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MEMORANDUM

To: Jamestown Charter Township Board of Trustees
From: Gregory L. Ransford, MPA 
Date: January 9, 2019
Re: Final Draft of the 2019-2024 MDNR Recreation Plan

On behalf of the Jamestown Charter Township Parks and Recreation Committee (JCTPRC), attached is the final draft of the proposed 2019-2024 Jamestown Charter Township Michigan Department of Natural Resources (MDNR) Recreation Plan. As you are aware, a municipality that desires to qualify for State and Federal grants administered by the MDNR must maintain an approved recreation plan for the five (5) year funding period. The current township recreation plan is nearing expiration. As a result, a new recreation plan is required to seek future funding.

Significant Plan Changes

For your convenience, the JCTPRC wanted to present the significant changes proposed from the current plan to the draft plan. They include:

1. Utilizing a Parks and Recreation survey as the main public participation process, in place of the public workshop
2. Incorporation of the results from the Parks and Recreation survey, while maintaining the results and relevance of the previous Parks and Recreation survey
3. Expansion of the Goals and Objectives section to include a goal specific to a gathering place for tweens and teenagers, and a goal to focus on increasing the opportunity for exercise to reduce obesity in children and adults
4. Revise the Planning Method to the Systems Approach to Planning, rather than the Comparison to Recreation Standards, pursuant to the National Recreation and Park Association. The Systems Approach to Planning is based on recreation survey data and was found more appropriate to utilize given our recent collection of survey data.
5. Expand the Action Program section to include water fountain/bottle filling stations, benches/seating areas, play area safety measures, restroom facilities, and multiuse gathering spaces.

Public Hearing

As required by the MDNR, the Jamestown Charter Township Board of Trustees shall hold a public hearing on the proposed plan prior to adoption. As a result, the plan has been scheduled for a public hearing at your January 21, 2019 meeting.

Resolution of Adoption

Additionally as required by the MDNR, attached is a proposed resolution of adoption for your consideration. If you have any questions, please let us know.

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Attachments

**COMMUNITY RECREATION PLAN
FOR THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF JAMESTOWN
COUNTY OF OTTAWA, MICHIGAN**

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF JAMESTOWN BOARD OF TRUSTEES

WHEREAS, the Charter Township of Jamestown has undertaken a planning process to determine recreation needs and desires of its residents during a five year period covering the years 2019 through 2024; and

WHEREAS, the Charter Township of Jamestown began the process of developing a community recreation plan in accordance with the most recent guidelines developed by the Department of Natural Resources and made available to local communities; and

WHEREAS, the residents of the Charter Township of Jamestown were provided with a well-advertised opportunity during the development of the draft plan to express opinions, ask questions and discuss all aspects of the recreation plan; and

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

WHEREAS, a final public comment session was held on January 21, 2019 at the Township Hall of the Charter Township of Jamestown to provide an opportunity for all residents of the planning area to express opinions, ask questions, and discuss all aspects of the recreation plan; and

WHEREAS, the Charter Township of Jamestown has developed the plan as a guideline for improving recreation in the Charter Township of Jamestown and all other residents of the planning area; and

WHEREAS, after the public comment session, the Charter Township of Jamestown Board of Trustees voted to adopt said recreation plan.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS RESOLVED that the Charter Township of Jamestown Board of Trustees hereby adopts the Jamestown Charter Township Community Recreation Plan.

The foregoing resolution offered by _____, second offered by _____.

Upon roll call vote the following voted: "Aye": _____ "Nay": _____.

Absent: _____

The resolution was declared adopted.

CERTIFICATE

I, Candy DeHaan, Clerk of the Charter Township of Jamestown, Ottawa County, Michigan, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and original copy of a resolution adopted by the Charter Township of Jamestown Board of Trustees at a Regular Meeting thereof held on the 21st day of January, 2019.

Candy DeHaan, Clerk
Charter Township of Jamestown

COMMUNITY RECREATION PLAN

Jamestown Charter Township

Est. 1859

Ottawa County, Michigan

2019-2024

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Introduction

As the residential and business population of Jamestown Charter Township continues to increase, the amount of recreation area per person is reduced, creating access challenges to recreational opportunities. Areas of recreation provide gathering places for residents, employees of local businesses and visitors to socialize, relax, be physically active, and build community.

In an effort to guide the development of recreational opportunities in Jamestown Charter Township, this Jamestown Charter Township Community Recreation Plan was created.

Currently, the township owns and maintains an expanding system of non-motorized pathways. The township recognizes that as the community continues to grow at a high rate and strategically located open land becomes increasingly scarce, the need for an extensive pathway network, convenient parks, and recreation facilities will become more critical.

Jamestown Charter Township has utilized the Michigan Department of Natural Resources planning process and designed this document as a tool to facilitate the public discussion and consensus building necessary to plan the future recreational needs of the community.

Jamestown Charter Township
Parks and Recreation Committee
_____, 2019

Community Description

The Community Description section of this Plan provides the jurisdiction of the Plan and an overview of Jamestown Charter Township.

Plan Jurisdiction

The jurisdiction of this plan is Jamestown Charter Township. Jamestown Charter Township is located in the southeast corner of Ottawa County bordered by Georgetown Charter Township to the north, Zeeland Charter Township to the west, Salem Township (Allegan County) to the south and Byron Township (Kent County) to the east. The City of Hudsonville extends into the north central part of the township in the area of the Interstate 196 (I-196) interchange. The Township is approximately 35 square miles in size.

At the regional level, Jamestown Charter Township is approximately 15 miles southwest of downtown Grand Rapids (16 miles by road), 12 miles east of the City of Holland and 18 miles north of the City of Allegan. The shoreline of Lake Michigan is located approximately 18 miles west of the Township. Major freeways in the area include Interstate 196, which runs through the northwest sections and M-6, which connects to I-196 in the northeast. Chicago Drive (M-21) also travels through the northwest corner of the Township.

Service Need

In the ten years between 2010 and 2020, the Township population is projected to increase from 7,034 people to 9,002 people. This population change equates to an increase of 1,968 people or an overall change of approximately twenty-eight percent (28%). While growth in Jamestown Charter Township may seem modest in comparison to the County and communities such as Zeeland Charter Township and Allendale Charter Township, it should be kept in mind that overall Ottawa County is one of the fastest growing Counties in the State of Michigan.

Since 2000 the Township population has continued to grow and based on population projects provided by the Ottawa County Planning and Performance Improvement Department, it is estimated that the 2030 population will be 10,970 people.

Plan Focus

In response to the recent community recreation survey, this Plan recognizes the need to minimally sustain current recreation levels while actively expanding to accommodate the growing population. Primary recreation components include:

1. Pedestrian pathways

2. Open spaces that retain rural character, such as woodlots, ravine areas, and grassy meadows
3. Playgrounds and related park amenities

While these primary components are the core of the plan focus, they are not intended to limit recreation opportunities within the township. Additional recreational amenities were identified by the public and the Parks and Recreation Committee, which are discussed throughout this plan.

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Administrative Structure

The Administrative Structure section of this plan provides a description of the administration, funding and relationships within the Township that support parks and recreation programs and planning.

Jamestown Charter Township Board

The Township Board is the legislative body in the Township. As with most Michigan townships, it is comprised of a supervisor, clerk, treasurer, and trustees. Members of the Board are elected to serve four (4) year terms. The primary role of the Township Board is to develop legislative policies (which include the adoption of the Master Plan, Zoning Ordinance, Capital Improvements Plan and the Recreation Plan) and establish the annual budget for the Township.

Members of the Township Board in 2019 include:

Kenneth Bergwerff	Township Supervisor
Candy DeHaan Township	Clerk
Scott Brouwer Township	Treasurer
Gail Altman	Township Trustee
Janet Oskin	Township Trustee
Ben Miller	Township Trustee
Tim Tacoma	Township Trustee

Parks and Recreation Committee

The Jamestown Charter Township Parks and Recreation Committee (Committee) was originally formed in January of 2000 pursuant to the Michigan Recreation and Playgrounds Act, Act 156 of 1917, as amended, to involve the community in the development of a non-motorized pathway system. The group continues to work on pathways but is expanding their role into all areas of park and recreation planning. One member of the Committee is a member of the township board.

Members of the Committee are as follows:

Lesli Kwiatkowski
Chris VandenHeuvel
Dave Pruis
Erin Wolters
Ron Koroleski
Ben Miller, Township Board Representative

All Jamestown Charter Township Parks and Recreation Committee members are serving as volunteers to the township.

Township Staff and Organization

The township staff is comprised of the supervisor, clerk, and treasurer (elected) as well as several appointed and contracted employees. At the present time, all appointed and contracted employees¹ work part time on various days of the week. The township is also responsible for the fire fighters and the Patmos library staff.

The primary staff involved in the development of this plan is the township planning consultant.

Park and Recreation Budget

The only recreation facility the township currently maintains is the non-motorized pathway system. The maintenance is performed through a contract with a private company, paid through the general fund of the township.

The Township Board recently included a line item in the general fund of the township for parks and recreation totaling approximately \$229,000.00. A copy of the current year and projected budget for parks and recreation is located within the Appendix.

Relationship with School Districts

The Hudsonville Public Schools District has four (4) schools in Jamestown Charter Township: Riley Middle School, Jamestown Elementary, Forest Grove Elementary, and South Elementary. While the sport and playground facilities are available to the public, the Hudsonville Public Schools District does not arrange reservations for these facilities due to their heavy use by the District. As a result, their facilities are generally unavailable for the public of Jamestown Charter Township.

¹ Township staff includes assessing, planning and zoning, reception/clerical, water and sewer, and building department

The northern portion of Jamestown Charter Township abuts the City of Hudsonville. There are seven (7) parks in the City of Hudsonville that are open to Jamestown Charter Township residents.

Primary parks in the City of Hudsonville² are:

- Hudsonville Nature Center – Located on New Holland Street
 - Contains a 76-acre nature preserve of woodlands, prairies, and wetlands that offers hiking trails, lookouts, wild flowers, and picnic areas
- Hughes Park – Located at the corner of Van Buren Street and 40th Avenue
 - Contains a picnic area, commons building, ball diamonds, playground, disc golf course, beach volleyball court, picnic pavilions, and a basketball court
- Sunrise Park – Located at the end of Springdale Street
 - Contains a rain garden, baseball diamond, picnic area, pavilion, walking trail, playground, and tot lot
- Hillside Park – Located at the end of Hill Side in Creek View Estates
 - Contains playground equipment, volleyball courts, picnic areas, and a pavilion
- Veteran's Park – Located at Central Boulevard next to the City Hall
 - A gathering place to honor veterans of the United States Armed Forces

² Source: www.hudsonville.org

Description of the Planning and Public Input Process

The Jamestown Charter Township Parks and Recreation Committee led the development of this plan. The update began at the May 31, 2018 Committee meeting with a review of plan guidelines, scheduling of meetings, individual member assignments, and the composition of a community recreation survey.

Public Input Process

The Committee designed a community wide recreation survey, which was available to the public for approximately three (3) months and resulted in over 400 completed surveys.

Advertising for the survey was inserted into each property owner tax bill, on social media, at the Township Hall, on the township website, and at the Patmos Public Library. Surveys could be completed online or by hard copy submission

A copy of the survey and the results are found in the Appendix section of this plan.

Past Survey Results

In 2013, the Committee conducted a similar community survey, which resulted in 101 responses, representing approximately 347 residents within the Township. The results found that continued development and connecting of pathways is an important priority, while a previously held priority of building sports facilities is not supported. The results further found that additional priorities included the reservation of property for future parks and recreational needs as well as the development of additional parkland with emphasis on nature trails, playground equipment, picnic facilities, and a splash pad.

The Committee was pleased to find that the interests and suggested priorities of the public remain relatively consistent between the previous surveys conducted in 2008 and the survey completed in 2013.

Public Comment & Inspection Period

The Township created an opportunity for the public to comment and inspect the proposed Recreation Plan for at least thirty (30) days prior to a public hearing being held by the Jamestown Charter Township Board of Trustees. Notice was provided within the Advance Newspaper, posted at the Township Hall and on the township website, and posted at the Patmos Public Library. A copy of the notice is attached to this plan in the Appendix. No comments were received.

Public Hearing

Lastly, following a thirty (30) day public comment and inspection period, where this plan was available to the public for review, on January 21, 2019, a public hearing was held by the Jamestown Charter Township Board of Trustees to present the plan to the public and receive additional public input. A copy of the related hearing notice and hearing minutes are attached to this plan in the Appendix.

Planning Method

The Systems Approach to Planning, as found in the 1995 National Recreation and Park Association and the American Academy for Park and Recreation Administration (NRPA) publication *Park, Recreation, Open Space and Greenway Guidelines*, was utilized as our method to plan for parks and recreation within the township. The Systems Approach to Planning is defined as, "...the process of assessing the park, recreation, open space needs of a community and translating that information into a framework of meeting the physical, spatial and facility requirements to satisfy those needs."³ While the Systems Approach to Planning (SAP) contains ten (10) steps, our design encompasses those steps in a basic conceptual format to the extent practicable until a more robust park plan is created. The design within this plan is intended to address the short term vision of the community and create a foundation for the long term vision and plan. As noted by the NRPA publication, our design relies on a more locally-based planning process rather than the application of national standards. The basis of our design was centered heavily on community input through our recent recreation survey and less on existing inventory, since minimal inventory currently exists within the township. As a result, each of the approach steps may be modified to some degree to achieve the guideline provided by the systems approach to planning until a long term plan is created. In an effort to establish the ground work for the future long term vision and plan, short term and long term attributes are identified for each step, where applicable.

Step One – Identify Customers

Short term: All property owners, residents, and businesses of the township, who received the recreation survey (Participant and Direct User).

Long term: Visitors to the township, residents without electronic or hard copy access to the recreation survey, and tweens and teenagers who were unlikely to complete a survey (Non-Users).

³ Hall, J. National Recreation and Park Association and the American Academy for Park and Recreation Administration. (1995). *Park, Recreation, Open Space and Greenway Guidelines*. Arlington, Virginia: National Recreation and Park Association

The customers of our community are generally organized into two service area planning districts:

1. Residential neighborhoods adjacent to the City of Hudsonville (Felch Street north from 32nd Avenue east to approximately Angling Road) and;
2. Rural area (the remainder of the township)

Step Two – Obtain Customer Involvement and Build Relationships

Short term: As a result of Step One, the township identified the customers as all of the community property owners, residents, and businesses. Given this and rather than sending random surveys to the population as the SAP suggests, the township sought a greater return on its customer participation and sent the recreation survey to every property owner in the community. Prior to and after the distribution of the recreation survey, the Jamestown Charter Township Parks and Recreation Committee served as the focus group with “an ear to the ground” to capture the pulse of the public and develop the survey questions as well as analyze the results. In addition, the Committee used and continues to use social media to reach its customers throughout the planning process.

Long term: The Committee intends to continue customer dialogue in the future through additional recreation surveys, Committee meetings, and social media.

Step Three – Assess Need

Short term: Through the recreation survey, the township was able to capture the immediate and future needs of its customers. Those needs are identified in the Goals and Objectives section and the Action Plan section of this recreation plan. The needs assessment includes the following seven (7) attributes, as applicable.

1. Trends Report:

An “environmental” scan was performed for the current recreation plan in 2014, which remains accurate today and is valuable to include in the need assessment. The strengths, weaknesses, opportunities, and threats analysis is below:

SWOT Workshop

At the SWOT Workshop meeting, Greg Ransford, the professional planning consultant for the township, facilitated the discussion among the attendees to identify the strengths, weaknesses, opportunities, and threats to parks and recreation in Jamestown Charter Township.

Strengths included:

- The start of a bike trail
- Bike path connectivity to Spring Grove (County) Park
- Lengthy bike paths
- Available acreage for a park owned by the township
- Neighborhood development planning with open space requirements

Weaknesses included:

- No open fields for sports like baseball and soccer with particular emphasis on travel league sports
- No natural walking trails
- Connectivity of sidewalks and bike paths in some existing residential and commercial areas
- Safety along main roadways
- Location and overall design for bike paths
- Biking in a natural area
- Relationship to roadway users
- Ottawa County Road Commission restrictions
- Lack of amenities in the Village of Jamestown and Forest Grove
- Limitations of the Hudsonville Public Schools with particular emphasis on their lack of participation in the *Safe 2 School Routes* program
- Budget constraints
- Lack of splash pad, other amenities
- Diversity of interests could cause slow progress

Opportunities included:

- Potential to connect to public schools
- Zoning regulations
- Natural areas such as gullies and using natural landscape in recreation design
- Cooperative planning with the County and School District
- Property under ownership of the township
- Relationship to traffic count in bike path design and roadway design
- Newer attitude of residents to funding/millage for improvements

Threats included:

- Lack of longevity
- Lack of focus

- Access by bike
- Diversity of interests could cause slow progress
- Budget
- Voting with your feet
- Population density for funding clout
- Adjacent municipal amenities that result in unsupportive attitudes within the township for new amenities that are similar
- Land availability in prime locations
- Pre-existing developments causing gaps in recreation connections
- Not learning from past failures

At the conclusion of the SWOT discussion, additional opportunity to submit comment was provided to the participants. Comment sheets were provided for each participant to write additional thoughts on after the discussion. Post cards were provided for each participant to mail to the Committee after the meeting for further contributions. In addition, the 2013 survey forms were also provided.

2. Resource Inventory and Evaluation:

As shown within the Resource Inventory and Evaluation map within the Appendix, the township contains approximately 28 miles of pedestrian pathways, a County park, and numerous acres of vacant land.

All of the vacant land owned by the township has been recognized as suitable for open space preservation and recreational fields. The northernmost property is most likely to be designed with trails for hiking and equestrian use, given its steep slopes and natural beauty that is sought to be preserved.

3. Condition Assessment:

Given that the township contains only pedestrian pathways and does not own any parks or recreation areas of greater significance, a condition assessment does not apply.

4. Participation Rates and Use Patterns:

Currently, no participation rate data is available, except for the pedestrian pathways, which are significantly utilized. Demographically, the township is experiencing growth in younger families and those more likely to utilize recreational opportunities. Coupled with the recreation survey responses, preliminary review of township land available for recreation to serve the demographics is sufficient.

5. Planning Unit Profiles:

While the community is generally identified by the two aforementioned service area planning districts within Step One, the demographics of the township do not appear to support immediate need for profile data.

6. Relationship to Other Plans:

Jamestown Charter Township actively discusses recreation needs with its most immediate neighbor in terms of significant population, the City of Hudsonville, on a regular basis. The township has inventoried the parks and recreation opportunities of the City within this recreation plan because it recognizes the benefit of avoiding repetitive services and maximizing the investment of public tax dollars.

7. Literature and Secondary Research:

The township will continue to examine parks and recreation information as it becomes available to improve its parks and recreation plan with best practices of the industry and modern approaches to planning.

Long term:

Resource inventory and evaluation measures regarding proposals for pathway networks, trail heads, and greenway designations will be mapped and a comprehensive systems analysis will be conducted to determine if existing parks and open spaces are cohesive and equitably distributed.

A Conditions Assessment and participation rate study will be conducted following the construction of any park or recreation area beyond that of pedestrian pathways. Following the next United State Census, the township will reexamine its demographics and determine if planning unit profiles should be created. Further, the township will continue to examine its parks and recreation amenities on a regular basis with the City of Hudsonville to avoid unneeded duplication of services. Finally, the township will seek the most available resources to improving recreation on an annual basis.

Step Four – Develop Strategic Plan

Short term: The Action Plan within this recreation plan serves as the strategic plan policy document for recreation service within the township. Given that the Action Plan was designed on the basis of the recreation survey in conjunction with the direction of the Committee, it provides the, “consistent and justifiable continuum of ideas, beliefs, and

values which define the mission and vision of the park and recreation system.”⁴ The Strategic Plan contains three (3) subplans, which include:

1. Leadership Plan

This plan is included in the Goals and Objectives section of this recreation plan.

2. Finance Plan

This plan is included within the Appendix, as it is the budget from the township general fund for recreation.

3. Capital Improvement Program

This plan is included within the Appendix and provides an inventory of pedestrian pathways, township property, and township facilities available for recreation purposes.

Long term: The aforementioned subplans will be constantly monitored and revised, as necessary, on an annual basis.

Step Five – Develop System Planning Framework

Short term and long term: The township recognizes the need for a system planning framework but believes it is better created at such time that a physical project is sought, beyond pedestrian pathways. In addition, the planning framework requires authorization by the Jamestown Charter Township Board of Trustees.

Step Six – Develop System Plan

Short term: In combination with the Goals and Objectives section and the Action Plan section of this recreation plan as well as the Resource Inventory and Evaluation map, the township vision for recreation services are provided therein. These documents include community pathway facilities, natural areas, school site and facilities, regional pathway facilities, and other public lands such as cemeteries.

Long term: By utilizing the documents noted above as well as the future system planning framework, the township intends to create individual park site programs and provide specifications for pathway facilities.

⁴ Hall, J. National Recreation and Park Association and the American Academy for Park and Recreation Administration. (1995). *Park, Recreation, Open Space and Greenway Guidelines*. Arlington, Virginia: National Recreation and Park Association

Step Seven – Develop Recreation Services Delivery Plan

Short term and long term: The Action Plan section of this recreation plan serves as the Recreation Services Delivery Plan, coupled with budget limitations and authorization provided by the Jamestown Charter Township Board of Trustees to fund improvements. Until such time funding authorization is provided, the Action Plan items are in concept only but are intended to serve all of the customers of the township.

Step Eight – Develop Maintenance and Operations Plan

Short term and long term: The township currently hires private contractors to maintain their existing recreational facilities and will likely continue to do so in the future.

Step Nine – Implementation Plan

Short term: Through coordination by the Committee and the Jamestown Charter Township Board of Trustees, the ongoing implementation of pedestrian pathways will be conducted by the aforementioned private contractors. As parks and recreation facilities come to fruition within the township, the Committee will reexamine and design assignment of responsibilities and a schedule to implement related facilities. In combination with those efforts, funding sources to achieve recreation improvements will be challenging, particularly because recreation survey respondents indicated that they are unwilling to be taxed to fund said improvements, which will create heavy reliance on grant monies to build recreation infrastructure.

Long term: The township will conduct a more comprehensive implementation process of approximately seven (7) steps, as outlined by the SAP.

Step Ten – Evaluate Overall Effectiveness of System Plans and Service Delivery

Short term and long term: As noted in Step Two above, the Committee intends to continue customer dialogue in the future through additional recreation surveys, Committee meetings, and social media. The Committee will constantly offer opportunity for public comment to help gauge the adequacy of recreational facilities.

Conclusion to the Planning and Public Input Process

We believe that the recreation community survey was the ideal method to solicit public input. Following extensive advertising for the recreation survey, we believe respondents were a great representation of the entire township. Given that online and hard copy access were available for all residents of the Township, we believe that even those who would be unable to attend meetings to participate in the process were able to make sure their voice was heard. As aforementioned, the results from the recreation survey

Inventory of Existing Parks, Natural Areas and Recreation Facilities

The Inventory of Existing Parks, Natural Areas and Recreation Facilities section of this plan documents the existing facilities within Jamestown Charter Township. While the township does not own or maintain any parks, they are responsible for a system of non-motorized pathway.

Township Facilities

Jamestown Charter Township currently has approximately fourteen (14) miles of paved non-motorized pathway open for use. An additional fourteen (14) miles of concrete sidewalks are also available for use within the township. Another one-half (1/2) of a mile of pathway is under construction or planned for construction in the next year. The Recreation Inventory Map shows the location of the completed pathways. The Action Plan map shows the location of planned pathways. Both of these maps are located within the Appendix.

The pathway system is barrier-free throughout.

Ottawa County Facilities

The Ottawa County Parks and Recreation Department owns and maintains Spring Grove Park at 1800 Greenly Street within the township. Containing sixteen(16) acres of towering trees, this park is a great place for a family picnic. The fully enclosed picnic building is a popular place for meetings, reunions, graduations, and weddings. A flowing spring and small natural area with beautiful spring wildflowers adds to the charm of this park. A trellis constructed in the year 2000 is specially designed for outdoor weddings and other ceremonies.

Facilities Include:*

- Picnic building (reservable)
- Trellis (reservable)
- Modern restrooms
- Picnic tables and grills
- Children's playground
- Ball field
- Horseshoe pit
- Fire pit with benches

** Barrier free facilities include the picnic building, restrooms, trellis, playground, and trails to key use areas including the natural spring.*

Other Nearby Parks

provided an extensive array of interests the Committee will utilize moving forward with recreation planning.

Given this, utilizing the Systems Approach to Planning provided a valuable foundation for continued recreation plan improvement, beyond this plan.

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Goals and Objectives

The Goals and Objectives section of the plan provides goals for the future of parks and recreation within Jamestown Charter Township. These goals have been written for the plan based on public input, particularly from the recent recreation survey, for current and future recreational opportunities. Each goal is further defined by its objectives. The Action Plan section of this plan will determine proposed projects to help meet these goals. These goals are not presently presented in priority order and the numerical sorting is for identification only.

Goal #1: Continue the development of pathways with particular focus of increasing connectivity between existing pathways.

Objectives: Continue to require developers to design connectivity pathways along public street frontage.

Plan future township funded pathway connections as priority over new pathways.

Goal #2: Establish network of nature trails.

Objective: Explore opportunities for land exchanges and other similar programs to eliminate small parcels currently owned by the township in exchange for larger parcels more suited to the community's future recreation needs.

Goal #3: Construct playgrounds and related recreational amenities for children, including a splash pad.

Objectives: Examine parcels owned by the township adjacent to high concentrations of residential neighborhoods to establish playground facilities.

Encourage developers to incorporate small areas for public use in their site designs. These areas could be equipped with a number of facilities including park benches or playground equipment.

Goal #4: Assure that there are adequate lands for parks and recreation for future generations.

Objectives: As resources and opportunities allow, appropriate lands should be purchased by the township for future open space or parks.

Plan future parks and recreation areas with the needs of all segments of the population considered.

Goal #5: Increase opportunity for exercise and reduce obesity in children and adults.

Objectives: Continue to identify areas best suited for pathways and parks, that are easily accessible to residential areas.

Goal #6: Create a gathering place for tweens and teenagers to provide access to recreation.

Objectives: Provide a safe and productive location for youth to recreate through amenities such as skate parks, rock climbing walls, and other appropriate opportunities.

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Action Program

The Action Plan chapter is the section of the plan, which is based on the collected data, public input, and goals and objectives information section. It sets forth the specific steps for future action. These actions include not only physical projects but also specific actions to improve recreational opportunities within the township.

Through the recreation survey, which was part of the planning process, the Jamestown Charter Township Parks and Recreation Committee was able to identify recreational opportunities as priority in the township.

Recreational priorities include the development and connection of existing pathways as well as the reservation of property for future parks. In addition, needs included development of additional parkland with an emphasis on nature trails, playground equipment, public facilities, and a splash pad. This chapter of the plan will focus on the facilities identified as priority by the township residents and discuss steps to take for the township to realize these facilities.

Nature Trails

The township currently owns two (2) parcels of land in the northern half of the township. Unfortunately, these parcels are either land locked or too environmentally sensitive to use for athletic fields (i.e., steep slope, high water tables, etc.) As a result, the property appears ideal for the township to use for the purpose of walking trails.

Non-motorized Pathways

The existing non-motorized pathway system is an extremely popular and important transportation system within the township. The pathway not only serves as a recreational resource for activities such as biking and walking but also as transportation network since the township does not have an extensive system of sidewalks.

Pathways have been important to the township residents for several years. In the year 2000, a survey was mailed to 425 township residents asking for comments relating to recreation planning. Sixty-five percent (65%) of respondents stated that non-motorized pathways were very important to them. Another twenty-seven percent (27%) said that pathways were somewhat important. In 2008, the community survey additionally found that non-motorized pathways are an important priority. Most recently, through the 2018 recreation survey, over ninety percent (90%) of survey respondents indicated that pathways are somewhat important to very important.

Planning discussions in the township have involved a study into determining the locations of additional pathways. Jamestown Charter Township was fortunate to be part of the proposed Frederick Meijer Trail System. That system will connect Jamestown Charter

Township residents with townships and cities to the west and east, eventually creating a trail system all the way to Lake Michigan. Other sections of pathways planned for the township include 32nd Avenue and parts of Quincy Street. The existing and planned pathways are shown on the Action Plan Map and describe the following:

Frederick Meijer Trail

The trail enters the township from the east at Kenowa Avenue and Quincy Street, extending west to 8th Avenue. The trail then travels south on 8th Avenue to Greenly Street and 24th Avenue. The township has completed a portion of the trail along Riley Street between 24th Avenue and 32nd Avenue. The trail exits the township at Riley Street and 48th Avenue.

This route was chosen based primarily on the connectivity it provided. This trail will connect Kent Trails, Spring Grove Park, the Village of Jamestown, and the future Macatawa Greenway Trail.

Other Township Pathways

As shown on the Action Plan Map, there are additional north/south pathways planned for the township. In the past, the Jamestown Charter Township Parks and Recreation Committee selected these locations based on the population pattern in the township and the desire to connect the corners of Jamestown Charter Township with the City of Hudsonville and the residential developments to the south of the City. It is the intention of the township that these pathways will be completed as local resources permit.

Given the possibility of converting the existing 58 acres owned by the township in the northern half of the community, the township may be able to establish walking nature trails in their natural setting and additional non-motorized pathways. Additional design study should occur to make this determination.

For the entire five years of the plan, the township will seek private and public funding to complete other planned non-motorized trails. In addition, the township will likely contemplate a feasibility study to determine if its 58 acres can support nature trails. Furthermore, the township should continue its requirement that residential developers construct pathways along related public right-of-way frontage.

Playgrounds and Splash Pad

The township currently owns two (2) parcels of land at the end of Sunbrook Court, totaling approximately 85 acres. These parcels provide sufficient acreage to establish playground space, a splash pad, gazebos, and related amenities as well sizeable area for related vehicle parking. While it is not necessarily intended that this particular property

will accommodate the aforementioned recreational amenities, the location of the property to existing residential neighborhoods, is ideal and should be considered.

While balancing the higher priority recreational pursuits, the township should examine the costs to install playground equipment, a splashpad, and other related amenities and will plan accordingly for their future installation.

Water Fountain/Bottle Filling Stations

As identified within this recreation plan, pedestrian pathways are prominent within the township and continue to be expanded. As a result of over 28 miles of existing bike paths and sidewalks, the township recognizes the need to provide for convenient hydration locations. While the pathway network is expansive, two (2) centrally located opportunities, in terms of population densities, exist at the township hall and the township Fire Department building.

The township should examine the costs to install a drinking fountain and water bottle filling station adjacent to the bike bath at each location.

Benches/Seating Areas

As a result of the expansive pathway network within the township, it is recognized that appropriate areas of rest should be provided by benches or tabled seating areas. These areas of respite provide for opportunity to recover and gather with others.

The township should examine the costs to install benches, tabled seating, and gazebos along the pathway system, particularly in the same location as the water fountain/bottle filling stations.

Future Play Area Safety Measures

As identified in the Playgrounds and Splash Pad subsection above, the township currently owns two (2) parcels of land at the end of Sunbrook Court, totaling approximately 85 acres. These parcels provide sufficient acreage to establish playground space, a splash pad, gazebos, and related amenities as well sizeable area for related vehicle parking. While it is not necessarily intended that this particular property will accommodate the aforementioned recreational amenities, the location of the property to existing residential neighborhoods, is ideal and should be considered. The Committee recognized that if this type of development occurs, safety measures such as security fencing should be installed to protect occupants from injury or unwanted interactions.

The township should examine the costs to install safety measures with playground equipment, a splash pad, and other related amenities and should plan accordingly for their future installation.

Restroom Facilities

The Committee recognizes the need to plan future parks with restroom facilities. While sports facilities did not receive significant support from survey respondents, athletics naturally occur in open fields and can result in organized sports. Coupled with playground use, which was identified as a high priority amenity, adequate bathroom facilities are necessary to support the users of the park area.

During a future feasibility study, the township should plan for future park areas to include a bathroom facility and examine the overall cost.

Multiuse Gathering Space

Respondents to the recreation survey indicated that areas for gathering, such as picnic space, a band shell, gazebo, and the like is important to their recreation needs. The Committee concluded the same as important within the township.

In combination with several of the aforementioned actions, a number of gathering components are expected to be of minimal cost to begin to develop gathering spaces. The township should examine the cost of playgrounds, splashpads, benches, table seating, a band shell, gazebo, etcetera in combination or throughout the township.

APPENDIX

Available within this appendix is the following data:

- Parks and Recreation Committee Meeting Agendas
- Parks and Recreation Committee Meeting Minutes
- Recreation Inventory Map
- Action Plan Map
- Resource Inventory and Evaluation Map
- 2018 Survey
- 2018 Survey Results
- Capital Improvements Program
- Parks and Recreation Budget
- Notice for 30 day public comment
- Board of Trustees Public Hearing Notice and Advance Newspaper Submission
- Board of Trustees Public Hearing minutes
- Letter of Transmittal to County Planning and Performance Improvement Department
- Letter of Transmittal to West Michigan Regional Planning Commission
- Plan Certification Checklist
- Board of Trustees Resolution of Adoption

**Jamestown Charter Township
Parks and Recreation Committee
Meeting: May 31, 2018**

1. Approve Agenda
 - 1a. Swear in by Candy
2. Township Property on Greenly
 - a. Possible sale of part of it to a church.
 - b. Part of the church property would be used as a park.
 - c. Thoughts/comments?
 - d. Meeting on June 21st. Ken would like a Parks Committee member to review plans with himself and Greg.
3. Discuss MDNR Plan requirements
 - a. Changes required.
 - b. What we need to include in public hearing.
 - c. When should we schedule public hearing.
 - d. Follow up meetings – schedule?
4. New items
5. Close meeting

**Jamestown Charter Township
Parks and Recreation Committee
Meeting: June 14, 2018**

1. Approve Agenda
2. Approval of 5-31-2018 meeting minutes
3. Discussion from 5/31/2018 meeting
4. Create a mailing flyer to include with the tax bills.
5. New items
6. Close meeting

**Jamestown Charter Township
Parks and Recreation Committee
Meeting: Thursday, June 21, 2018
Time: 6:00 PM**

1. Approve Agenda
2. Approve meetings minutes from 6-14-2018 meeting.
3. Review survey – starting with Byron Center’s
4. Create survey.
 - a. This is to be up and running on June 30th – estimated day for summer tax bill delivery
 - b. Needs to be added to Survey Monkey.
5. New items
6. Public comments
7. Close meeting

**Jamestown Charter Township
Parks and Recreation Committee
Meeting: Monday, October 8, 2018**

1. Approve Agenda
2. Approve meetings minutes from 6-21-2018 meeting.
3. Survey:
 - a. Review results
 - b. Discussion
 - c. Receive preliminary draft of parks plan (will need to update priorities)
4. Schedule next meeting and plan for board presentation.
5. Close meeting

**Jamestown Charter Township
Parks and Recreation Committee
Meeting: Tuesday, November 12, 2018
Time: 7:00 PM**

1. Approve Agenda
2. Approve meetings minutes from 10-08-2018 meeting.
3. Review a proposed copy of parks plan.
4. Review Township Board meeting plan.
5. Pick next date?
6. Close meeting

**Jamestown Charter Township
Parks and Recreation Committee
Meeting Minutes from May 31, 2018**

1. Call to order at 6:03 PM
2. Attendance:
 - a. Erin Wolters – No (called was unable to attend)
 - b. Chris VandenHeuvel - Yes
 - c. Dave Pruis - Yes
 - d. Lesli Kwiatkowsk- Yes
 - e. Ron K. – No (provided notice was unable to attend)
 - f. Gregory Ransford- Yes
 - g. Ben Miller- Yes
3. Approve Agenda
 - a. Approved unanimously
4. Swear in Parks and Recreation Committee by Candy
5. Township Property on Greenly
 - a. Possible sale of part of it to a church.
 - i. Reviewed aerial map
 - ii. Reviewed limited information
 - b. Part of the church property would be used as a park.
 - c. Thoughts/comments? Discussion about township land. This parcel is ~ 86 acres. Not sure how much the church would like to purchase. There are not written plans for the land.
 - d. Meeting on June 21st @ 2 PM at township. Ken would like a Parks Committee member to review plans with himself and Greg. Lesli volunteered

6. Discuss MDNR Plan requirements
 - a. Changes required. ADA requirement update is to existing parks. Jamestown doesn't have any.
 - b. What we need to include in public hearing. Reviewed options including having a meeting and survey. After discussion, survey looks best. Looking to do an online survey – via Survey Monkey. Would like to include a flier with the summer tax bills. Scott will find out the cost.
 - c. When should we schedule public hearing. Targeting November Township Board for public meeting & presentation. Updated plan needs to be submitted by February 2019
 - d. Follow up meetings – June 14th and 21st at 6 PM. The 14th will be to assemble a draft of the survey and a good or final letter to include in summer taxes. The 21st to review survey (final) and receive update on church property purchase.
7. New items: Brief discussion on bike path along 32nd. Plan is to have on both sides of the road.
8. Close meeting at 7:18 PM

**Jamestown Charter Township
Parks and Recreation Committee
Meeting Minutes for Thursday, June 14, 2018**

1. Members present: Erin Wolters, Dave Pruis, Leslie Kwiatkowski, Ben Miller
2. Agenda: Approved unanimously
3. Approval of 5-31-2018 meeting minutes: Approved unanimously
4. Reviewed discussion from 5/31/2018 meeting
 - a. Time table
 - b. Mailing options
 - c. Color choices – choose Golden Rod
5. Created a mailing flyer to include with the tax bills.
 - a. As a team created 1/3 page flyer (picture below)
 - b. Printed and reviewed
 - c. Greg to provide Survey Monkey address
 - d. Ben to send into Crystal Boroff at Centron Data Services Inc.
6. Talked about questions for survey. Byron Center has a Survey Monkey about parks and recreation. Started reviewing. May use this as our starting point next meeting.
7. No new items
8. Adjourned meeting



Jamestown Parks and Recreation Needs Your Input!

Jamestown Township is updating its five year Parks and Recreation Master Plan. Part of this process involves a survey to receive input from Township residents.

We would appreciate a few moments of your time to complete this survey.

👉 Online survey at: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/jtparksrec>

✍️ Paper copies are also available at Patmos Library and the Township Office.

🔔 **Please respond by September 21st *Your input is very important to us.***

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**Jamestown Charter Township
Parks and Recreation Committee Meeting
Thursday, June 21, 2018
Minutes**

- Ben Miller call to order 6:02PM
- Members Present: Ben Miller, Erin Wolters, Chris VandenHeuvel, Dave Pruis, Leslie Kwiatkowski, and Meghann Reynolds (filling in for Greg)
- Agenda Approval: Motion by Kwiatkowski, seconded by Erin. Carried by voice vote
- Approval of Minutes from June 21st meeting. Motion by Kwiatkowski, second by VanderHeuvel.
- Reviewed survey:
 - Started with Jamestown 2013 survey
 - Went through questions.
 - Reynolds answered questions about Survey Monkey
 - Update completed. Miller to send to board and Reynolds. Miller to send out final draft in a couple of days
 - Reynolds to update Survey Monkey by June 30th.
- New items
 - Update on township property along Greenly
 - Jeff Bergstron shared concept and a couple of concept pictures
 - Discussion and questions with Mr. Bergstron.
 - Opinion from Parks and Recreation Committee
 - Concept looks good
 - Concerns about financial backing to complete, on going maintenance costs, and future use of building (organizations do not always last forever)
- Adjourn the meeting: Motion by Kwiatkowski, seconded by Pruis ~ 8:25PM

Minutes by Ben Miller

**Jamestown Charter Township
Parks and Recreation Committee Meeting
Tuesday, October 8, 2018
Minutes**

- Ben Miller call to order 7:00PM
- Members Present: Ben Miller, Erin Wolters, Chris VandenHeuvel, Dave Pruis, Leslie Kwiatkowski, and staff Greg Ransford
- Agenda Approval: Motion by VandenHeuvel, seconded by Pruis. Carried by voice vote
- Approval of Minutes from June 21st meeting. Motion by Pruis, second by VandenHeuvel.
- Discussion was held regarding the survey results:
 - Pathways, playgrounds, and picnic areas seemed to be most popular
 - Skate park and basketball ranked low but want to make sure teenagers are heard
- Discussion was held regarding the draft plan. Direction was provided to Ransford to revise as noted and to incorporate the Systems Approach to Planning as recommended by the Michigan Department of Natural Resources, given the use of a survey.
- Adjourn the meeting: Motion by Pruis, seconded by VandenHeuvel ~ 8:40PM

Minutes by Greg Ransford

**Jamestown Charter Township
Parks and Recreation Committee Meeting
Monday, November 12, 2018
Minutes**

- Ben Miller call to order 7:00PM
- Members Present: Ben Miller, Erin Wolters, Ron Koroleski, Dave Pruis, Leslie Kwiatkowski, and staff Greg Ransford
- Agenda Approval: Motion by Koroleski, seconded by Pruis. Carried by voice vote
- Approval of Minutes from October 8, 2018 meeting. Motion by Koroleski, second by Wolters.
- Discussion was held regarding the final draft of the Parks and Recreation Plan:
 - Direction was provided to staff to perform final revisions
- Direction was provided to Ransford to revise and advertise for inspection. In addition, the Committee directed Ransford to provide a summary of changes from the current plan to the proposed plan for the Board of Trustees, and copy the plan to the Committee.
- Adjourn the meeting: Motion by Wolters, seconded by Koroleski ~ 7:40PM

Minutes by Greg Ransford

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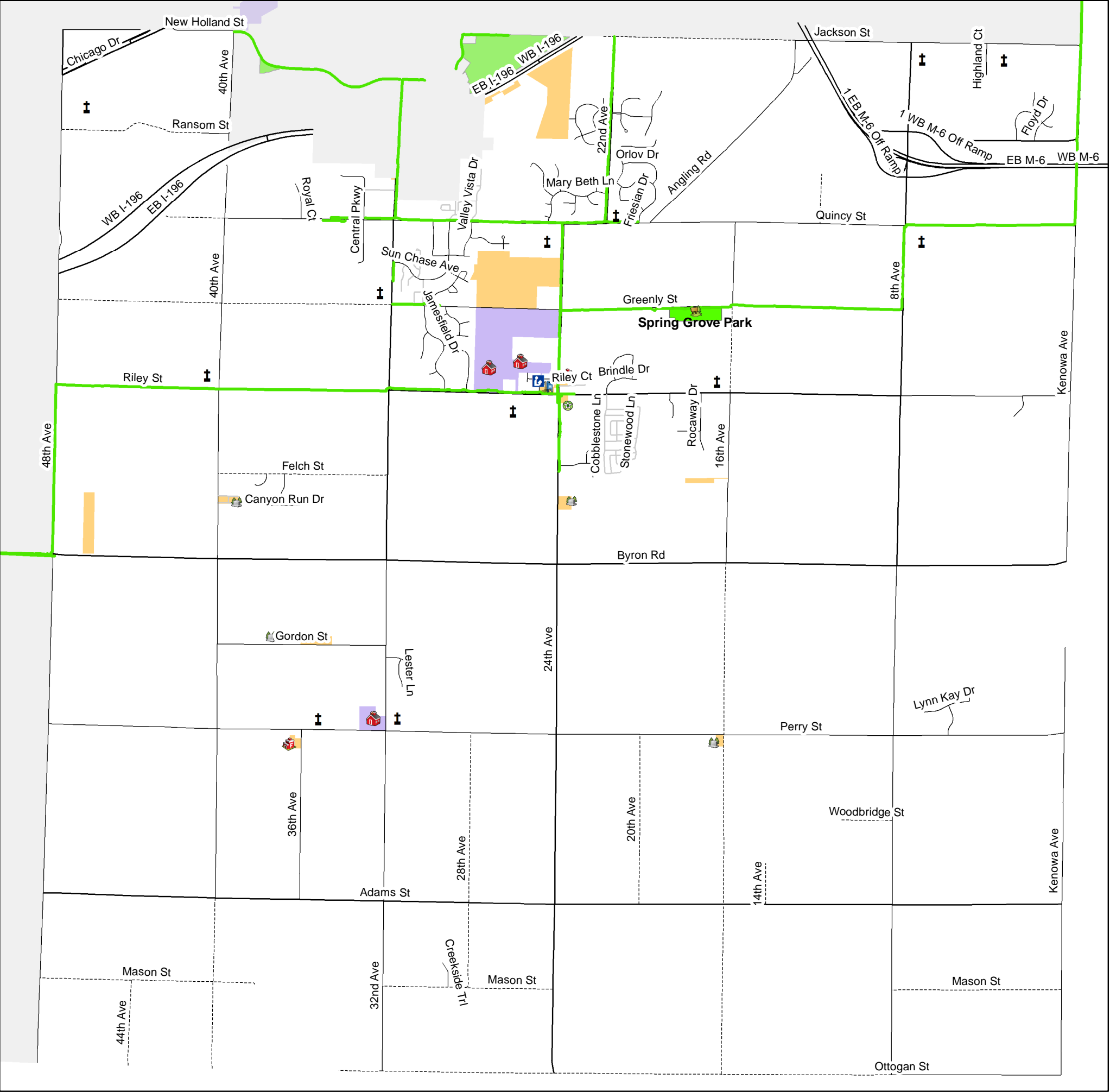
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Recreation Inventory

Legend

- Existing Non-Motorized Trail
- Primary Road
- County Local, Paved
- Unpaved Roads
- Private Roads
- Jamestown Property
- Hudsonville Public Schools
- Spring Grove Park

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Action Plan

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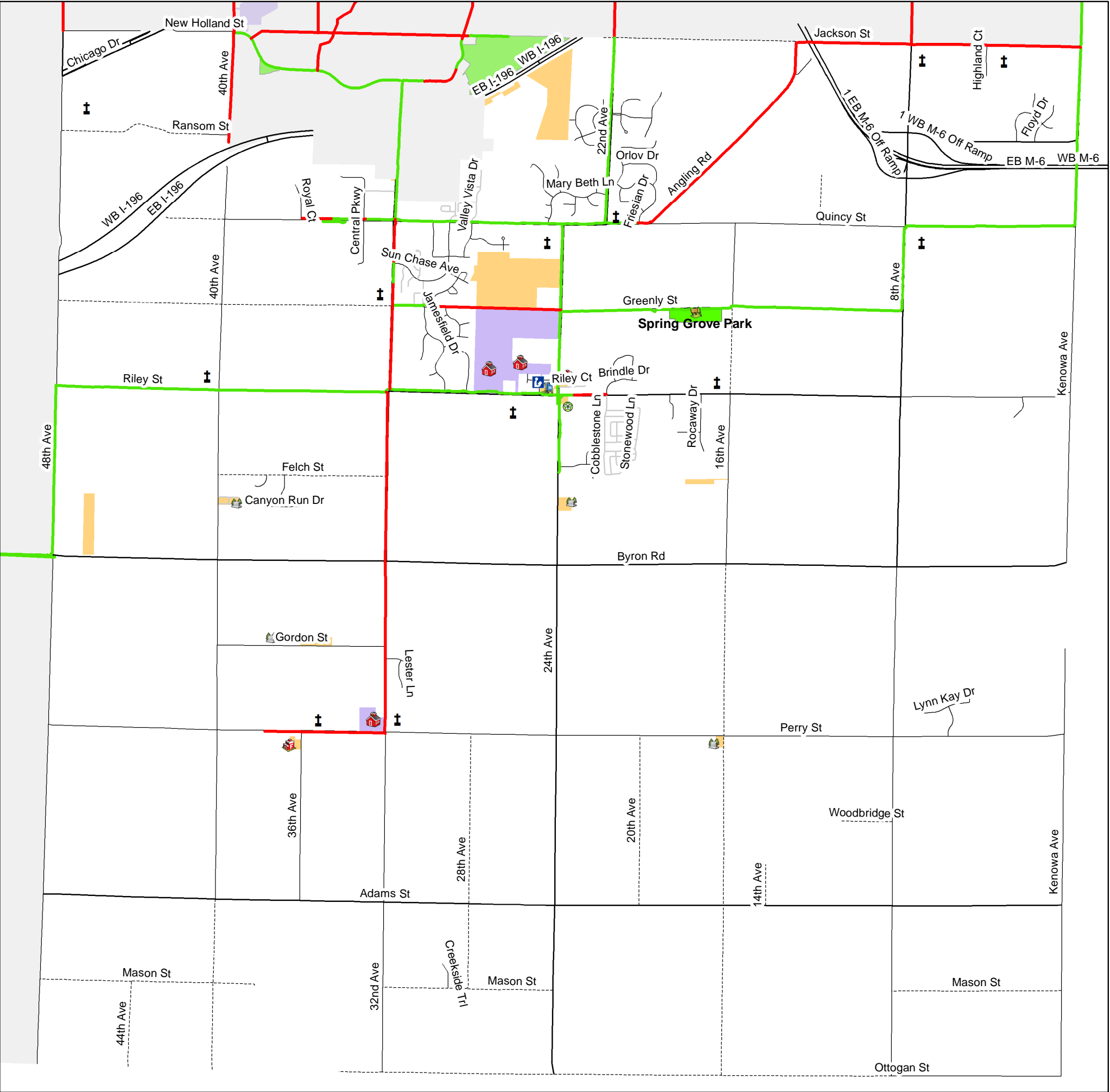
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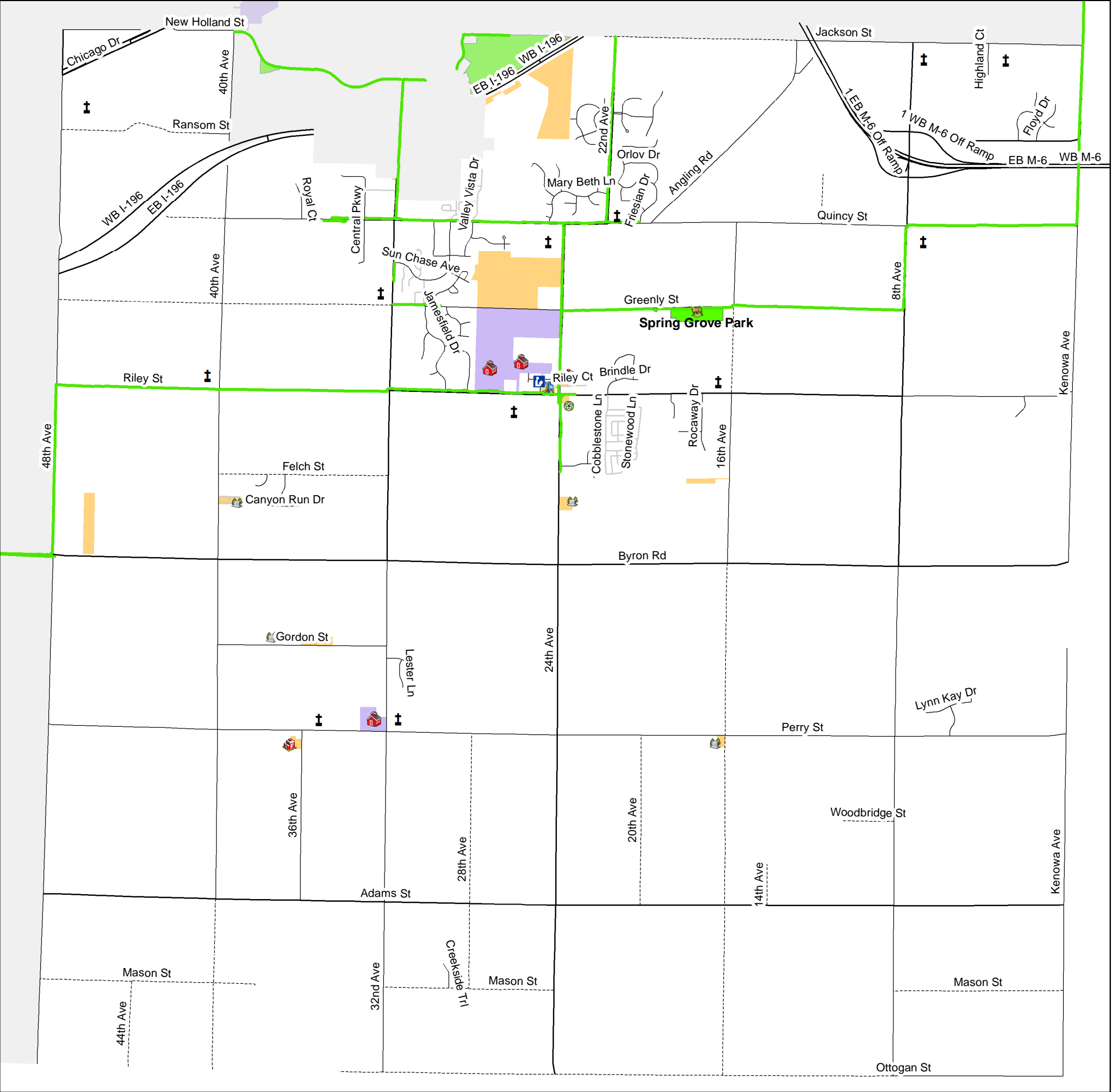
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Resource Inventory & Evaluation

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- Primary Road
- County Local, Paved
- Unpaved Roads
- Private Roads
- Jamestown Property
- Hudsonville Public Schools
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Parks & Recreation Assessment Survey

2018

The purpose of this survey is to collect information from the community on what they would like to see in the future of the township. This information will be used for the Township Parks & Recreation Master Plan and is necessary for the township to be eligible for grant money for parks & recreation development.

Please take this paper version of this survey ONLY if you are not able to access the online version of this survey at: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/jtparksrec>. Taking the online version of this survey will save the township both time and resources in tabulating the results. Thank you!

The deadline to complete this survey is Friday, September 21, 2018.

Part 1: General Information

- Are you a resident of Jamestown Township?

___ Y ___ N

- From the map on the right, please identify the quadrant that contains your residence.

- How many years have you had a residence in Jamestown Township? _____

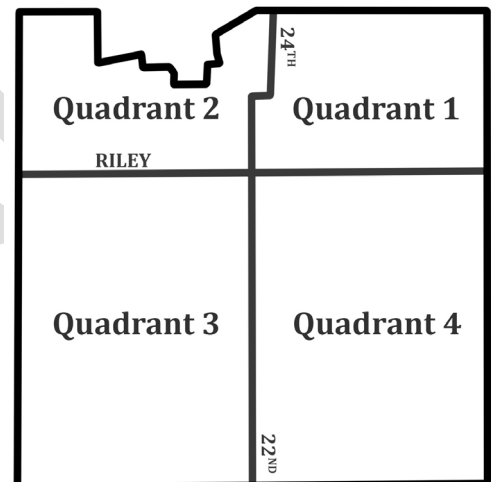
- Counting yourself, how many in your household are:

Under 5 Years _____ 5---9 years _____ 10---14 years _____

15---19 years _____ 20---24 years _____ 25---34 years _____

35---44 years _____ 45---54 years _____ 55---64 years _____

65+ years _____



Part 2: Usage of Existing Parks and Facilities

1. Across all of the public schools, Spring Grove Park, and any other public areas in Jamestown Township, how many times have you used the following facilities and equipment in the last year?

_____ Paved Pathways _____ Ball Fields _____ Playground _____
Soccer Fields
_____ Basketball Courts _____ Pavilion _____ Running Track _____
Tennis Courts
_____ Horseshoe Pit _____ Picnic Area _____
Spring Grove Park Trellis

2. Including public recreation in other communities (not just Jamestown Township), which facilities do you currently use the most?

3. Do any of the following factors prevent you from visiting Jamestown Township recreation areas more often? (Mark all that apply)

_____ Not enough recreation areas near me
_____ Hours are not convenient
_____ Jamestown does not have the facilities I need
_____ We are too busy or not interested
_____ Lack of Accessibility
_____ Other

Part 3: Future Direction for Recreation Area Development

1. The township should reserve property for future parks and recreation needs.

Very Important _____ *Somewhat Important* _____ *Not Important* _____ *No Opinion* _____

2. The township should continue work in developing a multi-use pathway system to accommodate bicyclists, runners, walkers and skaters along major township roads.

Very Important _____ *Somewhat Important* _____ *Not Important* _____ *No Opinion* _____

3. The township should make the connecting of existing pathways a priority.

Very Important _____ *Somewhat Important* _____ *Not Important* _____ *No Opinion* _____

4. The township should build more sports facilities.

Very Important _____ *Somewhat Important* _____ *Not Important* _____ *No Opinion* _____

5. The township should develop more parks.

Very Important _____ *Somewhat Important* _____ *Not Important* _____ *No Opinion* _____

6. Please assign a priority to each of these items (1 = *Low Priority* to 5 = *High Priority*)

_____ Baseball Fields	_____ Benches/Seating Area	_____ Community Gardens
_____ Basketball Courts	_____ Dog Park	_____ Community Pool
_____ Cross Country Ski Trails	_____ Exercise Stations	_____ Full Service Restrooms
_____ Disc Golf	_____ Grilling Stations	_____ Handicapped Accessibility
_____ Ice Skating Rink	_____ Hammocking Areas	_____ Market Area
_____ Mountain Bike Trails	_____ Horseshoe Pits	_____ Nature Areas
_____ Paved Bike Paths	_____ Nature Areas	_____ Open Spaces
_____ Pickleball Courts	_____ Pavilions	_____ Outdoor Performance Area
_____ Sand Volleyball Courts	_____ Picnic Areas	_____ Rustic Restrooms
_____ Skate Park	_____ Play Structures	_____ Sledding Hill
_____ Soccer Fields	_____ Playgrounds	_____ Splash Pad
_____ Softball Fields	_____ Pond with fishing Access	_____ Walking Trails
_____ Tennis Courts	_____ Secure Play Areas	_____ Water Refill Stations
_____ Volleyball Courts	_____ Shuffleboard	

7. As it relates to funding for Jamestown Parks & Recreation initiatives, which options would you support (in addition to pursuing grants): (1 = *Do Not Support* to 5 = *Highly Support*)

_____ Increased portion of general township tax dollars

_____ Parks and Recreation Millage

_____ Private donations

_____ Fund raising

_____ Implement park user fees

_____ Facility rental fees

8. The Township is considering ways to promote sustainable / green initiatives. Is this issue important to you? _____ (1 - *Not Important* to 5 - *Very Important*)

9. Please indicate which green initiatives you would consider most effective and desirable for the community. (1 - *Least Desirable* to 5 - *Most Desirable*)

_____ Reduce mown/irrigated lawn areas

_____ Increase native tree and shrub planting

_____ Increase wildflower areas

_____ Energy saving techniques (solar power, LED-lights, timers, etc.)

_____ Promote non-motorized transportation to parks

_____ Use of recycled products and materials

_____ Recycle bins in parks

_____ Increase use of porous paved surfaces for natural drainage (parking areas)

10. If you have any additional comments or suggestions, please feel free to use this space below:

Thank you for completing this survey. We value your input! Please return completed survey to:

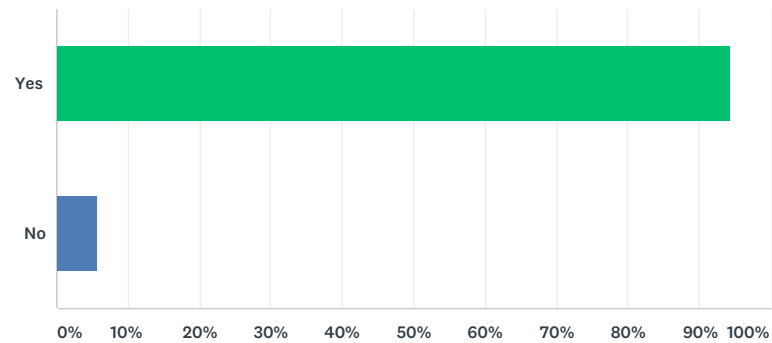
- Township Drop Box
- Patmos Library
- or by mail to: Jamestown Township Parks Survey, 2380 Riley St., Hudsonville, MI 49426

If you need another copy of this survey, you can find a link at <http://twp.jamestown.mi.us/> or the Parks and Recreation Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/jamestownmiparksa>

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Q1 Are you a resident of Jamestown Township?

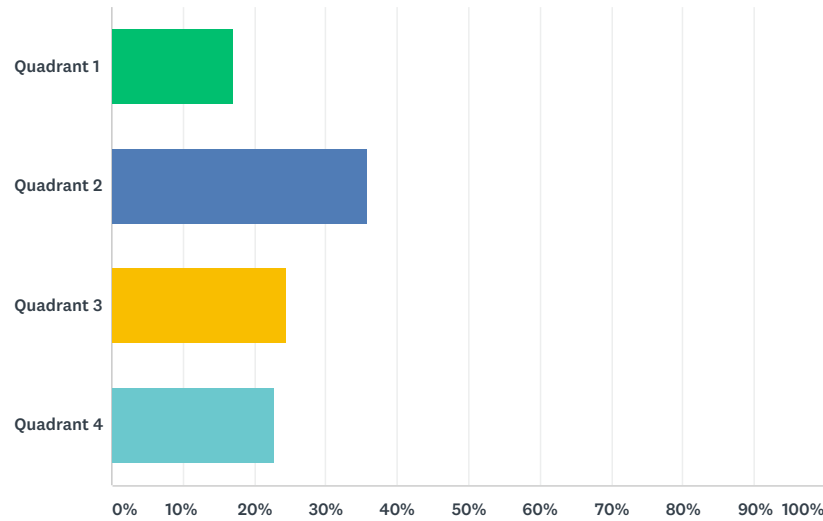
Answered: 423 Skipped: 0



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	94.33%	399
No	5.67%	24
TOTAL		423

Q2 Using the map below, please identify the quadrant that contains your residence.

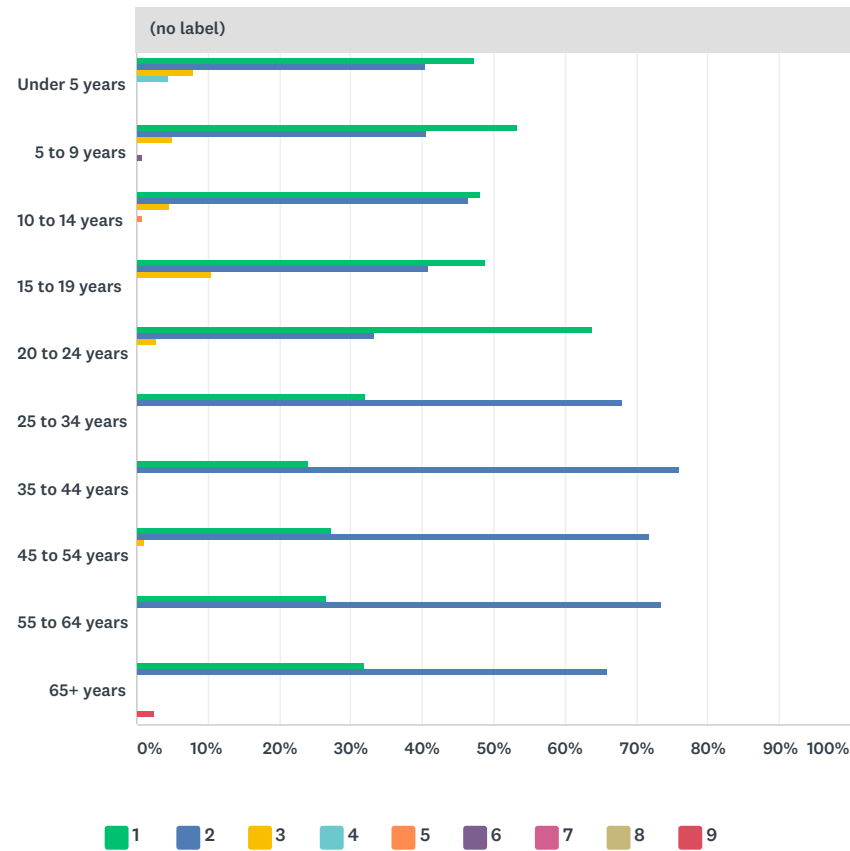
Answered: 377 Skipped: 46



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Quadrant 1	16.98%	64
Quadrant 2	35.81%	135
Quadrant 3	24.40%	92
Quadrant 4	22.81%	86
TOTAL		377

Q4 Counting yourself, how many in your household are:

Answered: 403 Skipped: 20



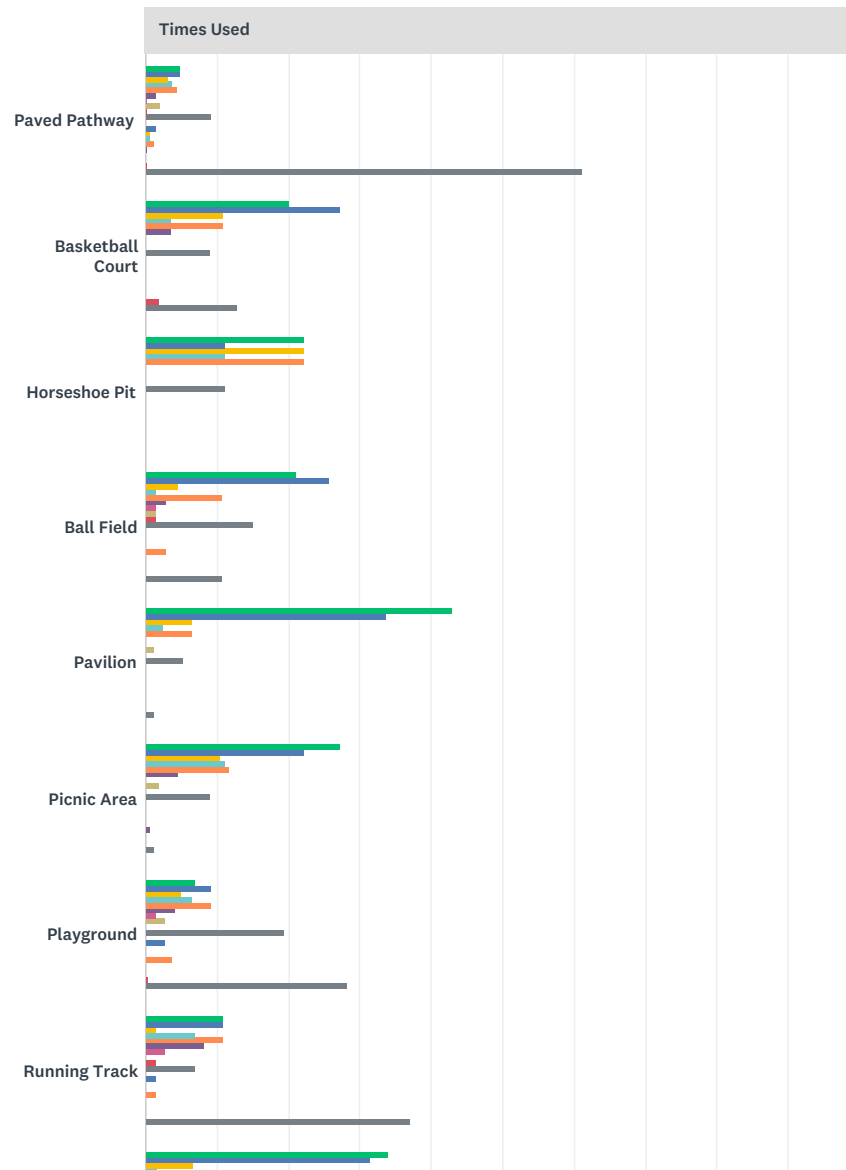
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	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	TOTAL
Under 5 years	47.37% 54	40.35% 46	7.89% 9	4.39% 5	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	114
5 to 9 years	53.39% 63	40.68% 48	5.08% 6	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.85% 1	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	118
10 to 14 years	48.18% 53	46.36% 51	4.55% 5	0.00% 0	0.91% 1	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	110
15 to 19 years	48.68% 37	40.79% 31	10.53% 8	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	76

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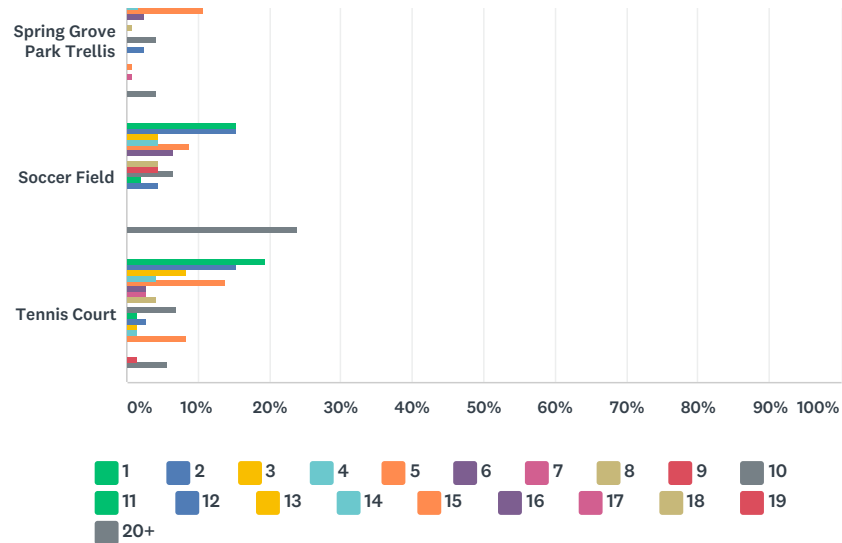
20 to 24 years	63.89% 23	33.33% 12	2.78% 1	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	36
25 to 34 years	32.00% 32	68.00% 68	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	100
35 to 44 years	24.07% 39	75.93% 123	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	162
45 to 54 years	27.17% 25	71.74% 66	1.09% 1	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	92
55 to 64 years	26.56% 17	73.44% 47	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	64
65+ years	31.71% 13	65.85% 27	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	2.44% 1	41

Q5 Across all of the public schools, Spring Grove Park, and any other public areas in Jamestown Township, how many times have you used the following facilities and equipment in the last year?

Answered: 356 Skipped: 67



Jamestown Charter Township Parks & Recreation Assessment Survey 2018



Times Used																					
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20+	TOTAL
Paved Pathway	4.91% 16	4.91% 16	3.07% 10	3.68% 12	4.29% 14	1.53% 5	0.31% 1	2.15% 7	0.31% 1	9.20% 30	0.00% 0	1.53% 5	0.61% 2	0.61% 2	1.23% 4	0.31% 1	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.31% 1	61.04% 199	326
Basketball Court	20.00% 11	27.27% 15	10.91% 6	3.64% 2	10.91% 6	3.64% 2	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	9.09% 5	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	1.82% 1	12.73% 7	55
Horseshoe Pit	22.22% 2	11.11% 1	22.22% 2	11.11% 1	22.22% 2	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	11.11% 1	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	9
Ball Field	21.21% 14	25.76% 17	4.55% 3	1.52% 1	10.61% 7	3.03% 2	1.52% 1	1.52% 1	1.52% 1	15.15% 10	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	3.03% 2	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	10.61% 7	66
Pavilion	42.86% 33	33.77% 26	6.49% 5	2.60% 2	6.49% 5	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	1.30% 1	0.00% 0	5.19% 4	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	1.30% 1	77
Picnic Area	27.27% 42	22.08% 34	10.39% 16	11.04% 17	11.69% 18	4.55% 7	0.00% 0	1.95% 3	0.00% 0	9.09% 14	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.65% 1	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	1.30% 2	154
Playground	6.94% 15	9.26% 20	5.09% 11	6.48% 14	9.26% 20	4.17% 9	1.39% 3	2.78% 6	0.00% 0	19.44% 42	0.00% 0	2.78% 6	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	3.70% 8	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.46% 1	28.24% 61	216
Running Track	10.96% 8	10.96% 8	1.37% 1	6.85% 5	10.96% 8	8.22% 6	2.74% 2	0.00% 0	1.37% 1	6.85% 5	0.00% 0	1.37% 1	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	1.37% 1	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	36.99% 27	73
Spring Grove Park Trellis	33.88% 41	31.40% 38	6.61% 8	1.65% 2	10.74% 13	2.48% 3	0.00% 0	0.83% 1	0.00% 0	4.13% 5	0.00% 0	2.48% 3	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.83% 1	0.00% 0	0.83% 1	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	4.13% 5	121
Soccer Field	15.22% 7	15.22% 7	4.35% 2	4.35% 2	8.70% 4	6.52% 3	0.00% 0	4.35% 2	4.35% 2	6.52% 3	2.17% 1	4.35% 2	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	23.91% 11	46
Tennis Court	19.44% 14	15.28% 11	8.33% 6	4.17% 3	13.89% 10	2.78% 2	2.78% 2	4.17% 3	0.00% 0	6.94% 5	1.39% 1	2.78% 2	1.39% 1	1.39% 1	8.33% 6	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	1.39% 1	5.56% 4	72

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Q6 Including public recreation areas in other communities (not just Jamestown Township), which facilities do you currently use the most?

Answered: 347 Skipped: 76

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	I am 83 so I don't do much	9/26/2018 12:18 PM
2	None	9/26/2018 12:13 PM
3	I am 83 so I don't do much	9/26/2018 10:20 AM
4	Upper Mac Natural Area, Holland State Park	9/26/2018 10:19 AM
5	Paved path to playgrounds and ball fields/tennis courts at Jamestown Lower Elementary School, sledding hill, Georgetown Ice Arena, Grand Rapids public pools, Jenison Splash Pad, Rosa Parks Circle Skating Rink	9/26/2018 9:58 AM
6	Splash parks, Millenium Park, public swimming beaches, Holland Aquatic Center, MVP outdoor pool, Fox Sports Ice Arena, Byron Fun Spot Roller Skating	9/26/2018 9:51 AM
7	Pool and lakes for swimming and boating, Dumont Lake, Gun Lake, Green Lake, Wabasis Lake, Zeeland and Hudsonville pools, Mastercraft Wakeboard Park	9/26/2018 9:37 AM
8	Tunnel Park, Holland State Park, Huizenga Park, Bouws Pool, Holland Aquatic Center, Duck Lake State Park, Myers Lake Park, Grose Park	9/26/2018 9:32 AM
9	Hudsonville High School pool, Nature Center, MVP, 8th Ave Park, Terra Square, park at end of Allen Street in Hudsonville	9/26/2018 9:25 AM
10	Zeeland Community Garden at Huizenga Park, Rosewood Park playground, splash pad in Jenison, Holland Aquatic Center, open swim at Hudsonville High School, Grand Rapids and Holland community pools, Charlie's Dump sledding hill.	9/26/2018 9:21 AM
11	Spring Grove Park, Lake Michigan parks, Kow Park, Riley Beach Access	9/26/2018 9:13 AM
12	Disc golf courses, bike/running paths	9/26/2018 9:02 AM
13	Beaches and ATV trails	9/26/2018 8:57 AM
14	Not important	9/26/2018 8:52 AM
15	Jamestown facilities are used the most.	9/26/2018 8:43 AM
16	SOFTBALL	9/21/2018 12:59 PM
17	Splash pads, play grounds	9/20/2018 3:38 PM
18	picnic area	9/20/2018 7:12 AM
19	Frog Hollow Park and any splash pad	9/19/2018 9:53 PM
20	bike paths and track	9/18/2018 1:14 PM
21	Macatawa. Fillmore ravines	9/18/2018 10:21 AM
22	Grandville track Grand Rapids bike paths	9/18/2018 9:25 AM
23	hiking trails, bodies of water	9/18/2018 9:11 AM
24	Ball fields, playground & picnic area. By the creek area to take family pictures.	9/17/2018 5:05 PM
25	paved pathway	9/17/2018 1:04 PM
26	spring grove park	9/17/2018 11:04 AM
27	Pickleball courts soccer fields walking paths dog park	9/17/2018 10:23 AM

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28	Paved pathways	9/16/2018 9:01 PM
29	Since moving to Jamestown a year ago, we mainly use spring grove park. We love it.	9/15/2018 11:25 PM
30	tennis courts, baseball fields, trails	9/15/2018 11:17 PM
31	public access to lakes and rivers	9/13/2018 11:22 AM
32	Byron Township	9/12/2018 1:30 PM
33	BIKE PATH	9/9/2018 7:02 PM
34	Not sure	9/5/2018 5:17 PM
35	Bike paths	9/5/2018 10:02 AM
36	Paths and Trails	9/5/2018 8:44 AM
37	none	9/4/2018 4:51 PM
38	Grand ravines Dog Park	9/4/2018 8:48 AM
39	beaches & parks with hiking/snowshoeing. Paved pathways	9/3/2018 7:55 PM
40	Paved walks / bike paths	9/3/2018 2:57 PM
41	Riley Middle School	9/3/2018 12:45 PM
42	Paved pathways	9/2/2018 8:23 PM
43	Spring Grove Park	8/31/2018 2:00 PM
44	Enjoy walking different Parks/pathways in the area. Splashpads in other towns.	8/31/2018 10:41 AM
45	Playgrounds and paved bike paths	8/30/2018 9:08 PM
46	White Pine trail and Millennium Park	8/30/2018 11:19 AM
47	white pine trail and Millennium Park	8/30/2018 11:15 AM
48	Millennium Park Bike Trails In Walker	8/30/2018 10:59 AM
49	pathways and nature trail	8/28/2018 4:37 PM
50	none	8/28/2018 10:24 AM
51	Playground, bike path	8/27/2018 8:18 PM
52	we are living in Spring Meadows Condo's now...and enjoying our pool and playground and basketball area with our grandkids	8/27/2018 7:04 PM
53	paved trails	8/27/2018 10:52 AM
54	Bike Paths, Walking/Hiking Trails	8/25/2018 10:55 AM
55	Parks	8/25/2018 10:54 AM
56	paved walkways	8/23/2018 2:28 PM
57	Splash pad, walking paths/nature center, community pools, playgrounds	8/22/2018 8:00 AM
58	Bike/pedestrian path	8/21/2018 7:22 PM
59	Walkways and paths	8/20/2018 9:14 PM
60	parks where we can walk whether paved or not	8/19/2018 4:13 PM
61	paved pathways to walk/ride bikes	8/18/2018 9:36 PM
62	Rosewood park splash pad	8/17/2018 9:43 AM
63	ball fields	8/16/2018 5:47 PM
64	Trails	8/16/2018 1:56 PM

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65	Jenison splash pad. Whistle Stop Park, Douglas Walker.	8/16/2018 1:54 PM
66	Paved Paths/Bike Trails/Kent Trails Offroad Biking (Upper Mac/Riley Trails)	8/16/2018 1:45 PM
67	Upper macatawa nature area	8/16/2018 1:36 PM
68	Jamestown	8/15/2018 9:42 AM
69	Patmos Library	8/14/2018 6:47 PM
70	Bike paths, picnic areas	8/14/2018 5:21 AM
71	Ballfields, beach areas	8/14/2018 12:21 AM
72	Ottawa beach	8/13/2018 4:30 PM
73	The school playgrounds and trails	8/13/2018 9:15 AM
74	Paths, tracks	8/13/2018 7:15 AM
75	Spring Grove Park Helder Park Huizenga Park Forest Grove Elementary School playground	8/12/2018 4:59 PM
76	Bike paths	8/12/2018 12:31 AM
77	playground areas and frisbee golf for grand kids	8/9/2018 9:11 PM
78	Allendale Dog Park	8/8/2018 6:36 PM
79	biking path, local parks, ball fields	8/8/2018 4:14 PM
80	Riley bike path	8/8/2018 3:56 PM
81	Ball fields and tennis courts	8/8/2018 3:30 PM
82	Parks and trails for walking dogs!	8/8/2018 3:23 PM
83	Rosewood Park, Ravines Park, Pathway off Port Sheldon near 40th Ave	8/8/2018 11:39 AM
84	school playground	8/7/2018 9:21 PM
85	bike paths	8/7/2018 9:18 PM
86	Hudsonville Nature Center	8/7/2018 8:51 AM
87	Kent Trail	8/6/2018 6:01 PM
88	Parks (Hagar Park), baseball fields, trails, splash pad	8/6/2018 2:55 PM
89	paved pathways	8/6/2018 9:01 AM
90	Mountain biking trails	8/3/2018 8:31 PM
91	Hudsonville/Grandville/Byron Center	8/3/2018 12:11 PM
92	Splash pad in Jenison (both locations)	8/2/2018 7:31 PM
93	Rosewood park in Georgetown/Jenison the park with a splash pad on 14th ave in Jenison	8/1/2018 10:39 PM
94	Spring Grove Park	8/1/2018 9:27 AM
95	Parks and pathways, splash pads	7/31/2018 3:54 PM
96	port sheldon sports complex	7/30/2018 9:31 PM
97	Grandville pool, bike paths, softball fields	7/30/2018 3:25 PM
98	Paved pedestrian/bicycle paths; hiking trails; tennis courts;	7/30/2018 10:43 AM
99	Douglas Walker Park in Byron Center, sidewalks in front of Spring Grove park for walking dogs	7/28/2018 9:14 PM
100	Playgrounds	7/28/2018 2:39 PM
101	Playground and nature pathways	7/28/2018 7:37 AM

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102	Radio Control Plane Fields	7/27/2018 8:35 PM
103	baseball fields	7/27/2018 4:33 PM
104	schools	7/27/2018 11:53 AM
105	Trails	7/27/2018 11:24 AM
106	none	7/26/2018 12:41 PM
107	bike paths	7/25/2018 11:02 PM
108	zero	7/25/2018 6:06 PM
109	Bike\running paths	7/25/2018 5:46 PM
110	Tennis courts Walking paths Parks	7/25/2018 4:23 PM
111	paved pathways	7/25/2018 4:02 PM
112	Frog hollow	7/25/2018 7:33 AM
113	Tennis courts, running paths/trails, playgrounds	7/23/2018 7:48 PM
114	picnic area	7/23/2018 7:36 PM
115	Biking and hiking trails in Michigan, State Park beaches, boat ramps	7/22/2018 6:12 PM
116	None	7/21/2018 9:54 PM
117	pavilions and trails	7/21/2018 9:36 PM
118	pathways and benches.	7/21/2018 9:12 PM
119	Millennium park, Hudsonville Nature Area, Beaches along Lake Michigan, Grand Ravines Park	7/21/2018 11:50 AM
120	Holland State Park	7/20/2018 10:31 PM
121	8th Street Park in Jenison Charlie's Dump	7/20/2018 7:57 PM
122	None	7/20/2018 1:52 PM
123	Grand Ravines, Hager Park, Holland State Park, Rosey Mound	7/19/2018 6:25 PM
124	Running/bike path	7/19/2018 2:18 PM
125	bike path	7/19/2018 1:46 PM
126	Spring Grove Park	7/18/2018 10:25 PM
127	Splash pad, parks, trails.	7/18/2018 8:50 PM
128	Mellinium park, Rosewood Park (splash pad)	7/18/2018 3:09 PM
129	Paved bike paths. Splash pads. Playgrounds and picnic tables.	7/18/2018 2:11 PM
130	Splash Pads	7/18/2018 10:22 AM
131	Ponds, basketball courts	7/18/2018 9:32 AM
132	We sometimes walk at Speing Grove Park.	7/17/2018 5:48 PM
133	Waterpark in Allendale	7/17/2018 4:55 PM
134	splash-pads in Georgetown township	7/17/2018 3:01 PM
135	public pools, splash pads, parks, campgrounds	7/17/2018 12:36 PM
136	Paved pathways, Hughes Park softball fields, Jamestown school fields	7/17/2018 8:31 AM
137	Library, park, playgrounds	7/16/2018 10:38 PM
138	none	7/16/2018 7:11 PM

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139	Basketball court, paved paths, hiking trails, nature center.	7/16/2018 2:59 PM
140	Pathways	7/16/2018 2:10 PM
141	playgrounds and splashpads	7/16/2018 1:59 PM
142	Maplewood Splash Pad; Spring Grove Park	7/16/2018 1:10 PM
143	playgrounds	7/16/2018 8:25 AM
144	Hager Park	7/15/2018 3:14 PM
145	Paved pathway	7/15/2018 12:34 PM
146	Bike Paths	7/15/2018 10:40 AM
147	Tennis, bike path	7/15/2018 6:15 AM
148	Ball parks,splash pads,play grounds	7/14/2018 11:46 PM
149	Playgrounds	7/14/2018 8:38 PM
150	Pigeon Creek, kayaking	7/14/2018 3:36 PM
151	BIKE PATH	7/14/2018 2:54 PM
152	Port Sheldon Sports Complex	7/14/2018 12:37 PM
153	Picnic, ball fields, water park	7/14/2018 12:08 PM
154	Tennis courts at Riley middle school, port Sheldon ball fields	7/14/2018 1:00 AM
155	Soccer fields & walking paths	7/13/2018 10:27 PM
156	The Jamestown elementary school or spring grove park.....not so much outside the community anywhere else	7/13/2018 10:25 PM
157	Ball diamonds	7/13/2018 10:25 PM
158	Running trails	7/13/2018 6:53 PM
159	Rosewood park(splash pad) Hager Park	7/13/2018 2:57 PM
160	Brewer park	7/13/2018 11:19 AM
161	Play ground and picnic area	7/13/2018 10:52 AM
162	bike path	7/13/2018 10:08 AM
163	Splash pads	7/13/2018 9:38 AM
164	Pathways connecting the schools to run/was my dog	7/13/2018 8:33 AM
165	Splash pads	7/13/2018 8:22 AM
166	Splash pads at parks	7/13/2018 8:18 AM
167	Maplewood Park splash pad, rosewood park, the ravines trails, riverside park	7/13/2018 8:14 AM
168	Splash pad.	7/12/2018 9:37 PM
169	paved paths, playgrounds and splash pads	7/12/2018 5:04 PM
170	bike paths	7/12/2018 10:33 AM
171	playground, beach, restrooms	7/11/2018 10:34 PM
172	Ballfield	7/11/2018 7:52 PM
173	Walking trails, Kent Trails in Byron mostly	7/11/2018 4:44 PM
174	Splash Pad, Beach, Playgrounds, Walking Trails	7/11/2018 4:20 PM
175	Jenison Maplewood Park, Jenison Rosewood Park, Grandville Wedgewood Park, Church playground	7/11/2018 3:48 PM

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176	beaches, lakes, playgrounds, hiking trails	7/11/2018 1:47 PM
177	ice skating, roller skating, beaches, swimming	7/11/2018 1:32 PM
178	Jamestown	7/11/2018 1:05 PM
179	Walking biking paths, playground running	7/11/2018 12:08 PM
180	Biking/walking paths and nature trails	7/11/2018 10:18 AM
181	Spring Grove, Jamestown Elementary, City of Hudsonville Parks	7/11/2018 10:18 AM
182	Holland State Park, Ah-nab-awen Park, Searchlight Ministries	7/11/2018 10:15 AM
183	Bike path	7/11/2018 9:22 AM
184	Rosewood park maplewood Park	7/11/2018 8:57 AM
185	splashpad/parks	7/11/2018 7:55 AM
186	playgrounds and bike paths	7/10/2018 11:23 PM
187	Holland state park, Kirk park, tunnel park, frog hollow at metro hospital.	7/10/2018 9:45 PM
188	Whistlestop in Byron Center	7/10/2018 7:15 PM
189	Soccer fields & playgrounds with the grandkids	7/10/2018 2:17 PM
190	Splash pads around the area and Dog parks	7/10/2018 10:56 AM
191	playgrounds and walking paths	7/9/2018 10:35 PM
192	playgrounds	7/9/2018 5:42 PM
193	Playgrounds	7/9/2018 4:17 PM
194	splash pad, basketball court (indoor and out), tennis, lakes/swimming	7/9/2018 2:55 PM
195	8th St. Park Maplewood Park	7/9/2018 2:45 PM
196	Splash Pads...any and all! Also the City of Hudsonville Parks- all 3 of them.	7/9/2018 12:08 PM
197	Hudsonville Nature Center	7/9/2018 11:15 AM
198	ball fields, soccer fields, bike trails/ paved pathways	7/9/2018 10:18 AM
199	schools, library, Spring Grove park, bike trail, other community parks in Hudsonville	7/9/2018 9:54 AM
200	Hiking trails/paths at parks	7/9/2018 9:37 AM
201	Paved trails	7/9/2018 7:50 AM
202	Playgrounds, splash pads, baseball/softball fields, walking/hiking trails, bike paths.	7/9/2018 6:12 AM
203	Bike paths	7/8/2018 11:44 PM
204	trails	7/8/2018 9:59 PM
205	bike paths	7/8/2018 9:55 PM
206	paved trails	7/8/2018 8:01 PM
207	hudsonville nature area Grand Ravine Park	7/8/2018 7:16 PM
208	Ball fields at Hughes Park	7/8/2018 6:35 PM
209	Playgrounds, pathways	7/8/2018 12:16 PM
210	Jamestown paved pathway, library, playgrounds at the elementary schools.	7/8/2018 10:27 AM
211	Trails and paths for walking or biking	7/8/2018 9:07 AM
212	Paved pathway	7/7/2018 10:37 PM

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213	Hiking trails	7/7/2018 7:22 PM
214	Georgetown - 8th Ave park (swimming, paved path, playground, basketball)	7/7/2018 3:23 PM
215	Ball/soccer fields	7/7/2018 12:41 PM
216	paved bike/walking paths	7/6/2018 10:27 PM
217	Ball field, playground, picnic area	7/6/2018 8:10 PM
218	don't use many others	7/6/2018 6:20 PM
219	the bike trail, Hudsonville's pickleball courts	7/6/2018 4:46 PM
220	Millennium park	7/6/2018 1:35 PM
221	Parks	7/6/2018 12:56 PM
222	Ottawa Beach	7/6/2018 11:43 AM
223	Kent trails	7/6/2018 9:31 AM
224	Hiking trails. Anything with a water feature (river, lake, pond etc)	7/6/2018 9:19 AM
225	Lacrosse fields, playgrounds & paved walking/biking paths	7/5/2018 7:36 PM
226	Parks and bike paths right noe	7/5/2018 4:33 PM
227	Forest Grove	7/5/2018 4:05 PM
228	none	7/5/2018 3:04 PM
229	Spring Grove Park, Rosewood Park/waterpark, Grand Ravines, Rosey Mound	7/5/2018 1:47 PM
230	picnic	7/5/2018 1:02 PM
231	facilities along the Lake Michigan Shoreline	7/5/2018 12:20 PM
232	Rosewood park splash pad and playground!	7/5/2018 12:01 PM
233	Playgrounds and walking trails	7/5/2018 11:24 AM
234	Rosewood park Splash pad	7/5/2018 11:22 AM
235	Spring Grove park and Jamestown elementary	7/5/2018 10:54 AM
236	None	7/5/2018 10:06 AM
237	NA	7/5/2018 10:02 AM
238	With younger kids we use the playgrounds and sometimes the sports fields, along with the paths along side the road.	7/5/2018 9:55 AM
239	Paved pathways and school playgrounds	7/4/2018 9:47 PM
240	Spring Grove Park	7/4/2018 9:08 PM
241	Hagar or Hughes parks	7/4/2018 1:26 PM
242	paved walkway	7/4/2018 12:55 PM
243	Kirk Park, Ludington State Park, Holland Beach	7/4/2018 11:59 AM
244	pathways	7/4/2018 11:49 AM
245	JAMESTOWN ONLY	7/4/2018 11:20 AM
246	Dog park	7/4/2018 10:19 AM
247	Walking paths, parks	7/4/2018 9:59 AM
248	Hiking trails and Biking trails and Parks	7/4/2018 9:26 AM
249	Hagar Park	7/4/2018 9:24 AM

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250	Community pool	7/4/2018 9:23 AM
251	Splash pads and playgrounds	7/4/2018 9:04 AM
252	Splash pads in Jenison, parks in Grandville and Byron center and Zeeland	7/3/2018 10:56 PM
253	Spring Grove Park	7/3/2018 10:55 PM
254	Paved pathway through Jamestown	7/3/2018 10:01 PM
255	Dog park, paved biking trails, hiking, beach access	7/3/2018 9:43 PM
256	The playgrounds	7/3/2018 8:59 PM
257	bike paths and park bathrooms	7/3/2018 7:48 PM
258	Holland parks, maplewood in Georgetown twp,	7/3/2018 6:36 PM
259	splash pads and playground equipment farmers markets	7/3/2018 5:16 PM
260	Hughes Park Basketball Court (excellent surface!). Rosewood Park - splash bad for kids.	7/3/2018 4:28 PM
261	Fores Grove Elementary, Spring Grove Park, Charlie's Dump, Saugatuk	7/3/2018 4:09 PM
262	Hagar park and Georgetown splash pad/playground	7/3/2018 4:03 PM
263	pavilions for other people's graduation open houses	7/3/2018 4:00 PM
264	pavilions for other people's graduation open houses	7/3/2018 3:58 PM
265	Dog Park and Paved Walkways	7/3/2018 2:33 PM
266	Walking trails in Hudsonville	7/3/2018 1:55 PM
267	Baseball Fields Splash pad	7/3/2018 1:08 PM
268	Georgetown twp	7/3/2018 12:37 PM
269	walking paths, pavilion and tennis courts	7/3/2018 12:36 PM
270	Outdoor pavilion or picnic areas	7/3/2018 12:23 PM
271	Bike Paths in other communities	7/3/2018 11:47 AM
272	Walking paths	7/3/2018 11:44 AM
273	Tennis courts and parks	7/3/2018 11:28 AM
274	Paved pathways, volleyball courts, disc golf, beaches	7/3/2018 11:24 AM
275	softball - Hudsonville	7/3/2018 10:35 AM
276	Paved pathway	7/3/2018 9:40 AM
277	The ravines	7/3/2018 9:37 AM
278	none	7/3/2018 9:17 AM
279	paved bike trails	7/3/2018 9:06 AM
280	Splash Pad	7/3/2018 8:51 AM
281	Picnic, Pavilions, Trails	7/3/2018 8:51 AM
282	Jamestown Lowere Elementary	7/3/2018 8:50 AM
283	Splash pad, playground, tennis courts, soccer field, track	7/3/2018 8:32 AM
284	Soccer and lacrosse fields	7/3/2018 8:31 AM
285	Bike trails	7/3/2018 8:24 AM
286	Playground	7/3/2018 7:45 AM

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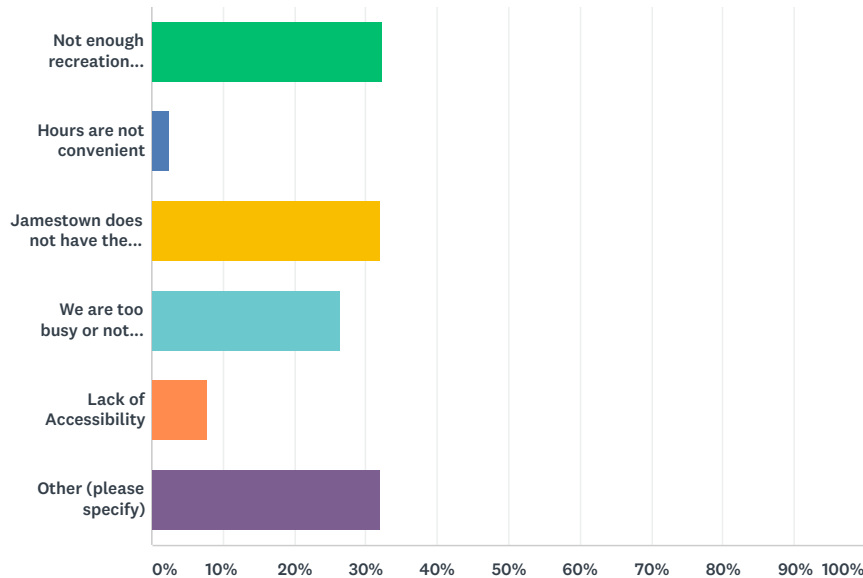
287	None	7/3/2018 7:45 AM
288	Hughes Park	7/3/2018 7:37 AM
289	Zeeland and maplewood splash pad.	7/3/2018 7:26 AM
290	Grand ravines park	7/3/2018 6:46 AM
291	Playgrounds and bike paths	7/3/2018 12:00 AM
292	Soccer fields, tennis courts	7/2/2018 11:21 PM
293	Playgrounds	7/2/2018 10:51 PM
294	Paved paths for running, biking, and walking	7/2/2018 10:09 PM
295	Walking paths	7/2/2018 10:03 PM
296	Mt Pisgah, Holland State Park, community pools (various)	7/2/2018 9:52 PM
297	Basketball court, playgrounds, Hagar park	7/2/2018 9:44 PM
298	Playground	7/2/2018 9:40 PM
299	Most definitely the bike path. I use it year round...at least when there isn't ice on it. I really wish it were plowed.	7/2/2018 9:35 PM
300	Bike paths, kayak launch areas	7/2/2018 9:15 PM
301	Dog parks	7/2/2018 9:06 PM
302	Splash pad	7/2/2018 9:04 PM
303	Playgrounds. Not many are worth going to for kids though in Jamestown. We usually make our way to Jenison or park behind metro hospital	7/2/2018 9:00 PM
304	Spring Grove Park	7/2/2018 8:56 PM
305	Jamestown	7/2/2018 8:41 PM
306	Jamestown bike path, all playgrounds in Jamestown,	7/2/2018 8:36 PM
307	Parks	7/2/2018 8:30 PM
308	Bike paths	7/2/2018 8:20 PM
309	Hemlock Crossings, Nature Center at Hemlock and Grand Ravines park and dog park.	7/2/2018 8:06 PM
310	Parks and hiking trails. Trails that allow dogs on leashes.	7/2/2018 7:58 PM
311	Bike paths, mountain bike trails, hiking/snowshoeing/XC ski trails,	7/2/2018 7:09 PM
312	Hudsonville Trails and Hughs Park	7/2/2018 7:03 PM
313	Ball fields for youth sports, playgrounds and walking paths	7/2/2018 6:57 PM
314	Splash pad	7/2/2018 6:06 PM
315	Parks at jamestown lower and the paved pathways.	7/2/2018 6:04 PM
316	Paved pathway	7/2/2018 5:59 PM
317	Splash pads, beaches	7/2/2018 5:39 PM
318	macatawa nature area	7/2/2018 5:32 PM
319	Beaches	7/2/2018 5:14 PM
320	Splash pads in jenison	7/2/2018 5:10 PM
321	Whistle stop park, Kent trails,	7/2/2018 5:10 PM
322	Walking or bike trails	7/2/2018 5:02 PM

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323	Softball field	7/2/2018 4:59 PM
324	Bike paths and playgrounds	7/2/2018 4:59 PM
325	none	7/2/2018 4:53 PM
326	Spring Grove Park	7/2/2018 4:50 PM
327	Drenthe Grove Park Dozeman center party building and the community center in Zeeland township.	7/2/2018 4:46 PM
328	Parks	7/2/2018 4:45 PM
329	Hagar, Maplewood & Pinewood park	7/2/2018 4:41 PM
330	Baseball fields at 28th and port sheldon	7/2/2018 4:36 PM
331	Paved pathways for bike rides	7/2/2018 4:26 PM
332	Playgrounds for my 6 year old - Jamestown Lower and Hughes Park are her two favorites at the moment. She also likes splash pads at Rosewood Park and in Zeeland.	7/2/2018 4:24 PM
333	Millenium Park, Douglas-Walker, Hagar Park	7/2/2018 4:15 PM
334	Millenium Park	7/2/2018 4:06 PM
335	Rosewood park	7/2/2018 3:49 PM
336	State parks	7/2/2018 3:42 PM
337	Paved Trails / Meijer Trails	7/2/2018 3:41 PM
338	Anything for running...paved paths, tracks, nature trails, etc.	7/2/2018 3:34 PM
339	bike paths	7/2/2018 3:31 PM
340	Paved Trails	7/2/2018 3:17 PM
341	Spring Grove Park	7/2/2018 3:05 PM
342	playgrounds	7/2/2018 2:34 PM
343	Riley MS and Jamestown Elementary	7/2/2018 1:24 PM
344	douglas walker park	7/2/2018 11:31 AM
345	Walking/biking trails Baseball fields Soccer fields Playgrounds Parks	7/1/2018 9:06 PM
346	Spring grove, 8th St lake before ecoli and raw sewer concerns. Playground at schools, soccer bowl park is great design. Splash pads, bike trails, shooting ranges in Allegan area are great. Archery ranges and trap and skeet areas would be nice along with these sports added in our schools. Fishing ponds similar to Whistlestop park would be a great feature.	7/1/2018 4:40 PM
347	Ottawa County Parks (Upper Mac, Paw Paw Park)	7/1/2018 11:58 AM

Q7 Do any of the following factors prevent you from visiting Jamestown Township recreation areas more often? (Mark all that apply)

Answered: 285 Skipped: 138



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Not enough recreation areas near me	32.28%	92
Hours are not convenient	2.46%	7
Jamestown does not have the facilities I need	31.93%	91
We are too busy or not interested	26.32%	75
Lack of Accessibility	7.72%	22
Other (please specify)	31.93%	91
Total Respondents: 285		

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	Need public access boating wake lakes	9/26/2018 9:37 AM
2	Sping grove is a nice area but very old school facility	9/18/2018 10:21 AM
3	Too many trees, so muddy, dark & picnuc area wet, play area wet. Cut down more trees. Make it more kid friendly. Went there 32 years for the first time. Still a nice park!	9/17/2018 5:05 PM
4	Use alot of other Ottawa County Parks	9/17/2018 11:04 AM

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5	Life is busy	9/12/2018 1:30 PM
6	NOPE	9/9/2018 7:02 PM
7	Lack of a path on Greenly connecting to the path to Spring Grove and other facilities (we live on Greenly between 32nd and 24th).	9/5/2018 8:44 AM
8	Parks are not dog friendly. Would love to see dog park such as Grand Ravines near us	9/4/2018 8:48 AM
9	We would love to see the bike path extended East down Riley street to Kenowa from 24th.	8/31/2018 2:00 PM
10	It's a bummer when public schools are in session because then we can't visit all the school playgrounds or walk on the path connecting the Jamestown schools. I don't like to have my kids play on the spring grove park structure because there are some dangerous openings high up on the structure and I don't want my little kids to fall off.	8/30/2018 9:08 PM
11	There are no parks in Jamestown except Spring Grove.	8/30/2018 11:19 AM
12	Lack of parks in the township	8/30/2018 11:15 AM
13	The bike paths are poorly constructed so we use paths in other areas.	8/30/2018 10:59 AM
14	as said above have nice recreation in our condo association	8/27/2018 7:04 PM
15	I'm not an outdoor person	8/23/2018 4:03 PM
16	Too busy - but never not interested!	8/23/2018 2:28 PM
17	None	8/20/2018 9:14 PM
18	Needs updating, more kid activities, splash pad	8/17/2018 9:43 AM
19	I like the bike trails, but its not safe to travel 8th ave north from Perry st. Nor is 24th ave or 16th ave. Need bike paths from at least Adams street to Riley or Greenly.	8/15/2018 9:42 AM
20	We use them whenever we can.	8/13/2018 7:15 AM
21	We haven't done a good job looking into the Jamestown rec areas available to us	8/8/2018 11:39 AM
22	no bike paths near us. we have to drive to get to them. we are considering moving to be closer to places we can bike or walk safely.	8/7/2018 9:18 PM
23	I enjoy my own property	8/7/2018 9:34 AM
24	Poison ivy (certain areas)	8/2/2018 7:31 PM
25	we like parks with splash pads	8/1/2018 10:39 PM
26	We use everything we offered.	7/27/2018 11:24 AM
27	too old 66 and 75	7/26/2018 12:41 PM
28	There is not a path that leads from 32nd ave down Greenly to access Spring Grove Park. A bike path covering this one mile of road would lend access to the park for many families with children, as it is currently not safe to have young kids ride bikes on Greenly between 32nd and 24th.	7/25/2018 4:02 PM
29	NA	7/23/2018 7:48 PM
30	I only know of one which is Spring Grove Park. I use the paved biking trails.	7/22/2018 6:12 PM
31	No	7/21/2018 9:36 PM
32	The options that Jamestown offers are dated.	7/20/2018 10:31 PM
33	We moved to a small rural environment so don't need a park. But with the town council growing the town bigger maybe we made a mistake.	7/20/2018 1:52 PM
34	prefer lake / beach	7/19/2018 1:46 PM
35	Difficult to get to the trails with my children, there is no sidewalk by our house.	7/18/2018 8:50 PM

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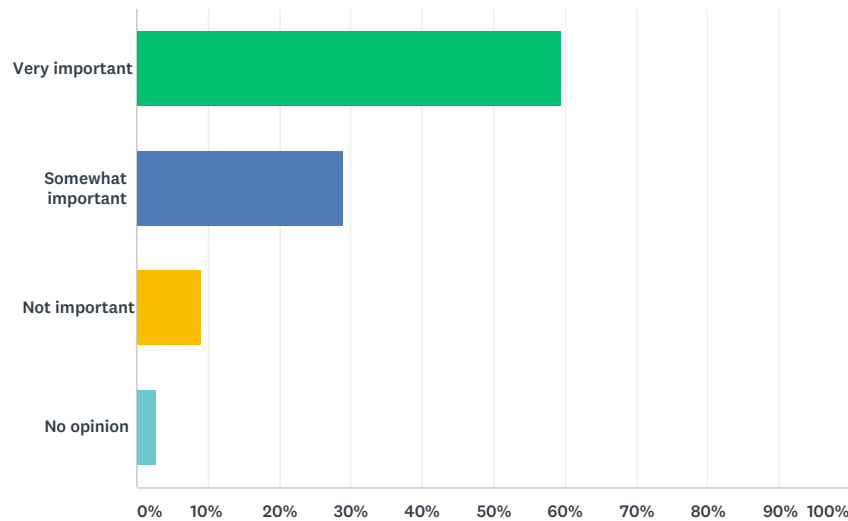
36	We have recently moved from the Bridlewood subdivision to Riley Ridge. Now we don't take bikes out nearly as often because it is too dangerous for the kids to ride along Riley without bikepaths.	7/18/2018 2:11 PM
37	Not sufficient paved trails to get to the parks.	7/17/2018 5:48 PM
38	Don't know what is available to us.	7/17/2018 4:55 PM
39	more public pools, beaches and facilities with them	7/17/2018 12:36 PM
40	Not enough bike paths near me to make it easy to access Spring Grove Park. Very few hiking trails near me.	7/16/2018 2:59 PM
41	Nothing prevents us from using them	7/13/2018 10:25 PM
42	The cross walk from the paved pathway on quincy and 24th.....a tad dangerous... 3 different cars from 3 different directions.... would love to see a cross walk stop light for families...	7/13/2018 10:52 AM
43	Would like the path to connect to angling off Quincy for accessibility with kids. Would love a dog/trail park like the one off of filmore (grand ravines)	7/13/2018 8:33 AM
44	Guess I'm not aware of anything beyond the schools and Spring Grove. Spring Grove is a great place for pictures, exploring the fields and water features and we got married there years ago. Spring Grove playground is easy for us to bike to. We like to pick up take-out and go to the park so nothing in JT is "on the way" for something like that. Events in Jenison bring me to their parks ie: concerts/outdoor movies	7/11/2018 3:48 PM
45	We love Jamestown, but wish they had more parks and more pathways.	7/11/2018 1:47 PM
46	None of the above	7/11/2018 1:05 PM
47	Kids are outgrowing playgrounds	7/11/2018 7:55 AM
48	Our kids & grandkids have no soccer field in the twp and we have been a big soccer family for the past 15 years Playgrounds like Georgetown Township has are much more desirable for us to take our grandkids to.	7/10/2018 2:17 PM
49	The paved walkways are too far from our home. We desperately wish they were closer. Having to walk along 32nd south of Byron just feels dangerous and not relaxing/enjoyable at all.	7/9/2018 10:35 PM
50	n/A	7/9/2018 9:54 AM
51	Paved pathways are not it my area. We have to take a car and drive in order to get to the park and if we want to use any pathways we have to park somewhere.	7/9/2018 9:37 AM
52	Don't know where they are/what's available	7/8/2018 12:16 PM
53	I wish the Spring Grove parking lot wouldn't be closed off until it actually snows. So many people like to park there and walk or ride bikes. Winter is so long, so it's nice if it can stay open in November if November is mild.	7/6/2018 10:27 PM
54	none	7/6/2018 6:20 PM
55	we used more when are kids where little, ball fields ,picnic area,etc	7/6/2018 4:46 PM
56	Wanting a fishing spot!	7/6/2018 1:35 PM
57	Not many options on the south end of the township (near Forest Grove).	7/6/2018 9:19 AM
58	Maybe we're not even aware of all of the facilities available to us?	7/5/2018 1:47 PM
59	It would be nice if there was more than just spring grove park and maybe some updated areas for softball	7/5/2018 12:20 PM
60	There are better playgrounds and parks outside of the township. We would LOVE to have more playgrounds/parks near us and would use them often!	7/5/2018 12:01 PM
61	Need a community pool	7/5/2018 11:22 AM
62	No factors	7/4/2018 9:47 PM
63	Safe area for flying drones.	7/4/2018 11:59 AM
64	we love the M-6 bike path. We walk almost every night. We were there for the ribbon-cutting ceremony. Snow is the only thing that prevents us. from walking 3.5 miles every night	7/4/2018 11:20 AM

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65	no	7/4/2018 9:26 AM
66	I think it would be cool to turn the old balfield at Spring Grove Park into a kickball field	7/4/2018 12:31 AM
67	Spring Grove Park is the only park other than schools and it is a very small playground. Would be nice to have more park equipment in Jamestown and a big splash pad	7/3/2018 10:56 PM
68	No dogs allowed at Spring Grove Park and some other locations	7/3/2018 9:43 PM
69	Bike path length/options. East/west trail with new Kenowa connector is great. Path south to county line would be a nice addition.	7/3/2018 7:48 PM
70	It is a little bit of a drive from "Quadrant 4" (SE) in township to a good park for recreation activities... I realize this is mainly because it is the more rural area of the township.	7/3/2018 4:28 PM
71	We would LOVE a splash pad!! We are there every nice afternoon in the summer	7/3/2018 4:03 PM
72	My son enjoys fishing a lot but none of the Jamestown parks near us offer fishing or have a pond.	7/3/2018 4:00 PM
73	Jamestown needs more soccer fields, also ball fields.	7/3/2018 12:37 PM
74	As of right now, we are only interested in Bike/Walking paths. However, if there was a facility to take my grandchildren to, other than Jamestown Elementary we would	7/3/2018 11:47 AM
75	Can't bike to trails safely because of high traffic volumes	7/3/2018 9:06 AM
76	Better facilities in neighboring communities	7/3/2018 8:51 AM
77	There are the facilities but not a lot, wish there were more athletic fields that were maintained.	7/3/2018 8:31 AM
78	Bike pathways added along more roads, especially Quincy. It would be nice if the "missing links" were finished so there are no "dead ends".	7/3/2018 8:24 AM
79	Was unaware of all the facilities offered	7/2/2018 10:03 PM
80	no	7/2/2018 9:35 PM
81	Lack of time. New grandchild will make it more of a priority.	7/2/2018 7:58 PM
82	Not enough hiking/XC skiing/snowshoeing/mountain biking opportunities in Jamestown to warrant a visit	7/2/2018 7:09 PM
83	We need more youth athletic fields	7/2/2018 6:57 PM
84	Not an updated park, not much for kids to do	7/2/2018 6:06 PM
85	No Overnight parking anywhere in Jamestown.	7/2/2018 5:18 PM
86	Parks close by so not have a splash pad	7/2/2018 4:41 PM
87	There's only two baseball fields nearby, Riley St. Middle School and the one at Jamestown Lower. These are frequently being used by other people when we want to practice with our daughter. A batting cage or other area just for pitching practice would be awesome!	7/2/2018 4:26 PM
88	Does not have a splash pad for the little kids. Needs more play structures	7/2/2018 3:49 PM
89	I wish we had a place to swim.	7/2/2018 3:34 PM
90	pickleball courts	7/2/2018 3:31 PM
91	Just getting older and don't go out that often	7/2/2018 3:05 PM

Q8 The Township should reserve property for future parks and recreation needs.

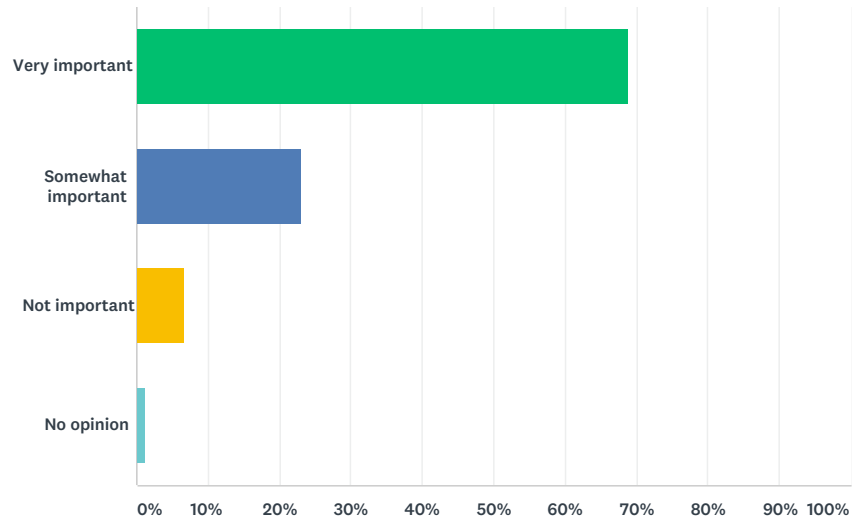
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Very important	59.46%	220
Somewhat important	28.92%	107
Not important	8.92%	33
No opinion	2.70%	10
TOTAL		370

Q9 The Township should continue work in developing a multi-use pathway system to accommodate bicyclists, runners, walkers and skaters along major Township roads.

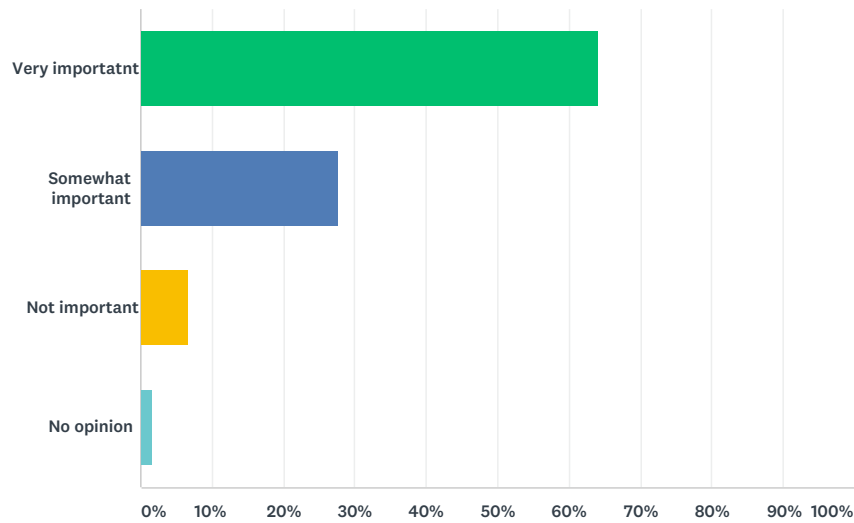
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Very important	68.92%	255
Somewhat important	22.97%	85
Not important	6.76%	25
No opinion	1.35%	5
TOTAL		370

Q10 The Township should make the connecting of existing pathways a priority.

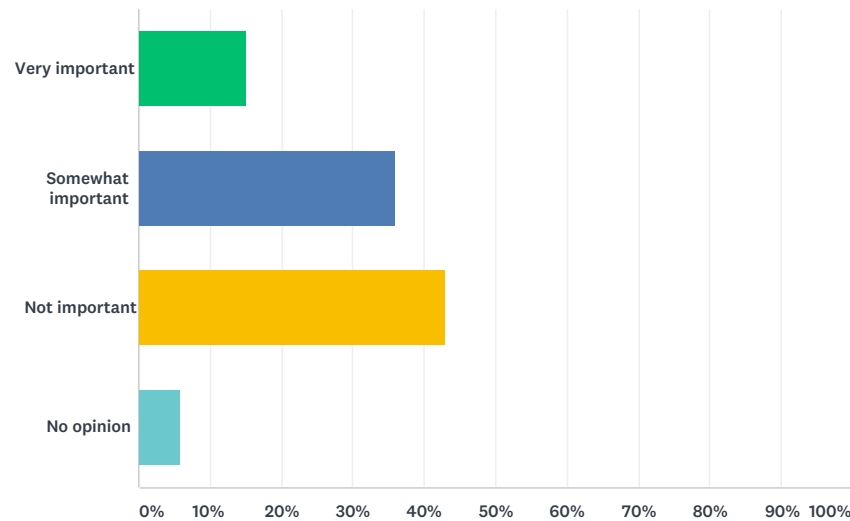
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Very important	64.05%	237
Somewhat important	27.57%	102
Not important	6.76%	25
No opinion	1.62%	6
TOTAL		370

Q11 The Township should build more sports facilities.

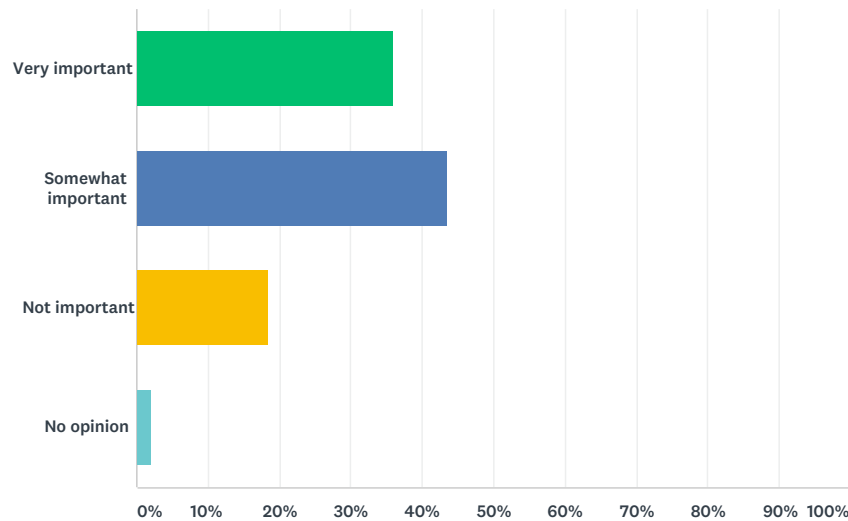
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Very important	15.14%	56
Somewhat important	35.95%	133
Not important	42.97%	159
No opinion	5.95%	22
TOTAL		370

Q12 The Township should develop more parks.

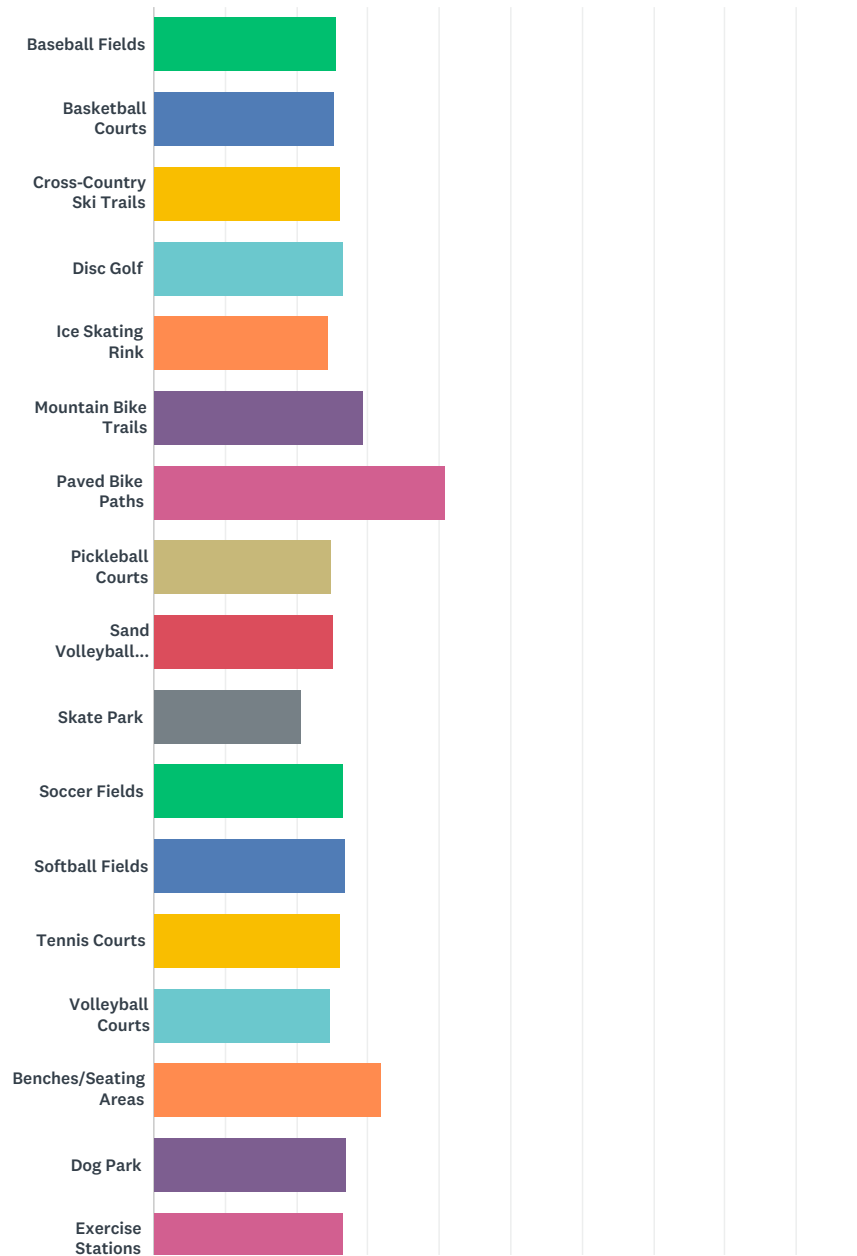
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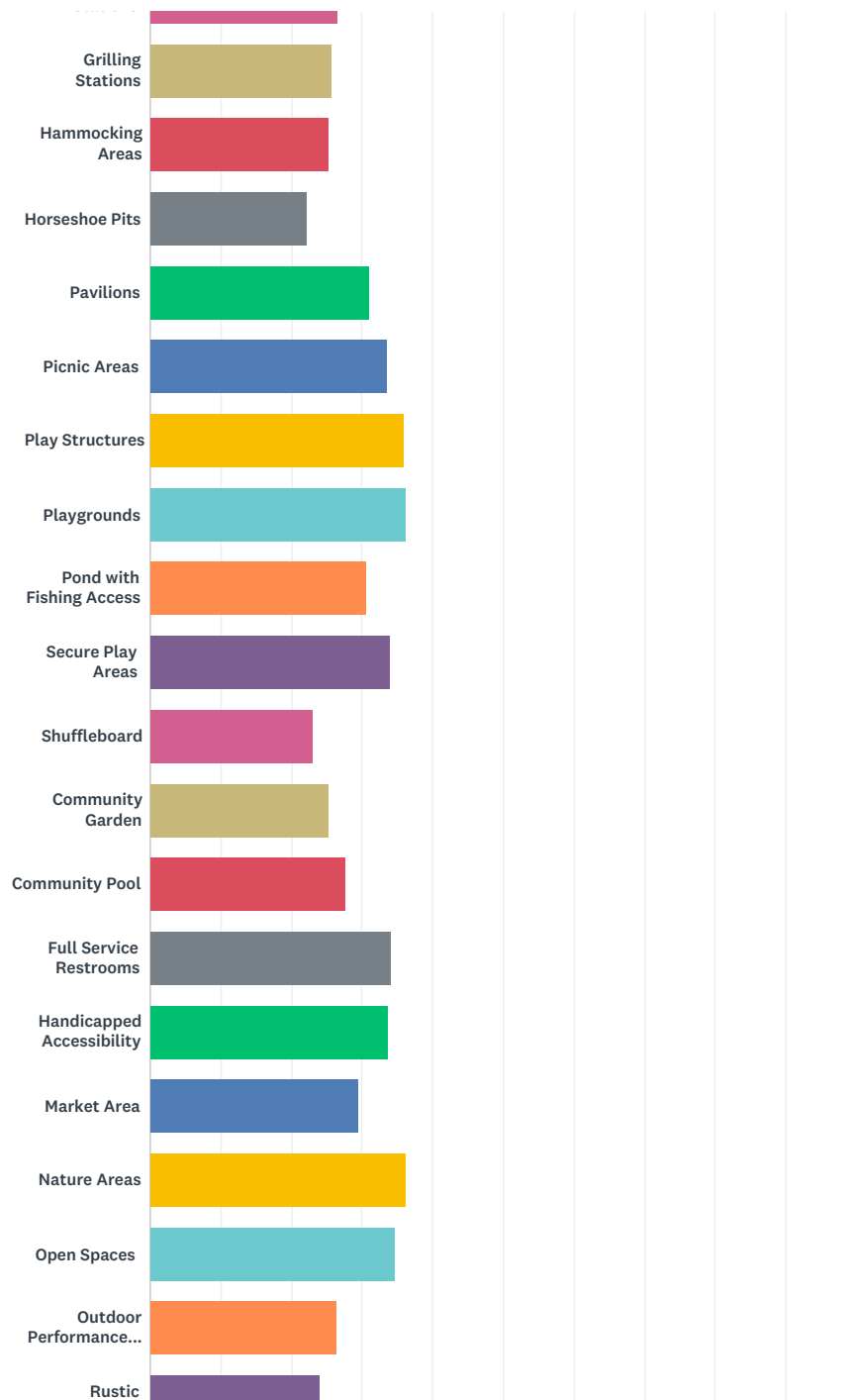
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Very important	35.95%	133
Somewhat important	43.51%	161
Not important	18.38%	68
No opinion	2.16%	8
TOTAL		370

Q13 Please assign a priority to each of these items.

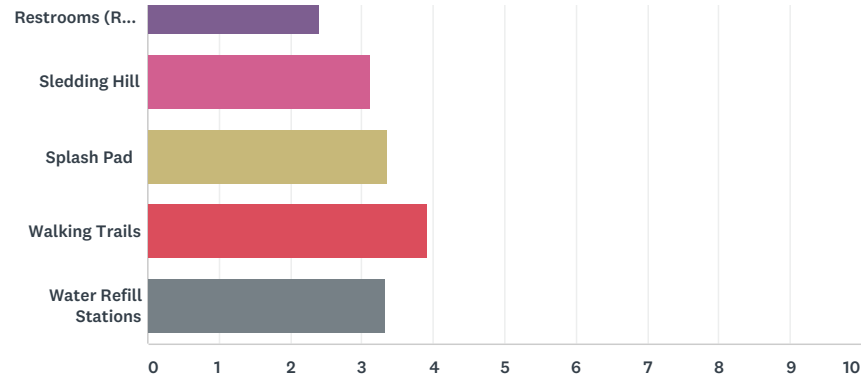
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	VERY LOW PRIORITY	LOW PRIORITY	NEUTRAL	HIGH PRIORITY	VERY HIGH PRIORITY	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
Baseball Fields	24.59% 91	20.81% 77	34.32% 127	14.05% 52	6.22% 23	370	2.56
Basketball Courts	22.43% 83	18.65% 69	42.97% 159	14.05% 52	1.89% 7	370	2.54
Cross-Country Ski Trails	23.24% 86	19.46% 72	34.86% 129	18.38% 68	4.05% 15	370	2.61
Disc Golf	21.89% 81	18.92% 70	33.78% 125	21.89% 81	3.51% 13	370	2.66
Ice Skating Rink	31.08% 115	18.65% 69	29.73% 110	14.86% 55	5.68% 21	370	2.45
Mountain Bike Trails	19.19% 71	10.81% 40	34.59% 128	28.65% 106	6.76% 25	370	2.93
Paved Bike Paths	7.03% 26	2.16% 8	12.43% 46	33.78% 125	44.59% 165	370	4.07
Pickleball Courts	28.92% 107	15.41% 57	38.38% 142	12.70% 47	4.59% 17	370	2.49
Sand Volleyball Courts	24.86% 92	16.22% 60	41.89% 155	15.68% 58	1.35% 5	370	2.52
Skate Park	41.62% 154	18.65% 69	32.70% 121	5.41% 20	1.62% 6	370	2.07
Soccer Fields	22.16% 82	17.84% 66	37.57% 139	17.03% 63	5.41% 20	370	2.66
Softball Fields	22.43% 83	15.68% 58	39.19% 145	17.84% 66	4.86% 18	370	2.67
Tennis Courts	21.35% 79	18.65% 69	40.54% 150	16.22% 60	3.24% 12	370	2.61
Volleyball Courts	23.51% 87	20.54% 76	43.24% 160	10.81% 40	1.89% 7	370	2.47
Benches/Seating Areas	12.43% 46	11.62% 43	32.97% 122	31.62% 117	11.35% 42	370	3.18

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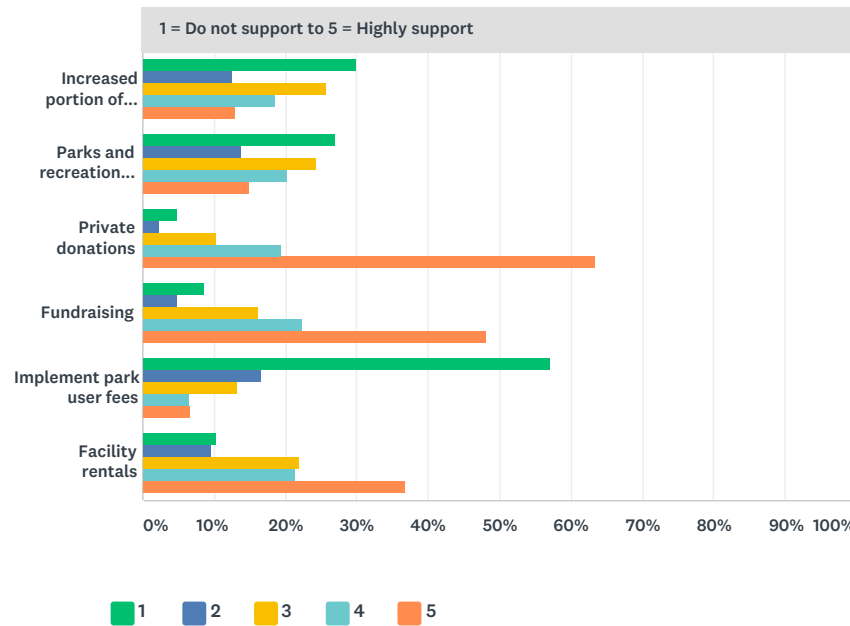
Dog Park	27.84% 103	14.32% 53	27.57% 102	20.81% 77	9.46% 35	370	2.70
Exercise Stations	24.86% 92	16.76% 62	31.89% 118	20.00% 74	6.49% 24	370	2.66
Grilling Stations	25.41% 94	16.49% 61	37.57% 139	15.41% 57	5.14% 19	370	2.58
Hammocking Areas	27.03% 100	17.30% 64	34.59% 128	17.03% 63	4.05% 15	370	2.54
Horseshoe Pits	33.24% 123	20.00% 74	40.27% 149	5.68% 21	0.81% 3	370	2.21
Pavilions	14.05% 52	10.81% 40	34.32% 127	32.43% 120	8.38% 31	370	3.10
Picnic Areas	11.89% 44	8.38% 31	23.78% 88	44.86% 166	11.08% 41	370	3.35
Play Structures	10.54% 39	7.03% 26	20.54% 76	35.68% 132	26.22% 97	370	3.60
Playgrounds	10.54% 39	7.03% 26	20.54% 76	34.59% 128	27.30% 101	370	3.61
Pond with Fishing Access	19.73% 73	12.43% 46	27.57% 102	24.05% 89	16.22% 60	370	3.05
Secure Play Areas	14.05% 52	8.11% 30	25.41% 94	30.81% 114	21.62% 80	370	3.38
Shuffleboard	31.08% 115	17.84% 66	41.89% 155	7.84% 29	1.35% 5	370	2.31
Community Garden	29.73% 110	17.03% 63	31.08% 115	14.32% 53	7.84% 29	370	2.54
Community Pool	30.27% 112	11.62% 43	24.32% 90	18.11% 67	15.68% 58	370	2.77
Full Service Restrooms	12.16% 45	8.92% 33	24.86% 92	32.70% 121	21.35% 79	370	3.42
Handicapped Accessibility	12.70% 47	6.76% 25	32.97% 122	25.68% 95	21.89% 81	370	3.37
Market Area	19.73% 73	12.97% 48	31.08% 115	26.49% 98	9.73% 36	370	2.94
Nature Areas	10.27% 38	5.41% 20	23.24% 86	34.59% 128	26.49% 98	370	3.62
Open Spaces	10.27% 38	6.76% 25	30.27% 112	30.00% 111	22.70% 84	370	3.48
Outdoor Performance Area	25.14% 93	16.49% 61	33.78% 125	18.92% 70	5.68% 21	370	2.64
Rustic Restrooms (Rest Areas)	27.84% 103	21.08% 78	37.30% 138	10.54% 39	3.24% 12	370	2.40
Sledding Hill	18.11% 67	7.84% 29	31.89% 118	28.65% 106	13.51% 50	370	3.12

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Splash Pad	17.57% 65	8.11% 30	23.78% 88	24.05% 89	26.49% 98	370	3.34
Walking Trails	7.57% 28	3.24% 12	16.22% 60	36.22% 134	36.76% 136	370	3.91
Water Refill Stations	12.97% 48	6.22% 23	32.97% 122	30.27% 112	17.57% 65	370	3.33

Q14 As it relates to funding for Jamestown Parks & Recreation initiatives, which options would you support (in addition to pursuing grants)? (1 = Do not support to 5 = Highly support)

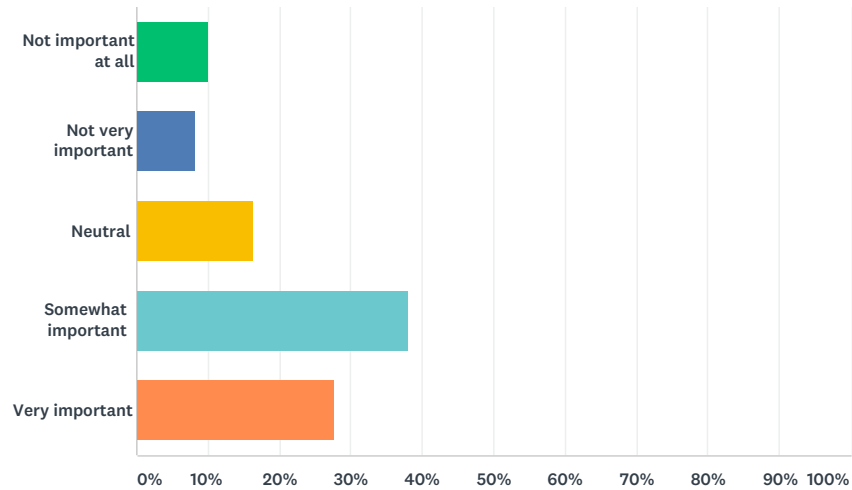
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1 = Do not support to 5 = Highly support						
	1	2	3	4	5	TOTAL
Increased portion of general township tax dollars	29.95% 109	12.64% 46	25.82% 94	18.68% 68	12.91% 47	364
Parks and recreation millage	26.92% 98	13.74% 50	24.18% 88	20.33% 74	14.84% 54	364
Private donations	4.71% 17	2.22% 8	10.25% 37	19.39% 70	63.43% 229	361
Fundraising	8.64% 31	4.74% 17	16.16% 58	22.28% 80	48.19% 173	359
Implement park user fees	57.02% 203	16.57% 59	13.20% 47	6.46% 23	6.74% 24	356
Facility rentals	10.16% 37	9.62% 35	21.98% 80	21.43% 78	36.81% 134	364

Q15 The Township is considering ways to promote sustainable/green initiatives. Is this issue important to you?

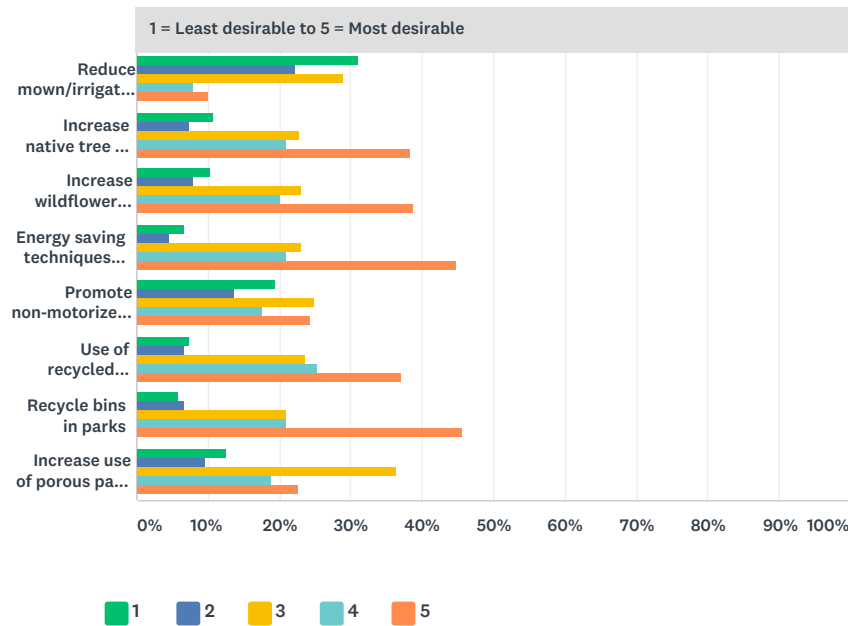
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Not important at all	10.00%	37
Not very important	8.11%	30
Neutral	16.22%	60
Somewhat important	38.11%	141
Very important	27.57%	102
TOTAL		370

Q16 Please indicate which green initiatives you would consider most effective and desirable for the community.

Answered: 329 Skipped: 94



1 = Least desirable to 5 = Most desirable						
	1	2	3	4	5	TOTAL
Reduce mown/irrigated lawn areas	31.00% 102	22.19% 73	28.88% 95	7.90% 26	10.03% 33	329
Increase native tree and shrub planting	10.64% 35	7.29% 24	22.80% 75	20.97% 69	38.30% 126	329
Increase wildflower areas	10.33% 34	7.90% 26	23.10% 76	20.06% 66	38.60% 127	329
Energy saving techniques (solar power, LED-lights, timers, etc)	6.69% 22	4.56% 15	23.10% 76	20.97% 69	44.68% 147	329
Promote non-motorized transportation to parks	19.45% 64	13.68% 45	24.92% 82	17.63% 58	24.32% 80	329
Use of recycled products and materials	7.29% 24	6.69% 22	23.71% 78	25.23% 83	37.08% 122	329
Recycle bins in parks	5.78% 19	6.69% 22	20.97% 69	20.97% 69	45.59% 150	329

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Increase use of porous paved surfaces for natural drainage (parking areas)	12.46%	9.73%	36.47%	18.84%	22.49%	
	41	32	120	62	74	329

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Q17 If you have any additional comments or suggestions, please feel free to comment here:

Answered: 133 Skipped: 290

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	More bike paths and connecting existing bike paths would keep bikers off the road as well as get more families outside.	9/26/2018 10:19 AM
2	Park user fees for non-residents only	9/26/2018 10:01 AM
3	Wedding reception venue or nature center	9/26/2018 9:54 AM
4	Man-made lake for boating, swimming, sandy beach, playground, picnics, pavilion, community garden. Like Versluis Park in Plainfield Township (old gravel pit)	9/26/2018 9:42 AM
5	Well lit areas, community sports complex with classes through community education	9/26/2018 9:28 AM
6	Offer more community education programs	9/26/2018 9:23 AM
7	We love Spring Grove Park, just rented the pavilion. The bike paths are great.	9/26/2018 9:17 AM
8	Would like a disc golf course	9/26/2018 9:06 AM
9	Many subdivisions, developments, schools, can be used for open rec space.	9/26/2018 8:55 AM
10	Thank you.	9/26/2018 8:46 AM
11	make sure all initiatives are sustainable long term. I don't want to shoulder our children for our indulgences today.	9/20/2018 7:21 AM
12	I would like to see community involvement in doing some park work churches, schools,ECT.	9/18/2018 10:27 AM
13	We love living here , in part , thanks to you	9/18/2018 9:31 AM
14	Jamestown Library has unusual hours, unfriendly staff who do not appreciate children/teens, and a limited supply of books. We've tried that library numerous times, and I'm always surprised how rude the staff treat people.	9/15/2018 11:22 PM
15	How about a tract of woods preserved in the township for a natural area??	9/13/2018 11:27 AM
16	Thank you	9/6/2018 4:31 PM
17	Keep up the good work in expanding paved pathways. The availability of this resource was a main factor in our decision to locate in Jamestown.	9/3/2018 8:03 PM
18	Ok.let the county rec dept do the expansion. They are doing a great job withRavines and network parks.	9/3/2018 3:19 PM
19	I would like to see the township take care of the area around the bridge by the Patmos Library. At the present time, it is being neglected-both the structure and the landscaping surrounding the area. local neighbors try to keep it looking decent, but the township is ignoring it.	9/3/2018 12:54 PM
20	Jamestown is poised to be West Michigan's Biking township. We have the paths going in and need more. We have many bikers, and community support. No other township considers itself "THE Biking" township. Let's grab it, promote it, and enhance it while the other townships are sleeping :)	9/2/2018 8:30 PM
21	The strip of road on Riley from 24th to Kenowa is very populated. The speed limit is 55, which prohibits walking or biking from our homes. In order to use the bike paths in Jamestown or Byron Center, we have the hassle of attaching a bike rack to the car and loading our bikes, which isn't easy for retirees. We would love to be able to ride our bikes or walk right from our driveways just like everyone else can who has a bike path running by their house.	8/31/2018 2:07 PM
22	Please stop developing Jamestown so quickly! It used to be a beautiful rural small town with gorgeous fields and farms. Now most of the fields are being developed and it's losing its natural beauty. Not everyone is all about growth! Some of us chose to live here for the farms and countryside and would like it to stay this way! No more businesses or housing developments please! Too much happened way too fast and can never be reversed. :(8/30/2018 9:16 PM

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23	Put pressure on the Ottawa County Parks Board to help with funding for parks in Jamestown Township. Currently they use our tax dollars strictly for parks in other areas of Ottawa County. (Spring Grove was a township park donated to Ottawa County - Fees for use of certain park facilities in Spring Grove gives them a profit.)	8/30/2018 11:10 AM
24	I am concerned about the drainage areas where there is clay soil and what is being done to maintain them. There is a lot of green space in subdivisions that are being mowed every week or so. This should be prevented except in the rec areas to allow the natural cycles of bees, butterflies and habitats and less pollution	8/28/2018 4:49 PM
25	Don't force me to spend money on community projects that I don't spend on myself. I'm on a fixed income.	8/23/2018 4:18 PM
26	Please don't let all of the fields become housing developments!	8/23/2018 2:32 PM
27	Jamestown is a gem and proper planning will make this a destination for families for years to come. We have a great opportunity to plan a beautiful city. I would also request that downtown Jamestown be planned out as well. This could be turned into a quaint downtown - possibly a mini version of Holland or East Grand Rapids.	8/22/2018 8:05 AM
28	The paved bike trail system is the most utilized recreation. Connecting the paths into a large circuit would be money well spent	8/21/2018 7:27 PM
29	Thank you	8/20/2018 9:19 PM
30	Stop promoting and allowing/approving so many new builds. A small community like Jamestown does NOT need new buildings, such as menards, more apartment complexes, etc... When can a small community remain a small community??	8/16/2018 2:02 PM
31	No thanks	8/13/2018 4:45 PM
32	Our greatest interest would be to see the existing paved bike paths connected as well as new paths created to run along busy roads such as Adams, Byron Rd, 32nd and 24th. We currently don't use the existing paths as we'd have to go along those busy roads for quite a distance before reaching an existing path. It also been ideal if they all eventually connected to the path out Byron Rd leading from Zeeland.	8/12/2018 5:03 PM
33	It is important to have safe non-motorized pathways to schools, parks and other activity centers to encourage everyone to walk as much as possible.	8/9/2018 9:19 PM
34	Thank you for asking for the input of the residents!	8/8/2018 6:42 PM
35	I do not feel that we need all these parks in this area. We moved out here to be "out" not in the city. We like the rural setting not all the 'city" out here. That is why we live here.	8/7/2018 9:42 AM
36	The township is filling up with families with small children. Parks with playgrounds and splash pads are very desirable. Also, Natural areas would fit with the township overall.	8/1/2018 11:30 PM
37	I think anything that increases the sense of community, being part of a town or gathering for events would be great. Promoting exercise (people love the Quincy path and going to look at the goats), play and sport is important. Analysis of trends in sports (baseball is going down and lacrosse is increasing) is important if putting in sports facilities. As well as researching other successful communities and how they keep their sports facilities active. No one wants to see unused tennis courts.	8/1/2018 9:40 AM
38	Would love a splash pad	7/31/2018 3:58 PM
39	We live on a busy, 55 mph road - would love to see bike paths here	7/28/2018 9:20 PM
40	We love spring grove park! Perfect for quick trips to get some energy out and splash around in the creek.	7/28/2018 7:44 AM
41	build a dog park	7/26/2018 12:51 PM
42	It would be nice if our kids could stay within the township when they play sports instead of having to go elsewhere.	7/25/2018 7:11 PM
43	My family spends little time at parks and almost no time at Jamestown parks because of the lack of access for disabled people. As the issue of accessibility is becoming more and more prominent in our society, I hope that the Township makes this more of a priority.	7/25/2018 7:51 AM
44	Really enjoy the paved trails and wild like to see them maintained during the winter months. Also increased around the area for more options.	7/23/2018 7:54 PM
45	slow down the sale of farm land for non-agricultural purposes	7/23/2018 7:42 PM
46	I'm all in favor of bike paths but I wish spandex riders would use them in lieu of the roads	7/21/2018 10:00 PM
47	pathway signs are goofy. No stop signs for busy neighborhoods, yet a stop sign for a dead end dirt road with 2 houses on it.	7/21/2018 11:53 AM

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48	Keep up the great work.	7/20/2018 8:03 PM
49	STOP growing the township calling it progress. Keep Jamestown small.	7/20/2018 1:56 PM
50	-Please do not add any more apartment and/or low income housing in Jamestown. Jamestown elementary is already too big and shouldn't/cannot accommodate more kids. -Restrict commercial and industrial development to not go further south than the Meijer grocery store. -Recommend building an up-to-date park on 32nd street on the east side between Greenly and Riley (instead of apartment complex). This park could contain child play area including splash pad (so that we don't have to drive all the way to Rosewood park), swimming area, softball fields, basketball, beach volleyball, and tennis courts, etc. -Please consider the growth of our elementary school and plan for the future when these children grown older to prevent overcrowding in middle/high school. Thank you.	7/19/2018 2:37 PM
51	Connecting existing bike paths is a high priority.	7/18/2018 8:55 PM
52	Bike paths are of very high importance. Living in the Riley Ridge subdivision it is not a great area for the kids to bike because of all of the hills, but for them to ride their bikes on Riley is not safe. There are many houses going in on Riley between 24th and 16th, so it seems to make sense to continue the bike path for the safety of our kids.	7/18/2018 3:19 PM
53	Our biggest request is to continue expanding the paved bike paths.	7/18/2018 2:16 PM
54	We would love a splash pad in Jamestown. We appreciate the beautiful upkeep of Spring Grove Park. Would love to see some more challenging equipment there like a merry-go-round, see-saw, monkey bars.	7/18/2018 10:27 AM
55	Make more parks so I can do more things In Jamestown	7/18/2018 9:35 AM
56	if people moving into Jamestown twp want or think they need any or all the above, then they should just pack up and move back to where they came from!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!	7/16/2018 7:22 PM
57	Please consider paving Jackson St with a bike path along the side.	7/16/2018 3:05 PM
58	Add a bike trail on Riley east of 24th to 16th. My kids had to ride their bikes on Riley to/from school. It is a busy road with lots of homes being developed.	7/16/2018 2:15 PM
59	On the survey, we indicated that we've hardly used the bike paths this year -- that's because we don't have an easy way to connect into them without taking our small children on busy roads. We'd love to see a bike path down 40th Ave. Thank you for asking these important questions to preserve green space in our community.	7/16/2018 8:31 AM
60	None	7/15/2018 12:38 PM
61	Love the feel of where we live now. Worry about overpopulation and commercialization of area. Love paths for safe outdoor activities.	7/15/2018 6:21 AM
62	I would like to see the current bike paths maintained better. Snow removal would make the paths useful year round.	7/13/2018 10:31 PM
63	I think we have enough with spring grove and and a short drive into Hudsonville for all this stuff....becoming to busy around here.	7/13/2018 10:31 PM
64	Would love to see large recycling containers for plastics and metal and paper. They are in traverse area everywhere! We use them so much at our cottage in northern Michigan. Love them! Plue they are clean looking too!	7/13/2018 11:01 AM
65	Invest and update Spring Grove Park!! Enhance it by having Windscares Landscaping transform the park with beautiful waterfalls, gardens, play areas, walking trails, splash pads, basketball courts, sand volleyball, picnic areas, mini golf etc anything that would bring the community closer together with the beauty of a park and venue. www.windscares.com	7/11/2018 10:58 PM
66	New projects, or updates, should utilize buried utilities rather than the overhead poles and wires. No high density residential living developments and minimize signs posted along streets and corners. (Example: Riley & 32nd)	7/11/2018 4:35 PM
67	All of the green initiatives should be implemented including the use of solar panels and the installation of a community solar field.	7/11/2018 1:55 PM
68	On your nap 22nd Ave and 24th Ave are switched around. Riley does not cross 22nd Ave. So you may not get correct responses for that question.	7/11/2018 1:12 PM
69	Having a playground with great shade / sun options with picnic areas and seating, nature trails connected, and restrooms would be great. Our family loves Spring Grove because of the stream...you can't get this at many other parks. We would use things like the horseshoe pit if supplies were available.	7/11/2018 10:25 AM
70	None	7/11/2018 9:26 AM

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71	More parks/splash pads, playground structures and paved walking/biking areas are definitely necessary!! Obesity is a known problem so let's support making a way for people to get outdoors safely!!	7/11/2018 9:06 AM
72	We're in the happy Hollow subdivision and we appreciate the bike trail along Kenowa to connect to the trail on Quincy to zeeland 😊	7/10/2018 9:53 PM
73	While Spring Grove Park is very nice, it serves a niche - not the general population. We need parks that are great for families with little kids, medium kids, and big kids. We need additional types of facilities that adults will enjoy as well.	7/10/2018 2:23 PM
74	Would love to see more pathways on every road connect each other. Add another Park with a splash pad or maybe a community center with fitness, ice, soccer, stuff indoors with an outdoor splash pad and green space with combined parking	7/10/2018 11:03 AM
75	Why Georgetown built a skating rink instead of a pool is shocking. We hate having to drive to Grandville or Zeeland for a splash pad. We hate having to drive 1.5 miles to get to the paved pathways. The playground at Spring Grove is old.	7/9/2018 10:43 PM
76	Protect our parks and natural spaces! This is why we love Jamestown! Now we have all these chain retail companies coming in and expanding and changing Jamestown into something totally different! We love the country-feel, the beautiful natural spaces, and the small town atmosphere. Please do the most to keep Jamestown connected with non-motorized transportation, with preserving our natural spaces, and promoting local small business!	7/9/2018 10:05 AM
77	If the parks and rec system wants to encourage non-motorized transportation to parks they also will need to make them more accessible since in quadrant 3 where I live, there is not access to walk to the park since they are far away, and it is dangerous to walk alongside the busy roads in my area just on the gravel shoulder since people zoom by.	7/9/2018 9:47 AM
78	Bike paths, green spaces, natural settings landscape. Keep it beautiful, natural, and native	7/8/2018 11:52 PM
79	If the township is going to go the route of creating new parks and pathways, they need to do a better job of having a maintenance plan. The pathways we currently have are all but unusable December-May. New things are fun, fancy looking and attractive at first but if they are not kept up, they just become another burden on the township in the future.	7/8/2018 6:41 PM
80	roads should be first not parks.....	7/8/2018 10:49 AM
81	Have more trash bins available for the public to use.	7/8/2018 10:36 AM
82	I thoroughly appreciate the thought put behind the planning of our township. Thank you for your efforts!	7/7/2018 10:43 PM
83	In Hamilton, Canada they have rent a bikes, by bike paths, but they use paths for transportation,also was not sure on map provided North is usually at the top of a map but that didn't match up with 24th/22nd	7/6/2018 5:14 PM
84	I think land should be acquired near the two gravel pits in Forest Grove for a future park. Both areas will have lakes and are currently undeveloped. There are also several large parcels with creek frontage adjoining the gravel pits. There are no parks in the southern portion of the township.	7/6/2018 9:25 AM
85	We are still in the biking/playground/park stage of life but once our kids are ready for sports it would be nice for Jamestown to have its own options!	7/5/2018 4:38 PM
86	Lower Taxes, Don't spend it on walking paths, use your Tax money for roads and infrastructure.	7/5/2018 3:10 PM
87	Could some of the tennis courts be made into pickleball courts? Love to play in Hudsonville.	7/5/2018 1:47 PM
88	Let's no go overboard on the green initiatives, common sense and a reasonable use of our resources would suffice. Planting more trees would be a good thing	7/5/2018 12:26 PM
89	Thanks for getting our opinion!	7/5/2018 12:04 PM
90	Don't build any public spaces near apartments or trailer parks. We need to keep public places in safe spaces where people take pride in their homes and communities.	7/5/2018 11:00 AM
91	Is your map upside down? (North at the bottom?)	7/5/2018 10:17 AM
92	would love to see sidewalks on Adams St.	7/4/2018 1:01 PM
93	Hire a professional consultant to develop a master plan for development of recreation areas, innovative recreation use areas, an 18 hole golf course, community center, and sports park.	7/4/2018 12:12 PM

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94	Spring Grove Park is beautiful, very nice improvements,highly used for weddings,Grad. parties,photo ops,baseball field used very little,maybe could use more seating? Jameston has lots of green space.We see the picnic area used even on week days at spring grove park.when kids were little they used to float their G.I. Joes down the creek in homemade boats.When we walk we see kids catching frogs in the creek, as well as lots of family photos with moms & dads and kids dressed up. When you want less of any activity, you tax it. Then that activity will diminish. It is fine to charge for use for rental of a facility, but park usage would certainly decrease if an attendance fee was charged.	7/4/2018 11:52 AM
95	Please protect the current farmland and wetlands from further development. Every year, we see more disappear. We know that provides revenue for the township which is needed for all the improvements you are doing and that we appreciate, but the loss of these areas is changing the beauty of the township, the main reason we moved here.	7/4/2018 10:06 AM
96	Need to remain fiscally responsible and not raise the mileage rates to fund improvements. Indoor sports complex could generate revenues for the township from sport teams. There are no options in the surrounding area	7/4/2018 9:33 AM
97	Thanks for sending us this survey!	7/4/2018 9:32 AM
98	A nice park with a splash pad would be amazing. Some shade in the playground area over the equipment would be smart for more use. Lots of families would benefit from this in the area!	7/3/2018 11:04 PM
99	The map for the quadrant selection was mislabeled. 24th. and 22nd Ave were mixed up	7/3/2018 10:06 PM
100	Dog park or more areas where well behaved dogs are welcome. We live closest to Spring Grove and can't take them. We do take them to Hudsonville Nature Center or otherwise drive way up to the Grand Ravines.	7/3/2018 9:55 PM
101	I would like to see more frequent clearing of loose gravel off the bike paths. Also, any paving projects should include five-foot bike lanes where there isn't an adjacent multi-use path.	7/3/2018 8:02 PM
102	Jamestown is a wonderful community with a lot of potential. We wish there were more safe routes to the schools & playgrounds. Walking on the road to get to a sidewalk is not ideal for more than a quarter mile. A splash pad would be great, along with more green space & playgrounds. Ottawa county does a wonderful job with parks & recreation, but only one facility in Jamestown. Jamestown township should have land & develop it for the growing community. Thank you	7/3/2018 6:44 PM
103	I enjoy sports, athletics, and outdoor activities, so I am in favor of paying to have these services... and believe we will get what we pay for! How about a community center like that of Byron Center (or similar)?	7/3/2018 4:33 PM
104	Forest Grove area could really benefit from bike path. Very busy road and no good way for kids to walk to school	7/3/2018 4:14 PM
105	A sports complex would be amazing so we don't always have to travel 20 minutes to the Port Sheldon Complex. I think that embracing the younger generations moving into the area and calling Jamestown 'Home' is extremely important and should be taken into consideration.	7/3/2018 1:12 PM
106	Hope this survey will help the township move forward with these things little smoother and faster instead of waiting until the last minute like in the past with many other things. Our community and other communities around us is growing at a rapid rate. We can't stop it, so we might as well as plan ahead. Make Jamestown the best place to live for our families.	7/3/2018 1:00 PM
107	Very in favor of connecting the bike paths. Not in favor of all the building of the townhomes and apartments in the area. Single family homes are best. Apartments bring trouble, and if Jamestown keeps supporting these multi family dwellings the trouble is going to come to Jamestown. Ask any Law Enforcement Agency, and that will be the first thing they "Apartments bring trouble".	7/3/2018 11:55 AM
108	stop building homes on farm land	7/3/2018 9:23 AM
109	Don't be afraid to spend money to make our community a better place.	7/3/2018 9:11 AM
110	Please consider portions of the parks for year round usage or dual uses to make them more cost effective to construct. Also, please do not install pit/rustic bathrooms they are gross and hard for young families to use.	7/3/2018 9:00 AM
111	Slow down the developments. Allen Edwin at 22nd/Quincy is getting rid of a field and putting in junk houses(no basements)	7/3/2018 8:59 AM
112	Would love to have sport facilities in Jamestown Township similar to the one on Port Sheldon	7/3/2018 8:40 AM
113	WE really appreciate your interest in improving our township. Adding these features, especially park and open spaces is really important for future growth.	7/3/2018 8:31 AM
114	The land owned by the township on greenly and 24th should be used by the township and/or others to create a more central location for the community to connect	7/3/2018 7:24 AM

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115	Focusing on lower maintenance areas and maintaining green spaces as development continues will be paramount to ensuring Jamestown township keeps its current community feel	7/2/2018 10:17 PM
116	If the tax/millage is increased and you charge a user fee, those paying should get reduced rates	7/2/2018 10:02 PM
117	I am very grateful for the bike path sweep that you do in the spring. I would LOVE to have someone drive through with a plow in the winter.	7/2/2018 9:41 PM
118	Not at this time	7/2/2018 9:05 PM
119	The Jamestown bike path is used during all four seasons. Please keep this path plowed during the winter months!	7/2/2018 8:41 PM
120	Work with Ottawa County parks to possibly secure the land adjacent Spring Grove Park. Used to be a ball field. Currently owned by the parks but has no useful purpose. County spends money to mow and upkeep but it could be utilized as a possible spot for more parks and recreation options w/in township.	7/2/2018 8:11 PM
121	Perhaps ask for volunteers from the community to help with the work. Make it a party for families to work together.	7/2/2018 8:04 PM
122	We need a community pool badly!!	7/2/2018 7:17 PM
123	Need more youth athletic fields and a connected walkable Community	7/2/2018 7:04 PM
124	We greatly appreciate the paved pathways around the township and request the township to be sensitive to future opportunities to expand and connect pathways.	7/2/2018 6:13 PM
125	Progress thus far has been great, thank you for all you do!	7/2/2018 6:09 PM
126	Would be nice to have a fee based dump station / water fill for RV's. Lots of folks have RV's and this would be very useful! In my travels this brings tourists and money to the community. Typically what I have see is a fee based on residency. typically 5 dollars for residents, 10 to 15 for non residents. Thanks for asking our opinion!	7/2/2018 5:26 PM
127	I would encourage the township to continue to take the long view on what we want our community to be for future generations. The time is now to reserve land, build trails and not over build.	7/2/2018 5:15 PM
128	Increased fee's for non Jamestown township residents using our facilities or recreation areas. I would like to see Janestown not get so built up full of buildings. Please preserve as much of the natural area's as possible by reserving land as nature trails or natural parks or something similar.	7/2/2018 5:03 PM
129	Love the Ottawa County Parks, but many of them are so far away. Would be nice to have more local options, especially with the expanding populations. Also, of very high priority to my family would be a paved trail on Greenly from 32nd to 24th. Would love to walk my daughter to school, but Greenly St is too busy/unsafe to do so. Thank you!	7/2/2018 4:29 PM
130	With the growing community Jamestown needs to put money into making the township a place people can come and have fun with kids. Make it so we dont have to leave to do things with our families and kids.	7/2/2018 3:56 PM
131	Thank you for taking the time to investigate what the residents want in our township. It speaks volumes to me. I enjoy using the paths and public areas around our township. I can't wait to see what you come up with.	7/2/2018 3:38 PM
132	Our family really hopes the Township will consider robust investment in recreational opportunities for the youth and families who live here - baseball fields, soccer fields, parks and play structures, bike paths, etc. This is a wonderful community that, we believe, would be enhanced by providing more of these facilities.	7/1/2018 9:12 PM
133	Create areas for active (playgrounds, sports courts, etc) and passive (nature areas, animal watching, etc) in each park.	7/1/2018 12:03 PM

Q3 How many years have you had a residence in Jamestown Township?

Answered: 378 Skipped: 45

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1	46	9/26/2018 12:18 PM
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14	56	9/26/2018 8:56 AM
15	20	9/26/2018 8:51 AM
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24	30	9/18/2018 9:09 AM
25	49	9/17/2018 4:54 PM
26	47	9/17/2018 1:01 PM
27	42	9/17/2018 11:02 AM
28	5	9/17/2018 10:21 AM
29	5	9/16/2018 8:57 PM
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31	34	9/15/2018 11:15 PM

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Capital Improvements Program - Jamestown Charter Township										
Existing Inventory										
Structure	Address	Value	Age	Expected Life (years)	Expected Repair/Replacement	Expected Expansion	Expected Retirement	Cost of Disposition	Comments	Description
Township Hall	2380 Riley Street	\$845,630	1977	100	2077					
Township Hall Addition	2380 Riley Street	\$265,225	2007	100	2107					
New Library	2445 Riley Street	\$2,112,530	1999	100	2099					
Fire Hall	3240 24th Avenue	\$80,000	1990						will be sold once the new station is built	
Fire Hall	1525 36th Avenue	\$200,000	1985	100	2085					
Fire Training Facility	3246 24th Avenue	\$80,000	1980						will be sold once the new station is built	
Storage Building	3246 24th Avenue	\$29,870	1990						may be sold once new station is built	
Water Booster Station	4105 32nd Avenue	\$1,000,000	1999	50	2049	2018	-	-		Existing 1999 46'x29' brick building, generator, interior pumps, motors, electrical equipment, panels. Building is co-owned with the City of Hudsonville. Currently the Jamestown portion of the building is being upgraded with new pumps, motors, electrical equipment, and generator (see current project list). Value of \$1,000,000 is Jamestown's half of the building's \$2,000,000 estimated value.
Sanitary Pump Station	3017 24th Avenue	\$30,000	2004	20	2024	N/A	2022	See Comments	Plan is to build gravity sewer to and abandon the station. Costs listed under Proposed Improvements.	Existing aged sanitary pump station from the original Jamestown sanitary sewer collection system. Condition is deteriorating. Pump station cost of disposition is planned to be part of a future gravity sewer project.
Sanitary Pump Station	4220 Royal Court	\$750,000	2001	50	2051	2018	-	-	New generator, new pumps, switched to pump through existing 12" forcemain in 2018	Existing sanitary pump station installed as part of the Jamestown Commerce Center Development in 2000. Recently upgraded with new pumps, new electrical, and back-up generator to serve the development growth in the Commerce Center area. Pump station is anticipated to be in service for many years.
Greenly Pump Station	1951 Greenly Street	\$800,000	2016	50	2066	-	-	-		New sanitary pump station installed as part of the Spring Grove Sanitary Sewer project in 2016. This station replaced 3 aged sanitary pump stations from the original Jamestown sanitary sewer collection system. Pump station will be removed if gravity sanitary sewer is extended to the northeast corner of the Township.
Water Storage Tank	2815 16th Avenue	\$1,000,000	2004	100	2104	-	-	-		An 80' wide, 20' foot tall concrete cylindrical water storage tank. Capacity is 600,000 gallons. Installed in 2004.
Land, Vacant	Byron Road, N side, East 48th Avenue		-	-	-	-	-	-		
Land, Vacant	3765 24th Avenue		-	-	-	-	-	-		
Land, Vacant	3801 24th Avenue		-	-	-	-	-	-		
Land, Vacant	2783 Greenly Street		-	-	-	-	-	-		
Land, Vacant	Surrey Court, End		-	-	-	-	-	-		
Township Cemetery	2694 40th Avenue	\$25,000	1997	20	2017		Never	-	There are 420' of paved road with significant portions at the end of their life. Age was estimated based on existing condition	
Township Cemetery	Gordon Street			Permanent	Never		Never	-	no paved streets	
Township Cemetery	Perry Street/16th Avenue			Permanent	Never		Never	-	no paved streets	

Township Cemetery	2700ish 24th Avenue	\$30,000	2012	20	2032		Never	-	There are 560' of paved road. Condition is good. Age was estimated based on existing condition.	
Vehicle/Equipment	Type	Value	Age	Expected Life	Expected Repair/Replacement	Expected Expansion	Expected Retirement	Cost of Disposition		
Rescue Vehicle 1471	Fire	\$200,000	2013	10	2023			\$15,000		
Tanker 1461	Fire	\$301,000	2017	20	2037			\$20,000		
Pumper 1422	Fire	\$350,000	2007	20	2035			\$20,000		
Chief Truck	Fire	\$55,000	2017	6	2023			\$10,000		
Tanker 1462	Fire	\$301,000	2017	20	2037			\$20,000		
Chevy Van	Fire	\$6,000	1988	32	2020			\$500		
Crimson Pumper 1421	Fire	\$450,000	2010	20	2030			\$20,000		
Air Packs	Fire	\$170,000		15	2032			\$0		
Ancillary Equipment	Fire	\$250,000		Varies				\$0		
Rescue 1472	Fire	\$150,000	2012	15	2032			\$15,000		
Improvement	Type	Value	Age	Expected Life	Expected Repair/Replacement	Expected Expansion	Expected Retirement	Cost of Disposition		
Road	Gravel (10 miles)				Repair/dust control...					
Bike Path, Fred Meijer Kenowa Trail	Pavement (8 miles)	\$1,300,000	2010	20	2030	-	-	-		An 8' wide asphalt path approximately 8 miles long. Pathway value is based on approximately \$30/ft (estimated cost to replace). Pathway consists of multiple structures, each estimated at about \$500 per lineal foot of structure.
Quincy @ Miller I.C. Drain - East Approach	Wood Deck, Wood Structure	\$40,500	2010	20	2030	-	-	-		
Quincy @ Miller I.C. Drain - Bridge	Wood Deck, Steel Structure	\$28,175	2010	20	2030	-	-	-		
Quincy @ Miller I.C. Drain - West Approach	Wood Deck, Wood Structure	\$72,000	2010	20	2030	-	-	-		
16th & Greenly - East Bridge	Wood Deck, Wood Structure	\$46,500	2010	20	2030	-	-	-		
16th & Greenly - West Bridge	Wood Deck, Wood Structure	\$104,000	2010	20	2030	-	-	-		
Greenly St @ Spring Grove Park	Wood Deck, Wood Structure	\$42,000	2010	20	2030	-	-	-		
Greenly St @ Pump Station	Wood Deck, Wood Structure	\$103,000	2010	20	2030	-	-	-		
Riley Street @ Library	Concrete Deck, Concrete Structure	\$76,000	2001	20	2021	-	-	-		
Riley Street @ Library	Decorative Wood Truss	\$25,000	2001	20	2021	-	-	-		
Bike Path, 24th Avenue, Outback to Riley Street	Pavement (0.5 miles)	\$80,000	2016	20	2036	-	-	-		
Bridge 800' S of Riley	Wood Deck, Wood Structure	\$5,000	2016	20	2036	-	-	-		
Bike Path, 32nd Avenue, Byron Road to Quincy Street	Pavement (2 miles)	\$320,000	2005	20	2025	-	-	-		
Bike Path, 24th Avenue, Quincy Street to Greenly Street	Pavement (0.5 miles)	\$80,000	2014	20	2034	-	-	-		
Bike Path, Quincy Street, 32nd Avenue to Friesian Drive	Pavement (1.45 miles)	\$230,000	2008	20	2028	-	-	-		
Bridge @ 32nd & Quincy	Wood Deck, Wood Structure	\$24,500	2006	20	2026	-	-	-		
Bike Path, Quincy Street, 32nd Avenue to Central Parkway	Pavement (0.15 miles)	\$25,000	2017	20	2037	-	-	-		
Bike Path, Quincy Street, 3413 Quincy Street	Pavement (0.12 miles)	\$19,000	2017	20	2037	-	-	-		
Bike Path, Quincy Street, 3426 Quincy Street	Pavement (0.13 miles)	\$21,000	2017	20	2037	-	-	-		
Bike Path, 32nd Avenue, 3925 32nd Avenue	Pavement (0.07 miles)	\$11,000	2018	20	2038	-	-	-		
Bike Path, 32nd Avenue, 3686 32nd Avenue	Pavement (0.10 miles)	\$16,000	2018	20	2038	-	-	-		
Bike Path, 22nd Avenue, Quincy Street to Bridlewood	Pavement (1 mile)	\$160,000	2008	20	2028	-	-	-		
Bike Path, 22nd Ave, Bridlewood Drive to Jackson Street	Pavement (0.33 miles)	\$53,000	2017	20	2037	-	-	-	\$76,080 was Township's portion of the CMAC 80/20 grant	
Sidewalk, Bridlewood West	Concrete (1.8 miles)	\$190,000	2005/2015	50	2060	-	-	-		
Sidewalk, Bridlewood East	Concrete (1.5 miles)	\$160,000	2004	50	2054	-	-	-		

Sidewalk, Rolling Meadows	Concrete (1.6 miles)	\$170,000	2004	50	2054	-	-	-		
Sidewalk, Spring Grove Farms	Concrete (2.4 miles)	\$250,000	2004/2016	50	2060	-	-	-		
Sidewalk, Spring Meadows	Concrete (3 miles)	\$320,000	1997/2004	50	2050	-	-	-		
Sidewalk, Greentree 2	Concrete (0.65 miles)	\$70,000	2017	50	2067	-	-	-		
Sidewalk, Jamesfield Phase1-3	Concrete (2 miles)	\$210,000	2005	50	2055	-	-	-		
Sidewalk, Jamesfield Phase 4	Concrete (0.87 miles)	\$90,000	2017	50	2067	-	-	-		
Sidewalk, Outback Drive	Concrete (0.27 miles)	\$30,000	2004	50	2054	-	-	-		
Sidewalk, 24th Avenue - Riley Street to Greenly Street and Patmos Library to24th Avenue	Concrete (1.02 miles)	\$110,000	west side older than 1994 and east side newer than 2008	50	2044	-	-	-	the older sidewalk is still in excellent condition	
Sidewalk, Riley Street - 24th Avenue to 2321 Riley Street	Concrete (0.04 miles)	\$20,000	1975	50	2025	-	-	-	Year constructed is a guess. Sidewalk is in poor shape.	
Utility Lines	Water	\$3,452,446	Varies	Varies (Based on material and construction methods)	Varies	Greenly Street to 24th Avenue future connection. Development Demand Only for expansion.	-	N/A	Good data could be obtained simultaneously while working through the SAW process.	
Utility Lines	Sewer	\$7,067,973	Varies	Varies (Based on material and construction methods)	Varies		-	N/A	good data will be obtained through the SAW process	
Proposed/Current Improvements*										
Improvement	Description	Implementation Schedule	Funding Sources	Estimated Cost	Future Operating & Maintenance Costs					
Water System Booster Pump Station Upgrade	4105 32nd Avenue	Spring 2018	Water Funds	\$500,000	\$0					The existing water booster station on 32nd Avenue was built in 1999. The MDEQ requires that water booster stations be able to provide the maximum day demand of a municipality while the largest pump is out of service. Jamestown reached this threshold; therefore Jamestown's 2 pumps were upgraded. At current growth rates, they are anticipated to provide adequate water supply for the Township until about 2055.
Rocaway Drive Low Pressure Area Improvement	Rocaway Drive	2018	Water Funds	\$500,000	\$0					Homes near Jamestown's water storage tank are connected to the Township's water distribution system and have low water pressure. The MDEQ has required the Township to construct a long term solution to provide these residences with adequate water pressure. Project includes planning for a future high-pressure service district for elevations above what the existing water tank can serve.
Force Main Residential Service Replacement	-	2019	Sewer Funds	\$50,000	\$0					Sanitary sewer discharge lines from a few residences along Quincy Street are connected directly to Jamestown’s sanitary sewer forcemain. These connections are not ideal and have a history of corroding or breaking. Laterals will be converted and connected to nearby gravity sanitary sewer.
Construct Trunk Sewer & Abandon the 24th Avenue Lift Station	2,000' of 15" diameter trunk sewer, abandon 24th Avenue lift station	2022	Sewer Funds	\$456,000	\$0					This is the last remaining sanitary sewer lift station from the original sanitary sewer system in the downtown Jamestown area. The station is aging and either needs to be repaired or removed. Likely this will be removed if gravity sanitary sewer is extended to the area.

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101-751.000-702.000	SALARIES	3,000.00
101-751.000-715.000	SOCIAL SECURITY TAXES	180.00
101-751.000-715.010	MEDICARE TAXES	45.00
101-751.000-802.000	ENGINEERING SERVICES-PATHWAYS	0.00
101-751.000-865.000	INSURANCE	0.00
101-751.000-900.000	PRINTING & PUBLISHING	0.00
101-751.000-974.010	PATHWAYS - CONSTRUCTION	200,000.00
101-751.000-974.930	PATHWAY REPAIRS & MAINTENANCE	10,000.00
101-751.000-999.243	TRANSFER OUT TO CIP - PATHWAY	0.00
Total Dept 751.000 - PARKS & RECREATION		213,225.00

Amended Budget	August '18 activity	YTD 08/31/2018	Balance

3,000.00	0.00	770.00	2,230.00
180.00	0.00	46.50	133.50
45.00	0.00	10.89	34.11
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
5,800.00	0.00	5,741.74	58.26
300.00	0.00	263.67	36.33
200,000.00	31,834.80	68,278.08	131,721.92
20,000.00	450.00	10,500.89	9,499.11
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

229,325.00	32,284.80	85,611.77	143,713.23

NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY OF DRAFT 2019-2024 COMMUNITY PARKS AND RECREATION
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TO: CITIZENS AND RESIDENTS OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF JAMESTOWN,
OTTAWA COUNTY, MICHIGAN.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that a draft copy of the 2019-2024 Community Parks and Recreation Plan is available for public inspection for a period of 30 days at the Patmos Public Library located at 2445 Riley Street, Jamestown, Michigan, 49427 and at the Jamestown Charter Township Hall, located at 2380 Riley Street, Jamestown, Michigan, 49427.

Any person interested in reviewing the proposed Plan can do so during normal library or township office hours. A copy of the proposed plan is also available on the township website at www.twp.jamestown.mi.us.

Dated: December 2, 2018

Parks & Recreation Committee
Jamestown Charter Township

[Insert Board of Trustees Public Hearing Notice and
Advance Ad copy]

[Insert Board of Trustees Minutes]

[Insert Letter to Ottawa County]

[Insert letter to WMRPC]

[Insert Plan Certification Checklist]

[Insert Board of Trustees Resolution of Adoption]