukolt Park, updated play equipment in general, moving ahead with updates at Emerson Park, and beach updates at Iverson Park.

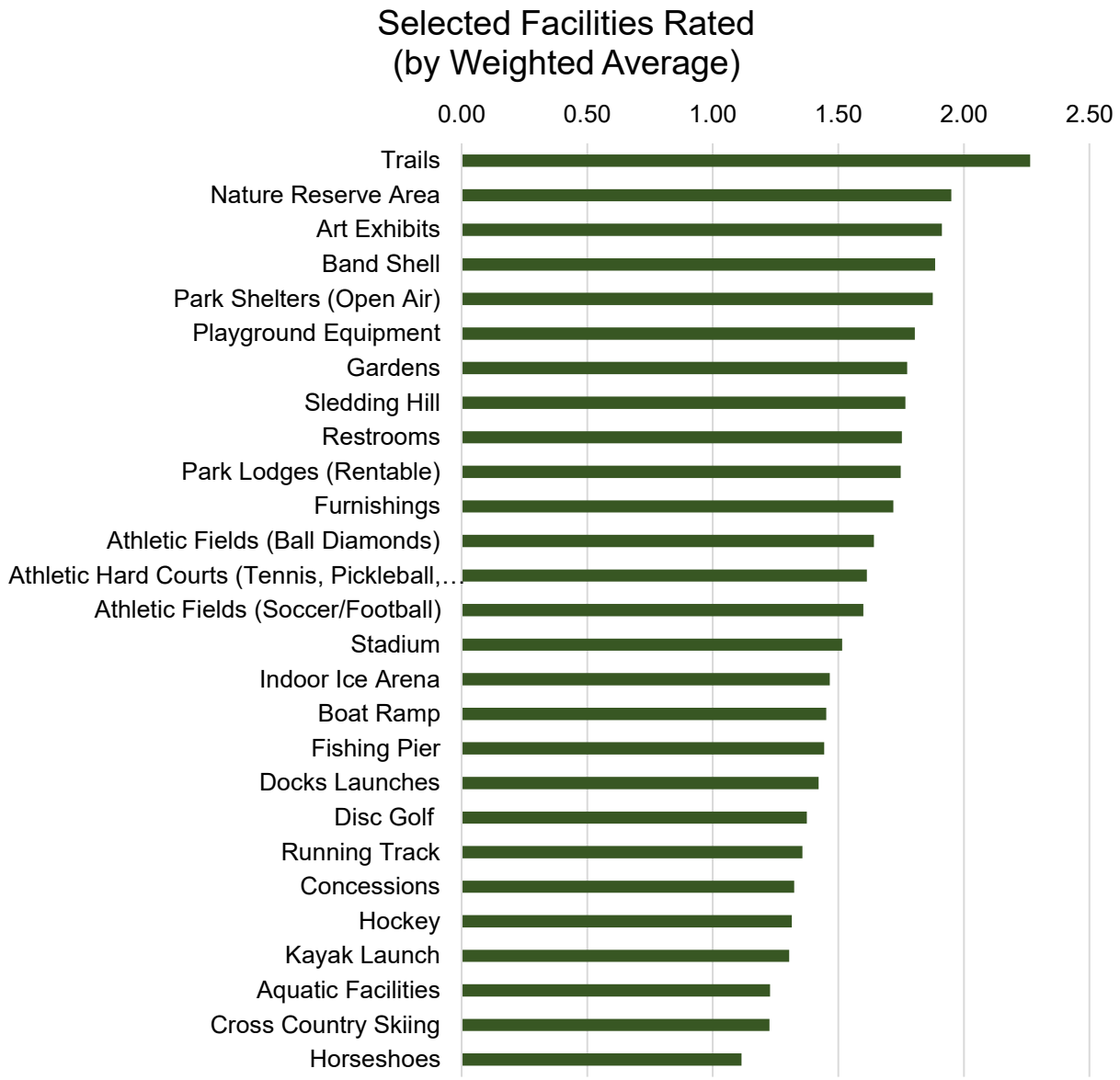
The main safety related requests regarded dealing with goose droppings, enforcing dog waste and leash rules, and more police monitoring in Bukolt and Iverson parks.

A quarter of the comments were (or included) complements on the quality and condition of the park system and expressed satisfaction with the trail system and recent park updates.



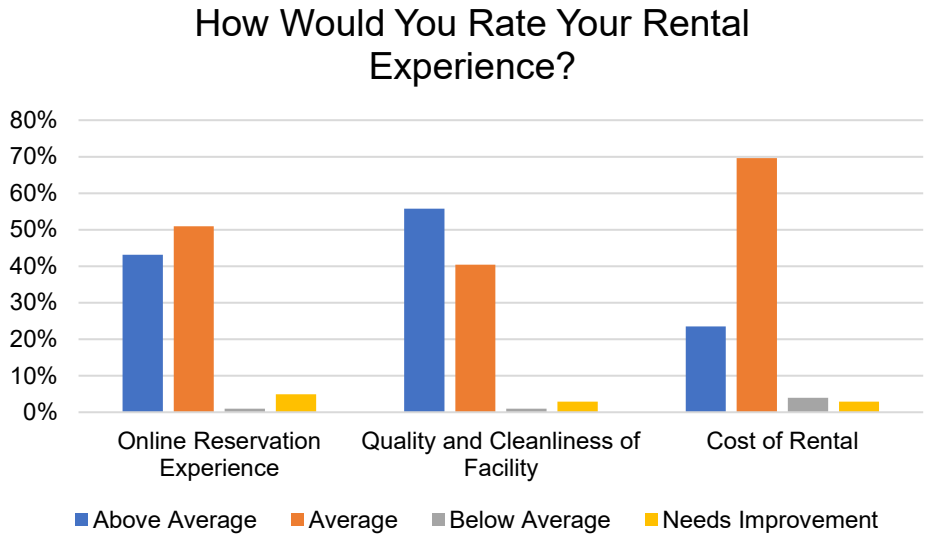
Respondents were then asked to rate a list of specific City facilities using the options "Great," "Satisfactory", "Needs Improvement," "Inadequate," or "Never Used."

The following chart depicts the weighted average results of selected amenities. The higher the number, the higher rating it received.



Of comments regarding specific parks, suggestions for Bukolt Beach and restroom renovations as well as Pfiffner Bandshell renovations were the most numerous. There were also many general requests, but the most frequently mentioned items consisted of an aquatic facility or splash pad, longer restroom hours, more restrooms, more pickleball courts, more native plantings, and many complements to park staff.

Rentals
90% of the survey respondents had not rented any City facility in the past twelve months. Of those who did, most rated their experience at or above average. The "quality and cleanliness of facility" was highest rated factor, with 56% choosing "above average."



Facility Planning
The survey then asked respondents to indicate which facilities on a list were important, which were neutral, and which they did not find important.

Based on weighted average, the top ten amenities voted most important are as follows: Restrooms, an Aquatic Facility, Amphitheater/Band Shell, Park Shelters, Playgrounds, Trails (unpaved), Benches, Trails (paved), Open Space, and Picnic/BBQ areas.

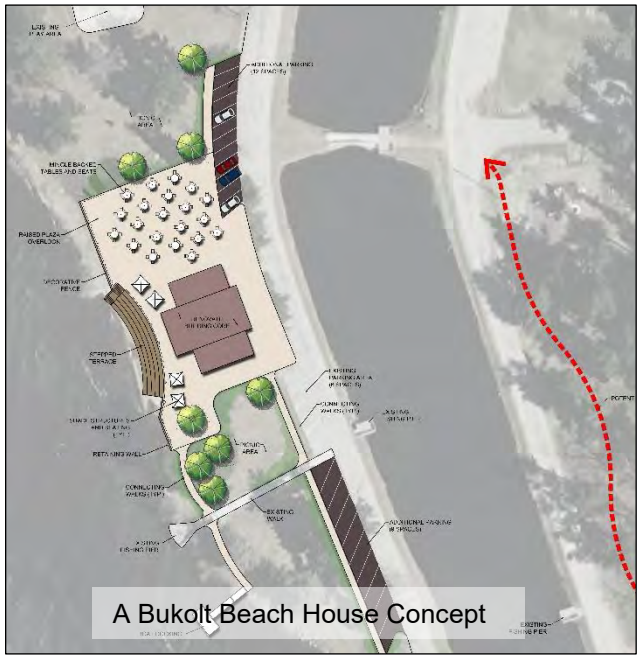
The question also included a way to rate an amenity as important but adequate in number throughout the community versus important and in need of more. The most requested amenities (or additional amenities) and services included: Restrooms, an Aquatic Facility, Trails (paved), Pollinator Habitat, Gardens, Teen Activities, a Splash Pad, and Senior Activities. Other amenities requested by less decisive majorities include Trails (unpaved), more Benches, more Open Space, and Fitness Equipment.

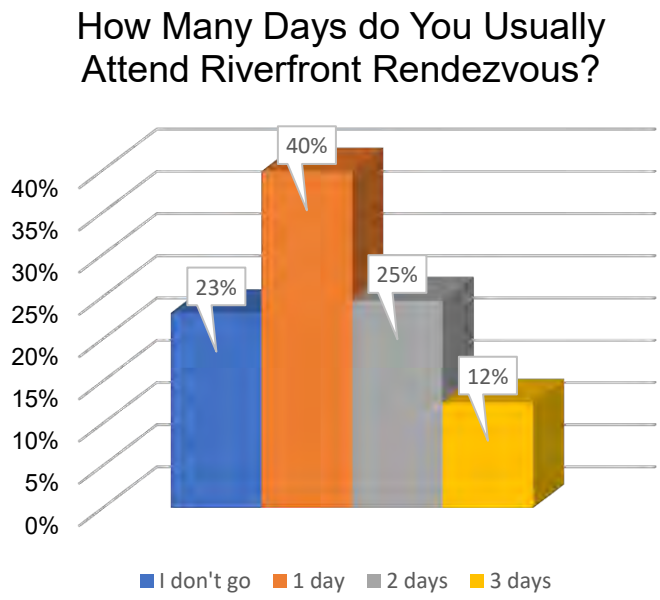
When asked if what, if any, outdoor recreation features they utilize in other communities, the most common response by far was aquatic facilities.

Opinions on Specific Features and Events
The next ten questions focus on specific features, parks or events.

Including fishing contests, live music, lumberjack shows, and fireworks among other attractions, Riverfront Rendezvous draws over 50,000 attendees each year.

When asked what they like most about the event, music received the most votes, with almost 280 mentions. Fireworks and food/concessions followed with roughly 160 mentions each. The community and social aspects were significant, with entertainment programming and kid's activities also important factors.


A Bukolt Beach House Concept



Various ideas have been considered for the aging beach house in Bukolt Park. When asked if they supported upgrades that include remodeling the interior of the beach house, upgrading the restrooms, and the creation of a concession space and seating area adjacent to the beach house, 76% of respondents chose "Yes."

Sixty-six percent of the 144 comments received along with that question were in favor of the upgrades and 7% were not. Of those who responded with "yes" however, over 60% included caveats- the most common of which were a desire for more beach and sand, less hard surface, and more trees and green space. Those who indicated "no," were concerned about tax increases, low usage, a potentially dangerous river, or wanted to see that money spent elsewhere.

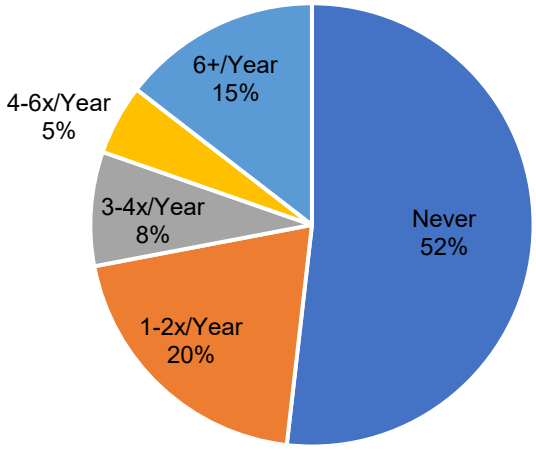
Eighty-one percent also supported additional parking space additions to the area at some point. 11% disagreed with this idea. Comments received generally focused on utilizing and improving parking across the lagoon instead and only adding a few ADA parking spaces. Others suggested a permeable or gravel parking surface.

Built in 1955, the Donald Copps Municipal Pool was, and remains, a popular attraction. However, when asked how often they visit the pool, 52% responded “never,” and another 20% only use it once or twice a year. Reasons cited include: crowding, aging infrastructure, newer and more interesting facilities elsewhere, and inconvenient hours.

When asked if they felt the Municipal Pool was still adequate for the community, 47% indicated “No.” Meanwhile 29% said “yes,” and 24% chose “other.”

Over 200 comments attached to this answer shed further light on the subject. Most who chose to write, expressed that the pool needs to be modernized and enlarged with more interactive options. Many also mentioned that Stevens Point's pool is lagging behind those in nearby communities. A relatively small number believe that the pool does the job even though they agree that it has limitations.

How often do you visit the Donald Copps Municipal Pool?



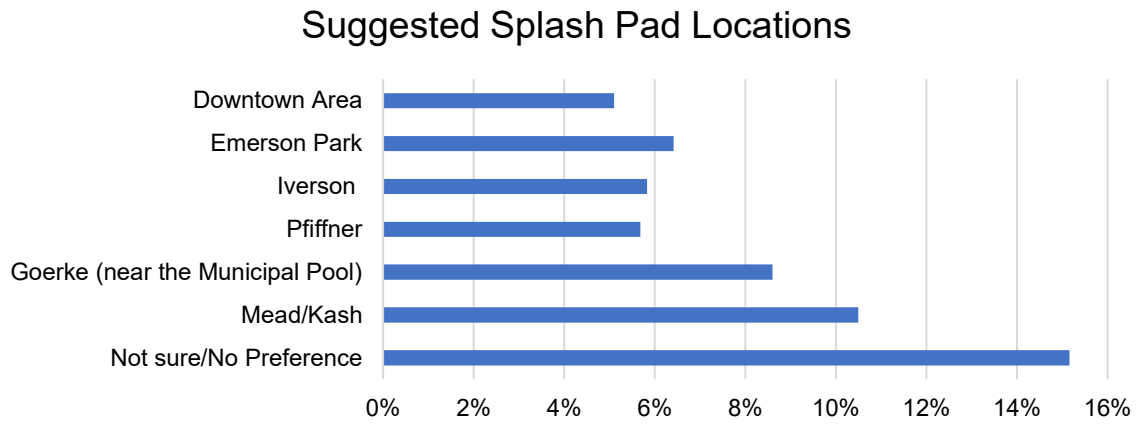
Other complaints focused on inconvenient hours, a cold temperature, and overcrowding.

A resounding 76% of those surveyed indicated that they believed that the City should investigate the construction of an outdoor aquatic facility. Based on the comments, many of those who disagreed were concerned with whether such a facility would be fiscally responsible and able to pay for itself. Others would rather see the money go toward updating natural beaches and rivers.

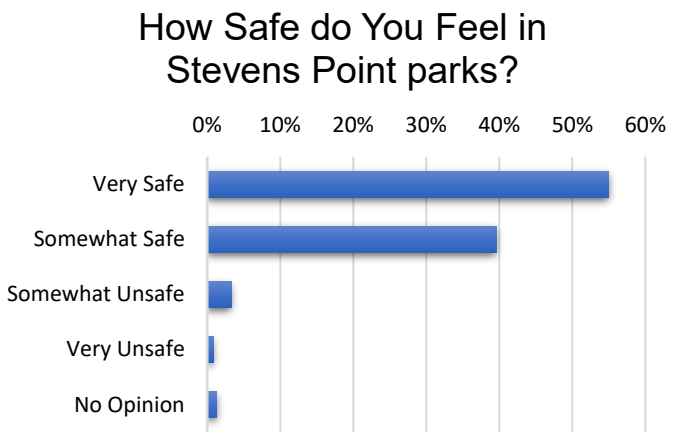
Seventy-one percent chose “yes” when asked if they believe the City should construct a splash pad. 18% disagreed and 11% chose “other.”

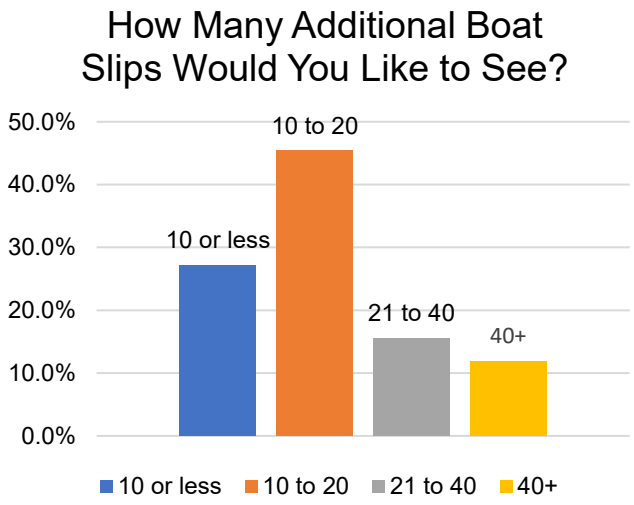
Many commenters would like to see a splash pad as part of an aquatic facility. Some asked if the fountain in the Square wasn’t adequate or noted that Plover recently built one nearby. Others expressed a desire to preserve green space and trees and would prefer to see this replace an unused parking lot.

When asked where a splash pad should be constructed, 560 persons contributed roughly 690 comments and suggestions. The most common response was “Not Sure/No Preference.” Other popular suggestions included Mead Park, Goerke Park, Pfiffner Park, Iverson Park, Emerson Park, and the general downtown area.



The Parks Department owns 20 boat slips, which the City rents at the end of Franklin Street. There is currently a 10+ year waiting list to rent these slips. When asked if they supported the expansion and creation of additional boat slips at Franklin Street, 63% agreed with the idea. 22% disagreed and 15% chose "other." The most common reactions in comments were indifference or support if the boat slips are making money, but many asked for more information. Suggestions included considering the environmental impact on the area, hosting a discussion with the neighborhood, concerns about traffic, parking, and safety, and ruining the views and enjoyment for nonpaying users. A large number suggested building these slips in a different location.





Safety
Roughly 55% of park users indicated they feel "Very Safe" when visiting Stevens Point parks with another 40% feeling "Somewhat Safe." About 3% said they felt "Somewhat Unsafe", 1% "Very Unsafe" and 1% had no opinion on the matter.

179 persons left comments to explain their responses. The biggest complaints were regarding increased transient and homeless people, increased drug use and drug paraphernalia in parks, drivers cruising through Bukolt and Iverson parks at unsafe speeds, pickup truck drivers loitering in the Bukolt parking lots, and unsupervised, disrespectful teenagers, mainly congregating in in Bukolt and Iverson parks. The most frequently mentioned requests were for more lighting, more police presence, and cameras.

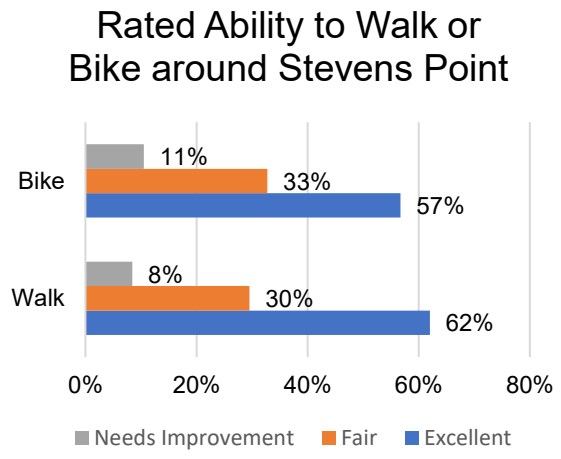
Park Access
Most people (62%) rated their ability to walk around Stevens Point as excellent. Fifty-seven percent rated their ability to bike the same.

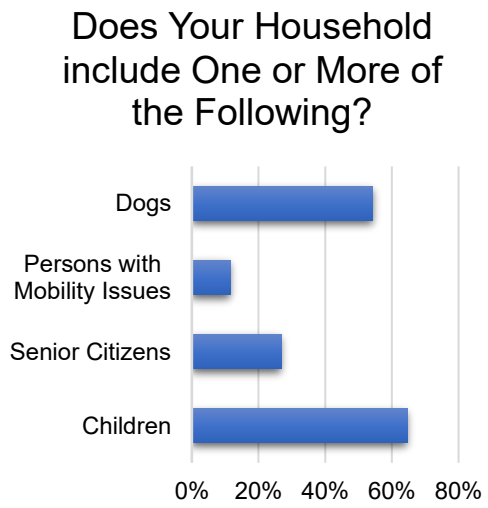
The biggest topics mentioned in the 292 comments were concern about interactions between pedestrians or bikers and vehicle traffic. There were also many comments about the number and usage of bike lanes.

Roughly equal percentages 20±% indicated that they lived less than a half mile, ½ to 1 mile, and 1 to 2 miles from their preferred park. 37% indicated that they lived more than two miles from their preferred park.

Quite a few respondents enjoy walking or biking to favorite parks. Others would like to, but distances or obstacles such as railroad tracks or large road crossings prevent them from doing so. Iverson, Mead, Bukolt, and Pfiffner were the most commonly mentioned desired destinations.

Special Needs
Commentors here noted that more shade, seating areas, accessible connections and restrooms would improve their park experiences and increase visits.





General Comments

335 people shared comments on a number of topics. About one third of them were, or included, complements on the park department's hard work. Among the most popular requests were: an aquatic center, an increase in the number native shoreline plantings and pollinator gardens, a desire for more events, activities, and classes, trail-related requests (paving, signage, etc.), and an appeal for more pickleball courts. An interest in an indoor multiuse recreation space, a splash pad, restroom upgrades, more disc golf, a youth sports complex, better park advertising, and greater accessibility was also indicated.

5.2 Online User Group Survey

The Parks Department also conducted an online User Group Survey concurrently with the Community Input survey. Ten groups responded. The following are some highlights.

The majority of events conducted by the various user groups involve attendees and spectators from outside the community- often from all over the state and occasionally from cities in neighboring states as well.

Perhaps unsurprisingly, the parks that are most commonly used by these groups and organizations tend to be community parks. Iverson, Pfiffner, Goerke, Mead, and Bukolt have the facilities and infrastructure to support the various events.

Most groups are using the park facilities they would like to use. None listed facilities they would like to use but were unable to.

Nearly every responding group was satisfied, though several listed changes that would improve their experiences. Field upgrades, additional pickleball courts, improved infrastructure like parking, restrooms, and storage, and lighting were mentioned.

Most groups already have cost sharing in place or are nonprofit community groups that are unable to contribute much more than they currently are.

Several comments included thanks to the City for the usage of the facilities and the opportunity to provide input.

5.3 In-Person Community Input Meeting

The Parks Department and the consultant held an in-person public input meeting at the Parks Department to obtain public comments for the future needs of the park system. Two main questions were posed:

- What do you like about the Stevens Point Park system?
- What improvements or changes would you like to see in the Stevens Point Park system?

Attendees expressed their enjoyment of the riverfront walks, native plantings, and the new pickleball courts. Other items on the wish list included more native-friendly landscaping, more pickleball courts, extra garbage cans, and a desire for winter trail maintenance.

5.4 In-Person User Group Input Meeting

A user group meeting was also held at the same location. Representatives of Stevens Point Youth Baseball Association and UWSP athletics attended.

The benefits of a youth sports complex were discussed. Also discussed were the various parks used by sports groups and specific suggestions for each.

5.5 Additional Feedback

Park Staff
An in-person meeting with park staff was held on July 7 to solicit their perspective and hands on knowledge of park use and specific park needs. Each of the large community parks was brought up in turn, and comments collected for each, then the floor was completely open to observations and comments.

Topics discussed included the need for restroom and shelter/pavilion upgrades throughout the park system, maintenance issues and needs, ADA accessibility improvements, drainage and security issues, and other items.

CORP Review Team
Oversight for the project was provided by the City Parks, Recreation and Forestry Director, the Parks, Recreation and Forestry Department Management Team and the Board of Park Commissioners.

Please refer to *Appendix A: Community Input* for actual survey responses and more specific information on meeting results.

6.0 RECOMMENDATIONS

The primary purpose of this Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Plan is to guide the City in the development of park lands and facilities- existing and future- and to satisfy the outdoor recreation needs of the residents and visitors of Stevens Point. The recommendations listed below are based on information gathered from the community, the consultant's professional judgement and experience, and discussions with the City Parks, Recreation, and Forestry Department.

6.1 General Recommendations

The following is a list of general recommendations regarding acquisition and development needs, and for general park improvements.

Accessibility Guidelines and Provision for Persons with Disabilities:
The term "accessible" describes a site, building, facility, or portion thereof that complies with the *Americans with Disabilities Act Accessibility Guidelines* (ADAAG) as interpreted by the Department of Commerce in the Wisconsin Administrative Code and Register for Barrier-Free Design.

The City should continue to upgrade existing facilities and parklands features that will aid people with disabilities in accordance with ADA guidelines. Newly designed, constructed, and/or altered recreation facilities in Stevens Point will need to comply with the applicable requirements under the 2010 ADA Standards for Accessible Design.

Acquisition and Development of Park Land:
National Recreation and Park Association (NRPA) standards and the Community Needs Assessment indicate that the City presently has adequate parklands to meet the needs of community. However, there are several areas within the City which are not served within the NRPA recommended radius, due to distance or barriers. A majority of the voids in the service radii are located in areas that are, for the most part, business, industrial, or conservancy areas. However, the City should continue to explore the acquisition and/or development of recreational opportunities in the areas shown on the Potential Park Acquisition/Development Map as budgets and opportunities allow.

Addressing:
It is recommended that every park and park-owned property be assigned an address for identification.

Aquatic Facilities:
Constructed in 1955, the Donald Copps Municipal Pool at Goerke Memorial Park is beginning to show its age in a variety of different ways- from maintenance needs to changing community needs.

Based on community input and given the significant costs required to update the aging pool, the City should begin planning for an aquatic facility project in the next five to seven years. Similar projects have been completed by the City of Marshfield and Wisconsin Rapids. Significant investment into the existing pool should be discouraged and the focus be on simply maintaining the existing pool while planning for an aquatic facility upgrade.

Community Beautification:
The City continues to recognize that the appearance of the community is an important component in the provision of programs and services. The image that the City portrays plays a key role in the morale of its citizens. A clean, safe environment helps to build an image that positively affects the confidence of residents and renews a sense of pride in their community.

Beautification projects, such as planting trees, shrubbery and flowers, along with other general landscaping for parks and other public areas should continue to be encouraged, particularly with perennials and native species. The City should also continue to support the Tree City USA program and work to continue shoreline planting, tree, and shrub maintenance.

Partnering with artists and studios to display art projects, sculptures, and other items for sale or public enjoyment in the City parks might also be considered.

Community Gardens:
Community gardens can be a beneficial addition to many communities by increasing the availability of nutritious foods, promoting food security, strengthening community ties, increasing physical activity, and improving mental health while reducing food miles and creating a more sustainable system. The online Community Input Survey indicated some interest in gardens and it is recommended that the City should consider replacing or increasing this amenity if any existing ones are removed.

Conservation:
In addition to providing space and facilities for leisure activities, park systems should include conservation and preservation measures. Policies discouraging the development of wetlands, floodplains, areas of steep slopes and other environmentally sensitive areas should be established or where already enacted, should be strictly enforced.

Efficiency and Sustainability:
The City should continue to ensure that park development occurs in a fiscally sustainable manner by considering the following:

- Installing new or replacing aging infrastructure with more energy efficient "green" amenities such as LED lighting, water saving measures, and solar panels where feasible.
- Naturalizing certain little used and currently mowed expanses in order to better utilize staff time and resource costs and to benefit the environment.
- The Park and Recreation Department is also researching grant opportunities and other funding sources to support and enhance parkland, park programs, and park maintenance. (See Public-Private Partnerships and Service Group/Volunteer Involvement sections below.)

Existing and Adopted Plans:
The City should continue following currently adopted plans, such as the various Park Master Plans, the Vehicle and Bicycle Parking Study/Analysis Management Plan, and the Stevens Point Riverfront Plan. Plans should be periodically reviewed and updated as necessary.

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

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

Additionally, the City is encouraged to work with the surrounding area municipalities such as Plover, Whiting, Park Ridge, Town of Hull, and Stockton to create great parks and recreational opportunities for all of the residents in the Stevens Point Metropolitan Area.

Park Land Dedication:
Many, if not most, communities, have developer exactions for school and parkland acquisition and recreational facilities development. These requirements are designed to help a growing community keep pace with new residential development and to equitably apportion the cost of providing public areas.

Chapter 20 of the City of Stevens Point Code of Ordinances, section 20.08, states the following:

1. *Subdividers shall provide and dedicate to the public adequate land or fees to provide for the school, park, and recreation needs of the subdivision. The City shall determine the location of such land.*

2. *The amount of land to be provided for such dedication shall be determined as follows:*

Gross Density (Units/Acre)	***Land Dedication (%)***
0-0.5	*2%*
0.6-1.0	*3%*
1.1-1.5	*4%*
1.6-2.0	*5%*
2.1-3.0	*7%*
3.1-4.0	*9%*
4.1-6.0	*11%*
6.1-8.0	*13%*
8.1+	*14%-20%*

3. *Where such land dedication is not compatible with the Stevens Point Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Plan, as determined by the City, the subdivider shall in lieu thereof pay to the City of Stevens Point a fee as set forth below upon approval of final plat or recording of certified survey map.*

4. *Schedule of Fees. A park fee shall be paid to the City of Stevens Point for each anticipated residential unit in the amount indicated in the most recently Common Council adopted Department of Community Development Fee Schedule.*

Issues to consider when rewriting the ordinance are as follows:
- Setting dedications at a level that covers all the costs associated with the acquisition and development of the additional parkland.
- Extending the ordinance beyond the level of neighborhood parks.
- Extending the ordinance to extra-territorial jurisdictions.
- Mandating periodic reviews of the ordinances to update them.

A second item that sometimes arises, is the question of what type of land is acceptable for park dedication. It is recommended to consider the following factors before accepting potential parkland.

- Park dedication sites should not be used as borrow pits for clay or any other building material and should be stable enough to support the proposed park improvements.
- All land should be free from detention or retention facilities and be above the 100-year flood level.
- Land should be contiguous and, in a configuration, to serve the development with the proposed recreational components.
- Parkland should have a minimum of 25% of the total perimeter directly fronting on a public roadway.
- All parkland should be fully improved at time of dedication, including roads, sidewalks, utilities, street trees, and final grading and seeding.

Park System Planning:
The City of Stevens Point should encourage park and recreation facility planning on a neighborhood, community and City-wide basis, viewing each site as an integral part of a unified system. A master plan and/or management plan should be established for each community park (and potentially certain parks in other categories) to provide direction for the progressive and orderly planning, maintenance, and programming of the facilities.

Part of the overall park system planning should include park advertising and making the community aware of the location of all park sites and amenities available in the City. Ways to do this might include providing more detailed information on the website, making park and trail maps more available, or a City-wide Park mapping sign at certain park locations.

Playground Improvements:
Most of the playground sites located throughout the City have been updated with new equipment that meets the recommended safety standards; however, the play equipment in some parks is nearing or at its intended life expectancy. It is recommended that the City continue to improve the playground equipment as necessary to ensure that it meets safety standards and reduces maintenance time and costs. Another main goal is improving accessibility and ensuring that there is a balanced amount of equipment for all age levels and abilities in the park system.

Additional amenities such as shade structures and drinking fountains with water bottle fillers may also be considered for play areas to provide relief from various weather conditions.

Private Recreation Areas and Facilities:
The City should encourage development of specialized facilities by the private sector. Specialized facilities (miniature golf, indoor athletic venues, etc.) are an important enhancement to public recreational facilities. Quality and availability for public use should be emphasized.

Programming:
Budget cuts over the past 15 years have resulted in elimination of recreational programming budgets and personnel. When budget funding allows, the City should allocate additional dollars to full time recreation programming staff and programming.

Public-Private Partnerships:
The City should look for opportunities to increase outdoor recreation opportunities by coordinating with recreation interest groups, health care providers, recreation providers, elected officials, and others to collaboratively develop outdoor projects.

Through public-private partnerships, development and acquisition opportunities may be enhanced, which could allow for the preservation of existing resources and access to resources that have not been previously available to residents and visitors.

Service Group/Volunteer Involvement:
The City should encourage service groups and special interest groups to become involved in park and recreational developments, including development of competitive sports areas and neighborhood parks.

Shoreline Erosion Study
The shoreline along the Wisconsin River in the vicinity of Bukolt and Pfiffner Parks is experiencing significant erosion, which is putting trees and other structures at risk. A shoreline study to review options and associated costs for erosion control, as well as conceptual planning for future improvements, should be given high priority.

Additionally, the City has long considered expansion of boat slips along this shoreline and other public amenity improvements to bring people to the river.

Staffing Considerations:
Increased maintenance needs for new areas as well as for aging in-place facilities has the potential to increase the need for staff and resources within the department in the next five to ten years. It is recommended that the Parks department monitor staff workload, keeping the following figures in mind.

- The ***2022 NRPA Agency Performance Review***, which summarizes the key findings from the National Recreation and Park Association's *NRPA Park Metrics* benchmarking tool, reveals that agencies serving jurisdictions with 20,000-49,999 persons have a median number of 11.1 FTEs (full time equivalent employees) for every 10,000 residents.

- Stevens Point's population and the 16.75 full time employees at the time of writing, puts the City in the lower quartile in the *Park and Recreation FTE's per 10,000 Residents* chart on the next page. However additional seasonal employees are hired at various times during the year to assist with the pool, forestry, concessions, K.B Willet Arena, and at the Iverson Winter Sports area.

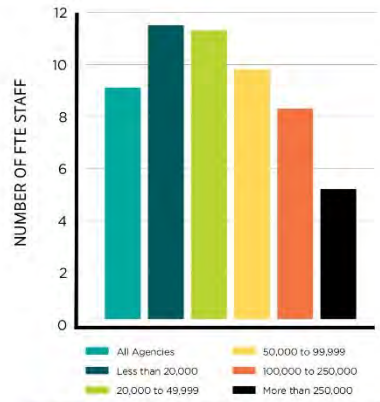
If, and as, demand increases, consideration should be given to varied and creative solutions including the following:

- Employing additional staff.
- Increasing the efficiency of current staff by:
  - Studying task/time record keeping data.
  - Examining where and how equipment is stored and maintained for ease of access and increased equipment life.
  - Acquiring new and more equipment and technology if/as necessary.
- Encouraging community volunteers.
- Looking into increasing public-private partnerships.
- Reducing maintenance requirements, if possible, by:
  - Reducing maintenance intensive features and plantings. For example, consider naturalizing some lesser used areas of the park system.
  - Determining what park areas will be maintained to the highest degree and which will be more natural. Consider clustering high maintenance areas near each other.
- Contracting out certain services or projects.

In the meantime, the City should continue to support current staff by:

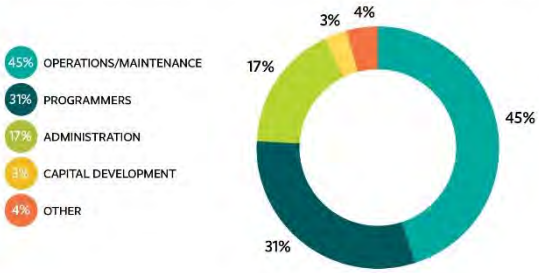
- Encouraging a healthy work/life balance.
- Continuing to solicit feedback from employees on a regular basis and making changes as necessary.
- Assisting in the professional development of employees by encouraging continuing education and memberships in professional associations that promote the concepts, practices and techniques of professional parks, recreation, and urban forestry management.

FIGURE 11: PARK AND RECREATION FULL-TIME EQUIVALENTS (FTEs) PER 10,000 RESIDENTS (BY JURISDICTION POPULATION)



	All Agencies	Less than 20,000	20,000 to 49,999	50,000 to 99,999	100,000 to 250,000	More than 250,000
Median	8.9	11.3	11.1	9.6	8.1	5.0
Lower Quartile	4.7	6.4	5.9	5.3	4.3	2.1
Upper Quartile	15.4	21.1	19	14.4	11.9	8.2

FIGURE 12: RESPONSIBILITIES OF PARK AND RECREATION STAFF (AVERAGE PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION OF AGENCY FULL-TIME EQUIVALENTS (FTEs))



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Trail Development:
The notable community-wide Green Circle Trail system allows residents and visitors to access numerous natural resources in the Stevens Point area. The online Community Input Survey indicates that the public is very supportive and interested in trails for biking and hiking.

It is recommended that the City:

- Update the Pedestrian and Bicycle Facilities Plan.
- Work with neighboring communities, local groups, state and federal agencies, and private landowners to promote trail maintenance and improvements as well as further connections.

Urban Forestry:
The Forestry Department provides quality maintenance, preservation, and enhancement of the City's trees. This division is responsible for the planting, pruning, removal, maintenance, and protection of City trees and shrubs, with a strong focus on improving and aiding quality of life, preventing critical infrastructure issues, and alleviating any unsafe conditions.

City Forestry goals for the next five years include the following:

- Determine Stevens Point's tree canopy and examine potential improvements.
- Finish updating the Street Tree Inventory.
- Update the Street Tree Management Plan upon completion of Inventory.
- Inventory City Park, Cemetery and Public Space trees.
- Write a City Park, Cemetery and Public Space Tree Management Plan.
- Add an Arborist.
- Increase funding for Forestry Operations (Planting and Contracted Services).
- Follow the current Street Tree Management Plan

Waterfront Access:
The City has done a commendable job of setting aside shoreline on the Wisconsin and Little Plover Rivers for public usage and enjoyment.

The City should look for further opportunities to showcase the beautiful water frontage, continue to preserve historical elements along the Wisconsin River, and address shoreline erosion in the Bukolt and Pfiffner Park areas.

6.2 Park-Specific Recommendations

The following specific proposals have been developed based on input from the Needs Assessment and the Parkland Analysis as well as direction from City Staff and the Parks, Recreation and Forestry Department. Parks not identified in the following list do not have immediate needs and/or recommendations at this time or have independent master plans. Please refer to Appendix D: Existing Park Master Plans. Park numbers are keyed to the maps included in Sections 3 and 4 of this plan.

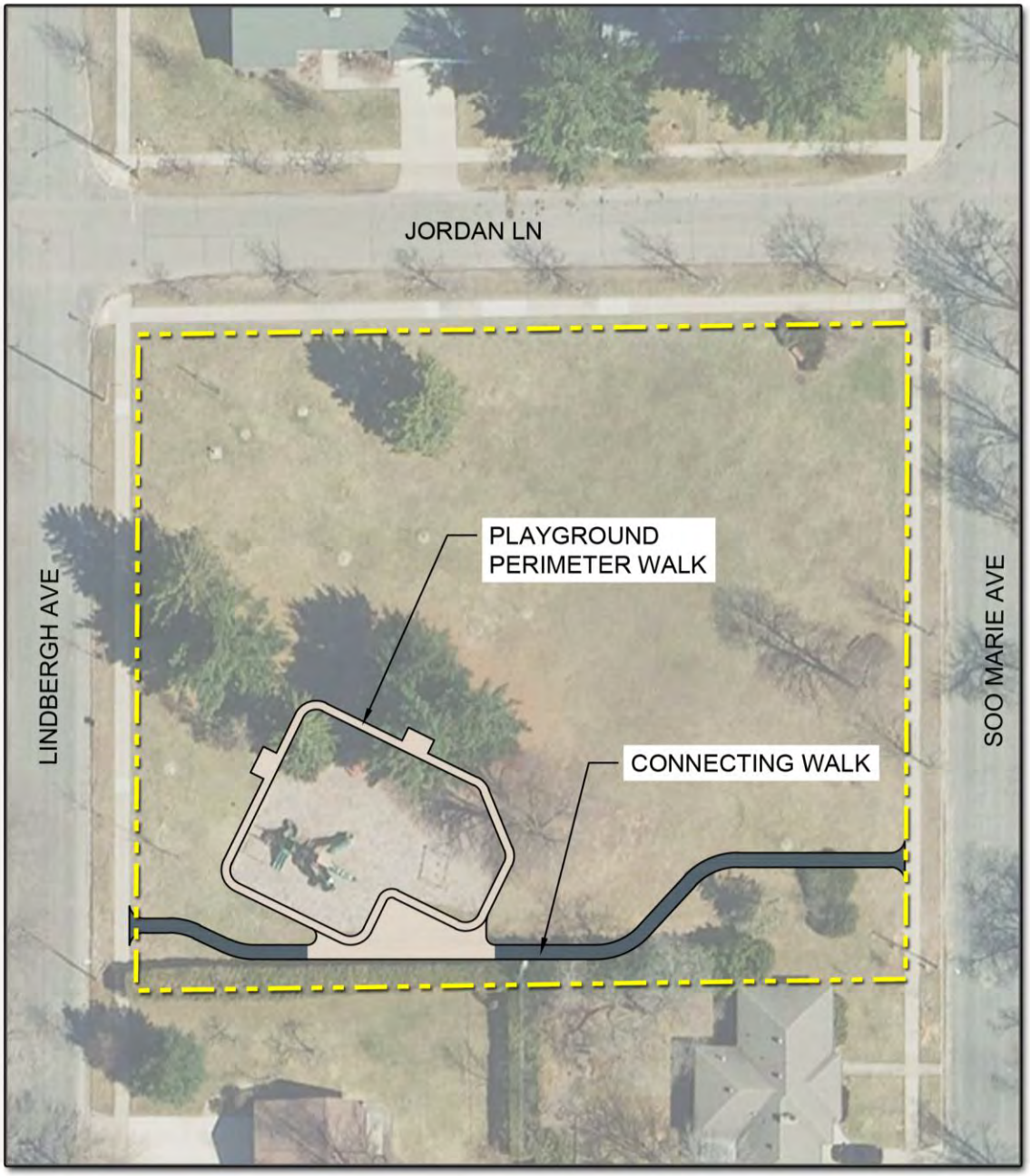
Please refer to the following section for estimated costs for each individual component.

The following strategies are intended to provide guidance to the decision makers responsible for implementing the plan and are organized into a matrix of short-, mid- and long-term goals based on time increments of 1-5 years, 6-10 years and 11-15+ years.

The schedule of improvements for each facility will be determined at a later date as presented and approved by the Common Council as part of the annual Capital Improvements Program.

1. ATWELL PARK

Neighborhood Park
1.37 acres

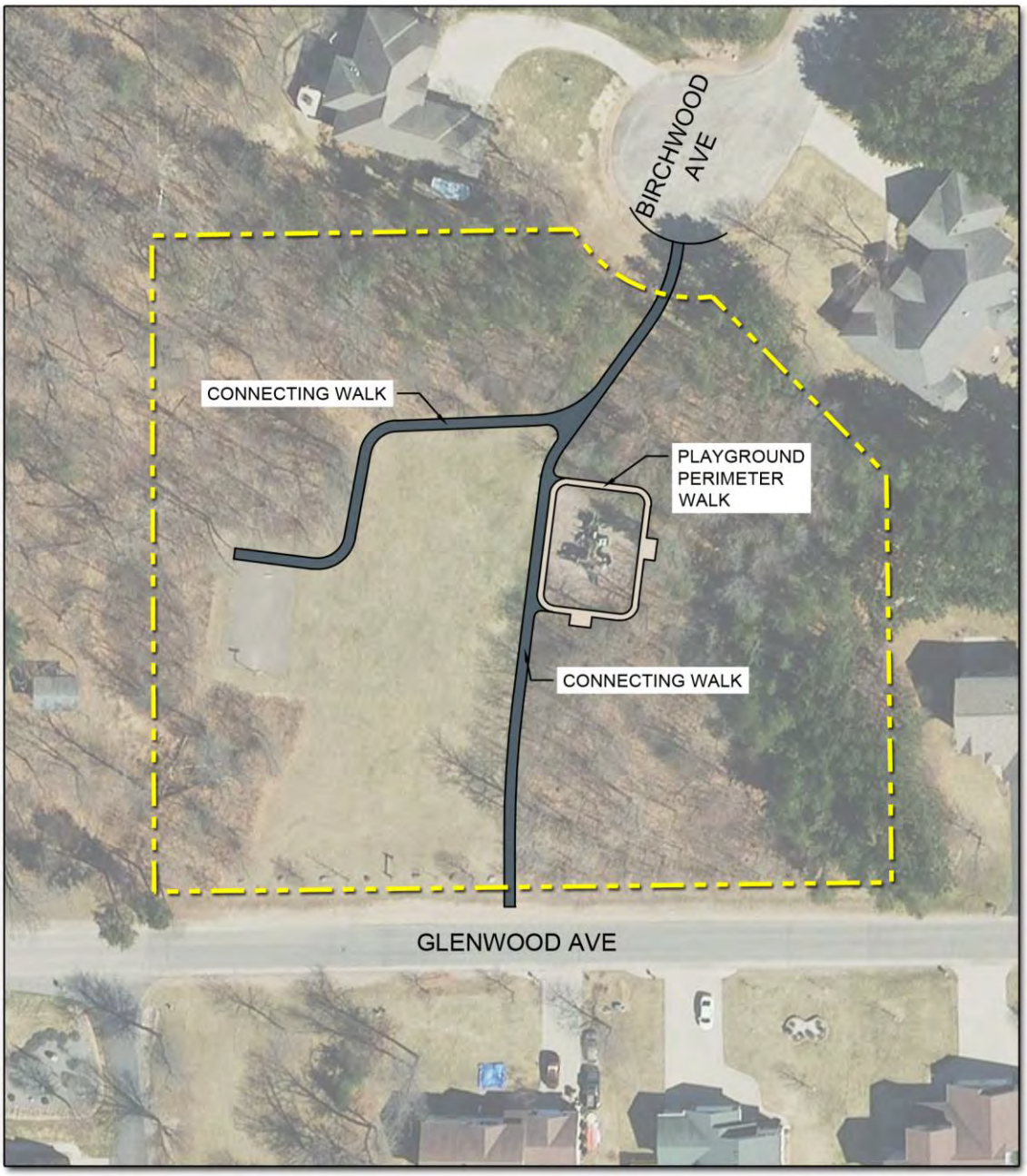


RECOMMENDATIONS SUMMARY:

- Playground Replacement Allowance (installed in 1997)
- Connecting Walks
- Playground Perimeter Walk

2. CONIFER PARK

Neighborhood Park
2.17 acres



RECOMMENDATIONS SUMMARY:

- Playground Replacement Allowance (installed in 2002)
- Connecting Walks
- Playground Perimeter Walk
- Park Signage Allowance

3. EAST OAKS PARK
Neighborhood Park
1.36 acres

RECOMMENDATIONS SUMMARY:

- Trail Maintenance Allowance
- Property Corners Maintenance Allowance

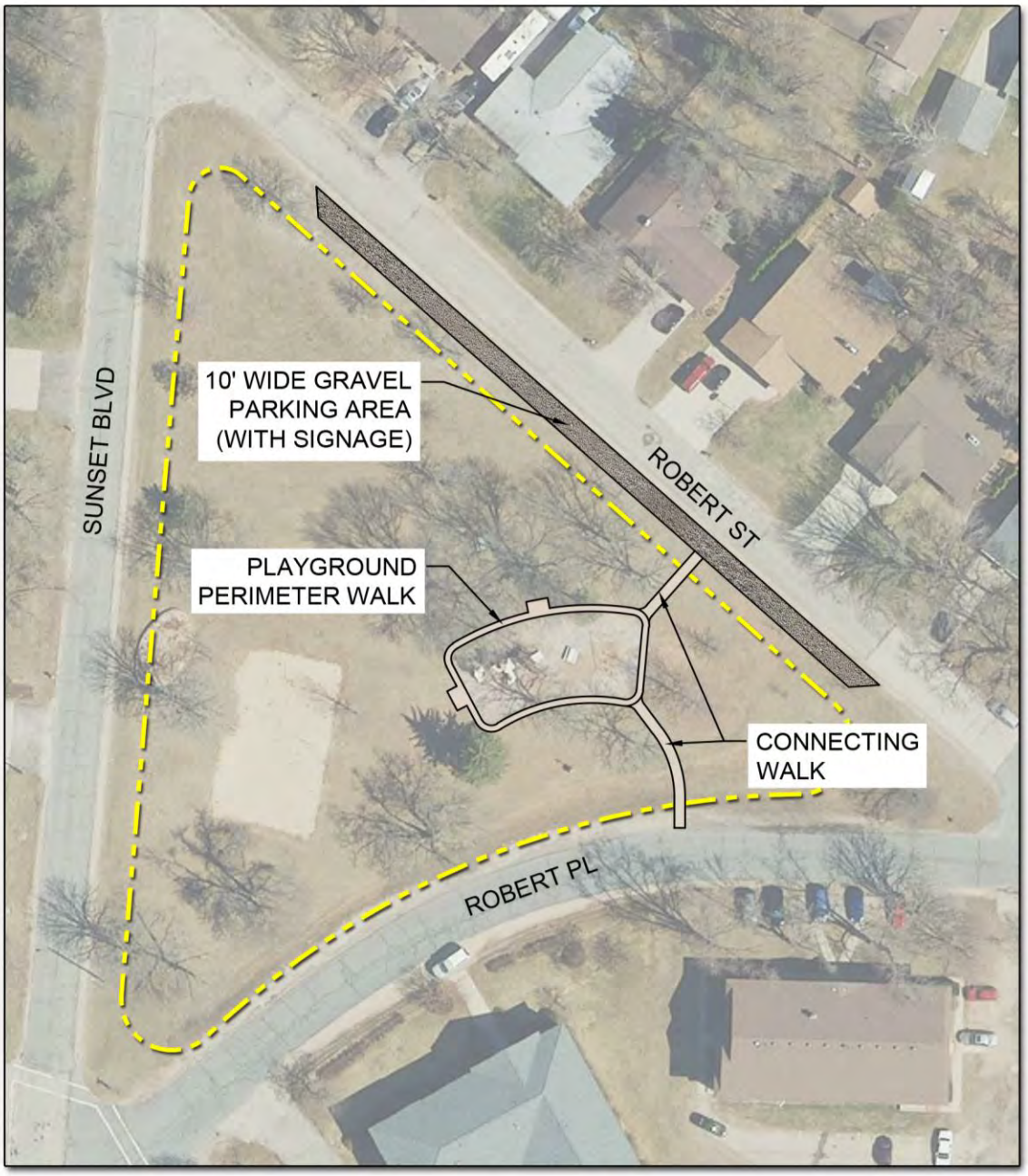
4. EMERSON PARK
Neighborhood Park
2.10 acres

RECOMMENDATIONS SUMMARY:

- Continue with Adopted Master Plan

5. HEIN PARK

Neighborhood Park
1.57 acres



RECOMMENDATIONS SUMMARY:

- Playground Replacement Allowance (installed in 1995)
- Connecting Walks
- Playground Perimeter Walk
- Park Signage Allowance
- Gravel Parking Area (with signage)

6. KOZICZKOWSKI PARK

Neighborhood Park
16.29 acres

RECOMMENDATIONS SUMMARY:

- Connecting Walks
- Playground Perimeter Walk
- Selective Trimming and Staircase Repair Allowance
- Restroom Building Allowance
- Parking Addition
- Master Plan Allowance
- Pollinator Garden Creation and Establishment under Transmission Line adjacent to Roadway and Inside Park
- Walking Trail (adjacent to West Pollinator Garden)

7. MORTON PARK

Neighborhood Park
3.06 acres

RECOMMENDATIONS SUMMARY:

- Connecting Walks
- Playground Perimeter Walk
- Restroom Building Allowance

8. PARKWOOD PARK

Neighborhood Park
1.87 acres

RECOMMENDATIONS SUMMARY:

- Playground Replacement Allowance (installed in 1995)
  (Potential relocation of Playground upon Replacement)
- Connecting Walks
- Playground Perimeter Walk

10. SLOMANN PARK

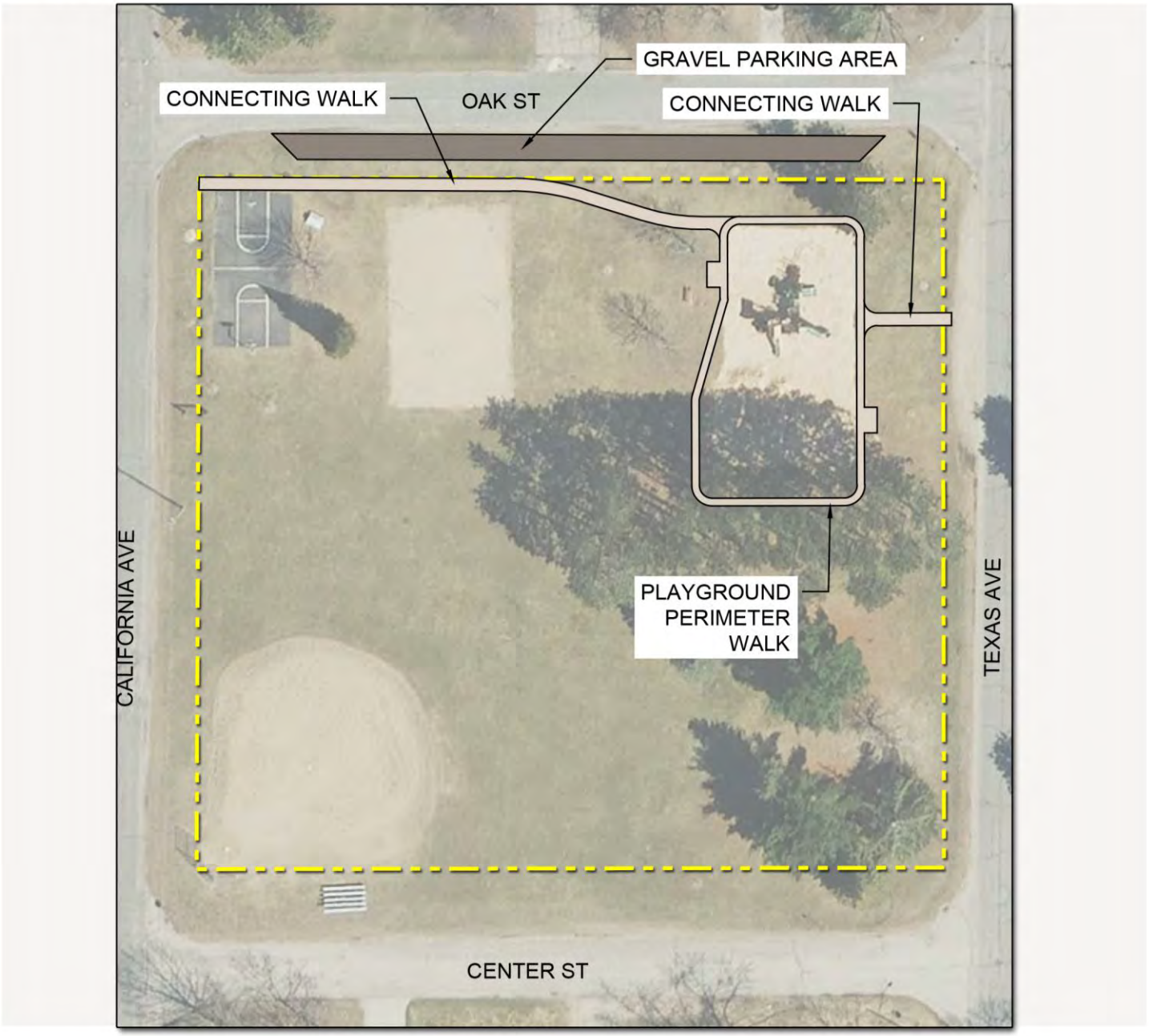
Neighborhood Park
2.70 acres

RECOMMENDATIONS SUMMARY:

- Remove Playground (installed in 1996)

11. TEXAS PARK

Neighborhood Park
1.80 acres



RECOMMENDATIONS SUMMARY:

- Playground Replacement Allowance (installed in 1997)
- Connecting Walks
- Playground Perimeter Walk
- Park Signage Allowance
- Gravel Parking Area

13. VILLAGE GREEN PARK

Neighborhood Park
5.38 acres

RECOMMENDATIONS SUMMARY:

- Playground Replacement Allowance (installed in 2009)
- Connecting Walks
- Playground Perimeter Walk

14. BUKOLT PARK (SOUTH)

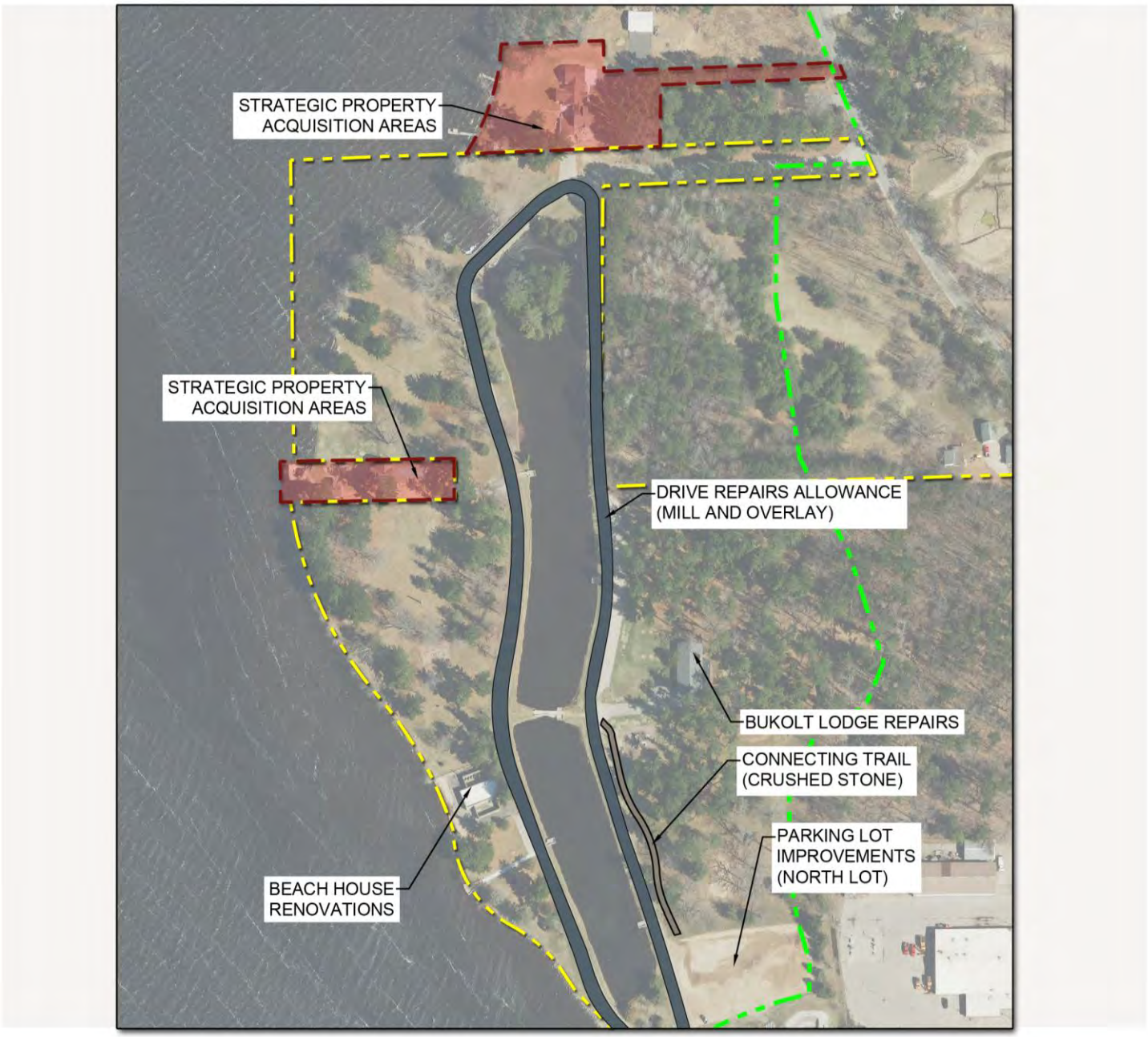
Community Park
57.28 acres

RECOMMENDATIONS SUMMARY:

- Park Master Plan Allowance
- ADA Kayak Launch
- Connecting Trail along Drive
- Parking Lot Improvements (north)
- Parking Lot Imrovements (south)
- Bukolt Lodge Repairs Allowance
- Beach House Renovation Allowance
- Skate Park Expansion & Improvements Allowance
- Ball Diamond Concession/Restroom Roof Repairs
- Signage Allowance
- Strategic Property Acquisition (as opportunity arises) (per online plans)

14. BUKOLT PARK (NORTH)

Community Park
57.28 acres



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- Ball Diamond Concession/Restroom Roof Repairs
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15. GOERKE MEMORIAL PARK

Community Park
28.80 acres

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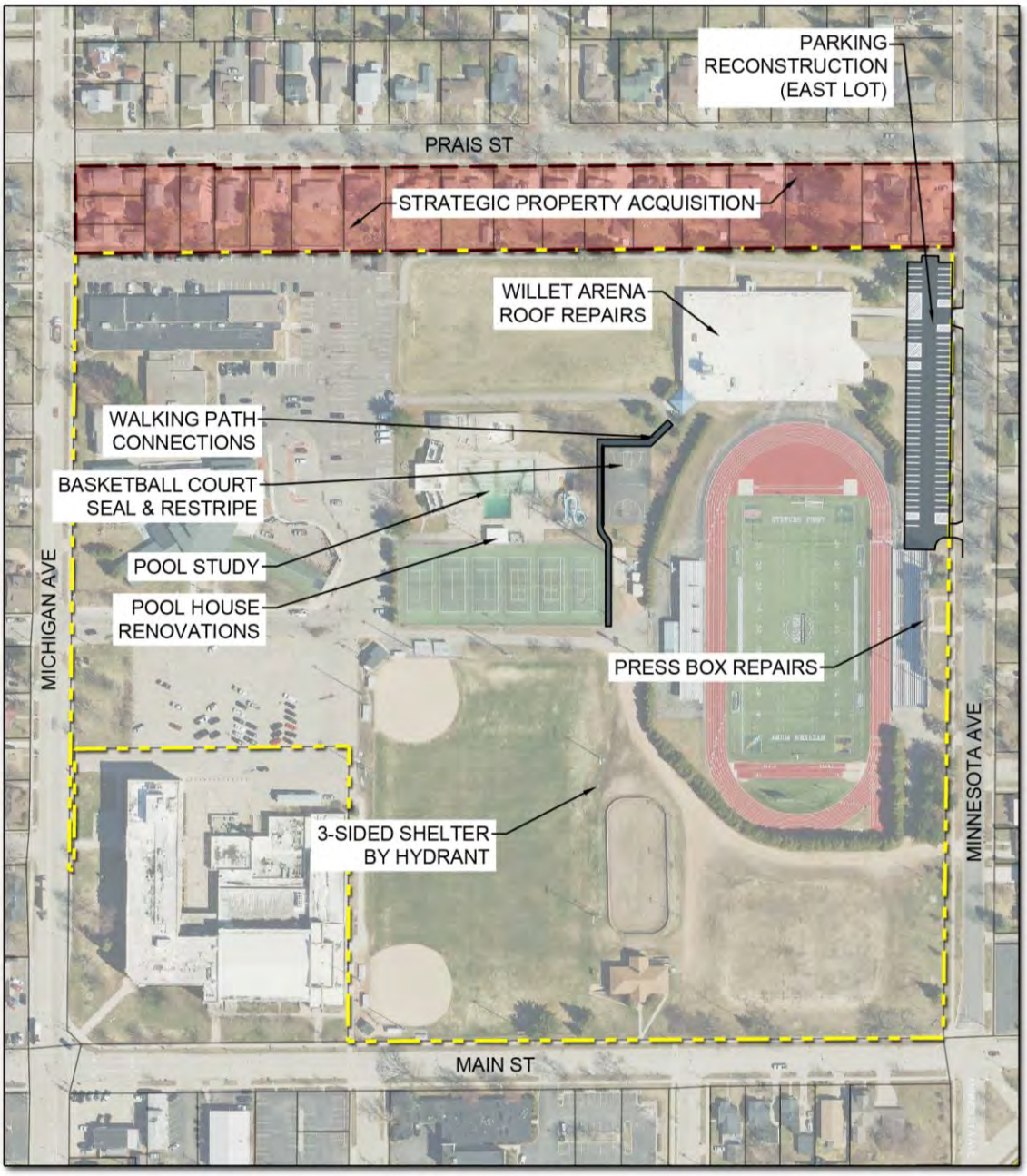

RECOMMENDATIONS SUMMARY:

- Park Master Plan Allowance
- Strategic Property Acquisition (as opportunity arises)
- Parking Reconstruction (west lot)
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- Pool Study
- Walking Path Connections
- Basketball Court Seal & Restripe
- Willet Arena Roof Repairs Allowance
- Stadium Pressbox Roof Repairs Allowance
- Pool House Renovations/Repairs Allowance
- Determine Long Term Future of Parker Building/ Warming House
- Three-sided Structure by Ice Rink Hydrant
- Signage Allowance

16. JULES IVERSON MEMORIAL PARK (WEST)

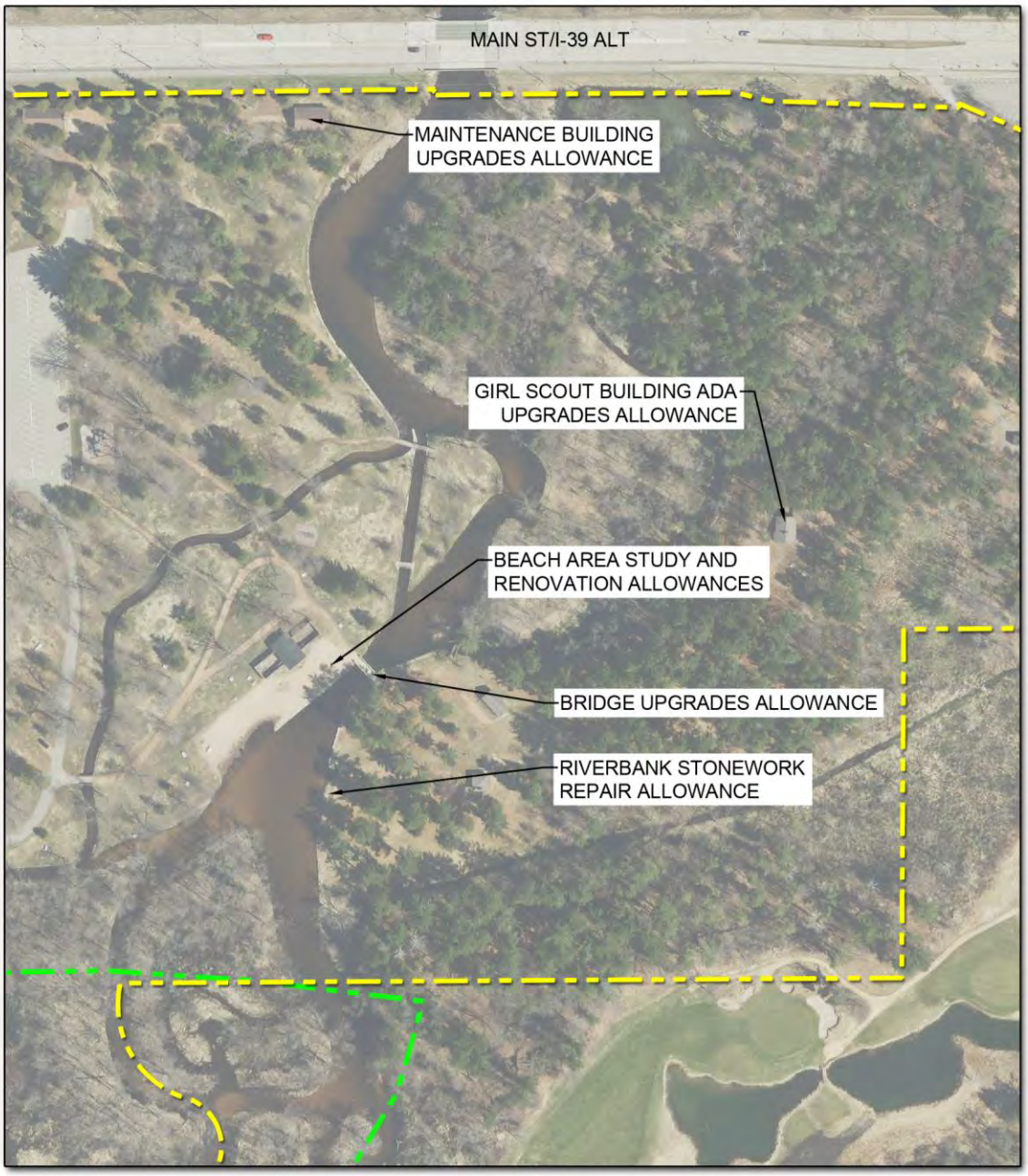
Community Park
110.96 acres

RECOMMENDATIONS SUMMARY:

- Park Master Plan Allowance
- Buildings and Structures Evaluation
- Maintenance Building Upgrades Allowance
- ADA Upgrades Allowance (Boys & Girl Scout Lodges)
- Stairway Renovation at Girl Scout Lodge
- Beach Area Redesign & Funding Study
- Beach Area & Building Renovation Allowance
- Riverbank Stonework Repair Allowance
- Bridge Upgrades Allowance
- Toboggan Slide Maintenance Allowance
- Upper Parking Lot Maintenance Allowance
- Sidewalk Connections

16. JULES IVERSON MEMORIAL PARK (EAST)

Community Park
110.96 acres



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- Beach Area & Building Renovation Allowance
- Riverbank Stonework Repair Allowance
- Bridge Upgrades Allowance
- Toboggan Slide Maintenance Allowance
- Upper Parking Lot Maintenance Allowance
- Sidewalk Connections

17. MEAD PARK

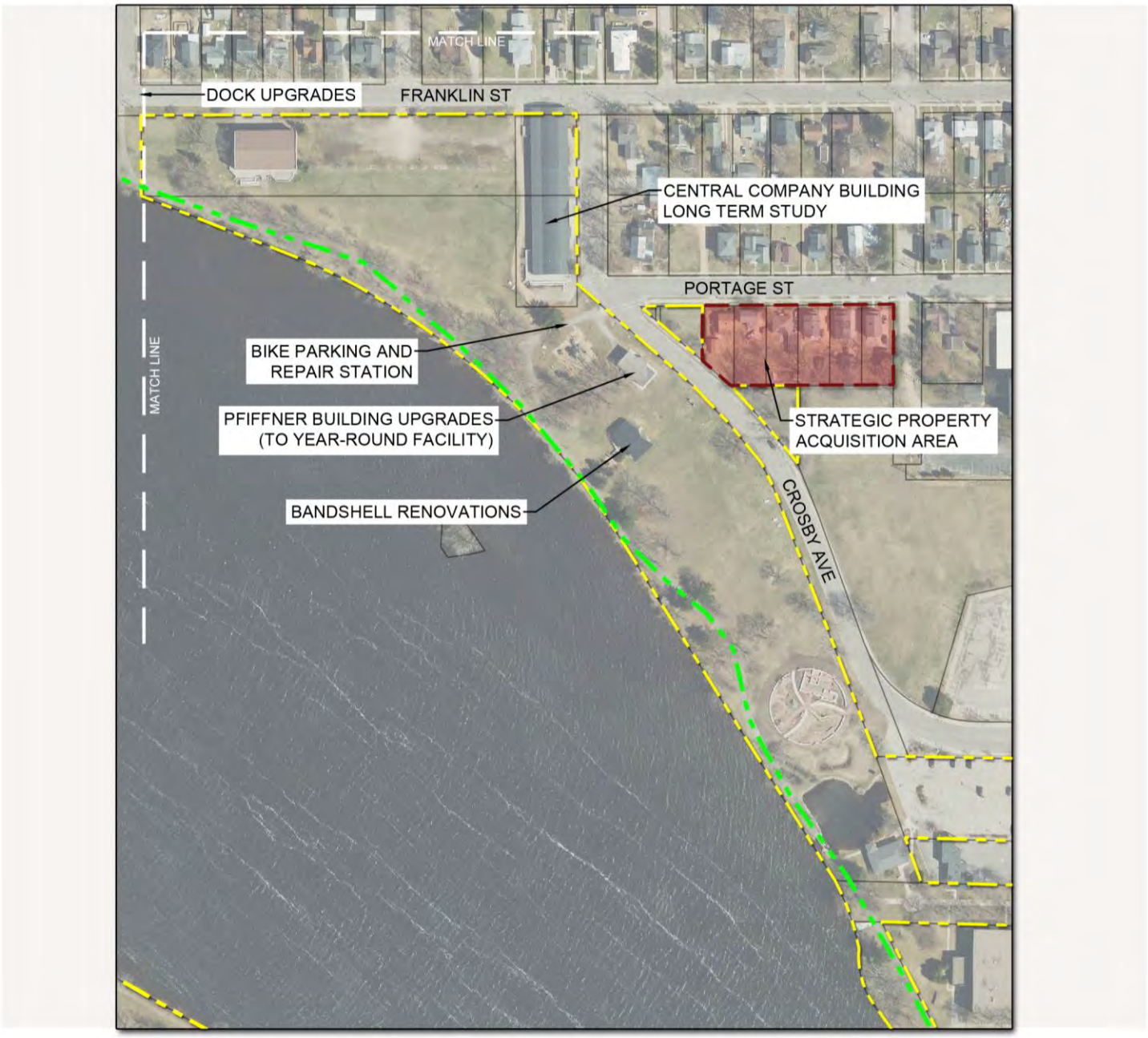
Community Park
16.85 acres

RECOMMENDATIONS SUMMARY:

- Park Master Plan Allowance
- Strategic Property Acquisition (as opportunity arises)
- Connecting Walks
- Playground Surface Replacement
- Parking Addition
- Possible Splash Pad Site

18. PFIFFNER PIONEER PARK (SOUTH)

Community Park
11.58 acres

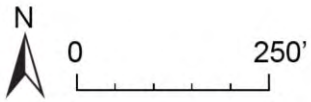


RECOMMENDATIONS SUMMARY:

- Park Master Plan Allowance
- Bike Parking and Repair Station
- Bandshell Renovations
- Upgrade Pfiffner Building to Year-Round Facility
- Strategic Property Acquisition
  (as opportunity arises) (per online plans)
- Central Company Building Long Term Study
- Dock Upgrades at Wells Point Boat Launch
- Conduit Replacement (bandshell to audio tent)

18. PFIFFNER PIONEER PARK (NORTH)

Community Park
11.58 acres



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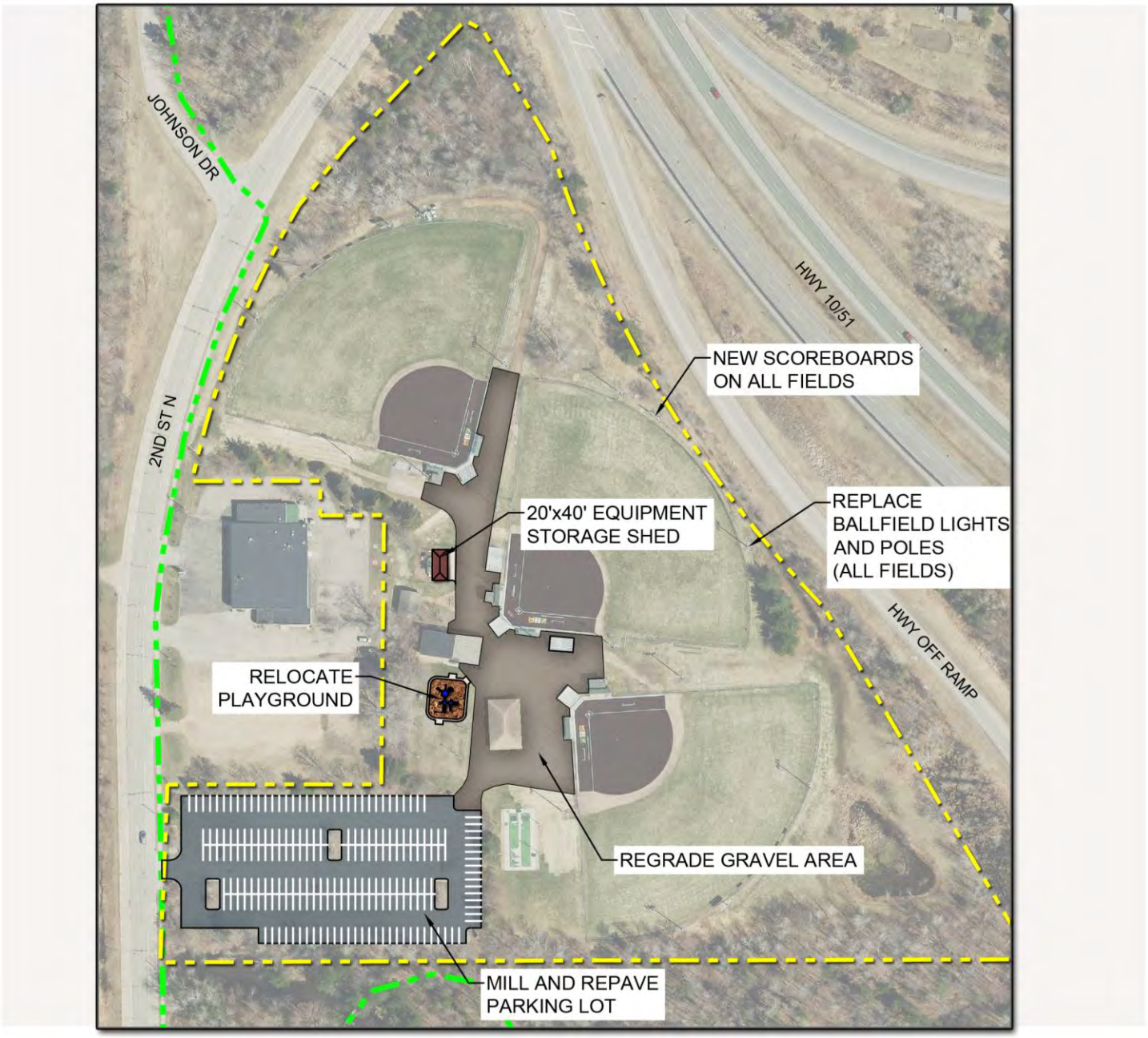
- Bandshell Renovations Allowance
- Upgrade Pfiffner Building to Year-Round Facility
- Strategic Property Acquisition (as opportunity arises) (per online plans)
- Central Company Building Long Term Study
- Dock Upgrades at Wells Point Boat Launch
- Conduit Replacement (bandshell to audio tent)

19. ZENOFF PARK

Community Park
16.34 acres

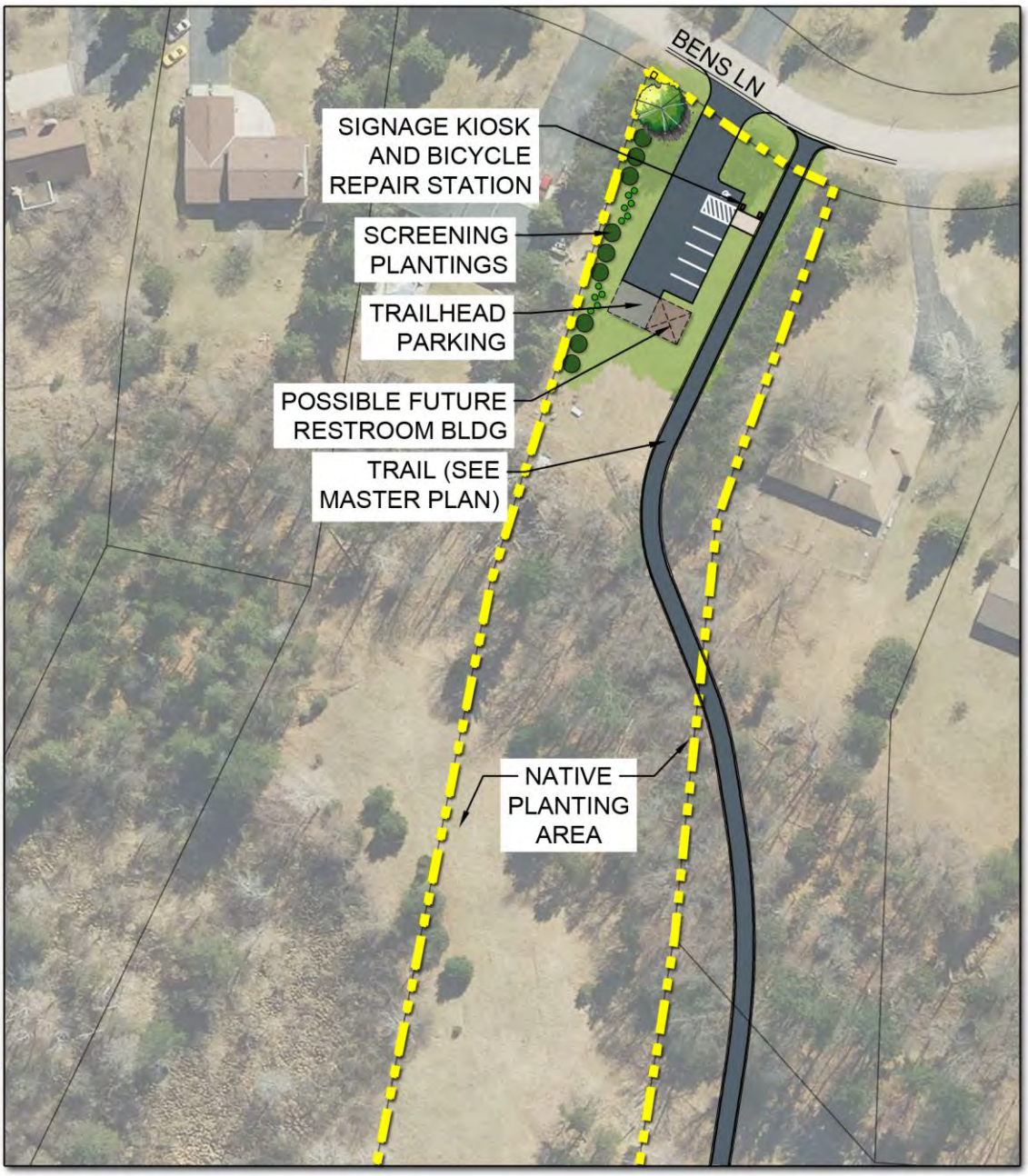


RECOMMENDATIONS SUMMARY:

- Park Master Plan Allowance
- Main Parking Lot Maintenance (mill & repave)
- Relocate Playground
- Construct Storage Shed
- Regrade Gravel Area
- New Scoreboards

22. PETERS FAMILY PARK

Special Use Park
2.70 acres



RECOMMENDATIONS SUMMARY:

- Trail (continue with adopted Plover River Crossing Master Plan)
- Trailhead Parking Area
- Bicycle Repair Station
- Signage Kiosk
- Native Planted Area
- Site Screening
- Potential Future Restroom Building

21. MCDILL DISC GOLF PARK

Special Use Park
15.50 acres

RECOMMENDATIONS SUMMARY:

- Park Redevelopment Allowance
- Signage Allowance

23. POINT DOG PARK

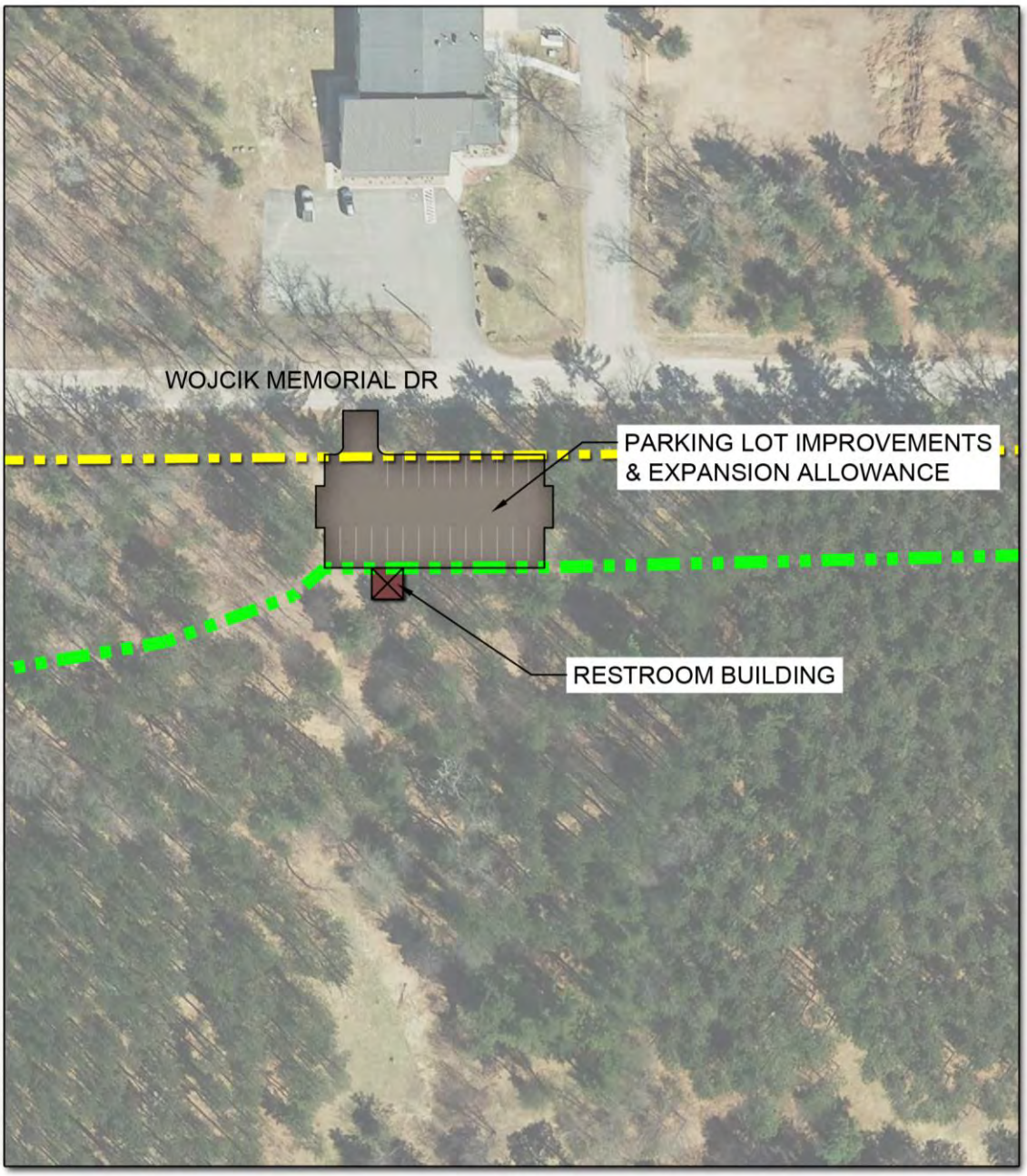
Special Use Park
25.00 acres

RECOMMENDATIONS SUMMARY:

- Water Source Allowance
- Open Shelter Allowance

26. WHITETAIL PARK

Special Use Park
13.90 acres



RECOMMENDATIONS SUMMARY:

- Restroom Building Allowance
- Parking Lot Improvements and Expansion

27. YULGA PARK

Special Use Park
26.12 acres

RECOMMENDATIONS SUMMARY:

- Playground Replacement (installed 2007)
- Playground Perimeter Walk

28. SOO LINE TRAIN PARK

Special Use Park
1.19 acres

RECOMMENDATIONS SUMMARY:

- Walk Connections

30. JOHN S. GROHOLSKI PARK
Natural Area Park
10.01 acres

RECOMMENDATIONS SUMMARY:

- Continue with adopted Master Plan

32. PARKDALE PARK
Natural Area Park
20.93 acres

RECOMMENDATIONS SUMMARY:

- Trail Maintenance Allowance

33. RICE STREET PARK

Natural Area Park
0.97 acres

RECOMMENDATIONS SUMMARY:

- Timber Evaluation for Selective Removal. Maintain as Natural Area.

36. VILLAGE GREEN NATURAL AREA

Natural Area Park
2.74 acres

RECOMMENDATIONS SUMMARY:

- Timber Evaluation for Selective Removal. Maintain as Natural Area.
- Trail Evaluation.

42. PLOVER HILLS 1

Undeveloped Parkland
1.80 acres

RECOMMENDATIONS SUMMARY:

- Playground with perimeter walk (playground would only be installed via private/public partnership via the neighborhood due to playground located in close proximity at Hein Park)
- Connecting Walks
- Signage Allowance
- Bicycle Racks

SHORELINE EROSION STUDY
Bukolt and Pfiffner Park areas

RECOMMENDATIONS SUMMARY:

- Shoreline Erosion Study

WATER FEATURE ALLOWANCE
To be Determined

RECOMMENDATIONS SUMMARY:

- Splash Pad Allowance
- Water Park Allowance

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6.3 Proposed Park Types

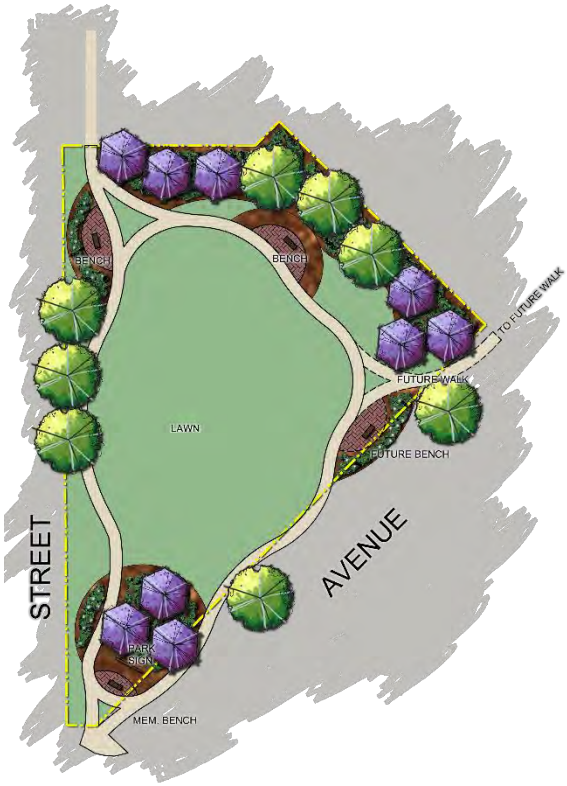
The exact size and location of undetermined proposed facilities should be decided on a specific case by case basis. However, as lands become available and residential growth continues to move into underserved and/or undeveloped areas, the City should investigate securing park and open space in these areas.

Careful upfront planning will help to minimize parcel acquisition and development costs and better meet community needs. The master planning process should include a comprehensive review of the existing conditions, advantages, and challenges for each potential park site as well as an evaluation which includes the identification of proposed needs, the collection of community input, the preparation of concept plans, and detailed cost estimates. It is recommended that the City seek the assistance of a licensed Landscape Architect for park planning.

Park Examples

The following are general examples of parks by NRPA classification types. Site specific design and site plans will be required for each park project.

Mini Park



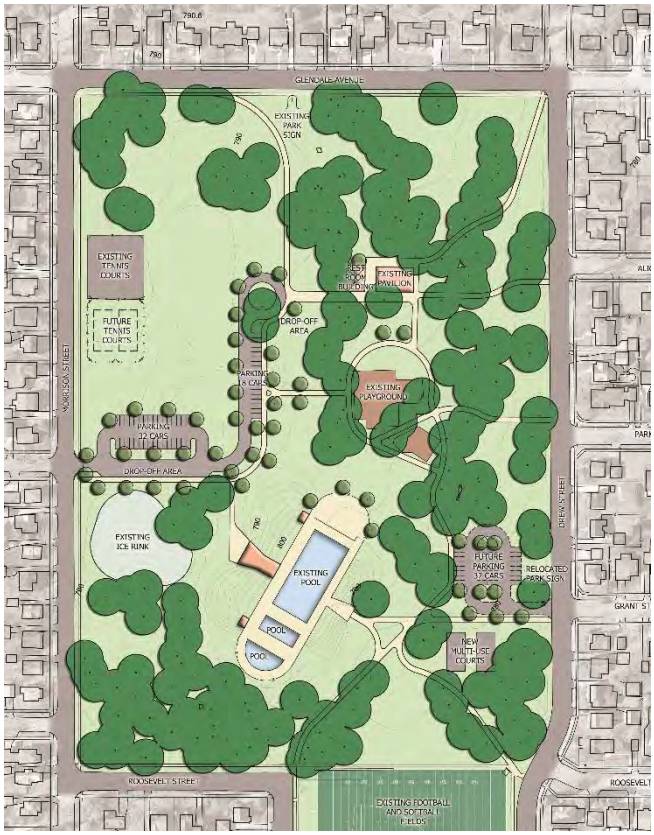
Sample Plan
Not to Scale

Mini Parks are the smallest park classification and are used to address limited, isolated, or unique recreational needs. Mini Parks often contain plantings, seating areas, and a central focus feature such as a playground, gazebo, fountain, plaza, or historical marker. They are often created on a single urban lot or remnant parcel.

Location:
Mini Parks often service a specific recreational need or takes advantage of a unique opportunity. Demographics and population play a role in location, but they are generally located in a residential setting with a ¼ mile service area. Accessibility is by way of trails, sidewalks, or low volume residential streets.

Preferred Size:
Usually 1 acre or less.

Neighborhood Park



Sample Plan
Not to Scale

Neighborhood Parks compose the basic unit of the park system and serve as the recreational and social focus of the neighborhood. Typical amenities include: shelters, picnic areas (with tables and grills), drinking fountains, and pathways.

Location:
Service area radius is between 1/4 and 1/2 mile in distance and should not be interrupted by non-residential roads and other physical barriers. Accessibility is by way of trails, sidewalks, or low volume residential streets.

Preferred Size:
5 - 15 acres.

Community Park

Sample Plan
Not to Scale

Community Parks focus on meeting community recreational needs and serve multiple neighborhoods. Community Parks provide a combination of active and passive recreational opportunities. In addition to the facilities provided at Neighborhood Parks, Community Parks may provide natural features, trails, swimming pools, picnic areas, elaborate playfields, game courts, ice skating, shelters, or sanitary facilities and ample off-street parking. Community Parks also play an important role in preserving unique landscapes and open spaces.

Location:
Usually serves two or more neighborhoods with a 1 – 2-mile service radius.

Size:
As needed to accommodate desired uses. Usually between 20+ acres.

6.4 Maintenance Plan

While careful planning and design are essential to building a great community park system, the level of long-term care plays the biggest part in determining facility attractiveness, safety, longevity, and improvement of citizen quality of life. Sustainable maintenance also improves the quality of the natural environment.

The amount of necessary maintenance will vary from park to park. Active parks, very visible parks in central locations, and well-used parks tend to need a higher level of attention while open spaces often only require some type of annual maintenance.

The following is a general list of goals and recommendations for municipal park systems. While the overall list of recommendations is extensive, it is meant to be long-term and the recommendations should be implemented over a period of years.

Maintenance Goals and Recommendations

Goal: Efficiency

Recommendations

- Provide adequate and well-trained park personnel.
- Promote an understanding of the significant scope of work related to parks, facilities and trail operations and maintenance.
- Plan for realistic time frames when scheduling maintenance work.
- Acquire appropriate equipment to perform maintenance effectively and efficiently.
- Create and maintain a log for tracking park system and individual park maintenance activities.
- Perform systematic routine maintenance of park facilities and equipment:
    - Play equipment
    - Courts and fields
    - Benches and picnic tables
    - Trail systems
    - Restrooms and shelters
    - Paved parking areas
    - Accessible routes

Goal: Accessibility

Recommendations

- Retrofit all parks and park facilities to be accessible, including shelters and restrooms. As park restroom buildings are built or upgraded, they should be designed to be barrier-free and accessible to all park users.
- Cover surfaces directly under play equipment and a safe zone around the play equipment with an ADA compliant safety surface. In addition, provide an accessible route to all play structures and facilities.
- Continue with the current playground equipment replacement program.

Goal: Sustainable Maintenance and Care Practices

Recommendations

- Periodically survey the condition of each park and facilities within the park in order to effectively and efficiently schedule routine maintenance projects.
- Design a sustainable maintenance program that will evaluate annual labor, supply and equipment needs, and develop an effective and efficient method for keeping park landscapes and facilities maintained and working properly.
- Consider the following guidelines in the maintenance program:
    - Retain existing soil during construction and planting projects. Stockpile and reuse this soil on-site to minimize disturbance that could encourage growth of invasive plant species.
    - If fill needs to be imported, specify weed-free fill.
    - When using fertilizer, use organic or “slow-release” and use no more than recommended for proper growth.
    - The soil should be tested once every three years to determine the need for fertilizer and pH adjustment.
    - Use compost as an annual dressing.
    - Mulching retains moisture in the soil, moderates soil temperature, prevents erosion and the washing away of nutrients, and keeps weed growth under control. Mulch should be applied no deeper than 4” on trees, 2-3” on shrubs, and about an inch on perennials.
    - Use shredded hardwood mulch rather than wood chips because of its slower decomposition rate and lower nitrogen depletion properties.
    - In turf areas and newly planted areas, water deeply, about one inch of water per week to keep plants healthy and to prevent soil erosion. Water in the early morning to prevent evaporation.
    - Consider using two types of grass within the parks, a cool season athletic mix turf grass for active play areas, such as ball fields and picnic areas, and a native cool season grass such as Canada rye in place of Kentucky bluegrass and fescue in other areas of the park.
    - Mow high (about 3” or no more than one-third of the blade of grass) in earlier morning hours, leaving grass clippings on the turf. Longer blades of grass tend to grow deeper roots helping to avoid erosion and obtaining more moisture and nutrients from the soil.
    - Turf grass on ball fields and soccer fields should be mowed 2x/week during the seasons when needed. All other turf grass areas should be mowed 1x/week as time and weather permit.
    - Include large drifts of native grasses and flower areas in parks, especially around water bodies to protect water quality, provide seasonal color and texture, enhance wildlife habitat and deter geese populations.
    - Consider a controlled burn or equivalent natural management area approach, such as mowing, to maintaining native landscapes within parks. Controlled burns should be performed only by trained personnel.

- Incorporate natural storm water control measures within the parks such as rain gardens, grass swales and additional planting of trees around parking and other hard surface areas to reduce site run-off.
- Reduce the use of pesticides, herbicides or other chemically treated products such as wood products, whenever possible due to their impacts on water quality and wildlife habitat. When needed, especially in the case of invasive plant species control, they should be applied only by trained personnel and care should be taken to ensure proper use and storage.

Goal: Community Partnership and Cooperation

Recommendations

- Solicit public evaluation of parks, facilities, and trail maintenance from the public using periodic surveys or online feedback.
- Utilize community volunteer resources to assist in park beautification and maintenance projects, e.g., rain gardens, restoration projects, invasive species control and installation of signage, new playground structures, etc. These types of activities bring community members together, especially in neighborhood park settings and can create a sense of ownership that will last.
- Create volunteer recognition programs to acknowledge groups or community members for their service.
- Educate the public on the aesthetics and benefits of sustainable park landscapes using brochures, fact sheets, the City website, social media, and/or newsletters and signage.

Goal: Capital Improvements

Recommendations

- Routine maintenance generally consists of the repair and upkeep of existing park facilities (such as painting a shelter building), does not appreciably increase the value of the park, and is traditionally funded through the Park Department's operations budget. Capital improvements, on the other hand, are the addition of labor and materials that improve the overall value and usefulness of a park (such as upgrading a restroom facility to be barrier-free), and often designated and funded individually through segregated municipal funds.
- Generally, capital improvements are ranked in the following manner:
  - Improvements to Existing Facilities:
    - Correct health and safety hazards
    - Upgrade deficient facilities, including accessibility-related deficiencies
    - Modernize adequate but outdated facilities
  - Development of new facilities as deemed appropriate and necessary through public demand (public meetings, Park and Recreation Commission input, expected population growth).

Goal: Expansion with City Growth

Recommendations

- Acquire additional parklands as appropriate to meet current and future recreational needs per the recommendations of the City's Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Plan.
- Actively generate funds for park and recreation programs and park development. Revenue generating options:
  - Impact fees
  - Payment in lieu of dedication of parkland
  - Grants and donations

Landscape Maintenance Guidelines

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

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

7.0 IMPLEMENTATION STRATEGIES

The list of recommendations in the previous section, which consist of repairs, upgrades, corrections, and desired additional amenities, are intended to provide guidance to decision makers.

In this section, estimated costs are provided for each of these improvements to assist the City in organizing funding. Typically, these costs include furnishing and installation as well as appropriate allowances for demolition, mobilization, and permitting. These estimates are based on 2020-2022 costs from similar bid projects and do not necessarily reflect inflation, regional price differences, and potential future material cost increases. Quantities are based on county aerial photography.

These items may be funded through a combination of City capital improvements budgets, public-private partnerships, grants, volunteer opportunities, and donations. Any City-funded improvements would have to be presented to and approved by the City as part of its annual Capital Improvements Program. Various grant and alternate funding sources are listed in the second half of this section.

For ease of reference, this section also provides a plan for implementing those recommendations over the next ten to fifteen years. The improvement information is organized into a spreadsheet matrix of short-, mid- and long-term strategies that are based on time increments of 1-5 years, 6-10 years, and 10+ years and beyond. This section should be viewed as a planning tool. Projects not completed in the hypothetical time frames identified should simply be viewed as future opportunities.

It is recommended that the City monitor, review, and prioritize the improvement strategies on an annual basis.

7.1 Capital Improvements

(See the following spreadsheets)

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Capital Improvement Schedule

PARK NAME	CURRENT ESTIMATED COST	Short Term (1-5 Years) 2023-2027	Mid Term (6-10 Years) 2028-2032	Long Term (11+ Years) 2033+
	Multiplier	1.035 to 1.188	1.229 to 1.411	1.460+
	*Note: A 3.5% construction inflation multiplier to be added per year to the current estimated cost.			
Atwell Park				
Playground Perimeter Walk	$21,500	X		
Connecting Walks	$10,000		X	
Playground Replacement Allowance	$65,000	X		
SUBTOTAL	**$96,500**			
Conifer Park				
Playground Perimeter Walk	$9,000	X		
Connecting Walks	$18,000		X	
Park Signage Allowance	$3,500	X		
Playground Replacement Allowance	$65,000	X		
SUBTOTAL	**$95,500**			
East Oaks Park				
Trail Maintenance Allowance	$5,000	X		
Property Corners Maintenance Allowance	$2,500	X		
SUBTOTAL	**$7,500**			
Emerson Park				
Continue with Adopted Master Plan	TBD	X		
SUBTOTAL	**$0**			
Hein Park				
Playground Perimeter Walk	$11,000	X		
Connecting Walks	$7,000		X	
Gravel Parking Area (with signage)	$5,000		X	
Park Signage Allowance	$3,500	X		
Playground Replacement Allowance	$65,000	X		
SUBTOTAL	**$91,500**			
Koziczkowski Park				
Playground Perimeter Walk	$11,000	X		
Connecting Walks (concrete)	$3,000	X		
Connecting Walks (asphalt)	$9,000			X
Selective Trimming and Staircase Repair Allowance	$10,000		X	

	Multiplier	1.035 to 1.188	1.229 to 1.411	1.460+
	*Note: A 3.5% construction inflation multiplier to be added per year to the current estimated cost.	**Short Term (1-5 Years) 2023-2027**	**Mid Term (6-10 Years) 2028-2032**	**Long Term (11+ Years) 2033+**
PARK NAME	**CURRENT ESTIMATED COST**			
Restroom Building Allowance	$251,500			X
Parking Area Addition	$25,000			X
Drive Repairs Allowance	$98,000		X	
Master Plan Allowance	$15,000	X		
SUBTOTAL	**$422,500**			
Morton Park				
Playground Perimeter Walk	$11,500	X		
Connecting Walks	$8,000		X	
Restroom Building Allowance	$245,000			X
SUBTOTAL	**$264,500**			
Parkwood Park				
Playground Perimeter Walk	$8,600	X		
Connecting Walks	$14,600		X	
Playground Replacement Allowance	$65,000	X		
SUBTOTAL	**$88,200**			
Slomann Park				
Playground Removal	$10,000	X		
SUBTOTAL	**$10,000**			
Texas Park				
Playground Perimeter Walk	$14,000	X		
Connecting Walks	$16,000		X	
Gravel Parking Area	$3,500		X	
Park Signage Allowance	$3,500	X		
Playground Replacement Allowance	$65,000	X		
SUBTOTAL	**$102,000**			
Village Green Park				
Playground Perimeter Walk	$2,000	X		
Connecting Walks	$13,000		X	
Playground Replacement Allowance	$65,000			X
SUBTOTAL	**$80,000**			
Bukolt Park				
Park Master Plan Allowance	$10,000	X		
ADA Kayak Launch Allowance	$50,000	X		
Connecting Trail along Drive	$23,000	X		
Parking Lot Improvements (north)	$36,000	X		

	Multiplier	1.035 to 1.188	1.229 to 1.411	1.460+
	*Note: A 3.5% construction inflation multiplier to be added per year to the current estimated cost.	**Short Term (1-5 Years) 2023-2027**	**Mid Term (6-10 Years) 2028-2032**	**Long Term (11+ Years) 2033+**
PARK NAME	**CURRENT ESTIMATED COST**			
Parking Lot Improvements (south)	$285,000			X
Bukolt Lodge Repairs Allowance	$500,000	X		
Beach House Renovation Allowance	$774,000		X	
Drive Repairs Allowance	$330,000		X	
Skate Park Expansion & Improvements Allowance	$235,000		X	
Ball Diamond Concession Roof Repairs Allowance	$61,500	X		
Signage Allowance	$3,500	X		
SUBTOTAL	**$2,308,000**			

Goerke Park				
Park Master Plan Allowance	$10,000	X		
Strategic Property Acquisition Allowance	TBD		X	
Parking Reconstruction (east lot)	$115,000		X	
Pool Study (Master & Maintenance Plan)	$10,000	X		
Walking Path Connections	$18,800		X	
Basketball Court Improvements Allowance	$10,500	X		
Willet Arena Roof Repair Allowance	$950,000		X	
Stadium Pressbox Roof Repairs Allowance	$97,000	X		
Pool House Renovations/Repairs Allowance	$175,000		X	
Parker Building/Warming House Study	$8,000		X	
Three-Sided Structure (by Ice Rink Hydrant)	$12,000	X		
Signage Allowance	$3,500		X	
SUBTOTAL	**$1,409,800**			

Iverson Park				
Park Master Plan Allowance	$10,000	X		
Buildings Evaluation Study	$10,000	X		
Maintenance Building Upgrades Allowance	$50,000	X		
ADA Upgrades Allowance (Boys & Girls Scout Lodges)	$50,000	X		
Beach Area Redesign & Funding Study	$10,000	X		
Beach Area & Building Renovation Allowance	$489,000		X	
Riverbank Stonework Repair Allowance	$12,000		X	
Bridge Upgrades Allowance	$12,000		X	
Toboggan Slide Maintenance Allowance	$10,000	X		
Upper Parking Lot Maintenance Allowance	$53,100	X		
Sidewalk Connections	$11,500		X	
SUBTOTAL	**$717,600**			

	Multiplier	1.035 to 1.188	1.229 to 1.411	1.460+
	*Note: A 3.5% construction inflation multiplier to be added per year to the current estimated cost.	**Short Term (1-5 Years) 2023-2027**	**Mid Term (6-10 Years) 2028-2032**	**Long Term (11+ Years) 2033+**
PARK NAME	**CURRENT ESTIMATED COST**			
Mead Park				
Park Master Plan Allowance	$10,000	X		
Strategic Property Acquisition Allowance	TBD		X	
Connecting Walks	$60,000	X		
Playground Surface Replacement	$338,400	X		
Parking Addition	$100,700			X
SUBTOTAL	**$509,100**			
Pfiffner Park				
Park Master Plan Allowance	$10,000	X		
Bike Parking and Repair Station	$5,000	X		
Bandshell Renovations Allowance	$55,000	X		
Pfiffner Building Upgrades Allowance	$500,000		X	
Strategic Property Acquisition Allowance	TBD			X
Central Company Building Long Term Study	$10,000		X	
Wells Point Boat Lanch Dock Upgrades Allowance	$25,000	X		
Conduit Upgrades Allowance	$5,000	X		
SUBTOTAL	**$610,000**			
Zenoff Park				
Park Master Plan Allowance	$10,000	X		
Main Parking Lot Improvements	$261,400	X		
Relocate Playground	$87,000	X		
Construct Storage Building	$324,600		X	
Regrade Gravel Area	$35,800	X		
New Scoreboards (3 fields)	$75,000		X	
Replace Ballfield Lights and Poles (3 fields)	$540,000	X		
SUBTOTAL	**$1,333,800**			
McDill Disc Golf Park				
Park Redevelopment Allowance	TBD	X		
Signage Allowance	$3,500	X		
SUBTOTAL	**$3,500**			
Peters Family Park				
Continue with Master Plan	TBD	X		
Parking Area	$37,500			X
Bicycle Repair Station	$2,000	X		
Signage Allowance	$3,500	X		

	Multiplier	1.035 to 1.188	1.229 to 1.411	1.460+
	*Note: A 3.5% construction inflation multiplier to be added per year to the current estimated cost.	**Short Term (1-5 Years) 2023-2027**	**Mid Term (6-10 Years) 2028-2032**	**Long Term (11+ Years) 2033+**
PARK NAME	**CURRENT ESTIMATED COST**			
Native Planted Area Allowance	$5,000		X	
Landscape Screening Allowance	$5,000			X
Potential/Future Restroom Building	$163,000			X
SUBTOTAL	**$216,000**			
Dog Park				
Water Source Allowance	TBD	X		
Open Shelter Allowance	$35,000		X	
SUBTOTAL	**$35,000**			
Whitetail Park				
Restroom Building Allowance	$141,200		X	
Parking Lot Improvements & Expansion	$11,000	X		
SUBTOTAL	**$152,200**			
Yulga Park				
Playground Perimeter Walk	$11,600	X		
Playground Replacement Allowance	$65,000		X	
SUBTOTAL	**$76,600**			
Soo Line Train Park				
Walk Connections	$4,500	X		
SUBTOTAL	**$4,500**			
Groholski Park				
Continue with Master Plan: Phase 1	$192,500	X		
Continue with Master Plan: Remainder	$298,000		X	
SUBTOTAL	**$490,500**			
Parkdale Park				
Trail Maintenance Allowance	$5,000	X		
SUBTOTAL	**$5,000**			
Rice Street Park				
Timber Evaluation Allowance	$5,000		X	
SUBTOTAL	**$5,000**			
Village Green Natural Area				
Timber Evaluation Allowance	$5,000	X		
Trail Evaluation Allowance	$5,000	X		
SUBTOTAL	**$10,000**			

	Multiplier	1.035 to 1.188	1.229 to 1.411	1.460+
	*Note: A 3.5% construction inflation multiplier to be added per year to the current estimated cost.	**Short Term (1-5 Years) 2023-2027**	**Mid Term (6-10 Years) 2028-2032**	**Long Term (11+ Years) 2033+**
PARK NAME	**CURRENT ESTIMATED COST**			
Plover Hills 1				
Playground with Perimeter Walk	$103,500		X	
Connecting Walk	$8,000		X	
Bicycle Racks	$3,000		X	
Signage Allowance	$3,500		X	
SUBTOTAL	**$118,000**			
Water Feature Allowance				
Splash Pad Allowance	$650,000	X		
Water Park Allowance (multiple variables)	TBD		X	
SUBTOTAL	**$650,000**			
Shoreline Erosion Study				
Shoreline Erosion Study	$20,000	X		
SUBTOTAL	**$20,000**			

TOTALS	$9,932,800
Short Term	$3,832,400
Mid Term	$4,913,700
Long Term	$1,186,700
TOTAL	**$9,932,800**

7.2 Funding

The following list of existing and potential funding programs is included to help City officials in the implementation phase of the plan. Funding sources are available in a variety of forms such as bonds, donations, federal and state grants, and loans. Further information can be obtained from the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources and Community Services Specialist for the appropriate state district. It should be noted that although it is desirable to acquire funding from grants and other non-local sources, the City should also consider its ability to:

- Submit the necessary grant application materials.
- Administer the grant.
- Maintain the necessary documentation as required by the grant.
- Fund any required match.
- Maintain the improvement or program.
- Accept any long-term obligations or restrictions on the City property where the funding is used.

Potential Funding Sources

STATE OF WISCONSIN GRANTS:
WI Department of Natural Resources (DNR)
Acquisition & Development of Local Parks (Stewardship)
Acquisition of Development Rights (Stewardship)
ATV Enhancement
ATV Patrols
ATV Trails
Aquatic Invasive Species Control Grants (now Surface Waters Grant)
Boat Patrol Grants
Boating Infrastructure Grant (BIG) Program
Clean Water Fund Program
Clean Vessel Act
Friends of State Lands (Stewardship)
Gypsy Moth Suppression Program
Habitat Area (Stewardship)
Knowles-Nelson Stewardship Program Grants (Multiple)
Land & Water Conservation Fund (LWCF)*
Surface Water Grants
Motorized Stewardship Grants
Municipal Flood Control
Municipal Water Safety Patrols State Assistance
Natural Areas (Stewardship)
Targeted Runoff Management Grant Program
Recreational Boating Facilities Grant Program
Recreational Trails Program

River Protection and Planning Grant Programs
Shooting Range Grant Program
Snowmobile Trail Aids
Sport Fish Restoration
Stamp Funds
State Trails (Stewardship)
Streambank Protection (Stewardship)
Urban Forestry Assistance Grants
Urban Green Space Program (Stewardship)
Urban Non-Point Source and Storm Water Grant Program
Urban Rivers Grant Program (Stewardship)
Utility Terrain Vehicle Trails
WI Economic Development Corporation (WEDC)
Brownfields Grant Program
Brownfield Site Assessment Grant
Community Development Investment Grant
Community Based Economic Development Program (Multiple)
Community Development Block Grants (Multiple)
WI Department of Administration (DOA)
Coastal Management Grants
WI Department of Transportation (DOT)
Bicycle and Pedestrian Facilities Program
Harbor Assistance Program
Local Transportation Enhancement (TE) Program
Safe Routes to School Grant Program (SRTS)
Surface Transportation Program – Urban
Transportation Alternatives Program (TAP)
Transportation Economic Assistance (TEA)
Wisconsin State Infrastructure Bank (Loan Program)
FEDERAL GRANTS:
US Department of Housing and Urban Development
Community Development Block Grant Program (CDBG)
US Department of the Interior
National Park Service Land & Water Conservation Fund
US Environmental Protection Agency
Brownfield Clean Up Grant
Clean Water State Revolving Fund
EPA Environmental Education Grant Program
Great Lakes Restoration Initiative
US Fish and Wildlife Service
State Wildlife Grants Program
North American Wetlands Conservation Fund
PRIVATE/NON-PROFIT GRANTS:
American Academy of Dermatology
AAD Shade Structure Grant Program

Bikes Belong Coalition
Bikes Belong Grant Program
Eastman Kodak, etc.
Kodak American Greenways Program
Dr Pepper Snapple & KaBOOM!
Let's Play Imagination Playground Grant
Major League Baseball
MLB Baseball Tomorrow Fund
Natural Resources Foundation of Wisconsin
C.D. Besadny Conservation Grant (small grants only)
National Fish and Wildlife Foundation
Five Star and Urban Waters Restoration Grant Program
Bring Back the Natives
Sustain our Great Lakes Program
US Soccer Foundation
US Soccer Foundation Grant

WI DNR Projects

Eligibility
"Eligible local governments are only those towns, cities, counties, and tribal governments that have a Department approved Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Plan or Master Plan, which has been approved by resolution by the local governing unit or a plan of a higher unit of government. Local governments with qualifying plans receive eligibility to apply for grants for five years."
Source: (http://www.dnr.state.wi.us)

*Of interest, according to the 2019-2023 Wisconsin SCORP, Portage County was awarded a total of $1,734,602 in Land and Water Conservation Fund monies for 31 projects between 1965 and 2017.

Eligible Projects

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

- Acquisition of a conservation easement (including the acquisition of development rights) that enhances or provides nature-based outdoor recreation. Because of the complexity of easements, the department has developed separate guidelines, including a model easement to explain the requirements for eligibility for Stewardship funding. Contact your DNR region Community Service Specialist for additional information.

- Land purchases to preserve scenic or natural areas, including areas of physical or biological importance and wildlife areas. These areas shall be open to the general public for outdoor recreation use to the extent that the natural attributes of the areas will not be seriously impaired or lost.
- Land within urban areas for such uses as open natural space, undeveloped play areas, bicycling trails, walking and horseback riding trails, and day-use picnic areas.
- Areas that preserve or restore urban rivers or riverfronts for the purposes of economic revitalization and nature based outdoor recreation activities.
- Development and renovation projects for the purpose of nature-based outdoor recreation – e.g., trails, camping areas, picnic areas, water recreation areas, and educational facilities where there is a permanent professional naturalist staff and the facilities are for nature interpretation, etc.
- Development and renovation of support facilities for the above – e.g., access roads, parking areas, restroom facilities, utility and sanitation systems, permanent landscaping, park signs, fences and lighting for the protection of park users, etc.
- Shoreline habitat restoration projects that serve public recreation or resource conservation purposes and is dependent on being on a shoreline.
- Riparian buffer rehabilitation including establishment of native vegetation, which may include slope and site preparation, and control of exotic plant species.
- Shoreline stabilization, which may employ bioengineering practices, and other environmentally beneficial stabilization techniques.

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

Ineligible Projects

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

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

Please refer to https://dnr.wi.gov/aid/grants.html, the Wisconsin DNR *2022 Grant Program Guidance* and the *2022 Surface Water Grant Program Applicant Guide* for the latest information on various grants and grant assistance.

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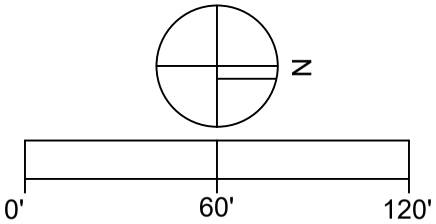

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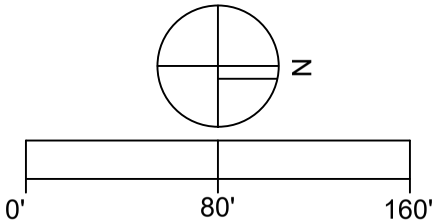

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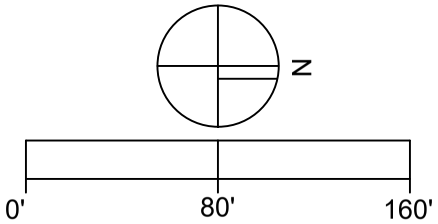

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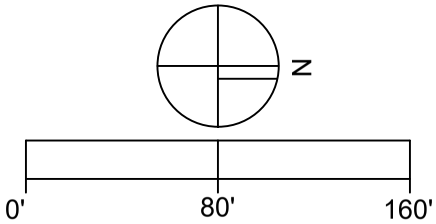

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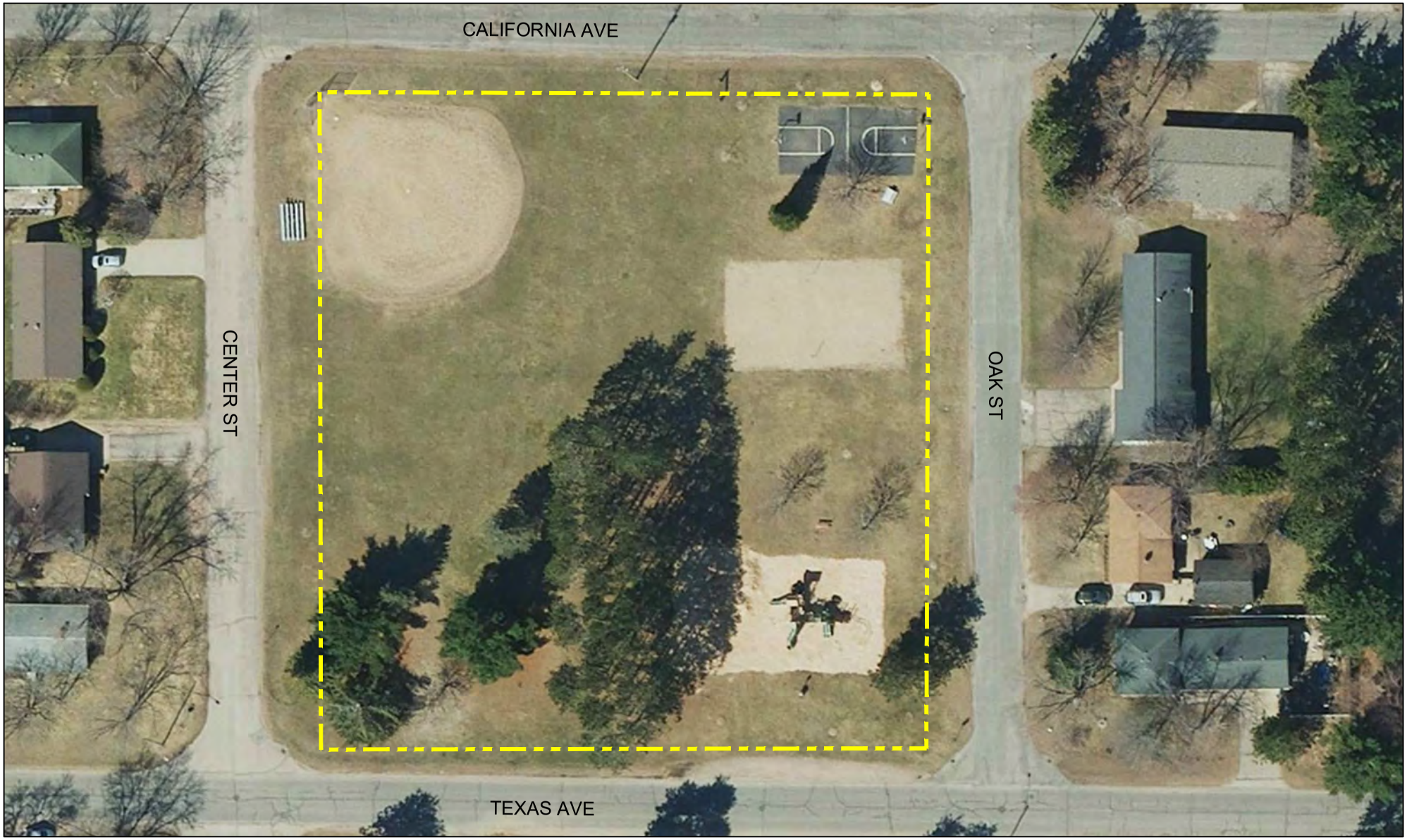

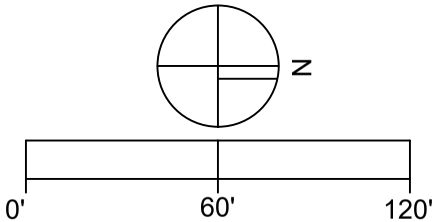

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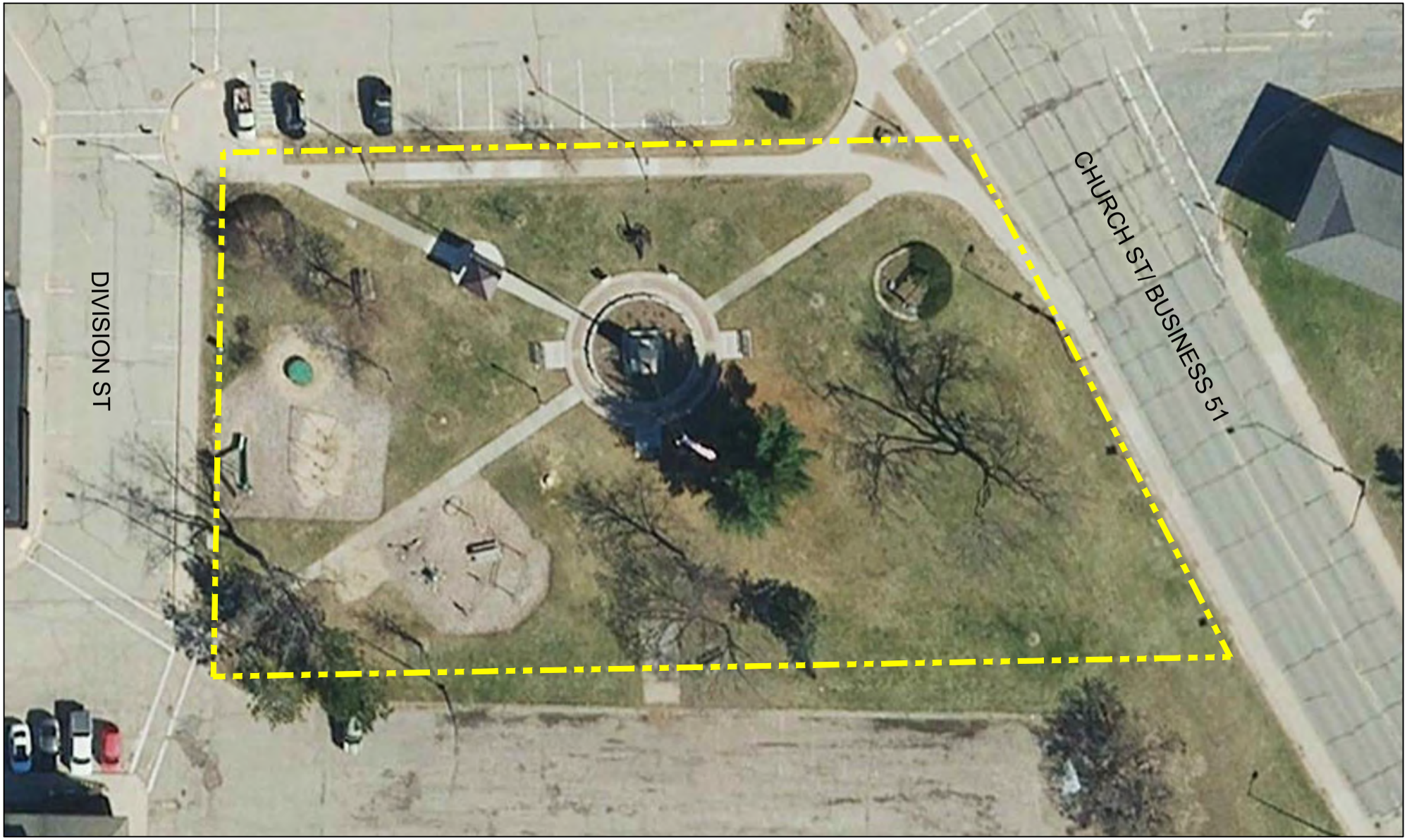

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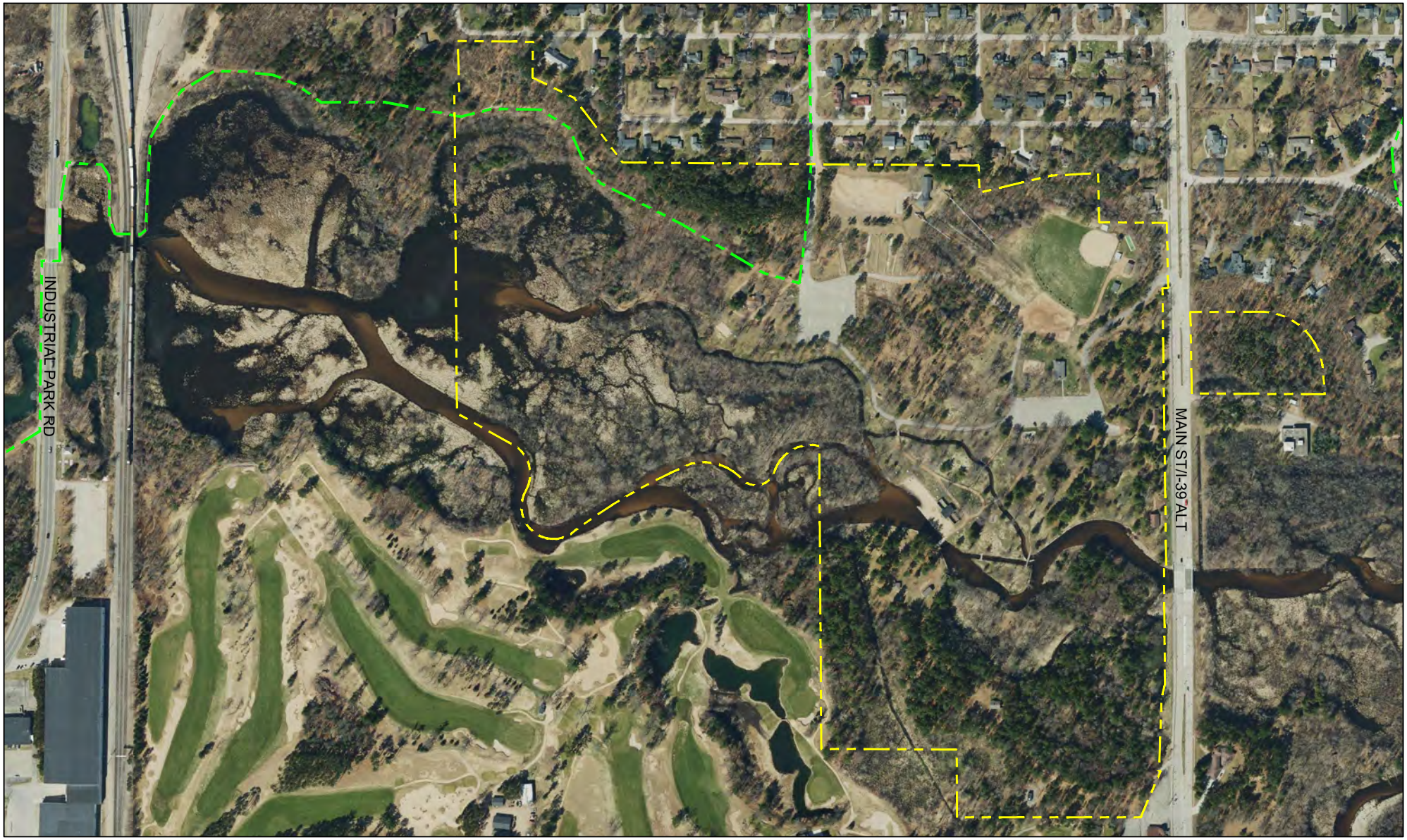

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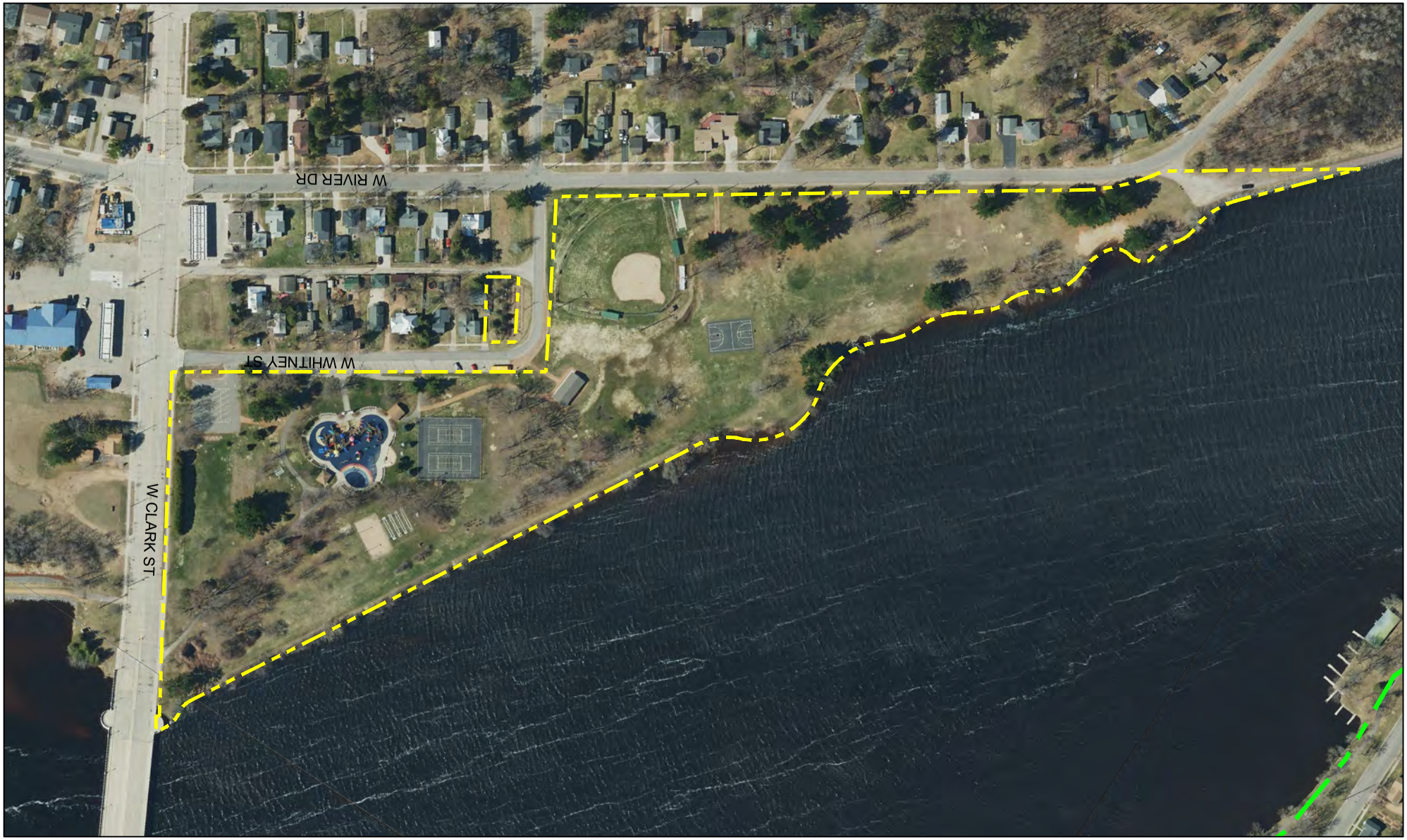

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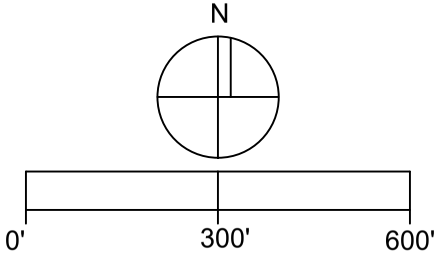

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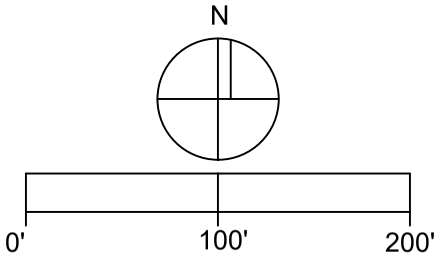

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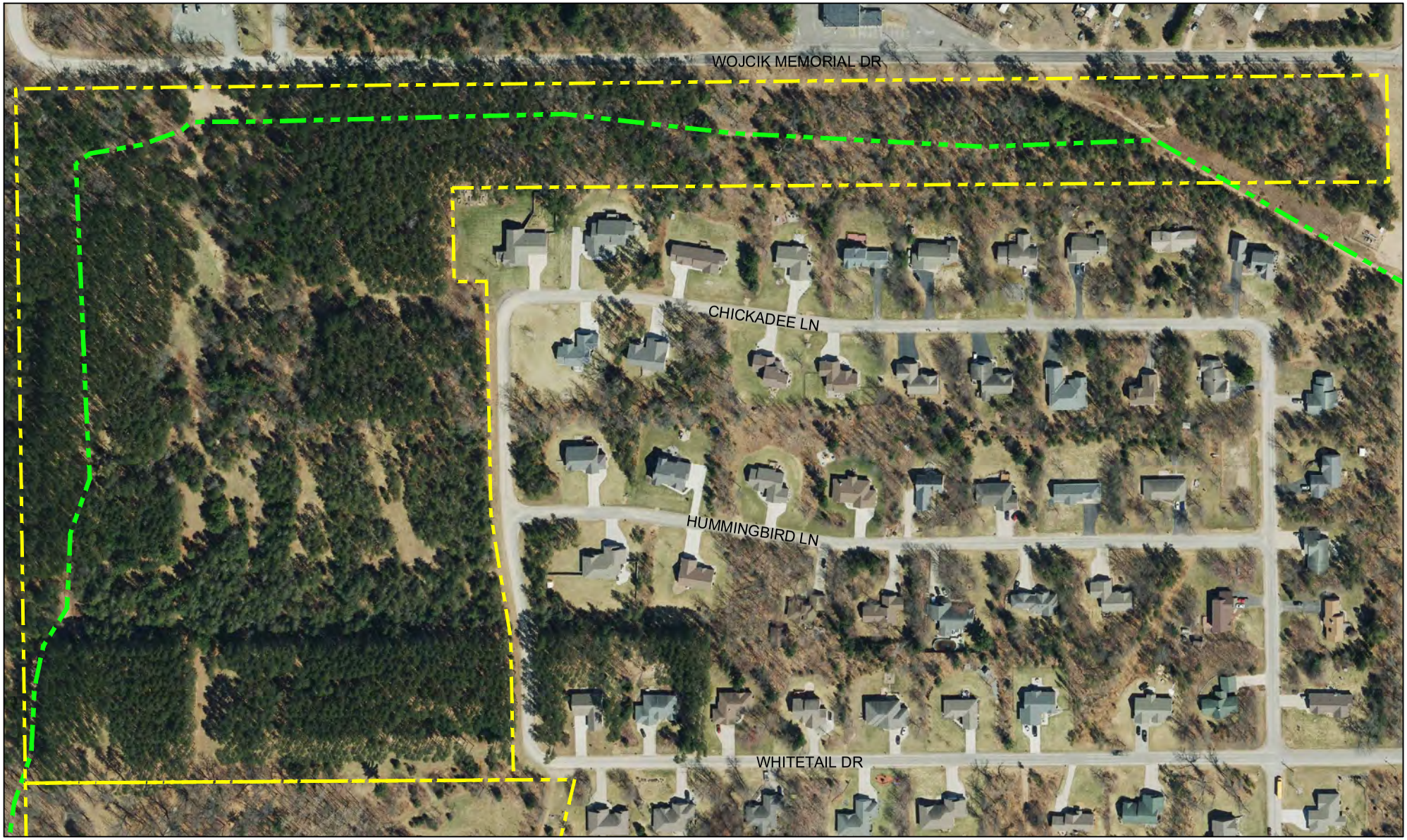

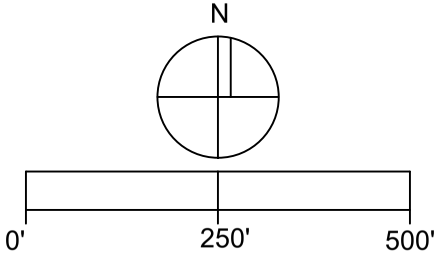

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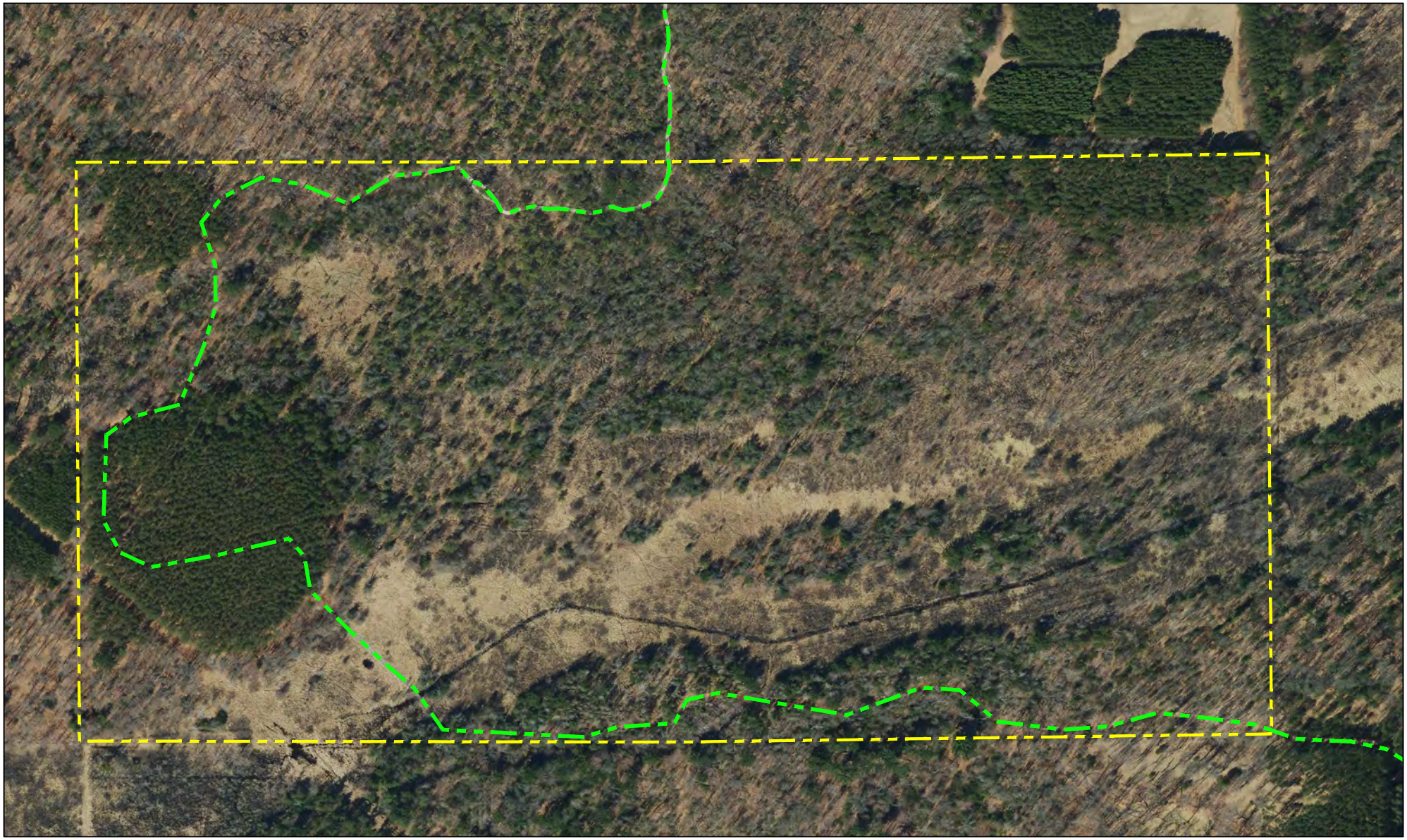

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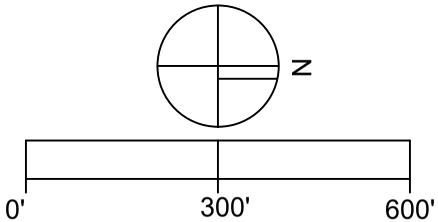

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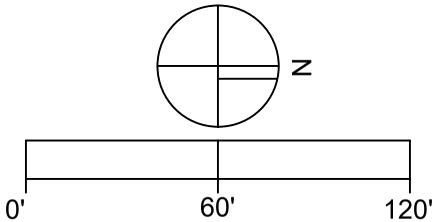

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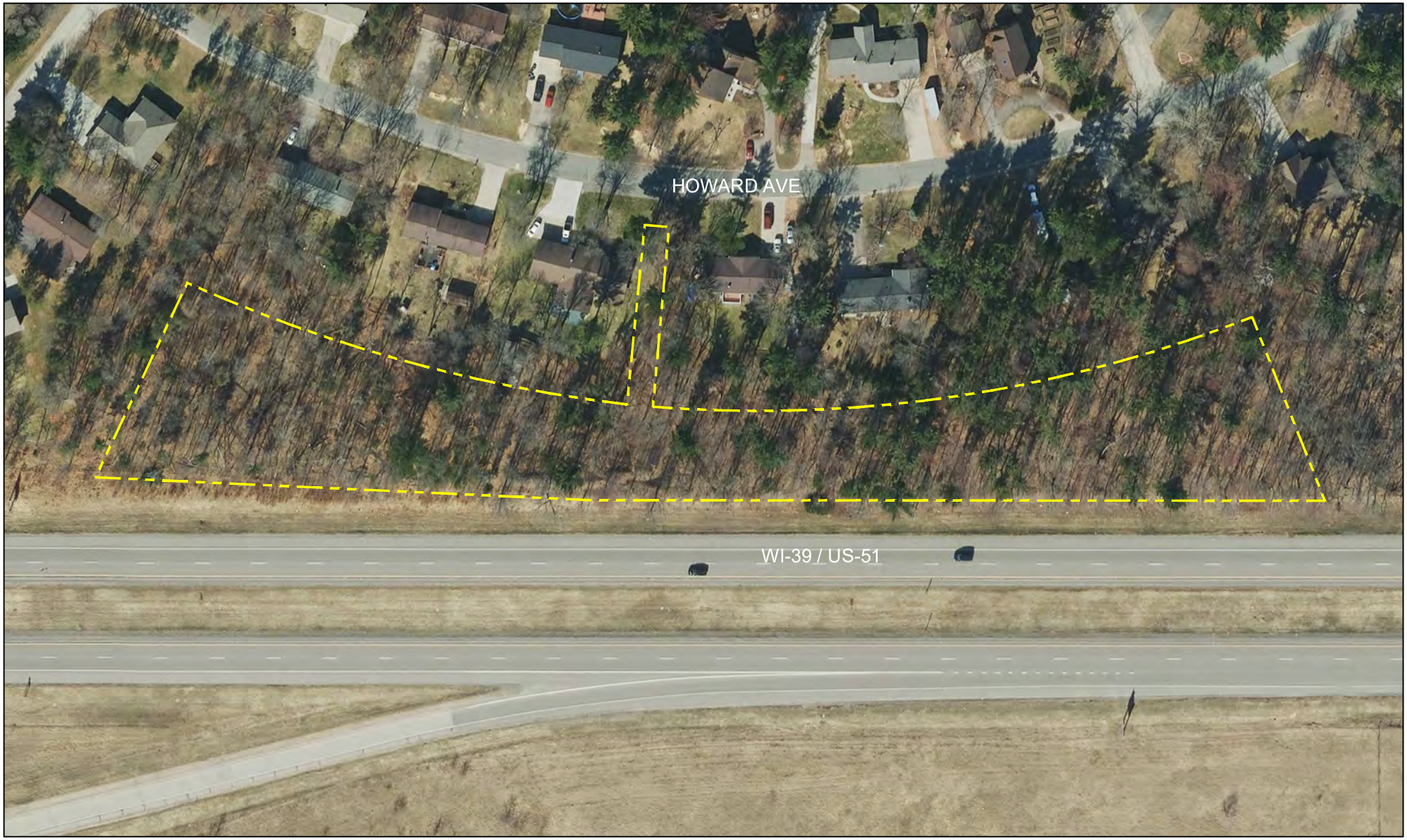

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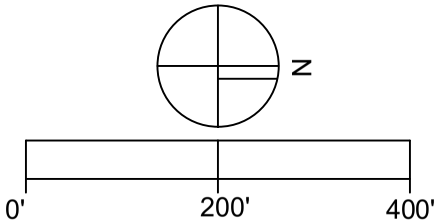

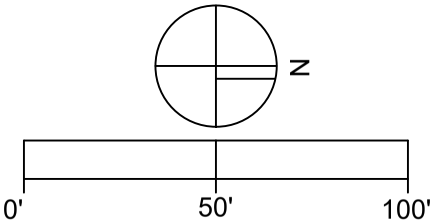

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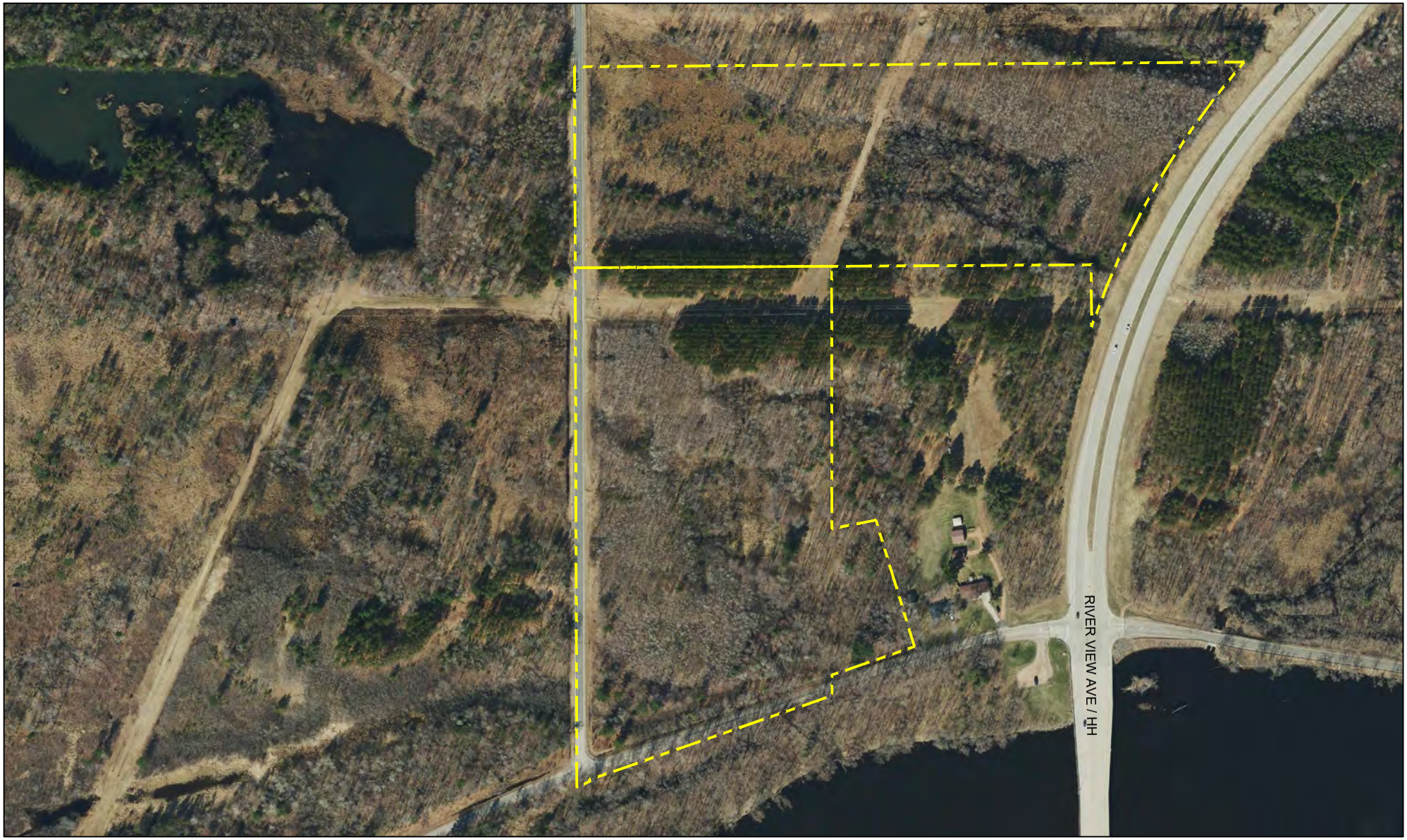

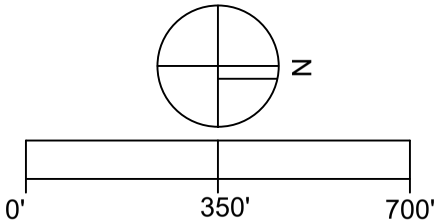

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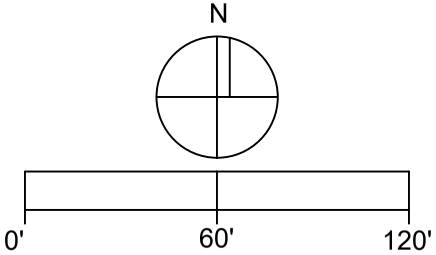

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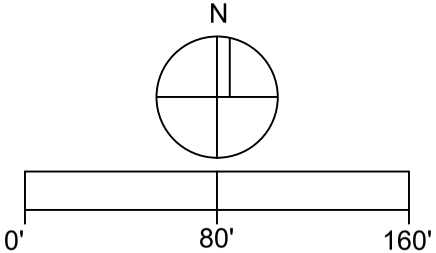

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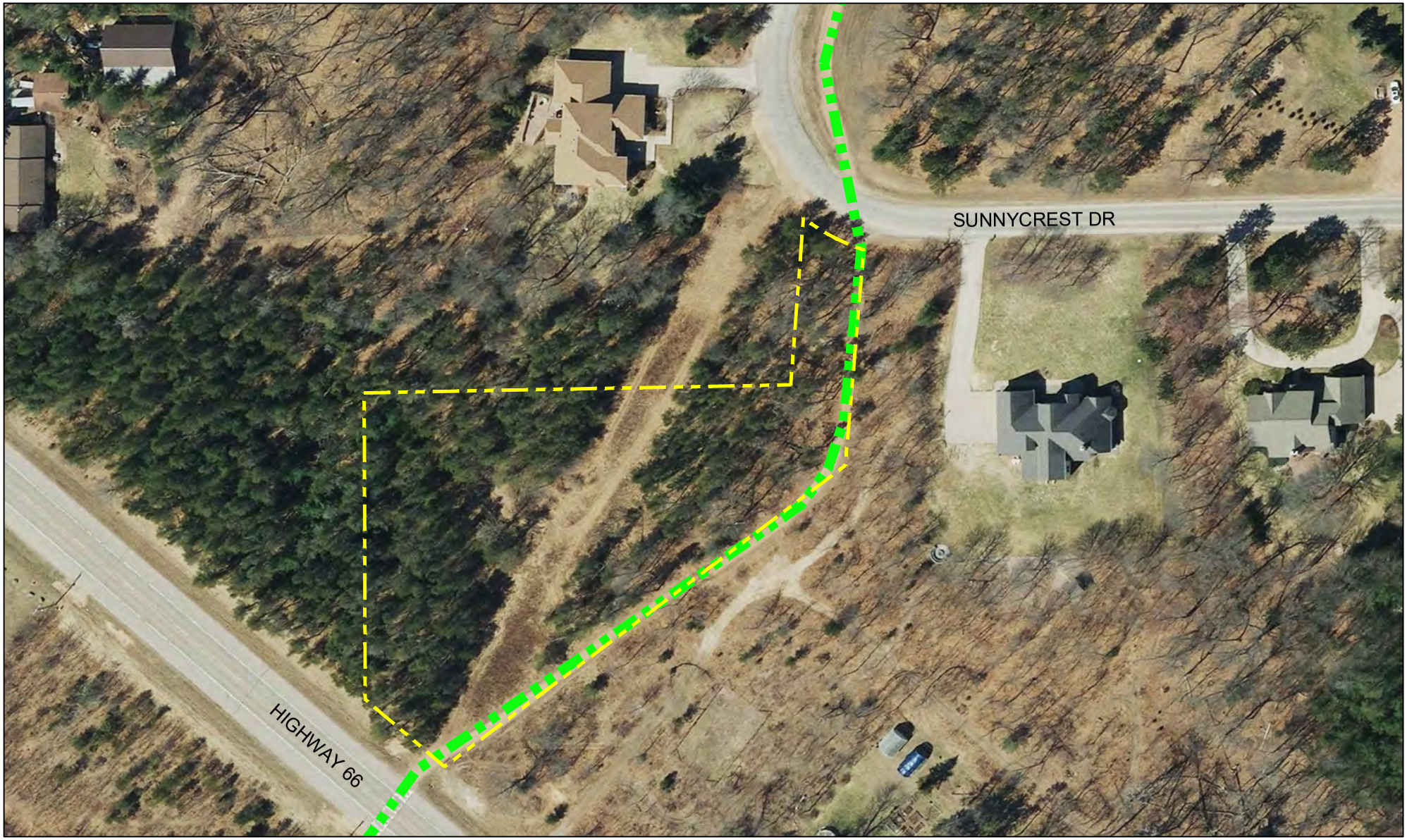

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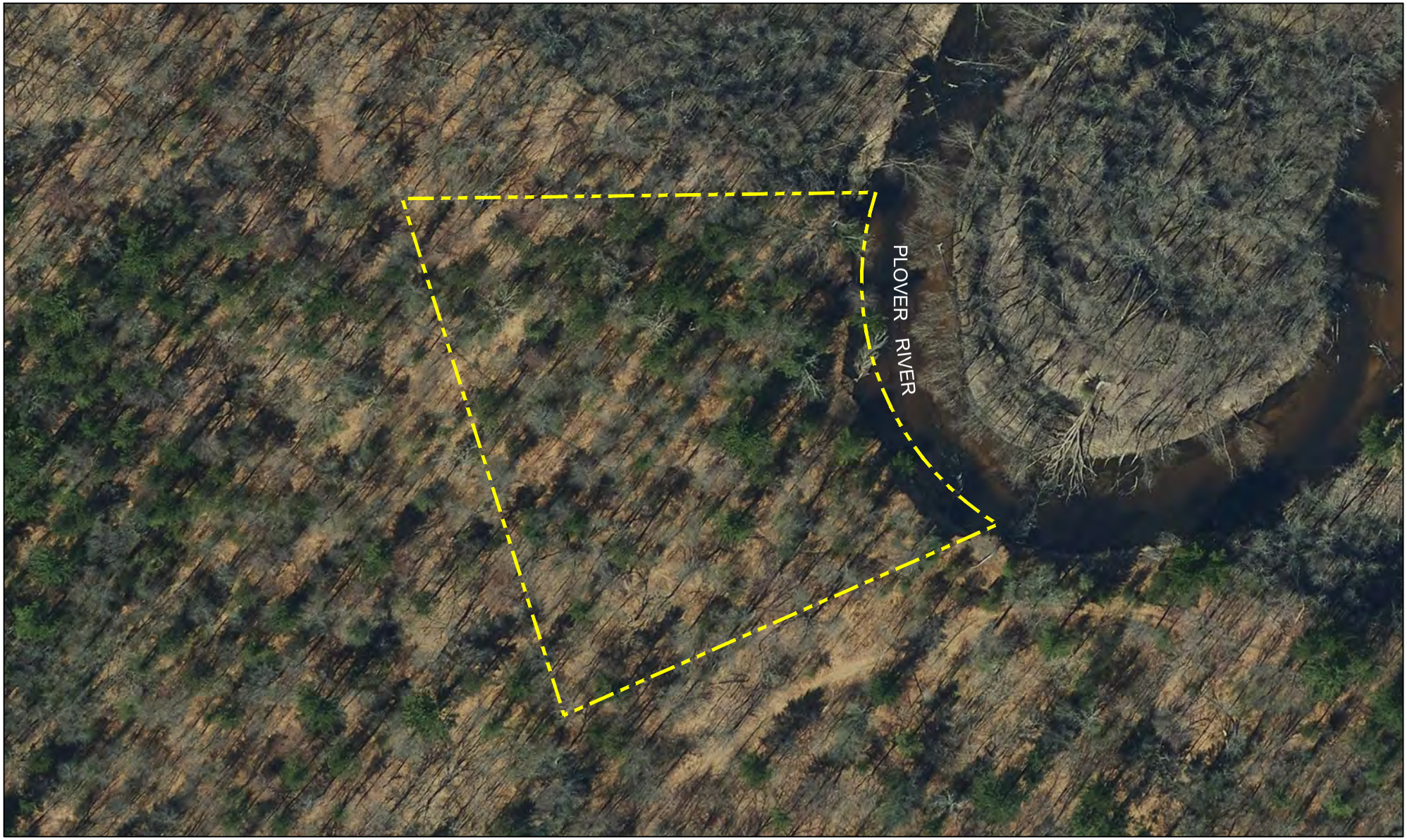

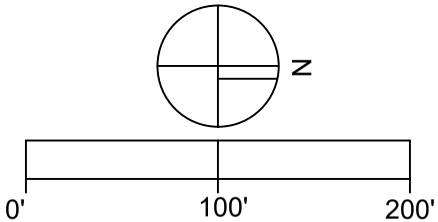

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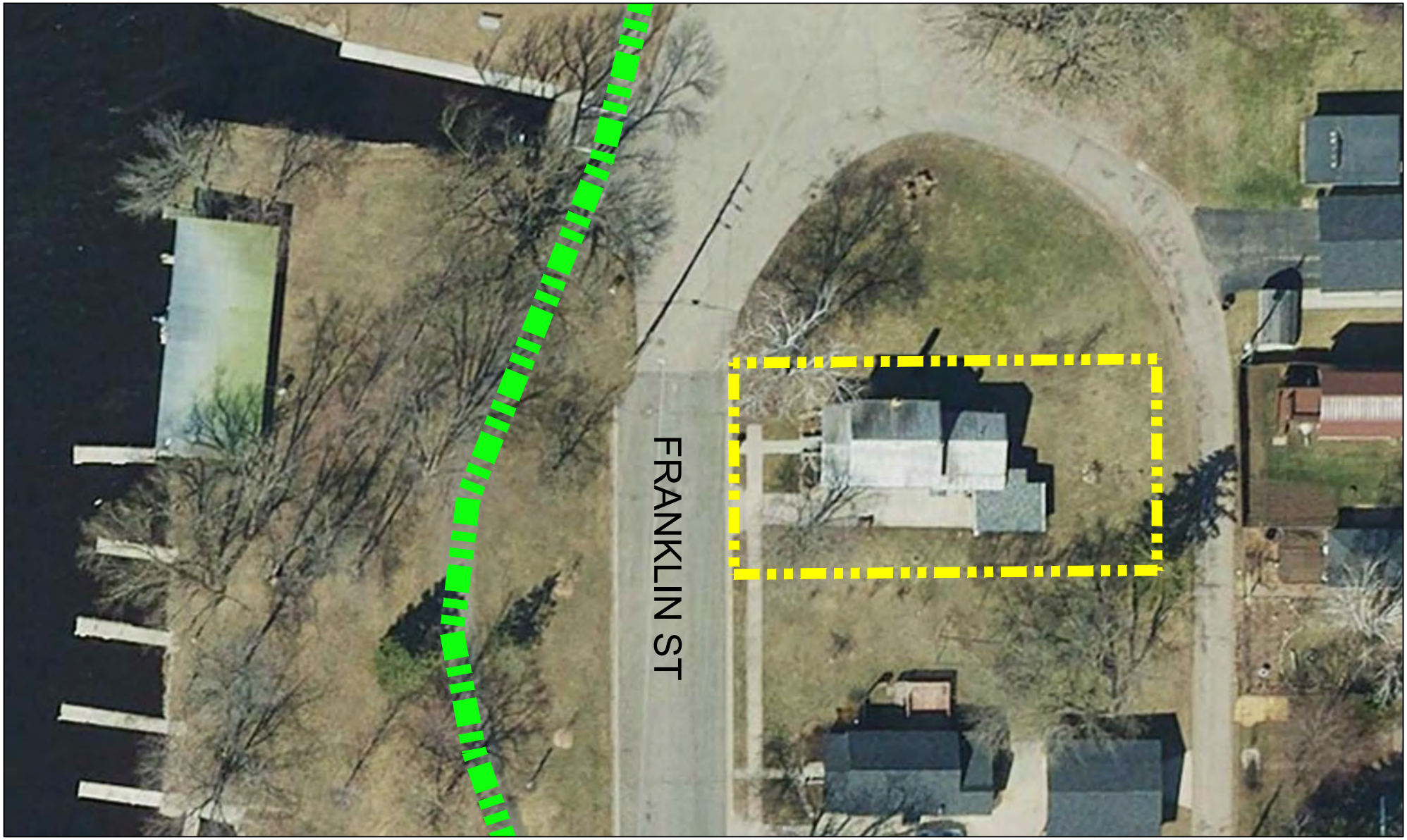

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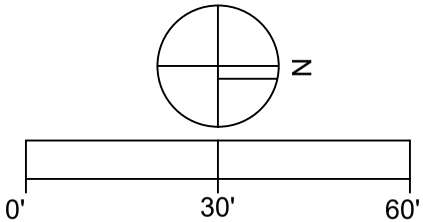

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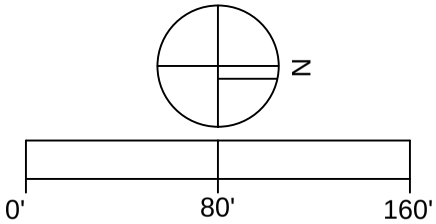

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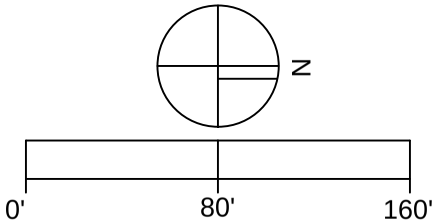

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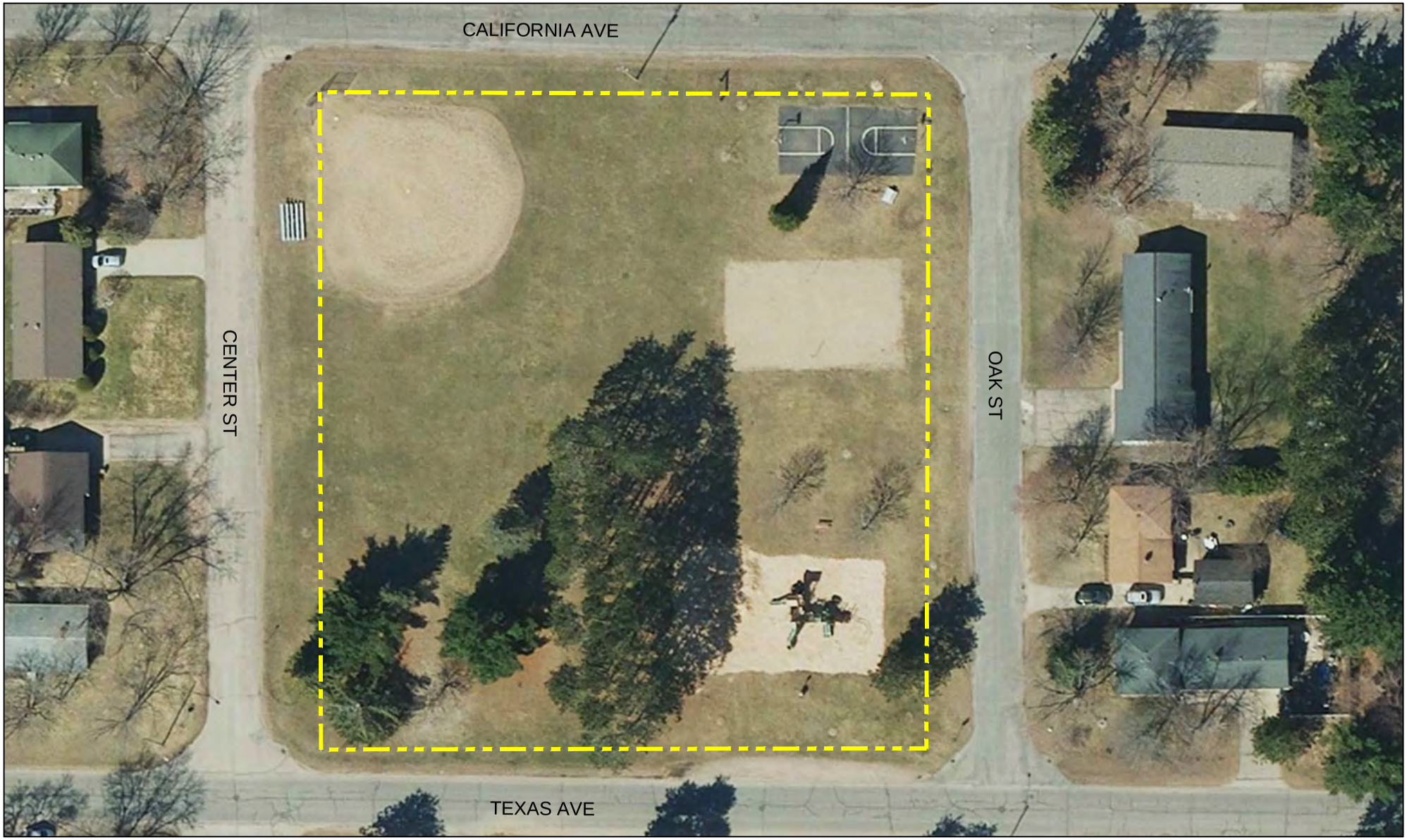

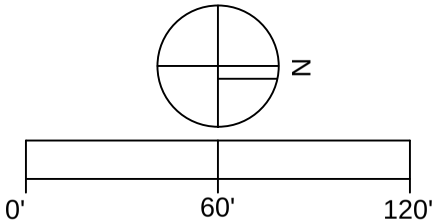

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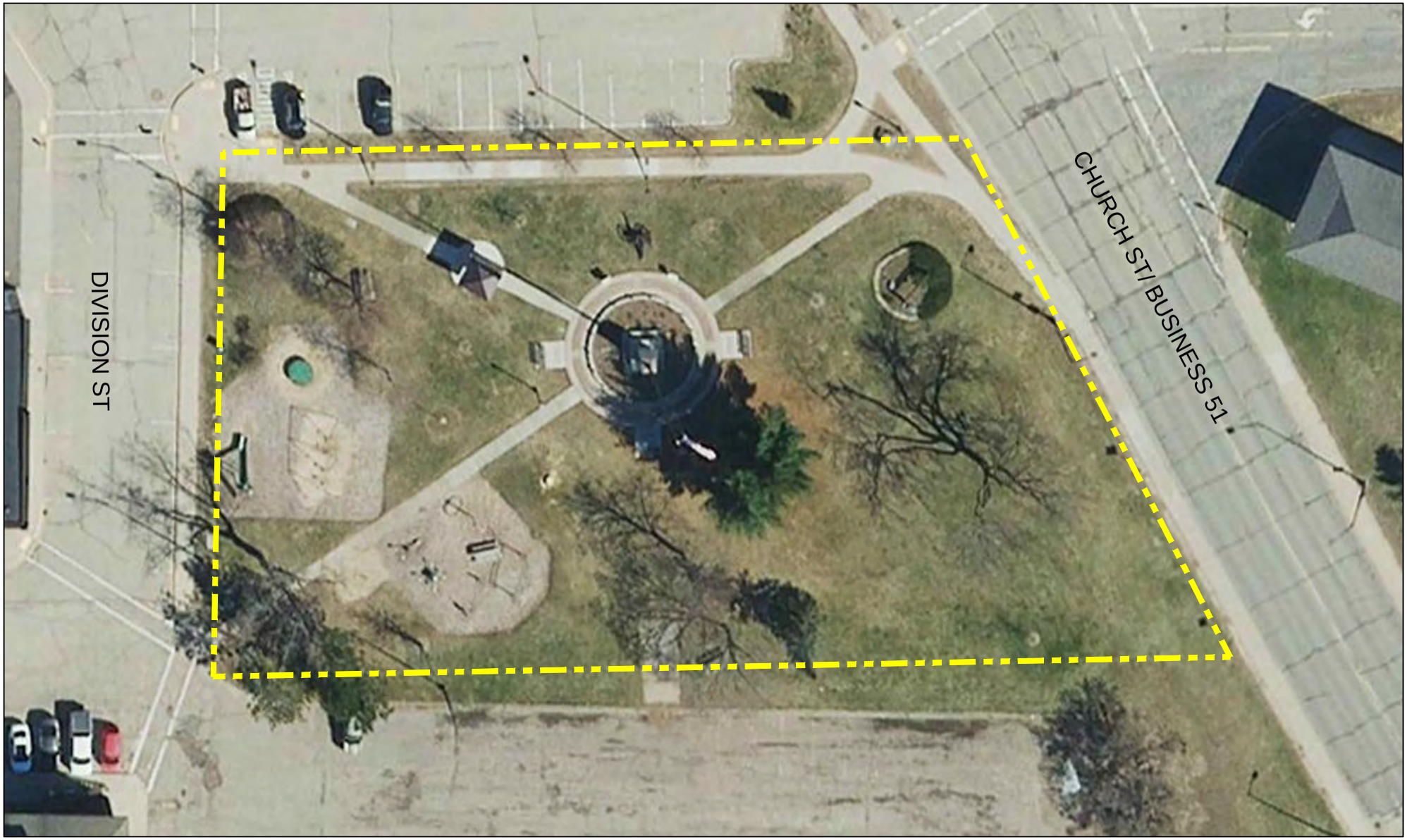

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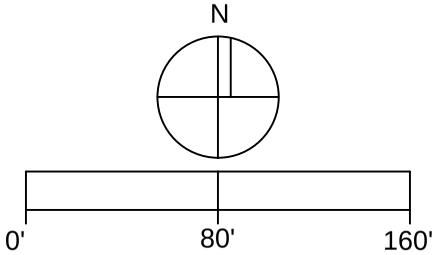
VETERANS MEMORIAL PARK
CITY OF STEVENS POINT



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VILLAGE GREEN PARK | CITY OF STEVENS POINT

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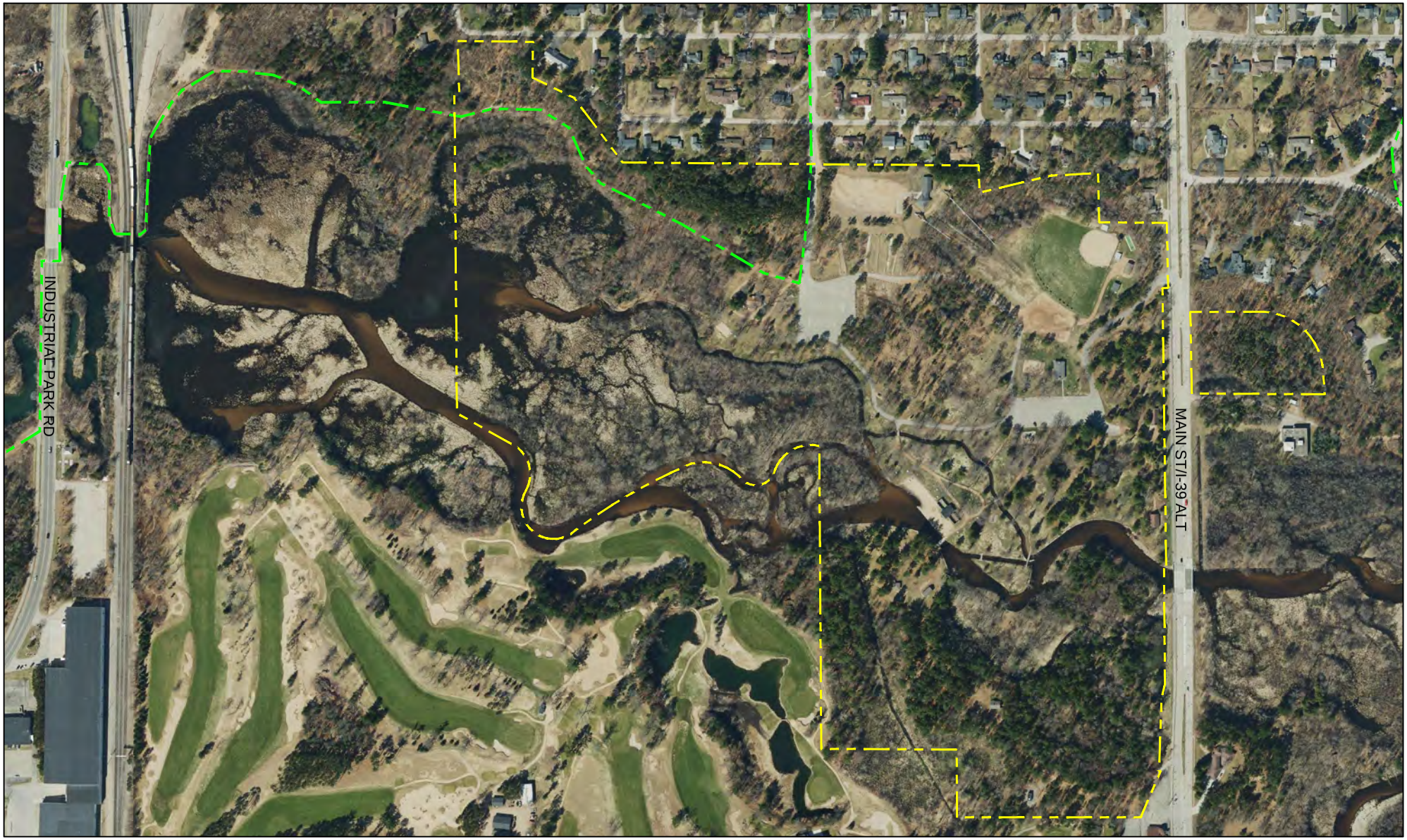

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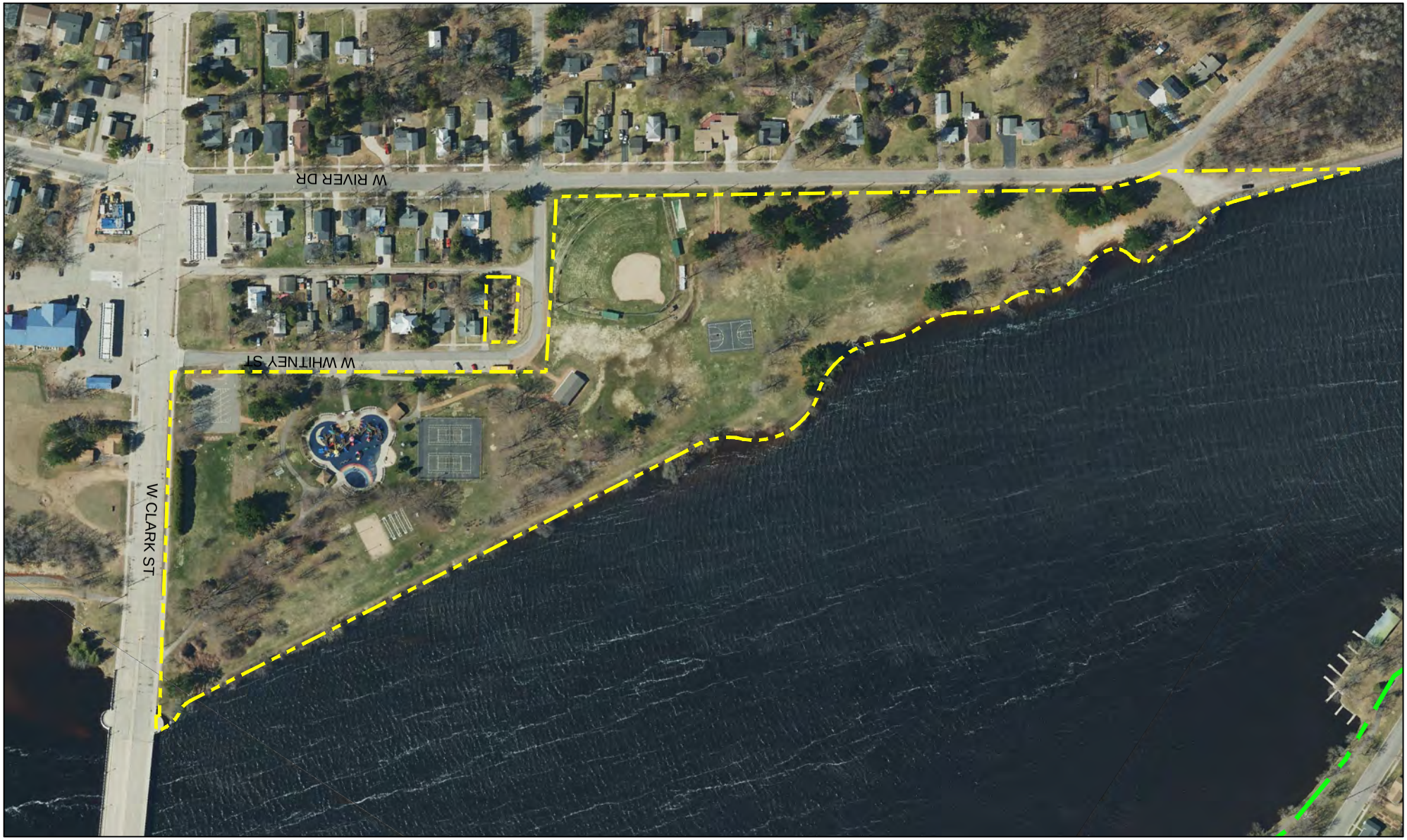

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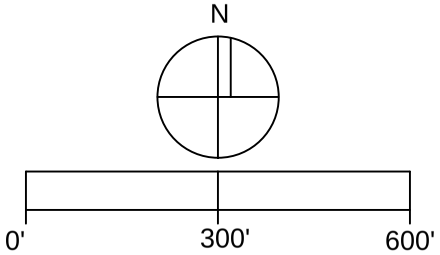

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PFIFFNER PIONEER PARK
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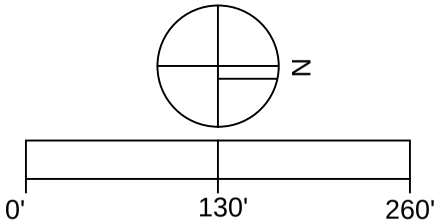

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ADMIRAL GRANT PARK | CITY OF STEVENS POINT

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MCDILL DISC GOLF COURSE
CITY OF STEVENS POINT

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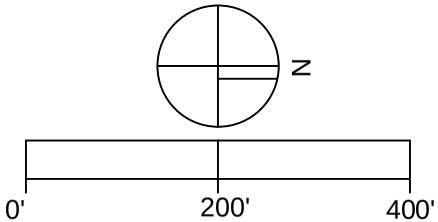
PETERS FAMILY PARK
CITY OF STEVENS POINT



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POINT DOG PARK | CITY OF STEVENS POINT

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MCGLACHLIN PARK | CITY OF STEVENS POINT

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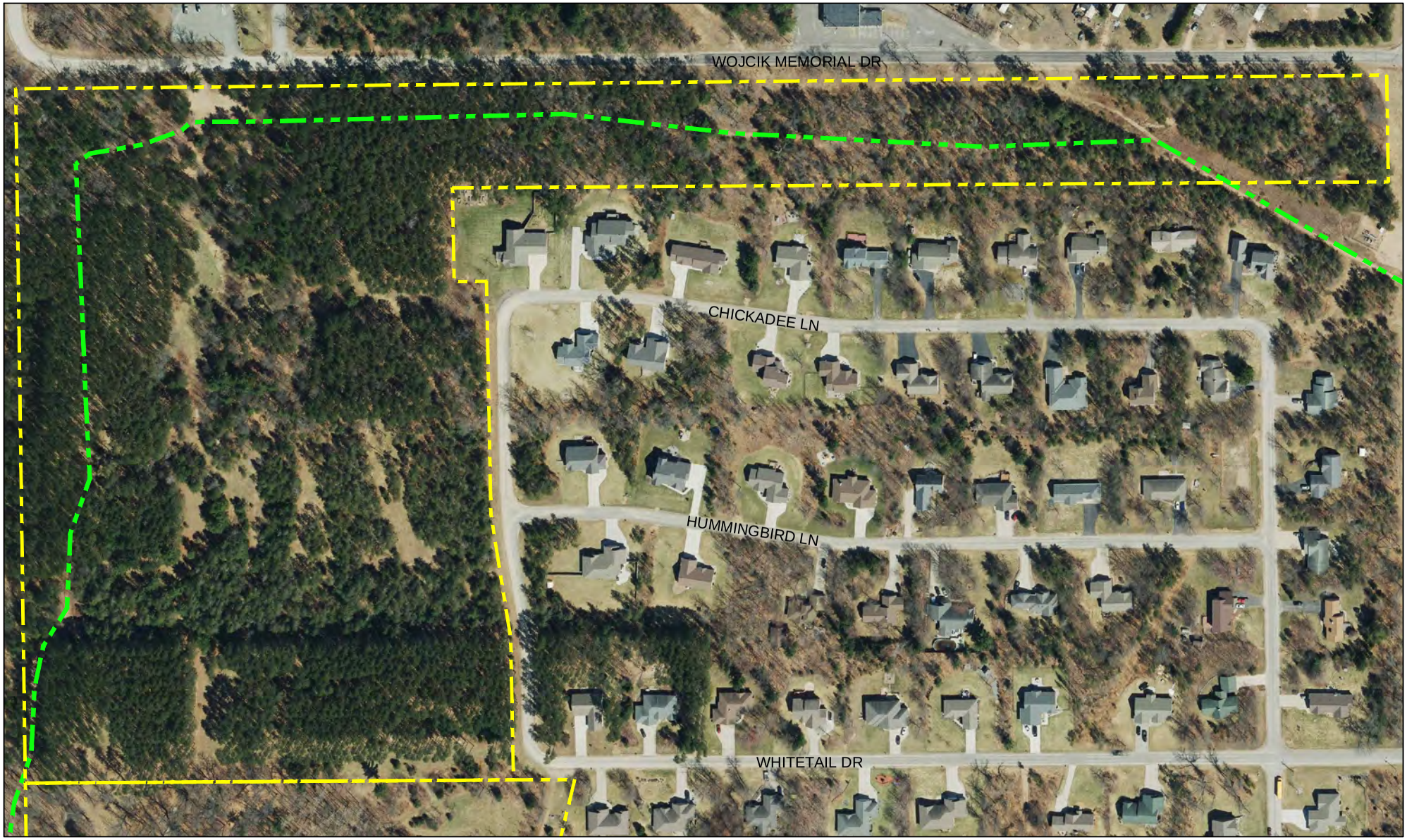

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WHTIETAIL PARK | CITY OF STEVENS POINT

YULGA PARK | CITY OF STEVENS POINT

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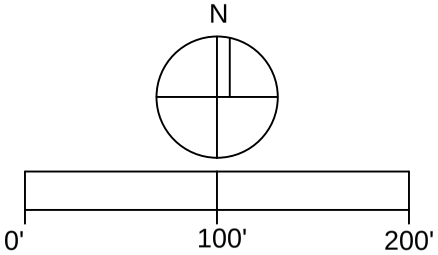
SOO LINE TRAIN PARK | CITY OF STEVENS POINT



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GODFREY & MAYBELLE ERICKSON NATURE AREA
CITY OF STEVENS POINT

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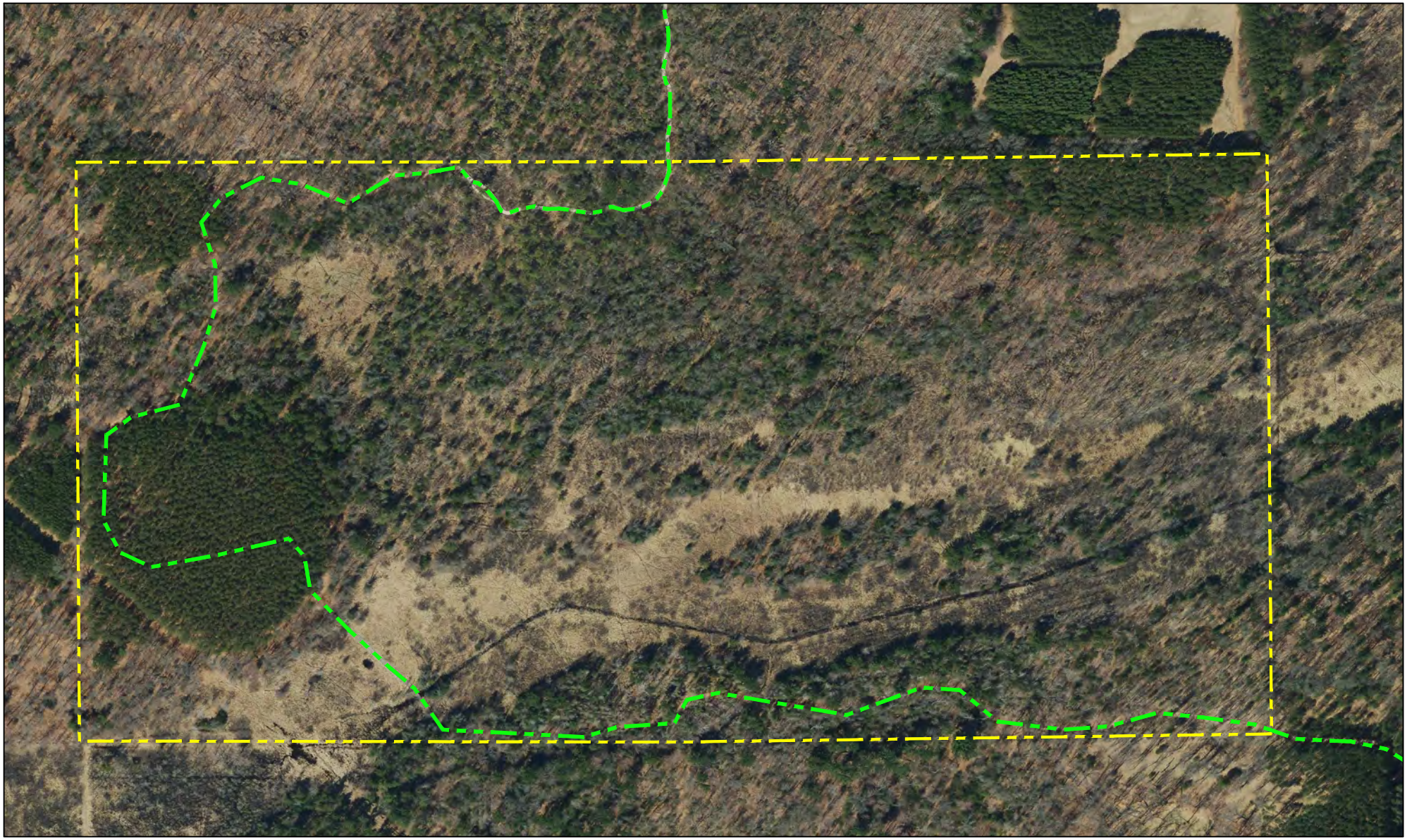

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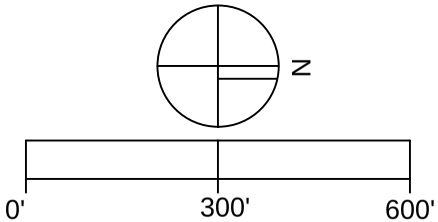

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PARKDALE PARK | CITY OF STEVENS POINT

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0' 250' 500'

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RICE STREET PARK | CITY OF STEVENS POINT

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RETTLER corporation

RIVER WOODS PARK | CITY OF STEVENS POINT

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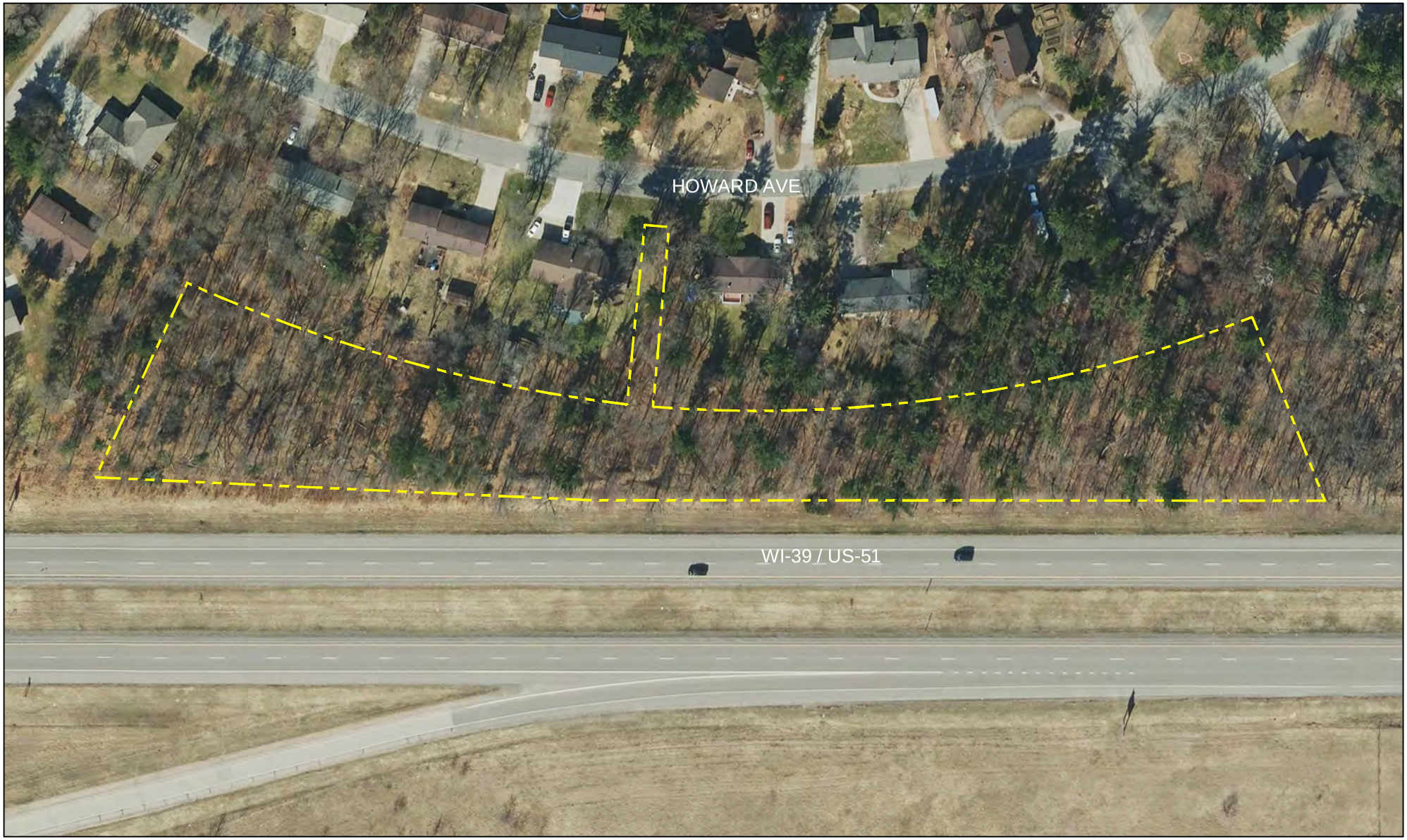

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VILLAGE GREEN NATURAL AREA
CITY OF STEVENS POINT

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0' 120' 240'

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FORMER CONVENT PROPERTY
CITY OF STEVENS POINT

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0' 50' 100'

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FORMER DOT PROPERTY | CITY OF STEVENS POINT

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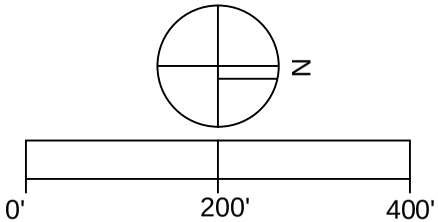

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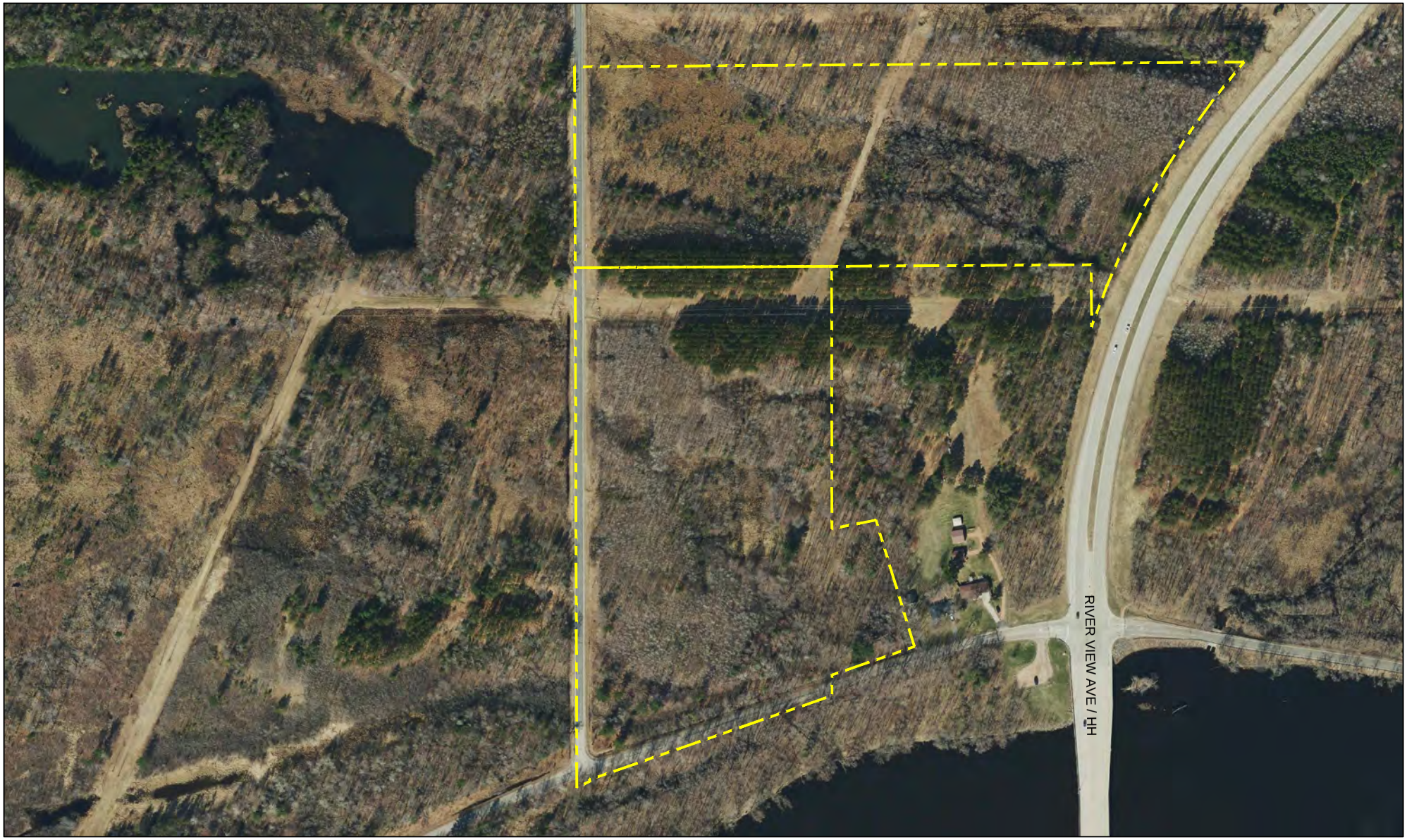
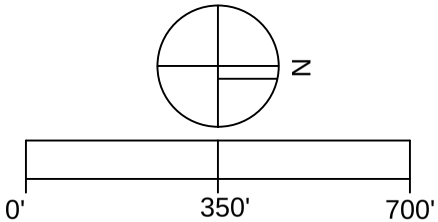
FORMER KOLTZ/KITT PROPERTY
CITY OF STEVENS POINT





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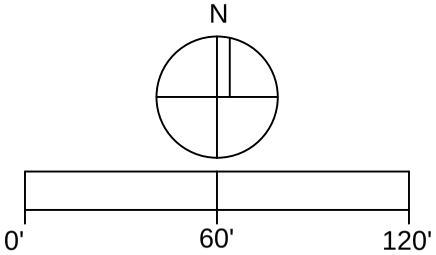
CITY OF STEVENS POINT



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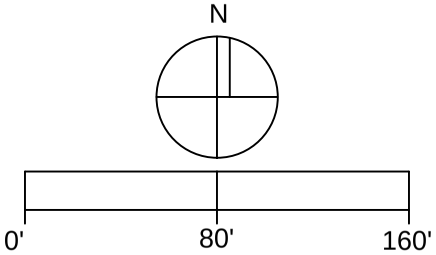

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PLOVER HILLS 2 | CITY OF STEVENS POINT

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SCHRAEDER CONNECTION
CITY OF STEVENS POINT

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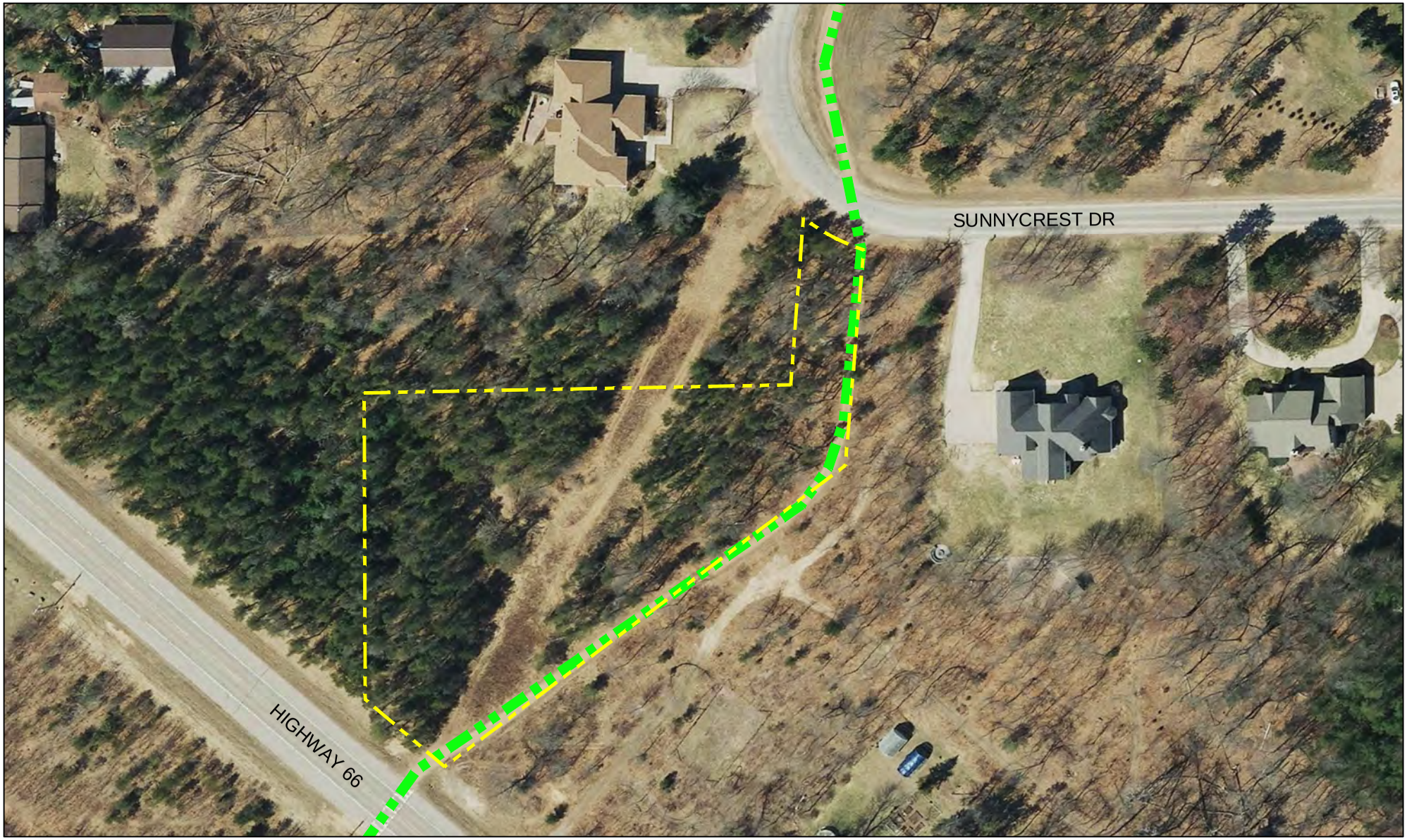

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SUNNYCREST DRIVE/ HWY 66
CITY OF STEVENS POINT

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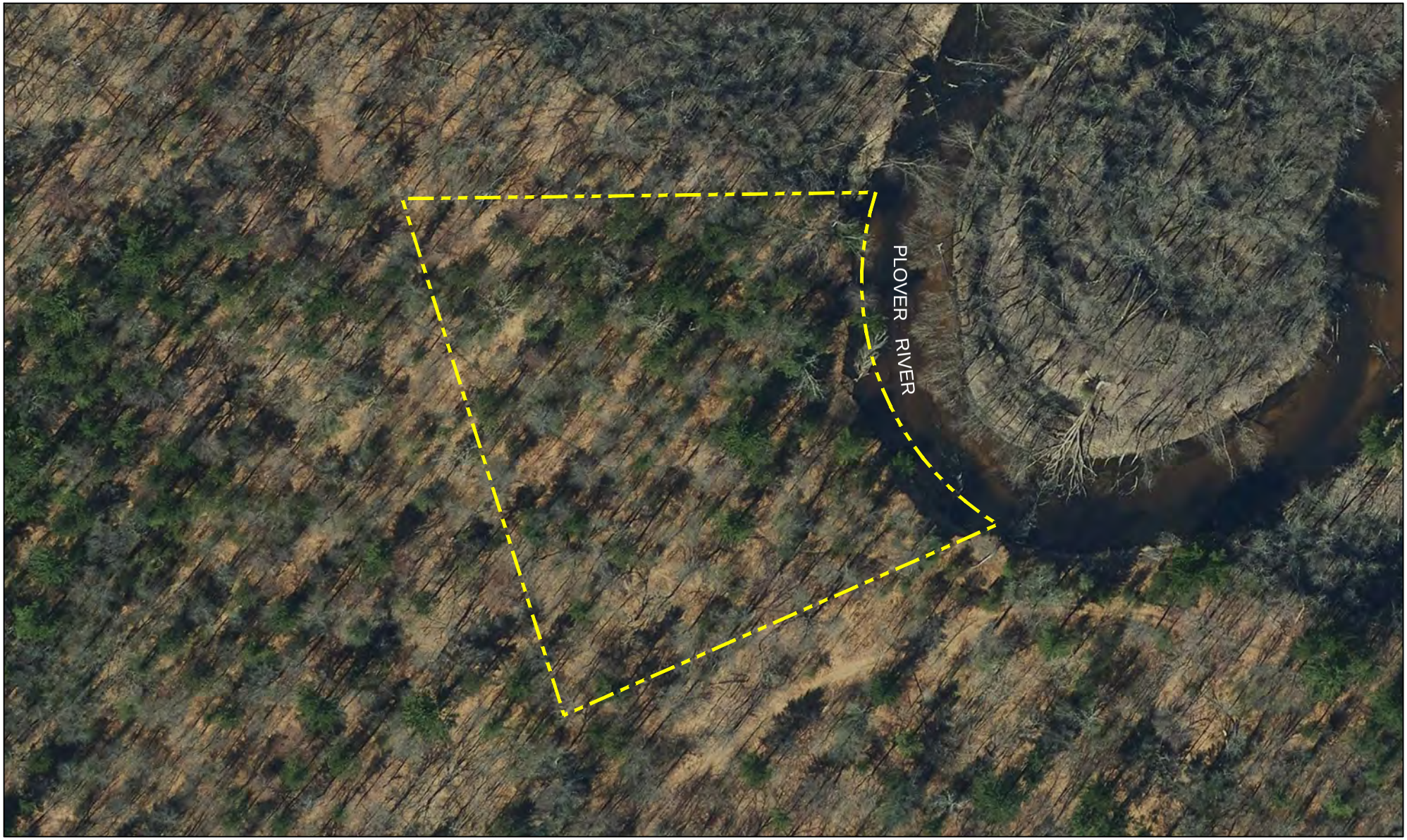

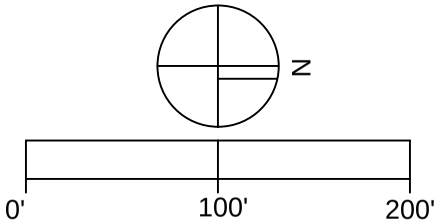

TOWN OF HULL PROPERTY
CITY OF STEVENS POINT

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WEST RIVER PARK | CITY OF STEVENS POINT

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ZINDA PARK | CITY OF STEVENS POINT

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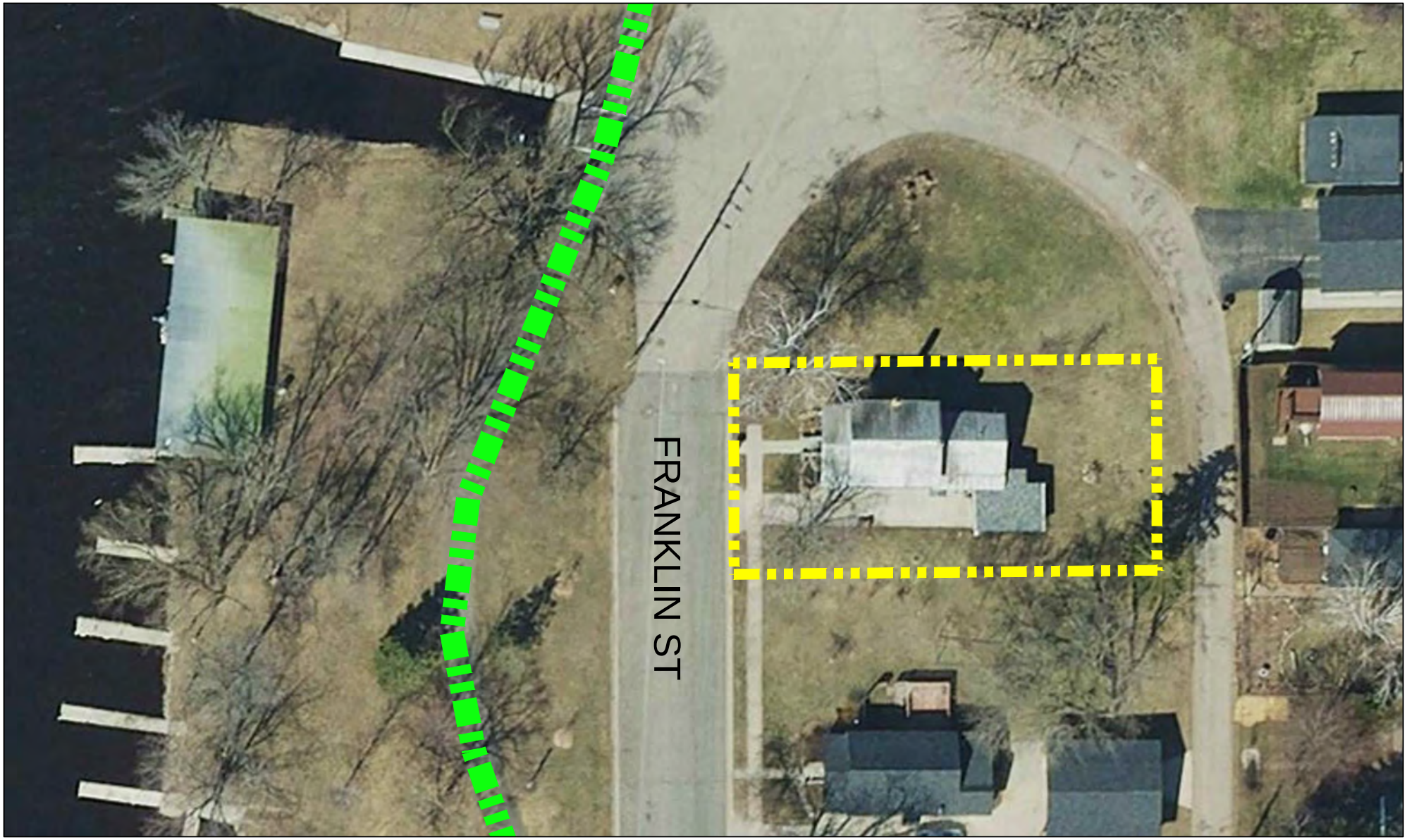

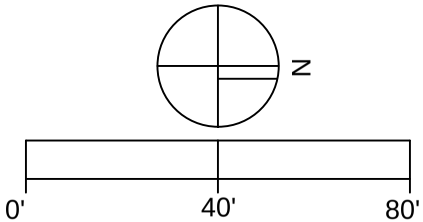

216 FRANKLIN ST
CITY OF STEVENS POINT

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FOREST CEMETERY | CITY OF STEVENS POINT

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UNION CEMETERY | CITY OF STEVENS POINT

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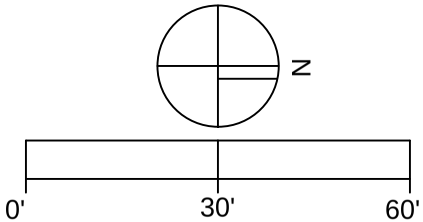

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SMITH SCARABOCCHIO ART MUSEUM
CITY OF STEVENS POINT

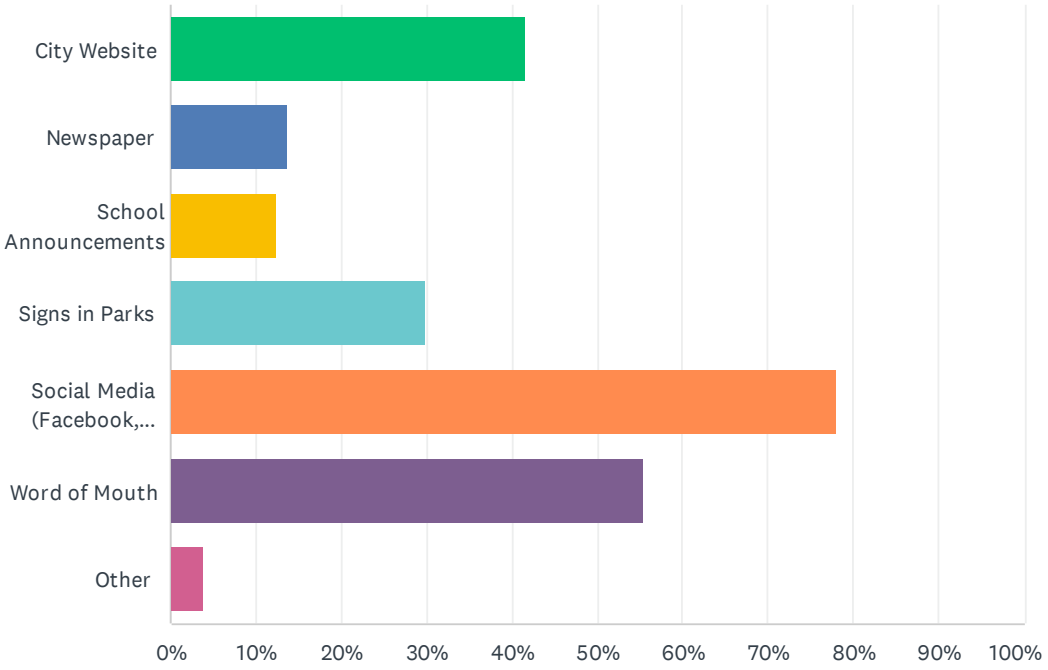
APPENDIX

APPENDIX A:

COMMUNITY INPUT

Q1 How do you obtain information about Stevens Point parks, recreation facilities, services, and programming? (choose all that apply)

Answered: 1,256 Skipped: 10



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
City Website	41.64%	523
Newspaper	13.69%	172
School Announcements	12.26%	154
Signs in Parks	29.78%	374
Social Media (Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, etc.)	78.11%	981
Word of Mouth	55.33%	695
Other	3.74%	47
Total Respondents: 1,256		

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	Google search	7/15/2022 9:51 AM
2	Online news stories	7/15/2022 9:31 AM
3	Publicity is poor.	7/15/2022 9:20 AM
4	I receive emails from city topics I'm interested in.	7/15/2022 9:17 AM
5	WAOW	7/15/2022 6:47 AM
6	Schmeeckle Reserve	7/15/2022 4:02 AM

7	Stevens Point Visitors Center	7/14/2022 8:54 PM
8	Mayor	7/14/2022 8:22 PM
9	I don’t really. Ran across this from being shared on Facebook	7/14/2022 1:57 PM
10	I really don't know how to	7/14/2022 1:47 PM
11	Stevens Point store pamphlets downtown	7/14/2022 12:45 PM
12	How will you aggregate free form text?	7/14/2022 12:15 PM
13	I don't see information about the parks.	7/14/2022 8:39 AM
14	email from Alderperson	7/9/2022 9:02 PM
15	LOCAL NEWS WEBSITES	7/8/2022 10:48 AM
16	Facebook	7/8/2022 8:26 AM
17	Group me	7/8/2022 6:15 AM
18	Google	7/7/2022 7:39 PM
19	Facebook	7/4/2022 10:53 AM
20	I usually see it on social media AFTER the fact. 😕	6/28/2022 6:52 PM
21	Alderperson email - Ginger Keymer	6/27/2022 6:16 PM
22	CVB Brochure, but it has inaccuracies	6/27/2022 4:40 PM
23	I am unaware of a good source	6/27/2022 3:27 PM
24	City meeting agendas	6/25/2022 9:10 PM
25	Alderperson	6/25/2022 5:19 PM
26	Receive the email blurb	6/24/2022 8:28 PM
27	google alert	6/24/2022 1:52 PM
28	Google	6/24/2022 11:03 AM
29	Live by park	6/21/2022 10:51 PM
30	Newsbreak Emails	6/21/2022 4:01 PM
31	Google	6/21/2022 3:16 PM
32	Portage County newspaper	6/21/2022 1:34 PM
33	TV	6/21/2022 11:28 AM
34	News	6/21/2022 6:47 AM
35	CVB Website	6/20/2022 6:21 PM
36	Facebook	6/20/2022 5:47 PM
37	r/StevensPoint on Reddit	6/20/2022 5:04 PM
38	Internet	6/20/2022 3:36 PM
39	TV news	6/20/2022 1:01 PM
40	It's very difficult to find information anywhere	6/20/2022 12:46 PM
41	Brochures at various community locations incl Village of Whiting	6/20/2022 12:04 PM
42	Online. (not social media)	6/20/2022 11:57 AM
43	Goggle	6/20/2022 11:15 AM
44	Stop in at parks and rec	6/15/2022 5:50 AM

45	TV news	6/14/2022 8:23 PM
46	City Emails	6/14/2022 9:02 AM
47	Radio	6/14/2022 8:20 AM
48	News	6/13/2022 6:08 PM
49	Park dept emails	6/13/2022 4:25 PM
50	Google searches	6/13/2022 4:19 PM
51	Agendas/minutes	6/13/2022 3:35 PM
52	Email News Flash	6/13/2022 3:33 PM
53	Text message	6/13/2022 3:11 PM
54	Text	6/13/2022 2:54 PM

Q2 How often have you visited the following parks in the past 12 months?

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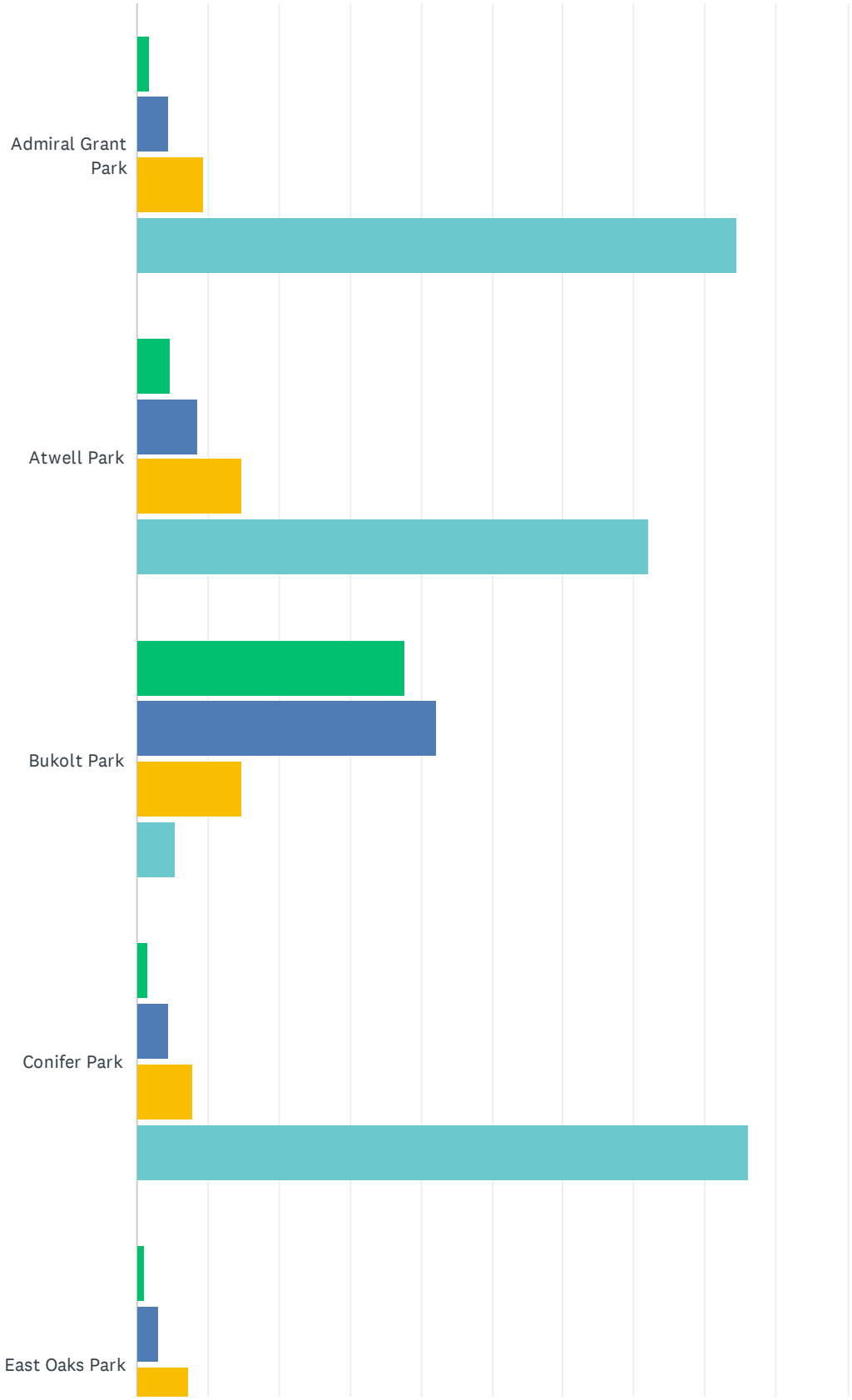

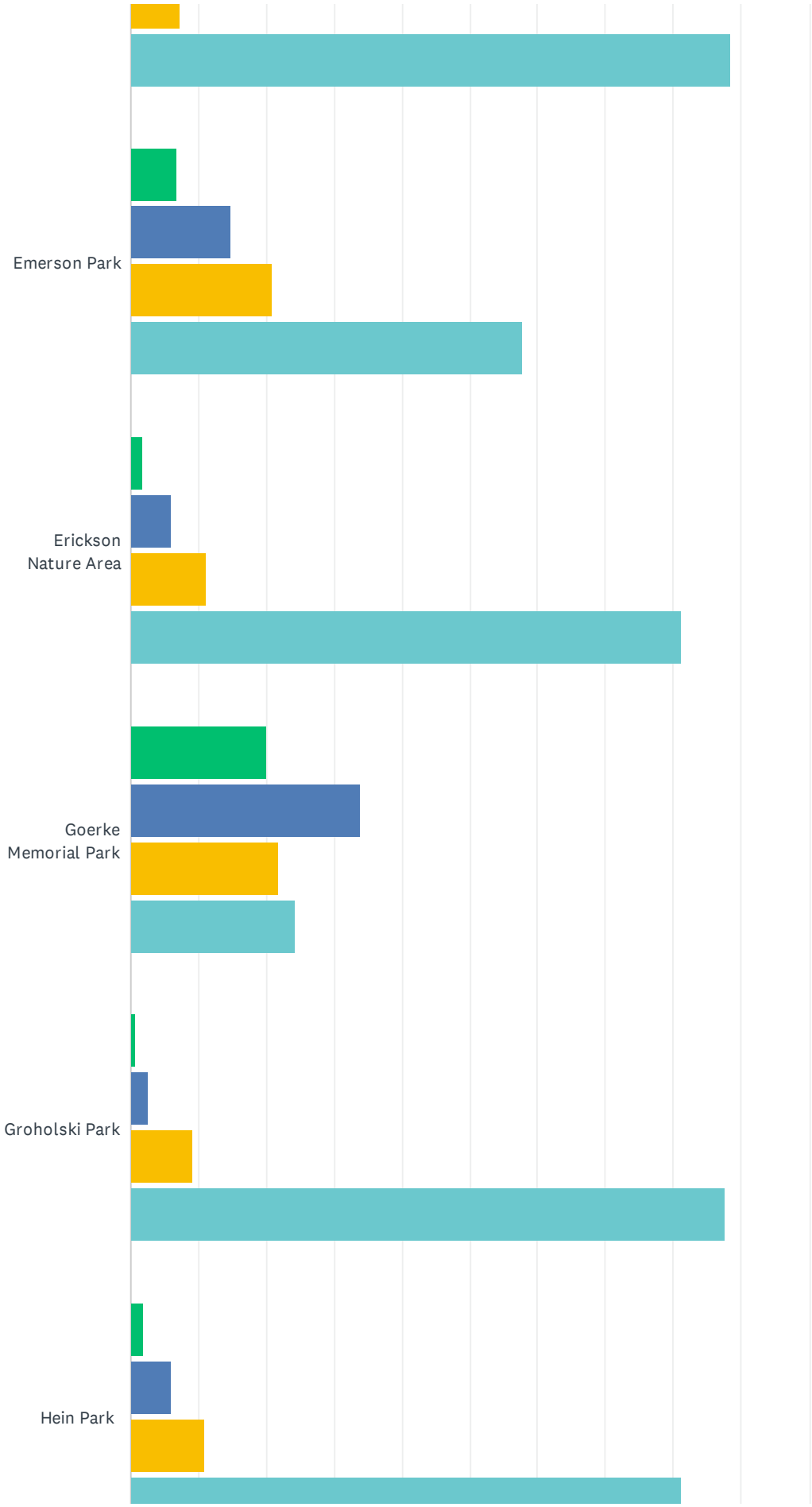
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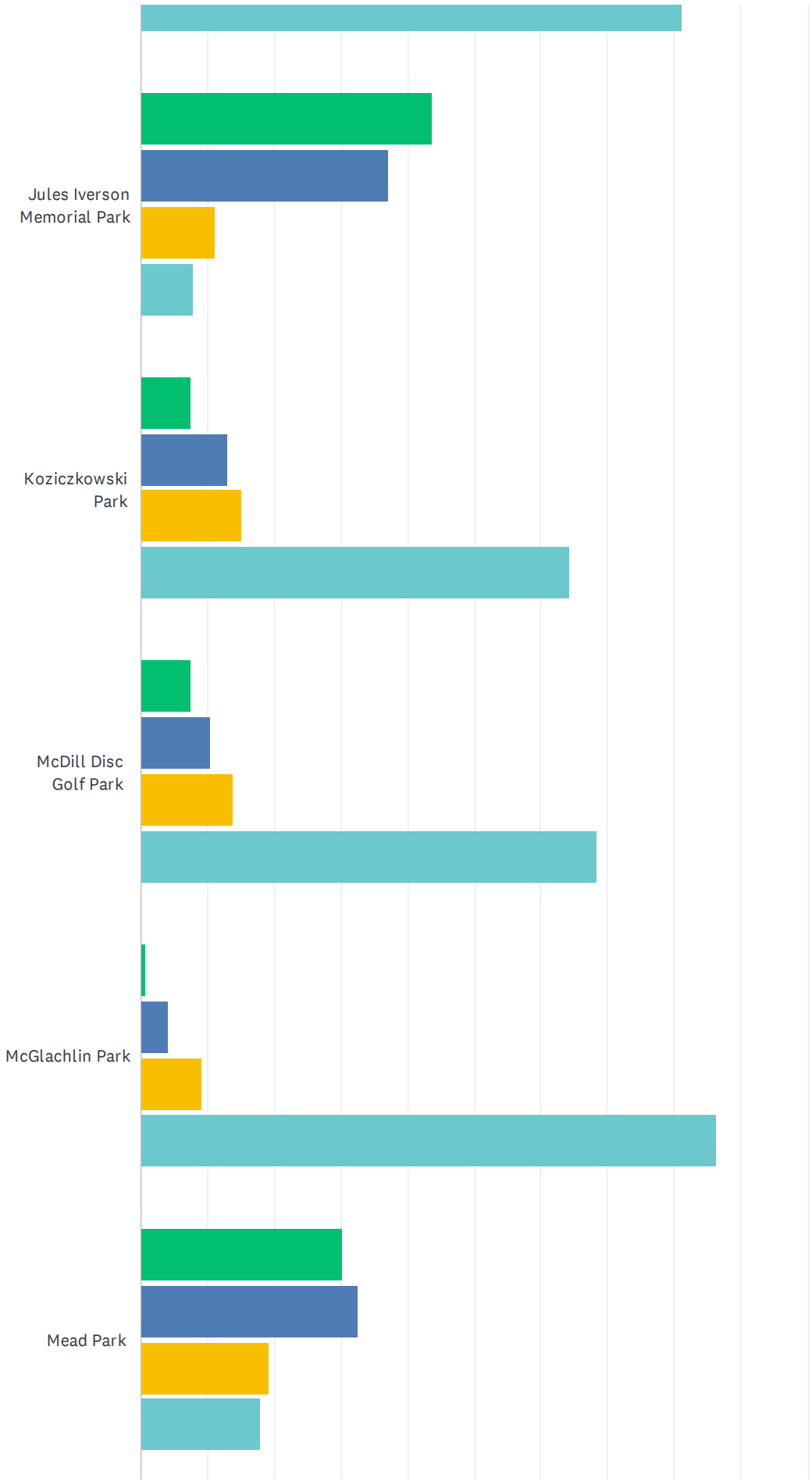
Goerke Memorial Park
Groholski Park
Hein Park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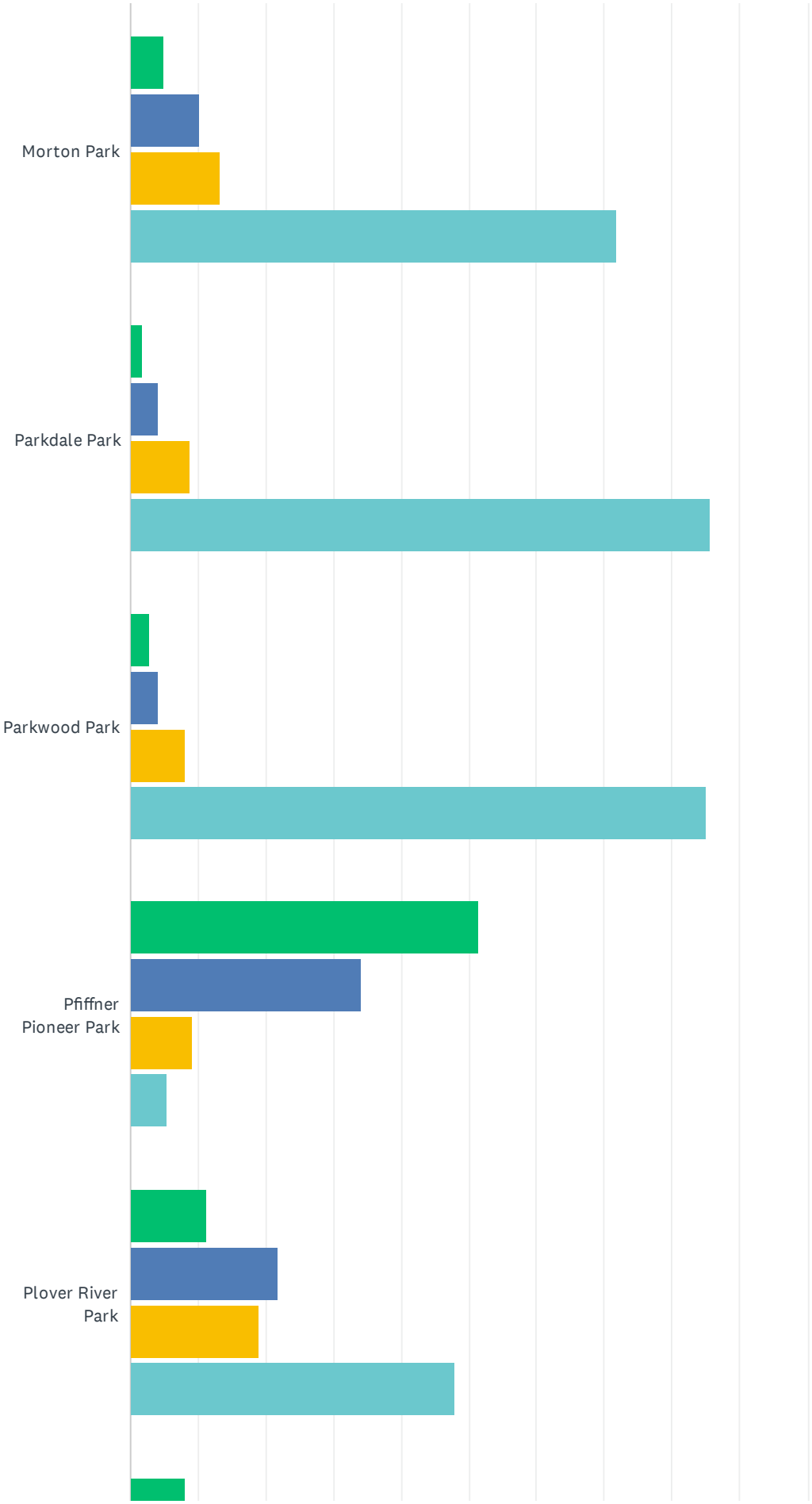
Koziczkowski Park
McDill Disc Golf Park
McGlachlin Park
Mead Park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Parkdale Park
Parkwood Park
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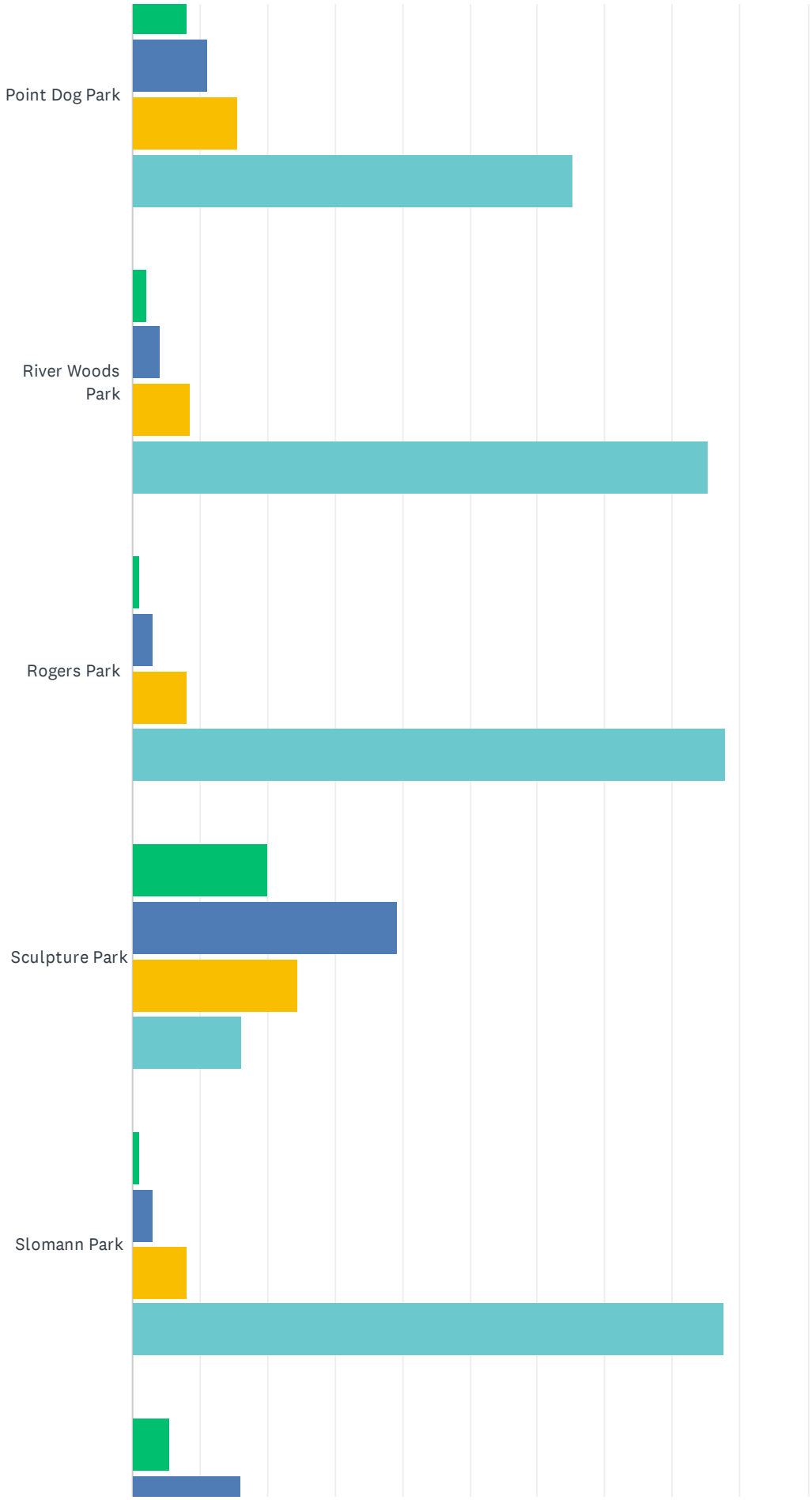
Plover River Park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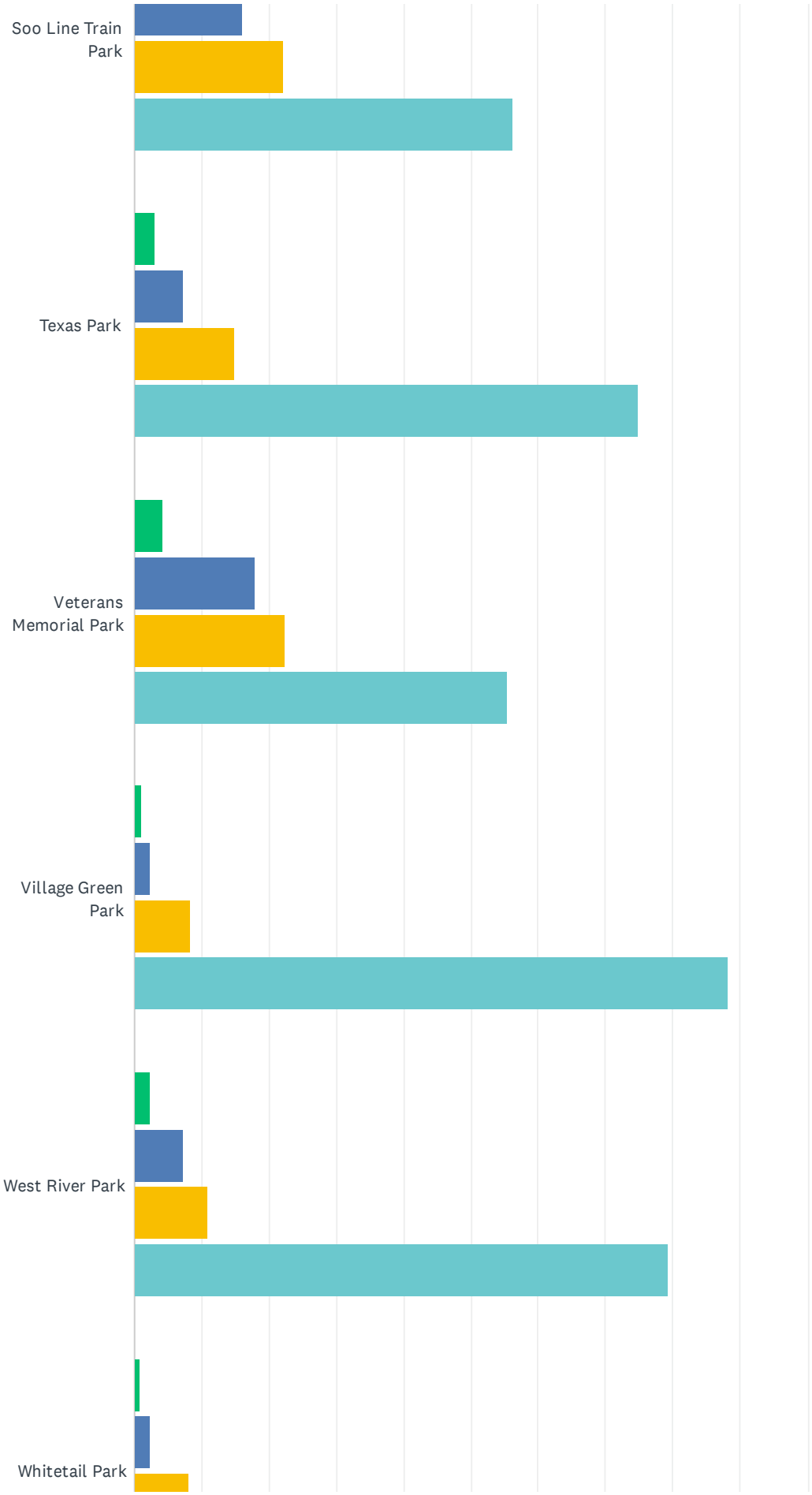
Rogers Park
Sculpture Park
Slomann Park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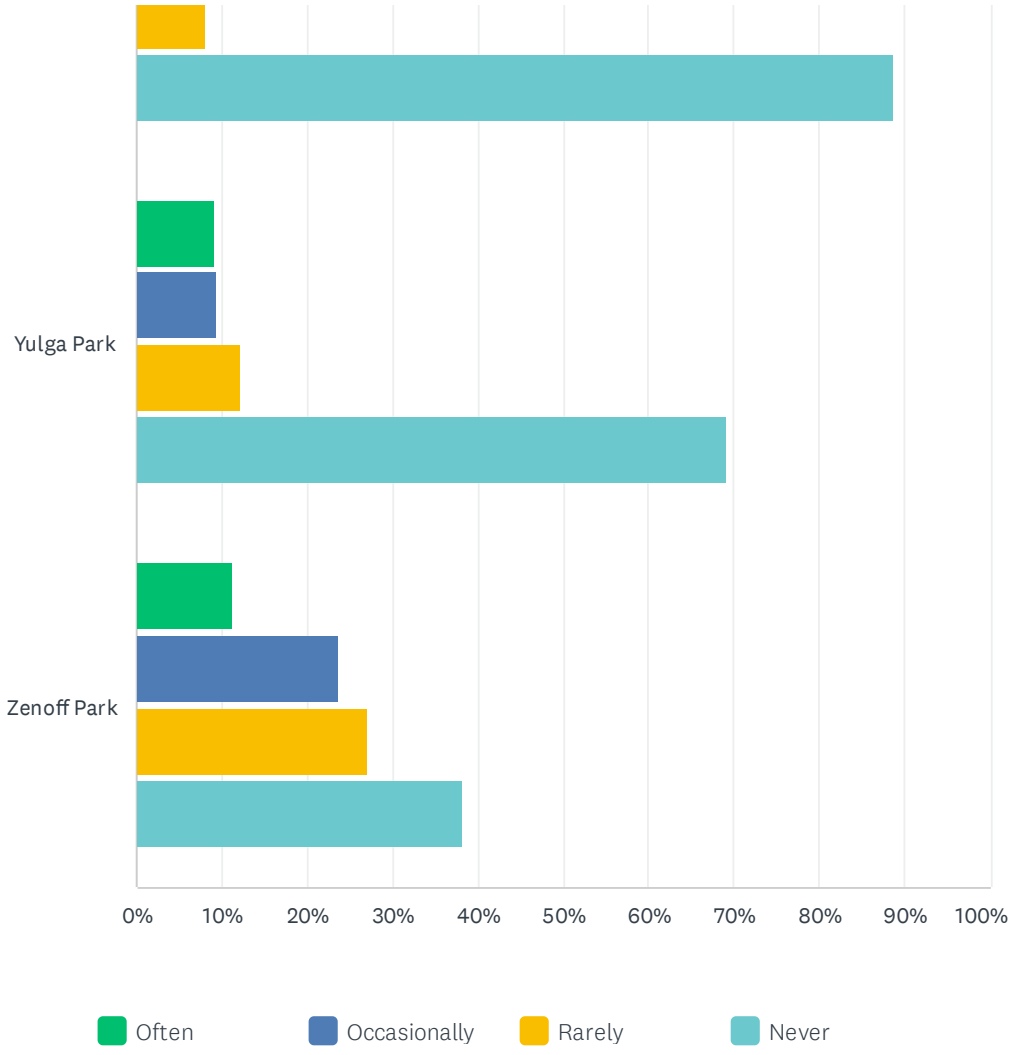
Texas Park
Veterans Memorial Park
Village Green Park
West River Park
Whitetail Park

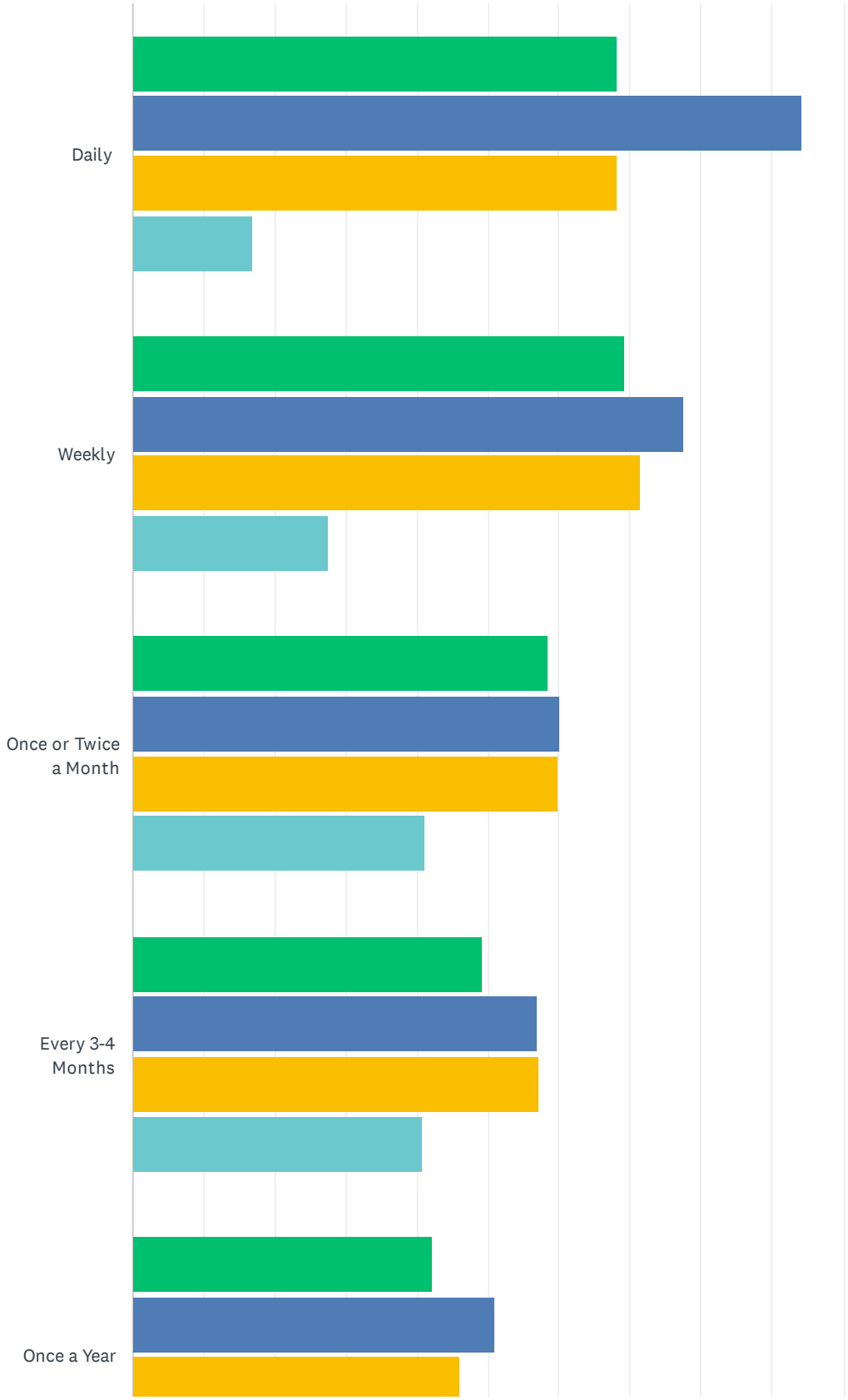

Yulga Park
Zenoff Park
0%
10%
20%
30%
40%
50%
60%
70%
80%
90%
100%
Often
Occasionally
Rarely
Never

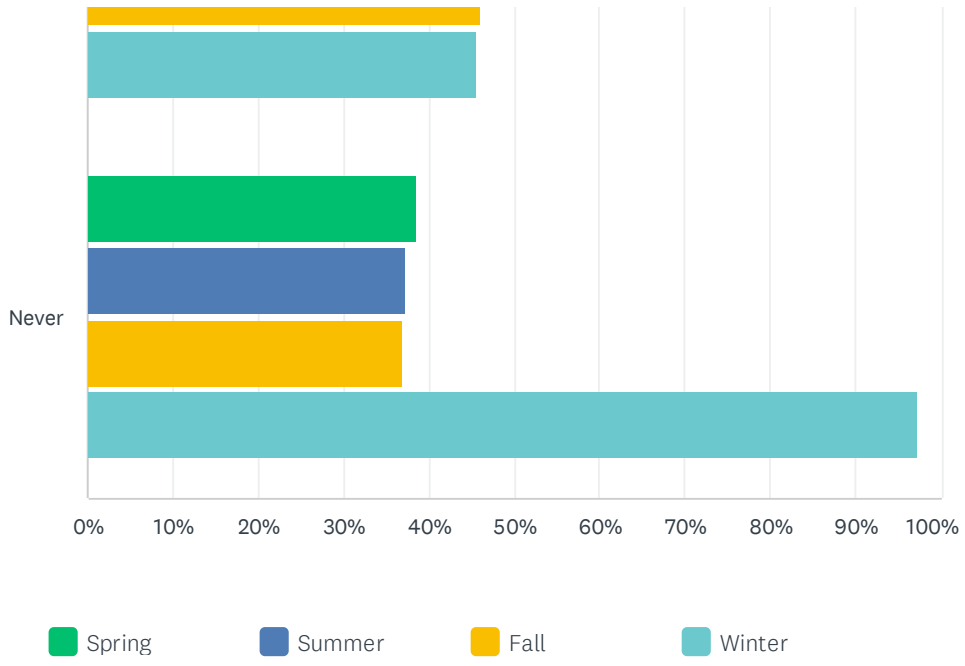
	OFTEN	OCCASIONALLY	RARELY	NEVER	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
Admiral Grant Park	1.62% 17	4.48% 47	9.45% 99	84.45% 885	1,048	1.23
Atwell Park	4.69% 49	8.52% 89	14.64% 153	72.15% 754	1,045	1.46
Bukolt Park	37.68% 422	42.32% 474	14.64% 164	5.36% 60	1,120	3.12
Conifer Park	1.55% 16	4.55% 47	7.83% 81	86.07% 890	1,034	1.22
East Oaks Park	1.16% 12	3.00% 31	7.26% 75	88.58% 915	1,033	1.17
Emerson Park	6.75% 71	14.64% 154	20.82% 219	57.79% 608	1,052	1.70
Erickson Nature Area	1.65% 17	6.01% 62	11.06% 114	81.28% 838	1,031	1.28
Goerke Memorial Park	20.00% 216	33.80% 365	21.85% 236	24.35% 263	1,080	2.49
Groholski Park	0.58% 6	2.51% 26	9.18% 95	87.73% 908	1,035	1.16
Hein Park	1.85% 19	5.93% 61	10.88% 112	81.34% 837	1,029	1.28
Jules Iverson Memorial Park	43.76% 487	37.20% 414	11.14% 124	7.91% 88	1,113	3.17
Koziczkowski Park	7.44% 78	13.06% 137	15.16% 159	64.35% 675	1,049	1.64
McDill Disc Golf Park	7.43% 78	10.38% 109	13.81% 145	68.38% 718	1,050	1.57
McGlachlin Park	0.58% 6	3.99% 41	9.14% 94	86.28% 887	1,028	1.19
Mead Park	30.21% 329	32.60% 355	19.28% 210	17.91% 195	1,089	2.75
Morton Park	4.93% 51	10.15% 105	13.15% 136	71.76% 742	1,034	1.48
Parkdale Park	1.75% 18	3.98% 41	8.64% 89	85.63% 882	1,030	1.22
Parkwood Park	2.73% 28	4.09% 42	8.18% 84	85.00% 873	1,027	1.25
Pfiffner Pioneer Park	51.42% 580	34.22% 386	9.13% 103	5.23% 59	1,128	3.32
Plover River Park	11.26% 119	21.85% 231	19.02% 201	47.87% 506	1,057	1.96
Point Dog Park	8.12% 85	10.98% 115	15.57% 163	65.33% 684	1,047	1.62
River Woods Park	2.14% 22	3.99% 41	8.47% 87	85.39% 877	1,027	1.23
Rogers Park	0.97% 10	2.92% 30	8.16% 84	87.95% 905	1,029	1.17
Sculpture Park	20.07%	39.33%	24.43%	16.17%		

	221	433	269	178	1,101	2.63
Slomann Park	1.17% 12	2.93% 30	8.20% 84	87.71% 899	1,025	1.18
Soo Line Train Park	5.54% 58	16.06% 168	22.08% 231	56.31% 589	1,046	1.71
Texas Park	2.97% 31	7.18% 75	15.02% 157	74.83% 782	1,045	1.38
Veterans Memorial Park	4.30% 45	17.88% 187	22.37% 234	55.45% 580	1,046	1.71
Village Green Park	1.17% 12	2.33% 24	8.25% 85	88.25% 909	1,030	1.16
West River Park	2.32% 24	7.34% 76	10.92% 113	79.42% 822	1,035	1.33
Whitetail Park	0.88% 9	2.24% 23	8.10% 83	88.78% 910	1,025	1.15
Yulga Park	9.18% 96	9.46% 99	12.24% 128	69.12% 723	1,046	1.59
Zenoff Park	11.25% 120	23.62% 252	26.99% 288	38.14% 407	1,067	2.08

Q3 How often do you utilize the City's trail system?

Answered: 1,126 Skipped: 140





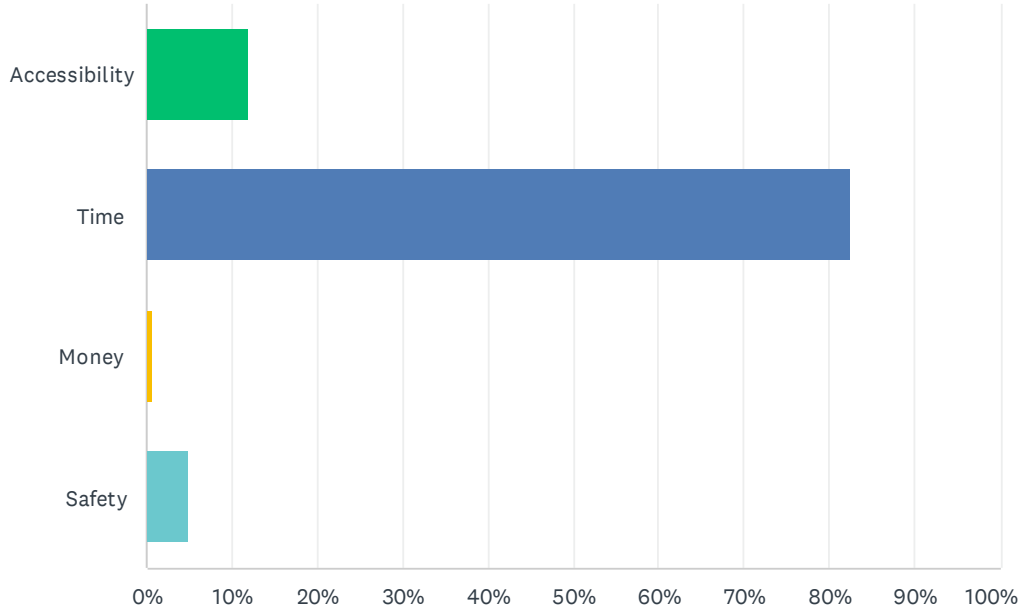
	SPRING	SUMMER	FALL	WINTER	TOTAL RESPONDENTS
Daily	68.20% 223	94.19% 308	68.20% 223	16.82% 55	327
Weekly	69.31% 359	77.61% 402	71.43% 370	27.41% 142	518
Once or Twice a Month	58.32% 326	60.11% 336	59.93% 335	41.14% 230	559
Every 3-4 Months	49.31% 143	56.90% 165	57.24% 166	40.69% 118	290
Once a Year	42.31% 99	50.85% 119	46.15% 108	45.73% 107	234
Never	38.67% 87	37.33% 84	36.89% 83	97.33% 219	225

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	Public bike trails are great.	7/15/2022 1:00 PM
2	Didn't know you had a "trail system."	7/15/2022 9:29 AM
3	I would utilize the trails daily in the winter as well if a fat biking trail was groomed.	7/15/2022 7:56 AM
4	I live close to the green circle and utilize it daily. In winter, we utilize portions that offer skii trails.	7/14/2022 8:58 PM
5	I live in Plover or I sure would!	7/14/2022 4:37 PM
6	If the path in Pfiffner and Buckolt park was cleared of snow and ice I'd also use it more in the winter. It just gets too dangerous.	7/14/2022 12:43 PM
7	Disability limits my ability to use the trails.	7/14/2022 10:04 AM
8	I use the trail system several times a week all year long in all seasons, thank you!	7/14/2022 9:52 AM
9	I live on the green circle and walk/bike it regularly. Having good places to walk and bike in town is one of the primary things that drew me back to Stevens Point.	7/14/2022 8:15 AM
10	This is a confusing question - which trails specifically? Also, the responses for this question	7/10/2022 9:31 AM

	should be horizontal radio buttons (flip the rows and columns so the seasons are the rows, and the columns are the frequency of use).	
11	As often as possible. Weather permitting.	7/8/2022 11:26 PM
12	To many homeless sleeping close to trails	7/7/2022 3:57 PM
13	The Green Circle is outstanding.	7/7/2022 2:20 PM
14	Pave the trails !!!!!	7/5/2022 7:30 AM
15	Green Circle trail daily	6/28/2022 1:44 PM
16	More often than weekly but not daily…maybe 3x week	6/25/2022 11:35 AM
17	Several times per week throughout the year	6/24/2022 6:00 PM
18	I use parts of the Green Circle almost daily. It is one of the city's greatest assets.	6/24/2022 12:07 PM
19	If the trail through Pfiffner and Bukolt was plowed in the winter I would use it every day.	6/20/2022 9:04 PM
20	Except during weather events	6/20/2022 8:04 PM
21	never	6/20/2022 11:04 AM
22	Avid runner and huge lover of GCT	6/15/2022 6:00 AM
23	Use it to walk our kid to school	6/15/2022 5:24 AM
24	I use the info to inform my students at school, Of upcoming events	6/14/2022 7:14 PM
25	We just moved in this last winter so haven't made time for exploring the trails yet. We will though, they seem amazing!	6/14/2022 4:41 PM
26	I am assuming the City Trail system is the Green Circle Trail.	6/13/2022 10:14 PM
27	The Green Circle trail is amazing and one of the best things about Stevens Point	6/13/2022 9:43 PM
28	I'm not sure what this is referring to, the Green Circle?	6/13/2022 5:14 PM
29	When I lived closer to parks we used them daily, now that we live near Polonia visits are less often.	6/13/2022 4:04 PM
30	would utilize the Pfiffner section year round if it was cleared	6/13/2022 3:17 PM

Q4 What factors keep you from utilizing the parks and trails more often?

Answered: 992 Skipped: 274



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Accessibility	12.00%	119
Time	82.46%	818
Money	0.71%	7
Safety	4.84%	48
TOTAL		992

#	OTHER REASONS?	DATE
1	There needs to be a better east-west pedestrian-friendly throughfare in order to get east via bike to Aldi and Fleet Farm	7/15/2022 12:24 PM
2	some lack facilities	7/15/2022 12:13 PM
3	Kids normally want to go fishing instead	7/15/2022 12:01 PM
4	Not even sure where these all are	7/15/2022 11:39 AM
5	I didn't know there were this many parks in town.	7/15/2022 11:15 AM
6	In fall and spring, accessibility to water was always an issue.	7/15/2022 9:53 AM
7	Age of children and quality of play structures for younger children	7/15/2022 9:50 AM
8	Didn't v know you had a "system."	7/15/2022 9:29 AM
9	live in Madison, WI	7/15/2022 9:07 AM
10	Didn’t realize so many park options existed.	7/15/2022 9:00 AM
11	The guys in pick up trucks in the Bukolt parking lot are disruptive, ive had to call the police on	7/15/2022 7:03 AM

	the 3 times this summer already.	
12	We live towards the country so if we come to town we hit the bigger parks and seldom use trails due to age of kids (young) and location.	7/15/2022 6:41 AM
13	Some of them get really busy	7/15/2022 3:51 AM
14	I would walk the trail from Bukolt and continue south if it was plowed in the winter	7/15/2022 2:49 AM
15	Lack of up keep.	7/14/2022 11:32 PM
16	Weather	7/14/2022 11:21 PM
17	I have little ones and it's hard to visit any parks without restrooms. That limits where we normally go play	7/14/2022 11:08 PM
18	Don’t really know what they bring an adult.	7/14/2022 11:03 PM
19	Weather	7/14/2022 10:49 PM
20	My age	7/14/2022 10:49 PM
21	Safety also. I don't feel comfortable going alone	7/14/2022 10:40 PM
22	I don’t know where many of them are or where to park to access them.	7/14/2022 10:27 PM
23	Safety	7/14/2022 10:04 PM
24	Weather	7/14/2022 9:50 PM
25	Awareness. I’d like to know what’s there before I pack my kids up and go. Could the city website have details and pictures about everything at each park? Like, very specific details.	7/14/2022 9:22 PM
26	We have small children and just moved back to the area. Still looking to explore more.	7/14/2022 9:20 PM
27	Weather	7/14/2022 9:09 PM
28	I love all the parks the area has to offer! I don’t have kids so playgrounds aren’t a current draw but I appreciate them for parents. We use parks in Wausau weekly for adult soccer but haven’t found that here.	7/14/2022 8:58 PM
29	I don't really know what is available at these parks or even where most of them are.	7/14/2022 8:18 PM
30	Not very exciting!	7/14/2022 8:04 PM
31	Gas to travel. I live an hour away	7/14/2022 7:39 PM
32	Cleanliness	7/14/2022 7:38 PM
33	Only so much time and so many parks!	7/14/2022 7:16 PM
34	I didn't know there were that many parks	7/14/2022 6:49 PM
35	Some parks I've never heard of or been to.	7/14/2022 6:17 PM
36	Weather conditions - too much ice; also not enough lighting to feel safe in the dark in winter	7/14/2022 6:05 PM
37	Nothing keeps me from utilizing the parks.	7/14/2022 5:34 PM
38	Not enough for the kids to do	7/14/2022 4:49 PM
39	Location. We frequent the parks and trails that are close to us.	7/14/2022 4:19 PM
40	Live out of town	7/14/2022 2:55 PM
41	Time	7/14/2022 1:58 PM
42	I have three small children all three and under and not all the parks are baby and toddler friendly.	7/14/2022 11:55 AM
43	Kid safe trails and weather	7/14/2022 10:27 AM
44	If more trails were cleared in the winter I would use daily. It is just difficult with small children.	7/14/2022 10:27 AM
45	I didn't know a lot of the other parks even existed. I moved to Point two years ago. I'd like to	7/14/2022 10:16 AM

	see more marketing, pictures, etc to "advertise" the parks. I would love to use them more.	
46	I only go when my 5 year old wants to so it needs playground equipment and not a lot of walking.	7/14/2022 10:15 AM
47	I run every other day, almost always on the Green Circle. I often bike on my days off. I also snow shoe in the winter. I'm not sure if, at 60, I could use them more often.	7/14/2022 10:06 AM
48	Accessibility for handicap or elderly prevent me from using several of the smaller parks. Also lack of restroom access in some parks deters us to other parks.	7/14/2022 9:52 AM
49	Weather permitting	7/14/2022 9:47 AM
50	Proximity and knowledge of the parks	7/14/2022 9:13 AM
51	Weather, physical ability, time	7/14/2022 8:57 AM
52	You don't always know what's going on	7/14/2022 8:54 AM
53	Unaware of the many parks	7/14/2022 8:38 AM
54	My girls are older and the parks are geared towards littler kids	7/14/2022 8:35 AM
55	Lack of bathrooms in winter	7/14/2022 8:22 AM
56	I tend to use the parks closest to me so I don't have to drive	7/14/2022 8:15 AM
57	Mental Health	7/14/2022 8:12 AM
58	Awareness that they exist	7/14/2022 7:58 AM
59	Knowing that a green circle ride entails odd crossings at busy intersections makes me nervous about taking my kids on rides. Bukolt park is our favorite but the beach needs more sand and better water accessibility. The concrete Is a safety concern for toddlers. I wish it was a nice sandy area.	7/13/2022 9:26 PM
60	I've lived in Stevens Point for 15+ years and still do not know which parks are open to the public, when they are open, or why the park is unique.	7/13/2022 5:27 PM
61	Sometimes safety, depending on time of year and day. Don’t always feel comfortable walking by myself in some places.	7/10/2022 7:32 PM
62	Reason	7/9/2022 12:09 AM
63	MY OWN TIME IS THE ISSUE	7/8/2022 10:50 AM
64	I didn't even know we had so many parks here. How do you get into Groholski Park?	7/8/2022 9:47 AM
65	We are snowbirds so are only able to utilize the trail May-Sept.	7/8/2022 6:50 AM
66	Don’t use riverfront trail portion in winter because it isn’t plowed. Would use 5 days a week otherwise	7/8/2022 6:19 AM
67	Takes time to drive into town. Live on the outskirts.	7/8/2022 6:18 AM
68	Knowing they are there. I did not know over half the parks on the list and grew up here.	7/7/2022 8:32 PM
69	Not knowing the location of them all	7/7/2022 7:56 PM
70	There not safe	7/7/2022 5:25 PM
71	No bathrooms at beach area at iverson for kids.	7/7/2022 3:57 PM
72	I use them a lot. They are awesome.	7/7/2022 12:42 PM
73	I don't know where 90% of these are	7/7/2022 7:34 AM
74	Physical limitations	7/6/2022 6:41 PM
75	location or interest	7/5/2022 1:35 PM
76	Pave the trails and way way to many parks.	7/5/2022 7:30 AM
77	I have 2 young kids as well.	7/4/2022 10:55 AM

78	No desire	7/3/2022 8:23 AM
79	health	7/2/2022 9:26 PM
80	Cold weather. I don't like being outside in the cold.	7/2/2022 6:39 PM
81	Weather in WI	7/2/2022 10:57 AM
82	Mcdill park has some dumb stuff going on over there.	7/2/2022 9:23 AM
83	Have no idea where most of the listed parks are located.	7/1/2022 10:08 PM
84	Not being cleared in the winter	6/30/2022 4:09 PM
85	I don’t know where all of them are.	6/28/2022 8:02 PM
86	I didn’t even know about half of these. The Dog Park is too gross and wild now, from owners not being responsible.	6/28/2022 7:00 PM
87	Weather (hot and/or cold)	6/28/2022 5:00 PM
88	Trails are very busy since Covid	6/28/2022 4:43 PM
89	I'm a wimp about the cold	6/28/2022 3:50 PM
90	Now that my children are school-age we visit the parks that are closest to our home and those that are on the green circle trail. When the kids were younger, we would often travel to use playgrounds in other neighborhoods.	6/28/2022 2:00 PM
91	N/A	6/28/2022 1:44 PM
92	Winter: poor ski trail conditions on Plover River Ski Trail as trails are damaged by people and dogswalking, who don't know any better because rule signs are not clear or well placed. Riverfront: street lights are turned off in fall and winter months, making early morning/late afternoon walking/running hazardous. Why???!! Also, clearing snow from the riverfront path as well as plowing access to it would be a wonderful asset. There are so few places to walk safely in winter in Stevens Point - and the city street crews are as big a problem as private landowners.	6/28/2022 11:16 AM
93	Could use more signage to prevent collisions with bikes on paths and more protection from motorists on nearby streets.	6/27/2022 4:44 PM
94	Weather	6/27/2022 3:36 PM
95	The trains.	6/27/2022 9:18 AM
96	I haven’t heard of half the parks on this list!!???	6/26/2022 2:04 PM
97	Attractions for kids to use. Need more indoor options for winter like a indoor playground or aquatic center.	6/26/2022 9:12 AM
98	Weather	6/26/2022 7:29 AM
99	I tried selecting more than one since the question says "factors". Another factor for me is time.	6/26/2022 7:03 AM
100	To me the other parks are either boring for adults, with only children’s toys or Unknown. I don’t know what they offer or if there are Things of interest to do at those parks. I travel to nearby cities for partaking with friends at the aquatic centers. I travel a bit farther to go to big malls, botanical gardens, zoos, and animal petting zoos. Stevens Point doesn’t have much of a variety of a year round selection of activities to do for adults. Well, I guess there isn’t much for even for children above the age of playground toys.	6/25/2022 10:15 AM
101	Things to do with very young children. (grandchildren)!	6/25/2022 12:14 AM
102	Lack of knowledge about them	6/24/2022 10:47 PM
103	Family friendly/maintained equipment	6/24/2022 10:16 PM
104	Weather and work	6/24/2022 10:14 PM
105	Weather	6/24/2022 10:10 PM
106	I haven’t been aware of them. I can’t believe there are so many! I’ll have to start exploring my	6/24/2022 10:02 PM

	town.	
107	Beaches are crappy and unkempt and no life guards. Also the geese have taken over everywhere and I don't like walking through goose shit barefoot on beaches with my toddler.	6/24/2022 9:36 PM
108	weather	6/24/2022 8:33 PM
109	Elderly now so walking is difficult especially when parking is an issue. Usually have to park further away. Next to no handicap or senior parking available at any parks that I am aware of.	6/24/2022 7:33 PM
110	Most parks are not kept up and bathrooms are either not available or none existent. I mostly go to the parks with bathrooms Or the one by my house	6/24/2022 7:28 PM
111	Health	6/24/2022 7:25 PM
112	I've never heard of some of these parks. We tend to visit the ones closer to home or by the river. We love hiking but tend to take more day trip adventures and hike state park trails instead.	6/24/2022 4:22 PM
113	No interest	6/24/2022 4:02 PM
114	old age	6/24/2022 3:57 PM
115	Don't have a need to visit the smaller parks	6/24/2022 2:30 PM
116	Bugs	6/24/2022 2:18 PM
117	Too cold or not cleared to walk on for the paved sections	6/24/2022 1:02 PM
118	None.	6/24/2022 12:17 PM
119	I would walk the River path from Clark Street Bridge to Bukolt all year if it was plowed. It baffles me why, unlike our neighboring cities of Wausau and Oshkosh for example, the city cannot find the means to keep this clear. The restriction on truck size is an unreasonably poor excuse as equipment is make of ALL sizes to accommodate such path. I will sometimes brave the snow and walk in winter. IT IS UTILIZED, and I always make a habit of asking those I meet if the wish it was cleared of snow. NOT ONE PERSON has ever said no. It is something that is needed, and would make the path so much more inviting and usable.	6/24/2022 12:07 PM
120	A lot of those parks I’ve never heard of. Some parks I’ve only found by accident. The mcdill disc gulf course was (is?) closed. We only have one decent beach so we end up going to other beachs (south park in Waupaca is our favorite) in other towns. Same with the pool on this city vs every area other pool.	6/24/2022 11:37 AM
121	Weather	6/24/2022 11:25 AM
122	So many of the parks don't have nice seating areas to sit under the shade in the summer. In the summer heat shade is a must! Also, not always sure where dogs are allowed and not allowed, so I stick to the area's where I know my dogs can go. Our main park to go to is Iverson, but when it's really busy we stay away because cars drive too fast and there isn't a clear path for cars in the big lot so we just stay away.	6/24/2022 11:16 AM
123	Need garbage cans along green circle for dog poop and garbage so people don’t leave both along the trails/parks	6/24/2022 11:12 AM
124	Available amenities such as drinking fountains and restrooms.	6/22/2022 9:36 PM
125	Would love to go to emerson more but there is little shade and still very little play equipment.	6/22/2022 9:49 AM
126	Weather	6/21/2022 7:35 PM
127	Weather	6/21/2022 4:05 PM
128	Now live 20 miles away rather than directly on there Green Circle	6/21/2022 3:19 PM
129	As a senior I only go to Parks for specific events, except for playing Pickleball almost every day at Mead Park.	6/21/2022 12:49 PM
130	I want aware of how many parks we have!	6/21/2022 9:33 AM
131	Acknowledgement of a park. I haven't heard of most of the parks listed. Interests	6/21/2022 9:00 AM

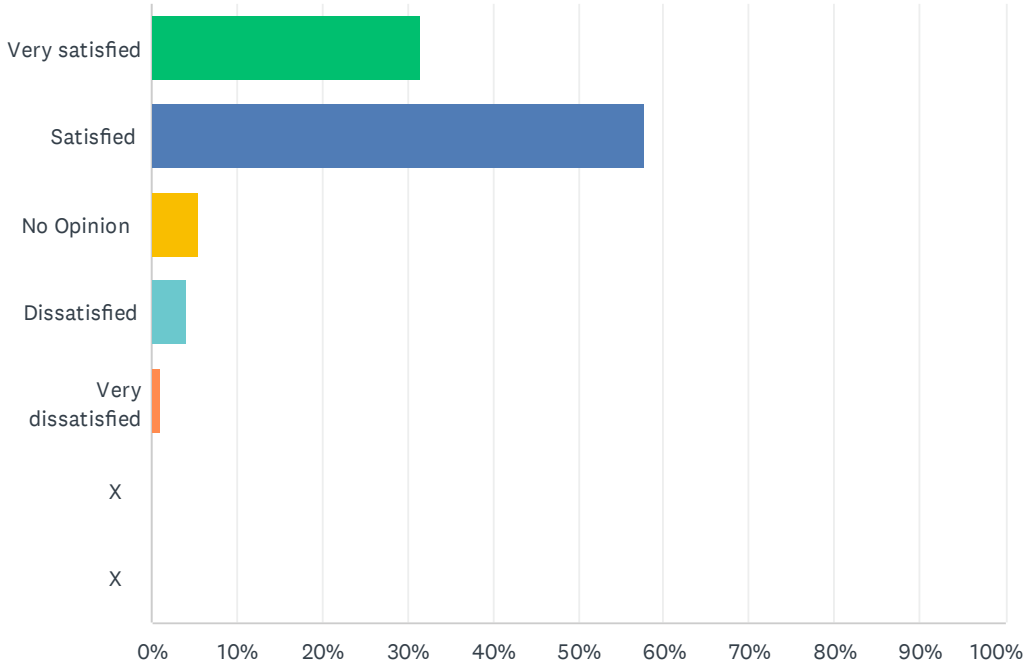
132	Weather	6/21/2022 8:47 AM
133	Most city parks don't offer the recreation activities that I'm interested in.	6/21/2022 6:58 AM
134	Locations. We go to Emerson almost daily because it is in our neighborhood, we have to drive to all those other parks.	6/21/2022 6:49 AM
135	Work, noise and other people	6/21/2022 6:36 AM
136	Other things to do	6/21/2022 4:28 AM
137	Location, these are the most convenient to reach	6/20/2022 10:53 PM
138	Not much to do for adults who don't play traditional sports or have kids. Not many places for sitting on a bench and reading without looking like a pedophile or being in the middle of a plain empty boring grass field. Why are my taxes being wasted	6/20/2022 9:37 PM
139	I love the cities parks and take my kids to different playgrounds almost every day.	6/20/2022 9:04 PM
140	The trail system here is set up mostly for recreation but is lacking in commuter travel options. There needs to be more connections between certain trails. Mostly this would be bridges and underpasses. The biggest barrier for bikes and walkers is the main railroad. The Schrader Connection trail could be turned into a 5 mile rail trail by crossing the Plover River on the southern end and an underpass at the tracks near the water department.	6/20/2022 8:04 PM
141	Most don’t seem very exciting or worth visiting	6/20/2022 7:23 PM
142	There's nothing there.	6/20/2022 5:49 PM
143	i already spend a lot of time outside	6/20/2022 5:40 PM
144	Other better things to do	6/20/2022 5:09 PM
145	Parking lots at some parks are small, and a few (namely Morton Park) are in need of repairs.	6/20/2022 5:07 PM
146	Non development of East Oaks Park	6/20/2022 1:46 PM
147	I live east of I39 by hwy 10. That intersection is insane to get through at times, and no close access to the Green Circle.	6/20/2022 1:39 PM
148	People aren’t classy enough to pick up their dogs crap! Spreads disease among dogs.	6/20/2022 1:27 PM
149	Mead Park has the best equipment for toddlers. We go there often. Pfiffner is not bad.	6/20/2022 1:01 PM
150	So many parks to choose from.	6/20/2022 12:56 PM
151	So many parks, not much in them, and I don't live close enough. General lack of interest.	6/20/2022 12:49 PM
152	Weather	6/20/2022 12:20 PM
153	Weather	6/20/2022 12:16 PM
154	None	6/20/2022 12:08 PM
155	Covid has kept me from using the parks these past two years	6/20/2022 12:06 PM
156	baseball field conditions	6/20/2022 12:03 PM
157	nothing i need at these parks	6/20/2022 11:56 AM
158	Living close to the Green Circle trail and volunteering near Pfiffner, I use them so often I rarely plan to go elsewhere.	6/20/2022 11:50 AM
159	I was not aware that some on the list existed but will have to try and find them now.	6/17/2022 7:30 AM
160	We live outside city limits and bike/ walk/ e.t.c near our home most often. When we still lived within city limits we used the trails apx 3x a week.	6/15/2022 9:02 PM
161	bike lane haters, location	6/15/2022 9:04 AM
162	New to the area, not knowing where they all are, but wanting to go to all of them with having small children	6/15/2022 6:28 AM
163	It would be great if path between bukolt and pfiffner could remain open all year. It’s one of my	6/15/2022 6:00 AM

	favorite running routes, and there are so many other pedestrians who also enjoy it daily. Also a painted pedestrian lane and/or additional signage to make it very clear to motorists that from the corner of schmeekle on Wilshire to the boardwalk turnoff about a mile up the road is part of the GCT. There's a good amount of biking/running traffic and it can get a little scary sometimes with the curve and the overpass and cars driving way over 35… it would be nice if it was clear that it's part of a trail system and we have a right to be there… Thanks!!	
164	We love the parks and go as often as our schedules allow	6/15/2022 5:24 AM
165	Sometimes weather (below zero, over 90, windy enough to blow items in my face). Some events do not allow dogs, and I would prefer to bring my dog along.	6/14/2022 10:10 PM
166	Knowing they exist. Many of the parks listed in question 1, I did not know existed.	6/14/2022 7:43 PM
167	specifically Mead Park as of late for pickleball.	6/14/2022 6:26 PM
168	Attractions - playgrounds, seating, etc.	6/14/2022 6:13 PM
169	Companions	6/14/2022 5:00 PM
170	Winter's cold; I'll stay indoors, thanks.	6/14/2022 2:42 PM
171	The ability to get there without driving	6/14/2022 2:28 PM
172	I wish there were more areas along/around the Green Circle Trail to park a car and be and to access different parts of the trail without walking very long distances.	6/14/2022 2:01 PM
173	Weather	6/14/2022 12:49 PM
174	health	6/14/2022 12:08 PM
175	Some trails are not stroller friendly	6/14/2022 11:51 AM
176	Goose poop or too busy	6/14/2022 11:46 AM
177	I didn't know we had so many parks. I suspect most of them are small neighborhood parks.	6/14/2022 8:32 AM
178	Some of the trails have been flooding snd Mosquitos very very bad even when using bug spray so that has kept us away too.	6/14/2022 12:25 AM
179	Too many crazy people out there. Parks are becoming not safe anymore.	6/13/2022 11:12 PM
180	Bathrooms	6/13/2022 10:55 PM
181	There is not a park within reasonable walking distance from my house that doesn't require me to cross a highway. I live in city limits so this seems absurd to me. We have a sad "park" that is literally a picnic table and garbage can next to railroad tracks. Do better for residents in Plover!	6/13/2022 10:47 PM
182	I don't know the names and didn't know there were so many parks	6/13/2022 10:35 PM
183	Weather	6/13/2022 10:14 PM
184	Clientele	6/13/2022 9:54 PM
185	Lack of clean swimming areas and playgrounds	6/13/2022 9:39 PM
186	Health issues	6/13/2022 9:19 PM
187	Moved to WI 6 weeks ago	6/13/2022 8:57 PM
188	I have kids who usually determine where we go - we go to their favorites.	6/13/2022 8:53 PM
189	Weather	6/13/2022 8:15 PM
190	Frankly many of these are neighborhood parks and I have little/no interest in parks outside of my neighborhood especially when they're small and have few facilities. When I had children it was different.	6/13/2022 7:54 PM
191	Would love to use the trails along the river in winter if they were either plowed or if there was a skate-ski track	6/13/2022 7:24 PM
192	I didn't know about a lot of these parks until this survey.	6/13/2022 6:59 PM

193	Parks and trails that we visit contain our specific recreational goals and equipment.	6/13/2022 6:45 PM
194	Not much to offer or haven't heard of them.	6/13/2022 6:27 PM
195	I hate the cold	6/13/2022 6:10 PM
196	I live alone, so I do not go as often as I might like if I feel that my asthma or other physical issues might flare up.	6/13/2022 5:55 PM
197	N/A	6/13/2022 5:23 PM
198	I frequent the parks in my neighboorhood, those with large playgrounds and those that the Green Circle Trail goes through.	6/13/2022 4:55 PM
199	There are parts of the trail that are not mapped well, and do not show up on Google Maps. This makes it hard to navigate some of the trails.	6/13/2022 4:23 PM
200	Would love more winter access/ recreational trails (e.g. clearing more "pretty" walking trailsa and/or adding groomed ski trails)	6/13/2022 4:04 PM
201	Just don’t know about them ans what they have to offer, I know what is advertised and easily visible	6/13/2022 3:58 PM
202	Where it is and what it has to offer.	6/13/2022 3:58 PM
203	We are usually gone on weekends and do not have time on evenings.	6/13/2022 3:34 PM
204	Would probably be more inclined with more information about the parks	6/13/2022 3:21 PM
205	would utilize the Pfiffner section year round if it was cleared	6/13/2022 3:17 PM
206	My kids are too small to ride their own bikes and I am not strong enough to pull them in a bike trailer all the time	6/13/2022 3:14 PM

Q5 How satisfied are you with the condition of the parks that you visit?

Answered: 1,035 Skipped: 231



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Very satisfied	31.59%	327
Satisfied	57.87%	599
No Opinion	5.51%	57
Dissatisfied	3.96%	41
Very dissatisfied	1.06%	11
X	0.00%	0
X	0.00%	0
TOTAL		1,035

#	WE'D LOVE TO HEAR SOME DETAILS ABOUT WHAT YOU LIKE OR DON'T LIKE.	DATE
1	I like going to bukolt skatepark but during the afternoon it is very crowded so I think if there was a add on to the park it would be nice. I think a beginner area would be good where there's flat rails a frames ledges and a 3 stair would be very nice! I think lights would be good as well so you can skate longer and you don't have to worry about time. Those are my suggestions to make the skatepark even better. But I think lights should be there first since every skatepark has lights.	7/15/2022 3:28 PM
2	accessible bathrooms, benches, shaded areas	7/15/2022 2:35 PM
3	Some are taken care of better than others.	7/15/2022 1:17 PM
4	Mead is our favorite. It is a great park with lots to do. Sometimes the shelter is questionable	7/15/2022 12:35 PM

	(we've seen people passed out under it before). The park could use a little more shade, but the quality of the park and equipment is great. Other parks are meh. They're nice to have and visit but they're all very similar in what they have at them. When you've been to one you've been to them all.	
5	Clean	7/15/2022 11:40 AM
6	Love how clean the parks are.	7/15/2022 10:24 AM
7	Play equipment for younger children (age 1-4)	7/15/2022 9:52 AM
8	Love the kids spaces, safe areas and nearby trails.	7/15/2022 9:05 AM
9	The bathrooms are sometimes open in the morning when my husband and I walk there and sometimes they are locked. We walk before work so we have to walk by six am. It would be nice nice if bathrooms were open in the spring and summer in the morning.	7/15/2022 8:06 AM
10	Well kept up.	7/15/2022 8:03 AM
11	Clean and well kept	7/15/2022 7:48 AM
12	The blacktop needs replacing at bukolt.	7/15/2022 7:06 AM
13	Some play parks need updating.	7/15/2022 6:50 AM
14	Fields r not kept up. Iverson has no booth fore scorekeepers. Clubs have to pay to maintain but never see any return from the city to upkeep.	7/15/2022 6:10 AM
15	The trails on some parks are not accessible with strollers.	7/15/2022 4:09 AM
16	I like that they have trash cans, picnic tables, some could use more shaded areas.	7/15/2022 4:02 AM
17	They always seem well maintained and fairly clean.	7/15/2022 2:23 AM
18	Trails are kept up nice. Clean grounds. Restrooms available. Lots of areas to sit and ponder the views etc.	7/15/2022 12:05 AM
19	The bigger parks seem to be taken care of like Pfiffner, but others that seem to have less traffic are neglected.	7/14/2022 11:37 PM
20	Emerson needs decent playground equipment!	7/14/2022 11:11 PM
21	The equipment is really great at many of the playgrounds. I do wish more parks were well shaded. The playgrounds get super hot during summer.	7/14/2022 11:10 PM
22	Love the recent update to playground equipment and bathrooms (especially at Pfiffner & Iverson)	7/14/2022 11:09 PM
23	Clean open spaces with room for many people.	7/14/2022 11:06 PM
24	KASH is great but could use repairs. Iverson needs some updates, beach is on disrepair, looks terrible, tons of house poop. Emerson project has been "in the works" for what feels like ages.	7/14/2022 10:54 PM
25	Some of the city’s most beloved and popular parks (Bukolt, Iverson, etc.) could have improvements that could draw more visitors and encourage people to spend more time there. Bukolt park's beach and building structure could be revitalized. Same with Iverson. There have been some structural improvements (new bathrooms at Iverson, new play set at Iverson), so hopefully these updates will continue. The biggest negative for both Bukolt and Iverson is the young people (who often drive loud trucks) drive recklessly, intentionally make loud noises, and/or loiter in the parks. All parks would benefit from having many speed bumps or other ways of decreasing vehicles speed. I would love to see Bukolt’s loop north of the boat landing be non-motorized vehicles only.	7/14/2022 10:51 PM
26	A lot of the restrooms need updating	7/14/2022 10:41 PM
27	There should be more of an effort to incorporate native plant species into the landscape. This is good for pollinators and seasonal flowers and be pretty to look at.	7/14/2022 10:25 PM
28	Garbage	7/14/2022 10:13 PM
29	Iverson, Bukolt, Pfiffner, and Mead parks are treasures to the city and should be advertised much more widely. The kayak trip from Jordan to Iverson has the potential to be a HUGE	7/14/2022 9:41 PM

	attraction for visitors to come to Stevens Point BUT there are too many downed trees in the way. Clear the trees enough so kayakers can easily avoid them, but still leaving enough to provide habitat. This is such an underutilized resource and could be a gold mine for revenue from visitors from outside the city. The skatepark in Bukolt is also heavily under-advertised or touted as what makes Point so incredible. The skatepark is often full of kids, it needs to expand to provide more opportunities for our children, I believe there's a group for the skatepark trying to raise funds for an expansion, the city NEEDS to jump in and offer as much help as they possibly can. The parks dept and city hardly ever even mention the skatepark, if it was lightly advertised as an attraction to families/people in surrounding cities, so many more people would travel to Point and spend their dollars here. Also we've heard the parks department requires event organizers to buy very expensive insurance to have events at the Pfiffner Band Shelter, this needs to change, the city needs to modify their insurance to cover events that happen in the park, there are so many ideas and events that can't take the financial risk of buying a $1,000+ insurance policy, this requirement is strangling the potential of events in our city, please exhaust every option to change this!	
30	Little plover river park needs major updates. Some of the equipment is questionable in whether it is safe or not. It’s also at least 30 years old.	7/14/2022 9:36 PM
31	Access to bathrooms before May	7/14/2022 9:32 PM
32	I think it depends on the park. Some seem to be more updated than others. We aren't picky, so enjoy all outdoor spaces. Kash Park is fun and exciting for the kiddos - more spaces like that around town would be nice. It would be great to see something like this at the Evers Park site	7/14/2022 9:28 PM
33	I love the beauty and upkeep of the green circle trail (and other trails). It would be nice if the skatepark had lights though.	7/14/2022 9:09 PM
34	Live by Piffner and Bukolt and always feel like the trails are well kept and parks seem clean.	7/14/2022 9:03 PM
35	Wish there was a splash pad... would be more sanitary and safe than a pool	7/14/2022 8:19 PM
36	Enforcement of existing rules, especially as it relates to unleashed dogs, would help most everyone enjoy our parks more.	7/14/2022 7:46 PM
37	Litter.	7/14/2022 7:21 PM
38	More garbage cans on the trails, at least at the trail heF	7/14/2022 6:17 PM
39	Seems like a lot of the area parks need some updating as well as fixing.	7/14/2022 4:52 PM
40	Most of the parks are lovely. It would be great if the granite path at East Oaks Park was redone. It is becoming overgrown.	7/14/2022 4:24 PM
41	Conifer Park needs swings and needs to get mowed more often.	7/14/2022 4:14 PM
42	The road in Bukolt Park is atrocious - especially just as you come around the swimming area going towards the boat landing -- nothing but potholes. Also the speed bumps do nothing to slow down traffic. I've seen people just "fly" thru the park (at least 25-30 MPH).	7/14/2022 3:26 PM
43	Parks are clean and well kept	7/14/2022 2:12 PM
44	Garbage is often an issue at some of the parks. Though that's not the fault of the Parks Dept. Lots of parks don't have shaded playground areas, which makes staying long a problem on many summer days.	7/14/2022 1:55 PM
45	Many of the parks need a better cushion (wood chips or something). A lot of them are not sufficient to prevent injuries.	7/14/2022 1:37 PM
46	I am excited about the improvements coming to Emerson, since that is my neighborhood park and I have a child.	7/14/2022 1:34 PM
47	Iverson park: too many reckless teenagers not considerate of the safety of younger children, dogs off leashed, duck/geese poop	7/14/2022 1:21 PM
48	People leaving poop in dog park.	7/14/2022 12:52 PM
49	The playgrounds are well maintained, clean, no grafitti. The landcaping is nice. Some of the lakes and rivers have dangerous hidden holes near the water. In late fall and early spring lack of bathrooms seems to be an issue.	7/14/2022 11:38 AM

50	The main entrance of Bukolt needs a four way stop sign and speed bumps placed along the drive leading into the park to slow the traffic. Repairs need to be done to the asphalt	7/14/2022 11:00 AM
51	Love the new additions to Atwell. Don't understand the reasoning behind Bukolt and Iverson playground remodels. Other parks are either too far or more driving distance/didn't know we had SO many green spaces.	7/14/2022 10:32 AM
52	For the most part, I really enjoy the Stevens Point parks. My favorite is the sculpture park. It is a unique place to visit and is kept up really well.	7/14/2022 10:09 AM
53	The new bottle filling bubbler in Bukolt. Mead Park needs one too!	7/14/2022 10:09 AM
54	All parks need bigger bathrooms.	7/14/2022 10:04 AM
55	The conditions of the parks are great overall. It would be nice to have the restrooms opened depending on the weather, if it’s a nice spring or nice fall, we could enjoy the parks longer.	7/14/2022 9:58 AM
56	Sometimes the garbages are very full, especially after a weekend.	7/14/2022 9:34 AM
57	I would like to use the dog park but often find it full of waste not picked up by dog owners.	7/14/2022 9:32 AM
58	I love how clean and well maintained they are.	7/14/2022 9:26 AM
59	It would be nice to not have goose feces all over	7/14/2022 9:14 AM
60	Need more information to the public	7/14/2022 8:59 AM
61	Bukolt park is very nice. My kid was a little bummed when we went to Iverson to play and the playground was taken down, we hadn't heard this. Otherwise the parks we visit are clean. Sometimes "big kids" will Play rough and scare children.	7/14/2022 8:56 AM
62	Some parks either don't have bathroom accessibility or are littered with trash	7/14/2022 8:37 AM
63	Geese at the river parks	7/14/2022 8:18 AM
64	Improved playgrounds	7/14/2022 8:10 AM
65	Bukolt park is hangout for noisy pickups and they like to race around the loop, gun their engines.	7/14/2022 7:53 AM
66	No more use of Roundup or other chemicals please.	7/13/2022 7:13 PM
67	Playgrounds are fun for kids, but many of the parks would really benefit from picnic tables as well as additional seating for parents and grandparents.	7/10/2022 9:33 AM
68	We need a water feature for kids and families. The pool is outdated. Look to Marshfied and Wisconsin Rapids, Weston, Rothschild at their terrific water features!!!!!	7/10/2022 8:18 AM
69	I like that updates are being made to several of the parks. I wish that some of the parks had more of a reason to utilize them for example Mcglachin park feels like a lack luster entrance to Stevens Point. It's a beautiful wide open space that could be put to better use with a playground, sculptures and benches, ect.	7/9/2022 9:28 PM
70	All parks seem well maintained except the sand at Bukolt park beach is almost none existent, It could use more sand.	7/9/2022 7:43 PM
71	More trails, less light pollution for stargazing, add outdoor fitness equipment like Wisc. Rapids., outdoor bouldering walls like this park: https://snowkingmountain.com/activities/bouldering/	7/8/2022 12:00 PM
72	I love what the Wild Ones are doing at Piffner Park at the waters edge. I'd like to see alot more of that. Hoping it will help with the problem of the geese and the duck feces. Speaking of which, the signage for NOT FEEDING THEWATERFOWL should be put right at eye level or a little lower. It's a waste of $ to put them higher because they just disappear to most eyes. (not that I see anyone paying them any attention now. How many pictures I could have taken with the sign & people feeding the birds in the same shot :) Love the metal park benches with the twig looking backs with the arm rests. Beautiful. Hate the ugly white or beige concrete monsters you also use. Uncomfortable and UGLY.	7/8/2022 10:12 AM
73	I like the pickleball-only courts	7/8/2022 8:31 AM
74	Love Mead! Thank you for the Pickleball courts! They are already filling up. If we could have	7/8/2022 7:54 AM

	more + wind screens, would be awesome!	
75	Bathrooms could be better in most cases. Trails are nicely kept. Trash cans could be out a bit more. Grass is well kept in most areas.	7/7/2022 8:35 PM
76	It would be nice if the downed trees everywhere would be cleaned up	7/7/2022 7:42 PM
77	They where fine about 10 years ago but the last few years have gone down hill.	7/7/2022 5:31 PM
78	Overall our parks are top notch.	7/7/2022 2:22 PM
79	When I used to swim at Bukolt with my kids we'd stub our toes on concrete. My kids are too old now, but I hope it's been fixed. Last time at the Goerke tennis courts they could use a bit of a refresher, but I'm glad they are there for sure.	7/7/2022 12:46 PM
80	Sometime vandalism noted. Dirty equipment. Litter	7/7/2022 10:40 AM
81	We need more trash cans!	7/7/2022 8:59 AM
82	Wish bathrooms were open more of the tear	7/7/2022 8:51 AM
83	The river path in Pfiffner has often been foul with goose shit. This year it's much better - I don't know if it's thanks to the Parks staff, but I'm glad.	7/7/2022 7:41 AM
84	Parks appear clean and well maintained	7/6/2022 6:42 PM
85	My main concern would be invasive plant control that I see not being addressed.	7/6/2022 2:56 PM
86	To many, cut half out.	7/5/2022 7:33 AM
87	Need Wi-Fi hot spots.	7/4/2022 10:58 AM
88	Between Bukult and Pfiffner Park buy some older homes along the this stretch and Build a nice Hotel and Big Marina to draw boaters to The Downtown area and the Beautiful parks along the river.	7/2/2022 6:59 PM
89	We need a water park in the area as I do not trust the river water	7/2/2022 9:13 AM
90	Bathroom access is not available or not maintained	7/1/2022 4:34 PM
91	It would make it infinitely easier to utilize the parks if the trails were plowed even semi-regularly in the winter. Additionally, having a few key bathrooms available for use, especially near playgrounds, would be a lot more family friendly, as the weather and children often use these areas outside of the may 1-October guidelines currently in use.	6/30/2022 4:13 PM
92	Too much development of non-profit pet projects along riverfront. Fishing piers are intrusive. Mowed to death. sterile, manicured lawns are ugly and attract geese.	6/30/2022 1:06 PM
93	Wish there were fewer invasives everywhere (don't we all though).	6/28/2022 7:29 PM
94	I love dog friendly parks, so lots of trash cans is nice. We have great parks, but I'd like to see more consequences for patrons who litter and don't pick up their dog's poop (or more incentive to do it). I enjoyed the Easter Egg Scavenger hunt, the events in the sculpture park, and Levitt Amp. Kids vandalized and knock over garbage in Kocikowski, my neighborhood park, and it depresses me.	6/28/2022 7:08 PM
95	I don't like the new fence visible from the Green Circle by the airport	6/28/2022 4:47 PM
96	Old or not very clean.	6/28/2022 3:59 PM
97	Zenoff could use some bathrooms that aren't locked. Maybe over by the trail head	6/28/2022 3:54 PM
98	Natural (native) plantings are great!	6/28/2022 1:48 PM
99	Although the goose & duck situation on the river parks has gotten better, it still is much worse than 20 years ago.	6/28/2022 1:37 PM
100	KASH needs shade over the playground area	6/28/2022 12:36 PM
101	Policies seem backwards - why when the city had "no mow May" were the parks mowed anyway? I am shocked to see that herbicide (Roundup?) being applied around trees in Pfiffner Park and along the riverfront path. Children platy on the ground by these trees! And mowing the lawn to the river's edge invites erosion and encourages geese. Bike racks are inadequate	6/28/2022 11:31 AM

	and not well-placed. This isn't the fifties anymore, it's not all about perfect grass everywhere at the expense of human and environmental health!	
102	Some things are great and others nee A LOT of work. Hard to choose 1 answer with so little specificity	6/28/2022 1:00 AM
103	Like playground equipment and historic / informational signage, but would like more bathrooms and more suggestions for activities (Kubb, portaging, advanced playground and fitness equipment like RiverLife in Wausau). More basketball hops and courts for kids and adults!	6/27/2022 4:52 PM
104	- The kids and I love playgrounds that have shade (like the new Bukolt playground - my kids' favorite). If a new playground is built (or replaced) then abutting trees should be part of that site plan. If planting trees is prohibitive then please construct a large sail or two (KASH Playground is a good example here - Our kids love it but it's very hot on that playground for most of summer days and we avoid it). - I understand the desire to build new parking lots to increase access for visitors however, these are expensive, increase heat through convection, reduce safety for pedestrians/bicyclists, and increase noise/air pollution at the park. - I wish the Pfiffner Park trail was cleared in the winter. - I wish there were more parks, playgrounds, and/or lodges that had bike parking. - Overall, I love our parks and the great work Parks staff does!	6/27/2022 4:19 PM
105	Usually clean and plenty of accessible garbage cans.	6/27/2022 3:37 PM
106	We love the new playground equipment at Bukholt! We would like to see the playground area cleaned at Mead Park more, especially during the summer when there are more people there. There is often trash in the playground area. More / new sand in the sandbox at Mead Park would be great.	6/27/2022 2:47 PM
107	I would love to see updates to Emerson Park. As a park in the center of the city, it would be a great asset to the community. More bathroom access. Great signage!	6/27/2022 10:07 AM
108	Some have people that make me feel uncomfortable bringing my kids to alone.	6/25/2022 9:34 PM
109	Koziczkowski Park NEEDS a light in there! I live at the end of Lindbergh Ave and there is so many cars in the park at all hours of the night because it is so secluded and dark! Other parks in the city have lights, why can't this park have them. I have asked the parks committee and was told no.	6/25/2022 8:10 PM
110	I appreciate there is park staff working on evenings and weekends checking on the parks.	6/25/2022 8:05 PM
111	More access to bathrooms throughout the whole year.	6/25/2022 7:12 PM
112	Some need new swings and playground upgrades!	6/25/2022 6:52 PM
113	More seating areas/picnic tables needed. Iverson updated. Child friendly areas and accessibility to recycling.	6/25/2022 6:12 PM
114	sometimes there's a lot of litter	6/25/2022 4:09 PM
115	Some parks are really basic with just grass and playground toys. Maybe a few flowers. Bringing in some originality for each park to offer its own unique draw would be cool even for kids! Instead of ... ok which playground should I take my kids to today? Also having bathrooms at each park would be great. Kids always have to go to the bathroom and parks without bathrooms means when someone has to go to the bathroom, the adventure is over, because you have to pack up the kids and leave.	6/25/2022 10:30 AM
116	Love love love parks by the water. Benches and seating are great and anything active for kids to do and be together off screen is awesome. It would be even better if we could organize some intramural type sports that don’t cost money and allow people who can’t spend money of team sports to play together.	6/25/2022 8:21 AM
117	Bukolt needs the road repaved and more speed bumps	6/25/2022 5:30 AM
118	The Cultural Commons is an excellent addition to Pfiffner Park. I would love this art and vegetation to expand to other city parks and represent even more countries/cultures.	6/25/2022 1:06 AM
119	Shade covering for hot days.	6/25/2022 12:19 AM
120	Very happy about the new playground equipment. Looking forward to improvements at Emerson.	6/24/2022 11:12 PM
121	I like to see Iverson Park back up and running. There is a lot of entertainment to be had there	6/24/2022 10:53 PM

	and this is central location but is run down. Needs to be dredge as in the past and more tables available. Concession stand would be nice.	
122	Some parks are ok but others need some major TLC. They seem neglected.	6/24/2022 10:17 PM
123	From the ones I've been too they are well groomed and have trash receptacles available. They appear to be well cared for.	6/24/2022 10:04 PM
124	Some smaller parks are often vandalized or fallen into disrepair, safety for kids is important	6/24/2022 9:55 PM
125	Bathrooms are not kept up, geese and droppings have taken over so many parks to the point that you can'tjust spread a picnic blanket on the grass or sand....it'sdisgusting, beaches have gone downhill cleanliness wise as well as no lifeguards	6/24/2022 9:42 PM
126	we love the bathroom and shelter at mead Park. we never play pickle ball but I've seen many people use it at mead.	6/24/2022 8:44 PM
127	The beach areas at Iverson and Bulholt are in need of physical improvement	6/24/2022 8:02 PM
128	Bukolt Park needs to be monitored more. There's always garbage and people doing donuts in the gravel which is so unsafe when it's so close to the playground.	6/24/2022 7:51 PM
129	Our parks are well maintained. Grass mowed, shrubs trimmed. Trash picked up. Restrooms clean and in good working condition.	6/24/2022 7:38 PM
130	Small neighborhood parks are neglected, poor playground equipment and fields not kept up	6/24/2022 7:31 PM
131	More accessible bathrooms, water fountains. A garage can for waste.	6/24/2022 6:56 PM
132	Would love more new play equipment, would love a roller blading track, pool could use updates	6/24/2022 6:18 PM
133	Emerson needs more development.	6/24/2022 6:18 PM
134	More bathrooms and bathrooms open earlier and later	6/24/2022 6:17 PM
135	I really love KASH park, and we love the new equipment at bukolt. I'd like to see more put in at iverson. Better playground(s), better beach area.	6/24/2022 6:07 PM
136	It would be nice to have a supervisor, lifeguard, ranger, something along those lines at Iverson. Not every day, but some days there are people there who are a little to drunk and little too vulgar, and sometimes the teens and tweens get a little ballsy cause their parents aren't around. Overall it's almost always a wonderful time and that's just a minor issue once in awhile. I love the fact that we just have so many parks. It's amazing to have so many different places to take our families. I'd love for the sculpture park to be better taken care of and to maybe get some replacement sculptures, since so many are destroyed and broken.	6/24/2022 6:05 PM
137	Bukolt should have a swimming area also they old building should be reopened.Same goes for Iverson.	6/24/2022 4:07 PM
138	Overall good cleanliness and upkeep.	6/24/2022 4:03 PM
139	Pfiffner and Bukolt are just wonderful Love walking up to the marina from the Art building and sometimes to Bukolt .Iverson is a total gem ...beautiful walk along the river .	6/24/2022 4:00 PM
140	Most parks are not cleaned regularly or are very old and dated	6/24/2022 2:51 PM
141	Attend games at Bukolt Park. The baseball diamond (Mancheski Field) has fallen into bad shape. The diamond was once the jewel of diamonds in Central WI, if not the state. Most, if not all of the focus at the park has been on liesure outdoor activities - Skateboard park, fishing piers, boat piers.	6/24/2022 2:41 PM
142	Some parks do not have garbage cans. It would be beneficial to add those. Especially with small children.	6/24/2022 2:22 PM
143	Need beaches, swim areas.	6/24/2022 1:55 PM
144	I would like more trash receptacles, and have them available for longer seasons, or year round. I think there would be less dog waste and litter, as I see much more over the winter months when receptacles are removed.	6/24/2022 1:50 PM
145	I would love to see some of the parks update their playground, to get them in better shape and safer for kids	6/24/2022 1:21 PM

146	Some parks could use a update for available equipment	6/24/2022 1:10 PM
147	Some of the wooden signs and other wooden things like the piles for parking lots are quite weathered and could use updating/replacement. The gravel parking surfaces need to be re-gradered (hope that is the word, run a grader on them) multiple times a year.	6/24/2022 12:47 PM
148	Not all parks have facilities or are maintained the same way. Those of us in the city center do not have access to full parks	6/24/2022 12:42 PM
149	Again, I utilize the area between Clark Street and Rachick Road the most. In the winter there is ONE garbage and recycling receptacle on that entire stretch of path. I walk with my dog which means I must carry a bag of dog waste as much as 1.3 miles. During the busier spring, summer and fall months, there is also a lack of receptacles. Would it be convenient to have more? Absolutely would be for the users of the park, but it would not be as convenient for the city, and this seems to speak volumes of where the priorities lie.	6/24/2022 12:17 PM
150	Iverson, people parking along the "no parking area" between the two lots. Its dangerous for children to bike down that road when so many cars are parked where they aren't supposed to be while the cars are driving through. We stay far away when it's busy. The big lot at Iverson and cars doing doughnuts and revving engines, not fun. Outdoor skating rinks, hockey should only be in the designated area, not in the family skating area. My daughter will not skate when people are playing hockey, they take over the area, needs to stop.	6/24/2022 11:31 AM
151	Would be nice to have a real bathroom at Goerke and Mead during youth baseball games	6/24/2022 11:28 AM
152	Too much goose poop.	6/22/2022 11:21 AM
153	Love how many parks there are to choose from. Wish there was more shade in some. Some could use a bench near the play equipment. Some need more play equipment before cost of materials goes up even more. Why wait until all $ is raised? It almost seems impossible to get all of emerson done in one go. Why not do a little bit at a time?	6/22/2022 9:55 AM
154	McDill could be opened for disc golf again	6/22/2022 7:12 AM
155	Its hard to keep everyone satisfied, but just driving through parks but most of the time it is fun to see people enjoying walking taking breaks for lunch or gathering friends. And this can be done since we have benches or table to sit at. Keep up the good work. I also enjoy talking to the workers and thanking them for the good job they doo. d	6/21/2022 8:31 PM
156	Parks are nice. Kids just don't seem to desire activity like they use to.	6/21/2022 4:09 PM
157	Love the Green Circle, KASH park, Pfiffner, Iverson, Galecke, PCYS fields, Plover baseball complex, SCHMEECKLE!!!!	6/21/2022 3:26 PM
158	There's been more non-native and cultivar tree species planted in our parks recently which helps with tree diversity but also introduces genetics that can negatively impact our native species. Would highly recommend clearing sections of the downed trees along the Plover River between Jordan Park and Iverson, not all (to maintain habitat) but at least clear a wide enough path so those who are recreating the river don't have to deal with obstructions during their trip. This will lead to increased positive experiences in our city, more visitors, more money coming in to our area businesses. This could eventually be one of the top 5 outdoor activities to do in Stevens Point, the downed trees are a current issue for the river's potential. There are many Ash trees with EAB in the city that have gone unchecked. A good example is a medium sized Green Ash on the SE corner of Fleet Farms property near the car wash by the intersection. Removing infected Ash, and decreasing the % of Ash trees in the urban forest, should be increased from the current plan. Improved advertising for our parks would be a great addition. There are many unique insect/butterfly/bird/plant/tree/wildlife species in Stevens Point's parks that may often be found in 1 park but not another, these could be highlighted in a pamphlet with some interesting facts about the species and when/what visitors could look for to identify unique species. Examples; Blanding's Turtles (Threatened) along the Plover River between Jordan and Iverson, Pileated Woodpeckers in the Sculpture Park, Pink Lady Slippers between the Wilshire Blvd parking lot and Yulga, Sweet Fern along the Green Circle behind the airport, Spiny Softshell Turtles at Iverson, Big Tooth Aspen at Jordan, etc. Would love to see more native plantings in parks and around town similar to the recently added wildflower/pollinator garden NW of the Pfiffner Building.	6/21/2022 3:11 PM
159	I find the facilities well maintained. Bathrooms clean, trash emptied. Maybe a little too much grass cutting.	6/21/2022 12:55 PM

160	I wish the grass could be softer at the Sorenson park	6/21/2022 9:50 AM
161	the trails by my house are not pet friendly. would like to be able to take my dogs with me. wouldn't mind even if i have to carry them (smaller dogs)	6/21/2022 9:26 AM
162	In most cases I'm satisfied; however, the City needs to better control the geese using the parks along the Wisconsin River. There are too many geese in these parks.	6/21/2022 7:06 AM
163	They're being kept up to a very high standard that I think does not need to be met.	6/20/2022 9:39 PM
164	The Veteran's park and the App line parks need to be connected with a pedestrian bridge over the church street race track. And the sidewalks going under the railroad are too narrow and way too close to speeding traffic. They need to drill a trail through the railway embankment just like Auburndale, Wi recently had done by the state.	6/20/2022 8:36 PM
165	Need more trash cans for dog cleanup	6/20/2022 8:14 PM
166	Very clean & glad rest rooms open along GC trail	6/20/2022 7:57 PM
167	The playground near airline rd is very rusty and outdated	6/20/2022 7:26 PM
168	More garbage cans along the Green Circle Trail would be appreciated.	6/20/2022 6:49 PM
169	It seems plover parks are kept up much better. I have been to Bukolt the last few years and things that would be taken care of in a few days in plover takes months in point. The black top at bottom of bleachers is dangerous and I have seen several elderly trip over last few years. I was walking by and saw a bunch of parents cleaning the park including young ball players on the roof of the building cleaning the gutters because they were full of crap for several months.	6/20/2022 6:20 PM
170	Utilize the buildings and repair the CPA projects the way they were intended when built. No wonder the children of this town have nothing to do.	6/20/2022 5:54 PM
171	We like the water best of all.	6/20/2022 5:53 PM
172	Stevens Point has tremendous variety- from simple playground facilities for kids, to the extensive trails and waterways of Iverson, to the riverfront at several of the parks on the river itself. I'm always pleased to see things are maintained, and that improvements are steady in most parks. My biggest complaint would be that some parking lots and their access to the street are in rougher shape, though they are a minority of the parks I visit.	6/20/2022 5:14 PM
173	The parks need more shade and water available.	6/20/2022 4:52 PM
174	Trails not wheelchair accessable	6/20/2022 4:30 PM
175	Wish the pool house was open at the beach. Should be bathroom at pfinner boat landing.	6/20/2022 2:10 PM
176	We moved into the area of East Oaks park and were told something would be done with it at some point. It is an eye sore. Grass cut only every few weeks. They did put a trail around the park, other than that it is horrible.	6/20/2022 1:49 PM
177	I like the added bathrooms. More recycling and garbage containers are needed.	6/20/2022 1:36 PM
178	very clean.	6/20/2022 1:02 PM
179	They're all kept nice and clean	6/20/2022 12:50 PM
180	The green circle is one of the best resources in Stevens Point	6/20/2022 12:40 PM
181	Slomann Park could use some more woodchips-playground equipment is too high.	6/20/2022 12:23 PM
182	For a small community we have a very good park system. Blessed with an incredible Green Circle Trail, Pffifner Park Band shell for community outdoor entertainment, the Riverfront Arts Center, extensive parks on both sides of the Wisconsin River that are so scenic, indoor skating facility, and the incredible Schmeekle Reserve.	6/20/2022 12:17 PM
183	poor baseball field conditions and poor bathroom facilities at some locations	6/20/2022 12:06 PM
184	I appreciate the repairs done on boardwalks, and new signs, along the River Pines trail.	6/20/2022 11:58 AM
185	the 30 mile trail or however long it is is the best most well maintained trail ive ever been on. Love it.	6/20/2022 11:54 AM

186	i blame Wiza	6/20/2022 11:06 AM
187	Love the dog swim area at Mead Park. Also KASH playground is very popular. Absolutely love the riverfront parks and the Green Circle Trail.	6/20/2022 11:06 AM
188	the parks have been poorly maintained in the last 10 or 15 years. Beaches erroded, lots of litter, trails (other than the green circle) are not maintained.	6/18/2022 7:21 AM
189	I love swings… the old Bukholt swings are my favorite. As a family we enjoy walking through the woods and along the river. We enjoy the outdoor ice skating rinks. We love the Easter egg scavenger hunts. We would enjoy more events like this… my sister in law talks about going on treasure hunts where the kids figure out a code to get into some hidden treasure chest in their parks out in Baltimore area…	6/17/2022 7:57 PM
190	The dog park needs trash service, there is a wonderful lady who takes poop bags out of there on her own time.	6/16/2022 7:38 PM
191	Need more trash and recycle bins.	6/16/2022 10:25 AM
192	Littering and pet owner neglect on cleaning up after their pets.	6/15/2022 6:49 PM
193	there are well maintained and clean.	6/15/2022 7:54 AM
194	Lack of wood chips at times, sometimes grass is long there are a lack of trash cans nearby	6/15/2022 6:30 AM
195	I like that some parks are still small and easier to navigate with younger kids, and others are large and great for older kids	6/15/2022 5:28 AM
196	Like: Interesting features such as sculptures or gardens, garbage cans and restrooms available, dog off-leash areas, lots of habitat for wild animals and birds, festivals, shelters Dislike: Some parks do not have restrooms (like Atwell and Emerson) and are not especially near restrooms. They are both within 10 minutes' walk of my house, so it would be nice to spend more time there. A porta-potty would be okay!	6/14/2022 10:21 PM
197	A lot of them are boring, rubbed down, or have sketchy people hanging around	6/14/2022 9:27 PM
198	Our parks should be left as they are. Don't add pickle ball courts, memorial areas or the cultural park area that ruin the natural spaces.	6/14/2022 4:33 PM
199	Very satisfied Except for Emerson Park - which has old playground equipment and no access to drinking water. The space is wonderful as it is a very accessible location! It should be a priority for improvements because of its huge accessibility in the center of the city.	6/14/2022 3:43 PM
200	Equipment and surfaces are in mostly good repair; can't stop weathering or erosion. When there are restroom facilities, they're stocked nearly all the time. Would like to see more done in preventing vandalism, but that's the disrespect of the vandals and not the city. Difficult without patrols.	6/14/2022 2:47 PM
201	It would be nice if some of the neighborhood parks had garbage cans. Our neighborhood park-park wood doesnt and we've cleaned it up numerous time.	6/14/2022 2:39 PM
202	Sometimes equipment is dirty or broken	6/14/2022 2:30 PM
203	I love that the parks are pet friendly and are well kept overall. Most have very nice and accessible paths/trails. It would be nice/beneficial if there were more pet waste bag stations and garbage bins available-people would be more inclined to pick up after their animals if they had somewhere close by to dispose of the bags.	6/14/2022 2:07 PM
204	people let there dogs run free or on very long leash and some people feed the ducks. Also park disk golf used after park hours.	6/14/2022 12:26 PM
205	More restrooms available on the parks that the Green Circle passes through or near, especially year round restrooms.	6/14/2022 8:34 AM
206	Please repair the Mcdill Pond Disc Golf park after the dredging project is completed.	6/14/2022 7:56 AM
207	Most of the parks are very clean and well maintained.	6/14/2022 6:42 AM
208	Would love to see new things added at the sculpture park!	6/14/2022 12:29 AM
209	I wish they were less manicured and had more trees and excellent native shoelace vegetation where access to the water for recreation doesn't occur. This would help reduce waterfowl feces	6/13/2022 11:38 PM

	on adjacent mowed areas.	
210	Most parks are clean and well kept.	6/13/2022 11:15 PM
211	The major parks in the city are kept nice. Small neighborhood parks need updating or need to be created.	6/13/2022 10:50 PM
212	Great mix of activities.	6/13/2022 10:18 PM
213	Since Kash park is one of the main parks for children around here. It would be nice if it was kept up. Some of the toys are broken or don't work anymore on the equipment.	6/13/2022 10:14 PM
214	When you hike the green circle with a dog you are expected to carry poop out. I would love to see poop stations with a place to drop off poop bags.	6/13/2022 9:57 PM
215	Would like to see a bit more mowing at the dog park. Possibly a mown swath criss crossing the open field, too.	6/13/2022 9:53 PM
216	Many of the beaches are in terrible shape	6/13/2022 9:41 PM
217	There are no open bathrooms close to Iverson swim beach. You have to walk all the way to the other size, which isn't easy with little kiddos.	6/13/2022 9:25 PM
218	Would like to see more native plants and less grass.	6/13/2022 9:24 PM
219	So many and we'll kept. Very little trash, people seem to appreciate them.	6/13/2022 8:59 PM
220	I would love more disc golf courses in the area and improvements to disc golf courses	6/13/2022 8:32 PM
221	I like native plants and trees and features that support balancing human and wildlife use.	6/13/2022 8:05 PM
222	The restrooms behind the shelter in Bukolt are a poor reflection on the city especially when the shelter seems to attract a lot of parties/events where people are non-residents. Frankly, they're dank, old, often foul smelling, and horribly out of sync in condition with most of the other park facilities. I'm surprised they meet any current codes. The new restrooms at Iverson are definitely the direction of replacement.	6/13/2022 8:04 PM
223	Would love more of a Madison terrace vibe at Pfiffner or Bukolt	6/13/2022 7:26 PM
224	We could use dedicated pickleball courts at Goerke. Taking only 2 tennis courts would create 6 more pickleball courts.	6/13/2022 6:48 PM
225	Trails are great. Wish more playgrounds have the safe surface Mead park has.	6/13/2022 5:50 PM
226	I was very bummed when Mead tennis courts were resurfaced to pickleball courts only. I loved the hybrid option because now I have to seek courts across town to play tennis versus just walking or biking to Mead from my house. Wish it stayed hybrid style but didn't find out about the change until it was a final decision. Perhaps next time put signage up on the court fences/area to inform the public about changes.	6/13/2022 5:29 PM
227	I like all of the trees. I want to see more native plants/pollinator plants.	6/13/2022 4:35 PM
228	The parks are all very beautiful, but sometimes picnic tables are not super clean.	6/13/2022 4:31 PM
229	Trails not kept up, parks need more maintenance	6/13/2022 4:19 PM
230	Love that we have so many neighborhood parks. We like to geocache so at some point or another we have visited almost all of them. Love the new native planting by the river. Would like to see the parks reduce the amount of mowed area while still providing an adequate level of mowed space for those who use it. When more is needed for the big July 4th event, a larger area could be mowed just when needed. When I lived next to the park, it also seemed mowing happened on a set schedule whether there was any new growth to mow or not. Seems like there is room to save money and improve the health of the land and water.	6/13/2022 4:12 PM
231	Grounds are always well kept, parks are clean and beautifully taken care of. Kudos to all the all the parks staff.	6/13/2022 3:51 PM
232	I love Iverson but am so sad to see how it has deteriorated. The san beach is dirty and washing away, juveniles harrassing children and parents. We need to do something to take care of this gem	6/13/2022 3:50 PM
233	Most of the time the parks are clean and well cared for. We appreciate the time we spend there	6/13/2022 3:30 PM

	and usually feel safe.	
234	How about patching the pavement in Bukolt Park? There are so many potholes it's ridiculous.	6/13/2022 3:23 PM
235	Trim trees in front of benches along river	6/13/2022 3:17 PM

Q6 Please rate the following City facilities:

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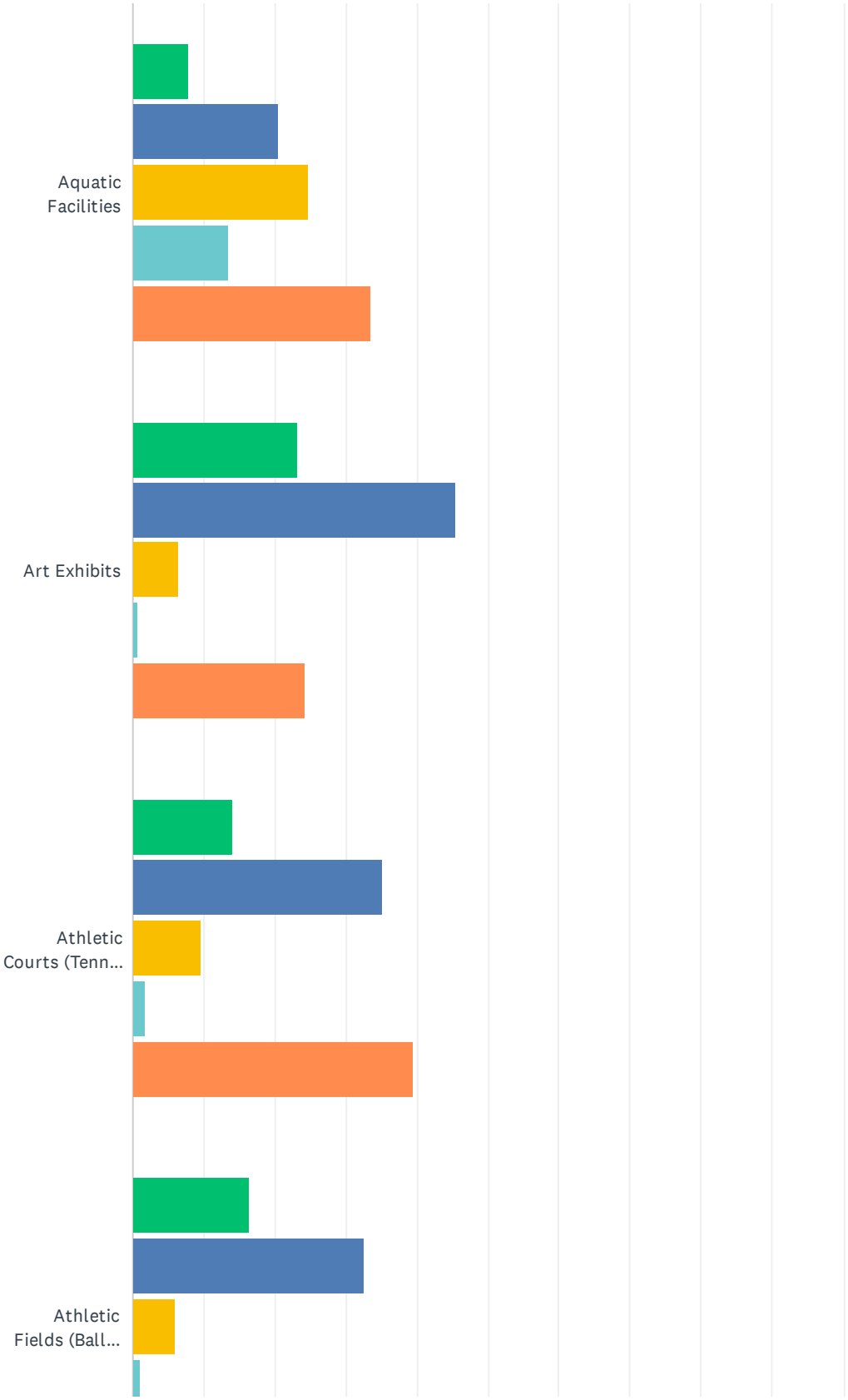

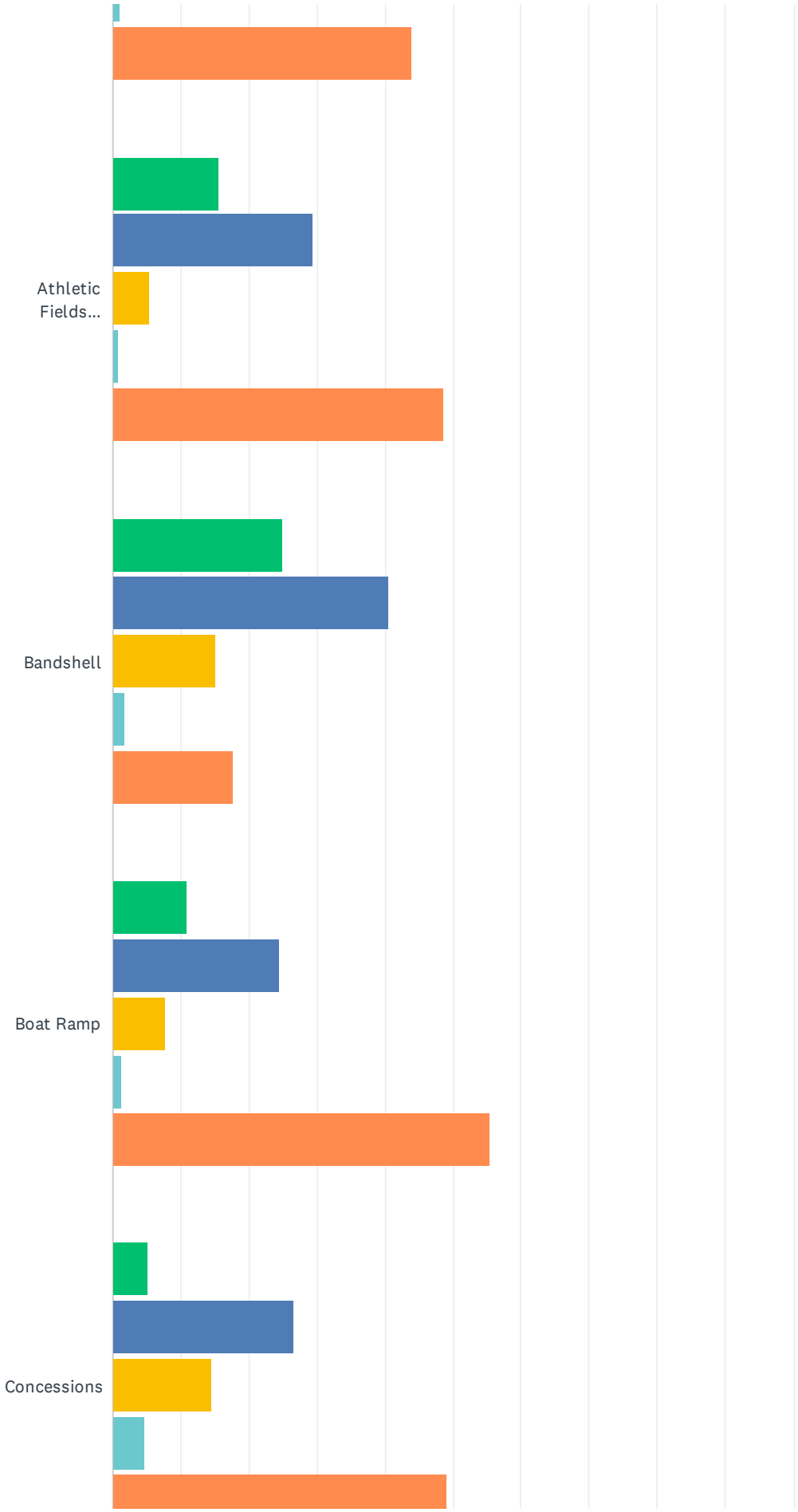
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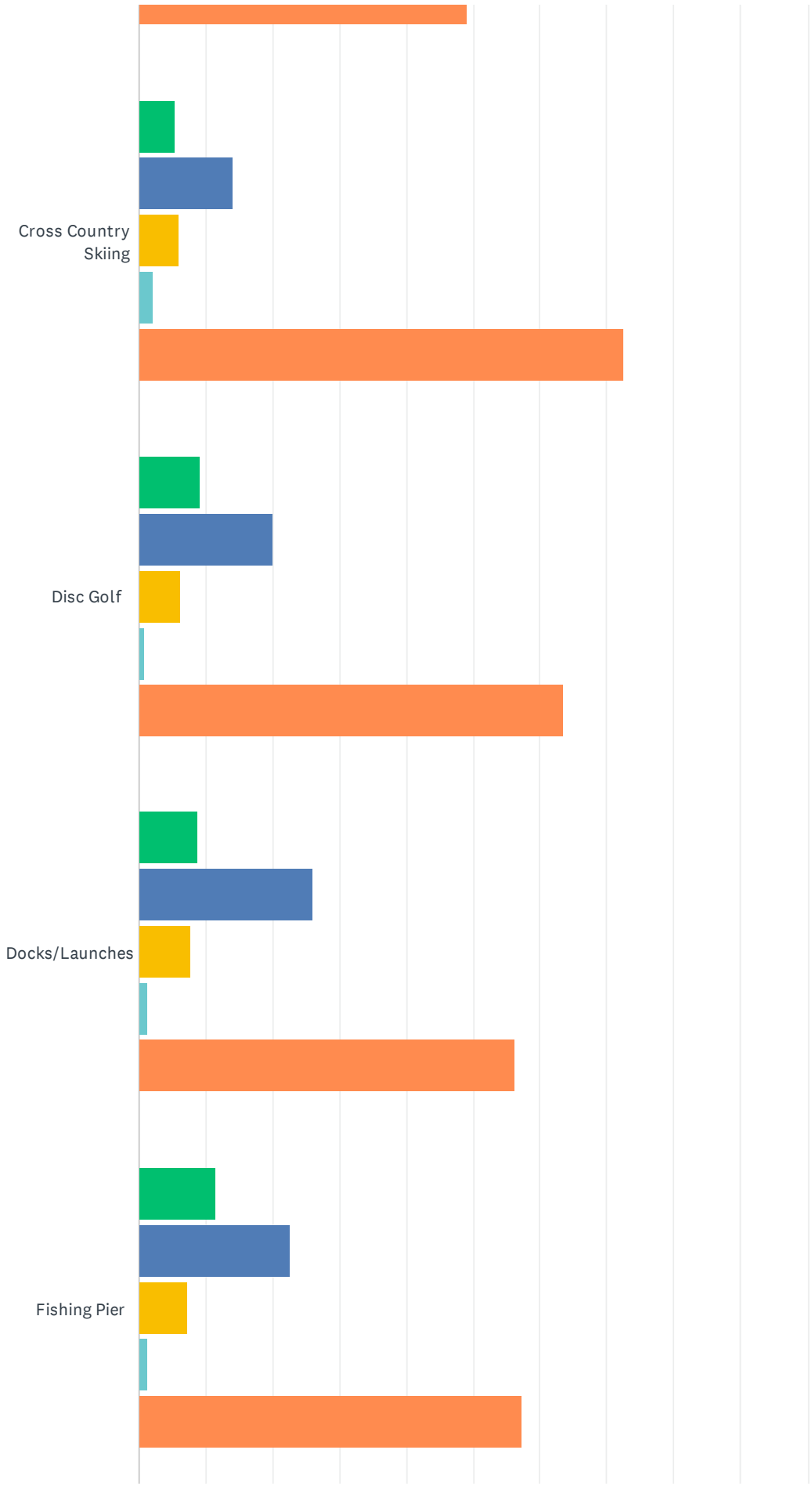
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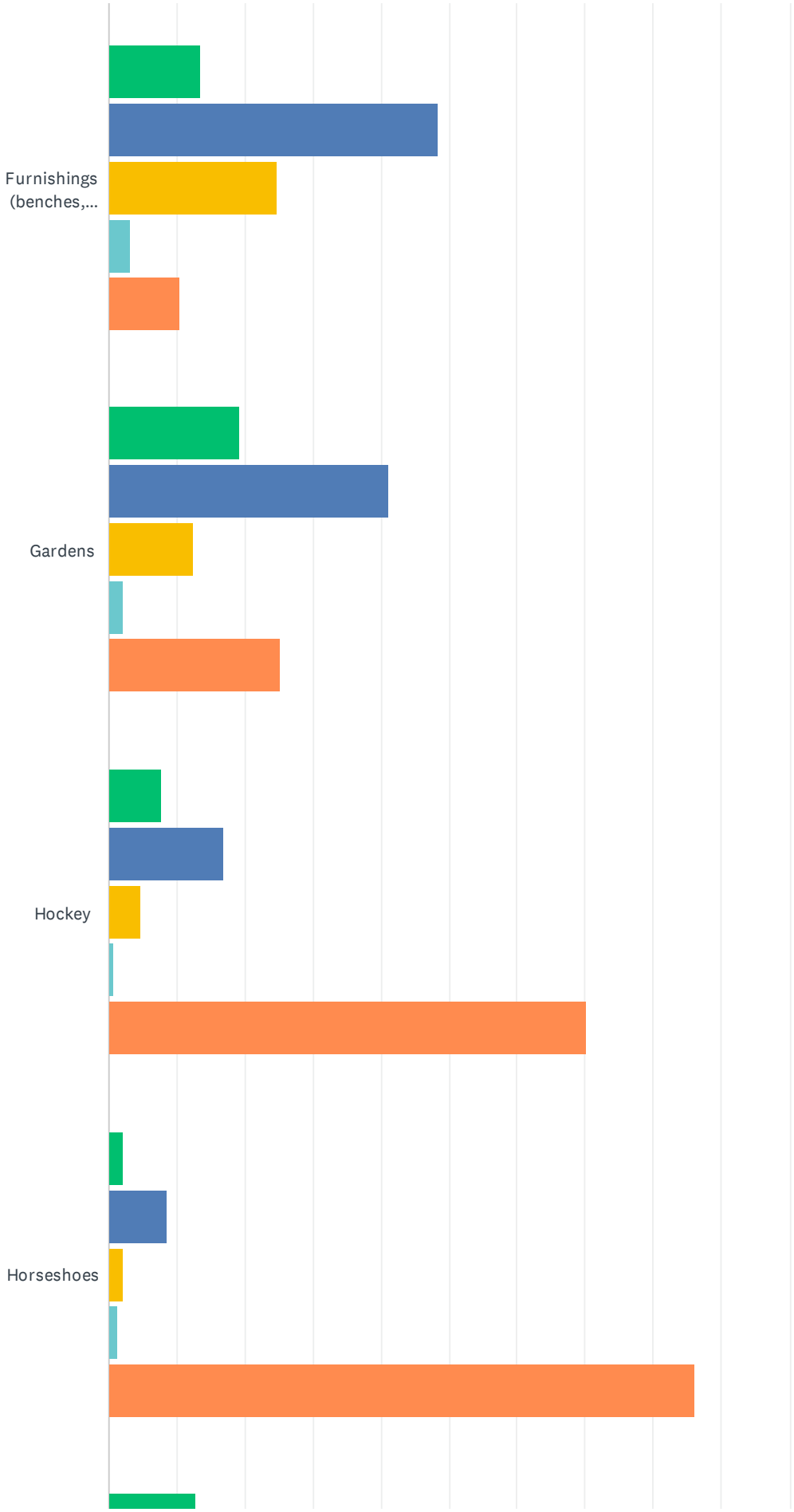
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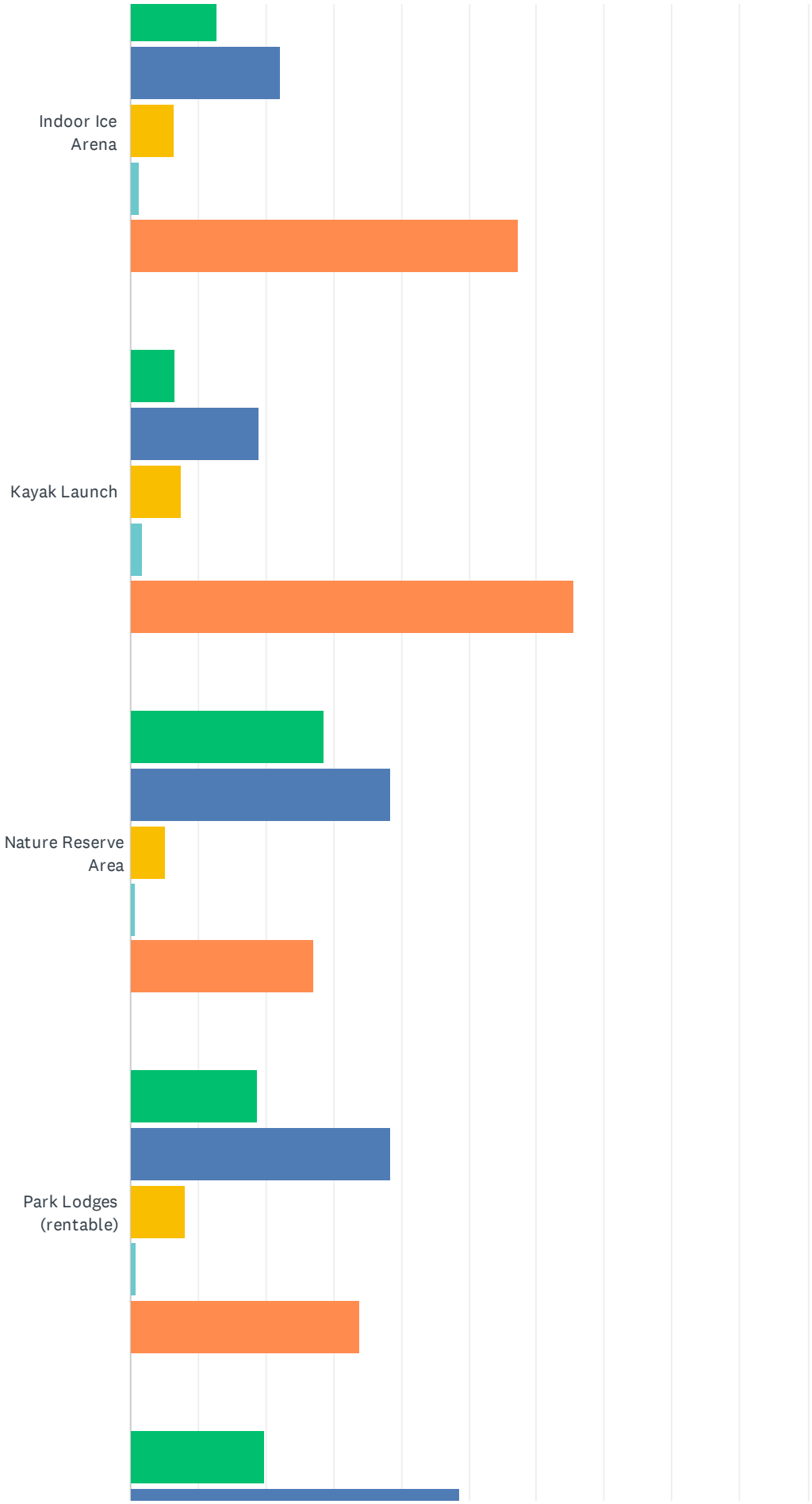
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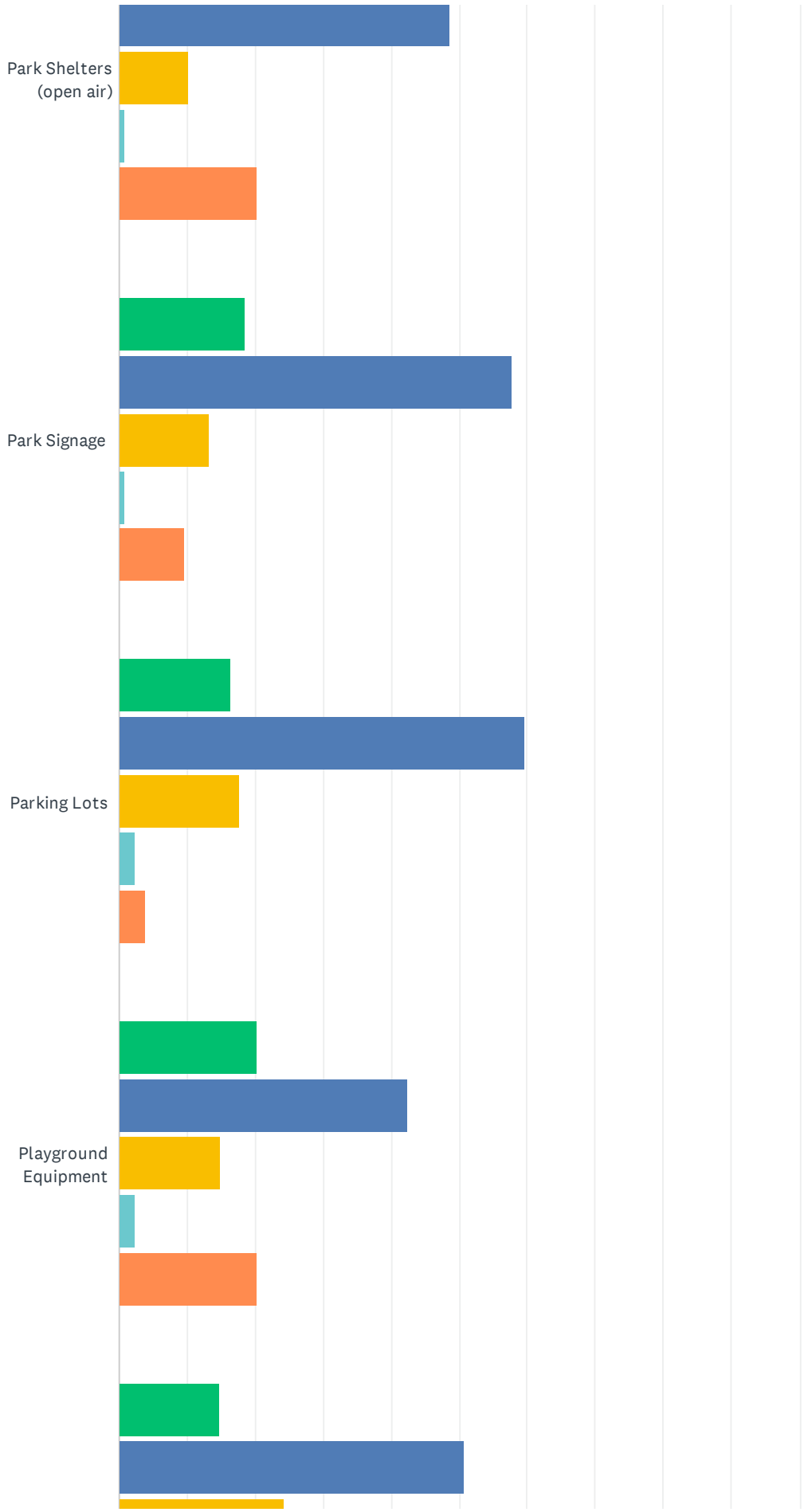
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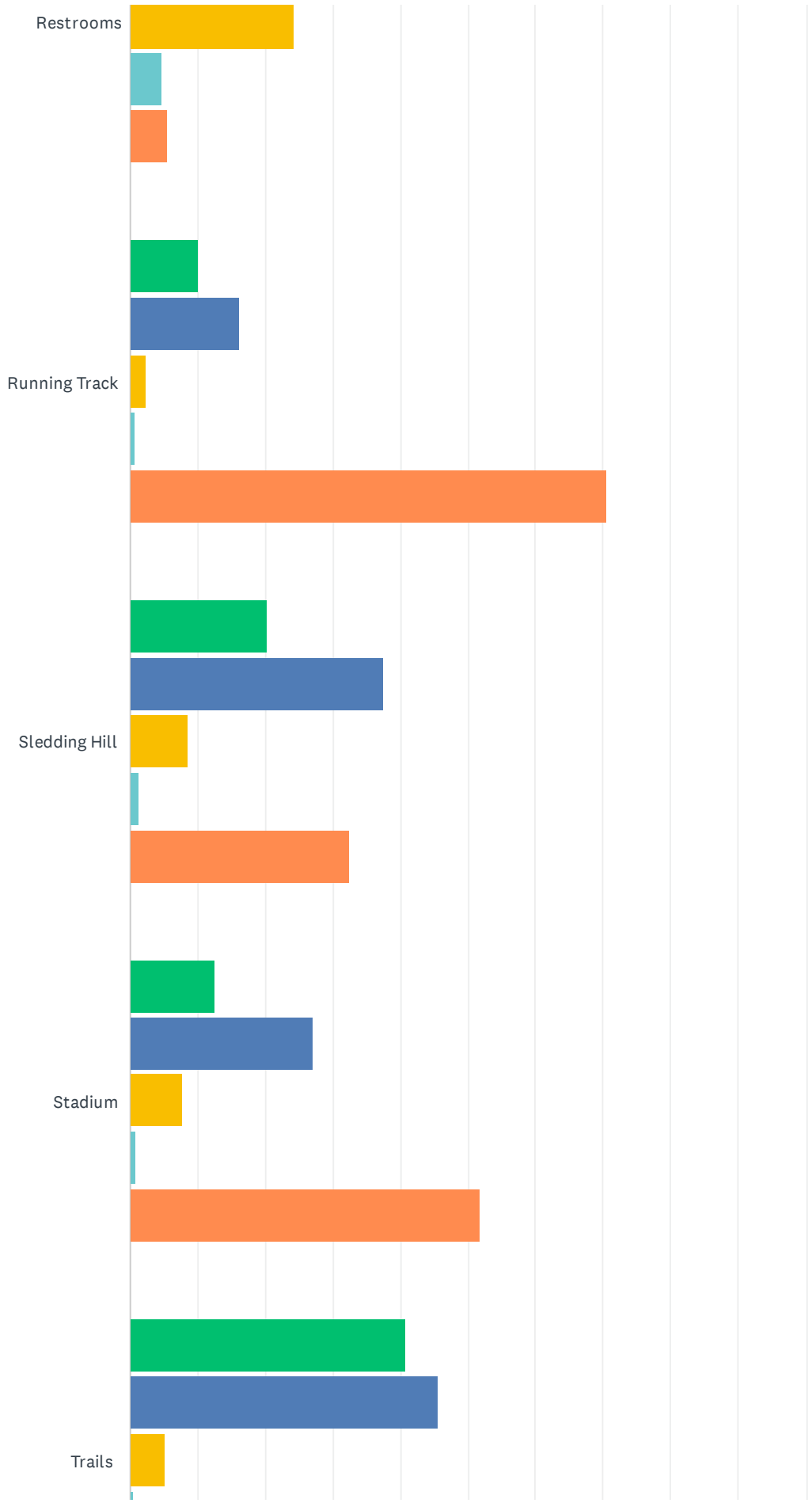
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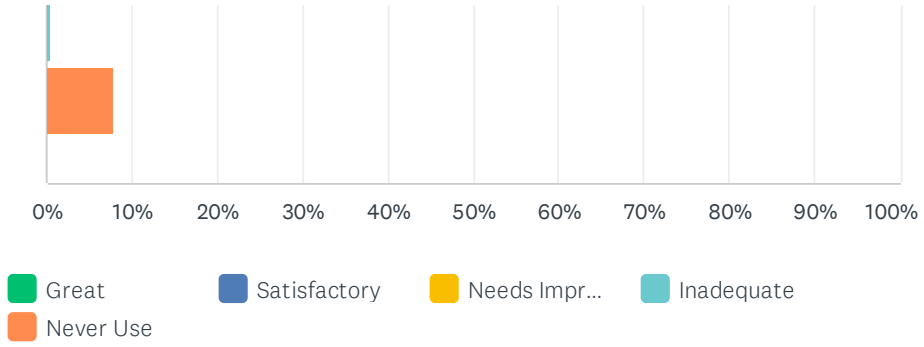
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Aquatic Facilities	7.89% 80	20.51% 208	24.65% 250	13.41% 136	33.53% 340	1,014	1.23
Art Exhibits	23.28% 233	45.35% 454	6.39% 64	0.70% 7	24.28% 243	1,001	1.91
Athletic Courts (Tennis, Pickleball, Basketball, etc.)	14.00% 141	35.15% 354	9.63% 97	1.79% 18	39.42% 397	1,007	1.61
Athletic Fields (Ball Diamonds)	16.34% 165	32.57% 329	6.04% 61	1.09% 11	43.96% 444	1,010	1.64
Athletic Fields (Soccer/Football)	15.65% 157	29.51% 296	5.28% 53	0.90% 9	48.65% 488	1,003	1.60
Bandshell	24.93% 252	40.45% 409	15.13% 153	1.78% 18	17.71% 179	1,011	1.89
Boat Ramp	10.97% 111	24.60% 249	7.61% 77	1.28% 13	55.53% 562	1,012	1.45
Concessions	5.22% 52	26.68% 266	14.44% 144	4.71% 47	48.95% 488	997	1.32
Cross Country Skiing	5.28% 53	14.16% 142	5.88% 59	2.19% 22	72.48% 727	1,003	1.23
Disc Golf	9.16% 92	20.02% 201	6.27% 63	0.90% 9	63.65% 639	1,004	1.37
Docks/Launches	8.67% 87	26.00% 261	7.77% 78	1.20% 12	56.37% 566	1,004	1.42
Fishing Pier	11.57% 116	22.53% 226	7.28% 73	1.30% 13	57.33% 575	1,003	1.44
Furnishings (benches, tables, BBQ, etc.)	13.35% 135	48.37% 489	24.63% 249	3.17% 32	10.48% 106	1,011	1.72
Gardens	19.26% 193	41.12% 412	12.28% 123	2.20% 22	25.15% 252	1,002	1.77
Hockey	7.68% 77	16.87% 169	4.69% 47	0.70% 7	70.06% 702	1,002	1.32
Horseshoes	2.10% 21	8.51% 85	2.10% 21	1.20% 12	86.09% 860	999	1.12
Indoor Ice Arena	12.80% 128	22.20% 222	6.40% 64	1.20% 12	57.40% 574	1,000	1.47
Kayak Launch	6.53% 65	18.99% 189	7.44% 74	1.61% 16	65.43% 651	995	1.30
Nature Reserve Area	28.66% 284	38.45% 381	5.05% 50	0.71% 7	27.14% 269	991	1.95
Park Lodges (rentable)	18.70% 187	38.30% 383	8.20% 82	0.90% 9	33.90% 339	1,000	1.75
Park Shelters (open air)	19.92% 201	48.66% 491	10.21% 103	0.89% 9	20.32% 205	1,009	1.88
Park Signage	18.48% 183	57.68% 571	13.23% 131	0.91% 9	9.70% 96	990	1.94
Parking Lots	16.38% 164	59.64% 597	17.68% 177	2.40% 24	3.90% 39	1,001	1.90

Playground Equipment	20.20% 202	42.40% 424	14.90% 149	2.30% 23	20.20% 202	1,000	1.80
Restrooms	14.65% 148	50.69% 512	24.36% 246	4.65% 47	5.64% 57	1,010	1.75
Running Track	10.12% 101	16.23% 162	2.40% 24	0.70% 7	70.54% 704	998	1.36
Sledding Hill	20.20% 202	37.50% 375	8.60% 86	1.20% 12	32.50% 325	1,000	1.77
Stadium	12.61% 125	27.14% 269	7.67% 76	0.81% 8	51.77% 513	991	1.52
Trails	40.62% 407	45.71% 458	5.19% 52	0.50% 5	7.98% 80	1,002	2.26

#	PLEASE SHARE DETAILS ABOUT WHAT IS GREAT, WHAT NEEDS IMPROVEMENT, OR WHERE SOMETHING IS BEING DONE BETTER.	DATE
1	I think there should be more bathrooms at bukolt park since there is only the one. And the sledding hill needs a area where people aren't walking in front of you as your going down hill.	7/15/2022 3:28 PM
2	We need more available water areas like splash pads and a pool on the plover side. Plover has little for nice big playground picnic areas or water play areas for kids	7/15/2022 1:17 PM
3	More signage on the green circle would be great.	7/15/2022 1:01 PM
4	We need something for young, young kids that doesn't require paying an arm and a leg. We're excited for the splash pad to open. Something/somewhere they can climb on things and crawl around yet be under shade. Then somewhere for the elementary kids to swim and have aquatic fun. Is it possible to have an outdoor play center like you'd find in a McDonald's or funset boulevard or something? Adult trails are fun and accessible but what about the kids? How do we encourage young families to stay if we don't have things for them to do?	7/15/2022 12:35 PM
5	Every other town around us has an aquatic center for kids. Why don't we have one? All we have is a water fountain surrounded by homeless so you can't take your kids there	7/15/2022 12:05 PM
6	Less duck and goose poop	7/15/2022 10:24 AM
7	More mountain bike trails closer to town than Standing Rocks would be a dream come true.	7/15/2022 9:55 AM
8	Love the new bathroom facility at Piffner Park! Perfect for families and clean!	7/15/2022 9:52 AM
9	Some of the benches and sitting areas seem dated and need updating in the parks I frequent. I see work is being done to update them so that's a good sign.	7/15/2022 9:08 AM
10	Increased signage for trails/park info would be great and helpful.	7/15/2022 9:05 AM
11	The parks here are wonderful. They are clean, and we'll maintained. There are a lot of parks to pick from. I wish there was more garbage bins along the green circle to toss my dog waste into. I understand they would be hard to maintain and empty so I just walk a couple miles with my dog waste until I find a garbage can in one of the parks connected to the green circle.	7/15/2022 8:31 AM
12	We NEED an aquatic center like Wisconsin rapids. We travel there during the summer to use theirs. It's amazing!!! The zones for very little kids, medium kids and then adults is awesome. Especially the kid lazy river!	7/15/2022 8:00 AM
13	I would love to see more invested in our youth, specifically around a sports complex. Many communities have very nice, large baseball complexes that have 4-6 baseball diamonds, including Plover, with nice bathrooms and great concessions that are a huge draw for the community. It would be very nice to be able to have all baseball games at one location and offer concessions instead of individual parks located all over the city that do not offer food.	7/15/2022 6:56 AM
14	We really need a larger aquatic center like Wisconsin rapids	7/15/2022 6:39 AM
15	Boat docks need to be redone, especially the McDill Pond boat dock, as it is a hazard and falling apart. It would be great if Iverson had a pully system for getting back to the top so that the sledding hill was more accessible for everyone.	7/15/2022 4:09 AM

16	I think the number of parks is great. I like when they have a play set, having restrooms is always a plus. Having access to free launches is great. An outdoor fitness park would be really nice. It would be nice for more information on which places have what facilities. Many of the playgrounds have play sets that get extremely hot during the summer, it would be nice for some sort of shade or canopy.	7/15/2022 4:02 AM
17	I think the upgrades that have happened in some of the parks were very impactful towards a clean, safe environment. The plans I’ve seen for other areas (ex. Emerson) seem to be on the same positive track.	7/15/2022 2:23 AM
18	Is the skate park considered an "athletic court"?	7/15/2022 12:16 AM
19	Prefer bark on trails. More quiet and easier to walk on. Would like an exercise course for adults in a couple parks. Otherwise love the parks and trails.	7/15/2022 12:05 AM
20	Beaches…. Need attention and improvement. We are on the Wisconsin River and Plover River and our city beaches are a disgrace. Iverson is ok, but Bukolt and Kosi (spelling) Parks need attention and should be a highlight of the area.	7/14/2022 11:37 PM
21	Need more young child play equipment at parks. Kids younger than 3 can't play on the majority of the equipment.	7/14/2022 11:15 PM
22	Franklin Street boat landing area needs bathroom facilities (even a porta potty would be helpful). Also a water.fountain.	7/14/2022 11:14 PM
23	Need to know more about activities being hosted. Make it easier to rent facilities. Better signs.	7/14/2022 11:06 PM
24	Would like bathrooms more in fall/spring. Porta potties??	7/14/2022 10:53 PM
25	Bring back Mcdill disc golf park. That work zone is horrendous.	7/14/2022 10:53 PM
26	Our public swimming options could use major improvements. The lap pool and diving boards at the municipal pool are fine, but the kiddie pool with its freezing waters make it unusable for the population it serves (kiddies) and the slide could use an upgrade. I would love to see an aquatic centerer like WI Rapids (Witter park) or Marshfield (Vandehey waters) have done. More disc golf parks would be great for people of all ages. I would focus on making improvements on things that would positively affect the most people in the community, rather than specific niches (ie football field, hockey rink, soccer fields, etc.)	7/14/2022 10:51 PM
27	The ball diamonds are in need of regrading so the water doesn’t stand in the infield or dugouts. The fields, bleachers, press boxes, etc could all be improved. The baseball and softball programs bring a lot of families through the parks each spring/summer. The Green Circle Trail is amazing and a gem for our community.	7/14/2022 10:32 PM
28	The public restrooms she be open for longer durations	7/14/2022 10:25 PM
29	The cleaner the better !!	7/14/2022 9:51 PM
30	We need more gardens and need an aquatic center here for families. Family friendly attracts new talent to the area.	7/14/2022 9:44 PM
31	The city needs to change their insurance so it covers all events in city parks especially Pfiffner and the band shell. Making event organizers buy their own insurance is forcing events out of our city and out of our parks, this needs to change. Disc golf is very very popular right now and for the foreseeable future, it exploded during Covid and there's no sign of it slowing down. The courses we have need to be improved and adding an additional course or two needs to be considered. Communication on disc golf courses opening for the season needs to improve and the courses need to be advertised much more than they are, both within the city and to surrounding cities. There was little to no communication from the city or parks department about the McDill Disc Golf Course being closed down and removed. Is this permanent? Temporary? No one has any idea, and the lack of communication definitely upset the disc golf community. We've heard there's an organized disc golfing group who has organized tournaments in the past, the city needs to reach out and work with one of these groups or local businesses to organize a city sponsored tournament, this has the potential to draw in hundreds from outside cities and add another recreational activity Stevens Point is known for supporting. The new restrooms at Pfiffner/Bandshell is an amazing addition, kudos to everyone involved in making that happen. The bandshell itself needs a huge facelift and renovation to keep up with the times and improve visitor's experiences. The city spends way too much money on planting annual flowers every year. If that same money went into planning	7/14/2022 9:41 PM

	and planting perennial flowers that are native, you can have flowers all year around and will save more and more money as time goes on. We're known for our college of natural resources and environmental integrity, we need to decrease the amount of non-native annuals planted every single year and increase the perennial native flowers we plant, both to save money and to improve our local ecosystems. The art building by Pfiffner by the river is incredibly small and overall unattractive, it either needs to be expanded and renovated, or moved to a different location. Right now it more takes away from the area overall than it adds to it. The water fountain downtown needs to have a timer installed, this is a no brainer. Maybe have it set so that it runs all throughout the weekend, but during the week there needs to be a switch/timer so when visitors want to use it they can, and when they don't, we aren't wasting money and using a very large amount of water unnecessarily. The beach at Bukolt is screaming for improvements. Iverson is the gem of our city when it comes to playing in the water and sitting on the beach, Bukolt has the same potential but has been so heavily neglected it's become an eyesore and embarassment. Please restore the Bukolt Park Beach to what it needs to be, it'll attract so many families from in town and out of town, right now it's basically an untapped resource that demands to be tapped. We absolutely love the native plant garden that Wild Ones installed along the green circle trail between Pfiffner and Bukolt, this needs to expand so much more, not only that segment having additions in both directions, but more segments like it in other areas of the city and parks. Imagine a wildflower garden at Bukolt where the old playground was just removed from, don't plant grass there, add a 300+ native wildflower garden designed for beautification while using wildflowers that benefit every part of our ecosystem. The fruit tree planting in Bukolt needs to expand, it has a great start but needs about double or more the amount of fruit trees planted. The city should work with the university on installing a nest cam on one of the nesting platforms we have in the city that's known to be a popular spot for eagles/hawks/ospreys. How incredible would it be to have a live camera that people can turn on 24/7 and see eggs, or babies being fed, or a nest being built. Please make this happen, it would be incredible and our people would love it. KASH park is such an incredible asset. Please keep maintaining it, expand it if you can, protect this treasure for many many generations. The new water fountains near the Bukolt boat landing, and the new fountains at the new Pfiffner bathrooms are excellent, please update all fountains in parks throughout the city with up-to-date water/bottle filling stations.	
32	I take my kids to the skateboard Park on weekend mornings. It would be great to expand it. Maybe even a asphalt pump track for bikes and skateboarders.	7/14/2022 9:32 PM
33	Playground need more accessable equipment for smaller kids, most parks are only fun for kids over 4. Also not enough parks have swing sets!	7/14/2022 9:25 PM
34	Need new aquatics center	7/14/2022 9:24 PM
35	Skatepark is where I spend the most time.	7/14/2022 9:12 PM
36	We use the outdoor rinks and love the abundance. Wish there were more accessible skii trails. Love the kayak launch! Love the gardens in cultural commons. Thank you for providing places for us to go to enjoy the outdoors!	7/14/2022 9:03 PM
37	This city desperately needs an indoor sports complex. Our kids are being shipped to PRACTICE in other cities for volleyball, soccer, hockey. Neighboring cities are also gaining Stevens Point residents as customers to their updated outdoor aquatic centers. It’s time that Point updated theirs too.	7/14/2022 9:01 PM
38	We need an actual aquatic center	7/14/2022 8:29 PM
39	Some of the playgrounds could be updated. I really wish there were a splash pad option here and I've been hearing about a lot of homeless downtown so I won't take my kids down there to use the fountain this year.	7/14/2022 8:22 PM
40	West River Park could use new woodchips so the slide isn't so far off the ground for littles or the step so high they struggle to get up	7/14/2022 8:19 PM
41	More trash cans or a dog poo bag system. I see much litter in some places that it takes away from the natural beauty of our state	7/14/2022 7:41 PM
42	We need to get a kid friendly aquatic center	7/14/2022 7:29 PM
43	Bathrooms. Water access along trails. Parking lot pavement conditions. Access for fishing. More entry/exit spots for kayaks.	7/14/2022 7:21 PM

44	Nice improvements in some park equipment (Atwell)….some parks need updating. It would be nice to see updates to the community pool.	7/14/2022 6:34 PM
45	Green circle is great!!	7/14/2022 6:17 PM
46	Kash park is needing some updates. It would be nice to get an aquatic center like rapids and marshfield	7/14/2022 4:52 PM
47	Stevens Point could really use a splash pad. The pool is great, but a splash pad is a nice option for when younger kids want to play in the water, but parents don't.	7/14/2022 4:24 PM
48	This area needs an updated indoor ice arena. The KB Willet arena is beyond a disappointment. There is also a very large need for an aquatic center. The poor excuse for a community pool is old, run down and disgusting.	7/14/2022 4:14 PM
49	Piffner building was closed on during the fireworks leaving no bathroom on that side of the parks for literally 100's of people	7/14/2022 3:46 PM
50	Need more boat ramps and launches. Very few currently where I go. Fishing pier(s) - where are they? Same for kayak launches. Restrooms rarely open. Some playground equipment needs repainting and improvements.	7/14/2022 3:26 PM
51	A larger aquatic center is needed!	7/14/2022 2:16 PM
52	You need more shade trees by the amphitheater	7/14/2022 1:56 PM
53	Would love to see more benches closer to playground areas, especially at KASH park.	7/14/2022 1:55 PM
54	I would like to see more kayak launches throughout the city.	7/14/2022 1:37 PM
55	Yearly big holes in the trails and upheave of blacktop needs to be fixed a bit more often.	7/14/2022 12:46 PM
56	The pool gets pretty boring after going a few times. Could use either another pool with some fun things for the kids (like Wisc. Rapids has) or update the current one. The music tends to be terrible and the Grassy area could use some trees. Iverson sled hill is awesome, I love how it is maintained in the winter. High use areas need some sort of toilet when the main bathrooms are closed for winter.	7/14/2022 11:38 AM
57	More noticeable handicap parking at Pifner park during events. on Thursday's during the summer music events, I usually end up sitting in my car at Chase bank because it's too far to get to the band shell.	7/14/2022 11:16 AM
58	Park bathrooms open earlier/later in the year when possible. Did not see questions for outdoor ice skating which I enjoy and appreciate. I would love to have the river trail at Pfifner/Bukolt plowed for winter. I see lots of people using this in winter, but the ice makes it less accessible for many. Our park and trail systems are one of the most important pieces of our city. Thank you for funding and caring for these spaces. Also, rumors say more boat slips are being considered for Bukolt area. Please do not destroy access to the beautiful point next to the current slips. This is the best place to watch the sunset and moonrise! The area near the skatepark would be a better space for many reasons. Also, no questions about the skatepark, which I also value! Sunshade there would be nice.	7/14/2022 10:45 AM
59	Don't use many facilities now because of covid and small children, but hope to keep them around when they get older and more independent and involved in summer sports	7/14/2022 10:32 AM
60	Some of the picnic tables need some TLC	7/14/2022 10:17 AM
61	Bathrooms are hit and miss. Sometimes dirty. Need more paved paths for accessibility.	7/14/2022 10:09 AM
62	The bandshell inside could really use some updates, the paint and overall look is dated. The gardens, trees, plantings are always amazing every year! The grass in every park is great.	7/14/2022 9:58 AM
63	The Municipal pool is great, but it would be wonderful if it could be expanded with more amenities. The outdoor hockey rink at Goerke was better this year as it seemed new ice was made more frequently. It would be nice if it could be watered even more frequently to allow better skating for longer. The Ice Arena is also great but more hours for open skating and an open hockey time would be appreciated.	7/14/2022 9:34 AM
64	Our little municipal pool can't compete with other aquatic facilities in the region. Most people go elsewhere for pools. I would love to see lighting installed at the bandshell. Levitt Amp is great for our city but the artists aren't spotlighted like they should be.	7/14/2022 9:26 AM

65	Possibly could add bike repair aka pump tires	7/14/2022 9:17 AM
66	What are the benefits of this	7/14/2022 8:59 AM
67	I use the disc golf courses and Yugla is amazing, but mead could use some work. In the spring, the park has massive puddles that make using the park very difficult. Better drainage or slopes towards the river would be nice. Additionally, the hole right along the water is just asking new players to lose discs, the pin could be moved to decrease that risk.	7/14/2022 8:26 AM
68	Need bathrooms in winter, even if it is just a johnny on the spot or something.	7/14/2022 8:24 AM
69	Great parks. Nature and art are lacking. Let's put some money into river swimming access and safer street crossings on the green circle!	7/13/2022 9:30 PM
70	We need more disc golf courses!	7/13/2022 7:13 PM
71	Yulga park could use more parking to allow for disc golfers and people using the green circle trail.	7/11/2022 6:36 AM
72	It would be nice to have an aquatic center like Weston, Menomonie, Eau Claire etc. also the pool closes too early in the season. It would also be nice to have a grandparent fee schedule. Some of the other pools mentioned have such options. A punch card is also an option.	7/10/2022 7:41 PM
73	Great pickle ball courts at Mead! Could use more of them.	7/10/2022 11:54 AM
74	Not all parks have restrooms (understandably), but for the ones that do, it would be great if they can be open longer seasonally (again understandable based on freezing, but often we're past overnight freezing in the spring and restrooms are arbitrarily closed)	7/10/2022 9:33 AM
75	Need more pickleball courts.	7/8/2022 11:30 PM
76	The new Picle ball courts are awesome and always full from 9-11 and again in the evening. We 6 more courts	7/8/2022 9:22 PM
77	Need more pickleball courts	7/8/2022 4:02 PM
78	Love the new playground at Bulkolt. It's used alot. More picnic tables and also a few more garbage containers in that area. What about the Skate Park? Where is that on the list? That area is heavily used. What a great gateway into the outdoors for teenagers and young adults. I am 67 this year, so no, you will not see me on a board but I think there is an opportunity here to really shine if it were to be expanded (there is room) I've never seen that parking lot next door anywhere near to full. It's something to consider.	7/8/2022 10:12 AM
79	Would love more single track options. More options for Kayak launches, please keep growing Pickleball.	7/8/2022 7:54 AM
80	We LOVE the new Pickleball Courts at Mead Park, but we could use at least 6 more in the city!!	7/8/2022 6:54 AM
81	Everything is fine, Tom Schrador has done a fine job, just slipping lately but they are useable	7/7/2022 5:31 PM
82	Unsafe for children to use!	7/7/2022 4:01 PM
83	It would be nice if we could have complex for youth baseball/softball. If you could do it at Goerke and then upgrade the city pool or where ever you put a field complex, put a new city pool next to it so families utilize it.	7/7/2022 2:22 PM
84	I love our trails. The sculpture park is specifically awesome for visiting friends, and just a family walk. I love the tennis courts around town. The green circle is something I use weekly if not daily. Thanks!!	7/7/2022 12:46 PM
85	Could use more/new equipment at kosikowski	7/7/2022 10:40 AM
86	The road near the skate park really needs to be repaved.	7/7/2022 8:59 AM
87	The city should clear snow from the river path, and maybe some others. The river path is the one I use.	7/7/2022 7:41 AM
88	Would use trails almost daily if paved.	7/5/2022 7:33 AM
89	Some main parks need free Wi-Fi	7/4/2022 10:58 AM

90	Enforce rules.	6/28/2022 7:08 PM
91	I don't like the fence near on the trail near the airport. Maybe add some plantings to hide it. The boardwalks are slippery. Many fractures due to accidents	6/28/2022 4:47 PM
92	More bathrooms! Just little one-seaters at some of the bigger "small" parks would be amazing	6/28/2022 3:54 PM
93	I love that the city has diverse natural parks and trails- not just ballparks.	6/28/2022 1:48 PM
94	KASH needs shade, Hein park needs updating	6/28/2022 12:36 PM
95	Outdoor art: spread it around! Why does all our public art have to be crowded into the cult. commons and the mosquito-plagued sculpture garden? The latter could certainly be improved by some well-planned pruning and planting and still look natural. XC skiing: the trails are well-groomed but immediately destroyed by walkers. Better signs, policing, and education are needed. Most people who walk and snowshoe there don't realize they are wrecking the trails, or they insist it's part of the Green Circle so they are entitled to walk on it year round. Other area ski trail systems maintain separate snowshoeing/ walking trails which work very well. Restrooms: why do they need to be locked up all the time? If vandalism is a concern, put up cameras. Gardens are okay, but we (humans and non-humans) sure could use more shrubbery and natural vegetation along the river. Stop mowing so much and using herbicides.	6/28/2022 11:31 AM
96	We need more outdoor aquatic entertainment options!	6/28/2022 7:11 AM
97	Emerson Park need a lot of help!	6/28/2022 1:00 AM
98	More spending and support for everyday recreation and less on organized team sports. Hiking, biking, sledding, grilling, rentals, and nature education should be prioritized. Fun for all, not just traditional sports.	6/27/2022 4:52 PM
99	What's great: park maintenance and lodges, friendly parks staff, playground equipment, municipal pool, sledding at Iverson, etc. What needs improvement: - We need more places to sit in the shade (nearby trails, playgrounds or other gathering spots). - There's too much lawn which requires a lot of mowing of land that mostly goes 'unused' (could some of this get replaced by wildflowers and or natives that don't need mowing and thereby reduce our carbon footprint and reduces staff time needs). - There's too much pavement from parking lots (This causes the cooling effect of parks to get reduced due to the heat island affect. It invites more people to drive instead of walk/bike/bus. It works against many of our City's goals (Green Tier, Walk-Friendly City, Bike-Friendly City, Pathway to Sustainable SP, etc.). Further, it's expensive and requires additional maintenance. - I think there's more potential for additional trails in SP - possible short connectors that bridge gaps for walking/biking. - Bike Parking isn't listed and so I'd like to add this as a need for more of it in certain parks and intentional locations. - More wheelchair-accessible picnic tables would be nice.	6/27/2022 4:19 PM
100	Bathrooms could be cleaned more often, and having them open earlier and later in the year makes it easier for adults and kids a like	6/27/2022 11:10 AM
101	NEW PLAYGROUND AT EMERSON PLEASE!!!!!!!!!!!!!	6/26/2022 2:05 PM
102	The Georke hockey rink needs a roof over it to block sunlight and provide a better surface. Some of the underutilized parks could be sold off. Another pool is needed and the pool season should be longer. The current pool is old and could be expanded.	6/26/2022 11:24 AM
103	We need more activities that can be access year around. So when out is cold out we don't have to go out of town for things to do for children of all ages.	6/26/2022 9:15 AM
104	The hockey arenas could use some updating as well as some of the bathrooms	6/25/2022 9:34 PM
105	Koziczkowski Park needs a light in it that stays on all night!	6/25/2022 8:10 PM
106	The ball diamond parking lot at Iverson should get paved.	6/25/2022 8:05 PM
107	More accessibility and inclusivity!	6/25/2022 7:12 PM
108	Age appropriate playground equipment and benches, picnic tables, grills need updating in many areas.	6/25/2022 6:12 PM
109	Point needs a new aquatic center!!!!!	6/25/2022 2:27 PM
110	Stevens Point's choices are limited for adults and for children. We have playground equipment, trails, the bandshell(with very limited band schedule), Iverson winter park/summer beach,	6/25/2022 10:30 AM

	Bukolt “Beach”?, the fountain on the square, the sculpture park, there is not much else of a draw to bring people to Stevens Point. Most of these things can be found in their own cities, so there is not much of a pull for people to pack up their kids and bring them to Stevens Point for a day of fun. I have friends from out of town and they used to come to Stevens Point in the 90’s because we were the most advanced in things to do, but most cities have passed us up immensely with opportunities for activities to do for children and adults and now they always want to get together in other cities where there are more choices of activities to do for a vacation day. I am only one person, so I know I have limited knowledge of things to do. If there are more exciting things in Stevens Point, it’s not being advertised in a way to reach the general public.	
111	More or larger aquatic facilities!!	6/25/2022 9:55 AM
112	Provide exercise stations for all ages (including senior level) at all parks. Not sure why all the equipment is for those 10 or younger. Make all the parks accessible to everyone.	6/25/2022 9:51 AM
113	I'm concerned about the access to cross country skiing at the wells after the airport fence will change available trails. I used to play tennis at Mead, so I am sad to see that option for away. There are still tennis players. I am pro double striping so both tennis and pickleball can occur on same court. Spash tennis courts are very busy now that they are the only non-university, dedicated tennis courts.	6/25/2022 9:02 AM
114	Texas Park needs the weeds removed from the sand volleyball court and surrounding area. Can’t take shoes off because of the type of weed… it’s painful to step in these. Love the green circle and parks near the water. Great job!	6/25/2022 8:21 AM
115	The playground equipment at Iverson & Morton need major upgrades so it is more inclusive and accessible to ALL participants. In general, the public needs to be more aware of where parks are and where they are located. I have lived here almost 20 years and still have no idea where all the parks are located or what they have to offer the community.	6/25/2022 1:06 AM
116	More picnic tables and benches would be lovely. Bathrooms open in spring would be great too. Staff are Iverson would be fantastic. The lack of supervision creates a really non family friendly environment oftentimes. Also having consessions there in the summer would be amazing.	6/25/2022 12:26 AM
117	Definitely a SPLASH PAD for younger children. A much larger one than we have. Especially when Plover is getting one, and surrounding areas have them. Maybe even something that people pay an annual fee to help with costs - like $20 a family for the year? If people can't afford it, then they can't ... but it would be an investment that so many people would appreciate.	6/25/2022 12:19 AM
118	A new aquatic center would be wonderful.	6/24/2022 10:18 PM
119	I think the majority of the parks need updated equipment, trash receptacles and access to dog poop bags. Power washing at the very least or some beautification projects with the community would be nice. Perhaps an adopt a park program of funds aren’t available. It would be awesome to have a water park here in town.	6/24/2022 10:17 PM
120	We need more options for parents with children. More things for them to do an aquatic center would be GREAT!!!	6/24/2022 9:52 PM
121	1. We need more pools! I'm always driving to weston, marshfield, or wausau to swim. I am happy to hear we are getting a splash pad in plover. 2. where are the kayak launches. never knew we had any? We like to kayak at Lake Johnis but it's not very easy to bring our own kayaks there. You can't park very close because you can't park in the bikes lanes so we have to haul our kayaks a long way just to get access. 3. the green circle trail is very well marked and I appreciate that!	6/24/2022 8:44 PM
122	I think this town would really benefit from having an aquatic center like the Wisconsin Rapids and Marshfield centers. I do a lot of respite and babysitting and it stinks having to drive to a different city for a good aquatic center that’s kids and myself can enjoy.	6/24/2022 7:51 PM
123	An aquatic center that is more than just a pool. Something that has like a lazy river where you can bring your own floats	6/24/2022 7:31 PM
124	Having ball parks all over the city is inconvenient and doesn’t help ball leagues thrive. We really need a complex of diamonds where leagues can actually have concessions as well	6/24/2022 6:57 PM

125	We need more options than the municipal pool and lakes. Plover is being revamped why not a small water park for the heavily populated Point side.	6/24/2022 6:56 PM
126	Need more bathrooms	6/24/2022 6:17 PM
127	The city pool needs to be updated. Bad. For one a parent with different age groups it's so hard to try and be in the kiddie pool and watch over my older children in the big pool. Also the kiddie pool is so lacking. The big pool is nice but more activity's would be nice.	6/24/2022 6:07 PM
128	Most playgrounds have outdated equipment. Splash grounds are desperately needed. The pool needs to be freshened up as well	6/24/2022 2:51 PM
129	Donald Copps pool is showing its age. The ball diamonds are not maintained at nearly the level they were 10-15 years ago. The Basketball courts need updating (pickleball & tennis ok). The Concessions stands at Willet Arena for FB and at Bukolt Park are outdated/inadequate. The park furnishing have not received attention in years. The fishing piers, especially at Bukolt, are nice thank you to Prime Water Anglers. The park lodges and shelters are a great value to the community. Playground equipment needs to be evaluated and updated. All restrooms need to be evaluated. Some have been updated (Thank you!). Others need attention. The sled hill could use updating. Glad to hear the stadium is getting needed updates. The flies in the press box during fall are a health hazard.	6/24/2022 2:41 PM
130	I am grateful for all of the green space and trails, and the dog-friendly nature of most. My only complaint is directed at abuse by the occasional bike rider who flies through as if they're in the lead at the Tour de France. I've been nearly taken out more than once by bikers turning into the tree tunnel between Bukolt and Pfifner.	6/24/2022 1:50 PM
131	Parking lot in Bukolt needs improvement. Shoreline in Pfiffner and bukolt needs to be secured to prevent further erosion.	6/24/2022 1:05 PM
132	Please see comment above. Parks in newer neighborhoods and more affluent neighborhoods have better facilities. Items on this list market in adequate are because there are too few of them or item is outdated	6/24/2022 12:42 PM
133	The parking lot at Bukolt MUST be monitored. It is littered every day by a small group of truck driving young adults who also create a noise problem exhibiting they trucks power, not to mention the damage to the parking lots. The small natural planting along the east side of the river was beautiful This should be expanded. Finally there are MANY dog walkers along the river trail as well as people with small children. Why on earth was there toxic spraying done along the path recently. That particular area has many native plants growing and it seems that again, this was simply a lack of foresight or more than likely a "we have always done this" sort of response.	6/24/2022 12:17 PM
134	Goerke is the worst stadium in the valley.	6/24/2022 11:36 AM
135	I just think Iverson could be so much more, don't get me wrong, I love it, but I think it could be a real destination area for central Wisconsin, year round. Bring in food trucks or have more concessions, a band shell, groom and highlight the back wood trails (they need major improvement). The Geese population needs to be better maintained, so much poop everywhere. And an updated Warming house, make it inviting, like people want to stay, not like a locker room. My brother and family live in Hawaii and when they come in the winter we always go to Iverson and they call it a Winter Wonderland. I just think not enough people use it.	6/24/2022 11:31 AM
136	Need to allow restrooms to be open 24/7	6/24/2022 11:30 AM
137	The Willett arena needs more parking and an entrance on the east side of the building so people don't have to walk around the building	6/24/2022 11:28 AM
138	Green circle is great but people need education in how to use…Ali or bike on the right don't use the whole trail as a biker can be coming upon you suddenly and because you are not on the right or move to the left that person just caused an accident	6/24/2022 11:15 AM
139	The City pool appears run down aesthetically.	6/23/2022 2:51 PM
140	Perhaps this is already done, but staff walking the trails after bad storms to identify hanging branches that are an immediate danger. We were on the trail and a large limb randomly fell over the trail. Luckily we had stopped 5ft behind where it fell - coincidentally for some water. All we heard was a huge snap and than it fell in front of us. We had a child in a bike trailer. Could	6/23/2022 1:35 PM

	have been a scary situation to be in! This was on a Saturday late afternoon, a busy time. Soon after it fell, an additional 4 bikers (not together) came along. This was after the huge storm we recently had.	
141	There should be better parking options for summer music levit Amp. Maybe some kind of shuttle, if you get there a bit late you may be in for a long walk	6/22/2022 2:04 PM
142	Too much goose poop along the river. Lots of mosquitos but that is out of the city's control. The path along the river is not accessible in winter due to being covered with snow and dangerous ice after people do use it. Accessibility for all!	6/22/2022 11:21 AM
143	More restrooms would be nice although probably near impossible. Could water stations be added to some parks?	6/22/2022 9:55 AM
144	Some parks could use playground updates. Bathrooms could be open longer into the fall and earlier in the spring. Every community surrounding us has an aquatic park/center. We need one. My family goes out of town weekly in the summer to use other pools.	6/21/2022 7:39 PM
145	I think Stevens Point has the best park system there is. The one improvement I would love would be to see more places to get potable water along the Green Circle trail. For some of us who walk or run or bike longer distances that would be really helpful!	6/21/2022 4:02 PM
146	Would enjoy more perennial gardens	6/21/2022 3:26 PM
147	Kayaking has exploded in popularity but Stevens Point hasn't taken advantage of it as we could. Advertising our clean waterways, where kayakers can enter, popular kayak trips with listed distances, naming certain known kayak trips similar to trail names, advertising Northward Peddle and Paddle to tie them in more for visitors planning trips. The dredging project at the McDill Disc Golf wasn't communicated the best to disc golfers. Many have left negative comments online and word of mouth has overall not been great with those who use the course. Will it reopen, what will it look like, when will it open, what's the future of the disc golf course, these are all questions that need to be clearly addressed. I'd suggest better monitoring of the parking lot North of the skatepark in Bukolt during high school lunch hours. Almost daily there will be fast food waste/liter, cigarette butts, plastic bottles, etc, that ends up in the lagoon and then is visible for weeks if not months to all visitors of the park.	6/21/2022 3:11 PM
148	Parking lines at Mead need repainting, vehicles park by fire hydrant because lines so faint. More parking at Mead.	6/21/2022 12:55 PM
149	I believe the municipal pool needs to updated. Would like to see something for everyone. Marshfield Vandahey Water is a place to get ideas from.	6/21/2022 11:10 AM
150	More benches in parks for those of us who can’t walk too far without sitting. Between bandshell and next park north please.	6/21/2022 9:50 AM
151	mike k park would be nice with running water (fountain) and a flushing toilet. it's right in the city. porta's are disgusting	6/21/2022 9:26 AM
152	Swimming beach at pfiffner or bukolt	6/21/2022 9:20 AM
153	Water stations along the Green Circle would be a nice addition	6/21/2022 8:06 AM
154	I've notice that restrooms at Bukolt and Pfiffner parks not opened early in the morning (before 7 am). Many individuals use the trails through these parks at this time of the day, including me.	6/21/2022 7:06 AM
155	More native plants, habitat, wild areas. More ways to access the Wisconsin River. More stormwater infiltration areas. Remove and treat invasive species. Work with community services to address homeless and day drinking in parks.	6/21/2022 6:24 AM
156	Would love to see a sports complex similar to Woyak in Plover. Multiple ball diamonds in the same place instead of being spread out all over.	6/20/2022 11:16 PM
157	Is there a way to have shuttle buses for events or for parks and trails? Christmas parade shuttle bus? Discover downtown shuttle bus?	6/20/2022 10:02 PM
158	Would really love indoor soccer facilities. Trail system is great	6/20/2022 9:13 PM
159	Green Cirlcle and other trailes are amazing. Some of the neighborhood playgrounds could use some love but over all its all great.	6/20/2022 9:06 PM

160	There needs to be more places where there are separate ski trails because when there is a low snow winter like last year the gravel mixes in with the snow and becomes abrasive to skis. Skiing the main trail is no fun that way. Grass maintains the ski base much better. These trails can be kept trimmed during the growing season and the shorter grass will hold the snow better. This would mainly work on the city property near the dog park and the Water power company's property near the River Pines trail as there are only two property owners to deal with.	6/20/2022 8:36 PM
161	More trash cans for pet waste or garbage	6/20/2022 8:14 PM
162	Before Focusing onParks, Roads on Southside has to be addressed!!	6/20/2022 7:40 PM
163	Sledding hill was not open the few times I tried to use it. Seating at the bandshell would be great.	6/20/2022 7:26 PM
164	Paved bike trails would be welcome.	6/20/2022 6:32 PM
165	Bathrooms at Bukolt need some updates. I remember coming to Stevens point from lacrosse in early 1990's and playing at Bukolt. It was very nice and many of our parents wished lacrosse had a field/park as nice as Bukolt. Currently Bukolt isn't even in the top half of ball fields in a 60 mile radius. It used to be talked about all around wisconsin and it still is but not for any good reasons. It's a shame. The city needs to take pride in their parks!!	6/20/2022 6:20 PM
166	the riverside trails of pfifner and buckolt are a delight and a significant contribution to our overall quality of life	6/20/2022 6:13 PM
167	I think with all the waterfront area the city could totally fund a great water park. Rainbow falls was the last thing I really looked forward to. Mini golf, go karts, water park, arcade.	6/20/2022 5:53 PM
168	One thing I love is the variety of playground equipment. I can ask my nephew, and he can say what he wants to play on, and that very much dictates the park. While most have overlapping features like swings and slides, other equipment really varies from park to park, which can keep kids engaged. I would argue we have the best disk golf course in the region.	6/20/2022 5:14 PM
169	The city needs some pools or swimming areas besides Iverson. There needs to be more awareness of the facilities available as well.	6/20/2022 4:52 PM
170	Need more kayak launches that are easily assessable. And for easy in and out of water for both able and disabled.	6/20/2022 4:31 PM
171	Need to be handicap accessable	6/20/2022 4:30 PM
172	Parking lot near the bandshell is waaay overdo for resurfacing.	6/20/2022 4:28 PM
173	Would like to see a paved trail loop that is maintained year round [plowed and sanded] for those that walk every day. Sidewalks aren't kept clean and safe and I live in a neighborhood without sidewalks so I have to walk on the street. My dogs have even slipped and fell on the icy sidewalks and I fell at the dog park on the ice and broke several ribs	6/20/2022 2:29 PM
174	Again, some parks are priority, others are barely acknowledged.	6/20/2022 1:49 PM
175	stadium needs new seats. There are not many concrete seating facilities...	6/20/2022 1:02 PM
176	Love the green circle trail, Bukolt, Iverson, and KASH. Restrooms could use some extra cleaning at KASH. Glad to see new restrooms at Iverson!	6/20/2022 12:23 PM
177	The green circle trail is a gem. I would like to see more signage explaining the history of the locations	6/20/2022 12:19 PM
178	When my children were growing up I took much more advantage of the parks with my children: ice skating, fishing, cross country skiing, hiking, sledding.	6/20/2022 12:17 PM
179	Outhouses/vault toilets would be GREATLY appreciated on some of the trails! More seniors would walk them!	6/20/2022 11:58 AM
180	how about all the crap one can catch from touching all that dirty equipment	6/20/2022 11:06 AM
181	Green Circle Trail is my go to place for biking, dog walking, snowshoeing. Love watching the sunsets at Pfiffner Park.	6/20/2022 11:06 AM
182	Would like to see more of green circle paved since our family all ride road bikes	6/20/2022 10:59 AM
183	Boat docks at Piffner need some upgrades.	6/20/2022 10:44 AM

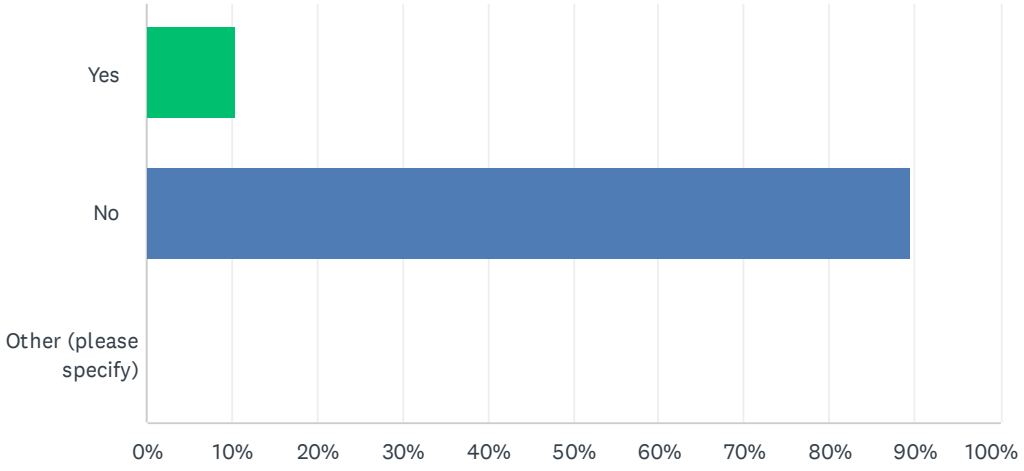
184	There are already some great disc golf courses around Stevens Point, but with the immense growth that the sport has seen in the last 5 years (especially during COVID), having more courses to spread people out would be a huge improvement. Even smaller and simpler ones like at Mead park would be helpful.	6/19/2022 9:55 AM
185	I would like to see parking on Hwy HH directly adjacent to the Green Circle trail. Currently you need to cross HH to get to the bridge sidewalk, which is not safe. Crossing the bridge can be scary for young children and / or a dog.	6/17/2022 12:12 PM
186	Messaging because until this survey I didn't know two thirds of these other parks existed and we're out all the time.	6/17/2022 9:50 AM
187	Electric at Iverson shelters would be amazing.	6/16/2022 7:38 PM
188	Could have more garbage cans on trails to drop off dog poop bags otherwise people let their dog poop and leave it—not great carrying smelly poop bag on a hot day	6/16/2022 10:19 AM
189	As an avid pickleball player we need MORE courts in Stevens Point. So many under used tennis courts or perhaps adding courts at one of the underused parks in the city that would give them new life.	6/15/2022 9:54 PM
190	Lack of concessions st zenoff during little league games is astonishing considering the park is packed each night	6/15/2022 7:34 PM
191	It is not safe to bike in this down due to the bike lane haters. Improving their treatment of those of us who use the bike lanes would be helpful.	6/15/2022 9:06 AM
192	All are well maintained and clean. Recommend a roof be installed over the outdoor hockey rink at georke park. extends the season, reduce ice maintenance. Could be used year round as park shelter.	6/15/2022 7:54 AM
193	Love the new pb courts at mead! They are actually already overcrowded bc of such huge interest. Would you ever consider adding on at mead or building new construction at another park? Also a tennis player so I appreciate the Goerke courts. I'm sure you've noticed though that there's already cracking :(Would parks and rec ever consider reviving the tennis program it had years ago? I would love to see some organized involvement from the dept for both tennis and pb, leagues, classes, etc.	6/15/2022 6:07 AM
194	Existing bathrooms are great! We just need some in the parks that don't have them. The swimming pool has great lap swimming hours.	6/14/2022 10:21 PM
195	Our community lacks space for youth hard court practices. Our community has neglected the upkeep of facilities compared to surrounding areas. A lot of parks and run down, bathrooms are gross, everything is outdated.	6/14/2022 9:27 PM
196	I'd love to see garden space - even community owned/ran garden/landscaping	6/14/2022 6:15 PM
197	We love our parks! The new Bukolt playground is a favorite, as well as the new Pfiffner playground behind the bandshell, and we can't wait to play on what's going in at Atwell. The parent/baby swing at Morton Park holds special memories with our little kids. My daughter is really hoping that Point will put in zip line somewhere (like one she got to use in the Chicago area that dips down in the middle of the track and comes back up at the other end, has a seat hanging from a rope, and platforms at each end). She's also determined to see Atwell's drinking fountain hooked up again. :)	6/14/2022 5:30 PM
198	Ice arena needs to expand the seating are and increase and vary open skate times.	6/14/2022 4:33 PM
199	Play ground equipment is generic, would be nice to have nature themed equipment that could be utilized all season. Example; built up hills that could be used in winter, tunnels and rock formations to climb on, areas that promote nature and exploration. Especially invest in Emerson Park as our historic district.	6/14/2022 3:43 PM
200	Looking forward to more biking trails to explore. Volleyball courts could use better/tighter netting and a good raking through in the spring to get out sticks, acorns, bottle caps, etc. Out of bounds markers would also be a welcome addition.	6/14/2022 2:47 PM
201	I wish the beaches were better maintained for kids to swim, especially bukolt. Same for playground equipment	6/14/2022 2:30 PM

202	As stated above, it would be beneficial to have more garbage cans/waste bins along access points to the parks and green circle trail, where possible. Additionally, it would be beneficial if the trees that have thorns on them in the dog park could be removed as they are hazardous to people and animals.	6/14/2022 2:07 PM
203	bandshell much to loud, I live across the river and need to close windows in order to hear the TV	6/14/2022 12:26 PM
204	The aquatic center needs some updating.	6/14/2022 11:54 AM
205	Better kayak access points along the Wisconsin river	6/14/2022 11:48 AM
206	More/better maintained basketball courts would be great!! Aside from that I am always impressed with park facilities!	6/14/2022 9:17 AM
207	More disc golf. Mcdill disc golf course really needs to come back!	6/14/2022 8:07 AM
208	Improved aquatic facilities to include splash pad and more slides would be great.	6/14/2022 4:55 AM
209	Most things are great! A city of Point's size should be able to have a better summer swim facility. I know Plover is putting a small one in, but it would be amazing to have one for families in Point too.	6/13/2022 11:15 PM
210	Our city pool needs to be improved. We should have something similar to Wisconsin Rapids.	6/13/2022 10:50 PM
211	Some of the shelters need to be updated, there are not enough bathrooms around and I would appreciate it if they were open during the colder months. Outdoor activities don't stop just because it's cold out.	6/13/2022 10:39 PM
212	I would like to see the beach area in Bukolt improved and the boat house building fixed to a functional shelter-facility.	6/13/2022 10:18 PM
213	Shower facility off the Green Circle would be excellent. I rode at the Root River trail system yesterday and they have showers at places to park and ride. And they had so much cycling tourism! We also need a legit splash pad for kids. The fountain is great and all, but it's not really a splash pad.	6/13/2022 9:47 PM
214	Would like to see natural playground equipment at some locations: https://www.naturalplaygrounds.com/	6/13/2022 9:24 PM
215	Public Bathrooms at KB Willette are in need of updating. Stevens Point needs to update their pool/aquatic center. Marshfield and WI Rapids have both recently updated theirs and both are far superior. I live in Plover so it takes me the same amount of time to get to WI Rapids as it does to Stevens Point pool so we go to Rapids.	6/13/2022 9:15 PM
216	More benches and picnic tables would be nice in most parks.	6/13/2022 9:05 PM
217	Bathroom renovations at Pfiffner and Iverson are really nice!	6/13/2022 8:56 PM
218	We need a very large Aquatic Center..for all ages	6/13/2022 8:44 PM
219	We really need a larger water park and some nice splash pads. All other surrounding cities have them or are getting them and are much smaller than Stevens Point. Kash park is nice but most others need updates. Even an indoor playground would be nice with the way WI weather is.	6/13/2022 8:23 PM
220	When new playgrounds are put in, there aren't any swings. Especially baby swings are nice for toddlers who aren't big enough for the equipment	6/13/2022 8:16 PM
221	See comment Bukolt shelter restroom. AWFUL! Otherwise Point is doing a very good job especially when compared to similar size cities.	6/13/2022 8:04 PM
222	More native and edible plant species incorporated into landscaping. Also ‘No Mow May’ in the parks!	6/13/2022 6:51 PM
223	I know you just put in 6 pickleball courts, but Goerke Park could use a set of 6 as well.	6/13/2022 6:48 PM
224	Porta potty at major fishing spots in winter	6/13/2022 6:31 PM
225	More public gardens would be amazing	6/13/2022 6:13 PM
226	Improve playground surfaces	6/13/2022 5:50 PM

227	It would be nice to provide restroom options at the parks still during winter as well as garbage and recycling bins in winter. I use parks and trails year round and hate not having a place to use the bathroom when needed...	6/13/2022 5:29 PM
228	Would love to see more native plants in our parks!	6/13/2022 5:16 PM
229	Another 6 Pickleball courts at Mead park would be great!	6/13/2022 4:36 PM
230	Stadium and track are in great shape. Don't need an additional stadium. Parking lots are fine and are not why we go to parks. Put more resources into tree care, tree planting, and native prairie planting.	6/13/2022 4:35 PM
231	As mentioned before, some of the trails are not mapped super well. It would be neat to be able to see them on Google Maps. The bandshell at Pfiffner could use a little paint. The playground equipment is all very nice. Bathrooms are well maintained.	6/13/2022 4:31 PM
232	Buildings need general upkeep and trails need to be trimmed open	6/13/2022 4:19 PM
233	SP parks are great! Improvements in overall land/water management while encouraging more winter access for all abilities would be a major improvement. When I lived near our major downtown parks, barely anyone was there at least 6 months a year with snow cover. As soon as trails become even a little accessible (i.e. still snowy and icey but a nice warm day), there are droves of people. Seems like the biggest way to improve use would be to extend the season. Perhaps adding a small ski or snowshoe trail to the downtown area and/or groomed trails on green circle? Would be extra fancy to also have warming huts someday.	6/13/2022 4:12 PM
234	A splash pad or water friendly park for small children would be great, a place where parents do t have to worry about currents or drownings	6/13/2022 4:00 PM
235	Some of the baseball fields seem to need newer/repaired score booths (or are they just storage shacks?) The things behind home plate with rakes and bases and stuff. We noticed the one from Iverson is gone, but Mead's and Morton's look rough as well. Zenoff is lovely for games but sometimes I wonder why adult softball fields seem to get so much more city support.	6/13/2022 3:51 PM
236	Sledding hill berms need to be redone to keep sleds from hitting the stairs when snow is low.	6/13/2022 3:48 PM
237	Gardens: More native plantings along the river please!! What a great way to demonstrate your commitment to pollinators, erosion control, and biodiversity.	6/13/2022 3:36 PM
238	The hard thing is that these vary wildly from park to park. Most of the time things are kept nice and neat and we're happy with the amenities.	6/13/2022 3:30 PM
239	More art would be good. More signage about what's available at each park would be good.	6/13/2022 3:26 PM
240	Paving in parking lots could use some work	6/13/2022 3:23 PM
241	We need an indoor sports complex for year round indoor play.	6/13/2022 3:19 PM
242	I love the parks. They are in great condition. You all do a wonderful job. It would be nice to have a place where we can inexpensively rent space for a vegetable garden.	6/13/2022 3:04 PM

Q7 Have you rented any park facilities in the past 12 months?

Answered: 1,043 Skipped: 223

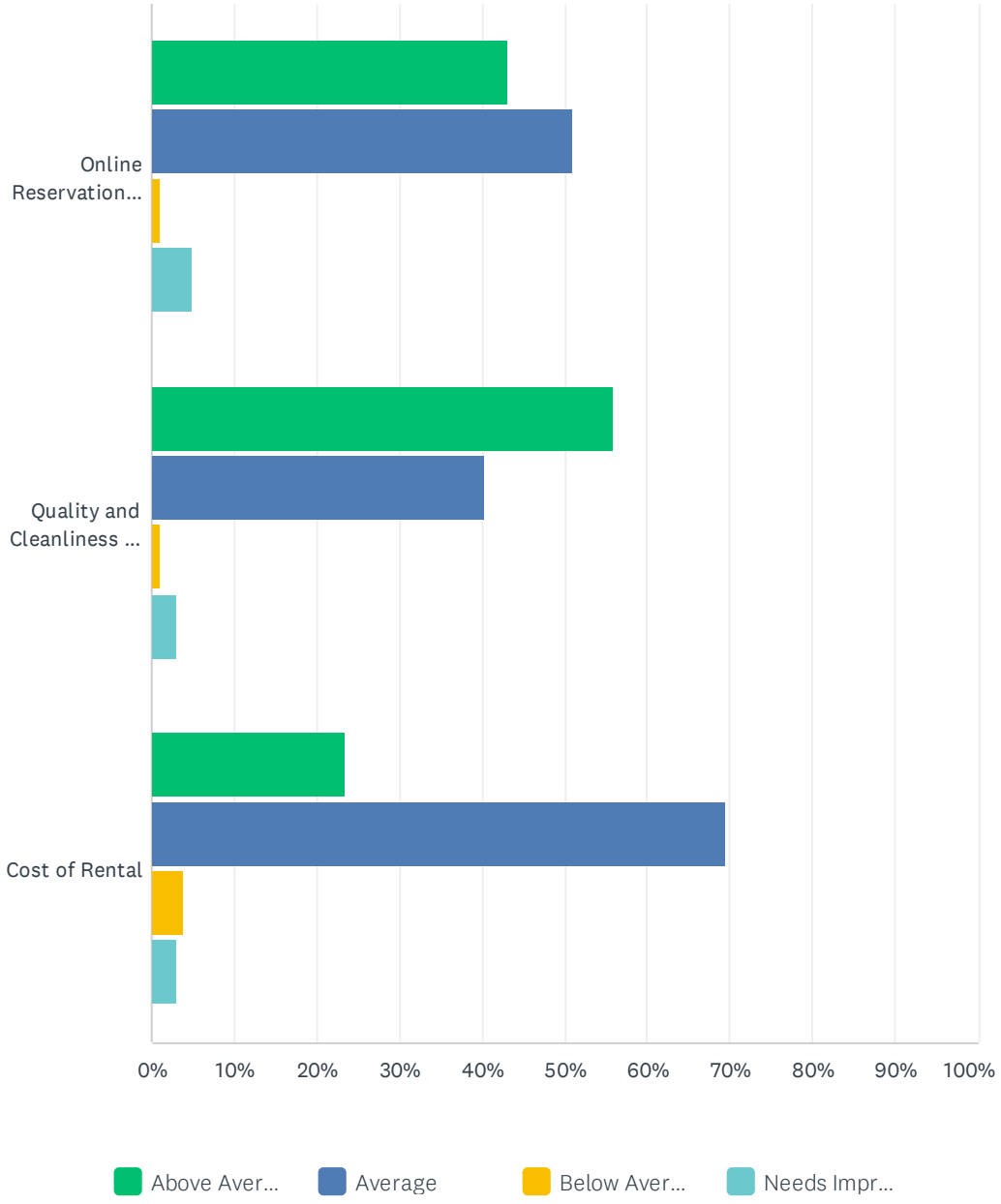


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	10.45%	109
No	89.55%	934
Other (please specify)	0.00%	0
TOTAL		1,043

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
	There are no responses.	

Q8 How would you rate your rental experience?

Answered: 104 Skipped: 1,162



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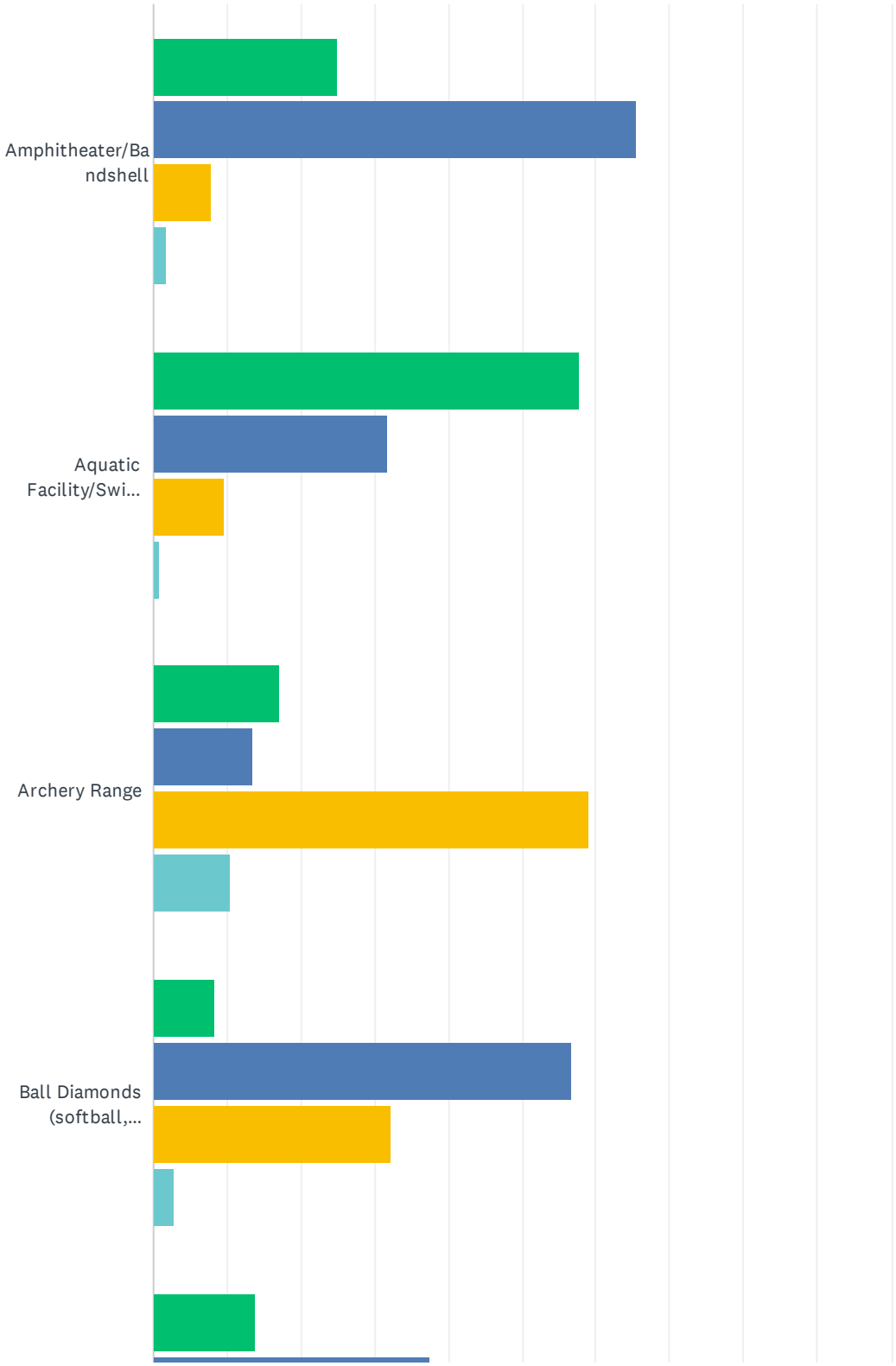
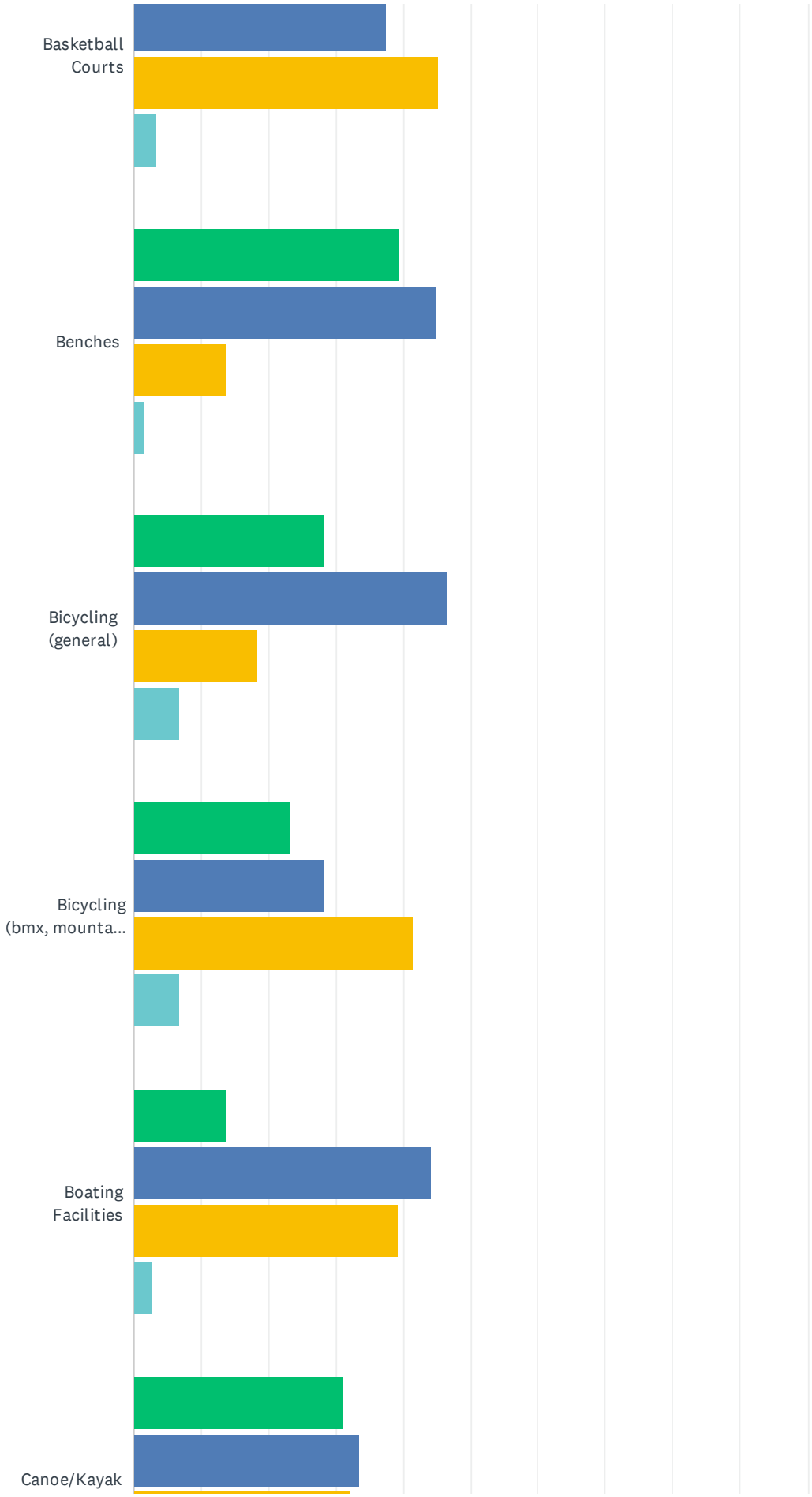
Online Reservation Experience	43.14% 44	50.98% 52	0.98% 1	4.90% 5	102	1.68
Quality and Cleanliness of Facility	55.77% 58	40.38% 42	0.96% 1	2.88% 3	104	1.51
Cost of Rental	23.53% 24	69.61% 71	3.92% 4	2.94% 3	102	1.86

#	COMMENTS:	DATE
1	We rent the Boy Scout Lodge for work functions. It’s always well maintained.	7/14/2022 10:33 PM
2	I usually rent a park lodge at least once a year. It would be great to be able to have audible music playing.	7/14/2022 9:33 PM
3	Kayaks are a bit expensive compared to other areas	7/14/2022 10:18 AM
4	It was easy and affordable.	7/14/2022 8:24 AM
5	I understand why this is challenging but it would be nice to get into the buildings earlier than 10am.	7/10/2022 7:43 PM
6	It was the new Schmeeckle shelter, so I'm not sure that counts. But it was lovely.	6/27/2022 4:52 PM
7	City or county residents could get a discount in rentals. Charging more for people who rent from outside the tax base.	6/25/2022 12:21 AM
8	Good value for the price and accommodations.	6/24/2022 2:42 PM
9	The requirement for larger events to buy their own (very expensive) liability insurance is a major burden to event organizers and will stifle the growth and expansion of events in the city. Amending the city's current insurance police to blanket/cover events held in the city that are proven to attract visitors is something that should be strongly considered. Other cities have this in place, Point needs to too, otherwise special events will continue to be restricted by the expensive extra cost.	6/21/2022 3:17 PM
10	Rented Bukolt lodge frequently. Very nice place but also could use some updates!	6/20/2022 6:21 PM
11	I rented a room at the KB Willet Ice Arena for my daughter's birthday party. It was a wonderful experience.	6/20/2022 12:48 PM
12	I feel some of the spaces are over priced for the quality. Especially Iverson parks spaces	6/14/2022 12:30 AM
13	The website was not super easily navigable and I was logged out too quickly. I would have liked to be able to see a calendar that showed available dates instead of having to search for specific dates to see if they were available. The staff was very helpful when resolving a scheduling mistake.	6/13/2022 4:36 PM
14	The girl scout lodge is a hidden GEM!	6/13/2022 3:52 PM

Q9 Do you feel the following recreation amenities are important or not important in our community? (Note: some options listed may not be currently offered)

Answered: 954 Skipped: 312

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Boating Facilities
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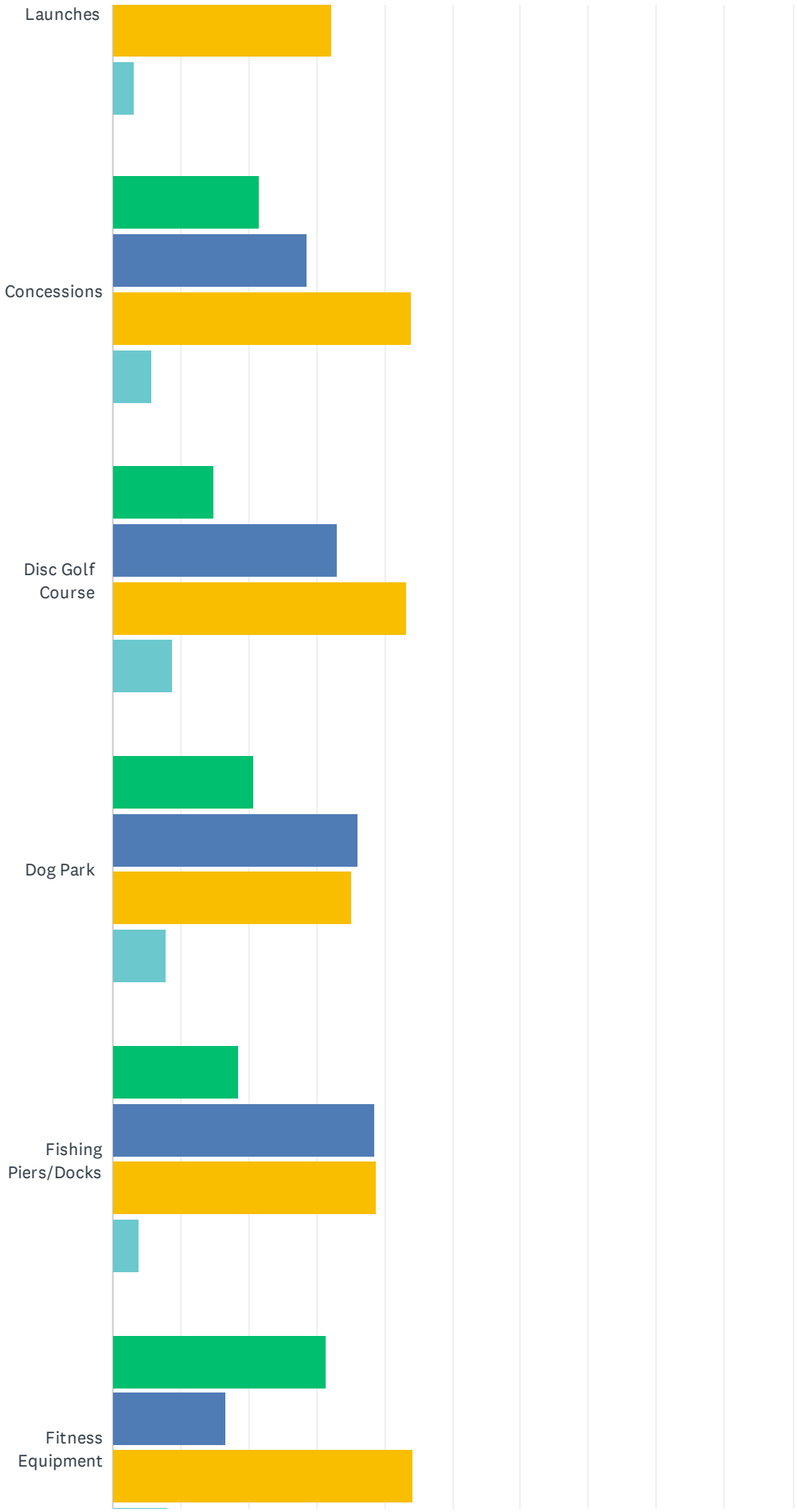
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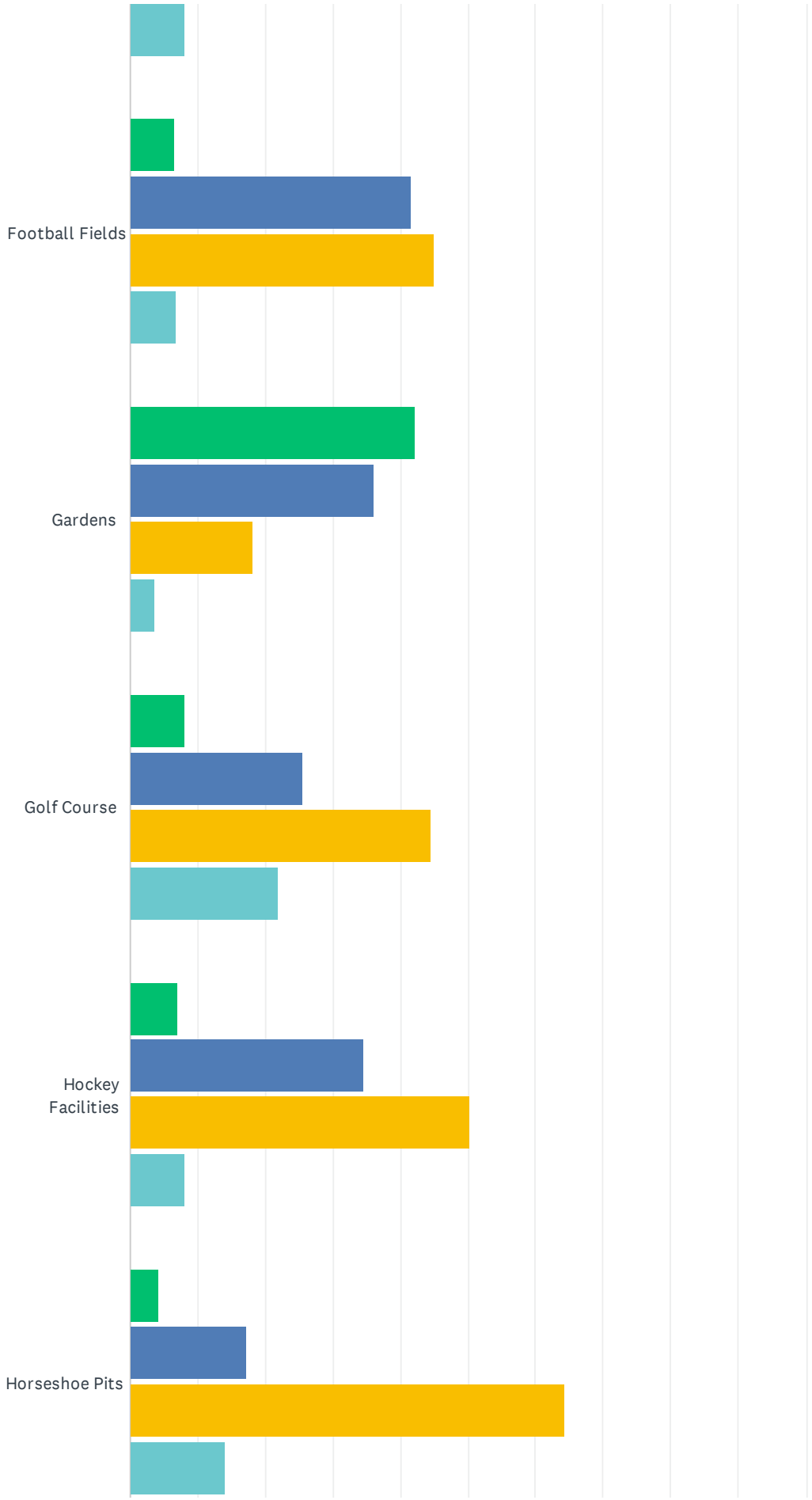
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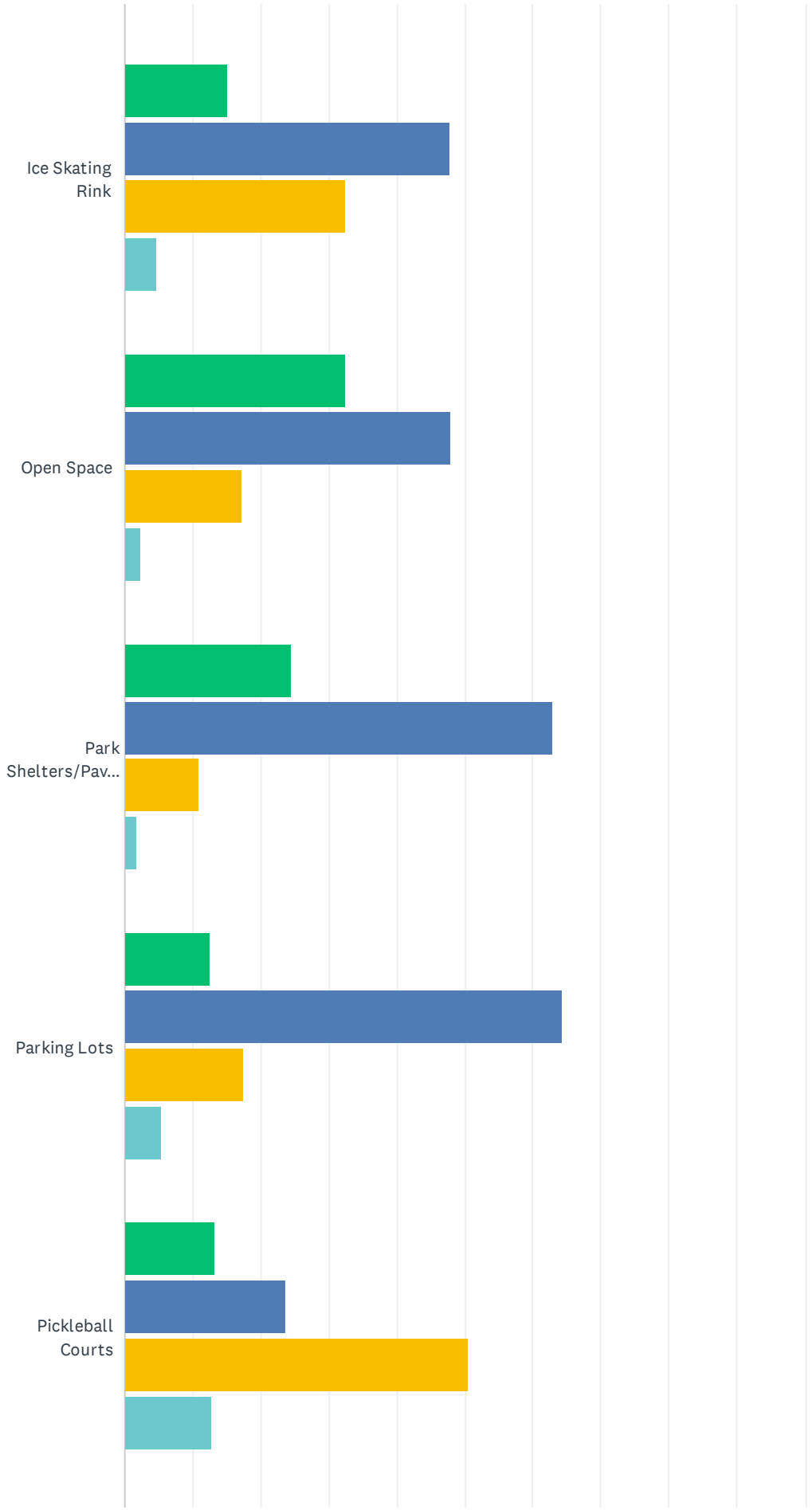
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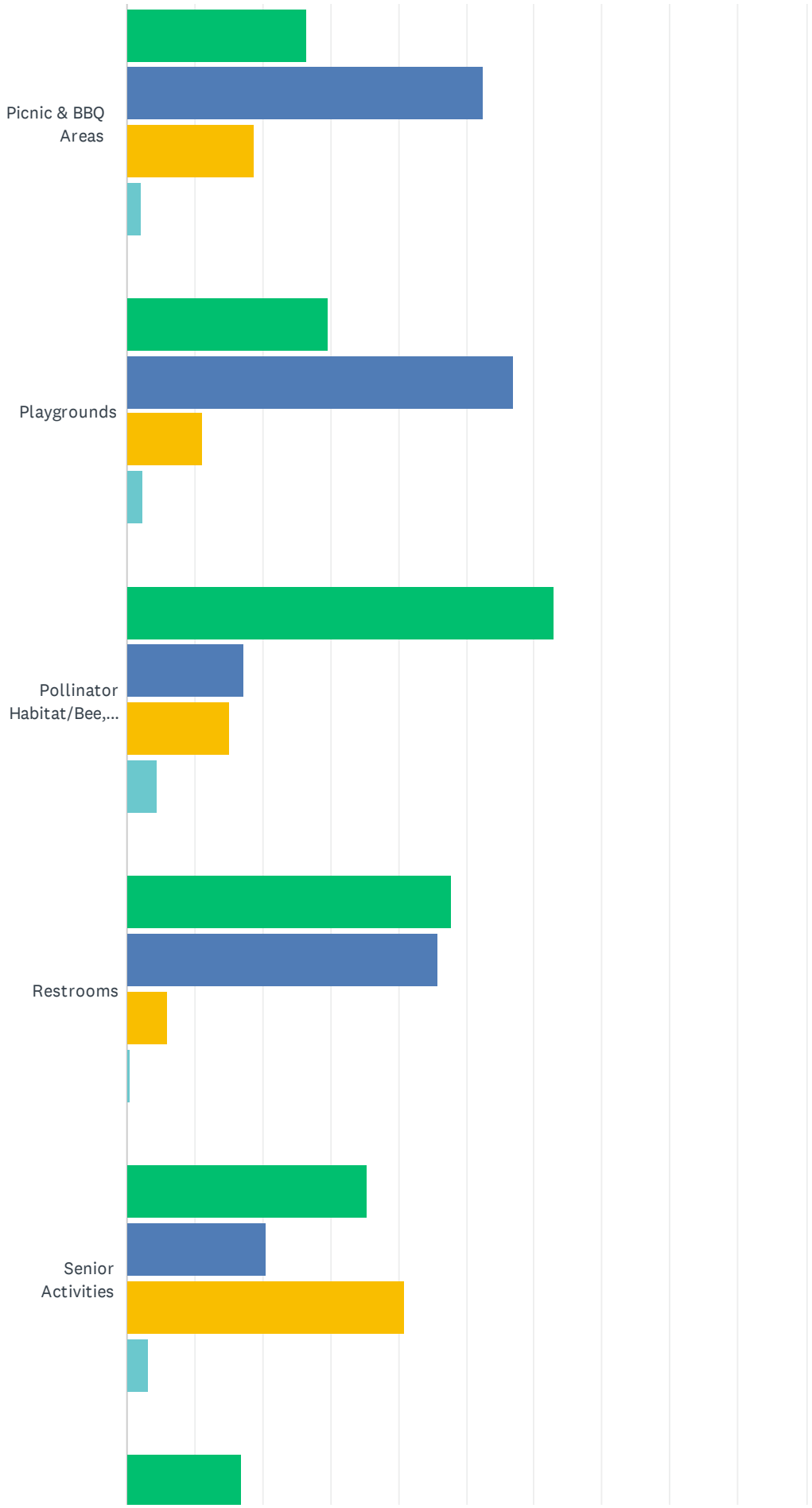
Picnic & BBQ Areas
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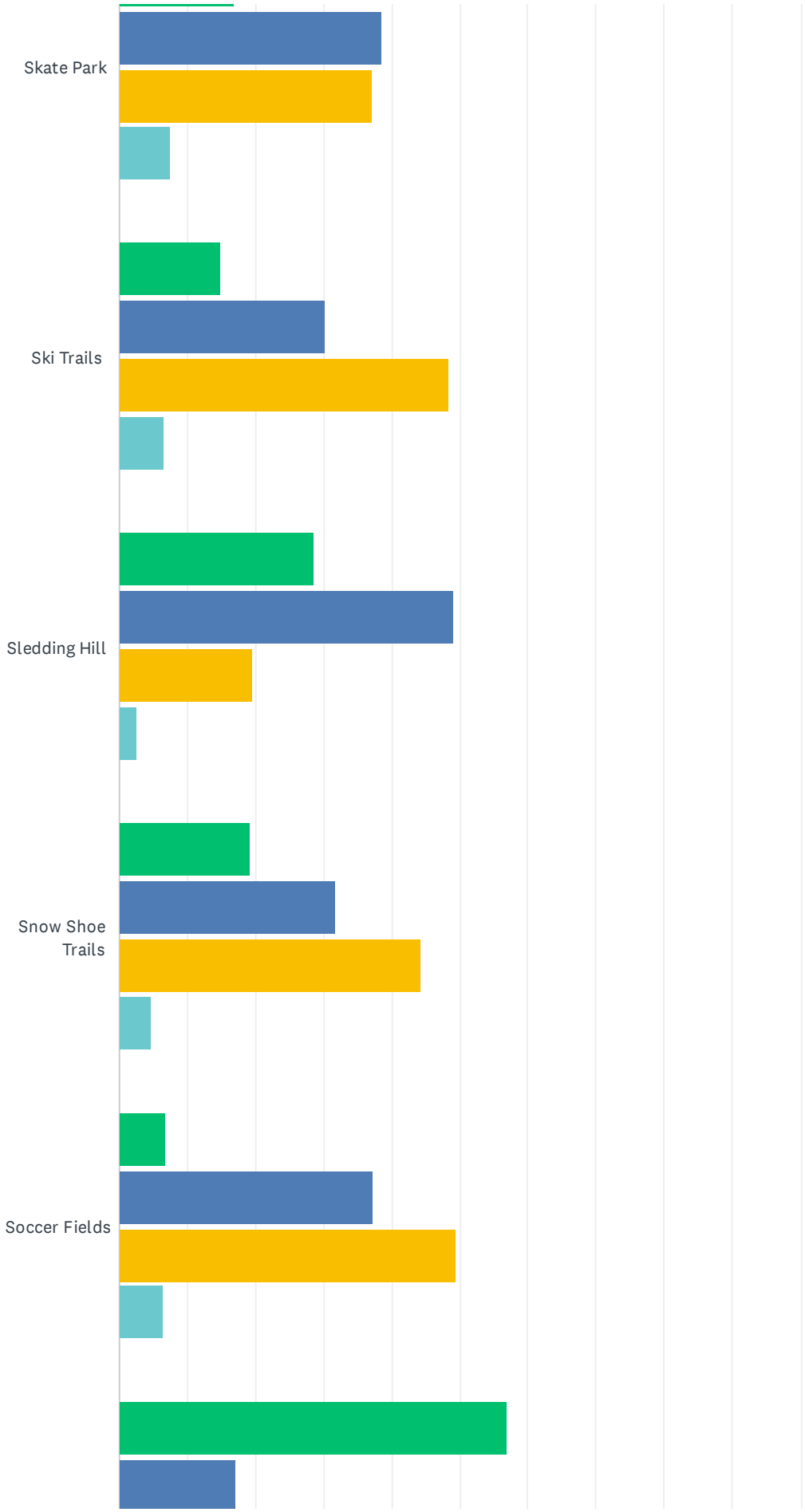
Senior Activities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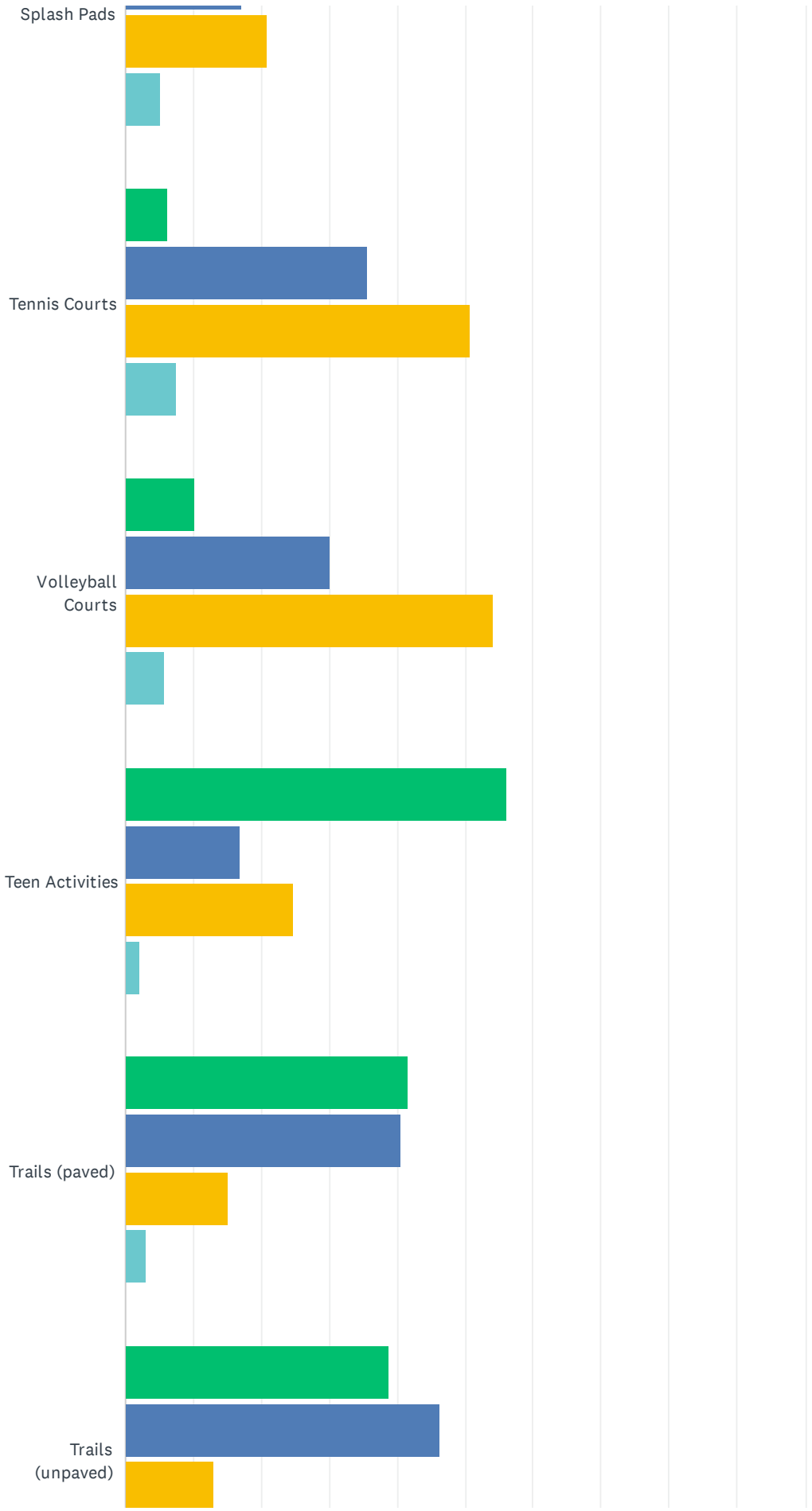
Splash Pads
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Teen Activities
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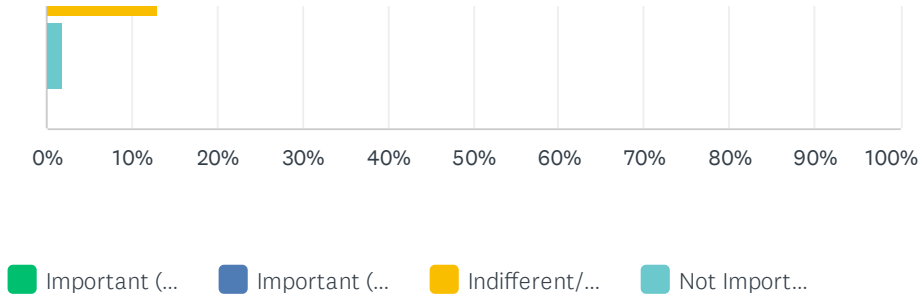
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	IMPORTANT (WE NEED MORE OF THEM!)	IMPORTANT (BUT I'M SATISFIED WITH THE NUMBER WE CURRENTLY HAVE)	INDIFFERENT/NO OPINION	NOT IMPORTANT	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
Amphitheater/Bandshell	24.87% 234	65.36% 615	7.97% 75	1.81% 17	941	1.88
Aquatic Facility/Swimming Pool	57.77% 543	31.70% 298	9.57% 90	0.96% 9	940	1.89
Archery Range	17.13% 159	13.36% 124	59.05% 548	10.45% 97	928	1.20
Ball Diamonds (softball, baseball)	8.24% 77	56.79% 531	32.30% 302	2.67% 25	935	1.62
Basketball Courts	13.81% 128	37.43% 347	45.31% 420	3.45% 32	927	1.48
Benches	39.48% 368	45.06% 420	13.95% 130	1.50% 14	932	1.83
Bicycling (general)	28.27% 264	46.68% 436	18.31% 171	6.75% 63	934	1.68
Bicycling (bmx, mountain, etc.)	23.15% 216	28.40% 265	41.59% 388	6.86% 64	933	1.45
Boating Facilities	13.73% 128	44.21% 412	39.27% 366	2.79% 26	932	1.55
Canoe/Kayak Launches	31.03% 288	33.51% 311	32.22% 299	3.23% 30	928	1.61
Concessions	21.61% 201	28.60% 266	43.98% 409	5.81% 54	930	1.44
Disc Golf Course	14.99% 140	33.08% 309	43.25% 404	8.67% 81	934	1.39
Dog Park	20.60% 191	36.14% 335	35.28% 327	7.98% 74	927	1.49
Fishing Piers/Docks	18.64% 173	38.69% 359	38.90% 361	3.77% 35	928	1.54
Fitness Equipment	31.39% 290	16.56% 153	44.05% 407	8.01% 74	924	1.40
Football Fields	6.69% 62	41.53% 385	44.98% 417	6.80% 63	927	1.41
Gardens	42.27% 394	35.94% 335	18.13% 169	3.65% 34	932	1.75
Golf Course	8.12% 75	25.54% 236	44.48% 411	21.86% 202	924	1.12
Hockey Facilities	6.95% 64	34.53% 318	50.38% 464	8.14% 75	921	1.33
Horseshoe Pits	4.24% 39	17.28% 159	64.46% 593	14.02% 129	920	1.07
Ice Skating Rink	15.15% 140	47.73% 441	32.47% 300	4.65% 43	924	1.58
Open Space	32.43% 299	47.94% 442	17.25% 159	2.39% 22	922	1.78
Park Shelters/Pavilions	24.57%	62.88%	10.93%	1.62%		

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Parking Lots	12.62% 117	64.40% 597	17.58% 163	5.39% 50	927	1.72
Pickleball Courts	13.19% 122	23.57% 218	50.49% 467	12.76% 118	925	1.24
Picnic & BBQ Areas	26.51% 246	52.48% 487	18.86% 175	2.16% 20	928	1.77
Playgrounds	29.57% 275	56.88% 529	11.18% 104	2.37% 22	930	1.84
Pollinator Habitat/Bee, Bird, and Butterfly Plantings	62.93% 584	17.35% 161	15.19% 141	4.53% 42	928	1.76
Restrooms	47.80% 446	45.87% 428	5.89% 55	0.43% 4	933	1.93
Senior Activities	35.42% 328	20.41% 189	41.04% 380	3.13% 29	926	1.53
Skate Park	16.74% 155	38.55% 357	37.15% 344	7.56% 70	926	1.48
Ski Trails	14.98% 138	30.18% 278	48.32% 445	6.51% 60	921	1.39
Sledding Hill	28.62% 265	49.14% 455	19.65% 182	2.59% 24	926	1.75
Snow Shoe Trails	19.14% 177	31.78% 294	44.32% 410	4.76% 44	925	1.46
Soccer Fields	6.74% 62	37.28% 343	49.57% 456	6.41% 59	920	1.38
Splash Pads	56.99% 530	17.10% 159	20.86% 194	5.05% 47	930	1.69
Tennis Courts	6.09% 56	35.69% 328	50.71% 466	7.51% 69	919	1.34
Volleyball Courts	10.18% 94	30.01% 277	54.06% 499	5.74% 53	923	1.34
Teen Activities	56.12% 518	16.90% 156	24.81% 229	2.17% 20	923	1.71
Trails (paved)	41.49% 385	40.41% 375	15.19% 141	2.91% 27	928	1.79
Trails (unpaved)	38.88% 360	46.33% 429	12.96% 120	1.84% 17	926	1.83

#	DO YOU USE FACILITIES IN OTHER COMMUNITIES? IF SO, PLEASE LET US KNOW WHAT AND WHERE.	DATE
1	larger city - out of state: neighborhoods have small splash pads in their subdivisions. nice feature	7/15/2022 2:42 PM
2	Would love a mini golf course, a water park/aquatic center, outdoor fitness and park like WOW in Wausau	7/15/2022 12:44 PM
3	Aquatic centers in Rapids and Wausau	7/15/2022 12:20 PM
4	Amherst, Custer, and Plover	7/15/2022 11:44 AM
5	Westin pool Rapids pool Trails Wausau	7/15/2022 11:19 AM

6	I use the Green Circle on a daily-to-weekly basis for running and biking.	7/15/2022 9:59 AM
7	Yes! Rapids, marshfield and wausau splash pads and parks.	7/15/2022 9:57 AM
8	Wisconsin Rapids - splash pads. Wausau - Jojo's jungle. We need more of these types of activities places in St Pt.	7/15/2022 9:18 AM
9	Aquatic centers-indoor and outdoor	7/15/2022 9:10 AM
10	Standing Rocks DisccGolf Hartman Creek	7/15/2022 9:07 AM
11	Yes. Town of Rome Wisconsin Rapids Plover	7/15/2022 9:07 AM
12	No	7/15/2022 8:35 AM
13	We NEED an aquatic center like Wisconsin rapids. We travel there during the summer to use theirs. It’s amazing!!! The zones for very little kids, medium kids and then adults is awesome. Especially the kid lazy river!	7/15/2022 8:07 AM
14	Baseball fields and aquatic centers.	7/15/2022 7:00 AM
15	I see aquatic/sports centers in other communities, even much smaller communities, and I wonder why we do not have that. Rhinelander's is a great example. Sports, fitness, aquatic use is such a big part of our community, but we do not have a great offering to support these.	7/15/2022 6:55 AM
16	Wausau Wisconsin Rapids Appleton	7/15/2022 6:48 AM
17	Yes Wisconsin rapids aquatics center	7/15/2022 6:43 AM
18	No	7/15/2022 6:13 AM
19	Rapids aquatic center	7/15/2022 5:33 AM
20	For skating we have to go to WI Rapids. For mall shopping we have to go to Appleton.	7/15/2022 4:16 AM
21	We use the aquatic center in Wisconsin rapids	7/15/2022 4:09 AM
22	Rapids aquatic center	7/15/2022 1:46 AM
23	Sometimes we take road trips to milwaukee or madison to skate parks that have better street features.	7/15/2022 12:23 AM
24	Some state parks.	7/15/2022 12:14 AM
25	Yes they have More programs and sponsored activities	7/14/2022 11:11 PM
26	Jojo's Jungle in Wausau Oak Island park in wausau WOW in wausau Ice skating in wausau Rothschild aquatic center, weston aquatic center, kaiser pool, memorial pool, schulenger pool in wausau Sylvan hill tubing in wausau Rib Mountain sledding in wausau	7/14/2022 11:03 PM
27	I love the portage county disc golf parks.	7/14/2022 10:58 PM
28	Swimming/Aquatic Centers	7/14/2022 10:46 PM
29	Wausau	7/14/2022 10:23 PM
30	MF, WR	7/14/2022 10:11 PM
31	Other cities we've visited have timers for the lights at their skateparks so kids can skate until a half hour before the park closes for the night. We need this at the Bukolt Park Skatepark, kids and families often have to leave because it's too dark out, the skatepark can be utilized to its full potential if a timed button was added similar to what was at Mead Park's tennis courts. You go to use the park, press the button and you get a half hour of light on, then have the button turn off 30 minutes before the park closes to give families and kids time to pack up and head out. The SPASH students who hang out in the parking lot near the Skatepark at Bukolt leave so much fast food trash on a daily basis, so much of it ends up on or near the skatepark and gives the impression that it's the skatepark kids who are doing it and further hurts their image. So much of it ends up in the lagoon. Thankfully there are a few elderly volunteers to go to the sand parking lot and pickup their garbage, but this shouldn't even be a need, the police need to monitor and enforce littering laws to keep this parking lot and Bukolt Park as a whole cleaner.	7/14/2022 9:59 PM

32	Rapids aquatic center, Green Circle Plover, Arnott Lions Park, Jojos jungle	7/14/2022 9:51 PM
33	I take my family to the parks in the Wausau and surrounding area. They seem to have newer designs and equipment.	7/14/2022 9:43 PM
34	Skatepark in Plover; we have a local roller derby team and it would be nice to have more outdoor space for us to use, since we are not allowed on tennis courts or in parking garages.	7/14/2022 9:41 PM
35	We often use trail systems across the state - state parks, national forest - Hartman Creek, Dells of the Eau Claire,	7/14/2022 9:39 PM
36	Plover parks. Pacawa, Woyak, etc	7/14/2022 9:34 PM
37	Jojos jungle in Wausau	7/14/2022 9:33 PM
38	We need an indoor sports complex	7/14/2022 9:27 PM
39	I travel to other skateparks and to paddle, fish and swim in new waters.	7/14/2022 9:21 PM
40	I live in Marshfield, but travel to Point multiple times a week for recreation. If I'm not hiking, biking, kayaking or photographing in Point, I travel to Mead Wildlife Area, a state park or county park.	7/14/2022 9:16 PM
41	JoJos Jungle in Wausau is amazing! Use the fields next door for adult soccer too.	7/14/2022 9:13 PM
42	Yes - Wisconsin Rapids aquatic center, Rothschild Aquatic Center, Weston Aquatic Center, Mosinee Athletic Complex	7/14/2022 9:11 PM
43	Wisconsin Rapids and surrounding areas aquatic parks/facilities.	7/14/2022 8:33 PM
44	Splash pad in Plainfield. Hiking trails with scenic views.	7/14/2022 8:28 PM
45	Splash pad, trampoline park, boat landing docks could be updated.	7/14/2022 8:24 PM
46	Green Circle trail in Plover. Hiking/skiing trails at Standing Rocks, Iola Winter Ski Park, and Granite Peak.	7/14/2022 7:51 PM
47	Too many to list?	7/14/2022 7:38 PM
48	Splash pads in manawa, Plainfield, and rapids.	7/14/2022 7:37 PM
49	We have young kids and use parks frequently. However travel to wausau, rapids or Appleton to utilize the new big playgrounds and water parks	7/14/2022 7:32 PM
50	Yes wow in wausau is amazing	7/14/2022 7:15 PM
51	Rapids pool, Wausau kids playgrounds and parks, Jo-Jos Jungle, mission lake for a beach, South Park for a beach	7/14/2022 6:47 PM
52	Wausau occasionally, but Point is much better! Much better trail system	7/14/2022 6:22 PM
53	We frequent the Iola Aquatic Center. It is much nicer than the YMCA here in Point.	7/14/2022 4:32 PM
54	Yes the aquatic center in Wi Rapids at least once a week. Also use the aquatic center in Weston once in a while.	7/14/2022 4:18 PM
55	Yes, Wisconsin Rapids aquatic center and the Westin aquatic center.	7/14/2022 3:00 PM
56	Splash pads, waterparks, we need one!	7/14/2022 2:36 PM
57	Aquatic centers and splash pads and playgrounds in Wisconsin rapids and Wausau/Weston.	7/14/2022 2:21 PM
58	Splash pad & aquatic center in Wisconsin Rapids.	7/14/2022 2:21 PM
59	Wisconsin rapids aquatic center is awesome	7/14/2022 2:08 PM
60	I do not use the pool in the city. I drive once a week out of town to use a facility that better meets the needs of my family. The current set up is not accessible to everyone. It also has the worst hours. I travel to Rothschild. It is open 11-7(6?). It does not close in the middle of the day. It is also set up for accessibility for ALL ages and abilities to be in the same area. It is much larger and offers more options. I can keep an eye on my children because we are all in the same area. The current pool is dated. There is also only one. How does a community this size not address this issue??	7/14/2022 1:45 PM

61	No	7/14/2022 12:55 PM
62	We go to JoJo's Jungle in Wausau because it is fun for everyone from babies to big kids and has a splash pad.	7/14/2022 12:04 PM
63	Wasau: W.O.W (riverside park), JoJo Jungle playground/splash pad, public pool Weston pool, Wisconsin Rapids recreation center pool,	7/14/2022 11:58 AM
64	I'd love to see the skate park expanded. I'd love if there were more seating options around the bandshell.	7/14/2022 11:31 AM
65	BMX track (mostly wi rapids), skate parks, hiking trails. Something we could possibly use are more indoor/ winter facilities???	7/14/2022 10:56 AM
66	Indoor and outdoor roller skating areas\facilities. Not just for inline skates but legit roller skates. There are no smooth outdoor or indoor surfaces to freely roller skate without getting a fine or in trouble for being on that platform. Sidewalks are damaged, bumpy and inconsistent as well as any paved trails we have. Even if they are repaired or new, they wear and crack over time.	7/14/2022 10:42 AM
67	WI Rapids or further for a splash pad. Appleton for indoor foam structure (not trampoline park like Wausau)	7/14/2022 10:38 AM
68	In WR, EC, La Crosse	7/14/2022 10:21 AM
69	Yes, waupaca has lovely parks. Wausau and Marshfield have more summer activities for kids like splashpads.	7/14/2022 10:12 AM
70	Hockey rinks in Rapids and Everest during the summer, Skiing at Standing Rocks	7/14/2022 9:45 AM
71	Weston aquatic center and jojo's jungle in wausau	7/14/2022 9:41 AM
72	I miss the work outs along Milwaukee River Parkway	7/14/2022 9:07 AM
73	Use the large basketball court in Plover and looking forward to the upcoming splash pad in Plover. Often use the playground equipment in Wausau by the river with Briqs right next to it.	7/14/2022 9:02 AM
74	In Wausau, near WOW, they have an outdoor exercise play area that everyone, of all ages, can use. It has climbing stuff, exercise stuff, balance stuff. Its just a really nice area.	7/14/2022 8:45 AM
75	I use the paid dog park at standing rocks because the Stevens Point dog park is unsafe, too many people bring poorly socialized dogs and do not intervene with bad behavior. After the second time my dog was attacked, I stopped taking her there. Additionally, I use the Stockton and standing rocks disc golf courses.	7/14/2022 8:36 AM
76	All over the midwest.	7/14/2022 8:28 AM
77	Wi rapids city pool/water park and the Weston city pool.	7/14/2022 8:15 AM
78	We need more activities for people! Aquarium centers, trails, open space. Let's make this community healthy and vibrant. Let's help our children establish healthy hobbies and combat this excessive drinking culture for our teens!	7/13/2022 9:40 PM
79	Aquatic centers in WI Rapids and Weston	7/13/2022 5:57 AM
80	Wisconsin Rapids Witter park, water park.	7/12/2022 11:06 PM
81	Eau Claire, Weston, Chippewa falls, Menomonie	7/10/2022 7:50 PM
82	Splash pads?? Would be GREAT to have some options beyond the fountain in town square.	7/10/2022 9:37 AM
83	Dells of the Eau Claire Park, Hartman Creek State park and JoJo's Jungle in Wausau, WI	7/9/2022 8:08 PM
84	Kayak launching point in Weston.	7/9/2022 8:41 AM
85	Pickleball	7/8/2022 4:57 PM
86	I HAVE USED THE RAPIDS WATERPARK THIS YEAR AND THINK ITS GREAT	7/8/2022 10:54 AM
87	McDill disc was listed - I was under impression it was closed. Could use more disc golf options.	7/8/2022 7:59 AM
88	Marathon County Pickleball Courts. Awesome! Regulation size to host tournaments. Revenue	7/8/2022 6:26 AM

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89	Stevens Point needs an aquatic center like Marshfield and Wisconsin Rapids has	7/7/2022 7:47 PM
90	Yes I have and they are cheaper	7/7/2022 5:42 PM
91	Na	7/7/2022 3:43 PM
92	We have so much. I really don't see a need for more. Just make sure to maintain what we have.	7/7/2022 1:23 PM
93	Rosholt parks and trails.	7/7/2022 7:34 AM
94	Pave bike trails !!!!	7/5/2022 7:40 AM
95	Little Plover Park, Whiting	7/4/2022 6:13 PM
96	Aquatic Center in Weston and Wisconsin Rapids. 400 Block in Wausau	7/2/2022 7:08 PM
97	Splash pads in Wausau and Rapids, trails in winter in Wausau, playgrounds in Wausau.	6/30/2022 4:34 PM
98	Standing Rock’s Dog Park is cleaner than ours. Worth it to pay money. I would pay to use a dog park in Point if there were enforced rules regarding aggressive dogs and poop pick up. I would like to see more dog friendly events, like allowing the dogs to use the Copps splash pad as a fund raiser at the end of the year. I love the Fountain on the square.	6/28/2022 7:20 PM
99	Iola winter sports club cross country ski trails	6/28/2022 4:52 PM
100	Soccer fields (with nets) available for public use... anywhere we can find them (usually a random school playground)	6/28/2022 4:01 PM
101	We use splash pads and larger pools in other communities (Weston, Wisconsin Rapids, and Rothschild) as well as some of the larger playgrounds in the Wausau area (Riverlife, JoJo's Jungle). We cross country ski at Iola Winter Sports Club, Nine Mile, and Standing Rocks. My husband plays soccer (outdoors) at PCYS and (indoors) at the BGC Plover gym. My 11-year old mountain bikes at Standing Rocks and plays tennis at SPASH and Sentry's indoor courts, as that is where his coach teaches. This summer my 11-year old is taking an archery class through the SPAPSD at Bullhawk Archers in Custer.	6/28/2022 2:31 PM
102	Portage county parks and hiking trails, XC ski trails, beaches and dog park	6/28/2022 1:59 PM
103	Impressed with Wausau's riverfront trail that is kept clear all winter, and has artwork along the way. Oshkosh has a beautiful lake front park similar to our riverfront park except the bank is almost all wildflower plantings, interspersed with grassed openings with benches, and artwork.	6/28/2022 11:50 AM
104	Aquatic/pools in Wisconsin Rapids, Marshfield and Weston	6/27/2022 7:26 PM
105	RiverLife in Wausau. Iola Scandinavia Pool. Can we get a sauna or steam room at the public pool that's open in the winter time?	6/27/2022 4:57 PM
106	Yes, sometimes. - bike/hiking trails at Harman Creek State Park - paved bike trails in Madison - parks in Milwaukee - parks in River Falls - parks/paved trails in Eau Claire	6/27/2022 4:33 PM
107	What we don’t need is Bike Lanes	6/27/2022 3:36 PM
108	Yes, we go to the aquatic center in Wisconsin Rapids and JoJo's Jungle and Riverlife park in Wausau. We also hike at Rib Mountain State Park in Wausau.	6/27/2022 2:53 PM
109	An aquatic center is vital for our community. We also need to capitalize on the b duty of the River and provide more boating access and marina facilities.	6/26/2022 7:11 PM
110	Yes , Wausau rib mountain often	6/26/2022 3:36 PM
111	Stevens point needs to expand and do something about the aquatic center. I would donate to help. Indoor outdoor would be amazing but outdoor is a must,!!	6/26/2022 9:22 AM
112	Yes, WI rapids aquatic center. Plainfield Splash pad.	6/25/2022 10:07 PM
113	Yes I often have to drive to Wausau or Wisconsin Rapids to find entertainment for my young kids whether it be pools, indoor kids play places, etc	6/25/2022 9:37 PM
114	Wolf Lake park in Almond Stienhaugen park	6/25/2022 8:11 PM

115	Yes, we regularly travel to out of town aquatic centers for the day to locations in Weston, Wisconsin Rapids, Oshkosh or Marshfield. We also desperately need an indoor play area/learning centers/improved children's museum spaces for kids! We travel often for that as well, and end up spending money for gas/food etc in other communities like Appleton, Oshkosh, Wausau or Madison	6/25/2022 6:25 PM
116	I visit the zoos, botanical gardens, aquatic centers, museums, art walks, big malls, pickle ball courts(now we finally have some! Yayyyy!)	6/25/2022 10:41 AM
117	Aquatic centers in Rapids, Rothschild, Weston. Trampoline parks in Wausau, Appleton Mini golf in Wausau, Appleton Badger Sports Park in Appleton	6/25/2022 10:04 AM
118	I use Geoeke tennis courts. I used to use Mead tennis courts. My family uses Atwell park and KASH the modem. We try to visit all the parks	6/25/2022 9:09 AM
119	Wisconsin Rapids Aquatic Center Weston Aquatic Center	6/25/2022 8:52 AM
120	We go to South Park in Waupaca because of the dock and use of the diving boards and slides is great for us. They allow flips, which is a big deal for active kids! However, it’s quite a drive… it’s free, so it makes the drive worth it.	6/25/2022 8:35 AM
121	Aquatic centers in Weston, Wisconsin Rapids. Also, larger play grounds like Kash Park in Oshkosh and Wausau	6/25/2022 5:35 AM
122	Rapids aquativ center Wausau splash pad	6/25/2022 12:33 AM
123	Have used splash pad in WI Rapids, Marshfield and Wausau's Aquatic Center. As well as the WI Dells.	6/25/2022 12:31 AM
124	Iverson Park both for fishing and swimming along with winter sports like the toboggan and sledding hill there however ever since swimming area really needs an upgrade	6/24/2022 11:03 PM
125	When I visit other cities I often wish we had what they had…everything is very outdated here as far as parks and amenities available to public. I think we can make things look nicer. Iverson beach could be so cute if given more attention. We need to maximize the beauty of the area.	6/24/2022 10:26 PM
126	Outdoor aquatic center in Wisconsin Rapid.	6/24/2022 10:24 PM
127	Rapids aquatics center, weston aquatic center, dells waterparks, dells mini golf, appleton sports park, wow in wausau (game center), marathon park ice arena	6/24/2022 10:02 PM
128	Splash pad in Rapids, minor league baseball, river walk park in Wausau	6/24/2022 9:09 PM
129	Jojos jungle in wausau wow park in wausau marshfield waterpark weston aquatic center kaiser pool in wausau sawmill trampoline park wausau splash pad in marshfield marathon.park and spash pad in wausau	6/24/2022 8:57 PM
130	I use the aquatic center in Wisconsin Rapids.	6/24/2022 8:05 PM
131	Rib mountain park, door county trails	6/24/2022 7:58 PM
132	Absolutely. Every city around us has a better Aquatics Center ter now. I spend so much time trying to shop local but for family entertainment we always have to leave town.	6/24/2022 7:51 PM
133	We go out to rivers edge alot to use the pond	6/24/2022 7:36 PM
134	No but I want to check out the newer pools in other towns	6/24/2022 7:29 PM
135	Yes. Wausau and Wisconsin rapids.	6/24/2022 7:00 PM
136	Marshfield zoo, playground	6/24/2022 6:50 PM
137	I go to Wausau for the splash pad. We donothave a food place for toddlers to swim and have water play.	6/24/2022 6:41 PM
138	Aquatic centers	6/24/2022 6:20 PM
139	We go to the marshaled zoo and Wisconsin rapids zoo. Marshfield has some awesome parks too.	6/24/2022 6:11 PM
140	Walk in Lake Emily and Hartman Creek SP	6/24/2022 4:07 PM

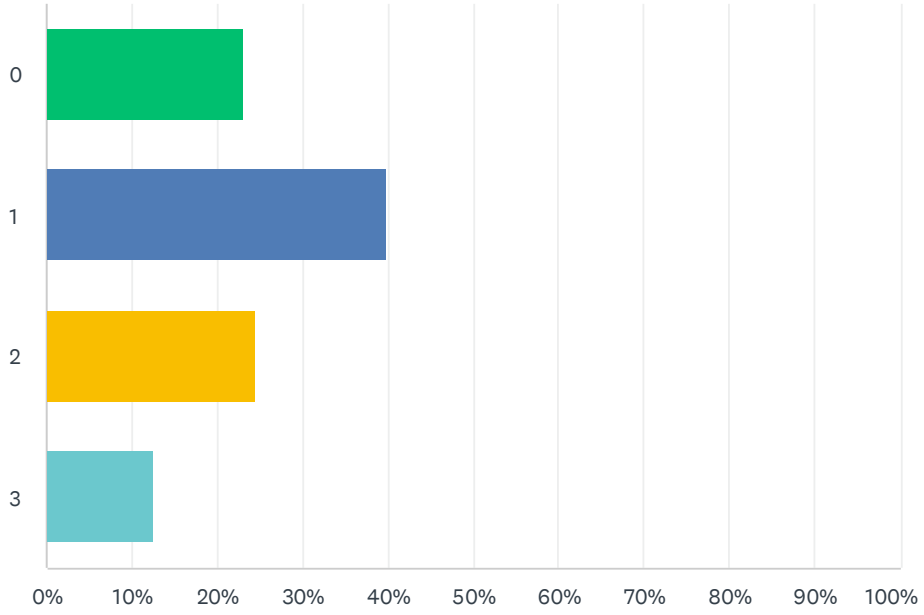
141	Will be using Lake Pacawa splash pad once it opens. Sled at hill in Town of Stockton. Use playgrounds in Plover and Stockton.	6/24/2022 3:03 PM
142	I go to playgrounds and splash pads and pools in Wisconsin rapids and wausau	6/24/2022 2:58 PM
143	The Tomorrow River Trail, Rib Mountain, Mead Reserve	6/24/2022 1:57 PM
144	Need more community garden space.	6/24/2022 1:49 PM
145	Waterpark in Wisconsin Rapids. Large playground in Wausau.	6/24/2022 1:10 PM
146	I use the green circle trails, hoover road bike path, and various streets in plover to go north/south directions for bicyling workouts.	6/24/2022 12:58 PM
147	Aquatic park at Weston	6/24/2022 12:47 PM
148	Wausau, Oshkosh, Madison	6/24/2022 12:36 PM
149	Marshfield - they do Friday night music, it's a smaller setting then Levitt Amp, but it's good. More music the better in the summer. Madison - the Union Terrace - food / music / neat seating near the water / tables ... and more importantly it's clean and inviting. Wausau - Riverlife Park	6/24/2022 11:45 AM
150	The Wisconsin Rapids aquatic center is much better than the Point pool, Our pool here needs improvement	6/24/2022 11:32 AM
151	Splash pads in Wausau.	6/24/2022 7:36 AM
152	Stockton Park - playground and open area	6/23/2022 10:00 PM
153	Wausau's & Wisconsin Rapid's splash pad.	6/23/2022 1:41 PM
154	Wausau and rapids	6/23/2022 12:16 AM
155	Swim park in Wisconsin Rapids. Parks in Wausau.	6/22/2022 9:44 PM
156	Waupaca dog park, eagle river bandshell, rhinelander dog park,	6/22/2022 10:08 AM
157	Standing Rocks Dog Park - Wish we didn't have to drive for 40 minutes (20 min there and 20 min back) to find a decent dog park.	6/22/2022 9:35 AM
158	Yes, Vilas County Trail - would love to see a paved trail system like that one that is accessible and safe.	6/22/2022 12:49 AM
159	Yes! Wisconsin Rapids Aquatic Center, Marshfield Pool, Pollock Pool(Oshkosh), Butterfly Gardens(Appleton)	6/21/2022 7:51 PM
160	Yes, we use the aquatic center and splash pad in Wisconsin Rapids.	6/21/2022 4:11 PM
161	Wisconsin Rapids waterpark and paved bike and walking trails	6/21/2022 3:31 PM
162	Parks in Wood County around Lake Wazeecha	6/21/2022 1:39 PM
163	Waupaca splash pad	6/21/2022 9:55 AM
164	we like mike k park, Iverson, kash, pacawa, many parks to name. we. enjoy volleyball but not beach volleyball so having a nice place to set up is always a plus. would be nicer with amenities	6/21/2022 9:31 AM
165	Trails in Village of Whiting, Town of Hall, and Village of Plover.	6/21/2022 7:23 AM
166	Baseball complexes. Literally every other community as a baseball complex with multiple fields. Water parks.	6/20/2022 11:21 PM
167	lived in Arlington Heights, Illinois and they had an extensive trail system that they were expanding all the time. They had and were installing multi million dollar pedestrian bridges at many locations. Traffic free riding could be done on off road trails. Most of them paved. Fox Cities Appleton in Wisconsin has many nice routes for commuter biking. And Madison Wisc. I end up renting a bike rather than a car.	6/20/2022 8:56 PM
168	I think that a lot of the parks are kind of tucked away and can be forgotten about and neglected. I think that activities that kids/teens can participate in safely are very important and	6/20/2022 6:25 PM

	also draw people to our town. I would love to see a more recreational golf course in the area because it doesn't feel like we have a very accessible affordable option for that in our area.	
169	no	6/20/2022 5:48 PM
170	My family and I have used the pools in Wausau and Weston, and the kids really like some of the slides and features they have there. I feel our pool is good, and the splash pad on the square is fine, but if I could somehow trade our pool for the pool in Weston, I probably would.	6/20/2022 5:22 PM
171	Plover Lake Pacawa, Lake Emily, Sunset Lake, Rib Mountain	6/20/2022 5:13 PM
172	Weston aquatic center, Wisconsin Rapids Pool Aquatic center	6/20/2022 4:10 PM
173	Use year round trails throughout the county and state	6/20/2022 2:35 PM
174	Pickleball at wausau and Wisconsin Rapids.	6/20/2022 1:52 PM
175	Weston aquatic center Vandehy Waters in Marshfield Wisconsin Rapids splash pad and aquatic center	6/20/2022 12:55 PM
176	Above too overwhelming to respond to. I have a great appreciation for our park system in providing a plethora of venues and actitivities for all ages, and singles and families. The children's park in Mead Park is off the charts fantastic for children. It's a delight to see how much fun kids have exploring all the apparatus.	6/20/2022 12:35 PM
177	Only on vacation, wherever I may be.	6/20/2022 12:06 PM
178	I sometimes go to WI Rapids and hike near Lake Wazeecha.	6/20/2022 11:14 AM
179	Wausau, Vilas county frequently, roads around shantytown and waupaca, twin cities, rail trails on Minnesota	6/20/2022 11:04 AM
180	Aquatic centers in Weston, Rapids,and Marshfield. Baseball and softball complexes throughout the state.	6/15/2022 7:40 PM
181	I use tennis courts in Plover since there are no more public tennis courts in Stevens Point.	6/15/2022 9:19 AM
182	Wausau, Merrill, Madison area. Our parks rule.	6/15/2022 8:05 AM
183	Lots of people travel to Wausau and rapids for pball…	6/15/2022 6:13 AM
184	Plover has many great playgrounds that we use too	6/15/2022 5:37 AM
185	If I happen to be traveling, I do (mostly for walking, nature watching, or festivals).	6/14/2022 10:33 PM
186	Aquatic centers in the Wausau area	6/14/2022 5:43 PM
187	Nope	6/14/2022 2:54 PM
188	I would love for us to have an aquatic center like the one in Rapids	6/14/2022 2:42 PM
189	I use the Ice Age Trail (statewide), and occasionally city or village parks in Amherst, Nelsonville, etc. Specifically for swimming or river access.	6/14/2022 2:20 PM
190	Yes, we also use park and recreational facilities in Plover.	6/14/2022 12:57 PM
191	Pools-outdoor water park in Rapids or Weston, fitness trail with exercise stations, updating dog park	6/14/2022 7:45 AM
192	Wisconsin rapids splash pad Marshfield aquatics Wausua Jojo park	6/14/2022 4:59 AM
193	Yes sledding hills Splash pads/ pools Rapids and wausau	6/14/2022 12:37 AM
194	Yes trails, beaches, campgrounds	6/13/2022 11:52 PM
195	Aquatics facilities in Rapids and Weston. Soccer fields in Wausau/Marathon COunty and Marshfield. Lake Pacawa for fishing (and soon to be playground, walking path, beach, and spash pad0	6/13/2022 11:24 PM
196	Rapids Splash Pad, but we have also been to splash pads in other communities. Rapids also put in a beautiful pool and Waterpark like area. My kids love it!	6/13/2022 11:20 PM
197	Regularly use major parks and Schmeeckle. The gravel trails in Schmeeckle are too loud.	6/13/2022 10:59 PM

	Waking there is not as enjoyable as it once was. Would prefer paved or wood chip trails for quiet walking.	
198	What I would love to have is a nice place to go have a cocktail and a nice appetizer or meal by the river. Get rid of Chase Bank! it's taking up the City's best real estate. We want booze and snacks at the river side! Also I love biking and any investment in cycling paths and infrastructure, etc. will be money well spent. Cycling tourism is huge!	6/13/2022 9:53 PM
199	WI Rapids, Marshfield, Wausau/Weston/Scholfield they have the greatest aquatic centers for all ages	6/13/2022 9:31 PM
200	We take Learn to Skate ice skating lessons, great program please keep this! We need more swimming pool options.	6/13/2022 9:22 PM
201	No.	6/13/2022 9:13 PM
202	Hiking - state parks and natural areas generally	6/13/2022 8:29 PM
203	Hartman Creek state park, Chain O Lakes, and other areas with good swimming and boating	6/13/2022 8:09 PM
204	I’ve used several facilities in Eau Claire. Their proximity of warming houses to ice skating tracks (not just round rinks) is very nice. Also their adult rec leagues were good.	6/13/2022 7:33 PM
205	I think Stevens Point should get involved in more Mountain biking trails. Build a pump track. Build a bike park!	6/13/2022 6:43 PM
206	Public gardens!!!!!	6/13/2022 6:21 PM
207	Portage county parks	6/13/2022 6:02 PM
208	I use trails, tennis/pickleball courts, dog park beach, live music at bandshell, Mead Park walks daily,	6/13/2022 5:36 PM
209	Upper and Lower Whiting Park.	6/13/2022 5:01 PM
210	We go to Wausau and wi rapids for Pickleball. Standing rocks dog parn	6/13/2022 4:43 PM
211	Beaches in many towns. Point beaches are terrible.	6/13/2022 4:24 PM
212	Splash pad and aquatic facility, Wausau and Wi rapids	6/13/2022 4:04 PM
213	Our family has seen more communities' baseball complexes than I can probably even count over the last 6 years of baseball tournament seasons, hahaha	6/13/2022 4:02 PM
214	Bike repair stations on the trail.	6/13/2022 3:53 PM
215	No	6/13/2022 3:30 PM
216	I would love to be able to roller skate on a trail!	6/13/2022 3:21 PM

Q10 How many days do you usually attend Riverfront Rendezvous?

Answered: 953 Skipped: 313



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
0	23.08%	220
1	39.87%	380
2	24.55%	234
3	12.49%	119
TOTAL		953

Q11 What do you like most about Riverfront Rendezvous?

Answered: 589 Skipped: 677

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	I wasn't there but I heard the fire works were great!	7/15/2022 4:45 PM
2	Music, good, entertainment	7/15/2022 3:08 PM
3	Bands and fireworks	7/15/2022 2:50 PM
4	kid area, food trucks/concessions, time of day options	7/15/2022 2:42 PM
5	No interest	7/15/2022 1:04 PM
6	It's an event that has a variety of attractions - wish it had more carnival like activities when it happened	7/15/2022 12:44 PM
7	The music	7/15/2022 12:42 PM
8	music	7/15/2022 12:33 PM
9	Music	7/15/2022 12:28 PM
10	Music food missed bingo this year!	7/15/2022 12:11 PM
11	Food and Music	7/15/2022 11:55 AM
12	We're never in town for it	7/15/2022 11:44 AM
13	Fireworks	7/15/2022 11:19 AM
14	More fireworks days	7/15/2022 10:31 AM
15	Community	7/15/2022 10:19 AM
16	Music	7/15/2022 9:59 AM
17	Fireworks and live music	7/15/2022 9:47 AM
18	Free admission. Great food options. Usually the entertainment is good. I don't like the fireworks. Consider a drone light show, either hire out or attain the equipment needed to design our own show.	7/15/2022 9:44 AM
19	Music, kids activities, food, fireworks	7/15/2022 9:41 AM
20	Fireworks, music	7/15/2022 9:40 AM
21	Community and activities. We usually aren't huge crowd people so my family goes during the day and avoids the evenings.	7/15/2022 9:18 AM
22	music	7/15/2022 9:12 AM
23	N/A	7/15/2022 9:10 AM
24	Fireworks	7/15/2022 9:07 AM
25	Fireworks, concessions	7/15/2022 9:07 AM
26	Music activities food trucks	7/15/2022 8:56 AM
27	I like to see the activities and people watch. I love the food vendors we have every year. I have super high anxiety so with THAT many people I only go for one of the days and only for a limited time. I live close to downtown so hear the music from my house	7/15/2022 8:45 AM
28	Music and food	7/15/2022 8:41 AM
29	Music	7/15/2022 8:36 AM

30	Food vendors, live music.	7/15/2022 8:35 AM
31	Usually out of town visiting family	7/15/2022 7:56 AM
32	Music and food	7/15/2022 7:55 AM
33	Music	7/15/2022 7:38 AM
34	I am always out of town for it.	7/15/2022 6:55 AM
35	N/a	7/15/2022 6:43 AM
36	Music and food	7/15/2022 6:27 AM
37	Fireworks and parade	7/15/2022 6:14 AM
38	Fireworks	7/15/2022 6:14 AM
39	Nothing	7/15/2022 6:13 AM
40	The people and open spaces	7/15/2022 5:52 AM
41	The food, the people, the energy, the music, and fireworks.	7/15/2022 4:16 AM
42	I used to attend but it seems to have turned into a drinking fest rather than a family function	7/15/2022 4:09 AM
43	music	7/15/2022 2:58 AM
44	Food	7/15/2022 2:57 AM
45	Variety of activities and music.	7/15/2022 2:33 AM
46	Music	7/15/2022 2:23 AM
47	Just nice to have an option for the community to gather and celebrate.	7/15/2022 1:46 AM
48	Music	7/15/2022 12:23 AM
49	All the choices for music, food, and the atmosphere on the river.	7/15/2022 12:14 AM
50	Fireworks, music, food	7/14/2022 11:53 PM
51	Fireworks	7/14/2022 11:43 PM
52	Fireworks	7/14/2022 11:23 PM
53	Fireworks. Main stage and food variety	7/14/2022 11:20 PM
54	Fireworks!	7/14/2022 11:14 PM
55	Kid activities	7/14/2022 11:13 PM
56	Fireworks and food trucks.	7/14/2022 11:11 PM
57	Socialize	7/14/2022 11:03 PM
58	Fireworks	7/14/2022 10:59 PM
59	Here come the mummies	7/14/2022 10:58 PM
60	The music, food, drinks, and fireworks are great, but I love the sense of community it brings and just to see everyone in the community hanging out, being outside, and having fun and enjoying each other's company is what makes it special to me.	7/14/2022 10:56 PM
61	The general ambiance. Music, food, activities for the kids	7/14/2022 10:54 PM
62	Fireworks & Local Vendors	7/14/2022 10:46 PM
63	When you could still bring in your own food and snacks. And the live entertainment with fireworks	7/14/2022 10:42 PM
64	Fair feeling, fireworks	7/14/2022 10:39 PM
65	The live music and fireworks. But I mostly attend because of a volunteer commitment.	7/14/2022 10:37 PM
66	The food trucks but I wish there were more unique options rather than multiple food trucks all	7/14/2022 10:37 PM

	with similar menu's.	
67	music and food	7/14/2022 10:23 PM
68	The fact that is a three day event	7/14/2022 10:23 PM
69	Community	7/14/2022 10:14 PM
70	Music...	7/14/2022 10:11 PM
71	Bands and fireworks	7/14/2022 10:08 PM
72	Fireworks	7/14/2022 10:08 PM
73	Seeing old friends and getting delicious food. One thing that has gotten worse over time is the quality and name recognition of the headlining music act. We used to get big names that would draw visitors from all over the state, but now we've had Here Come The Mummies multiple times. They played a song called "Attack of the wiener man", how incredibly inappropriate for so many kids to hear and listen to, I couldn't believe it and neither could many of the other families we talked to. They were fine the first year, but please get a bigger named headliner for next year and future years and make riverfront rendezvous known for the huge music acts it has and less about the costly, one time use fireworks.	7/14/2022 9:59 PM
74	The music and food	7/14/2022 9:57 PM
75	The music, the food, everything about it!	7/14/2022 9:57 PM
76	Always out of town.	7/14/2022 9:56 PM
77	Variety of activities, inflatables, food vendors	7/14/2022 9:51 PM
78	Music and food	7/14/2022 9:43 PM
79	The music	7/14/2022 9:43 PM
80	When I have attended, music	7/14/2022 9:41 PM
81	The music, family friendly events, and food.	7/14/2022 9:39 PM
82	Music	7/14/2022 9:38 PM
83	The music	7/14/2022 9:37 PM
84	Bands	7/14/2022 9:34 PM
85	Food trucks, local artists, music. HATE fireworks. Invest in a drone show and reuse them every year.	7/14/2022 9:33 PM
86	Music	7/14/2022 9:27 PM
87	Friends getting together, random people-watching, weird fair food.	7/14/2022 9:21 PM
88	Proximity, food	7/14/2022 9:13 PM
89	Entertainment	7/14/2022 9:11 PM
90	Live music!	7/14/2022 9:10 PM
91	Fireworks and food	7/14/2022 8:48 PM
92	Food	7/14/2022 8:37 PM
93	We don't attend. I haven't heard of much for my kids to do there.	7/14/2022 8:28 PM
94	Music, food	7/14/2022 8:24 PM
95	Bands	7/14/2022 8:22 PM
96	Bands	7/14/2022 8:05 PM
97	Location	7/14/2022 7:51 PM
98	Music	7/14/2022 7:51 PM
99	Used to be the parade when I did PR for it. But no longer attend	7/14/2022 7:48 PM

100	Music	7/14/2022 7:38 PM
101	Kid activities	7/14/2022 7:32 PM
102	Fireworks.	7/14/2022 7:15 PM
103	Music and kids activities	7/14/2022 6:57 PM
104	Fireworks, kids stuff, music	7/14/2022 6:47 PM
105	Music, kid activities	7/14/2022 6:23 PM
106	Music	7/14/2022 6:22 PM
107	Live music	7/14/2022 6:17 PM
108	Tradition	7/14/2022 6:15 PM
109	Food and drinks w music.	7/14/2022 5:38 PM
110	Nothing. There are better places to see fireworks	7/14/2022 4:32 PM
111	Food trucks, kids activities	7/14/2022 4:29 PM
112	Carp Classic	7/14/2022 4:27 PM
113	sense of community non-profits involved music	7/14/2022 4:25 PM
114	Beer and food trucks	7/14/2022 4:25 PM
115	Fireworks, and seeing a handful of people I haven't seen in a while	7/14/2022 3:49 PM
116	The bounce houses and fireworks.	7/14/2022 3:32 PM
117	The fireworks! Otherwise the music is too loud - gives me a headache. Too much alcohol. Parking is very inadequate - especially for seniors. A shuttle bus would be fantastic.	7/14/2022 3:31 PM
118	The concerts and activities	7/14/2022 3:20 PM
119	Socializing.	7/14/2022 3:11 PM
120	Moving the fireworks to the river instead of mead park	7/14/2022 3:01 PM
121	Food vendors and fireworks	7/14/2022 3:00 PM
122	Music	7/14/2022 2:50 PM
123	Music and food	7/14/2022 2:42 PM
124	The music and food! Kids activities are a must! I would not be opposed to there being a charge for the weekend either!	7/14/2022 2:41 PM
125	Fireworks	7/14/2022 2:40 PM
126	Bands	7/14/2022 2:32 PM
127	Family friendly events each day.	7/14/2022 2:21 PM
128	The atmosphere! Love how busy and kind people are plus great food!!	7/14/2022 2:15 PM
129	Food. Needs more kid activities other then bounce houses Face painting, balloon animals etc Maybe even some craft vendors like celebrate plover does	7/14/2022 2:08 PM
130	Love the variety of music & food available. Missed the vendors this year, but that's a nice addition. We like the Lumberjack show, but it's been here too many years & would like to see something new that's family friendly.	7/14/2022 2:01 PM
131	Community gathering	7/14/2022 1:57 PM
132	The acts and children activities	7/14/2022 1:51 PM
133	Fireworks and food trucks. Wish they had some craft vendors.	7/14/2022 1:47 PM
134	Fireworks	7/14/2022 1:45 PM

135	Fireworks	7/14/2022 1:35 PM
136	Concerts	7/14/2022 1:14 PM
137	Live music, fireworks, food	7/14/2022 1:05 PM
138	The bands, the food, the fireworks	7/14/2022 12:55 PM
139	I didn't go because of the cost of inflatables. I wish that was free. I can't take the kids down there without a meltdown and can't afford for them to play on them.	7/14/2022 11:58 AM
140	Music fireworks	7/14/2022 11:33 AM
141	I don't care for the music which is brought in. It's always overcrowded.	7/14/2022 11:31 AM
142	How it brings the community together!	7/14/2022 11:23 AM
143	Fun inexpensive way to spend time with friends and family	7/14/2022 11:15 AM
144	Music	7/14/2022 11:12 AM
145	Music, food, other entertainment. When kids were younger, kid activities.	7/14/2022 10:56 AM
146	The fireworks.	7/14/2022 10:42 AM
147	Free music	7/14/2022 10:38 AM
148	Sadly out of town the last years and never attended	7/14/2022 10:33 AM
149	Food	7/14/2022 10:21 AM
150	Great fireworks show and food vendors.	7/14/2022 10:21 AM
151	Live music, corn on the cob, fireworks.	7/14/2022 10:18 AM
152	Fireworks	7/14/2022 10:13 AM
153	Good music and easy parking	7/14/2022 10:13 AM
154	The music, food and fireworks.	7/14/2022 10:12 AM
155	Food trucks	7/14/2022 10:08 AM
156	I use to enjoy the music. That would be before Covid.	7/14/2022 10:00 AM
157	Music, activities for kids, fireworks, variety of food	7/14/2022 9:45 AM
158	Everyone has fun	7/14/2022 9:41 AM
159	Riverfront is not very accessible to those with mobility challenges. The trishaws were nice, though the limited hours didn't allow for evening events. More parking CLOSE to events, shuttles, and help with seating (so disabled/elderly/injured don't have to bring chairs), would be beneficial. I'm in my 40s with teens, but disabled so haven't attended because parking/walking/carrying chairs hasn't been possible. I think the trishaws could be more useful at more park events. Maybe scouting groups could help somehow? I don't know the solution but believe addressing this creatively could benefit many people in our community.	7/14/2022 9:33 AM
160	Live music	7/14/2022 9:30 AM
161	Music, food, fireworks, children's activities and bingo	7/14/2022 9:26 AM
162	Na	7/14/2022 9:07 AM
163	The places where there are less people	7/14/2022 9:03 AM
164	Community! The music is usually pretty darn good too.	7/14/2022 9:02 AM
165	Music	7/14/2022 8:49 AM
166	I think it's great, but we have other commitments out of town over the 4th of July. I think the bands that are selected are great, and I know it's a big draw from the surrounding area. I wish there were more focus on marketing "Stevens Point the rest of the year" to that community during Riverfront. I also think there's too much money spent on fireworks.	7/14/2022 8:47 AM

167	The fireworks	7/14/2022 8:45 AM
168	Food and music	7/14/2022 8:44 AM
169	FOOD TRUCKS. And fireworks.	7/14/2022 8:36 AM
170	Atmosphere, fireworks	7/14/2022 8:29 AM
171	?	7/14/2022 8:28 AM
172	Music	7/14/2022 8:23 AM
173	Food and fireworks	7/14/2022 8:21 AM
174	I can see the fireworks from my backyard	7/14/2022 8:21 AM
175	The activities, music, fireworks and food/drinks!	7/14/2022 8:15 AM
176	Music	7/14/2022 8:03 AM
177	Music	7/14/2022 7:59 AM
178	Music and kids activities!	7/13/2022 9:40 PM
179	Live music, and vendors	7/13/2022 7:18 PM
180	Fireworks	7/13/2022 6:26 PM
181	The music Fireworks	7/13/2022 5:43 PM
182	Friendly and safe.	7/13/2022 5:06 PM
183	The fireworks show and the food variety	7/13/2022 5:42 AM
184	Variety of things to do	7/12/2022 11:06 PM
185	Music	7/11/2022 6:42 AM
186	Fireworks	7/10/2022 7:50 PM
187	Food and entertainment	7/10/2022 11:58 AM
188	N/A	7/10/2022 9:37 AM
189	live music, food, fireworks	7/9/2022 9:43 PM
190	The great bands	7/9/2022 8:08 PM
191	Fireworks	7/9/2022 8:41 AM
192	Music	7/9/2022 6:44 AM
193	Music, vendors, open space, no charge for admittance.	7/8/2022 11:37 PM
194	Meeting old friends Sometimes music is vet loud	7/8/2022 10:34 PM
195	Variety of music & food	7/8/2022 9:26 PM
196	Food vendors	7/8/2022 4:07 PM
197	Fireworks, Live Music	7/8/2022 12:08 PM
198	I CAN BRING MY OWN BEER	7/8/2022 10:54 AM
199	Music	7/8/2022 7:59 AM
200	Festive atmosphere	7/8/2022 7:53 AM
201	Visiting with friends	7/8/2022 6:59 AM
202	The large crowds	7/8/2022 6:28 AM
203	Music	7/8/2022 6:26 AM
204	Music and food	7/8/2022 6:25 AM

205	As a neighborhood resident it is absolutely horrible. The infrastructure is not there to hold an event that size and drunks wandering our yards is terrible.	7/8/2022 3:09 AM
206	The food	7/7/2022 8:41 PM
207	Nothing. It is so outdated and there is never any good music. Get better headliners.	7/7/2022 7:47 PM
208	Local food vendors, great music and expanded options during the day.	7/7/2022 6:40 PM
209	It was nice years ago but now it’s the same thing, last few years nothing special.	7/7/2022 5:42 PM
210	Very disappointed with vulgar language of rap band on sunday.	7/7/2022 4:15 PM
211	Community gathering	7/7/2022 3:43 PM
212	Gathering of the community	7/7/2022 2:51 PM
213	The music and the friendly people.	7/7/2022 2:27 PM
214	The bands-ever since Levitt started helping us get good bands (I never liked them before Levitt).	7/7/2022 1:23 PM
215	Music. Food. Fireworks.	7/7/2022 10:44 AM
216	Free music, atmosphere, good food.	7/7/2022 9:05 AM
217	Music	7/7/2022 8:56 AM
218	Carp classic,music	7/7/2022 8:37 AM
219	No, here's what I don't like. Nearly all music at the band shell is literally deafening. By that I mean, it causes permanent damage. If you don't believe me, check with an audiologist.	7/7/2022 7:54 AM
220	Food and socialization	7/7/2022 7:43 AM
221	Fireworks but they could be better. Rosholt's are better.	7/7/2022 7:34 AM
222	Music, food.	7/6/2022 7:05 PM
223	sometimes like the music, sometimes eat some food. I generally dislike crowds, so Riverfront Rendezvous is not high on my list of things to do unless there is a band I really really like.	7/6/2022 7:03 PM
224	The variety of people we cross paths with.	7/6/2022 3:09 PM
225	Fireworks, carp fishing contest, family activites	7/5/2022 1:49 PM
226	use of the riverfront	7/5/2022 10:44 AM
227	Stoped going when carry ins banned and vendor prices sky rocketed	7/5/2022 7:40 AM
228	Great kids activities	7/5/2022 6:59 AM
229	Food, family activities	7/4/2022 6:13 PM
230	Music and food trucks	7/4/2022 9:41 AM
231	Music, Food vendors,	7/2/2022 7:44 PM
232	Music Mingling Food The vibe	7/2/2022 7:08 PM
233	Food/music/beer	7/2/2022 12:09 PM
234	Live music, vendors	7/2/2022 9:57 AM
235	Music	7/2/2022 9:28 AM
236	Concessions	7/2/2022 9:17 AM
237	Food and Music	7/2/2022 8:34 AM
238	Activities for all ages	7/2/2022 6:54 AM
239	Food and fun for the kids need more kids activities that don’t cost as much. I have 3 kids and can barley afford one day there	7/2/2022 5:31 AM

240	Fireworks	7/2/2022 2:09 AM
241	Gives the community something to do	7/1/2022 4:40 PM
242	people	6/30/2022 6:57 PM
243	open carry of drinks, relaxed vibe, good food	6/30/2022 1:10 PM
244	The music and food	6/28/2022 9:32 PM
245	Free Live Music!	6/28/2022 8:09 PM
246	Music, food, fireworks	6/28/2022 7:20 PM
247	Music and fireworks	6/28/2022 7:19 PM
248	Music, food, events in general. It is pretty popular, so the size of the crowds limits how much I enjoy that space during the Rendezvous.	6/28/2022 7:14 PM
249	Music	6/28/2022 6:45 PM
250	Music, kid activities like the magician etc.	6/28/2022 5:38 PM
251	Good: No cost to attend. Live entertainment, fireworks. Bad: Gap of entertainment during the day (especially on main stage), need more children's activities.	6/28/2022 5:08 PM
252	Fireworks	6/28/2022 4:52 PM
253	Music, atmosphere, food	6/28/2022 4:01 PM
254	If we go, we go for the fireworks. We are often out of town that weekend and my husband is not big on crowds.	6/28/2022 2:31 PM
255	Community and music	6/28/2022 1:59 PM
256	music, kid activities	6/28/2022 12:39 PM
257	fun place to meet friends in summer	6/28/2022 12:24 PM
258	Live music, meeting friends	6/28/2022 11:50 AM
259	Variety of activities	6/28/2022 7:35 AM
260	Community gathering	6/28/2022 6:13 AM
261	Free event	6/28/2022 3:53 AM
262	Lots of band options	6/28/2022 1:05 AM
263	The river	6/27/2022 5:48 PM
264	Fireworks	6/27/2022 5:32 PM
265	Wish they didn't allow attendees to carry in alcohol. They should purchase on site.	6/27/2022 4:57 PM
266	Once in a while there's a great upcoming band that gets booked.	6/27/2022 4:33 PM
267	Good, daytime activities for families	6/27/2022 3:42 PM
268	Music	6/27/2022 3:36 PM
269	We are generally out of town over the 4th, so we miss this event.	6/27/2022 2:53 PM
270	Fireworks	6/27/2022 1:17 PM
271	fireworks	6/27/2022 11:13 AM
272	Music	6/27/2022 6:50 AM
273	The fireworks	6/26/2022 7:11 PM
274	music, children's activities, fireworks	6/26/2022 6:06 PM
275	Vendors	6/26/2022 3:36 PM
276	Music	6/26/2022 2:18 PM

277	Music and food trucks	6/26/2022 2:08 PM
278	Food	6/26/2022 2:08 PM
279	Fireworks	6/26/2022 1:43 PM
280	Music	6/26/2022 12:09 PM
281	Music	6/26/2022 11:27 AM
282	Food	6/26/2022 9:41 AM
283	Here Come the Mummies	6/26/2022 8:42 AM
284	Music	6/26/2022 7:35 AM
285	Lots of family activities and always fun!	6/25/2022 10:07 PM
286	Music, people watching	6/25/2022 8:16 PM
287	Music, food, fireworks	6/25/2022 8:11 PM
288	Beer Tent	6/25/2022 7:25 PM
289	Music, bingo and food!	6/25/2022 7:15 PM
290	The food vendors and lumberjack show	6/25/2022 6:56 PM
291	I used to enjoy the music a lot more, but the past few years have been ridiculously disappointing... It's also a big cluster of drunks and it's hard to have quality family time in many places there.	6/25/2022 6:25 PM
292	The bands	6/25/2022 6:21 PM
293	Food, music, fireworks	6/25/2022 5:39 PM
294	Fierworks	6/25/2022 5:30 PM
295	The bands and the food. I wish there were more day activities for teens and adults, but for a local celebration it’s ok.	6/25/2022 10:41 AM
296	Food trucks/vendors, music, fireworks	6/25/2022 10:04 AM
297	Nothing	6/25/2022 9:54 AM
298	Music	6/25/2022 9:47 AM
299	Music Carp classic	6/25/2022 9:09 AM
300	Fireworks… just gathering, and music.	6/25/2022 8:35 AM
301	Good Trucks	6/25/2022 8:18 AM
302	I enjoy the entertainment that is brought in.	6/25/2022 7:30 AM
303	Get my family out of the house and is fun for all ages.	6/25/2022 2:32 AM
304	The fireworks.	6/25/2022 1:12 AM
305	community	6/25/2022 12:45 AM
306	Community	6/25/2022 12:33 AM
307	Fireworks	6/25/2022 12:31 AM
308	Bands but no Budweiser Beer is sour note for me.	6/25/2022 12:02 AM
309	Food and music	6/24/2022 11:19 PM
310	Good music	6/24/2022 11:18 PM
311	Fireworks	6/24/2022 11:02 PM
312	I haven’t been due to soccer on that night.	6/24/2022 10:26 PM

313	Fireworks	6/24/2022 10:16 PM
314	Needs better entertainment.	6/24/2022 9:58 PM
315	Fire works	6/24/2022 9:51 PM
316	fireworks	6/24/2022 9:43 PM
317	Fireworks	6/24/2022 9:09 PM
318	fireworks	6/24/2022 8:57 PM
319	The music and food!	6/24/2022 8:05 PM
320	Bingo Lumberjacks	6/24/2022 8:04 PM
321	Fun gathering of people, love the music and food trucks	6/24/2022 7:58 PM
322	BINGO, bands, family events	6/24/2022 7:51 PM
323	BINGO and variety of music.	6/24/2022 7:49 PM
324	Fireworks	6/24/2022 7:36 PM
325	Music	6/24/2022 7:30 PM
326	Music!	6/24/2022 7:29 PM
327	Music, food, vendors	6/24/2022 7:25 PM
328	Fireworks	6/24/2022 7:05 PM
329	Food and music.	6/24/2022 7:00 PM
330	Music variety	6/24/2022 6:50 PM
331	Seeing everything and everyone from the community. Its a way to support locally with friends and reunite with people I haven't seen in a while.	6/24/2022 6:41 PM
332	Something for all ages	6/24/2022 6:34 PM
333	Fireworks	6/24/2022 6:29 PM
334	The music	6/24/2022 6:24 PM
335	Music (depending on who's there), food and fireworks	6/24/2022 6:23 PM
336	Music, food, children activities	6/24/2022 6:20 PM
337	Food options	6/24/2022 6:11 PM
338	Obviously the fire works, but it’s getting so crowded and hard to see them in the trees	6/24/2022 6:11 PM
339	Nothing	6/24/2022 6:10 PM
340	Fireworks	6/24/2022 5:33 PM
341	Music	6/24/2022 5:22 PM
342	Fireworks and food	6/24/2022 4:34 PM
343	Music	6/24/2022 4:34 PM
344	Time for friends to enjoy.	6/24/2022 4:13 PM
345	The music and the park.	6/24/2022 4:07 PM
346	It’s fun for our kids.	6/24/2022 3:03 PM
347	Fireworks	6/24/2022 2:58 PM
348	Enjoy music and food.	6/24/2022 2:46 PM
349	Free Stuff	6/24/2022 1:58 PM
350	Community engagement	6/24/2022 1:49 PM

351	The bands	6/24/2022 1:31 PM
352	I liked it back in the day when they actually had bands that you knew of. Bring back the country bands that are still new, but don't cost as much and you know their songs. make it more about the music and the family time.	6/24/2022 1:27 PM
353	Music and food trucks.	6/24/2022 1:10 PM
354	The food selection and friendly atmosphere.	6/24/2022 12:58 PM
355	The quieter events in the Pfiffner Building.	6/24/2022 12:36 PM
356	Music, food and fireworks	6/24/2022 12:32 PM
357	Music and food	6/24/2022 12:28 PM
358	Bands	6/24/2022 11:53 AM
359	The music and fireworks	6/24/2022 11:45 AM
360	Music, food, atmosphere	6/24/2022 11:33 AM
361	Food	6/24/2022 11:28 AM
362	The atmosphere and food are great.	6/24/2022 11:23 AM
363	Not adequate parking for disabled nor seating for disable…with a walker or can who has strength or arms to carry a lawn chair	6/24/2022 11:19 AM
364	Music, food, activities	6/24/2022 11:14 AM
365	Local food and music, although the music has been sub-par the last few years.	6/24/2022 11:14 AM
366	music, food and family activities	6/24/2022 11:09 AM
367	Food, music, fireworks.	6/24/2022 7:36 AM
368	Walking around, eating from food trucks and meeting people from our community and listening to music.	6/24/2022 5:01 AM
369	The variety and abundance of local food and live music.	6/23/2022 11:50 PM
370	Food and kids activities during the day	6/23/2022 10:00 PM
371	The food vendors, the music and the fireworks.	6/23/2022 2:55 PM
372	Music!	6/23/2022 1:41 PM
373	Music	6/22/2022 11:37 AM
374	the fireworks, but only when they're on the 4th	6/22/2022 11:15 AM
375	The music and fireworks	6/22/2022 10:31 AM
376	1st fireworks, 2nd music, 3rd community… would like to take kids to lumber show/demo if that happens again. (Right now children are too young for fireworks)	6/22/2022 10:08 AM
377	Music, food, fireworks	6/22/2022 9:35 AM
378	Seeing everyone.	6/22/2022 8:46 AM
379	I have not yet attended.	6/22/2022 7:49 AM
380	Fireworks and music	6/22/2022 7:17 AM
381	Music, food options	6/22/2022 12:49 AM
382	Fireworks	6/21/2022 11:01 PM
383	Variety of music and food vendors.	6/21/2022 9:31 PM
384	Just fun to meet people, and enjoy food and drinks. Always the fire works. I am proud to be an American specialy since I was born on the 4th of July.	6/21/2022 8:44 PM
385	Bingo, food options, fireworks.	6/21/2022 7:51 PM

386	Music	6/21/2022 7:20 PM
387	Don't really care for it. Just an excuse for beer sales.	6/21/2022 4:22 PM
388	Music and food.	6/21/2022 4:11 PM
389	Usually the music, but the quality of larger acts has gone downhill the past 10-15 years. We used to get national acts with significant name recognition, and I think that should come back. Still have the fun co-headlining bands like Here Come the Mummies, but then have 1 national headliner as the main event of the weekend. Personal opinion - Fireworks are an overall, one time use, waste of money, that drops a large amount of litter into the resource we too often take for granted, the WI River. If there is a way to slowly draw down the fireworks and instead invest more in the music/bands/entertainment part of and clearly explain to the public why that's happening or what's changing, I think that would be a great idea. Some have mentioned synchronized drone shows, an idea that at least should be initially explored to do some fact finding and cost analysis on.	6/21/2022 3:36 PM
390	Fireworks	6/21/2022 3:31 PM
391	Fireworks	6/21/2022 1:50 PM
392	I have not been. There is not much advertising in the surrounding community.	6/21/2022 11:50 AM
393	Food. Music. Fireworks	6/21/2022 11:35 AM
394	Something to do in an underutilized space	6/21/2022 11:34 AM
395	Variety of music and food, kids activities	6/21/2022 9:55 AM
396	Bands and socializing	6/21/2022 9:44 AM
397	Convenience and accessibility, there could be more parking made available though. Could it be possible to ask to use the community college lot?	6/21/2022 9:39 AM
398	we go depending on the music. it's been years	6/21/2022 9:31 AM
399	Live music, fireworks on the river, community, ability to throw up a hammock.	6/21/2022 9:25 AM
400	Fireworks, food, entertainment	6/21/2022 9:08 AM
401	Nothing	6/21/2022 8:55 AM
402	The Carp Classic! When there is a variety of music (not just bluegrass)	6/21/2022 8:18 AM
403	Band stage Beer tent	6/21/2022 8:13 AM
404	Food and music. Could use more vendors of things besides food and beverage.	6/21/2022 7:48 AM
405	Fireworks, but the crowd that attends is becoming pretty trashy. Tired of the cigarette butts everywhere.	6/21/2022 7:31 AM
406	Fireworks.	6/21/2022 6:29 AM
407	Visiting with friends	6/21/2022 4:32 AM
408	music	6/21/2022 12:44 AM
409	LIVE MUSIC AND FOOD	6/21/2022 12:21 AM
410	The general atmosphere	6/20/2022 11:02 PM
411	Sense of community.	6/20/2022 10:08 PM
412	good entertainment without travelling long distances	6/20/2022 9:54 PM
413	The fireworks	6/20/2022 9:38 PM
414	Variety of music	6/20/2022 9:27 PM
415	Community. Seeing others	6/20/2022 9:16 PM
416	Fireworks	6/20/2022 9:10 PM

417	Music	6/20/2022 9:00 PM
418	Music/fireworks	6/20/2022 8:46 PM
419	Fireworks, live music and food	6/20/2022 8:17 PM
420	Live music	6/20/2022 7:40 PM
421	Here come the mummies	6/20/2022 7:32 PM
422	Music	6/20/2022 6:53 PM
423	Bands	6/20/2022 6:42 PM
424	Music, fireworks, food and beer.	6/20/2022 6:28 PM
425	I enjoy the music and the local venders	6/20/2022 6:25 PM
426	Food	6/20/2022 6:01 PM
427	Maybe we'll watch the fireworks. But honestly it's so crowded and trying to leave is a joke. The bridge is always covered in spiders.	6/20/2022 6:00 PM
428	Food	6/20/2022 5:57 PM
429	nothing, really	6/20/2022 5:48 PM
430	Music,seeing old friends.	6/20/2022 5:35 PM
431	I usually stop by for the food. I will stay longer if there's a band playing that I like, or if I'm meeting friends there for it.	6/20/2022 5:22 PM
432	Fireworks and food	6/20/2022 5:13 PM
433	Music and family friendly activities.	6/20/2022 4:59 PM
434	Maybe the fireworks. Need better bands.	6/20/2022 4:38 PM
435	Fireworks	6/20/2022 4:36 PM
436	Bands and food	6/20/2022 3:46 PM
437	the setup, duration, and venue.	6/20/2022 2:47 PM
438	Music. Used to have better (more top-billed) acts years ago.	6/20/2022 2:43 PM
439	Open air gathering for food, drink and music.	6/20/2022 2:19 PM
440	Music	6/20/2022 2:18 PM
441	music	6/20/2022 2:09 PM
442	Fireworks	6/20/2022 1:52 PM
443	Bands	6/20/2022 1:48 PM
444	Music	6/20/2022 1:46 PM
445	The music, but please back more country artists.	6/20/2022 1:44 PM
446	people; celebrations	6/20/2022 1:40 PM
447	meeting old friends we only see once a year and of course the music. We need more country music. During the day there is much down time with no music. I would think you could get local bands to play cheaply or free.	6/20/2022 1:10 PM
448	The Music, The Food and The Activities!	6/20/2022 1:09 PM
449	Fireworks; activities for chikdren	6/20/2022 1:08 PM
450	Music and food	6/20/2022 12:57 PM
451	Went on e on 20 years. Found it to be a drunk fest with not much fun for kids. Fireworks are lame.	6/20/2022 12:57 PM

452	The music and food venders	6/20/2022 12:55 PM
453	All the food! We also enjoy the fireworks.	6/20/2022 12:51 PM
454	I think it is a wonderful festival for the community. But I am not comfortable in large crowds so I do not attend but watch the fire works from a distance.	6/20/2022 12:35 PM
455	Live music	6/20/2022 12:28 PM
456	An inexpensive way to enjoy the holiday. That is changing every year though as prices go up. It is starting to feel like just another money grab instead of an affordable family event.	6/20/2022 12:24 PM
457	It's a great way to gather folks in the community.	6/20/2022 12:22 PM
458	Emergency vehicle show	6/20/2022 12:15 PM
459	Music	6/20/2022 12:11 PM
460	live music by the water	6/20/2022 12:11 PM
461	Food	6/20/2022 12:08 PM
462	Music and food	6/20/2022 12:08 PM
463	Music! The fact it is free entrance.	6/20/2022 12:06 PM
464	the food and music	6/20/2022 11:35 AM
465	People Food Music Fireworks	6/20/2022 11:24 AM
466	The music! The food!	6/20/2022 11:14 AM
467	Concessions and music	6/20/2022 11:10 AM
468	nothing	6/20/2022 11:08 AM
469	Music	6/20/2022 11:03 AM
470	People/ Music	6/20/2022 10:41 AM
471	music fireworks	6/20/2022 7:19 AM
472	The food	6/19/2022 10:01 AM
473	Music	6/17/2022 12:20 PM
474	The music	6/17/2022 9:58 AM
475	Bands, beer, food, fireworks	6/17/2022 8:36 AM
476	Too many people at RivRende for me but I love the Thursday concerts and live outdoor music.	6/17/2022 7:43 AM
477	Bands and Fireworks	6/17/2022 7:33 AM
478	The music and fireworks.	6/16/2022 7:46 PM
479	Too crowded and hard for wheelchairs and walkers—plus if we have wc/walker who’s got room in car for lawn chairs	6/16/2022 10:24 AM
480	Atmosphere, free live music, enjoying the outdoors, food	6/15/2022 9:55 PM
481	Social atmosphere	6/15/2022 7:40 PM
482	variety of bands, activities and the firework display.	6/15/2022 6:57 PM
483	Food and fireworks	6/15/2022 11:43 AM
484	Music, food vendors, Safety day for the kiddos	6/15/2022 9:19 AM
485	Music and meeting people that I havent seen in awhile.	6/15/2022 8:05 AM
486	Music and seeing friends.	6/15/2022 6:13 AM
487	Free concert- especially HHG	6/15/2022 5:37 AM
488	Listening to music outdoors and running into people I know.	6/14/2022 10:33 PM

489	Beer	6/14/2022 9:58 PM
490	Fireworks	6/14/2022 9:33 PM
491	All of it	6/14/2022 8:08 PM
492	Music	6/14/2022 7:17 PM
493	music	6/14/2022 6:35 PM
494	The amount of food and drink options along with the entertainment	6/14/2022 6:20 PM
495	music	6/14/2022 5:54 PM
496	Fireworks	6/14/2022 5:43 PM
497	Sense of community	6/14/2022 5:07 PM
498	The music, the science show, food, fireworks	6/14/2022 3:57 PM
499	That others have a good time with it.	6/14/2022 2:54 PM
500	That you can bring your own food and drinks and have a good time without spending much or any money.	6/14/2022 2:46 PM
501	The parade and different food vendors	6/14/2022 2:44 PM
502	The vendors	6/14/2022 2:42 PM
503	Banda	6/14/2022 2:41 PM
504	The music and community. The fireworks are also great.	6/14/2022 2:20 PM
505	Food	6/14/2022 1:43 PM
506	Fireworks	6/14/2022 12:11 PM
507	Live local music and gathering outside	6/14/2022 11:52 AM
508	N/a	6/14/2022 10:11 AM
509	Listen to music	6/14/2022 9:52 AM
510	Music and people watching :)	6/14/2022 9:22 AM
511	Music and fireworks	6/14/2022 8:46 AM
512	Seeing friends	6/14/2022 8:38 AM
513	Kids games	6/14/2022 8:26 AM
514	When it ends. Also, please stop burning up Levitt Amp concerts on Riverfront Rendezvous. We need Levitt amp to continue through that end of summer and not wasted on RR. RR is the worst event of the summer with a terrible vibe. Continue Levitt Amp and a positive family vibe for an entire summer please.	6/14/2022 8:22 AM
515	The safety and togetherness of the community	6/14/2022 8:10 AM
516	Music	6/14/2022 6:39 AM
517	Food!	6/14/2022 6:10 AM
518	Music & food trucks	6/14/2022 5:52 AM
519	Music, food, fireworks.	6/14/2022 4:59 AM
520	The fireworks! And food stands Wish there was more for kids to do.	6/14/2022 12:37 AM
521	Bumping into long lost friends enjoying the music and a beverage	6/13/2022 11:52 PM
522	Food, music and fireworks.	6/13/2022 11:20 PM
523	Concessions, bands are way too loud for the small area.	6/13/2022 11:17 PM
524	Fireworks	6/13/2022 11:03 PM

525	Can't stand it. Just a big crowd of drunk people.	6/13/2022 10:59 PM
526	Free music.	6/13/2022 10:31 PM
527	Bands and beer tent	6/13/2022 10:26 PM
528	Food	6/13/2022 10:24 PM
529	The vendors, and bands	6/13/2022 10:19 PM
530	having a beer with friends	6/13/2022 10:04 PM
531	The music.	6/13/2022 10:02 PM
532	Bands, Beer	6/13/2022 9:53 PM
533	Food and fireworks	6/13/2022 9:47 PM
534	All of it.	6/13/2022 9:45 PM
535	The music and hanging out with friends. Dislike the crowds and lack of good viewing areas for the fireworks. We have littles so putting a blanket down at 4 am to save a spot and then stay there all day long is not an option.	6/13/2022 9:35 PM
536	Good variety of music, need bingo!	6/13/2022 9:34 PM
537	Not a fan since the Rendezvous actually does very little for the local economy. People do not visit the downtown or support local businesses (except those connected to beer sales).	6/13/2022 9:32 PM
538	Food..Music..Fireworks	6/13/2022 9:31 PM
539	N/a	6/13/2022 9:22 PM
540	Music, food, fireworks.	6/13/2022 9:18 PM
541	Music	6/13/2022 9:14 PM
542	That you can bring your own refreshments. While I do buy from vendors, after a day or two the cost is too high for a family.	6/13/2022 9:13 PM
543	Just moved here, no opportunity to visit yet.	6/13/2022 9:04 PM
544	Music	6/13/2022 8:52 PM
545	Used to enjoy the children's parade. Now it’s mostly for the feel of community.	6/13/2022 8:39 PM
546	Bands	6/13/2022 8:32 PM
547	Music, food, fireworks, kids activities	6/13/2022 8:31 PM
548	A. Events at the Piffner mill building. You need to ask what we DON'T like about RR.	6/13/2022 8:29 PM
549	Fireworks	6/13/2022 8:20 PM
550	The food. Need more non-food venders. Rides/games would also be great.	6/13/2022 8:11 PM
551	Music	6/13/2022 7:33 PM
552	concessions, music, beautiful setting, seeing the community come together, hanging out with friends	6/13/2022 7:22 PM
553	The river	6/13/2022 7:05 PM
554	Live music	6/13/2022 6:56 PM
555	Seeing a lot of the community and the fireworks	6/13/2022 6:54 PM
556	Music	6/13/2022 6:35 PM
557	The music	6/13/2022 6:33 PM
558	Fireworks food live band and fireworks	6/13/2022 6:21 PM
559	Music and food	6/13/2022 6:15 PM

560	fireworks, music	6/13/2022 6:02 PM
561	People	6/13/2022 6:02 PM
562	The location	6/13/2022 5:39 PM
563	Live music and the different stages	6/13/2022 5:36 PM
564	Variety of food and music, the atmosphere, and fireworks.	6/13/2022 5:28 PM
565	We are always traveling during this weekend, would love to attend one year	6/13/2022 5:21 PM
566	The music, fireworks	6/13/2022 5:14 PM
567	We only go for the fireworks.	6/13/2022 5:01 PM
568	Fireworks	6/13/2022 4:44 PM
569	I enjoy the fireworks. I was a little disappointed in how low they were this last year. It was difficult to get a good view.	6/13/2022 4:43 PM
570	Music, food, fireworks	6/13/2022 4:43 PM
571	Variety of food	6/13/2022 4:24 PM
572	Music, fireworks	6/13/2022 4:16 PM
573	Different areas for music. Having attractions for children!	6/13/2022 4:06 PM
574	Music and being outside	6/13/2022 4:04 PM
575	Saturday morning by the river, listening to the WWSP crew do their remote broadcast from one of the little shelters. Much calmer than the chaos of the evening concerts (and omg the fireworks), though we will come down if there are specific bands we want to see.	6/13/2022 4:02 PM
576	music, food	6/13/2022 3:58 PM
577	Fireworks and food	6/13/2022 3:54 PM
578	Various music and activities for Free or low cost	6/13/2022 3:53 PM
579	Food trucks!	6/13/2022 3:43 PM
580	Music	6/13/2022 3:41 PM
581	We haven't attended Riverfront Rendezvous because it is just too many people, especially during COVID.	6/13/2022 3:34 PM
582	It's free	6/13/2022 3:30 PM
583	Live music by national acts	6/13/2022 3:25 PM
584	Music and the chance to learn about new small businesses in the area	6/13/2022 3:21 PM
585	Music	6/13/2022 3:15 PM
586	The entertainment and concession options.	6/13/2022 3:13 PM
587	The music	6/13/2022 3:08 PM
588	Fireworks	6/13/2022 3:01 PM
589	Food, fireworks	6/13/2022 2:43 PM

Q12 The revisioning of the Bukolt beach house and swim area is pictured below. Would you support upgrades in Bukolt Park that include remodeling the interior of the beach house, upgrading the restrooms, and the creation of a concession space and seating area adjacent to the beach house?

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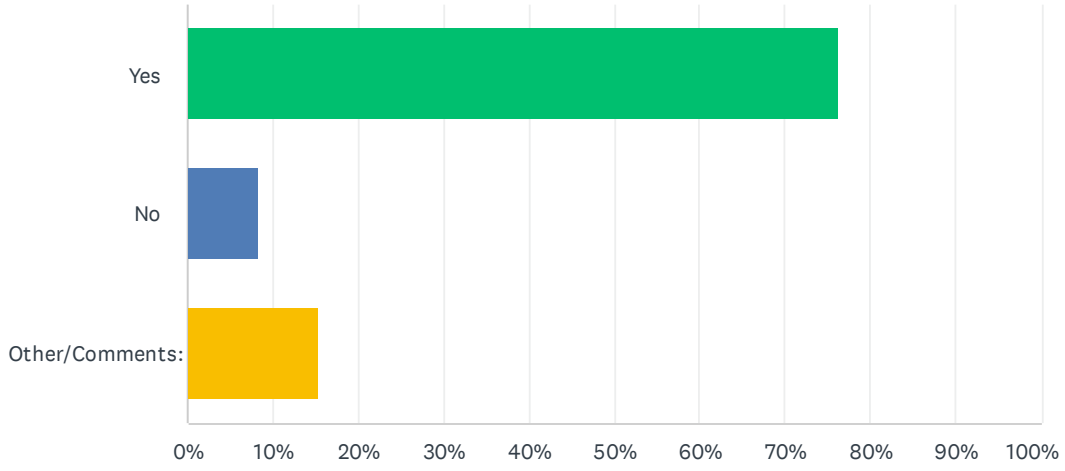

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	76.41%	716
No	8.22%	77
Other/Comments:	15.37%	144
TOTAL		937

#	OTHER/COMMENTS:	DATE
1	No Opinion	7/15/2022 1:04 PM
2	Multiple clean beaches would be better	7/15/2022 12:44 PM
3	Love it what a great idea	7/15/2022 12:11 PM
4	Hesitant to swim their now with the current conditions. Would love to be able to bring family and friends from out of town to swim! Could outdoor shower heads be added?	7/15/2022 11:55 AM
5	We must reign in spending. Every little bit continues to add up to more and more taxation and we are taxed to death already. That may mean not adding to what we have in place, but so be it until times get better for everyone.	7/15/2022 11:37 AM
6	Please add a splash pad somewhere in town for young families Please offer a swim facility that is updated n opened until school starts instead of closing so early	7/15/2022 11:19 AM
7	Much needed	7/15/2022 9:40 AM
8	No opinion. Answer option should have included "no opinion, don't care."	7/15/2022 9:36 AM
9	Yes, but we need to keep a beach area for our area's children. Maybe instead of concessions, make it more available and welcoming for food trucks to come in.	7/15/2022 9:18 AM

10	Improve the beach itself	7/15/2022 9:07 AM
11	Sure, if people are using that area now.	7/15/2022 8:41 AM
12	This would be wonderful!	7/15/2022 8:06 AM
13	Please do this!! Also need more beach attention at Kosi (spelling) park beach on McDill	7/14/2022 11:43 PM
14	The beach/sand area needs to be expanded and to be the focus. Some changing rooms would be helpful. The expansion of the seating area and tables in the image is a good idea.	7/14/2022 10:39 PM
15	I support remodeling the interior, upgrading restrooms (and actually having them open to the public more often) and a concession space but I think a seating area is unnecessary. A couple picnic tables maybe, but it should not be concrete or paved. I don't think additional paved parking spots are necessary either. Parking is currently sufficient and overflow can park along the road or by the skate park. If necessary more of the parking spots already there can be designated wheelchair or handicap accessible	7/14/2022 10:37 PM
16	Give it some free public Wi-Fi… give u the opportunity to have security cameras as well… if Wi-Fi could be available for vendors	7/14/2022 10:23 PM
17	Yes I would support this. But using solar panels or some form of renewable energy is a must.	7/14/2022 10:14 PM
18	It would be nice to have some concessions available	7/14/2022 10:08 PM
19	YES YES YES! If it's not too much to ask, adding native pollinator gardens wherever possible in this revision would be an amazing cherry on top.	7/14/2022 9:59 PM
20	This is such a beautiful part of our city and utilized by so many. Any and all improvements would be an added asset for all.	7/14/2022 9:43 PM
21	Not for concessions but an upgrade with restrooms and seating would be great	7/14/2022 9:38 PM
22	We are blessed with awesome structures, I'd like to see them kept up and fully utilized.	7/14/2022 9:21 PM
23	Depends on what it would be useful for! Like the outdoor seating. Put in a kayak dock over there maybe?	7/14/2022 9:13 PM
24	Beach upgrade as well	7/14/2022 8:37 PM
25	Point definitely needs more safe and clean swimming places. I only know of 3 nice ish ones in the area.	7/14/2022 8:28 PM
26	Yes, with the understanding concessions would be open for a reasonable amount of days/hours.	7/14/2022 7:51 PM
27	No. Please no. The park does not need this. Protect the waterway and maintain the beach. That amount of seating will likely not be used, and the density is overwhelming. Additional parking is not essential considering the size and use of the gravel parking lot near skating park. Maybe considering paving this instead of building anew and removing more land to pavement. This may also bring extra traffic through this road which could be hazardous to walkers, dogs, people fishing, and plenty of other activities that people participate in the park. Building infrastructure is not needed for enjoyment of this area, especially infrastructure such as this. Please reconsider the approach. Renovation of the building/bathrooms/water access would be a welcome addition and compromise. The extent of this build makes me uneasy. This is likely one of my most visited locations in Stevens point parks, and this would encourage me to find a new place. I plead to you not to do this project, especially to this scale. If it must happen, please compromise on a more minimal approach. Thank you for your consideration.	7/14/2022 7:38 PM
28	I don't feel this is necessary. Who would use all those tables? That area is very nice as it is and I enjoy that it isn't overly built-up.	7/14/2022 4:32 PM
29	As long as the original character is not lost. But a new pool is more important.	7/14/2022 1:45 PM
30	If this area is becoming a focus for having boats dock and become a garhering area for boats two spots is not going to work. Maybe put the boat slips here that get rented out. Those people could pull into their slip and goto the concessions and beach instead of taking up space where only 2 boats could dock. We are talking WI people. They are not going to use their slip at Pfiffner and then walk to Buckolt. They complain about walking a half of a parking lot downtown and will complain about walking from the other side of the lagoon to the beach too. Slips should be rented here to allow access for other people without slips to use the boat	7/14/2022 1:14 PM

	docking. ALSO, Bukolt has more parking keeping parking in the park verses in a neighborhood. Also, if this is happening good lighting needs to be installed that is pointed Down. It cannot be intrusive. Motion dimming lights are needed to keep people safe and not intrusive to the animal's habitat. The same type of lighting should be used within 1-2 blocks of all larger green spaces/parks. The city's night traffic is minimal. Motion dimming lights or smart lights would be great. LED alone does not mean dim. They can be much brighter than incandescent and still be more efficient. Efficiency is only one thing of many to consider.	
31	Please add a leveled of area down to the water for handicap accessibility.	7/14/2022 11:23 AM
32	Yes please! I still swim at Meed Park even though I am not a dog nor do I own one. A downtown beach dedicated to humans would be amazing.	7/14/2022 10:18 AM
33	It’s been a long time coming to update this area.	7/14/2022 10:12 AM
34	Love this!	7/14/2022 10:08 AM
35	I think expanding this area is a great idea. Historically, it's been an important park in Point and there is much underutlilized space.	7/14/2022 9:33 AM
36	Not sure	7/14/2022 9:20 AM
37	Not nice now	7/14/2022 9:07 AM
38	I support it, but would also like to see more police/park ranger presence at Bukolt.	7/14/2022 9:02 AM
39	I like Bukolt, the historic structures. I would support any upgrades that lead to restrooms being open in the winter though. Otherwise, naaaa.	7/14/2022 8:28 AM
40	Upgrade instead the city pool and/or iverson swimming area as that has always been a more central location and more swimmers there consistently in the past 20 years. Even when there were lifeguards at the beaches (I was one of them for years) Iverson was always packed with people and Bukolt was hardly ever used. Upgrade what the people currently use.	7/14/2022 8:15 AM
41	Yes but I think taking out too many trees for a cement patio which will be hot	7/14/2022 7:59 AM
42	We are HUGE advocates of this project. Bukolt is such a gem and could be so much cleaner and nicer. Thank you for being aware this needs to happen!!! Pointers love this beach but feel it's being forgotten and left to decay. This is so great to see!!!	7/13/2022 9:40 PM
43	I support upgrades if they include life guarding staff.	7/13/2022 5:39 PM
44	Our community needs this. Something for kids to do in our area. All other larger communities around us are getting water park type locations and it's so nice to have.	7/13/2022 5:42 AM
45	Very nice!	7/10/2022 7:50 PM
46	Yes, it would be great to spruce the place up more.	7/10/2022 9:37 AM
47	I am in favor of these upgrades as long as it includes adding more sand so that there is actually a decent sized beach right there by the river	7/9/2022 9:43 PM
48	Please include a nice amount of beach sand for children to play in.	7/9/2022 8:08 PM
49	This is a great idea!	7/9/2022 8:41 AM
50	Would be lovely, but we are taxed so heavily already. This would need to be done with a financial gift from a donor.	7/8/2022 7:53 AM
51	I think it’s a good idea to renovate bathrooms. But adding seating takes away from the natural looks. I feel it will attract too many people and will take away from the peace on the water and the peace at the PARK.	7/8/2022 6:28 AM
52	Only if it is funded by donations. Otherwise just properly maintain what is there and refill the sand to cover exposed concrete. I don't want my taxes to go up, but rather to go down.	7/7/2022 1:23 PM
53	Fantastic idea! Please preserve the historic character of the WPA (?) building. I love the drawing here.	7/7/2022 7:54 AM
54	Would be a wonderful addition to this park.	7/6/2022 3:09 PM
55	Valuable resource. Let's use it.	7/5/2022 1:49 PM

56	improve it with a minimum of expense. Contract out concessions to movable vendors.	7/5/2022 10:44 AM
57	Don't care really	7/2/2022 12:09 PM
58	It will be full of goose poop anyways	7/2/2022 8:08 AM
59	I definitely think the area needs improvement, but the image does not include a sand area. I would hope we would have some sand to walk from the water and for younger children to safely play on—stepped terraces aren't great for young kids. Also the seating area seems huge and like a lot of concrete to introduce to an already beautiful green space. Bathrooms and a changing area are a great idea with the building interior.	6/30/2022 4:34 PM
60	YES, but include surveillance or penalties for abusing it or vandalism.	6/28/2022 7:20 PM
61	I never see anyone using that beach area and I think it's kind of dangerous to swim there. Wouldn't the money be better spent elsewhere?	6/28/2022 2:10 PM
62	This should attract a lot of people.	6/28/2022 1:59 PM
63	Concession area yes, extra parking NO!!! Parked cars blocking the view of the river is really, really backwards. Make a few spots near the boathouse handicapped only if needed, maybe pave the path that bridges the lagoon because on the other side is a huge parking lot. It's a park, people are supposed to walk through it to enjoy the scenery. And I don't think you need a huge paved area for tables. Rustic benches on the lawn are much nicer. How about a small paved area with handicap access tables. Add unpaved planting areas amidst the paved areas. Look into permeable pavement for better environmental impact. Pavement should not go all the way to the river's edge, except maybe the stepped terrace is nice	6/28/2022 11:50 AM
64	Please honor the historic character of the beach house	6/28/2022 7:35 AM
65	Go for it! This looks wonderful	6/27/2022 4:57 PM
66	Yes this area needs to be ungraded	6/26/2022 3:36 PM
67	But either add an enlarged an aquatic center or forget it.	6/26/2022 9:22 AM
68	As long as the memories trees that are planted there are safe!!!	6/26/2022 8:45 AM
69	Hopefully there are additional bathrooms added that are open all hours that the park is open.	6/25/2022 10:41 AM
70	This is amazing! Please consider it at Iverson too!!! We go there almost daily!	6/25/2022 10:04 AM
71	Swimming in the river is subpar to other areas in Central Wisconsin. I would prioritize the funding of upgrades to the city pool or Iverson.	6/25/2022 9:09 AM
72	Is the river safe enough to have a dock with diving boards, similar to South Park in Waupaca? Is there budget for lifeguards?	6/25/2022 8:35 AM
73	I like the upgrade but I am not sure I like the idea creating more parking when a large lot already exists.	6/25/2022 7:30 AM
74	I support this only if lifeguards are brought back to the Bukolt beach area. It doesn't make sense to invest all this money into this area if there is no one to monitor the inevitable swimmers.	6/25/2022 1:12 AM
75	This is wonderful. Stevens Point is a central location for tourists coming to the area from MSP or Chicago/MKE ares. It's also a stopping spot for people headed north. To have more options like this is wonderful! Maybe an area for a larger splash pad too - or the Mead Park area would be ideal with KASH Park right there!	6/25/2022 12:31 AM
76	I don't get the information about what is happening there till it is over. Some how better communication on events early would be GREAT so one could plan ahead.	6/24/2022 11:03 PM
77	As long as my taxes don't increase. Stevens Point residents pay way too much compared to Hull. It's unfair! I'd support it but I don't need taxes going up.	6/24/2022 10:26 PM
78	Depends on cleanliness of beach and if there will be life guards. Would rather like to see an upgrade to Iverson Beach area	6/24/2022 9:51 PM
79	Awww	6/24/2022 8:05 PM
80	I would support it if the city made mead dog beach a kid free zone	6/24/2022 7:58 PM

81	I'm not sure this would support enough families, bring in any financial support to the city. Doesn't seem like a smart investment upon quick glance.	6/24/2022 7:51 PM
82	Yes but I would rather support a splash pad.	6/24/2022 6:41 PM
83	Provided the ball diamond also receives much needed attention.	6/24/2022 2:46 PM
84	MUCH better use of community funds than expensive, underutilized bike paths!	6/24/2022 1:57 PM
85	This is a great idea. It's such a wasted space but has so much potential. I would love to see something like this implemented. I would definitely use it.	6/24/2022 1:10 PM
86	Upgrading/renovating the beach house, swim area, and restrooms yes! concession space and all that seating area and more parking, no! Bukolt is already getting overbuilt into a play area (fishing docks, new trails) instead of a natural area.	6/24/2022 12:58 PM
87	I think this is a fabulous idea. Visit Estabrook Park in the village of Shorewood, WI. They have a small concession stand that sells a very bare bones selection of hot dogs, brats and pretzels, two choices of beer, and one choice of root beer. Something like this would be great! REQUIRE it to be environmentally friendly with serving restrictions. I do question the amount of parking. Could it be such a radical thing to primarily utilize the existing parking lot just a small walk and beautiful corssing of a foot bridge away? It seems like the city always caters to the whims of the drivers first. What about those of us who have lived here over a half century who still like to walk, bike and enjoy the parks as they were intended?	6/24/2022 12:36 PM
88	Great idea! Expand the beach and fishing pier.	6/24/2022 12:28 PM
89	Heck yeah	6/23/2022 1:41 PM
90	I'd like to see space for dogs there. I know you can go across the river but many families want to bring their entire family places expecially on hot days. I don't think concessions are needed UNLESS this is a rental and another business manages it. Finding employees and keeping employees is hard and I don't think the city should be attempting to find and hire more to run the swim area, concessions in addition to managing the park itself.	6/22/2022 11:37 AM
91	just improve the bathrooms	6/22/2022 11:15 AM
92	This looks amazing!	6/22/2022 10:08 AM
93	YES!!!	6/22/2022 9:35 AM
94	This would be wonderful and perfect.	6/22/2022 8:46 AM
95	Use to be a life guard at Bukolt Park but water being so dark was a little scary.	6/21/2022 8:44 PM
96	Is there going to be swimming there? It does look nice and I'd probably utilize the area if it were upgraded.	6/21/2022 7:51 PM
97	The park has not been used for years. Water is murky and sand is mud.	6/21/2022 4:22 PM
98	100% Yes. Iverson is wonderful, how great would it be to have another beach area in one of our parks to be proud of? Please do this.	6/21/2022 3:36 PM
99	That would be fantastic! The north side needs as much help as it can get!	6/21/2022 9:39 AM
100	Larger beach, renovate the waterfront park at pfiffner. But yes.	6/21/2022 9:25 AM
101	No opinion on this question.	6/21/2022 7:23 AM
102	could be an improvement to the atea the waterfront shuld be a large draw (main draw) for the city	6/20/2022 9:54 PM
103	the parking is lacking for the number of benches and while the beach house is historic, there is no real swimming possible, unless that is fixed, I dont agree.	6/20/2022 9:10 PM
104	A biergarten in this location would be a destination spot.	6/20/2022 6:42 PM
105	It destroys more of the natural river front!	6/20/2022 4:59 PM
106	8	6/20/2022 4:36 PM
107	The river is too dirty I wouldn't want anyone to swim in it especially children.	6/20/2022 3:28 PM

108	Dredge the lagoon!	6/20/2022 2:47 PM
109	That is a great idea!	6/20/2022 1:44 PM
110	Needs some BBQ space and Entertainment Space like a Covered Shelter for Birthday Partys.	6/20/2022 1:09 PM
111	It depends. Is this something the town wants, or is the city looking to spend money and raise taxes?	6/20/2022 12:57 PM
112	Not familiar with the use of this facility or the need for upgrades. Will it be used? Is there enough parking?	6/20/2022 12:35 PM
113	Indifferent/No Opinion	6/20/2022 12:11 PM
114	I support upgrading the existing building, doing what is necessary to improve the waterfront area and adding 12 parking spots to the North. I do not support a large area of concrete for seating or adding 9 more parking spaces to the south.	6/20/2022 7:19 AM
115	It's not really of interest to me personally, but I'd support it if it's needed and the community wants it.	6/19/2022 10:01 AM
116	that would be great if you actually maintain the sandy beach area too'	6/18/2022 7:26 AM
117	Love this but please don’t take out the swings!	6/17/2022 8:03 PM
118	Please keep and maintain the WPA era buildings in Bukolt and Iverson.	6/17/2022 12:20 PM
119	This would be great! We just boated past there last night and was thinking that the building as is was a waste of prime space.	6/17/2022 8:36 AM
120	I would love the idea of this becoming a more social space. This looks like a lot of concrete, pavement and trees cut down. I would be supportive of a plan to minimize loss of trees and additional paving.	6/17/2022 7:43 AM
121	Yes, also make upgrades to Iverson including opening the bathrooms in the beach house.	6/15/2022 9:19 AM
122	Make the stepped terrace smaller to allow more sand beach area.	6/15/2022 8:05 AM
123	Yes!!! We are lucky to have such a beautiful river. It should be the focus of our city!	6/15/2022 6:13 AM
124	Yes! Another large swim area aside from Iverson would be great.	6/15/2022 5:37 AM
125	Definitely preserve that beautiful WPA architecture! I would love to see the beach house used more.	6/14/2022 10:33 PM
126	Indifferent	6/14/2022 7:48 PM
127	Yes I would support it! I used to love swimming there 25 years ago. The water quality/safety of the river is a concern, woth algae blooms and runoff. As long as you have a system for testing and posting (and closing when needed) I think it's a great idea. Also, I wish you could bring back those plastic carousel horse swings that used to be by the Bukolt beach house! They were the best!	6/14/2022 5:43 PM
128	No opinion	6/14/2022 5:07 PM
129	We need updates and swim areas	6/14/2022 1:43 PM
130	This looks like a great idea. You probably also need to add a ramp into the water near the stepped entrance.	6/14/2022 8:38 AM
131	An upgrade would be good but it looks like more impervious surfaces. Stevens Point could use to incorporate more green infrastructure throughout the parks and city. A new beach house and facilities should be powered by solar.	6/13/2022 11:52 PM
132	Yes! That would be a huge improvement! Not sure you need more parking. And I don't favor a terranced beach. Why not sand??? Why not an actual beach?	6/13/2022 10:31 PM
133	Yes! Stevens Point needs more swimming options and beach / concessions. Sell beer and cocktails by the river too! They do it at parks in Minneapolis!	6/13/2022 9:53 PM
134	The beach itself should be revitalized. It, along with all swimming areas have been woefully neglected and are unsafe.	6/13/2022 9:47 PM

135	Yes, and do the same thing with Iverson beach. Or at least open the bathrooms back up at the Iverson beach house and put in some vending machines.	6/13/2022 9:35 PM
136	Yes..In this plan add an aquatic center	6/13/2022 9:31 PM
137	No comment	6/13/2022 9:04 PM
138	Yes, but only with increased policing of area due to it being an attractive hang out for teens	6/13/2022 8:39 PM
139	Yes, but the beach itself needs attention. I'd be concerned that an increase in parking is not supported by the size of the proposed hard surface which disproportionately removes the rather spartan green space. If you're going to increase the size you also need to consider lifeguards like at Iverson. Perhaps creating two new restrooms proportionate to the size of each shelter capacity would be a good idea. Motion activated flood lighting and/or cameras to discourage vandalism of the new facilities is a sad reality but needed.	6/13/2022 8:29 PM
140	I would hate to lose trees to make room for the tables and seats.	6/13/2022 8:08 PM
141	Yes, I support this. Invite a business in to run food/beverage sales. Or hire a high quality restaurant staff.	6/13/2022 7:33 PM
142	I overall support the upgrade, but don't really like the mingle tables and seating. Would rather have grass/beach/natural ground	6/13/2022 5:36 PM
143	I like revamping the inside and making it accessible. I don’t want more hard scape, including the plaza shown.	6/13/2022 4:44 PM
144	Please include wheelchair accessible access to fishing pier and wheelchair access to water (not just steps).	6/13/2022 3:42 PM

Q13 If you do support beach house upgrades, would you support additional parking spaces being created adjacent to this area?

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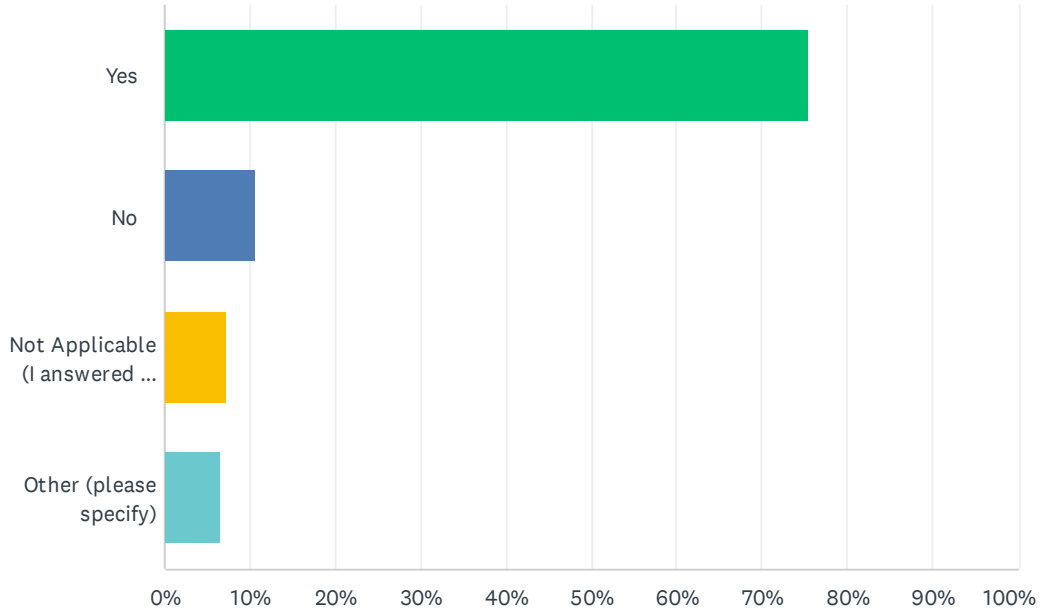


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	75.51%	703
No	10.63%	99
Not Applicable (I answered no to the question above)	7.30%	68
Other (please specify)	6.55%	61
TOTAL		931

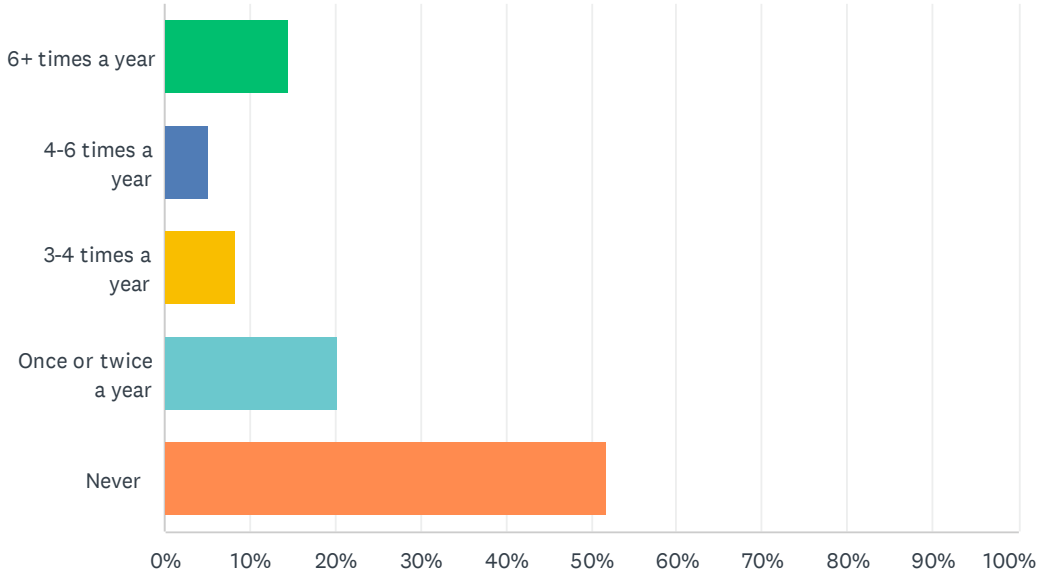
#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	I'd rather have a clean, up-keep than full remodel.	7/15/2022 12:44 PM
2	Na	7/15/2022 9:36 AM
3	Yes and no. If anything, pave that lot between the skate park and the "hippo" playground. Make that cleaner and more accessible.	7/15/2022 9:18 AM
4	Maybe see if it gets used a lot before putting in the parking	7/15/2022 12:23 AM
5	No	7/14/2022 11:10 PM
6	Yes, even though it may remove some green space it is what's needed for the new beach area to accommodate more visitors. Even the listed parking space in the image above doesn't seem like quite enough on a nice summer day. This is excellent news for our city, please make this happen.	7/14/2022 9:59 PM
7	8	7/14/2022 9:42 PM
8	I'm not sure what parking is like now.	7/14/2022 9:39 PM

9	Possibly. If beach house area was frequented more.	7/14/2022 9:13 PM
10	Please renovate the gravel lot into a parking area rather and creating new. This may also discourage some of the less desirable behavior that sometimes occurs in that location.	7/14/2022 7:38 PM
11	Yes but the number seems excessive.	7/14/2022 3:11 PM
12	Yes	7/14/2022 1:51 PM
13	Yes, as long as it is "green" parking that is permeable for water. No blacktop.	7/14/2022 1:14 PM
14	Cars already consume most of downtown land. We don't need to give people part of our park to use as free storage for their personal transportation machines. A couple handicap spots would be a good thing though.	7/14/2022 10:18 AM
15	Yes more parking North of the beach house. But caution should be used when designing parking south of the beach house as it will take away from very nice picnic open space. Improve the parking across the lagoon to the East and you won't need as much near the beach house.	7/14/2022 10:12 AM
16	No. People can park and walk if necessary	7/14/2022 9:26 AM
17	Yes, as long as it doesn't encroach too much on the open areas now	7/14/2022 8:29 AM
18	If the city wants more Northside boat slips please put them near the launch on Bukolt and not on Franklin. With the redo of the Bukolt beach house it would make more sense to add there	7/14/2022 7:59 AM
19	Let's not focus on more parking. People like to ride bikes to this park! There is enough parking. The lot is usually nearly empty. Use the space for something COOLER! Splash pad, native gardens, tables, a chess area! This is what the community wants!	7/13/2022 9:40 PM
20	Maybe for disability/Seniors but there is not much room. A parking lot would be ugly. There is a lot of parking in the park.	7/10/2022 7:50 PM
21	Limited for handicapped would be great, but there's other parking available nearby.	7/10/2022 9:37 AM
22	We don't need more parking. This isn't Chicago.	7/9/2022 8:41 AM
23	Yes, but not too many that the park lagoon area becomes over crowded. There is the gravel lot across the lagoon and the parking across from the field/boat landing.	7/7/2022 2:27 PM
24	Only if it falls in existing budget.	7/7/2022 1:23 PM
25	I'm not a fan of parking lots. Can people using the new facility park on the other side of the lagoon & walk across to the beach area?	7/7/2022 7:54 AM
26	The park should not be paved, the whole point of a park is to be able to get out and experience nature, and paving over it is not beneficial.	7/6/2022 7:05 PM
27	Turning a park into a parking lot is not a good idea. The existing parking should be for handicap access and people can park further away and walk over to the swimming area. Having extra car traffic were there is likely to be increased foot traffic is a recipe for disaster.	7/6/2022 7:03 PM
28	only limited parking, as handicap parking. other parking is available.	7/5/2022 1:49 PM
29	undecided. It seems that the park is small enough that parking elsewhere, in current lot, along the road would be enough. It's not far to the beach area from anywhere in the park.	7/5/2022 8:23 AM
30	Some parking seems wise, but Again this is a lot of concrete being added to a green space. There is an under-used parking lot between the playground and skate park already. This should be maybe be addressed first.	6/30/2022 4:34 PM
31	Possibly. I could see how this might be useful for visitors, particularly boaters launching their boats. We would not utilize the parking. We typically bike or walk to Bukolt, as do most of our friends.	6/28/2022 2:31 PM
32	Why would you even consider blocking the view of the river with rows of cars? A minimum of handicapped accessible spots is all that is required. There is a huge gravel lot less than 5 min. walk away.	6/28/2022 11:50 AM
33	If that's what it takes to get approval of this plan, then yes, build the spots.	6/27/2022 4:57 PM

34	Yes, and pleas make sure things are also ADA accessible	6/27/2022 3:42 PM
35	If above conditions are met	6/24/2022 9:51 PM
36	Pave the parking lot next to the skate park and repair the pavement nearby and more people may possibly use that for the beach	6/24/2022 6:09 PM
37	parking is most important. people in WI are not used to no parking, if they cant find close parking they will go elsewhere.	6/24/2022 1:58 PM
38	No, there is already sufficient parking in other areas of the park.	6/24/2022 12:58 PM
39	See above answer. Parking does not always have to be the primary focus. My example of Estabrook park has ample parking, but it is located a good distance from the facility. Do people really want cars right next to where they are enjoying a picnic?	6/24/2022 12:36 PM
40	W	6/24/2022 11:22 AM
41	Yes, but for those who really need it (ADA). Perhaps a drop/load zone for others more than anything.	6/23/2022 1:41 PM
42	Only if they ARE NOT PAVED! This is a park and green space needs to be continued. Use permeable pavers. IF considering changing the Pfiffner Building parking lot too permeable pavers should be the only option too. Hot Black Parking Lots are NOT needed for parks where the envirnment is the priority. https://www.truegridpaver.com/permeable-grass-pavers/	6/22/2022 11:37 AM
43	A better beach on the west side.	6/20/2022 8:56 PM
44	Yes	6/20/2022 6:37 PM
45	Definitely need some more parking, not sure if it necessarily calls for the amount depicted here	6/20/2022 6:17 PM
46	I would like more secure bicycle spot options. Some communities have a locking storage type of housing area for bikes. Definitely need to make this community more bike friendly.	6/20/2022 1:46 PM
47	I'm for adding more parking. Where is the beach sand??	6/20/2022 11:39 AM
48	Just handicap Improve parking across lagoon	6/20/2022 10:41 AM
49	Comments on previous question regarding this	6/20/2022 7:19 AM
50	Indifferent	6/17/2022 8:03 PM
51	Only if it can be done without taking up a lot of green space.	6/15/2022 8:05 AM
52	If you think it’s needed	6/15/2022 6:13 AM
53	Yes but in a way that still respects the natural spaces a bukholt	6/15/2022 5:37 AM
54	Only for handicapped parking	6/14/2022 10:33 PM
55	I don't see it being used much. The River isn't a body of water I'd want to swim in. .	6/14/2022 4:45 PM
56	No. Cars backing out these spaces would be a risk for bikers, walkers, runners and other non-motorized users of the road around the retention ponds	6/14/2022 8:38 AM
57	Only if they are created with permeable pavement.	6/13/2022 11:52 PM
58	No. Instead focus on bike parking and walking/biking options.	6/13/2022 9:32 PM
59	I would rather see more housing nearby and more bike parking available.	6/13/2022 7:33 PM
60	Yes but in gravel	6/13/2022 3:53 PM
61	Can it include plug-in spaces for electric cars and a canopy overhead for shade AND solar panels (to power the building)?	6/13/2022 3:42 PM

Q14 How often do you visit the Donald Copps Municipal Pool?

Answered: 936 Skipped: 330



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
6+ times a year	14.53%	136
4-6 times a year	5.13%	48
3-4 times a year	8.33%	78
Once or twice a year	20.19%	189
Never	51.82%	485
TOTAL		936

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	My family would if we weren't members of the country club.	7/15/2022 3:08 PM
2	Not often because it's on the other side of town from me.	7/15/2022 1:29 PM
3	I heard it's gross and always packed so we don't go	7/15/2022 12:44 PM
4	Needs to be updated n open longer in summer so I can get there more	7/15/2022 11:19 AM
5	We travel to rapids for their aquatic center	7/15/2022 9:45 AM
6	Bad location, dingy, boring	7/15/2022 9:36 AM
7	Live out of town, 20 min or so...but would visi.	7/15/2022 9:28 AM
8	Please put in steps. The ladders do not allow access to all. Installing a step unit would be cheap and easy. Iola Fitness center has a great set of steps . Less thann$300	7/15/2022 9:07 AM
9	Never. It's not little kids friendly.	7/15/2022 8:07 AM
10	Just not much to do there if I remember right	7/15/2022 7:57 AM

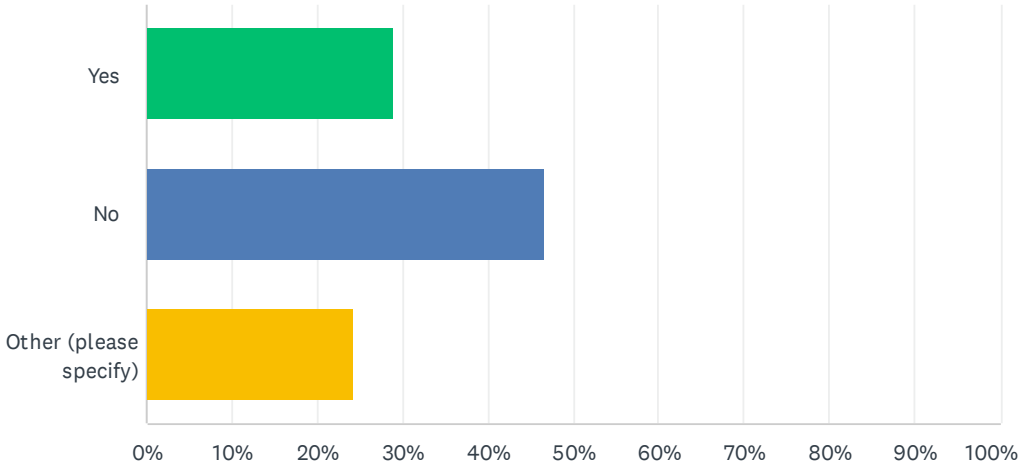
11	Better places to go	7/15/2022 7:55 AM
12	Our pool is too small and too outdated.	7/15/2022 6:55 AM
13	I visited lot as a kid, but haven't been since then.	7/15/2022 2:33 AM
14	Old. Rundown. Needs to be better with more things to do for little kids that do not like deep water yet. Like rapids aquatic center	7/14/2022 10:42 PM
15	My kids are too small. Need a kid friendly pool	7/14/2022 10:11 PM
16	It was important to me growing up, now I'm more of a lake person.	7/14/2022 9:21 PM
17	My kids are grade school aged and it doesn't seem kid friendly.	7/14/2022 8:28 PM
18	Too small	7/14/2022 6:01 PM
19	Not originally from Point and have small children, didn't know it existed.	7/14/2022 2:21 PM
20	The hours are horrible	7/14/2022 1:47 PM
21	I go to Rothschild weekly because the pool here is so bad.	7/14/2022 1:45 PM
22	Would love to be able to visit more but can't because of work schedule	7/14/2022 11:15 AM
23	I would love to see the pool upgraded and expanded.	7/14/2022 10:08 AM
24	Don't know enough about it	7/14/2022 8:30 AM
25	We used to have a family membership, but once my oldest went to college, it was not cost effective. I did the math…it was actually cheaper and more cost effective to buy season passes to Noah's Ark (on sale) than a membership to the municipal pool that is only open 8 weeks out of the year.	7/13/2022 5:39 PM
26	Once and never again.	7/13/2022 5:06 PM
27	It's very nice but gets way too packed. It's hard to enjoy it when it's so full.	7/13/2022 5:42 AM
28	I WENT ALOT AS A KID BUT I DO NOT TAKE MY SON THERE. RATHER SPLURGE ON THE DELLS OR DRIVE TO RAPIDS	7/8/2022 10:54 AM
29	It's just a boring old pool. We need an aquatic center like Marshfield and Wisconsin Rapids	7/7/2022 7:47 PM
30	Na	7/7/2022 3:43 PM
31	Too small. Need a big water park in Stevens Point like what Rainbow Falls was like. That would draw a lot of people to Stevens Point.	7/2/2022 7:44 PM
32	I used to go often when my kids were little. It is a wonderful addition to the community	6/28/2022 4:52 PM
33	I work for BGC and we use it weekly. Personally I do not use it because I do not have kids	6/27/2022 3:42 PM
34	We generally go to the Aquatic Center in Wisconsin Rapids with our 2 year old. There is more to do for a toddler (and safer!).	6/27/2022 2:53 PM
35	Not an exciting place to visit.	6/26/2022 7:11 PM
36	used it when my children were young or if grandchildren are visiting	6/26/2022 6:06 PM
37	So limited of times open for public swimming. I work through almost all of the open time.	6/26/2022 9:20 AM
38	It is usually too crowded and no shaded area not fun when you have little kids that need a break from the sun.	6/26/2022 9:19 AM
39	Not since my kids were little, but back then we used it a few times a week.	6/25/2022 5:39 PM
40	Have a season pass multiple times a week	6/25/2022 2:28 PM
41	It's usually too crowded and difficult to find a spot to lay your towel/things or actually swim instead of just standing room elbow to elbow with too many people.	6/25/2022 10:41 AM
42	We visit 3-4 times a week. It was hard to use when my kids were little because the kiddie pool is so cold. Now, we can use the main area,.diving boards and slide.	6/25/2022 9:09 AM

43	We used to buy a family pass but the number of times it’s raining or closed due to staff shortage/? Wasn’t worth it. We just pay per visit now, which isn’t much.	6/25/2022 8:35 AM
44	Almost daily and would LOVE to see something bigger. Surrounding areas cost toooo much for non residents and it’s kind of hard to get kids there when the city bus or bikes is how they get there usually.	6/25/2022 2:32 AM
45	The family pass is the best money I've ever spent	6/24/2022 11:19 PM
46	It needs some upgrading. It's lacking alot of things other surrounding towns have. It's very small compared to others and outdated.	6/24/2022 11:02 PM
47	Needs updating!	6/24/2022 10:23 PM
48	Over crowded and the slide is painful/outdated.	6/24/2022 7:00 PM
49	This may change as my children get older. I used to weekly as a kid.	6/24/2022 6:41 PM
50	Rapids and Weston are 10 times better and more family/ small child friendly	6/24/2022 5:33 PM
51	I do water exercise at the Y	6/24/2022 4:07 PM
52	Have not visited since I was a teenager. It is not adult oriented, which is totally fine. I would rather have the kids/teens a safe area to relax.	6/24/2022 12:58 PM
53	Daily	6/24/2022 12:32 PM
54	Havent been there in years but looking forward to taking my children there next year.	6/22/2022 10:08 AM
55	My kids have enjoyed the pool, but they prefer going to other pools like WI Rapids where they have much more to do.	6/21/2022 7:51 PM
56	I only recently herd of it and plan on taking my kids.	6/21/2022 9:44 AM
57	Dont like swimming in chlorine and chemicals, even though the WI river isnt the cleanest.	6/21/2022 9:25 AM
58	Too many people. Too much urine.	6/21/2022 9:08 AM
59	Old and needs Updating	6/20/2022 7:44 PM
60	I’ve never went. I assumed it is cash only. I’d be more likely to go if I could buy admission online	6/20/2022 7:32 PM
61	We used it everyday when our kids were young! It was great but should have been updated and made bigger before rapids built theirs. We would have been able to bring in a lot of people from plover and rapids. I still feel is we added to it we could bring in a lot more people.	6/20/2022 6:28 PM
62	Just found out about it after 20 years of living here. Not well marked, road in is weird, and it's just not in a convenient place.	6/20/2022 12:57 PM
63	Not fond of public cement swimming areas. Prefer river and lake swimming.	6/20/2022 12:22 PM
64	But we hope to go more	6/17/2022 8:03 PM
65	While I visit rarely my kids go much more often.	6/17/2022 7:43 AM
66	I havent been there yet because my kiddo is too young. Once he gets older, we will go more often	6/15/2022 9:19 AM
67	Only when my kids were young,,,,	6/14/2022 7:17 PM
68	Just haven’t been there yet. Only lived here a few years.	6/14/2022 5:07 PM
69	Pool needs updating and we need splash paid as fountain doesn’t keep kids entertained long	6/14/2022 1:43 PM
70	I used to buy a season pass every year when my kids were at home	6/14/2022 8:26 AM
71	We used to use it often when kids & grandkids were younger.	6/13/2022 10:02 PM
72	Not yet, but plan on using it once my kiddo is able to take some swimming lessons. They fill up within minutes.	6/13/2022 9:35 PM
73	I have no kids.	6/13/2022 8:11 PM

74	I went daily when my kids were younger but now that they are older, not anymore. I don't know what I would have done with my kids during the summer without the pool!	6/13/2022 8:00 PM
75	We went there a lot when we had kids at home	6/13/2022 7:22 PM
76	When our children were younger, we were there every single day!	6/13/2022 6:56 PM
77	Stopped going the cost doesn't justify going there are better pools in the surrounding area or even at the ymca	6/13/2022 6:21 PM
78	Seems to be open for such a short time. Also feel nervous about figuring out the logistics, having never been there	6/13/2022 5:21 PM
79	New to the area and have small children	6/13/2022 3:21 PM

Q15 Do you feel the Donald Copps Municipal Pool is adequate for our community?

Answered: 913 Skipped: 353



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	28.92%	264
No	46.77%	427
Other (please specify)	24.32%	222
TOTAL		913

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	Needs more modern features - splash pad type things	7/15/2022 2:42 PM
2	No Opinion	7/15/2022 1:04 PM
3	We need more options	7/15/2022 12:44 PM
4	I'm not sure i go swimming in the river but I've heard the pool is open as often as I could be	7/15/2022 12:11 PM
5	Have not had the opportunity to go but would like to	7/15/2022 11:55 AM
6	No opinion	7/15/2022 11:44 AM
7	More hours Updates More lap swim hours	7/15/2022 11:19 AM
8	No, I feel it's dated and could be updated. Make it more modern, adding a splash pad, more free swim days. Even making it free and become a part of the areas taxes to maintain.	7/15/2022 9:18 AM
9	N/A	7/15/2022 9:12 AM
10	N/A	7/15/2022 9:10 AM
11	Need steps	7/15/2022 9:07 AM
12	Do not utilize it myself so I do not know if it is adequate for our community. Our community is rapidly growing so maybe it isn't adequate.	7/15/2022 8:45 AM
13	It's not accessible to everyone because of distance.	7/15/2022 8:06 AM

14	No idea since I don't go there.	7/15/2022 7:03 AM
15	This pool setting needs to be bigger and more appealing for kids of all ages. We drive to Wausau/Schofield to enjoy their aquatic centers.	7/15/2022 6:55 AM
16	Would like to see more of a waterpark feeling, a couple more activities slides, lazy river, etc…	7/15/2022 6:48 AM
17	We need a bigger aqua center like surrounding communities have. Would also love a huge splash pad.	7/15/2022 6:14 AM
18	Don't utilize so not sure how popular it is.	7/15/2022 6:14 AM
19	Generally when I have gone it is not very busy or overly crowded. But I think more chairs and tables would be nice. And maybe more change rooms and more in the snack bar to purchase since you can't bring in food. Easy kid food (pizza, hot dogs, pretzels) and a larger eating area to corral the food in one area. All that grass space could be used for a lot of expansion.	7/15/2022 1:46 AM
20	Too small, lack of options for kids.	7/14/2022 11:43 PM
21	I don’t swim in pools, generally	7/14/2022 10:58 PM
22	It's a great place, but seems to be a bit behind what Rapids has done with their aquatic center.	7/14/2022 10:54 PM
23	Concession stand is often closed. Pool is randomly closed on days they are supposed to be open. Locker room/bathrooms need major updates. We need an aquatic center	7/14/2022 10:50 PM
24	Splash pad	7/14/2022 10:23 PM
25	Needs to be like rainbow falls!	7/14/2022 10:11 PM
26	I would personally like a splash pad for kids	7/14/2022 10:08 PM
27	It was for many years, but is currently out of date with the times when compared to other cities and the splash pads they have.	7/14/2022 9:59 PM
28	Not sure.	7/14/2022 9:56 PM
29	Haven't been there	7/14/2022 9:51 PM
30	Never visited	7/14/2022 9:43 PM
31	Need more pools, it’s always so crowded	7/14/2022 9:41 PM
32	My small children love the pool, but a more interactive aquatic space would be great.	7/14/2022 9:39 PM
33	I think we need an aquatic facility, I just wish it had longer hours into the evening. I work during the day.	7/14/2022 9:37 PM
34	I’ve heard a lot of parents looking for more splash pads or water parks. When I worked with kids, we took them to Westin for the water park.	7/14/2022 9:13 PM
35	My kids go sometimes, but more often go with friends’ families to neighboring city aquatic centers. A city this size should have an upgraded aquatic center to increase youth/teen attendance and activities.	7/14/2022 9:11 PM
36	I have no opinion	7/14/2022 8:47 PM
37	It is sketch and cold.	7/14/2022 8:22 PM
38	Never been there	7/14/2022 8:05 PM
39	Unknown	7/14/2022 7:38 PM
40	It would be great to have an aquatic facility! I really miss having Rainbow falls!	7/14/2022 7:37 PM
41	Not enough for young kids and hours are terrible	7/14/2022 7:32 PM
42	Need an aquatic center every surrounding town has one wausau rapids	7/14/2022 7:15 PM
43	Not big enough, no enough kids activities, Rapids is great	7/14/2022 6:47 PM
44	Since I don't attend I have no opinion on the subject.	7/14/2022 3:31 PM
45	Yes overall but a larger aquatic center would be much better. I miss Rainbow Falls and with the	7/14/2022 3:00 PM

	Rapids aquatic center, I usually just bring my kids there.	
46	Took small and simple	7/14/2022 2:42 PM
47	Unknown, as I know nothing about it.	7/14/2022 2:21 PM
48	Needs more	7/14/2022 2:08 PM
49	Don't use	7/14/2022 2:01 PM
50	I feel like it's ok, but could use more features to make kids want to stay longer	7/14/2022 2:01 PM
51	This public pool is past it's prime. Obviously lots of people are interested in something like the Wisconsin Rapids aquatic center/splash pad.	7/14/2022 1:35 PM
52	It is not open enough weeks	7/14/2022 12:58 PM
53	Unsure	7/14/2022 11:31 AM
54	Never been there	7/14/2022 10:42 AM
55	I didn't even know it exsisted	7/14/2022 10:21 AM
56	do not go	7/14/2022 10:00 AM
57	No opinion	7/14/2022 9:52 AM
58	I love the pool. The hours are great and my family has had a summer pass for many years. It’s affordable and that’s important. Expanded fun swim amenities would be awesome, but not at the expense of needing to relocate the pool. The location in the city, adjacent to the Boys and Girls Club is crucial.	7/14/2022 9:45 AM
59	Needs upgrade. Lazy river, more slides (more waterpark like)	7/14/2022 9:26 AM
60	Not sure	7/14/2022 9:20 AM
61	Never been	7/14/2022 9:07 AM
62	No opinion	7/14/2022 8:47 AM
63	No opinion	7/14/2022 8:44 AM
64	I don't know enough about the use/need to say one way or the other	7/14/2022 8:36 AM
65	Don’t know enough about it	7/14/2022 8:30 AM
66	Have never been there	7/14/2022 8:29 AM
67	seems pretty small compared to what other towns have	7/14/2022 8:28 AM
68	Needs upgrades and expansion	7/14/2022 8:21 AM
69	I’m not sure	7/14/2022 7:59 AM
70	But could be improved to compete with Marshfield and Rapids	7/13/2022 6:26 PM
71	Since this facility is only open 8 weeks out of the year but needs to be maintained/monitored 52 weeks out of the year, it is a drain on taxpayer resources.	7/13/2022 5:39 PM
72	Not enough info to have an opinion	7/13/2022 5:33 PM
73	Anything would be better than the way it is now.	7/13/2022 5:06 PM
74	Needs to be bigger	7/13/2022 5:42 AM
75	Never been	7/11/2022 6:42 AM
76	N/A	7/10/2022 9:37 AM
77	The smaller kiddie area has super cold water, which isn't desirable for anyone. The larger pool isn't big enough to support all the people who like to go there. Not enough chairs. Overall it's really lacking and could use a big update.	7/9/2022 9:43 PM
78	The kids splash area water is way to cold for small children to enjoy. The area could also use some more water fountains.	7/9/2022 8:08 PM

79	I think it needs an upgrade. It just looks old and outdated.	7/9/2022 8:41 AM
80	No opinion because I do not use the facility.	7/8/2022 11:37 PM
81	What about adding an public indoor pool somewhere?	7/8/2022 10:29 AM
82	No idea	7/8/2022 7:53 AM
83	Need more pools.	7/7/2022 11:10 PM
84	It's just a boring old pool. We need an aquatic center like Marshfield and Wisconsin Rapids	7/7/2022 7:47 PM
85	We need to upgrade or reimagine that space.	7/7/2022 2:27 PM
86	Boring. Dated. Poor concessions	7/7/2022 10:44 AM
87	No idea	7/7/2022 7:54 AM
88	I don't use it anymore, but in the past when I did, I found it adequate for the age group I was with. Not over the top, but enough for a cool dip on a hot day. I love the location of the pool though, so any efforts to move it to the outskirts of town to have enough room to expand into what many people think we need would be a bad move in my opinion. Keeping it within biking and walking distance for people who live in town will allow the people who don't have access to transportation (like me when I used to bike there as a kid and walk there with my kid as an adult) to continue using the pool.	7/6/2022 7:03 PM
89	I do not know so I didn't want to say Yes or No.	7/6/2022 3:09 PM
90	Facility is nice, would like to see lower cost for children.	7/5/2022 1:49 PM
91	No clue	7/2/2022 12:09 PM
92	I think it is great that we at least have something for the kids and teens to cool off. But rapids is beating us by a long shot	7/2/2022 9:17 AM
93	I love Municipal the pool. I'm surprised at how few people use it while I am there. If it was crowded, though, I wouldn't use it.	6/28/2022 7:20 PM
94	Don't know. I tend to swim at lakes and YMCA	6/28/2022 7:19 PM
95	Just look at neighboring pools in Marshfield/Rapids/Wausau.	6/28/2022 5:08 PM
96	The pool is rather small, but so is our city. It would be great if Plover, Park, Ridge, and Point could partner on a community pool, but I would hate to lose the central location. We love how close the pool is to where we live. We don't mind driving to Weston and Rapids for larger pools.	6/28/2022 2:31 PM
97	The main pool needs to be bigger and longer.	6/28/2022 2:10 PM
98	I'm a big supporter of lakeshore and river beaches for swimming rather than pools.	6/28/2022 1:59 PM
99	not sure	6/28/2022 12:24 PM
100	I don't know	6/28/2022 11:50 AM
101	An faculty expansion similar to WI Rapids would be amazing (keep the pool area too)	6/28/2022 6:13 AM
102	We should have a splash pad	6/27/2022 5:32 PM
103	Love what we have, but if we had something larger it would defiantly be used and much loved by families in the community!	6/27/2022 3:42 PM
104	The proposal below is incredible. Please do it!	6/27/2022 11:33 AM
105	Not sure i go enough to make a	6/27/2022 11:13 AM
106	Need more to do there	6/26/2022 7:27 PM
107	Don't use it.	6/26/2022 2:18 PM
108	Needs way more splash pad type stuff. And the pool is way too small for the number of people who use it.	6/26/2022 2:08 PM
109	Ours is cold and limited. We need something like surrounding cities have.	6/26/2022 1:43 PM

110	Needs to be expanded	6/26/2022 11:27 AM
111	We need an aquatic center big time. Too small and antiquated	6/26/2022 9:22 AM
112	Don't go there so no opinion	6/26/2022 7:35 AM
113	More slides would be nice but not necessary	6/25/2022 8:11 PM
114	The pool needs to be updated and expanded with more options, especially for young kids and adolescents. A lazy river for adults would be amazing! Maybe a few additional water slides etc also. It would also be great to have regular sandwiches or healthier food for sale in addition to junk food... Something with substance	6/25/2022 6:25 PM
115	If it's overcrowded, then another pool elsewhere in the city would be great.	6/25/2022 5:39 PM
116	Don't really know	6/25/2022 5:30 PM
117	Because I don't use it I have no way to answer.	6/25/2022 11:44 AM
118	It's not big enough for the number of people in our community.	6/25/2022 10:41 AM
119	We should look at a better area for the little kids.	6/25/2022 9:09 AM
120	I think it may be wise to have an addition splash pad somewhere else for people to use that doesn't cost money. For families on a budget, it's difficult when everything fun costs money.	6/25/2022 8:35 AM
121	It feels outdated. My wife and I visited the pool earlier this week and we surprised by a lack of accessibility to get into the large pool. A zero entry pool would be nice for us. As we enter, we pass off a toddler. I also think additional shading might be nice.	6/25/2022 7:30 AM
122	It has its limitations, but it does the job on a hot day! There is only so much time you can spend there though as it isn't very big. When my kids were younger it was hard because the pool isn't 0 entry and they didn't want to be in the toddler area. Also its really annoying to have to eat consessions in that tiny area where people leave their belongings and there's tons of bees. Also concessions could be greatly improved.	6/25/2022 12:33 AM
123	Needs updated	6/25/2022 12:02 AM
124	It's satisfactory but could use more slides	6/24/2022 11:19 PM
125	It's nice to have but needs upgrading	6/24/2022 11:02 PM
126	It needs improvement. It has been awhile since I've been there but there were no concessions or enough seating last time I was there. The slide is not slippery enough and needs improvement.	6/24/2022 10:26 PM
127	I have never been there. No opinion	6/24/2022 10:07 PM
128	Yes but needs updates/expansion	6/24/2022 8:39 PM
129	Absolutely not.	6/24/2022 7:51 PM
130	Haven't been there in a few years so not sure	6/24/2022 7:30 PM
131	Needs updating and make larger. Pool area is too small for our community	6/24/2022 7:25 PM
132	To small and crowded when we go	6/24/2022 7:00 PM
133	Every other surrounding city seems to have nice Aquatic Centers	6/24/2022 6:56 PM
134	Could use something on the south end of town.	6/24/2022 6:34 PM
135	It could use some upgrades to be comparable to WI Rapids, Marshfield, and Wausau	6/24/2022 6:24 PM
136	Haven't been but we definitely need more.	6/24/2022 6:22 PM
137	Need an upgrade.	6/24/2022 4:08 PM
138	I don't know	6/24/2022 4:07 PM
139	But could use some upgrades or a few things added to it.	6/24/2022 3:18 PM
140	Didn't know of it.	6/24/2022 1:58 PM

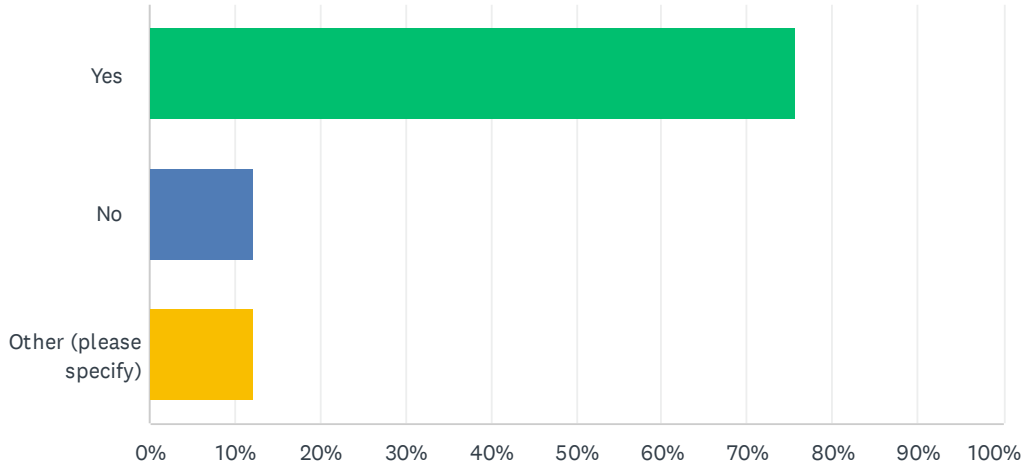
141	No opinion	6/24/2022 1:57 PM
142	No, the Wisconsin Rapids park is way better. Stevens Point deserves something much better.	6/24/2022 1:10 PM
143	No opinion, although I have heard that it is not adequate for many.	6/24/2022 12:36 PM
144	It's unfortunate that parents that bring their kids have to pay, but I get it, it needs to be funded.	6/24/2022 11:45 AM
145	Add more to it	6/24/2022 11:22 AM
146	Need a second site…?Plover	6/24/2022 11:19 AM
147	Some days it is too crowded. But generally, I love the space.	6/24/2022 11:14 AM
148	It would be nice to have a bigger aquatic area like the Wisconsin rapids one.	6/23/2022 10:00 PM
149	It's quite dated.	6/23/2022 1:41 PM
150	Im not sure.	6/22/2022 10:08 AM
151	Yes, but could/should be larger	6/22/2022 9:35 AM
152	Need more options at the the site.. more slides or lazy river.	6/22/2022 2:10 AM
153	We need more entertaining aquatic facilities like the Rapids outdoor aquatic center	6/22/2022 12:49 AM
154	We don't use it so I don't have an opinion.	6/21/2022 4:11 PM
155	It's definitely nice, but there needs to be a bigger/better option as well, like a larger splash pad.	6/21/2022 3:36 PM
156	Not as nice as the Rapids waterpark	6/21/2022 3:31 PM
157	I have never been to Donald Copps pool	6/21/2022 11:50 AM
158	I feel like it needs to be updated, just tear it down and start from scratch. Vandahey water in Marshfield. Is a good place to get idea how it should be redone.	6/21/2022 11:35 AM
159	I haven't visited	6/21/2022 9:39 AM
160	it could be bigger.	6/21/2022 9:31 AM
161	I don't use	6/21/2022 8:18 AM
162	Could use additional pools.	6/20/2022 10:08 PM
163	Need something more up to date like Wisconsin rapids or a new water park like rainbow falls	6/20/2022 7:32 PM
164	No idea	6/20/2022 6:54 PM
165	N/A	6/20/2022 6:42 PM
166	Add another slide and a huge splash pad! If u make it nice it will pay for itself.	6/20/2022 6:28 PM
167	We live on the river. I don't understand why we need a municipal pool.	6/20/2022 6:00 PM
168	never heard of it	6/20/2022 5:48 PM
169	I did not know it existed.	6/20/2022 4:59 PM
170	Do not know	6/20/2022 4:28 PM
171	no opinion.	6/20/2022 2:47 PM
172	It is extremely busy in the summer, especially on hot days. We could use another pool in my opinion.	6/20/2022 1:12 PM
173	Adequate but could use more amenities (play areas, SHADE)	6/20/2022 12:57 PM
174	Don't Know	6/20/2022 12:43 PM
175	Don't know.	6/20/2022 12:35 PM
176	Do not know	6/20/2022 12:06 PM
177	fairly new to the area and have no opinion on this.	6/20/2022 11:45 AM

178	no opinion	6/20/2022 11:35 AM
179	Since I don't swim much, I don't know if it is adequate.	6/20/2022 11:14 AM
180	Nc	6/20/2022 11:04 AM
181	Never been there	6/19/2022 10:01 AM
182	I haven't used the pool since the 1990's but I recall it being very crowded.	6/17/2022 12:20 PM
183	I've never been there	6/15/2022 11:43 AM
184	Might be to small	6/15/2022 8:05 AM
185	Need to visit to judge	6/15/2022 6:34 AM
186	It gets quite busy during the summer. More space would be ideal. More pool activities/equipment would be great	6/15/2022 5:37 AM
187	I kind of forget we have a public pool	6/14/2022 6:20 PM
188	We love it. But would also like to see additions of some features we get when we swim at the Wausau Aquatic centers.	6/14/2022 5:43 PM
189	No opinion as I haven't been there.	6/14/2022 5:07 PM
190	No answer, since I've never used it.	6/14/2022 2:54 PM
191	It is adequate for me. I don't know about the needs of others. If there is a community that is not being served by the pool, I think we should do something about that. Safe swimming is an important activity and should be available for all.	6/14/2022 2:46 PM
192	To dated. Slide is too slow	6/14/2022 1:43 PM
193	Don't use it - no opinion	6/14/2022 12:57 PM
194	No opinion	6/14/2022 9:52 AM
195	Unsure, I do not visit the pool	6/14/2022 9:22 AM
196	It would be nice to have something more updated and more things available there for a variety of ages, especially those of younger ages.	6/14/2022 7:45 AM
197	.	6/14/2022 5:52 AM
198	I have no way to judge.	6/14/2022 5:43 AM
199	But ones outside of point.	6/14/2022 12:37 AM
200	Meh.	6/13/2022 11:24 PM
201	no opinion	6/13/2022 11:12 PM
202	Maybe expand it a little. I can get crowded in the summer. I know it is an important feature in our community.	6/13/2022 10:31 PM
203	Not sure. Haven't been there in probably 5-6 years.	6/13/2022 10:02 PM
204	Outdated we go to Wausau.	6/13/2022 9:59 PM
205	It's decent but really we could use a bigger pool with more fun features for kids, like bigger and more slides, splash and play area, etc.	6/13/2022 9:53 PM
206	Absolutley NOT..need more..like Westons WI aquatic park	6/13/2022 9:31 PM
207	No opinion	6/13/2022 9:08 PM
208	No comment	6/13/2022 9:04 PM
209	It sure would be nice to have year-round facilities for both families and adults. The present private options are generally uninviting or restricted. (SPASH, UW-SP, YMCA	6/13/2022 8:29 PM
210	Seems small and gear only toward children.	6/13/2022 8:11 PM
211	I just think we need more pools and different types of pools such as adults only. I grew up in	6/13/2022 8:09 PM

	Sun Prairie and the Prairie Athletic Club outdoor swimming areas have great examples of what I enjoyed there	
212	Not really sure. I would rather swim in ponds/lakes/rivers.	6/13/2022 7:33 PM
213	The pool is great, but I see other cities with these awesome pools with water slides and splash pads and I get a little jealous.	6/13/2022 6:43 PM
214	Needs to be upgraded and made bigger add slides splash pads and stuff like that for the kids and family along with a area to swim maybe even an indoor swimming area for swimming laps and outdoor family area	6/13/2022 6:21 PM
215	I have never been as I see it as a kids pool.	6/13/2022 6:02 PM
216	Not applicable	6/13/2022 5:36 PM
217	Wish the season were longer, and more programs for kids (or better advertised)	6/13/2022 5:21 PM
218	It would be nice for more play area for kids. Like a lot larger splash zone for all ages. Also, more times to bring inflatables would be great.	6/13/2022 4:06 PM
219	I will always advocate for more pools and places to swim, but I recognize the challenge given the type of weather we get in WI and how hard it has been to get lifeguards.	6/13/2022 3:34 PM
220	Yes, but hours need to be adjusted. Lap swim is set for so early in the morning, most days it is not warm enough (65 degrees) to open for the early session. If the first session was set back an hour, it would be warm enough. A late evening adult only lap swim session after the kids are gone would be nice. Also, a handicap friendly ladder to enter/exit the pool would be appreciated.	6/13/2022 3:30 PM
221	Needs updating, water slides....just more modern and fun	6/13/2022 3:25 PM
222	Have not used it yet. Sorry	6/13/2022 3:21 PM

Q16 Do you think the City should investigate the construction of an outdoor aquatic facility similar to neighboring municipal aquatic facilities?

Answered: 941 Skipped: 325



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	75.66%	712
No	12.11%	114
Other (please specify)	12.22%	115
TOTAL		941

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	Absolutely! It's a wonder why we don't have this already.	7/15/2022 11:44 AM
2	Especially with a splash pad for little kids	7/15/2022 11:19 AM
3	We would be there multiple times a week then!	7/15/2022 9:40 AM
4	I'm unsure. It seems like a good fun idea for community members but I'm not sure it should be at the top of the priority list.	7/15/2022 8:45 AM
5	When my kids were little we used to go to the water park in Plover all of the time! My grandkids would love this!	7/15/2022 8:06 AM
6	I don't have kids, therefore no opinion on this matter.	7/15/2022 7:03 AM
7	1 million times YES!!! We are such an active community i don't know how we don't already have one.	7/15/2022 1:46 AM
8	Not sure	7/15/2022 12:23 AM
9	Maybe. Depends on location.	7/15/2022 12:14 AM
10	Definitely! Don't want to travel to Rapids, Wausau, or Merrill for a good aquatic facility for my little ones.	7/14/2022 10:59 PM
11	YES!!!! 100%	7/14/2022 10:50 PM
12	100% yes	7/14/2022 9:59 PM

13	That would be awesome!!	7/14/2022 9:41 PM
14	Yes, but more affordable than the one in Rapids. Not too much stuff, no wave pool.	7/14/2022 9:33 PM
15	Unsure, but I would have been into it as a kid.	7/14/2022 9:21 PM
16	Possibly.	7/14/2022 9:13 PM
17	I have no opinion	7/14/2022 8:47 PM
18	Coming from a town with, and working at one while in high school, outdoor water recreation can be a great addition to the community. I do not believe that a water park is required, a outdoor pool with diving and kids area are great community park additions.	7/14/2022 7:38 PM
19	We're at rapids every weekend in the summer, would definitely rather be in point!	7/14/2022 6:01 PM
20	This would be awesome! It would keep many families in Stevens Point for the summer instead of going to the Dells.	7/14/2022 4:32 PM
21	I have no opinion	7/14/2022 3:49 PM
22	The Wisconsin rapids aquatic center is amazing we need something like it. Doesn’t have to be huge but better then the Donald cops pool and not just a splash pad.	7/14/2022 2:08 PM
23	Yes! The community has a great desire for something like this!	7/14/2022 2:01 PM
24	Absolutely the right thing to do!	7/14/2022 1:47 PM
25	This should be at the top of the list. I question how this area hasn’t done this already. Look at EVERY community around us. Multiple options.	7/14/2022 1:45 PM
26	Maybe a small addition to COPPS pool, but something like this requires a ton of maintenance and expenses. We watched what happened in Plover with Rainbow Falls. I this is truly desired, let a public entity built it and not the city. It is too costly. OR hold off planning for 5 years. Take a look at WI Rapid's financials with the Y there. It is a not for profit. So, hopefully they'll be public. See how stable their new aquatic facility is. Then survey locally to see how many people drive there to use theirs to gauge a starting point of usage here when people don't have to travel. Then look at the current pool counts. Consider how difficult it was to get lifeguards and other employees and if it would be worth it to make something like this to use only a few months each year. I'd rather see an indoor public pool that gets used 12 months of the year.	7/14/2022 1:14 PM
27	If that's what people want	7/14/2022 9:52 AM
28	See previous comments.	7/14/2022 9:45 AM
29	The citizens have been asking for a small waterpark similar to Rainbow Falls for years. We have space for it (originial Walmart area) on Hwy 10 East.	7/14/2022 9:37 AM
30	I think this would keep Point competitive with surrounding communities and be a huge benefit to families.	7/14/2022 9:33 AM
31	Not sure	7/14/2022 9:20 AM
32	We usually prefer to visit the pool in Wisc Rapids, pictured below over the Copps pool because it offers a lot more to do. It would be nice if St Pt had something like this or a water park. Point is lacking in things for a family to do.	7/14/2022 8:45 AM
33	Only if the facility is not built at the expense of parks/natural areas. Stevens point is blessed with some great natural waterways and I would rather see that money going towards improving the Iverson Beach area.	7/14/2022 8:36 AM
34	Yes. When running your feasibility study, please include the amount of revenue expected from out-of-town families visiting for sports events.	7/13/2022 5:39 PM
35	Yes absolutely. We need that in our community. The new park in Wis Rapids is amazing. That would be great here.	7/13/2022 5:42 AM
36	Weston, Eau Claire, Menomonie	7/10/2022 7:50 PM
37	Something like the splash pad in Wisconsin Rapids would be fantastic.	7/10/2022 9:37 AM
38	Please build next to or where the Donald Copps Municipal Pool is currently located. The	7/9/2022 8:08 PM

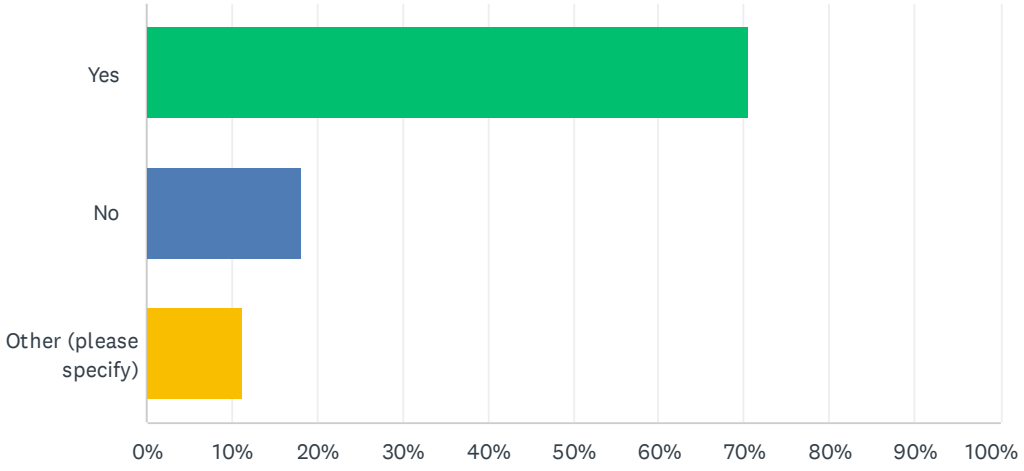
	central location is conveniently located and safe next to the police station.	
39	I'd take my kids swimming more if there were better/nicer facilities.	7/9/2022 8:41 AM
40	Yes	7/8/2022 6:28 AM
41	Only if it will financially support the upgrades without increase in taxes.	7/7/2022 1:23 PM
42	Looks nice. Looks expensive. My answer is "probably?".	7/7/2022 7:54 AM
43	No, that looks like an awful concrete hellscape.	7/6/2022 7:05 PM
44	I miss Rainbow Falls (yes, I'm old). Something like that would be amazing, but not something I personally would use anymore. The cost of building something like neighboring towns have would likely be quite high and would cause a lot of grumbling from many who don't like to pay for anything they personally aren't going to use (but I'm down). However, I do think it would be nice to keep the money in town rather than have everyone spend it in neighboring towns.	7/6/2022 7:03 PM
45	Only if it is a county facility with financial support from surrounding townships and villages.	7/5/2022 1:49 PM
46	reduce taxes, save the money. It won't pay for itself.	7/5/2022 10:44 AM
47	Undecided. If the Copps pool is consistently over crowded, yes. If it is about providing more space for bigger pool slides, etc. I would hesitate. I'm not sure the "build it and they will come" idea is a very reliable notion.	7/5/2022 8:23 AM
48	No. Fix road's first!!!!!	7/5/2022 7:40 AM
49	But make it spectacular. Not your everyday water park. Think big and they will come.	7/2/2022 7:44 PM
50	I would welcome a private investor, butI am not interested in the tax payers supporting the maintenance of this. There are others similar in nearby cities. There is a reason Rainbow Falls went defunct.	6/28/2022 7:20 PM
51	yes, but part of the enjoyment of the Copps pool is being able to swim laps and excercise. The included example shows what could be fun, but seems to not include swimming as excercise.	6/28/2022 7:14 PM
52	As long as there's still a decent cheap option like what currently exists, sure	6/28/2022 4:01 PM
53	Not unless there are other partners helping with the funding. It seems like a waste of resources if every community is building a large aquatic center like this. It would be great if communities (villages/cities, counties) could partner and share resources to strategically build a range of recreation services such as an indoor sports complex, aquatic center, archery range, etc., so that the region and county is better served by several recreational centers not every small city going alone and creating redundancy.	6/28/2022 2:31 PM
54	No! Our natural features shine- people can go elsewhere for these types of artificial environments.	6/28/2022 1:59 PM
55	I don't know what other cities have.	6/28/2022 11:50 AM
56	Unless it's a smallish splash pad in addtion to the current municipal pool, I don't think this large of an aquatic facility is necessary.	6/27/2022 4:33 PM
57	Most definitely, why are you just thinking about this?	6/26/2022 7:11 PM
58	Yes yes yes	6/26/2022 9:22 AM
59	Yes for sure!	6/25/2022 8:16 PM
60	It's nice to have but not necessary	6/25/2022 8:11 PM
61	This is an even better idea than updating the pool if it's a possibility!!! Literally everyone travels to other cities to spend their money and time because of their aquatic center availability, and our lack of one!	6/25/2022 6:25 PM
62	We are very excited about the Splash Pad in Plover. We also can't wait to try out the pool in Wisconsin Rapids.	6/25/2022 7:30 AM
63	Absolutely! Wonderful idea and so good for our already amazing community!	6/25/2022 12:31 AM
64	Investigate only if taxpayers don't foot the cost. The city should look for corporate donations.	6/24/2022 9:43 PM

65	As a current Stevens Point public school district this topic is brought up daily by many families.	6/24/2022 7:00 PM
66	Open Bukolt,Iverson and Mead like the 50 and 60's	6/24/2022 4:13 PM
67	I think the kids would like that. How are you staffing this?	6/24/2022 4:07 PM
68	Keep our community in our community by creating an aquatic center. More things for our kids to do	6/24/2022 3:18 PM
69	KInd of. The area has lacked something since Rainbow Falls closed (which was the best). I would want it to be self-sufficient though on budgeting, making enough money to run itself and not a drain on other areas of the parks budget.	6/24/2022 12:58 PM
70	Investigate in detail.	6/24/2022 12:36 PM
71	Yes and no, I see the draw for it, but my fear is that it will get outdated fast, and to keep it clean and inviting for years to come. Would Stevens Point be willing to update and change as attractions become less relevant?	6/24/2022 11:45 AM
72	A splash pad would be great.	6/24/2022 7:36 AM
73	The Wisconsin rapids facility is very nice and great for all ages.	6/23/2022 10:00 PM
74	As much as I like it...Plover is building the Splash Pad and Rapids has this. We have a fine facility already. We all know how expensive these parks are and watched Rainbow Falls close down. Invest in our river and stream parks...nature. Improve them first. We live ON an accessible river. A FREE Water Park.	6/22/2022 11:37 AM
75	YES!!!!!	6/22/2022 9:35 AM
76	Cost and location would play a major factor	6/22/2022 7:17 AM
77	Yes but in the same spot. As it's central location	6/22/2022 2:10 AM
78	Yes 100%	6/21/2022 3:36 PM
79	Provided user fees cover expenses to break even at minimum	6/21/2022 8:18 AM
80	warm weather needs a facility that is cost available for all residents	6/20/2022 9:54 PM
81	Yes! The Dells!	6/20/2022 6:00 PM
82	Maybe...it does seem like a good place for youth in the summer.	6/20/2022 3:28 PM
83	would be nice,	6/20/2022 2:47 PM
84	Don't know.	6/20/2022 12:35 PM
85	No opinion	6/20/2022 12:06 PM
86	The city does not have the financial means to build or support a seasonal facility like this. The city struggles to maintain or repair buildings we already have.	6/20/2022 7:19 AM
87	Maybe?	6/17/2022 8:03 PM
88	Only if the Copps pool is becoming unsafe and is already in need of repair.	6/17/2022 7:43 AM
89	Sure	6/15/2022 11:43 AM
90	Yes, but with the focus on slides. There are enough splash pads in the area. The rapids one pictured below is just about perfect! After Rainbow Falls left we really need to refill this need.	6/15/2022 9:19 AM
91	I would rather just see this one expanded if possible, than the creation of an entirely new facility. Though the wisconsin rapids one is amazing and would love to have soemthing like that closer to home	6/15/2022 5:37 AM
92	I'm not familiar with other aquatic facilities. As long as there are lap swimming hours, I'm satisfied!	6/14/2022 10:33 PM
93	Miss rainbow falls	6/14/2022 7:17 PM
94	No opinion	6/14/2022 5:07 PM

95	Where would it be constructed?	6/14/2022 4:45 PM
96	I don't know. Are theirs running successfully?	6/14/2022 2:54 PM
97	No opinion	6/14/2022 6:49 AM
98	Yes, but only where there is already pavement, not on green space. It should use solar for its operation...set an example and keep up with the energy transition!	6/13/2022 11:52 PM
99	I do not know whether the demand justifies the cost.	6/13/2022 11:12 PM
100	No. The costs would likely be too expensive for upkeep when our season is so short. Not worth the investment when we have so many lakes and rivers. Put the money into keeping our lakes and streams swimable with good beach areas.	6/13/2022 10:31 PM
101	Not sure.	6/13/2022 10:02 PM
102	ABSOLELUTELY!!!!	6/13/2022 9:31 PM
103	No comment	6/13/2022 9:04 PM
104	Too much emphasis on a single season facility. Upgrade the existing beaches and the pool. Make all their shelters modern and attractive. We (taxpayers) don't need to compete with private water parks. A public multi-use indoor pool facility to hold events would be a competitive idea.	6/13/2022 8:29 PM
105	We have good outdoor beaches. Rather have the money for lifeguards and cleaner beaches. (Get rid of the geese!)	6/13/2022 7:22 PM
106	We visit the Wisconsin Rapids Aquatic Center every week in the summer. It is SUCH a phenomenal facility! There is something for every age child and teen at that facility. The small tot area in the Aquatic Center is spectacularly designed.	6/13/2022 6:56 PM
107	Na	6/13/2022 6:48 PM
108	I wouldn't use it but it sounds like a decent idea for our youth to spend time at. I would rather have more beaches on WI river.	6/13/2022 5:36 PM
109	Looks wonderful - maybe with some corporate or private sponsorship? The way people complained about spending money on the fountain on the Square, I can't imagine the complaints about a facility like this, lol	6/13/2022 4:02 PM
110	I would appreciate a splash pad or similar water feature so drowning isn't a concern	6/13/2022 3:53 PM
111	Perhaps a splash pad.	6/13/2022 3:43 PM
112	I'd love if we had a splash pad in Stevens Point. We had one in Illinois when we lived there and it was perfect to just go to (we didn't need to pay as residents) and it was awesome for my littles!	6/13/2022 3:34 PM
113	Yes, but it doubtful a complex like the one shown could be in the pool's current location.	6/13/2022 3:30 PM
114	Absolutely!!!!	6/13/2022 3:25 PM
115	Maybe	6/13/2022 3:01 PM

Q17 Do you believe the City should construct a splash pad?

Answered: 930 Skipped: 336



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	70.65%	657
No	18.06%	168
Other (please specify)	11.29%	105
TOTAL		930

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	Na	7/15/2022 9:36 AM
2	We have the fountain downtown which is a great splash pad for kids. I'm unsure on any other ideas for a splash pad.	7/15/2022 8:45 AM
3	Plover will have a splash pad and point does have the fountain. I think a aquatic center would be better than just a splash pad.	7/15/2022 8:41 AM
4	Don't care, no kids.	7/15/2022 7:03 AM
5	Don't really know what that is.	7/15/2022 12:23 AM
6	Not on present park land, keep open spaces.	7/15/2022 12:14 AM
7	Plover has one. Point should do a larger aquatic facility	7/14/2022 11:43 PM
8	Plover will have one soon…I would prefer an aquatic center update.	7/14/2022 11:23 PM
9	Pacawa will be overcrowded if there aren't more	7/14/2022 10:50 PM
10	Unsure	7/14/2022 9:21 PM
11	Plover now has a splash pad. An aquatic center upgrade would be more important.	7/14/2022 9:11 PM
12	Possibly, with cost sharing from organizations, donations.	7/14/2022 7:51 PM
13	Coming from a community where the 2 closest are 20mins to half hour away. Splash pads are great for young kids, but requires a lot of maintenance for the plumbing & keeping up with health codes	7/14/2022 7:48 PM

14	Unknown	7/14/2022 7:38 PM
15	Aquatic center would be better	7/14/2022 6:01 PM
16	There should be a child friendly splash pad, but more importantly an aquatic center that also has a splash pad area	7/14/2022 4:18 PM
17	Would rather have an aquatic center.	7/14/2022 2:41 PM
18	Only if it could be done in an efficient eco-friendly way. They are great for kids and for having fun. However, keeping the environment in mind is key. Use a pump ang ground water instead of city water? Have a button to push to turn different parts of the splash pad on. Not all at once unless all buttons are pushed. Maybe design it with UWSP natural resources students involved to figure out how to utilize native grasses or plants that don't have to get mowed and maybe something happens with used water if it isn't always re-circulated. I don't know. However we have loud people against fun for kids. So, a happy compromise has to be out there...or at least one that can't be totally argued. Give and take? Also, if kids get one a section for dogs should be created too. Some dogs can't go in the river but could play in a splash pad. Parents of human children give ugly looks on the square many times if a dog gets a drink or wants to play.	7/14/2022 1:14 PM
19	I'm indifferent. It would depend on the location and the design.	7/14/2022 11:58 AM
20	Yes, traveling to nearby or neighboring towns isn't always feasible for lower income families. Yes plover is having one, but there are time when I don't want to travel even to just plover to play in water for 30 minutes.	7/14/2022 10:38 AM
21	Yes but not over an existing park or green space. Would be a shame to cut down trees or destroy a pretty location to fill it with chlorine water and cement. I personally prefer swimming in lakes or rivers but can see the value in adding a splash pad to stevens point.	7/14/2022 10:12 AM
22	Depending on the location and How it would affect the current pool.	7/14/2022 9:45 AM
23	Not sure	7/14/2022 9:20 AM
24	Love these ideas, but please don't cut down any more trees to do it and plant more!!!	7/14/2022 9:03 AM
25	I don't have kids so it would be easy to say no, but I will defer to people who would use it.	7/14/2022 8:36 AM
26	Not sure what that would be like	7/14/2022 7:59 AM
27	absolutely!	7/13/2022 9:40 PM
28	No. Plover already has a Splash Pad. We do not need to duplicate services that only be utilized May-September.	7/13/2022 5:39 PM
29	A splash pad is ok. But a water park like the picture and question above is what we really need.	7/13/2022 5:42 AM
30	Not sure what that is	7/10/2022 11:58 AM
31	Please build next to or where the Donald Copps Municipal Pool is currently located. The central location is conveniently located and safe next to the police station.	7/9/2022 8:08 PM
32	Similar to Wisconsin Rspifs	7/8/2022 10:34 PM
33	Don’t we already have one in the square?	7/8/2022 7:53 AM
34	Not if my taxes go up, because up keep will cost us in the long run	7/7/2022 5:42 PM
35	No, a kids area should be incorporated into the new aquatics center.	7/7/2022 2:27 PM
36	Lol I don't even know what that is	7/7/2022 7:54 AM
37	No, see previous comment: splash pads are just awful concrete hellscapes.	7/6/2022 7:05 PM
38	Seems like something designed for very young kids that would not be much fun for anyone older than 2.	7/6/2022 7:03 PM
39	Yes, maybe more than one in a couple of different areas.	7/5/2022 1:49 PM
40	Don't we have one on the square?	7/5/2022 10:44 AM

41	Fix roads	7/5/2022 7:40 AM
42	No the $$ should be spent on a full aquatic center	7/2/2022 7:08 PM
43	Splash pad please! We don't have anything like it and would be used a lot kids would have a blast	7/2/2022 5:31 AM
44	Yes, if dogs can use it.	6/28/2022 7:20 PM
45	Seems like it would be great for children in the community.	6/28/2022 7:19 PM
46	If there is a pool like above, an additional splash pad is not needed.	6/28/2022 5:08 PM
47	Kind of indifferent on this one	6/28/2022 4:01 PM
48	Yes, splash pads seem relatively inexpensive to build, compared to these large aquatic centers. They are great for families, toddlers, and work well for a quick visit when you just want to cool off quickly.	6/28/2022 2:31 PM
49	or aquatic facility	6/28/2022 12:24 PM
50	Why not...? A good repurpose of one of the empty parking lots around town. Just don't rip out green space to do it.	6/28/2022 11:50 AM
51	I think we have one	6/27/2022 3:36 PM
52	Besides the one downtown? Sure, if there's a good spot for one.	6/25/2022 5:39 PM
53	Define ?	6/25/2022 5:30 PM
54	With an aquatic center	6/25/2022 2:28 PM
55	Investigate only if taxpayers don't foot the cost. The city should look for corporate donations.	6/24/2022 9:43 PM
56	A splash pad would be a waste of the city's money and the tax payers money. Also, this question along with the one before it are misleading. Someone may answer this question thinking that a splash pad is what you have pictured above since you did not label the previous question with something about, like this, for the aquatic center.	6/24/2022 7:51 PM
57	Forgot to add that the dog park doesn't have water supply for the dogs to drink.	6/24/2022 7:00 PM
58	Not as a separate location from proposed aquatic facility.	6/24/2022 6:11 PM
59	I am not sure what this is but will it waste more water	6/24/2022 4:07 PM
60	The fountain feature on the Mitchell Public Square seems to get a lot of use. This may be a good idea and seems popular in places that have them.	6/24/2022 12:36 PM
61	Yes, and also a ropes corse for kids. Where have all the monkey bars gone from the parks, my daughter loved them and there were so short, too few, or none at all for most parks.	6/24/2022 11:45 AM
62	Only in addition to the added park.	6/23/2022 11:50 PM
63	No, invest in utilizing the river instead. Only make a splash pad if it uses river not city water.	6/22/2022 11:37 AM
64	Isnt there a splash pad down town? Maybe? Although the money for a splash pad may be better spent on another aquatics facility or shade trees or emerson updates.	6/22/2022 10:08 AM
65	I think it would be a nice addition to a pool upgrade.	6/21/2022 7:51 PM
66	Don't know what this is.	6/21/2022 9:08 AM
67	Not enough info to answer. Is this part of an aquatic center?	6/21/2022 8:18 AM
68	Not certain of what a splash pad is.	6/21/2022 7:48 AM
69	Maybe	6/20/2022 9:00 PM
70	Bo opinion	6/20/2022 6:54 PM
71	maybe, depends on where	6/20/2022 6:17 PM
72	We have have the small one in the square. I would support the construction of another one.	6/20/2022 5:22 PM

73	would be nice.	6/20/2022 2:47 PM
74	Yes, but we need a space for Party's and Water and BBQing.	6/20/2022 1:09 PM
75	No, there's an unused fountain.	6/20/2022 12:57 PM
76	Don't know.	6/20/2022 12:35 PM
77	no opinion	6/20/2022 11:45 AM
78	NO see above for response	6/20/2022 7:19 AM
79	No opinion	6/17/2022 7:33 AM
80	No, I'd rather put money into Bukolt as a swim area.	6/16/2022 7:46 PM
81	Mop	6/16/2022 10:37 AM
82	No, there are enough in surrounding communities. We need something fresh and new within a 15 minute drive. Rapids is too far to drive, especially with the economy the way it is.	6/15/2022 9:19 AM
83	Depends on size, location and costs	6/15/2022 8:05 AM
84	This area definitely needs one. Now that plover is putting one in, it's less critical that Point does, though it would still be a nice addition to the community	6/15/2022 5:37 AM
85	Maybe-since we don't have Rainbow Falls anymore! The kids would enjoy it.	6/14/2022 10:33 PM
86	We have a few splash areas going in, we need a better and bigger pool. Rainbow falls was awesome and now our kids have a run down little pool that is always way over populated.	6/14/2022 9:33 PM
87	Maybe	6/14/2022 8:08 PM
88	I’m indifferent but I think it would be great for kids. A lot of kids/dogs seem to enjoy the fountain area downtown.	6/14/2022 6:20 PM
89	No opinion. We don’t have kids so this doesn’t apply to us.	6/14/2022 5:07 PM
90	Where?	6/14/2022 4:45 PM
91	Yes, but it shouldn't be at the same location as the Copps pool. A splash pad should be located in a small neighborhood park that doesn't have a lot of other facilities.	6/14/2022 2:46 PM
92	Yes yes yes we need things to keep Our kids busy vs driving to different cities	6/14/2022 1:43 PM
93	Undecided	6/14/2022 5:43 AM
94	You already have one!	6/13/2022 11:52 PM
95	not sure	6/13/2022 11:12 PM
96	I would rather see a better city pool than a splash pad. It's more useful for a greater number of people.	6/13/2022 10:59 PM
97	Might want to explain what is meant by "splash pad".	6/13/2022 10:02 PM
98	Not anymore. Plover has one. Two is a lot for the metro area. Rebuild the pool to be more like Rainbow Falls	6/13/2022 9:35 PM
99	No, Plover is building one so Point should look at building an Aquatic Center.	6/13/2022 9:22 PM
100	No comment	6/13/2022 9:04 PM
101	Uh, what's splash pad?	6/13/2022 8:29 PM
102	Much safer than a pool.	6/13/2022 6:56 PM
103	Maybe?	6/13/2022 5:36 PM
104	More water activities for small children would be greatly appreciated as the pool and beaches can be overwhelming with small children and can feel unsafe	6/13/2022 4:04 PM
105	Isn't that kind of what the downtown fountain is?	6/13/2022 4:02 PM

Q18 Where do you think a splash pad should be constructed?

Answered: 560 Skipped: 706

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Near the municpal pool	7/15/2022 4:46 PM
2	Big field next to the convent. Since the convent is being turned into apartment buildings I'm sure they would love to sell the field and woods. It's big enough for a splash pad and a parking lot.	7/15/2022 2:53 PM
3	More than one... small versions... In various parts of town. Perhaps in small parks that are already in use. https://www.google.com/maps/uv?pb=!1s0x8793f0cf4d9bf3ff%3A0x64895bcad3722af2!3m1!7e115!4shttps%3A%2F%2Flh5.googleusercontent.com%2Fp%2FAF1QipO1xmZnTgFvy9yu92H4otfHcar_v9QxMMvY5G-h%3Dw260-h175-n-k-no!5ssplash%20pads%20for%20kids%20in%20Omaha%20ne%20-%20Google%20Search!15sCgIgAQ&imagekey=!1e10!2sAF1QipO1xmZnTgFvy9yu92H4otfHcar_v9QxMMvY5G-h&hl=en&sa=X&ved=2ahUKEwioyZqH1Pv4AhVnj4kEHeJcCJkQ7ZgBKAB6BAgPEAI	7/15/2022 2:46 PM
4	In the business park area that way it serves both Stevens point and plover communities	7/15/2022 1:33 PM
5	Why one? A splash pad is smaller than an aquatic center and I think there should be several spread around Point.	7/15/2022 12:45 PM
6	A park on the east side	7/15/2022 12:42 PM
7	Bukolt/Pfiffner/Iverson	7/15/2022 12:33 PM
8	Adjacent to existing aquatic center	7/15/2022 12:28 PM
9	Where the lumber jack show was at riverfront this year or in mead mead is under utilized	7/15/2022 12:12 PM
10	Goerke Park, Iverson Park, or Pfiffner Park would be good high traffic central areas.	7/15/2022 12:00 PM
11	North side of town. Empty lot by Dunhams	7/15/2022 11:45 AM
12	Iverson or Bukholt Or near new/updated aquatic facility Put new facility near Crossroad commons	7/15/2022 11:21 AM
13	Stevens point	7/15/2022 10:32 AM
14	Downtown or close to downtown	7/15/2022 9:59 AM
15	By MEAD park or Zenoff area?	7/15/2022 9:59 AM
16	Southern part of city	7/15/2022 9:36 AM
17	Asap	7/15/2022 9:25 AM
18	Bukolt, Pfiffner, and Mead seem to be the children's hub for parks. I suggest looking in this area.	7/15/2022 9:19 AM
19	somewhere accessible by walking	7/15/2022 9:13 AM
20	I’m not sure.	7/15/2022 9:10 AM
21	Mead Park	7/15/2022 9:09 AM
22	I’m not sure.	7/15/2022 8:45 AM
23	An auquatic center somewhere on the south side maybe? Lots of unused buildings around there.	7/15/2022 8:42 AM
24	East or north side of town.	7/15/2022 8:37 AM
25	Stevens point	7/15/2022 8:36 AM

26	Idk	7/15/2022 8:36 AM
27	Near downtown in old Shopko lot	7/15/2022 7:58 AM
28	Jordan Park are	7/15/2022 7:57 AM
29	In Plover	7/15/2022 7:57 AM
30	Built or iverson	7/15/2022 7:28 AM
31	Turn the old Walmart parking lot into a splash pad. There's already parking there. Turn the Walmart building into a civic family center with trampolines, indoor play, picnic area inside and out.	7/15/2022 7:15 AM
32	Bukolt park	7/15/2022 7:10 AM
33	If constructed, somewhere central to the community	7/15/2022 7:03 AM
34	Not sure	7/15/2022 7:00 AM
35	Near Pfiffner.	7/15/2022 6:56 AM
36	Old copps area on East side, plenty of land and eye sore buildings that could go.	7/15/2022 6:44 AM
37	Crossroad commons area maybe?	7/15/2022 6:31 AM
38	At one of the under utilized parks.	7/15/2022 6:15 AM
39	Utilize an area that is already an open space.	7/15/2022 5:53 AM
40	Mead or a southern or western park	7/15/2022 5:33 AM
41	Over by Kash park Top of Iverson by sled hills	7/15/2022 5:25 AM
42	In any of the open field areas near Walmart, near the Target area,	7/15/2022 4:20 AM
43	Where the old Walmart & Copps used to be.	7/15/2022 4:13 AM
44	Anywhere!	7/15/2022 2:57 AM
45	There are some very underutilized parks in our area. Without knowing the size and resources needed to construct I cannot name specific locations but think an existing park that is underutilized but centrally(ish) located would be a good place to start.	7/15/2022 2:41 AM
46	If room, by the Goerke/pool/willett area or over by spash or uwsp...somewhere that kids can bike/walk to.	7/15/2022 1:48 AM
47	???	7/15/2022 12:23 AM
48	Add to the pool area that we have. Parking is available there.	7/15/2022 12:15 AM
49	Along the river	7/14/2022 11:53 PM
50	Centrally within Point maybe Emerson area	7/14/2022 11:51 PM
51	Not a splash pad, but a larger aquatic facility at current site or where McDill Disc golf currently is	7/14/2022 11:46 PM
52	We might have room downtown. Like where the shopko was.	7/14/2022 11:25 PM
53	Near the pool or at Bukolt	7/14/2022 11:20 PM
54	East side. Old copps building is rotting and there is nothing left in that strip mall.	7/14/2022 11:19 PM
55	Emerson park would be a good place.	7/14/2022 11:15 PM
56	Near kash would be nice	7/14/2022 11:13 PM
57	As part of Emerson or Texas park.	7/14/2022 11:12 PM
58	In Stevens Point	7/14/2022 11:04 PM
59	The municipal pool would be great, otherwise there are a number of smaller parks like Atwell, Hein, or Emerson	7/14/2022 11:03 PM

60	Somewhere near downtown, Iverson park, or Piffner Park.	7/14/2022 10:58 PM
61	Bring back rainbow falls!	7/14/2022 10:58 PM
62	Emerson Park, Iverson?	7/14/2022 10:56 PM
63	Not sure. Maybe in an otherwise not heavily utilized park/area?	7/14/2022 10:55 PM
64	Plover River Park	7/14/2022 10:50 PM
65	Southside, somewhere by Ben Franklin would be nice	7/14/2022 10:47 PM
66	East side of point	7/14/2022 10:42 PM
67	I don’t know. Somewhere on a bus line or provide bus service.	7/14/2022 10:40 PM
68	Near the current pool or Iverson Park	7/14/2022 10:37 PM
69	Shopko	7/14/2022 10:24 PM
70	Anywhere	7/14/2022 10:22 PM
71	Not down town! No parking	7/14/2022 10:11 PM
72	Near Piffner park or Bukolt park between the baseball diamond and river. I feel that would have enough space and enough parking area.	7/14/2022 10:10 PM
73	Wherever there is room and centrally located	7/14/2022 10:09 PM
74	Pfiffner or Meas	7/14/2022 10:05 PM
75	The open field between KB Willett and the police department (I don't think) is used for much of anything, this could be a potential location, it could be somehow tied into the donald copps pool which is very close by.	7/14/2022 10:00 PM
76	Anywhere! I would stay clear of parks where events are held in order to keep large crowds safe and dry :)	7/14/2022 9:58 PM
77	Not sure	7/14/2022 9:57 PM
78	By KASH Park	7/14/2022 9:52 PM
79	Near the football stadium / Municipal pool or take out the old shopko building and set it up downtown.	7/14/2022 9:45 PM
80	Along the river	7/14/2022 9:43 PM
81	Stevens Point	7/14/2022 9:42 PM
82	In bukolt, mead, or pffiner park	7/14/2022 9:40 PM
83	The goerke field area near the municipal pool	7/14/2022 9:40 PM
84	Near the BERARD center would be beneficial. Maybe the empty/sad park on 66 east near the university.	7/14/2022 9:39 PM
85	Goerke	7/14/2022 9:38 PM
86	No preference. Somewhere easily accessible	7/14/2022 9:36 PM
87	Near kash or Iverson. Or maybe the park behind target? Or the weird little park by the intersection of HH and Church/Post Rd	7/14/2022 9:35 PM
88	Mead	7/14/2022 9:34 PM
89	Unsure	7/14/2022 9:21 PM
90	I'm not sure	7/14/2022 9:17 PM
91	Anywhere that there is enough room….no matter where it is located people will always come	7/14/2022 9:13 PM
92	East side of Stevens Point	7/14/2022 9:12 PM
93	NA	7/14/2022 9:11 PM

94	Iverson	7/14/2022 8:49 PM
95	East side of town.	7/14/2022 8:48 PM
96	Near the pool	7/14/2022 8:47 PM
97	I would just bv e happy to have one, wherever it works	7/14/2022 8:33 PM
98	I've seen them by a nice park in other cities and I like that it could be made into a day long adventure.	7/14/2022 8:29 PM
99	In the big open field by Pfiffner (where they have the bouncy houses and log cutting at Riverfront).	7/14/2022 8:26 PM
100	Near downtown or in Iverson Park?	7/14/2022 8:24 PM
101	Eastwood Park would be perfect.	7/14/2022 8:23 PM
102	River front or Iverson Park	7/14/2022 8:13 PM
103	Unsure	7/14/2022 8:05 PM
104	Primarily some place centered near residential area with families	7/14/2022 7:49 PM
105	I beleive several in neighborhood parks around the city with an aquatic center somewhere central with easy access.	7/14/2022 7:40 PM
106	Would be great to be by the Piffner park or Kash park playgrounds so kids could choose to splash or play.	7/14/2022 7:39 PM
107	Unknown	7/14/2022 7:38 PM
108	East sevens point	7/14/2022 7:32 PM
109	Iverson or one of the abandoned buildings	7/14/2022 7:16 PM
110	Stevens point	7/14/2022 6:47 PM
111	Somewhere on the North side!	7/14/2022 6:23 PM
112	Anywhere	7/14/2022 6:18 PM
113	By Kash park	7/14/2022 6:15 PM
114	North Side of Point	7/14/2022 6:10 PM
115	Depends on size it will need	7/14/2022 5:43 PM
116	Plover, large open area - NOT IN THE CITY and NOT SURROUNDED BY CONCRETE!!!!	7/14/2022 5:00 PM
117	Where municipal is right now. Or by Spash	7/14/2022 4:55 PM
118	Near the Donald Copps Pool, but really any suitable location would be great.	7/14/2022 4:33 PM
119	By Ben Franklin School.	7/14/2022 4:29 PM
120	Maybe where Ella's bar used to be. Maybe remove baseball field at lower whiting and put it there.	7/14/2022 4:28 PM
121	Iverson Park	7/14/2022 4:19 PM
122	On the east side of town. Plenty of room for it and nothing like it on that end of town	7/14/2022 4:19 PM
123	Edgewater manor	7/14/2022 3:57 PM
124	Emerson Park	7/14/2022 3:32 PM
125	Not downtown. I would put it either at Iverson or Bukolt Parks. More people seem to attend those two parks the most.	7/14/2022 3:32 PM
126	Close to downtown	7/14/2022 3:20 PM
127	Near Goerke	7/14/2022 3:11 PM
128	I’m open to suggestions	7/14/2022 3:01 PM

129	No opinion	7/14/2022 2:50 PM
130	Stevens Point	7/14/2022 2:42 PM
131	Emerson Park	7/14/2022 2:41 PM
132	No places in mind	7/14/2022 2:40 PM
133	By copps pool - or in the business park area by skyward, delta denta	7/14/2022 2:36 PM
134	Between point and amherst	7/14/2022 2:32 PM
135	At Mead, Bukolt, or Iverson Parks. They're the most popular, and have ample open space around that could be used.	7/14/2022 2:23 PM
136	Not sure.	7/14/2022 2:22 PM
137	Gosh, not sure! Downtown Point would be awesome.	7/14/2022 2:16 PM
138	There is one in plover now. So point	7/14/2022 2:08 PM
139	Not sure. Is there a lesser used park that has enough open space, but where additional traffic & parking wouldn't be an issue for the neighborhood?	7/14/2022 2:04 PM
140	A place that has shade for the parents to sit	7/14/2022 2:02 PM
141	Old Walmart building	7/14/2022 1:57 PM
142	East side of point	7/14/2022 1:51 PM
143	Pfiffiner, Copps Pool, old high school (I suddenly don't remember the name - it's on 10 and could use updates as well)	7/14/2022 1:46 PM
144	Somewhere near a high density of families that do not have other water features nearby.	7/14/2022 1:41 PM
145	Site of the existing municipal pool?	7/14/2022 1:37 PM
146	Would be nice if kids could bike to it. Would the lot north of Old National Bank be possible or land by the Convent? I'm	7/14/2022 1:27 PM
147	If one had to be constructed...the WPS Lot, OR in Chase Bank's Parking lot. Get the bank out of there and utilize the building like a building should be utilized with a river view and river access. I typically would say Mead Park. However, that is less accessible for kids and families. Many have to drive there or walk over the bridge. The bridge needs railings or fencing to keep kids safe from walking off the sidewalk. Yes, the bike lane helps but still people fly over the bridge. The downtown side of the river is more accessible for families, school outings and kids in the community looking for something to do. So many go to the skate park by themselves already. This is just another thing they could walk to. Also, near downtown to encourage shopping with small businesses.	7/14/2022 1:20 PM
148	Emerson	7/14/2022 1:06 PM
149	Emerson Park	7/14/2022 12:58 PM
150	In my backyard! But really, I'm not sure. Emerson Park?	7/14/2022 12:04 PM
151	Near Mead / Kash park	7/14/2022 11:59 AM
152	Hard to say. It needs to be a space where a lot of people can access at the same time which is hard to find in our city.	7/14/2022 11:32 AM
153	Somewhere near downtown and Piffner park since those are high traffic areas.	7/14/2022 11:24 AM
154	Anywhere there is space! Close to downtown would be great!	7/14/2022 11:16 AM
155	Near the pool or near Kash Park, or downtown area	7/14/2022 11:13 AM
156	Shopko parking lot/building space if nothing has already been claimed. The old Sentry area on Dixion Street if nothing new is constructed. Bus route accessible!	7/14/2022 10:40 AM
157	Somewhere accessible by foot and car.	7/14/2022 10:38 AM
158	NOT NEAR KASH PARK. That area is so busy already it would be insane. Out off from HWY	7/14/2022 10:23 AM

	10, the old Copps strip mall.	
159	I sm honestly not sure	7/14/2022 10:22 AM
160	The park at HH and Post Road? The Patch Street disc golf park? Zeenof?	7/14/2022 10:20 AM
161	Separate from the parks, near a bus route, maybe near an elementary school, away from college, maybe the south side to bring some life back to that side of town. Another good spot might be by the train park (by Skipp's) so that families could walk to ice cream stands after or before stopping at the splash pad.	7/14/2022 10:18 AM
162	Where low income children are residents. Walking distance.	7/14/2022 10:15 AM
163	It would help the West side if a splash pad was near Mead/Kash park. Perhaps across the street south of Kash Park along the river? Or on the Far East side off Hwy 10 where the old copps/ old Walmart buildings & lot are wasted space. Not.Downtown.	7/14/2022 10:15 AM
164	Iverson park	7/14/2022 10:08 AM
165	?	7/14/2022 10:00 AM
166	No idea	7/14/2022 9:53 AM
167	In the city so kids can bike to it-that’s super important-and it should just replace what is offered at the Municipal pool-either that should be expanded, or it should be in addition to the pool. One should not be at the expense of the other.	7/14/2022 9:47 AM
168	No idea. But the plover one is going to be insanely packed all the time. The SP mom group on Facebook won't stop talking about it and everyone's really excited for it. Point really needs one.	7/14/2022 9:41 AM
169	Not downtown, their is currently not enough parking for the stores and restaurants.	7/14/2022 9:38 AM
170	Bukolt Park or near the existing pool. Centrally located, on the bus line and/or Green Circle.	7/14/2022 9:34 AM
171	Pfiffner or Mead park	7/14/2022 9:31 AM
172	Somewhere that is already developed .	7/14/2022 9:04 AM
173	North side of town as Plover is already getting one.	7/14/2022 9:02 AM
174	Next to municipal pool or KASH Park	7/14/2022 8:49 AM
175	The old Shopko	7/14/2022 8:47 AM
176	Near Kash Park???? I honestly don't know.	7/14/2022 8:46 AM
177	Old Walmart location	7/14/2022 8:45 AM
178	Over a parking lot or in place of an unused structure. I do not support building up over a green space.	7/14/2022 8:39 AM
179	Mead park	7/14/2022 8:29 AM
180	Sentry golf course	7/14/2022 8:28 AM
181	Not sure	7/14/2022 8:23 AM
182	Near the old convent	7/14/2022 8:22 AM
183	East of town	7/14/2022 8:21 AM
184	In the city	7/14/2022 8:21 AM
185	Near the city pool	7/14/2022 8:15 AM
186	Old Walmart parking lot, easily accessible from highway	7/14/2022 8:04 AM
187	Anywhere in Point and I would be happy. I feel like there is more room to build something like this on the East side of town.	7/14/2022 8:04 AM
188	Downtown	7/14/2022 7:56 AM
189	Near downtown. Let's liven up this dying area! The shopko building needs to be used for	7/13/2022 9:42 PM

	something. Having a giant closed store in the heart of downtown is indicative of a dying town, which stevens point certainly is not!	
190	Somewhere	7/13/2022 7:18 PM
191	Wherever convenient	7/13/2022 6:27 PM
192	No sure	7/13/2022 5:43 PM
193	In Plover.	7/13/2022 5:39 PM
194	One of the bigger parks... Bukholt, Iverson, or Pfiffner	7/13/2022 5:34 PM
195	In parks with good existing play ground equipment.	7/13/2022 5:07 PM
196	Nearby/within Crossroads Commons, or open fields by El Mezcal East side of point	7/13/2022 6:00 AM
197	A nice water park area over by the Walmart area.	7/13/2022 5:43 AM
198	West side	7/12/2022 11:06 PM
199	Whatever park that needs a main attraction yet	7/11/2022 6:44 AM
200	Not sure. It would depend on the space needed.	7/10/2022 7:51 PM
201	Emerson Park looks like a prime candidate. Kind of a useless park in its current state (other than greenspace in general is nice)	7/10/2022 9:38 AM
202	At or near the municipal pool location	7/9/2022 9:44 PM
203	Please build next to or where the Donald Copps Municipal Pool is currently located. The central location is conveniently located and safe next to the police station.	7/9/2022 8:08 PM
204	Maybe downtown on the square or in Pfiffner Park.	7/9/2022 8:42 AM
205	Wherever a large enough facility can be developed.	7/8/2022 11:38 PM
206	At the current location	7/8/2022 10:35 PM
207	NEAR THE DOWNTOWN AREA OR NORTH SIDE	7/8/2022 10:55 AM
208	Near the river with additional parking.	7/8/2022 10:43 AM
209	No opinion. See #16.	7/8/2022 7:53 AM
210	Mead park!	7/8/2022 6:28 AM
211	Not sure… near boys and girls club?	7/8/2022 6:26 AM
212	Goerke	7/8/2022 6:25 AM
213	One of the lesser known parks to increase interest and spread out use.	7/7/2022 8:41 PM
214	Stevens Point	7/7/2022 8:01 PM
215	Maybe out by the Walmart area to draw more differing types of businesses in the summer	7/7/2022 7:48 PM
216	IDK	7/7/2022 4:03 PM
217	Anywhere	7/7/2022 2:52 PM
218	With a new aquatics center.	7/7/2022 2:27 PM
219	Not downtown.	7/7/2022 10:44 AM
220	I live in town, but it seems like the east side is neglected as far as park facilities.	7/7/2022 9:07 AM
221	Cash	7/7/2022 8:56 AM
222	Huh?	7/7/2022 7:55 AM
223	Somewhere between Point and Plover so the kids can ride their bikes	7/7/2022 7:44 AM
224	I don't know.	7/7/2022 7:34 AM
225	In another city, if at all.	7/6/2022 7:05 PM

226	Centrally located so that ALL families can have access, not just people who are fortunate enough to have reliable transportation. Alternatively, if it were on a bus route or there was a shuttle, that might open up more possible locations.	7/6/2022 7:05 PM
227	Near existing pool.	7/6/2022 3:09 PM
228	Central locations, not part of the pool at Goerke. Maybe Mead park because of KASH being there.	7/5/2022 1:52 PM
229	Fix roads first	7/5/2022 7:40 AM
230	Plover	7/4/2022 9:41 AM
231	Mead park across the river from Phiffner Park or Bukolt Park. Buy old homes up and let's get developing.	7/2/2022 7:48 PM
232	Not sure,	7/2/2022 6:36 PM
233	Mead park	7/2/2022 1:32 PM
234	Anywhere!	7/2/2022 9:57 AM
235	By the old Walmart	7/2/2022 9:29 AM
236	Near the other pool or downtown? I'm not sure	7/2/2022 9:18 AM
237	Emerson Park	7/2/2022 8:34 AM
238	Unsure	7/2/2022 6:56 AM
239	This coming year	7/2/2022 5:31 AM
240	No opinion	7/1/2022 4:42 PM
241	Emerson park would be an excellent choice. It’s central to many neighborhoods	6/30/2022 4:35 PM
242	no opinion	6/30/2022 1:10 PM
243	Low income neighborhood	6/28/2022 9:32 PM
244	Somewhere centrally located so kids have easy access to it by walking or biking.	6/28/2022 8:10 PM
245	That defunct strip mall on US Hwy 10 in the Town of Hull, behind US Bank and to the west of Dunham Sports. DON’T clearcut green spaces for this project.	6/28/2022 7:24 PM
246	Not sure	6/28/2022 7:19 PM
247	I would like to see it not be part of the existing Copps pool venue, but since that is pretty much the center of town it is hard to recommend a place that wouldn't alienate other sections of town.	6/28/2022 7:17 PM
248	Mead park or one of the parks in Point that have extra space and parking.	6/28/2022 5:39 PM
249	Somewhere near the city center	6/28/2022 4:02 PM
250	Somewhere central. Too many of the parks are on the edge of town. Is there space at Goerke? Near downtown?	6/28/2022 2:37 PM
251	Mead Park, Bukolt Park, Iverson Park	6/28/2022 12:39 PM
252	Plover	6/28/2022 12:24 PM
253	Reuse/repurpose one of the derelict parking lots in town. How about part of the old Shopko lot? It would be a great asset to the downtown area, it's central, in a part of the city where more park space is needed. Tired of seeing big, ugly apartment buildings popping up everywhere. It should be the park deptartment's mission to preserve green space within the city (not build more parking spaces and add pavement).	6/28/2022 11:54 AM
254	Downtown, Pfiffner Park/Bukolt	6/28/2022 7:17 AM
255	Maybe one of the parks least utilized.	6/28/2022 6:15 AM
256	By the parking lot in the empty field across from pfiffner park	6/28/2022 5:22 AM

257	Not sure	6/28/2022 5:21 AM
258	Old walmart location	6/28/2022 3:54 AM
259	Near the current pool or near other park property	6/28/2022 1:06 AM
260	Anywhere in point	6/27/2022 7:27 PM
261	Riverfront	6/27/2022 5:49 PM
262	Emerson Park? South of Bukolt baseball field? Green space to southwest of dam?	6/27/2022 4:58 PM
263	I'd recommend a park that isn't close to Goerke (due to the municipal pool). The lawn space that's just East of the Pfiffner Bldg might make sense unless it's too close to the water table. There's plenty of offstreet + street parking, it's underutlized, and it's surrounded by neighborhood.	6/27/2022 4:35 PM
264	In Stevens Point or Plover.	6/27/2022 2:54 PM
265	By mead park- nice area with the big playground as well	6/27/2022 1:18 PM
266	Where the old Walmart. Get rid of the city's blight. OR make it walkable for people living in the city's center.	6/27/2022 11:35 AM
267	Either as part of the exiting pool park or something in Bokolt or Mead	6/27/2022 11:14 AM
268	Goerke park area or perhaps on the East side where WalMart used to be.	6/27/2022 6:51 AM
269	Practice field by the pool	6/26/2022 7:29 PM
270	Along the riverfront	6/26/2022 7:11 PM
271	Centrally- I like the idea of it being along the river near downtown	6/26/2022 3:37 PM
272	Adjacent to Copps pool?	6/26/2022 2:10 PM
273	Bukolt	6/26/2022 2:08 PM
274	Mead has wasted space south of the playground that would work.	6/26/2022 11:28 AM
275	Near downtown and the river, maybe that empty field and parking lot, but then parking options downtown would be decreased.:(	6/26/2022 9:29 AM
276	In the new aquatic center.	6/26/2022 9:23 AM
277	Plover	6/26/2022 9:20 AM
278	I’m an area large enough to have enough adequate parking as well with area to picnic	6/26/2022 9:19 AM
279	Between bukolt and pfiffner	6/26/2022 8:45 AM
280	Iverson	6/26/2022 7:36 AM
281	Emerson Park	6/25/2022 10:07 PM
282	Not downtown—- keep it separate	6/25/2022 9:37 PM
283	Emerson park	6/25/2022 8:16 PM
284	Mead/Kash	6/25/2022 8:12 PM
285	Corner of Post Rd and McDill Rd or Jordan/Wilshire/Regent St. Area	6/25/2022 7:32 PM
286	By kash park would be great	6/25/2022 7:16 PM
287	Near downtown or park ridge area	6/25/2022 6:56 PM
288	By the cops municipal pool	6/25/2022 6:52 PM
289	Mead Park, and make sure it's accessible to everyone	6/25/2022 6:25 PM
290	I don't know. The new Emerson Park? The southeast side? East of I39?	6/25/2022 5:41 PM
291	Goerke Park	6/25/2022 5:30 PM

292	By the pool	6/25/2022 2:29 PM
293	Mead Park	6/25/2022 11:44 AM
294	By Walmart. There are a lot of large open spaces for sale!	6/25/2022 10:42 AM
295	Near existing pool site.	6/25/2022 9:55 AM
296	By KASH park	6/25/2022 9:49 AM
297	Anywhere that is safe, available, and deemed appropriate by the planning committee	6/25/2022 9:28 AM
298	Near river	6/25/2022 8:55 AM
299	Not sure…	6/25/2022 8:36 AM
300	Near sentry insurance on the north side of town?	6/25/2022 8:07 AM
301	By Zenoff	6/25/2022 5:36 AM
302	Make the one Down town better.	6/25/2022 2:33 AM
303	Pffiner. Somewhere walking distance to downtown. Or near the current pool	6/25/2022 12:34 AM
304	Mead Park - close to KASH Park is an ideal location! It would accommodate the special needs community as well. It would make it easier for parents to transport children with special needs and not need to go to two locations.	6/25/2022 12:33 AM
305	It doesn't matter	6/25/2022 12:03 AM
306	Near KASH park	6/24/2022 11:19 PM
307	Do not know.	6/24/2022 11:19 PM
308	Mead, KASH park area	6/24/2022 11:03 PM
309	By the Stevens point pool	6/24/2022 11:03 PM
310	I don’t know	6/24/2022 10:26 PM
311	Pifner?	6/24/2022 10:24 PM
312	Mead park	6/24/2022 10:17 PM
313	No opinion.	6/24/2022 10:07 PM
314	Emerson park, or somewhere central in the community, walkable or bikeable to for families	6/24/2022 10:03 PM
315	By cash park	6/24/2022 9:58 PM
316	Stevens Point maybe at Ellis street park	6/24/2022 9:52 PM
317	?	6/24/2022 9:29 PM
318	Emerson park texas park	6/24/2022 8:57 PM
319	Where there’s space for one.	6/24/2022 8:05 PM
320	There shouldn't be one. It would be a waste of money. We already have the downtown fountain. Let's invest in our future and build an Aquatics Center.	6/24/2022 7:52 PM
321	Pfiffner Park	6/24/2022 7:50 PM
322	One of the Many Sentry locations that are sitting empty or some other lot/building that ised to house a business and now just sits there wasting space, such as the wasted block off of Dixon st	6/24/2022 7:37 PM
323	I’m not sure where it would be best, but I’d like to see one at Pfiffner or Bukolt. With all the Summer activities there, it would be nice to cool off without leaving.	6/24/2022 7:31 PM
324	In parks	6/24/2022 7:26 PM
325	Mead park	6/24/2022 7:25 PM
326	Over in the wooded area by Bukolt maybe? Or the old copps building off of hwy 10 by fazolios.	6/24/2022 7:02 PM

	That location is big enough and adequate parking. It would bring a huge revenue to that area and businesses as it has been run down. Needs a “face lift”.	
327	Mead Park	6/24/2022 6:56 PM
328	Added on to the pool, perhaps at one of the south side parks	6/24/2022 6:52 PM
329	Unsure. Perhaps the areas currently not in use such as the old copps out east on 10.	6/24/2022 6:42 PM
330	Possibly by the dog park or out behind the old Applebee's..	6/24/2022 6:37 PM
331	Emerson Park	6/24/2022 6:24 PM
332	Near one of the bigger parks	6/24/2022 6:24 PM
333	Unsure.	6/24/2022 6:23 PM
334	In an established setting with mature trees! Some natural shade is always nice.	6/24/2022 6:23 PM
335	Iverson?	6/24/2022 6:20 PM
336	A splash pad would be great at mead park, right near the playground. Great way to cool off after running around.	6/24/2022 6:12 PM
337	Emerson park	6/24/2022 6:11 PM
338	Somewhere accessible and downtown.	6/24/2022 6:10 PM
339	Near the playground at Pfiffner. Not immediately next to it per se, but in or near Pfiffner.	6/24/2022 6:10 PM
340	Mead park	6/24/2022 6:03 PM
341	A central location in the town	6/24/2022 4:35 PM
342	Emersom	6/24/2022 4:35 PM
343	I don't know	6/24/2022 4:08 PM
344	West side, just over the Clark St bridge on that lot for sale near TheStore.	6/24/2022 4:08 PM
345	On the south side of goerke field	6/24/2022 3:19 PM
346	Downtown has plenty of un-used space. Adjacent to Kash park or perhaps Bukholdt as well.	6/24/2022 3:05 PM
347	Pfiffner, bukolt or mead	6/24/2022 2:58 PM
348	Iverson	6/24/2022 2:57 PM
349	Near the current municipal pool.	6/24/2022 2:46 PM
350	Lot between Old National Bank and strip mall on Division, across from TBell, Ben&Jerrys	6/24/2022 2:00 PM
351	Near the Bukolt Beach House? Iverson? Somewhere to give small children a chance to play near where larger siblings might be swimming.	6/24/2022 1:58 PM
352	Is Emerson big enough?	6/24/2022 1:50 PM
353	Mead park	6/24/2022 1:32 PM
354	I think it should be downtown Stevens point, around the park areas.	6/24/2022 1:27 PM
355	No specific preference.	6/24/2022 1:10 PM
356	Smaller cooling areas/splash pads could be installed downtown and nearby neighborhoods	6/24/2022 12:47 PM
357	No idea really. Maybe the site of the former Cooper Motors since nothing else seems to be growing there.	6/24/2022 12:37 PM
358	By the pool	6/24/2022 12:34 PM
359	Iverson or near the river (either side)	6/24/2022 11:46 AM
360	I envision an expanded aquatic center where the current city pool is located, which can incorporate a splash pad. However, I think Emerson Park would be a great location for a stand alone splash pad.	6/24/2022 11:25 AM

361	Out by Jordan park?	6/24/2022 11:23 AM
362	Pfiffner	6/24/2022 11:14 AM
363	In the business park.	6/24/2022 11:14 AM
364	near piffner	6/24/2022 11:11 AM
365	Don't know	6/24/2022 7:37 AM
366	Not sure	6/24/2022 5:01 AM
367	Only with another park.	6/23/2022 11:51 PM
368	Stockton Park or east side of Stevens Point	6/23/2022 10:00 PM
369	Some where with open space. Possibly somewhere near Pfiffner Park.	6/23/2022 2:56 PM
370	Adjacent to other Park Facilities. Georke if possible to expand, or northeast of Point near soccer fields? 281240831101326 OR razing Four Seasons (1430 Torun) and building there after acquisition.	6/23/2022 1:44 PM
371	Old Walmart/Dunham's/applebees building area	6/23/2022 12:04 PM
372	East side by target	6/23/2022 12:16 AM
373	Stockton Park	6/22/2022 9:45 PM
374	I don't unless it uses river water. They are very wasteful.	6/22/2022 11:38 AM
375	Don’t know. Texas park maybe? No strong opinion.	6/22/2022 10:10 AM
376	Adjacent to pool/Goerke - where PJs students play football, perhaps	6/22/2022 9:36 AM
377	Is the unused grass area between Water Street and Pfiffner Park big enough? Or maybe somewhere n the south side.	6/22/2022 8:48 AM
378	Either Iverson or Bukolt Park	6/22/2022 8:27 AM
379	Not sure where there is enough open space.	6/22/2022 7:50 AM
380	Site of old Emerson school	6/22/2022 2:10 AM
381	Emerson Park, Pfifner, Bukolt, and/or Mead Park	6/22/2022 12:50 AM
382	Pfeiffer Park, or somewhere central in the city.	6/21/2022 9:32 PM
383	Adjacent to an aquatic center or included in an upgrade to the current pool. Having something for every age group in one spot would be amazing for families.	6/21/2022 7:52 PM
384	At an existing park where there is space.	6/21/2022 4:13 PM
385	Difficult to answer the question without being given some options	6/21/2022 3:37 PM
386	Pfiffner, Iverson	6/21/2022 3:31 PM
387	as close to residential areas as possible	6/21/2022 1:40 PM
388	Possibly by the bandsgell or by Mead park	6/21/2022 12:00 PM
389	unknown	6/21/2022 11:16 AM
390	Goerke park	6/21/2022 11:14 AM
391	Mead or Bukolt parks	6/21/2022 10:27 AM
392	Wherever you decide	6/21/2022 9:55 AM
393	Honestly have no idea. Where ever there is space and won’t disrupt residents	6/21/2022 9:45 AM
394	As a recent transplant I'm not familiar enough with the area, but there is a huge open space near campus across from the taco bell on division	6/21/2022 9:41 AM
395	somewhere that is easily accessible with enough parking	6/21/2022 9:32 AM

396	Where Dunhams is currently located. It’s such a big area that is being wasted.	6/21/2022 9:29 AM
397	IVERSON	6/21/2022 9:26 AM
398	Don't know what this is.	6/21/2022 9:08 AM
399	Unable to answer	6/21/2022 8:19 AM
400	Emerson. Or anywhere where a large number of kids and families can walk or bike to.	6/21/2022 6:30 AM
401	mead area	6/21/2022 12:44 AM
402	Pfiffner Park	6/21/2022 12:38 AM
403	ANY OF THE PARKS	6/21/2022 12:22 AM
404	No opinion	6/20/2022 11:21 PM
405	Emerson	6/20/2022 10:52 PM
406	Not sure but should be accessible to public transportation.	6/20/2022 10:09 PM
407	Mead Park.	6/20/2022 9:11 PM
408	¯_(ツ)_/¯	6/20/2022 9:01 PM
409	Near downtown but not so close	6/20/2022 8:18 PM
410	Old Walmart. Maybe year around indoor.	6/20/2022 7:43 PM
411	Not sure. Maybe near the Donald Copp's Pool. Or near downtown?	6/20/2022 7:42 PM
412	Whiting needs something!	6/20/2022 7:32 PM
413	As near to downtown Stevens point as possible to draw business to those areas.	6/20/2022 7:21 PM
414	N/A	6/20/2022 6:54 PM
415	Near Goerke park	6/20/2022 6:54 PM
416	Pifner Park	6/20/2022 6:48 PM
417	Near the pool. So families with different aged kids can use both easily!	6/20/2022 6:28 PM
418	Anywhere that “spreads the wealth” in a sense. Somewhere where there maybe isn’t as much easy access to the parks/river/pool	6/20/2022 6:26 PM
419	I dunno, maybe north side of downtown?	6/20/2022 6:18 PM
420	Mead	6/20/2022 6:01 PM
421	Kash Park, Meade	6/20/2022 6:01 PM
422	West side of town.	6/20/2022 6:00 PM
423	I'd probably pick Emerson park, as there's not much else in Emerson at the moment. It would be very visible to anyone driving that way, and would be a close walk or bike ride for many residents, myself included.	6/20/2022 5:27 PM
424	Near Kash park or in Plover near the Woyak Facility	6/20/2022 4:59 PM
425	Where existing pool is	6/20/2022 4:37 PM
426	Iverson	6/20/2022 3:47 PM
427	Where children go to play	6/20/2022 3:29 PM
428	Not sure!	6/20/2022 2:48 PM
429	Riverfront	6/20/2022 2:12 PM
430	near the river	6/20/2022 2:09 PM
431	Outside of Municipool	6/20/2022 1:50 PM
432	East side	6/20/2022 1:46 PM

433	Iverson	6/20/2022 1:30 PM
434	The east side of town! There's a ton of space over there, plus the soccer fields bring in lots of visitors from surrounding communities.	6/20/2022 1:13 PM
435	Out by Ashley Furniture	6/20/2022 1:11 PM
436	John S. Groholski Park	6/20/2022 1:10 PM
437	no clue	6/20/2022 1:10 PM
438	Goerke area or Iverson area	6/20/2022 12:57 PM
439	Nowhere.	6/20/2022 12:57 PM
440	Downtown or Iverson Park	6/20/2022 12:55 PM
441	KASH park would benefit from this.	6/20/2022 12:52 PM
442	pfiffner pioneer park	6/20/2022 12:49 PM
443	Don't know.	6/20/2022 12:35 PM
444	Centrally located if possible, close to areas where young families live. Preferrably not way out in Plover.	6/20/2022 12:30 PM
445	Mead or Emerson park	6/20/2022 12:25 PM
446	perhaps in a bigger and more populated park.	6/20/2022 12:23 PM
447	Emerson Park	6/20/2022 12:08 PM
448	Not sure	6/20/2022 12:08 PM
449	Sure	6/20/2022 11:58 AM
450	The empty lot across from Pfiffner Pioneer Park.	6/20/2022 11:42 AM
451	not sure?	6/20/2022 11:36 AM
452	More on the east side of Stevens Point, since the Square has the fountain that kids play in and there is a beach area at Bukholt.	6/20/2022 11:15 AM
453	Where there is good access with enough land.	6/20/2022 10:46 AM
454	Somewhere that does not "require" cutting down any more trees!	6/20/2022 10:22 AM
455	NO WHERE. It would be a waste of water and city money!	6/20/2022 7:19 AM
456	Take down Chase bank and put it there. Ok or maybe at Bukholt or Emerson park.	6/17/2022 8:06 PM
457	Mead park near the KASH playground might be best since families with young children tend to use that park often.	6/17/2022 12:21 PM
458	George, downtown, or by the river	6/17/2022 8:37 AM
459	No idea	6/17/2022 7:06 AM
460	N/A but if you're going to, add it on to the playground at kash	6/16/2022 7:49 PM
461	Empty lots near crossroads commons	6/16/2022 10:24 AM
462	Mead Park, near Kash	6/15/2022 9:56 PM
463	Downtown area	6/15/2022 7:40 PM
464	Not sure. Our family uses the downtown fountain at least once a week when it’s running.	6/15/2022 11:45 AM
465	NO WHERE! Stevens Point needs something other than a splash pad to attract people to the city. Most people go to Wisconsin Rapids or Marshfield because of the new slides. Building something similar to the water park part of Rainbow Falls will increase tourism to the city. A splash pad will not. Even Plainfield has a splash pad.	6/15/2022 9:21 AM
466	I dont know	6/15/2022 8:09 AM

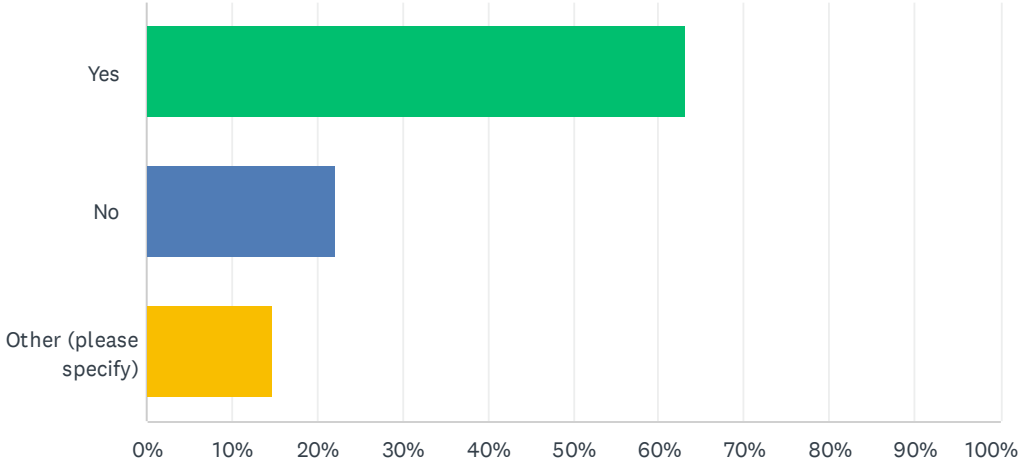
467	stevens point - in town somewhere	6/15/2022 7:26 AM
468	Centrally located, near old 10/Michigan area	6/15/2022 6:35 AM
469	Emerson?	6/15/2022 6:14 AM
470	Emerson park? Preferably not at one of the already large parks, just making those even busier/ more congested with people	6/15/2022 5:39 AM
471	Someplace where there is currently a large, unused or rarely used parking lot (maybe the old Shopko?). Or Emerson, since it has a lot of space for one and is easy to find.	6/14/2022 10:36 PM
472	Plover where it is already going	6/14/2022 9:33 PM
473	-Mead? Just South of KASH? -Inner area of Iverson, behind the bathrooms. Across the road from the bottom of the tobaggan run -Emerson -LPR park We would go to it regardless of where it is. It's nice to have dry playground nearby too, and have the ground under that dry playground made of non-dirty stuff (like at KASH) so kids going back and forth don't get everything dirty.	6/14/2022 9:07 PM
474	Don't know	6/14/2022 8:08 PM
475	Emmerson	6/14/2022 7:48 PM
476	No opinion…. Rainbow falls was crucial to our community and school field trips.	6/14/2022 7:18 PM
477	Maybe mead park	6/14/2022 6:20 PM
478	Not in any of our existing in parks.	6/14/2022 4:46 PM
479	Near the Municipal Pool	6/14/2022 3:57 PM
480	Some place easily visited by parents with younger children.	6/14/2022 2:55 PM
481	Morton Park, Parkdale Park, or some other neighborhood park not near other water-fun locations.	6/14/2022 2:49 PM
482	Near the municipal pool	6/14/2022 2:44 PM
483	Somewhere near Iverson Park would be nice	6/14/2022 2:43 PM
484	Wherever there is space somewhere in town with easy access	6/14/2022 1:44 PM
485	I haven’t given it any serious thought, sorry	6/14/2022 12:58 PM
486	in Goerke Park	6/14/2022 12:31 PM
487	Someplace where it can be easily accessed by all members of the community!	6/14/2022 9:24 AM
488	Iverson Park	6/14/2022 8:46 AM
489	Same area as the pool	6/14/2022 8:38 AM
490	South side of town	6/14/2022 8:27 AM
491	On the Northside west of the Convent.	6/14/2022 8:22 AM
492	Any rarely used park that has space.	6/14/2022 7:50 AM
493	In Stevens Point, since Plover will have one in Pacawa. Ideally something downtown or centrally located if land allows.	6/14/2022 7:46 AM
494	At the current pool site	6/14/2022 6:39 AM
495	Pfiffner park and/or bukolt	6/14/2022 6:11 AM
496	Emerson Park	6/14/2022 5:53 AM
497	By Bukolt park or current aquatic center. I	6/14/2022 5:00 AM
498	Iverson or in the area around Ben Franklin school/ mcdill	6/14/2022 12:39 AM
499	In a new huge aquatic center! If it is a stand alone spash pad, then either by the current pool or by KASH	6/13/2022 11:25 PM

500	Unsure of available areas	6/13/2022 11:20 PM
501	By the river	6/13/2022 11:04 PM
502	Would only recommend a splash pad AFTER the city pool is improved. Why make a Stevens Point splash pad when Lake Pacawa in Plover will have one???	6/13/2022 11:01 PM
503	KASH Playground	6/13/2022 10:42 PM
504	The field adjacent to the current pool	6/13/2022 10:27 PM
505	Emerson park	6/13/2022 10:25 PM
506	Anywhere in Point would be great!	6/13/2022 10:21 PM
507	downtown somewhere	6/13/2022 10:04 PM
508	Don't know.	6/13/2022 10:02 PM
509	Definitely by the band shell.	6/13/2022 10:00 PM
510	Near Kash Park would make sense. Something on the South Side of point would be nice to bring some life to the area would be good too.	6/13/2022 9:54 PM
511	Central/larger parks in the city, like Piffner, Mead or Iverson	6/13/2022 9:48 PM
512	Not Stevens point. Build slides and a water park like feel. We need something like rainbow falls again.	6/13/2022 9:35 PM
513	Stevens Point.. In a central area so that kids & adults have easier access	6/13/2022 9:34 PM
514	N/a	6/13/2022 9:22 PM
515	Not sure	6/13/2022 9:14 PM
516	Mead park	6/13/2022 9:13 PM
517	No comment	6/13/2022 9:04 PM
518	Not sure	6/13/2022 8:39 PM
519	By kash park or maybe zenoff, anywhere there is room!!	6/13/2022 8:33 PM
520	See #16	6/13/2022 8:29 PM
521	Emerson Park	6/13/2022 8:21 PM
522	Kuzy park in the big field next to the playground. Mead in the open field at the south end of the kash playground. Sloman park……	6/13/2022 8:16 PM
523	Near the riverfront	6/13/2022 8:09 PM
524	? Unsure	6/13/2022 8:01 PM
525	Iverson	6/13/2022 7:47 PM
526	At Buckholt park or near the pool	6/13/2022 7:06 PM
527	Somewhere centrally located where kids could easily ride or walk there.	6/13/2022 7:01 PM
528	east side	6/13/2022 6:58 PM
529	Adjacent to the current pool or build out by the pcys fields!	6/13/2022 6:44 PM
530	Bukolt	6/13/2022 6:36 PM
531	By the pool or CASH park or piffner park	6/13/2022 6:36 PM
532	At the spot of the current pool maybe expand the pool area as plover is planning on one also that way it is spread out appropriately	6/13/2022 6:22 PM
533	near the water park? or at Iverson?	6/13/2022 6:03 PM
534	Emerson	6/13/2022 6:03 PM

535	Not on the west side. Keep Mead park the natural gem it is. Does not need more traffic.	6/13/2022 5:37 PM
536	Plover	6/13/2022 5:25 PM
537	Not sure	6/13/2022 5:15 PM
538	East side of town	6/13/2022 5:01 PM
539	Mead Park area	6/13/2022 5:01 PM
540	Pfifner	6/13/2022 4:43 PM
541	Why not keep it in the same area as the pool and expand around it?	6/13/2022 4:06 PM
542	Emerson park	6/13/2022 4:05 PM
543	KASH Park or near the Municipal Pool would seem to make sense.	6/13/2022 4:02 PM
544	by the Copps pool.	6/13/2022 3:58 PM
545	Koziczkowski park	6/13/2022 3:57 PM
546	In a new aquatic center	6/13/2022 3:57 PM
547	East side of Stevens Point	6/13/2022 3:53 PM
548	Emerson park? Downtown?	6/13/2022 3:45 PM
549	By the pool.	6/13/2022 3:43 PM
550	Iverson Park	6/13/2022 3:43 PM
551	Downtown	6/13/2022 3:41 PM
552	Somewhere central. I could arguably even see it replacing the fountain in the square or maybe Pfiffner?	6/13/2022 3:34 PM
553	Next to the pool complex wherever that is.	6/13/2022 3:30 PM
554	municipal pool area or Iverson park.	6/13/2022 3:26 PM
555	East of town on 10	6/13/2022 3:25 PM
556	Near a river front park	6/13/2022 3:23 PM
557	by the pool	6/13/2022 3:15 PM
558	Centrally located, perhaps Emerson Park or adjacent to the pool complex.	6/13/2022 3:13 PM
559	Emerson?	6/13/2022 3:08 PM
560	Iverson	6/13/2022 3:02 PM

Q19 The Parks Department owns 20 boat slips, which the City rents at the end of Franklin Street. There is currently a 10+ year waiting list to rent these slips. Would you support the expansion and creation of additional boat slips on Franklin Street?

Answered: 931 Skipped: 335



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	63.16%	588
No	22.13%	206
Other (please specify)	14.72%	137
TOTAL		931

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	I'm indifferent	7/15/2022 12:45 PM
2	I’m not sure. I don’t utilize this amenity	7/15/2022 8:47 AM
3	I am indifferent to this.	7/15/2022 6:56 AM
4	*Depending on how many more	7/15/2022 5:27 AM
5	As long as an ecological impact study is done and efforts are made to mitigate any potential environmental damage. We all live down stream. :) Then yes absolutely support.	7/15/2022 2:27 AM
6	If we can make money with them, why not	7/15/2022 1:48 AM
7	The parking there is already a problem. Maybe only a few. What size boats are we talking about? Maybe a pontoon rental on the Mead park side?	7/15/2022 12:18 AM
8	Yes, and provide restroom and water facilities to this area. This area and the pagoda area on the other side of the boat ramp are popular for fishing, picnicking and relaxing.	7/14/2022 11:23 PM
9	No opinion	7/14/2022 11:15 PM
10	N/a	7/14/2022 11:11 PM
11	I'm unaffected by this. I think money could be better used for other things.	7/14/2022 11:05 PM

12	Boaters get enough attention. Hell no boater	7/14/2022 10:59 PM
13	Yes, but only if it’s designed to not negatively impact the shore line or wildlife	7/14/2022 10:39 PM
14	Indifferent	7/14/2022 10:38 PM
15	I don’t know enough about that area to give an answer.	7/14/2022 10:18 PM
16	I do not own a boat so I am indifferent to this question.	7/14/2022 10:11 PM
17	Very much so if there's a current 10+ year wait list. This should've been done much sooner. Demand is very very high, the city needs to meet that demand with supply, with the revenue generated paying for the cost of the boat slips and then after hopefully generating actual profits.	7/14/2022 10:03 PM
18	Yes as long as we find a cheap option	7/14/2022 9:59 PM
19	I don't have any feelings about this one way or another.	7/14/2022 9:41 PM
20	I wish more would be done to develop the river area.	7/14/2022 9:39 PM
21	No opinion on this	7/14/2022 9:36 PM
22	Would love to see the waterfront more utilized but also enjoy the natural beauty of the river when walking.	7/14/2022 9:14 PM
23	Sure? I don't really have any skin in the game so I don't know if I should have an opinon.	7/14/2022 8:30 PM
24	Yea	7/14/2022 8:05 PM
25	I support recreational activity, however additional docks in this area again would remove natural area that is heavily traffics and off the green circle. Aesthetics and functionality of the trails may be impacted with traffic and infrastructure. Fishing around docks is discouraged and this location sees many people fishing. An alternative may be to consider the suitability of mead park. There is a parking area before the water power company consolidation land, the parking lot is normally not heavily trafficked, it would not interfere with other recreational activities at mead, and would give an alternative to the east side access points such as bukolt and Franklin st.	7/14/2022 7:44 PM
26	Not sure	7/14/2022 6:24 PM
27	I	7/14/2022 6:15 PM
28	No opinion	7/14/2022 6:01 PM
29	YES I support, FYI I am not a boater nor ever will be.	7/14/2022 3:12 PM
30	Indifferent	7/14/2022 3:01 PM
31	Absolutely to accommodate more of the community’s needs	7/14/2022 1:52 PM
32	I would want to know more about the geographical and environmental impact before deciding.	7/14/2022 1:42 PM
33	No. I do not think more should be built right here. This is a neighborhood boat launch. People already fill the parking lot and street with cars. Currently, little to no vandalism occurs. More slips means more monitoring and introduces more boats with the potential for new renters that might not be as "peaceful" as the current ones. Turnover occurs rarely but it is very peaceful with people that respect they are in a park and neighborhood. Many people also sit for the sunset on the point, location that has no slips to watch the sunset, have lunch and hang out. More slips would put barriers of the view. Why put more too in a neighborhood? This is NOT a marina. Why is the city in the slip rental business? How much will each one cost verses generate revenue. Considering the added security by the parks dept at night driving down the path, cost to put them in and maintenance. I'd say remove these ones. If they are needed and are profitable put them in Bukolt Park by the new beach and concession stands. People rarely sit between the beach and the house in the park by the river. It is the perfect spot to have NON-INTRUSIVE slips installed. Parking is available over there, new parking will be getting added, the slips are not in a neighborhood causing traffic congestion etc. Insead make the Pfiffner/Franklin launch a place to put in non-motorized things like canoes, kayaks, paddle boards etc. Add a net thing for frisbee golf or points to set up hamocks. Re-install the outdoor workout stations. Those have been gone for YEARS. Make it a peaceful space. Maybe	7/14/2022 1:39 PM

	environmental stations too teaching about the native plants being planted. Yeah, a few boats will still launch from there, but more traffic within a neighborhood is not being encouraged. Another location for slips could be by the bandshell. This makes a lot of sense too because people sit on their boats for concerts. They could put in at Franklin once per year and use their slips during concerts and all other events instead of throwing down an anchor, walking in the rocks to the shore or using the two spots for boats to dock right there. Across the river by the Dog Park is another slip location. That again is in a neighborhood and less desirable, but traffic is less over there and parking is also easy. People couldn't walk to a beach over there except with the dogs now. The goal is to revitalize the waterfront. Put the slips where the core action is just like with a marina. Boats either by the bridge/Chase OR in Buckolt. Not more being invasive in a neighborhood. Just because they started there doesn't mean that is the best long-term location.	
34	Not sure of overall availability including privately owned slips, so don’t know if more are needed	7/14/2022 12:59 PM
35	Yes unless there is a different place that could be utilized	7/14/2022 11:16 AM
36	Not if it destroys the point or the native planting.	7/14/2022 10:21 AM
37	No. No reason with all of our excellent ramps. This expansion would change the beautiful natural view of the river.	7/14/2022 10:19 AM
38	You don't need additional traffic so close to residential	7/14/2022 10:01 AM
39	No comment	7/14/2022 9:47 AM
40	I believe construction there would be detrimental to the neighborhood feel in that area. Maybe Bukolt is a better spot?	7/14/2022 9:35 AM
41	I don't really see a great need for this, but I don't know a lot of people with boats.	7/14/2022 9:10 AM
42	Yes, but don't get too crazy	7/14/2022 9:05 AM
43	I would support more slips near Bukholt. Keep Pfiffner less developed.	7/14/2022 8:50 AM
44	Only if it does not result in the destruction of riparian zones and other green spaces.	7/14/2022 8:42 AM
45	As long as you don't mess with shoreline too much, be creative, maybe expand out instead of along the shore	7/14/2022 8:05 AM
46	The point near the slips is used by many many people without boats to fish, picnic, hammock and relax. Put boat slips down at the Bukolt launch	7/14/2022 8:01 AM
47	No opinion	7/13/2022 5:34 PM
48	Not sure…takes up waterfront that cannot be used by others.	7/10/2022 7:52 PM
49	Preserve the natural beauty of the river’s edge. If you have a boat, get a trailer and take it home with you.	7/9/2022 8:43 AM
50	Have the boaters pay a fee for the utilization especially if they are out of Portage County We need to build more Pickle courts in the area Very little use off the Dela I dated tennis courts in the city Have som e of them turned into PickleBall Courts which is the fastest growing sports in America I have to drive to Wisconsin Rapids twice per week to play on the Courts and twice to Wausau to play there That's a damn shame to do this We are in the central part of the State and having Rapids and Wausau beat us to the punch is a damn Shane It may be a good selling Point for Tourism Attraction for the growing families and old Farts Too many courts in the City that's not utilized	7/8/2022 10:48 PM
51	It’ll never be enough. How do you even get in line?	7/8/2022 8:00 AM
52	No opinion	7/8/2022 7:54 AM
53	No unless the city wants to pay for all maintenance of McDill or those slip owners pay HOA matching the McDill property owners. It is not fair the property owners on McDill pay for weed removal and chemical treatments and dredging. I believe it should be private as the city doesn’t pay to make it a great lake.	7/7/2022 3:46 PM
54	If they pay for themselves or bring money into the city parks dept.	7/7/2022 2:28 PM

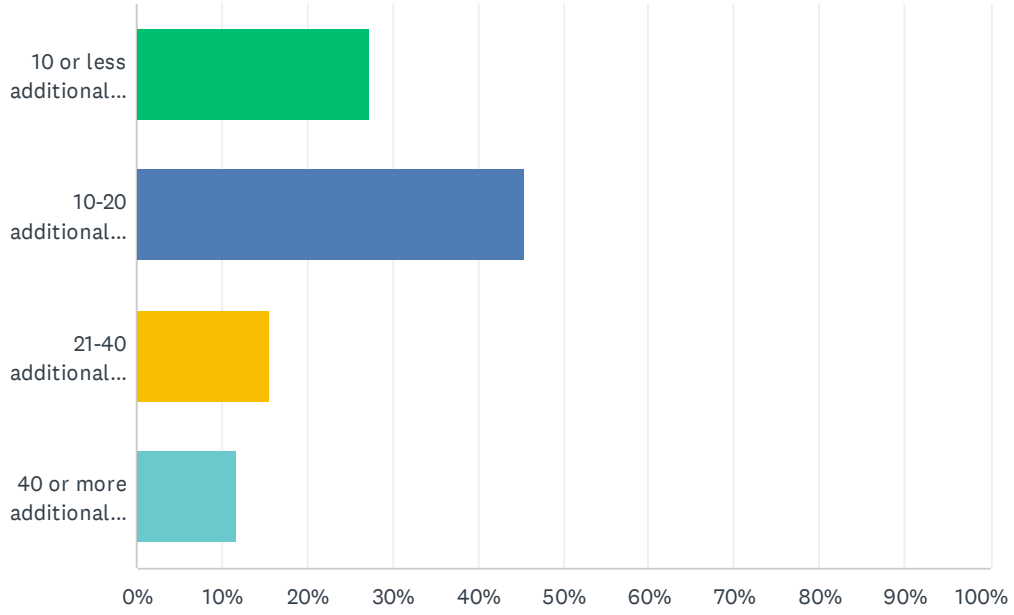
55	yes, if it financially supports itself and does not take away too much access and view of the river	7/7/2022 1:24 PM
56	Power boats are obnoxious	7/7/2022 7:55 AM
57	I don't like the idea of destroying nature to create more boat slips.	7/6/2022 7:08 PM
58	Yes, Buy homes out. Expand Riverfront rendezvous with a Midway	7/2/2022 7:50 PM
59	Need more parking space at Franklin Street, so I think Bukolt Park would be better option	7/2/2022 6:59 AM
60	It’s hard to give an answer to this without knowing where they would go, would they go out into the river or further down the shoreline? The shoreline would be a loss to the beauty of the park.	6/30/2022 4:37 PM
61	Would it generate a decent income for the City? Then, yes.	6/28/2022 7:24 PM
62	n/a	6/28/2022 5:10 PM
63	Not sure	6/28/2022 4:53 PM
64	Yes as long as it doesn't limit non-paying users' appreciation and enjoyment of the area	6/28/2022 4:03 PM
65	I guess I would like to see some discussion with the neighborhood around that area. I don't personally have a problem with it, but not sure why it hasn't been done already if there is demand. Is there a cost issue? An environmental issue? Traffic issue?	6/28/2022 2:39 PM
66	It would block the view of the river at an especially pretty spot, and who benefits? A handful of boat owners. It may generate money, but to the detriment of the quality of the park. It's only there because years ago there was a private marina there.	6/28/2022 11:56 AM
67	Why	6/27/2022 9:31 PM
68	Unsure what a boat slip is	6/27/2022 3:42 PM
69	But likely no more than 30	6/27/2022 3:37 PM
70	No opinion	6/27/2022 11:35 AM
71	We’ve been on this wait list! Our name has not moved up in years. This is wrong! And the current boat slips are not attractive!	6/26/2022 7:13 PM
72	It would depend on the plan. Too much traffic and more slips could ruin the quiet, peaceful nature of our riverfront path.	6/25/2022 11:46 AM
73	More, yes, but not on franklin	6/25/2022 9:51 AM
74	I wonder if the waiting list would really materialize. I'd be cautious to build them without a commitment for rentals.	6/25/2022 9:11 AM
75	if there's a ten year waiting list it sounds like things need to change	6/25/2022 12:35 AM
76	Only if they pay for themselves.	6/24/2022 11:20 PM
77	If my taxes don’t go up sure	6/24/2022 10:27 PM
78	Can't really answer as it doesn't apply to me	6/24/2022 9:53 PM
79	no opinion, we don't have a boat	6/24/2022 8:59 PM
80	It would be nice to have new slips added that were available for 2 week rotations so everyone would have a chance at a slot.	6/24/2022 7:54 PM
81	I understand the need to expand it, but it wish it was somewhere else like the other side of the river?	6/24/2022 7:33 PM
82	Unsure.	6/24/2022 6:24 PM
83	I am not a boat owner	6/24/2022 6:23 PM
84	No opinion	6/24/2022 6:11 PM
85	They should be eliminated in that location and something larger constructed elsewhere, perhaps Mead Park	6/24/2022 6:10 PM

86	No room	6/24/2022 4:08 PM
87	No opinion	6/24/2022 1:59 PM
88	Boating is a rich person past time, I'm not in favor of expanding something with such limited impact on the general population.	6/24/2022 1:00 PM
89	The natural landscape of the river far outweighs the money the city can get by renting a boat slip. PLEASE do not sell off the natural beauty of the river for a quick buck.	6/24/2022 12:39 PM
90	This is a difficult consideration. I understand the desire for slips, but I don't want the riverfront clogged with boats. I'd have to see a proposal. I don't know the current rental process. If people are allowed to rent long-term, perhaps change it to no more than 1 year/season, then the person moves to the back of the line.	6/24/2022 11:28 AM
91	No, I do not support this. They are not needed and more for the city to maintain. Increase the price of the slips to bring the wait list down. We don't need more boats being parked and stored like a marina. The river isn't a marina there. It is part of the community and a part. It is quite intrusive already. We don't need more traffic at that boat launch. It already gets parked up all the way past Forest St on Hot Days. Keep Boat Traffic in Bukolt Park. Don't push it into the neighborhoods.	6/22/2022 11:41 AM
92	No opinion	6/22/2022 10:10 AM
93	I don't own a boat so I am indifferent to the idea.	6/21/2022 7:52 PM
94	We	6/21/2022 9:56 AM
95	I have no opinion on this	6/21/2022 9:45 AM
96	It would be a better use as a swimming beach.	6/21/2022 9:27 AM
97	This should be doubled and still limited to Portage County residents. Slips should be well lit, secure and have optional power.	6/20/2022 10:53 PM
98	if iot dopes not interfere with public access(fishing hiking)	6/20/2022 9:55 PM
99	Indifferent but a ten year waiting list seems ridiculous	6/20/2022 7:33 PM
100	Do not care	6/20/2022 6:54 PM
101	Yes within reason! Don’t ruin the area by putting in 100.	6/20/2022 6:29 PM
102	Should have been done fifty years ago, what a shame.	6/20/2022 6:01 PM
103	There are too many boats already.	6/20/2022 5:00 PM
104	Only if the dock also comes with canoe and kayak easy launches. The ones you can go in and out of the water easily.	6/20/2022 4:42 PM
105	If the rentals can offset the costs	6/20/2022 3:29 PM
106	Also consider using one of the lagoons at Bukolt by cutting an entrance from the river across the road to the lagoon. Have seen similar facilities elsewhere	6/20/2022 2:38 PM
107	Help the recreation expansion of Stevens Point while supplying a source of revenue.	6/20/2022 1:56 PM
108	The river doesn't support more boats for this use. It's probably a 10-year wait because if you don't know how to go about it, no one tells you, and you can't find information anywhere.	6/20/2022 12:59 PM
109	Why are things available only to those who have money?	6/20/2022 12:54 PM
110	Don't know.	6/20/2022 12:36 PM
111	It depends on where and if they would obstruct the beautiful view we currently enjoy along the riverfront. I don't want to walk along the river and just look at boats.	6/20/2022 11:17 AM
112	I support expanding and significantly increasing the cost to rent one. Priority should be given to Stevens Point residents or a higher cost to rent for non residents.	6/20/2022 7:21 AM
113	dont care	6/18/2022 7:26 AM
114	We are lucky enough to rent one of these slips. They are very expensive and are in rough	6/17/2022 8:38 AM

	condition.	
115	Kip	6/16/2022 10:37 AM
116	Rental fees need to be set to cover all costs to the city to maintain the slips	6/15/2022 8:12 AM
117	Only if it doesn't take away prime real estate that's shared by all. What about a different location?	6/15/2022 6:16 AM
118	I don't know enough about it	6/15/2022 5:39 AM
119	I dont currently have a need for a slip, but I think investing in water activities in our community is a great idea	6/14/2022 6:21 PM
120	Don't know	6/14/2022 12:58 PM
121	Only if the rental fee covered costs of construction, maintenance, services for renters and enough extra to pay for other shoreline improvements (more native plants!)	6/14/2022 8:39 AM
122	Undecided	6/14/2022 5:44 AM
123	I personally am not interested in this but there seems to be a strong demand for more slips.	6/13/2022 11:14 PM
124	Charge more	6/13/2022 11:05 PM
125	YES!	6/13/2022 10:01 PM
126	Yes, to the north between the current ones and the boat landing at Bukolt.	6/13/2022 9:36 PM
127	No opinion	6/13/2022 9:09 PM
128	Yes, but only if you start over and modernize them. I'd be concerned about it not being a taxpayer maintenance liability and would want it self-supporting.	6/13/2022 8:32 PM
129	C	6/13/2022 8:21 PM
130	I support adding slips. However, could they be added to another area, perhaps on the west side of the river?	6/13/2022 7:34 PM
131	Put boat slips in other areas of the river also not just this one area	6/13/2022 6:23 PM
132	Increase prices. I'd demand is that high they are priced too low.	6/13/2022 5:42 PM
133	Yes just to be more fair and equal opportunity but also wouldn't like more traffic/unnatural views if I lived over there/when I bike over there.	6/13/2022 5:38 PM
134	Utilizing public docs is easy and convenient	6/13/2022 4:05 PM
135	Is there a way to add slips to Mead park or the west side of the river?	6/13/2022 3:54 PM
136	The more boat slips, the more boat traffic. I'm not sure I like the idea of a boat marina right there. I hope the neighbors adjacent weigh in on this.	6/13/2022 3:44 PM
137	A marina has been proposed over the years at Wells Landing. Unless private money is going into this development, I wouldn't be in favor. The city should be spending money to develop truly affordable housing for single families rather than providing boat slips for the wealthy.	6/13/2022 3:32 PM

Q20 How many additional boat slips on Franklin Street would you support?

Answered: 610 Skipped: 656



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
10 or less additional slips	27.21%	166
10-20 additional slips	45.41%	277
21-40 additional slips	15.57%	95
40 or more additional slips	11.80%	72
TOTAL		610

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	Whatever is necessary along with current use of the area.	7/15/2022 1:05 PM
2	Unsure	7/15/2022 12:44 PM
3	Including first come first serve at Pfiffner to provide downtown access	7/15/2022 12:29 PM
4	Hard to say until a concept design is created. I think more would be welcomed but the layout of the docking area would need to be considered. A balance of adding more slip spaced but maintaining the shoreland/inset feel of the current layout (to the extent possible). I'd trust City staff to determine this!	7/15/2022 12:03 PM
5	I'm honestly indifferent	7/15/2022 10:00 AM
6	Not sure at this time	7/15/2022 6:28 AM
7	Again depends on what can be achieved with minimal ecological damage plus some mitigation. Possibly a lot of additional slips are possible depending on how they are designed and constructed.	7/15/2022 2:29 AM
8	Enough to not be detrimental to the environment/aquatic life and to not look like an eye sore.	7/15/2022 1:49 AM

9	Highlight our River!!	7/14/2022 11:46 PM
10	The amount planned should depend on water depth and current need. I currently have a slip and there are several empty slips this year (which, of course, may be rented and the boats are not in yet).	7/14/2022 11:26 PM
11	N/a	7/14/2022 11:11 PM
12	Would rather see money spent elsewhere	7/14/2022 11:06 PM
13	I don’t know enough about this area to give an answer.	7/14/2022 10:18 PM
14	.	7/14/2022 10:12 PM
15	10-20 or 21-40, whichever would both help meet demand but also wouldn't drastically take away the natural beauty of the area	7/14/2022 10:03 PM
16	Not sure	7/14/2022 9:57 PM
17	Whatever the city thinks	7/14/2022 9:42 PM
18	Whatever the area could support without the slips overtaking the area. More like 10 than 40, I'd say.	7/14/2022 9:23 PM
19	Does the revenue from the slips cover their cost? And how long will it take to pay for any new slips?	7/14/2022 7:52 PM
20	Again, reconsider locations	7/14/2022 7:44 PM
21	Doesn’t matter to us really but a good idea	7/14/2022 6:47 PM
22	No opinion	7/14/2022 6:01 PM
23	Depends on how many could be rented.	7/14/2022 3:50 PM
24	Indifferent	7/14/2022 3:01 PM
25	No opinion, do not know what the site can support or how many are forecasted to be needed	7/14/2022 2:41 PM
26	Zero. None there. Move them to make them closer to the new beach or bandshell where activities occur that people want to sit on their boat for. Those locations do not have enough spots for people to dock. So, slips are already needed or a ton more docks. Use Franklin St mainly for non-motorized floating things. Yes, some people will still launch boats, but that shouldn't be the focus within a neighborhood. Put that traffic where people have access to food and other recreational activities.	7/14/2022 1:50 PM
27	I’m not a boater, but the cost of these could be self-sustaining or make a profit.	7/14/2022 1:47 PM
28	Don’t know	7/14/2022 12:59 PM
29	I'm not sure what's appropriate. I don't use them, but I'm sure others would appreciate them so I'm supporting it while uninformed.	7/14/2022 11:33 AM
30	More if they were located somewhere else	7/14/2022 11:17 AM
31	0	7/14/2022 10:22 AM
32	I know this many might be an unpopular thought, but if done correctly, it could work. The roads may need better access and parking. But this brings people to point. Might also allow some point residents to vacation at home rather than travel. Money stays here that way.	7/14/2022 10:20 AM
33	4 or 5. There isn’t room for many more than that, if any at all.	7/14/2022 10:20 AM
34	zero	7/14/2022 10:01 AM
35	I don't know	7/14/2022 9:53 AM
36	I don’t know.	7/14/2022 9:47 AM
37	N/a	7/14/2022 9:11 AM
38	Please do not put too many slips here.	7/14/2022 8:51 AM
39	I do not know enough about the area to specify how many would be acceptable	7/14/2022 8:43 AM

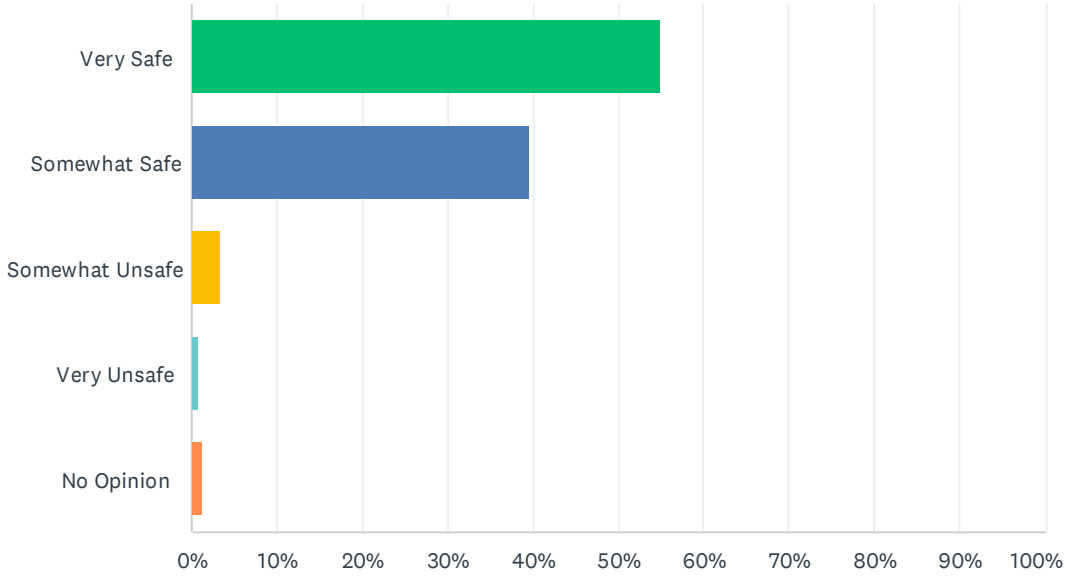
40	Not sure of the demand	7/14/2022 8:06 AM
41	I'm unsure of the space it would take to build more.	7/14/2022 8:06 AM
42	None	7/14/2022 8:01 AM
43	No opinion	7/13/2022 5:35 PM
44	I think they'd be full up in no time.	7/13/2022 5:07 PM
45	Need additional dock space closer to downtown area to bring additional customer spending to that area	7/10/2022 12:00 PM
46	I personally don't boat, but people who do stimulate the local economy. So the more the better.	7/9/2022 8:10 PM
47	None	7/9/2022 8:43 AM
48	It would depend on the plans	7/7/2022 7:49 PM
49	Zero	7/7/2022 3:47 PM
50	As long as they pay for themselves or make the city money	7/7/2022 2:28 PM
51	None	7/7/2022 7:55 AM
52	Zero. I don't want to see more space taken up by boat slips.	7/6/2022 7:09 PM
53	Depending on how many people you have on waiting list. Raise the rates to help pay for it. Boat landings have a fee	7/2/2022 7:53 PM
54	10-20 first with a long term vision to add more in 3-5 years.	7/2/2022 7:10 PM
55	As many as can fit without causing problems	7/2/2022 12:10 PM
56	I would start with 10 and see how that affects boat/car/pedestrian traffic in that area. You could always add more, but if you add too much and it turns into fiasco it is harder to wind some of that back.	6/28/2022 7:19 PM
57	n/a	6/28/2022 5:10 PM
58	I leave this to the experts	6/28/2022 4:03 PM
59	I would need more information to make this decision.	6/28/2022 2:39 PM
60	Instead of expanding the Bukholt Beach maybe you could put more boat slips there and still do the upgrades to the concessions, building, bathroom, seating etc.	6/28/2022 2:12 PM
61	None. This isn't the place for it. Let boaters bring their boats on trailers or use a private marina elsewhere. Our riverfront is a scenic asset and boat docks don't help the scenery.	6/28/2022 11:58 AM
62	This serves few	6/27/2022 9:32 PM
63	not informed enough to have an opinion	6/27/2022 3:42 PM
64	No opinion	6/27/2022 11:36 AM
65	Why only on Franklin Street, could boat slips be attractively constructed at other River locations?	6/26/2022 7:15 PM
66	Do they all have to be on Franklin? How about mead park near the dog beach?	6/26/2022 11:30 AM
67	I would need to know more about what kind of need the area has for them before I make a decision on approving a quantity	6/25/2022 6:26 PM
68	See previous answer	6/25/2022 11:47 AM
69	Depends on how many are on your waiting list. I dont know enough about it to weigh in	6/25/2022 12:36 AM
70	Or more if there's space! Only my opinion, but the additional slips and "look" of a boat community adds value and looks really beautiful with sunsets too! :-)	6/25/2022 12:36 AM
71	Not sure, supply and demand	6/24/2022 11:22 PM
72	Depends on the space available...if there is room for more and there is a need then why hasn't	6/24/2022 11:05 PM

	it been done already?	
73	Would it raise taxes?	6/24/2022 9:53 PM
74	no opinion	6/24/2022 8:59 PM
75	Have no idea. Would increase traffic on the river. Disrupting ducks, geese, dog park. Not to mention swimmers at Mead and Bukolt Park.	6/24/2022 7:54 PM
76	Unable to answer	6/24/2022 6:24 PM
77	No opinion	6/24/2022 6:12 PM
78	I’m indifferent really, I will never be rich enough to own a boat and utilize these boat slips ♀ But sure, go off boomers!	6/24/2022 6:12 PM
79	The slips would be profitable for the city	6/24/2022 4:14 PM
80	None	6/24/2022 4:08 PM
81	I'm concerned about losing river frontage/impeding the views of the river for park users.	6/24/2022 2:00 PM
82	What a way to utilize the park and the downtown area.❤	6/24/2022 1:33 PM
83	see previous comment.	6/24/2022 1:00 PM
84	None.	6/24/2022 12:40 PM
85	I really don't know, it depends on how it looks	6/24/2022 11:47 AM
86	I'm unsure of the details of the area and how much actual room there is.	6/23/2022 10:01 PM
87	None but I wanted to leave a comment previously. This survey has introduced bias by having "other" as an option on the previous question and not having "None" here. Same thing with the splash pad location survey logic. If you want to put in a comment if forces you to put in a location in the next question instead of having an option to choose "no location for a splash pad" or similar in the follow up question. No additional slips. Keep our river river and not a marina.	6/22/2022 11:44 AM
88	As many as you can fit.	6/22/2022 10:34 AM
89	No opinion.	6/22/2022 10:10 AM
90	No idea.	6/21/2022 7:53 PM
91	However many are necessary to meet demand	6/21/2022 3:38 PM
92	should have a marina	6/21/2022 11:18 AM
93	I have no opinion on this	6/21/2022 9:45 AM
94	As many as is feasible and environmentally responsible, revenue for parks is important to me.	6/21/2022 9:42 AM
95	Don’t use	6/20/2022 7:33 PM
96	As many as needed to reduce the long wait list.	6/20/2022 7:20 PM
97	I would base the number of new slips on the demand indicated by the list. If there is substantial interest, and sufficient space and resources to build, I would add as many as possible to try and satisfy demand.	6/20/2022 5:30 PM
98	How many can you accommodate?	6/20/2022 3:31 PM
99	Why not at Mead too? It’s good for the downtown businesses	6/20/2022 2:39 PM
100	None	6/20/2022 12:59 PM
101	Don't know	6/20/2022 12:36 PM
102	Do not know how many would be needed. Preferably take the waitlist down to a year or less.	6/20/2022 12:31 PM
103	As many as you can fit.	6/20/2022 12:25 PM
104	as many as the current location can handle yet keeping in mind the natural environment around	6/20/2022 12:25 PM

	the area.	
105	It depends on opinion of nearby residents.	6/20/2022 12:09 PM
106	Need new marina/docks for downtown	6/20/2022 11:11 AM
107	However many may be needed	6/19/2022 10:01 AM
108	I am not sure.	6/14/2022 10:38 PM
109	NA	6/14/2022 12:58 PM
110	I don't know enough to give a number. An amount that helps alleviate the wait-list but doesn't negatively impact large amounts of the environment, neighborhood concerns, and the scenic benefits of the river makes sense.	6/13/2022 11:03 PM
111	How ever many needed to shrink the waiting list.	6/13/2022 10:27 PM
112	?	6/13/2022 10:03 PM
113	No comment	6/13/2022 9:05 PM
114	25 (additional) but only if they're modern, meet codes, and are equal in provision and cost.	6/13/2022 8:33 PM
115	Put them in a few other areas also	6/13/2022 6:23 PM
116	Would need more information about how much space is needed, environmental impacts etc.	6/13/2022 5:40 PM
117	As many as are needed	6/13/2022 4:17 PM
118	Really, whatever the space and the design realistically allow	6/13/2022 4:07 PM
119	No sure. Wells Landing is a quiet, tranquil place. I'd hate to see it turn into a bustling, noisy marina.	6/13/2022 3:33 PM
120	As many as the city can feasibly add with consideration of the length of the wait list.	6/13/2022 3:14 PM

Q21 How safe do you feel when visiting City parks?

Answered: 937 Skipped: 329



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Very Safe	54.96%	515
Somewhat Safe	39.59%	371
Somewhat Unsafe	3.31%	31
Very Unsafe	0.85%	8
No Opinion	1.28%	12
TOTAL		937

#	PLEASE SHARE DETAILS ABOUT WHAT MADE YOU FEEL SAFE OR UNSAFE.	DATE
1	Sometimes sketchy people	7/15/2022 4:47 PM
2	I'm a woman and never feel 100% safe without my husband around.	7/15/2022 3:10 PM
3	Too many vehicles cruising through Bukolt Park make it unsafe for kids!	7/15/2022 2:27 PM
4	Open area is nice. But better lighting in the evening and stations to call for help if needed	7/15/2022 1:36 PM
5	I think it's hard to always feel safe these days	7/15/2022 12:48 PM
6	Well lit open spaces	7/15/2022 12:14 PM
7	Seen homeless people sleeping around parks and downtown	7/15/2022 10:34 AM
8	I think more lights need to be installed along the paved walkway in Bukolt and Pfiffner.	7/15/2022 9:22 AM
9	I'm a woman. There's a general sense of unease when you are functioning in todays society as a woman. This isn't really caused by visiting city parks itself.	7/15/2022 8:52 AM
10	Teens driving wildly in bukolt lot.	7/15/2022 8:44 AM

11	Kozickowski park has no lights. I tried walking my dog there in the winter but I was too nervous to walk in the pitch dark so I turned around. Other than that I have always felt safe at the city parks.	7/15/2022 8:39 AM
12	There were a few spots in the park and by the bathrooms that were pretty dark at night.	7/15/2022 8:07 AM
13	Not many people is both a positive and negative. Are there cameras at city parks?	7/15/2022 8:01 AM
14	The high school age kids in pick up trucks that hang out in the Bukolt parking lot that throw garbage around and drive unsafe coming and going. Ive had to call the police on them multiple items.	7/15/2022 7:13 AM
15	Lots of sketchy people around when I visit area parks.	7/15/2022 6:33 AM
16	I feel mostly safe when we go to the parks, but I think Iverson could use some security, along with bukolt. People drive way too fast through both of those parks and there are always so many little children running around, wildlife crossing the roads, people walking...etc.	7/15/2022 4:26 AM
17	Mostly they are well lit at night, some could probably use a little more light or some kind of small solar lights. I don’t see any paraphernalia littering the parks I frequent.	7/15/2022 2:47 AM
18	The rednecks that hang out next to the skatepark are sketchy. They just do burnouts and litter and sometimes even talk shit to us at the skate park but no one does anything about it. I wish they were not allowed to loiter there.	7/15/2022 12:27 AM
19	Hear stories about rude teenagers at some of the parks. I would avoid those areas.	7/15/2022 12:25 AM
20	There are times when people approach me that are homeless or possibly mentally ill and they make inappropriate comments around my kids,etc	7/14/2022 11:15 PM
21	But I will say better patrol of the parks is needed.	7/14/2022 11:13 PM
22	Safe during day	7/14/2022 11:01 PM
23	Generally feel safe. Sometimes there are some hooligan kids being hooligan kids but they seem mostly harmless aside from some unsavory language.	7/14/2022 11:00 PM
24	Not much security / surveillance	7/14/2022 10:53 PM
25	I wish there were more emergency lights or other contact points. It would make me feel much safer using these places independently	7/14/2022 10:48 PM
26	When I have been at parks I have seen cars and trucks without license plates meeting up. I can only assume these are drug deals. In the circular parking area north of the dog beach in Mead Park. Also seen in Mark Kozicowski (spell?).	7/14/2022 10:45 PM
27	Parking lots could be more adequately lit. Also having the peace of mind of police patrol at dawn/dusk hours	7/14/2022 10:44 PM
28	The community in general. No bums.	7/14/2022 10:26 PM
29	You never know who or what could be around	7/14/2022 10:13 PM
30	Depends on the time of day.	7/14/2022 10:12 PM
31	Lighting is key, the second it starts to get dark out or the lights turn off, the feeling of safety diminishes almost instantly. Please add timed lights at the Bukolt Skatepark.	7/14/2022 10:07 PM
32	General visibility and its a relatively small town	7/14/2022 9:54 PM
33	Society in general :(	7/14/2022 9:42 PM
34	Clean bathrooms make me feel safe because it feels more watched and kept up with. Things feel unsafe if it’s clear the city isn’t paying attention to the space. As a parent of young kids, I feel safer when teenagers have a place to go that isn’t a little kids park. They deserve fun outdoor spaces as well, but overall they’re not age appropriate inside playgrounds.	7/14/2022 9:41 PM
35	Do something about the trucks/cars speeding in and out of Bukolt park. All year round issues.	7/14/2022 9:40 PM
36	Some areas have rowdy teens that don't particularly drive safely	7/14/2022 9:38 PM
37	Honestly, we LOVE KASH Park but I get the vibe that it's in a sketchy part of town which	7/14/2022 8:34 PM

	makes me feel uneasy sometimes.	
38	Police presence is low and the lighting at night is poor.	7/14/2022 8:15 PM
39	I use the parks and trails almost daily. On almost every walk or run I encounter unleashed dogs. Some people don't think the rules apply to them.	7/14/2022 7:53 PM
40	Haven't been to many of them, but the few I visited I never had any issues	7/14/2022 7:50 PM
41	Though personally I do not feel threatened, there is often suspicious activity and soliciting at the park.	7/14/2022 7:47 PM
42	A lot of loud trucks and hangouts at bukolt	7/14/2022 7:35 PM
43	KASH park/Mead is filled with drugs and homelessness. I have found used needles on many occasions along with other drug paraphernalia	7/14/2022 4:21 PM
44	Rowdy teens at Iverson/Bukolt	7/14/2022 4:20 PM
45	Our crime rate doesn't seem to be high like in other communities at our parks. There are some issues with the way people drive so you have to always have an extra eye on children playing.	7/14/2022 3:37 PM
46	I don’t trust letting my kids run more alone at KASH park. Sketchy area.....	7/14/2022 3:02 PM
47	Increased homeless and drug use population	7/14/2022 1:58 PM
48	Some parks not as safe - which is why I don’t go to them.	7/14/2022 1:48 PM
49	Depends upon time I’m there	7/14/2022 1:01 PM
50	I wish a few more were fenced in. It doesn’t look great, I know, but it’s so nice when visiting with the youngest kids.	7/14/2022 12:06 PM
51	Mostly safe. Just unsafe when my kids find garbage like needles and condoms	7/14/2022 11:18 AM
52	Mostly safe, but the increasing homeless population leaves some question. Good lighting.	7/14/2022 10:58 AM
53	We really only go during the daytime.	7/14/2022 10:27 AM
54	As a woman in her 20s, I often feel scared being alone. I think adding some emergency buttons in some of the parks that you can press and it automatically calls authorities would make me feel a lot safer. They have them in La Crosse	7/14/2022 10:23 AM
55	Downtown is sketchy most often. Outliying parks residential seem safer..	7/14/2022 10:19 AM
56	The city needs a comprehensive plan to house and mentor our homeless population.	7/14/2022 10:10 AM
57	There’s always lots of people around.	7/14/2022 9:54 AM
58	We frequently use bukolt, Iverson, Kash and Koziczkowski park. Koz park is quiet and seems to be family friendly. The other parks are often over run with older kids who often scare the younger children.	7/14/2022 9:13 AM
59	More patrols	7/14/2022 9:09 AM
60	Society in general, we enter bathrooms cautiously, problems like mean teenagers at Iverson not being addressed (or so it seems)	7/14/2022 9:07 AM
61	If Roger is there, I'm on edge, but otherwise I have no issues.	7/14/2022 8:47 AM
62	except for bears	7/14/2022 8:29 AM
63	Safe if there are no suspicious characters hanging around	7/14/2022 8:07 AM
64	Good lighting	7/13/2022 9:46 PM
65	As a woman, there is always some element of unease when being alone in any type of "secluded" setting	7/13/2022 5:37 PM
66	Too many homeless people laying around sometimes. That makes you feel uneasy sometimes.	7/13/2022 5:45 AM
67	I addressed this previously. Depends on time of year or day. Don’t always feel comfortable walking alone especially if the park is not overly populated.	7/10/2022 7:55 PM

68	The teenagers doing donuts in Bukohlt Park need to stop.	7/9/2022 8:45 AM
69	Small town, law enforcement presence, personal awareness.	7/8/2022 11:47 PM
70	Accompaning my Friends and Family after dark	7/8/2022 11:01 PM
71	Until recently when a mentally unbalanced individual started harassing part users.	7/8/2022 10:33 AM
72	People don't seem to "love thy neighbor" anymore - even in Stevens Point, which used to be the epitome of friendliness.	7/8/2022 7:59 AM
73	Sometimes I run into drunks or mentally ill	7/8/2022 6:31 AM
74	Mead park has to many young youth in kid area.	7/7/2022 4:18 PM
75	Was harassed at park with sue line train when I went with my daughter by people who live in that boarding house nearby.	7/7/2022 8:59 AM
76	They are generally well lit and I see others using the park. I would generally stay in well lit areas and be conscience of my surroundings which is smart to do anyway.	7/6/2022 3:11 PM
77	Generally safe. During the summer months, Iverson Park has become a meeting place for bullies who vape and likely have other sources of chemical bravado boosters. As an older person who worked with such personalities in the past, it doesn't bother me too much. However, I have listened to older members of our community or young mothers with children state their avoidance of the park during the summer months.	7/5/2022 8:37 AM
78	Some smaller parks(Kozickowski Park) are rather isolated, surrounded by trees, etc. that could pose problem with emergencies, illegal activity, etc. Need more responsible pet owners to control pets and cleanup after their pets	7/2/2022 7:09 AM
79	Drug paraphernalia, vape litter, off-leash dogs make me uncomfortable. Aggressive geese have made me avoid parks or areas of parks, but that's their prerogative, I suppose.	6/28/2022 7:30 PM
80	it is probably more of being inundated with how unsafe the world is than an actual reality, but dusk and later tends to keep me home and not going to parks. Probably just me. I do love a night walk along the river at pfiffner, however. The dog park was someplace that I truly enjoyed going to, but a few bad apples spoiled the experience and we haven't gone back in years.	6/28/2022 7:25 PM
81	The entire city feels safe and welcoming	6/28/2022 2:03 PM
82	The danger isn't in the parks, but it sure is if you want to walk or bike to the parks. Drivers speed, don't use turn signals, run stop signs and ignore crosswalks. I have stood at a crosswalk while city vehicles, school buses, and employees heading for the city garage in the morning (Old Wausau Road) speed right by me, ignoring that pedestrians have the right of way.	6/28/2022 12:06 PM
83	I think our parks paths/trails could use more lighting at night. Even less bright solar lights can go a long way for safety.	6/27/2022 4:42 PM
84	Generally feel quite safe, however have been uncomfortable trying to picnic because of being approached by individuals trust are homeless at Mead near Kash Playground	6/27/2022 3:49 PM
85	I don't feel safe at night.	6/27/2022 11:38 AM
86	The train at Veteran's Memorial park has a problem people sleeping in a auger compartment of the coal tender of the train. Other than that the parks have always felt safe	6/27/2022 11:20 AM
87	Except for Iverson park and the dog park. I do occasion feel unsafe at these parks because of their remoteness and lack of people present. Some sort of security system would be beneficial	6/26/2022 3:38 PM
88	Occasional loose dogs worry me.	6/26/2022 7:38 AM
89	Feel safer in daylight	6/25/2022 8:17 PM
90	More Lighting. Better Up keep/cleanliness. More park staff or Law Enforcement. Designated Smoking areas. No dogs.	6/25/2022 7:36 PM
91	There has been some violence in parks such as Iverson that can be concerning it could happen again	6/25/2022 6:57 PM
92	Lack of supervision of older teens/young adults that get loud and aggressive, especially at	6/25/2022 6:30 PM

	Iverson and other sites where there are younger kids.	
93	Inadequate lighting	6/25/2022 5:32 PM
94	When there is bad Lighting.	6/25/2022 10:44 AM
95	Clean walkways and trash cans. The general care of the property gives the feeling of intention and order.	6/25/2022 8:41 AM
96	I think Bukolt has always had issues but it seems lately there are more teens speeding through and one of these days someone will be killed	6/25/2022 5:38 AM
97	I believe the Stevens Point community is overall a very safe and family-friendly community to reside. It feels very "small town", with cultural options.	6/25/2022 12:41 AM
98	Iverson Park has been getting more foul language and gang like	6/24/2022 11:06 PM
99	I feel mostly safe but there are weirdos everywhere. You can’t be too careful.	6/24/2022 10:09 PM
100	At KASH Park there was a random couple taking pictures of my children. We called police. Also it would be nice if KASH was mostly fenced in. My autistic son is an eloper and could easily get to the water so we don't go there as often as we'd like to take him. I'm sure we're not the only family with that problem. I have on a number of occasions witnessed children run off there with parents frantically searching and even went and guided a very young child back to the playground from the waters edge....he was going to swim to the playground on the other side.	6/24/2022 10:00 PM
101	Iverson is not a comfortable family beach any more.	6/24/2022 8:05 PM
102	Only time I feel unsafe is when Mead/Bukolt parks have homeless people who most of the time appear to be on drugs or drunk...	6/24/2022 7:42 PM
103	In today’s society, no where is truly safe, but that doesn’t have to do anything with the park itself. I do appreciate seeing an occasional police car driving around the parks I’ve visited.	6/24/2022 7:39 PM
104	Some parks have a lot of unwarranted activity by the homeless or hard crowds. Specifically downtown square, Pfiffner and mead, bukolt.	6/24/2022 7:04 PM
105	Govt employees incapable of anything. County health department included	6/24/2022 6:57 PM
106	Unsupervised teens	6/24/2022 6:21 PM
107	At the Mead Park shelter there are often a group of people that hang out there all day long.	6/24/2022 4:11 PM
108	I love taking my kids to the playground at bukolt but every time I visit there are always cars that pull into the parking lot just to sit and often do donuts in the dirt parking lot and it makes me nervous with my young children	6/24/2022 3:02 PM
109	During daylight I feel extremely safe. I would like to be able to enjoy the river walk after dark, but I find it's inadequately lit to feel completely safe.	6/24/2022 2:03 PM
110	lighting is generally good, lots of open sight lines. Sometimes the boat ramp areas get a bit hectic and it feels one insult away from a shooting. (seriously, drunk boaters and waiting in a queue to get in/out, surprised there hasn't been any incidents). I'm not a fan of the persecution SPASH students have gotten in Bukolt with dumb rules just for their lunch times.	6/24/2022 1:03 PM
111	I primarily use parks that are well utilized and close to occupied areas. I have had no issues, although there seems to be more transient people congregating along the river in the summer which is more a sign of the times than a problem at this point.	6/24/2022 12:49 PM
112	Obnoxious teens can be intimidating	6/24/2022 12:36 PM
113	It depends on the park. Most are really nice. The park by Kuby's can be sketchy sometimes.	6/24/2022 12:35 PM
114	Mead park shelter has some questionable people hanging around	6/24/2022 12:33 PM
115	Most of the time, safe. But there have been moments where we haven't, but I understand that parks can't be monitored around the clock. Most people are respectful. My one concern is the parking and driving at Iverson. Cars going way too fast down the hill, no real direction when they get down the hill to where they are going. I wish there was a lane with curbs and some green space with a turn off lane to parking or to continue to drive to the water area. And speed bumps throughout because people don't follow the speed limit. Also, at the bottom of the hill	6/24/2022 11:54 AM

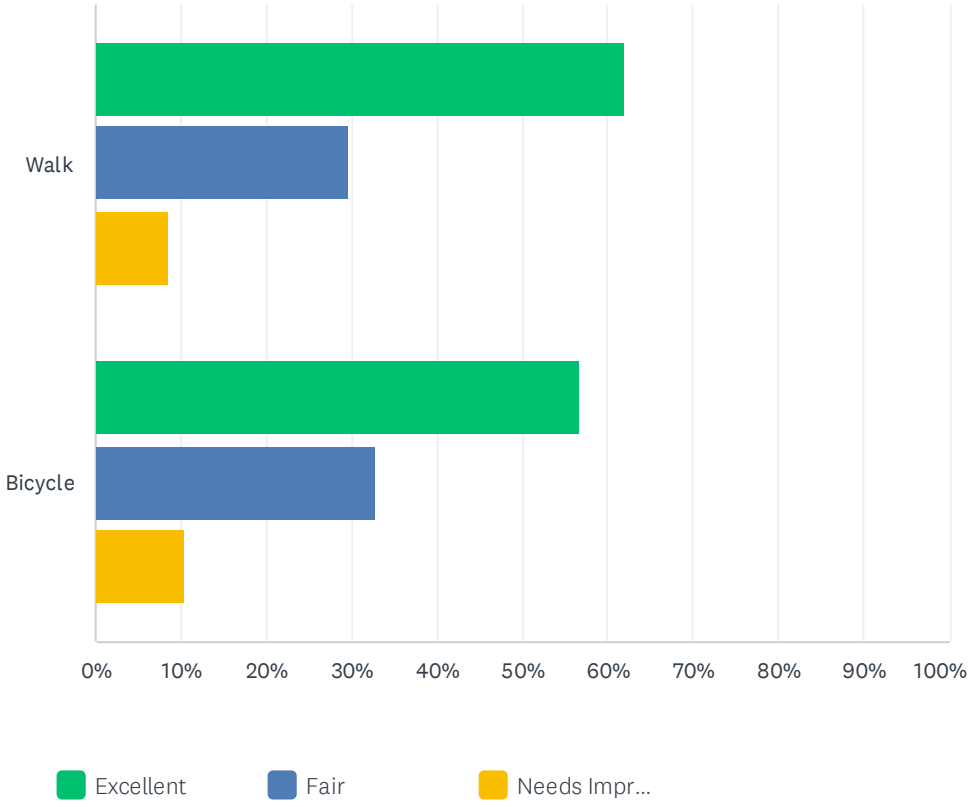
	area, where cars are driving from the back parking lot to the front I wish the walking / biking space was marked, right now there is nothing and it gets narrow near the hill.	
116	At Iverson there is some drug use, Marijuana, that I smell sometimes and I don't think children should be exposed to that.	6/24/2022 11:36 AM
117	Specific events like Pride or Juneteenth, where there is a bigoted/aggressive view by certain members of community + in light of recent/ever ongoing mass shootings.	6/23/2022 2:07 PM
118	Getting followed by big trucks when running/walking at dusk or night. I've been chased by a big whit truck multiple times and had to go into a neighborhood and cut across backyards to get home.	6/22/2022 11:47 AM
119	Iverson park - I won't let my kids play there after 7pm.	6/22/2022 9:38 AM
120	I have never felt unsafe at any park in Stevens Point.	6/21/2022 7:57 PM
121	Having emergency posts like the university has would make me feel better about going for runs on the trails that are not near populated areas.	6/21/2022 9:31 AM
122	Day drinkers.	6/21/2022 6:31 AM
123	Unsafe due to not enough lighting in the Parks. Parks needs more light.	6/21/2022 12:40 AM
124	I feel people look out for one another at the park.	6/20/2022 10:15 PM
125	Coyotes between the dog park and the river in the evening while riding the trail can be scary. And seeing them swim across the river down there.	6/20/2022 9:10 PM
126	Great landscaping, good lighting. When we considered moving to SP, the parks system was a huge favorable mark on the plus side of the ledger.	6/20/2022 8:59 PM
127	There are some playgrounds that have very tall ledges that seem unsafe for even big kids (10ft ledge at mcdill elementary for example, I know it’s not a public park but there seems to be a lot of examples of this)	6/20/2022 7:37 PM
128	I’m a woman who runs alone on trails. Impossible to always feel safe.	6/20/2022 6:56 PM
129	I’ve worked in the parks so Ive spent a lot of time in them and have had encounters with people who seem to be homeless in the parks along the river. As a female, I am uncomfortable with men I do not know approaching me which happened a few times. Otherwise I’ve always felt safe	6/20/2022 6:30 PM
130	last fall someone took a shit on the slide at pfifner and it was there for a while. there was an empty liquor bottle next to it. kind of thing you really hate to see... but that's also pretty much the only time i've seen something like that	6/20/2022 6:20 PM
131	No lifeguards….insane!	6/20/2022 6:08 PM
132	Turn of the century. That whole area needs an upgrade. Celebs have actually gone to belts. The roads in the area are destroyed and alot of the people in the area are big drug users. The new ice cream shop on Madison gets broken into all the time. Bikes and garages getting broken into. The whole south side is ghetto.	6/20/2022 6:05 PM
133	City parks are clean, well maintained, and active with all sorts of people using them all the time. They always feel very open and welcoming. I haven't encountered anything that I felt was unsafe on parks property.	6/20/2022 5:35 PM
134	Just need to be aware of surroundings. The world me live in doesn't allow for night-time activities alone anymore.	6/20/2022 4:47 PM
135	People note and speak up when things aren’t appearing right.	6/20/2022 3:49 PM
136	There are these people with the bigger pick-up trucks that threaten people on bikes and on the streets trying to get to the parks. They congregate in these parks as well and speed through them. I have also seen an uptake of drug dealings and use in our parks.	6/20/2022 2:12 PM
137	To many people doing drugs	6/20/2022 2:10 PM
138	The city itself is a safe place.	6/20/2022 1:46 PM
139	I feel safe but every summer when I bike through there are several homeless loitering most of	6/20/2022 1:16 PM

	the day.	
140	Have seen homeless people around mead park, and also came across their belongings they had hidden between bushes.	6/20/2022 1:13 PM
141	The police patrol regularly	6/20/2022 1:01 PM
142	Sometimes some of the transient population can be rude or vulgar. Much of the time they are just fine.	6/20/2022 12:27 PM
143	loitering of homeless	6/20/2022 12:14 PM
144	I am careful and smart about what is going on around me, and carry my phone.	6/20/2022 12:13 PM
145	A biking /walking police patrol of Iverson and similarly remote parks might help with the illusion of personal safety or maybe it will deter some from attempting violence.	6/17/2022 10:39 AM
146	We have had vandalism to our boat at the boat slips off of Franklin.	6/17/2022 8:41 AM
147	The homeless make me feel uneasy at times, in particular when they are drinking	6/15/2022 7:43 PM
148	I'm originally from Milwaukee so just about everything about Point makes me feel safe	6/15/2022 11:53 AM
149	As along as I dont bike there, we feel safe. Biking makes us an instant target for hate crimes.	6/15/2022 9:24 AM
150	Unsafe if/when there are suspicious, drunk, or belligerent people around. Only has happened once at Iverson and the police were quick to handle it.	6/15/2022 5:44 AM
151	I can walk around them at night, and the lighting is good. I've never been bothered in a city park. Facilities are maintained well.	6/14/2022 10:47 PM
152	Just because there have been issues with protection	6/14/2022 7:20 PM
153	Sometimes there are people around who harrass us or make me feel like my kids are being watched	6/14/2022 2:47 PM
154	Generally there's nothing harmful at the parks.	6/14/2022 2:22 PM
155	Homeless people sleeping/living in Bukolt/Pfiffner park. I am a younger female that typically goes alone and I don't feel safe unless I have my dog with me.	6/14/2022 11:54 AM
156	I am a middle-aged, white male. I have the good fortune to be welcome and treated without suspicion wherever I go. I know this isn't the case for everyone and my feeling of safety isn't generalizable to the women and people of color who also use our parks.	6/14/2022 8:41 AM
157	good lighting, no vagabonds	6/14/2022 8:28 AM
158	Got to watch for needles before letting kids play	6/14/2022 7:11 AM
159	Typically feel safe. We frequent the parks we feel comfortable at.	6/13/2022 11:23 PM
160	The police department frequenty (nightly) does a drive through in the parks (specifically Bukolt) at night in the summer months. I appreciate that. It makes me feel safe since I live very close to the park and i get concerned when people gather late at night in these areas.	6/13/2022 10:37 PM
161	It's Stevens Point so it's safe	6/13/2022 10:04 PM
162	Sometimes I feel it's not lighted enough especially with kids.	6/13/2022 10:02 PM
163	Swimming areas are extremely unsafe, lack of safe bathrooms. We should put emergency call booths like what are on the UWSP campus	6/13/2022 9:49 PM
164	The brodozer trucks driving at fast speeds and blaring music make me unsure of certain areas.	6/13/2022 9:40 PM
165	Always have to be of your surroundings & sometimes you see ?able persons or homeless	6/13/2022 9:39 PM
166	I have never felt unsafe in a Stevens Point park	6/13/2022 9:25 PM
167	The parks are (generally) well-patrolled but might consider incident cameras and better posting of 911 signage in the event people have a safety emergency.	6/13/2022 8:44 PM
168	Being male certainly helps. I would feel safer if there was more trail and park lighting during select hours (5am-9pm)	6/13/2022 7:38 PM

169	Sad to see sheltered people in Pfiffner Park so much	6/13/2022 7:24 PM
170	There is no safe or unsafe in this world really. But being aware of your surroundings does help.	6/13/2022 7:05 PM
171	Cameras would make it safer and help durning crowded events	6/13/2022 6:25 PM
172	I feel safe enough except for my own physical limitations	6/13/2022 6:04 PM
173	I don’t think most of the park areas are staffed, so that makes me feel like I’m in a free public setting that is accessible to anyone, which for the most part is good but can also be risky if there aren’t enough others around.	6/13/2022 5:47 PM
174	Open areas, matches the general safety of our community	6/13/2022 5:23 PM
175	I've never encountered activity that made me worry about myself or my child.	6/13/2022 5:03 PM
176	Unsafe when people were shooting at signs at night at Bukolt.	6/13/2022 4:47 PM
177	I'm sure if I was walking through Mead at 10:30pm I might feel differently, but yes - the parks feel very safe.	6/13/2022 4:10 PM
178	Usually very safe unless it's noon at Bukolt Park and the high school students have gathered with their big ass trucks and their arrogant attitudes. These punks make me feel unsafe even when driving by them.	6/13/2022 3:34 PM
179	Kids doing drugs in groups, usually around kash park	6/13/2022 3:28 PM

Q22 How would you rate the ability to walk or bike around the City of Stevens Point?

Answered: 937 Skipped: 329



	EXCELLENT	FAIR	NEEDS IMPROVEMENT	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
Walk	61.99% 579	29.55% 276	8.46% 79	934	2.54
Bicycle	56.72% 523	32.75% 302	10.52% 97	922	2.46

#	PLEASE SHARE DETAILS ON WHAT'S WORKING AND WHAT ISN'T. WHAT WOULD MAKE THINGS EASIER FOR YOU?	DATE
1	There should be a main pedestrian east-west corridor to access the businesses on the east side of town	7/15/2022 2:20 PM
2	The green circle trail is an awesome resource and should continuously expanded	7/15/2022 1:36 PM
3	City layout was obviously built with only vehicle traffic in mind. Bike trails are good but could use more connections. More roads need at least marked shoulder for bike safety.	7/15/2022 1:08 PM
4	Bikers on church is unsafe, but giving them a lane is ridiculous. Traffic on the road is always crazy. Nice sidewalks for bikers would be better. Also, please add a sidewalk from the green circle train trail on HH to the nice sidewalk path on Hoover.	7/15/2022 12:48 PM
5	Increased signage. Increased space between sidewalks and curbs.	7/15/2022 12:04 PM
6	The bike lanes make driving safely more difficult	7/15/2022 11:46 AM
7	More ways to avoid or more safely navigate the Hwy 10 corridor	7/15/2022 11:24 AM

8	Less road bike lanes. Waste of space	7/15/2022 10:34 AM
9	It's hard to cross the Clark Street bridge when riding the Green circle by bike, and for whatever reason it's a place I commonly get yelled at by people in their car.	7/15/2022 10:02 AM
10	We don't need more bike-friendly anything. If bikers followed traffic rules, we could all use roadways together. Restricting cars for the short term seasonal demand of bikers is wasteful of resources.	7/15/2022 9:38 AM
11	The pathway in Bukolt and Pfiffner needs to be better maintained during the Fall/Winter. Wausau does a great job of maintenance with their WOW area. Additionally, as a biker to and from work on the weekdays, I find myself almost getting hit by drivers at least twice a week, even at the crossing area by the YMCA. Safer crossings and stricter laws/compliance needs to be in place for drivers.	7/15/2022 9:22 AM
12	Bikers NEED to follow road rules. We have wonderful and expensive new bike lanes but bikers think those give them the right away from all other traffic. No signaling, blowing through stop signs, etc. so many times I've seen accidents almost happen because a biker didn't signal and a car thought it was safe to go ahead when the biker ends up turning in front of said car.	7/15/2022 8:52 AM
13	The new apartment complex blocks downtown from the north side of town. After the Centerpoint wall (mall) was separated into buildings, it opened up a bit and now it's back to blocked.	7/15/2022 8:07 AM
14	It just works how things are currently.	7/15/2022 8:01 AM
15	Improvement needed for crossing on Hwy 10 over 39; a bridge over the plover river to connect the east side by Bannach school to green circle trail	7/15/2022 7:59 AM
16	Too many bike lanes. Hardly ever see them being used.	7/15/2022 7:01 AM
17	I like the bike lanes, it would be nice if the bikers would use them instead of blocking the whole lane. We really could use more walking paths. The one along the river is beautiful, but it is so busy it is hard to relax. Maybe more bike trails?	7/15/2022 4:26 AM
18	On the Bukolt blacktop road that circles the pond and in Iverson on the blacktop road that circles around the park Paint a white stripe 4-5' from the inside edge of the road to separate cars and walkers.	7/15/2022 3:04 AM
19	I like the signs for the green circle and the occasional map showing where you are. I'd like to see more of those along the way.	7/15/2022 2:47 AM
20	Oliver river crossing will help a lot. Overall I think we can use more trails and bike corridors	7/15/2022 1:22 AM
21	Division street is not working but I know plans are being made to make that better. Need more space between street and sidewalk. Slowdown traffic.	7/15/2022 12:25 AM
22	Wider sidewalks	7/14/2022 11:26 PM
23	Terrible for biking near Walmart area or Target.	7/14/2022 11:01 PM
24	I'd love to see more bike lanes with more space between bikes and traffic. Many times when I was pulling a child carrier behind my bike people in general and even the city bus came close to grazing us. On heavily used streets maybe even a small median of sorts between bike and motor traffic?	7/14/2022 11:00 PM
25	It is heading in a positive direction.	7/14/2022 11:00 PM
26	All kinds of bike lanes have been created. More than needed.	7/14/2022 10:53 PM
27	Side walks are kind of sketchy and inconsistent throughout the city. More consistent bike lanes. Also public education or signs about how to properly drive around bike lanes because for some reason a large portion of this community is resistant to their implementation or just disregard them.	7/14/2022 10:44 PM
28	More roundabouts to improve traffic flow at busy intersections. A better way to cross Green Avenue at Main Street to access Iverson Park.	7/14/2022 10:40 PM
29	Some how we need a bike trail that connects to crossroad commons. A bike bridge or something.	7/14/2022 10:26 PM

30	From downtown biking east on hwy 10 is dangerous.	7/14/2022 10:16 PM
31	Even though we love having bike lanes, the overall consensus in the city is people are sick of hearing about them and talking about them, for whatever reason. It was a little too much too fast, people need gradual change and many have voiced their opposition to bike lanes being included. They are important, but we may need to pump the brakes slightly on how many we're adding year to year.	7/14/2022 10:07 PM
32	Bike lanes aren't working	7/14/2022 9:59 PM
33	More Sidewalks	7/14/2022 9:54 PM
34	It is hard to get anywhere from the east side of town	7/14/2022 9:42 PM
35	There's no sidewalks in my neighborhood but lots of traffic so I can't let my young kids ride their bikes. Soo Marie/Della/Lindbergh area	7/14/2022 9:41 PM
36	Nothing city can do about teaching people the correct side of the road to bike or walk.	7/14/2022 9:40 PM
37	Hard to cross busy streets	7/14/2022 9:35 PM
38	I'm sure you'll hear plenty about this, but aside from crossing the bridge, I use side streets rather than the bike lanes and will continue to do so. I am not wildly opposed to the bike lanes, but I don't wish to share the road with traffic and people texting and driving etc.	7/14/2022 9:27 PM
39	I live downtown with bike lanes and trails that make me feel safe. Some parts of the city are less accessible.	7/14/2022 9:17 PM
40	No more bike lanes please	7/14/2022 8:34 PM
41	I don't know if it could be changed more than it has been already. I think the US culture makes walking and biking more difficult than other countries where things are less spread out. Also, more access to bussing might actually help this topic.	7/14/2022 8:34 PM
42	The main roads we bike on (Maria, Union) to get to where we ultimately want to go are full of pot holes and very unsatisfying to pull a kids trailer behind a bike.	7/14/2022 8:30 PM
43	I think markings on the bike lanes such as "stop" and arrows in certain areas will help safety wise, reminding bicyclist that they are on the road.	7/14/2022 7:51 PM
44	Many signs and lanes makes biking comfortable. Walking is the usual considering in town.	7/14/2022 7:47 PM
45	No more bike lanes	7/14/2022 7:17 PM
46	I don't feel safe biking on Division Street or Hwy 10. It would be better if there was more space for bikes and better visibility. As it is now, it is only safe to bike on Division if you use the sidewalks.	7/14/2022 4:36 PM
47	NO MORE USELESS BIKE LANES	7/14/2022 4:21 PM
48	Less bike lanes would make it easier	7/14/2022 3:51 PM
49	You can walk pretty much anywhere in the city. The bike lanes are nice but not needed on every road - especially the only 3 roads we have going north and south through the city. Those are the busiest. I have noticed bike operators are not always stopping at the stop signs and such which can be hazardous but nothing can be done since no police seem to stop them (personally witnessed at a 4 stop intersection - I was stopped and the bike behind me just flew through the stop sign with a police officer stopped at the sign opposite of me).	7/14/2022 3:37 PM
50	Driver education.	7/14/2022 3:13 PM
51	Bike lanes not necessary	7/14/2022 3:13 PM
52	Bike lanes have been made everywhere so it should be super good now	7/14/2022 3:02 PM
53	Better awareness of bikes from vehicle drivers	7/14/2022 2:42 PM
54	Too many bike lanes! I don't feel comfortable letting my kids ride the bike lanes when we go for bike rides	7/14/2022 2:38 PM
55	Walking along Church/Division is scary. You are ontop of traffic or it is splashing dirt, water or snow on you. It is dangerous. Some improvements are needed on Second St and Centerpoint	7/14/2022 1:52 PM

	too. Any streets where the sidewalk is an extension of the street with no buffers.	
56	The hostility of drivers towards pedestrians is terrible. I run, bike, and walk all the time and I am harassed almost every time.	7/14/2022 1:49 PM
57	There are some areas that are hard to navigate if you have a bike trailer for a younger child. I'm thinking specifically of HH by Windsor (I know that is Plover, but it's the only one I can think of now)	7/14/2022 1:48 PM
58	We will never use the bike lanes. We will always bike on the sidewalk. I don't feel bike lanes are safe for children.	7/14/2022 1:08 PM
59	Residents need to clear their walks in winter. And curb cuts. More sand barrels around town for icy conditions.	7/14/2022 1:01 PM
60	Main streets are extremely busy bike lane and better sidewalks would be helpful. Maybe even a pedestrian bridge near the university	7/14/2022 11:14 AM
61	Thank you for bike lanes. Prefer them on side streets versus heavily traffic areas when possible.	7/14/2022 10:58 AM
62	I would like business areas to be more walkable. I enjoy walking/biking to stores when possible, but many areas aren't pedestrian friendly, especially with small children. I do have the option to drive, but I know there are families in our community who don't have that luxury.	7/14/2022 10:45 AM
63	Aggressive drivers who hate the bike lanes make travel uneasy while towing children in the back.	7/14/2022 10:44 AM
64	I drive from one end of town to the other regularly and I RARELY see anyone using the bike lanes. On the west side over the Clark Street bridge-NEVER do I see a bike in the designated bike lane, they're always on the extra wide sidewalk. Just yesterday going east on Patch there were 4 bikers, 3 different groups, none of which were using the bike lane. I have nothing against bike lanes when necessary but we simply do not have the need for them everywhere in town.	7/14/2022 10:27 AM
65	Try riding a bike from Meed Park to Pfifner. It is horrid. Also, try biking from Meed Park to down along the spillway on the SW side of the bridge. It is nearly impossible.	7/14/2022 10:26 AM
66	Most of Point is awesome for bikers and walkers. However Crossroad Commons is exceptionally dangerous and not okay for walkers or bikers. Also anywhere on the east side Hwy 10 is dangerous to try to cross the Highway for bikers or walkers but hope to see this improved this year.	7/14/2022 10:24 AM
67	Discouraged with the use of bike lanes, no one should he biking on main streets. I can get around very easily using side streets. Lived here many years. Common sense can be effective!	7/14/2022 10:19 AM
68	I love the Green Circle trail and the expanded bike lanes around town are important. We chose to live in our current location because we can walk or bike to school, the store, pharmacy, Municipal pool, downtown, just about anywhere we need to go.	7/14/2022 9:54 AM
69	The ability to cross main roads needs to be improved. Overhead cross walks at intersections. No more bike lanes. I rarely see them being used especially the ones on Stanley Street.	7/14/2022 9:40 AM
70	I'm disabled and can't do either anymore, but my family and friends can get many places without driving!	7/14/2022 9:39 AM
71	There are parts of town that are great for walking and biking - specifically downtown and the green circle. The area East of Iverson is abysmal. The north side is ok. The main arteries (Michigan, Water, Church) south of Belts is awful.	7/14/2022 8:49 AM
72	Many of the trails don't support the width of a 3 wheeled trike, which unfortunately is the only type of bike my daughter can use. She loves to ride, but she can't take it on trails like Schmekle where the path is narrower.	7/14/2022 8:49 AM
73	Stevens Point has made a lot of headway towards being more walking and biking friendly, but there are still a lot of things that could be done. Several main roads, such as main street, church street, and green ave are very difficult to bike on as they have no bike lanes and people are not very respectful to bikes on the street. Bike lanes should be separated from cars by a physical barrier if at all possible to protect bicyclists.	7/14/2022 8:47 AM

74	An education program about vehicles respecting bike/pedestrian space, yielding at marked crosswalks, safer crossings along business 51.	7/14/2022 8:27 AM
75	More bike lanes, please! More walkable areas on main roads like Business 51.	7/14/2022 8:24 AM
76	I would really like a safer crossing for bikes/pedestrians at the roundabout area division/northpoint such as a bridge or tunnel	7/14/2022 7:13 AM
77	This community is so happy with the green circle but we need some improvement and safer crossing spots. For example crossing at water street is dangerous and is such a widely used section of this trail. Why not build a bridge for bikers take over the road. Let's connect the trail and avoid busy streets!	7/13/2022 9:46 PM
78	Do not spend any more money on these poorly thought out bike lanes.	7/13/2022 5:40 PM
79	Missing sidewalks, unsafe distances between sidewalks and roads, traffic that is not kind to bikers	7/13/2022 5:37 PM
80	The bike lanes are nice but I still don't feel safe biking on some of the streets. Division Street is awful for biking. I always use the sidewalk.	7/10/2022 7:55 PM
81	Bike lanes are OK, and there's been some good improvement here recent years. However, Stevens Point would GREATLY benefit from dedicated/protected bikeways (isolated from traffic). We still observe a lot of folks riding bikes on the sidewalk even when there's a bike path on the street; presumably they do not feel safe riding in the bike lane near traffic.	7/10/2022 9:42 AM
82	Could do a better job of monitoring and enforcing snow and ice removal downtown on the sidewalks of main street. This past winter, there were several times that I was walking downtown with small children and it was way too slippery in front of the storefronts, as well as in the parking lot of the square.	7/9/2022 9:50 PM
83	The roads along green circle trail in Park Ridge need to be paved real bad.	7/9/2022 8:45 AM
84	Bad road conditions for walkers in many areas of the city. Still trying to find comfort in safely maneuvering while riding bike on city streets.	7/8/2022 11:47 PM
85	more staff hanging around the parks after dark to show their presence or having healthy bike riding police showing up once in a while A police car presence is great but not a deterrent as one on a bile	7/8/2022 11:01 PM
86	More trails for walking and biking, interesting routes that don't follow streets, walking bridges over busy vehicle traffic roads	7/8/2022 12:19 PM
87	While we have been adding all the bike lanes. We need to start making bikers aware that they are to be using them!	7/8/2022 11:02 AM
88	Hard for kids to cross HWY 10 / East side	7/8/2022 8:02 AM
89	Some streets aren't safe to cross easily, but alternatives are not readily available.	7/8/2022 7:59 AM
90	Sometimes there won't be a sidewalk for walking. Sometimes the bike lines are absent.	7/8/2022 6:31 AM
91	There are already too many bike lanes.	7/8/2022 3:10 AM
92	Quit using our roads that we pay taxes in for bikes.	7/7/2022 11:12 PM
93	The bike lanes are ridiculous waste. I've biked all my life in Point and the back roads work fine. If some dolt needs to prove a point by obstructing a main thoroughfare with their bike that just makes them a jerk (an unintelligent one at that). Our town does not have the traffic volume to require bike lanes. Spend no more money on them, and instead maybe a PSA to be smart enough to bike on side roads as we have always done.	7/7/2022 1:27 PM
94	Bike lanes are on busy streets and merge often with traffic making it unsafe to bike with kids to and from school/daycare	7/7/2022 10:45 AM
95	Biking to the east side is treacherous. There needs to be a way to avoid Hwy.10 and the I39 interchange.	7/7/2022 9:09 AM
96	Drivers do not care. Dangerous. I don't bike or walk in city because I got hit by a car on division street a few years ago.	7/7/2022 8:59 AM

97	Better connectivity and signage of bike routes. When a bike lane ends, it would be good to have prominent signs directing riders to good side-street routes. Build the Plover River Crossing. Consider adding more pedestrian flashers like at Division & Franklin.	7/7/2022 8:00 AM
98	It's scary riding my bike. Vehicles have become aggressive towards bike riders. I actually feel safer walking.	7/7/2022 7:47 AM
99	Having to weave in and out of bike lanes due to parked cars and debris in the lane is unsafe. Vehicle operators often create dangerous challenges for pedestrian/bicycle traffic such as speeding, not yielding to walkers/bikers, driving dangerously close to walkers/bikers and yelling at or otherwise threatening bikers.	7/6/2022 7:15 PM
100	More bike lanes, including contraflow lanes on one-way streets. Truly segregated bike lanes, with protective curbs. Parallel routes, especially a route to the east — the 51/10 I-39 bridge and on/off ramps are scary to cross at best. 4-lane roads should never be where people are.	7/6/2022 7:11 PM
101	Cars need to be more aware of walkers, bikers. Fixing Division Street to a 3 lane would help	7/5/2022 1:54 PM
102	More than enough bike lanes which are very rarely used.	7/5/2022 10:45 AM
103	Pave trails	7/5/2022 7:41 AM
104	I still believe the bike lanes were unnecessary and cause more of a traffic issue then help bikers (who rarely use them due to safety concerns).	7/5/2022 7:01 AM
105	Misunderstood bike lane issues between vehicle drivers and bikers and aggression has made it much more unsafe to bike.	7/2/2022 7:12 PM
106	Walking isn't good because everything is spread out, can only walk 1 or 2 places from most homes	7/2/2022 12:11 PM
107	Better relationships between auto drivers and bikers.	6/30/2022 4:38 PM
108	More bike lines	6/28/2022 9:33 PM
109	Many neighborhoods, including my own, don’t have sidewalks. It’s not so bad, but the people with cars, do not pay attention. More signage and enforcement of right-away would be good. The campus area is easy to move around.	6/28/2022 7:30 PM
110	If I can get where I want to go on the Green Circle, it's great. If I need to walk or bike on city streets, it's less great because of traffic & drivers ignoring the right away of pedestrians trying to cross or bicycles to share lanes (and/or crowding into bike lanes with cars) and the deteriorating condition of some streets & the narrow crumbling sidewalks for walking.	6/28/2022 5:10 PM
111	Some neighborhoods still don't have sidewalks for pedestrians and some busy streets, like Division, still have sidewalks adjacent to the street without any buffer. Biking has improved a lot in the last 10 years we have been here. We area comfortable biking distance to many parks, but many of the parks are on the edge of town accessible to the majority of city residents by car or bike.	6/28/2022 2:45 PM
112	Bike lanes take up too much traffic space and I hardly ever see them being used. They are not used enough to justify taking away traffic lanes.	6/28/2022 2:13 PM
113	The City is relatively easy to get around, but some scary and busy areas could be improved: US 10/I39 interchange, Division Street are examples	6/28/2022 2:03 PM
114	Drivers are rude and make it difficult and scary to follow the rules of the road and teach my children the rules of the road.	6/28/2022 12:40 PM
115	Drivers, even city employees driving school buses and street equipment, totally ignore pedestrians waiting at crosswalks. The bike lanes are wonderful, I feel much safer biking on streets where they are marked, but besides the aggressive/scofflaw drivers the bike lanes are not maintained. The edges of the pavement is cracked and gravel and plant debris accumulate, and are not swept up. In winter they aren't even cleared. For walking, the biggest problem is drivers who speed, ignore stop signs, don't stop for pedestrians and they keep doing it because there is no enforcement. I think we need cameras at problem intersections and consequences for violations.	6/28/2022 12:06 PM
116	Bike lanes on busy streets make me feel uncomfortable. I do not let my kids use them. Dividers of some sort would be great to distinguish between the road and bike lane.	6/28/2022 6:18 AM

117	Church st/Division is very hard to cross!!	6/28/2022 1:08 AM
118	Lack of bike lanes. Lack of public education on use of bike lanes and respect for cyclists. Not safe to walk along division. Sidewalks are right against the road and the road has lanes that are too narrow as is.	6/27/2022 5:00 PM
119	- The GCT is working well. - There are too many sidewalk gaps for kids and residents. - Slowing cars down nearby parks would encourage more people to walk/bike to parks. - We need a collaborative effort to clear snow downtown and with main routes throughout the City so people can safely walk/roll on sidewalks. - We need more than paint on our roadways so that more people bike/walk to parks or in general (concrete separation, planters, terraces with trees, etc. all work well to keep bicyclists and pedestrians safe).	6/27/2022 4:42 PM
120	Drivers still are not the most considerate of bikers, even with bike lanes. The bike lanes seem to be an topic of contention (although as a bike I greatly appreciate them), so I wonder if more public campaigning needs to be done for awareness and promotion.	6/27/2022 3:49 PM
121	The green circle is amazing. We do not need bike lanes. A busy road is the last place I would choose to ride my bike.	6/27/2022 3:38 PM
122	Stop making bike land- utilize out beautiful trails and nature for that	6/27/2022 1:19 PM
123	Division street is very dangerous.	6/27/2022 11:38 AM
124	Bike lanes have helped overall travel, but of vehicles is still an issue, it would be great to have a bike only trails through town to link parks. Not always something that can be done, but nice. Walking is nice, but many of the streets lack shade trees making long walks taxing.	6/27/2022 11:20 AM
125	Please don’t increase the bike lanes. Serious bikers do not use the current bike lanes because they are actually more dangerous!	6/26/2022 7:16 PM
126	More walking paths	6/26/2022 3:38 PM
127	Inconsistency of available sidewalk areas in residential neighborhoods throughout the City as well as sidewalk widths in certain areas (older sections of town).	6/26/2022 2:22 PM
128	More public bike racks. And it would be great if there were fewer angry dudes with pickups that make me nervous to bike with kids on roads? But I’m pretty sure you can’t do anything about that.	6/26/2022 2:13 PM
129	The green circle must be expanded to Jordan park! The infrastructure already exists with the tunnel under highway 66. This is a huge missed opportunity!	6/26/2022 11:32 AM
130	Pretty much everywhere has excellent biking and walking access with the exception of HWY 10 and Business 51	6/26/2022 9:25 AM
131	Motorists don't yield to pedestrians. Speed bumps and more signs needed to alert motorists.	6/25/2022 7:36 PM
132	Need more bike lanes (Bus 51 proposal looks wonderful; vote NO on the referendum!). :-) More visible crosswalks at busy intersections; flashing lights pedestrians can push.	6/25/2022 5:45 PM
133	Narrowing wide streets to provide better accessibility. I.e. CenterPoint Drive.	6/25/2022 9:57 AM
134	Crossing main and Clark street from Minnesota is dangerous… (bike and foot). Love that I can bike to a spot on the green circle and it’s only about a mile away in any direction.	6/25/2022 8:41 AM
135	Drivers do not care for the safety of bicycles. Drivers are aggressive, causing bicycle riding to feel stressful.	6/25/2022 12:47 AM
136	The bike lane bantering gets old. However, I don't believe it was something that enough of the public knew about. As the city grows and infrastructure needs to grow, to have single lanes is so confining to growth. I liked what someone said, we should have invested $$ in sidewalk repairs and having people use sidewalks. I would never allow my children to use the bike lane. Absolutely not safe for an inexperienced cyclist.	6/25/2022 12:41 AM
137	Need a walking area on the South side of the city.	6/25/2022 12:04 AM
138	If you could do something about the weather I would walk more. Preferably 65^{0}, cloudy, no wind or humidity if you would.	6/24/2022 11:21 PM
139	I wish access to green circle was easier and crossing highway 10. We live on east side of	6/24/2022 10:29 PM

	point and you always have to drive everywhere.	
140	People that complain about the bike lanes don't realize how many (if not most) drivers do not give you adequate space when passing you.	6/24/2022 10:27 PM
141	I think both are easy but riding a bike on a busy road makes me nervous so I don't do it.	6/24/2022 10:09 PM
142	Do away with the ridiculous bike lanes. I feel very unsafe driving next to traffic.	6/24/2022 10:01 PM
143	No comments	6/24/2022 10:00 PM
144	The city east of I-39 is very hard to access by bike or walking.	6/24/2022 9:52 PM
145	It's getting better, but I've literally been ran off the road by cars and trucks because they hate cyclist.	6/24/2022 7:59 PM
146	As a person with a disability, the real questions here should be- how is our city handicap accessible? Are our sidewalks downtown able to be easily accessed by those with different abilities. I can personally tell you no, especially in the winter.	6/24/2022 7:56 PM
147	Certain areas dont have sidewalks which means walking on the road. Also all these bike lanes were put in, yet None of the Nikers who use them follow ANY traffic laws and makes it very dangerous	6/24/2022 7:42 PM
148	I don't like the idea of putting biking lanes on busy streets. I would poop my pants biking on Division even if it had bike lanes. I do like bike lanes on less busy ones close by, less traffic makes me feel safer. I don't have any issues walking.	6/24/2022 7:39 PM
149	A lot of side walks are uneven. They aren't cracked but are sunken in. It's difficult to enjoy rollerblading without completely wiping out.	6/24/2022 7:04 PM
150	Less bike lanes.	6/24/2022 6:25 PM
151	The neighborhood immediately surrounding Madison school has many blocks without sidewalks and I find this pretty absurd, my daughter has to walk in the street to get to school, even though we can see the school from our front porch.	6/24/2022 6:14 PM
152	Love the bike lanes. crossing streets like Division (near the ymca) with kids on bikes is a challenge.	6/24/2022 6:13 PM
153	More bike lanes	6/24/2022 4:36 PM
154	The road condition in some areas is terrible	6/24/2022 4:27 PM
155	The bike lanes need to GO. Bikes can ride on the sidewalks.	6/24/2022 4:16 PM
156	Excited for the GCT bridge to the East size of town near Target. Great idea/plan! I also love the bike lanes. Keep up this initiative.	6/24/2022 4:11 PM
157	I don't bike	6/24/2022 4:09 PM
158	We travel along 66 and 39 routinely. Walking/biking along those stretches is near impossible.	6/24/2022 3:07 PM
159	It was excellent prior to the absurdly expensive bike lane project.	6/24/2022 2:03 PM
160	I am not a biker, however the animosity and outright anger directed toward bikers on social media and in the behavior of drivers, particularly large pickup trucks is something that needs to be actively addressed by the police or webcams. I approve of bike lanes and it seems somewhat ludicrous that this improvement of our roads has become so much of a source of ridicule and joke telling. Living on the north side of the city, I see far more vehicles run stop signs and drive recklessly than I see bikes being operated irresponsibly. As a walker, there is absolutely no respect for crosswalks in this city. We have spoken to guests to our city who are aghast at the fact that a pedestrian can stand at a cross walk and NO cars stop.	6/24/2022 12:49 PM
161	Kids crossing the bigger intersections are always scary, like the one near Walgreens (in Park Ridge) on the Green Circle path.	6/24/2022 11:54 AM
162	Walking is generally great, but sometimes difficult in no-sidewalk areas. Long term, I'd like the city to require sidewalks/gutters in all new developments. When I bike, I stick to slow side streets and sometimes sidewalks. I walk my bike across busy intersections. The bike lanes do not feel like a safe option.	6/24/2022 11:31 AM

163	Do not need bike lanes! A smart person will not bike on a truck route or a heavily used route by vehicles!plus bikers do not follow laws nor does our Police Dept enforce laws on bikers like Minneapolis does	6/24/2022 11:21 AM
164	Many times sidewalks like on Business 51 are too close to the road and you get splashed with dirty water. It is gross. Also, cars fly past inches from you on bike and running/walking. It isn't safe. That is the driver's fault too for speeding. People also speed along Crosby and Franklin when events don't park up the street. Speed Bumps would be helpful. With the wide streets it inclines people to go faster.	6/22/2022 11:47 AM
165	Looking forward to feeling safer walking on church street! Would like more sidewalks on the east side of michigan texas park iverson areas.	6/22/2022 10:23 AM
166	I'm pro-bike lane and pro-pedestrian accessibility. Pro-road diet. Point is at its best as a walking/biking town.	6/22/2022 8:51 AM
167	I love the new bike lanes, but need more bike lanes, need paved trail system, need safe spaces to ride in Division to Post Road (where new bike lanes have not yet been installed), need more bike fix stations, need signs reminding drivers to slow down and give cyclists space	6/22/2022 12:55 AM
168	We live on the East side and I wouldn't feel comfortable walking or biking to any park other than the one on Regent in the town of Hull. I certainly wouldn't allow my kids to bike or walk. The only way is to take 10 over the highway and it's a complete disaster.	6/21/2022 7:57 PM
169	Biking will never be totally safe until bicyclists follow laws.	6/21/2022 4:25 PM
170	The trails and the bike lanes are great!	6/21/2022 4:15 PM
171	Bike lanes suck and drivers are too aggressive to bikers who properly use the road, so we use the sidewalk for our safety. Putting larger sidewalks that allow bikes, or trails on parallel roads is better.	6/21/2022 1:52 PM
172	It doesn’t feel safe to bike	6/21/2022 10:00 AM
173	Some areas I have to cross extremely busy streets to get to a park or trail that was actually on the same side of the street as me because their is no Accessibility.	6/21/2022 9:48 AM
174	Church street is not bike friendly. People speed excessively. Feel uncomfortable trying to cross the street.	6/21/2022 9:28 AM
175	Sidewalks & none crippled roads	6/21/2022 9:10 AM
176	Too many unused bike lanes	6/21/2022 8:58 AM
177	We need a wider shoulder on the Wilshire Blvd N portion of the Green Circle A Green Circle crossing from Ridge Rd to Iverson Park should be added across hwy 66. No additional traffic signal is required, just a sloped curb and paved spot on the median	6/21/2022 8:26 AM
178	Walking and bicycling have improved significantly in the recent years; however, there still needs improving. One major issue is crossing the Canadian National Railroad track in the Water Street area. There are always trains blocking crossings in this area. No good option for pedestrians and bicyclists waiting to crossing when this happens except to go to the Church Street underpass.	6/21/2022 7:29 AM
179	Eliminate barriers to pedstrian and bike travel, such as roundabouts which do not require vehicles to come to a complete stop. Enforcement of traffic rules.	6/21/2022 6:43 AM
180	Cars and trucks ignore the speed limits.	6/21/2022 6:31 AM
181	Too many bike lanes	6/20/2022 11:22 PM
182	City sidewalks need to be consistent. Street lighting needs improvement.	6/20/2022 10:15 PM
183	more recumbant bikes on trails sometimes it is crowded with oncoming bike or pedestrians we sit low in rucumbants vehicles may not see us at intersections	6/20/2022 9:58 PM
184	It should be criminal that highway 51 businesses are only accessible by bike and walking from a single side of the street. The Trek bicycle store is nearly impossible to get to by bicycle. During winter, there seems to be zero punishment to homes and businesses that do not shovel	6/20/2022 9:49 PM

	their sidewalks, making my multiple mile trips by bike and foot that I must make daily much more difficult. I do not own a car.	
185	The church street underpass is not safe at all for walking on the sidewalks with traffic an arms length away. And in winter if it snows on a Saturday the sidewalks are not cleared by the city until monday afternoon or Tuesday when there is a Monday holiday. Most times in winter the under pass sidewalks are a frozen lumpy mess. Many will walk in the traffic lanes when the sidewalk is in those conditions. Water Street is safer but is blocked by trains most of the time.	6/20/2022 9:10 PM
186	Bike lanes feel like a band aid to make cyclists happy. I fondly refer to them as bike gutters. Protected bike lanes help everyone.	6/20/2022 9:03 PM
187	Delighted with the GCT & bike lanes. Keep on doing what you’re doing.	6/20/2022 8:59 PM
188	Walking during the winter can be difficult as the city doesn't do a great job of clearing streets (or enforcing keeping sidewalks clear).	6/20/2022 7:45 PM
189	People have a bad attitude towards bike lanes. It also feels like some of the bike lanes cross traffic suddenly at random places (near the bridge by bukolt for example, the lane merges right into the driving lane) I avoid using these areas as I’m afraid I’ll get hit	6/20/2022 7:37 PM
190	While I support making the city friendly to all traffic, I think that bicycle traffic should be moved off of the main roads when possible.	6/20/2022 7:22 PM
191	Drivers need better education on bike lanes.	6/20/2022 6:56 PM
192	Anything east past Iverson park is terrible for biking or walking	6/20/2022 6:54 PM
193	More bicycle lanes and paved trails would make things easier and more enjoyable	6/20/2022 6:39 PM
194	The trails and everything are amazing, I’m just nervous to be alone walking.	6/20/2022 6:30 PM
195	No sidewalks on east side of town...really? For safety sake remove bike paths/suicide paths. Glad they weren't around when I was a kid. Get back on sidewaljs where they belong !!!	6/20/2022 6:08 PM
196	You're bike lanes are a running joke.	6/20/2022 6:05 PM
197	stop spending money on bike lanes that are rarely used	6/20/2022 5:50 PM
198	While a lot of people dislike them, I rather like the bike lanes. It takes a lot of the dangerous ambiguity of where bikes should be and where cars should be, allowing for safer operation by both parties. When I ride, I feel much safer knowing I'm in my own lane, and that cars racing past won't get too close. Likewise, when I'm driving, I feel better knowing that bikes in the bike lane are likely to stay there, and I can drive more or less normally. In parks, there's plenty of space for bikes and pedestrians on all major trails.	6/20/2022 5:35 PM
199	It would be nice to have more paved trail to rollerblade on. Rollerblading on city side walks through traffic can be dangerous.	6/20/2022 5:15 PM
200	In Winter, the sidewalks are not usually plowed and the street is narrow due to snow. It makes riding in the city dangerous and/or annoying.	6/20/2022 5:02 PM
201	Stanley Street was a waste of money for the bike lanes. No one ever uses it. Cars ignore the flashing signs for pedestrians to walk. Barely anyone stops to allow them to walk across the street. Shame on them.	6/20/2022 4:47 PM
202	Bike lanes were a waste of money	6/20/2022 4:37 PM
203	Expand unpaved trails	6/20/2022 3:49 PM
204	There do not need to be bike lanes on every city street. There should be bike corridors that allow you to safely travel the city/county. I support bikes but the current state of bike lanes is rediculous and scare me as a driver. An animosity is being created for the bikes because of the way bike lanes have been done.	6/20/2022 3:35 PM
205	Sidewalks especially in the blocks where schools exist so children don’t have to walk on the street	6/20/2022 2:43 PM
206	Having a better public transportation system in Stevens Point. We need faster transportation for our bus system. Living on the East side, it would take me over 45 minutes to get to downtown. I would like to see "express" buses, one that would travel from Fleet Farm to	6/20/2022 2:12 PM

	downtown and back again. And then have intersecting buses that would travers Division street and Hwy R ways.	
207	To many bike lanes on main city streets.	6/20/2022 1:54 PM
208	Lot of neighborhoods dont have sidewalk!!! or there is some sidewalks but they dont continue	6/20/2022 1:52 PM
209	Bike lanes are not kept clean enough. The street sweeper needs to go over them more often.	6/20/2022 1:16 PM
210	We are making good headway in the city proper, but the east side is still very car focused.	6/20/2022 1:15 PM
211	Too many underutilized bike lanes on the streets, and the bikers don't follow road rules.	6/20/2022 1:01 PM
212	The addition of bike lanes helps a lot!	6/20/2022 12:58 PM
213	Sidewalks could always stand to be expanded, I see people walking directly on the roads or in the bike lanes because there aren't sidewalk or because the sidewalk is on the other side of the road.	6/20/2022 12:45 PM
214	Love the bike lanes! Use them several times a week, especially W Clark. Love when they can be separated from traffic. Would like to see better biking infrastructure near Jefferson School and a better Business 51 intersection near there.	6/20/2022 12:33 PM
215	Some wider shoulders, walk/bike lanes. Whiting Ave between HH and Sherman is particularly risky for walkers due to narrow, or no, shoulder. Many people walk this stretch daily!	6/20/2022 12:13 PM
216	Point needs more bike lanes and more vehicle speed enforcement	6/20/2022 12:10 PM
217	Too vehicle centered. Many unsafe areas that are hard to walk or bike in due to high vehicle traffic	6/20/2022 12:10 PM
218	Bike lanes on streets are unnecessary	6/20/2022 11:28 AM
219	Trying to get from Old Hwy 18/ Hwy 10 area by bike or walk is not the best. Lots of traffic and not enough time allowed to cross busy streets especially for older adults.	6/20/2022 11:21 AM
220	bike lanes are used for parking and driving and suddenly end	6/18/2022 7:27 AM
221	4th Ave/ division intersection is not my favorite on bike. It’s fine if you’re aggressive and take up a traffic Lane but too many students bike on the sidewalks there.	6/17/2022 8:10 PM
222	Biking on Division is dangerous and I've seen pedestrians splashed by icy water during the spring melt. I strongly support reducing Division to 2 lanes.	6/17/2022 12:26 PM
223	We need a bike/ pedestrian cross over walkway on division between the train park and the playground at the rail lines. Also Bike Lanes WORK and we need more. They have help save us twice this year, so far. Who new that having to drive a vehicle in a straight line without weaving from curb to centerline would be controversial?	6/17/2022 10:39 AM
224	I don’t like bike lanes on busy roads. I still feel like I am going to hit them. Make the sidewalks better.	6/17/2022 8:41 AM
225	Please do not decrease the lanes on church st, there are plenty of other safe side streets to bike on.	6/16/2022 7:51 PM
226	Don’t like bike lanes unsafe on truck routes and major roads we avoid them at all costs plus our police department does not enforce laws on by cyclists like Minneapolis does my	6/16/2022 10:27 AM
227	When I was in college I rode my bike everywhere with no issues. I always rode the roads parallel to main drags.	6/15/2022 7:43 PM
228	Biking in this city makes people and instant target for hate crimes against bikers. We try to avoid it. I used to bike to work during the warmer months but its not safe to do so anymore.	6/15/2022 9:24 AM
229	Continue infilling of sidewalks. Metro Market area is particularly deficient.	6/15/2022 9:06 AM
230	I appreciate the additional crosswalks in my neighborhood (on Minnesota by Goerke) and bike lanes. Additional help crossing Stanley would be nice. A crosswalk where Minnesota becomes Maria to get into schmeeckle would be nice.	6/15/2022 6:18 AM
231	More bike lanes and signage. But really it will need to be a shift in community members minds, perceptions and knowledge/willingness to share the road	6/15/2022 5:44 AM

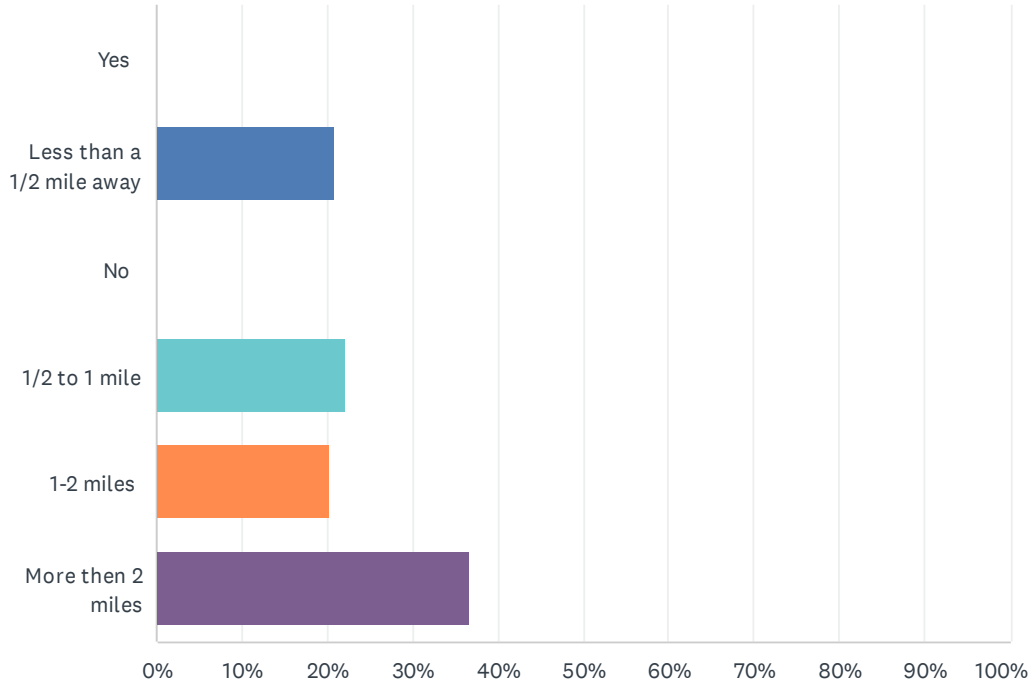
232	We have a pretty extensive trail system. The new bike lanes make it easier to get around in busy areas like Michigan, Main, and Clark streets. It would be nice to have a safer place to bike on Division, but I usually just take an alternate route. There is also a stretch near Target with no bike lanes and no sidewalk on one side.	6/14/2022 10:47 PM
233	The side walks and bike trails provide adequate options. I would never let my kids bike in the bike lanes and drivers are rude and do not pay attention.	6/14/2022 9:35 PM
234	There are many major or semi-major road crossings that make it difficult if not dangerous to cross especially with little kids. I do like to see more crosswalk light similar to the one on division by the Y	6/14/2022 7:50 PM
235	I think individual parts of the town are decently easy to walk/bike around but it’s hard to get between parts of town without being in busy streets (for example between downtown and easy side)	6/14/2022 6:24 PM
236	New bike lanes that take away room for vehicles is ridiculous especially on Stanley Street/66. Rarely used by bikes yet cause daily traffic back up when school is in session.	6/14/2022 5:56 PM
237	More pedestrian lights at busy crossroads please.	6/14/2022 5:09 PM
238	Don't use bike paths on busy roadd as I don't feel safe on them.	6/14/2022 4:47 PM
239	Better sidewalks along Division street. Not so close to traffic like it is now	6/14/2022 4:01 PM
240	Bike lanes help, but better enforcement of the ones that actually say "no parking - bike lane". Safer pedestrian crossing, especially on the four lane roads that actually encourage speeding and unsafe driving, as opposed to being shared space for drivers, cyclists and pedestrians.	6/14/2022 2:58 PM
241	I think there should be more sidewalks--especially in neighborhoods with elementary schools. I know the city is expanding this, and I'm grateful (even though my kids are no longer kids). I also approve the expansion of bike lanes. I ride my bike in these lanes nearly daily.	6/14/2022 2:52 PM
242	I would like to see more sidewalks by Doolittle Drive since that is strictly residential. It is difficult walking in the bike lane or on the side of the road, especially since people do not slow down	6/14/2022 2:47 PM
243	The bike lanes are nice, but I still use side roads because they're quieter (if I'm not in a rush).	6/14/2022 2:22 PM
244	The trails for the most part are easy to navigate and walk/bike on, and are well kept, however, there should be more yield signs/flashing yellow lights that make people stop for pedestrians along the busier traffic routes.	6/14/2022 2:20 PM
245	I pay to use my roads and a bike user pays 0	6/14/2022 12:38 PM
246	Bike lanes and Sharrows have definitely made getting around easier! But more wouldn't hurt. And drivers being less aggressive, slowing down.	6/14/2022 12:33 PM
247	Clean bike lanes	6/14/2022 11:54 AM
248	Green circle trail should have separate walk ways instead of having trail on the road in sections.	6/14/2022 10:13 AM
249	We are making great progress, but more work to do. Narrowing Church Street to 2 lanes and adding bike lanes and bigger sidewalks would be a huge improvement!	6/14/2022 8:41 AM
250	City ordinance banning trucks rolling coal and with loud mufflers.	6/14/2022 8:24 AM
251	Sidewalk needs to be evened out. Current bike sharrows/lanes has made biking unsafe. The attitudes between motorists and bicycles has become as bad as politics. Bicycles seem to want to be vehicles, which is fine however the need to be ticketed as such when disobeying traffic signs.	6/14/2022 7:11 AM
252	Bike lanes are great but transition through downtown area can be complicated.	6/14/2022 5:55 AM
253	Division Street is too dangerous to pedestrians and bicyclists.	6/13/2022 11:16 PM
254	Bike lanes make little difference. The green circle makes most difference. Simply focus on quality road and all road user benefit.	6/13/2022 11:07 PM
255	Great options for all different type of terrain. Not just paved. There are train sections with wood	6/13/2022 10:37 PM

	chips (which I favor most) and some crushed gravel. It is nice.	
256	The bike lanes are unsafe. People feel they aren't safe because drivers still don't understand how to drive with the lanes in place.	6/13/2022 10:24 PM
257	better busing routes	6/13/2022 10:05 PM
258	Sppd can ticket those who illegally pass and harass bikers	6/13/2022 10:04 PM
259	Love the green circle	6/13/2022 10:02 PM
260	Find a solution for the train blocking the roads in town. Like get them to knock it off or put a pedestrian / cycling bridge over the train. Like by Wood street where the green circle goes through.	6/13/2022 9:57 PM
261	Biking in this town IS NOT SAFE due to those who oppose the bike lanes. I was run off the road while pulling my 1.5 year old in a bike trailer. The driver of the white pickup truck laughed and asked if I learned my lesson. I am scared to ride my bike in Point and hardly do so anymore. I used to bike 2 miles to work almost daily in the summer.	6/13/2022 9:40 PM
262	I don't like the new bicycle lanes & who is going to pay for the maintaining all those spray lanes??	6/13/2022 9:39 PM
263	The city needs to do far more to promote walking and biking. This requires a Mayor who advocates and promotes active living as economic development.	6/13/2022 9:35 PM
264	Many roads are in bad shape	6/13/2022 9:09 PM
265	We love the Green Circle! We can’t wait for the Plover River Crossing to be a reality!	6/13/2022 9:03 PM
266	The bike lanes OMG! are sadly a lightning rod and with some exceptions are still dangerous. Create concrete safety barriers to keep bicycles on the sidewalk and away from cars in the underpasses. Widen the Church St. underpass to modern specs. so it can safely handle bike traffic. No way this is a four season bike community... realize that in planning.	6/13/2022 8:44 PM
267	I love walking and try to as much as possible but too many areas are too far from my destination, lack sidewalks, and are clearly intended for vehicles making them challenging to rely on. I don't ride a bike so it's hard for me to rate bike travel accurately. I respect bikers and appreciate bike lanes but I see other drivers on the road intentionally not respecting bicyclists.	6/13/2022 8:15 PM
268	The bike lanes are often debris filled. Also, it would be very helpful if more bicyclists followed traffic signs and basic rules of the road.	6/13/2022 8:14 PM
269	Sidewalks are not wide enough, too close to roads in most areas, and the bike network seems piecemeal. Would prefer if a comprehensive bike network was put together and if sidewalks had a buffer (greenery or cafe space downtown) between all walks and roads.	6/13/2022 7:38 PM
270	Love the bike paths and bike lanes. Bike around Stevens Point for recreation, transportation and exercise almost daily	6/13/2022 7:24 PM
271	Better street lighting would make me feel safer walking at night as a woman. There is also some street where there aren't any bicycle lanes and the area where one would make is riddled with potholes making it rather dangerous, especially when cars are nearby.	6/13/2022 7:07 PM
272	The Green Circle Trail is great for getting around. City streets, even with bike lanes, are somewhat problematic as drivers do not always understand the rules of the road.	6/13/2022 7:05 PM
273	More street cleaning in bike lanes, especially in the spring when there is sand and salt residue. More street labeling so vehicles remember to share the road.	6/13/2022 6:55 PM
274	No more bike lanes!	6/13/2022 6:49 PM
275	Flashy lights like Franklin street’s pedestrian lights but by the rock n roll cafe crossing hwy 66. My kids can’t get to Schmeeckle because it’s too dangerous at that cross walk	6/13/2022 6:46 PM
276	Stop with the bike lanes on main road the side streets that run adjoining to the main roads are just as usable and limit vehicle interactions	6/13/2022 6:25 PM
277	More bike lanes/bike trails would be good. Bike lanes on busy/congested streets make me concerned about being hit by a car.	6/13/2022 5:47 PM

278	It is difficult to connect on bicycle from the west side to downtown/pfiffner. I get harassed often by motorists ever since the bike lanes were put in. Where I live, it is hard to safely bike over to Pfiffner, because I think the intersection on clark st and water st is very dangerous, so I cross to the northside of clark street bridge on the west side and use sidewalk because it connect to the green circle to Pffifner safely. There is no ramp/easy way to connect without getting off your bike. Also hard to bike to and fro towards the old folks home side too. It would be idea if the bike lanes were two way over the bridge that way you don't have to use the busy intersection. 2 way bike lanes are common in mexico and have used feeling very safe. I get honked at for using bike lanes and honked at for not using bike lanes.	6/13/2022 5:43 PM
279	The only thing I don't love about our city is the division of it. You can't just really bike or walk from downtown to Target to Walmart. Having a sidewalk only on one side of many busy areas makes it feel unsafe to really utilize.	6/13/2022 5:30 PM
280	We live north of town, there's not an easy way to bike in and would be difficult to drive in to bike.	6/13/2022 5:23 PM
281	Green Circle Trail is a treasure. Expanding to add more spurs would be great.	6/13/2022 5:03 PM
282	Need more bike lanes. New lanes are great and I use them daily.	6/13/2022 4:47 PM
283	It would be nice to have posted "rules" for bikers when traveling on the road and on the paths.	6/13/2022 4:47 PM
284	More bike lanes to and from downtown for shopping, library and festivities (concerts etc)	6/13/2022 4:12 PM
285	We have spectacular walking and riding opportunities on the Green Circle. Let's focus on maintaining and improving that rather than making every street a bike lane.	6/13/2022 4:10 PM
286	I try to never walk or ride on main roads. Even with bike lanes or sidewalks, I don't feel safe. I love the Green Circle Travel for travel.	6/13/2022 3:56 PM
287	Some of the sidewalks are way to close to traffic! The roads are too wide making people drive faster (the bigger the road, the faster they'll go).	6/13/2022 3:45 PM
288	I love the addition of the bike lanes (I know this is a contested topic) and would love to see even more.	6/13/2022 3:36 PM
289	Bike lane off the roads, part of sidewalks	6/13/2022 3:28 PM
290	Uneven sidewalks makes it difficult to take a walk with a stroller or roller skates. I can at least get to most places by foot if I have enough motivation. Would appreciate safe bike lanes on the busier streets, like Division St so I can use my bike as my main transportation method	6/13/2022 3:28 PM
291	An additional crossing under I39 to connect the east side wound be nice.	6/13/2022 3:16 PM
292	A path parallel to Division/Church street that would allow kids to safely get from Plover to Point.	6/13/2022 3:03 PM

Q23 About how far do you have to travel from home to reach your preferred park?

Answered: 936 Skipped: 330



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	0.00%	0
Less than a 1/2 mile away	20.94%	196
No	0.00%	0
1/2 to 1 mile	22.22%	208
1-2 miles	20.19%	189
More then 2 miles	36.65%	343
TOTAL		936

#	DETAILS?	DATE
1	reside in Madison, WI	7/15/2022 9:15 AM
2	I own several dogs as well as my work life revolves around dogs. I utilize whatever parks allow me to bring my dogs the most - mead area dog beach and the point dog park on mason st.	7/15/2022 8:52 AM
3	I live in another city.	7/15/2022 8:39 AM
4	I live near Bukolt so not far from that and Pfiffner.	7/15/2022 2:47 AM
5	Prefer Pfiffner river walk. Iverson is close and use that too.	7/15/2022 12:25 AM
6	Love bukolt and pfiffer but far away from me. Nice long river walks.	7/14/2022 11:01 PM

7	I live across from Texas park. Love going there, but the prickers there are such a problem!!!	7/14/2022 10:44 PM
8	I take my kids on a "tour De Park" by bicycle on Sundays. We ride to City parks and utilize elementary school playgrounds. We will typically ride 3 to 5 miles total.	7/14/2022 9:48 PM
9	We prefer Jojos Jungle and drive there about once a week. Or we drive to kash park. The only park in walking distance doesn't have swings, and the slides are WAY too steep and fast for littles.	7/14/2022 9:41 PM
10	Than* I live in Marshfield, so I travel more than 30 miles to visit my favorite parks.	7/14/2022 9:19 PM
11	I live next to Bukolt and Piffner and it's great!	7/14/2022 9:17 PM
12	We live across the street from a good park. I would love to see some more public restrooms in these small neighborhood parks. Especially with little kids, they can't always make it to a bathroom at home (most people don't live right across the street from the park) and other parents frown on public urination even by my 7 year old.	7/14/2022 8:34 PM
13	Driving from south of the county	7/14/2022 8:05 PM
14	Bukolt - Pfiffner	7/14/2022 7:47 PM
15	No good parks local to stockton	7/14/2022 7:35 PM
16	Living on the northside makes it easy for me to access Bukolt Park. My father enjoys going for short rides and always wants me to drive thru the park.	7/14/2022 3:37 PM
17	Coming from Plover	7/14/2022 3:17 PM
18	We live in Rudolph	7/14/2022 3:02 PM
19	Only a few blocks from Iverson, but close enough to Bukolt & Mead as well.	7/14/2022 2:25 PM
20	Cash park is by far the best but plover doesn't have a great park like that	7/14/2022 2:09 PM
21	I really like being near the natural water sources found at Iverson, Bukolt, or Pfiffner.	7/14/2022 1:49 PM
22	We use our neighborhood park daily and it's close to home.	7/14/2022 1:48 PM
23	Can walk to Atwell in 2 minutes. We drive to any other park if the kids aren't amused or playing to their satisfaction.	7/14/2022 10:44 AM
24	We travel regularly to Pfiffner or Kash from our house on the south side.	7/14/2022 10:27 AM
25	Iverson is about a half mile away, the Green Circle is close, Hein, Atwell, the Municipal pool, Goerke, and Washington Elementary are all very close. I love how recreational opportunities for my family are so close. These options are a big reason why we chose to live in our current location.	7/14/2022 9:54 AM
26	My favorite park is technically a cemetery maintained by the parks department, but I also have many parks large and small close by. My teens really enjoy the Veterans Memorial Park (by Skipps) as a safe place to spend time that's not overrun with people and pets. These small parks and quiet spaces are REALLY important to me and others who like being outdoors without the crowds of places like Iverson or KASH Parks.	7/14/2022 9:39 AM
27	I don't know	7/14/2022 9:09 AM
28	We live that far from any park	7/14/2022 9:07 AM
29	I travel from the East side of town to get to Mead and Pfiffner.	7/14/2022 8:49 AM
30	I live on the green circle and am very close to Iverson Park	7/14/2022 8:47 AM
31	I live in the country	7/14/2022 8:29 AM
32	Across the street	7/14/2022 8:01 AM
33	I live near Bukolt and feel very grateful. This park is beautiful and has such potential So happy to see the city is looking to improve this stevens point hallmark.	7/13/2022 9:46 PM
34	Preferred parks have disc golf baskets, benches/tables, trash receptacles and lots of parking.	7/11/2022 6:52 AM
35	Please correct the typo to say "More than 2 miles" (instead of "then").	7/10/2022 9:42 AM

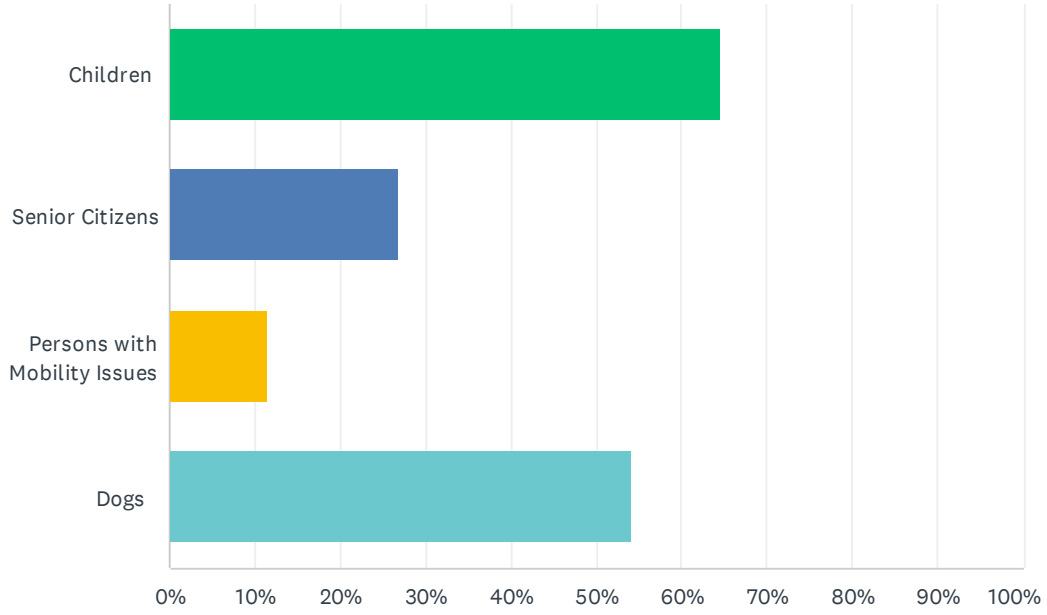
36	Mead park is now my preferred park because of the recently created pickleball courts.	7/8/2022 11:47 PM
37	Mead and goerke and little plover river is awesome	7/8/2022 11:01 PM
38	Bike to Mead for Pickleball	7/8/2022 4:59 PM
39	Pickleball only at Mead park	7/8/2022 4:08 PM
40	We could also use a yard waste drop off on east side. City could truck it west. I spend $5+ in gas to get to the least convenient spot in town.	7/8/2022 8:02 AM
41	I live on the outskirts of Stevens point but it is about 20 minutes away from a park that I visit every morning for pickle ball. And about 15 minutes away from Bukolt. Both of these parks I visit at least five days a week.	7/8/2022 6:31 AM
42	Hull to Mead	7/8/2022 6:28 AM
43	I love the green circle walk from the water treatment plant the best. Also the Sculpture park.	7/7/2022 1:27 PM
44	Iverson, Emerson, Pfiffner. I typically walk or bike to those locations.	7/6/2022 7:15 PM
45	Well, it’s Iverson, and that’s how far away it is.	7/6/2022 7:11 PM
46	Iverson Park. Travelling through and around the potholes that begin in Park Ridge makes it seem like a pleasant accomplishment to arrive at the entrance! Pfiffner is only about two miles. The walk/bicycle ride from there to Bukolt is easy...and enjoyable.	7/5/2022 8:37 AM
47	5 miles	7/2/2022 7:56 PM
48	I love Iverson and all the music at Pfiffner.	6/28/2022 7:30 PM
49	While I have many good parks near me, the ones I like are on the other side of town. Iverson is a great park and about 1/2 mile away as the crow flies, but if I have to take the car, that train yard extends the trip a bit. (still worth it though)	6/28/2022 7:25 PM
50	We bike to closer parks like Atwell or Hein, but drive to Pfiffner and Mead.	6/28/2022 5:11 PM
51	Emerson is closest, but its the park that needs the most investment and improvement.	6/28/2022 2:45 PM
52	Green Circle Trail access is across the street- Love it!!	6/28/2022 2:03 PM
53	Bukolt/Pfiffner	6/28/2022 12:06 PM
54	Emerson Park is close but needs a lot more love! The equipment and facilities are slim to none	6/28/2022 1:08 AM
55	I live in Plover but bike into Point often	6/27/2022 9:33 PM
56	Bukolt and Kozy Park	6/27/2022 5:00 PM
57	We chose our house to be close to at least 1 City park. ;)	6/27/2022 4:42 PM
58	I live right next to Piffner which is where I usually walk my dog. Mead is my preferred park for activities though so that is a tad further. Have to travel now though for tennis since courts were transformed to pickle ball courts (but I’m happy to do so if it means having room for people to play pickle ball!)	6/27/2022 3:49 PM
59	In the summer we are within an easy walk to bukolt or Piffner.	6/27/2022 11:20 AM
60	Mead is our favorite because of KASH but being on the west side is really inconvenient. I wish we had one on the east side or south side	6/25/2022 10:08 PM
61	1 block from Iverson. 5 blocks from Goerke/DC Swimming Pool	6/25/2022 7:36 PM
62	We either drive to Mead/Bukolt/Pfiffner/Iverson, to out of town parks/swimming areas at Lake Emily, Sunset or Lake Wazeecha, or more recently to Lake Pacawa since it is being renovated.	6/25/2022 6:30 PM
63	I live downtown but really like Iverson	6/25/2022 9:53 AM
64	We have a park within a mile, but prefer KaSH	6/25/2022 9:13 AM
65	I use to live in point. Now I live in Custer.	6/24/2022 10:09 PM

66	To iverson its a bit more than a mile, but includes crossing hwy 10, so not the easiest for biking or walking , if we drive we just go to pfiffner/bukolt which is 2-3 miles	6/24/2022 10:05 PM
67	NA	6/24/2022 10:00 PM
68	I live in walking distance to Pfiffner and Bukolt and it’s great!	6/24/2022 7:39 PM
69	KASH	6/24/2022 6:21 PM
70	Bukholt and Pfiffner are both within walking distance and we love it!!	6/24/2022 6:14 PM
71	One block from home :)	6/24/2022 4:27 PM
72	Kash Park	6/24/2022 3:07 PM
73	My park, Upper Whiting is not on list but my address is SP.	6/24/2022 2:01 PM
74	We walk from downtown to Bukolt, Pfiffner, and Mead many times per week.	6/24/2022 1:11 PM
75	Across the street	6/24/2022 11:21 AM
76	My children love Kash Park but it's too far away. Our closest park is Stockton Park and it could be upgraded with new slides or other playground equipment since there's plenty of space.	6/23/2022 10:03 PM
77	Pfiffner and Iverson tick most of the amenities boxes but are just out of walking distance.	6/22/2022 10:23 AM
78	Emerson, Iverson, Pfiffner and Bokolt, Schmeekle.	6/22/2022 8:51 AM
79	From Emerson area to Bukolt (favorite park)	6/22/2022 12:55 AM
80	We use Mead/KASH park the most. We are off Jurjella on the East side of town.	6/21/2022 7:57 PM
81	We live south of the city limit so it's 4 miles to downtown.	6/21/2022 4:15 PM
82	All the above because I'm usually walking or bicycling through the parks.	6/21/2022 7:29 AM
83	Nice to be able to walk to Iverson. Dislike the ending of sidewalks when you get to Park Ridge. Cars don't like you walking in the street.	6/20/2022 10:15 PM
84	We live in the neighborhood just north of Belts and Love being so close to so many parks.	6/20/2022 9:12 PM
85	No need to take the car.	6/20/2022 9:10 PM
86	Other parks are closer, but I’d like to point out that we moved here from a city of 400,000 with sunshine 12 months a year. The SP parks system more than holds its own.	6/20/2022 8:59 PM
87	Iverson is fairly close and is a wonderful area for walking.	6/20/2022 7:45 PM
88	The parks in whiting are not great so we drive to Kash	6/20/2022 7:37 PM
89	Schmeekle and Atwell	6/20/2022 6:56 PM
90	love this	6/20/2022 6:20 PM
91	no	6/20/2022 5:50 PM
92	My closest park is Morton Park, which I like for most of my park activities. My next favorite is Iverson, which is only a few miles up the road.	6/20/2022 5:35 PM
93	Iverson and Pfiffner are my preferred parks.	6/20/2022 5:02 PM
94	Yulga is a bit of a drive	6/20/2022 4:29 PM
95	Every resident should have access to a park or green space area within a certain distance. I’m assuming that has been established?	6/20/2022 2:43 PM
96	We have to cross that hwy 10/I39 corridor, which is horrible.	6/20/2022 2:12 PM
97	Again, would love to use East Oaks more but it is an eyesore. The only usable area is actually in the Town of Hull side	6/20/2022 1:54 PM
98	I abut the park.	6/20/2022 1:16 PM
99	I live close to the green circle	6/20/2022 12:45 PM

100	location issues from where I live to the places I like to walk.	6/20/2022 12:26 PM
101	Green circle near me, so glad.	6/20/2022 12:13 PM
102	I love close to Iverson and it's one of my favorite parks. I go there several times a week.	6/20/2022 11:21 AM
103	Everyone in the city should be within a 10 minute walk to a park.	6/17/2022 12:26 PM
104	We try to incorporate the green circle into all our outings, the difficult part in the process is finding safe corridors to transition to avoid vehicles.	6/17/2022 10:39 AM
105	I live half a mile North from downtown on Union. I love taking the kid over to Bukolt, down to Pfiffner, over to downtown, then back up to our house. It’s the perfect walk and being so close to the parks and downtown is one of the reasons why we stay in Point.	6/15/2022 11:53 AM
106	We moved out of town, but still frequent the stevens point parks more than the ones in our new neighborhood. They have better playground equipment and amenities.	6/15/2022 9:24 AM
107	Still need to explore all the parks listed for a better sense of our favorite. But the two year old loves the ones we can walk/bike to currently (Riverwoods area)	6/15/2022 6:42 AM
108	Two very small parks are within kid biking distance but only accessible if we take the green circle - the road is too dangerous and there is no sidewalk as some parts.	6/15/2022 5:44 AM
109	My favorite parks are Bukolt, Pfiffner, Iverson, the dog park, the sculpture park, and the dog beach at Mead. All are about 1-2 miles from my house.	6/14/2022 10:47 PM
110	Atwell and Goerke! We love the winter sports at Goerke too.	6/14/2022 9:09 PM
111	Love Iverson….one of our best parks	6/14/2022 7:20 PM
112	I live in south plover and most of favorite parks in stevens point are on the north side	6/14/2022 6:24 PM
113	Love Iverson Park	6/14/2022 4:47 PM
114	If Emerson was improved it would be walkable for my family	6/14/2022 4:01 PM
115	The closest park to us is atwell, which is fine but it is very small and often overrun with teens who swear and scream profanities at me and my kids	6/14/2022 2:47 PM
116	A small park is close to home, but my daughter’s favorite is a few miles away.	6/14/2022 12:59 PM
117	across the street	6/14/2022 12:38 PM
118	I use multiple parks for varying activities	6/14/2022 11:54 AM
119	Love how many parks there are in our area!	6/14/2022 7:48 AM
120	Iverson is probably where we go most for many things. Dog park is about the same distance in a different direction.	6/13/2022 10:05 PM
121	Iverson is the best park and it's a 2 mile bike ride for me. Longer by car, since I have to get around the damn train tracks :)	6/13/2022 9:57 PM
122	We prefer mead and bulkolt/Pfiffner, but live on the south east side of town.	6/13/2022 9:40 PM
123	The park closest to me is too small. So we chose to go to bigger parks where there may be more kids to play with. I have an only child so she wants to play with other children.	6/13/2022 9:25 PM
124	Erickson Natural Area	6/13/2022 9:06 PM
125	We live by the hospital so Iverson and the Riverfront area are about equal distance. I prefer Schmeeckle but the bike traffic there has increased for walkers.	6/13/2022 8:44 PM
126	I live right next to Schmeeckle so I currently spend most of my outdoor time there. My favorite city parks, Iverson and Pfiffner, are both 2+ miles out.	6/13/2022 8:15 PM
127	Bukolt and pfiffner are about a mile, mile and a half away. Love being by the river. Not too far for me.	6/13/2022 7:38 PM
128	To get to Mead Park sometimes requires a reroute due to trains.	6/13/2022 7:05 PM
129	We probably spend the most time at Iverson and Zenoff, but Morton is our closest park.	6/13/2022 4:10 PM

Q24 Does your household include one or more:

Answered: 837 Skipped: 429



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Children	64.64%	541
Senior Citizens	26.88%	225
Persons with Mobility Issues	11.47%	96
Dogs	54.24%	454
Total Respondents: 837		

#	OTHER USERS WITH UNIQUE NEEDS?	DATE
1	I have sensory issues and muscle issues including fibromyalgia. Noises can overwhelm me easily and I need to sit down quite often.	7/15/2022 8:53 AM
2	Autism.	7/14/2022 11:00 PM
3	None of the above	7/14/2022 9:28 PM
4	Yes	7/14/2022 8:35 PM
5	Yes	7/14/2022 7:48 PM
6	I see many senior citizens and people needing smooth cleared surfaces for walking or rolling all the time. Too often things prevent them from using the parks like snow and ice.	7/14/2022 1:53 PM
7	Autism	7/14/2022 8:52 AM
8	Have visiting grandchildren often.	7/10/2022 7:56 PM
9	Bus	7/8/2022 11:01 PM
10	Autism and cerebral palsy	7/7/2022 8:01 PM

11	None	7/7/2022 7:50 PM
12	Grandchildren	7/7/2022 4:19 PM
13	More bathrooms in parks that don’t have any.	7/7/2022 9:00 AM
14	Two adults. One dog. Visitors with young child(ren). We always utilize the parks.	7/5/2022 8:39 AM
15	We have a very small yard and really rely on public space for our kids to play any type of sports or games.	6/28/2022 2:46 PM
16	Adult son with autism, age 26	6/25/2022 6:31 PM
17	Riverfront Raundeview is not very Handicap or Wheel chair/walker friendly or accessible	6/25/2022 10:46 AM
18	Autistic child	6/24/2022 10:00 PM
19	Child on chemotherapy.	6/24/2022 7:05 PM
20	Breastfeeding- translates to preferring places with shade and benches near play equipment	6/22/2022 10:25 AM
21	Cats	6/21/2022 12:40 AM
22	Child with physical disability. KASH park I'd wonderful and very close.	6/20/2022 12:34 PM
23	No. But I frequently walk dogs for others.	6/20/2022 12:14 PM
24	People with IBS	6/14/2022 10:48 PM
25	no	6/13/2022 11:19 PM
26	None	6/13/2022 7:39 PM

Q25 Please share any other comments or suggestions you have for the City of Stevens Point parks department.

Answered: 335 Skipped: 931

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	I think there should be lights at bukolt skatepark and the add on	7/15/2022 4:48 PM
2	Stop wasting money on bike lanes. They aren't being used enough. When I walk on Stanley Street I still have to move out of the way for bikes on the sidewalk. I've talked to a few and a few stated they won't use bike lanes because if they fall they will be run over by a car. But on sidewalk no chance of death. Instead of bike lanes. Just make sidewalks wider for us to share with bikes	7/15/2022 2:58 PM
3	More bathroom facilities at cash park area since so many children are there.	7/15/2022 1:38 PM
4	Supporting bike traffic and safety should keep growing in importance. The Skate Park at Bukolt could use a small expansion since it gets very crowded and needs a beginner learning area separated from the flow of the main park.	7/15/2022 1:10 PM
5	Thank you for seeking help and asking for input. I hope you consider what everyone has to say.	7/15/2022 12:48 PM
6	Please buy the shopko lot and make into something children and adults could enjoy in the winter. Skate rink (roller rink) or lazer tag please please please!	7/15/2022 12:15 PM
7	Great job. Keep up the good work.	7/15/2022 12:05 PM
8	Thank you for asking these questions!	7/15/2022 11:47 AM
9	We must reign in spending. Every little bit continues to add up to more and more taxation and we are taxed to death already. That may mean not adding to what we have in place, but so be it until times get better for everyone.	7/15/2022 11:37 AM
10	Too many duck and goose poop. Need to control the bird population	7/15/2022 10:34 AM
11	More mountain bike opportunities please!	7/15/2022 10:02 AM
12	Please build a aquatic center like Wisconsin Rapids did! That’s where we love to go but point would Be so much closer.	7/15/2022 9:42 AM
13	An aquatic center would be amazing!!	7/15/2022 9:12 AM
14	Put in step unit at pool. Please do it this year. Cheap and quick solution. Check Iola Aquatic and Fitness area. Their pool steps are perfect	7/15/2022 9:10 AM
15	Expanding the skatepark and improving it.	7/15/2022 8:39 AM
16	We NEED an aquatic center like Wisconsin rapids. We travel there during the summer to use theirs. It’s amazing!!! The zones for very little kids, medium kids and then adults is awesome. Especially the kid lazy river!	7/15/2022 8:08 AM
17	No additional comments	7/15/2022 8:02 AM
18	Thank you for all the work you do! We are very fortunate to have such lovely parks in our community.	7/15/2022 8:00 AM
19	Please consider investing in a baseball complex similar to Woyak in Plover.	7/15/2022 7:02 AM
20	Our City dept. does a great job caring for facilities. Restrooms need updating across many parks.	7/15/2022 6:58 AM
21	I am thankful for the amount of parks Stevens Point has. I always see people maintaining them. They look really nice.	7/15/2022 4:27 AM

22	We would love more accessible trails that are paved for stroller use! We would also love renovated boat docks that aren't falling apart! Also, removing/demoing buildings that are vacant so the city doesn't look abandoned.	7/15/2022 4:22 AM
23	Thank you for putting together this survey, I hope you get enough responses to have a good gauge on the community perspective	7/15/2022 2:52 AM
24	More shoreline plantings like the one at Bukolt Park! The flowers are beautiful and it’s nice seeing the bees and butterflies. So much better for the river too.	7/15/2022 2:34 AM
25	Currently, we need to leave our city to find a good aquatic facility, attended beaches, and a robust park plan that highlights our location on the rivers. Please highlight these. Have people come to us rather than leave.	7/14/2022 11:48 PM
26	Our family has enjoyed the 'egg hunt' and similar activities would be fun!	7/14/2022 11:27 PM
27	I wish we had more development down by the river. More restaurants and things like that. I lived in lacrosse and I loved the river walk there. I wish ours was more like that.	7/14/2022 11:16 PM
28	Compared to surrounding communities, Stevens Point needs work. Our pool has gone downhill. Been the same since 1998. Open skate hours at kb worry are inconvenient and mostly unusable. An indoor play place for winter would be nice. Nothing reasonably proved for winter activities indoors around here.	7/14/2022 11:09 PM
29	I love parks!!! And bicycling	7/14/2022 11:02 PM
30	Thank you for all you do to improve our great City!	7/14/2022 11:01 PM
31	More disc golf courses. Pay to play daily and season passes could help generate income for upkeep and maintenance	7/14/2022 11:01 PM
32	Great questions!	7/14/2022 10:58 PM
33	We need an aquatic Center	7/14/2022 10:53 PM
34	Good job. Thank you for the dog park and dog beaches. They are wonderful.	7/14/2022 10:47 PM
35	We need to adapt with the times. A Wi-Fi park would be cool. Even if it just like a grass field with outdoor Wi-Fi…I have never been to one before. I just thought of it one day… and yeah. Possibilities could be endless but that’s why they pay you guys the big bucks to figure out the rest	7/14/2022 10:44 PM
36	Added equipment for all ages, shaded n padded	7/14/2022 10:14 PM
37	Both Stevens Point and Plover need to provide more events and activities year round to attract people from the area and the surrounding area. People in this area are constantly drive to Wausau to partake in their events. Why can’t we have more right heat in our area. Work TOGETHER to draw people (and $$$) in.	7/14/2022 10:13 PM
38	Thank you for keeping our city looking beautiful ❤	7/14/2022 10:13 PM
39	We think the city does an ok job with maintaining its trees and parks, but because we have so many visitors, storms, etc., it's time to expand the parks or forestry departments and hire a few additional workers to keep our parks clean and beautiful year round. The city needs to hire someone to promote our parks and recreational facilities, both indoor and outdoor, someone who is great with social media and can be responsible for improving visibility of all of our parks and assets and attracting more visitors to our city. Right now the forestry and parks department facebook gives the impression it's being run by someone's grandpa, which might sound funny, but it looks terrible for our city to anyone who sees it.	7/14/2022 10:13 PM
40	Thanks for improving our lovely outdoor areas.	7/14/2022 9:59 PM
41	You guys are doing a great job. There is always room for improvement and expansion. With the enormous popularity of mountain biking in central Wisconsin, I would love to see an urban bicycle park at or near the skateboard park. Keep up the good work!	7/14/2022 9:50 PM
42	For bathrooms that are designated men or women's bathrooms, it would be nice to have kids urinals in the women's bathroom for our young boys to use since we often have to take them into the women's bathroom. It would keep the place a lot cleaner!	7/14/2022 9:45 PM
43	Please make the trails in Bukolt and Pfiffner available in winter. Or at least in force salting /	7/14/2022 9:43 PM

	shoveling sidewalks after snow for the safety of our kids walking to school. Also, so pet owners can walk their pets without racking up medical bills from slip/falls	
44	Build new splash pad and kiddie pool near kash park, develop the city pool into a cool place for teens/young adults to congregate.	7/14/2022 9:43 PM
45	I would like to see more urban gardens, and an iniative to make pollinators gardens on personal property on the Boulevards.	7/14/2022 9:42 PM
46	We miss the days of rainbow falls and golden sands skateland. We have plenty of parks and playgrounds but need more diversity of entertainment. An aquatics center would be great	7/14/2022 9:39 PM
47	Need more indoor multiparty complexes for my grandchildren. Need indoor and outdoor pickleball courts for everyone.	7/14/2022 9:37 PM
48	Having traveled the US pretty extensively, I am grateful for what we have in the way of parks. I was a kid when the bank got permission to build on the riverfront. My family opposed it and that give away still sickens me. A riverbank is the only bank that belongs next to the river. But overall, I love the green space we have, we need more not less of it.	7/14/2022 9:32 PM
49	Thank you!	7/14/2022 9:18 PM
50	Get a splash pad or aquatic center….so many kids and parents will be forever grateful.	7/14/2022 9:16 PM
51	Our family’s greatest interests include youth sports complex and aquatic center. We do not use bike trails often as our time is spent mainly on youth sports. Having an indoor complex in town would help cut down some of that travel time.	7/14/2022 9:15 PM
52	We need more activities for kids and especially for teens!	7/14/2022 8:50 PM
53	You are doing a great job with the budget you have!	7/14/2022 8:48 PM
54	Aquatic center, no more bike lanes, improve or more ball fields. We now drive to plover for football at woyak center. Point needs to have more then 3 ball diamonds at Zenoff and nothing available for concessions/bathrooms at other ball fields in the city	7/14/2022 8:36 PM
55	I would LOVE to see more pollination gardens or allowing residents to have them or extended No Mow May somehow.	7/14/2022 8:36 PM
56	Since moving to Stevens point (more recent) , I have loved the parks and natural areas. The green circle is a privilege to have (though access to water along points of the trail would be welcomed). The dog parks and dog friendly parks are great. The activities provided are a wonderful addition. Parks are generally well kept but do accumulate litter. There are plethora of areas to participate in almost (if not any) recreational activity. Suggest 1 - when planting trees/etc, consider adding human edible components to provide a resource to the community. Eventually even marking to provide knowledge and encouragement. Suggest 2 - add more water access along trails. I know of Iverson and Bukolt parks with water access off the green circle. There may be some in Zenoff but access is likely limited and traffic is often too high to maneuver while maintaining level of activity. Suggest 3 - maintain water ways for adequate tree/etc cover, but also locations for fishing Suggest 4 - open bathroom facilities slightly earlier or more weather dependent. Suggest 5 - Consider revamping park at Blue Jay”(?) park (disc golf) Suggest 6 - add dog waste bags and trash cans along bukolt - pfiffner green circle to cut back on piles left on ground, waste smell (can be emptied more frequently), and proper waste disposal Suggest 7 - pave parking lot near bukolt to encourage parking and discourage less than ideal behavior Suggest 8 - do NOT do the bukolt parkway project… PLEASE Suggest 9- Consider requesting/having a police presence near pfiffner Suggest 10 - more rollerblade friendly areas? Suggest 11 - challenge for tree city! Green spaces are wonderful and we love cleaner air! Nit picking here - consider better signage for green circle off south side of mc dill Ave. I have no suggestion for this other than I often get lost/turned around on a bike (: Y’all are wonderful.. thank you! And again…. Please reconsider the bukolt parkway project	7/14/2022 8:07 PM
57	I'd love to travel more to see some of the parks. I have quite a few on my list. Plus with having family in the area it would be 2 birds & 1 stone	7/14/2022 7:51 PM
58	We need to catch up to surrounding kid friendly communities	7/14/2022 7:35 PM
59	Utilize the river space make it wow in wausau restaurant, arcade, ice cream, splash pad, play ground with parents workpit equipment	7/14/2022 7:18 PM
60	Splash pad would be a wonderful draw to stevens point!	7/14/2022 5:44 PM

61	I love living in a city with so much green space and land set aside for natural areas. Keep up the good work!	7/14/2022 4:38 PM
62	Thank you for the mead pickleball courts. Love them. I also use the dog park by water treatment facility about every other day. I'd love for that to get attention more often with grooming and such especially in winter.	7/14/2022 4:31 PM
63	Very proud to share our community parks/facilities with visitors	7/14/2022 4:26 PM
64	More commercial use of the river!	7/14/2022 3:14 PM
65	We love all that you do and plan to do. Love this community!	7/14/2022 2:17 PM
66	Thank you for your hard work! I appreciate you putting out this survey for community input.	7/14/2022 2:07 PM
67	It would be nice to match the surrounding communities with the aquatic park and have something that would draw residents to our community, not a neighboring one. Bring in revenue to Stevens Point…bringing back the days of Rainbow Falls! We all know what a loss that was to our childhood!! Why not bring the fun back	7/14/2022 2:04 PM
68	Need more indoor ice rinks for sure! More aquatic stuff for families!	7/14/2022 1:59 PM
69	Make the parks accessible year round. Add outdoor winter activities around the river. Snow contests, ice skating, winter outdoor concerts etc.	7/14/2022 1:54 PM
70	The pool is my biggest concern. Look at Wausau - 3 city pool. Rothschild/Schofield/Weston - 2 aquatic centers. Marshfield & Rapids - aquatic center. People LEAVE Point to go to these. I'm one of them!	7/14/2022 1:50 PM
71	Please build an aquatic center! We also need more indoor winter activities that are family friendly. Bowling and movie theater can only be visited so many times!	7/14/2022 1:09 PM
72	Thank you for the time and energy you put into making this town beautiful, and user friendly. I love all of the outdoor options we have here. I think Iverson beach could use some upgrades. It needs a bathroom nearby, for parents with small kids. It could also use some form of "lifeguards" like it used to have. It keeps the riff raff away. Many people I've spoken to dont go to Iverson beach anymore because of the clientele. It would also be nice if the concession stand was open (with healthy food choices as well as snacks).	7/14/2022 12:23 PM
73	I really enjoy the focus Stevens Point puts on their parks and natural areas. And the upkeep is amazing! Grass mowed, no garbage, etc. Great job!!!	7/14/2022 11:29 AM
74	I love our parks. Thank you for all you do for our city!	7/14/2022 11:19 AM
75	Please install speed bumps on the entry drive of Bukolt Park and a four way stop.	7/14/2022 11:05 AM
76	We love the parks within walking distance of our home, I'm sure the others are lovely too we just haven't explored them yet. Keep up the great work!	7/14/2022 10:47 AM
77	Thank you for all you do around the city to make it a great place to live.	7/14/2022 10:45 AM
78	I give the parks department a lot of credit. We have so many parks and public areas in this city and they do a great job of keeping the areas clean and usable.	7/14/2022 10:29 AM
79	Use current funds and grants to supply your ideas. Raising taxes in the uncertainty of lives in this community is causing a lot of stress for long term residents. We have built this community, there is no need to keep tapping into the same pockets to fulfill your dreams. Sidewalks by schools, street upgrades did not have to be priority. Bring up the level of our current streets and fund our schools (not offices) so we can educate our youth. We also need to educate our community when deciding large plans. Communication needs to improve!	7/14/2022 10:25 AM
80	Thank you for reaching out to the community for input!	7/14/2022 10:25 AM
81	We love Point because of the beautiful parks. Please continue to invest money and time in them. Increase marketing for the parks and add safety measures.	7/14/2022 10:24 AM
82	Thanks for all you currently do that might go unnoticed! :) The best appreciation is when you don't notice any issues.	7/14/2022 10:23 AM
83	I live in Plover now but routinely 'play' in Stevens Point.	7/14/2022 10:02 AM

84	The City Parks Department is doing a great job! Thank you!!	7/14/2022 9:54 AM
85	I really appreciate your social media presence and the effort taken to spread knowledge. I am grateful for the diversity in types and sizes of parks and facilities in Stevens Point.	7/14/2022 9:42 AM
86	Thanks for all you do.	7/14/2022 9:07 AM
87	Keep accessibility in mind in all plans. If building a splash pad, do not limit by age (Wausau's is under 12, I believe, which does not allow my teen with autism to enjoy).	7/14/2022 8:53 AM
88	Invest in recreation that protects natural spaces. Make the city more pedestrian and bicycle friendly rather than catering to cars. Improve public transit.	7/14/2022 8:53 AM
89	Stevens Point NEEDS a park and play equipment for children with handicaps such as wheelchairs or other mobility impairments.	7/14/2022 8:52 AM
90	Overall, you guys do an awesome job. My real only gripe is that I'd like to see greater accessibility to parks for all types of people, including those with physical disabilities. I really do feel like you're moving in a great direction, though. Keep it up!	7/14/2022 8:51 AM
91	Thrilled, overall. Big part of why we like living here. Thank you!	7/14/2022 8:24 AM
92	Create a map like the green circle map to distribute to businesses and visitors	7/14/2022 8:08 AM
93	Thanks City of Stevens Point! Let's make Point even more awesome. Super excited about Bukolt improvements. I'd love to see an aquatics center and a more pedestrian friendly downtown also More green space is always good! Let's give our kids something to do. Health and wellness for the win!	7/13/2022 9:48 PM
94	Citizens are going to become very disillusioned with our beautiful park system very quickly if we do not find an answer to affordable, sustainable housing for our low income and unhoused community members.	7/13/2022 5:43 PM
95	Better water parks and boat slips would bring in a lot of money.	7/13/2022 5:09 PM
96	Please build a water park area for our community. Something similar to Wis Rapids new park. We need that for families of all kinds to enjoy. There isn't much for kids to do in our community. When we had Rainbow Falls in Plover back in the 90's a lot of us kids went there daily and even worked there. It was great.	7/13/2022 5:47 AM
97	Stevens Point has a unique experience of being able to draw people from all over the state because of its central location. The parks we have hold a lot of heritage which I would hate to lose to modernization but doesn't mean things can't be improved. I think a lot of our parks need face-lift not makeovers. Parking at a lot of the smaller parks is gravel, not maintained or no clearly indicated parking spaces.	7/11/2022 6:58 AM
98	I am grateful for what we have. The riverfront is amazing and so special. For the most part, things are neat and well maintained. Thank you!	7/10/2022 7:57 PM
99	Pickleball is experiencing explosive growth, and any future plans should include expanding and improving pickleball courts and facilities.	7/9/2022 6:10 AM
100	Create more dedicated pickle ball courts. This is a growing sport. We will outgrow what we have sooner that expected.	7/8/2022 11:48 PM
101	Thank you for creating Pickleball courts in Stevens! Is there room at Mead to add additional courts? Every morning there are people waiting to use the existing courts.	7/8/2022 11:31 PM
102	More Pickle ball courts and less dogs in the parks even though you have signs listed Survey is to the consuming and long	7/8/2022 11:04 PM
103	Construct more pickle ball courts	7/8/2022 9:27 PM
104	The Mead Pickleball courts are wonderful and used a lot now. Six more could be supported easily. It's a very fast growing sport.	7/8/2022 5:00 PM
105	Get the street department trucks out of Bukolt Park. You've talked about it for over 30 years. Just do it. Do it in pahases if you have to, but do it.	7/8/2022 1:49 PM
106	What is the Rettler Corporation? Why is it involved? For what purpose??	7/8/2022 10:35 AM
107	Would like to see more pickleball courts	7/8/2022 8:35 AM

108	More Pickleball, disc golf, yard waste, MTB trails	7/8/2022 8:03 AM
109	Kudos on an excellent park system. Really like the Green Circle Trail and all the events that are held throughout town during warmer weather.	7/8/2022 8:03 AM
110	Great job with Mead Pickleball courts!	7/8/2022 7:28 AM
111	It would be nice to have dogs allowed in the water in places like bukolt.	7/8/2022 6:32 AM
112	Love the new Pickleball Courts- Thank You!! Very good energy in an area that had been rarely utilized. Tennis has lost steam and Pickleball is bringing generations of people together.	7/8/2022 6:30 AM
113	More pickleball courts please at mead. Sport is blowing up and if you add courts they will be full each morning too	7/8/2022 6:27 AM
114	Iverson, Bukolt, Pfiffner, and Schmeeckle are the ones my family uses the most. All very pedestrian friendly, big enough to get a good walk in while feelings safe with a good variety in scenery. The Green Circle is also great.	7/7/2022 8:45 PM
115	This is for the City in general, let's get a Costco and Chick-fil-A. There aren't either of those anywhere near Stevens Point and would draw in so much business!	7/7/2022 7:51 PM
116	They are fine	7/7/2022 5:45 PM
117	Thank you for providing us an opportunity for feedback. Keep sprucing up our town with flowers and young trees.	7/7/2022 4:05 PM
118	Please contribute to the care of McDill. At least dedicate a city worker to run the weed harvester once a week. Charge annual HOA prices for McDill boat slip access.	7/7/2022 3:50 PM
119	Keep on keeping them awesome. Maintain what we have. No need for new ones. And stop funding the painting of bike lanes - they are not necessary. Side roads work fine. I love hiking & biking our trails!! Point has the best park & trails of any town or city I've lived in.	7/7/2022 1:29 PM
120	Swings at kosikoski park please!!	7/7/2022 10:45 AM
121	The dog beach is great when it's not covered in blue green algae. Any way to aerate that little cove?	7/7/2022 9:11 AM
122	I wasn't happy with the removal of fallen logs etc. in the woods east of the Bukolt shelter. It degraded the natural character and harmed habitat, without any added utility for humans. Less lawn and more natural plantings along the riverfront would beautify the parks and discourage geese.	7/7/2022 8:05 AM
123	Thank you for continuing to do the work you do to keep our parks beautiful and inviting!	7/6/2022 7:17 PM
124	Don’t pave any more of the parks than absolutely necessary.	7/6/2022 7:11 PM
125	With budget cuts in the past years you are doing a good job in maintaining the parks we have in place.	7/6/2022 3:12 PM
126	Love the parks, more green space along the river needed.	7/5/2022 1:55 PM
127	Do more with less money.	7/5/2022 10:45 AM
128	Point is fortunate to have such a wonderful park system. Your staff does a great job with likely reduced financial resources at times. Does the dept. have a volunteer program with community outreach?	7/5/2022 8:42 AM
129	Way to many parks. Pave the bike trails. Other communities do and we prefer going them even if we have to travel	7/5/2022 7:43 AM
130	Keep up the good work.	7/2/2022 9:36 PM
131	Think Big. Stevens Point is a great community. I understand alot of people don't like to spend money or expand.	7/2/2022 8:00 PM
132	More trash/recycling cans at disc golf courses, 1 per hole ideal but could even be every other.	7/2/2022 12:12 PM
133	Would love to see an indoor soccer complex. For adult and youth leagues.	7/2/2022 9:59 AM
134	Disc golf is growing, and with this the parks are pretty full at times. Stevens Point/Plover is a	7/2/2022 9:36 AM

	preferred destination for people traveling to play. Please bring Mcdill Disc golf course back, or relocate it.	
135	Nice disc golf course like O'Hauser park in Appleton	7/2/2022 9:23 AM
136	Overall satisfied with what we have. Could use indoor waterpark for year round use	7/2/2022 7:11 AM
137	- Expand natural shoreline along river. Keeps geese out and prevents erosion. - plow riverfront path in winter. Or at least clear away snowplow piles at the several access points like Forest, Portage, Crosby, 4th.	6/30/2022 1:15 PM
138	I love Stevens Point. I want Church St to be three lanes. There probably isn't money in the budget, but I'd love to curb the vandalism and misuse.	6/28/2022 7:33 PM
139	Thanks for putting out this survey! It is nice to have input on services that are enjoyed every day.	6/28/2022 7:26 PM
140	Thanks for all you do. Keep being awesome.	6/28/2022 4:04 PM
141	Thanks for the opportunity to share our ideas.	6/28/2022 2:47 PM
142	I love Stevens Point: the Green Circle, free concerts in Pfiffner, Iverson, Sculpture park, Erickson, Bukolt lodges, dog park, Riverfront Arts Center, ALL the beautiful natural resources we have- including our rivers and lakes and woods, the walkability/bikeability (though some improvement is needed to make a more sustainable and fossil- fuel free community), and more! I do hope that more mowed areas can be planted to native plants in future.	6/28/2022 2:12 PM
143	I hope someone actually pays attention to comments like mine instead of the loud business "experts" trying to convince you that more buildings and parking lots are the answer	6/28/2022 12:08 PM
144	Some pet of water source for drinking for the dog park would be great. More bike rodeo's. Thanks for all you do!	6/28/2022 6:19 AM
145	More asphalt not a good idea	6/27/2022 9:34 PM
146	I love that you're asking these questions. Keep up the great work! We need access to great outdoors all four seasons for mental and physical health.	6/27/2022 5:01 PM
147	Overall, our family really enjoys our City Parks! I wish there was more funding allocated to the Parks dept. so that one of our most important assets continues to improve.	6/27/2022 4:45 PM
148	We love the bee habitat / native plants along the shore and would love to see more of that. We also love to see all the new trees in the parks!	6/27/2022 2:57 PM
149	Please prioritize Emerson park. What weren't the plans part of the survey?	6/27/2022 11:39 AM
150	Keep up the great work with the parks along the river. They really are the crown jewel of the city	6/27/2022 11:21 AM
151	I thing upgrading Emerson park is necessary. I want more formal city gardens and green spaces. I want gardens to walk through. I want there to be more native perennial pollinator gardens through out the city. I believe there needs to be more attractions at piffner park and along the river near chase bank. I think this is a huge lost opportunity. There should be a river side restaurant, concession stand - boat/lays/paddle board rental at the river. Many other Wisconsin cities have riverside/river front permanent attractions	6/26/2022 3:42 PM
152	Playground at Emerson. Please.	6/26/2022 2:13 PM
153	We need more for our children and families to do in the city together	6/26/2022 1:45 PM
154	Really just need to focus on improved the assets like trails, music, hockey, boating, pools, etc. don't be afraid to let go of parks that are just grass fields with trash can and a swing set. Invest in more modern amenities.	6/26/2022 11:35 AM
155	We need an aquatic center asap	6/26/2022 9:25 AM
156	More things for families and kids would be great!	6/25/2022 9:38 PM
157	Lights in Koziczkowski park!!	6/25/2022 8:18 PM
158	I appreciate the work keeping the parks looking good!	6/25/2022 8:13 PM

159	Growing up in SP, I always felt our Parks and Rec opportunities/spaces put us above the other cities in Central WI. We have a unique resource in UWSP. We need to use our human resources to our advantage and return to how we were once viewed in this area by updating our facilities. It will be so very attractive to outside people looking in.	6/25/2022 7:42 PM
160	We do need more for younger kids and teenagers. Parents have been saying this for YEARS. An aquatic center/splash pad would be a great start!	6/25/2022 7:18 PM
161	It would be nice to have parks and recs sports and activities available in Stevens point. Currently only ice skating is available. We need to have a program similar to WI Rapids	6/25/2022 6:59 PM
162	New Aquatic Center!!!	6/25/2022 2:30 PM
163	We love and use our park system often. I feel strongly that something needs to be done about the erosion along the riverfront between Bukholt and Pfiffner Park. The native planting seems to be a good start. Constantly mowing and weed whacking has resulted in the loss of many trees on the bank over the past many years. It seems like a no-brainer that this needs to be addressed yet we haven't seen any progress…only cut down trees. I believe there are knowledgeable citizens who have tried to get the attention of officials about this problem. Please! Try to find a way to address this issue and save our beautiful riverfront. Thank you	6/25/2022 11:55 AM
164	We used to be ahead of the game, but we are behind and I hope our city gets back to being ahead of the times again. It used to be great to invite out of town friends to Stevens Point because we had so much to offer, but now, we make plans to go to other cities because we just don't have much anymore unless you want to hike or play on a playground. The bands don't play often enough at the bandshell or on the square for it to be an anytime attraction, and Most of our activities are too dependent on the weather. We need something fun to attract people that is less weather dependent and offers something to people of all ages besides sports and physical activities.	6/25/2022 10:51 AM
165	It would be great to see land cleared where vacant building now stand; these could be utilized for upgrades for children/family outdoor activities!	6/25/2022 10:07 AM
166	Keep up the good work	6/25/2022 9:54 AM
167	Thank you for all you do	6/25/2022 9:29 AM
168	I really value the parks!!!	6/25/2022 9:14 AM
169	I think whatever we need to do to encourage people to gather in community, make friends, and get off screens is absolutely worth taxpayer money. We are too isolated and lonely… even my Teenage boys agree. Thanks for all your work!	6/25/2022 8:44 AM
170	Thank you for allowing input into this process. We are thankful we live in Stevens Point and it is a place we are proud to invite friends and family to visit. The summer music programs are phenomenal for the community. It would be great to bring back movies in the park too! Even if it's once a month in May, June, July and August! Movies that are kid friendly! Maybe, ask a few of the community churches to assist with volunteers and maybe proceeds from vendors like popcorn, soda, etc. help the non profits to raise funds for special projects?	6/25/2022 12:46 AM
171	A fence around kash Park would ease a lot of parents	6/25/2022 12:37 AM
172	Just like to see a walking track somewhere on the South side of the city for people 50+	6/25/2022 12:07 AM
173	Our parks system is one of the crown jewels of our community	6/24/2022 11:22 PM
174	We need to invest in family infrastructure, both outdoors and indoors. How can you identify a dying church? No kids! Let's not become a dying community.	6/24/2022 10:28 PM
175	We need to include things for children and teens to do. We have to travel to other cities to have aquatic facilities. Wisconsin Rapids, Marshfield or Wausau.	6/24/2022 10:03 PM
176	NA	6/24/2022 10:00 PM
177	Please please please please please consider an aquatic center!	6/24/2022 8:08 PM
178	Bukolt park should have gates that close at night so the kids in trucks can't go racing through there	6/24/2022 7:59 PM
179	Need more activities/places for youngsters/teens to hang out and enjoy clean holsome fun.	6/24/2022 7:58 PM

180	Over all the parks are lovely. The biggest thing this town could gain would be a splash pad. We have tennis, football fields etc. boat landings, trails, bike lanes, band shells. You name it but we don't have anything unique and updated like a splash pad. The municipal pool is okay but inadequate for the turnover this town needs. A lot of improvements have been noticed in Plover. Let's show them that Point can get "face lifts" in areas too.	6/24/2022 7:07 PM
181	We love the green circle for biking and cross country skiing! Lake Jonas and the Schmeeckle trails are gems also. An outdoor aquatic center would be awesome!	6/24/2022 6:27 PM
182	Aquatic center/splash pad is a MUST	6/24/2022 6:22 PM
183	I have lived here all my life, I grew up with the roller rink, the city pool when it was better; rainbow falls. We need more family friendly areas. And for all ages.	6/24/2022 6:15 PM
184	We need a indoor multiuser facility like the Champion center in Appleton.	6/24/2022 4:38 PM
185	Get rid of bike lanes,the bike lanes between two cars lanes is ridiculous	6/24/2022 4:18 PM
186	I really think we have many wonderful parks. There are many physical games like tennis etc.. We really have many. Our parks near the rivers are beautiful.	6/24/2022 4:11 PM
187	You need to provide walkways to each of the beaches that people in wheelchairs or those who have difficulty walking can use to get to them. These are hard pads that connect for a nice path. There are many examples to find on line.	6/24/2022 2:39 PM
188	I think we are truly blessed to have the parks and trails that we do, and have a government and staff that keep them well maintained. I think our parks are cause for pride when compared to other communities.	6/24/2022 2:06 PM
189	Need community garden space in the Jefferson neighborhood, or at least more centrally located.	6/24/2022 1:52 PM
190	Riverfront needs to go back to how it was 10+ years ago. when they would bring in country acts that were new, but that you still knew who they were because you heard their songs on the radio. The bands they are bringing in now have nothing to do for families. The whole event has turned into a joke. It's not kid-friendly because there really isn't anything for kids to do. There isn't anything BIG that is causing families to plan their weekend around it besides the fireworks.	6/24/2022 1:32 PM
191	Something has got to be done to stabilize the shoreline in Pfiffner park and up along the trail to Bukolk and save the trees along the shoreline if possible. It's getting worse every year and soon is going to result in dozens of trees having to come down. It looks completely neglected and uncared for. Please develop plans to repair this shoreline!	6/24/2022 1:14 PM
192	I love our parks. They are a great asset, but truth be told, there is a lot of work that needs to be done to make them ideal. It costs a lot of money and I am not so naïve as to think that money is easy to come by. It seems though, that often times the bigger plan is overlooked for the quick buck. I would hope that making a quick buck on boat slips is not the only way we can improve the riverfront. I would hope that if an improvement is made in Bukolt park, the beautiful integrity of the stone bath house would not be lost in order to slap something up quickly. There are some easy solutions to things I have mentioned (more garbage cans year round) and some that are probably very difficult if not impossible. I wish you success in planning.	6/24/2022 12:57 PM
193	I appreciate the opportunity to take the survey and hope to see change. I would also love to see more activity with the riverfront arts center	6/24/2022 12:49 PM
194	More fishing piers, or a pier that has a barge at the end to fish off of, and expand the beach at Bukolt Park.	6/24/2022 12:33 PM
195	I love our parks and trails, they make Stevens Point what it is, along with the University and Sentry. But we can't settle for what worked and was nice in the past will be that way now or in the future. I understand people don't want to use tax money on parks but to get people to move to SP and to build business' here, the area needs to be inviting. We are investing in our area with parks, we need them! Thanks	6/24/2022 11:57 AM
196	The building by the Iverson Beach seems to never be open. Maybe a nice concessions stand there would be heavily utilized in the summer.	6/24/2022 11:37 AM
197	I enjoy our parks very much, thank you for all the hard work.	6/24/2022 11:32 AM

198	More garbage cans along green circle for garbage and dog poop	6/24/2022 11:21 AM
199	Drain McDill pond and make it a municipal golf course. We spend too much money keeping weeds off that swamp. We need another public golf course in town. Sentryworld is no longer a truly public course due to the extremely high costs. The city should force them to reduce local pricing.	6/24/2022 11:18 AM
200	We love the parks.	6/24/2022 11:15 AM
201	We have a beautiful park, i am excited about continued improvements	6/24/2022 11:12 AM
202	Make sure you maintain those parks clean and cared for.	6/24/2022 5:03 AM
203	I have none	6/23/2022 11:54 PM
204	Parks are very clean and well maintained.	6/23/2022 10:04 PM
205	Thanks for maintaining our parks!	6/23/2022 2:08 PM
206	Splash pad/ water activities. Better crossing for green circle when it goes across busy roads.	6/23/2022 12:18 AM
207	Install electric car charging stations at parks. The demand will only grow and we need to get ahead of things to attract not only local EV owners, but tourists as well.	6/22/2022 9:48 PM
208	The path along the river needs to be accessible in the winter. People can't walk on it. Clear it so it is safe. With more apts being built downtown accessibility for winter activities/exercise is going to be huge. So, make it safe. Also, groove a little xcountry ski path along it too. We already do it ourselves.	6/22/2022 11:50 AM
209	when in doubt, just make the bathrooms better	6/22/2022 11:16 AM
210	Thanks for providing an easy way to share input!	6/22/2022 10:25 AM
211	Keep up the great work! Thanks!	6/22/2022 9:39 AM
212	A good plan will bring outdoor and recreational activities to the downtown area so it can grow and flourish.	6/22/2022 8:52 AM
213	None!	6/22/2022 7:51 AM
214	More disc golf	6/22/2022 7:18 AM
215	Consider an extensive paved trail system, tennis courts at Emerson Park, finishing Plover River Crossing so pedestrians and cyclists have safe passage to that side of town, a splash pad somewhere in town, and an outdoor aquatic center. You are losing business when people leave town to use those amenities elsewhere (I know we go out of town a lot to visit those types of facilities). Thank you for this survey!!	6/22/2022 12:59 AM
216	If we could find enough money, the aquarit swimming pool etc. in Wis. Rapids would be cool. Thank you for all you you do for the City of Stevens Point parks and recreation departments. " . It's a great place to live and work play and pray and retire."	6/21/2022 8:53 PM
217	Thanks for all that you do!	6/21/2022 3:40 PM
218	Please update the municipal pool.	6/21/2022 12:02 PM
219	People over cars	6/21/2022 9:48 AM
220	Thank you so much for the hard work on these parks! I would like to know more about the parks I haven't visited as a recent transplant, maybe a better map or list of activities each park is suited for in a convenient place?	6/21/2022 9:44 AM
221	please open parks to be more pet friendly.	6/21/2022 9:33 AM
222	Keep church street 25 mph! (Not 4 lanes)	6/21/2022 9:29 AM
223	Get rid of the bike lanes. Bikers don't pay a wheel tax & yet auto owners are giving up rights they pay for. Bike lanes are extremely confusing most vehicle drivers & don't stay within the lines.	6/21/2022 9:13 AM
224	I am pleased with the efforts of the parks dept as well as the recent improvements to our park systems. Count these improvements as another reason Stevens Point is such a wonderful	6/21/2022 8:29 AM

	community	
225	It would be neat to utilize more parks for holidays. Perhaps make a Christmas themed walk/snow shoe/ski trail at Sculpture park with lights or spooky Halloween themed walk around events at Schmeekle or Sculpture park. Anything fun that will allow others to have a reason to use the parks when they normally wouldn't.	6/21/2022 7:52 AM
226	One thing I suggest is adding signage along the trail along the Wisconsin River in Bukolt and Pfiffner parks that encourages walkers to walk on one side of the trail or the other not right in the middle. The trail is about 12 feet wide, there more and than enough room to share the trail with other users like bicyclists, runners, inline skaters, etc.	6/21/2022 7:34 AM
227	With property taxes and cost of living as high as it is, please do not use any additional tax money. SP has some of the best park systems in the state. We need to find ways to spend LESS else some of us will be raced out of the very homes we built and paid for all our lives.	6/21/2022 6:44 AM
228	miss seeing ice cream trucks regularly	6/21/2022 12:46 AM
229	Boat slips will bring commerce if they are properly utilized.	6/20/2022 10:55 PM
230	Thank you for all that you do! Keep up the good work!	6/20/2022 10:17 PM
231	I'd add that I think the Stevens Point Dog Park should have a water feature.	6/20/2022 9:51 PM
232	A pedestrian underpass tunnel at Maple street would be a reasonable alternative to Water Street being constantly blocked by trains. Also the Schrader Trail and the River trail could use the tunnel to get to the riverfront. FYI: the state plaque on the Auburndale pedestrian underpass is: C-71-46	6/20/2022 9:20 PM
233	Thank you for the work you do! We moved from Colorado Springs and if it were not for the parks it would have been a hard move, but having the green circle and all the rest of the parks in town it has made living here very enjoyable.	6/20/2022 9:13 PM
234	I think the excellence of parks is something that persuades investement. Nicely done; you're moving yin the right direction.	6/20/2022 9:01 PM
235	Southside of Stevens Pt is and has been completely Ignored. Upgrade in parks, upgrade in roads and shopping centers.	6/20/2022 7:49 PM
236	More live music, festivals, etc. Spring/fall concerts inside the large Bukolt & Pfiffner shelters.	6/20/2022 7:49 PM
237	In general, I hope you're able to maintain the balance of green, environmental activities and focus with the need to generate income to support the CORP.	6/20/2022 7:46 PM
238	Please build a water park and also consider indoor recreation for winter. Indoor playground or trampoline park would be awesome	6/20/2022 7:37 PM
239	Focus on waterfront	6/20/2022 7:33 PM
240	My husband works in Rapids, but we live here because the parks and trails are SO great!	6/20/2022 6:57 PM
241	Try and build a baseball/softball complex! Go to plover on any given night and see the number of people at Woyak! It is crazy! Point has needed one for 30 years and still doesn't have one. The one we do have is used by mens softball and youth can't even use the concessions to make money for their programs! Ridiculous!! Priority should be youth not bar leaguers!	6/20/2022 6:32 PM
242	Continue to build great spaces for people to be outside in the community!	6/20/2022 6:31 PM
243	doin great work out there guys. avoid herbicide as much as possible plz	6/20/2022 6:21 PM
244	Spend some money for once, come on!!	6/20/2022 6:09 PM
245	I think instead of spending a million dollars on someone else's 'idea'. Just fix the roads. Spend time on some of the broke down run down places. Places where people avoid going.	6/20/2022 6:08 PM
246	More turf fields, full turf at zenoff and turf willet field. Work with Spash to turf their fields and have create a reciprocity agreement.	6/20/2022 6:04 PM
247	Your efforts to keep our parks clean, safe, and ever-improving are noticed and appreciated. Many thanks, and rock on!	6/20/2022 5:36 PM
248	A rollerblading trail would be epic.	6/20/2022 5:16 PM

249	Get rid of the Pride festival or restrict it to adults. The city should replace it with a festival celebrating all people who live in the area regardless if background. It could be a multi-cultural festival with Native American, Polish, German, Hmong, and any other cultures. This festival would be more wholesome and family-friendly while celebrating something good.	6/20/2022 5:06 PM
250	We have a great disc golf community here in Point that would love to help in any way to improve our parks. Many will be willing to volunteer there time!	6/20/2022 4:30 PM
251	Not all park areas have to be developed and can be left as green space. Set the example for “No Mow May” by leaving some unmoved park land	6/20/2022 2:45 PM
252	We have an AWESOME park system, but there are always room for improvment	6/20/2022 1:53 PM
253	We really need a place like Kash and the Rapids Aquatic Center built into one.	6/20/2022 1:11 PM
254	The parks are fine. Just keep up with maintenance. No need to add anything. Make information easier to find online and at the parks.	6/20/2022 1:01 PM
255	Use of atv/utv in Stevens point.	6/20/2022 12:53 PM
256	I am curious where the additional parking will be with the Goerke expansion	6/20/2022 12:51 PM
257	The parks and trails in Stevens Point are wonderful. I support the move to make our city more bikeable and walkable, and enjoy these modes of transportation despite having a car. This is a great, safe place to raise a family and enjoy the warm weather. We could really use more indoor facilities for young children to be active in the winter besides the Children's museum.	6/20/2022 12:36 PM
258	Overall, I am satisfied with what the city has available to the community. I would just like to add that as a city, we continue to look at adding pollinator gardens and other types of gardens for folks. These could be teaching opportunities for our children. Perhaps plant a few fruit trees in several locations. Create variety in different locations for the creation of community vegetable gardens within the city proper, not outside the city where transportation can be an issue for some folks.	6/20/2022 12:36 PM
259	The parks department does a great job of maintaining and improving parks. The parks are a huge part of why I love this city. My responses reflect more of what I envision in a perfect world and should not be construed as criticism of the department.	6/20/2022 12:29 PM
260	My main concern is shoulders/lanes for walking/biking and outdoor restrooms. Not super expensive and would be very appreciated by many!	6/20/2022 12:17 PM
261	Like them alot I wish this was a survey on how bad the roads in Point	6/20/2022 12:01 PM
262	Having some bathrooms open in winter would be so great and allow me to utilize the parks more often in winter.	6/20/2022 11:22 AM
263	An aquatic center would would a great addition to stevens point. Especially if it includes options for older kids.(teenagers) we currently travel to weston or Wisconsin Rapids aquatic centers because they have so many options for all age groups.	6/20/2022 11:13 AM
264	Hypocrites like Wiza and Zachs can have it .. so they can brag about it	6/20/2022 11:10 AM
265	Splash pad, splash pad! Thank you parks department!!!	6/17/2022 8:11 PM
266	I especially enjoy the opportunities to listen to live music in the parks during the summer. The dog beach at Mead is great. Keep up the good work.	6/17/2022 12:27 PM
267	Keep up the good work, your efforts are appreciated.	6/17/2022 10:42 AM
268	We need to utilize the beautiful river area that we have more. Can we bring in a restaurant down there with deck seating to enjoy the view?	6/17/2022 8:43 AM
269	Thank you!	6/17/2022 7:45 AM
270	Please consider partnering with UWSP for invasive species management along the green circle trail and the dog park. There is a lot of black locust at the dog park, they have huge thorns and spread rapidly. My dog sliced her face open on one last year. As a CNR alum, I'd love to see the city tap into the talent the university offers. It's a great opportunity for internships that would benefit trail and park users. One more dog park item: an additional access point at the back that hooks up with the green circle would be neat! Thanks for all you do, and for giving us an opportunity to chime in. - Sarah Lehner	6/16/2022 8:06 PM

271	Thank for the work and planning	6/16/2022 10:39 AM
272	Get rid of bike lanes we never needed them people know where truck routes and heavily used roads are and avoid them it’s called common sense	6/16/2022 10:28 AM
273	Upgrading the aquatic center an consolidating field use for youth softball and baseball with accessible and upgraded facilities for tournaments and league play are important to this family of athletes. Overall the parks system is great with good variety, but they are starting to age.	6/15/2022 7:48 PM
274	We appreciate the work that is being done to maintain what we have.	6/15/2022 9:07 AM
275	Again, place a roof over the outdoor hockey rink for extension of skating season and also serve as a shelter for the softball and football seasons	6/15/2022 8:16 AM
276	Great job! More pb and tennis opportunities? Could you line the rec with 2 courts for next winter? And maybe have free times after hours for working people?	6/15/2022 6:20 AM
277	Keep added and improving the beautiful green, family friendly spaces- we love it and think it is a major asset to our area	6/15/2022 5:45 AM
278	I love our parks and am glad to live in a city with so much access to nature.	6/14/2022 10:49 PM
279	Our city needs to do better. We lack everything in regards to recreation compared to neighboring cities.	6/14/2022 9:36 PM
280	Thank you. We love our parks.	6/14/2022 9:09 PM
281	Nice job	6/14/2022 8:11 PM
282	Listen to the people. Listen to the people that live here. Listen to the people who any change will effect.	6/14/2022 5:57 PM
283	I don't think we should alter our parks. I wouldn't do much improvement to Bukolt Park because people won't swim there. I'd look at it as a viewing area of the River.	6/14/2022 4:50 PM
284	A lot of money goes into sports - which is a specialty group of people and used by people not from this community. It may bring in tourism $ but does not affect the families of our community.	6/14/2022 4:06 PM
285	I'm overall pleased with the parks and what they offer to residents.	6/14/2022 2:59 PM
286	I love living in Stevens Point, and part of that is because of its wonderful Parks and Recreation department. Thank you for all you do!!	6/14/2022 2:52 PM
287	Love the parks in our area. Would love to see more trails and water access for swimming or fishing.	6/14/2022 2:22 PM
288	speeding cars in excess 40 mph on West river Dr near Mead Park day and night.	6/14/2022 12:45 PM
289	We need an aquatic center	6/14/2022 12:12 PM
290	I moved to Point for school and never left because I love the parks and outdoor spaces in our city	6/14/2022 11:56 AM
291	The skate park is amazing and I would love for it also to include a smooth paved plaza area for roller skating, similar to Venice beach or Golden Gate Park http://www.cora.org/skatinplace.htm	6/14/2022 9:35 AM
292	Outdoor dining on the river	6/14/2022 9:17 AM
293	More quality/investments into disc golf parks (like Standing rocks and Yulga) could bring in more visitors to the area. It’s a rapidly growing sport.	6/14/2022 9:01 AM
294	Thanks for asking for our input. The Green Circle Trail is our community's #1 asset. The parks that anchor the trail and create other recreation opportunities are invaluable and should be a high priority for regular maintenance, continual improvement and additional recreation space. Thanks!	6/14/2022 8:42 AM
295	keep up the good work!	6/14/2022 8:28 AM
296	Our family loves our community and likes how it strives to make it enjoyable for all. We enjoy	6/14/2022 7:49 AM

	all of the parks, trails, and dog park. I think more options and options for handicapped accessible people are helpful for residents as well as maintaining tourism.	
297	Parking at yulga disc golf course needs expansion.	6/14/2022 6:50 AM
298	Parks are great	6/14/2022 6:40 AM
299	Very thankful for new Pickleball courts & use them 4 days a week!	6/14/2022 5:56 AM
300	Parks Dept should be part of planning to incorporate and manage green roofs on city buildings. They reduce storm water runoff, keep buildings cooler, absorb carbon, and are nice for employees and visitors. Add solar to all facilities and energy efficiency. Add EV charging to some of the parking lots. More trees and native plants. Think about the climate resilience and mitigation strategies that can be incorporated in our parks.	6/14/2022 12:00 AM
301	Aquatics center please!!! Something that toddlers and teenagers would enjoy. (current pool is boring for kids older than 10 I'm told by my kids)	6/13/2022 11:27 PM
302	Please put in a better aquatic facility. ❤	6/13/2022 11:23 PM
303	Consolidated parks, fewer but better quality parks. Don’t need a lot of open space.	6/13/2022 11:10 PM
304	The top priority should be creating an improved city pool that will appeal to and be used by more patrons. Look at Wisconsin Rapids for a great set up!	6/13/2022 11:05 PM
305	Thank you.	6/13/2022 10:38 PM
306	Green circle trail is a gift	6/13/2022 10:05 PM
307	Look at Sheboygan. Develop it! So much potential.	6/13/2022 10:03 PM
308	Any investment in cycling will be good for the city. Splash pad is long overdue for our community. I love the City Parks! Thanks Parks Dept.!	6/13/2022 9:58 PM
309	Lots more focus on cleaning the parks, swimming areas and keeping up with the maintenance of playground.	6/13/2022 9:50 PM
310	I think the parks in this city are remarkable and the city does a fantastic job. My only suggestion would be to upgrade the band shell. Thank you for everything you do with our fantastic parks.	6/13/2022 9:48 PM
311	Stevens Point is a wonderful place to live; raise a family , work & play. I hope there are plans for a new, large aquatic center for the young & old. Makes more sense than re-painting bike lanes	6/13/2022 9:44 PM
312	N/a	6/13/2022 9:25 PM
313	Love the city flowers	6/13/2022 9:17 PM
314	Point has many wonderful parks that could use minor things improvements.	6/13/2022 9:15 PM
315	Pleased to be here and appreciate the fine outdoor recreation opportunity.	6/13/2022 9:08 PM
316	The parks in Point are wonderful!	6/13/2022 9:04 PM
317	You cannot please everyone. You're generally doing a great job. You need to ask what people DON'T like about Riverfront R. not to criticize but to improve it. Oh, please do something about the atrocious sound quality in the Pfiffner building. It echos and encourages yakking during performances! Hang sound panels, hire or consult an acoustic expert.	6/13/2022 8:50 PM
318	THANK YOU for your all your work. I love and appreciate this city and our parks are a big part of that. I primarily go to parks to enjoy nature and the outdoors, so I am most in favor of features that allow me to do that, such as benches, gardens, swimming areas, native plantings, and walking trails. I don't have children or play sports, so I don't feel like I can comment on those facets of park usage, the way do see others enjoying them and understand that they are important. I do feel that the Donald Copps pool is too small and heavily utilized for the size of this community. The built/developed feature I would be the most excited for is additional swimming. I'm excited for the updates coming to Emerson Park also.	6/13/2022 8:19 PM
319	A retaining wall along the river would be a good idea. We are losing park to erosion.	6/13/2022 8:18 PM
320	Keep doing great work!	6/13/2022 7:39 PM

321	Thanks for the beautiful and functional parks. They are one of the main factors in making Stevens Point a great place to live!	6/13/2022 7:25 PM
322	Thank you for recognizing the need for dedicated pickleball courts in Point. They are very often all used on a daily basis.	6/13/2022 7:06 PM
323	Love you guys! You make our city a community. Keep up the great work!	6/13/2022 6:47 PM
324	Help McDill Pond homeowners share the burden of the health of the pond.	6/13/2022 6:38 PM
325	Can we get a park area on a island in the river?	6/13/2022 6:26 PM
326	I would like to see the Parks and Rec support classes like other cities do.	6/13/2022 6:05 PM
327	My biggest issue I already mentioned is biking from west side over the clark bridge to connect to various parts of town. Needs a lot of improvement to access better with ease and safety. Please do not add any more attractions to Mead to help keep its serenity. It would be nice to have more interpretation signs for trees and plants the provide names with scientific names/hybrids to inform public the importance of them considering we are a "tree city" I would really love some sort of outdoor group fitness platform/gazebo for instructors to hold classes such as yoga and zumba in the summer. Maybe even with a screened in option for the mosquitoes. Winter time is hard to use parks/trails for longer duration without bathrooms. And no garbage bins = people are lazy and throw trash on ground (not that people don't do that already but I think it encourages litter). More sandy beach areas would be nice along river. Lastly, PLEASE try to inform public better about major changes. I am in my 30's without children, no local TV, and hate when I find things out about town on social media. Considering I walk through Mead daily, it would be beneficial maybe to put a year round encased bulletin board to post major announcements about the surrounding area. I have learned this year that I can watch the monthly Parks meetings so I am trying to keep up with those to stay informed. Parks and Green circle are what made me want to move back here and what keeps me here and are the most important to me and I want to do what I can as a resident to keep them amazing.	6/13/2022 5:51 PM
328	All parks have equal access for community and no single group should monopolize peak times. Such as self deemed pickle ball groups!	6/13/2022 5:28 PM
329	Thank you! We love the parks. :)	6/13/2022 5:24 PM
330	I would like the Parks & Rec Dept. to have activities for kids like T ball, baseball, softball, soccer etc... maybe even someone at parks to lead games, simple arts and crafts to get kids outside. Other communities offer these kids activities for a nominal fee or free. Kids between the ages of 6-13 have no where to go.	6/13/2022 5:22 PM
331	Keep up the good work with the parks! We have been making more of an effort to enjoy them now that our first child is on the way, and are always satisfied with our visits.	6/13/2022 4:49 PM
332	6 more Pickleball courts at Mead would be great!	6/13/2022 4:46 PM
333	Preserve more natural (undeveloped) areas in parks and incorporate native plants and flowers that attract pollinators into existing gardens and plantings. Each city park should have a native pollinator garden -it would be beneficial, educational and beautiful!	6/13/2022 4:15 PM
334	We love our parks, and we love seeing all the great ideas and new things being added. Well done, parks department!	6/13/2022 4:11 PM
335	Don't appreciate people who let their pets poop in the park. Not everyone picks it up. Nasty!!!	6/13/2022 3:36 PM

Q2 How many events per year does your group host in the City of Stevens Point?

Answered: 10 Skipped: 2

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	5-10	7/15/2022 1:37 PM
2	4	7/5/2022 4:14 PM
3	We have leagues in the following age groups for baseball: 5/6, 7/8, 9/10, 11/12, 13 and 14/15. Each of these leagues uses the city baseball fields twice a week for 10-12 weeks. In addition to the weekly league nights, we also host tournaments on up to three different weekends.	6/27/2022 3:37 PM
4	typically 1-2 events, though skatepark use is more informal, impromptu gatherings. These are not events where money is charged to users or collected. There is ususally a donation jar with 100% of funds going to future expansion	6/27/2022 11:03 AM
5	Approximately 50 eventw	6/27/2022 9:48 AM
6	10	6/27/2022 8:25 AM
7	5 Fooball 15 Men's Hockey, 15 Women's Hockey...several practices	6/26/2022 11:16 PM
8	3	6/24/2022 3:34 PM
9	We have not hosted any events yet, but we intend to have pickleball leagues and tournaments in the future. It's hard to say how many, maybe 2-5/year?	6/24/2022 2:49 PM
10	0	6/24/2022 2:01 PM

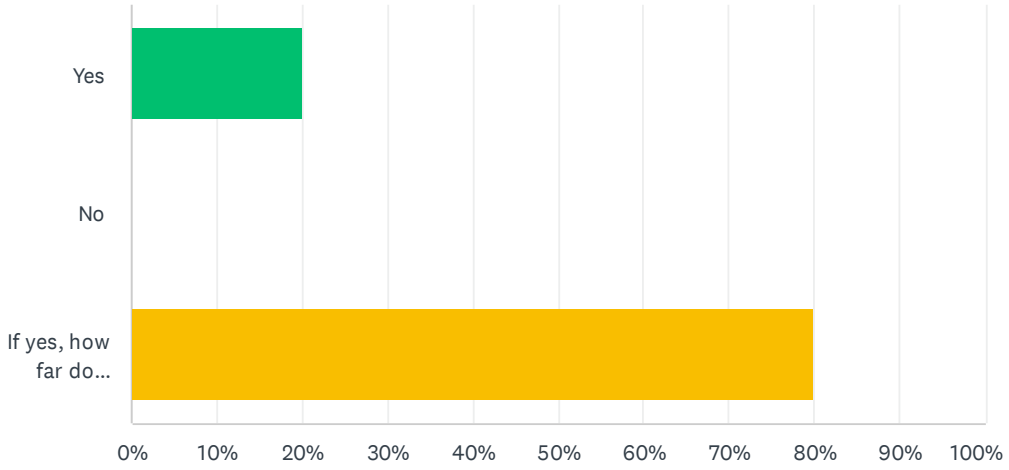
Q3 What is the approximate number of participants per event?

Answered: 9 Skipped: 3

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	10-100	7/15/2022 1:37 PM
2	100+	7/5/2022 4:14 PM
3	Each game will have 20-24 kids per game for league night games. During the regular season, we will play doubleheaders on most fields, so 40-48 kids, per field, per night. For tournaments, we will bring in 6-8 teams from outside Stevens Point for each age group for that weekend.	6/27/2022 3:37 PM
4	50-75	6/27/2022 11:03 AM
5	Varies depending on Team: FB 70-90, Hockey 20-25, Baseball 18-20	6/27/2022 9:48 AM
6	50	6/27/2022 8:25 AM
7	2500	6/26/2022 11:16 PM
8	40	6/24/2022 3:34 PM
9	Because we are limited by the # of courts, we would average 24 (6 courts x 4 players) participants. It could be doubled, ~50 for tournaments with men and women. Plus friends and family spectators of course.	6/24/2022 2:49 PM

Q4 Do your events and activities attract people from outside the Stevens Point area?

Answered: 10 Skipped: 2



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	20.00%	2
No	0.00%	0
If yes, how far do participants come?	80.00%	8
TOTAL		10

#	IF YES, HOW FAR DO PARTICIPANTS COME?	DATE
1	30-70 miles	7/5/2022 4:14 PM
2	Usually from up to 1-2 hours away.	6/27/2022 3:37 PM
3	For our skate jams, there are numerous people from around central Wisconsin. We also generally have groups from Madison and Milwaukee and as far away as Chicago and Minneapolis.	6/27/2022 11:03 AM
4	Average of 40 miles	6/27/2022 9:48 AM
5	Anywhere from Milwaukee, Madison, to Superior	6/27/2022 8:25 AM
6	All over the US...certainly the midwest.	6/26/2022 11:16 PM
7	Other Pickleball tournaments I've been part of include people from all over the state and neighboring states like MN, MI and IL.	6/24/2022 2:49 PM
8	Midwest	6/24/2022 2:01 PM

Q5 Which parks or facilities does your group/organization currently utilize?

Answered: 10 Skipped: 2

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Bukolt Park, the Bukolt Park Lodge, Bukolt boat ramp,	7/15/2022 1:37 PM
2	KB Willet Ice Arena	7/5/2022 4:14 PM
3	Mead Park, Morton Park, Iverson Park, Goerke Park, Zenoff Park, Bukolt Park, occansionally Texas Park	6/27/2022 3:37 PM
4	Stevens Point Skatepark	6/27/2022 11:03 AM
5	Goerke, Willett, Bukolt	6/27/2022 9:48 AM
6	KB Willett	6/27/2022 8:25 AM
7	Goerke Park, Willett	6/26/2022 11:16 PM
8	Bukholt Park Iverson Park Piffner Park	6/24/2022 3:34 PM
9	Pickleball courts at Mead Park	6/24/2022 2:49 PM
10	Pfiffner Iverson	6/24/2022 2:01 PM

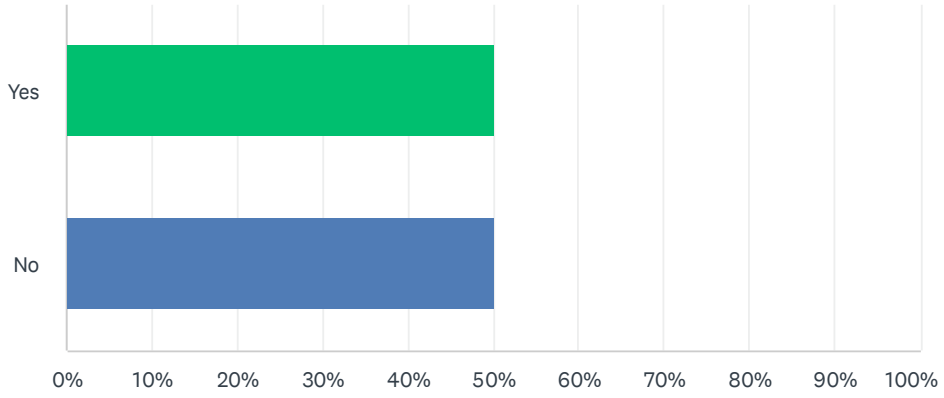
Q6 If you do not currently use any parks or recreation department facilities, are there any that your organization is considering using or would like to use?

Answered: 1 Skipped: 11

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Pickleball is a very social game and it is important to keep courts near each other. Green Bay and Madison have made the mistake of putting a couple Pickleball courts in numerous parks, this has frustrated the Pickleball community because they all want to go to one location and play with each other. 6 additional courts (regulation size) would be ideal at Mead park.	6/24/2022 2:49 PM

Q7 Does your organization utilize a Field Use Agreement or pay for the use of City facilities?

Answered: 10 Skipped: 2

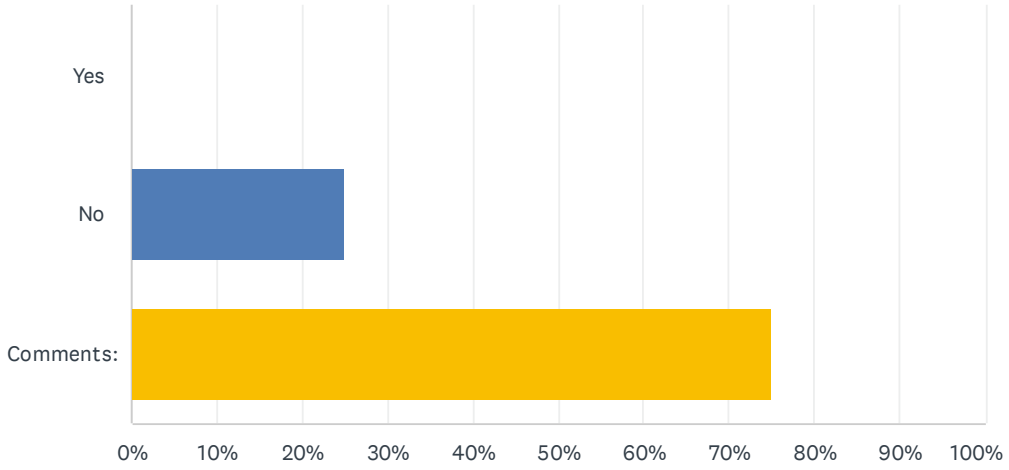


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	50.00%	5
No	50.00%	5
TOTAL		10

#	COMMENTS:	DATE
1	We have gotten a permit in the past when we had formal contest events, but not for several years.	6/27/2022 11:03 AM
2	Only if needed, in the past have had sponsored project with forestry and depends on the circumstance if FUA and payment or not.	6/24/2022 3:34 PM
3	We are currently fundraising.	6/24/2022 2:49 PM

Q8 Would your organization be willing to pay more for use to offset increasing costs?

Answered: 4 Skipped: 8

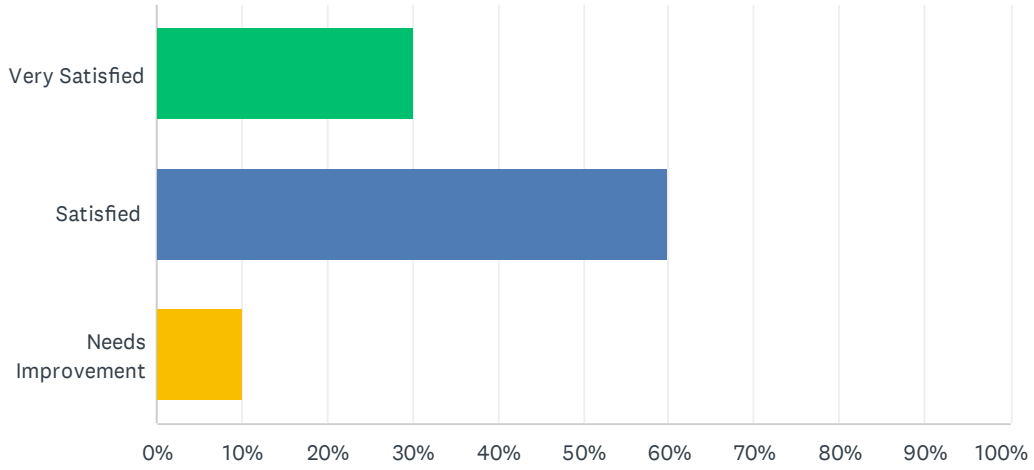


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	0.00%	0
No	25.00%	1
Comments:	75.00%	3
TOTAL		4

#	COMMENTS:	DATE
1	Yes, to an extent as we are a non-profit group that provides an activity to the youth of the community.	6/27/2022 3:37 PM
2	We are as part of the new agreement.	6/26/2022 11:16 PM
3	Unsure, but probably would pay what the market requires.	6/24/2022 3:35 PM

Q9 What is your current level of satisfaction with the overall condition of Stevens Point park facilities?

Answered: 10 Skipped: 2

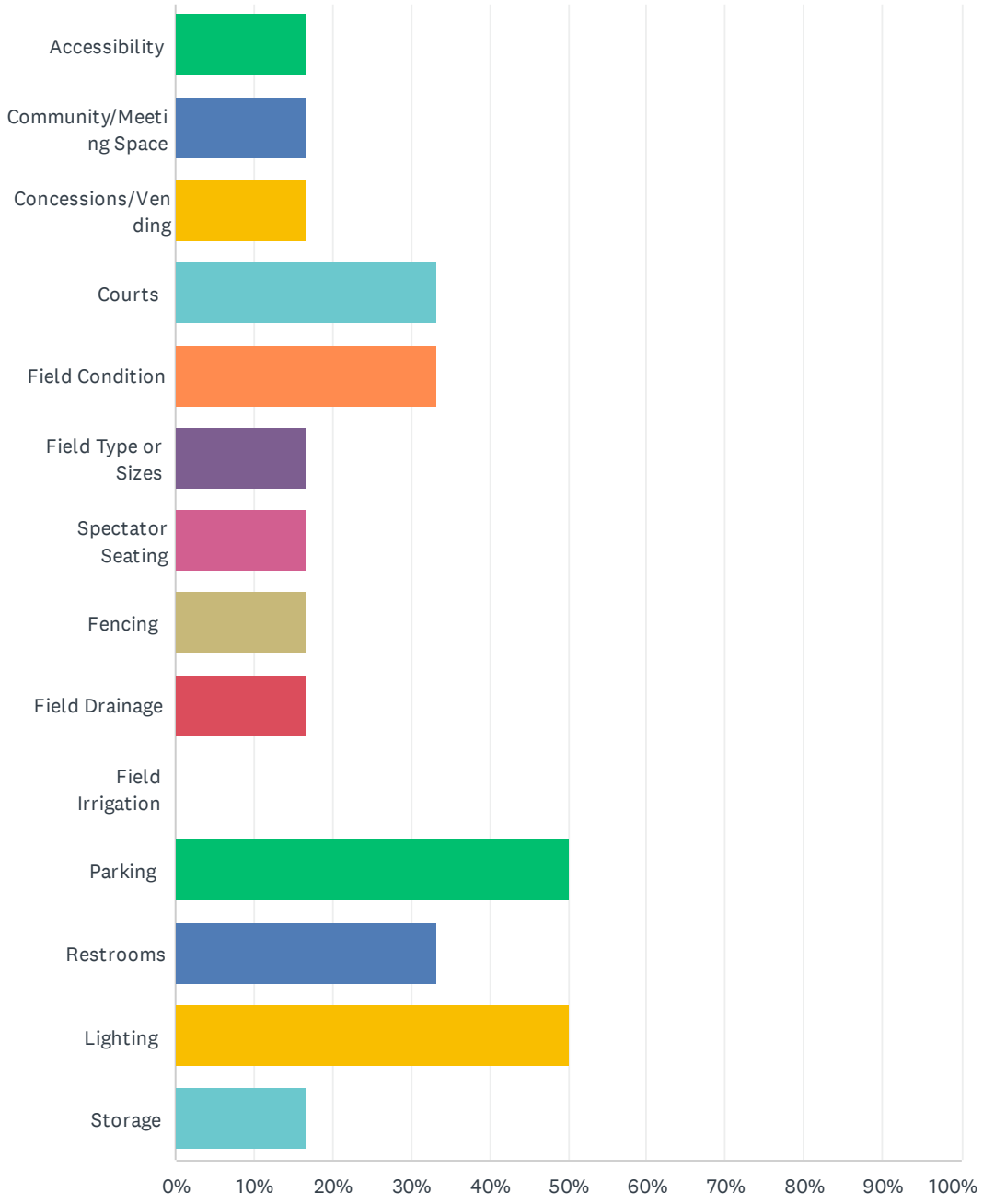


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Very Satisfied	30.00%	3
Satisfied	60.00%	6
Needs Improvement	10.00%	1
TOTAL		10

#	PLEASE SHARE SOME DETAILS ON WHY THINGS ARE GREAT OR WHAT NEEDS IMPROVEMENT.	DATE
1	The facilities our organization utilizes are typically very clean and well cared for, the grounds are maintained nicely as well as the structures themselves. The presence of parks staff is also noticeable. Also, when questions arise about the facilities, staff are friendly and readily available to assist.	7/15/2022 1:40 PM
2	The baseball fields in town are very nice, but there are improvements to the field, specifically infields, that could be done to make them better.	6/27/2022 3:39 PM
3	The vandalism, litter and general antagonistic behavior from the high school students that park in the gravel lot next to the skatepark really should be addressed. To my knowledge, all of the problems the skatepark has had can be directly traced back to those kids. The cameras in place are inadequate and have proven useless in identifying and holding perpetrators to account for vandalism. Fines for littering/loitering(?) should be considered.	6/27/2022 11:08 AM
4	The courts are beautiful, but they are quickly showing wear and tear. The surface coating is peeling up in some areas and the nets get saggy pretty quickly.	6/24/2022 2:51 PM

Q10 What, if any, recreation facility shortages does your organization experience?

Answered: 6 Skipped: 6



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Accessibility	16.67%	1
Community/Meeting Space	16.67%	1
Concessions/Vending	16.67%	1
Courts	33.33%	2
Field Condition	33.33%	2
Field Type or Sizes	16.67%	1
Spectator Seating	16.67%	1
Fencing	16.67%	1
Field Drainage	16.67%	1
Field Irrigation	0.00%	0
Parking	50.00%	3
Restrooms	33.33%	2
Lighting	50.00%	3
Storage	16.67%	1
Total Respondents: 6		

#	COMMENTS:	DATE
1	Wind Screens would be an improvement for the Pickleball courts at Mead. Signage is also needed (court #'s, whiteboard for open play, Pickleball Etiquette, Court usage)	6/24/2022 2:54 PM

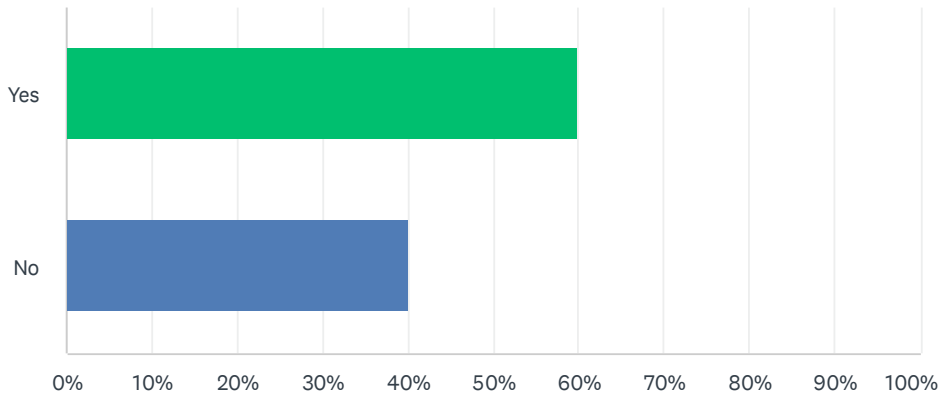
Q11 What, if any, immediate improvements would address your groups most urgent needs?

Answered: 4 Skipped: 8

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Regrading of the infields.	6/27/2022 3:39 PM
2	Lighting would be beneficial not only to users but for security and a vandalism deterrent as well.	6/27/2022 11:10 AM
3	improved field quality at goerke fields (SB/BB) Area	6/27/2022 9:53 AM
4	Repairing the surface coating, signage and wind screens	6/24/2022 2:54 PM

Q12 Over the years, the City of Stevens Point has partnered with a number of organizations, acquired grants, and received donations from individuals to construct or renovate many outdoor facilities. Would your group be willing and able to financially contribute to facility improvement projects?

Answered: 5 Skipped: 7



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	60.00%	3
No	40.00%	2
TOTAL		5

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	Possibly, for partner projects.	7/15/2022 1:45 PM
2	We have done some fundraising toward a future expansion and perform repairs to the park ourselves. Aside from mowing the surrounding grass, we are self-sufficient and I don't believe the skatepark uses any public monies for maintenance or upkeep.	6/27/2022 11:20 AM
3	I think UWSP athletics already is	6/26/2022 11:17 PM

Q13 What other ideas do you have regarding funding for these types of community facilities?

Answered: 4 Skipped: 8

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Applying for grants together as partners seems to strengthen the application packets considerably.	7/15/2022 1:45 PM
2	I feel that the city, youth organizations, schools and community leaders need to work together to prioritize a list of wants/needs and then explore the best way to utilize our current facilities, upgrade/improve those facilities and look long term to see if we need to build new facilities that could be utilized by all groups involved, instead of each group trying to do their own thing. Could we combine our efforts/money to make it work? I think we can if there is a plan and everyone is "at the table".	6/27/2022 3:43 PM
3	Many skateparks I have been to have some kind of sun shelter on site. The sun is intense and we do get some heat exhaustion among users in the summer. The new water bottle filler is EXCELLENT (thank you). Having the ability to escape the effects of the sun would be great! Since rain is a deal breaker for skateboarding, a weather shelter is unnecessary and a simple sun screen would be sufficient, rather than a structure. Most often I see these in the form of three posts that support a triangular sun shade/ screen.	6/27/2022 11:20 AM
4	Pickleball is continually growing and will not die off as a "fad sport". Additional Pickleball courts will benefit the community.	6/24/2022 2:55 PM

Q14 Please provide any additional comments and suggestions.

Answered: 4 Skipped: 8

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Thank you for your ongoing support for our organization and others in the community. We truly value our partnership with the City of Stevens Point. Keep up the good work!	7/15/2022 1:46 PM
2	Thank you for putting this together, I hope the city, youth organizations, community organizations, schools and other parties can create a long range plan to maintain and improve the parks/recreation area of Stevens Point.	6/27/2022 3:44 PM
3	The skatepark may have one of the most diverse user groups of any park facility. People of all different backgrounds, races and gender identities use the park on a daily basis, including many kids that don't have a supportive family structure. Contrasted with the users of the baseball diamond in Bukolt, where there is extensive infrastructure, amenities and advocacy by parents that are deeply invested in their children's chosen activity, many of the kids you see at the park are on the margins and largely on their own and the skatepark has become their support and in some cases their "family". If not at the skatepark, where would they be, what would they be doing, and with whom? Of the more than 150 skateparks I have been to, few can match the welcoming vibe that ours has. This is not an accident, but the result of leadership and mentoring from elders to successive generations of park users. We are not cops, but we do not let ANYTHING sketchy slide... no drugs, no underage drinking, no shady people lurking around. Myself and other older skaters have confronted many people about this stuff and clearly told them that their behavior is not welcome and to take it somewhere else. During the process of getting the skatepark approved, numerous "concerned citizens" opposed it, advancing a baseless narrative that it would foster delinquency and even crime. Few sports meet this kind of opposition and it was an ugly thing for kids attending the common council meetings to see... and feel. Now over a decade on, the scare mongering has been clearly shown to be without merit. The skatepark has fostered a vibrant and diverse community and is a unique and valuable resource that we can all be proud of. We users treasure our spot, we do what we can to maintain, repair and self-regulate, not asking much from the community. If I were to offer a suggestion, we would welcome anything that would help grow the facility. Fundraising has been a challenge through COVID and the expansion donor I'd been working with backed out. Expanding the park is the dream, any help toward that objective would be incredible. That aside, the expanded access and safety that amenities that a shaded seating area and potentially lighting would offer, would be a major advancement as well. Overall, I think I speak for all users when I say that we appreciate the support the city continues to show. Thank you!	6/27/2022 12:06 PM
4	Thank you!	6/24/2022 2:56 PM

Stevens Point Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Plan update
Stevens Point, WI
Stakeholder/User Group Survey Response Summary

	Current Usage						Satisfaction	Needs and Future Planning		Financial			Comments
Organization/User Group	**Q2. How many events per year does your group host in Stevens Point?**	**Q3. What is the approximate number of participants per event?**	**Q4. Do your events and activities attract people from the Stevens Point area?**	**Q5. Which parks or facilities does your group currently use?**	**Q6. Are there any facilities are there any that your organization is not currently using, but considering or would like to use?**	**Q7. Does your organization utilize a Field Use Agreement or pay for the use of city facilities?**	**Q9. What is your current level of satisfaction?**	**Q10. Shortages?**	**Q11. What, if any, immediate improvements would address your group's most urgent needs?**	**Q8. Would your organization be willing to pay more for use to offset increasing costs?**	**Q12. Would your group be willing and able to financially contribute to facility improvement projects?**	**Q13. Other funding ideas?**	**Q14. Comments/Suggestions**
North Central Conservancy Trust inc	0	X	from the Midwest	Pfiffner and Iverson	X	No	Satisfied	X	X	X	X	X	X
SPYBA	We have leagues in the following age groups for baseball: 5/6, 7/8, 9/10, 11/12, 13 and 14/15. Each of these leagues uses the city baseball fields twice a week for 10-12 weeks.In addition to the weekly league nights, we also host tournaments on up to three different weekends.	Each game will have 20-24 kids per game for league night games. During the regular season, we will play doubleheaders on most fields, so 40-48 kids, per field, per night.For tournaments, we will bring in 6-8 teams from outside Stevens Point for each age group for that weekend.	Yes. Usually from 1-2 hours away.	Mead Park, Morton Park, Iverson Park, Goerke Park, Zenoff Park, Bukolt Park, occansionally Texas Park	X	Yes	The baseball fields in town are very nice, but there are improvements to the field, specifically infields, that could be done to make them better.	Field drainage and condition	Regrading the infields	Yes, to an extent as we are a non-profit group that providesan activity to the youth of the community.	Yes	I feel that the city, youth organizations, schools and community leaders need to work together to prioritize a list of wants/needs and then explore the best way to utilize our current facilities, upgrade/improve those facilities and look long term to see if we need to build new facilities that could be utilized by all groups involved, instead of each group trying to do their own thing. Could we combine our efforts/money to make it work? I think we can if there is a plan and everyone is "at the table".	Thank you for putting this together, I hope the city, youth organizations, community organizations, schools and other parties can createa long range plan to maintain and improve the parks/recreation area of Stevens Point.
Skatepark Committee	Typically 1-2, though many impromptu gatherings.	50-75	Yes, from around central Wisconsin. Occasionally from as far away as Chicago and Minneapolis.	Stevens Point Skate Park (Bukholt Park)	X	No. Permits for formal contest events in the past.	Very Satisfied. Issues are: vandalism, litter and general antagonistic behavior from the high school students that park in the gravel lot next to the skatepark really should be addressed. To my knowledge, all of the problems the skatepark has had can be directly traced back to those kids. The cameras in place are inadequate and have proven useless in identifying and holding perpetrators to account for vandalism. Fines for littering/loitering(?) should be considered.	Lighting	Lighting would be beneficial not only to users, but for security and a vandalism deterrent as well.	X	We have done some fundraising toward a future expansion and perform repairs to the park ourselves. Aside from mowing the surrounding grass, we are self-sufficient and I don't believe the skatepark uses any public monies for maintenance or upkeep.	Many skateparks I have been to have some kind of sun shelter on site. The sun is intense and we do get some heat exhaustion among users in the summer. The new water bottle filler is EXCELLENT (thank you)...Since rain is a deal breaker for skateboarding, a weather shelter is unnecessary and a simple sun screen would be sufficient, rather than a structure.	The skatepark may have one of the most diverse user groups of any park facility...Of the more than 150 skateparks I have been to, few can match the welcoming vibe that ours has. This is not an accident, but the result of leadership and mentoring from elders to successive generations of park users. We are not cops, but we do not let ANYTHING sketchy slide...Expanding the park is the dream, any help toward that objective would be incredible. That aside, the expanded access and safety that amenities that a shaded seating area and potentially lighting would offer, would be a major advancement as well. Overall, I think I speak for all users when I say that we appreciate the support the city continues to show. Thank you!
Stevens Point School District	Approximately 50	Varies depending on Team: FB 70-90, Hockey 20-25, Baseball 18-20	Yes. About a 40 mile radius	Goerke, KB Willett(in Goerke), and Bukholt	X	Yes	Needs Improvement	Parking, Restrooms, Lighting, Community/Meeting Space, Concessions/Vending, Courts, Field Condition, Field Type or Sizes	improved field quality at Goerke fields (SB/BB) Area	X	X	X	X
Wisconsin Valley Union Girls Hockey Co-op	10	50	Yes. Anywhere from Milwaukee to Madison to Superior	KB Willet	X	Yes	Satisfied	Accessibility	X	No	No	X	X
UW-Stevens Point	5 Fooball 15 Men's Hockey, 15 Women's Hockey...several practices	2,500	All over US. Certainly midwest.	KB Willett Arena in Goerke Park	X	Yes	Satisfied	Parking, restrooms, storage, lighting, fencing	X	We are part of the new agreement.	I think UWSP Athletics already is	X	X
University of Wisconsin - Stevens Point	3	40	Yes	Bukholt, Iverson, Pfiffner	X	Only if needed. In the past have had sponsored project with forestry. Depends on the circumstance if FUA and payment or not.	Very satisfied	X	X	Unsure. Whatever the market requires.	No	X	X
Heart of Wisconsin Pickleball Association	Intend to start hosting leagues and tournaments in the future	We average 24 based on court capacity, but could double with more courts. Plus spectators.	Yes. All over state and neighboring states.	Pickleball courts at Mead Park	Would like six additional courts nearby, preferrably Mead Park.	We are currently fundraising	Satisifed overall. Courts are beautiful, but showing wear already.	Windscreens and signage would be nice.	Repair surface coating. Add windscreens and signage.	X	Yes	Additional pickleball courts will benefit the community	Thank you!
Green Circle Trail	X	X	Yes. From all over the Midwest.	Pfiffner and Iverson	X	No	Satisfied	X	X	X	X	X	X
Crystal Ice Figure Skating Club	4	100+	Yes. 30-70miles away.	KB Willett Ice Arena	X	No	Satisfied	X	X	X	X	X	X

STEVENS POINT

PUBLIC INPUT MEETING MINUTES

Client: City of Stevens Point **Name of Project:** CORP update **RHR Project No.:** 22.005	**Date:** Thursday, July 7, 2022 **Time:** 6:00 pm **Location:** Rec Center

No.	Name	Company/ Representing	Email/Phone
1.	Dan Kremer	Parks Director, City of Stevens Point	
2.	Ross Rettler	PLA, Partner Rettler Corporation	
3.	Rebecca Ramirez	PLA, Rettler Corporation	
4.	Eight attendees		

- **Introductions**
  - Parks Director Kremer introduced the Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Plan (CORP)in general and Rettler Corporation, the consultant.
  - Ross Rettler introduced Rettler Corporation with its extensive history of working on Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Plan documents, and the CORP definitions, process, and components.
- **Community/Public Input**
  - Regular user of riverfront pathway. Enjoy the experience of watching the seasons change by the river. Some minor improvement suggestions: more garbage cans- from Chase bank to Bukolt park there is no place to deposit dog droppings. Would also like to see plowing in the winter.
  - Like parks. Use almost every day. Green circle, Iverson, and more.
    - Like the Wild Ones plantings by the river. Would like to see more. Like native species and not mowing to the edge of the water.
    - Keep the lights on longer in the fall. Would like to see them on 5:30am through the evening so people can still use the park.
    - Frustrated with the use of herbicides. Don't like the circles around the trees. Kids dig in dirt and may touch those. Would like more emphasis on nonhuman inhabitants in all parks.
  - Thanks for doing this and everything you do- specifically pickleball and riverfront expansion. When my son was younger, we utilized the pool at Goerke, Iverson Park, Atwell, Kash playground etc. Also love that Director Kremer expanded Riverfront Rendezvous. So cool! So much better.
  - I love the biking and walking trails and use them often. Often use the route from Goerke to Bukolt to Pififfner, etc. Disappointed not to be able to run

in winter. It’s not safe with the snow. Want solutions. Other cities keep their trails open in the winter.

- Would like a crosswalk to Schmeeckle from Minnesota. Bad traffic. No sidewalk on Schmeeckle. Sharp turn around Minnesota and Maria. Pedestrian crosswalk signage.
- North of town. Schmeeckle to Wilshire. So many cars drive well over 35mph. Trail signage announcing shared use paths.
- We love pickleball. Best thing you guys have done. Monday-Friday people are waiting in line. Could double the courts and still have them full. Would like windscreens at Mead and Goerke would be nice.
- Miss and want league and/or instruction for tennis and pickleball by parks department.
- Would like an indoors pickleball with after work hours. Would be awesome.
- Love the pickleball courts. There is a bit of a drop at the end of each court and people could get hurt. (City asked for details and will add compacting materials to remedy the situation)
- Would like an indoor court to use every day.
- Re-line for two courts going east and west.
- Question about whether the downtown SP fountain is part of the parks system? (Reply is that it is city owned and park run.) Requested to add a button to make it run for 15 minutes. Otherwise, sometimes it runs when no one is there to see it and sometimes people will be sitting there waiting for it to turn on.
- Please consider Emerson for a splash pad location. (Replied that parking and utilities are major site factors. Noted that the city is examining various sites.) Question about splash pad placement with regard to utilities. Depends on the type of splash pad system.
- Discussion regarding the green circle trail plowing. Parks director noted that regular plowing and salting will shorten the life of the trail and increase maintenance costs.

STEVENS POINT

USER GROUP INPUT MEETING MINUTES

Client: City of Stevens Point **Name of Project:** CORP update **RHR Project No.:** 22.005	**Date:** Thursday, July 7, 2022 **Time:** 5:00 pm **Location:** Rec Center

No.	Name	Company/ Representing	Email/Phone
1.	Dan Kremer	Parks Director, City of Stevens Point	
2.	Ross Rettler	PLA, Partner Rettler Corporation	
3.	Rebecca Ramirez	PLA, Rettler Corporation	
4.	Approximately five attendees		

- **Introductions**
  - Parks Director Kremer introduced the Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Plan (CORP) in general and Rettler Corporation, the consultant.
  - Ross Rettler introduced Rettler Corporation with its extensive history of working on Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Plan documents, and the CORP definitions, process, and components.
- **User Group Input**
  - Input 1:
    - Stevens Point youth baseball don't feel like we have a home- no set place for approx. 400 kids from 300 families. Would like a central location- community-based with plenty of field availability. Having a home base for our program. We use Morton, Mead, and Iverson- good fields though some issues when it rains. Zenoff is good, but its use was last-minute with no controlling interest, so, for example, concession stands are closed when we are using it.
    - Zenoff was suggested as an adaptable with adjustable bases.
    - Agree. It is our #1 option. There are schedule issues, however. Good fields. Would like to discuss prioritization and time sharing. Point fast pitch is looking at it as well. Maximize utilization. Scheduling/programming is the challenge. Would be nice to add onto the park, but recognize that highway, wetlands, and private lands limit that.
    - Used:
      - League: end-of-April to end-of-June
      - Travel: through July

        - Tryouts: Aug-Sept
    - Desired Upgrades:
        - Infield maintenance (crowned, new layer of infield). Would go a long way.
        - We would be willing to help with that financially.
        - Would like fields to drain better. Mead and Morton both pool around certain bases and the dugouts.
    - Texas gets used occasionally for younger children. Issues include: close to roads, foul balls hit cars.
    - Mead Park: backstop a “mile and a half” away. Would like to move it forward.
    - Iverson: took booth down. Nice. Opened things up here.
    - Batting cages are good on ball fields city-wide and so is the fencing.
    - Morton: Not a lot of space, but that’s okay.
    - Interested in getting ahold of some of the synthetic turf being removed from Goerke for use in batting cages.
    - Director Kremer said that existing turf disposal is part of the contract with SprintTurf, however he will pass on Kevin with SprintTurf’s contact information to coordinate.
- Input 2:
    - Point Fastpitch is Goerke-based. They enjoy the park, the concessions, and the new infield installed last year.
- Input 3:
    - UWSP is also interested in the synthetic turf being removed from the Georke field.
    - Track team uses space near Zenoff. Area is very wet and rough. Team must buy waders to pick up their projectiles after throwing. What options are there for maintenance?
    - Park director suggested having a conversation between the city and UWSP and noted that High School uses that area also.

APPENDIX B:

PARK AND OPEN SPACE CLASSIFICATIONS

City of Stevens Point Park Classifications/Standards

The list and chart below are intended to define key terms and identify the existing system resources.

The following definitions used in this plan are imported from the previous 2018-2022 Stevens Point CORP and the *Guidelines for the Development of Local Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Plans* published by the Wisconsin DNR, which are in turn based on the National Recreation and Park Association (NRPA) terms.

Stevens Point Outdoor Recreation Facilities Terminology			
Classification	**General Description**	**Preferred Size**	**Service Area**
Mini Park	▪ Used to address limited, isolated, or unique recreational needs. ▪ Often contains landscaping, seating areas, and central focus feature such as a gazebo, fountain, play area, or historical marker or art project. ▪ Often created on a single urban lot or remnant parcel.	1 acre or less	1/4-mile radius
Neighborhood Park	▪ Basic unit of the park system. ▪ Recreational and social focus of the neighborhood. ▪ Informal active and passive recreation. ▪ Typical amenities include: shelters, picnic areas (with tables and grills), drinking fountains, and pathways.	5-15 acres	1/4 to 1/2-mile radius
Community Park	▪ Focus is on meeting community-based recreation needs and/or preserving unique landscapes and open spaces. ▪ Provides a combination of intensive and non-intensive development. In addition to the facilities provided at neighborhood parks, community parks may provide natural features, trails, swimming pools, picnic areas, elaborate playfields, game courts, ice skating, shelters, or sanitary facilities and ample off-street parking.	20+ acres	1 to 2-mile radius
Special Use Park	▪ Covers a broad range of parks and recreation facilities oriented toward a single-purpose use.	Varies	Varies
Natural Area Park	▪ Area of natural quality for natural-oriented outdoor recreation, such as viewing and studying nature, conservation, swimming, picnicking, camping, hiking, fishing, boating, etc. May include play area. ▪ Main usage is to protect and manage the natural environment with recreation as a secondary objective. Generally, no less than 80% of the land is reserved for conservation.	Varies	Varies

APPENDIX C:

NRPA FACILITY DEVELOPMENT STANDARDS

APPENDIX 11

Sample Recreation Facility Development Standards

Source: Roger A. Lancaster, Ed. 1983. Park & Recreation, Open Space Standards and Guidelines. Alexandria, Virginia: National Recreation and Park Association. Pages 60-61

ACTIVITY FACILITY	RECOMMENDED SPACE REQUIREMENTS	RECOMMENDED SIZE AND DIMENSIONS	RECOMMENDED ORIENTATION	NO. OF UNITS PER POPULATION	SERVICE RADIUS	LOCATION NOTES
Badminton	1620 sq. ft.	Singles—17'x44' Doubles—20'x44'	Long axis north-south	1 per 5000	¼ - ½ mile	Usually in school, recreation center or church facility. Safe walking or bike access.
Basketball 1. Youth 2. High School 3. Collegiate	2400-3036 sq. ft. 5040-7280 sq. ft. 5600-7980 sq. ft.	46-50'x84' 50'x84' 50'x94' with 5' unobstructed space on all sides	Long axis north-south	1 per 5000	1/4 -1/2 mile	Same as badminton. Outdoor courts in neighborhood and community parks, plus active recreation areas in other park settings.
Handball (3-4 wall)	800 sq. ft. for 4-wall - 1000 sq. ft. for 3-wall	20' x 40' – minimum of 10' to rear of 3 – wall court. Minimum 20' overhead clearance.	Long axis north-south. Front wall at north end.	1 per 20,000	15-30 minute travel time	4 – wall usually indoor as part of multi-purpose facility. 3 – wall usually outdoor in park or school setting.
Ice Hockey	22,000 sq. ft. including support area.	Rink 85' x 200' (minimum 85' x 185'). Additional 5,000 sq. ft. support area.	Long axis north-south if outdoor	Indoor – 1 per 100,000 Outdoor – depends upon climate	½ - 1 hour travel time	Climate important consideration affecting no. of units. Best as part of multi-purpose facility.
Tennis	Minimum of 7,200 sq. ft. single court (2 acres for complex)	36' x 78'. - 12' clearance on both sides; 21' clearance on both sides	Long axis north-south	1 court per 2000	¼ - ½ mile	Best in batteries of 2, Located in neighbor-hood/community park or adjacent to school site.
Volleyball	Minimum of 4,000 sq. ft.	30' x 60'. Minimum 6' clearance on all sides	Long axis north-south	1 court per 5,000	½ - ½ mile	Same as other court activities (e.g. badminton, basket-ball, etc.).
Baseball 1. Official 2. Little League	3.0-3.85A minimum 1.2A minimum	*Baselines-90' Pitching distance –- 60 1/2' Foul lines – min. 320' Center field – 400'+ *Baselines – 60' Pitching distance – 46' Foul lines – 200' Center field – 200'-250'	Locate home plate so pitcher throwing across sun and batter not facing it. Line from home plate through pitcher's mound run east-north-east.	1 per 5000 Lighted – 1 per 30000	¼ - ½ mile	Part of neighborhood complex. Lighted fields part of community complex.
Field Hockey	Minimum 1.5A	180' x 300' with a minimum of 10' clearance on all sides	Fall Season – long axis northwest to southeast. For longer periods north to south.	1 per 20,000	15-30 minutes travel	Usually part of baseball, football, soccer complex in community park or adjacent to high school.
Football	Minimum 1.5A	16' x 360' with a minimum of 6' clearance on all sides	Same as field hockey	1 per 20,000	15 -30 minutes travel time	Same as field hockey
Soccer	1.7 to 2.1 A	195' to 225' x 330' to 360' with a 10' minimum clearance on all sides	Same as field hockey	1 per 10,000	15-30 minutes travel time	Number of units depends on popularity. Youth soccer on fields adjacent to schools or neighborhood parks.
Golf-Driving Range	13.5A for minimum of 25 tees	900' x 690' wide. Add 12' width for each additional tee	Long axis southeast-northeast with golfer driving toward northeast	1 per 50,000	30 minutes travel time	Part of golf course complex. As a separate unit, may be privately operated.

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1/4 –mile running tack	4.3A	Overall width – 278' length – 600.02' Track with for 8 to 4 lanes is 32'	Long axis in sector from north to south to northwest-south-east with finish line at northerly end.	1 per 20,000	15-30 minutes travel time	Usually part of high school or in community park complex in combination with football, soccer, etc.
Softball	1.5 to 2.0 A	Baselines – 60' Pitching distance – 46' men. 40'-women Fast pitch field radius from plate – 225' between foul – lines Slow pitch – 275' (men) 250' (women)	Same as baseball	1 per 5,000 (if also used for youth baseball)	¼ - ½ mile	Slight difference in dimensions for 188' slow pitch. May also be used for youth baseball.
Multiple Recreation Court (basketball, tennis, volleyball)	9,840 sq. ft.	120' x 80'	Long axis of courts with primary use is north-south	1 per 10,000	1-2 miles	
Trails	N/A	Well defined head maximum 10' width, maximum average grade 5% not to exceed 15%. Capacity rural trails- 40 hikers/day/mile. Urban trails – 90 hikers/day/mile	N/A	1 system per region	N/A	
Archery Range	Minimum 0.65A	300' length x minimum 10' wide between targets. Roped clear space on sides of range minimum of 30' clear space behind targets minimum 90' x 45' with bunker.	Archer facing north + or – 45 degrees	1 per 50,000	30 minute travel time	Part of a regional/metro park complex
Combination Skeet and Trap field (8 stations)	Minimum 30A	All walks and structures occur within an area approximately 130' wide by 116' deep. Minimum cleared area is contained within two superimposed segments with 100-yard radi (4 acres). Short fall danger zone is con-tained within two super-imposed segments with 300-yard radi (35 acres).	Center line of length runs northeast-south west with shooter facing northeast.	1 per 50,000	30 minutes travel time	Part of regional/ metro park complex.
Golf 1. Par 3 (18 hole) 2. 9-hole standard 3. 18-hole standard	*50 – 60A	*Average length vary 600-2700 yards *Average length – 2250 yards * Average length – 6500 yards	Majority of holes on north-south axis	-- *1 per 25,000 *1 per 50,000	15 to 30 minutes travel time	*9 hole course can accommodate 350 people/day *18 hole course can accommodate 500-550 people/day Course may be located in community or district park, but should not be over 20 miles from population center.
Swimming Pools	Varies on size of pool and amenities. Usually ½ to 2A sites	Teaching – minimum of 75' x45' even depth of 3 to 4 feet Competitive – minimum of 25m x 16m. minimum of 27 sq ft of water surface per swimmer. Ratios of 2:1 deck vs. water	None – although care must be taken in sitting of lifeguard stations in relation to afternoon sun.	1 per 20,000 (pools should accommodate 3 to 5% of total population at time)	15 to 30 minute travel time	Pools for general community use should be planned for teaching, competitive, and recreational purposes with enough depth (3.4m) to accommodate 1m and 3 m diving boards. Located in community park or school site.
Beach Area	N/A	Beach areas should have 50 sq ft of land and 50 sq ft of water per user. Turn-over rate is 3. There should be 3-4A supporting land per A of beach.	N/A	N/A	N/A	Should have sand bottom with slope a maximum of 5% (flat preferable). Boating areas completely segregated from swimming area.

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

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

APPENDIX D:

EXISTING PARK MASTER PLANS

CITY OF STEVENS POINT

JOHN S GROHOLSKI PARK MASTER PLAN

RIVER VIEW AVE, STEVENS POINT, WI 54481

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KEYNOTES

1. PLAYGROUND AREA (~8,000 SF WITH NEW EQUIPMENT AND WOOD FIBER SURFACE) (INCLUDING AN ADA COMPLIANT SWING & TODDLER/PARENT SWING)
2. PLAYGROUND PERIMETER WALK (CONCRETE SURFACE, 3' WIDTH)
3. SEATING AREA WITH BENCH
4. CENTRAL WALK (8-FT WIDE, CONCRETE)
5. BALL FIELD BACKSTOP
6. PERIMETER LANDSCAPING
7. COMBINATION PICKLEBALL/TENNIS /BASKETBALL COURT W/ 10' H VINYL COATED CHAIN LINK FENCING AND 4' WIDE GATE
8. PARK LIGHTING (TYP.)
9. SHELTER (1,000 SF) WITH SINGLE RESTROOM & DRINKING FOUNTAIN
10. SHADE / PICNIC AREA (MAINTAIN EXISTING TREES)
11. HARD SURFACE ARTISTIC AREA (15'x60')
12. OPEN GREEN SPACE FOR ACTIVITIES (ICE SKATING TRAIL CAN BE CREATED IN WINTER)
13. PARK-WIDE TURF IMPROVEMENTS (OVER SEED, FERTILIZE, MULCH, AND FINE GRADING IF NECESSARY)
14. MAINTAIN EXISTING GARDEN SPACE
15. CONCRETE CORNHOLE/BEAN BAG TOSS FEATURE
16. BIKE RACKS
17. ADA ACCESSIBLE PARKING SPACES
18. DRINKING FOUNTAIN

CITY OF STEVENS POINT

EMERSON PARK MASTER PLAN ▪ PREFERRED CONCEPT

ELLIS STREET ▪ STEVENS POINT, WI 54481

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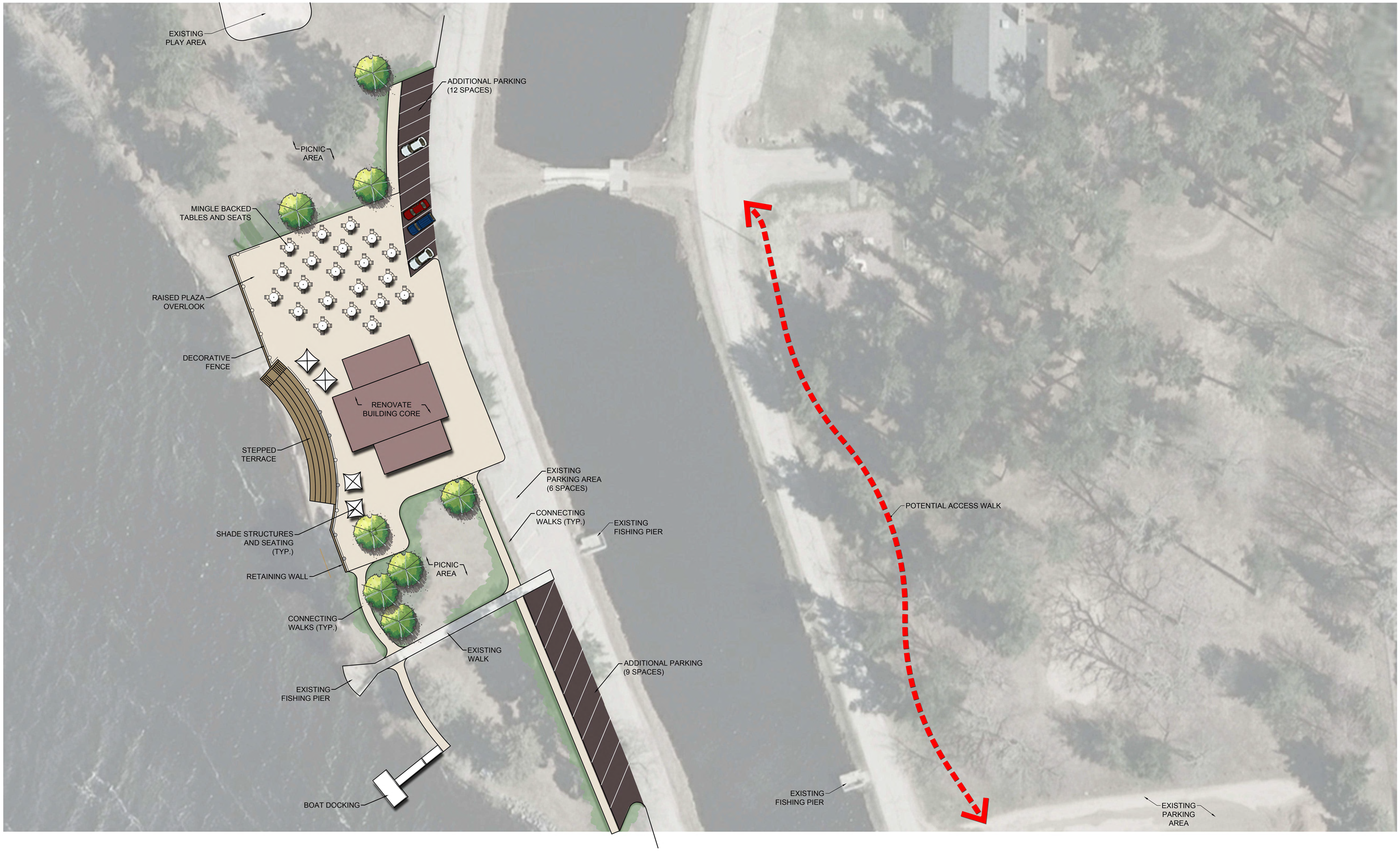

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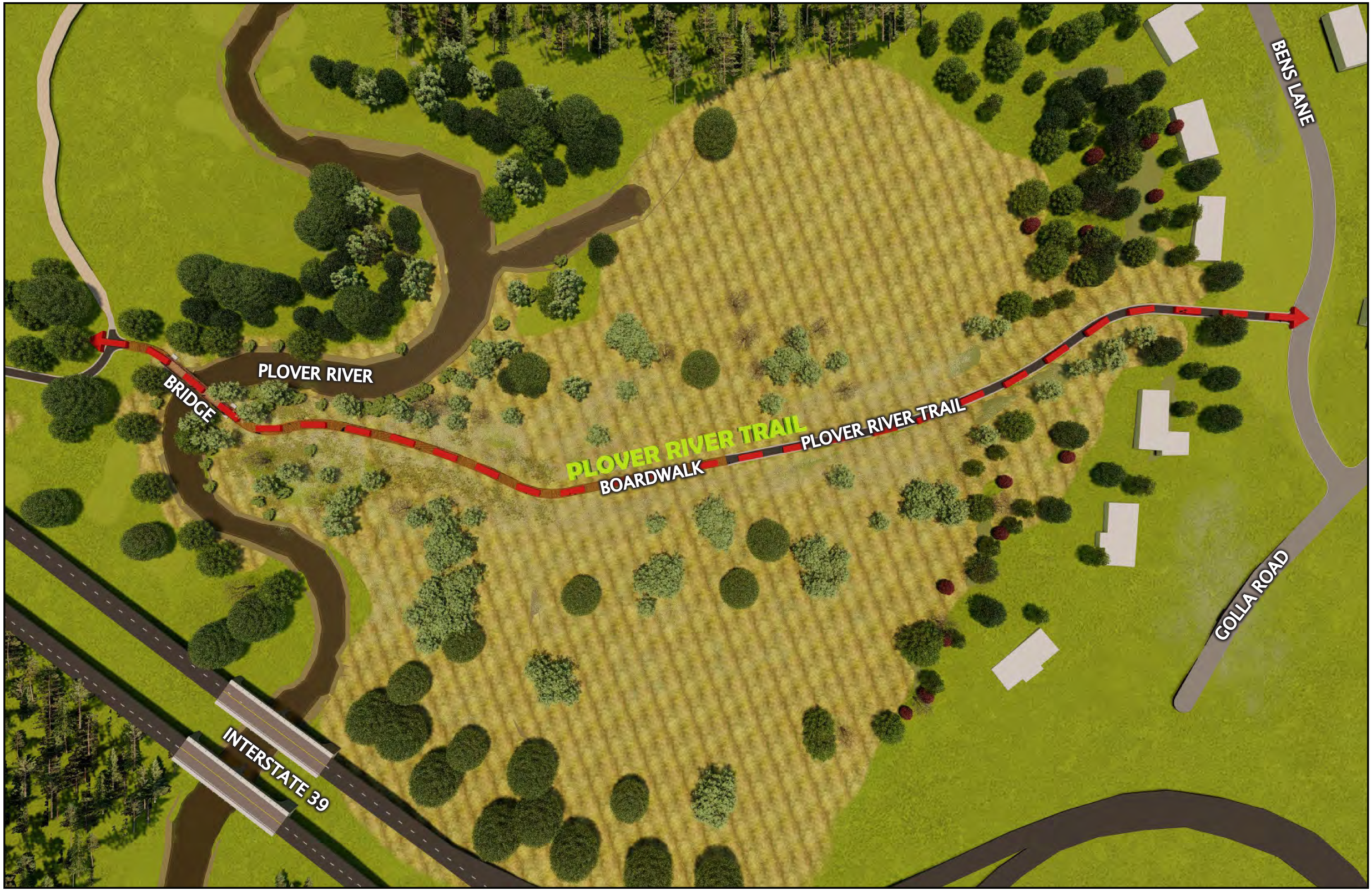

PLOVER RIVER CROSSING BOARDWALK & BRIDGE

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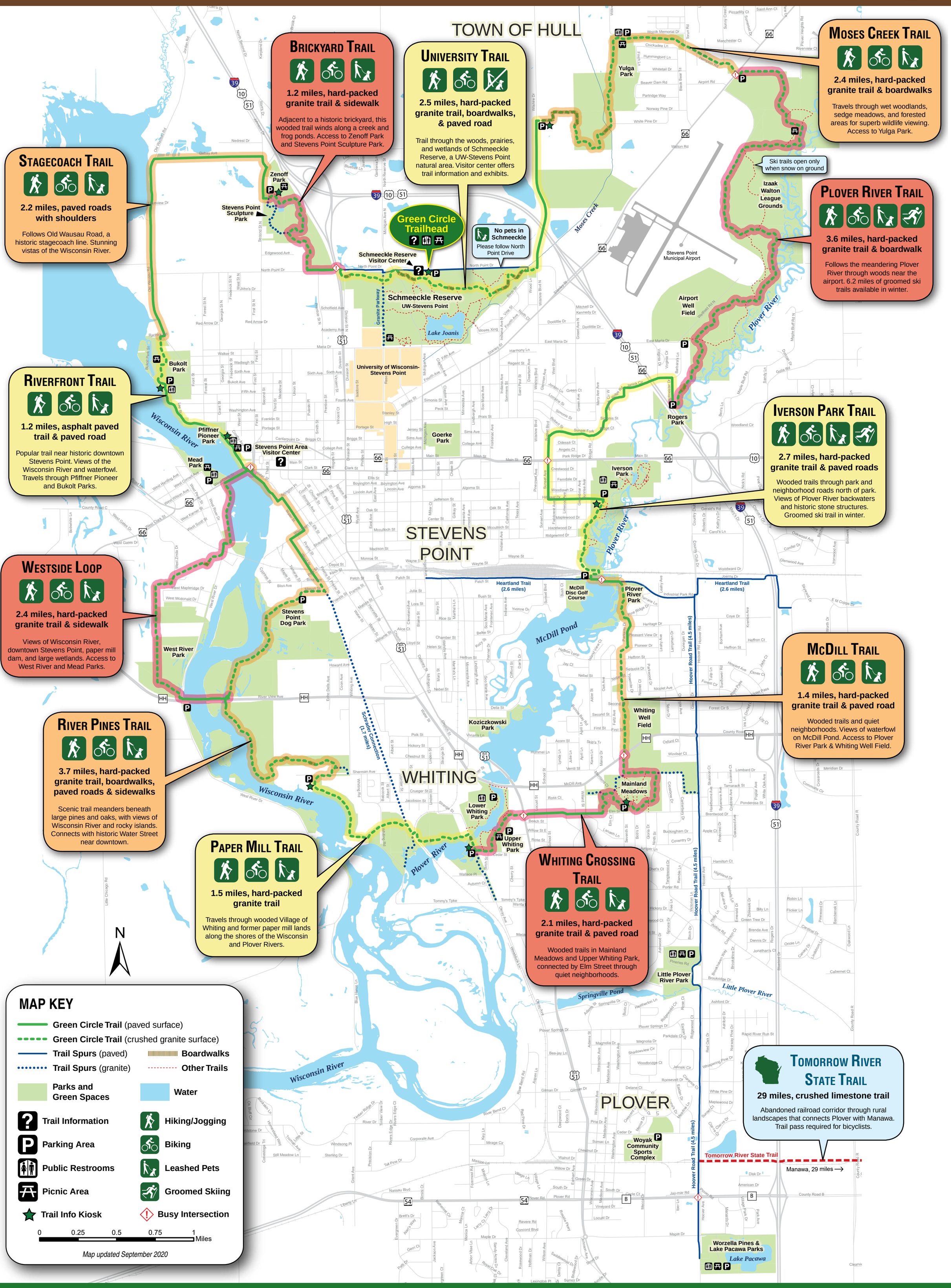
APPENDIX E:

MAPS AND MISCELLANEA

Green Circle Trail Map



Brickyard Trail

1.2 miles, hard-packed granite trail & sidewalk

Adjacent to a historic brickyard, this wooded trail winds along a creek and frog ponds. Access to Zenoff Park and Stevens Point Sculpture Park.

University Trail

2.5 miles, hard-packed granite trail, boardwalks, & paved road

Trail through the woods, prairies, and wetlands of Schmeeckle Reserve, a UW-Stevens Point natural area. Visitor center offers trail information and exhibits.

Moses Creek Trail

2.4 miles, hard-packed granite trail & boardwalks

Travels through wet woodlands, sedge meadows, and forested areas for superb wildlife viewing. Access to Yulga Park.

Stagecoach Trail

2.2 miles, paved roads with shoulders

Follows Old Wausau Road, a historic stagecoach line. Stunning vistas of the Wisconsin River.

Plover River Trail

3.6 miles, hard-packed granite trail & boardwalk

Follows the meandering Plover River through woods near the airport. 6.2 miles of groomed ski trails available in winter.

Riverfront Trail

1.2 miles, asphalt paved trail & paved road

Popular trail near historic downtown Stevens Point. Views of the Wisconsin River and waterfowl. Travels through Pfiffner Pioneer and Bukolt Parks.

Iverson Park Trail

2.7 miles, hard-packed granite trail & paved roads

Wooded trails through park and neighborhood roads north of park. Views of Plover River backwaters and historic stone structures. Groomed ski trail in winter.

Westside Loop

2.4 miles, hard-packed granite trail & sidewalk

Views of Wisconsin River, downtown Stevens Point, paper mill dam, and large wetlands. Access to West River and Mead Parks.

McDill Trail

1.4 miles, hard-packed granite trail & paved road

Wooded trails and quiet neighborhoods. Views of waterfowl on McDill Pond. Access to Plover River Park & Whiting Well Field.

River Pines Trail

3.7 miles, hard-packed granite trail, boardwalks, paved roads & sidewalks

Scenic trail meanders beneath large pines and oaks, with views of Wisconsin River and rocky islands. Connects with historic Water Street near downtown.

Paper Mill Trail

1.5 miles, hard-packed granite trail

Travels through wooded Village of Whiting and former paper mill lands along the shores of the Wisconsin and Plover Rivers.

Whiting Crossing Trail

2.1 miles, hard-packed granite trail & paved road

Wooded trails in Mainland Meadows and Upper Whiting Park, connected by Elm Street through quiet neighborhoods.

Tomorrow River State Trail

29 miles, crushed limestone trail

Abandoned railroad corridor through rural landscapes that connects Plover with Manawa. Trail pass required for bicyclists.

For more information, visit: GreenCircleTrail.org

History of Our Parks

(From https://stevenspoint.com/431/History-of-Our-Parks)

This account of the history of some of the parks in Stevens Point appeared in the Stevens Point Journal in 1958 as part of the city's 100th anniversary.

Like its water, Stevens Point's recreation areas are wonderful. And, coincidentally, two of the city's major parks are linked directly to the development of our water supply.

Old Water Works Park, now Bukolt Park, followed the founding of the first water utility in 1887 near the east bank of the Wisconsin River in the north part of the city. When the city shifted to the Plover River basin for a better water supply, there followed the development of Robertson Park, now Iverson Park.

The third major recreation area in the city, devoted primarily to athletic activities, is Goerke Field, once the hub of the city's outside activities as the fair grounds at the east end of Main Street.

The fourth major park and most recent, is Mead Park along the west bank of the Wisconsin River.

Two other smaller areas complete the six public parks of Stevens Point. They are the South Side Memorial Park and McGlachlin Park.

McGlachlin Park

McGlachlin Park, a narrow three-block long area bordering the east end of Main Street, was the first area to designed as a park and officially named. The land was purchased in 1919 and beautified the following year. The Park Commission, on April 1, 1920, christened the area McGlachlin Park in honor of Edward McGlachlin, president of the Park Commission and founder of the Stevens Point Daily Journal.

McGlachlin Park became the site of the city's memorial to General Casimir Pulaski. On October 11, 1929, the 150th anniversary of the death of Pulaski, the monument was dedicated. Pulaski was mortally wounded in the Battle of Savannah Georgia, October 9, 1779, in the service of the Continental Congress in the American Revolutionary War. The event was proclaimed a national holiday and the key speaker here was the governor of the state, then Walter J. Kohler Sr. The Pulaski monument consists of a marble foundation and bronze bust of the famous general.

Veteran's Memorial Park

In 1921 the city purchased land near the Soo Line Railroad depot at Division and Depot streets for park purposes. The area came to be known as the South Side Park. In 1923 the city park

commission officially named the area Memorial Park in tribute to men from Portage County who served with the armed forces of the United States.

A monument consisting of a base with bronze tablet listing those killed in World War I and a flag pole rising above was dedicated July 5, 1923. The main speaker at the dedication ceremony was Rear Admiral A. W. Grant, a native son, who praised members of the Stevens Point Women's Club for their efforts to erect the memorial.

The park annually became the site of ceremonies marking the anniversary of that first great world conflict. On November 11, 1926, a captured German howitzer was dedicated on the grounds.

The park now also serves as a recreation area for small children. Playground equipment was furnished by the South Side Business Association in 1955.

Iverson Park

Read the Complete History of Jules Iverson Memorial Park (PDF). The first real development of the present-day Iverson Park came after the construction of water pumping facilities for the city where Highway 10 crosses the Plover River. Prior to that time swimming was popular at the river in an area known as Red Bridge and the Stumps. Another early day "swimming hole" was Cashin's on the Plover River at the east end of an extension of Dixon Street.

The City purchased 47 acres of land in the Plover River basin in 1921. During that summer a bathing beach project was undertaken near Red Bridge with funds from a public subscription.

From 1923 to 1935 the swimming area was operated by the water commission and named Robertson Park after E. B. Roberson, president of the local water commission and also president of the now defunct Wisconsin State Bank of Stevens Point.

In 1927 bath houses and a beach with wooden ramps running into the water were constructed at the area known as the Stumps.

The Water Department also erected stone pillars marking the entrance to the park off Highway 10. A parking area also was completed. During the same year a group of private citizens headed by A. J. Sprague, Soo Line engineer, purchased the Cashin swimming hole property and made the area a public playground with bath house facilities, refreshment stand, and playground equipment.

A check room and refreshment stand were added to facilities at Robertson Park by the water commission in 1931. In 1933 supervised play was set up at the park under American Legion sponsorship. Dave Krembs was hired as director. Play sessions were also provided by the Grant, Jefferson, and Garfield schools. Several Central State College students assisted in supervising play for children.

A major boost for the Plover River park area came in 1935 when the late Jules Iverson, jeweler here for many years, purchased a 60-acre tract between Highway 10 and Dixon Street from Mrs. A. G. Green and deeded it to the city for park purposes. The city accepted the land and agreed to erect a memorial at the Jefferson Street entrance to the park. The memorial of native stone stands today marking Iverson Park.

A second major factor contributing to the growth of Iverson Park and other city parks as well, was the vast building program undertaken during the 1930s under federal works projects as pump priming to lift the nation out of the depths of a depression.

After the land donation by Jules Iverson, work was begun surfacing and landscaping the park. In 1936 a community house and Boy and Girl Scout Lodges were constructed. During 1938 new toilet and sanitary facilities were added and by the following year a new swimming pool area in the stream with steel siding lining the shores. A new bath house was constructed in 1940.

During the period of major building at the park much landscaping was done, rip-rap was put in along the banks of the Plover River through the park, fireplaces were built and a Scout council circle was fabricated.

Iverson Park also has become a center for winter sports action. A ski jump scaffold is located near the Jefferson Street park entrance and hills on either side of the Plover River provide fun for ski, sled, and toboggan enthusiasts.

Goerke Field

Goerke Park today occupies the site of Stevens Point's famous fair grounds where thousands gathered in earlier days for fairs, exhibitions and similar spectacles. The area received its name as the outgrowth of a donation in 1923 of $10,000 to the city from Mrs. Amanda Goerke as a trust fund for recreational purposes. The first steps in the conversion of the fairgrounds came in 1932 when the Common Council adopted a resolution setting the grounds aside as a recreational, school, and military tract and authorized the use of funds from the Goerke estate for preparing the field. The grounds were also officially named the Goerke Memorial Recreation Field. The original field was bounded on the south my Main Street, on the north by Prais Street, on the east by Minnesota Avenue and on the west by Michigan Avenue.

The first building for athletic uses at Goerke Park was the Parker Memorial Fieldhouse dedicated May 29, 1934. Work on the fieldhouse began in 1933 using a $1,000 fund donated to the city by Mrs. Laura Mae Corrigan in memory of her mother, Mrs. Emma Parker. City relief workers completed the structure under the Civil Works Administration.

Prior to the fieldhouse project, work had been done preparing the athletic field for track and football events. The first football games were played at the present site of the gridiron in the fall of 1932. By the 1934 football season lights were dedicated at the field and night football

commenced for high school teams. The stone and concrete stadium was built in 1938 as a Works Progress Administration Project.

The largest structure to grace the grounds rose in 1937 when P.J. Jacobs High School was constructed with WPA assistance.

All these were preceded by the old armory built in 1921. The building now serves a recreation purpose being used variously for basketball games, as a roller skating rink, and a Youth Center.

In recent years Goerke Park has sported a public skating rink and hockey rink. Under private enterprise and the supervision of the city Recreation Department tennis courts were added to the field in 1951. And this year marked the inauguration of a municipal swimming pool.

Bukolt Park

Unorganized play and picnic areas under tall pines developed in two places in early day Stevens Point. One spot known as Cartmill Grove became the site of the Portage County Infirmary in 1931. The other spot near the first water works became Bukolt Park.

Suggestions for the improvement of Water Works Park came in 1925. The Park Board was urged by Alderman Frank Urowski to improve and beautify the grounds and make the area more accessible to tourist campers. Three residents of Sixth Avenue, Urowski, Anton Kosmici and Peter Rinka, donated land on the south side of the avenue to provide a better roadway to the park.

In 1931 the city granted flowage rights to the Consolidated Water, Power and Paper Company specifying that an island and lagoon be formed in the park.

As with Iverson and Goerke Parks, Water Works Park got its big push during the recovery period of the 1930s when WPA construction was at its peak.

Major improvements included landscaping, parkways, fireplaces, beautification of the lagoon including bridges and in 1935 and 1936 construction of the bathhouse, beach area, ramps and a diving tower. A large lodge built in the park was completed in 1940.

On May 5, 1936, the council renamed the park the John J. Bukolt Park in honor of the founder of the Automatic Cradle Manufacturing Company, now Lullabye Furniture Corporation.

The park covers an area bounded by the Wisconsin River on the west, Front Street on the Old Wausau Road on the east and north, Fourth Avenue on the south where a large grass seeded field has been provided for athletic activities. An archway of logs frames the park entrance on Bukolt Avenue.

At the foot of Bukolt Avenue a boat landing was completed last year for boating fans.

The buildings and ground of Bukolt, Goerke, and Iverson have been particularly stamped as the product of Stevens Point. Stone used in projects at these parks was obtained on the west side at a city-owned quarry.

Mead Park

A site long contemplated by Stevens Point citizens as park material became the city's latest recreation area - Mead Park.

Mead Park planning was undertaken by the Board of Park Commissioners created by the city in 1945. Land was deeded to the city in 1946 by George W. Mead of Consolidated Water Power and Paper Company for whom the park is named.

The park, running along the west side of the Wisconsin River, includes a small area south of the Clark Street Bridge, while the main part runs northward along the dike, bounded on the west by Whitney Street and North River Drive.

The first task in the creation of Mead Park was draining and filling the land which lies below the river level. Work started in 1946 and continued through 1947 and 1948. Seeding and shrubbery beds followed.

In 1951 a Little League baseball diamond was established at the park after a public fund campaign. A swimming area was improved at the north end of the park and bath houses were erected in 1955. The following year the area south of the bridge was improved. A crushed gravel circular driveway was formed with picnic tables for tourists along with a boat landing facility.

During 1957 the Little League diamond was shifted to a new site to conform with overall blueprints for the park. The ball park is now located at the corner of Cornell Street and North River Drive.

A skating rink is provided at the park during the winter months.

Emerson Park
Park Redevelopment Project

3/15/23 2:00PM

CONTRACT "A" - EMERSON PARK - PARK REDEVELOPMENT PROJECT - BASE BID

				Altmann Construction Co.		Earth Inc.		Ellis Construction		Fahrner Excavating, Inc.		Green Thumb Sprinkler & Landscaping	
Item No.	Item Description	Units	Estimated Quantity	Unit Price	Extension	Unit Price	Extension	Unit Price	Extension	Unit Price	Extension	Unit Price	Extension
DEMOLITION / EARTHWORK / EROSION CONTROL													
1.	Mobilization	L.S.	1	$28,381.00	$28,381.00	$8,900.00	$8,900.00	$23,471.78	$23,471.78	$15,000.00	$15,000.00	$2,500.00	$2,500.00
2.	Demolition	L.S.	1	$5,927.00	$5,927.00	$2,000.00	$2,000.00	$1,106.71	$1,106.71	$4,500.00	$4,500.00	$2,000.00	$2,000.00
3.	Common Excavation	L.S.	1	$8,251.00	$8,251.00	$3,500.00	$3,500.00	$3,873.49	$3,873.49	$20,000.00	$20,000.00	$12,000.00	$12,000.00
4.	Strip and Remove Topsoil	L.S.	1	$3,301.00	$3,301.00	$3,800.00	$3,800.00	$3,320.13	$3,320.13	$2,800.00	$2,800.00	$6,500.00	$6,500.00
5.	Tracking Pad	EACH	1	$1,651.00	$1,651.00	$2,000.00	$2,000.00	$1,660.07	$1,660.07	$1,500.00	$1,500.00	$900.00	$900.00
6.	Concrete Truck Wash Out Area	EACH	1	$551.00	$551.00	$150.00	$150.00	$553.36	$553.36	$1,500.00	$1,500.00	$500.00	$500.00
7.	Inlet Protection, Type A	EACH	2	$55.00	$110.00	$160.00	$320.00	$27.67	$55.34	$100.00	$200.00	$50.00	$100.00
8.	Silt Fence	L.F.	312	$3.30	$1,029.60	$3.00	$936.00	$3.32	$1,035.84	$4.00	$1,248.00	$3.50	$1,092.00
9.	Silt Sock	L.F.	136	$3.30	$448.80	$9.50	$1,292.00	$3.32	$451.52	$3.50	$476.00	$4.00	$544.00
10.	Erosion Control Maintenance	L.S.	1	$276.00	$276.00	$500.00	$500.00	$276.68	$276.68	$500.00	$500.00	$750.00	$750.00
11.	Landscape Restoration -Topsoil, Seed, Fertilize, and Mulch	L.S.	1	$10,231.00	$10,231.00	$8,900.00	$8,900.00	$10,292.40	$10,292.40	$9,500.00	$9,500.00	$5,400.00	$5,400.00
12.	Landscape Maintenance	L.S.	1	$17,601.00	$17,601.00	$2,550.00	$2,550.00	$17,707.36	$17,707.36	$4,000.00	$4,000.00	$2,250.00	$2,250.00
UTILITIES													
13.	4" Underdrain	L.F.	415	$14.30	$5,934.50	$16.80	$6,972.00	$14.39	$5,971.85	$16.50	$6,847.50	$22.00	$9,130.00
14.	SDR 35 PVC Storm Pipe, 6-inch	L.F.	114	$30.81	$3,512.34	$27.50	$3,135.00	$30.99	$3,532.86	$36.00	$4,104.00	$20.00	$2,280.00
15.	Modular PVC Basin, 18-inch	EACH	1	$661.00	$661.00	$2,450.00	$2,450.00	$664.03	$664.03	$2,800.00	$2,800.00	$1,800.00	$1,800.00
16.	Existing Manhole Connection	L.S.	1	$331.00	$331.00	$2,650.00	$2,650.00	$332.01	$332.01	$1,500.00	$1,500.00	$1,750.00	$1,750.00
HARD SURFACE PAVEMENT													
17.	HMA Pavement, 3-inch Depth	S.Y.	985	$36.55	$36,001.75	$35.00	$34,475.00	$36.77	$36,218.45	$35.53	$35,000.00	$35.00	$34,475.00
18.	Base Aggregate Dense, 1 1/4 inch, 10-inch Depth	S.Y.	1,030	$15.40	$15,862.00	$15.50	$15,965.00	$15.49	$15,954.70	$9.35	$9,630.50	$22.50	$23,175.00
19.	Concrete Sidewalk, 5-inch Fiber Reinforced	S.F.	352	$19.65	$6,916.80	$22.50	$7,920.00	$11.03	$3,882.56	$20.00	$7,040.00	$14.40	$5,068.80
20.	Base Aggregate Dense, 3/4 inch, 6-inch Depth	S.Y.	52	$22.02	$1,145.04	$12.00	$624.00	$22.13	$1,150.76	$10.00	$520.00	$26.20	$1,362.40
21.	Basketball & Pickleball Court Pavement Striping	L.S.	1	$5,941.00	$5,941.00	$3,100.00	$3,100.00	$5,976.23	$5,976.23	$6,000.00	$6,000.00	$5,724.00	$5,724.00
22.	Hardcourt Sawcut	L.F.	67	$13.21	$885.07	$8.50	$569.50	$9.91	$663.97	$9.85	$659.95	$10.00	$670.00
FENCING													
23.	10', Black, Vinyl Coated Chain Link Fence	L.F.	240	$66.61	$15,986.40	$63.00	$15,120.00	$67.01	$16,082.40	$66.00	$15,840.00	$66.00	$15,840.00
24.	4'H Black, Vinyl Coated Chain Link Fence	L.F.	52	$52.57	$2,733.64	$49.25	$2,561.00	$52.57	$2,733.64	$51.00	$2,652.00	$50.00	$2,600.00
25.	10' to 4' Vinyl Coated Chain Link Fencing Transition	EACH	2	$1,100.50	$2,201.00	$1,050.00	$2,100.00	$1,106.71	$2,213.42	$800.00	$1,600.00	$1,150.00	$2,300.00
26.	24', Black, Vinyl Coated Chain Link Backstop	L.F.	48	$340.46	$16,342.08	$315.40	$15,139.20	$342.53	$16,441.44	$330.00	$15,840.00	$330.00	$15,840.00
SITE AMENITIES/ATHLETIC EQUIPMENT													
27.	Basketball Hoop - 10' w/ Pad	EACH	2	$8,168.00	$16,336.00	$7,865.00	$15,730.00	$8,217.32	$16,434.64	$8,000.00	$16,000.00	$7,900.00	$15,800.00
28.	Basketball Hoop - 8' w/ Pad	EACH	2	$4,719.50	$9,439.00	$4,580.00	$9,160.00	$4,747.79	$9,495.58	$4,700.00	$9,400.00	$4,500.00	$9,000.00
29.	Precast Concrete Bag Toss Boards	SET	2	$1,953.00	$3,906.00	$2,035.00	$4,070.00	$1,964.41	$3,928.82	$1,900.00	$3,800.00	$1,950.00	$3,900.00
GENERAL													
30.	In Kind Donation	L.S.	-1	$1,651.00	-$1,651.00	$2,000.00	-$2,000.00	$0.00	$0.00	$1,000.00	-$1,000.00	$0.00	$0.00
31.	Construction Layout	L.S.	1	By Owner	By Owner	By Owner	By Owner	By Owner	By Owner	By Owner	By Owner	By Owner	By Owner
32.	Construction Testing	L.S.	1	By Owner	By Owner	By Owner	By Owner	By Owner	By Owner	By Owner	By Owner	By Owner	By Owner
	Total Base Bid - Contract "A"-Site Construction				**$220,242.02**		**$174,588.70**		**$205,482.04**		**$199,457.95**		**$185,251.20**
				as written	**$220.243.02**	**as written**	**$178,588.70**	**as written**	**$205,490.47**				
				difference	**-$1.00**	**difference**	**-$4,000.00**	**difference**	**-$8.43**				

RETTLER corporation

Memorandum

BID RECOMMENDATION

PROJECT: Emerson Park – Park Redevelopment Project

FROM: Rettler Corporation, Ross Rettler
TO: City of Stevens Point Parks, Recreation & Forestry Department, Dan Kremer
DATE: March 15, 2023
RE: Bid Results – Contract 'A' – Emerson Park – Park Redevelopment Project

Mr. Kremer;

The City of Stevens Point Parks, Recreation & Forestry Department, Emerson Park, Park Redevelopment Project bids for Contract "A" were opened on March 16th, 2023.

Bids for Contract "A", as part of the Park Redevelopment Project were received from five (5) contractors. Bids were received from Altmann Construction Co., Earth Inc., Ellis Construction Inc., Fahrner Excavating Inc., and Green Thumb Sprinkler & Landscaping LLC.

Qualifying Bids, for Contract 'A' – Park Redevelopment Project– Base Bid are as follows:

Earth, Inc.	$174,588.70
Green Thumb Sprinkler & Landscaping, LLC	$185,251.20
Fahrner Excavating, Inc.	$199,457.95
Ellis Construction, Inc.	$205,482.04
Altmann Construction Co.	$220,242.02

Earth, Inc.is the recommended, qualified low bidder for the Contract "A", Base Bid in the amount of $174,588.70. It is recommended that a 15% contingency be maintained on this project. The recommended contractor has exhibited successful completion of similar past projects.

Please contact us if you have questions concerning the bid results and recommendations.

Sincerely,

Ross Rettler, PLA, ASLA
Partner

City of Stevens Point
2442 Sims Avenue
Stevens Point, WI 54481-3594

Memo

TO: Parks Commission
FROM: Dan Kremer, Director of Parks, Recreation, Forestry
DATE: March 17, 2023
RE: Approval of Emerson Park Redevelopment Project Bid – Basketball Court

Five bids were received for the basketball court, backstop, concrete cornhole goals and site access improvements for Emerson Park. The bid tabulation along with a bid recommendation letter from our consultant, Rettler Corporation, is included in the packet. The low bid from Earth, Inc. is under budget.

The City has partnered with the Friends of Emerson Park in which the friends group fundraised for this phase of work within the project and the City is coordinating the bidding and construction. The plan for this phase was for the City Parks Department to allocate $50,000 in parkland development fees and the remaining balance to be provided by the friends group. Parkland development fees are paid during new housing construction by the property owner for development of new park amenities.

Recommendation

Award the Emerson Park Redevelopment Project bid for phase two in Emerson Park to Earth, Inc. in the not-to-exceed amount of $200,775 (includes a 15% contingency).

Parkland Development Fees: $50,000
Friends of Emerson Park from Donations: $150,775

KB Willett Ice Arena and Goerke Park Improvements
Bid Summary
Project # 22- 18

Bid Opening Date: March 29, 2023 - 2:00 pm

Company	Altmann	Findorff	Ellis	Boldt
Complete recladding of KB Willett as Indicated in drawings	$ 236,000	$ 224,894	$ 316,332	$ 325,463
Building addition to KB Willett as indicated in drawings	$ 1,954,000	$ 1,699,106	$ 2,141,466	$ 2,107,905
Front vestibule addition and existing office expansion in KB Willett Ice Arena as indicated in	$ 50,000	$ 285,704	$ 99,789	$ 40,424
Complete project sitework	$ 380,000	$ 391,281	$ 268,969	$ 466,649
Extension of irrigation	$ 30,000	$ 22,301	$ 15,619	$ 56,143
Point Women's Locker Room Renovation	$ 80,000	$ 139,073	$ 188,392	$ 71,246
Total	**$ 2,730,000**	**$ 2,762,359**	**$ 3,030,567**	**$ 3,067,830**

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Memo

TO: Parks Commission
FROM: Dan Kremer, Director of Parks, Recreation, Forestry
DATE: March 30, 2023
RE: Approval of KB Willett Arena addition and Goerke Park Improvements

Four bids were received for the KB Willett team room addition, the remodel of the basement locker room for the UWSP Pointer women's hockey team, the construction of the east entrance vestibule, the recladding of the east and south sides of the arena and the addition to the office. The low bid received was from Altmann Construction in the amount of $2,730,000. All four bids were within $338,000 of each other. Altmann Construction is a reputable and qualified contractor and has the expertise to complete this scope of work.

The project team has fundraised $4.451 million dollars thus far for this project through a combination of private partnerships/donations and school district/university/city pledges. Of that total, the first phase of work (new turf, video board, sound system, camera system, repair of south scoreboard, remodel of restrooms) approximately $1.5 million has been spent. This phase of work will be completed and funded via the remaining balance.

One more phase of this project is scheduled to be completed at a later date; that phase includes entrance archways and recladding of the press box. This phase will be bid out at a later date when funding allows.

Recommendation

Award the KB Willett Arena addition and Goerke Park Improvements to Altmann Construction for the amount not to exceed $2,866,500 (includes a 5% contingency).

Subject – Bid Acceptance & Award of #22-18 K.B. Willett Addition Project
03-31-2023

To Mr. Dan Kremer, Director of Stevens Point Parks & Recreation -

It has been an interesting journey thus far seeing this project inch closer and closer to reality. Wednesday's bid opening resulted in numerous bids under budget and we are excited to recognize that K.B. Willett will be receiving its long overdue addition!

Following the public bid opening of proposals for the K.B. Willett Building Addition & Goerke Park Renovations project for the City of Stevens Point, WI, it has been determined that **Altmann Construction Company, Inc.** has provided the lowest, qualified bid for the project. The team here at Ramaker reviewed all bids and in conjunction with City staff, we have confirmed the qualification and completeness of the bid from Altmann.

With that being said, Ramaker recommends that the City of Stevens Point Parks & Recreation award Altmann Construction Company, Inc. the K.B. Willett Building Addition & Goerke Park Renovation project, in full as outlined per the bid documents, at the total fee illustrated in their bid.

Upon receipt of award, Ramaker will assist the City with finalizing terms of the contract as provided for reference within the bid documents.

If there are any questions, please don't hesitate to reach out! Once again, congratulations and we are excited to see this vision come to life with your team!

Thank you!

Joseph C Gallagher

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Memorandum to:	Board of Park Commissioners
From:	Mid-State Roller Derby
	P.O Box 728
	Stevens Point, WI 54482
Subject:	To request to serve alcoholic beverages during our roller derby bouts/games at the KB Willett Arena within Goerke Park.

The Mid-State Roller Derby is looking to get approval to sell beer at the Goerke Park facility during our four roller derby games to be hosted at KB Willett Arena.

• May 20th, June 3rd, July 15th and August 12th.

• Beer and seltzer sales would be available between the hours of 5pm -8:30pm on those days. We would always have a licensed operator serving during these hours or supervising someone. All servers of alcohol would be over the age of 21. IDs will be checked at the door and wrist bands will be provided to the consumer to always wear while in the arena. We will have a designated table separate from food where we will have coolers with ice and signage displayed with costs. Beverages will not be allowed to leave the venue, signage is placed at every exit. It would be up to the end user of the alcohol to follow these restrictions. If there was an issue, we would contact the police department for assistance. If this request was to be approved, we would then move on to Public Policy and General Government and the Common Council for final approval.

Background: Mid-State Sisters of Skate was founded in 2010 with the mission to empower and foster the personal growth of individuals through the sport of roller derby, volunteerism, and service in the Central Wisconsin community. We are current members of the Women's Flat Track Derby Association. Our league is based out of Stevens Point, and we play in Wausau, along with Arnott and Wisconsin Rapids. In March of 2023 we rebranded as Mid-State Roller Derby and have a new logo .