

APPENDICES

Town of Chili Parks and Recreation Master Plan Update



APPENDIX A: PUBLIC INPUT SUMMARY



meeting minutes

Date: January 14, 2013 **edr Project No:** 12095
Reference: Parks and Rec MP kick-off
Present: **Town of Chili:** David Dunning, Michael Curley, Thomas Venniro, Adam Washbon, Tony Sloan
Architecura: Jennifer Takatch
edr: Tom Robinson

1. Introduction of Town staff, roles and responsibilities
2. Introduction of consultant staff, roles and responsibilities
3. Review outline of project scope
4. Review outline of project schedule
 - 4.1 Goal is to complete the project within 6-8 months
 - 4.2 Public meetings are proposed for the end of March and the end of May. That timing works well with Chili Rec department schedules and work cycles
5. Review draft of Recreational Demand Survey
 - 5.1 Town will compile all comments on the draft survey (Town staff, Advisory committee, etc.) and submit to **edr**
 - 5.2 **edr** will revise the survey questions and create an on-line survey format to be posted on the Town web site
 - 5.3 Goal is to have the on-line survey operational by February 1
 - 5.4 **edr** will provide regular updates on web traffic and # of surveys completed
 - 5.5 **edr** will provide survey data analysis at (2) points in the project; to coincide with the public meetings
 - 5.6 Advisory Committee members and Town staff will assist in data entry from survey hard-copies
6. Review reference materials request by consultants
 - 6.1 Town will provide a copy of the Liro report and appendices from 2007 MP
 - 6.2 **edr** will contact David Lindsay regarding availability of any bas map information
 - 6.3 Town will provide a list of Town-owned lands that might be suitable for trails or other passive recreation
 - 6.4 Town will provide verification and update of information listed in the 2007 MP
 - 6.5 Town will provide a list of major Rec. Dept. special events held throughout the year
 - 6.6 **edr** requested that meeting attendees identify what they feel are the greatest needs in the categories of programs, facilities, and operations

7. Discussion of park capacities and existing conflicts
 - 7.1 Davis Park is heavily-use and probably exceeding the carrying capacity of the facilities
 - 7.2 Intensive programming can create some friction between user groups in parks
 - 7.3 Playing fields need to be rested periodically to allow full regeneration of turf grasses.
 - 7.4 Lack of parking capacity is a concern at some facilities
8. Discussion trails and passive outdoor recreation
 - 8.1 Providing a balance of organized athletics and passive recreational opportunities is desirable
 - 8.2 Existing trails will be identified and assessed
 - 8.3 Opportunities for new trails and passive outdoor recreation will be identified
 - 8.4 Establishment of a Chili Trails Committee will be explored
9. Preliminary discussion of Community Center alternatives
 - 9.1 The existing community center building and parking are inadequate for current needs
 - 9.2 Expansion of current facility is probably not practical
 - 9.3 Possibilities for re-purposing an existing building in Chili are limited
 - 9.4 A new facility is most likely the best alternative for fulfilling Town needs for a community center
 - 9.5 Consolidation of senior center and community center functions may be desirable.
 - 9.6 The 2013 Parks and Recreation Plan update will define a vision for a new community center, identify a potential site, and provide a schematic building plan and cost estimate.
10. Recommendations and implementation plan
 - 10.1 The final report should include specific goals, tasks and action items along with target dates for completion.

Copies To: meeting attendees

These meeting minutes have been prepared by **Tom Robinson** of **edr**. If there are any discrepancies, please notify our office within three business days of receipt.

Town of Chili
Recreation Committee Meeting June 18, 2013
Parks and Recreation Master Plan Update

Preliminary recommendations include:

- Building on the strengths of **organized athletics** in Chili
 - Additional parking space at Davis Park
 - Merante Field improvements in Memorial Park
 - Possible addition of indoor turf field (field house)
 - Possible additional playing fields on Memorial Park adjacent land (Town-owned)
 - Economically and environmentally sustainable network of recreational athletic facilities
- Enhancing the **balance between Active and Passive Recreation** in Chili
 - Make best use of exiting opportunities and infrastructure
 - Plan for a flexible and diverse recreation system that considers demographic trends and responds to needs and desires of all residents
- Developing town-owned parcels for **outdoor alternative recreation** ("Passive recreation") (walking, hiking, trail running, off-road cycling, Nordic skiing, snow shoeing, bird-watching, etc)
 - Pfengle Property
 - Cornflower Property
- Providing **new facility types** for the Chili Recreation system
 - Spray Park
 - Dog Park
 - Hubbard Park stream restoration & park improvements
- Considering **walking and bicycling** as important and popular activities for recreation and fitness
 - Evaluate pedestrian and bicycle connections to and between Chili Parks
 - Provide facilities and programs that encourage walking and bicycling in Chili
 - Link to upcoming Chili Pedestrian and Bicycle Master Plan
- Advancing consideration of new **Community Center**
 - Provide a building program that will support growth of desired Recreation and community programs and events.



*Preliminary recommendation based on input from Town staff, Recreation committee, and Chili residents

Draft report



Concept Projects
Pfengle Property
Cornflower Property
Spray Park

Public meeting #2



1. How important are parks, recreation services, and open space to quality of life in the Town of Chili?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Very Important		75.3%	204
Important		24.7%	67
Not Important		0.0%	0
No Opinion		0.0%	0
answered question			271
skipped question			2





2. Have you (or members of your household) participated in any recreation programs offered by the Town of Chili Recreation Department in the past year?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Yes		87.0%	235
No (If no, skip to question 4)		13.0%	35
answered question			270
skipped question			3

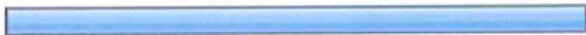

5. Have you (or members of your household) visited or utilized the Chili Community Center, located at 4400 Buffalo Road in North Chili?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Yes		71.1%	189
No (If no, skip to question 7)		28.9%	77
	answered question		266
	skipped question		7





6. How would you rate the facilities at the existing Community Center?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Excellent		10.2%	20
Good		39.3%	77
Fair		37.8%	74
Poor		12.8%	25
	answered question		196
	skipped question		77



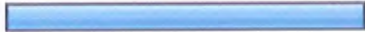

7. Have you (or members of your household) visited any of the parks or trails in Chili during the past year?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Yes		91.1%	245
No (If no, skip to question 10)		8.9%	24
	answered question		269
	skipped question		4

10. How do you (or members of your household) travel to parks, trails, and recreational facilities in Chili? (Check all that apply)

		Response Percent	Response Count
Walk		26.5%	71
Bicycle		19.0%	51
Drive/Car		95.1%	255
Transit/Bus		0.4%	1
answered question			268
skipped question			5

11. Do you prefer developed parks with recreational facilities (such as ball fields, picnic areas, and playgrounds) or do you prefer natural areas with limited recreational facilities (such as hiking trails and observation points)? (Please select ONE choice.)

		Response Percent	Response Count
(A) Developed parks		34.3%	93
(B) Natural areas		8.1%	22
(C) Equal preference for developed parks and natural areas		56.1%	152
(D) No preference		1.5%	4
answered question			271
skipped question			2

13. Please indicate if you (or any member of your household) have a need for each of the parks and recreational facilities listed below by selecting the YES or NO next to the recreational facility.

	YES	NO	Rating Count
(A) Youth soccer fields	68.6% (177)	31.4% (81)	258
(B) Youth baseball and softball fields	48.1% (116)	51.9% (125)	241
(C) Youth football fields	32.1% (76)	67.9% (161)	237
(D) Outdoor tennis	49.6% (114)	50.4% (116)	230
(E) Adult softball fields	21.3% (47)	78.7% (174)	221
(F) Children's playgrounds	82.1% (211)	17.9% (46)	257
(G) Off-leash dog park	40.9% (97)	59.1% (140)	237
(H) Spray parks	73.3% (184)	26.7% (67)	251
(I) Large community parks	77.2% (183)	22.8% (54)	237
(J) Small neighborhood parks	73.7% (171)	26.3% (61)	232
(K) Skateboarding parks	21.0% (47)	79.0% (177)	224
(L) Walking trails	87.3% (213)	12.7% (31)	244
(M) Off-road cycling trails	52.3% (116)	47.7% (106)	222
(N) Cross country skiing trails	35.1% (79)	64.9% (146)	225
(O) Basketball courts	46.8% (104)	53.2% (118)	222
(P) Nature center and trails	79.5% (186)	20.5% (48)	234
(Q) Picnic facilities/shelters	88.8% (214)	11.2% (27)	241
(R) Fishing areas	55.2% (127)	44.8% (103)	230
(S) Sledding areas	87.1% (216)	12.9% (32)	248
(T) Pickleball courts	17.7% (37)	82.3% (172)	209
(U) Gymnasium	57.5% (130)	42.5% (96)	226













(N) Operating hours of facilities not convenient		1.9%	5
(O) Registration for programs is difficult		1.1%	3
(P) Facilities are old or not well maintained		10.0%	26
Other (please specify)			17
answered question			261
skipped question			12

Other (please specify) 8

answered question 267

skipped question 6

16. The Chili Recreation Department is studying the possibility of developing a new indoor community recreation center. From the following list, please check ALL the potential indoor programming spaces you and members of your household would use.

		Response Percent	Response Count
(A) Walking and jogging track		86.7%	221
(B) Arts and crafts room		48.6%	124
(C) Aerobics/fitness class space		67.5%	172
(D) Space for teens		36.1%	92
(E) Dance class space		35.3%	90
(F) Multi-court gym for basketball/volleyball		58.4%	149
(G) Weight room/cardiovascular equipment area		65.5%	167
(H) Senior adult program area		14.1%	36
(I) Performing arts area		23.5%	60
(J) Preschool program space		24.3%	62
(K) Space for meetings, birthday parties, etc.		62.7%	160
(L) Indoor turf field		53.3%	136
	Other (please specify)		27
	answered question		255
	skipped question		18



19. How often do you visit OTHER recreation facilities? (Please check the box that reflects how frequently you visit each type of facility.)

	Frequently (once a week or more)	Sometimes (1- 2 times a month)	Rarely (less than 5 times a year)	Never	Rating Count
YMCA	17.0% (43)	9.9% (25)	17.8% (45)	55.3% (140)	253
Private gym/fitness club	21.5% (53)	10.5% (26)	14.2% (35)	53.8% (133)	247
School facilities	27.7% (70)	32.0% (81)	19.4% (49)	20.9% (53)	253
Monroe County's Black Creek Park	12.6% (33)	48.3% (126)	31.8% (83)	7.3% (19)	261
Golf courses	6.9% (17)	14.6% (36)	24.4% (60)	54.1% (133)	246
Parks outside Chili	10.1% (26)	36.6% (94)	41.6% (107)	11.7% (30)	257
Trails outside Chili	4.8% (12)	24.5% (61)	40.6% (101)	30.1% (75)	249
Other	11.5% (6)	13.5% (7)	13.5% (7)	61.5% (32)	52
Other (please specify)					17
answered question					266
skipped question					7

20. Additional thoughts, suggestions, or feedback pertaining to parks, trails, recreational programs, or facilities in the Town of Chili?

	Response Count
	58
answered question	58
skipped question	215

23. Are you:

		Response Percent	Response Count
Male		29.5%	77
Female		70.5%	184
answered question			261
skipped question			12

24. Including yourself, how many people reside in you household?

	Response Count
	263
answered question	263
skipped question	10

65 and older	100.0% (9)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	1
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Town of Chili Parks and Recreation Survey

Additional thoughts, suggestions, or feedback pertaining to parks, trails, recreational programs, or facilities in the Town of Chili?

Answer Options	Response Count
<i>answered question</i>	58
<i>skipped question</i>	58
	215

#	Response Date	Response Text
1	Feb 27, 2013 3:24 PM	I am originally from Fairport and they have a great Rec Center. It has a pool, a basketball court, walking/jogging track, weight room, treadmills, rooms for parties, dance studio, pilates, aerobic programs. It is very popular and I think Chili could use a very similar rec center. It benefits everyone.
2	Feb 26, 2013 8:53 PM	Not interested in paying any tax money to Chili Soccer since that program is mismanaged.
3	Feb 26, 2013 2:22 PM	There is no need to build new, just up grade existing
4	Feb 26, 2013 1:17 AM	The lack of indoor turf fields requires many residents to leave Chili once a week to help their kids develop in different sports.
5	Feb 25, 2013 11:55 PM	We really need sidewalks on Paul Road for walking and biking!!
6	Feb 25, 2013 10:46 PM	A pray park like the one in Spencerport would be very nice. Also, an indoor rec center with gym, workout area, pool (like YMCA) would also be nice.
7	Feb 25, 2013 10:42 PM	The current football fields and tennis courts are an embarrassment and are unsafe. This past football season it was discouraging to see a huge, disgusting pile of mulch taking up parking spots at the football fields. What was even more discouraging is the fact that tax dollars were spent to build a beautiful new town facility off of 252 (next to the old Case Hoyt) where the mulch should have been stored instead of at the old facility that we were bringing our children to and other towns would visit for games. And logistically there was not enough parking..so the spots the mulch was blocking were needed. Money needs to be spent on facilities that the majority of the town is going to benefit from.
8	Feb 25, 2013 8:28 PM	What a great idea to have our own indoor facility like TSE. It would generate much needed funds and assist the ever growing soccer/ lacrosse teams in chili
9	Feb 25, 2013 7:38 PM	Need more space for soccer fields, town does great job of taking care of existing parks
10	Feb 25, 2013 6:14 PM	Indoor soccer fields!!
11	Feb 25, 2013 6:05 PM	The Lawn mowing is exceptional and existing facilities are very nice...now we need to exapnd to provide enjoyment of other types, especially winter related activities
12	Feb 25, 2013 5:59 PM	We need a new modern community center and a public pool would be a bonus!
13	Feb 25, 2013 5:49 PM	why not resurect the old sports complex on Ballantyne Road ?
14	Feb 25, 2013 5:31 PM	The parks and rec programs are good especially for those with children. The one thing that might be nice in the winter is open gym time to let the kids just run, play basketball, etc.

15	Feb 25, 2013 5:19 PM	Town does a good job on current parks. Taxes are already high so it's difficult to support any additional spending.
16	Feb 25, 2013 2:33 PM	outdoor ice rink during winters
17	Feb 25, 2013 12:35 PM	Parking needs improving at Davis park and Merante Park. Both parks need speed bumps. People drive way too fast through these parks.
18	Feb 25, 2013 11:59 AM	seriously need to update the tennis courts by Merante Field!! Davis Park courts are very nice but small so it would be nice to be able to go to another close by tennis court when Davis Park courts are being used - would use alot!!
19	Feb 21, 2013 12:38 PM	Please add more evening/weekend programs geared toward family/children. As a working mom I can't make a lot of the fun programs offered during the weekdays.
20	Feb 21, 2013 1:09 AM	Three areas that are missing in Chili, spray park heck Spencerport has one. An Aquatics Center, and Golf driving range would be very nice add to the quality of life and provide hiring and volunteer opportunities in the community. No basketball courts it draws in undesirable crowds of unruly kids. Let them play in their own driveway or apartment complex.
21	Feb 19, 2013 6:21 PM	Develop a cooperative program with Gates that would allow use of their classes at resident cost and so gates residence can use our classes in the same manner.
22	Feb 19, 2013 5:48 PM	Poop bags for dogs - great idea. Now to get people to use them. More garbage cans in parks. Replace dead trees.
23	Feb 19, 2013 2:18 AM	The town staff is most creative and responsive. I trust them and appreciate their supervision and instruction of my children.
24	Feb 16, 2013 7:09 PM	I think it would be great to have a community ice rink for kids to skate on and play pick up ice hockey. I would prefer a rink that is not on a pond.
25	Feb 16, 2013 3:40 AM	Please renovate/update pickle ball/tennis courts at Hubbard Park
26	Feb 15, 2013 8:09 PM	The community center is a disgrace, its a scary place and definatly needs to be replaced, look at Victor and it is amazing what they have to offer their community Also new programs for the tween would be great
27	Feb 15, 2013 6:04 PM	Chili lions need indoor turf football field.
28	Feb 15, 2013 5:43 PM	Staff is friendly and responds well to questions and program feedback.
29	Feb 15, 2013 4:32 PM	a little disappointed with the difficulty in having someone in the baseball program get back to me with questions. and when she did she was quite rude and unaccomodating. just not sure how the programs run by other people are held accountable to the town. it was very frustrating that we considered signing up for baseball in gates instead. not to mention in gates you can start tball at 4 years old. maybe something chili can look into.

30	Feb 15, 2013 3:15 PM	Get registration info out early (IE: we have signed up for other towns BB because we had the info 2 or 3 weeks before Chili's info came out). Also, there have been several times when we would have liked to sign up for more than one program, but could not because we didn't know if the schedules would overlap (IE: parents don't know what time there child will be playing each week until registration has ended- set times would be much more convenient). Additionally, cancelled sessions should be made up if at all possible- the resident has paid for these sessions and we want to be able to get the number of sessions that were paid for. Adam is a great addition to the staff- friendly, enthusiastic, organized and always prompt notification of changes, etc...
31	Feb 15, 2013 12:41 PM	Our restroom facilities at our parks leave a horrible impression visitors. When I represent the 'home team', I am embarrassed.
32	Feb 15, 2013 1:16 AM	the sidewalk plow in Park place is useless, not only does it tear up our lawns, it leaves a slick, slippery, sidewalk that is a hazard...total waste of money.
33	Feb 15, 2013 12:05 AM	A new Community Center would be very beneficial to the town residents.
34	Feb 14, 2013 11:07 PM	I live in Ogden however I use Chili facilities 100% of the time
35	Feb 14, 2013 9:11 PM	During summer months we spend a lot of time at parks around Chili. I would love to see the bathrooms improved. Also, baseball fields need to be updated. Rush-Henrietta has a nice town facility that is wonderful for tournaments.
36		The parks and rec offerings are great. The addition of an upgraded community center would be great. Gym space for winter programs would be great but may be too costly as would a facility with a turf field. The addition of a year round type playground, without woodchips, similar to Spencerport. I would love to see you use fertilizer on you sports fields. If used properly this would increase the quality and safety of the fields.
	Feb 14, 2013 3:12 PM	Overall I am very proud of the parks and programs offered. Keep up the good work.
37	Feb 14, 2013 2:39 PM	FOR IT'S SIZE WE DO PRETTY GOOD
38	Feb 14, 2013 2:16 PM	Memorial Parks bathrooms desparately need updating - they are disgusting!
39	Feb 14, 2013 2:05 PM	I walk at Davis Park about 5 times a week through out the year. I have to tell you that the park is always well maintained and the staff is wonderful and pleasant.I just want to say Thank you. I really like the dog poop bags and I like that you left another garbage can by the parking lot. Great improvement. Need more summer programs for preteen boys.
40	Feb 14, 2013 3:39 AM	I think everything listed above is a want and not a need. If people are willing to donate money to these activities, then the town should advertise it as a product. I appreciate what is trying to be done but also resent the fact that I have no choice but to have my taxes higher due to these things being paid for. If I want to do such activities there are already outlets that I can spend my disposable income on to have outlets such as these. I hate the fact that I am forced into supporting these and the personal to facilitate them by my taxes.

41		community center would be top priority followed by updates to the aging parks especially ball fields (multi use park like parma would be great)
	Feb 14, 2013 2:32 AM	
42	Feb 14, 2013 2:22 AM	More tennis courts/ programs!"
43	Feb 14, 2013 1:57 AM	Would love a new Chili community center!
44		New tennis courts are a must. The courts at Memorial Park are in such bad shape that they are dangerous. No sand on the new courts. Regular
	Feb 14, 2013 12:52 AM	hard courts are best for this climate.
45	Feb 14, 2013 12:42 AM	Mr. Curley does a wonderful job!! Much appreciated!
46		I think a dog park would be a great addition to one of our existing parks. The county charges \$25 per year to use their dog park and the \$ goes right back into the park. Something like that would be a great asset to the
	Feb 14, 2013 12:12 AM	town.
47	Feb 13, 2013 11:55 PM	Thank you for all you do and thinking outside the box
48		Ice skating would be very easy to provide with little effort on the town. Once it was flooded, people who use it would shovel, and take care of it. Could charge a small fee if necessary (for example, \$10 per person for a
	Feb 13, 2013 11:22 PM	season pass
49	Feb 13, 2013 11:19 PM	Mike you are doing an awesome job and we appreciate you!
50	Feb 13, 2013 10:45 PM	After school programs in all Elementary schools.
51		We would join more events if they were held near Chili-Paul Plaza rather
	Feb 13, 2013 10:25 PM	than North Chili. I'm not impressed with that facility,
52	Feb 13, 2013 10:01 PM	Very pleased with the rec programs!
53		Our children love the recreational opportunities offered by the town. We've done soccer, baseball, floor hockey, basketball, and so much more.
	Feb 13, 2013 9:54 PM	THANK YOU for your hard work.
54		the summer program is wonderful. LOVE IT!!! however there is a gap at the end of the summer. also, having access to a pool or air conditioned facility for very hot days would make things better for the kids. Paul road school facility has very little shade, no water. I would be willing to pay a little more for this. maybe have them go to the high school pool a couple
	Feb 13, 2013 9:49 PM	of times per week?
55		Davis park is an accident waiting to happen. The parking is really bad. Murante field is an embarassment! The baseball parks in the towns of Sweden, Hamlin and Spencerport make are far superior. We pay so much in taxes - the tennis courts have degraded, we have two fields with lights that are fenced off for recreational use. The parking lot is teribble and the facilities are not easilly accessed. Overall it is really poor.
	Feb 13, 2013 9:35 PM	
56		The level of available rec programs is great. Cost is reasonable. Parks are well maintained. We are pleased with the town rec program.
	Feb 13, 2013 9:27 PM	
57		Davis Park is GORGEOUS, well kept, a wonderful place for all ages and pets too (a space for unleashed dogs would be a wonderful addition)
	Feb 13, 2013 8:56 PM	
58		The town really needs a new Community Center that can be used for both
	Feb 7, 2013 9:24 PM	the Recreation and Senior programs.

BENEFITS OF PARKS AND RECREATION

TOWN OF CHILI PARKS AND RECREATION MASTER PLAN

PHYSICAL HEALTH

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- More than 60% of U.S. adults age 20 or older are overweight or obese. The percentage of young people who are overweight has tripled since 1980 (16% of people age 6-19 years).
- Regular physical activity can help lead to weight loss, and reduce the risk of many serious diseases, such as high blood pressure, heart disease, arthritis, and depression.
- Physical activity makes people healthier. Creation of (or enhanced access to) places for physical activity led to a 26% increase in people exercising 3+ days/week. When people have access to parks, they exercise more.



MENTAL HEALTH

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- Physical activity produces important psychological benefits, relieving symptoms of depression and anxiety, improving mood, and enhancing psychological well-being.
- Access to green views and environments can improve cognitive functioning, impulse control, resilience to stressful life events, and overall mental health. Low nature access has been linked to increases in ADHD, clinical depression, stress, and anxiety.
- People who lived in residential areas with the least green spaces had a 44% higher rate of anxiety disorders than people who lived in the greenest residential areas.



SOCIAL FUNCTIONING

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- Access to parks and recreational facilities has been strongly linked to reductions in crime and juvenile delinquency.
- When people are connected to nature, it contributes to feeling less isolated and less focused on themselves...they become more eager to form connections with their neighbors. A greater sense of community and social ties emerges, as well as an increase in generosity, trust, and civic-mindedness.
- Research shows that residents of neighborhoods with greenery in common spaces are more likely to enjoy stronger social ties than those who live surrounded by barren concrete.



YOUTH DEVELOPMENT

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- Students who participate in at least one hour of extracurricular activities per week are 49% less likely to use drugs and 37% less likely to become teen parents.
- Recreational facilities keep at-risk youth off the streets, give them a safe environment to interact with their peers, and fill up time within which they could otherwise get into trouble.
- Fort Worth, TX: 28% drop in crime within a 1-mile radius of community centers where midnight basketball was offered.
- Play is critical in a child's future success, helping to develop muscle strength and coordination, language, cognitive thinking, and reasoning abilities.



ENVIRONMENT

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- The trees contained in parks and open space improve air quality through the removal of air pollutants, carbon storage, and removal, and temperature reduction.
- 1 tree generates \$31,250 of oxygen, provides \$62,000 of air pollution control, recycles \$37,500 of water, and controls \$31,250 of soil erosion.
- Trees and the soil beneath them, filter water pollution by absorbing nutrients and removing polluted particulate matter before it reaches storm sewers.
- Evaporation from 1 large tree produces the cooling effect of ten room-size air conditioners operating 24 hours a day!

ECONOMIC IMPACT

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- Parks promote activity, which directly addresses the \$147 billion direct and indirect costs of the obesity epidemic.
- Properties located close to parks and open space are more valuable, resulting in higher property taxes.
- Employees who exercise miss fewer days of work, are more productive, and able to achieve higher levels of concentration.
- When choosing business sites, employers strongly consider the quality of life provided by an area's parks and recreation.

WHAT TO DO? REVIEW THE BENEFITS - GRAB 6 DOTS AND STICK THEM NEXT TO THE BENEFITS YOU PREFER!

All of the benefits of parks and recreation are valuable. We want to know what benefits you value the most!

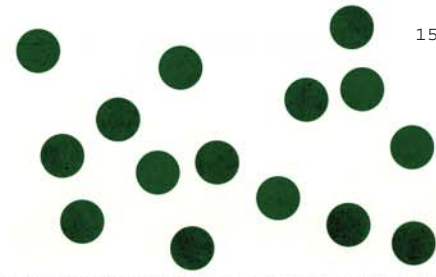


PARK AMENITY PREFERENCES

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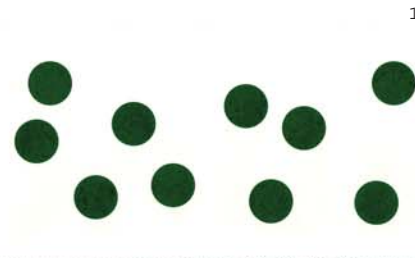
1. ATHLETIC FIELDS

Outdoor Grass



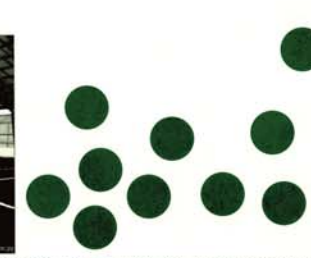
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Outdoor Turf



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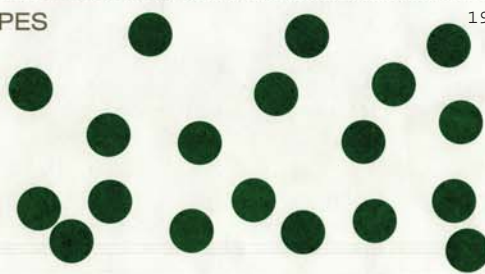
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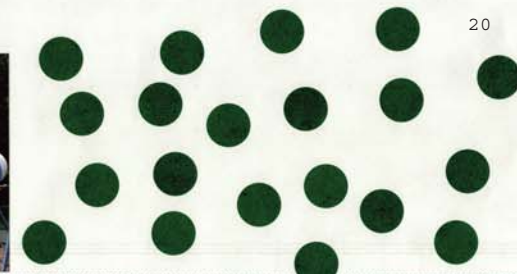
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Playground



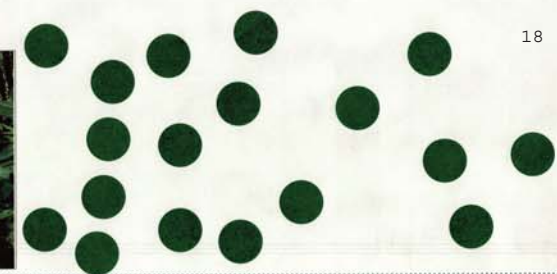
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Contemporary Playground



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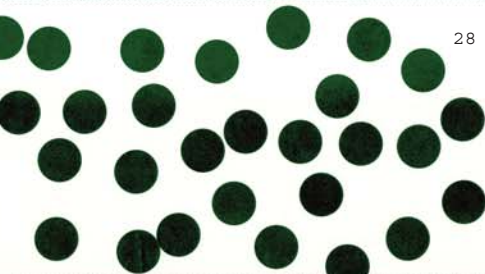
Nature Play



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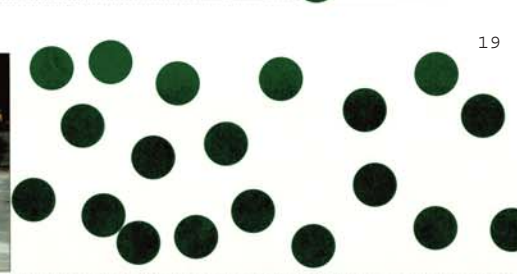
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Open



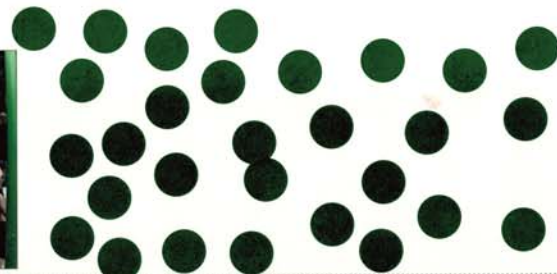
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Structures



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Interactive



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4. SKATEBOARDING PARKS

Architectural



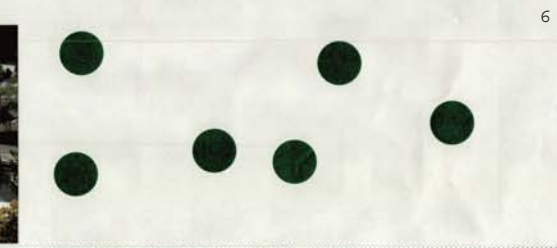
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Organic



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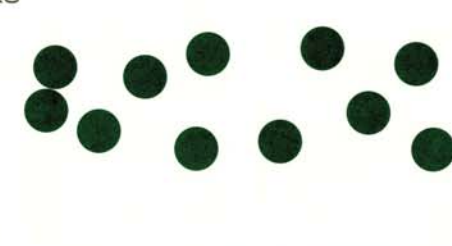
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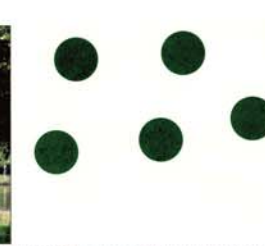
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Fenced-in Stone Dust Areas



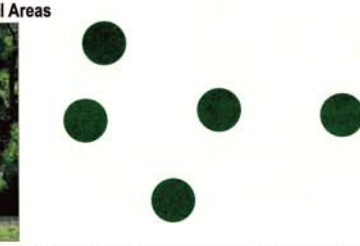
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Fenced-in Natural Areas



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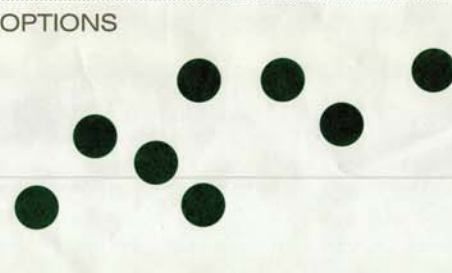
Combination of Stone Dust and Natural Areas



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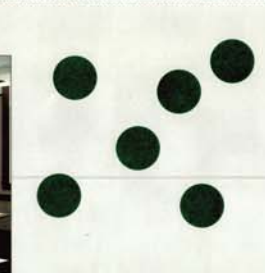
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Indoor Walking Track



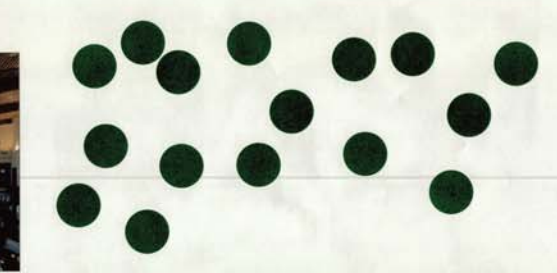
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Indoor Meeting/Event Rooms



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Fitness Center



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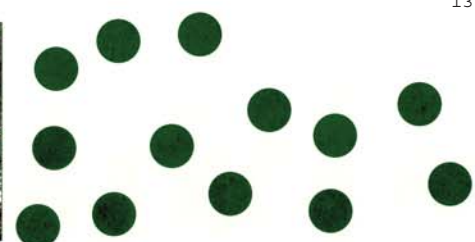
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PARK AMENITY PREFERENCES

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7. TRAIL SURFACES

Natural



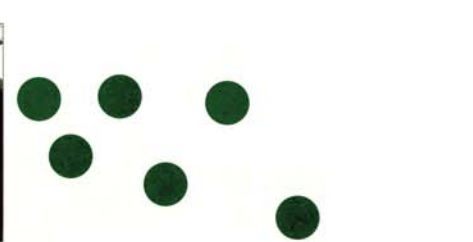
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Stone Dust



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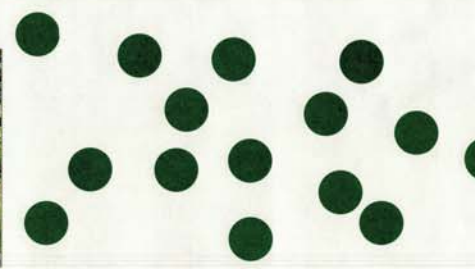
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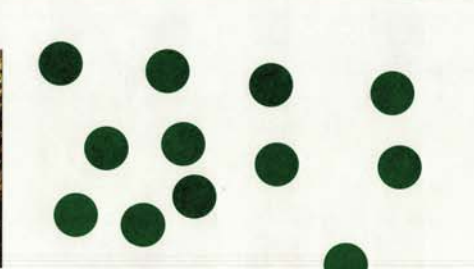
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Walking and Running



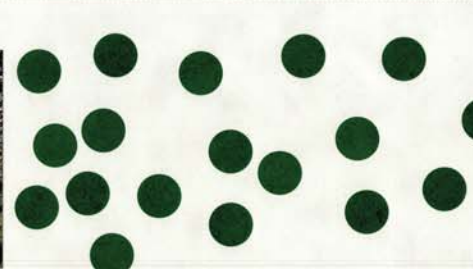
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Off-Road Cycling



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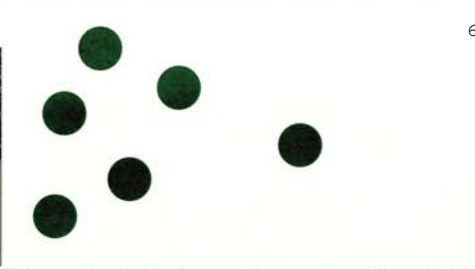
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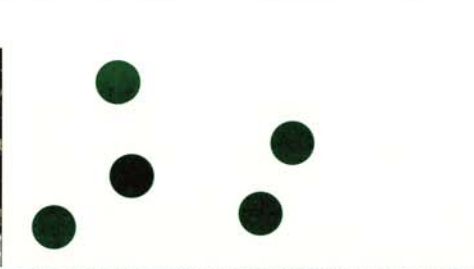
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Cross Country Skiing



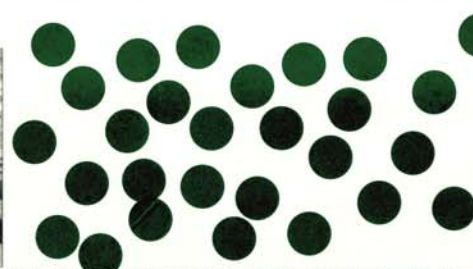
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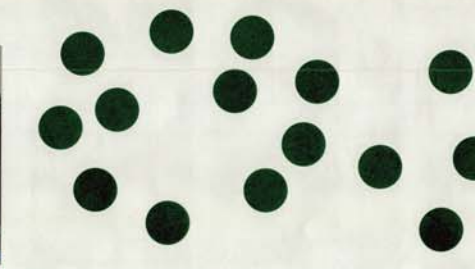
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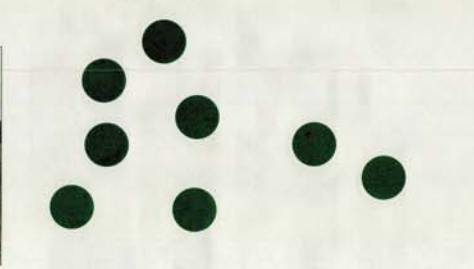
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Amphitheater



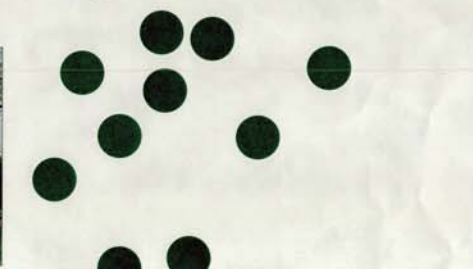
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Shelter



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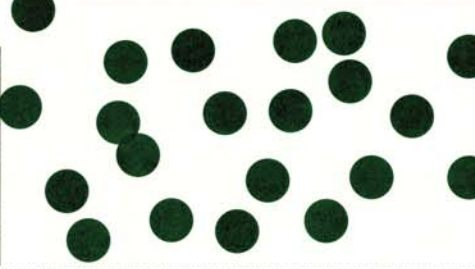
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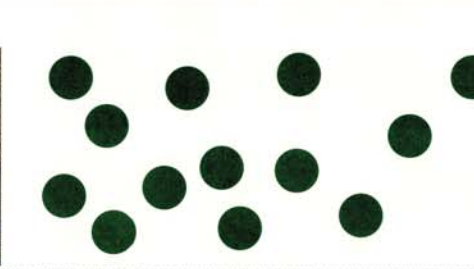
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Paddling



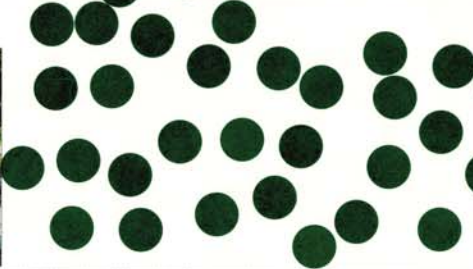
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Fishing



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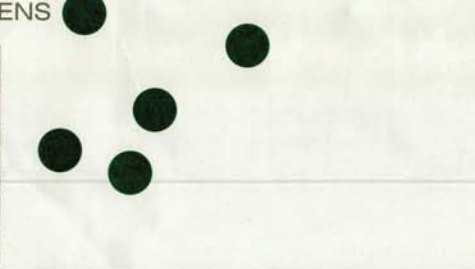
Water Play



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12. COMMUNITY GARDENS

Combined Space



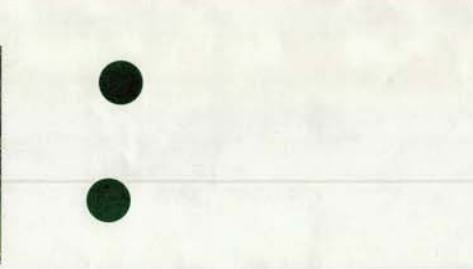
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Individual Plots



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Elevated ADA Accessible Plots



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PROGRAM PRIORITIES

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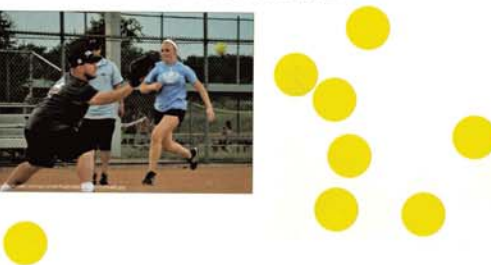
PRESCHOOL PROGRAMS



BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAMS



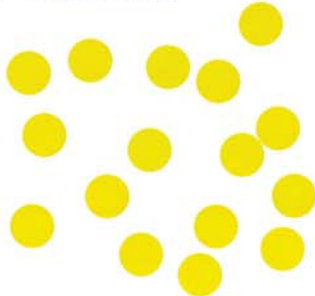
ADULT SPORTS PROGRAMS



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YOUTH SUMMER CAMP PROGRAMS



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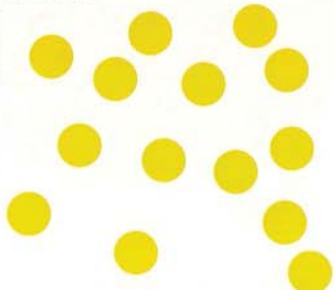
HORSEBACK RIDING PROGRAMS



COMMUNITY SPECIAL EVENTS



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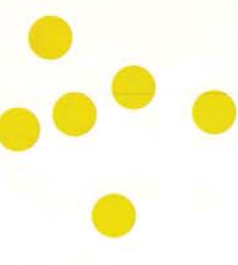
TENNIS LESSONS AND LEAGUES



DOG OBEDIENCE CLASSES



PARENTS NIGHT OUT PROGRAMS



ART, DANCE, PERFORMING ARTS PROGRAMS



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HOLIDAY-THEMED EVENTS



WHAT TO DO? REVIEW THE 19 PROGRAM OPTIONS - GRAB 8 DOTS AND STICK THEM NEXT TO THE PROGRAMS YOU PREFER!