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# RECREATION MASTER PLAN

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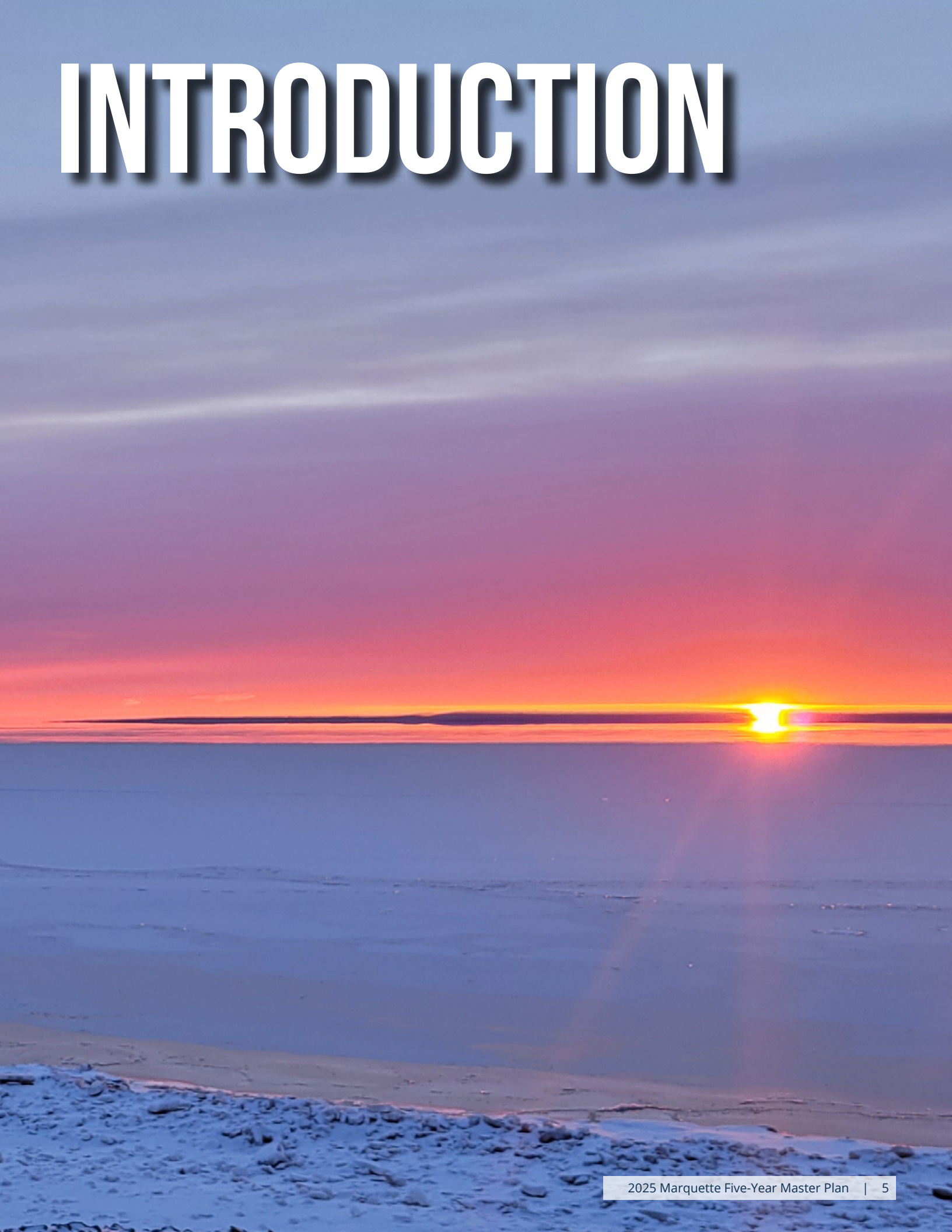
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# INTRODUCTION





## WELCOME

To the Citizens of Marquette,

Situated on the shores of the greatest of the Great Lakes, Lake Superior, is the place we call home, Marquette, Michigan. For the better part of this City's existence our lakefront has served our community as an industrial workhorse. Our hard-working residents, out of necessity for the demands of the industry that fueled our economy, turned their backs on the waterfront with docks, ships and industrial buildings. This hard-working lakefront of the past is a permanent part of our culture, ever evident in the majestic remains that dot our shoreline.

As modern times approached, the City of Marquette quite wisely began to preserve the lakefront and turn industry into greenspace, parks and trails for the public. Slowly, our hard-working residents turned around and realized what a beautiful gift we had been unable to see for so long.

Today we are fortunate to live in a place where fresh water beaches are abundant, parks are available, and trails allow us to enjoy everything the natural resource has to offer. We have come a long way to say the least, but we have much left to do.

This master planning process was started with the understanding that Marquette's Parks and Recreation cannot be all things to all people, but moreover should serve the greatest needs of the public with a mind toward fiscal responsibility. The process has shown where we excel and where our challenges lie.

This final document lays the groundwork for the next five years of park system maintenance and enhancements. It will guide the Parks and Recreation Division as we seek to maintain what we have, improve where we can and reduce what we no longer need.

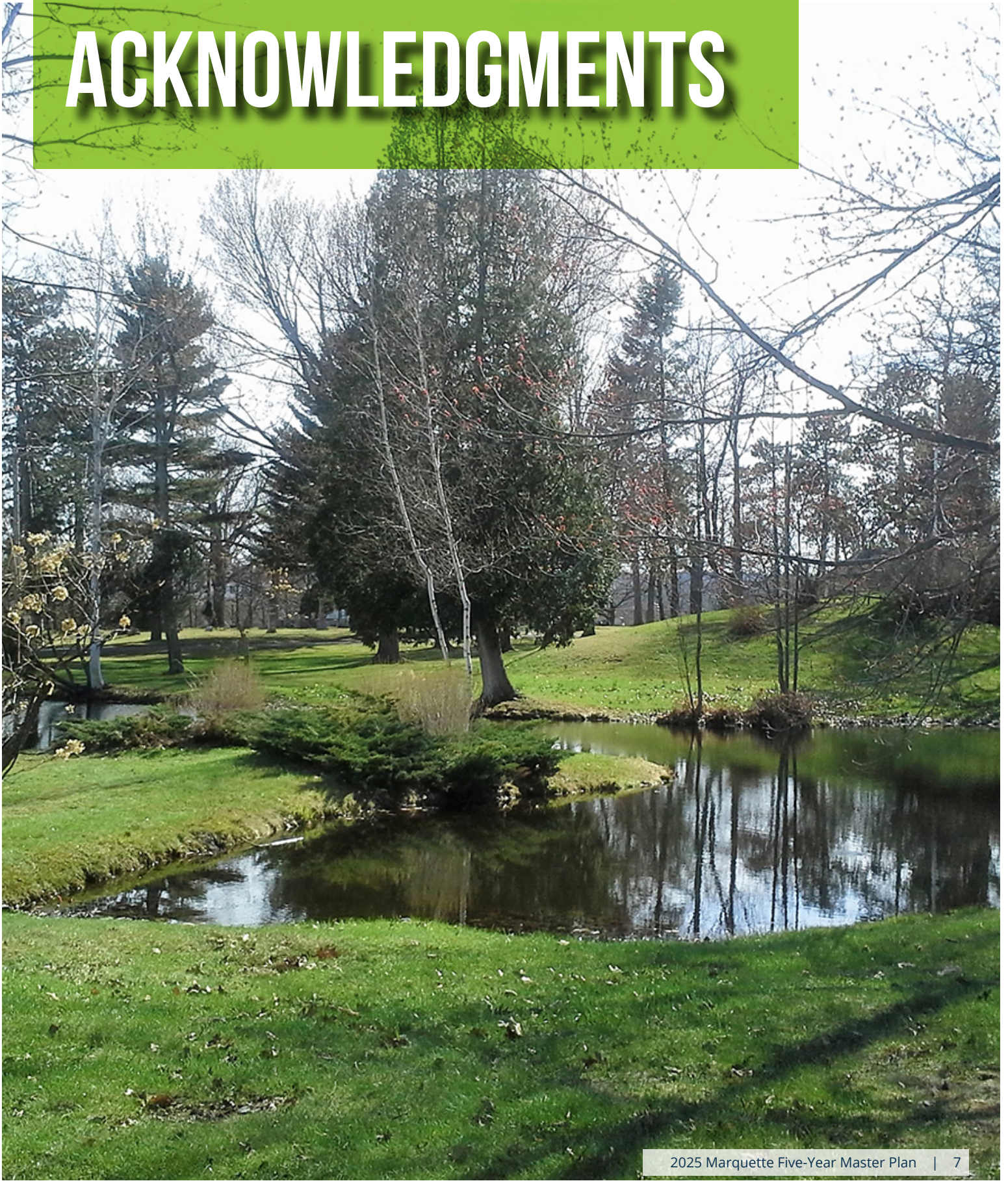
We are very thankful for all of our citizens who participated in this process through the many meetings and public input opportunities. It is your love of the resources and your devotion of time that has helped to make this document as comprehensive as possible.

As we move forward into Marquette's future, we look forward to working with all of our citizens to provide the most up-to-date recreational opportunities and facilities within resources available.

Sincerely,

Jon S. Swenson  
Community Services Director

# ACKNOWLEDGMENTS



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Acknowledgment is given to all those who contributed in the development of this 2025 Five-Year Recreation Master Plan. To the Mayor and City Commissioners, the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board, the Community Services Department Staff, and to all the citizens who participated in the planning process.

**Thank you for all you did to tell the story of the Community Services Department and what all of the programs, services, trails, parks and recreation facilities provided by the Department mean to the community!**

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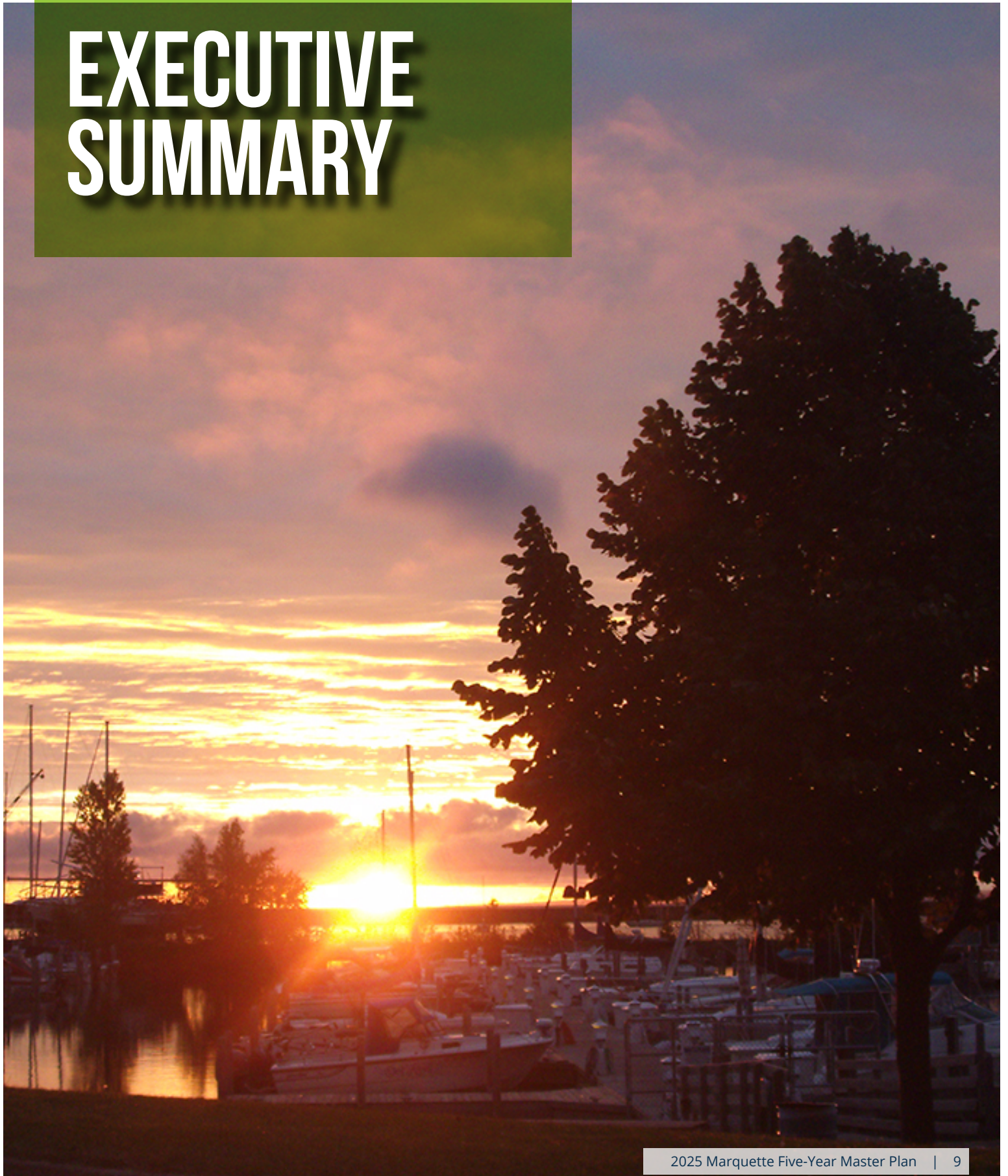
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# EXECUTIVE SUMMARY



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## INTRODUCTION

The City of Marquette is on a course to implementing a vision that will provide citizens and visitors with experiences that are aligned with citizen preferences and current economic conditions for many years to come. This 2025 Five-Year Recreation Master Plan captures realistic programs, special events, parks, trails, and recreation facilities within the city limits of Marquette that citizens-at-large, businesses and corporations are seeking as they determine where they will live, work and play.

## GOALS

The master plan is developed to position the City of Marquette to understand its goals and to provide a path that it can follow to accomplish them. Below are the City's goals for its park system:

- To take care of what we have before allocating resources on new projects
- To enhance existing parks and facilities after we have taken care of what we have as a first priority
- To create new opportunities after we have met the 1st and 2nd goals and/or outside funding sources are identified, including future maintenance funds
- To protect the environment
- To provide health and wellness opportunities
- To provide safe places for children and families to play
- To develop a master plan that is sustainable
- To develop a master plan that is collaborative with our partners
- To develop a master plan that is citizen-focused and encourages continuous citizen participation
- To utilize the principles of universal design on all projects

## OBJECTIVES

The objectives of the master plan have been developed based on our interpretation of the citizen preferences that we determined during our interaction in the community and from the results of the statistically valid citizen survey. Those objectives are ones which:

- Are realistic for Marquette given its stable population base and economic condition
- Support preferences for programs and facilities expressed by citizens in the 2018 survey, the stakeholder group input and the public meeting
- Make progress toward the collection and use of metrics/data to manage the park system
- Strengthen the tie between third party program providers and the Community Services Department to ensure that recreation programs, special events and use of city-owned facilities are aligned with the Department's expectations
- Recognize the shortcomings in the Level of Service Chapter that highlight the need for additional staff, especially for recreation buildings and parks and prioritize this need when resources are allocated
- Are aggressive with a cost recovery plan that begins at 100% and works down based on political realities.
- Continuously engage the community in all activities with which the Department is involved. We know that Marquette citizens prefer to be informed via their cell phone, thus that is the device that should be used to raise the awareness level of all that is going on

# CITIZEN PREFERENCES FROM THE SURVEY

The public engagement piece of the master planning process included key stakeholder interviews, a public meeting and a 2018 statistically valid citizen survey. The outcome from this process was captured in the results of the statistically valid citizen survey with emphasis on a priority investment rating (PIR) as calculated by the ETC Market Research Institute. Data suggests that the survey instrument need only be updated every 10 years.

The survey's results for the highest rated **recreation programs** in priority order for their PIR rating was:

- Visiting nature areas/spending time outdoors
- Attending live theater/concert performances
- Movies in the park
- Running or walking
- Mountain biking/hiking/trail running
- Attending community special events
- Adult fitness/aerobics classes/weight training

The survey's results for the highest rated **recreation facilities** in priority order for their PIR rating was:

- Natural areas/hiking and biking trails
- Off leash dog parks
- Outdoor music opportunities
- Historic sites and museums
- Paved walking and biking trails

# OTHER NEEDS IDENTIFIED IN THE PLANNING PROCESS

- Abandon one baseball/softball field due to lack of demand
- Add one soccer field due to increased demand
- The City facility currently rented to the Moosewood Nature Center is inefficient and has outlived its useful life. Work with the Moosewood Nature Center toward a solution that is mutually beneficial to the City and Moosewood.
- Accomplish this through a Land Use Plan for the developed portion of Presque Isle Park
- Replace the Presque Isle Band Shell as it is not accessible and the structure is deteriorating
- Consider building a pavilion at Tourist Park to accommodate special events and hourly rentals.
- Add one year-round restroom and abandon one seasonal restroom at Presque Isle Park.
- Re-evaluate the Senior Center facility with the goal of right-sizing the Center and improving accessibility
- Re-evaluate Lakeview Arena to determine if the facility can better accommodate modern indoor recreation needs of the community
- Develop a Land Use Plan for the Jack Reynolds Athletic Complex that right sizes the ball diamond inventory, considers the future of the play equipment and outdoor ice rink, and possible new uses, walkability, and beautification
- Develop the interpretation of the city's cultural history through the implementation of the Cultural Trail along the existing shoreline multi-use pathway utilizing outside funding sources
- Develop policies/ordinances to oversee e-mobility devices within the park system

# MANAGEMENT

There are a few opportunities for management to address as follows:

- Ensure that there is a written and approved cost recovery guideline
- Ensure that there are written and annual reviews of all agreements/contracts with third party program providers
- Work within the city structure to proceed as quickly as possible with a data collection method among all departments that will allow the Community Services Department to utilize metrics to make informed decisions
- Develop an aggressive approach with the use of citizens’ first choice, social media, and other platforms, to engage, inform and educate the public about all that is happening in the Community Services Department

# MASTER PLAN PROJECT PRIORITIES

Project priorities have been developed by using the Scenario Planning Approach. The Scenario Planning Approach is built around three categories: a) to take care of what we have; b) to enhance/expand what we have; and c) to fund a new vision or trend.

Understanding that the cost of all projects ranges in the millions of dollars, decision-makers will need to facilitate community conversations in a manner that utilizes the scenario planning tool to help frame the discussion in a way that the community can relate to as most households need to prioritize how best to spend their limited resources.

*The three categories of the Marquette Scenario Planning Approach are as follows with HIGHLY RATED PROJECTS DETERMINED BY THE STATISTICALLY VALID CITIZEN SURVEY SHADED IN GREEN.*

## SCENARIO #1 – TO TAKE CARE OF WHAT WE HAVE

• Deferred maintenance	• Additional staff to manage the grant-seeking duties
• Add custodial/maintenance staff for recreation buildings	• Upgrades to all parks for items not included in the deferred maintenance list and identified in this report
• Add maintenance staff for the park system	• Replace the Presque Isle Band Shell

## SCENARIO #2 – TO ENHANCE/EXPAND WHAT WE HAVE

• Expand connectivity options, and/or, new trails as detailed in the 2017 Trail Master Plan	
• One new dog park	• Add a pavilion to Tourist Park
• Add one year-round restroom at Presque Isle Park	• Senior Center
• Add one soccer field	• Cultural Trail
• Outdoor Pickleball Courts	• Lakeview Arena

## SCENARIO #3 – TO FUND A NEW VISION OR TREND

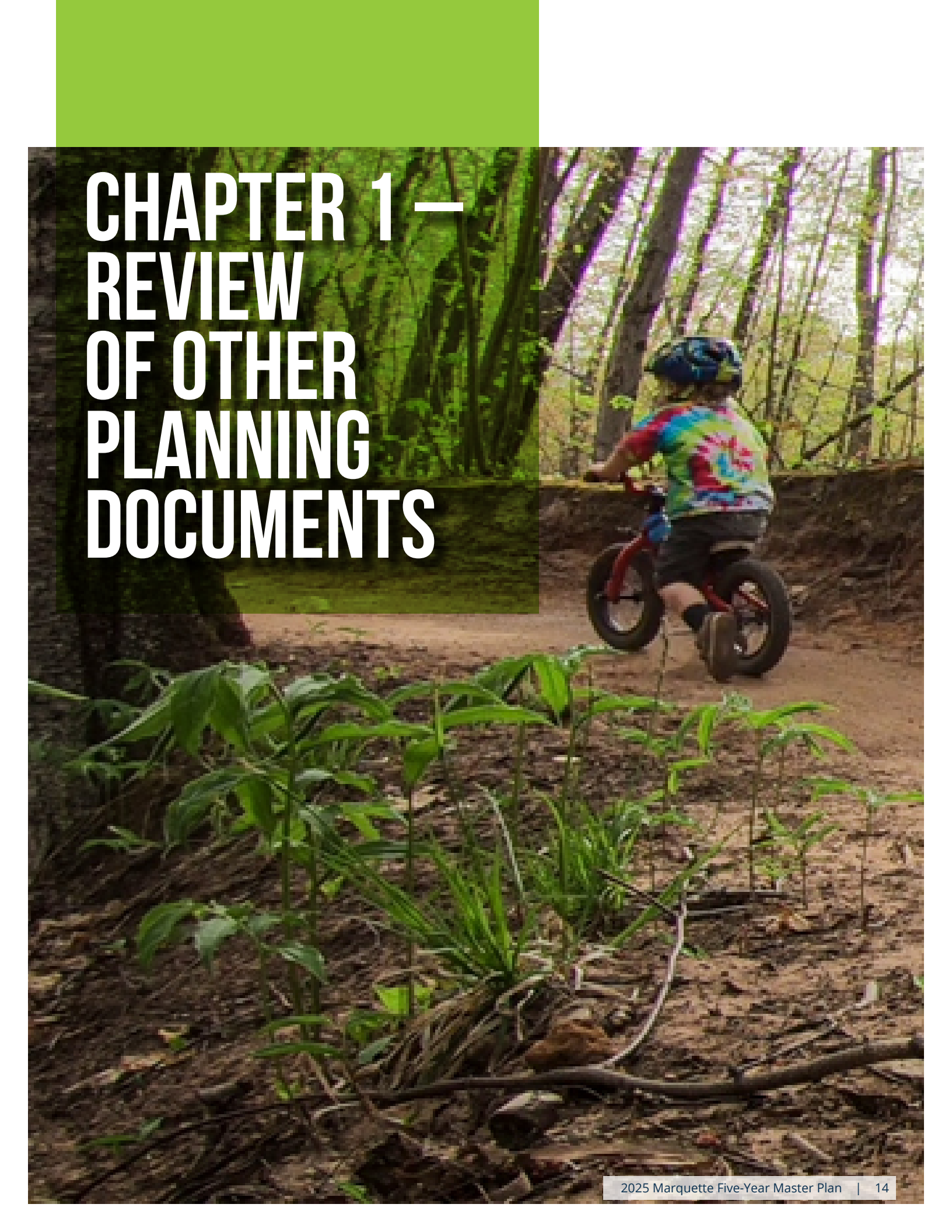
- Identify partners to construct a contemporary aquatic facility at NMU, thereby abandoning both 50 year old existing aquatic facilities at the high school and NMU and work with NMU to make the facility available to the entire community
- Identify partners to upgrade the Lakeview Arena to accommodate a senior center, community center, two sheets of ice, athletic fields and courts, and flexible rental space for a host of community gatherings such as weddings, family reunions, meetings
- Support the implementation of the Shoreline Cultural Trail Land Use Plan

# PROJECT COSTS

An opinion of probable costs for new projects, renovation projects and deferred maintenance is in the Appendix of this report.

# NEEDS ASSESSMENT



A photograph of a young child riding a red balance bike on a dirt path in a forest. The child is wearing a colorful t-shirt and a blue helmet. The forest has many thin trees and green foliage. In the foreground, there are some green plants and a fallen log. The text 'CHAPTER 1 – REVIEW OF OTHER PLANNING DOCUMENTS' is overlaid on the left side of the image in white, bold, sans-serif font.

# CHAPTER 1 – REVIEW OF OTHER PLANNING DOCUMENTS

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## INTRODUCTION

To emphasize the benefits provided to the Marquette community by the Department of Community Services, a review of seven community planning documents that were completed between the years of 2007 and 2022 was summarized. The table below highlights the references in those previously completed planning documents to various community benefits and/or management requirements that are needed for success.

**TABLE 1: COMMUNITY BENEFITS AND/OR MANAGEMENT REQUIREMENTS OF SERVICES PROVIDED BY THE COMMUNITY SERVICES DEPARTMENT**

Planning Document	Economic Impact	Partnership Importance	Environmental Protection	Conservation	Arts & Culture	Leisure Activities
Lakeview Arena	x	x				x
Heartwood Forestland	x	x	x	x		x
Tourist Park	x	x	x	x		x
Arts & Culture	x	x			x	x
Trails Master Plan	x	x	x	x	x	x
Lighthouse Plan	x	x		x		x
Community Master Plan	x	x	x	x	x	x

### LAKEVIEW ARENA EVALUATION STUDY – 2007

An evaluation of the Lakeview Arena was conducted in 2007. The study has resulted in significant improvements to the facility including a new roofing system, ice plant replacement, HVAC, fire safety, and lighting improvements. However, the facility needs substantially more work including restroom fixture and dasher board/glass replacement, and additional HVAC work.

Additionally, the 3,200 person capacity of the Russell Arena is no longer needed and additional indoor recreation needs have been expressed by the community. A new study should be undertaken.

## **HEARTWOOD FORESTLAND PLAN – 2010**

The Heartwood Forestland offers the community a unique opportunity to increase the city's tax base, encourages economic development, and protects the extraordinary natural and recreational features found in the property.

The Committee feels that the value of the trail system cannot be overstated, as trails add to the quality of life for city residents. Trails draw tourists and visitors to the area and repeatedly provide the city with positive publicity.

The Committee was charged with identifying partnerships for development and maintenance of the recreational properties. Several partnerships were discussed and explored during the recommendation process, and the Committee recommends partnerships with many of these entities be actively explored. Since the 2019 Plan, all parcels considered developable have been sold. Parcels in the city limits have been put into conservation easements and the city has contracted with the NTN to manage the trails.

## **TOURIST PARK LAND USE ACTION PLAN – 2013**

The Tourist Park is approximately 40 acres of public land, located adjacent to the City's northern boundary on Sugarloaf Avenue and fronting on the shore of the Dead River. The property currently includes a public campground and day-use area, including a public swimming beach. It has long been an important part of the recreation infrastructure of the City of Marquette.

The purpose of the Tourist Park Land Use Plan is to create the framework for future physical improvements to the park. The recommendations in the land use plan supplement the initiatives of the City's overall recreation plan for this area as well as to enhance recreation activities. The Tourist Park Land Use Plan identified many improvements that will require time and money to implement.

## **ARTS AND CULTURE MASTER PLAN - 2014**

The Arts & Culture Master Plan is designed to define the city's role in supporting arts and culture and the role of arts and culture in accomplishing the city's broader goals, including its relationship with regional development. There were five project outcomes identified:

- identify cultural assets, needs and opportunities
- gather input from all major stakeholders
- develop initiatives, goals, and strategies
- define roles for the city department and advisory committee
- recommend a 10-year master arts and culture plan

## **TRAILS MASTER PLAN – 2017**

Trails have become a very important asset to the City of Marquette; enhancing quality of life for residents, attracting visitors and tourism, and creating economic benefits. The Marquette trail systems have also become a major factor in attracting young professionals and families to relocate to Marquette, and that is something many communities are trying hard to accomplish. The Trail Master Plan brought together numerous stakeholders, trail users, and City departments to plan for the future of Marquette's trail system.

The Trail Master Plan process identified an important need for City policy development to guide decision-making related to trails. Partnerships with trail interests and groups are essential for planning, growth and on-going maintenance of the trail system, and City policy recommendations are intended to define and strengthen these relationships.

Due to current and anticipated budget constraints, the City will require partnerships to lead and participate in the financial viability of the trail system, both improved and unimproved. The partnerships will require short and long-term financial strategies independent of local general fund resources and call upon business plans to sustain the assets.

The Trail Master Plan outlines several projects, capital improvements, and ideas. Specific recommendations are made under the following broad categories:

- New Trail Connections
- Trailheads
- System-Wide Improvements and Enhancements
- Motorized Trails and Access Improvement Considerations

### **LIGHTHOUSE PROPERTY LAND USE PLAN - 2018**

In 2015, under the National Historic Lighthouse Preservation Act of 2000, ownership of the Marquette Harbor Light Station was officially transferred from the federal government to the City of Marquette, beginning a new chapter in the history of this site. Responsibility for all maintenance, restoration, rehabilitation and use of the site and buildings lies with the City of Marquette.

The purpose of this land use plan was to identify the historic resources on the site and to create the framework for public uses of the various buildings and sites within their historic context. The overriding goal of the project is to provide public access to the property.

A number of needed and desired improvements were identified, with a total cost ranging from \$ 1,642,000 to \$ 2,250,000.

### **COMMUNITY MASTER PLAN – 2024**

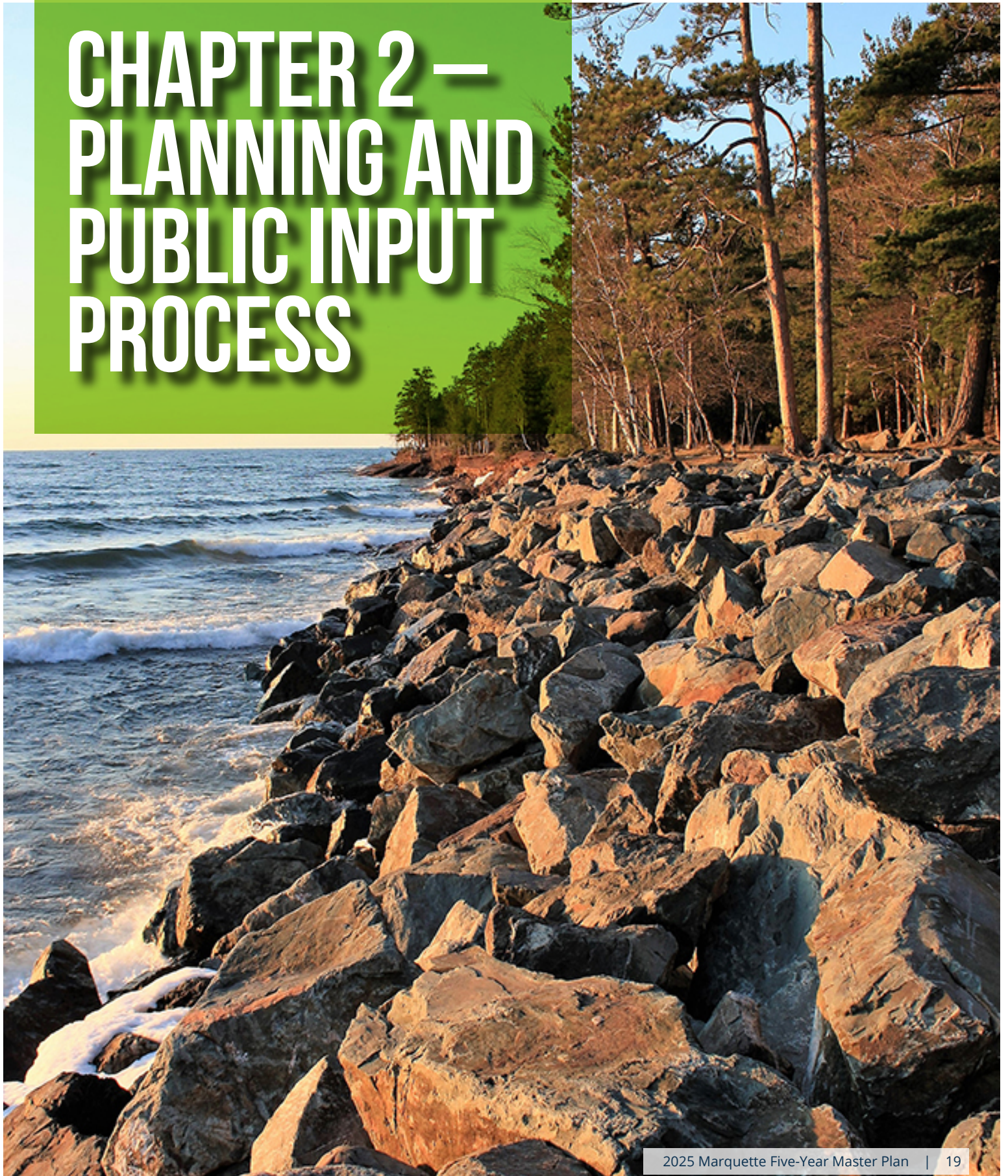
1. The City's 2024 Community Master Plan is driven by six Guiding Principles, five of which are directly linked to the programs, services, and facilities provided by the Community Services Department:
  - A. Steward and cherish our natural assets.
  - B. Encourage quality housing, at multiple price points, and in locations with access to nonmotorized and public transportation.
  - C. Preserve our entire history.
  - D. Encourage development and vibrancy in our commercial districts and corridors.
  - E. Create safe and enjoyable transportation and recreation options year-round.
  - F. Maintain and connect our neighborhoods.

## **SUMMARY**

1. Most of the parks and facilities are aging and in need of a dedicated funding source to keep pace with deterioration.
2. Implementation of future planning documents will rely heavily on grants and other partners.
3. The city's comprehensive plan puts significant emphasis on the importance of the park system.
4. Management of the city's parks, especially the most historic and unique parks, is of the utmost importance so that the character of these assets is not lost.
5. Several of the unique parks and facilities are revenue generators. They are destinations for special events and other tourist uses. Costs to maintain these amenities should be discussed by community leaders within a context that a significant percentage of costs is offset by revenue that is generated.
6. Deeply embedded into all planning documents is the fact that Marquette is known for its outdoor recreation opportunities. Citizens choose to live in Marquette, new citizens choose to move to Marquette, and tourists by the hundreds of thousands travel to Marquette each year because of its unique location on Lake Superior, the nearby mountains and the amazing experiences that can only be had in Marquette and its surrounding area.
7. Maps of some of the other planning documents are in the Appendix of this master plan.



# CHAPTER 2 – PLANNING AND PUBLIC INPUT PROCESS



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## INTRODUCTION

The Community Engagement Process provided opportunities for citizens to express their preferences and concerns about the programs, facilities, and services offered through the Community Services Department. The planning and public input process was designed to align with DNR Master Plan Guidelines and Planning Methods:

Scheduled Stakeholder interviews – Forty-Eight (48) stakeholders were interviewed between March 19 and 21 by the consultant. Table 2.1 below details the organizations and stakeholder names.

Public meetings – Two public open house meetings were held on July 17 and July 18, 2024.

## COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT: STAKEHOLDER INTERVIEWS

**TABLE 2.1: STAKEHOLDER INTERVIEWS ON MARCH 19-21**

Todd Leigh	Harbor Advisory Committee, City of Marquette
Dave Nyberg	Northern Michigan University
Don Britton	Hiawatha Trails Snowmobile Club
Joe Downs	Superiorland Pickleball
Jenna Smith	Commissioner, City of Marquette
Tiina Morin	Arts & Culture Manager, City of Marquette
Ryan Grimm & Jim Finkbeiner	Police Chief and Police Captain, Police Department
Peter Hrodey	Marquette United Soccer
Roxin Zang	Marquette Adult Soccer
Todd Scott	Marquette Little League
Deb Jean & Gail Brayden	UP Rowing Club
Mark Pantti	MHSB Baseball, American Legion Baseball
Amy Neimi	Superiorland Soccer Association
Dan Salmon	MHSB Soccer and City Engineering Employee
Chris Reynolds	Ballfields, Maintenance, Reynolds family member
Eric Stemen, Mike Sjolund	City of Marquette Facilities Director/Supervisor
Dennis Stachewicz	City of Marquette Planning
Joe Neuman	Chocolay Township, Grants Planner
Susan Estler	Travel Marquette, CEO
Hilary Billman	Marquette Maritime Museum
Jenna Zdunek & Michele Butler	YMCA
Ian Davis	Fire Chief, City of Marquette

Mik Kilpela & Kellen Wessels	City of Marquette Engineering
Bob Hendrickson	Iron Ore Heritage Trail
Lori Hauswirth	Noquemanon Trail Network (NTN)
Jon Kangas	Marquette Township Manager
David Stensaas	City of Marquette Planning
April Nyquist, Barb Kelly, Sally Davis	North Playground
Carl Lundquist	Superior Watershed partnership
Daniel LaBar	Presque Isle Park Advisory Committee, Chair (PIPAC)
Scott Cambensy	Public Works, City of Marquette
Sue Anderson & Jamie Glenn	Superior Alliance for Independent Living (SAIL)
Ryan Higbie	President, Michigan Junior Hockey, Lakeview Arena
Tara Laase-McKinney	Downtown Development Authority
Jamie Weeder & Travis Gerhart	Arts & Culture Committee
Jill Lamere & Barb Kelly	Marquette Beautification Committee
Maureen "Mo" McFadden	City of Marquette Senior Services
Tina Taylor	Community Gardens
Karen Kovacs	City Manager, City of Marquette

## OPEN HOUSE PUBLIC MEETINGS

Participants at the Open House were asked to provide their comments in five categories as listed below. Their verbatim comments are included in the **Appendix** of this master plan.

1. General Concerns
2. Future Needs
3. Cultural Focus
4. Parks and Facilities
5. Trails

## OTHER PUBLIC MEETINGS WITH PUBLIC INPUT

1. Seven each Parks and Recreation Board Meetings
2. The Harbor Advisory Committee
3. The Presque Isle Park Advisory Committee
4. The Marquette Public Art Commission
5. One City Commission Public Hearing

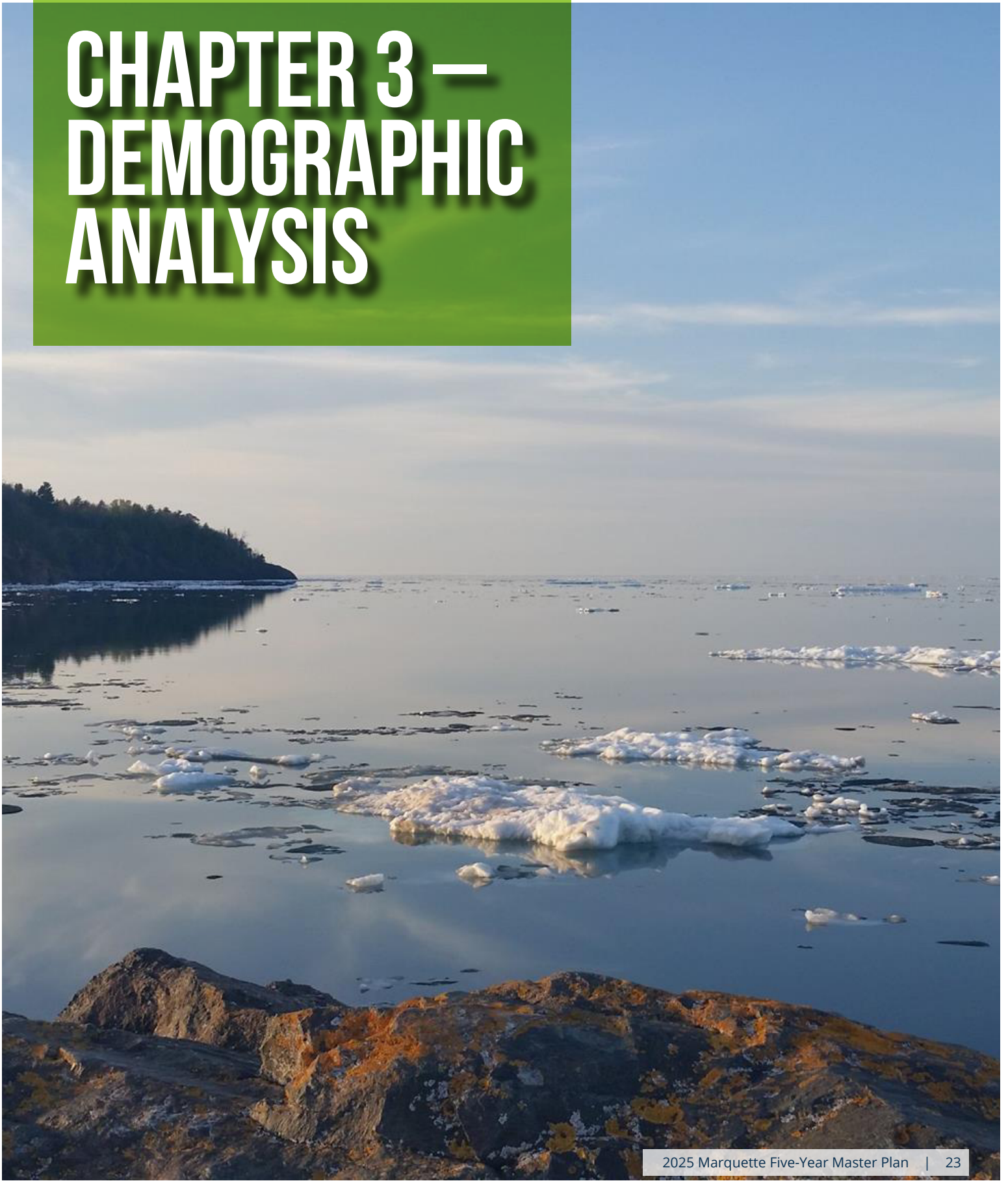
# COMMON THEMES FROM STAKEHOLDER INTERVIEWS

Theme	Example Stakeholder Comment
Financial	Loss of revenue in the amount of 11% due to the closing of the Presque Isle Power Plant, which affects the city's ability to fund capital projects
Management	The need to balance community building and operating as a business
Recreation Facilities	Soccer fields, pickleball courts, dog park, facility maintenance and upgrades
Recreation Programs	Need a Fieldhouse, soccer fields
Lake Water Activities	Use of a sliver of the Shiras Steam Plant property
Arts & Culture	Cultural Arts Trail, public art in the park system
Safety and Security	Ebikes and one wheelers on trails, lifeguard shortage on beaches
Trails	Noquemanon Trail Network would like city support for maintenance, small amenities such as garbage containers, or additional trailheads at Quickpower Road
Parks	Overcrowding of Presque Isle Park, Upgrades to existing parks
Park and Athletic Field Maintenance	Deferred maintenance, more maintenance staff is needed
Tourism	Many pros and cons of the growth of tourism
Lighthouse	Need park security, wayfinding for tourists
YMCA	Moving forward with a programming fieldhouse
Accessibility	Ongoing need for improved accessibility
Beautification	The Father Marquette Park is their main area of interest, and its maintenance needs more support
Community Gardens	Would like more space to expand
Big Ideas	Fieldhouse
Community Issues	Reduced revenue, housing, development versus community preservation
Downtown Development District	Collaborates with Parks and Recreation as needed

## DNR PLANNING METHODS

DNR planning methods include comparison to recreation standards, a systems approach to planning, and criteria for Open Space/Natural Area Acquisition. Each of these methods was used during the planning and public input process to ensure that the citizen and key stakeholder input relative to these methods was considered, and used to align the final master plan with those methods.

# CHAPTER 3 — DEMOGRAPHIC ANALYSIS



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## INTRODUCTION

A recreation plan must be based on an understanding of the people in the community. For this plan, the community refers to all lands within the boundaries of the City of Marquette and those city-owned lands lying outside its boundaries. Analysis of population projections, household and per capita income, race and ethnicity, age, and education are all important basic plan elements that impact future decisions relating to growth or shrinkage of demand for new recreation facilities and services.

## DEMOGRAPHICS

**TABLE 1: POPULATION BY AGE**

Population by Age	2010	2020	Change 2010-20	2024 % of Total Population
Age 0-4	788	704	(-74)	6%
Age 5-9	630	683	53	
Age 10-14	707	725	18	13%
Age 15-19	2356	841	(-1515)	
Age 20-24	4661	4,134	(-527)	31%
Age 25-29	1800	2,245	445	
Age 30-34	1137	1,579	442	12%
Age 35-39	925	1,224	299	
Age 40-44	913	962	49	11%
Age 45-49	1163	879	(-284)	
Age 50-54	1223	869	(-354)	10%
Age 55-59	1316	1,032	(-284)	
Age 60-64	987	1,130	143	7%
Age 65-69	617	1,160	543	
Age 70-74	566	928	362	4%
Age 75-79	544	522	(-22)	
Age 80-84	444	486	42	2.4%
Age 85+	599	526	(-73)	2.5%

### TABLE 1 SUMMARY

- Population between 2010 and 2020 was reported as a decrease of 1,206 persons; however, the population was undercounted by 1,206 for a total of 21,835. The undercount was attributed to a group quarters area on the NMU Campus.
- Population was reported at 21,376 in 2024 which reflects a modest decrease of 459 persons in 2024 to 21,237 which is within 139 of the 2010 population of 21,376

# POPULATION DETAILS

**TABLE 2: POPULATION DETAILS**

Census Profile Data	United States	Marquette
Population by Race - White	75.3%	98.2%
Median Age	38.5	30.2
Average Household Size	2.51	2.05
Population by Sex - Male	50%	51.9%
Population by Sex - Female	50.3%	48.1%
Median Household Income	\$75,149	\$51,599
Per Capita Income	\$41,261	\$30,343
High School Graduate or higher	89.1%	95.2%
Bachelor’s Degree or higher	34.3%	45.6%
Households with computer	94.0%	95.9%
Persons with a disability	8.9%	10%
Marquette Cost of Living (COLA)	7% lower than the national average	4% lower than the state average

# SCHOOL ENROLLMENT

**TABLE 3: SCHOOL ENROLLMENT**

School	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2025+
MAPS	3265	3176	3245	3233	3228	status quo
Negaunee	1561	1480	1511	1552	1530	no data
Ishpeming	731	689	673	674	677	no data
NICE	1164	1108	1143	1159	1159	no data
Gwinn	1032	1004	1015	997	988	expected to continue to decline
North Star Montessori Academy	253	221	233	190	191	no data
TOTAL	8006	7678	7820	7805	7773	

# SUMMARY

1. Population between 2010 and 2020 was reported as a decrease of 1,206 persons; however, the population was undercounted by 1,206 for a total of 21,835. The undercount was attributed to a group quarters area on the NMU Campus.
2. Population was reported at 21,376 in 2024 which reflects a modest decrease of 459 persons
3. School enrollment in all school districts in and around Marquette has remained stable since 2019
4. Marquette is a well-educated community as it exceeds the United States average for high school and higher education averages and the number of households with a computer
5. The 20-29 age group cohort is the highest percentage at 31% of the total population
6. Household and per capita income are lower in Marquette than the national average
7. The Cost-of-Living Average (COLA) is lower in Marquette than the state and national average
8. Marquette is a predominantly white community
9. The median age in Marquette is younger than the national average

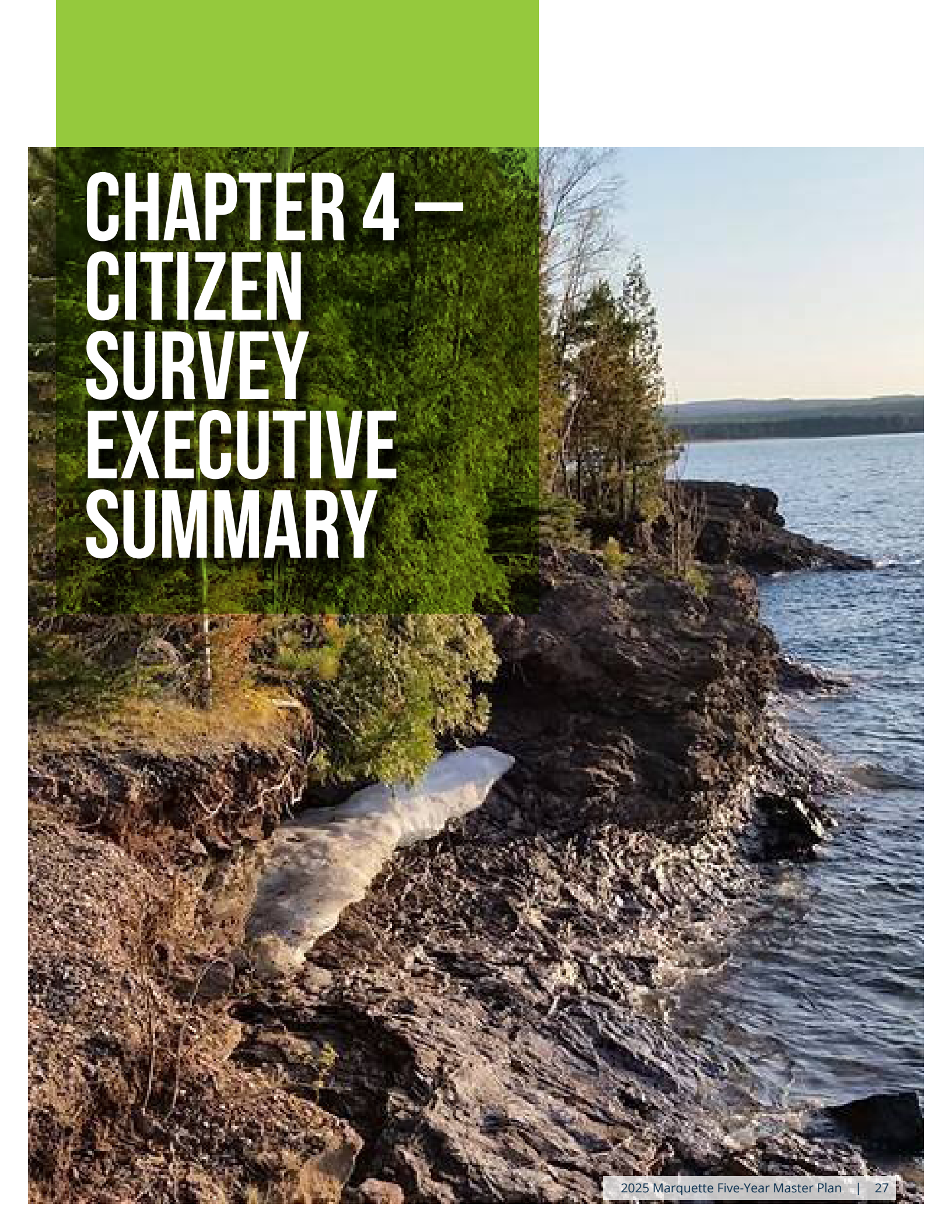
- 10. Age is a major indicator of the program and facility preferences that Marquette citizens will prefer
- 11. All age groups have a need to access indoor recreation and activity space
- 12. All age cohorts will be attracted to the outdoor nature opportunities provided in and around Marquette
- 13. All age cohorts will be attracted to the trail system in and around Marquette
- 14. Because the Community Services Department is primarily a facilitator of programs and services, and because its own indoor facilities and those of its partners are limited, Table 4 below lists popular programs by age group that are realistic for Marquette

## POPULAR PROGRAMS BY AGE GROUP

Age Group	Programs
All	Fitness Programs and Activities Nature Special Events
Ages 13 and Under	Sports Programming Nature Programming Camps Mountain Bike Training
Ages 13-24	Functional Fitness Outdoor Active Recreation Life Sports Holistic Health
Ages 25-54	Fun Fitness, HIIT, CrossFit, group cycling Outdoor Fitness Yoga
Ages 55+	Lifelong Learning Fitness and Wellness Specialized Tours Pickleball Cooking Classes Social Work and Priority Services: case management, information and assistance, financial management, personal care, respite, community education, and health programs Residual Programming: tax assistance, fall prevention and exercise classes, senior arts program, nationally recognized silver sampler outdoor recreation program, support groups

## DATA SOURCES

- 1. Cost of Living Index (March 2024) provided by the Council for Community and Economic Research
- 2. ESRI
- 3. U.S. Census



# CHAPTER 4 — CITIZEN SURVEY EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

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# The City of Marquette

## Community Interest and Opinion Survey

### Executive Summary

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#### Overview

ETC Institute administered a community interest and opinion survey for the City of Marquette during the fall of 2018. The survey was administered as part of the City's update to their Recreation Master Plan. The survey and its results will provide the City with insight into the recreational needs and desires of the community. The results of the survey will be used to take a resident-driven approach to guide policy decisions, prioritize park improvements, and identify any unmet recreation needs in Marquette. Data has suggested that the survey be updated every 10 years.

#### Methodology

ETC Institute mailed a survey packet to a random sample of households in the City of Marquette. Each survey packet contained a cover letter, a copy of the survey, and a postage-paid return envelope. Residents who received the survey were given the option of returning the survey by mail or completing it on-line at [www.marquettesurvey.org](http://www.marquettesurvey.org).

Ten days after the surveys were mailed, ETC Institute sent emails and placed phone calls to the households that received the survey to encourage participation. The emails contained a link to the on-line version of the survey to make it easy for residents to complete the survey. To prevent people who were not residents of the City of Marquette from participating, everyone who completed the survey on-line was required to enter their home address prior to submitting the survey. ETC Institute then matched the addresses that were entered on-line with the addresses that were originally selected for the random sample. If the address from a survey completed on-line did not match one of the addresses selected for the sample, the on-line survey was not counted.

A total of 500 residents completed the survey. The overall results for the sample of 500 households have a precision of at least +/-4.4% at the 95% level of confidence.

This report contains the following:

- Charts showing the overall results of the survey (Section 1)
- Priority Investment Rating (PIR) that identifies priorities for facilities and programs (Section 2)
- Benchmarking analysis comparing the City's results to national results (Section 3)
- Tabular data showing the overall results for all questions on the survey (Section 4)
- A copy of the survey instrument (Section 5)

The major findings of the survey are summarized on the following pages.

## Facility Use and Ratings

Respondents were asked to indicate if they have used 29 different recreation areas in the City of Marquette in the past 12 months. The following recreation areas were most used during the past 12 months.

- Mattson Lower Harbor Park (93%)
- Presque Isle Park (89%)
- Multi-use bike path (79%)
- Shiras Park/Picnic Rocks (78%)

Heartwood Forest Property/NTN (99%), Clark Lambro’s Beach/Park (98%), and NTN Trail North (98%) received the highest percentage of “excellent” and “good” ratings among the 29 recreation areas respondents were asked to rate based upon their usage. Respondents were least satisfied with the condition of Giants Foot Park.

## Program Participation and Ratings

Twenty-nine percent (29%) of respondents indicated their household has participated in a recreation program offered by the City of Marquette, or the City’s partners who use City recreation facilities during the past 12 months. Ninety percent (90%) of respondents indicated the quality of the programs they have participated in are either “excellent” (39%) or “good” fifty-one percent (51%).

## Facility Needs and Priorities

**Facility Needs:** Respondents were asked to identify if their household had a need for 39 recreation facilities and rate how well their needs for each were currently being met. Based on this analysis, ETC Institute was able to estimate the number of households in the community that had the greatest “unmet” need for various facilities.

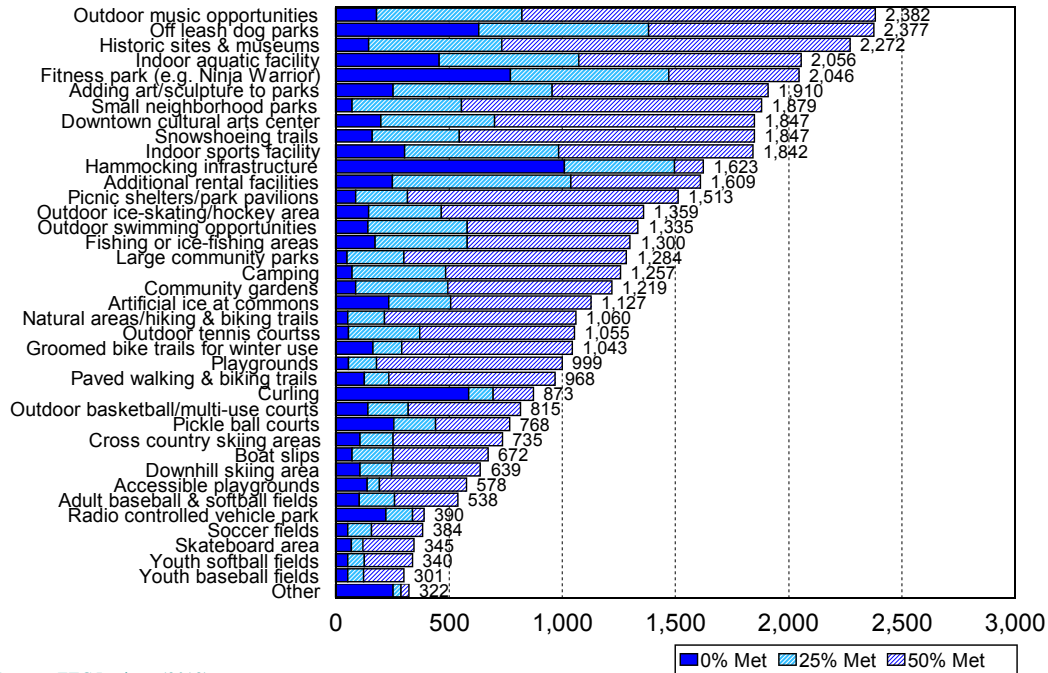
The five recreation facilities with the highest percentage of households that have an unmet need were:

1. Outdoor music opportunities – 2,382 households (or 28%),
2. Off leash dog parks – 2,377 households (or 28%),
3. Historic sites and museums – 2,272 households (or 27%),
4. Indoor aquatic facility – 2,056 households (or 24%), and
5. Fitness park – 2,046 households (or 24%).

The estimated number of households that have unmet needs for each of the 39 facilities that were assessed is shown in the chart on the following page

### Q7. Estimated Number of Households Whose Needs for Facilities Are Being Met 50% or Less

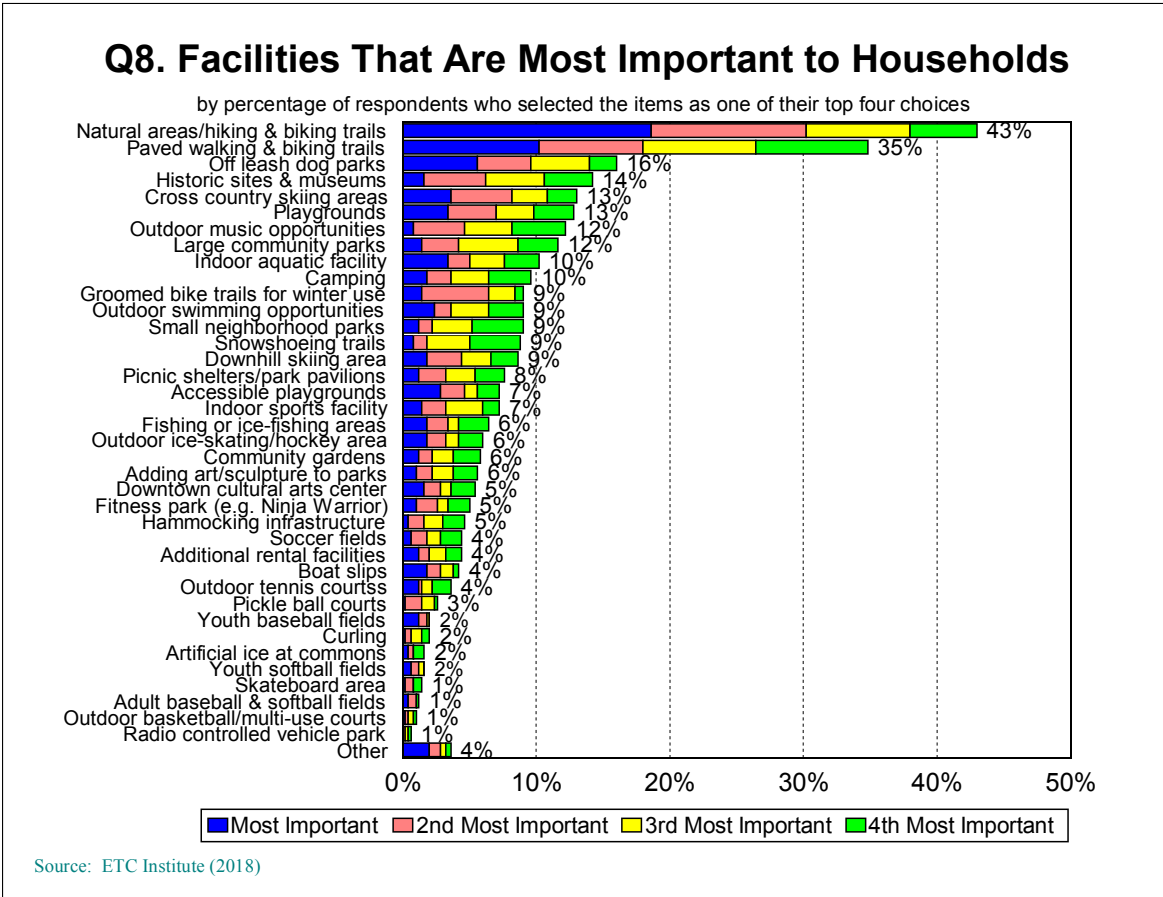
by number of households based on 8,466 households in the City of Marquette



**Facility Importance:** In addition to assessing the needs for each facility, ETC Institute also assessed the importance that residents placed on each facility. Based on the sum of respondents' top four choices, the three most important facilities to residents were:

1. Natural areas/hiking and biking trails (43%),
2. Paved walking and biking trails (35%), and
3. Off leash dog parks (16%).

The percentage of residents who selected each facility as one of their top four choices is shown in the chart below.

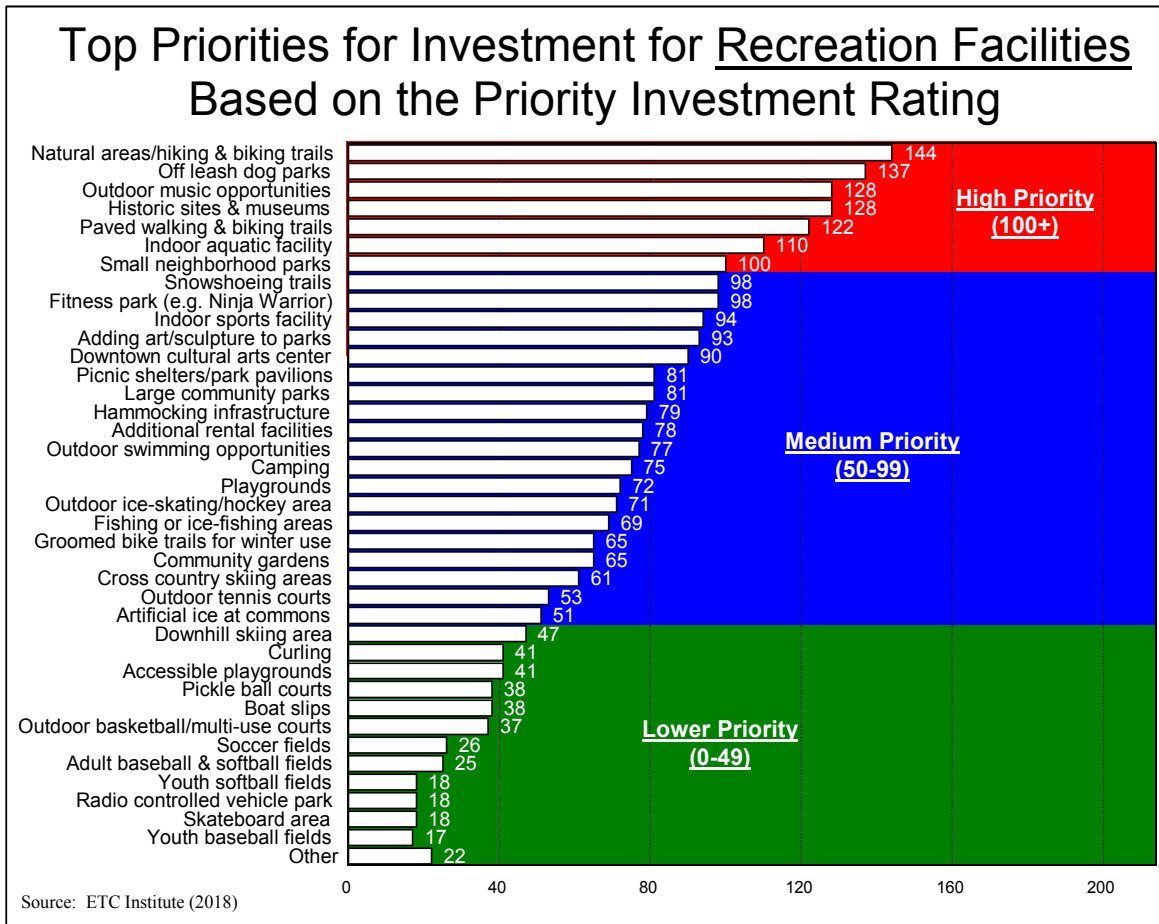


**Priorities for Facility Investments:** The **Priority Investment Rating (PIR)** was developed by ETC Institute to provide organizations with an objective tool for evaluating the priority that should be placed on recreation and parks investments. The Priority Investment Rating (PIR) equally weights (1) the importance that residents place on facilities and (2) how many residents have unmet needs for the facility. [Details regarding the methodology for this analysis are provided in Section 2 of this report.]

Based the Priority Investment Rating (PIR), the following seven facilities were rated as high priorities for investment:

- Natural areas/hiking and biking trails (PIR=144)
- Off leash dog parks (PIR=137)
- Outdoor music opportunities (PIR=128)
- Historic sites and museums (PIR=128)
- Paved walking and biking trails (PIR=122)
- Indoor aquatic facility (PIR=110)
- Small neighborhood parks (PIR=100)

The chart on the following page shows the Priority Investment Rating for each of the 39 facilities/amenities that were assessed on the survey.



## Programming Needs and Priorities

**Programming Needs.** Respondents were also asked to identify if their household had a need for 32 recreational programs and rate how well their needs for each program were currently being met. Based on this analysis, ETC Institute was able to estimate the number of households in the community that had “unmet” needs for each program.

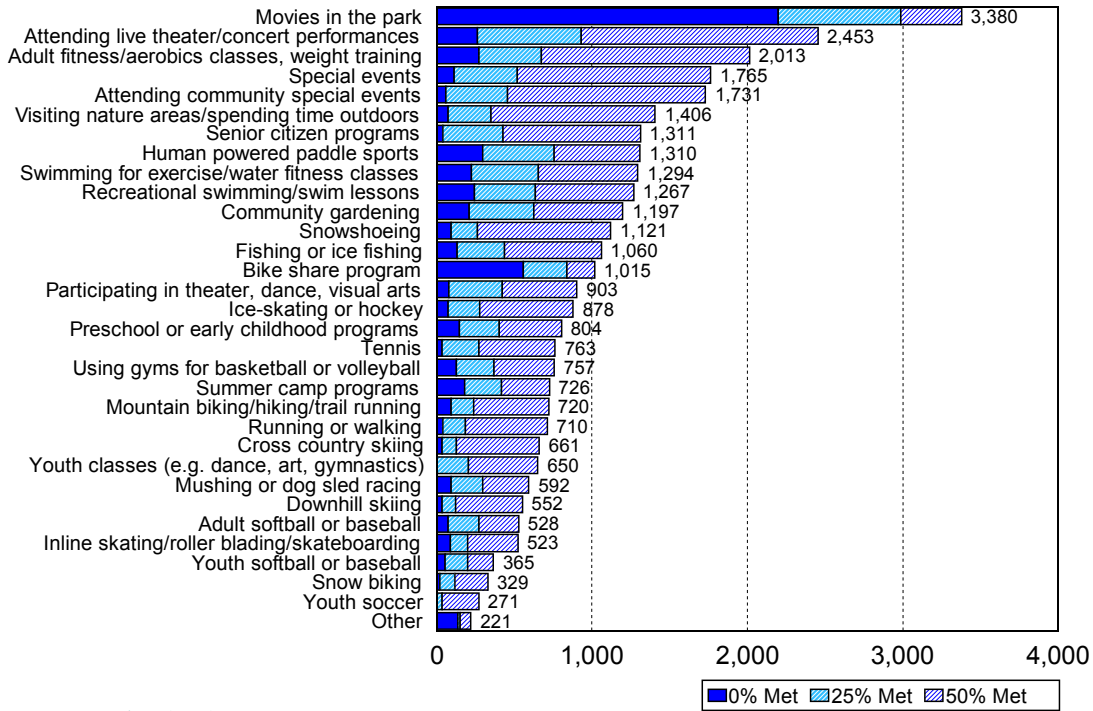
The three recreation programs with the highest percentage of households that have an unmet need were:

1. Fitness and wellness programs – 3,380 households (or 40%),
2. Community special events– 2,453 households (or 29%), and
3. Art classes – 2,013 households (or 24%).

The estimated number of households that have unmet needs for each of the 32 programs that were assessed is shown in the chart on the following page.

### Q9. Estimated Number of Households Whose Needs for Programs Are Being Met 50% or Less

by number of households based on 8,466 households in the City of Marquette



Source: ETC Institute (2018)

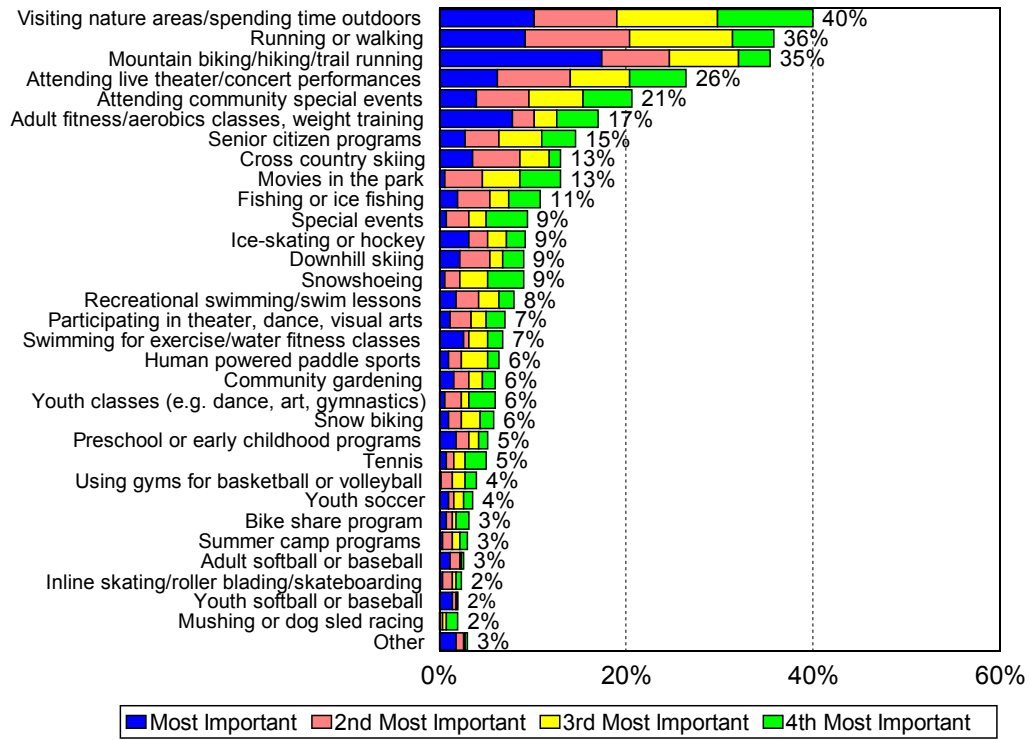
**Program Importance.** In addition to assessing the needs for each program, ETC Institute also assessed the importance that residents place on each program. Based on the sum of respondents’ top four choices, the three most important programs to residents were:

1. Visiting nature areas/spending time outdoors (40%),
2. Running or walking (36%), and
3. Mountain biking/hiking/trail running (35%).

The percentage of residents who selected each program as one of their top four choices is shown in the chart on the following page.

### Q10. Programs That Are Most Important to Households

by percentage of respondents who selected the items as one of their top four choices

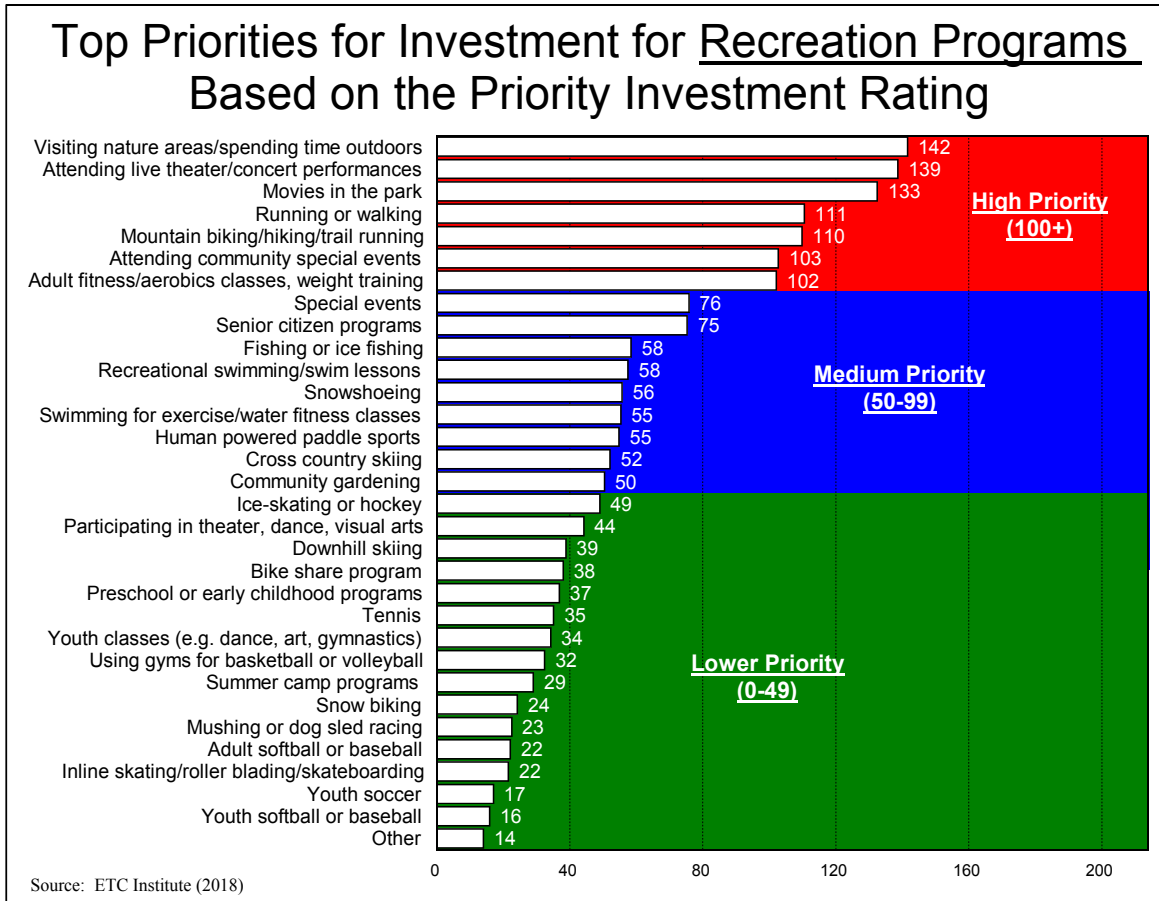


Source: ETC Institute (2018)

**Priorities for Programming Investments.** Based the priority investment rating (PIR), which was described briefly on page iv of this Executive Summary and is described in more detail in Section 2 of this report, the following seven programs were rated as “high priorities” for investment:

- Visiting nature areas/spending time outdoors (PIR=142)
- Attending live theater/concert performances (PIR=139)
- Movies in the park (PIR=133)
- Running or walking (PIR=111)
- Mountain biking/hiking/trail running (PIR=110)
- Attending community special events (PIR=103)
- Adult fitness/aerobics classes, weight training (PIR=102)

The chart on the following page shows the Priority Investment Rating (PIR) for each of the 32 programs that were rated.



## Support for Actions that Would Improve and Expand Parks and Recreation Facilities

Respondents were asked to indicate which items, from a list of 21, they would most support the City of Marquette taking to improve and expand parks and recreation facilities. Based on the sum of “very supportive” and “somewhat supportive” responses the most supported actions were: developing multipurpose trails that link the area (83%), Upgrading existing neighborhood parks, playgrounds and picnic shelters (77%), adding accessible playgrounds (73%), maintaining/improving existing youth sports fields (82%), and upgrading Presque Island Park by improving existing amenities (71%). Developing multipurpose trails that link the area (41%), was the improvement respondents indicated is most important to their household. Eighty-seven percent (87%) of respondents indicated that the funding of improvements to parks and recreation facilities is either “very important” (47%) or “somewhat important” (40%) compared to other priorities such as police, fire, and streets. Respondents were asked to indicate which actions they would support for increasing revenues to support the parks and recreation services and facilities in the City. Thirty-four percent (34%) indicated they wanted to increase user fees, 33% were not sure or did not like the three options listed, 32% want to create a dedicated funding source, and 23% would like to establish a new income tax.

## Additional Findings

- Eighty-one percent (81%) of respondents indicated they learn about programs, special events, and other activities from word of mouth, 63% use social media, and 49% use the newspaper. Social media, the newspaper, and television are the most preferred ways to learn about parks and recreation programs, special events, and other activities.
- The City of Marquette (53%) is the most used organization for families seeking parks and recreation programs, 39% use Northern Michigan University, and 38% use State of Michigan Parks. The City of Marquette is the organization used most often for parks and recreation programs and facilities.
- Ninety-three percent (93%) of respondents indicated someone in their household has used Presque Isle Park during the past two years. Improving existing amenities at the park is the one action respondents would most like the City of Marquette to take at Presque Isle Park.
- Fifty-seven percent (57%) of respondents indicated they were either “very supportive” (23%) or “somewhat supportive” (34%) of the City of Marquette dedicating resources towards adding interpretation along the Holly S. Greer Shoreline Bike Path..
- Fifty percent (50%) of respondents indicated they do not want the City to limit the driving hours on the road around Presque Isle Park to a few specific hours per day to allow for safer pedestrian access.
- Fifty percent (50%) of respondents indicated they do want the City to allow geocaching in the park system.
- Seventy-one percent (71%) of respondents think that when the City allocates its resources they should spread the funds equally throughout the system.
- Forty-three percent (43%) of respondents indicated they would support a permit allowing limited motorized recreation vehicles in the City limits of Marquette, near Mount Marquette/Marquette Mountain Ski Hill, provided there are marked routes, 42% said they do not want to allow these vehicles, and 14% were not sure.
- Sixty-one percent (61%) of respondents indicated they are not supportive of a parking fee for Marquette parks, including City beaches, with the revenues used to upgrade parks and recreation facilities.
- Sixty-nine percent (69%) of respondents indicated they were either “very supportive” (40%) or “somewhat supportive” (29%) of the City developing a year-round dog park in addition to the winter dog park at Tourist Park.

## Conclusions

To ensure that the City of Marquette continues to meet the needs and expectations of the community, ETC Institute recommends that the Recreation and Parks Department sustain and/or improve the performance in areas that were identified as “high priorities” by the Priority

Investment Rating (PIR). The facilities and programs with the highest PIR ratings are listed below.

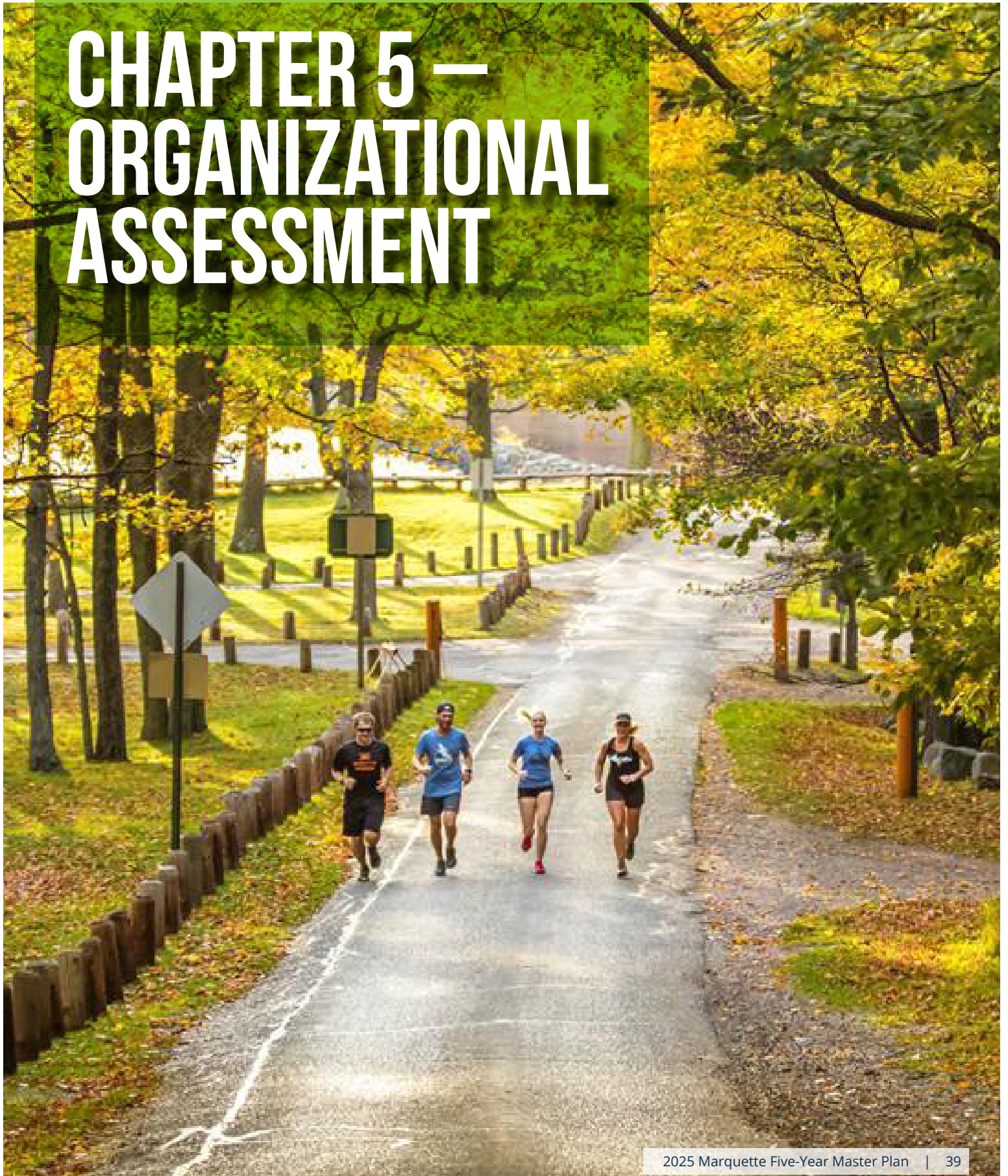
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# CHAPTER 5 — ORGANIZATIONAL ASSESSMENT



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## INTRODUCTION

Challenged with the desire to provide citizens with quality parks, programs, services and recreation facilities, the Community Services Department must position itself to accomplish its goals. An approach to evaluating the agency's ability to reach its goals is the use of a management tool that is referred to as an ORGANIZATIONAL SCAN. The Organizational Scan Tool is shown below in the graphic. As is shown in the graphic, the tool allows for an assessment of the following four categories:

- External Impacts
- Organizational Practices
- Organizational Capacity
- Organizational Performance



# EXTERNAL IMPACTS

The Marquette Park and Recreation Department does not exist in a vacuum. It is set in an environment which provides multiple contexts that affect it and its performance. The table below details the critical elements of the external impact scan.

**TABLE 5.1**

Category	Target	Status
Political Realities	Regular interaction with elected officials to provide opportunities for them to comment on Department status	The Community Services Director is available to elected officials at scheduled meetings and other informal encounters.
Quantifiable Citizen Preferences	Periodic distribution (5 to 10 years) of a statistically valid survey to document citizen preferences	A statistically valid survey was completed as a component of this 2019 master plan.
Resident demographic, socio-economic and lifestyle profiles	Citizen profile quantified by using reliable sources such as census data	A citizen profile was developed in 2024 as a component of this master plan.
Stakeholder issues	Organized and scheduled public venues to provide opportunities for stakeholders to voice their requests and concerns	The Department seeks public input at its Park and Recreation Advisory Board monthly meeting.
Social equity	Equal access to programs, services and amenities	The Venues Model used by Marquette is typical for many agencies, thus there will never be equitable access; however, there is equal access because the Venues Model assumes that the system is comprised of specialized facilities that will serve the entire community, regardless of access distance or population densities.
Technological trends	Utilization of a Management Information System for office systems, financial system, records management and sharing systems and maintenance management (lighting and irrigation systems, work orders and work assignment applications) and golf course programming	The Department utilizes a BSA Financial Management System; Metasys Mechanical System Program; and will soon have access to a Work Order System. All city departments have access to files that are available on a shared drive.
Statewide and City Fiscal Downturn	The Department has no control of this	Staff is working intelligently and passionately to reduce the annual subsidy to the Lakeview Arena as a primary example of how it is attempting to address this issue and seek outside funding for major projects.
Unplanned Requests of staff	To mitigate unplanned requests by using a work order system	This is a very difficult challenge for staff and will require top down awareness and willingness to mitigate this issue.

# ORGANIZATIONAL PRACTICES

Organizational practices for all Park and Recreation Departments describe how the agency values its internal and external relationships, its commitment for the care of the resources for which it is responsible (parks, facilities, programs and services) and its adherence to necessary policies and procedures that direct its management decisions toward its staff and partners.

**TABLE 5.2**

Category	Target	Status
External and internal customer service practices	Internal and external information is disseminated accurately and on a timely basis; that there is an upward and downward approved process for internal communication; and that administrators are accessible to the public	External requests of the Department are addressed in its 24-hour response policy. The public has been provided a phone number to call for their requests, or, they can stop by the office or send an email.
History of the Department	Strategies that address the new reality from changes that naturally occur over time	The Department's philosophy is to remain fluid as new realities present themselves.
Recreation program service goal	A stated program service goal to which program resources are aligned	The Department works closely with its partners to meet as many citizen program expectations as is possible
Fiduciary care for parks, facilities and other resources	Best practice targets as established by NRPA Park Metrics	Resources are not aligned with responsibilities. Metrics are not readily available due, in part, to the split responsibilities between the Community Services and the Department of Public Works.
Management and operating policies	Key policies that affect stated goals; e.g. Pricing and Cost Recovery Policy, Partnership Policy and Staff Development Policy	The Department does have Pricing and Cost Recovery Guidelines that evolve during its annual budget meetings. Partnerships are managed by using individual agreements. Staff development guidelines are used during the annual staff review process.

# ORGANIZATIONAL CAPACITY

Critical to the Park and Recreation Department’s capacity to execute its responsibilities are the resources which are either budgeted or earned through its earned income opportunities (fees and charges); the quantity of parks and facilities that require operating and maintenance resources; operating and maintenance efficiency; staff commitment; and effective leadership.

**TABLE 5.3**

Category	Target	Status
Finance and budget	National best practice for dollars per person allocated for parks and recreation	NRPA Park Metrics indicate that the average per capita expenditure for parks and recreation is \$77.32.
Inventory of assets	A current inventory of all parks, facilities, amenities and equipment	An inventory was completed as part of this 2019 Master Plan
Organizing and staffing for performance	Resources are aligned with stated goals	The strategic planning process guides staff goals and action strategies.
Operations assessment that includes maintenance	Detailed deficiencies between responsibilities and resources	This process is informal at this time and relies on close communication between the Department and the Department of Public Works. Anecdotally, there is evidence that there is a significant gap between resources and responsibilities.
Leadership practices – delegation of authority and responsibility	Administrators and staff are willing to cooperate in a process that aligns all resources with stated goals	The delegation process follows the organizational chart.

# ORGANIZATIONAL PERFORMANCE/MEASURABLE METRICS

The City of Marquette believes strongly in the use of metrics to guide operating efficiencies. Its city-wide Continuous Process Improvement Program (CPI), quarterly agency reports and monitoring of national best practices provided by NRPA Metrics, the Trust for Public Lands (TPL) and the ETC Institute are but a few of the sources that are utilized.

**TABLE 5.4**

Category	Target	Status
Lagging Indicators	Metrics that quantify how the agency has done in the past	The Department’s use of Lagging and Leading Indicators is not yet formalized. The use of many of the important lagging and leading indicators require a full commitment by other departments in the city, thus any progress on this category will need to start at the top of the city’s leadership.
Leading Indicators	Metrics that are aligned with and quantify those areas where the agency wants to improve in the future	

# SUMMARY

## EXTERNAL IMPACTS

In the categories of unplanned work requests of staff and from the fiscal downturn at both the state and local level are enormous challenges for the Department.

## ORGANIZATIONAL PRACTICES

- Programming and Maintenance Models: The Programming and Maintenance Models used by the Department present typical challenges of Models of these types.
  - Regarding recreation programming, provided by third parties, the challenge is to manage the organization and production of all programs to meet the Department's expectations.
  - Regarding maintenance, that service is provided by the Department of Public Works, thus the challenges of:
    - Communication about the levels of service that are required; e.g. athletic field maintenance versus maintenance of a lesser used/passive park
    - Addressing the gap between resources and responsibilities and how best to allocate very scarce resources for competing demands
    - Communicating maintenance concerns/issues about park and recreation facility misuse by the public to the users who are causing the concern/issue
- Policies: There appears to be a need to formalize, and/or create, the various management and operating policies that are needed to manage the Department. Specificity to the Pricing/Cost Recovery Guidelines, Third Party Program Partnership Agreements, and Maintenance Standards are three examples of what are needed.

## ORGANIZATIONAL CAPACITY

There is a large gap between resources and responsibilities. Data to fully quantify the gap is not available; however, there is plenty of anecdotal evidence to identify this is a significant issue.

## ORGANIZATIONAL PERFORMANCE

The use of metrics to manage the Department needs to be elevated. Although several management software programs are available that can be used to develop metrics, those programs require the cooperation of all departments within the city to ensure that all data is being uploaded in an accurate and thorough manner.

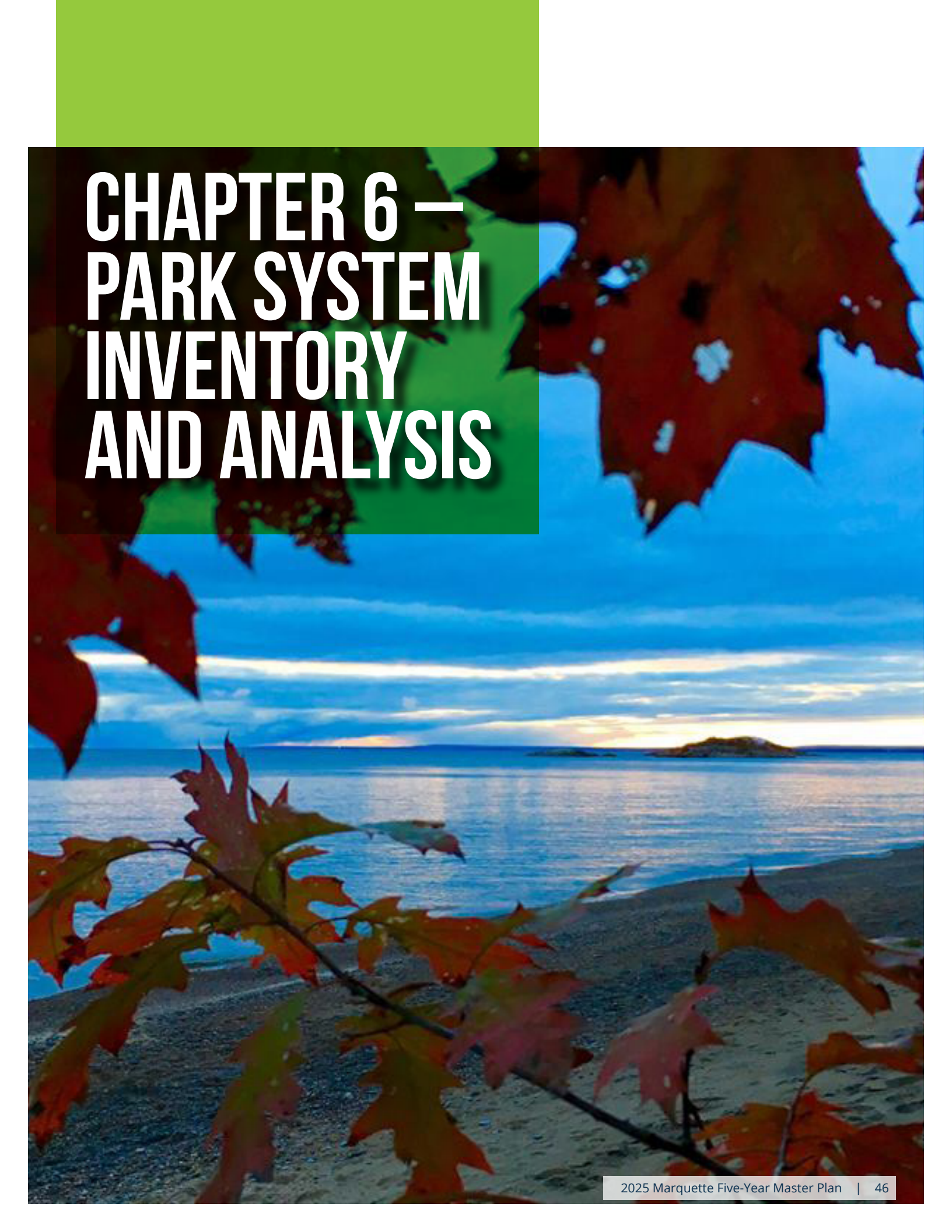
# ORGANIZATIONAL SCAN



## ORGANIZATIONAL SCAN CRITERIA

Utilizing research provided by Universalialia, the criteria used to complete the scan:

1. External Impacts
2. Organizational Practices
3. Organizational Capacity
4. Organizational Performance



# CHAPTER 6 — PARK SYSTEM INVENTORY AND ANALYSIS

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## INTRODUCTION

An inventory was taken of each park and its amenities. Each park was evaluated by Quality Criteria to assess: Accessibility, Character, Connectivity, and Usability. In addition, amenities in each park were evaluated in terms of their physical condition.

The product of park qualities and the condition of amenities within each park establishes a level of quality (LOQ) specifically for Marquette. For this Plan, level of quality LOQ ratings are identified on each park's cut sheet within a continuum of Excellent, Good, Fair, or Poor. Each rating is an expression of a park's performance compared to the park system as a whole.

## ASSESSMENT CRITERIA (QUALITY)

Several factors were used to determine an overall quality rating for each of four criterions:

- Accessibility (Accessibility is determined not only by the presence of ADA features, but also by whether one can easily identify it as a park and access it by multiple modes of transportation). The City's strong support for Universal Design is described more fully below.
- Character (There are several factors that were looked at to consider the overall Character of a park. In some cases, parks have charming features or are in a unique setting with natural beauty or interesting views inherent to its location. While these are often factors that cannot always be created in every park, there are other factors we also looked at that add to the character of a park such as landscaping, shade, seating and lighting)
- Connectivity (Connectivity of parks was looked at from several aspects including connectivity to neighborhoods, other parks, and points of interest)
- Usability (Usability is a criterion that considers factors regarding a park's amenity offering)

## BARRIER FREE COMPLIANCE SUPPORTED BY MARQUETTE — UNIVERSAL DESIGN

The City of Marquette develops recreational facilities that provide access to people with disabilities in conformance with the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 and other applicable State and Federal regulations.

With its 2019 Five-Year Recreation Master Plan, the City of Marquette expanded its commitment to barrier-free access by incorporating Universal Design into plans for new facilities and renovation projects. With this 2025 Plan, the City continues this commitment.

Universal Design is described as follows:

Universal Design is a process that looks beyond the written codes and laws that govern accessibility in the built environment. It is a process that looks to the population and the myriad of physical challenges across all age groups; issues like low vision, hearing loss, what many refer to as their "bum knee" and the like. Inclusive design is perhaps more descriptive of the thinking that is involved. It extends to paint color to increase ambient light for aging baby boomers, to more open visually connected spaces for people with failing hearing that rely more on vision. It includes the attention to the small details that provide additional comfort to those with disability beyond the letter of the code. For example, control

joints struck into wet concrete meet the letter of barrier free codes and laws. However, they transmit considerable force thru the hard tires of a wheel chair. This not only causes premature failure of the bearings but is very uncomfortable for those with spinal injury. Saw cutting the joints serves the same structural purpose and greatly reduces the negative effect of tooled joints.

The importance of universal design to the City of Marquette and its Recreation program is supported simply by its aging demographic. The greatest source of disability in America today is not accident, but aging. Looking beyond the regulations that govern accessible design is the challenge. The result is a better, higher functioning, built environment for a greater number of people. Additional information on Inclusive Design can be found at the Institute for Human Centered Design, <http://www.adaptenv.org/>

## **ASSESSMENT CRITERIA (CONDITION)**

Physical condition of parks and amenities are detailed with their individual ratings in the park cut sheets in this chapter. The Park Rating Criteria is described below:

Excellent is reserved for those parks that are state-of-the-art in both construction and design. These parks will not require any major repairs or modernization for at least ten years. Very little leeway is given for imperfections such as peeling paint, graffiti, rust, or inadequate play area surfacing, etc.

Good is a rating given to those parks whose design and amenities are strong in appearance but are showing the normal wear and tear expected throughout a park system. Maintenance appears to be regular, the grass is mowed, play area surfacing is kept at an acceptable depth and free of weeds, structures are painted, and major repairs or renovation is at least five to ten years away.

Fair is a rating in which the property itself may very well be attractive, but the amenities are in a state of decline. Maintenance is less frequent or at least cannot turn back the clock on normal decline. Play equipment is still safe but maybe rusting, bleaching or covered with mildew; structures such as restroom buildings are in need of repairs such as paint, shingles or cleaned of graffiti; ball fields are playable but the infields are grass covered creating a hazard, fencing is warped or rusting, dugouts are undersized or may flood when it rains and bleachers are not up to code. These parks need major repairs or renovation within three to five years.

Poor is a rating for which the park and its amenities are at the end of their life cycle. Typically, a park in poor condition is not well maintained. There may be trash on site as well as glass and weeds. The amenities are out of date and in many cases are unsafe or fail to meet current codes. Frequently, parks in this category appear to have been all but abandoned. These parks need rebuilding following a new master plan as soon as it can be scheduled.

## **PARK TYPE DESCRIPTIONS**

Each Marquette park has been categorized by type. The park types which are available in the city include: neighborhood parks, community parks, special use parks, pocket parks and linear parks. Descriptions of each type of available parks are provided, and, in addition, other parks types that are not available are also provided as they may be at some point in the future as this plan is implemented.

Pocket Parks are the smallest park classification and are used to address limited, isolated or unique recreational needs. Examples of pocket parks include concentrated or limited populations; isolated development areas; unique recreational opportunities; landscaped public use areas; scenic overlooks; or, play areas adjacent to downtown shopping districts. Pocket parks in the City of Marquette currently include the Downtown Pocket Park, Rosewood pedestrian Connector Park Spring Street Park and Dead River Park.

Neighborhood Parks are the basic unit of the park system, which serve as a recreational and social focus of a neighborhood with both passive and active activities. They are not intended to be used for programmed activities that result in overuse, noise, parking problems and congestion. They should be geared for those living within the service area. A Neighborhood Park accommodates a variety of ages including children, adults and seniors. These parks are usually not smaller than 5 acres in size and are developed centrally within the neighborhood to encompass 1/2-mile service radius. Neighborhood Parks

primarily facilitate recreational activities including play structures, sitting areas and open space. Ideally, these parks are linked to the neighborhood and to each other by a pathway system and respond to the need for basic recreational amenities close to home. Marquette neighborhood parks include Williams Park and Harlow Park.

Community Parks are larger in size and serve a broader purpose than neighborhood parks. Their focus is on meeting the recreation needs of several neighborhoods or large sections of the community as well as preserving unique landscapes and open spaces. They allow for group activities and offer other recreational opportunities not feasible, nor desirable, at the neighborhood level. As with neighborhood parks, they should be developed for both active and passive recreation activities. Optimal size for a community park should exceed 25 acres with a service radius of approximately 1 mile. Design features might include large play structures, informal fields for youth play, tennis courts, volleyball courts, shuffleboard courts, horseshoe areas, swimming pools, disc golf, trails, group picnic areas, open space and unique landscapes/features, nature study areas, ornamental gardens and facilities for cultural activities such as plays and concerts in the park. Marquette's community parks include Mattson Lower Harbor Park, Shiras Park, McCarty Cove, South Beach Park, the Fit Strip, Mount Marquette Lookout, Marquette Commons and Founders Landing.

Regional Parks serve a larger purpose than community parks. Regional parks are larger and have more amenities than community level parks and will attract users for longer periods of time due to their size and features. Regional parks will typically include features which lend themselves to neighborhood level and community level activities such as playgrounds, shelters, walking trails and athletic facilities. Marquette's regional parks include Presque Isle Park, Tourist Park, and the Heartwood Forestland property.

Special Use Parks are designed to serve the entire community with specialized facilities such as a sports complex, golf course or aquatic facility. Size is determined by the demand for the facilities located there and their space requirements. A golf course may require 150 acres, an athletic complex may require 100 acres and so on. Location of special use parks must be carefully planned to ensure that access, traffic control, lighting issues and noise issues do not negatively impact neighborhoods. Marquette's special use parks include Kaufman Sports Complex, the Jack Reynolds Athletic Field Complex, Hurley Field, the Presque Isle and Cinder Pond Marinas and Lakeview Arena.

School Parks combine City-owned parks with school sites and fulfill the space requirements for other classes of close-to-home parks such a mini parks and neighborhood parks. Marquette 's school parks include Marquette High School, Graveraet Elementary School, Bothwell Middle School, Superior Hills and Sandy Knoll Elementary Schools, and at Father Marquette Elementary and Middle Schools.

Linear Parks/Trails are areas that are developed for one or more varying modes of recreational use such as hiking, biking, horseback riding, canoeing, etc. The Lake Superior Shoreline Shared-use Path and the Downtown Linear Park would be included in this category.

Undeveloped Land/Remnant Land in the City's inventory has been acquired in a variety of ways. Sometimes, these sites can serve a useful purpose while other times they cannot. It is important that each parcel be evaluated for its usefulness as an asset to the park system and developed accordingly. If there is no possibility of a useful purpose, it should be disposed of. Undeveloped land owned by the City of Marquette includes the Heartwood Forest Land property in south Marquette.

**TABLE 6.1: OVERALL PARK FACILITY RATING (LEVEL OF SERVICE)**

Marquette Park and Recreation Plan Update 2025

**Overall Park Facility Rating (Level of Service)**

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Park Facility	Accessibility	Character	Connectivity	Usability	Amenities	Overall
<b>Regional</b>						
1 Presque Isle Park	2	4	3	3	2	2.80
2 Tourist Park Campground	3	3	3	3	2	2.80
3 Heartwood Forestland Property – no development (Maintained by Noquemqnon Trail Network)						
<b>Community</b>						
4 Ellwood A. Mattson Lower Harbor Park	3	4	4	3	4	3.60
5 Shiras Park	2	4	4	2	3	3.00
6 MCCarty's Cove	2	3	3	4	4	3.20
7 South Beach Park	2	3	3	4	2	2.80
8 Community Garden /Park Cemetery	2	3	2	3	2	2.40
9 Mount Marquette Lookout	1	4	2	2	2	2.20
10 Marquette Commons	3	4	4	4	3	3.60
11 Founder's Landing and Walking Piers/Kayak Launch	3	4	4	3	4	3.60
12 Clark Lambros Park	3	3	4	4	4	3.60
13 Marquette Lighthouse Park	1	4	1	3	3	2.40
14 Father Marquette Park/Lion's Lakeside	2	4	3	2	4	3.00
<b>Community Facilities (Other)</b>						
15 Baraga Gym <sup>1</sup>	2	2	2	2	3	2.20
16 Lakeview Arena <sup>2</sup>	3	2	2	3	3	2.60
17 906 Adventure Team Bike Park (at Tourist Park)	1	4	2	4	4	3.00
18 Marquette Skate Park	2	3	3	3	3	2.80
19 Cinder Pond Marina	3	3	3	4	4	3.40
20 Presque Isle Marina	3	2	3	3	2	2.60
21 Presque Isle Launch Ramp	3	2	3	3	2	2.60
<b>Community Playfields</b>						
22 Kaufman Sports Complex	2	3	2	3	3	2.60
23 John Jack Reynolds Sports Complex	2	3	2	3	2	2.40
24 Hurley Field	2	4	2	3	3	2.80
<b>Neighborhood Parks</b>						
25 Williams Park	3	4	3	4	3	3.40
26 Harlow Park	2	4	4	4	3	3.40
27 Shiras Hills Park	1	2	1	3	2	1.80
28 Giants Foot Park	1	3	2	2	2	2.00
<b>Greenspace (no active play space)</b>						
29 Phil Neimisto	2	4	3	2	1	2.40
30 Rosewood Pedestrian Connector	2	3	4	4	3	3.20
31 Labonte Park	1	3	2	2	3	2.20
<b>Linear/Greenways</b>						
32 Shore Line Bike Path/City Trails	2	3	4	3	3	3.00
33 Linear Park (Parallels Washington Ave)	2	3	4	3	3	3.00
34 Pedestrian Connector (Northside)	1	2	3	2	2	2.00
35 Iron Ore Heritage Trail	3	4	4	4	4	3.80
36 Bulkhead Walkway (Mattson Park)	1	4	3	2	2	2.40
37 Fit Strip Trails – Cross Country Trails	1	4	3	4	2	2.80
38 Presque Isle Anderton Trail System	1	4	3	3	2	2.60
39 Presque Isle Bog Walk Trails	1	4	2	3	2	2.40
40 NTN Trails – other <sup>3</sup>						
<b>Average Overall Scores Per Category:</b>	<b>2.05</b>	<b>3.41</b>	<b>2.95</b>	<b>3.14</b>	<b>2.84</b>	<b>2.88</b>



<sup>1</sup> Did not go into facility to evaluate during field visit

<sup>2</sup> Only went into park offices and hockey and cafe/food area

<sup>3</sup> Did not evaluate NTN Trails, only reviewed where they interfaced with City Parks

# PRESQUE ISLE PARK

**Location:** Peter White Drive

**Type:** Regional

**Snapshot:** This park is 244 acres and established in 1886. It is arguably one of Marquette’s most beloved attractions. It is a popular area for sunset viewing and beach access along the varied rock outcroppings. The park supports over 100 species of native plants and diverse landscapes. Erosion around the shoreline edges continues to be a concern.



## INVENTORY

- Picnic Shelters (4)
- Restrooms (2)
- Drinking Fountains (3)
- Playground
- Presque Isle Pavilion (Restrooms, Drinking Fountain, Interior Space, Fireplace)
- Historic Wood Band Shell
- Gazebo
- Break Wall & Upper Harbor Lighthouse
- Picnic Tables/Grills
- Benches
- Open Space
- The Island Store
- Cross Country Ski Trails
- Anderton Trail System
- Scenic Roadway/Overlooks
- Marina/Boat Launch
- Swim Beach

## SPECIAL PARTNERS

- Moosewood Nature Center
- Marquette Community Gardens

## RECOMMENDATIONS

Many accessibility items could be improved; few of the accessible parking spaces are connected to the park amenities with an accessible route, accessible parking and benches could be added at key points along Peter White Dr.; a new accessible play area or improvements to the existing playground would increase universal accessibility. The park would benefit from a master plan process to help coordinate key improvements. Erosion along the shore will need to be considered in future improvements.

## LEVEL OF SERVICE

Presque Isle Park has a **FAIRLY GOOD** level of service value. The Park has great character and amenities; lack of accessibility and condition of some amenities are the primary area for improvement.



## PERFORMANCE ASSESSMENT

### Accessibility:

Has some accessible features and signed parking. Accessible connections from parking to park features is lacking.



### Character:

Park’s natural beauty is spectacular.



### Connectivity:

Good connections are provided from adjacent city trails into the park. Parking and sidewalks are poor in areas.



### Usability:

Most features and structures are functional. As noted, erosion is affecting some amenities.



### Amenities:

Many items are showing wear and tear. The play area is showing its age, there are missing pedestrian connections. Coordination of site furniture locations could be improved.

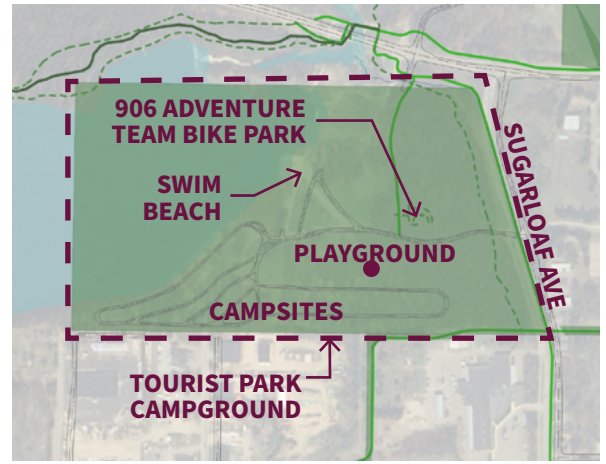


# TOURIST PARK CAMPGROUND

**Location:** 2145 Sugarloaf Avenue

**Type:** Regional

**Snapshot:** This seasonal campground is located on 73 acres of wooded land adjacent to the Dead River. The actual campground is situated on about 20 acres. The campground includes electrical and water hook ups with some space for RV campers. An off leash dog park is offered in the winter months. A bike park was recently added as a partnership with 906 Adventure Team.



## INVENTORY

- Campground
- Campground Restrooms with Showers (2)
- Sanitary Dump Station
- 110 Total Camping Sites, 58 with electrical, 4 with both water and electric, 38 with electric, water and sewer service to accommodate RVs
- Picnic Table per each site
- Beach with lifeguard station
- Common /Picnic Areas
- Picnic Tables /Grills
- Playground
- Public Restroom
- Drinking Fountain
- Asphalt/Gravel Parking Areas
- Trail Connection

## SPECIAL PARTNERS

- Hiawatha Music Festival
- 906 Adventure Team

## LEVEL OF SERVICE

Tourist Park has a **FAIRLY GOOD** level of service value. The campground is usable but facilities are well worn. The playground equipment is also near the end of its life cycle.



## PERFORMANCE ASSESSMENT

### Accessibility:

There are no accessible connections from parking to the few park features (restrooms) that are accessible.



### Character:

Good natural setting along river with nice views.



### Connectivity:

Good connections are provided from adjacent city trails to the park. Parking and sidewalks/routes within the park are limited. Connection to Bike Park is new.



### Usability:

Most features and structures are functional, many showing wear and tear.



### Amenities:

Most are in fair condition. Many items are showing age. The main play area has no safety surfacing and play features are old. Restrooms also show wear. Bike Park is new.



## RECOMMENDATIONS

There are many accessibility items that could be improved, in particular accessible routes among the park facilities and that connect to accessible parking spaces. An accessible play area with proper accessible routes to parking would increase universal accessibility. An overall design plan was completed in 2013 that would help facilitate and coordinate the needed improvements if implemented.



# ELLWOOD A. MATTSON LOWER HARBOR PARK

**Location:** North Lakeshore Blvd.

**Type:** Community

**Snapshot:** The park is 14 acres and contains a festival area, concession stand and playground. The playground is currently being renovated (summer 2024). The park is adjacent to the ‘Bulkhead Walkway’, a popular walkway and boat anchor for specialty ships that visit the harbor. The Cinder Pond Marina shares the parking lot on the east side.

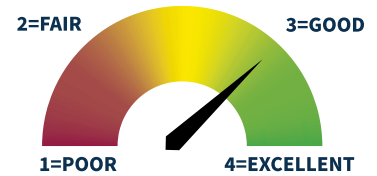


## INVENTORY

- Picnic Tables
- Concessions and Restroom Facility
- Drinking Fountains
- Accessible Play Structure (Under Construction)
- Firefighters Memorial
- Veterans Memorial
- Benches/Harbor Viewing
- Open/Event Space
- Bike Racks
- Asphalt Parking Lot
- Marina
- Public Art (old ship by harbor)
- Interpretive Signage
- Trail Connections

## LEVEL OF SERVICE

Mattson Park has a **GOOD** level of service value. Most facilities look nice, show typical wear and tear. The play area, once completed, will be a great improvement for park users.



## PERFORMANCE ASSESSMENT

### Accessibility:

While the park provides many accessible facilities and parking, routes are lacking between these facilities. Once completed, the playground will improve accessible options.



### Character:

Beautiful setting and location on the harbor provides great views.



### Connectivity:

Good connections are provided from adjacent city trails to the park. Some sidewalks/routes are being improved with the new playground upgrades.



### Usability:

While most features and structures are well functioning, some show wear and tear.



### Amenities:

Most are in good-fair condition some are showing their age and may need to be replaced in the near future. Landscaping is minimally maintained.



## RECOMMENDATIONS

Some additional accessibility items could be improved, such as some of the picnic areas and benches are not connected by accessible routes. The Bulkhead Walkway still needs to be resurfaced and does not offer any accessible seating. It is an opportunity for a creative paving project or a unique walkway improvements at waterfront. The grass at the event space seemed to be in good condition at this time, however some of the landscaped areas could be improved or simplified.



# SHIRAS PARK

**Location:** North Lakeshore Blvd.

**Type:** Community

**Snapshot:** Shiras Park is about 14 acres and located on the shore of Lake Superior near the Picnic Rocks. It is sometimes called ‘Picnic Rocks’. It is a popular and busy park. The section of the Shoreline Bike Path through the park is well used. The parking lot previously damaged by erosion has been repaired.



## INVENTORY

- Picnic Tables/Grills
- Restrooms
- Drinking Fountains
- Playground
- Benches/Overlook
- Beach Access
- Lifeguard Station
- Asphalt Parking Lot
- Gravel Parking Area
- Public Art (George Shiras Monument)
- Trail Connections

## SPECIAL PARTNERS

- Outback Art Fair
- Zonta Club (playground)

## LEVEL OF SERVICE

Shiras Park has a **FAIRLY GOOD** level of service value. While the shore and parking lot have erosion problems that should be addressed, most facilities in the park have a nice appearance and seem well maintained.



## PERFORMANCE ASSESSMENT

### Accessibility:

Park provides some accessible facilities, but currently no accessible parking. Routes and signage is lacking, and no routes to picnic/seating areas exist.



### Character:

Unique setting and location on Lake Superior near Picnic Rocks providing great views.



### Connectivity:

Good pedestrian connections are provided from adjacent city trails to the park.



### Usability:

Most features and structures are functioning, some show wear and tear. Park appears to be a very popular destination.



### Amenities:

Most are in fair to good condition with minimal wear.



## RECOMMENDATIONS

Several accessibility items could be improved. None of picnic areas or bench overlooks provide an accessible route. Bike parking and accessible parking with proper routes to facilities could be added. Play area could accommodate some upgrades to improve universal accessibility. In addition, the trail through the park was well used and may cause user conflicts between trail and park users. Overall park planning and signage upgrades may be required in the future.



# MCCARTY'S COVE

**Location:** 500 Lakeshore Blvd.

**Type:** Community

**Snapshot:** This 1.7 acre park is located directly to the south of Shiras Park. It features an additional area for beach access and provides a grassy open space for picnic and lake viewing. The playground is newer and located in the middle of the grassy area with a beach sand surface. A new accessible unisex restroom was recently constructed.



## INVENTORY

- Picnic Tables/Grill (1)
- Restrooms (Unisex)
- Drinking Fountain
- Playground
- Benches/Overlook
- Beach Access
- Lifeguard Station
- Parking Areas (Asphalt)
- Bike Parking
- Trail Connections

## LEVEL OF SERVICE

McCarty's Cove has a **GOOD** level of service value. Most facilities in the park have a nice appearance and seem well maintained. It is well connected to city sidewalks and the Shoreline Bike Path.



## PERFORMANCE ASSESSMENT

### Accessibility:

While the park has accessible parking and universal restrooms, routes to facilities are not truly accessible. No routes exist to picnic/seating areas, beach or play area.



### Character:

Setting provides nice views to waterfront and beach access.



### Connectivity:

Good connections are provided from adjacent city trails and sidewalks to the park. Parking area could be improved to provide easier connections.



### Usability:

Most features and structures are well functioning, with many park users.



### Amenities:

Most are in good condition, with minimal wear. Restrooms are fairly new and seem to be well used and maintained.



## RECOMMENDATIONS

While the park is in good condition, overall accessibility could be improved. The picnic area and bench overlooks are not on an accessible route. Play area is nice, but not accessible. Parking could be updated at some point to lose the curb at the road edge and provide accessible parking with proper routes. The area leading to the beach access does not provide accessibility - the picnic/grilling area and bike parking could be improved and rearranged to provide a better gathering space.

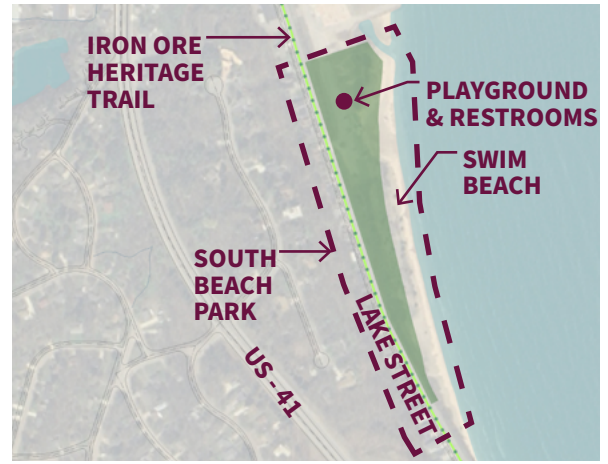


# SOUTH BEACH PARK

**Location:** Lake Street

**Type:** Community

**Snapshot:** This nearly 8 acre park is located on the lakeshore in south Marquette. The park includes a large sandy beach with a lifeguard station and swimming area, restroom building and picnic facilities. The last major improvements were funded in part by a MDNR Coastal Zone Management grant during the mid-1980s.



## INVENTORY

- Restrooms/Shower Facility
- Accessible Overlook Area Above Restroom Building
- Playground
- Benches
- Beach Access
- Lifeguard Station
- Parking Areas (Asphalt)
- Bike Parking
- Trail Connections

## LEVEL OF SERVICE

South Beach Park has a **FAIRLY GOOD** level of service value. Most facilities in the park seemed to be well maintained and are well used. Accessible routes are limited on the sandy beach.



## PERFORMANCE ASSESSMENT

### Accessibility:

Park has accessible parking and restroom. Switchback route to restroom/picnic area on the roof is in disrepair, no accessible routes to other park facilities.



### Character:

Setting provides nice views to water. The play area provides unique play equipment.



### Connectivity:

Good connections are available from adjacent trails.



### Usability:

Most features and structures are well functioning.



### Amenities:

Most are in fair condition, but showing wear. Restrooms looked OK but were closed at the time of the site visit. Some concrete at the picnic area was in disrepair.



## RECOMMENDATIONS

The park facilities are nearing the age where major renovations will likely be needed in the near future. The restroom built into the bluff is unique but the facilities are worn. A redesign of the accessible parking and access down to the beach and play area would greatly improve universal accessibility and could easily be accommodated within the space. Picnic and grilling space and shade pavilions may also be beneficial, as well as additional landscape buffers to block the views of the power plant.

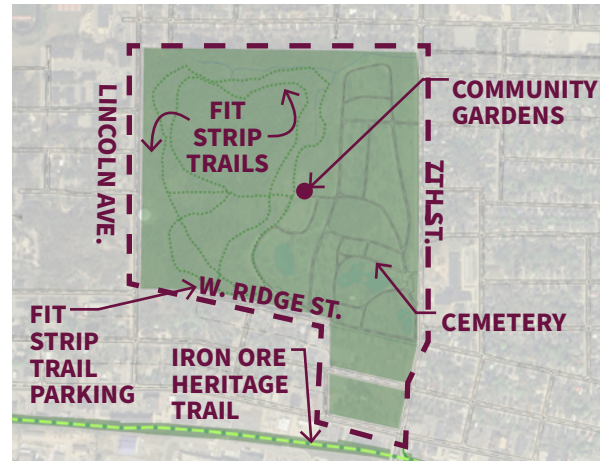


# FIT STRIP TRAILS & COMMUNITY GARDEN

**Location:** West Ridge St. & 7th St.

**Type:** Community

**Snapshot:** This 101 acre park space provides for both the Fit Strip Trails and one of Marquette’s Community Garden spaces. The trails are discussed in greater detail in the “linear/greenway” section. The Community Gardens here are accessed through the Park Cemetery. The Marquette Community Gardens (MCG) provides another site near Presque Isle Park behind the Moosewood Nature Center. Both sites are well used.



## INVENTORY

- Ski Trails
- Hiking/Jogging Trails
- Parking Area (Gravel)
- Trailhead Signage
- Bike Parking
- Community Garden

## SPECIAL PARTNERS

- Noquemanon Trail Network
- Marquette Community Gardens

## LEVEL OF SERVICE

Fit Strip Trails & Community Garden have a **FAIR** level of service value. Most facilities are in good condition and maintained, however not many amenities are provided. Accessible routes are non-existent.



## PERFORMANCE ASSESSMENT

### Accessibility:

There are no accessible accommodations as a part of this facility.



### Character:

The trails are set in a nicely wooded area and the adjacent cemetery provides an unique backdrop.



### Connectivity:

Connections to the trailhead and garden area are limiting, no sidewalk connections, and entrances/access to facilities may be confusing for first time user.



### Usability:

Most features and structures are well functioning for both trail and gardening facilities.



### Amenities:

Most are in good condition and seem maintained, however there are not many provided.



## RECOMMENDATIONS

Accessible upgrades may not be feasible due to the type of facilities provided, however, the community gardens do have opportunity for accessible upgrades to provide more universal access. There are many examples of community gardens providing garden spaces for handicap and senior citizen gardeners. Accessible parking could also be added near the garden to provide greater access to gardening for a wider user group.

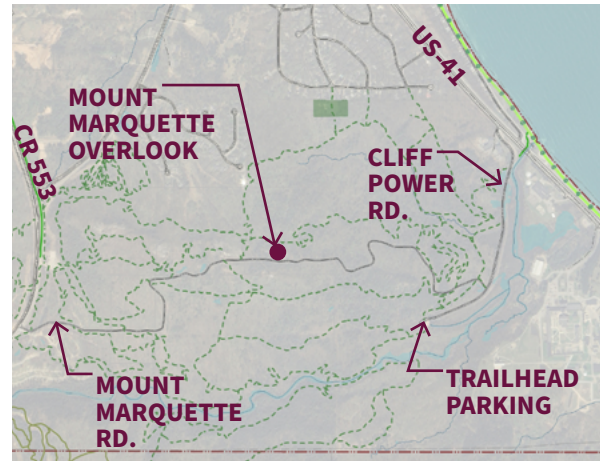


# MOUNT MARQUETTE LOOKOUT

**Location:** Mount Marquette Rd.

**Type:** Community

**Snapshot:** Located on Mount Marquette Road near the Carp River, this lookout provides panoramic views of the City and Lake Superior. It is also part of a groomed snowmobile trail, hiking trails and the South Marquette Trail System. The access road to this site is very steep and the condition varies throughout the year. At times it is in poor condition.



## INVENTORY

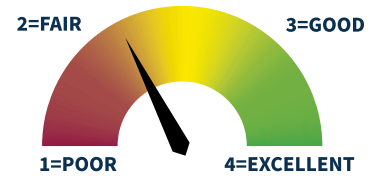
- Hiking/Jogging Trails
- Biking Trails
- Snowmobile Trails
- Gravel Parking Areas
- Scenic Overlook

## SPECIAL PARTNERS

- Noquemanon Trail Network

## LEVEL OF SERVICE

The Mount Marquette Overlook has a **FAIR** level of service value. The view is amazing, but there are few amenities provided. Accessible routes are non-existent.



## PERFORMANCE ASSESSMENT

### Accessibility:

There are no accessible accommodations as a part of this facility.



### Character:

The overlook provides a one-of-a-kind view of the City and surrounding area.



### Connectivity:

Connections to the trails network are provided at both ends of Mount Marquette Rd. The Iron Ore Heritage Trail is near the east side. Additional ID signage may help.



### Usability:

Parking/roadway up to the overlook were in fair-good condition at the time of site visit. The signage for vehicular traffic is unclear.



### Amenities:

Other than parking and trailhead signage, no amenities are provided.



## RECOMMENDATIONS

Accessible upgrades may not be feasible due to the type of trail facilities provided. An improvement that may be considered in the future would be additional identification signage to mark the roads, explain where Mt. Marquette road leads, etc. Some signage is provided but it mostly pertains to the Noquemanon Trail Network. Some benches or picnic area at the parking areas may be helpful for users.



# MARQUETTE COMMONS

**Location:** 112 South Third St.

**Type:** Community

**Snapshot:** Constructed in 2005 on 1.5 acres, near the intersection of Main and Third Streets. The Marquette Commons includes an ice skating plaza and a warming house building with restrooms and gathering area. The plaza is the site of a highly popular Farmers Market, and also includes a downtown public parking facility.



## INVENTORY

- Restrooms/Meeting rooms
- Picnic Tables
- Benches
- Bike Parking
- Trail Connections

## SPECIAL PARTNERS

- Downtown Development Authority (DDA)

## LEVEL OF SERVICE

Marquette Commons has a **VERY GOOD** level of service value. Most facilities are in good condition and seem well maintained. Accessible facilities are provided.



## PERFORMANCE ASSESSMENT

### Accessibility:

Accessible parking, restrooms and drinking fountains are also provided, though the routes between these facilities are not fully accessible.



### Character:

Overall, a nicely designed facility in a downtown setting, provides a “town square” feel.



### Connectivity:

The Iron Ore Heritage Trail leads users to this facility, downtown parking is available, and it is well connected to city sidewalks.



### Usability:

Most features and structures are functioning, with minimal wear and tear. The park is well used and important part of Marquette’s downtown event space.



### Amenities:

Most are in fair to good condition, with minimal wear. Maintenance of landscape areas could be improved.



## RECOMMENDATIONS

In general, the park is well used and an important space for the Marquette community. It is well connected to the Iron Ore Heritage Trail and City sidewalks. One of the biggest improvements for accessibility would be to provide a proper route from the provided accessible parking to the walkways and accessible features in the plaza space.



# FOUNDER'S LANDING

**Location:** S. Lakeshore Blvd.

**Type:** Community

**Snapshot:** This 12.6 redevelopment in Marquette's lower harbor was installed in 2009 as a part of Marquette's Brownfield Plan. The new walking pier, event and fishing pier, and accessible kayak launch were added in 2023. It provides many varied types of access to the waterfront for both residents and tourists, with glimpses of Marquette's history.



## INVENTORY

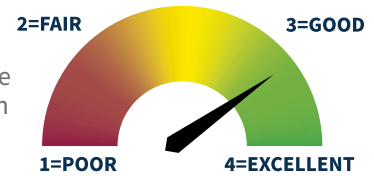
- Restroom Facility, shared with Rowing Club Facility (Accessible)
- Pedestrian Bridge
- Picnic Tables
- Benches/Overlook
- Bike Parking
- 2+ Asphalt Parking Lots
- Lighted Trail
- Beach Access
- Trail Connections
- Event, Walking and Fishing Piers
- Accessible Kayak Launch

## SPECIAL PARTNERS

- Upper Peninsula Community Rowing Club

## LEVEL OF SERVICE

Founder's Landing has a **VERY GOOD** level of service value. Most facilities are in good condition and seem well maintained. Accessible facilities are provided.



## PERFORMANCE ASSESSMENT

### Accessibility:

Accessible parking with proper routes that meet ADA standards are provided to the sidewalks that connect to the park facilities. Some other accessible items are provided.



### Character:

This park facility has a unique natural setting, with spectacular views of the Harbor.



### Connectivity:

Well connected to pedestrian routes (Iron Ore Heritage Trail and City sidewalks). Adequate parking is provided in multiple locations.



### Usability:

Most features and structures are well functioning, and appear highly used.



### Amenities:

Most are in good condition and seem well maintained. The landscaped areas could use additional maintenance. Some benches at the piers were worn and need to be replaced.



## RECOMMENDATIONS

There are a few items that would improve universal accessibility; such as assuring that more benches offer companion seating and adding some accessible picnic tables on an accessible route along the trail. In addition, some of the landscaped areas looked poor with weeds and dead material, and would benefit from some additional maintenance.



# CLARK LAMBROS PARK

**Location:** 2401 Lakeshore Blvd.

**Type:** Community

**Snapshot:** This park was completed in 2016 through collaboration between the City, a private donor, and the Michigan Natural Resource Trust Fund. The 16.3 acre park includes property on both sides of Lakeshore Boulevard. It offers beach access and an accessible kayak launch with separate parking on the west side of Lakeshore Boulevard.



## INVENTORY

- Restrooms
- Covered Picnic Area
- Drinking Fountains
- Picnic Tables/Grills
- Benches
- Bike Parking
- Beach Access
- Lifeguard Stations
- Accessible Kayak Launch
- Asphalt Parking Lots (2)
- Trail Connections

## LEVEL OF SERVICE

Clark Lambros Park has a **VERY GOOD** level of service value. Most facilities are in good condition and seem well maintained. Accessible parking and some accessible facilities are provided.



## PERFORMANCE ASSESSMENT

### Accessibility:

Most accommodations offer good accessibility. The site furnishings could be improved, none of the grills are accessible and there is no companion seating at benches.



### Character:

A nice natural setting on the shore on Lake Superior offers beautiful views.



### Connectivity:

Connections to the adjacent trail are provided, sidewalks within the park are good.



### Usability:

Park features and structures are still relatively new and seem well functioning.



### Amenities:

Most are in good condition and seem maintained. Beach access is not truly accessible, the additional textile mats will be a great improvement.



## RECOMMENDATIONS

Most facilities in the park are in good condition. The wooden beach access mats are being replaced with a textile mat system. It was again noted that while accessible grills and picnic tables are provided, they are not on an accessible route. The tables that are located on accessible surface near the restrooms were not accessible tables. Better coordination with existing site furniture placement would improve accessibility. This same issue was noted in several parks.



# MARQUETTE LIGHTHOUSE PARK

**Location:** Lakeshore and Arch Streets

**Type:** Community

**Snapshot:** The Marquette Harbor Lighthouse sits on approximately 9.3 acres. This iconic structure is over 150 years old. It was listed on the National Register of Historic Places in 1984. The Marquette Maritime Museum provides lighthouse tours. The City recently provided a short term rental facility in the Captain's Quarters.



## INVENTORY

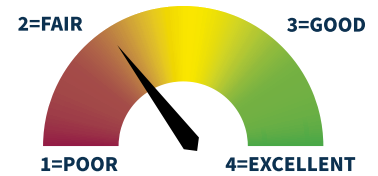
- Historic Lighthouse
- Captain's Quarters
- Crew Quarters
- Asphalt Parking Lot
- Elevated Walkway
- Trail Connections

## SPECIAL PARTNERS

- Marquette Maritime Museum

## LEVEL OF SERVICE

Marquette Lighthouse Park has a **FAIR** level of service value. Additional improvements to the facility are still in progress.



## PERFORMANCE ASSESSMENT

### Accessibility:

There is accessible parking available at the Captain's Quarters only.



### Character:

The historic lighthouse and other historic facilities gives a unique feel to this beautiful park property.



### Connectivity:

The Shoreline Bike Path runs adjacent to the west edge of the site. However, pedestrian and vehicular connections to the park are limited and confusing.



### Usability:

Due to improvements currently in progress much of the site is not currently usable. The portion that is usable is not signed well enough to know if it is usable or not.



### Amenities:

Other than the historic structures there are limited other amenities currently in operation.



## RECOMMENDATIONS

Additional future improvements to the park will make it a great addition to Marquette's park system. There is an opportunity to provide accessible facilities that meet all current ADA standards and strive for more universal access by providing accessible parking, proper routes that exceed minimums, and companion seating where appropriate.



# FATHER MARQUETTE/ LION'S LAKESIDE PARK

**Location:** Front St. and W. Baraga Ave.

**Type:** Community

**Snapshot:** The approximately 2 acre site includes an impressive bronze statue of Pere Jacques Marquette, the Jesuit missionary priest and explorer (1637-1675). The park was last improved in 2018 with a new accessible path. An complete overhaul is needed for the Lion's Lakeside portion at the top of the hill and the Marquette Lion's Club has conceptual plans completed and is seeking funding opportunities.



## INVENTORY

- Public Parking (downtown)
- Picnic Tables
- Bicycle Rack
- Public Art
- Walking Paths, Stone Paths, Walls, Gardens
- Former Lions Building (Vacant)
- Parking (Lion's Park Side)

## SPECIAL PARTNERS

- Marquette Lions Club

## LEVEL OF SERVICE

Father Marquette/Lion's Lakeside Park has a **GOOD** level of service value. It provides public parking, art and gardens are well maintained. Accessible facilities and routes could be improved.



## PERFORMANCE ASSESSMENT

### Accessibility:

Accessible public downtown parking is provided, however accessible routes are not provided to all of the park amenities.



### Character:

The park overlooks the harbor and offers unique views and historical context of the city.



### Connectivity:

The park is well connected to existing city sidewalks and provides downtown parking space. Future improvements should also assure ADA connections to city sidewalks.



### Usability:

The Father Marquette portion is functional, some stone sidewalks are in disrepair. The Lion's Lakeside portion is not usable at this time.



### Amenities:

The park is well maintained. The picnic tables, benches, garden spaces, signage and public art at the Father Marquette portion of the park provides a nice space for park users.



## RECOMMENDATIONS

Some improvements could include assuring that accessible routes are provided to most of the amenities, like the picnic tables and seating areas. Some of the older stone walks near the top of the park require repair to meet ADA accessibility. Any future improvements at Lion's Lakeside should take advantage of the city sidewalks and assure that accessible connections are provided where possible.

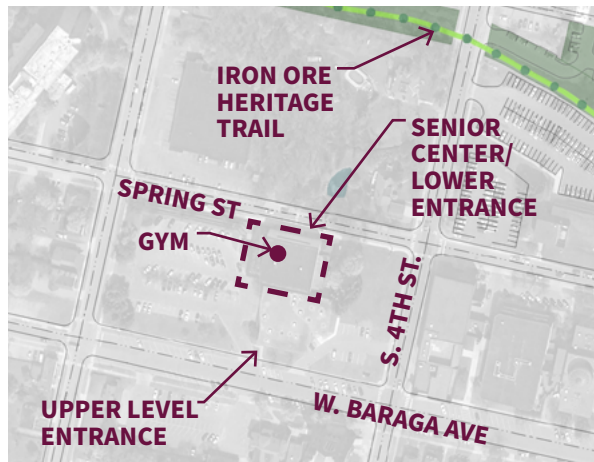


# BARAGA GYM

**Location:** 300 W. Baraga Avenue

**Type:** Community

**Snapshot:** The Baraga Gym is part of the same building facility as the Marquette Police Department, City Hall and the Marquette Senior Center. The main entrance is at Spring Street, however, only stairs lead up to the gymnasium level. An accessible entrance is provided off Baraga Avenue. The gym also serves as a voting precinct. Other uses have also included; basketball, roller derby, volleyball, pickle ball, and various senior center classes.



## INVENTORY

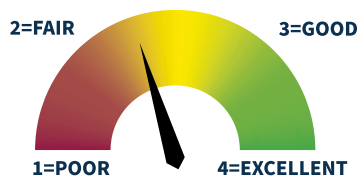
- Bleachers/Gym Space
- Electricity/Water
- Lockers
- Restroom
- Showers
- Tables and Chairs

## SPECIAL PARTNERS

- Marquette Senior Center

## LEVEL OF SERVICE

The Baraga Gym has a **FAIR** level of service value. While it provides an important location for senior center classes and activities, the accessibility and routes could be improved.



## PERFORMANCE ASSESSMENT

### Accessibility:

Accessible parking spaces area provided, however accessible routes are not available from all the spaces to the sidewalks and entrances.



### Character:

There is little architecturally significant about the building, downtown setting is convenient.



### Connectivity:

The gym and senior center have connectivity challenges due to the separate entrances on different levels, and that not all the accessible spaces area connected to the entrances.



### Usability:

The spaces seem adequate to serve the community. Better signage may help direct users to the various services and interior facilities.



### Amenities:

The bench and space outside the senior center seemed well maintained, outdoor amenities are limited. Amenities in the gym/senior center were not evaluated.



## RECOMMENDATIONS

Accessible entry to the gym level is still a challenge. A potential solution previously discussed would be to explore an elevator that could be located in the Northeast corner of the gym. This way, the Spring Street entrance could be used as the main entrance for the gym without the requirement for users to navigate multiple levels. Future street improvements should ensure proper accessible routes from all the parking spaces to the sidewalks. A stronger connection to the IOHT could be made.



# LAKEVIEW ARENA

**Location:** 401 E. Fair Street

**Type:** Community

**Snapshot:** Lakeview Arena is a multipurpose indoor arena and includes 3,100 seats for events. The Lakeview Arena also houses the Parks and Recreation Department offices and a variety of recreational activities including public skating, junior and adult hockey programs, figure skating, rental skates, and ice rental for community groups and organizations. There are also rooms available for meeting facilities. The YMCA is also connected on the northwest side of the Building.



## INVENTORY

- 3,100 seat Hockey Arena
- Offices
- Meeting Rooms
- Accessible Restrooms
- Locker Rooms
- Indoor Ice Rink
- Reception/Banquet Facilities For 600 Guest
- Asphalt Parking Lot
- Bicycle Parking

## SPECIAL PARTNERS

- Marquette Parks and Recreation Department
- YMCA
- Marquette Senior High School
- Marquette Junior Hockey
- Marquette Figure Skating Club

## LEVEL OF SERVICE

Lakeview Arena has a **FAIRLY GOOD** level of service value. Most of the facilities area in fair or good condition and overall the facility provides valuable services for the community.



## PERFORMANCE ASSESSMENT

### Accessibility:

Accessible parking spaces area provided, however accessible routes are not available from all the spaces to the sidewalks and entrances.



### Character:

The building has no real architectural significance, setting near Lake Superior is unique.



### Connectivity:

The signage around the arena/property could be improved to provide better connections to adjacent City facilities.



### Usability:

The building and facilities seem well maintained. Some sidewalks need repairs to maintain accessible routes.



### Amenities:

Most exterior amenities seem well maintained. The exterior appears somewhat utilitarian. Amenities inside the arena were not evaluated.



## RECOMMENDATIONS

As noted previously, the exterior sidewalks likely need repair in the near future. Proper accessible connections to the main entry could be completed at that time. Improved signage would also help to make entry points and accessible entrances/routes more clear to improve universal accessibility. Improving the character of non-ice season amenities on the exterior, as well as the facility's connections to adjacent amenities such as the trails/paths and sidewalks may help to attract more users/events.

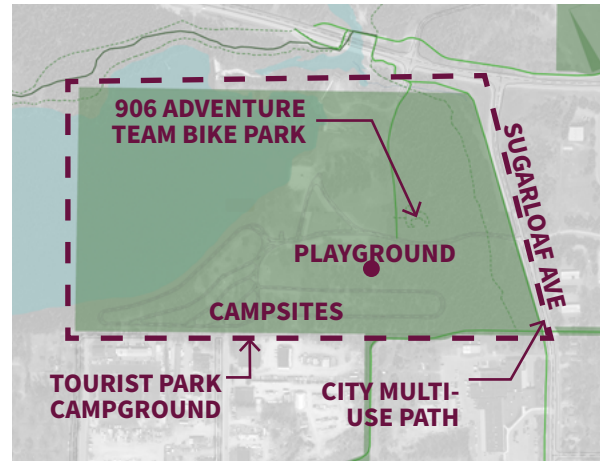


# 906 ADVENTURE TEAM BIKE PARK

**Location:** 2145 Sugarloaf Avenue (inside Tourist Park)

**Type:** Community

**Snapshot:** This Bike Park was completed in 2021 as a partnership with 906 Adventure Team as well as the Noquemanon Trail Network (NTN). It includes a mountain bike skills park/playground to encourage young mountain bike riders and grow the sport.



## INVENTORY

- Bike Skills Park
- Informational Signage

## SPECIAL PARTNERS

- 906 Adventure Team
- Noquemanon Trail Network (NTN)

## LEVEL OF SERVICE

The Bike Park has a **GOOD** level of service value. The facilities are new and well maintained and provide a unique facility for the community.



## PERFORMANCE ASSESSMENT

### Accessibility:

There are no accessible connections from parking area. The biking facility is not accessible.



### Character:

Beautiful setting in the woods on the edge of Tourist Park.



### Connectivity:

The area is located off of the entrance road to Tourist Park, there is no signage for the bike park from the main entrance.



### Usability:

The facilities are new and all appeared well maintained.



### Amenities:

The bike park is only a few years old, the features of the bike playground seemed nice and well used. There were few other amenities.



## RECOMMENDATIONS

The bike park could be better identified so that users could easily locate it in the park. It was difficult to find without asking the Tourist Park attendant. It could be better connected to both the campground and trail along Sugarloaf Ave with additional signage. Other minor amenities could be considered in the future depending on usage, such as picnic tables, benches or trash receptacles.



# MARQUETTE SKATE PARK

**Location:** Corner of Pine Street and E. Fair Street

**Type:** Community

**Snapshot:** The Marquette Skate Park was installed in 2012 on about 1.2 acres west of Lakeview Arena. Since then additional features have been added such as additional skating elements, artisan benches and concrete engravings. Parking is available on the east side of the park and connections to the City sidewalks are provided.



## INVENTORY

- Concrete Skate Park
- Benches
- Sidewalk Connections
- Landscaping
- Paved Parking (shares with Lakeview Arena)

## LEVEL OF SERVICE

The skate park has a **FAIRLY GOOD** level of service value. The skate park features appear to be in good condition, some of the other amenities are in need of updating.



## PERFORMANCE ASSESSMENT

### Accessibility:

Facilities of this type generally do not offer many accessible features. There is accessible parking and sidewalks to the benches and up to the skate park facilities.



### Character:

The skate park is well designed and provides nice landscaped areas.



### Connectivity:

There are sidewalks provided from the adjacent parking area and the adjacent city sidewalk along E. Fair Street.



### Usability:

Appears facility is well used, skating features and sidewalks to the facility seem in good condition.



### Amenities:

The amenities seem to be in good condition. However, the park rules signs were faded and hard to read.



## RECOMMENDATIONS

As noted previously, while skate park facilities are not traditionally accessible park spaces, there are ways to make them more inclusive for users of all types. Insuring that sidewalks to the facility meet accessibility standards is important, as well as providing items such as fully accessible benches, drinking fountains, bicycle parking, and viewing spaces that do meet accessible guidelines.

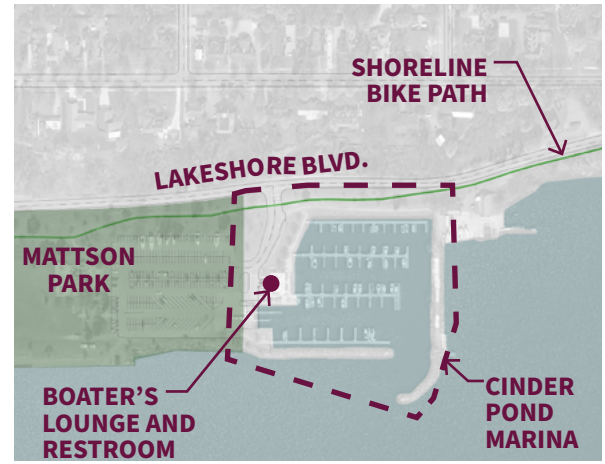


# CINDER POND MARINA

**Location:** 260 North Lakeshore Blvd.

**Type:** Community

**Snapshot:** The Cinder Pond Marina was built in 1995 as a partnership with the Michigan Natural Resource Trust Fund and the Department of Natural Resources and the Michigan State Waterways Commission. The Boater's Lounge provides restroom, boater facilities and an office. The facility shares a large parking area with Mattson Park.

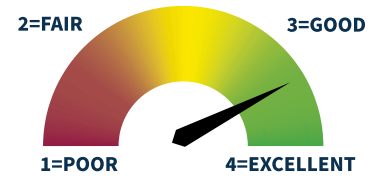


## INVENTORY

- Water/Electricity/Ice
- Boater's Lounge (Unisex Restrooms, Showers, Laundry, Cable, WI-Fi, Phone)
- Fuel
- Pump-Out
- Fish Cleaning Station
- Public Boat Launch
- Long-Term Parking
- Day Use Dockage
- 24-Hour Security
- Picnic Tables/Grills
- 101 Boat Slips
- Drinking Fountains
- Bike Racks
- Trail Connections

## LEVEL OF SERVICE

The Cinder Pond Marina has a **GOOD** level of service value. Most facilities look good and are seem to be well maintained and many of the amenities are accessible.



## PERFORMANCE ASSESSMENT

### Accessibility:

Accessible parking and amenities are provide and seem to be in good condition.



### Character:

The marina is situated with beautiful views of Marquette's Lower Harbor and the adjacent Mattson Park.



### Connectivity:

Good sidewalks are provided throughout the facility and users have bike parking and access to the Shore Line Bike Trail.



### Usability:

The amenities all appear to be working and available to all users.



### Amenities:

Amenities on both the exterior and interior (public restrooms) seem to be in very good condition and maintained nicely.



## RECOMMENDATIONS

The Cinder Pond Marina appears to be well used and the facilities seem to be in great shape. As noted previously, there are a few items that may improve universal accessibility, such as improving some routes to provide greater than the bare minimum access to picnic areas, bike racks and parking.

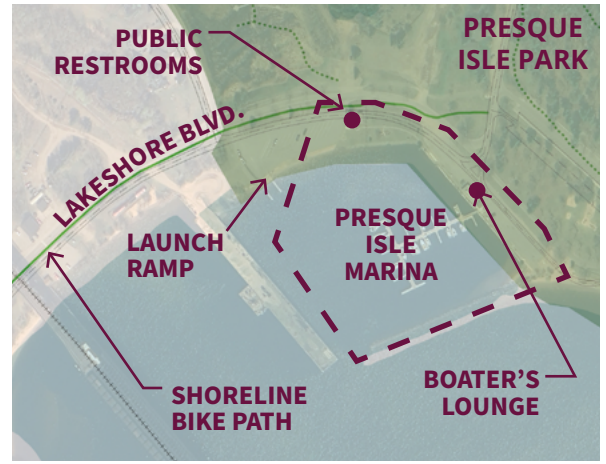


# PRESQUE ISLE MARINA

**Location:** 1 Peter White Drive

**Type:** Community

**Snapshot:** The Marina is located adjacent to Presque Isle Park. The 2 acre facility has picnic tables, restrooms, and provides launching and docking for boating and fishing enthusiasts. The Marina has 47 usable boat slips and is adjacent to the Presque Isle Launch Ramp with two launch docks. The boat slips were recently updated to provide better access



## INVENTORY

- Water/Electricity/Ice
- Boater's Lounge (Restrooms, Showers, Laundry, Cable TV, Phone, Marine Supplies)
- Fuel
- Pump-Out
- Long-Term Parking
- Day Use Dockage
- 24-Hour Security
- Picnic Tables/Grills
- 38 boat slips (10 Transient)
- Benches/Public Art
- Bicycle Parking

## LEVEL OF SERVICE

The marina has a **FAIRLY GOOD** level of service value. Most facilities look nice, just show typical wear and tear. The recent improvements provide better access to the boating areas.



## PERFORMANCE ASSESSMENT

### Accessibility:

Accessible parking is provided, some routes are not truly accessible, edge conditions on sidewalk near water may require curb or railing.



### Character:

There is nothing significant about any of the facilities. However, the setting on the harbor is beautiful.



### Connectivity:

There are sidewalks and some accessible routes to facilities. Users have access to the nearby trail system.



### Usability:

Appears that facilities are in usable condition.



### Amenities:

Amenities seem to only be in fair condition, some may need to be replaced in the near future.



## RECOMMENDATIONS

The recent improvements to the marina helped with accessibility to the boat slips. Adequate accessible and route connections are provided to the boating facilities and the boater's lounge. The other site amenities (grills, picnic areas, benches and some sidewalks) are not on accessible routes (some appear worn) and could be improved/upgraded in the future to provide greater overall accessibility. Better and more visible connections could be made to Presque Isle Park and the Shoreline Bike Path.

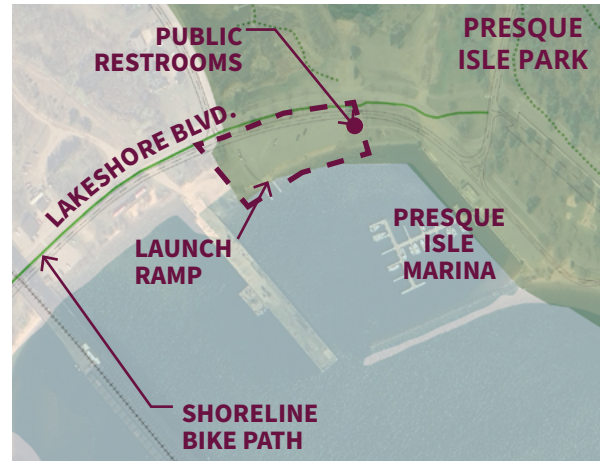


# PRESQUE ISLE LAUNCH RAMP

**Location:** 1 Peter White Drive

**Type:** Community

**Snapshot:** The launch ramp is located to the west of the Marina and shares asphalt parking with the Marina. Public bathrooms are provided. The launch also is available for Sea Planes. A fee is required.



## INVENTORY

- Boat Launch/Sea Plane Facility
- Asphalt Parking Lot with Boat Trailer Parking
- Picnic Tables/Grills
- Trash
- Benches
- Bicycle Parking
- Trail Connection

## LEVEL OF SERVICE

The Launch Ramp has a **FAIRLY GOOD** level of service value. Most facilities are usable but showing typical wear and tear.



## PERFORMANCE ASSESSMENT

### Accessibility:

Accessible parking is provided and accessible routes are provided to the restrooms. There are few other accessible amenities.



### Character:

Like the adjacent marina, there is nothing significant about any of the facilities, however the setting on the harbor is beautiful.



### Connectivity:

There are sidewalks and some accessible routes to facilities. Users have access to the nearby trail system. However, clear signage and marked crossing would benefit.



### Usability:

Appears that facilities are in usable condition.



### Amenities:

Amenities seem to be in fair to good condition, some may need to be replaced in the near future.



## RECOMMENDATIONS

The facility provides a valuable water access point along Marquette's waterfront. It seems well used. While an access route from the parking lot to the restrooms is marked, it is an awkward layout. Future improvements might include; rearrangement of the parking and routes to the restrooms, renovations to restroom building, improved rest/picnic area, additional dock fishing and stronger connections from the launch to the Shoreline Bike Path and Presque Isle Park.

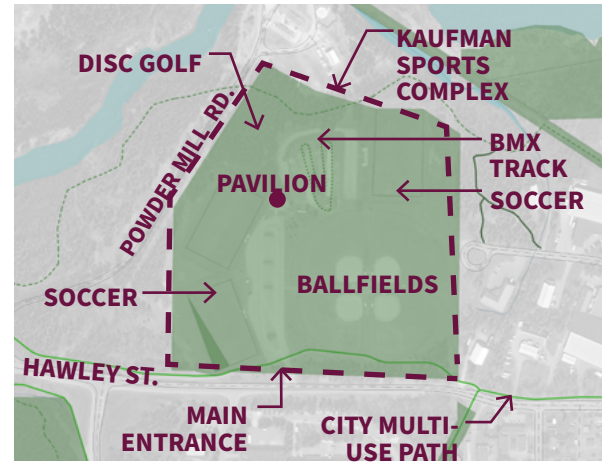


# KAUFMAN SPORTS COMPLEX

**Location:** 600 Hawley St.

**Type:** Community Playfield

**Snapshot:** This 35 acre park has four softball diamonds and three irrigated soccer fields with spectator seating. The facility also includes a pavilion, concession area and restroom building, picnic area and large gravel parking. A disc-golf course is located off the Powder Mill entrance which provides access to additional soccer fields and a BMX track.



## INVENTORY

- Pavilion/Restrooms
- Drinking Fountains
- Soccer Fields
- Softball Fields
- Picnic Tables
- Small Play Area
- Gravel Parking Areas
- Disc Golf
- Trail Connections
- BMX track (includes separate parking, bleachers, picnic area and concessions)

## LEVEL OF SERVICE

Kaufman Sports Complex has a **FAIRLY GOOD** level of service value. The facilities are in fair-good condition, however limited accessibility is provided overall.



## PERFORMANCE ASSESSMENT

### Accessibility:

While accessible restrooms and picnic tables are provided at the pavilion, no accessible parking or routes are provided to the pavilion or any other facilities in the park.



### Character:

The pavilion is nice, there is little of significance about any other features in the park.



### Connectivity:

There is a lack of sidewalks and accessible routes. The second entrance is confusing as there is a lack of connection for vehicular traffic to all the park amenities.



### Usability:

Appears the facility is well used from a sporting aspect, everything appeared maintained.



### Amenities:

Amenities and the playing fields seem to be in good condition and well maintained.



## RECOMMENDATIONS

Universal access to the parks facilities could be improved by paving the parking lot and providing accessible parking near each sporting field with routes that meet ADA standards to accessible seating areas. These routes should also connect to the concession and restroom facilities. The park may benefit from a master plan; in particular to review vehicular and pedestrian circulation, site access/connections and overall wayfinding/signage.

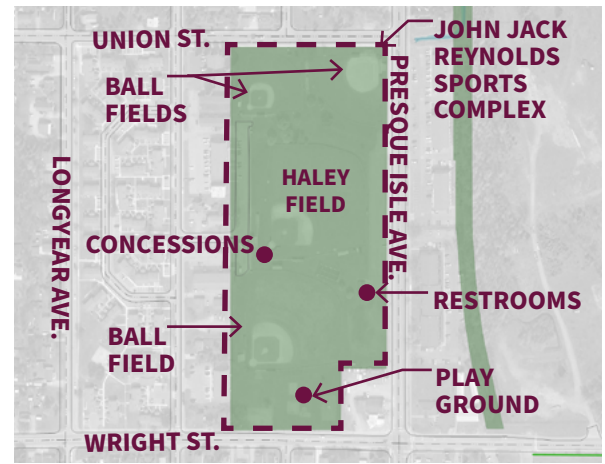


# JOHN JACK REYNOLDS SPORTS COMPLEX

**Location:** Presque Isle Ave.

**Type:** Community Playfield

**Snapshot:** This sports complex is 14 acres and contains a softball diamond, two regulation baseball diamonds, one junior baseball diamond, dugouts, restrooms, drinking fountains, and spectator seating including barrier free design seating. The south end of the site, near the playground, provides an outdoor lighted ice rink during winter.

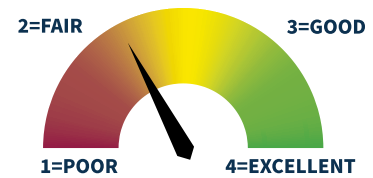


## INVENTORY

- Restroom
- Ballfields
- Batting Cages
- Outdoor Ice Rink
- Concession
- Spectator Seating
- Playground
- Basketball Court
- Asphalt Parking Lots
- Gravel Parking Area

## LEVEL OF SERVICE

This Sports Complex has a **FAIR** level of service value. The facilities are usable however many of the amenities are in need of upgrades and overall accessibility is lacking.



## PERFORMANCE ASSESSMENT

### Accessibility:

Accessible parking is provided, however not all spaces are on an accessible route and other accessible amenities such as seating/ramps may not be to true accessible standards.



### Character:

There are some nice trees and neighborhood setting has good potential.



### Connectivity:

Connections are provided from adjacent city sidewalks to the park. Sidewalks in the park to different amenities via accessible routes are lacking.



### Usability:

Appears the facility is well used and the ballfields and equipment were well maintained.



### Amenities:

While the ballfields seem to be in fair-good condition, for the most part amenities are at the end of their life cycle and may need major upgrades soon.



## RECOMMENDATIONS

This park was in high use during the site visit. It has potential to be an active neighborhood asset. There are many missing connections and improvements needed for ADA accessibility to all the facilities. The playground area could be improved to be a better supporting facility to the ball fields. The park would benefit from an overall master plan to address all the facilities, general layout, access, underutilized spaces, overall signage and connections to the adjacent neighborhoods and sidewalks.

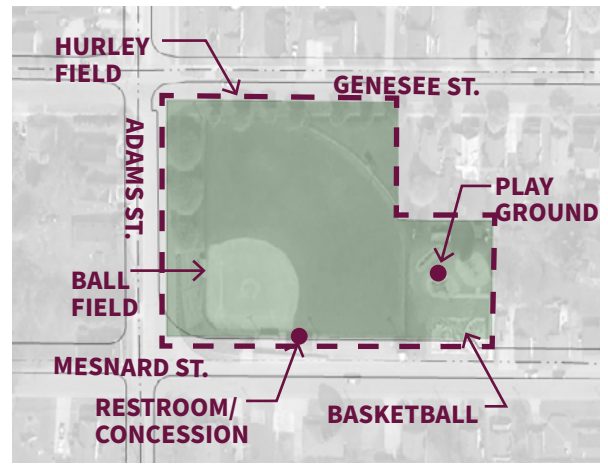


# HURLEY FIELD

**Location:** Adams St.

**Type:** Community Playfield

**Snapshot:** Located at Mesnard and Adams Streets in “South Marquette”, historic Hurley Field has a lighted outdoor softball field. The 2 acre facility also contains spectator seating, dugouts and a lighted scoreboard. Near the field are restrooms, concession facilities, and a drinking fountain. The playground on the east side of the field has a basketball court (two hoops), two tot swings, picnic tables, merry-go-round, slide, climbing apparatus, play tires, a play area. It was recently updated to improve ADA access to the play area and seating, and public art painted on the basketball court.



## INVENTORY

- Softball Field (fast-pitch)
- Restroom
- Concessions
- Drinking Fountain
- Playground
- Basketball Court/Public Art Installation
- Picnic Tables

## LEVEL OF SERVICE

Hurley Field has a **FAIRLY GOOD** level of service value. The park has good connectivity to the surrounding community and great character, however accessibility is lacking.



## PERFORMANCE ASSESSMENT

### Accessibility:

Accessible parking is provided, however not all the amenities are accessible. Accessible route was recently improved in the play area to some amenities.



### Character:

There are some nice trees and neighborhood setting has good potential.



### Connectivity:

Connections are provided from adjacent city sidewalks to the park, sidewalks in the park to different amenities and accessible routes are lacking.



### Usability:

Appears the facility is well maintained and most amenities appear functional.



### Amenities:

While the play area was recently upgraded, most amenities appear to be showing a lot of wear. The bleacher area was in some disrepair and restrooms may need updating soon.



## RECOMMENDATIONS

There are additional areas of the park that could be upgraded to improve accessibility. These include utilizing existing curb cuts along Mesnard Street to improve accessible parking and routes to the restrooms. Recent improvements to the play area provided increased accessibility to the space, but many of the amenities are not on a fully accessible route. While the bleachers are a unique aspect of the park’s character, they will likely need improvements in the near future to keep them usable.

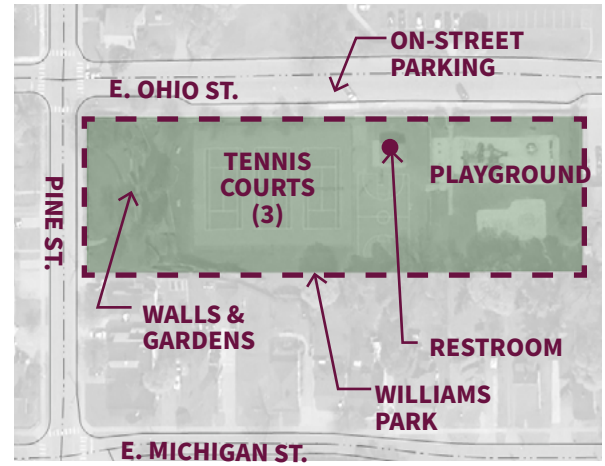


# WILLIAMS PARK

**Location:** Ohio St.

**Type:** Neighborhood

**Snapshot:** Located on the corner of Ohio Street and Pine Street, the 1.6 acre Williams Park (a.k.a. Ohio Street Park) has tennis courts, basketball, a relatively new playground structure, swings, and picnic tables. The park also includes historic stone walls along Ohio Street and a unique terraced stone wall and grotto on the western end off of Pine Street. New unisex accessible restrooms were installed back in 2019 and recently an accessible route was added from street level at Ohio Street to the restrooms to the playground level.

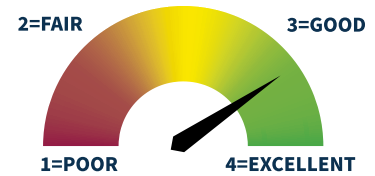


## INVENTORY

- Playground
- Restrooms (unisex)
- Basketball Court
- Picnic Tables
- Drinking Fountain
- Benches
- Walking Paths, Historic Stone Walls and Grotto

## LEVEL OF SERVICE

Williams Park has a **GOOD** level of service value. The park has good connectivity to the surrounding community, most facilities are in good condition with newer restrooms.



## PERFORMANCE ASSESSMENT

### Accessibility:

Accessible restrooms are provided and a new accessible sidewalk route has been added to connect the facilities. Some of the route from the street parking could be improved.



### Character:

Beautiful setting on a sloping parcel with large trees. Old stone walls make the park unique.



### Connectivity:

Good connections are provided from the City sidewalks. Also the new accessible route provides a better connection between park amenities.



### Usability:

Appears the facility is well maintained and well used.



### Amenities:

Most of the amenities in the park are in good condition and appear to be well maintained. The stone walls/garden area need some additional maintenance to improve appearance.



## RECOMMENDATIONS

Williams Park was recently upgraded to improve some accessible routes and park features. Minor improvements along Ohio Street could still be made to ADA surfaces and areas of excessive asphalt. Much of the park is in good condition and does not need immediate updates. The main area that could use some care is the old stone walls and garden areas. Some of the walls were in disrepair and, like several other park spaces, the landscaped areas needed maintenance.



# HARLOW PARK

**Location:** Washington St.

**Type:** Neighborhood

**Snapshot:** This is a 4 acre historic park that parallels Washington Street near Downtown. It is a popular neighborhood space and includes many large trees, natural stone walls, and symmetrical pathways. A Veterans Memorial with signage and seating areas with nice landscaping is situated near the center. It also includes a basketball court and playground area with a newer unisex and accessible restroom.

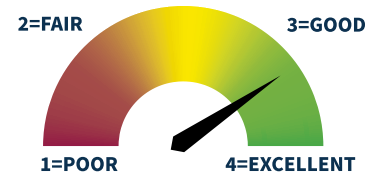


## INVENTORY

- Playground
- Basketball Court
- Picnic Tables
- Restroom (Unisex)
- Drinking Fountains
- Open Space
- Walking Paths, Historic Lighting, Stone Walls and Seating
- Veterans Memorial

## LEVEL OF SERVICE

Harlow Park has a **GOOD** level of service value. The park has good connectivity to the neighborhood and most facilities are in good condition with newer accessible restrooms.



## PERFORMANCE ASSESSMENT

### Accessibility:

Accessible restroom is provided and the interior sidewalk are good, an accessible route is not provided to all facilities. Play area not accessible.



### Character:

Beautiful setting on a sloping parcel with large trees and unique Veterans Memorial space.



### Connectivity:

Good connections are provided from adjacent city sidewalks to the park and within. Limited parking, not all facilities on proper accessible routes.



### Usability:

Most features and structures are functional, some showing wear and tear.



### Amenities:

Most are in good condition. Playground items are showing age and may need upgrades in the near future. Most sidewalks are good. Restrooms are good.



## RECOMMENDATIONS

Park is generally in good condition. Most of the key improvements to the park should be related to increasing universal accessibility. The playground currently provides no accessible routes to the play area or equipment. Proper routes and seating areas could be provided to all picnic areas, seating and play facilities in the park.

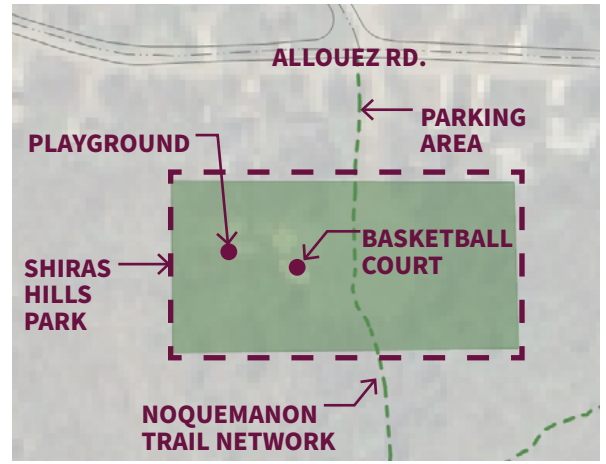


# SHIRAS HILLS PARK

**Location:** Allouez Rd (end of W. Nicolet Rd)

**Type:** Neighborhood

**Snapshot:** This 2.8 acre playground facility is located on the south side of the Shiras Hills residential development. It includes open space with soccer goals, a playground, benches, and an asphalt surface basketball court. Restrooms (portable) are available on a seasonal basis. It is also a trailhead location for the Noquemanon Trail Network (NTN).



## INVENTORY

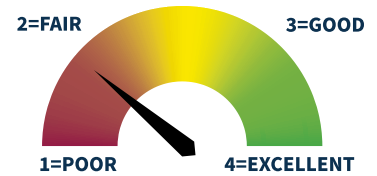
- Playground (multi-age)
- Basketball Court (2 hoops)
- Benches
- Bike Rack
- Open Space
- Trail Connections

## SPECIAL PARTNERS

- Noquemanon Trail Network

## LEVEL OF SERVICE

Shiras Hills Park has a **FAIRLY POOR** level of service value. The park has no accessibility, or dedicated parking and many of the amenities are at the end of their life cycle.



## PERFORMANCE ASSESSMENT

### Accessibility:

No accessible parking, routes or amenities are provided.



### Character:

The setting is nice, mature woods with large trees surround the park.



### Connectivity:

No sidewalk connections are provided within the park or to the parking area. Parking area is grassy/gravel. The park does serve as a trailhead for the Noquemanon Trail Network.



### Usability:

Most features and structures are functional and seem to be in working order. Some of the benches are showing age and may not be comfortable.



### Amenities:

Most are in fair to poor condition. Playground items are showing age and may need upgrades in the near future. The basketball court is in good condition.



## RECOMMENDATIONS

This park space has a nice wooded setting and serves as a partner with the NTN trails to provide a trailhead - future improvements should build on these strengths. An updated park plan should review parking and accessible access. A route could be provided to the court and updated play area with an accessible picnic space. There is potential for items such as a small picnic shelter/restrooms if desired in the future.

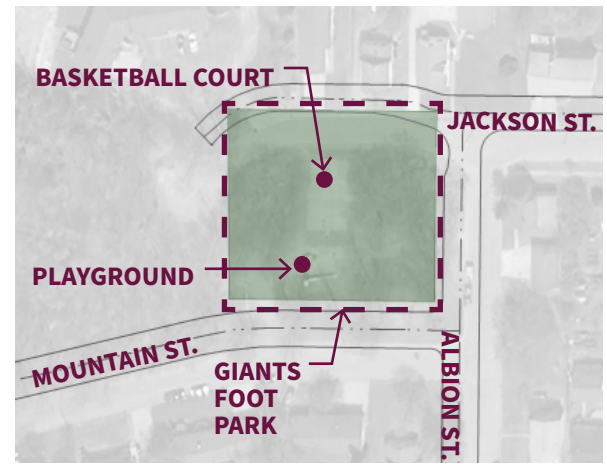


# GIANTS FOOT PARK

**Location:** Albion St.

**Type:** Neighborhood

**Snapshot:** This small .07 acre park includes a playground with sand play areas and older style play equipment. The park also has a concrete surface basketball court. The park includes a hiking trail. The location is a hilly part of the City with mature tree cover interspersed with natural rock outcrops. The park was developed principally by the neighborhood Giants Foot Park Association and City of Marquette and dedicated 1991.



## INVENTORY

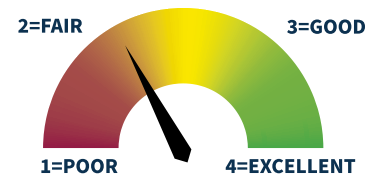
- Playground
- Basketball Court
- Drinking Fountain
- Benches
- Bicycle Parking
- Hiking Trail

## SPECIAL PARTNERS

- Giants Foot Park Association

## LEVEL OF SERVICE

Giants Foot Park has a **FAIR** level of service value. The park has no accessibility, or dedicated parking. While the amenities are limited, most are in decent condition.



## PERFORMANCE ASSESSMENT

### Accessibility:

No accessible parking, routes or amenities are provided.



### Character:

The setting is nice, mature woods with large trees and rock outcroppings.



### Connectivity:

No sidewalk connections are provided within the park. There are no accessible routes between any of the park amenities.



### Usability:

Most features and structures are functional and seem to be in working order. Some of the benches are showing age. The drinking fountain was not on at the time of the site visit.



### Amenities:

Most are in fair condition. Playground items are showing age, the basketball court is in fair condition. There were no picnic tables present.



## RECOMMENDATIONS

The park's hilly terrain and rock outcropping may make providing universal access difficult. However there are ways to provide some accessibility. The most feasible may be to provide parking near the basketball courts off Jackson Ave with an accessible route into the park from the uphill direction. A unisex accessible bathroom is also a possibility. The shaded setting with large trees may make it a desirable small gathering/neighborhood picnic location. Basketball court needs repainting.

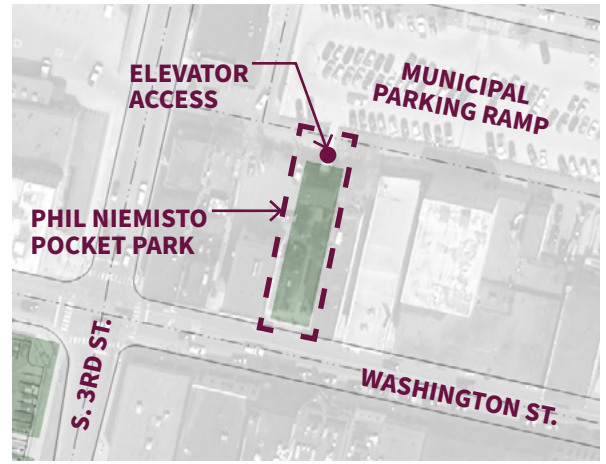


# PHIL NIEMISTO POCKET PARK

**Location:** Washington St.

**Type:** Greenspace

**Snapshot:** Located in downtown Marquette, this park is a small (.12 acres) grassy area that provides a connection between Washington Street and the municipal parking ramp. The greenspace has few amenities but provides a place for downtown patrons to rest and relax outdoors. The park is accessible by elevator from the municipal parking ramp.



## INVENTORY

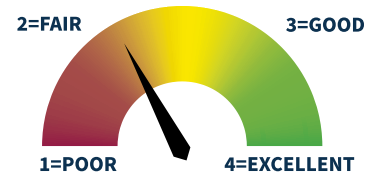
- Benches (4)
- Flagpole
- Lighting
- Walkway
- Gardens

## SPECIAL PARTNERS

- Downtown Development Authority

## LEVEL OF SERVICE

Phil Niemisto Pocket Park has a **FAIR** level of service value. The park provides accessible connections and nice space in a downtown setting, but needs maintenance.



## PERFORMANCE ASSESSMENT

### Accessibility:

Sidewalk provide a accessible route, not all the amenities are truly accessible.



### Character:

Excellent character for a pocket park tucked in among the historic buildings of downtown.



### Connectivity:

Good connections are provided from adjacent city sidewalks to the park and to the public parking garage. However, they need maintenance.



### Usability:

Most features and structures are were in disrepair. Not all benches were usable and need maintenance. Sidewalk was not accessible in some areas due to disrepair.



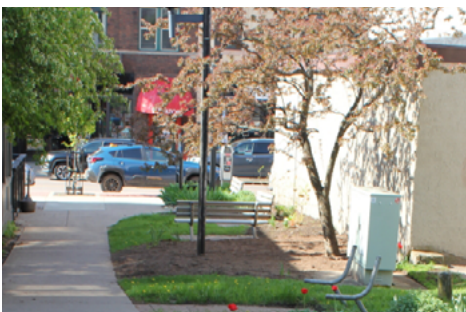
### Amenities:

Most are in fair-poor condition. The brick paver sidewalks were in disrepair and did not provide an accessible surface. The landscaping looked bad.



## RECOMMENDATIONS

New pole lighting, new benches, designated areas for art installations, and a plaque to explain the park and Phil's significance to the downtown.



# ROSEWOOD PEDESTRIAN CONNECTOR

**Location:** Front St.

**Type:** Greenspace

**Snapshot:** This small 0.25 acre park was constructed on a former rail trestle and provides a connection between Front Street and the Lake Shore District. It navigates a steep grade change with steps but provided good pedestrian access for downtown patrons.



## INVENTORY

- Benches
- Gardens and Overlook
- Bicycle Parking
- Lighting
- Stairway

## SPECIAL PARTNERS

- Downtown Development Authority

## LEVEL OF SERVICE

The Pedestrian Connector has a **FAIR** level of service value. The park provides a pedestrian connection and nice space in a downtown setting, but needs maintenance.



## PERFORMANCE ASSESSMENT

### Accessibility:

An accessible route is not provided through the site due to the stairs and significant grade change. However, the benches and overlook are accessible from Front Street.



### Character:

Nice setting in downtown with spectacular views of the harbor.



### Connectivity:

Good connections are provided from adjacent city sidewalks to the park and within. Provides additional connections to business in adjacent buildings.



### Usability:

All features and amenities are functional.



### Amenities:

The amenities are few but they appear to be well maintained. The benches may require maintenance in the near future.



## RECOMMENDATIONS

The park is generally in good condition and provides a great connection from Front Street down to the Lakeshore District area. Future improvements are likely to be primarily maintenance related such as replacing benches, walkway surface repairs, re-painting railings and signage and lighting posts as needed.

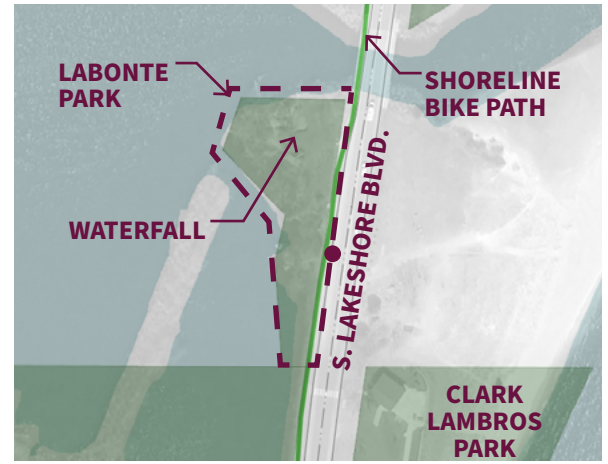


# LABONTE PARK

**Location:** 2675 Lakeshore Blvd.

**Type:** Greenspace

**Snapshot:** Located on Lakeshore Boulevard south of the Dead River, the small greenspace (.8 acres) was built in the 1930's by WPA labor, part of the New Deal. Used as a wayside for pedestrians, the area features a rock outcrop formation, benches, and a small pump-driven waterfall. The Shoreline Bike Path runs adjacent to the park.



## INVENTORY

- Benches
- Drinking Fountain
- Waterfall/Rock Outcrop
- Harbor Views
- Trail Connection

## LEVEL OF SERVICE

Labonte Park has a **FAIR** level of service value. The park provides a nice rest area with great views of the waterfront, few amenities are provided.



## PERFORMANCE ASSESSMENT

### Accessibility:

There is no accessible parking provided or any accessible routes to any of the amenities.



### Character:

Nice character and historic charm with spectacular views of the lake front.



### Connectivity:

There are few connections in the park, however it is well connected to the Shoreline Bike Path and provides a rest area for trail users.



### Usability:

All features and amenities are seem OK, waterfall was not functioning at time of visit.



### Amenities:

The amenities are few but they appear to be well maintained. Landscaping at the sign and other items may require maintenance.



## RECOMMENDATIONS

The park is generally in good to fair condition and provides a great rest area along the trail. Improvements could be made to increase universal accessibility by providing some seating on an accessible route, however providing accessible parking may be difficult. Bicycle racks could be added.



# SHORELINE BIKE PATH/ CITY TRAILS

**Location:** Various Locations; Lakeshore Blvd., McClellan Ave., Hawley St.

**Type:** Linear/Greenway

**Snapshot:** The Shoreline Bike Path along the lake is called the Holly S. Greer Shoreline Bike Path, starting where it enters the City limits from the south. The City Trails also serve as part of the North Country National Scenic Trail. Additional information on Marquette’s Trail systems can be found in the Marquette Trails Master Plan. There are about 18.7 miles in the city’s trail system.



## INVENTORY

- 6 -12 ft. wide Asphalt Trail Surface
- Benches (Some Locations)
- Bicycle Parking (Some Locations)
- Dog Waste Bag Dispensers

## SPECIAL PARTNERS

- Noquemanon Trail Network
- Iron Ore Heritage Trail
- North Country Trails

## LEVEL OF SERVICE

The City Trails have a **GOOD** level of service value. They provide great connectivity in the neighborhoods and to the surrounding community. Most of the paths are in good condition.



## PERFORMANCE ASSESSMENT

### Accessibility:

Most of the trail surfaces are generally level and in good condition. Most lacking is proper accessible intersections, such as ADA compliant warning domes at all intersections.



### Character:

Most section have great character and take advantage of Marquette’s natural beauty.



### Connectivity:

The trails provide a great connective system through much of the City. However, some connections to adjacent recreation facilities are missing or not clear.



### Usability:

Most trail surfaces appeared to be in good condition, some intersections need repairs.



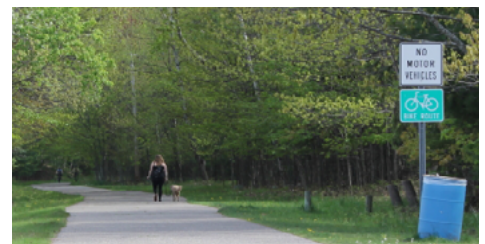
### Amenities:

The amenities are few but appear to be well maintained. Additional identification/directional signage would be an added benefit for users.



## RECOMMENDATIONS

The trails are generally in good condition. Some intersection upgrades to provide safer crossings will always be a opportunity for improvements. The trails overall would benefit from additional identification signage that would help provide a cohesive look and make the trail amenities and opportunities apparent for residents/visitors. As noted in previous comments when the trails pass other recreation facilities there is not always a clear connection from the adjacent facility to the trail.

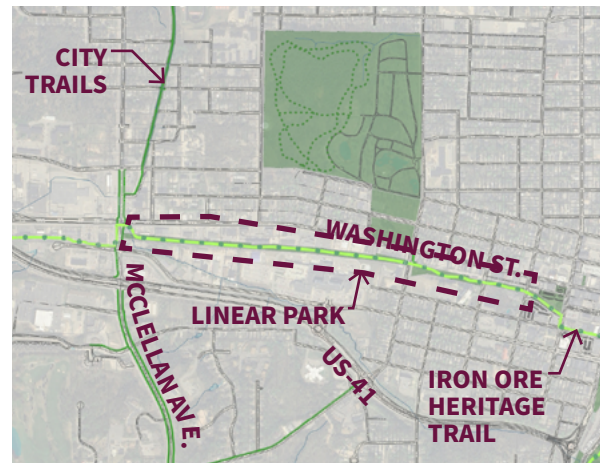


# LINEAR PARK

**Location:** Parallels Washington St.

**Type:** Linear/Greenway

**Snapshot:** The Linear Park is a former rail corridor acquired by the City that runs from The Marquette Commons to McClellan Ave. Prior to the Iron Ore Heritage Trail, this section of the raised grade was developed as a paved trail. The Linear Park (about 1 mile) also provides a key non-motorized link and park amenities for downtown businesses. Amenities include valuable open space with benches and picnic facilities. This also provides connections to the downtown district for Iron Ore Heritage Trail users.



## INVENTORY

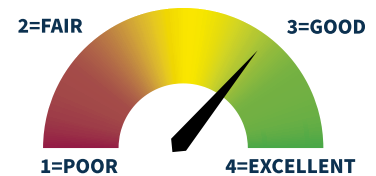
- 6 -12 ft. wide Asphalt Trail Surface
- Benches
- Picnic Tables
- Open Space
- Lighting

## SPECIAL PARTNERS

- Downtown Development Authority

## LEVEL OF SERVICE

The Linear Park has a **GOOD** level of service value. It provide great connectivity in the neighborhoods and to the surrounding community. Most of the paths are in good condition.



## PERFORMANCE ASSESSMENT

### Accessibility:

While the trail surface is accessible, other amenities such as the picnic table and benches provided do not meet ADA standards for accessibility.



### Character:

The park is a unique natural setting in the downtown area.



### Connectivity:

Good connections are provided from the trail to the streets and adjacent business. Parking is limited, not all facilities are on proper accessible routes.



### Usability:

Most trail surfaces appeared to be in good condition and usable.



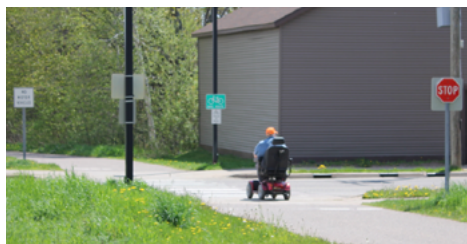
### Amenities:

The amenities appear to be well maintained and in good condition.



## RECOMMENDATIONS

The Linear Park provides a valuable space that has potential to be more engaging for the community. The old railroad depot is a unique opportunity that could one day provide an additional park feature. Additional signage, that is cohesive with the other City Trail signs, would help with wayfinding and provide a better identity for the park. Providing accessible routes to more of the amenities like the benches/trash receptacles and any picnic areas would improve universal accessibility.



# PEDESTRIAN CONNECTOR

**Location:** Parallels Lakeshore

**Type:** Linear/Greenway

**Snapshot:** The pedestrian connector is open space that provides an unimproved trail route in the northern part of the city. It runs just under 1 mile from McCarty's cove at an angle to Fair Street near Lakeview Arena and for a short distance beyond Pine Street. Previously the trail has been groomed for snow biking.



## INVENTORY

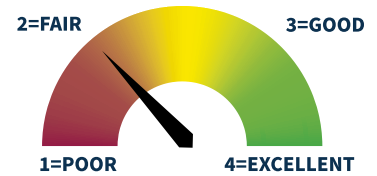
- Foot/Bike Trail
- Trash Receptacles
- Neighborhood Connections

## SPECIAL PARTNERS

- Noquemanon Trail Network

## LEVEL OF SERVICE

The Pedestrian Connector has a **FAIR** level of service value. It does provide for additional connectivity in the neighborhood, although it has limited development/amenities.



## PERFORMANCE ASSESSMENT

### Accessibility:

This facility has no accessible features.



### Character:

The green space has a neighborhood setting with some nice views of the lake shore.



### Connectivity:

Provides good connection alternative for neighborhood residents to use to walk/bike to recreation facilities, the university, or to work.



### Usability:

The area seems well maintained as a walking/riding path.



### Amenities:

There are few amenities provided, trash cans appear to in good condition.



## RECOMMENDATIONS

The space appears to be well used and could be improved in the future to provide an additional accessible route to connect the neighborhood with adjacent recreation facilities. There appear to be few obstacles to development, the route is along a fairly level area and already well know by the neighborhood.

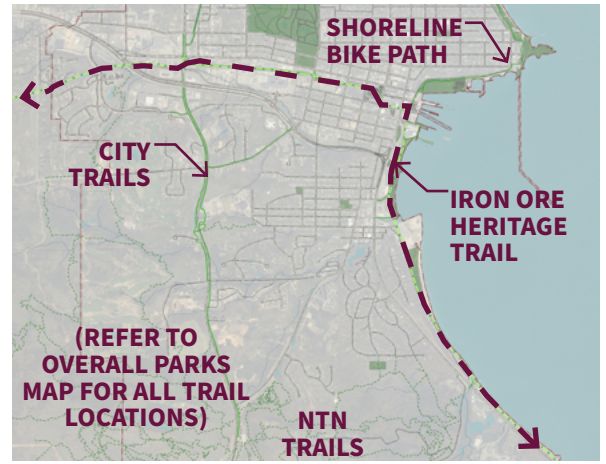


# IRON ORE HERITAGE TRAIL

**Location:** Various Locations; McClellan Ave., Lakeshore Blvd.

**Type:** Linear/Greenway

**Snapshot:** The Iron Ore Heritage Trail (IOHT) is a 47 mile regional multi-use path that follows contemporary rail corridors as well as long abandoned rail grades dating from the earliest days of mining in the Upper Peninsula. There are paved and unpaved sections of the trail. The 5.5 mile section through the city is paved.

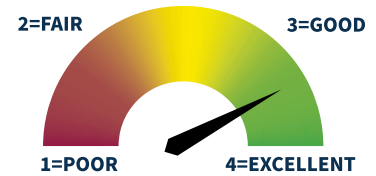


## INVENTORY

- 8 -12 ft. wide Asphalt Trail Surface
- Benches
- Bicycle Parking
- Bike Fix-It Stations
- Trailhead Kiosks
- Trail Markers

## LEVEL OF SERVICE

The IOHT has a **GOOD** level of service value. They provide great connectivity in the neighborhoods and to the surrounding community. Most of the paths are in good condition.



## PERFORMANCE ASSESSMENT

### Accessibility:

For the most part the trail surfaces are level and in good condition. Most intersections have ADA compliant warning domes, some need repair.



### Character:

The old rail corridors provide beautiful and unique views/experiences along the entire trail.



### Connectivity:

The trail provides a regional connection through downtown Marquette and various recreation points throughout the city.



### Usability:

Most trail surfaces and amenities, where provided, are functional.



### Amenities:

The amenities provided along the trail seem to be in good condition.



## RECOMMENDATIONS

The trail appears in good condition. There are some maintenance issues at some intersections, that may require repair of the ADA domes. Metal domes will likely hold up better over the long term than the concrete ones currently in use. Some additional upgrades that could improve universal accessibility would be to assure companion space at all seating areas and accessible routes to any amenities that area provided such as benches or wayfinding signage.



# BULKHEAD WALKWAY (MATTSON PARK)

**Location:** Along the harbor at Ellwood A. Mattson Lower Harbor Park

**Type:** Linear/Greenway

**Snapshot:** The Bulkhead Walkway is a paved linear path (.2 miles) along the south edge of Mattson Park. It is a popular spot for residents and tourists to get up close to the water and watch the harbor. It is where large boats are able to dock for special events. Lighting and places to sit are provided. It is a corridor from downtown to the Marina and the Mattson Park playground/concessions.

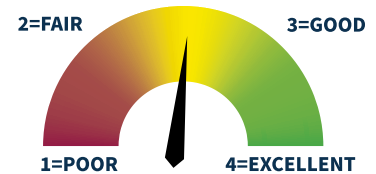


## INVENTORY

- Paved Path
- Lighting
- Benches/Seat Wall
- Boat Mooring

## LEVEL OF SERVICE

The Bulkhead Walkway has a **FAIR** level of service value. It provides great connectivity from downtown to Mattson Park's amenities and Cinder Pond Marina.



## PERFORMANCE ASSESSMENT

### Accessibility:

The walkway connects to accessible sidewalks. However the surface is failing in many locations, the seating areas are not accessible.



### Character:

Beautiful setting and incredible views of the harbor and boat traffic.



### Connectivity:

Overall connectivity is good as it provide a route near the water connecting boaters to the park and overall City.



### Usability:

The deteriorating pavement causes some parts of the walkway to be unusable at times.



### Amenities:

Most are in fair condition and may need to be upgraded/renovated in the near future.



## RECOMMENDATIONS

The walkway has great potential and would benefit from major repair and redesign, especially of the paving surface. This would be an opportunity to address accessibility improvements as well to provide better ADA compliant companion seating and assure accessible routes to all provided amenities.



# FIT-STRIP TRAILS

**Location:** West Ridge St. & 7th St.

**Type:** Linear/Greenway

**Snapshot:** The Fit Strip was established about 1980 adjacent to the Park Cemetery. The trails (2.5 miles total) include 2 fitness routes, a 1.7km and 1 km loop that are able to accommodate recreational activity year round - the trail is utilized throughout the snow season. Trail use includes cross country skiing, running, and biking. The trail is lit during the evening hours to accommodate night skiing. Grooming of the ski trails is provided by the Noquemanon Trail Network, through a partnership between the NTN and the City. Fitness stations are also provided on the trail.



## INVENTORY

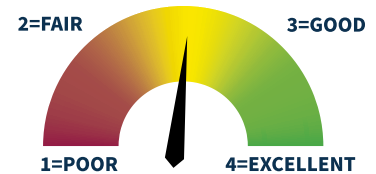
- Walking/Hiking Paths
- Cross County Ski Trails
- Lighting
- Trail Signs
- Fitness Stations
- Gravel Parking Area

## SPECIAL PARTNERS

- Noquemanon Trail Network (NTN)

## LEVEL OF SERVICE

The Fit Strip Trails provide a **FAIRLY GOOD** level of service value. The facility appears to be well used and liked. However, provides little amenities and no accessibility.



## PERFORMANCE ASSESSMENT

### Accessibility:

There are no accessible features as a part of this facility.



### Character:

Beautiful setting in a mature wooded area.



### Connectivity:

The area is relatively hard to find and connections to the adjacent neighborhoods could be improved.



### Usability:

Appeared to be well used. Ski trails/lighted trail features were not evaluated.



### Amenities:

Few amenities are provided.



## RECOMMENDATIONS

The Fit Strip appears to be a well loved and used facility. Future plans should consider improving the parking area and adding identity or directional signage. Trailhead amenities such as a small seating area, picnic facilities or similar could be added to improved accessibility.



# ANDERTON TRAIL SYSTEM

**Location:** Presque Isle Park

**Type:** Linear/Greenway

**Snapshot:** This hiking trail system on Presque Isle park is approximately 3.8 miles with several trail loops. The trails were named for John B. Anderton, a geography professor and department head at NMU. There is no dedicated parking for the trails, however, several turn offs along Peter White Drive may be used to park and walk the trails.

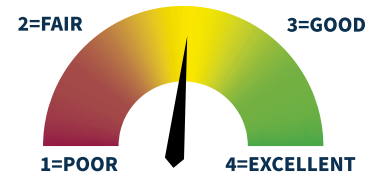


## INVENTORY

- Walking/Hiking Paths
- Benches
- Interpretive Signage

## LEVEL OF SERVICE

The Anderton Trails provide a **FAIRLY GOOD** level of service value. The trails appear to be well used and liked however, provide few amenities and no accessibility.



## PERFORMANCE ASSESSMENT

### Accessibility:

There are no accessible features as a part of this facility.



### Character:

The trails take advantage of the beauty of Presque Isle Park and offer unique experiences.



### Connectivity:

The trails are not particularly well connected to Presque Isle Park, no dedicated parking is provided.



### Usability:

The trails appeared to be in good condition for hiking/walking.



### Amenities:

Few amenities are provided.



## RECOMMENDATIONS

The trails provide a great hiking experience and allow users to experience the plants and wildlife of Presque Isle Park. Future improvements may consider additional identification signage for the trails and coordinating with the pull off parking along Peter White Drive to improve some of the access points to the trail. Signage may need to be updated and there is great potential for additional interpretive signs.



# BOG WALK TRAILS

**Location:** Presque Isle Park

**Type:** Linear/Greenway

**Snapshot:** The Bog Walk Trails provide access to the bog natural area, located on the southwest corner of Presque Isle Park. The Bog Walk boardwalk is narrow at 4ft wide, but opens up with viewing platforms that provide users access to a unique ecosystem. The asphalt trail leading to the boardwalk is also narrow, about 2ft wide. There is a gravel parking area provided near the Lakeshore Drive entrance to Presque Isle Park. The Shoreline Bike Path passes to the south with a trailhead nearby.



## INVENTORY

- Walking/Hiking Paths
- Benches
- Interpretive Signage
- Gravel Parking Area

## SPECIAL PARTNERS

- Noquemanon Trail Network (NTN)

## LEVEL OF SERVICE

The Bog Walk Trails provide a **FAIR** level of service value. The location and boardwalk is interesting and educational but in need of repair in the near future.



## PERFORMANCE ASSESSMENT

### Accessibility:

There are no accessible features as a part of this facility. Parts of the boardwalk are accessible but there is no accessible parking or route to the boardwalk.



### Character:

The urban bog is both beautiful and unique and provides an interesting setting.



### Connectivity:

The trails are not particularly well connected to Presque Isle Park as no dedicated parking is provided nor are there signs to indicate where the bog walk is located.



### Usability:

The boardwalk and asphalt path is walkable, but some areas were in disrepair.



### Amenities:

Few amenities are provided, the signs may need to be replaced in the near future.



## RECOMMENDATIONS

The trails provide for a great hiking and educational experience for users in a bog ecosystem. The boardwalks and asphalt trail are in need of future repairs, as both surfaces and the boardwalk railing are deteriorating. When the boardwalk is renovated it could be designed to be an accessible trail. The asphalt path would need to be widened and adequate transitions to the boardwalk surface would be required. Currently the parking area is an unmarked gravel space. Accessible spaces could be added and the parking area delineated and signage installed to indicate the location of the bog walk.



# PARK ASSESSMENT SUMMARY

## INTRODUCTION

At the highest level of the Marquette park system assessment, there are bright spots and missing opportunities. Those bright spots and missing opportunities are described below to be followed by individual observations of parks and amenities.

Bright Spots:

- Many parks provide great connection opportunities to the city trail network, and in turn connections to adjacent neighborhoods and points of interest.
- In many of the parks where there are accessibility issues, there often seems to be relatively simple fixes that would easily help to improve universal access.
- Most of the parks take great advantage of natural resources and provide unparalleled views of the waterfront and the great topography the area provides.

Missing Opportunities:

- Many of the accessibility issues are related to not having a proper route to connect facilities. For example, accessible parking may have been provided, but then there was no route (that would meet minimum ADA standards) to connect the spaces to accessible tables or restrooms that may also have been provided.
- Many of parks had a general lack of maintenance (weeds in provided flower beds, missing components, sidewalks or other items in disrepair, etc.) Some items may need to be further reviewed to assure they meet codes (lack of proper handrails for ramps/steps, guardrails for drop offs along routes)
- In general, parks may benefit from a signage and/or wayfinding system (especially larger ones connected to trails). Some parks were confusing and visitors and first-time users would benefit by knowing where certain amenities are and how they fit into the overall park system or city locale.
- Also, many of the parks have great historic value. A system of interpretive signage that would bring cohesiveness across the park system would add a nice feature.

## INDIVIDUAL OBSERVATIONS

### Presque Isle Park

Presque Isle Park is noted as the City of Marquette's crown jewel and this distinction was confirmed by the recreation survey and user data for the park. User satisfaction is very high with Presque Isle; however, some problems are noted:

- Erosion along the west shoreline continues to be a problem and threatens the roadway and pedestrian pathway. A study, completed by STS Consultants has recommended costly measures to control this problem. Given the popularity of automobile access around the island, erosion control must be addressed.
- With the popularity of walking and hiking in the City of Marquette, consideration should be given to separating vehicles and pedestrians, either through policy or a pedestrian pathway.
- The Bogwalk/boardwalk near the Moosewood Nature Center is showing its age and needs maintenance. It could also be upgraded to be universally accessible.
- Improve informational signage to include interpretive information about interesting geology, history and natural features.
- Safety fencing and warning signage is needed in several areas to create awareness of the dangers of Lake Superior.
- Universal accessibility upgrades are needed throughout the park.
- Continue to evaluate vehicle traffic around the island and seek to balance public desire for vehicular access and the carrying capacity of the resource.

## **Lake Superior Shoreline**

A distinguishing feature of Marquette is the extensive Lake Superior shoreline found in the City. Marquette has taken full advantage of this unique geographical resource by developing beautiful parks, beaches, community gathering places, as well as two marinas. A very popular shared-use path along the entire length of the City's Lake Superior waterfront links all these recreational opportunities together. The waterfront parks in Marquette serve the community in several capacities:

- As regional parks or destinations, the Marquette waterfront parks and open space attract area residents from outside the city, as well as tourists and other community visitors.
- The waterfront parks serve as community or neighborhood parks, providing play areas as well as picnic, beach and other recreational activities. These parks are reasonably and safely accessible from most of the city's neighborhoods.
- The waterfront parks are really part of an overall community green space or linear park network.
- As a defining feature of the City of Marquette, the City should continue to improve and enhance the waterfront park system as well as the shared-use path which links these green spaces.

## **Park Needs in the Southwest**

Due to the growth of single-family housing and multi-family dwellings in the south and southwest part of Marquette, an additional neighborhood or community park will be needed in the future. This growing area along the McClellan Avenue corridor and the developed neighborhoods south of the bypass are somewhat isolated from the existing waterfront park network. Safe access to these parks becomes more difficult for children on foot or bicycles.

The City of Marquette acquired a large tract of land that expands from the south edge of Marquette into Sands and Marquette Townships for future development and recreational open space purposes. In 2010, the Heartwood Forestland Ad Hoc Committee completed a study identifying areas of potential development, conservation and potential partnerships for the development and maintenance of recreation facilities on the property. The Heartland Forestland Report recommended approximately 930 acres for development, approximately 1,063 acres for conservation and public recreation and approximately 250 acres for deferred development. Based on the recommendations in the report, a detailed Master Plan for the acquired land is important at this time and should accomplish the following:

- Identify important existing trail networks as well as other desirable trail links and systems to be preserved for recreational use prior to development.
- Identify locations for at least one neighborhood park.
- Consider redevelopment options for the old landfill site west of McClellan Avenue.

## **Presque Isle Marina**

Presque Isle Marina has been through multiple phases of rehabilitation since 2013. The piers, boat launch, and the marina parking lot have been replaced with grant assistance from the Michigan Department of Natural Resources Waterways Commission Program Grants. Dredging was done in 2013 and again in 2019 to remove the fill material from the existing piers. The need for dredging will need to be evaluated given the cyclical nature of water heights on Lake Superior and the currents depositing sand from the nearby Dead River mouth. A fiscal policy to add a pier at Presque Isle Marina was approved by the City Commission in 2016 when certain demand requirements are met. This policy would require a \$350,000 marina fund balance and 50 boats on the waiting list between both marinas.

## **Cinder Pond Marina**

The current floating piers were installed in 1995, and the expected life of these wooden floating piers is 20 years. The City has performed preventative maintenance on these piers to extend the life to 30 years. The CPM Pier Replacement will include a redesign to meet ADA requirements, supporting utilities, fuel system, and anchoring system. The City will plan to pursue Waterways Commission Grant funding for this project with an expected start date in 2026.

## **Tourist Park**

A new dam was constructed in 2012 and the reservoir completely filled by the summer of 2014 restoring the guarded swimming beach. The Tourist Park Land Use Action Plan was completed in 2013. Working toward completing the highest priority projects identified in the Plan would greatly improve the user experience. The day-use road will be a huge improvement in 2025 and beyond. The Department should focus on camper amenities, utilities, and additional sites for increased revenue.

## **Playgrounds**

Playgrounds and play equipment in the City parks need to be replaced on a scheduled basis. Many cities choose to replace them every 10 to 15 years. Since the 2019 Master Plan, Hurley, Mattson, and Tourist Park Playgrounds have been replaced.

## **Signage**

One deficiency noted in the overall park system analysis is the lack of a unifying theme and look for park signage and wayfinding. Current park signage includes a variety of types, materials and styles and this is complicated by the types of signs needed for enforcement which often require a city ordinance to deviate from state-approved road signs. An attractive, standard system of signage with a common theme for major parks has been developed and is being implemented to better identify the parks, as well as direct park users to key attractions, activity areas, parking, restrooms and other facilities. A complementary plan for neighborhood parks and smaller facilities should be implemented. Wayfinding signage directing users to City destinations and local businesses throughout the City's shared-use path system have been suggested.

## **Shared-use Paths and Trails**

The maintenance of existing shared-use paths is clearly a priority of Marquette citizens as identified in the recreation survey. The existing path network is paved for hikers, joggers and bikers, and has only a few missing links to complete. The lakeshore shared-use path segment is a part of the National North Country Trail and the State of Michigan's Iron Belt Trail, and the segment along the lake in South Marquette is also part of the Iron Ore Heritage Trail.

At the community recreational planning meetings held, several groups showed support for expansion and maintenance of mountain bike trails as well.

The linear park trail segment through the center of Marquette serves as an important east/west piece of the shared-use path system and is also part of the 48-mile Iron Ore Heritage Trail, a shared-use path stretching from Lake Superior to Republic in western Marquette County.

The Marquette Commons serves as an urban trailhead for all trail systems. This function is ideal given the Commons central location, ease of access to the trail systems and public restrooms. Parking, however, is limited and addressing this issue would improve the user experience.

The NTN has a future goal of establishing 100 miles of mountain bike trails in and around the City of Marquette. The City should assist and cooperate with this effort and support inter-jurisdictional efforts to link and expand trail networks.

A growing concern with the development of hiking and mountain biking trails is the environmental impacts of trails and their use. The International Mountain Bike Association (IMBA) has standards for sustainable trail design. Just as there are engineering standards that the City uses for construction of utilities and streets, the IMBA sustainable design standards ensure that trails will last, require less maintenance, and minimize environmental impacts on natural areas. The City of Marquette should embrace and incorporate the IMBA standards as part of its partnership with the NTN.

There is a goal by Arts and Parks to have a cultural trail that utilizes the existing bike path to provide interpretation that tells the Marquette cultural story.

In addition, a segment of the waterfront shared-use path near the South Beach, extending the path system to the Carp River was completed in the summer of 2011. However, east-west link in south Marquette is necessary to connect the waterfront pathway with South McClellan and the South Trails trailhead. It has been suggested that Pioneer Road could be used for this east- west link.

A water trail has been developed along the Lake Superior shoreline in Marquette County for kayaking and canoeing. As part of the project, access and landings have been identified. A landing and locker facility should be constructed near the downtown waterfront.

As land in the city-owned Heartwood Forest property is considered for development or for sale, existing developed trails should be surveyed, and permanent public easements created. This will preserve the existing trail network as well as enhance the property being sold or developed.

## Rowing

Rowing is a sport that is growing in popularity in the area. The Upper Peninsula Rowing Club (UPRC) helps promote the sport by offering men and women ages 18 and over the opportunity to participate. The UPRC also runs youth programs through the high school for interested students. To help promote their sport, the UPRC has asked for the City's support in developing a portion of the lakefront near downtown for a boathouse and community building. The City has supported this effort, however, at the time of this master planning process, the UPRC is still interested in maintaining a presence on the lakefront and continuing to search for equipment storage options.



# TABLE 6.2: PARK FACILITIES: INVENTORY AT-A-GLANCE

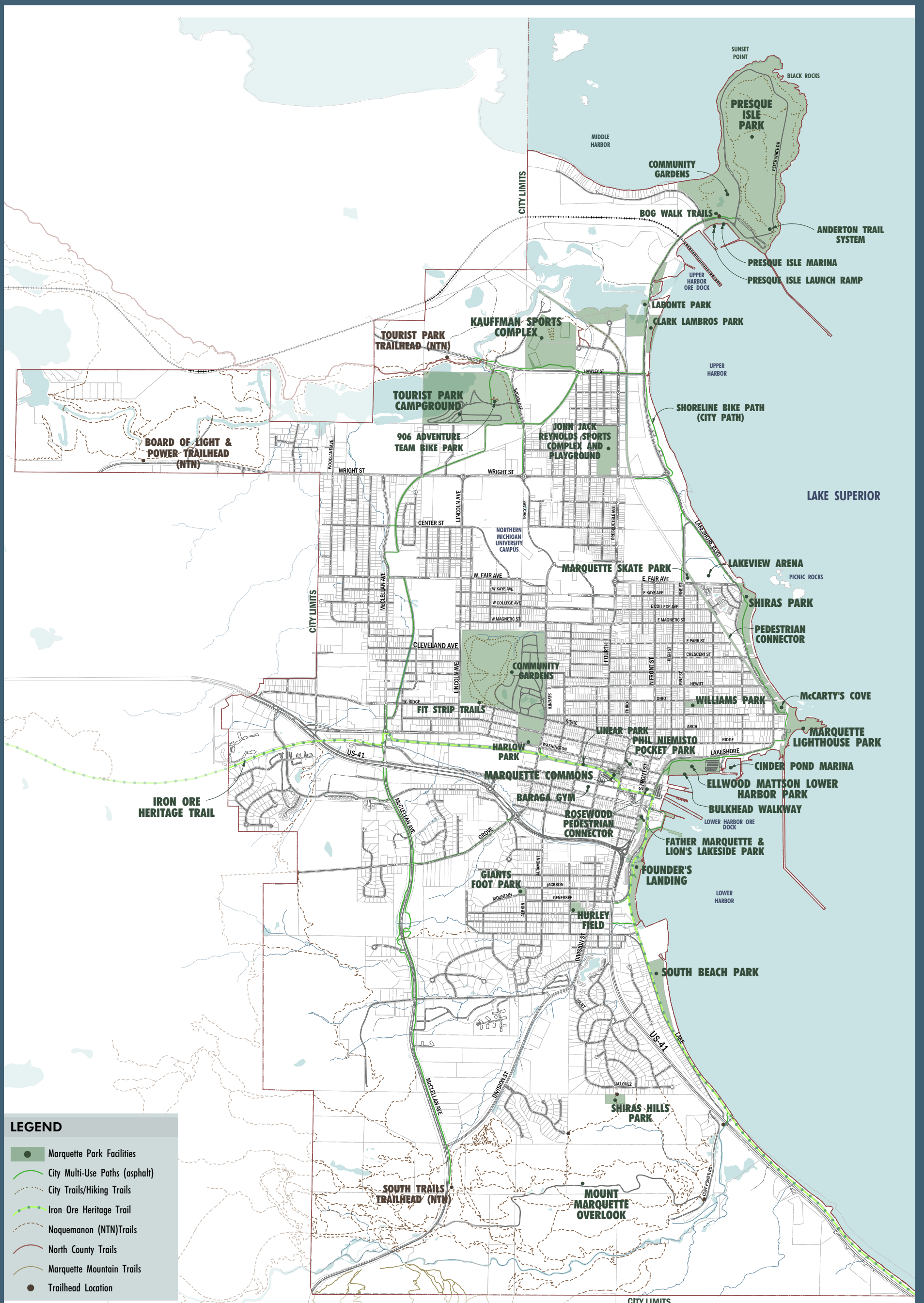
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 Park Facilities: Inventory At-A-Glance

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Park Facility by Type	Size (acres)	Playground	Picnic Shelter	Other Bldgs	Restrooms <sup>2</sup>	Tables/Grills	Bike Racks	Paved Parking	Athletic Field	Open/ Event Space	Dog Park	Swim Beach	Other Facilities
<b>Regional Facilities – PARKS</b>													
1 Presque Isle Park*	244	1	4	2	2	Yes	-	Yes (some)	-	Yes	-	Yes	Yes (Nature Center, Hiking Trails)
2 Tourist Park Campground	73	1	-	2	3	Yes	-	Yes (some)	-	Yes	Yes (winter)	Yes	Yes (906 Adventure Bike Park)
3 Heartwood Forestland Property – no development (Maintained by Noquemanon Trail Network)													Hiking Trails
<b>Community Facilities – PARKS</b>													
4 Ellwood A. Mattson Lower Harbor Park*	14	1	1	1	2	Yes	Yes	Yes	-	Yes	-	-	Yes (Art/Memorial/Harbor)
5 Shiras Park *	13.7	1	-	-	2	Yes	-	Yes (some)	-	-	-	Yes	-
6 McCarty's Cove	1.7	1	-	-	2 (unisex)	Yes	Yes	Yes	-	-	-	Yes	-
7 South Beach Park	8	1	-	-	2	-	-	Yes (some)	-	-	-	Yes	-
8 Community Gardens/ Park Cemetery*	101	-	-	-	-	-	Yes	Yes (Presque Isle Gardens only)	-	-	-	-	Yes (Community Gardening Amenities)
9 Mount Marquette Lookout	n/a	-	-	-	-	-	-	Yes	-	-	-	-	Yes (Bike Trails)
10 Marquette Commons	1.5	-	-	1	2	Yes	Yes	Yes	-	Yes	-	-	Yes (IOHT Trailhead)
11 Founder's Landing*	12.6	-	-	1	2	Yes	Yes	Yes	-	-	-	Yes	Yes (Rowing Club)
12 Clark Lambros Park*	16.3	-	1	-	1 (family)	Yes	Yes	Yes	-	-	-	Yes	Yes (Kayak Launch)
13 Marquette Lighthouse Park*	9.3	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(renovations underway)
14 Father Marquette Park/ Lions Lakeside Park*	2	-	-	-	-	Yes (no grills)	Yes	Yes (shared)	-	-	-	-	Yes (Art/Gardens)
<b>Community Facilities – OTHER</b>													
15 Baraga Gym <sup>1</sup>	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	Yes	Yes (Courts)	Yes	-	-	Yes (Senior Center+)
16 Lakeview Arena <sup>4</sup>	-	-	-	-	2 (+)	-	Yes	Yes	Yes (Indoor Ice Rinks – 2)	Yes	-	-	-
17 906 Adventure Team Bike Park	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Signage and Bike Track Amenities
18 Marquette Skate Park	1.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	Yes (shared)	-	Yes	-	-	Benches/Public Art
19 Cinder Pond Marina	-	-	-	1	2	Yes	Yes	Yes	-	-	-	-	Yes (Boater's Lounge/Restroom)
20 Presque Isle Marina	-	-	-	1	2	Yes	Yes	Yes	-	-	-	-	Yes (Boater's Lounge/Restroom)
21 Presque Isle (Upper Harbor) Launch Ramp	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	Yes	-	-	-	-	-
22 Kaufman Sports Complex*	35.7	1 (2-5yr)	1	1	2	Yes (no grills)	-	-	4 Softball, 3 Soccer	-	-	-	Yes (Disc Golf, BMX)
23 John Jack Reynolds Sports Complex*	14.3	1	-	4	2	-	-	-	1 Softball, 2 Baseball, 1 Jr. Baseball, 1 Basketball	Yes	-	-	-
24 Hurley Field	1.8	1	-	2	2	Yes (no grills)	-	Yes	1 Softball, 1 Basketball	-	-	-	Playground and public art improvements since 2019.
25 Williams Park	1.6	1	-	-	2 (unisex)	Yes (no grills)	-	-	3 Tennis Courts, 1 Basketball	-	-	-	-
26 Harlow Park*	4	1	-	-	2 (unisex)	Yes (no grills)	-	-	1 Basketball	Yes	-	-	Yes (Veterans Memorial)
27 Shiras Hills Park*	2.8	1	-	-	-	Yes (no grills)	Yes	-	1 Basketball	Yes	-	-	Yes (Bike Trails)
28 Giants Foot Park	0.7	1	-	-	-	Yes (no grills)	Yes	-	1 Basketball	-	-	-	Yes (Hiking Trail)
<b>Greenspace (park space without active play areas)</b>													
29 Phil Niemisto	0.12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Yes (Art/Gardens)
30 Rosewood Pedestrian Connector	0.25	-	-	-	-	-	Yes	-	-	-	-	-	Yes (Art/Gardens)
31 Labonte Park	0.8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Benches/Rest Area
<b>Total</b>	<b>560.4</b>	<b>13.0</b>	<b>7.0</b>	<b>20.0</b>	<b>44.00 (+)</b>								

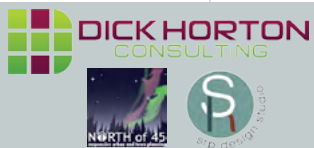
Linear/Greenways	Length (miles)	Surface											
32 City Multi-Use Paths	18.7 <sup>7</sup>	Asphalt					Yes						Some Benches/Trash
33 Linear Park (IOHT Trail Section that parallels Washington Ave with greenspace)	1.1	Asphalt				Yes (no grills)							Trash Receptacles, Part of IOHT
34 Pedestrian Connector (Northside, Ohio to Fair Ave)	0.8	Gravel/Dirt											
35 Iron Ore Heritage Trail	5.5 <sup>7</sup>	Asphalt					Yes						Bike Fix-it Stations
36 Bulkhead Walkway (Mattson Park)	0.2	Asphalt											Scenic Views/Large Boat Dock
37 Fit Strip Trails– Cross Country Trails	2.5 <sup>7</sup>	Gravel											Lighted Trail/Winter Use
38 Presque Isle Anderton Trail System	3.8 <sup>7</sup>	Gravel/Dirt											Interpretive Signs/Scenic Overlooks
39 Presque Isle Bog Walk Trails	0.5 <sup>7</sup>	Asphalt/Dirt/Boardwalk											Interpretive Signs/Nature Views
40 NTN Trails – other <sup>1</sup>	Refer to Marquette's Trails Master Plan												
<b>Total</b>	<b>33.1</b>												

- NOTES:
- At least SOME part is ADA compliant =
  - Restrooms are counted by user rooms (M/F or Unisex) provided, not stalls.
  - Did not evaluate NTN Trails, only reviewed where they interfaced with City Parks
  - Did not go into facility to evaluate during field visit
  - New accessible playground under construction at time of visit
  - SAIL provided report for existing restrooms
  - Trail miles provided in City Limits only (per chart in Trails Master Plan).

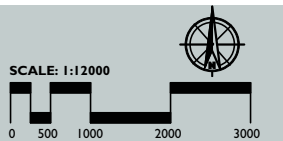


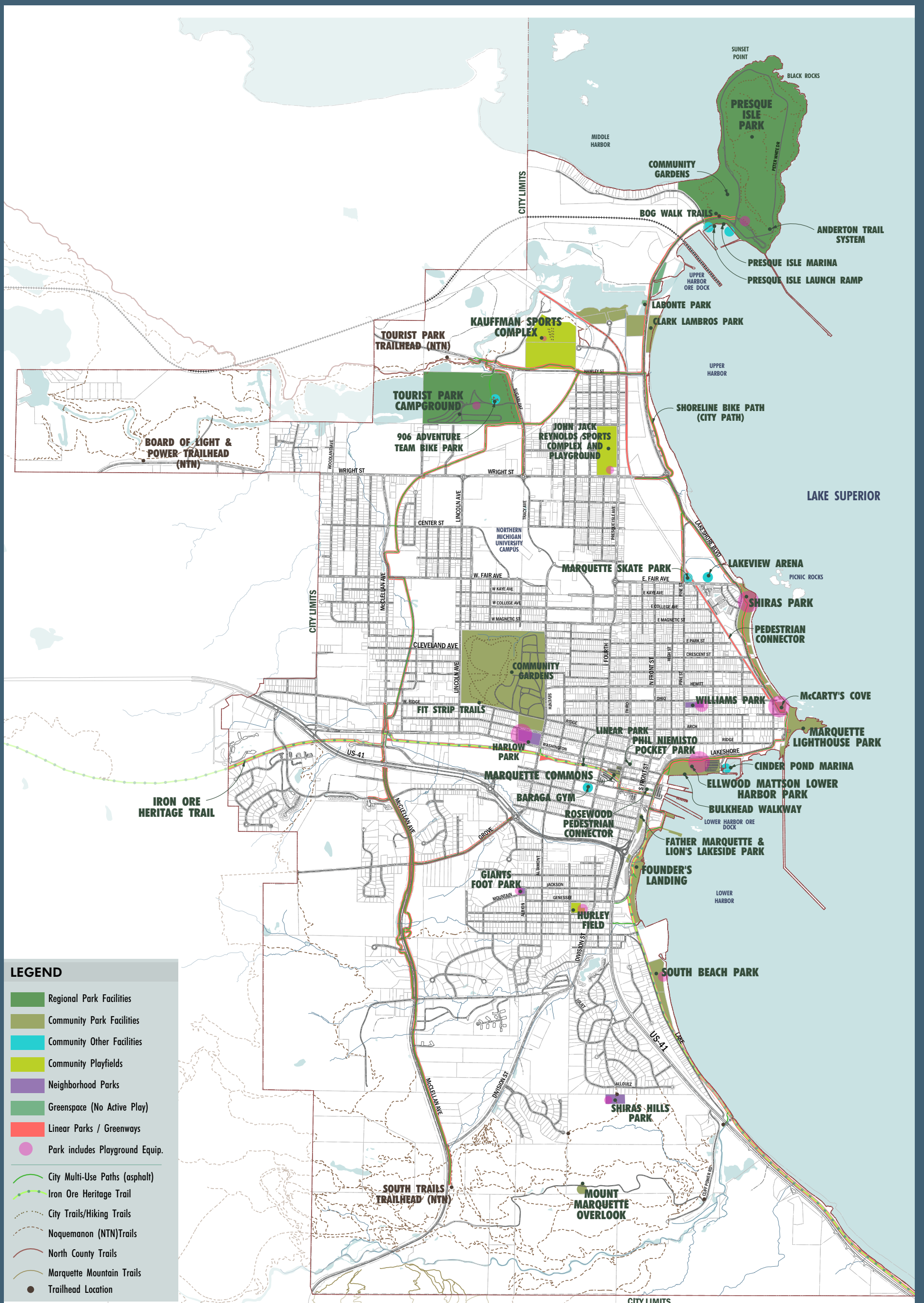
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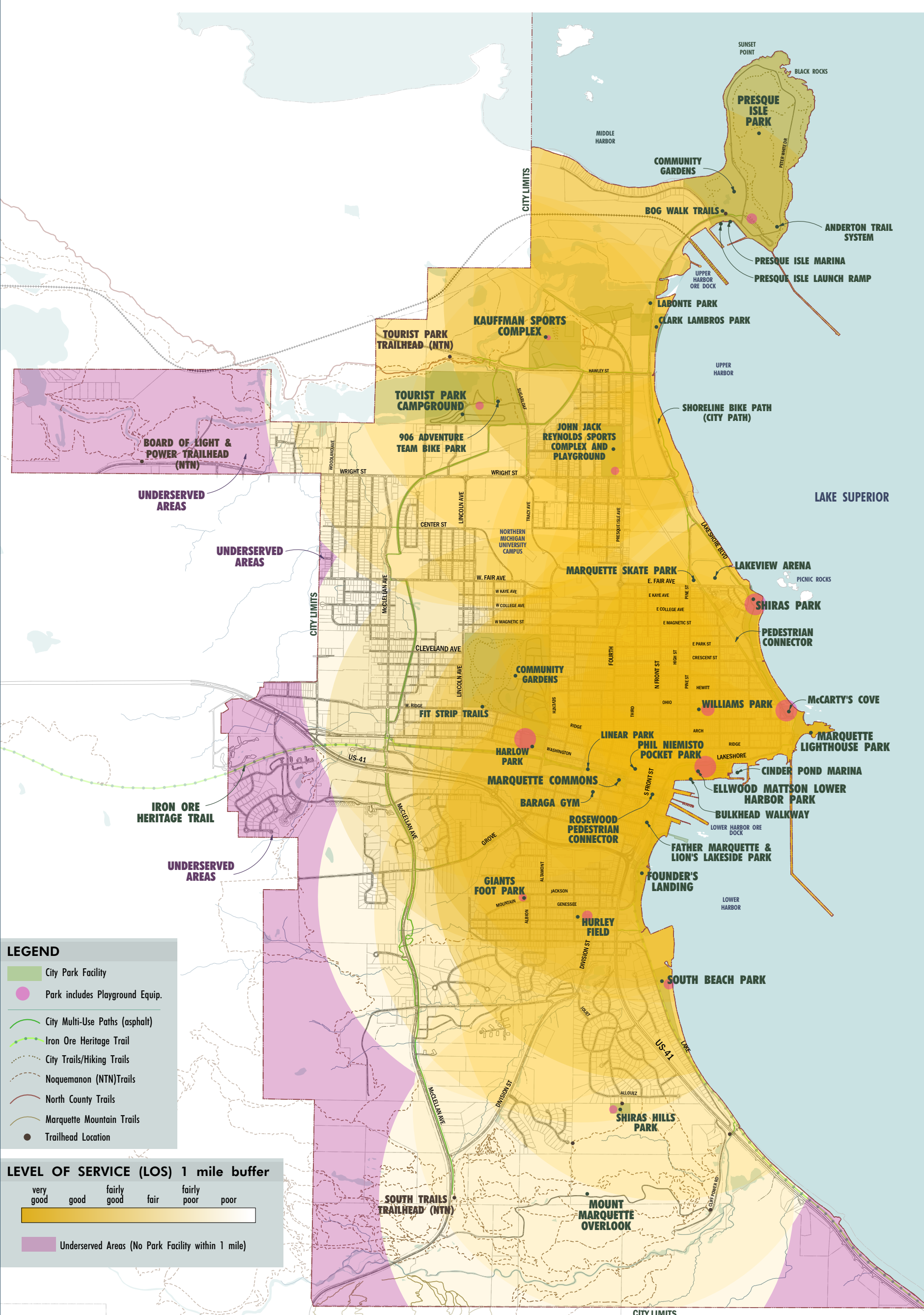
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**OVERALL PARKS MAP**  
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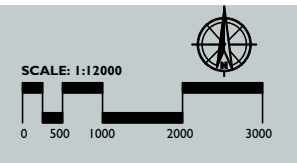
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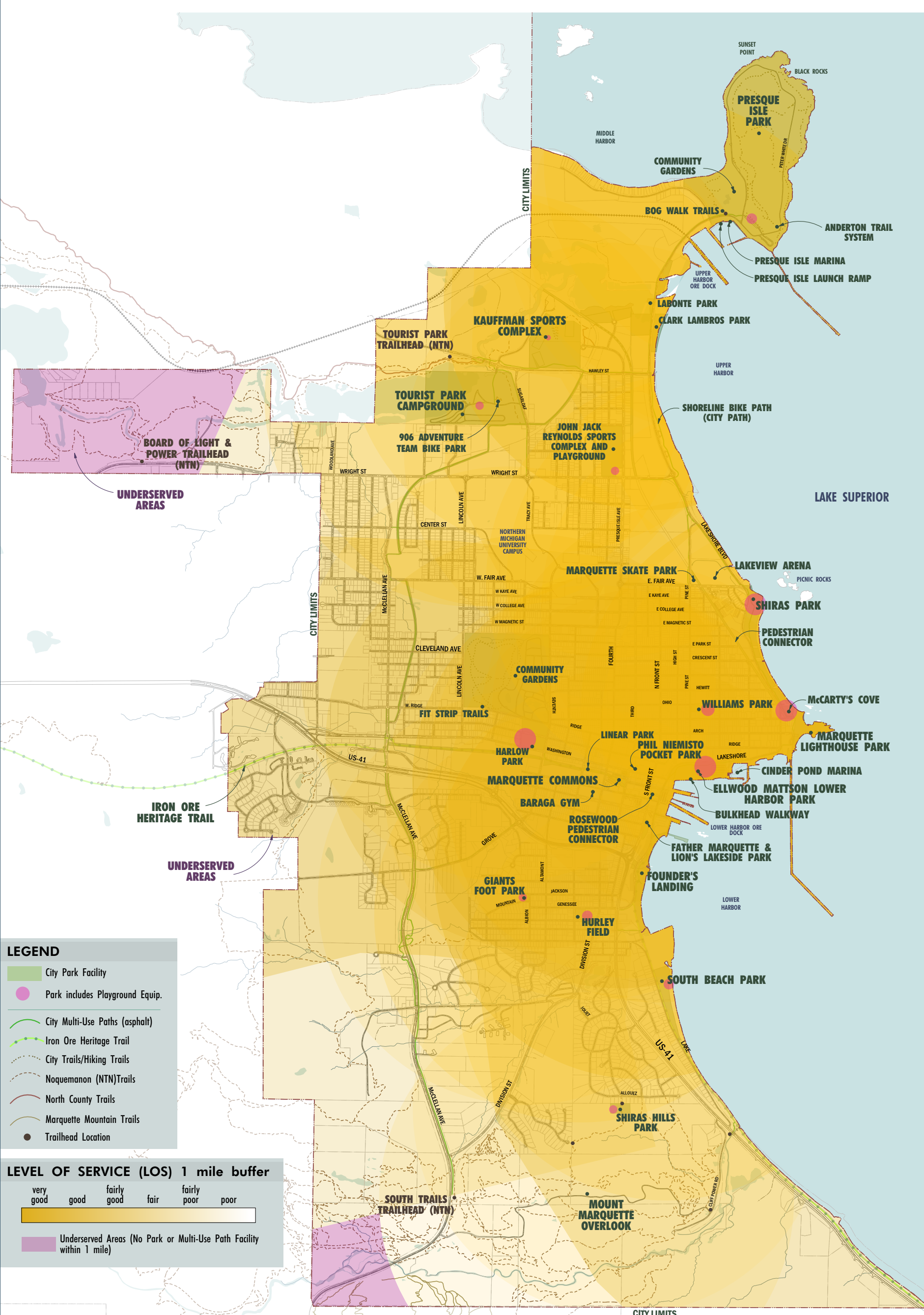
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Underserved Areas (No Park Facility within 1 mile)



**PARK SERVICE AREAS: 1 MILE**  
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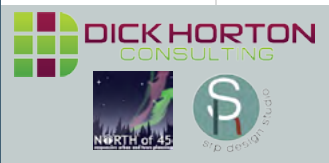
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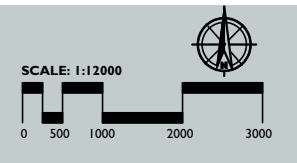
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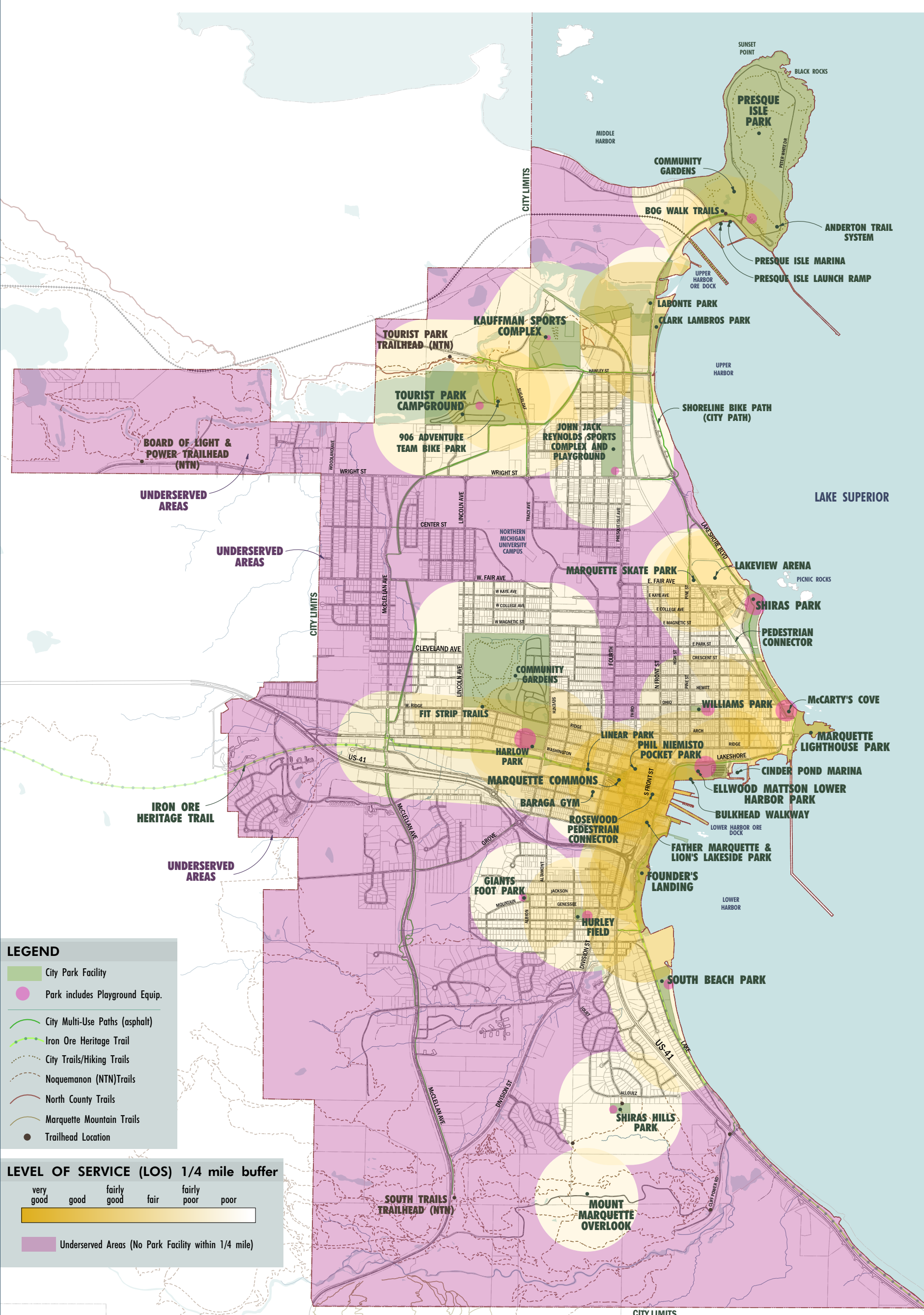
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Underserved Areas (No Park or Multi-Use Path within 1 mile)



**PARK & TRAIL SERVICE AREAS: 1 MILE**  
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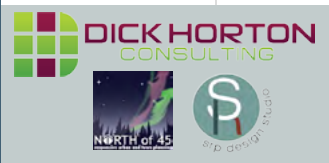
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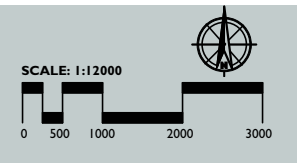
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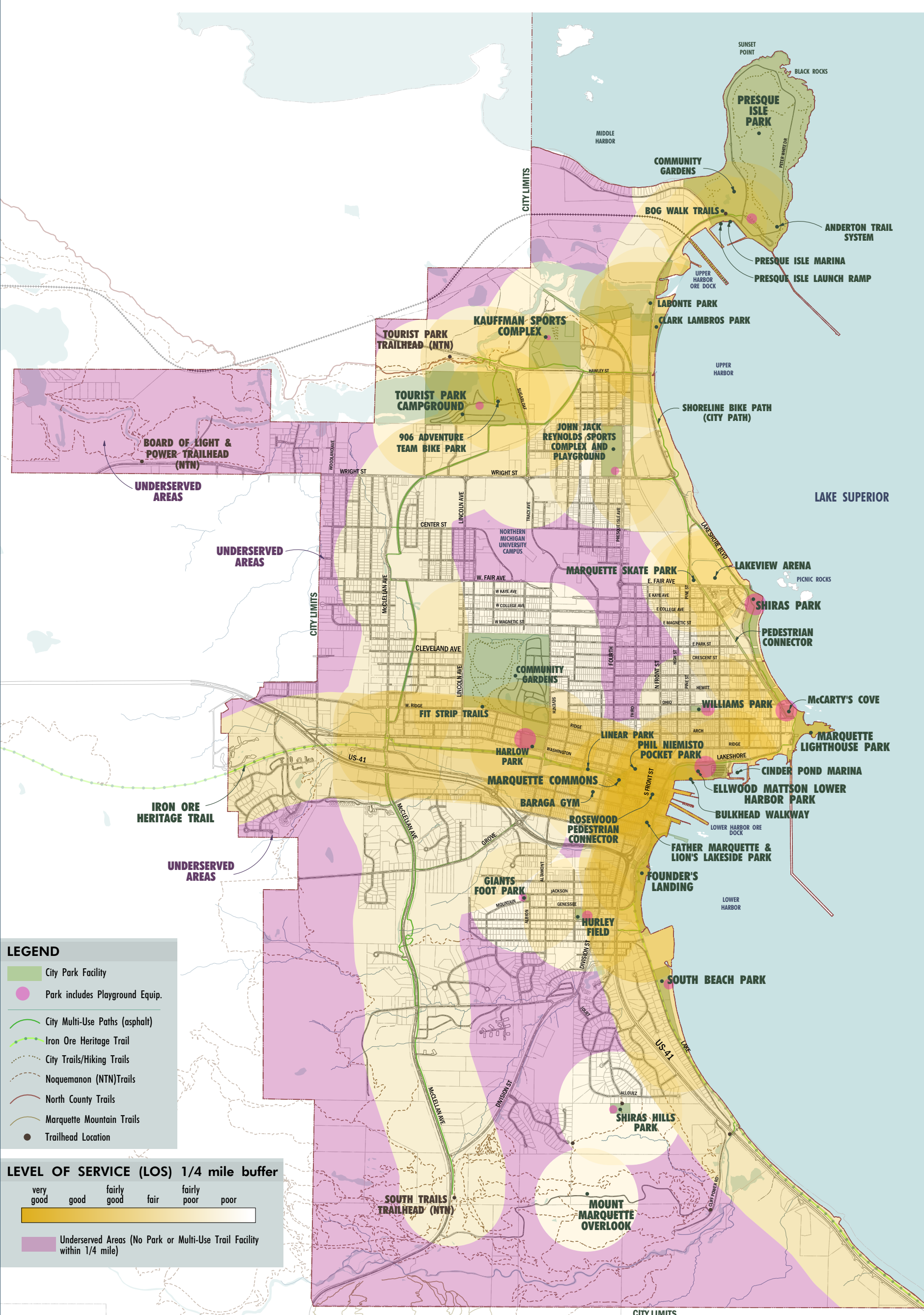
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Underserved Areas (No Park Facility within 1/4 mile)



**PARK SERVICE AREAS: 1/4 MILE WALK**  
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**LEGEND**

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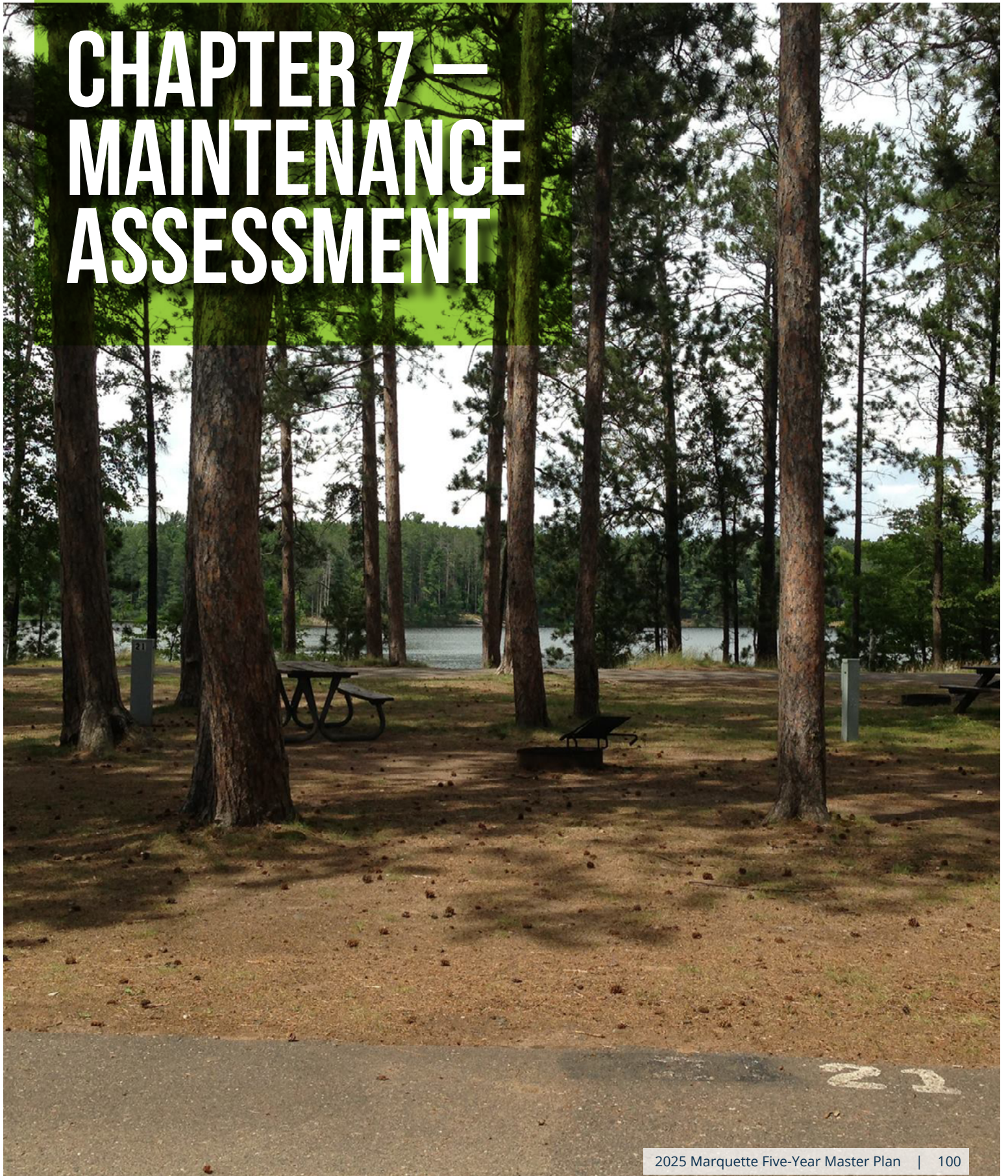
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**PARK & TRAIL SERVICE AREAS: 1/4 MILE WALK**  
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# CHAPTER 7 – MAINTENANCE ASSESSMENT



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## INTRODUCTION

Citizen experiences when using the park system are affected greatly by the level of maintenance that is provided. This chapter is organized to evaluate the level of maintenance that is provided and the gap between the resources that are available and additional resources that are needed to elevate the current level of service.

Maintenance Management: Division of Responsibilities

Except for baseball infield maintenance provided by the Park and Recreation Division of the Community Services Department, maintenance of all city-owned parks, facilities and marinas in Marquette is provided by the Department of Public Works (DPW).

## SUMMARY OF PARKS AND FACILITIES

To tell the maintenance story, the first step in the process is to detail the magnitude of the responsibilities for which DPW is responsible. The table below is provided for that reason.

**TABLE 7.1: INVENTORY**

Asset	Number	Standard/Benchmark
Total acres	533	n/a
Total acres that are maintained	160	n/a
Total number of park facilities	31	n/a
Size of park facilities that are maintained for the park system	100,000 square feet (90% of which is the Lakeview Arena)	The International Facility Management Association is a source for standards as they apply to Marquette: Technician – 49,000 sq. ft. Custodian – 30,000 sq. ft.
Size of facilities that are maintained outside the park system	150,000 square feet	

# NEEDS ASSESSMENT

**TABLE 7.2: MAINTENANCE FUNCTIONS**

Function	Current Weekly Man Hours	Maintenance Frequency	Additional weekly hours needed to reach a higher maintenance mode
Administration	40	weekly	
Building maintenance	60	weekly	20
Equipment/vehicle maintenance	40	weekly	
Facility maintenance	90	weekly	20
Flower maintenance	0	seasonal	20
Grounds maintenance	400	seasonal	20
Herbicide application	0	seasonal	20
Irrigation	10	seasonal	20
Mowing	130	seasonal	
Weedeating	180	seasonal	
Recreation equipment	60	seasonal	20
Restroom maintenance	49	weekly	20
Snow removal	130	weekly	20
Training	10	weekly	
Trash pickup	100	weekly	
Tree care/removal	5	weekly	20
Lighting	11	weekly	
TOTAL	1,315 (full-time and seasonal)		200 weekly hours needed

**TABLE 7.3: EXAMPLES OF MAINTENANCE ISSUES**

Issue	Comment
Storm Recovery	Never prepared for an event like this
User Groups	Example: Use fields when they are not dry
Park System Planning	DPW is not involved in planning
Graffiti and other vandalism	Products that are being used for cleanup are not working well enough
Added responsibilities without adding staff and resources	Example: Father Marquette Park
Vehicles in Mattson Park cause damage	Irrigation lines can be damaged by vehicles and from the stakes that are used to set up tents
Tourist Park sewer and utilities	Aging infrastructure

# NEEDS ANALYSIS

**TABLE 7.4: RELEVANT DATA**

Item	Data
Maintenance budget per acre for maintained areas?	\$5,000
Number of maintenance employees	3 full-time 6 part-time at 27 hours per week on a year-round basis 7 seasonal that work 40 hours per week at 26 weeks per year
Annual hours allocated to non-park mandates from city commission or administration; e.g. hanging Christmas lights, setting up for special events?	1,000
Is there an automatic equipment replacement program based on age or operating hours on each piece of equipment?	No; however, there is a 15-year track record of replacing large equipment and history of replacing smaller equipment as needed
Does the Department have the right kind of equipment for the tasks that it is required to perform?	90% of the time according to staff
Are there facilities, parks, or amenities that can and should be abandoned, razed, given away or re-purposed?	Playground by the north ball field (north ball on Wright Street and Presque Isle). Moosewood Nature Center Building Eliminate one ball field and add one soccer field for a total of 8 ball fields and 4 soccer fields
Are there hobbyists, special interest groups, or other partners who do, or can perform maintenance to your expectations to offset your workload?	No
Is the Department currently outsourcing any of its maintenance?	Yes; such as electrical, HVAC, pest control, carpet cleaning

## SUMMARY

**Resource Gap** - There is a gap between responsibilities and necessary resources to satisfy the citizens' desired level of service. The assessment concludes that an additional 200 weekly hours are needed on a seasonal basis to maintain the park system and recreation facilities in a manner that they should be cared for (Level of Service)

**Maintenance Types** - Of the three maintenance types: a) preventive; b) cyclical; and c) corrective, the maintenance crew of the Department of Public Works (DPW) typically works in the cyclical and corrective modes. This is due to a lack of staffing.

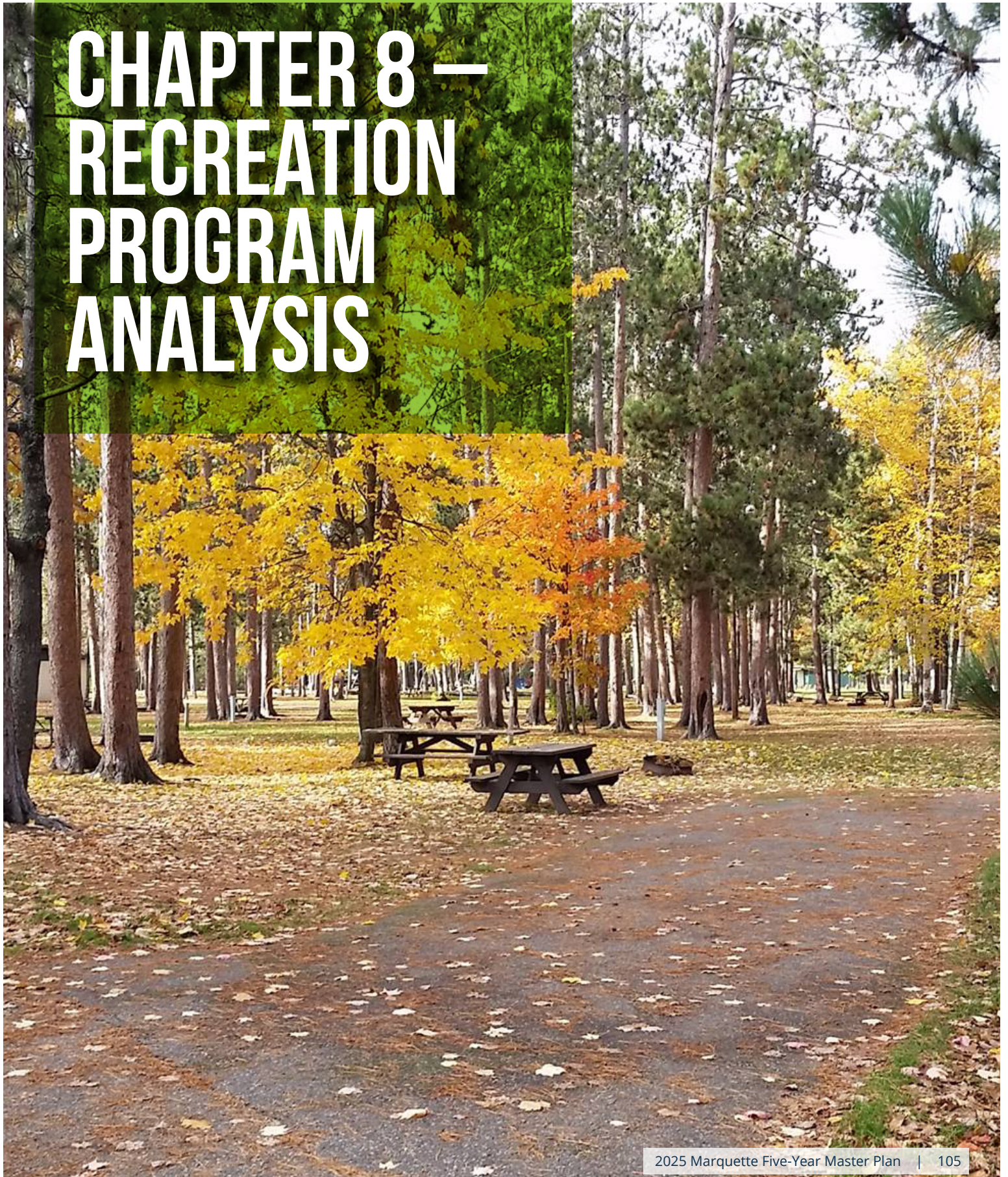
**Work Zones and Maintenance Modes** - The DPW maintenance staff has created seven work zones and assigned a level of maintenance (maintenance mode) to each zone to manage its shortage of staff. By doing so, a higher, and/or, lower level of service can be offered by zone to meet expectations as best it can.

**Abandonment or Re-Purposing** - The assessment concludes that there several parks and facilities that should be seriously considered for abandonment.

**Building Maintenance and Custodial Standard** - Using the national benchmark provided by the International Facility Management Association (IFMA), the City of Marquette could justify a staff of at least five for building custodial and maintenance.



# CHAPTER 8 — RECREATION PROGRAM ANALYSIS



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## INTRODUCTION

A successful community recreation program aligns city and partner resources with citizen preferences while recognizing that there are limits, thus the importance of selecting core programs for which the community will be known.

The national model to provide recreation programs and facilities provides three roles that the city can select: a) a direct provider; b) a facilitator; and c) both a direct provider and a facilitator. In Marquette, the model the city has created is to be the direct provider of recreation facilities and a facilitator to community groups who organize and produce programs at city-owned facilities.

All recreation programming models have pros and cons. Certainly, the Marquette model lends itself to its share of potential issues, but it also provides opportunities that other models may not. For example:

### PROS

- The city can leverage its resources with community partners to offer more programs and services to the community

### CONS

- Reliance on community partners to organize and produce programs requires a new layer of communication to ensure that facilities are used appropriately and that programming standards established by the city are adhered to

This chapter will provide clarification and insights about the Marquette Recreation Programming Model and an opinion about adjustments that should be considered in the future to align it with national best practices and citizen preferences who reside in Marquette.

## THE MARQUETTE RECREATION PROGRAMMING MODEL

### RECREATION PROGRAMMING

All recreation programming offered by the Community Services Department in its Arts and Culture Division and Parks and Recreation Division is organized and produced by community partners.

The Senior Center is another Division in the Community Services Department. The Senior Center organizes and produces some of its programming at the Center or at various recreational facilities and parks.

### RECREATION FACILITY MAINTENANCE

Of significance to the Marquette Recreation Programming Model is its reliance in many instances on the Public Works Department for recreation facility maintenance. The challenge presented by this relationship between Public Works and the Parks and Recreation Division is to balance the totality of maintenance requirements that users expect with the city's ability to meet them.

## NATIONAL RECREATION PROGRAM BEST PRACTICES

To evaluate the recreation program, the consultant has elected to use ten national programming best practices against which the City of Marquette will be compared.

1. Best Practice - Mission Driven – All best practice agencies are mission-driven.  
*Marquette Mission Statement – The City of Marquette Community Services Department is dedicated to enriching a sense of community and superior quality of life through Arts & Culture, Parks & Recreation, and Senior Services.*
2. Best Practice – Understanding citizen preferences. The use of a statistically valid survey is the best quantifiable method for understanding citizen preferences.  
*Marquette – A statistically valid citizen survey was completed in October 2018. The results of this survey continue to provide staff and its partners with the data needed to provide the most preferred programs.*
3. Best Practice - Core Program Operations and Management Policy. Best practice agencies develop an operations and management policy that dictates how best to use its resources to ensure that core programs are provided at a high level.  
*Marquette – The Recreation Programming Model used in Marquette can be successful provided: a) its recreation facility maintenance relationship with the Department of Public Works is effective; and b) that community partners are encouraged to organize and produce programs that are aligned with citizen preferences.*
4. Best Practice - Other Provider Analysis – There are three provider types; namely, public, private, and not-for-profit. There is a role in all communities for each of the provider types.  
*Marquette – Programs are provided in Marquette by all three provider types as detailed in the table below.*

**TABLE 8.1: EXAMPLES OF OTHER PROVIDERS**

Name of Provider	Program Provided	Provider Type
Little League	Baseball/Softball	Not-for-profit
American Legion	Baseball	Not-for-profit
MSHS	Varsity/JV Hockey; Baseball; Soccer	Not-for-profit
Noon Kiwanis	Special Event	Public/Not-for-profit
Outback Art Fair	Special Event	Public/Not-for-profit
Marquette City Band	Performing Arts	Public/Not-for-profit
NTN	Special Event	Public/Not-for-profit
906 Adventure Team	Outdoor Recreation	Public/Not-for-profit
Hiawatha Music Festival	Special Event	Public/Not-for-profit

5. Best Practice - Program Development Process - Utilizing an organized process to determine citizen preferences for programs by age, format and type.  
*Marquette – At this time, there is not a formal program development process.*
6. Best Practice - Program Evaluations – Utilizing pre-program and post-program evaluations for participants, and for those who registered but dropped out early, to quantify their expectations as they enter a program and to what extent those expectations were met after the program is completed.  
*Marquette – At this time, there is not a formal program evaluation process.*

- Best Practice - Facilities – Facilities should be both physically and functionally appropriate for the programs that they are scheduled for. Minimum expectations include ease of access, safety, cleanliness, attractiveness and adequate space for activity.

## MARQUETTE

**TABLE 8.2: MARQUETTE RECREATION FACILITIES**

Facility	Physical Condition Rating	Functional Capability
Lakeview Arena	Fair	Good
Kaufman Sports Complex	Good	Good
North Marquette Athletic Field Complex	Good	Good
Hurley Field	Fairly Good	Fairly Good
Arts and Culture located at the Peter White Public Library	Good	Fair
Senior Center at City Hall	Good	Fair
Baraga Gym	Fair	Good

- Best Practice – Effective program **MARKETING** is essential to a successful community recreation program. An effective marketing program understands citizen preferences and designs programs to meet those preferences.

*Marquette – Marketing of programs and services utilizes brochures, calendars, and social media. Marketing metrics are not currently measured.*

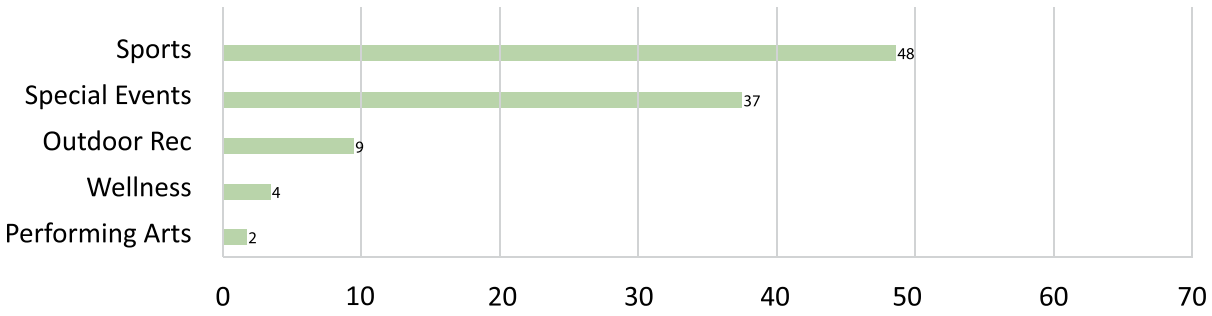
- Best Practice - Core Program Analysis - Awareness that the agency cannot be everything to everyone, thus a deep understanding of what its core program is or should be and the consequences of that designation.

*Marquette – The core service provided by the Department is one of being a facilitator to those who use city-owned facilities to organize and produce activities and special events.*

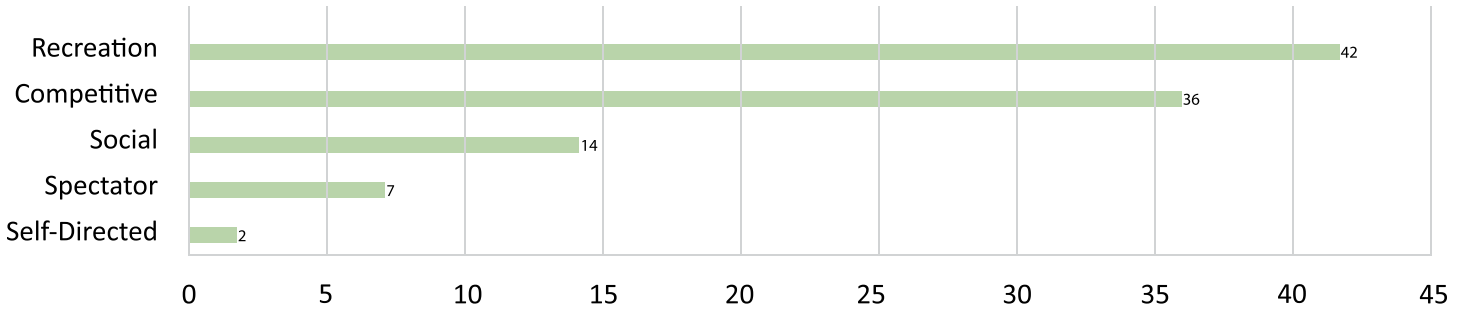
- Best Practice - Current Program Analysis – Analysis of the current program by format, type, age group served and its life stage to understand if it is aligned with citizen preferences and agency goals.

*Marquette – The program has been analyzed and a series of graphs are shown below. Survey results from the October 2018 survey speak to how closely aligned the current program is to citizen preferences.*

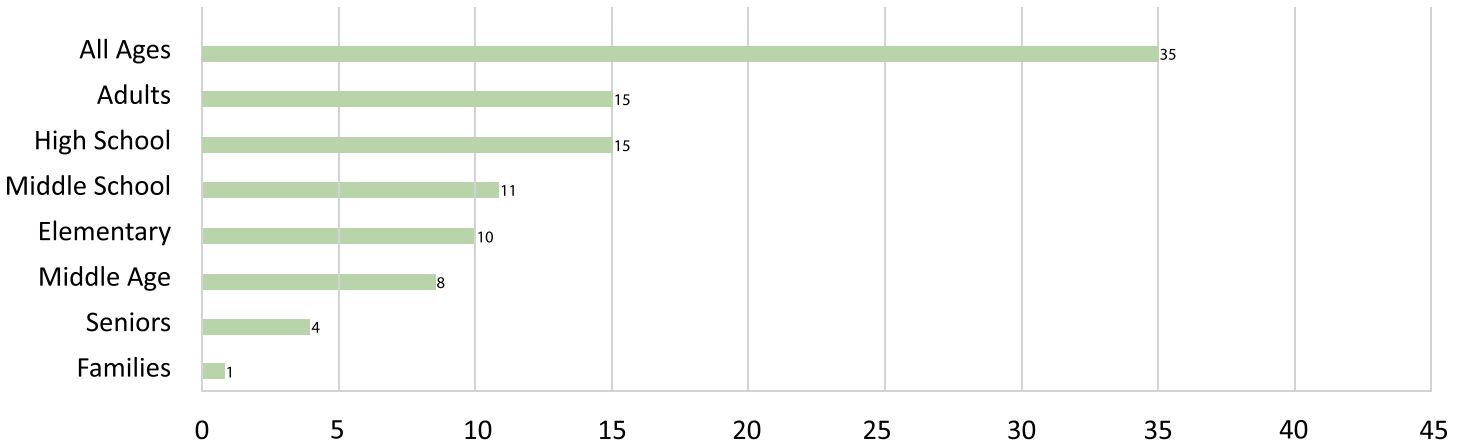
**TABLE 8.3: PERCENTAGE OF PROGRAMS BY TYPE**



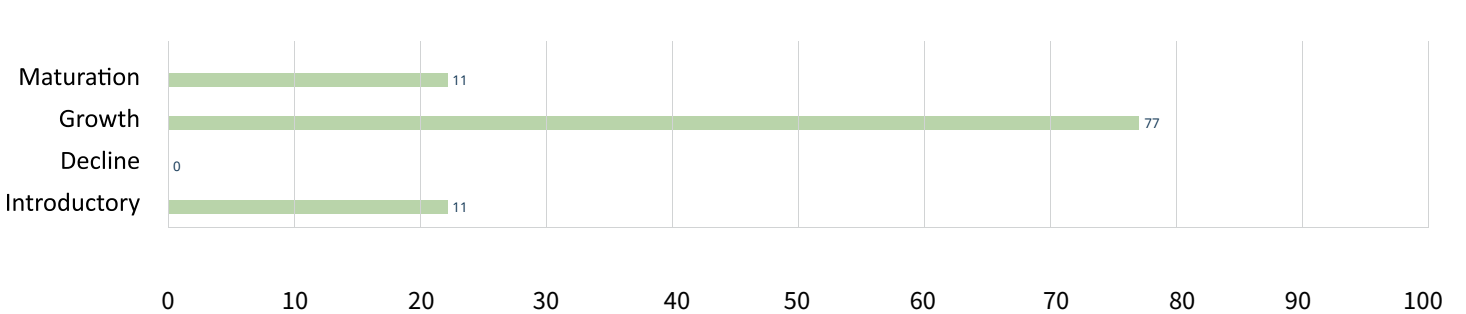
**TABLE 8.4: PERCENTAGE OF PROGRAMS BY FORMAT**



**TABLE 8.5: PERCENTAGE OF PROGRAMS BY AGE GROUP**



**TABLE 8.6: PERCENTAGE OF PROGRAMS BY AGE LIFE CYCLE**



**TABLE 8.7: EXAMPLES OF PROGRAMS BY TYPE, FORMAT, AND LIFE CYCLE**

Program Name	Program Type	Program Format	Program Life Cycle
Junior Hockey	Sports	Competitive	Growth
Figure Skating Club	Sports	Competitive	Growth
Curling Club	Sports	Recreation	Introductory
City Band	Performing Arts	Spectator	Growth
906 Adventure Team	Outdoor Recreation	Recreation	Growth
North Country Trail	Special Event	Recreation	Growth
Art Association	Special Event	Social	Growth
Noquemanon Trail Network	Outdoor Recreation	Self-Directed	Growth
Marquette Rowing Club	Outdoor Recreation	Recreation	Maturation

## OBSERVATIONS OF THE MARQUETTE RECREATION PROGRAMMING MODEL

### MISSION STATEMENT

The Marquette Mission Statement appears to address the following questions that are relevant to all mission statements:

**Question:** What do we do?

**Answer:** Provide a sense of community and superior quality of life

**Question:** How do we do it?

**Answer:** Utilization of community service department resources

**Question:** Whom do we do it for?

**Answer:** Citizens and visitors to Marquette

**Question:** What value are we bringing?

**Answer:** Enrichment and quality of life

### COMMUNITY PARTNERS

The current User Agreement should be revised. Requirements listed in the partnership agreement would include the following:

- Provide annual data that includes current participation data, five-year participation trend, and economic impact data for tournaments and events that attract visiting individuals and/or teams to spend the night in Marquette
- Participate in a process that eliminates programs that have been in a declining stage for a period of years that is to be determined (say 3 to 5 years)
- Adhere to programming standards established by the city. As a minimum, standards should include program marketing, on-line registration process, approved fee structure, pre and post program evaluations and an effective customer service process

## **CORE PROGRAM/PLANNING PROCESS**

The current core program in Marquette that is organized and produced through a facilitation process between/among the Community Services Department and its partners is special events and sports.

To determine what the core program should be in the future, the Community Services Department must adopt a formal program planning process. As a minimum, the process would include:

- regularly scheduled community meetings (semi-annual)
- advertised meetings with the Advisory Board to discuss programming
- annual review of programs by type, format, age group served and program life cycle
- serious consideration of citizen preferences and the priorities listed in the 2018 statistically valid citizen survey which include:
- visiting nature areas/spending time outdoors
- attending live theater/concert performances
- movies in the park
- running or walking
- mountain biking/hiking/trail running
- attending community special events
- adult fitness/aerobics classes/weight training

## **RECREATION FACILITY MAINTENANCE**

- Maintenance Standards - The city must develop and formally adopt maintenance standards. The adoption of maintenance standards must be done in concert with the Community Services Department, Public Works Department and user groups.
- Performance Metrics – Included in the adoption of maintenance standards will be performance metrics to which appropriate persons/departments/user groups will be held accountable. Accountability shall be defined in the maintenance standards document but must be consistently enforced and strong enough that change is ongoing as needed. The consultant believes if it doesn't get measured, it doesn't get done.

## **RECREATION FACILITY PHYSICAL AND FUNCTIONAL CAPABILITIES**

The consultant's assessment of the park system included a review of recreation facilities. In that assessment, ratings given to recreation facilities ranged from fair to good but none of the ratings achieved excellence. Because recreation facilities are the venues within which recreation programs occur, it must be commonly understood that the program will never achieve excellence, if that is the goal, until upgrades are completed.

## **MARKETING**

- The Recreation Programming Model used in Marquette, previously described in this chapter, dictates that there must be very close coordination between the Community Services Department and its community partners who organize and produce programs to ensure that citizens are aware of the programs that are available to them.
- The Parks and Recreation Division must develop marketing standards that all users of city-owned facilities must adhere to if they are to providing community programs. The Department must create a marketing standards checklist that is provided to community partners to which partners will be held accountable.

# PROGRAM LIFE CYCLE MANAGEMENT

## PROGRAM LIFE CYCLE – INTRODUCTION OF NEW PROGRAMS

Introductory Programs are 11% of the total programs offered by the Department. This is on the low side of what is recommended and is an indication of a conservative approach to programming.

## PROGRAM LIFE CYCLE – PROGRAMS IN DECLINE

Declining programs are 0% of the total programs offered by the Department. The Department should anticipate that all programs will eventually decline, thus the Department should keep a watchful eye on program participation trends and select the most appropriate time to eliminate them when they are no longer viable

## PROGRAM LIFE CYCLE – PROGRAMS THAT ARE GROWING

Programs that are growing are 77% of the total programs offered by the Department. The Department needs to monitor the enrollment for these programs to quantify the number of repeat customers which is ideally in the range of 60% to 70%. If this is not the case, there is likely something wrong with the time, day of the week, location, instructor, marketing or customer satisfaction.

## PROGRAM LIFE CYCLE – PROGRAMS THAT ARE MATURE

Programs that are mature are 11% of the total programs offered by the Department. The number of old/mature programs to offer each year should vary between 70% and 90%. If 70% of programs offered are old programs which have previously been offered and have been successful, that is an indication that the agency is more innovative and on the creative edge. The Department must also monitor all mature programs as their next life cycle step is to decline.

## SUMMARY

The current User Agreement should be revised to include a requirement for users to provide annual data that includes current participation data, five-year participation trend, and economic impact data for tournaments and events that attract visiting individuals and/or teams to spend the night in Marquette



# CHAPTER 9 – FEE STRUCTURE ASSESSMENT



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## INTRODUCTION

The preferred fee structure for the Marquette Park and Recreation Department is one that embraces the core principles of the Pricing and Cost Recovery Model developed by Dr. John Crompton, Distinguished Professor at Texas A & M University. Those core principles for all programs and services include: a) knowing all costs; b) knowing who benefits; c) developing a cost recovery policy or guideline

### THE MARQUETTE PROGRAMMING MODEL

It is noted that recreation programming in Marquette is provided by third parties. As a result, the role of the Community Services Department is to facilitate the use of existing parks and recreation facilities with those third parties to ensure that needed/wanted programs are available to the community. The focus, therefore, is to create a cost recovery guideline/pricing structure that calculates the dollars needed to recover an acceptable level of return to pay for the parks and facilities that are used. ***The challenge for all elected officials, city administrators and user groups is to determine what that acceptable level of return should be.***

### KNOWING ALL COSTS – NATIONAL BEST PRACTICE

As noted above in the introduction, the first step to analyzing the Department’s fee structure is to determine if there is an established mechanism to track all costs associated with all programs and services. As detailed in the graphic, costs are associated with direct, indirect, fixed and capital expenditures.

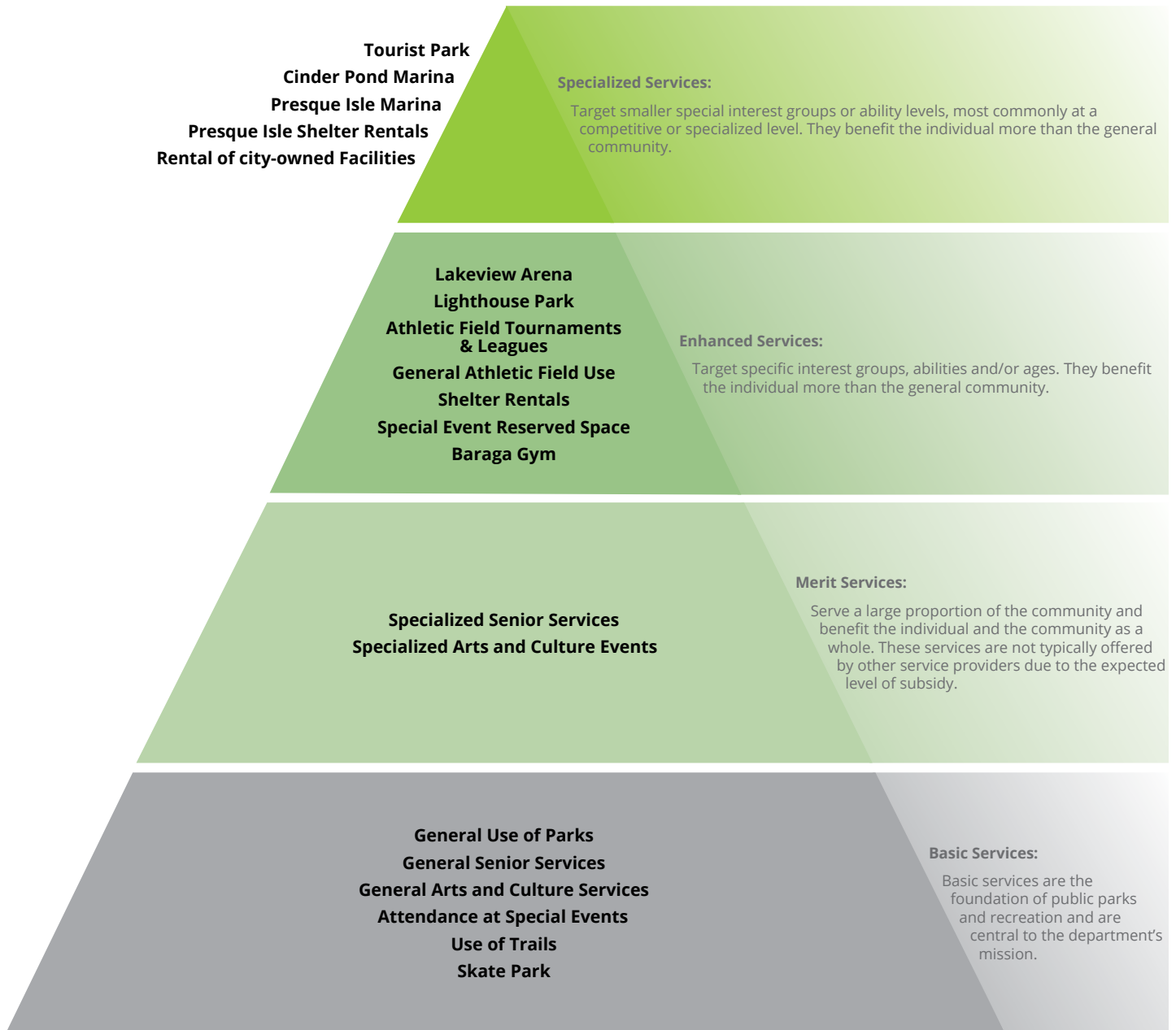
Typical Cost Categories			
Direct	Indirect	Fixed	Capital Expenditures
Instructor costs	Support staff salaries	Overhead costs	New facility Modifications to an existing facility
Materials	Office expense	Insurance payments	
Postage	Inter-departmental charges	Office equipment	
Brochure		Repayment of bonds	
Officials			

- **Knowing All Costs – Marquette Community Services Department**  
A reliable cost tracking system is not yet in place for the City of Marquette; therefore, not all costs associated with park, and/or, recreation facilities are known. When the City of Marquette, at its highest level, develops an approach to track all costs across each department, the Community Services Department will be in a better position to understand its total costs. At that time, staff can make informed decisions about the percentage of cost recovery that should be recommended to the City Commission for its consideration.

## KNOWING WHO BENEFITS - NATIONAL BEST PRACTICE

As noted above in the introduction, the second step to analyzing the department’s fee structure is to determine if fees are aligned in categories associated with the person/groups who benefit. As detailed in the graphic below, a much higher percentage of cost recovery should be assigned to individuals or groups who benefit mostly or exclusively from a program or service as shown at the top of the pyramid. Conversely, for those who fall into the bottom of the pyramid, a case can be made that there should be much smaller expectation of cost recovery as the entire community benefits.

## MARQUETTE COST RECOVERY MODEL



- Knowing Who Benefits – Marquette Community Services Department  
Consistent with the Pricing Pyramid shown above, it will be important for the Community Services Department to eventually determine what its cost recovery goal should be as it considers those individuals/groups who benefit.

**TABLE 9.1: MARQUETTE PARK AND RECREATION COST RECOVERY GUIDELINES**

Person/Group Benefitting	National Best Practice Cost Recovery Percentage Range	Marquette Cost Recovery Percentage Target
Community Benefit	0% to 25%	Generally, this component of a pricing and cost recovery component is in the hands of third party providers. The Community Service Department’s focus is on recovering a pre-determined percentage of its costs for the facilities that are used by third parties.
Community Benefit/Individual Benefit	26% to 50%	
Individual/Community Benefit	51% to 75%	
Mostly Individual/Group Benefit	76% to 100%	
Individual Benefit/Group Benefit	100%	

**UTILIZING A FORMAL COST RECOVERY POLICY TO GUIDE ALL FEE STRUCTURE DECISIONS**

The third step to analyzing the Department’s fee structure is to determine if the Community Services Department has adopted a formal Pricing and Cost Recovery Policy, and/or Guideline. Included in the formal policy will be:

1. A clear statement about the objectives of pricing are; i.e. redistribution, equity, efficiency
  2. A mechanism for tracking and quantifying all costs associated with all programs and services
  3. Understanding who benefits from each program and service that is offered; i.e. community or individuals or a combination of each
  4. Pricing adjustments to the standard price; i.e. youth, not-for-profit groups; older citizens
- Utilizing a formal Cost Recovery Policy, and/or Guideline to determine all fee structure decisions – Marquette Community Services Department
- The Marquette Community Services Department uses Pricing/Cost Recovery Guidelines for the use of its recreation facilities by others. Its focus is to pre-determine a level of cost recovery that has been evaluated by staff and considered for final approval by the City Commission.

**SUMMARY**

As it should be, differential pricing is used by the Department for resident and non-resident uses of its facilities.

The Department is utilizing differential pricing concepts to increase usage of the Lakeview Arena at its non-prime time hours.

The Department has determined what its break-even cost is for its recreation facilities.

The current fee structure has generated earned income above the national average.

If known costs are accurate, revenue generated at the Tourist Park Campground, Cinder Pond Marina, Presque Isle Marina, pavilions and shelters exceed costs which is as it should be for facilities of these types.

The annual subsidy, in the approximate amount of \$200K to \$300K at the Lakeview Arena, is not unusual for a facility of its type. Notwithstanding, staff is routinely working with the City Commission to search for new approaches to reduce the subsidy. A new goal of increasing ice time in the amount of 10% and the rental of dry floor time to sports groups are two current considerations to generate new earned income.

# CHAPTER 10 — CULTURAL AND NATURAL RESOURCE REVIEW



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## INTRODUCTION

Marquette’s cultural, natural and historic resources profoundly influence and add quality to the lives of its citizens and all who visit the community. Because of the abundance and extensive variety of resources available to the community, a broad overview is provided here. Another source of information is the Marquette County Special and Unique Environments Inventory (MCSUEI) which is maintained by the County Resource Management/Development Department. It was created through the efforts of, and via a cooperative agreement between, the County and DNR. Although some of the resource information may be dated, the inventory is interesting and informative. The MSCUEI identifies and locates manmade features and natural resources including recreational site and facilities, cultural, historic and archaeological sites and natural features such as endangered species, geology, rivers, etc.

## CULTURAL RESOURCES

### KAUFMAN AUDITORIUM

The historic Kaufman Auditorium, built in 1928, seats approximately 830 people. The facility is maintained by the Marquette Area Public School District and is housed in the Graveraet Middle School building. Community and NMU groups utilize Kaufman extensively, with a majority of performances being geared toward the general public.

### FOREST ROBERTS THEATER

Forest Roberts Theater, located on the campus of Northern Michigan University, is an excellent facility that seats 535. University related events dominate the schedule with community groups competing for the few remaining free days. While performances are largely NMU related, most are open to the public.

### OTHER PERFORMING ARTS AREAS/PLANNED FACILITIES

There are several other locations in Marquette that have been used for performing arts events in the past, but which are designed for activities completely different and thus are severely limited in their effectiveness. Among the areas used in the past have been St. Peter’s Cathedral, Masonic Temple, Fraziers Lake Superior Boathouse (home of Lake Superior Theatre, Inc.), the Marquette High School auditorium, three lecture rooms in Jamrich Hall and the Great Lakes Rooms at Northern Michigan University. NMU’s Superior Dome, and C.B. Hedgcock Fieldhouse and the City’s Lakeview Arena are currently used for large, single event performances including nationally known music acts which attract several thousand spectators. These venues serve adequately in this regard, though they all suffer from generally poor acoustics.

Additionally, NMU completed a 290-seat recital hall during the 2000-2001 school year. The Reynolds Concert Hall accommodates student and faculty music recitals, guest lecturers, small chamber programs, and cultural events. It was built through the renovation of almost 8,000 square feet of the C.B. Hedgcock Fieldhouse (the “small gym” area). The University has also created a 125-seat black box theater and technical theater production facility in McClintock Hall.

The City of Marquette leases approximately 5,600 square feet in the Peter White Library. The area includes a 230-seat auditorium shared with the library for presentations and performances, workshop and classroom space, art supply and consignment gift shop, space for visual arts exhibits, and offices for the City's Arts and Culture Coordinator and staff.

### **PETER WHITE PUBLIC LIBRARY**

Completed in 1904, and expanded in 1958 and 2000, the Peter White Library is an outstanding and beautifully located facility. The collection has expanded from the original 6,000 items (from the White family and the School District Library) to approximately 100,000 volumes today, making it the largest public library in the Upper Peninsula. In addition to providing for City needs, service extends to outlying areas in the County. Based on past and anticipated future growth, the library experienced a major expansion and renovation to provide modern community library service, improve accessibility and enhance aesthetics. The \$10 million expansion and modernization project increased building size from 26,000 to 63,000 square feet housing both library and community art center space. It should be noted that supplementing the Peter White Library, reading and research opportunities are provided by NMU's Olsen Library with over 300,000 volumes and the John M. Longyear Research Library with 10,000 volumes.

### **THE CENTRAL UPPER PENINSULA & NMU ARCHIVES**

The Central Upper Peninsula and Northern Michigan University Archives houses the historical records of Northern Michigan University and historical materials documenting the history of the central Upper Peninsula of Michigan.

### **ART GALLERIES/VISUAL ARTS**

Except for some generally small sites, there is not much space in Marquette for use by the public or by community groups for display or creation of the visual arts. The DeVos Art Museum at Northern Michigan University is specifically designed for art display. The gallery's 2,000 square feet of exhibit space features many national artists and fine traveling exhibitions during the school year and regional artists during the summer.

Several private art galleries are in the City that display and sell local arts and crafts. Occasionally, areas in shopping malls, the Peter White Library, City Hall, restaurants and motel lobbies are used for art exhibition. While the availability of small and/or private informal space has increased over the past ten years, there are no public facilities outside of NMU for the formal exhibition of art work.

Presently, Marquette has few community spaces specifically designed as creative areas for arts in classroom, workshop or studio form. Those private areas that are available are severely limited in their use. The Women's Federated Clubhouse, the Peter White Public Library and the Community Center section of City Hall have space available for public meetings. However, they rarely accommodate the visual arts and their use is restricted due to scheduling and accessibility. Opening of the City of Marquette Arts and Culture facility in the Peter White Public Library addition has provided some much-needed relief to the lack of space issue.

### **THE MARQUETTE REGIONAL HISTORY CENTER**

Located on the corner of Spring Street and Third Street, the Marquette County History Museum is a private, nonprofit organization founded in 1918. The museum is open to the public and features exhibits, artifacts, and research materials related to the cultural heritage and economic development of the Central Upper Peninsula and Upper Great Lakes. The Marquette County Regional History Center recently opened in its current location. The new facility includes a large reception area, approximately four times the exhibit space of the old facility, special exhibit gallery, more educational opportunities for school groups and a completely ADA accessible facility.

### **THE MARQUETTE MARITIME MUSEUM**

The museum, located on Lakeshore Boulevard near the Lower Harbor breakwater in the historic 1891 sandstone Water Works building, provides a glimpse of the Great Lakes' and Marquette area's nautical histories. Self-guided displays include exhibits of old boats, birch bark canoes and marine hardware,

navigational instruments, outboard motors and memorabilia which promote a greater understanding of the area's maritime heritage. A small museum store is also located in the building.

The museum contains the largest collection of lighthouse lenses in the Great Lakes, and operates the historic 1866 Marquette Harbor Lighthouse, which is in the process of restoration. The museum building is located adjacent to the former Coast Guard station. The Lighthouse property was conveyed to the City of Marquette in 2018 and a master plan for public use of the site was recently adopted.

### **UPPER PENINSULA CHILDREN'S MUSEUM**

This museum is geared to (and a good part designed by) tots and youngsters. Housed in a completely renovated downtown building on Baraga Avenue, it features interpretive tours and "hands on" interaction with exhibits that promote an understanding of science, health and culture.

### **SHIRAS PLANETARIUM**

Located at Marquette Senior High School on Fair Avenue, the recently renovated planetarium offers a schedule of public astronomical shows and exhibits for all age groups.

### **ORGANIZATIONS**

A partial inventory of public and private cultural organizations in Marquette is given below.

Lake Superior Theater

Lake Superior Art Association

Marquette Arts Council

Marquette Choral Society

Marquette Community Concert Association

Marquette Community Theater

Marquette Folk Dancers

Marquette Maritime Museum

Marquette Symphony Orchestra

NMU Department of Theater

NMU Performing Arts Series

NMU Department of Art and Design

Peninsula Arts Appreciation Council

Upper Peninsula Arts Coordinating Board

Upper Peninsula Youth Orchestra

WNMU Public Radio and TV

NMU Department of Music

Marquette County Historical Society

Hiawatha Music Co-op Stage Company

NMU International Dancers

### **NATURAL RESOURCES**

The Marquette area has been blessed with a diverse range of natural assets which lend themselves to outstanding recreational use and cultural activities. Marquette is characterized by forests, rivers, rugged topography, rock outcrops, lengthy sand beaches and the largest body of freshwater in the world, Lake Superior. Weather and climate too make their mark—beautiful temperate summers and a very distinct winter season.

Because of its unique natural setting, and the fact that Marquette is the center for a large region and has many visitors annually, the City's recreational needs are unlike those of many similar size communities.

The City of Marquette has an adopted Master Plan which is a long-range guide for the use of land in the community. It consists of a map depicting a desirable arrangement of land uses along with supporting documentation and policy recommendations. Areas proposed for parks, recreation areas, and open space reflect "potentials" for recreation which relate to tourism and the goal of preserving the area's outstanding natural features, rather than solely by future needs relating to population growth.

The range in elevation is one of Marquette's most attractive features. A large portion of land in Marquette has slopes more than 18 percent. These areas are found mainly in the southern portion of the City along the Carp River in the Mount Marquette area. A large tract of land in this area was acquired by the City of Marquette in 2005. While steep slopes may not be conducive to building development, such terrain can be aesthetically appealing as well as provide an opportunity for outdoor recreation activities such as cross-country skiing, mountain biking, and hiking.

## **HISTORIC RESOURCES**

The City of Marquette is a place of great historical wealth in terms of architecture and historic sites. Many of these historic sites, buildings, and places are listed by state and federal historic registers. In addition to those places listed on national and state registers of historic places, many other sites of historical significance exist within the City of Marquette. These sites should be considered for preservation and rehabilitation in the development of the community.

A prime example is Presque Isle, which was used by Native Americans long before white settlers arrived in the area. The history of the site as a park is long and interesting. Efforts should continue in maintenance and preservation of the peninsula.

Another good example is the old Dead River bridge on CR550 which was left standing after the construction of the new vehicular bridge because of its unique design and architecture. The bridge was constructed in 1931 and meets criteria for placement on the National Register due to its unique Camel Back construction and age. The bridge is already used for fishing, pedestrian and cross-country ski traffic. An organized effort could better integrate the structure into the City's park and non-motorized transportation system.

Many buildings in the City are unique due to their cultural or historical significance including the Marquette Historical Society Building which was once a church. Getz's Department Store is one of the oldest businesses in Marquette. St. Peter's Cathedral on Fourth Street contains the tomb of Bishop Frederic Baraga. The 1866 harbor lighthouse is the oldest major building in the City. Other sites include remnants of a charcoal kiln dating to the mid-1800s near the mouth of the Carp River which is connected to Marquette's iron industry. Near this site is also the site of the first post office in the area, the Carp River Post Office, which was established in 1847.

A list of all historical sites in the City would be quite extensive. Suffice to say, historic resources have great recreation value and Marquette has outstanding sites of historic and architectural significance. Any new development or building activity should respect the historical resources of the specific site and the City as a whole. The Marquette Historical Society has information helpful in such necessary research.

## RECREATION OPPORTUNITIES OUTSIDE THE CITY

Outdoor recreation opportunities abound within easy driving (or hiking/biking) distance of Marquette. Examples include:

**Longyear Forest** – This one hundred and eighty (180) acre picturesque forested property is located immediately north of the City. Owned by Northern Michigan University it is used principally for educational purposes. The parcel includes a nature trail, physical fitness course and cross-country ski trail designed for experts (originally used by NMU’s cross country ski team). The tract is used informally by the public.

**Little Presque Isle** – Readily accessible by County Road 550 a few miles north of the City, the DNR managed property consists of 2,800 acres with 8,900 feet of highly valued Lake Superior shoreline. The site has served as a “local” recreation area for many years, offering many quiet and scenic opportunities. Acquired by the State in 1979 in a land exchange with Cleveland Cliffs Iron Company, the property includes the 64-acre Harlow Lake, Hogback Mountain, Little Presque Isle, several streams, and an 8.6-acre island. The Little Presque Isle site includes a swimming beach, universally accessible path and concrete overlook, vault toilet, Songbird Trail, and a portion of the North Country Trail.

**Sugarloaf Mountain Natural Area** – Located on County Road 550 immediately adjacent to Little Presque Isle, Sugarloaf Mountain is an eighty-plus (80+) acre recreation site owned and maintained by the County of Marquette. Developed facilities include a parking lot, trails and stairways leading to the top. With the assistance of a Coastal Zone Management grant, \$100,000 in trail and stair improvements were constructed in 1999. The hike to the summit takes about half an hour. Lookout platform 315 feet above the base of the mountain provide a stunning panoramic scenic view of Lake Superior and surrounding countryside. There is a monument at the peak that recognizes A. Barlett King, a local Boy Scout leader who was killed during WWI.

**Snowmobile Trails** – There are a variety of designated snowmobile trails in surrounding Chocolay and Marquette Townships with informal access to outskirt motels and restaurants.

**North Country Natural Scenic Trail** – A portion of this National Park Service sponsored non- motorized trail comes into the City from Chocolay Township to the south. The trail traverses Marquette Township (i.e. from the Lake Superior shoreline in the City of Marquette west below the Dead River to County Road 550, north to Wetmore Pond, Hogback Mountain, Wetmore’s Landing, Little Presque Isle area, then northwest along the banks of the Little Garlic River). This trail will ultimately link the Atlantic seaboard with the Lewis and Clark National Historic Trail in North Dakota.

**Wetmore Pond Interpretive Nature Trails** – This nature trail system, located south of Hogback Mountain and west of Sugarloaf Mountain, is situated mostly on corporately owned land. It is part of the previously discussed North Country Trail. A variety of terrain features are included ranging from rock outcrops to marsh wetlands. The trail system was a joint effort by Mead Corporation, NMU, the local North Country Trail Hikers Association and the DNR.

**Michigamme State Forest** – Located in the northern half of Marquette Township, this 420-acre property is open to the public for wilderness camping, hiking, and fishing.

**Thomas Rock Overlook** – Located in Powell Township one mile west of County Road 550 on County Road 510. The site includes a parking area, picnic area, vault toilets, a half mile universally accessible path with benches, and boardwalks. Two overlook platforms provide beautiful views of Lake Independence, the community of Big Bay and Lake Superior.

There are several other nearby regional state-owned/operated facilities that are enjoyed by many city residents including Van Riper State Park on Lake Michigamme about 20 miles to the west (226 camp sites). State forest campgrounds in Marquette County include Bass Lake; Little Lake and Pike Lake near the Village of Gwinn; Horseshoe Lake and Squaw Lake near the community of Witch Lake; and Beaufort Lake near Village of Michigamme. These State campgrounds provide approximately 130 total campsites. Pictured Rocks National Lakeshore Campgrounds are in Alger County which lies immediately east of Marquette County.


# SUMMARY

The public engagement process and data collected from the statistically valid citizen survey that was conducted in the development of this 2025 Five-Year Recreation Master Plan shows that Marquette citizens are very proud of the numerous parks, trails, facilities, and programs available to them. Clearly, Marquette is unique and blessed to have the opportunities that it has.

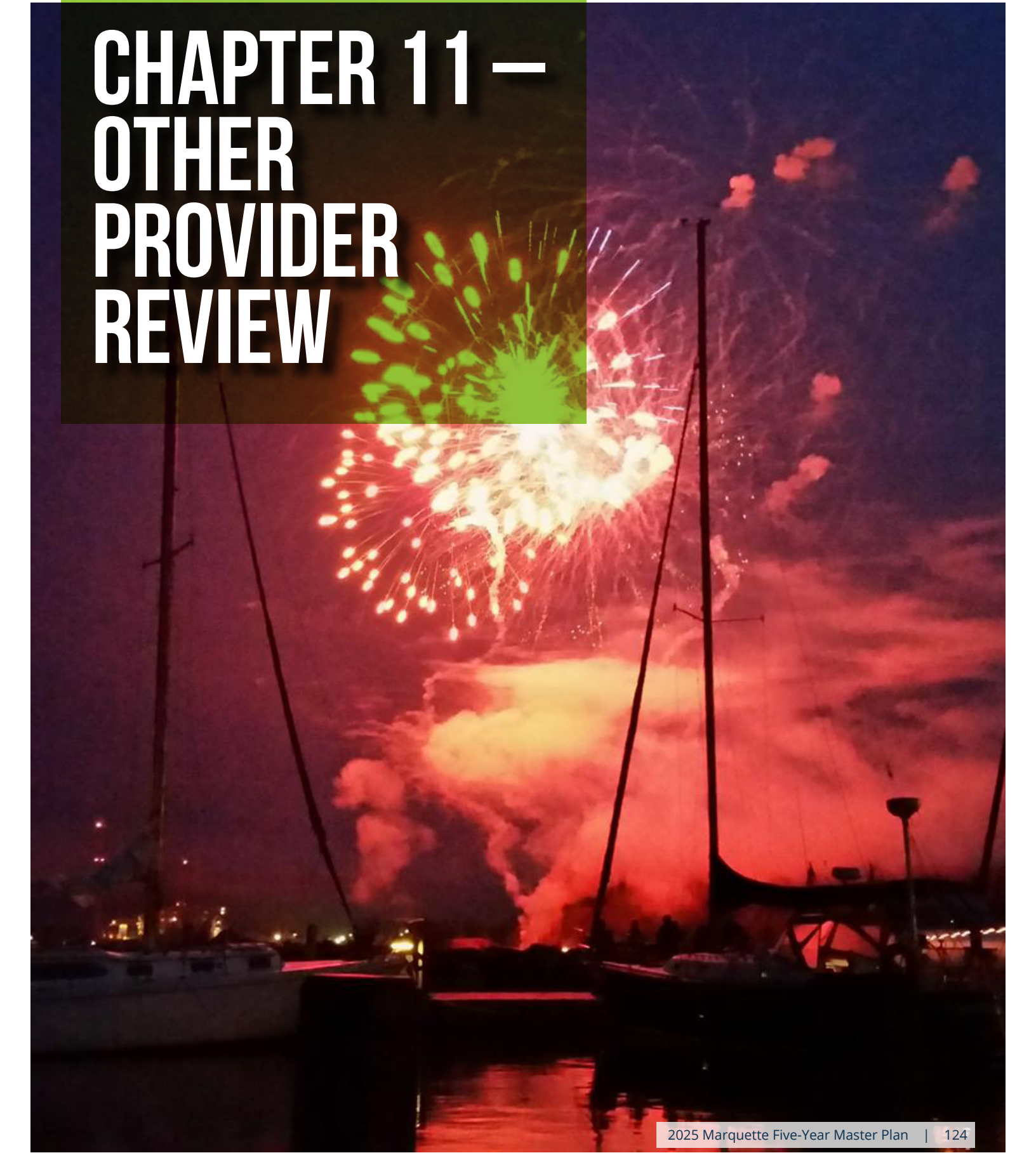
The challenge for Marquette, as it is with all communities, will be to:

- Maintain its assets at a level of service (LOS) that provides positive experiences for all users
- To reach a balance that respects the environment while allowing reasonable access to natural resources
- Embrace the quality that is added to life by supporting cultural opportunities. It is clear from all the research in America by author Richard Florida and others that citizens are searching for opportunities to live, work and play in a community that embraces its culture.
- Strive to work closely with all providers of cultural and natural resources to ensure that these opportunities are sustained.





# CHAPTER 11 — OTHER PROVIDER REVIEW



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## INTRODUCTION

There is sufficient interest by citizens and tourists in programs, services and facilities that providers other than the City of Marquette are needed to meet the demand. This chapter describes those who are providing those other services.

## EDUCATIONAL FACILITIES AND RESOURCES

### NORTHERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY

Berry Events Center opened in the fall 1999 school year. The \$10 million, 60,000 square - foot arena, is designed to accommodate university hockey, basketball and other sports activities in addition to concerts and other community and university live performance events. The Center also serves as the national training facility for the U.S. short-track speed skating team. The building features a NHL-sized ice surface that can be covered for basketball and other events and a seating capacity of over 3,800 fixed seats and standing room for an additional 400. Situated near each other, the Berry Event Center, PEIF Athletic Complex, and the Superior Dome are conveniently linked by connector buildings/walkways.

### OUTDOOR FACILITIES

The University's outdoor facilities include, track and field hockey/soccer areas, and nearby Longyear Forest informal hiking trails in Marquette Township. Four new soccer and football practice fields have been constructed north of the Superior Dome.

Most of the University's facilities are available to the public on an intermittent basis, some of which entail user fees and/or recreation program memberships. NMU also offers a variety of instructional sports and recreation classes for youth and adults through Community Outreach Program.

### USOEC

The U.S. Olympic Education Center (USOEC), which has produced gold and silver medal- winning champions, is located on the NMU campus. It is the first and only Olympic training site to provide educational opportunities to the athletes. The Center offers a Greco-Roman Wrestling Program.

### LOCAL SCHOOLS

School grounds and buildings have long been important providers of user-oriented recreation facilities. Parochial schools include Father Marquette Elementary School and Father Marquette Middle School. The public schools in Marquette are of a modern type design with ample recreational facilities. There are no plans for additional schools in the immediate future. Fortunately, Marquette's school facilities are distributed by population. The use of school facilities, especially indoor use, is often restricted. Nevertheless, schools are a very important recreational resource to the public by offering opportunities during designated times and/or on a rental basis (e.g. multi-purpose gymnasiums).

*Marquette High School* – Located on the corner of Lincoln and West Fair Streets, the high school has a paved play surface, eight tennis courts, a lighted football field, and a renovated quarter-mile track with field event facilities. Both the track and the football fields are served by stadium structured spectator seating. Major indoor recreation facilities include a swimming pool and a gymnasium. The swimming pool is not available for community swimming or classes. The competitive swim program rents pool hours and the Marquette Fire Department rents hours for beach lifeguard training in the spring, but there is no open/lap swim, other lifeguarding or swim classes.

*Bothwell Middle School* – Located near the western end of the Mesnard Street in the south part of the City, Bothwell Middle School serves grades 5, 6, 7, and 8. It has an open play area with two undeveloped baseball fields, a straight track, an open field, and a gymnasium. The field situated between the middle school and the newer Superior Hills Elementary School is used for informal soccer practices.

*Graveraet School* – Currently serves as an elementary school. It is also the location of the Kaufman Auditorium used for local theatre productions.

*Superior Hills Elementary School* – Marquette’s newest public school is located just west of Bothwell Middle School off recently constructed McClellan Avenue (South). Recreational facilities include paved and open play areas with playground equipment and a multipurpose gymnasium. This school site is connected to the McClellan Avenue shared-use path.

*Sandy Knoll Elementary School* – Located on the corner of Seventh and East Michigan Streets, the Sandy Knoll School has 13 swings, 3 climbing apparatus, a slide, a merry-go-round, 3 see-saws, a basketball court (1 hoop), a paved play area, an open play area, and a multi-purpose gymnasium.

*Father Marquette Elementary and Middle School* – Father Marquette Elementary and Middle School is now named the Marquette Catholic Academy. This parochial school is located at 500 S. 4th Street. At that site is an open play area, multi-purpose gym, outdoor basketball court, and a tether ball pole.

## **PUBLIC PROGRAMS AND EVENTS**

A very wide variety of recreation programs, activities and events are available to a diverse range of population segments in the Marquette area. They are sponsored by a variety of government units, school districts, special interest groups and private businesses. Many programs are available regardless of place of residence.

### **SENIOR CITIZENS**

Since its inception in 1965, the Marquette senior services/community center located in the City building (currently the Helen I. Johnson Service Center) has developed a wide range of social, educational and recreational programs to increase the quality and promote the independence of Marquette’s older residents.

**NMU** (e.g. swimming) also provides senior programs. The following is a listing of priority services and recreational programs offered by the Marquette Service Center:

- Social Work and Priority Services: case management, information and assistance, financial management, personal care, respite, community education and health programs
- Residual Programming – tax assistance, fall prevention and exercise classes, senior arts program, nationally recognized silver sampler outdoor recreation program, support groups



# SPECIAL EVENTS

Marquette is the site of many well-organized event activities and attractions. In cooperation with various local organizations, the City of Marquette assists in coordinating a variety of the special events. Major annual events in the community include:

- Shrine Circus
- Hope Starts Here Challenge
- Big Bay Relay
- Dead River Derby Bouts
- Iron Range Roll
- Run for Life - 10k/5k
- Kiwanis Chicken BBQ
- City Band-Community Band Concert
- Marquette Trail Festival - NTN
- Plein Aire Painting Festival
- Art Week
- International Food Fest
- July 4th Parade - Noon Kiwanis
- July 4th Fireworks
- Hiawatha Music Festival
- Blueberry Festival
- Art on the Rocks
- Outback Art Fair
- GUTS Frisbee
- Ore to Shore Bike Race
- Marquette Trail 50 Ultra-marathon
- Classic Cars on Third
- Upper Great Lakes Regional Canoe Assembly
- Harbor Fest
- South Shore Fishing Association Fall Tournament
- Marquette Area Blues Fest
- Marquette Marathon
- South Shore Fishing Association Vets Weekend
- Michigan Brewers Guild UP Fall Beer Fest
- Rotary Youth Exchange Orientation
- UP Rainbow Pride Festival
- Strut Your Mutt
- Great Lakes Recovery Center 5K
- Dead River Games
- Baraga Avenue Harvest Festival
- Cyclo Cross
- Halloween Spectacle
- Noquemanon Ski Marathon
- U.P. 200 Sled Dog Race
- Winter Snow Fun Parade & City Tree Lighting
- Downtown Marquette Farmers Market
- Fresh Coast Film Festival



# CURRENT CITY PROGRAMS

The Parks and Recreation Division has supported and/or helped coordinate such recreational developments as the Marquette area Great Lakes State Bottomlands Preserve and Trans-Peninsula Snowmobile Trail. The YMCA of Marquette County (discussed below) and NMU get-fit programs and other outreach activities have eased the City's programming load considerably. Nevertheless, the Department provides many facilities and space to house activities by other providers and remains responsible for a variety of all-season activities. The list below includes programs sponsored directly or indirectly by the Department.

## Winter

- Junior Hockey
- Cross Country Skiing
- Women's Volleyball
- Figure Skating
- "Drop in" Hockey
- 35 Years and Older Basketball League
- Under 35 Basketball League (periodically)
- Senior Men's Hockey
- Indoor Open Skating
- Outdoor Open Skating Open
- Noon Hour Gym

## Summer

- T-Ball
- 7 and 8 Year Old's Open Swimming
- Skateboard Activities
- Junior Little League – 8-12 Years
- Senior Little League – 13-15 Years
- Playground Activities (Staffed)
- Crew Soccer Leagues

## YMCA OF MARQUETTE COUNTY

The YMCA of Marquette County (the Y) is located on the corner of Pine and Fair Avenues. The Y offers many opportunities for Marquette County residents to be active, healthy and engaged. Program offerings range from swimming lessons, travel basketball, and youth sports, to group fitness classes, before and after school care, and summer day camp. These programs are offered throughout Marquette County, and utilize the YMCA facility, Marquette Senior High School, Kaufman Sports Complex, Vandeenboom Child Development Center, Lake Superior Village Youth and Family Center, and many other locations.

The YMCA's facility includes a family pool, wellness center, multi-purpose group exercise room, gymnasium, Kids' gym, drop-in child care, locker rooms and a lounge for youth and teens. The Y is looking to expand their current facility by 2024. They hope to double the size of their current Wellness Center and to add an additional multi-purpose room.

All programs operated by the Y are designed to promote youth development, healthy living and social responsibility.

## OTHER GOVERNMENTAL PROVIDERS

*Marquette County Health Department* – Several health and fitness education programs are available through the Marquette County Health Department.

*County Sheriff's Department* – The County Sheriff's Department, in cooperation with local school districts, offer programs in boating, snowmobiling, and hunter safety. Up to 400 individuals are reached annually in each of the courses.

*U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary* – Boater safety programs are also provided by U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary.

*The Michigan National Guard Armory* – Its gymnasium is available on occasion (rental basis) for various recreational activities, gatherings and events.

# CIVIC AND FAITH-BASED GROUPS

There are numerous church groups, bridge clubs, women’s clubs, and other organizations that offer outreach programs, social gatherings and activities such as bingo games. These groups serve many residents with some of the activities they provide being geared particularly to senior citizens.

## PRIVATE PROVIDERS/FOR PROFIT

Recreation has traditionally been viewed as a need that is to be satisfied by the public sector; privately operated facilities are playing an increasing important role in providing recreational opportunities to the community. With the increase in leisure time and the demand for recreation, the public sector cannot supply all the activities that are desired by its residents.

For this section, the private recreation system is divided into two broad categories; profit and non-profit recreation enterprises. The role of the private recreation enterprise is to provide a needed product at a profit. These businesses can offer the opportunity to experience an array of recreational activities to residents while contributing to City’s economic development strategies. Private recreation facilities have tremendous potential to improve the position of the City in the regional tourism market and enhance its opportunities for maintaining a share of tourism expenditures. Recreational opportunities provided by private profit-making facilities in the City are relatively few. Following is a partial list of available private sports and recreation facilities in the Marquette area:

- Athletic Club (5)
- Bowling Alley
- Alpine Ski Area
- Charter Fishing (3)
- Bike Rentals (2)
- Outfitters/Guides (3)
- Cross Country Skiing
- BMX Track
- Golf Courses (3)
- Multi-Screen Movie Theaters (1)
- Private Marine Mooring Facilities (2)
- Scuba/Diving
- Yacht Club

Supplementing the City’s two public marinas is the privately-owned and operated Lower Harbor Association. In the past, over forty recreational boats have been berthed in a season through the Association’s facilities. The Marquette Fish Producers Association operates a dock in the lower harbor that berths more than twenty recreational water craft.

## PRIVATE PROVIDERS/NOT FOR PROFIT

Non-profit organizations comprise the other category of the private recreation system. Although Marquette is somewhat lacking in certain profit-making recreation enterprises, it is fortunate to have many civic, church and youth groups. These organizations offer a wide range of recreational activities for both young and old and provide volunteer help in operating and maintaining many of the City’s recreational facilities.

An example of organization participation in the maintenance area would be the Adopt-a-Park Program which has included as many as 32 locations. These groups also serve to meet the social needs of people with similar interest. In addition to making improvements to the City’s parks, athletic fields and other sports facilities, virtually every public program and event held in the City is assisted by volunteers.

The following abbreviated list represents a partial inventory of non-profit groups currently providing recreational programs and activities in the Marquette area:

- Veterans of Foreign Wars
- Peninsula Waters Girls Scouts
- Hiawathaland Boy Scouts Mqt.
- Junior Hockey Corp
- S.A.Y. of Superiorland (Soccer)
- Metro Fast Pitch League
- Marquette Figure Skating Club
- Marquette Rotary
- Marquette Rotary West
- Men's Slow Pitch League
- Ensign Fleet 35
- KMK Bike Club
- American Legion Baseball
- Elks Club
- Lions Club
- Kiwanis
- Moose Lodge
- Little League
- Women's Softball League
- Commercial Travelers
- Marquette Luge Club
- Women's Volleyball League
- Marquette Underwater Preserve
- Marquette Tennis Association
- Girls Fastball League
- Upper Peninsula Rowing Club
- Superior Watershed Partnership
- Noquemanon Trail Network
- Moosewood Nature Center
- Superiorland Ski Club
- Wildcat Aquatics Club

## TOURISM

Tourism is a significant industry in Marquette which has been on the upswing over the past ten years. Any additions to the private, not-for-profit and governmental providers of parks, trails, programs, special events and recreation facilities will increase the number of visitors which will result in more spending on goods and services available in Marquette.

Nationally, recreation demand is increasing due to the growth of certain age groups, especially seniors who have both time and money to travel. Scenic beauty, nature, and open space are major draws and form the basis for non-urban tourism in the Upper Great Lakes.

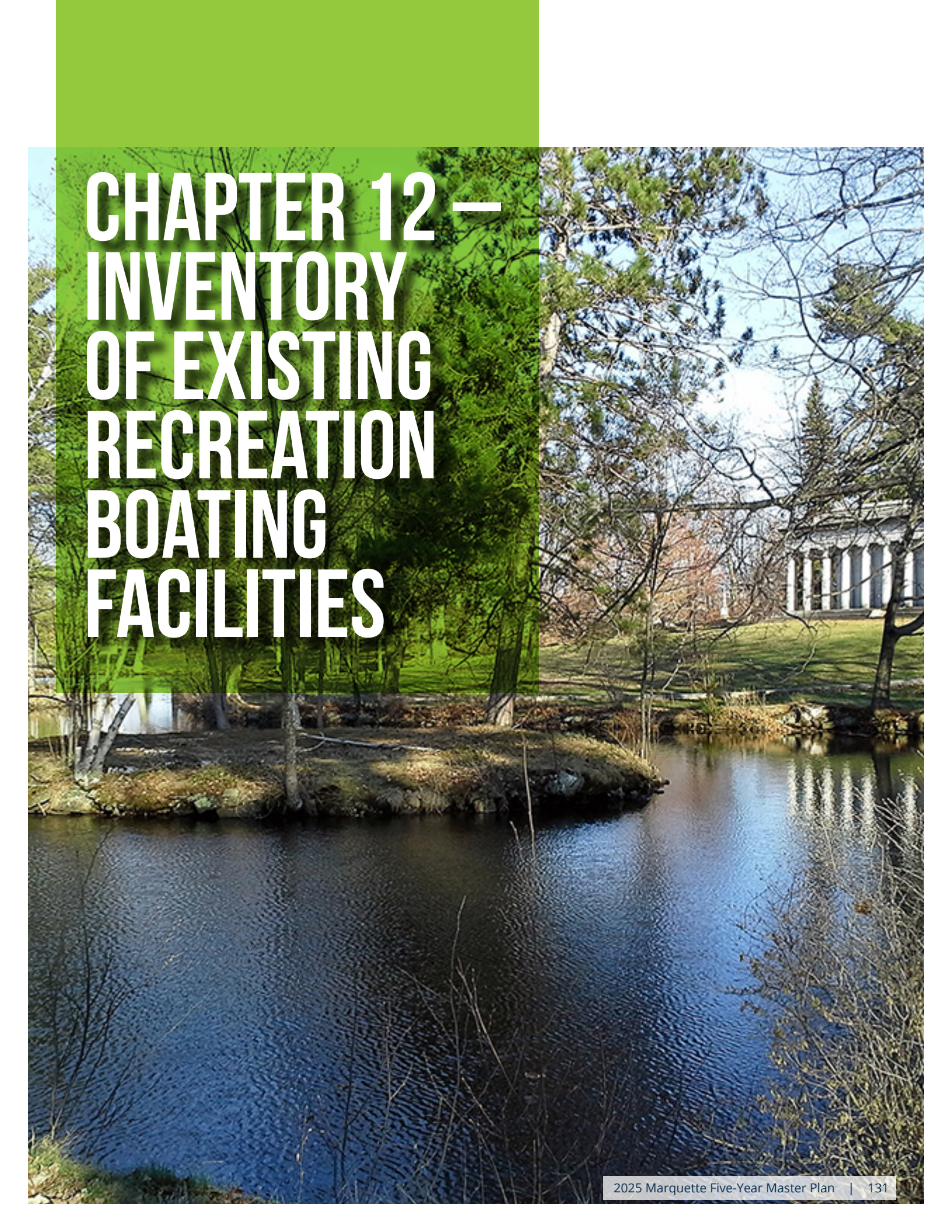
Job producing recreational activities include snowmobiling, cross country skiing, hiking, bicycling, lake-related boating activities, and others. Tourist related activities support primary jobs and have the potential to create work in the service sector (via lodging, shopping, dining, etc.). The provision of recreation opportunities is seen as one way to assist in attracting and keeping visitors in the area to stimulate the local economy.

Also important is the protection of local visual quality, land acquisition for protection of natural resources and features, and the management of public lands for multiple/year-round uses.

## SUMMARY

Marquette is blessed with a mix of public, private and not-for-profit providers of leisure opportunities. The key for Marquette is to reach the following:

- balance between indoor and outdoor opportunities
- passive and active opportunities
- developed and nature-based opportunities
- full cost recovery and less than full cost recovery opportunities
- opportunities for all program types; e.g. arts, crafts, dance, drama, environmental, music, sports, hobbies, social and special events
- opportunities for all program formats; e.g. self-directed, spectator, competitive, recreation, social and self-improvement
- opportunities for all age groups

A scenic view of a pond with a building in the background, partially obscured by a green overlay with text. The pond is in the foreground, reflecting the sky and trees. The building is a large, classical-style structure with columns, situated on a grassy hill in the background. The green overlay is on the left side of the image, containing the chapter title in white text.

# CHAPTER 12 — INVENTORY OF EXISTING RECREATION BOATING FACILITIES

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## INTRODUCTION

The Michigan Department of Natural Resources Waterways Division has been a strong partner with the City of Marquette through Waterways Grant Program funding and collaboration to create fiscal policies that encourage “right sizing” of recreational boating facilities to ensure the assets are sustainable for years to come

## INVENTORY OF EXISTING RECREATIONAL BOATING FACILITIES

A 5-year Recreation Plan which includes the items described below, is required to be approved by the DNR Grants Management Section by February 1 of the year an applicant intends to apply for Waterways Grants. Questions regarding the Recreation Plan requirements must be addressed through Grants Management and questions specific to the Waterways Programs and Boating Facility requirements must be addressed through the DNR Waterways Program. Ultimately approval of your 5-Year Recreation Plan will come from DNR Grants Management. Recreational Boating facilities include improved and unimproved locations where residents can access water. Examples would be carry down sites, boat launches, locks and harbors. See the Appendix of this report for descriptions of these types of facilities. Some of these locations may be included in your parks and recreation inventory, if so, please make sure the following information is addressed for each location. You can include your recreational boating facilities on your parks and recreation facilities map or create a separate map of boating facilities. A brief description is acceptable and may be covered in the goals and objectives and the action program. The inventory can be as detailed as is useful to you, but must contain the following minimum information for your recreational boating facilities. An example is included in the Appendix of this report.

- Name and location of facility
- Size of facility including information regarding right sizing of facility
- ADA accessibility at the facility
- Site development plan
- Marketing, events and partnerships
- Current dredging needs, dredging cycle, approximate volume of dredged material, and disposal location
- Annual maintenance schedule
  - Minor or small-scale infrastructure replacement schedule
  - Large scale maintenance and replacement schedules (docks, buildings, etc.)

## CITY OF MARQUETTE MARINAS

Cinder Pond Marina is a 101-slip marina with 11 slips designated as transient with direct access to Lake Superior. Cinder Pond Marina has had a strong appeal to the local and transient boater with ongoing waiting list for seasonal slip holders and consistent transient usage. This marina is always at full capacity with large waitlists for each size. However, there is generally a large turnover for slips, and the waitlists are sometimes exhausted within a year or two except for the larger 38-foot slips. Amenities for this marina include a Harbor Services Building, boaters lounge, restrooms, launch ramp, pump out services, fuel services, fish cleaning station, 21-slip Mooring Field, bulkhead mooring for larger vessels, and a privately run boat lift service. Coupled with the location and constraints of the harbor, the Cinder Pond Marina is considered right sized.

Presque Isle Marina is a 38-slip marina with 4 slips designated as transient with direct access to Lake Superior. Presque Isle Marina provides larger slip sizes and a quiet atmosphere away from the downtown area of Marquette. Amenities include a Harbor Services Building, restrooms, launch ramp, and pump out services. Due to its distance from the downtown and other amenities in Marquette, this marina is not desirable for transient boaters. Since the replacement of the piers in 2019, this marina has been at or near full capacity with waiting lists and it is considered right sized.

Founders Landing Piers are walking piers that were constructed in 2021 and opened in 2023. These piers have 5 day-use slips, broadside mooring, and an ADA kayak launch. Additionally, these piers are located next to the decommissioned Ore Dock that is used for broad side mooring for larger commercial vessels that require additional security.

## ADA ACCESSIBILITY

ADA accessibility is a priority in the city will all park and facility projects. Cinder Pond Marina currently has ten ADA accessible sized slips. When reconstructed, Cinder Pond Marina will need to meet ADA requirements for slopes on the access bridges to the piers. This may affect the number of slips that are available at Cinder Pond Marina.

Presque Isle Marina was reconstructed in 2019 and meets all ADA requirements as required by the Waterways Grant Program.

## SITE DEVELOPMENT PLAN DETAIL AND TIMELINES

On June 21, 2016, after 18 months of deliberation including detailed review of marina use trends and needs, capital improvement requirements and fiscal policy to ensure the sustainability of the marina moving forward for ongoing operations, maintenance and replacement, the Harbor Advisory Committee made the following recommendation. The Harbor Advisory Committee recommends the City Commission forward with a two marina replacement plan (Generation II) including a comprehensive 15% seasonal rate increase in 2018 and 5% increase annually through the build-out of Cinder Pond Marina (2026) and a single pier at Presque Isle Marina with a minimum of 32 slips with consideration of an additional pier system at such time there is \$350,000 replacement fund balance and 50 boats on the waiting list between both marinas. The City Commission moved forward with a two-marina replacement plan at their October 31, 2016, meeting. The City received a Michigan Department of Natural Resources Waterways Infrastructure Grant to replace the pier system at Presque Isle Marina in 2019. The City will pursue funding to replace the Cinder Pond Marina Piers in 2026.

Cinder Pond Marina Pier Replacement - Project Summary: The current floating piers were installed in 1995, and the expected life of these wooden floating piers is 20 years. The City has performed preventative maintenance on these piers to extend the life to 30 years. This project will include a redesign to meet ADA requirements, supporting utilities, and anchoring system.

Project Priority Total Cost Cinder Pond Marina Pier Replacement High \$3,063,500

## MARKETING PLAN FOR MARINAS

The city maintains a website and Facebook page for each marina. Most of the interaction between boaters, both transient and seasonal, is engaged through virtual means. Further the city has long-standing relationship with both the Marquette County Convention and Visitors Bureau and Marquette Chamber of Commerce. Both agencies work together to support the city of Marquette's recreational opportunities including the Cinder Pond and Presque Isle Marinas. The City of Marquette's marinas have been on the State Reservation system for years. Mattson Lower Harbor Park, location of Cinder Pond Marina, is home to several regional festivals throughout the summer. During these festivals, Cinder Pond Marina attracts transient boaters from across the region. Cinder Pond Marina transient logs show weekends where festivals occur, the marina is full. Partnering with the Arts and Culture division, the City has also incorporated the arts into the Cinder Pond Marina new service building by adding an art gallery. The gallery features an artist who specializes in maritime focused art. The artist is juried by an independent group and is showcased for the season. The art is available for view to the public and boaters alike. The gallery is part of the cultural tour featured in the community calendar.

## DREDGING INFORMATION

As recommended by the 2003 Marquette Harbor Master Plan, the city pursued dredging at Presque Isle Marina for Phase I and II - which included dredging the marina basin and reconstruction of the public boat launch. In 2013, the city contracted with Veit & Company, Inc. with a low bid price of \$477,959. The result of the project was excavating and depositing 14,968 cubic yards of material. The material was tested at a state lab and qualified for upland disposal. Phase II of the Study recommended removal and replacement of the public boat launch. The boat launch at Presque Isle Marina was replaced in 2015 through a MDNR Waterways grant with a total project cost of \$402,400. Lindberg & Sons, Inc. was awarded the contract completing the project in the fall 2016. No additional dredging was necessary for this project. The launch has an estimated twenty-five-year useful life, or 2040 and local business plan to address "Generation III" replacement. In 2019 and 2021, the last original bin walls at Presque Isle Marina were removed and replaced with floating wooden piers. The removal of the existing bin walls required dredging of the fill material to a minimum of the 8 foot below low water datum. Over the past few years, water levels on Lake Superior have been trending higher than average but considering the cyclical patterns of water height and currents depositing sand from the nearby Dead River mouth, future dredging operations will need to be considered. Reports from a bathymetric survey and local soundings show sufficient water depth in the basin and entry, but low water years may prove problematic for some vessels. City staff will continue to monitor conditions and perform another evaluation in 2033, or earlier if necessary. Spoils from future dredging activities would anticipate upland disposal.

Cinder Pond Marina has not required dredging since being commissioned in 1995. Records from the original project detailing dredging quantities or disposal of spoils were not available in archived records reviewed.

# CURRENT MAINTENANCE AND INFRASTRUCTURE

Presque Isle Marina piers were replaced in 2019 with updates to the anchoring system in 2023 to mitigate ice damage. Annually, the piers are inspected and repaired as needed in the spring from ice damage. The piers and marina building are fully winterized, and ice mitigation is used as needed. The Harbor Services Building is original to the marina but is in fair shape given its age. The parking lot was replaced in 2023 with the anchoring system as the final phase of the Presque Isle Marina Rehabilitation project that was funded through the MDNR Waterways Grant program.

Maintenance for FY 25 Includes:

- H-Pile Bumper Covers - \$9,000

Cinder Pond Marina will need to have the floating piers replaced by 2027 at the latest. City staff have performed preventative maintenance to extend the life of the piers and utilities an additional 10 years beyond the life expectancy. Annually, staff inspect and repair the piers in the spring from ice damage. The fuel system is also maintained through a professional service contract, but this system is also obsolete and must be replaced. The pump outs at Cinder Pond Marina and Presque Isle Marina were replaced in 2018 with Clean Vessel Act grants and only require general maintenance and cleaning. The Harbor Services Building was replaced in 2016 using Emergency Waterways Grant funds after the original facility was decommissioned from a structural failure due to the severe winter weather in 2014-15. This seasonal facility is in excellent shape and only requires general maintenance and winterizing. Other amenities include the boat launch and fish cleaning station, both of which are in fair shape and require general maintenance.

Maintenance for FY 25 Includes:

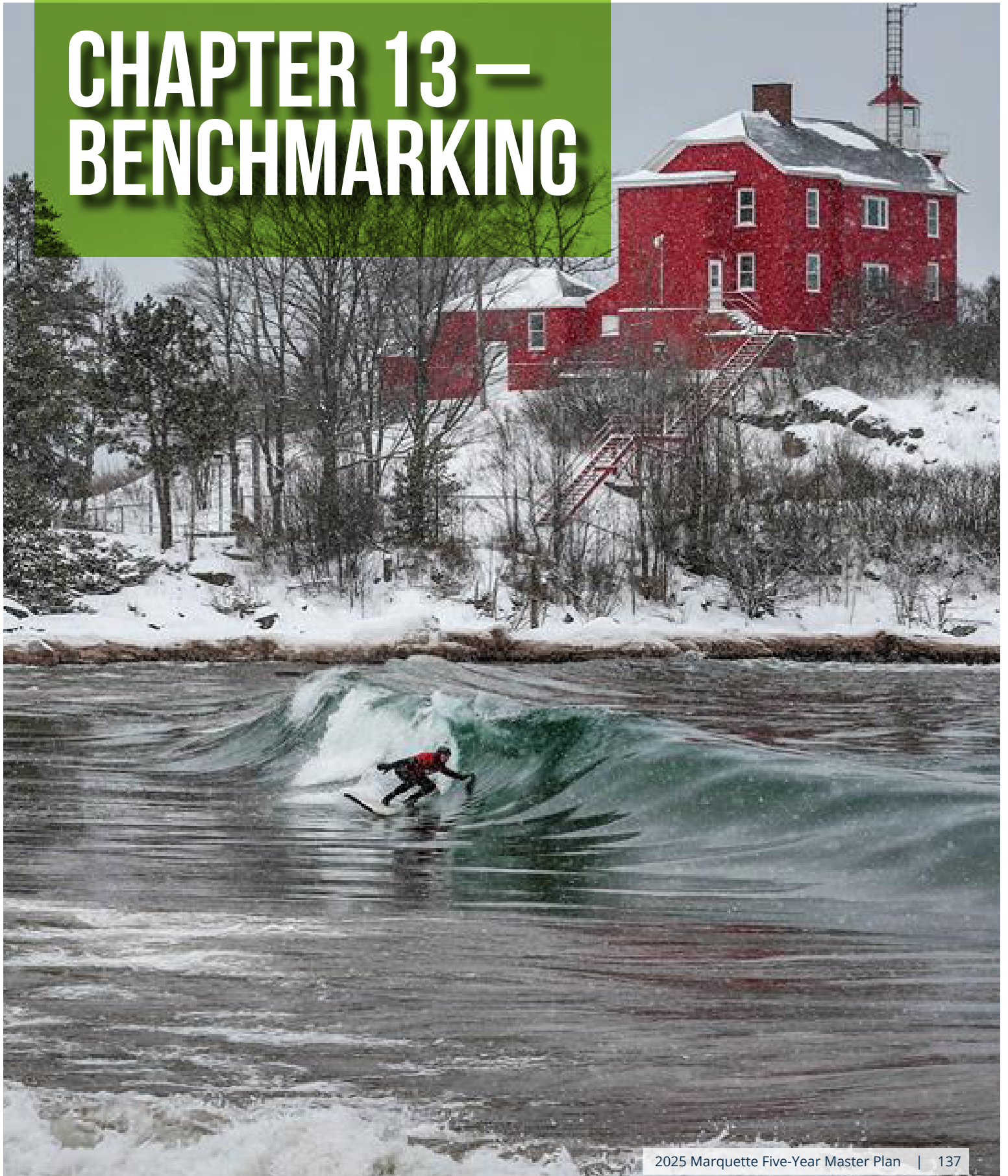
- Ice Damage / Pier Repairs - \$24,000
- Fuel System Repairs - \$5,000
- Replace Storage Shed - \$2,200



# NEEDS ANALYSIS



# CHAPTER 13 — BENCHMARKING



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## INTRODUCTION

The purpose of this chapter is to provide as much information as possible to allow the City of Marquette to make informed decisions as it allocates its resources. There are two parts to this chapter: a) operating and management benchmarks; and b) program-related benchmarks provided by the ETC Institute in their final statistically valid survey report.

References to national benchmarks in the Operating and Management Section of this chapter include the National Recreation and Park Association (NRPA) and the International Facility Management Association (IFMA). Marquette data is provided by staff of the Community Services Department and the Department of Public Works.

**TABLE 13.1: OPERATING AND MANAGEMENT BENCHMARKS**

Item	National	Marquette	Difference/Comment
Operating Expenditure per capita	\$99.47	\$25.05	- (\$74.42)
Revenue to operating expenditure	25.2%	92%	+ 66.8%
Revenue per capita	\$22.58	\$101.00	+ \$78.42
Personnel services as a percentage of the operating budget	54%	34%	20% less than national average which may be considered as a plus or a negative depending on the community's satisfaction with the level of service that is being provided
Capital budget dedicated to renovation/upkeep	54%	80%	Always a best practice to spend more on renovation/upkeep than new development
Capital budget dedicated to new development	31%	20%	Always a best practice to spend less on new development than renovation/upkeep
Building square feet maintained by one full-time technician	49,000 sq. ft.	100,000 sq. ft. for parks and recreation and 150,000 sq. ft. outside the park system	The difference is to be determined as more data becomes available
Building square feet maintained by one full-time custodian	30,000 sq. ft.		

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## Benchmarking Summary Report

### Marquette, Michigan

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***Since 1998, ETC Institute has conducted household surveys for needs assessments, feasibility studies, customer satisfaction, fees and charges comparisons, and other parks and recreation issues in more than 400 communities in 49 states across the country.***

The results of these surveys has provided an unparalleled data base of information to compare responses from household residents in client communities to “National Averages” and therefore provide a unique tool to “assist organizations in better decision making.”

Communities within the data base include a full-range of municipal and county governments from 20,000 in population through over 1 million in population. They include communities in warm weather climates and cold weather climates, mature communities and some of the fastest growing cities and counties in the country.

***“National Averages” have been developed for numerous strategically important parks and recreation planning and management issues*** including: customer satisfaction and usage of parks and programs; methods for receiving marketing information; reasons that prevent members of households from using parks and recreation facilities more often; priority recreation programs, parks, facilities and trails to improve or develop; priority programming spaces to have in planned community centers and aquatic facilities; potential attendance for planned indoor community centers and outdoor aquatic centers; etc.

***Results from household responses for Marquette, Michigan were compared to National Benchmarks to gain further strategic information.*** A summary of all tabular comparisons are shown on the following page.

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<b>Benchmarking for the City of Marquette, Michigan</b>		
	<b>2018 National Average</b>	<b>Marquette 2018</b>
<b>Have you or members of your household participated in City/County/Park District recreation programs during the past year?</b>		
Yes	32%	<b>29%</b>
No	68%	<b>71%</b>
<b>How would you rate the quality of all the recreation programs you've participated in?</b>		
Excellent	34%	<b>39%</b>
Good	54%	<b>51%</b>
Fair	10%	<b>6%</b>
Poor	2%	<b>4%</b>
<b>Ways respondents learn about recreation programs and activities</b>		
Word of Mouth/Friends/Coworkers	49%	<b>81%</b>
Social media - Facebook/Twitter	25%	<b>63%</b>
Newspaper	34%	<b>49%</b>
Radio	14%	<b>41%</b>
TV/Cable Access	14%	<b>41%</b>
Website	37%	<b>23%</b>
Direct Mail	26%	<b>11%</b>
E-mail bulletins/notification (Email)	15%	<b>11%</b>
Departmental Brochure (Seasonal program guide)	42%	<b>10%</b>

<b>Benchmarking for the City of Marquette, Michigan</b>		
	<b><i>2018 National Average</i></b>	<b><i>Marquette 2018</i></b>
<b>Organizations used for parks and recreation programs and facilities</b>		
City/County Parks & Recreation Department	52%	<b>53%</b>
College/University Facilities	17%	<b>39%</b>
State Parks	38%	<b>38%</b>
YMCA	17%	<b>28%</b>
Youth Sports Leagues	14%	<b>21%</b>
School District	24%	<b>19%</b>
Churches	26%	<b>14%</b>
Private Clubs	22%	<b>11%</b>
Neighboring cities/counties	29%	<b>10%</b>
Private schools	11%	<b>3%</b>

<b>Benchmarking for the City of Marquette, Michigan</b>		
	<b>2018 National Average</b>	<b>Marquette 2018</b>
<b>Parks and recreation facilities that respondent households have a need for</b>		
Walking & Biking Trails	70%	<b>79%</b>
Natural areas/hiking and biking trails	54%	<b>77%</b>
Large Multi Use Community Parks	51%	<b>67%</b>
Picnic Areas and Shelters	49%	<b>61%</b>
Skateboarding Park/Area	11%	<b>56%</b>
Outdoor Swimming Pools/Aquatic Center	41%	<b>54%</b>
Playground Equipment for Children	41%	<b>50%</b>
Indoor sports complex (Indoor sports fields)	14%	<b>49%</b>
Indoor Swimming Pools/Aquatic Center	39%	<b>45%</b>
Camping	32%	<b>42%</b>
Off-leash dog parks	30%	<b>40%</b>
Community Gardens	31%	<b>33%</b>
Outdoor Ice-Skating Rinks	21%	<b>30%</b>
Tennis Courts (outdoor)	21%	<b>26%</b>
Soccer, Lacrosse Fields (Outdoor field space)	21%	<b>24%</b>
Outdoor basketball/multi-use courts	20%	<b>18%</b>
Adult Baseball/Softball Fields	12%	<b>15%</b>
Boat slips	27%	<b>15%</b>
Youth Baseball Fields	19%	<b>14%</b>
Youth Softball Fields	18%	<b>12%</b>
Small neighborhood parks	55%	<b>11%</b>

<b>Benchmarking for the City of Marquette, Michigan</b>		
	<i><b>National Average</b></i>	<i><b>Marquette 2018</b></i>
<b>Most important parks and recreation facilities (sum of top choices)</b>		
Natural areas/hiking and biking trails	30%	<b>43%</b>
Walking and Biking Trails	45%	<b>35%</b>
Off-Leash Dog Park	15%	<b>16%</b>
Playground Equipment for Children	18%	<b>13%</b>
Large Community Parks	20%	<b>12%</b>
Camping	9%	<b>10%</b>
Indoor Swimming Pools/Aquatic Facilities	17%	<b>10%</b>
Outdoor Swimming Pools/Aquatic Facilities	17%	<b>9%</b>
Small Neighborhood Parks	24%	<b>9%</b>
Picnic Areas and Shelters	14%	<b>8%</b>
Indoor sports complex (Indoor sports fields)	5%	<b>7%</b>
Community Gardens	9%	<b>6%</b>
Outdoor Ice-Skating Rinks	5%	<b>6%</b>
Boat slips	10%	<b>4%</b>
Soccer, Lacrosse Fields (Outdoor field space)	7%	<b>4%</b>
Tennis Courts (outdoor)	6%	<b>4%</b>
Youth Baseball Fields	6%	<b>2%</b>
Youth Softball fields	5%	<b>2%</b>
Adult Baseball/Softball Fields	3%	<b>1%</b>
Outdoor Basketball Courts	4%	<b>1%</b>
Skateboarding Area	2%	<b>1%</b>

# CHAPTER 14 – TRENDS



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## INTRODUCTION

The challenge given to all municipal Park and Recreation Departments is to anticipate the need for resources that are needed in the present and likely to be needed in the future to meet citizen preferences. For Marquette to meet residents' needs, staff must offer programs and facilities that appeal to multiple generations, interests and abilities. This will be done in part by monitoring trends and responding to challenges. The main question then is how do we determine what we are faced with? This chapter provides insights into answering that question.

### National Recreation and Park Association TRENDLINES

#### Human Capital

Human capital is the idea that one's knowledge, skills, personal attributes, creativity and more are combined in the ability to perform a job that equates to a measure of economic value. There is a better understanding emerging within the park and recreation industry of what defines the human-capital needs of the field and what those professionals look like now and in the future. The human-capital needs for public parks and recreation are changing dramatically. While traditional roles, job classifications and employment types still predominate, new models are emerging rapidly, which sometimes provide fewer benefits and less security for workers and can require greater flexibility in job skills, training and education.

#### Green Infrastructure

Green infrastructure is a new approach to the management of land and water that utilizes the processes of natural systems to slow, store and treat stormwater, thereby reducing the costs of traditional hard infrastructure such as channelization, underground stormwater storage tanks, and combined storm and sewer overflows. Key components of green infrastructure are water management and water quality, areas in which parks definitely play a role that will become increasingly important in the future because parks and conservation lands will increasingly be tapped for their potential to contribute to stormwater management and eco-benefits. Significantly, the cost of utilizing parks and conservation lands will be far less expensive than traditional gray infrastructure, and the best green infrastructure projects will bring new funding as well as new recreation opportunities and facilities for public use.

#### The Societal Piece

Changing demographics have shaped our nation since its founding. For parks and recreation, understanding how communities are changing and responding to those changes is critical to ensuring relevancy. Referred to as "the societal piece" this is a recognition that parks and recreation must adopt a new role of being facilitators and innovators in terms of larger social contexts. Grasping the concept of social equity is key to understanding our role in participating in social innovation, placemaking and providing health solutions for communities.

This trend suggests that at the local level, agencies become the "one-stop shop" for the community and can meet people where they are by being present and connecting with them in new ways, such as mobile apps, search engine optimization and search engine marketing, in order to effectively respond to community needs. To be fully engaged, we must develop partnerships with community organizations as well as responsively tailor programs to best serve the cultural and social makeup of the community.

## **The New Narrative/Reframing our Proposition**

Part and parcel of the societal piece is the new narrative of how parks and recreation must reframe value propositions. The basic value propositions for why parks were created as public “goods” remain, but clearly, parks and recreation must evolve into something more to remain relevant in a dramatically changing society and environment. The concept of park and recreation agencies as, first and foremost, a provider of services and programs to the public at large is rapidly changing. More and more, park and recreation agencies are being expected to be innovators for community solutions that involve conservation, health and wellness, and social equity, among other imperatives. Parks and recreation agencies must be contributors to the social innovation strategies that activate healthy communities and make them vibrant places that people value and where they want to live.

## **The Economic Forecast Factor**

The status and health of parks and recreation serves as a bellwether for the state of the economy. However, perhaps more than any other public-sector service provider, parks and recreation agencies suffer direct consequences as a result of fluctuations in national and regional economies. Evidence shows that park and recreation agencies receive cuts in greater proportion to any other public-service sectors when economies decline. The simple fact is that the state of the economy is always going to be a driving factor for park and recreation budgets. Even if that fact is a given, the Great Recession of 2008–2011 has had a greater and more long-lasting impact than any other recession of modern times. The events of the past few years have had major implications for how agencies operate now and how they will be funded in the future.

Many who are knowledgeable about funding for public parks and recreation believe that economic models for these areas are changing irrevocably, and not always for the better. Certainly, this has been true at the state level, and some evidence is pointing to similar trends at the local and municipal levels as well. While recessionary pressures over the past few years led to greater efficiencies and greater adoption of business-oriented models, it also led to what many fear are permanent declines in tax-supported funding devoted to parks and recreation. Moreover, new trends, such as the infusion of private capital into public parks, the growth of public-private partnerships, and the development of privately funded and managed parks and park systems through Business Improvement Districts (BIDs) or Tax-Increment Financing (TIF) mechanisms, have caused a re-evaluation of traditional methods of funding parks and recreation through tax-supported general funds. Critical to the success and future of public parks and recreation is engaging communities in understanding the benefits and value of parks and recreation. The greatest need to make the most compelling case for public parks and recreation is evidence-based research. The urgency level of understanding and responding to this trend is high.

## **National Recreation and Park Association PREDICTIONS (beyond 2025)**

Parks are everywhere. More and more cities will develop parks in spaces never before thought suitable for parks — underground in abandoned utility or transportation spaces, on the roofs of large buildings, and in large towers built as urban sculptures. At least one city will develop a floating park. Imagination will be the only limiting factor.

Want to live longer? Live Near Parks. People who want to live longer and have a better quality of life will move to jurisdictions where there are great park and recreation systems. An increasing body of evidence shows that your zip code may be one of the most determinative factors on how long you live. Want to live longer? Move to where there are good parks, or better yet, insist on more parks and better parks where you live.

Data will drive budgets. Returning to the Top 5 Predictions list for a second year in a row is how much data-driven analysis will factor in preparing and justifying budgets and expenditures. This top-rated prediction of 2016 will be equally true again in 2017. Data collection and analysis will increasingly drive cost/benefit calculations about the value of parks. Such data will be essential to validate proposed large-scale capital projects and will be critical to justify annual operational budgets to elected officials. Two important NRPA research reports will be of great value to agencies: [Economic Impact of Local Parks Study](#) and [Americans Engagement with Parks Survey](#).

Conservation will become as important as recreation. As open space is chewed up at the rate of 6,000 acres per day across the U.S. and climate change begins to impact wildlife and landscapes ever more directly, the natural values of every park, often taken for granted, will be considered one of the more important community-based means of adapting to climate-change conditions. Parks will be appreciated for their conservation values — places that reduce urban temperatures, habitats that protect nature and biodiversity, landscapes that naturally manage stormwater, and places that protect and preserve clean air and pure water. The public will turn out in ever greater numbers to volunteer for conservation activities in parks.

Virtual reality tours will replace maps and brochures. Park and rec agencies will increasingly develop virtual reality (VR), augmented reality and 360-degree tours of their parks. This will become the new standard replacing printed programs that describe park and recreational program offerings. For a taste of the new virtual reality tours, see [ASLA's stunning VR tour of Toronto's Underpass Park](#). Take a 'walk' through the park — its best viewed on your cell phone with the YouTube mobile app.

Health activities. Local healthcare providers will increasingly refer patients to evidence-based health activities in parks.

Park/school concept. There will be more cooperation between park and rec agencies and school systems especially in the design and programming of park/school facilities.

Technology. More agencies will develop "Rec2Tech" initiatives in recreation centers using technology, 3D printers, maker-training, and other tech-friendly activities to engage hard-to-reach teens.

Drones. Agencies will increasingly use drones as part of their [light displays](#) and/or festivals.

## **Other Trends/Parks**

*Neighborhood Parks* – Best of Class agencies work with neighborhoods to customize the park design, or re-design of their neighborhood parks to match the demographics of the surrounding area and the corresponding preferences of those who live there. When possible, the agency will develop a partnership agreement with the neighborhood to share responsibilities for development and maintenance of the park.

*Large Downtown Parks* – Large downtown parks are framing cities and creating a sense of space. Many large and small communities select a downtown park to provide a sense of place, to encourage visitors and to otherwise showcase their community. Notable large downtown parks include Central Park in New York City, the Millennium Park in Chicago and the Golden Gate State Park in San Francisco.

*Community Parks* – Community parks are larger in size and serve a broader purpose than neighborhood parks. Their focus is on meeting the recreation needs of several neighborhoods or large sections of the community, as well as preserving unique landscapes and open spaces. They allow for group activities and offer other recreational opportunities not feasible, nor perhaps desirable, at the neighborhood level. As with neighborhood parks, both active and passive recreation activities should be developed.

*Signature Parks* – Signature parks are making a major comeback and are framing the way cities demonstrate their quality of life, their image of public managed space, and the creation of a sense of place and connectivity for the community. A Signature Park is defined as one which the entire community recognizes as one of its most important parks. The Signature Park is one which creates an image of who the community is and what it represents. The Signature Park often has the full complement of passive and active recreational activities and creates a high level of earned income. Examples include the Golden Gate Park in San Francisco, Fairmont Park in Philadelphia, Central Park in New York, Millennium Park in Chicago, Grant Park in Chicago and White River State Park in Indianapolis.

*Special Use Parks* – Special Use Parks are designed to serve the entire community with specialized facilities such as a sports complex, golf course or aquatic facility. Size is determined by the demand for the facilities located there and their space requirements. These park types are becoming much more popular as they provide a destination for users with a similar interest. Another advantage of this park type is that park users who have no interest in active facilities can seek a passive experience in another park type.

*Regional Parks* – Regional Parks serve a larger purpose than community parks. Regional parks are larger and have more amenities than community level parks and attract users for longer periods of time due to their size and features. Regional parks typically include features such as playgrounds, shelters, walking trails and athletic facilities.

*Preserves* – Preserves are created to preserve land as undeveloped greenway space in and around communities. These parks often follow natural drainage ways or utilize land that is not developable, thus they require minimum maintenance and capital improvement dollars. Trails are a great addition to these parks and are a great way to link neighborhoods within the community.

*Greenways and Trails* – Greenways and trails continue to be the number one amenity that communities desire because they have wide age segment appeal, they connect neighborhoods to major attractions and stream corridors, and they allow people to move freely with very little vehicle interaction.

*Clustered Sports Facilities* – Development of clustered sports facilities that promote sports tourism and operational efficiency is a significant trend. Clustered sports complexes are developed to support youth and adults in one setting.

*Community Gardens/Farmers Markets* – Citizens are often searching for self-improvement and self-directed activities. Not many activities are more popular in 2018 than community gardens and farmers markets.

*Popup Parks* – Many communities have benefitted greatly by utilizing empty downtown spaces, or elsewhere in the community, to develop “popup parks”. This new type of park is done quickly, inexpensively, and is designed to be flexible to accommodate food trucks on its perimeter, a few benches, shade if possible, and stand-up tables where users can congregate and visit or eat or both.



## Other Trends/Recreation Facilities

*Indoor Facilities* – Recreation facility trends for indoor facilities focus on multiple court field houses for basketball (10 to 12 courts), volleyball, soccer, and tennis. The trend is moving away from one court facilities.

*Outdoor Tennis Complexes* – Complexes are designed to support 20 to 24 courts in one setting which allows for regional, state and national tournaments. This trend moves away from the traditional one and two tennis courts in close-to-home neighborhood and community parks.

*Recreation Centers* – Centers are now designed to offset operational costs and are multi-generational in design. They are 70,000 to 100,000 sq. ft., with large functional space that supports gym activities, aquatic activities and fitness activities, with designated spaces for both teens and seniors. Some communities include indoor ice in their facilities which can add an additional 40,000 sq. ft. These facilities incorporate monthly pass fees and daily admission fees and return high operational revenues to the City. Some of these facilities are designed and located to serve their communities as Signature Facilities that assist with citizen retention, new resident attractions, and business development enhancements.

*Ice Skating Facilities* – The trend is toward multiple sheets of ice in one location due to the popularity of the sport and to accommodate the multiple user groups with unique interests. For example, there are competitive users, figure skaters, recreational skaters and those who are interested in the learn-to-skate classes. For several of the user groups, seating to accommodate 1,000 spectators is important.



*Shaded Areas* – Many communities are providing shade structures in their aquatic and athletic facilities. In aquatic facilities, it is not uncommon to see shade structures both in the water area and on the deck. In athletic facilities, shade structures are provided over the primary bleacher area for spectators, for covered dugouts and for common areas where players and spectators congregate.

*Outdoor Aquatics* – Outdoor aquatic facilities continue to be very popular in most cities. These are family oriented and incorporate warm water and cool water pool facilities with shallow and deep water. These pools incorporate water play features, competitive swim opportunities, slides, flow riders, and lazy rivers with a bather capacity level at 1000 to 2000 people at a time.

*Splash Pads* – Many communities are providing splash pads which augment existing indoor/outdoor aquatic facilities in the same location, or, in areas of the community where there are no other existing aquatic facilities (stand-alone). Splash Pads are colorful and safe areas for water play for children which have no standing water. Typically, there are ground nozzles that spray water upwards and other interactive water features that spray water from all directions such as in the form of a mushroom shower or tree shower.

*Dog Parks* – Dog Runs (a term generally used in the eastern United States), and Dog Parks (a term generally used in the western United States) are places where dogs are legally allowed to be unrestrained or off-leash. Some examples are: fenced areas of city parks, piers, beaches, and very large parks with hiking trails. Surveys indicate that off-leash dog parks are typically composed of an enclosed area of one to three acres for a neighborhood facility and up to ten acres for a community facility. Smaller facilities have been developed in some communities, but the success of these areas creates a significant impact and wear on smaller sites. The facilities should include a double gate to assure that animals cannot escape as new ones enter the compound; plastic bags and waste receptacles to remove dog waste; water source; parking; benches (inside and out compound); shade shelter; bulletin board; emergency phone; and some areas include trails and dog training/obstacle course areas. Recently there has been a trend in creating segregated areas for big and small dogs to improve pet safety.

*Adventure Parks (BMX Track, Skate Park and In-Line Skating)* – Special Use Parks are provided by some communities with an emphasis on adventure sports. Typically, an adventure park will include a BMX track and skate park. In a few instances, an in-line skating facility is also provided.

*Skate Spots* – A relatively new trend is for communities to provide close-to-home skate spots. These facilities are much smaller than a skate park and will typically include 2 to 4 obstacles. The interest in skate spots is driven by the fact that the average age of a skateboarder is 13.8, thus their inability to drive to a larger facility by themselves. Providing a close-to-home skate spot enables children to enjoy the skateboarding experience on a frequent basis without having to rely on transportation to a larger skate park.

*Pickle Ball* – One of the fastest growing sports in America is pickle ball. A total playing area of 34×64 is recommended for each court. One-fourth of a standard tennis court is 30×60 which is the minimum recommendation (34×64 preferred).



## Other Trends/Park Amenities

*Public Art* – Art is appropriate in all park settings. It provides an added value/experience to a community that lends itself to making the community a better place to live and visit. When added to other amenities, it differentiates an average system from an excellent system.



## Other Trends/Programs

*eSports* – eSports is simply described as video game competition. It is predicted to be the biggest sport in America in 20 to 30 years. Already, arenas are filling up with as many as 60,000 spectators for an event. Major league team owners see it as such a competitor for their own franchise that they are investing in eSports leagues and teams too. Both Michael Jordan and Magic Johnson of the NBA Hall of Fame recently invested nearly \$30.0 Million each into an eSport league.



### **Other Trends/Economic**

*Value Capture* – The adjacency of many private developments to publicly-owned recreation and park facilities has led city leaders to Value capture. It is a type of public financing that recovers some or all of the value that public infrastructure generates for private landowners. Parks, of course are known to increase property value for adjacent properties by 20% as a general national average.

# CHAPTER 15 — FINANCIAL ANALYSIS

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## INTRODUCTION

The true test of an agency’s financial health is to what extent does its budget allow it to meet its goals. This chapter recognizes the impact of significant fiscal issues at both the state and local level and quantifies the status of the Community Services Department with economic realities and strategies moving forward.

## STATE AND LOCAL ECONOMIC STATUS

The economic forecast for the state predicts a 20% reduction in the general fund (\$2.0 Billion by 2022) and is still accurate in 2025. This situation will impact Marquette and all cities with a loss of revenue sharing. The City of Marquette has lost 11% of its revenue due to the closing of the power plant. Again, a significant loss of revenue that will be difficult to overcome.

## COMMUNITY SERVICES DEPARTMENT/PARKS AND RECREATION: REVENUE SOURCES

The Community Services/Parks and Recreation Department Budget comes from the following sources:

**TABLE 15.1: REVENUE SOURCES**

Source	Amount or Percentage	Trend Up or Down
General Fund	\$550,770	Down
Grants	\$1,550,000	The \$1,550,000 is up significantly due to the impact of one very large foundation grant in the amount of \$1,000,000. The typical grant amount is \$300,000
Earned Income: Ball Fields @ \$10K Presque Isle @ \$98K Tourist Park @ \$648K Marinas (2) @ \$534K Lakeview Arena @ \$796K Lighthouse Park @ \$87K	\$2,173,000	Up
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$4,273,770</b>	

## COMMUNITY SERVICES DEPARTMENT: EXPENSES BY CATEGORY

The Community Services Department/Parks and Recreation budget comes from the following sources:

**TABLE 15.2: EXPENSES BY CATEGORY**

Category	Amount or Percentage	Trend up or Down
Personnel Services	\$783,552	Up
Equipment	\$57,700	Down
Supplies	\$101,050	Up
Contractual Services Examples: Johnson Controls, Carpet Cleaning, Pest Control, Technical Utilities Administrative Fees	\$825,740	Down
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$1,768,042</b>	

## NATIONAL BENCHMARKS: FISCAL

An indicator of how Marquette relates to national best practices is provided by data from the National Recreation and Park Association.

**TABLE 15.3: BENCHMARKS**

Category	National Benchmark	Marquette
Operating expenditure per capita (General Fund)	\$78.26	\$25.87
Revenue to operating expenditure	28%	50%
Revenue per capita	\$19.04 is the NRPA median	\$92.39
Expenses per acre maintained	\$6,561 is the NRPA median	
Personnel services as part of the operating budget	55% is the NRPA average	38%
Capital budget dedicated to renovation	54%	80%
Capital budget dedicated to new development	31%	20%

## ECONOMIC IMPACT

The first ever economic impact summary has been created for this 2025 Master Plan. Because it is the first ever, the accuracy of the summary will be less accurate than it will be in the next two or three years when the user groups become more familiar with the process and have positioned themselves to provide the Community Services Department with data that is needed for an accurate assessment of the economic impact of their event/activity on the Marquette community.

**TABLE 15.4: EVENTS/ACTIVITIES UTILIZING CITY ATHLETIC FACILITIES**

Activity/Event	Direct Economic Impact
Adult Soccer	\$72,000
Halo Hockey Tournament	\$75,000
High School Hockey	\$30,800
Boys high school soccer UP Final	\$39,600
Girls high school soccer UP Final	\$39,600
Marquette Figure Skating Club	\$300,000
Marquette United Soccer Club	\$1,000
Superiorland Soccer	\$270,000
American Legion Baseball	\$180,000
Senior High School Baseball	\$12,000
Superior Fast Pitch	\$60,000
Little League District Tournament	Insufficient Data to Calculate Impact
Little League State Tournament	Insufficient Data to Calculate Impact
Marquette Junior Hockey	\$1,000,000-
MQTS, Inc Derby	\$20,000
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$2,100,000</b>

## MARQUETTE EVENTS/ACTIVITIES IN PARKS AND OTHER CITY-OWNED LOCATIONS

Numerous events/activities occur in Marquette each year that generate an economic impact on the community in City parks, roadways, trails, rights-of-way, and facilities. Those events/activities are below in Table 15.5.

**TABLE 15.5: EVENTS/ACTIVITIES UTILIZING OTHER CITY AREAS.**

Activity/Event	Direct Economic Impact
Ore to Shore	\$2,500,000
Art on the Rocks	\$250,000
Kiwanis Chicken BBQ	\$25,000
Marquette Marathon	\$90,000
Harborfest	\$170,000
Hiawatha	\$500,000
UP 200	\$2,000,000
Beautification Committee	\$15,750
Fresh Coast Film Festival	\$ 200,000
Guts Frisbee Association	\$50,000
Fourth of July Fireworks	\$1,400,000
Noquemanon Ski Marathon	\$2,000,000
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$9,400,750</b>

## ECONOMIC IMPACT SUMMARY

Direct revenue generated by events/activities that are permitted by the Community Services Department at city-owned athletic facilities that results in revenue to the city is \$2,100,000 and does not include Little League District and State Tournaments. An additional \$5,700,750 direct revenue is generated in parks, roadways, trails, rights-of-way and other facilities that results in revenue to the city.

## SUMMARY

Short and long-term results of the Department's need to operate with fewer dollars are many. Here are a few:

- Operating and capital dollars are below what is needed to provide a level of service that citizens want
- The list of deferred maintenance that is provided in this master plan in the Park Assessment Chapter continues to grow
- Because capital and operating dollars are not available through city resources, staff must take a leadership role with community partners to write grants for capital projects, the result of which is that city capital improvement funds are leveraged by outside sources
- The pressure on staff is constant to do more with less
- Earned income as a percentage of the operating budget and per capita is above the national average due to the nature of cost recovery expectations at Cinder Pond Marina, Presque Isle Marina, the Tourist Park Campground, pavilions and shelters that offset subsidies at the Lakeview Arena and athletic fields
- Operating expenditure per capita from the general fund is well below the national average
- The percentage of dollars allocated to renovation and new development is preferred as a city does not want to invest in new assets until it has the dollars to take care of what it already has
- The Department plays a vital role in the facilitation of events and activities that add to the economy



# CHAPTER 16 — KEY FINDINGS

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## INTRODUCTION

This chapter lists the major findings that have surfaced during the development of all the other chapters in this report. Its purpose is to serve as a basis for the development of the Master Plan's Recommendations in another chapter.

## DEMOGRAPHICS

1. Population increased between 2010 and 2020 by 1,206 from 20,629 to 21,835
2. Population was reported at 21,376 in 2024 which reflects a modest decrease of 459 persons
3. School enrollment in all school districts in and around Marquette has remained stable since 2019
4. Marquette is a well-educated community as it exceeds the United States average for high school and higher education averages and the number of households with a computer
5. The 20-29 age group cohort is the highest percentage at 31% of the total population
6. Household and per capita income are lower in Marquette than the national average
7. The Cost-of-Living Average (COLA) is lower in Marquette than the state and national average
8. Marquette is a predominantly white community
9. The median age in Marquette is younger than the national average
10. Age is a major indicator of the program and facility preferences that Marquette citizens will prefer
11. All age groups have a need to access indoor recreation and activity space
12. All age cohorts will be attracted to the outdoor nature opportunities provided in and around Marquette
13. All age cohorts will be attracted to the trail system in and around Marquette

## PARK SYSTEM AND RECREATION FACILITY ASSESSMENT

- Generally, the type and number of recreation facilities is appropriate for Marquette
- Key stakeholders at the local and regional level have expressed support for indoor destination facilities in Marquette; namely, an indoor aquatic facility to be located at NMU that would replace its 50 year old pool as well as the 50 year old pool at the high school and a major upgrade at the Lakeview Arena to create an indoor facility to accommodate a senior center, community center, two sheets of ice, athletic fields, athletic courts, and flexible rental space for a host of community gatherings such as weddings, family reunions, meetings.
- The addition of one soccer field and reduction of one baseball/softball field is warranted based on usage and demand
- North Athletic Field Complex Playground should be abandoned or redeveloped with local partners.
- Develop a Land Use Plan for the developed area of Presque Isle Park and continue to preserve the undeveloped part with environmental remediation practices.
- The city facility currently rented to the Moosewood Nature Center is obsolete and has outlived its useful life. The city is working with the Moosehead Nature Center to utilize the building as is until the building is determined to be a hazard.
- No new park land can be supported at this time. Park land per capita is high.

- Evaluate the current Tourist Park Land Use Plan in accordance with operational needs and demand for events, camping, and other recreation.
- Consider building a pavilion at Tourist Park to accommodate special events and hourly rentals.
- Redevelop Shiras Park.
- Add a year-round restroom at Presque Isle Park.
- Consider marketing city-owned land to the private sector to be used as special event space.

## **ACCESSIBILITY**

Marquette is classified by ADA as a Title II community which requires that State and local governments give people with disabilities an equal opportunity to benefit from all their programs, services and activities (e.g. public educations, employment, transportation, recreation, health care, social services, courts, voting, and town meetings). The Department will continue to provide access to its facilities to the maximum extent that its resources will allow.

## **MAINTENANCE ASSESSMENT**

- Full-time staff dedicated to custodial and technical staff is well below national standards
- Full-time staff dedicated to general park maintenance is below what is needed to adequately maintain the park system

## **RECREATION PROGRAM ASSESSMENT**

- The programming model used by the Community Services Department demands full cooperation by third party providers to achieve success since the Department is a facilitator of programming and not typically a direct provider
- Third-party providers sign a User Agreement. That Agreement should be revised to require all users to provide economic impact data that results in their use

## **PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT PROCESS – CITIZEN SURVEY**

Results of the statistically valid citizen survey revealed that the highest priorities for future allocation of resources for facilities are:

- Natural areas/hiking and biking trails
- Off leash dog parks
- Outdoor music opportunities
- Historic sites and museums
- Paved walking and biking trails

Results of the statistically valid citizen survey revealed that the highest priorities for future allocation of resources for programs are:

- Visiting nature areas/spending time outdoors
- Attending live theater/concert performances
- Movies in the park
- Running or walking
- Mountain biking/hiking/trail running
- Attending community special events
- Adult fitness/aerobics classes/weight training

## **PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT PROCESS — STAKEHOLDER INTERVIEWS** (TAKEN FROM P. 20)

- The importance of protecting all natural resources
- The importance of providing connectivity to all neighborhoods
- Work toward quantifying the positive health impacts provided by parks and programs
- Some buildings at Lighthouse Park need repair
- Beach safety is challenged by a shortage of lifeguards. Fire Department is investigating the use of technology to improve safety and security at the beaches
- Wayfinding signage is important for tourists and locals alike
- Perhaps the Dow Chemical Property could be developed for parks and greenspace
- Some feel that an outdoor ice rink would be a nice addition to the community
- The need for Indoor Recreation Space
- The rapid growth of e-bikes and one wheels on trails
- The impact of tourism and the need to balance its pros and cons
- Pickleball Courts
- Dog Park
- Support and Protect Trail Networks
- The need for improved maintenance and deferred maintenance
- Popularity of Presque Isle and the fear it is being overused
- Popularity of arts and culture and their connection to the park system
- The need for improved communication on capital project status amongst user groups, and park usage requests/user guidelines
- Viewshed protection of the Lake
- The lack of space in the community for planned improvements
- The balance between building community versus community growth

## **OTHER PLANNING DOCUMENT REVIEW**

The consultant reviewed seven previously completed planning documents between the years of 2007 and 2022 that are aligned with the Community Services Department.

A summary of those previously completed planning documents is as follows:

- Most of the parks and facilities are aging and in need of a dedicated funding source to keep pace with deterioration.
- Implementation of future planning documents will rely heavily on grants and other partners.
- The city's comprehensive plan provides significant emphasis on the importance of the park system.
- Management of the city's parks, especially the most historic and unique parks, is of the utmost importance so that the character of these assets is not lost.
- Several of the unique parks and facilities are revenue generators. They are destinations for special events and other tourist uses. Costs to maintain these amenities should be discussed by community leaders within a context that a significant percentage of costs is offset by revenue that is generated.
- Deeply embedded into all planning documents is the fact that Marquette is known for its outdoor recreation opportunities. Citizens choose to live in Marquette, new citizens choose to move to Marquette, and tourists by the hundreds of thousands travel to Marquette each year because of its unique location on Lake Superior, the nearby mountains and the amazing experiences that can only be had in Marquette and its surrounding area.

- Maps of some of the other planning documents are in the Appendix of this master plan.

## TRENDS ASSESSMENT

The public engagement process, assessment of the park system and recreation facilities, and the consultant's awareness of national trends concludes that there are several realistic trends that the Department should carefully consider as it invests its resources:

- Dog Parks
- Special Events
- Community Gardens/Farmers Markets
- Individual health and wellness opportunities
- Trails
- Balance between indoor and outdoor recreation

## FEE STRUCTURE

- The Department relies heavily on earned income to offset its operating costs. The art and the science of creating a cost recovery guideline is complex and requires considerable public discussion with its elected officials and department staff to get the balance at an acceptable level.
- As it should be, differential pricing is used by the Department for resident and non-resident uses of its facilities.
- The Department is utilizing differential pricing concepts to increase usage of the Lakeview Arena at its non-prime time hours.
- The Department has determined what its break-even cost is for its recreation facilities.
- The current fee structure has generated earned income above the national average.
- If known costs are accurate, revenue generated at the Tourist Park Campground, Cinder Pond Marina, Presque Isle Marina, pavilions and shelters exceed costs which is as it should be for facilities of these types.
- The annual subsidy in the approximate amount of \$200K to \$300K at the Lakeview Arena is not unusual for a facility of its type. Notwithstanding, staff is routinely working with the City Commission to search for new approaches to reduce the subsidy. New goals of increasing dry floor event revenue by 10% and substantially increasing advertising revenue are two current initiatives to generate additional earned income. Additional income from extending the ice seasons has also proven to be effective to increase income when the demand is present.

## ORGANIZATIONAL ASSESSMENT

The consultant used an organizational scan tool to evaluate the Community Services Department. The tool provides for an assessment in the areas of a) external impacts; b) organizational practices; c) organizational capacity; and d) organizational performance. The summary of the scan is detailed below:

## EXTERNAL IMPACTS

- In the categories of unplanned work requests of staff and from the fiscal downturn at both the state and local level are enormous challenges for the Department.

## ORGANIZATIONAL PRACTICES

- Programming and Maintenance Models – The Programming and Maintenance Models used by the Department present typical challenges of Models of these types. Regarding recreation programming, provided by third parties, the challenge is to manage the organization and production of all programs to meet the Department's expectations.

- Regarding maintenance, that service is provided by the Department of Public Works, thus the challenges of:
- Communication about the levels of service that are required, e.g.
- Athletic field maintenance versus maintenance of a lesser used/passive park
- Addressing the gap between resources and responsibilities and how best to allocate very scarce resources for competing demands
- Communicating maintenance concerns/issues about park and recreation facility misuse by the public to the users who are causing the concern/issue
- Policies – There appears to be a need to formalize, and/or create, the various management and operating policies that are needed to manage the Department. Specificity to the Pricing/Cost Recovery Guidelines, Third Party Program Partnership Agreements, and Maintenance Standards are three examples of what are needed.

## **ORGANIZATIONAL CAPACITY**

- There is a large gap between resources and responsibilities. Data to fully quantify the gap is not available; however, anecdotal evidence is as follows:
- Full-time technicians and custodians in charge of cleaning and maintaining buildings are below national standards
- Community Services staff offsets shortfalls in operating and capital budgets by writing numerous grants each year in collaboration with partners/special interest groups to secure outside funding with which to provide programs, services and capital projects

## **ORGANIZATIONAL PERFORMANCE**

- The use of metrics to manage the department needs to be elevated. Although several management software programs are available that can be used to develop metrics, those programs require the cooperation of all departments within the city to ensure that all data is being uploaded in an accurate and thorough manner.

## **FINANCIAL ANALYSIS**

The loss of revenue sharing from the state and from the power plant closure has burdened the City of Marquette to re-evaluate its priorities and rely more heavily on grants, earned income from users of its recreation facilities, and community partnerships to leverage its scarce resources. Short and long-term results of the Department's need to operate with fewer dollars are many. Here are a few:

- Operating and capital dollars are below what is needed to provide a level of service that citizens want
- The list of deferred maintenance that is provided in this master plan in the Park Assessment Chapter continues to grow
- Because capital and operating dollars are not available through city and state resources, staff must take a leadership role with community partners to write grants for capital projects, the result of which is that city capital improvement funds are leveraged by outside sources
- The pressure on staff is constant to do more with less
- Earned income as a percentage of the operating budget and per capita is above the national average but the Department will need to continue to increase its cost recovery percentage as much as the market will allow
- Staff's annual goal is to sell as much Ice at the Lakeview Arena as is needed to cover operating costs
- If local and regional support for two new destination facilities (aquatics and community center) is

to be considered, a regional funding source will need to be approved by all parties, like a regional Recreation Authority

- Earned income can be increased by carefully placed ads for programs, special events and at recreation facilities, growth of the dry floor time at the Lakeview Arena and continued pursuit of a high percentage of cost recovery for all programs, services and recreation facility usage
- Operating expenditures per capita from the general fund is well below the national average. The Department will continue to lose ground to this national average as resources decline, thus a lower level of service
- The percentage of capital dollars allocated to renovation (approximately 80%) and new development (approximately 20%) is preferred over any other percentage that would allocate less to renovation and more to new development. This is true because we know that citizens do not want, nor is it a good practice, to invest in new assets until the Department has the dollars to take care of what it already has
- Aggressive pursuit of non-resident user fees will continue to be a high priority
- Earned income at 50% of operating expenditures is higher than the national average due to revenue generated at the Tourist Park Campground, Presque Isle Marina, Cinder Pond Marina, and pavilions and shelters.
- Facilities not recovering their costs (subsidized) are the Lakeview Arena and athletic fields

## **CULTURAL AND NATURAL RESOURCES**

The challenge for Marquette, as it is with all communities who cherish their resources will be to:

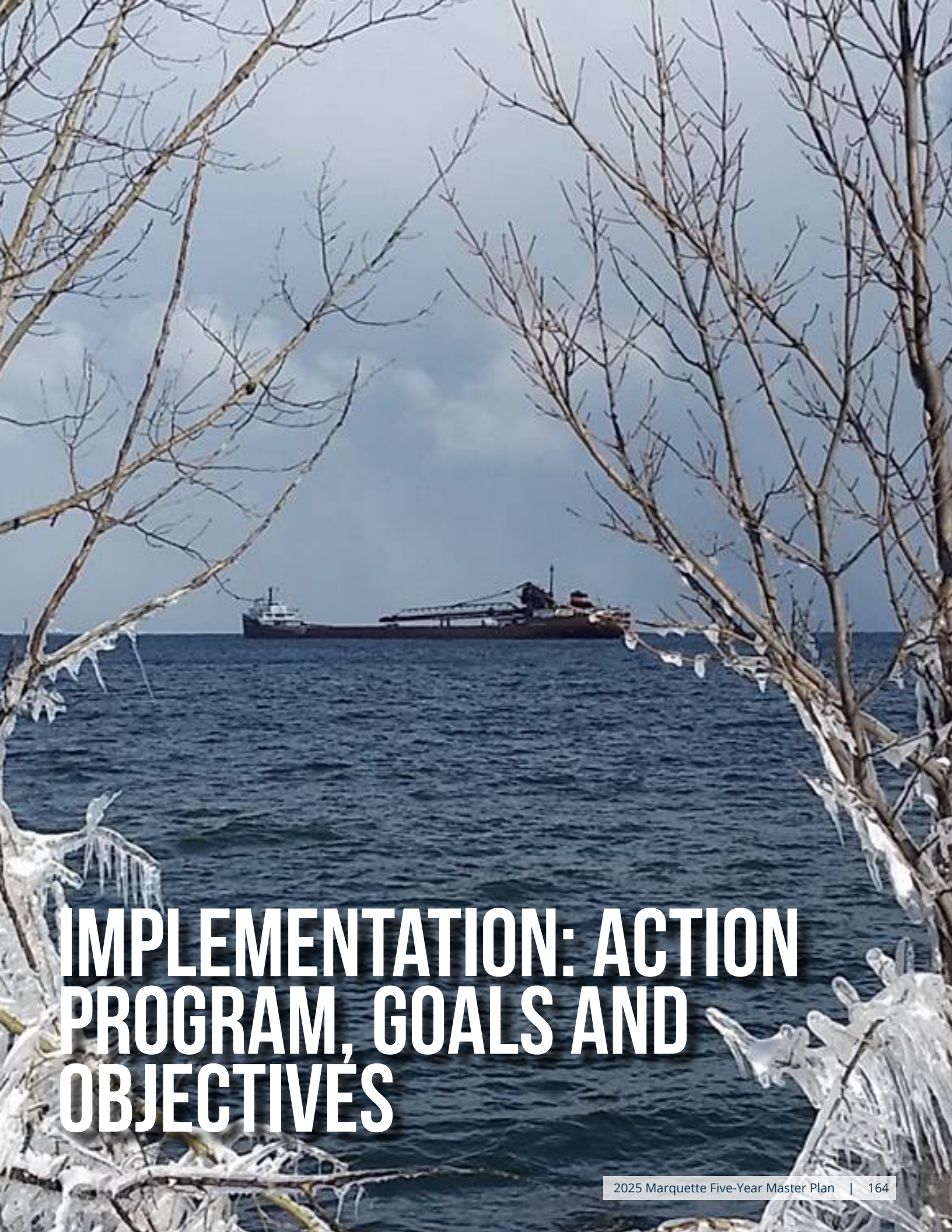
- Maintain its assets at a level of service (LOS) that provides positive experiences for all users
- To reach a balance that respects the environment while allowing reasonable access to natural resources
- Embrace the quality that is added to life by supporting cultural opportunities. It is clear from all the research in America by author Richard Florida and others that citizens are searching for opportunities to live, work and play in a community that embraces its culture
- Strive to work closely with all providers of cultural and natural resources to ensure that these opportunities are sustained

## **BENCHMARKING AND LEVEL OF SERVICE (LOS)**

National Benchmarks provided by the ETC Institute, the National Recreation and Park Association (NRPA) and International Facility Management Association (IFMA) provide insights about how the

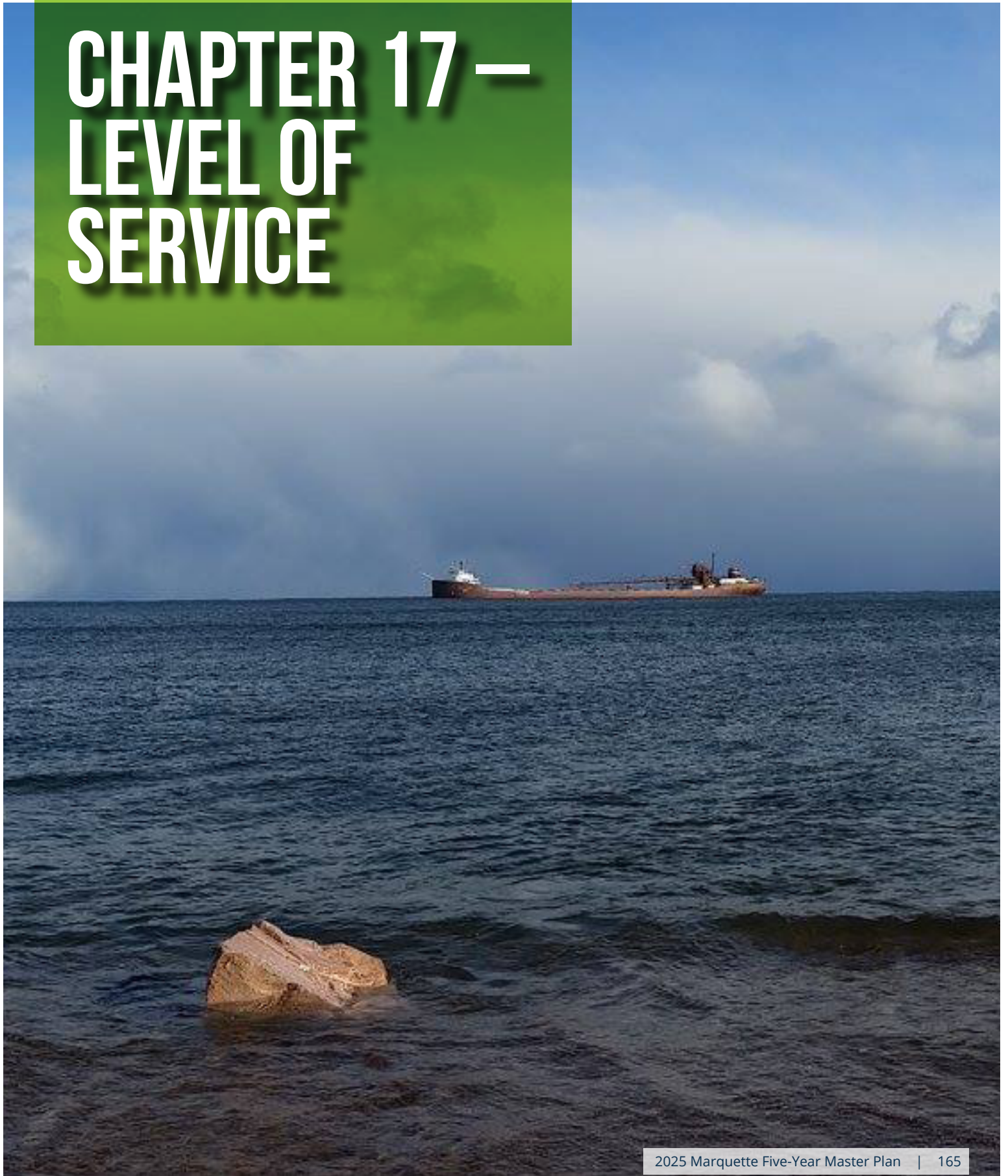
Community Services Department compares to others. Generally, the benchmark data is comparable to the LOS data which shows that Marquette is:

- Below national standards/guidelines for staff
- Above the national average for revenue generated due to the Tourist Park Campground, Cinder Pond Marina, Presque Isle Marina, pavilions and shelters
- At an appropriate level for the type and number of recreation facilities that are offered
- At an appropriate level for the type and number of parks that are available



# IMPLEMENTATION: ACTION PROGRAM, GOALS AND OBJECTIVES

# CHAPTER 17 — LEVEL OF SERVICE



# CHAPTER 17 – LEVEL OF SERVICE

## INTRODUCTION

The last set of national park system guidelines was published by the National Recreation and Park Association (NRPA) in 1996. That set of guidelines encouraged communities to develop their own LOS standards rather than rely on any national standards **because there are none**. Quoted from the NRPA Guidelines was this statement: “A standard for parks and recreation cannot be universal, nor can one city be compared with another even though they are similar in many respects” (Mertes and Hall 1996, 59). Each community must determine the appropriate LOS required to meet the specific needs of its residents.

## REASONS FOR DEVELOPING MARQUETTE LOS STANDARDS

Marquette can use its LOS standards in a variety of ways. For example, they are used in this master plan to help determine community needs and priorities in conjunction with the ETC Institute survey data, key stakeholder interviews, the public meeting, site visits by the consultant and staff experience as a program and service provider to all user groups. LOS standards will be used to help determine if park land, facilities, programs, and funding are distributed equitably across geographic, political, and socioeconomic boundaries.

## COMMON LOS METRICS SELECTED FOR MARQUETTE

The table below details ten LOS Metrics that are appropriate for Marquette.

**TABLE 17.1: COMMON LOS METRICS SELECTED FOR MARQUETTE**

Metric	Purpose
1. Park land by type	To determine if Marquette has enough park land by type (neighborhood, community, special use, natural resource) To determine if park land is equitably distributed based on population and geography
2. Trails by type and connectivity	To determine if Marquette has the type of trails that are needed To determine if existing trails provide the connectivity that is needed
3. Facilities per capita	To determine if Marquette has enough recreation facilities; e.g. indoor ice, docks and marinas, athletic fields, playgrounds, tennis courts, swimming pools, athletic fields and pavilions To determine if the facilities are equitably distributed based on population, demand and geography
4. Community Buildings by type	To determine if Marquette has enough indoor recreation space, and/or, public use space; for example, a community center, senior center To determine if the indoor space is equitably distributed based on population and geography
5. Access distance/ time (bike, pedestrian, car)	To determine if park land and facilities are easily accessible to residents via preferred modes of transportation including driving, bicycling, or walking

Metric	Purpose
6. Quality of facilities and experience	To determine if park facilities are consistent and equitably distributed across geographies
7. Operating expenditures per acre managed	To help determine if adequate funding is being provided for effective operations and maintenance
8. Operating expenditures per capita	To help determine if adequate funding is being provided for effective operations and maintenance
9. Revenue per capita	To help determine if Marquette is recovering enough costs to meet expectations and goals
10. Revenue as a percentage of operating costs	To help determine if Marquette is recovering enough costs to meet expectations and goals

**TABLE 17.2: MARQUETTE LEVEL OF SERVICE (LOS) GOALS**

**INTRODUCTION**

Due to current economic conditions in Marquette, the timing to set new goals and funding strategies needs to be placed on hold.

Metric	Marquette
Park land by Type	The standard should be to continue providing 533 acres of parks of which 160 are maintained. Parks by type are available and there is no evidence that new park types should be added
Trails by Type and Connectivity	The standard should be to complete trailheads and connectivity opportunities as detailed in the 2017 Trail Master Plan
Facilities Per Capita	The standard is to continue offering existing facilities. Slow population growth and financial constraints are indicators that the preferred standard is to not add to the existing inventory
Community Buildings by type	
Access distance/ time (bike, pedestrian, car)	The standard is being met by Marquette. Its use of the Venues Model to provide equitable access to its facilities is a common way of providing parks and facilities.
Quality of facilities and experience	Increased funding for facility maintenance is needed.
Operating expenditures per acre managed	\$5,000 is spent per acre now and additional dollars are needed to address a higher level of service
Operating expenditures per capita	The preferred standard would be to increase the per capita expenditure in Marquette when the economy improves. Currently, Marquette is well below the NRPA national average. The current expenditure per capita is \$25.87 and that compares to the NRPA national average of \$78.26
Revenue per capita	Marquette exceeds the NRPA national benchmark of \$19.04 and needs to continue to do so to offset financial constraints
Revenue as a percentage of operating costs	Marquette exceeds the NRPA national benchmark of 22% and needs to continue to do so to offset financial constraints

**TABLE 17.3: DESIRED NUMBER OF FACILITIES TO MEET MARQUETTE LOS STANDARDS**

Facility Type	Existing Number Provided by City	Existing Number Provided by Others	Desired Number to be Provided by City
Softball/baseball Fields	9	5	8
Soccer Fields	3	6	4
Football Fields	0	2	0
Tennis Courts	3	8	3
Outdoor Basketball Courts	6	1	6
Skate Plaza	1	0	1
Playgrounds	12	6	11
Seasonal Pavilions	5	1	5
Enclosed Pavilions	1	0	1
Bandshell	1	0	1
Seasonal Restroom Facilities	5	0	4
Year-Round Restroom Facilities	4	0	5
Concession Stand Facilities	2	0	2
Outdoor Pool	0	0	0
Indoor Pool	0	2	0
Community Center	1	1	1
Sledding Hill	0	0	0
Ice Rink - Indoors	2	1	2
Ice Rink - Outdoors	4	2	4
Marina	2	2	2
Beach - Guarded	5	0	5
Beach - Unguarded	2	0	2

## SUMMARY

To meet Marquette's preferred Level of Service, the unique standards developed in this master plan where emphasis is needed are as follows:

*Quality of Experience* – More dollars are needed to maintain existing recreation facilities and park amenities such as athletic fields, sports courts, the Lakeview Ice Arena

*Operating Budget* – More dollars are needed to maintain the Department's assets

*Revenue Per Capita* – As the local economy improves, the dollars spent per capita need to be increased. Although the current earned income is above national averages, it can be attributed to users of the city's recreation facilities (Lakeview Arena, Presque Isle Marina, Tourist Park Campground, pavilions and shelters), thus non-users of those facilities may not be realizing the benefit of having resources allocated to more passive venues

### *Number of Facilities*

#### Increase

- one year-round restroom
- one soccer field

#### Decrease

- one baseball/softball field
- one playground
- one seasonal restroom





# CHAPTER 18 — FUNDING SOURCES

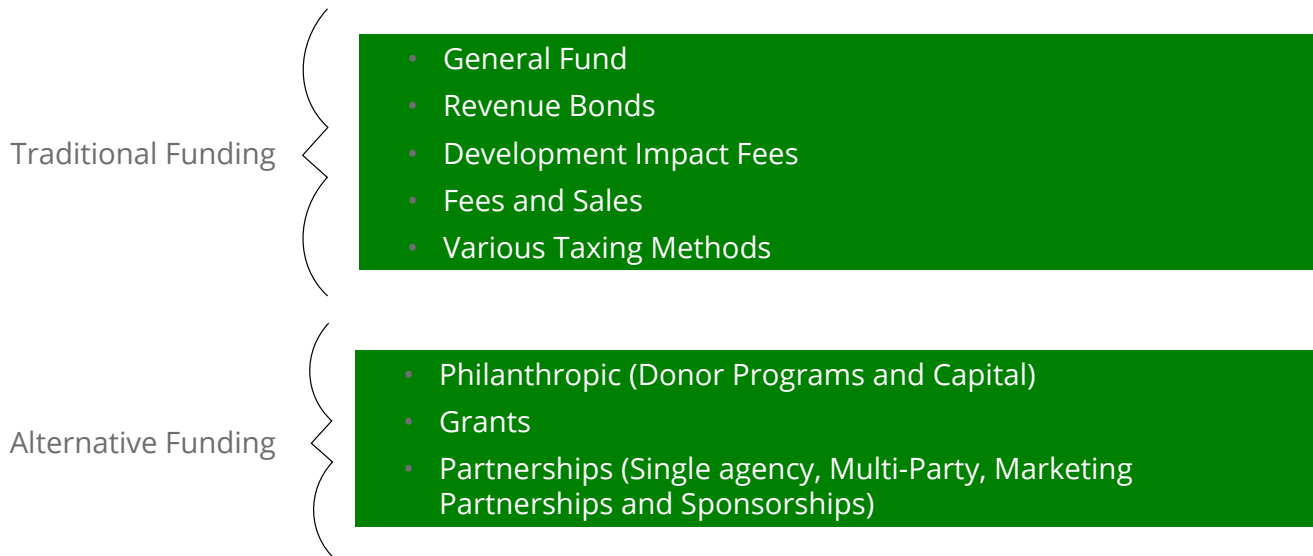
# CHAPTER 18 – FUNDING SOURCES

## INTRODUCTION

All municipal agencies search for alternative funding sources to meet the demands placed on them for capital improvements, programs, services, maintenance and operations. The City of Marquette is certainly no exception, thus the need to identify as many sources as possible. The City recognizes that it must embrace a FUNDING STRATEGY THAT:

- embraces the pursuit of available outside funding sources, many of which are listed in this document
- dedicates a staff person, likely a new position whose salary is offset by grants

## FUNDING CATEGORIES: TRADITIONAL AND ALTERNATIVE



# MARQUETTE: MASTER PLAN PROJECTS AND FUNDING OPTIONS

TABLE: MASTER PLAN PROJECTS AND POTENTIAL FUNDING OPTIONS

Item	Funding Options
Capital Improvement Program for park amenity upgrades and new facilities/amenities	Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Naming Rights Park Foundation Bond Issue Sales Tax
Recreation Programs	Fees and Charges Partnerships with other providers as appropriate
Maintenance Program	Sales Tax General Fund Special Assessment
Trail Construction	Michigan Department of Natural Resources Michigan Department of Transportation Bond Issue Sales Tax

## FUNDING SOURCES

### TRAILS

#### *Michigan Department of Natural Resources*

- Natural Resources Trust Fund
- Land and Water Conservation Fund
- Recreation Passport Fund

#### *MDOT*

- Transportation Alternatives Program (TAP)
- Recreational Trails Program (RTP)

### CORPORATE AND FOUNDATION GRANTS

**American Hiking Society:** They have grants to help fund the development of recreation trails. Grants range from \$500 to \$10,000.

**Rails to Trails Conservancy:** ([www.railtrails.com](http://www.railtrails.com)): They provide reports and information on the value and importance of trails and greenways. They also have a TrailDART (Trail Development Assistance Response Team) which offers referrals and information for organizations who seek more local assistance with trail development. This is a fee for service program.

**Federal Transportation Enhancements Grants:** This program addresses bicycle and pedestrian accommodations that are made with road improvements and other transportation projects. For more information, and for state specific information go to: [http://www.fhwa.dot.gov/environment/transportation\\_enhancements/guidance/](http://www.fhwa.dot.gov/environment/transportation_enhancements/guidance/)

**American Trails:** They are a nonprofit organization that advocates for the planning and development of trails and greenways.

## PLAYGROUNDS

**Bank of America** – At Bank of America, we’re helping build thriving communities by addressing issues fundamental to economic health and sustainability. We are advancing economic mobility by addressing issues related to workforce development and education, community development, and basic needs. As a financial institution, we respond in two ways—by helping to address the immediate need as well as longer term solutions for economic self-sufficiency.

Contact Information: [Foundation@bankofamerica.com](mailto:Foundation@bankofamerica.com)

### **Finish Line Youth Foundation**

<http://www.finishline.com/store/corporate/youthFoundation.jsp>

*Purpose:* The Finish Line Youth Foundation strives to make a difference in the lives of youth in the communities where employees and customers live, work and play. The Foundation financially supports opportunities for participation in youth programs that place an importance on youth development and an active lifestyle.

Types of Grants:

FOUNDER’S GRANT (Emergency Funds Grants) \$5,000 - \$25,000

These grants would be awarded to qualifying organizations that have an emergency need that would somehow be keeping the organization from providing current services. Examples would be natural disasters or other unforeseen circumstances that require special funding to help build or develop facilities or equipment needs.

LEGACY GRANT \$10,000 - \$75,000

The Legacy Grants will be awarded to qualifying organizations in need of improvements and/or renovations to existing buildings, grounds, and property or for new facilities and/or grounds.

*Geographic Focus:* The program to be supported must be located near one of Finish Line’s 650 stores in 48 states. Not in Hawaii or Alaska at this time. Refer to website for eligibility requirements.

*Contact Information:*

Finish Line Youth Foundation

3308 N Mitthoeffer Rd, Indianapolis, IN 46235

317-899-1022 ext44 6741

[Youthfoundation@finishline.com](mailto:Youthfoundation@finishline.com)

### **The Kerr Foundation, Inc.**

<http://www.thekerrfoundation.org/guidelines.php>

*Purpose:* The Kerr Foundation, Inc. supports 501(c)3 organizations, programs and institutions that provide new or enhanced opportunity to those within the granting areas, particularly the young. We believe that this is best accomplished in the areas of education, health, cultural development and community service. While preference is given to Oklahoma organizations and institutions, we recognize that such located outside the state and region can also have a beneficial impact on the economic, social and cultural growth and development of Oklahoma.

*Geographic Focus:* The Foundation only supports non-profit organizations located in: Colorado, Michigan, Missouri, New Mexico, Oklahoma, and Texas We recognize the significant and continuing influence of the Federal government on our state and region, so we accept proposals from the Washington, D.C. area. Oklahoma organizations will receive first priority for available funds.

*Contact Information:*

The Kerr Foundation Inc.

12501 N May Ave, Oklahoma City, OK 73120

405-749-7991

## **Meijer**

[www.meijercommunity.com](http://www.meijercommunity.com)

Meijer is a family-owned company serving the needs of families at each of its stores throughout Michigan and elsewhere. It provides assistance in the areas of hunger and disaster relief, health and wellness, and education.

## **Kroger Co. Foundation**

*Purpose:* The Kroger Co. Foundation supports charitable activities in the communities where Kroger customers and associates live and work. Support will be provided only to programs that address a clearly identified need in the community and do so with clearly defined goals and objectives. Organizations should reflect a strong base of community support.

*Geographic Focus:* The Foundation exists for the betterment of the people and communities where the Kroger Co. has operations. Therefore, only organizations that serve the geographic areas where Kroger operates are eligible. The states in which the Kroger Co. has stores are: Alabama, Alaska, Arizona, California, Colorado, Florida, Georgia, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Mexico, North Carolina, Ohio, Oregon, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Virginia, Washington, West Virginia, Wisconsin, Wyoming. Refer to website for eligibility requirements.

### *Contact Information:*

Foundation Administrator, The Kroger Co. Foundation  
1014 Vine St, Cincinnati, OH 45202  
866.221.4141

## **The Scoular Foundation**

<http://www.scoular.com/about/community-involvement/>

*Purpose:* Scoular realizes that its employees have diverse talents and that local charities look to us for leadership and support. To support their employees and home communities, the Foundation looks first to provide financial assistance to groups and organizations in which our employees are actively involved: Children & Youth, Education, Social Service, Public Health and Arts & Culture. Refer to website for eligibility requirements.

Unsolicited requests for funding are welcome, but such requests will only be considered secondary to internally generated requests, subject to available time and funding availability.

*Geographic Focus:* The states covered include: California, Colorado, Florida, Idaho, Illinois Iowa, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, New Mexico, Oregon, So Carolina, Utah, Virginia, and Washington. Areas in Canada are also listed A list of locations can be found at <http://www.scoular.com/locations/>.

*Contact Information:* Contact your local Scoular office for more information.

## **Union Pacific Foundation**

*Purpose:* The Foundation has a strong interest in promoting program effectiveness among nonprofits. To that end, the Foundation will dedicate the majority of these grants to help nonprofit organizations build their capacity by helping new or existing programs reach more people or reach them more effectively. The Foundation will be particularly receptive to proposals that fall within the following categories:

*Community and Civic:* To assist community-based organizations and related activities that improve and enrich the general quality of life in the community. This category includes organizations such as aquariums, botanical gardens, children's museums, history/science museums, public libraries, public television and radio, zoos, etc.

*Health and Human Services:* To assist organizations dedicated to improving the level of health care and providing human services in the community. Local affiliates of national health organizations may apply for local programs only, but not for general operating support. The Foundation awards grants through an annual application process through which nonprofit 501(c)(3) organizations and municipalities located in Union Pacific communities may apply. Applications are accepted only through the online process. Refer to website for eligibility requirements.

*Geographic Focus:* The community where the organization is based must be along Union Pacific railroad lines.

A Union Pacific map can be found at:

[http://www.up.com/aboutup/reference/maps/system\\_map/index.htm](http://www.up.com/aboutup/reference/maps/system_map/index.htm).

The states include: Arizona, California, Colorado, Idaho, Illinois, Iowa, Michigan, Louisiana, Minnesota, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Oregon, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Washington, Wisconsin, and Wyoming

*Contact Information:*

Union Pacific  
1400 Douglas St Stop 1560  
Omaha, NE 68179  
402-544-5600

## **Wal-Mart Foundation**

<http://giving.walmart.com/our-focus>

*Purpose:* It's our mission to create opportunities so people can live better. We consider it our responsibility to make a positive impact in the communities we serve. Whether it's through the grants we provide to the thousands of organizations that share our mission or through the inspiring volunteer efforts of Walmart associates, we are passionate about helping people live better. One community at a time. Refer to website for eligibility requirements.

*Types of Grants:* National Giving Program, State Giving Program, Local Giving Program, Michigan Giving Program.

*Contact Information:*

Phone: 800-530-9925

**Playground Grant** - Dr. Pepper Snapple Group has made a three-year, \$15 million commitment, as part of KaBOOM!'s Let's Play Initiative, to help construct and improve playground areas. Municipalities and non-profit organizations with a playground or outdoor recreational space that is currently unsafe for children can apply for construction grants. The Initiative also offers Let's Play Completion Grants, which can be used toward the completion or improvement of an existing playground.

## **SKATEPARKS**

**Tony Hawk Foundation Skatepark Grants:** The focus of this program is to facilitate and encourage the design, development, construction, and operation of new skatepark facilities, primarily located in low-income communities in the United States.

# GENERAL FUNDING CATEGORIES

## *Corporate Sponsorships*

This revenue-funding source allows corporations to invest in the development or enhancement of new or existing facilities in park systems. Sponsorships are also highly used for programs and events.

## *Partnerships*

Partnerships are joint development funding sources or operational funding sources between two separate agencies, such as two government entities, a non-profit and a city department, or a private business and a city agency. Two partners jointly develop revenue producing park and recreation facilities and share risk, operational costs, responsibilities and asset management, based on the strengths and weaknesses of each partner.

## *Foundations/Gifts*

These dollars are raised from tax-exempt, non-profit organizations established with private donations in promotion of specific causes, activities, or issues. They offer a variety of means to fund capital projects, including capital campaigns, gifts catalogs, fundraisers, endowments, sales of items, etc.

## *Private Donations*

Private Donations may also be received in the form of funds, land, facilities, recreation equipment, art or in-kind services. Donations from local and regional businesses as sponsors for events or facilities should always be considered.

## *Friends Associations*

These groups are formed to raise money typically for a single purpose that could include a park facility or program that will improve the community as a whole and their Association's special interest.

## *Irrevocable Remainder Trusts*

These trusts are set up with individuals who typically have more than a million dollars in wealth. They will leave a portion of their wealth to the city in a trust fund that allows the fund to grow over a period of time and then is available for the city to use a portion of the interest to support specific park and recreation facilities or programs that are designated by the trustee.

## *Volunteerism*

This revenue source is an indirect revenue source. People can donate time to assist the department in providing a product or service on an hourly basis. This reduces the city's cost in providing the service and builds advocacy into the system.

## *Special Fundraisers*

Many park and recreation agencies have special fundraisers on an annual basis to help cover specific programs and capital projects.

## *Capital Fees*

Capital fees are added to the cost of revenue producing facilities such as golf courses, pools, recreation centers, hospitality centers and sports complexes and are removed when the improvement is paid off.

**Dedication/Development Fees**  
These fees are assessed for the development of residential properties with the proceeds to be used for parks and recreation purposes, such as open space acquisitions, community park site development, neighborhood park development, regional park acquisition and development, etc.

## *Impact Fees*

These fees are on top of the set user rate for accessing facilities such as golf courses, recreation centers and pool facilities to support capital improvements that benefit the user of the facility.

### *Recreation Service Fees*

This is a dedicated user fee which can be established by local ordinance or other government tools. It is for the purpose of constructing and maintaining recreation facilities. It can apply to all organized activities which require a reservation of some type or other purposes as defined by the local government. Examples of such activities include adult basketball, volleyball, tennis, and softball leagues, youth baseball, soccer, football and softball leagues, and special interest classes. The fee allows participants an opportunity to contribute toward the upkeep of the facilities being used.

### *Fees/Charges*

The Department must position its fees and charges to be market-driven and based on both public and private facilities. The potential outcome of revenue generation is consistent with national trends relating to public park and recreation agencies which generate an average 35% to 50% of operating expenditures.

### *Ticket Sales/Admissions*

This revenue source is on accessing facilities for self-directed activities such as pools, ice skating rinks, ballparks and entertainment facilities. These user fees help offset operational costs.

### *Permits (Special Use Permits)*

These special permits allow individuals to use specific park property for financial gain. The city either receives a set amount of money or a percentage of the gross service that is being provided.

### *Reservations*

This revenue source comes from the right to reserve specific public property for a set amount of time. Reservation rates are established and apply to group picnic shelters, meeting rooms for weddings, reunions and outings or other types of facilities for special activities.

### *Equipment Rental*

This revenue source is available for the rental of equipment such as tables, chairs, tents, stages, bicycles, roller blades, boogie boards, etc. that are used for recreation purposes.

### *Partnership Enhancement Monetary Grant Program*

Partnership Enhancement Monetary Grant Program is administered by the National Tree Trust. Matching grants are available on a 50/50 cost share basis. Funds are available for projects which promote public awareness in support of tree planting, maintenance, management, protection and cultivation of trees in rural, community and urban settings. These are small grants ranging from \$500 to \$20,000.

### *CDBG Funding*

Funding received in accordance with the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Programs national objectives as established by the U.S Department of Housing and Urban Development. Funding may be applied to such programs as Infrastructure Improvements, Public Facility and Park Improvements, Human Service Enhancements, Lead-Based Paint Education and Reduction, Housing Education Assistance, and Economic Development and Anti-poverty strategies.

### *Land Trust*

Many systems have developed land trusts to help secure and fund the cost for acquiring land that needs to be preserved and protected for greenway purposes. This could be a good source to look to for acquisition of future land.

### *Property Taxes*

Ad valorem taxes on real property.

### *Lighting and Landscape District*

Special property owner approved assessment.

### *Hotel, Motel and Restaurant Tax*

Tax based on gross receipts from charges and meal services which may be used to build and operate sports fields, regional parks, golf courses, tennis courts, and other special park and recreation facilities.

### *Special Improvement District/Benefit District*

Taxing districts established to provide funds for certain types of improvements that benefit a specific group of affected properties. Improvements may include landscaping, the erection of fountains, and acquisition of art, and supplemental services for improvement and promotion, including recreation and cultural enhancements.

### *Sales Tax*

This existing revenue source has been very successful in funding park systems throughout the United States. This tax is very popular in high traffic tourism cities, counties, and state parks.

### *Food and Beverage Tax*

The tax is usually associated with convention and tourism bureaus. However, since park and recreation agencies manage many of the tourism attractions, they receive a portion of this funding source for operational or capital expenses.

### *Public Improvement District (PID)*

New developments can establish a Public Improvement District (PID) when authorized by the city council and set up according to state law. This taxing district provides funds especially for the operation and maintenance of public amenities such as parks and major boulevards.

### *Catering Permits and Services*

This is a license to allow caterers to work in the park system on a permit basis with a set fee or a percentage of food sales returning to the city.

### *Pouring Rights*

Private soft drink companies often execute agreements with the city for exclusive pouring rights within park facilities. A portion of the gross sales are returned to the city.

### *Concession Management*

Concession management is from retail sales or rentals of soft goods, hard goods, or consumable items.

### *Private Concessionaires*

Contract between the city with a private business to provide and operate desirable recreational activities financed, constructed and operated by the private sector.

### *Greenway Utility*

Greenway utilities are used to finance acquisition and development of greenways. It is accomplished by selling underground development rights for businesses; e.g. fiber optics.

*Simplified Municipal Telecommunications Tax:* This enables municipalities to impose a tax on the sale and use of a variety of telecommunications equipment and services. Some communities have used this tax on cellular phone equipment and service. They are using the revenue to fund parks and recreation.

### *Easements*

This revenue source is available when the city allows utility companies, businesses or individuals to develop some type of an improvement above ground or below ground on their property for a set period of time and a set dollar amount to be received by the city on an annual basis.

### *Naming Rights*

Many cities and counties are selling naming rights for new buildings or renovation of existing buildings and parks for the development cost associated with the improvement.

### *Private Developers*

Developers lease city-owned land through a subordinate lease. The subordinate lease pays a set dollar amount plus a percentage of gross dollars generated for recreation enhancements; e.g. golf course, marina, restaurants, driving ranges, sports complexes, equestrian facilities, recreation centers and ice arenas.

### *Advertising Sales*

This revenue source is for the sale of tasteful and appropriate advertising on park and recreation related items such as the program guide, scoreboards, dasher boards and other visible products or services that are consumable or permanent.

### *Inter-local Agreements*

Contractual relationships entered into between two or more local units of government and/or between a local unit of government and a non-profit organization for the joint usage/development of sports fields, regional parks, or other facilities.

Earned income opportunities not mentioned above:

- Revenue producing facilities
- Special event development
- Specialty programs that generate revenue
- Gifts Catalog
- Grants
- Contracting opportunities
- Franchise fees
- Benefit Districts
- Capital Improvement fees
- Tourism tax
- Reservations, permits and rentals
- Parking fees
- Licensing Fees
- Hospitality & Catering
- Maintenance Endowment
- Sale of development rights
- Surcharge on sports & entertainment tickets

### **Additional Sources**

#### *GuideStar*

If you know the foundation you'd like to research, start With GuideStar. This collection of information about tens of thousands of foundations and nonprofits offers the most recent 990 tax returns for all 501(C)(3)'s for free. Foundations are considered 501(C)'s so you can read the list of grantees for any foundation.

#### *Grants.gov*

[www.grants.gov](http://www.grants.gov)

Grants.gov is the portal for finding federal opportunities.

#### *Afterschool.Gov: How to Get Money*

This database offers information about more than 100 sources of federal funding for after-school and youth development programming.

#### *Conservation Grants Center*

<http://www.conservationgrants.com>

Conservation, ecology, environment and natural resource projects.

# CHAPTER 19 – RECOMMENDATIONS



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## INTRODUCTION

The culmination of the master planning process is the recommendations that are made after a thorough analysis of the data that was gathered from the public engagement process, the consultant’s on-site observations, and data provided from staff and members of the community. The recommendations that are detailed in this chapter are intended to guide the allocation of resources from a factual basis. It is understood that resources are scarce, and that pressure will always fall on staff and elected officials to make difficult decisions when requests are made that may not be rated high in this report, thus the importance of having fact-based recommendations to set the tone for all decisions.

## GOALS

Recommendations cannot be made in a vacuum. There must be a logic upon which they are made and are labeled in this report as our goals. Our goals provide a deeper understanding about our interpretation of what is important to the Marquette Community. They also provide a checklist against which all recommendations can be made. Below are the goals that represent the spirit upon which recommendations have been developed:

1. To take care of what we have before allocating resources on new projects
2. To enhance existing parks and facilities after we have taken care of what we have as a first priority
3. To create new opportunities after we have met the first two goals and/or outside funding sources are identified including future maintenance funds.
4. To protect the environment
5. To provide health and wellness opportunities
6. To provide safe places for children and families to play
7. To develop a master plan that is sustainable
8. To develop a master plan that is collaborative with our partners
9. To develop a master plan that is citizen-focused and encourages continuous citizen participation
10. To utilize the principles of universal design on all projects

## OBJECTIVES

To position the City of Marquette and its Community Services Department for success in the future, this plan identifies several objectives which should be accomplished. Those objectives are ones which:

1. Are realistic for Marquette given its stable population base and economic condition
2. Support preferences for programs and facilities expressed by citizens in the 2018 survey, the stakeholder group input and the public meeting
3. Make progress toward the collection and use of metrics/data to manage the park system
4. Strengthen the tie between third party program providers and the Community Services Department to ensure that recreation programs, special events and use of city-owned facilities are aligned with the Department’s expectations
5. Recognize the shortcomings in the Level of Service Chapter that highlight the need for additional staff, especially for recreation buildings and parks and prioritize this need when resources are allocated

6. Are aggressive with a cost recovery plan that asks those who directly benefit from a recreation program or recreation facility to pay for their costs with the discussion beginning at 100% cost recovery
7. Continuously engage the community in all activities with which the Department is involved. We know that Marquette citizens prefer to be informed via their cell phone, thus that is the device that should be used to raise the awareness level of all that is going on

## RECOMMENDATIONS

These recommendations, as stated above, are based on the consultant's interpretation of the community's Guiding Principles and realistic objectives that are sensitive to the community's culture, economic condition and needs as expressed in the public engagement process.

## FINANCIAL

The recommendation is to continue to pursue grants and earned income, to augment the general fund revenues that are provided to the Department and to modify internal city policies regarding fee adjustments.

- Earned income should be solicited from carefully placed ads for programs, special events and recreation facilities
- User fees should be aggressive, especially for programs, services and recreation facilities that exclusively benefit individuals and groups with an eye on 100% full cost recovery
- The annual cost recovery target for the Lakeview Arena should be to sell enough ice time to offset 80% of operating costs
- If local and regional support for two new destination facilities (aquatics and community center) is to be considered, a regional funding source will need to be approved by all parties, similar to a regional Recreation Authority
- Revenue generated by grants to offset shortcomings in the Department's capital budget is necessary and should be continued; however, there should be a serious discussion about how to fund a full-time person for this responsibility and the Department should be more intentional about matching grants with high priority needs in the park system and the availability of staff time to manage the grant. Without knowing the full range of grants that are being pursued, one would hope that there could be sufficient administrative dollars attached to enough of them to fund a full-time position.
- Staff and the PRAB should continue to aggressively seek all opportunities to collect non-resident fees
- Specific to trails, non-resident user fees are often discussed around the United States. That discussion often leads to the challenge of how to collect and enforce the fee.

## DEMOGRAPHICS

There are several demographic indicators that warrant in-depth community discussions about the programs, services and recreation facilities that should be provided by the city in the future. Given a modest population growth it is very possible that interest in several of the current recreation programs and facilities may decrease sooner rather than later.

- A specific recommendation is to analyze the population forecast and calculate the percentage of the current population by age group that is actively involved in programs/recreation facility usage and use that percentage to determine how many users there will likely be when decisions are made about future resource allocation. For example, will there be more, less or the same demand for Lakeview Arena and athletic fields?

## PROJECT PRIORITY RATING TOOL

The recommendation is to fully utilize results of the 2018 statistically valid citizen survey, key stakeholder interviews, the public meeting, previously completed planning initiatives and the EVALUATION FILTERS listed below to make informed decisions about priorities and future resource allocation. Evaluation Filters to be used for public consideration of resource allocation:

1. Citizen preferences - As expressed and supported in the statistically valid survey, focus groups, public meetings, steering committee meetings, Park Board, and the political process.
2. Does the project take care of what we have, enhance what we have, or add a new asset?
3. Geographic considerations – Relationship between the project and the location where most users live, with balance across the community so that all shall benefit
4. Life cycle of the program – Evaluation of the popularity of the program to determine if it is growing, stable/mature, or declining.
5. Demographics – Assessment of demographic characteristics that will affect the success of the project, including age, household income, ethnicity, education, and gender.
6. Facilities provided by the city and others – Availability of facilities provided by the city and others such as the private sector, churches, schools, and not-for-profits (YMCA). For new initiatives requiring substantial investment, the project or program meets established standards for city participation.
7. Best practices in the park and recreation profession – Consideration of the successes of others who are highly regarded in the profession throughout the United States.
8. Quality of life – Consideration for equitable citizen access to quality parks and facilities. Evaluation of proposed projects or programs to significantly contribute to add quality to life.
9. Revenue Producing – Revenue producing capability of the project.
10. Safety and Security – Does the project mitigate a safety, and/or security issue?
11. Subsidy – Will the project require a subsidy, and, if so, how much?
12. Donation – Is the project funded through a donation, and is there an endowment attached to the donation.
13. Previous Planning – Has the project been previously planned by staff, and/or a consultant?
14. Universal Design - Will the project address a universal design need?

## RECREATION PROGRAMS

The recommendation is to align with citizen program preferences as expressed in the 2018 statistically valid citizen survey and to aggressively work with third party programming providers to ensure that city and community expectations are met. Citizen program preferences are listed below and given the Department's use of third-party providers to offer programs, the pursuit of these programs will require full cooperation of those who have the capacity to organize and produce the programs listed below:

1. Visiting nature areas/spending time outdoors
2. Attending live theater/concert performances
3. Movies in the park
4. Running or walking
5. Mountain biking/hiking/trail running
6. Attending community special events
7. Adult fitness/aerobics classes/weight training

Regarding third party providers, it is essential that staff continue to work closely with all third-party providers. Staff needs to continue its annual review of all User Agreements.

## RECREATION FACILITY OBJECTIVES

The recommendation is to align with citizen facility preferences as expressed in the 2018 statistically valid citizen survey when it is possible. Unlike recreation programs, the investment of scarce resources into facilities requires a much deeper community discussion. For example, the indoor aquatic facility that is rated at #6 on the list below is the type of facility that requires a very high subsidy. Given the community's financial condition, this type of investment would not likely receive the support needed to make it happen but may be the type of facility community partners could provide.

Rated highest in the 2018 survey is the list below in priority order:

1. Natural areas/hiking and biking trails
2. Off leash dog parks
3. Outdoor music opportunities
4. Historic sites and museums
5. Paved walking and biking trails
6. Indoor Aquatic Facility

A list taken from the consultant's park system assessment and stakeholder interviews:

1. Develop a land-use plan for the John "Jack" Reynolds Athletic Complex that right sizes ball diamond inventory and considers the future of the play equipment and outdoor ice rink as new uses, walkability and beautification.
2. Abandon one baseball/softball field due to lack of demand
3. Add one soccer field due to increased demand
4. The city facility currently rented to the Moosewood Nature Center is inefficient and has outlived its useful life. Work with the Moosewood Nature Center toward a solution that is mutually beneficial to the City and Moosewood. This should be accomplished through a land-use plan for the developed portion of Presque Isle Park.
5. Consider marketing city-owned facilities, specifically Lakeview Arena, to the private sector to be used as a special event site as there is an ever-increasing demand for additional event activities and attractions in the Marquette area.
6. While the existing special events and activities in the parks could be built upon and/or new ones created, Mattson Park, the principal current site for most outdoor functions is reaching its respective handling capacities to accommodate much more intense use. A new attractive place is needed for special events like music fests, concerts, ethnic festivities, exhibits, and food festivals. The Department should work to follow the Tourist Park Land-Use Plan to develop the Day-Use section of this park to meet this need.
7. Replace the Presque Isle Band Shell as it is 80 years old, and this is the type of facility that rates high with the community's preference for outdoor music opportunities as it rated #3 on the citizen survey list
8. Consider building a pavilion at Tourist Park to accommodate special events and hourly rentals
9. Add a one year-round restroom at Presque Isle Park
10. Reevaluate the Senior Center Facility with the goal of right-sizing the Center and improving accessibility.
11. Reevaluate Lakeview Arena to determine if the facility can better accommodate the modern indoor recreation needs of the community.
12. Develop interpretation of our cultural history through the implementation of the Cultural Trail along the existing Shoreline Multi-Use Pathway utilizing outside funding sources.
13. Develop policies and ordinances to oversee e-mobility devices within the park system.

1. The recommendation for Arts and Culture is to await the 10-year master plan renewal process in 2025. That process will provide an opportunity for staff, key stakeholders, and citizens-at-large to determine how this service will be offered to the community in the future
2. The arts and culture business model recommendation is to modify its current role as a direct provider to become primarily a facilitator of programs and services
3. With respect to the Cultural Trail along the City's Shoreline Multi-Use Pathway, the Arts and Culture Advisory Board should make recommendations on content and the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board should evaluate and make recommendations on how specific site plans might affect the park system. The overall project should have the initial phase of 8 story markers and a separate land use plan for additional sites and amenities. The implementation of any additional portions of the land use plan outside of the initial 8 story markers should be evaluated by the Project Priority Rating Tool.

## **DATA-DRIVEN MANAGEMENT OBJECTIVES**

The Community Services Department partners with all city departments to eventually provide a park system for the citizens of Marquette and others who visit the community as neighbors, tourists, or scheduled users of its programs, special events or recreation facilities. Because the Department interacts with all other city departments, especially for maintenance, it is challenging to gather the data that is needed to make informed decisions about its operating efficiency, scheduled maintenance, and budget requests just to name a few.

1. The recommendation is to work toward becoming a data-driven agency. For example, the need for additional staffing is easier to justify when the data is available that shows the hours that are available through the budgeted process and the gap that exists between budgeted hours and the hours that are needed to fulfill responsibilities
2. The recommendation is to collect data/metrics to not only monitor lagging indicators such as dollars spent per capita for recreation but also for leading indicators such as the number of initiatives that are undertaken by staff to increase its Lakeview Arena revenue year over year with a goal of 80% cost recovery in 2026.

## **LEVEL OF SERVICE OBJECTIVES (LOS)**

The recommendation is to prioritize those instances when the current level of service in Marquette is below where the community and staff would prefer.

Specific examples include:

1. The staffing recommendation is to add 200 hours per week (80 hours for full-time staff and 120 hours for part-time staff) for maintenance/custodial and park maintenance
2. The recommendation is to add a staff person to lead the grant-seeking process
3. The recommendation is to continue to accommodate special events; however, to carefully examine the maintenance requirements in locations such as Mattson Park and charge the users enough to help offset the damage done
4. Add, and/or abandon facilities that are detailed in the LOS Chapter to include baseball/softball fields, soccer field, year-round restrooms at Presque Isle Park and the facilities in the developed portion of Presque Isle Park.

## COMMUNICATION OBJECTIVES

1. The recommendation is for the Department to continue to aggressively interact with citizens by making them aware of all that is going on via their smart phone and other platforms such as the Department's website and media outlets. We learned from the citizen survey that the most preferred platform, by far, is to interact with the public using social media
2. Continuously educate the public about existing Shoreline Development Policies that protect 84% of the shoreline and use all available options to feature the Shoreline Development Map.
3. Continuously educate the public about the city's investment into the trail system by acquiring the Heartland Property at a cost of \$5.0M
4. Continuously educate the public about the Department's core service which is one of being a facilitator rather than a direct provider except for senior center programs and services and arts and culture programs and services
5. Continue to work with the Marquette Police Department to educate the public on the rules and regulations of the park system and recreational trends within the City, specifically e-mobility.

## MANAGEMENT OBJECTIVES

The recommendation for management is as follows:

1. Ensure that there is a written and approved cost recovery guideline
2. Ensure that there are written and annual reviews of all user agreements/contracts with third party program providers
3. Work within the city structure to proceed as quickly as possible with a data collection method among all departments that will allow the Community Services Department to utilize metrics to make informed decisions
4. Develop an aggressive approach with the use of citizens' first choice, social media, and other platforms to engage, inform and educate the public about all that is happening in the Community Services Department

## PRIORITIZED CONSULTANT RECOMMENDATIONS

Project priorities have been developed by using the Scenario Planning Approach. The Scenario Planning Approach is built around three categories: a) to take care of what we have; b) to enhance/expand what we have; and c) to fund a new vision or trend.

Understanding that the cost of all projects ranges in the millions of dollars, decision-makers will need to facilitate community conversations in a manner that utilizes the scenario planning tool to help frame the discussion in a way that the community can relate to as most households need to prioritize how best to spend their limited resources.

The three categories of the Marquette Scenario Planning Approach are as follows with HIGHLY RATED PROJECTS DETERMINED BY THE STATISTICALLY VALID CITIZEN SURVEY SHADED IN GRAY.

Scenario #1 – To take care of what we have

- Deferred maintenance
- Add custodial/maintenance staff for recreation buildings
- Add maintenance staff for the park system
- Add staff to manage grant-seeking duties
- Identify funding to complete upgrades to all parks for items not included in the deferred maintenance list and identified in the Park System Assessment Chapter of this report
- Replace the Presque Isle Band Shell
- Create a City Tourism Plan in conjunction with Community Development

- Create a Presque Isle Land Use Plan for the developed portion of the park to address aging buildings and facilities to better meet the needs of the community with consideration to return any possible areas to natural undeveloped state.
- Create a high-level task force to determine how best to manage the trail systems given the impact of e-mobility devices, and other devices that are not compatible with walkers and joggers.

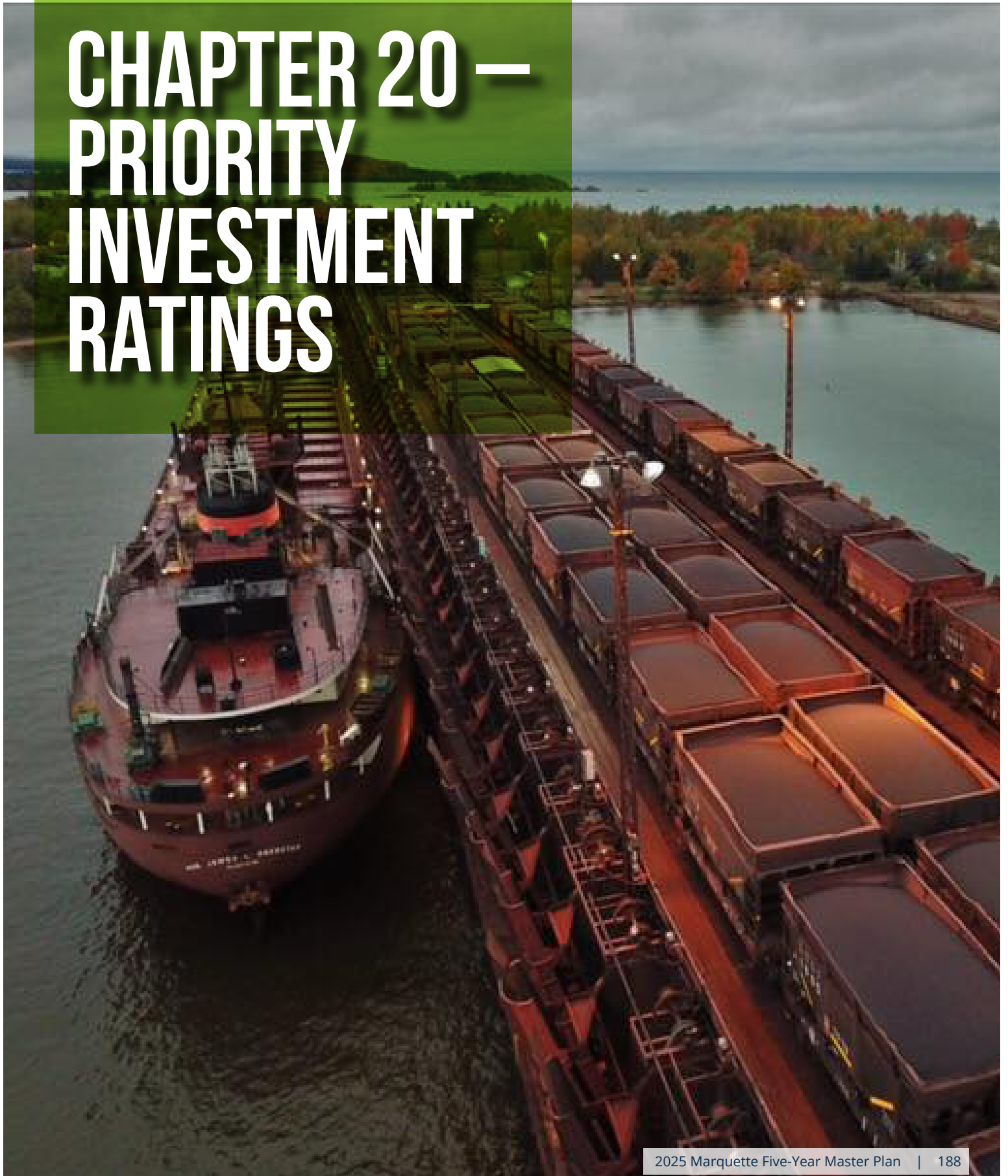
#### Scenario #2 – To expand what we have

- Expand connectivity options, and/or new trails as detailed in the 2017 Trail Master Plan
- One new dog park
- Add one year-round restroom at Presque Isle Park
- Add one soccer field
- Market city-owned property to the private sector with the intention of adding special event space for programming
- Add a pavilion/beach house to Tourist Park
- Provide input to the BLP regarding the UP Rowing Club’s use of the razed Shiras Steam Plant for a building
- Partner with Community Development to connect all neighborhoods with sidewalks or trails
- Continue to investigate the use of the Dow Chemical property for park, recreation facilities, and greenspace purposes
- Develop a land use plan for John “Jack” Reynolds Athletic Complex that right sizes the ball diamond inventory and considers the future of the play equipment and outdoor ice rink and looks at new uses, walkability and beautification.
- Identify possible locations within the athletic complexes for outdoor pickleball courts.

#### Scenario #3 – To fund a new vision or trend

- Identify partners to construct a contemporary aquatic facility at NMU, thereby abandoning both 50 year old existing aquatic facilities at the high school and NMU and work with NMU to make the facility available to the entire community
- Identify partners to upgrade the Lakeview Arena to accommodate a senior center, community center, two sheets of ice, athletic fields and courts, and flexible rental space for a host of community gatherings such as weddings, family reunions, meetings
- Support the implementation of the Shoreline Cultural Trail Land Use Plan

# CHAPTER 20 — PRIORITY INVESTMENT RATINGS



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## Priority Investment Rating Marquette, Michigan

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The **Priority Investment Rating (PIR)** was developed by ETC Institute to provide governments with an objective tool for evaluating the priority that should be placed on parks and recreation investments. The Priority Investment Rating was developed by ETC Institute to identify the facilities and programs residents think should receive the highest priority for investment. The priority investment rating reflects the importance residents place on items (sum of top 4 choices) and the unmet needs (needs that are only being partly or not met) for each facility/program relative to the facility/program that rated the highest overall. Since decisions related to future investments should consider both the level of unmet need and the importance of facilities and programs, the PIR weights each of these components equally.

The PIR reflects the sum of the Unmet Needs Rating and the Importance Rating as shown in the equation below:

$$\text{PIR} = \text{UNR} + \text{IR}$$

For example, suppose the Unmet Needs Rating for playgrounds is 26.5 (out of 100) and the Importance Rating for playgrounds is 52 (out of 100), the Priority Investment Rating for playgrounds would be 78.5 (out of 200).

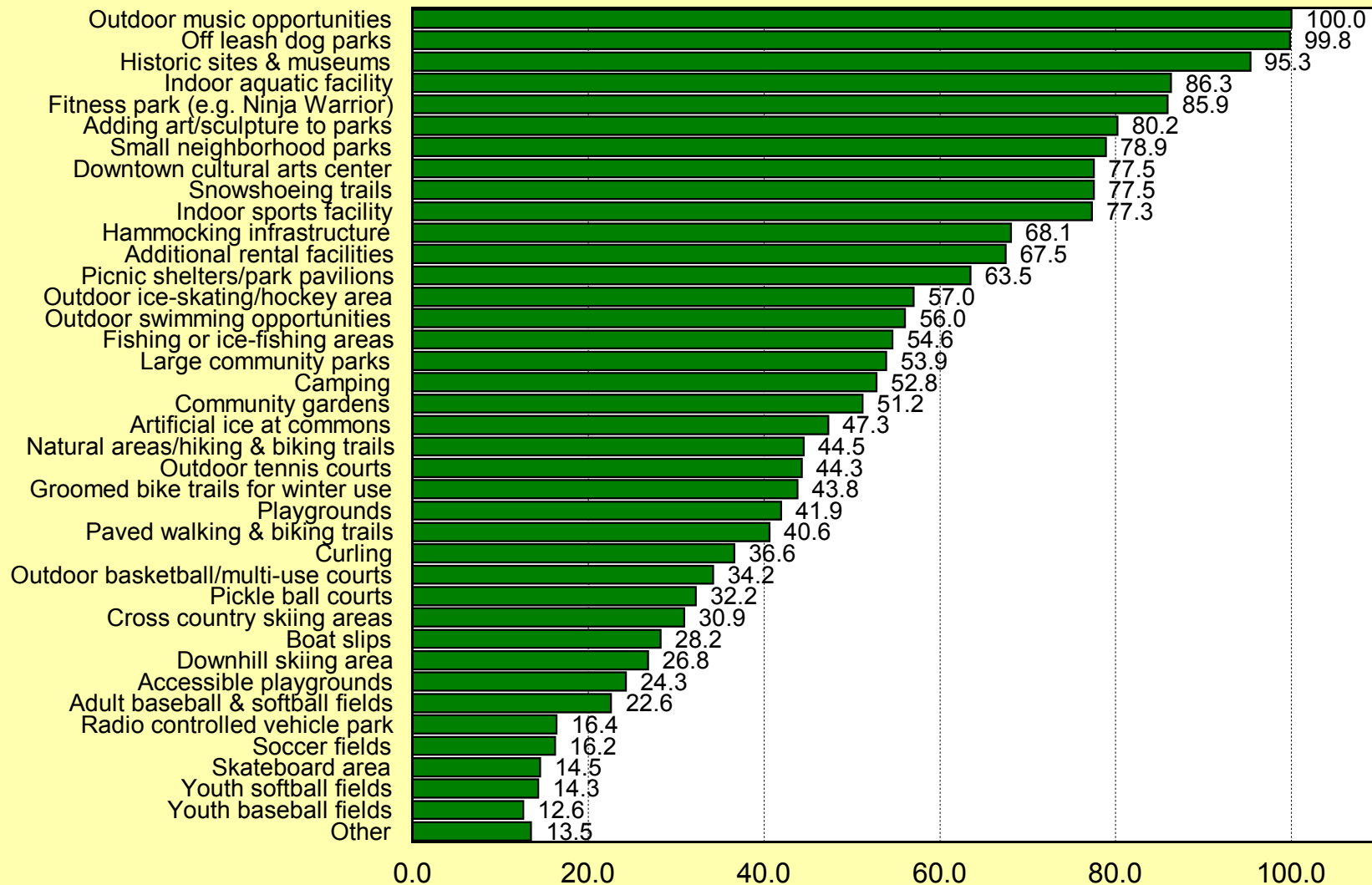
### How to Analyze the Charts:

- **High Priority Areas** are those with a PIR of at least 100. A rating of 100 or above generally indicates there is a relatively high level of unmet need and residents generally think it is important to fund improvements in these areas. Improvements in this area are likely to have a positive impact on the greatest number of households.
- **Medium Priority Areas** are those with a PIR of 50-99. A rating in this range generally indicates there is a medium to high level of unmet need or a significant percentage of residents generally think it is important to fund improvements in these areas.
- **Low Priority Areas** are those with a PIR below 50. A rating in this range generally indicates there is a relatively low level of unmet need and residents do not think it is important to fund improvements in these areas. Improvements may be warranted if the needs of very specialized populations are being targeted.

The following pages show the Unmet Needs Rating, Importance Rating, and Priority Investment Rating for facilities and programs.

# Unmet Needs Rating for Recreation Facilities

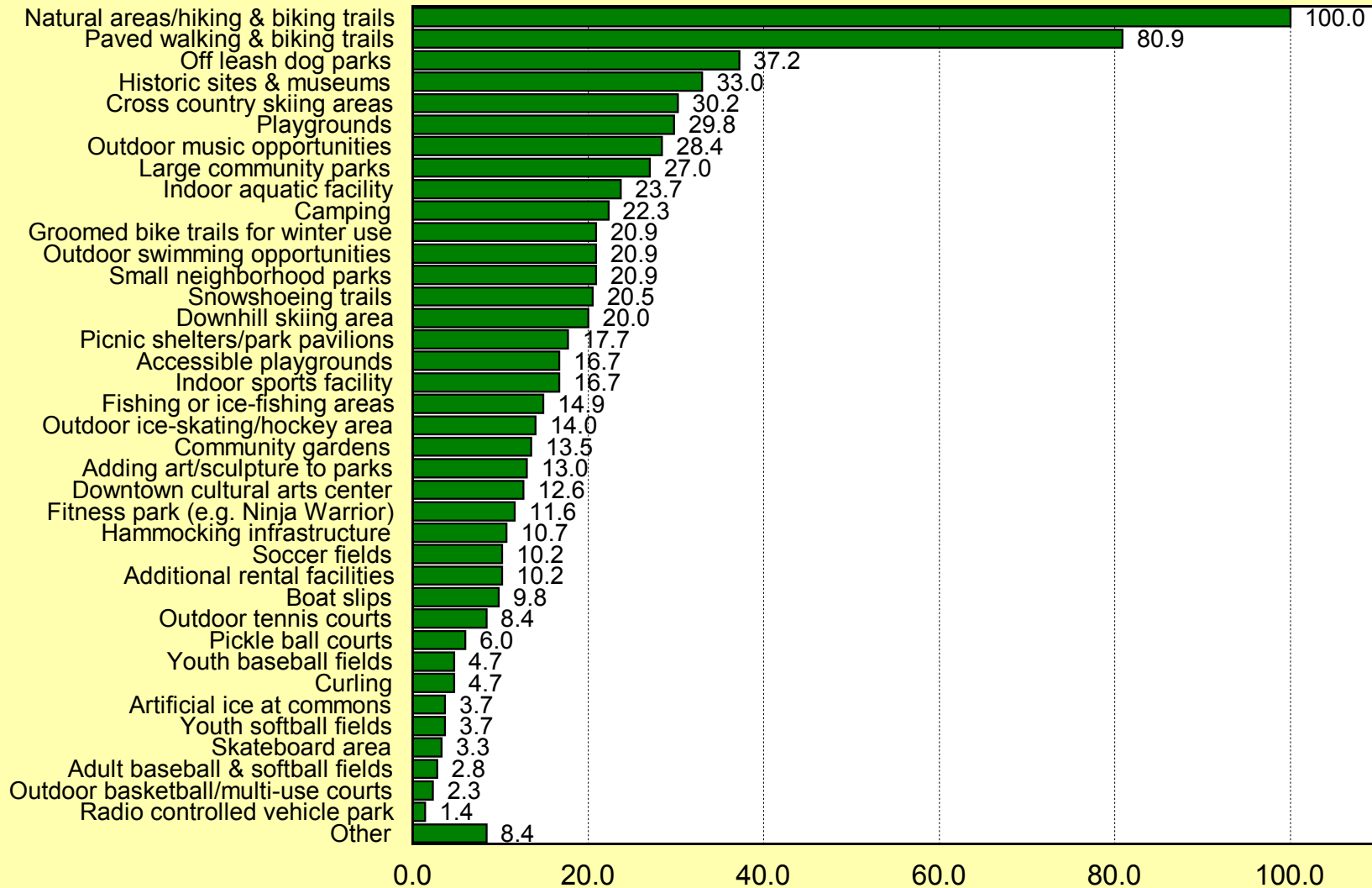
the rating for the item with the most unmet need=100  
 the rating of all other items reflects the relative amount of unmet need for each item compared to the item with the most unmet need



Source: ETC Institute (2017)

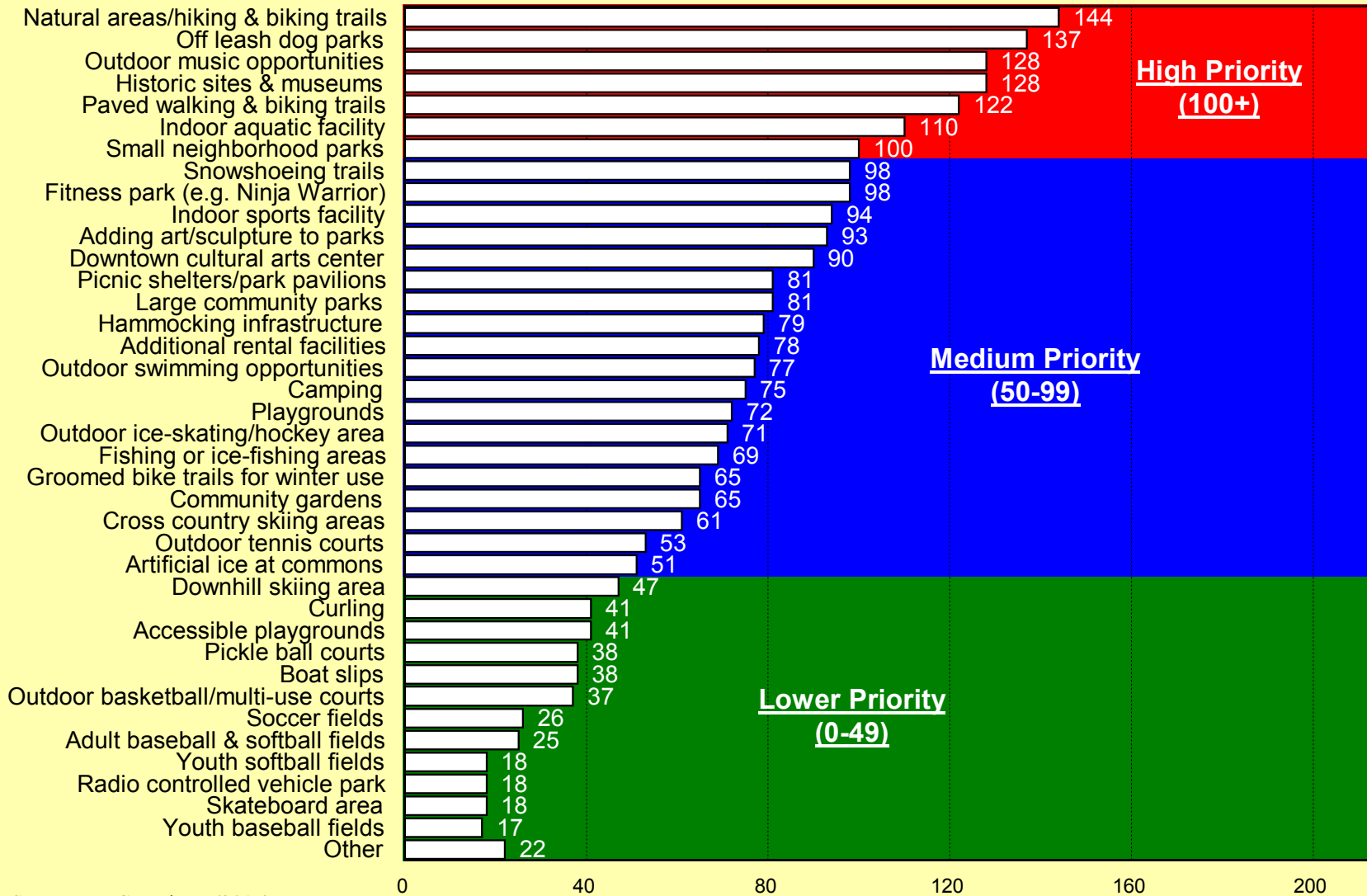
# Importance Rating for Recreation Facilities

the rating for the item rated as the most important=100  
 the rating of all other items reflects the relative level of importance for each item compared to the item rated as the most important



Source: ETC Institute (2017)

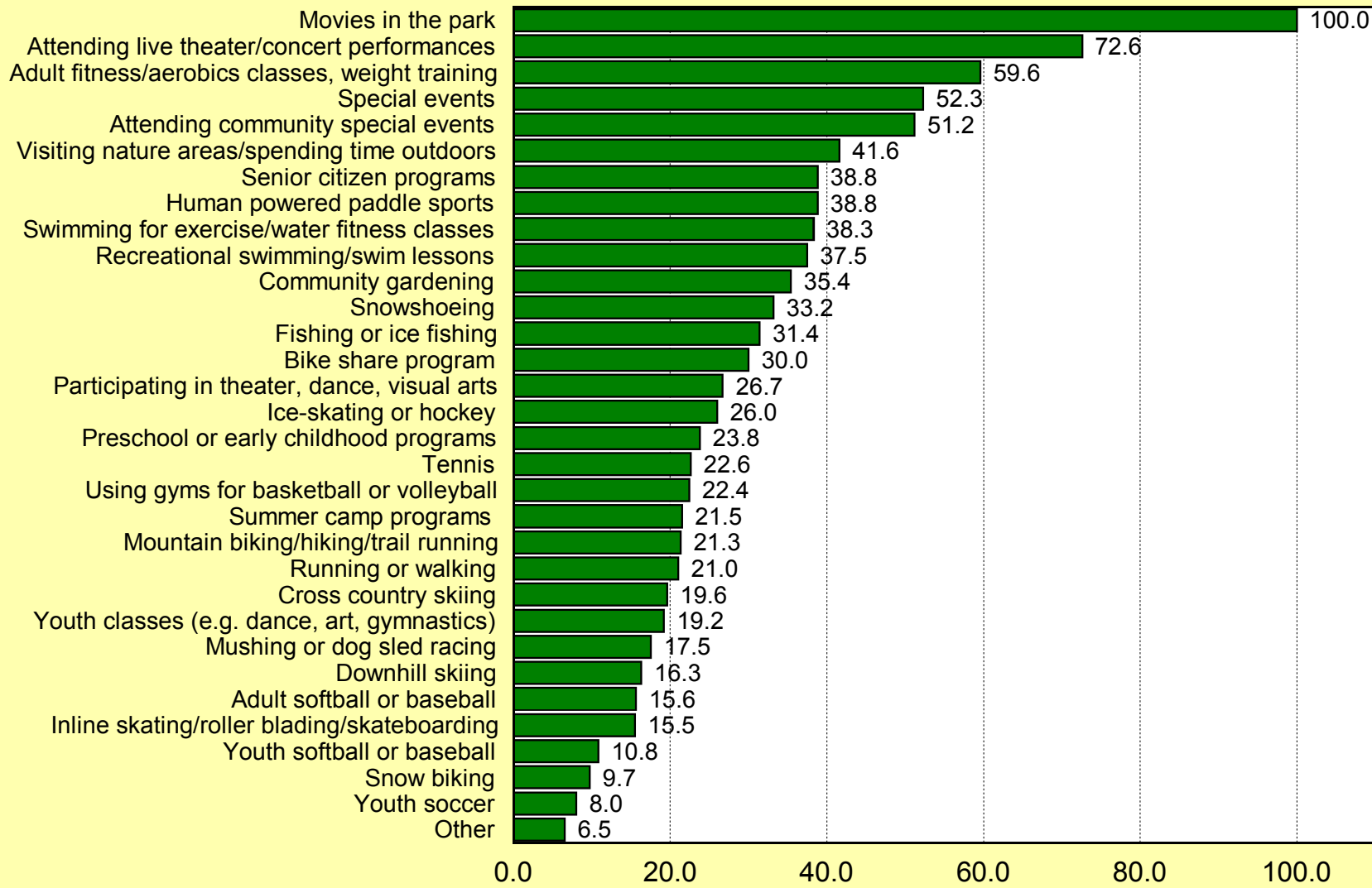
# Top Priorities for Investment for Recreation Facilities Based on the Priority Investment Rating



Source: ETC Institute (2017)

# Unmet Needs Rating for Recreation Programs

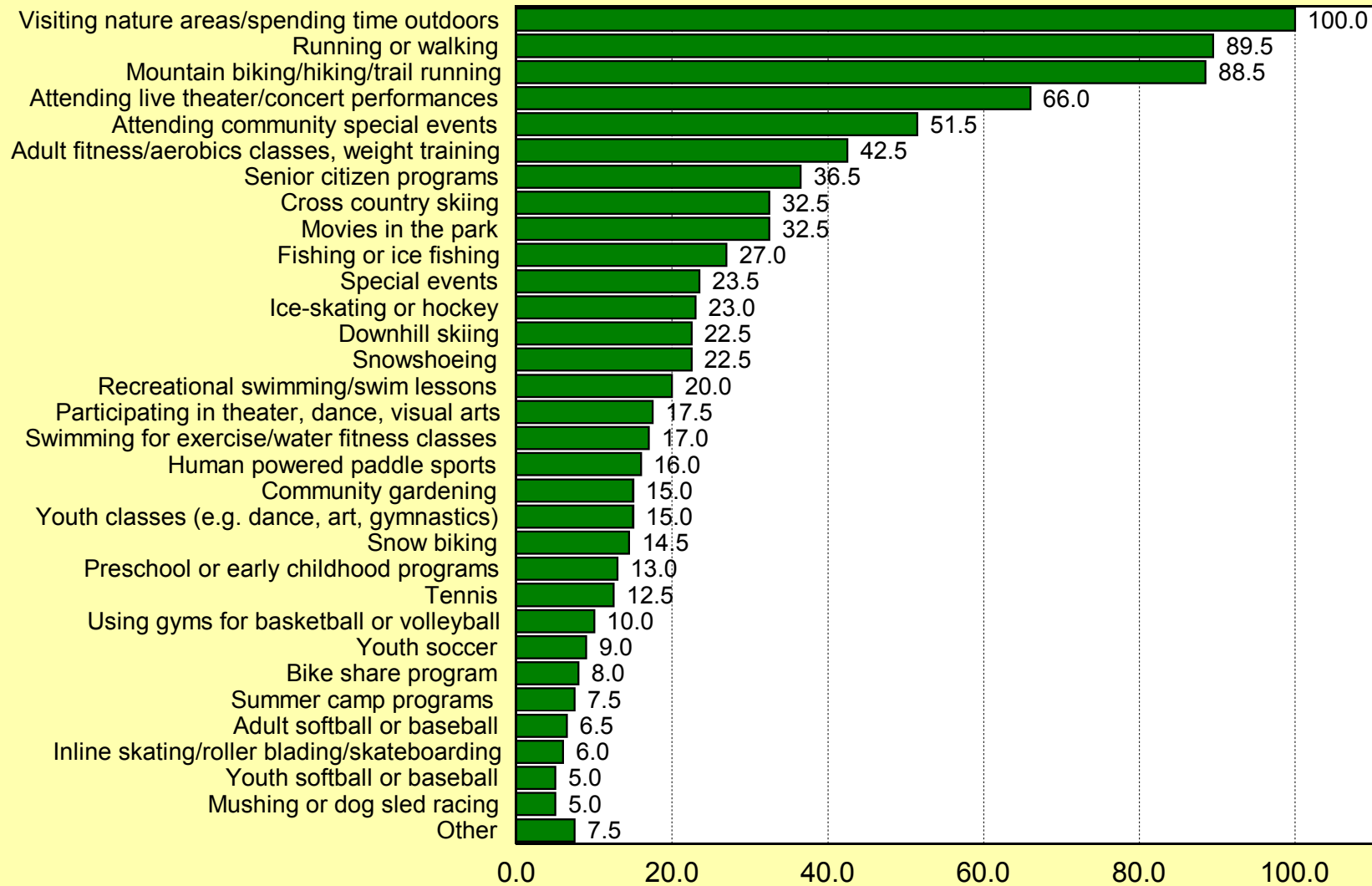
the rating for the item with the most unmet need=100  
 the rating of all other items reflects the relative amount of unmet need for each item compared to the item with the most unmet need



Source: ETC Institute (2017)

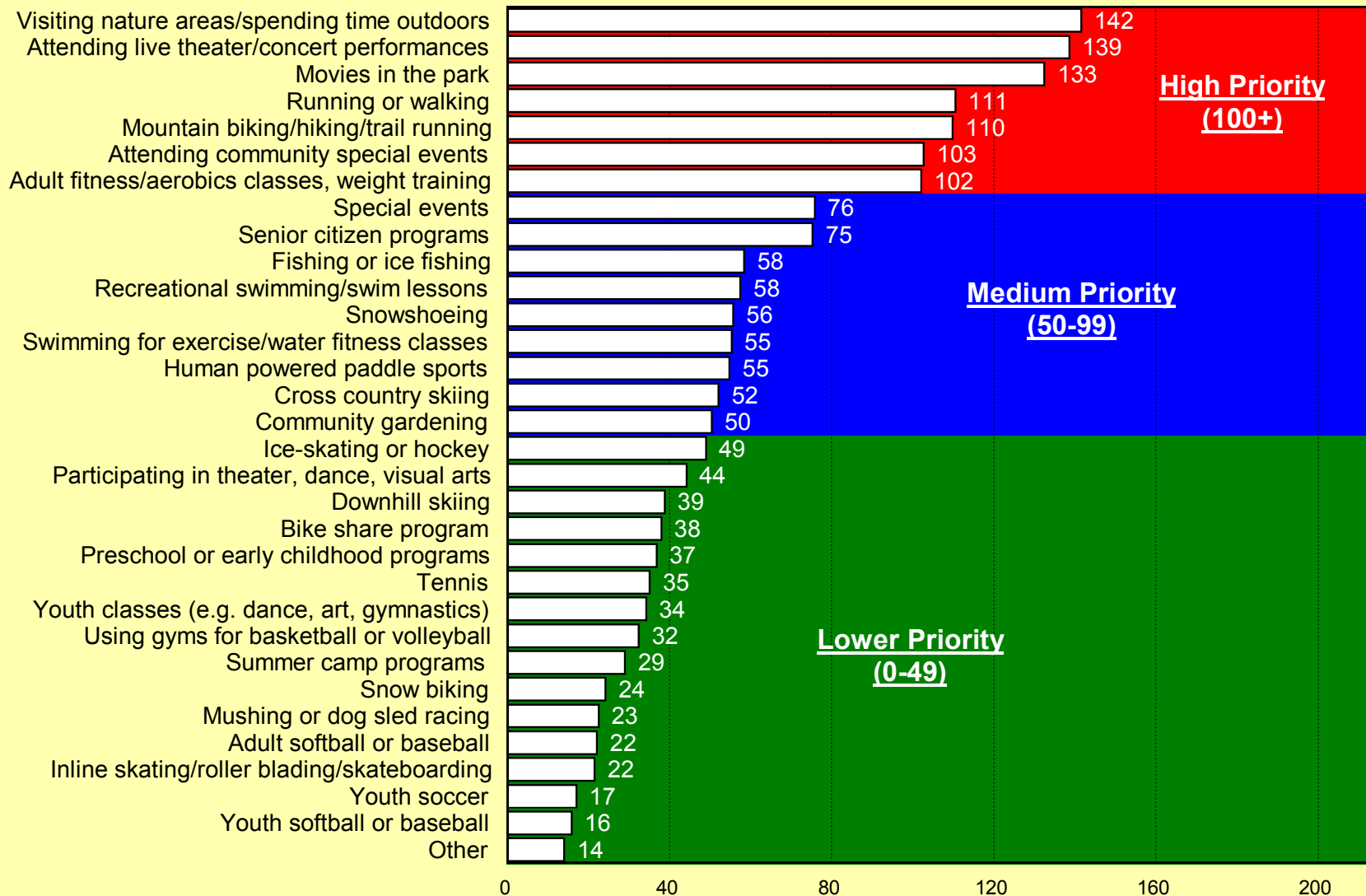
# Importance Rating for Recreation Programs

the rating for the item rated as the most important=100  
 the rating of all other items reflects the relative level of importance for each item compared to the item rated as the most important



Source: ETC Institute (2017)

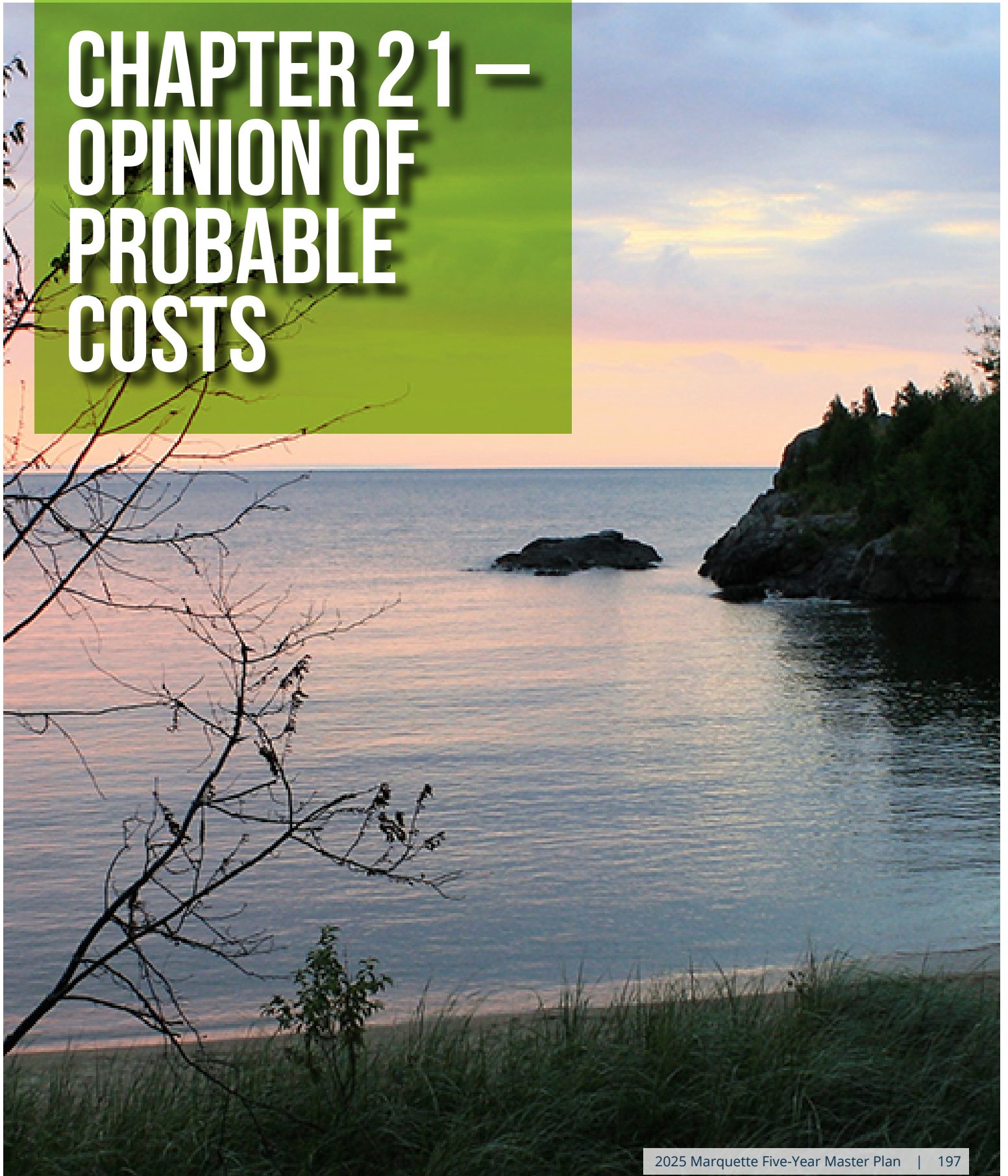
# Top Priorities for Investment for Recreation Programs Based on the Priority Investment Rating



Source: ETC Institute (2017)



# CHAPTER 21 — OPINION OF PROBABLE COSTS



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## INTRODUCTION

The opinions of probable cost that appear in this chapter were provided by staff of the Community Services Department. Although the costs that are provided are listed within a wide range, it is still helpful to have a general idea of the dollars needed for implementation. Similarly, the deferred maintenance page is not accompanied by costs; however, it is still important to know that the list is rather long and that the list grows each year when capital dollars are not available.

Provided in this chapter are opinions of probable cost for:

- The Lighthouse
- Tourist Park
- 2013 Grants from the Michigan Department of Natural Resources
- Community Services Department Capital Improvements
- Community Services Department Deferred Maintenance

**TABLE 21.1 LIGHTHOUSE OPINION OF PROBABLE COST**

Project	Opinion of Probable Cost	Status
Maintain public access	\$0	Now open to the public
Remove chain link fence	\$8,000 to \$12,000	Complete
Extend Arch Street	\$400,000 to \$500,000	Complete
Improve West Parking Lot	\$300,000 to \$400,000	Complete
Install Gate	\$3,000 to \$5,000	
Install Signage	\$15,000 to \$30,000	Complete
Test Electrical Service Equipment	\$3,000 to \$5,000	Complete
Rehabilitate Garage for Maritime Displays	\$25,000 to \$50,000	
Rehabilitate 1866 Lighthouse	\$300,000 to \$400,000	
Rehabilitate Captain's Residence	\$10,000 to \$25,000	Complete
Rehabilitate USCG Station Building	\$250,000 to \$325,000	
Construct Observation Platform at East End	\$90,000 to \$150,000	
Maintain / Rehabilitate Catwalk	\$1,000,000 to \$1,500,000	
Remove Invasive Plant Species	\$3,000 to \$5,000	In Progress
Rehabilitate Pump House	\$5,000 to \$10,000	
Inspect and Test Utility Services	\$5,000 to \$8,000	Complete
Install Nautical Artifacts	\$5,000 to \$10,000	In Progress
Enhance Barrier Free Accessibility	\$20,000 to \$30,000	
Construct Observation Platform at South End	\$75,000 to \$100,000	
Relocate Bike Path	\$150,000 to \$200,000	Complete
Continue Use of NOAA Building	\$0	
	<b>TOTAL: \$2,667,500 to \$3,765,000</b>	

**TABLE 21.2: TOURIST PARK OPINION OF PROBABLE COST**

Project	Priority	Cost	Status
<b>Campground</b>			
Contact Station Renovation	High	\$100,000	
East Service Building Renovation	High	\$240,000	Complete
West Service Building Renovation	High	\$240,000	Complete
Family Pods (one at each building)	High	\$200,000	Complete
		<b>TOTAL: \$780,000</b>	
Parking/Road Improvements	Medium	\$40,000	
Utilities/Dump Station	Medium	\$30,000	
Site Lighting Upgrade	Medium	\$12,000	Complete
Tent Sites/Wash Stations	Medium	\$50,000	
Landscape Site Improvements	Medium	\$90,000	
		<b>TOTAL: \$222,000</b>	
Cabin/Yurt Sites	Low	\$120,000	
		<b>TOTAL: \$120,000</b>	
<b>Day Use Area</b>			
Support Building	High	\$800,000	
Beach Improvements	High	\$49,500	
Access Road/Parking	High	\$550,000	
Trails/Paths/Walks	High	\$62,000	
		<b>TOTAL: \$1,461,500</b>	
Landscaping/Amenities	Medium	\$145,000	
Playground	Medium	\$320,000	Complete
Multi-Purpose Lawn	Medium	\$70,000	Complete
		<b>TOTAL: \$535,000</b>	
Bike Path Extension (Sugarloaf)	Low	\$150,000	Complete
Boulder Green	Low	\$62,000	Eliminate
Pump Track	Low	\$20,000	Complete
Putt-putt Disc Golf	Low	\$6,200	
		<b>TOTAL: \$238,200</b>	

**TABLE 21.3: MARQUETTE COMMUNITY SERVICES**

■ Complete ■ Underway

Capital Improvements				
Priority	Location	Improvement	Estimated cost	Funding/Source
Medium	Bike Path	Wayfinding Signage	\$27,000	Partnerships/ Local/donations
Medium	Clark Lambros Park	Accessible beach mats	\$25,000	Grants/Local
High	Community/Senior Center	ADA compliance improvements	\$30,000	Local
Medium	Father Marquette Park	Accessible connection to LSCP Parking Lot	\$5,000	Local
Low	Father Marquette Park	Accessible Path Extension to Intersection at Hampton In	\$75,000	
High	Founders Landing	Pile Redevelopment	\$6,000,000	Brownfield Redevelopment
Medium	Harlow Park	Various Accessibility upgrades	\$25,000	Local
High	Hurley Field	Playground protection from fly balls	\$10,000	Partnerships/ Local/donations
Medium	Hurley Field	Playground surfacing and accessible path	\$60,000	Partnerships/ Local/donations
High	Kaufman Sports Complex	Irrigation improvements for soccer fields	\$150,000	Partnerships/ Local/donations
High	Kaufman Sports Complex	Irrigation of baseball/Softball Fields	\$120,000	Partnerships/ Local/donations
High	Kaufman Sports Complex	Conversion of baseball fields for youth play and addition of soccer field	\$500,000	Partnerships/ Local/donations
Medium	Kaufman Sports Complex	Pave Access Drive and Parking Areas	\$800,000	Partnerships/ Local/donations
Medium	Kaufman Sports Complex	Accessible pedestrian walkways	\$150,000	Partnerships/ Local/donations
Low	Kaufman Sports Complex	Fence Soccer Fields	\$120,000	Partnerships/ Local/donations
Low	Kaufman Sports Complex	Lighting Improvements	\$75,000	Partnerships/ Local/donations
Medium	LaBonte Park	Accessible route to fountain	\$10,000	Local
High	Lakeview Arena	Pave Parking Lot	\$1,000,000	Local
High	Lakeview Arena	Russell Bleacher Replacement	\$400,000	Grants/Local/ Partnerships
High	Lakeview Arena	Exterior Door Replacement	\$300,000	Local
High	Lakeview Arena	Replace Russell Dehumidification and Ventilation	\$275,000	Local
High	Lakeview Arena	Main North and South Entrance Door Replacements with ADA openers	\$60,000	Local/ Partnerships

High	Lakeview Arena	Replace Russell Dasher Boards	\$210,000	Grants/Local/ Partnerships
Medium	Lakeview Arena	Replace Zambonis	\$230,000	Local
Medium	Lakeview Arena	Replace Olson Heating System	\$55,000	Local
Medium	Lakeview Arena	Upgrade Electrical in Zamboni Garage	\$60,000	Local
Medium	Lakeview Arena	Upgrade Electrical in Radio Room	\$80,000	Local
Medium	Lakeview Arena	Replace sound systems	\$30,000	Local/Partnerships
Medium	Lakeview Arena	Replace Lakeview Truck	\$45,000	Local
Medium	Lakeview Arena	Renovate Olson Locker Rooms	\$60,000	Grants/Local/ Partnerships
Medium	Lakeview Arena	Replace Olson Glass	\$60,000	Grants/Local/ Partnerships
Medium	Lakeview Arena	Shower fixture replacements (23)	\$35,000	Grants/Local/ Partnerships
Medium	Lakeview Arena	Russell seating reconfigured above locker rooms	\$100,000	Grants/Local/ Partnerships
Medium	Lakeview Arena	Concessions Area Renovation	\$80,000	Grants/Local/ Partnerships
Medium	Lakeview Arena	Skate Shack	\$10,000	Grants/Local/ Partnerships
Medium	Lakeview Arena	purchase new staging (LVA & Mattson)	\$85,000	Grants/Local
Medium	Lakeview Arena	Replace rooftop HVAC Units	\$90,000	Local
High	Lighthouse Park	Rehabilitate Captain's Residence	\$90,000	Grants/Local/ Partnerships
High	Lighthouse Park	Relocate bike path	\$150,000	Grants/Local/ Partnerships
High	Lighthouse Park	Rehabilitate Cat Walk & Add Observation Platform	\$1,000,000	Grants/Local/ Partnerships
Medium	Lighthouse Park	Rehabilitate Lighthouse	\$300,000	Grants/Local/ Partnerships
Medium	Lighthouse Park	Rehabilitate USCG Station Building	\$300,000	Grants/Local/ Partnerships
Medium	Lighthouse Park	Extend Arch Street and add parking lot	\$600,000	Grants/Local/ Partnerships
Low	Lighthouse Park	Interpretive Signage	\$15,000	Grants/Local/ Partnerships
Low	Lighthouse Park	Rehabilitate Garage for Nautical Displays	\$25,000	Grants/Local/ Partnerships
Low	Marinas	Kayak/ Canoe facilities at both	\$50,000	Grants/Local
High	Cinder Pond Marina	Pier Replacement	\$3,100,000	Grants/Local
High	Cinder Pond Marina	Fuel Tank Replacement	\$500,000	Grants/Local

High	Presque Isle Marina	Exterior Lighting	\$30,000	Grants/Local
High	Mattson Park	Irrigation System	\$100,000	Partners/Local
High	Mattson Park	High Impact turf mats/ turf stabilization system	\$350,000	Grants/Partners/Local
High	Mattson Park	Kids Cove Inclusive Playground	\$1,700,000	Grants/Partners/Local
High	Mattson Park	Evaluate Electrical system for future events	\$15,000	Partners/Local
Medium	Mattson Park	Repave Parking Lot	\$400,000	Local
Low	Mattson Park	Convert Restroom Facility to all season	\$25,000	Local
High	McCarty's Cove	Accessible beach mats	\$15,000	Local/Grants
Medium	McCarty's Cove	Playground Surfacing	\$60,000	Local
Medium	McCarty's Cove	Accessible play surface and path	\$50,000	Local/Grants
Medium	North Marquette Athletic Complex	Accessible pedestrian walkways	\$50,000	Local/Grants
High	Presque Isle Marina	Pier Replacement	\$1,200,000	DNR Waterways/Local
High	Presque Isle Park	New Playground	\$100,000	Grants/Local
High	Presque Isle Park	New Band Shell	\$250,000	Local
Medium	Presque Isle Park	Various Universal Access	\$35,000	Grants/Local
Medium	Presque Isle Park	New Restroom Facilities at Band Shell	\$120,000	Grants/Local
Low	Presque Isle Park	New Signs throughout including wayfinding	\$20,000	Grants/Local
Low	Presque Isle Park	Erosion Mitigation	\$500,000	Local/Partners
Low	Rowing Club Boathouse	Feasibility Study for Location, Cost & Funding	Unknown	Grants/Local
High	Shiras Park	New Parking Lot/ Pave Gravel lot	\$200,000	Local
Low	Skate Plaza	Bike Rack	\$1,000	Local
Medium	South Beach	Restroom and ramp upgrades	\$100,000	Grants/Local
Medium	South Beach	Accessible beach mats	\$25,000	Grants/Local
Low	South Beach	Grills and sun shades	\$25,000	Grants/Local
Low	South Beach	New Sign	\$10,000	Grants/Local
Medium	Tourist Park	Various Universal Access projects	\$20,000	Grants/Local
Low	Tourist Park	Campground shower, restroom and admin building/contact station replacement	\$450,000	Recreation Grants/Local
Low	Tourist Park	Non-motorized Accessible Boat Launch	\$25,000	BLP

High	Tourist Park CG	Campground Utility Replacement	\$750,000	Local
High	Tourist Park CG	East Service Building Renovation	\$85,000	Grants/Local
High	Tourist Park CG	West Service Building Renovation	\$68,000	Grants/Local
High	Tourist Park CG	Family Pods (one each bld'g)	\$40,000	Grants/Local
Medium	Tourist Park CG	Parking / Road Improvements	\$40,000	Grants/Local
Medium	Tourist Park CG	Utilities / Dump Station	\$30,000	Grants/Local
Medium	Tourist Park CG	Site Lighting Upgrade	\$12,000	Grants/Local
Medium	Tourist Park CG	Tent Sites / Wash Stations	\$50,000	Grants/Local
Medium	Tourist Park CG	Landscape Site Improvements	\$90,000	Grants/Local
Low	Tourist Park CG	Cabin / Yurt Sites	\$120,000	Grants/Local
High	Tourist Park Day Use	Support Building & Pavilion	\$600,000	Grants/Local
High	Tourist Park Day Use	Access Road / Parking	\$275,000	Grants/Local
High	Tourist Park Day Use	Trails / Paths / Walks	\$60,000	Grants/Local
High	Tourist Park Day Use	Accessible beach mat	\$10,000	
Medium	Tourist Park Day Use	Landscape / Amenities	\$140,000	Grants/Local
Medium	Tourist Park Day Use	Playground	\$65,000	Grants/Local
Low	Tourist Park Day Use	Bike Path Extension (Sugarloaf)	\$90,000	Grants/Local
Low	Tourist Park Day Use	Boulder Garden	\$60,000	Grants/Local
Low	Tourist Park Day Use	Pump Track	\$25,000	Grants/Local
Low	Tourist Park Day Use	Put-put disc golf	\$6,000	Grants/Local
Medium	West Bike Path	Restroom Facility	\$120,000	Grants/Local
Medium	William's Park	Accessible play surface and path	\$30,000	Grants/Local
Low	William's Park	New Sign	\$10,000	Grants/Local
High	All Parks	Restroom ADA Door opener upgrades	\$50,000	Grants/Local
Medium	Unknown	Year Round Dog Park	\$100,000	Grants/Local

**TABLE 21.7: DEFERRED MAINTENANCE**

Lakeview Arena	Costs	Notes
Add router for public Wi-Fi in Olson	\$800.00	One time cost
Replace Russell locker room bathroom doors	\$3,000.00	2/year
Repair HVAC in S Russell restrooms	\$1,500.00	Annual repair costs, fans only seem to last a few months
Replace Olson Zamboni Garage Door	\$10,000.00	One time cost
Repair leaks in Olson roof	\$5,000.00	Annual repair cost to trace and repair leaks as needed
Repair leaks around Munters unit	\$5,000.00	One time cost
Safety netting around the Olson	\$3,500.00	One time cost
Renovate Citizens forum kitchen	\$17,000.00	One time cost
Landscaping around facility	\$8,000.00	\$6000 initially, \$2k per year
Repair cracks in walls	\$1,000.00	Annual repair cost
Repair damage to roof/parapet	\$12,000.00	One time cost
Repair heaters in Russell Arena	\$2,500.00	Ongoing annual repairs
Wall cleaning painting	\$1,200.00	Ongoing annual project, not enough staff/time to keep up
<b>Athletic Fields</b>		
Replace backstop at Hurley Field	\$16,000.00	One time cost
Replace benches at Hurley Field	\$22,000.00	One time cost
Repaint foul poles at Hurley Field	\$1,800.00	One time cost
Replace cracking pavement at Hurley Field	\$19,000.00	One time cost
Replace backstop Field 1 Reynolds Fields	\$16,000.00	One time cost
Landscaping at Reynolds Fields	\$2,000.00	Annual cost, remove weeds, renovate landscaping
Landscaping at Kaufman Fields	\$3,000.00	Annual cost, remove weeds, renovate landscaping
Replace Kaufman Sports Complex Playground	\$20,000.00	One time cost, replace equipment, surfacing
<b>Cinder Pond Marina</b>		
New trash cans	\$12,000.00	One time cost
Pier re-skinning	\$8,000.00	Total dock replacement 2027
<b>Presque Isle Marina</b>		
Renovate marina office	\$15,000.00	One time cost
<b>Tourist Park Campground</b>		
Remove old stumps	\$11,000.00	\$8000 initially to remove all stumps, \$3000 annually
Replace Golf Cart	\$16,000.00	One time cost
Landscaping around bath houses	\$6,500.00	Compacted stone to reduce soil tracked into bathrooms
<b>Pavilions &amp; Shelters</b>		
Refinish picnic tables at PI Pavilion	\$4,500.00	One time cost
Refinish one side of PI Pavilion	\$6,000.00	Annual cost for 4 years
Refinish Senior Pavilion	\$12,000.00	One time cost
<b>Other Parks</b>		
Cracking pavement/asphalt various parks	N/A	Replace sidewalks, pads, and other cracking concrete
Landscaping/weeding	N/A	Remedy landscaping in all parks. Weed control, erosion prevention, aesthetics, etc.
Repainting/refinishing of facilities	N/A	Various Repainting projects
Replace old wooden benches at Founders Landing	\$7,500.00	One time cost
Replace stairs at Presque Isle Park	\$16,000.00	One time cost
Replace basketball court at Lighthouse Park	\$6,000.00	One time cost
Utility markers at Mattson Park	\$2,500.00	One time cost
Clean window at Founders Pier	\$1,500.00	Annual cost



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# ADMINISTRATIVE STRUCTURE

## INTRODUCTION

The City of Marquette currently provides its recreation services through the Community Services Department – Parks and Recreation Division, the Community Service – Senior Services Division and the Community Services Department – Arts and Culture Division.

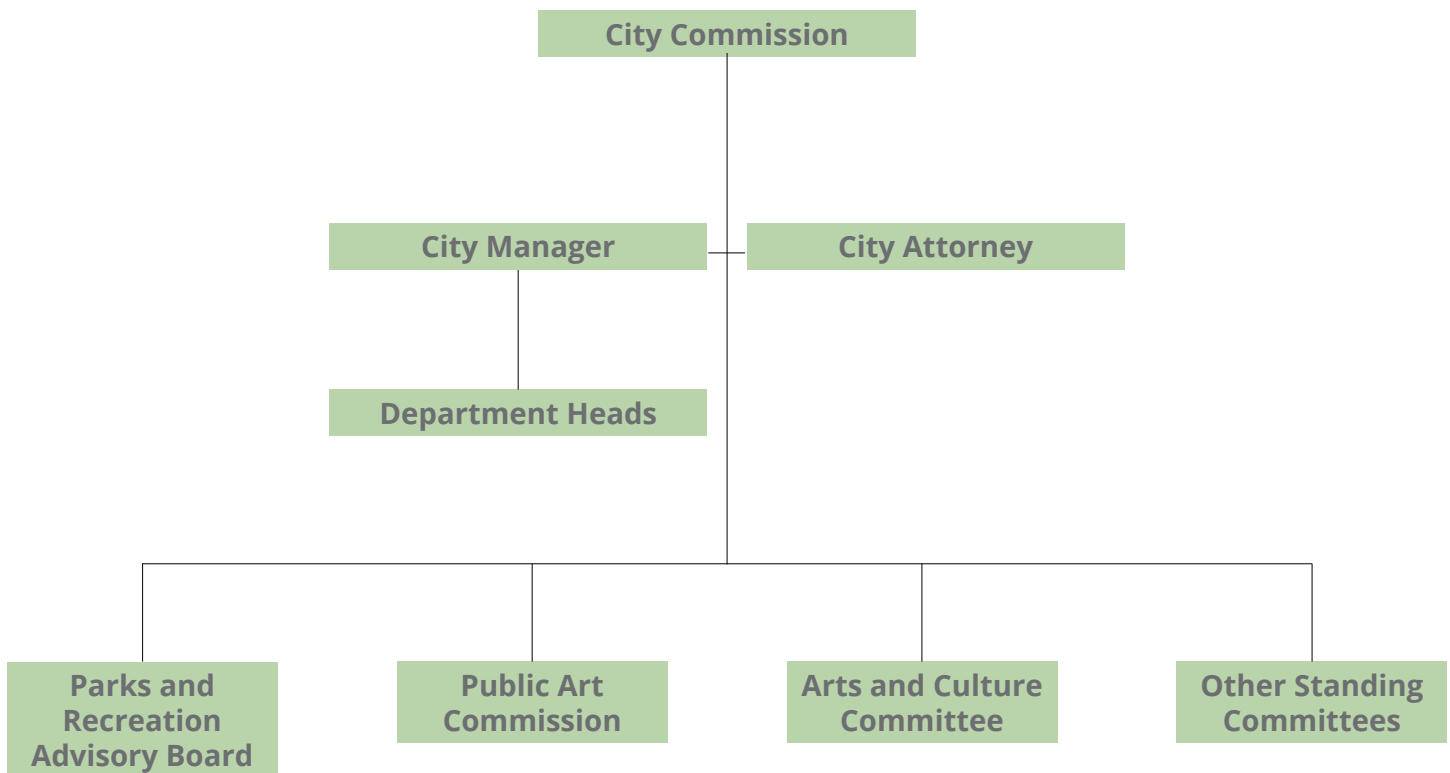
The Community Service Department – Arts and Culture Division serves the community by encouraging, developing and facilitating an enriched environment of artistic, creative and cultural activity and serves as the umbrella organization for local arts and cultural organizations.

The Community Service Department – Parks and Recreation Division is responsible for maintaining facilities, facilitating with other providers for special events and recreation programs, managing Lakeview Ice Arena and Tourist Park, and staffing beaches and pavilion reservations.

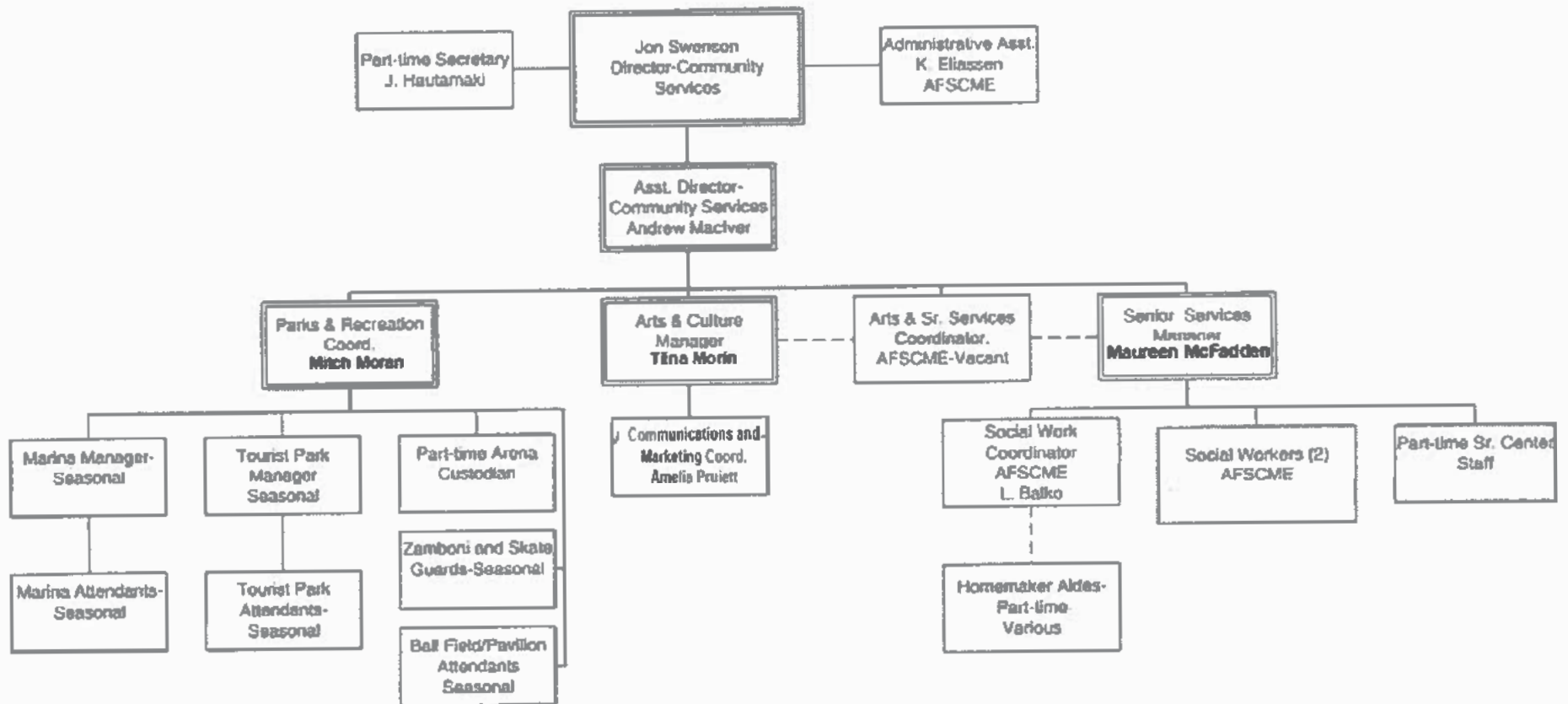
The Community Service Department receives direction from the City Manager, City Committees and the City Commission as shown in the organizational charts below.

The City Commission ultimately has the authority to commit funds through the annual budget process, accept grants and purchase lands. This authority is then disseminated to the Community Services Director through the City Manager.

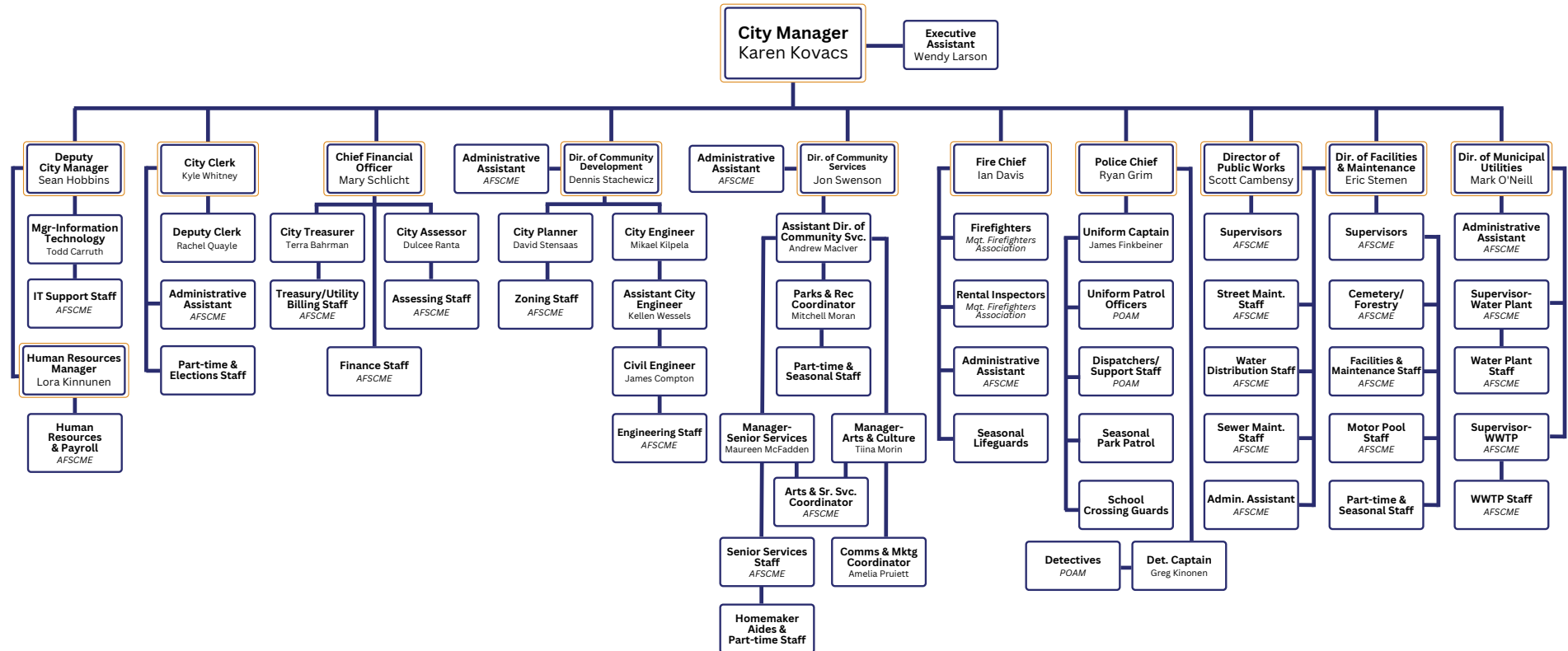
## CITY OF MARQUETTE ORGANIZATIONAL CHART



# Community Services



# CITY OF MARQUETTE



# SURVEY INSTRUMENT CHARTS AND GRAPHS, AND TABULAR DATA





Dear Valued City of Marquette Resident,

**This is a unique opportunity to make a difference in your community!**

The City of Marquette Community Services Department, Parks and Recreation Division, is in the process of updating its 5-year Recreation Master Plan. As a part of this plan our consultant has contracted with the ETC institute to facilitate this survey.

This survey will provide the City with much valued insight into the recreational needs and desires of the community. **The responses are confidential** and will be used to take a resident-driven approach to guide policy decisions, prioritize park improvements and identify any unmet recreational needs in Marquette.

**Your household is one of a limited number selected at random to receive this survey; therefore, it is very important that you participate.**

We expect this survey to take approximately 15-20 minutes to complete, however, each question is important.

**Thank you for taking your valuable time to help us make our park system work better for you, our residents!**

Please return your completed survey, **within the next two weeks**, in the enclosed postage-paid envelope addressed to ETC Institute, 725 W. Frontier Circle, Olathe, KS 66061. If you would like to take the survey over the web, the address is [www.marquettesurvey.org](http://www.marquettesurvey.org).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Jon Swenson'.

Jon Swenson

Marquette Community Services Director

# SURVEY INSTRUMENT

## 2018 Marquette Community Interest and Opinion Survey

*Let your voice be heard today!*

The Marquette Park and Recreation Department would like your input to help determine park and recreation priorities for our community. This survey will take approximately 20 minutes to complete. When you are finished, please return your survey in the enclosed postage-paid, return-reply envelope. We greatly appreciate your time.

- Please indicate whether you or members of your household have visited each of the following recreation areas in the City of Marquette in the past 12 months. For each of the recreation areas you have visited, please rate the condition of that area.**

Recreation Area	Have you visited this area?		If "Yes," how would you rate the condition of the area?			
	Yes	No	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor
01. Father Marquette Park ( <i>Front St., north of Chamber of Commerce Building</i> )	Yes	No	4	3	2	1
02. Fit Strip Cemetery ( <i>W. Ridge St., southwest corner of Park Cemetery</i> )	Yes	No	4	3	2	1
03. Giants Foot Park ( <i>600 Mountain St.</i> )	Yes	No	4	3	2	1
04. Harlow Park ( <i>600 West Washington St.</i> )	Yes	No	4	3	2	1
05. Hurley Field ( <i>Mesnard and Adams St.</i> )	Yes	No	4	3	2	1
06. Kaufman Sports Complex ( <i>700 Hawley St.</i> )	Yes	No	4	3	2	1
07. LaBonte Park ( <i>Lakeshore Blvd., south of Dead River</i> )	Yes	No	4	3	2	1
08. Clark Lambros' Beach/Park ( <i>Lakeshore Dr. near the mouth of the Dead River</i> )	Yes	No	4	3	2	1
09. Lighthouse Park ( <i>Off of Lakeshore Blvd.</i> )	Yes	No	4	3	2	1
10. Mattson Lower Harbor Park ( <i>200 Lakeshore Blvd.</i> )	Yes	No	4	3	2	1
11. McCarty's Cove ( <i>538 Lakeshore Blvd.</i> )	Yes	No	4	3	2	1
12. Mount Marquette look out ( <i>Mount Marquette Rd., near the mouth of the Carp River</i> )	Yes	No	4	3	2	1
13. North Marquette Ball Fields ( <i>Presque Isle Ave. and Wright St.</i> )	Yes	No	4	3	2	1
14. Phil Niemisto Pocket Park ( <i>Between buildings on Washington St.</i> )	Yes	No	4	3	2	1
15. Presque Isle Park ( <i>1 Peter White Dr.</i> )	Yes	No	4	3	2	1
16. Rosewood Pedestrian Corridor ( <i>Connects Front St. and the lakeshore</i> )	Yes	No	4	3	2	1
17. Shiras Park/Picnic Rocks ( <i>1300 Lakeshore Blvd.</i> )	Yes	No	4	3	2	1
18. Shiras Hills Park ( <i>1030 Allouez Rd.</i> )	Yes	No	4	3	2	1
19. South Beach/Park ( <i>Off Lake St., south of Municipal power plant</i> )	Yes	No	4	3	2	1
20. Tourist Park ( <i>2145 Sugar Loaf Ave.</i> )	Yes	No	4	3	2	1
21. Williams Park ( <i>300 East Ohio St.</i> )	Yes	No	4	3	2	1
22. Multi-Use Bike Path ( <i>Throughout the City, and along Lake Superior shoreline; Includes: Holly S. Greer, Shoreline Bike Path, and North Country Trail</i> )	Yes	No	4	3	2	1
23. Disc Golf Course ( <i>Located at Kauffman Sports Complex</i> )	Yes	No	4	3	2	1
24. Lakeview Arena ( <i>401 E. Fair Ave.</i> )	Yes	No	4	3	2	1
25. Community Gardens ( <i>Presque Isle and Park Cemetery</i> )	Yes	No	4	3	2	1
26. Heartwood Forest Property/NTN Trails South	Yes	No	4	3	2	1
27. NTN Trails North	Yes	No	4	3	2	1
28. Presque Isle Boat Launch	Yes	No	4	3	2	1
29. Cinder Pond Boat Launch	Yes	No	4	3	2	1

2. Have you or members of your household participated in any programs offered by the City of Marquette, or the City's partners who use City recreation facilities (e.g. baseball, softball, soccer, hockey), in the past 12 months?

\_\_\_(1) Yes [Answer Q2a.]      \_\_\_(2) No [Skip to Q3.]

2a. How would you rate the overall quality of all the programs you or members of your household have participated in?

\_\_\_(1) Excellent      \_\_\_(2) Good      \_\_\_(3) Fair      \_\_\_(4) Poor

3. Please CHECK ALL of the following ways you learn about Parks and Recreation programs, special events, and other activities in the City of Marquette.

___(01) Social Media	___(06) E-Mail	___(11) Program flyers
___(02) <u>Marquette365.com</u>	___(07) Visited/Called a Parks and Rec. office	___(12) Direct mail
___(03) Word of mouth	___(08) Television	___(13) Digital marketing
___(04) Website	___(09) Parks and Rec. seasonal brochure	___(14) Other: _____
___(05) Radio	___(10) Newspaper	

4. From the list in Question 3, which TWO methods of communication do you or members of your household MOST PREFER to receive Parks and Recreation programs, special events, and other activity information from? [Write in your answers below using the numbers in Question 3, or circle "NONE."]

1st: \_\_\_      2nd: \_\_\_      NONE

5. When seeking Parks and Recreation programming for you and your family, what organizations do you use? [Check all that apply.]

___(01) Private schools	___(07) Private clubs	___(13) Noquemanon Trail Network (NTN)
___(02) Churches	___(08) Neighboring cities/counties	___(14) Other: _____
___(03) Sports leagues	___(09) Northern Michigan University	___(15) None; we do not use any organizations [Skip to Q7.]
___(04) School district	___(10) City of Marquette	
___(05) YMCA	___(11) Civic Club Service Organization	
___(06) State of Michigan Parks	___(12) City Partners using City Facilities	

6. From the list in Question 5, which TWO organizations do you or members of your household use MOST OFTEN for Parks and Recreation programs and facilities? [Write in your answers below using the numbers in Question 5, or circle "NONE."]

1st: \_\_\_      2nd: \_\_\_      NONE

7. Please indicate whether you or members of your household have a need for each of the recreation facilities listed below by circling either "Yes" or "No." If "Yes," please rate recreation facilities of that type using a scale of 1 to 5, where 5 means the needs of your household are "100% Met" and 1 is "0% Met."

Type of Facility	Do you have a need for this facility?		If "Yes," how well are your needs being met?				
	Yes	No	100% Met	75% Met	50% Met	25% Met	0% Met
01. Accessible playgrounds	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1
02. Adding art/sculpture to parks	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1
03. Additional rental facilities (e.g. an indoor venue to host 300-400 person weddings)	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1
04. Adult baseball and softball fields	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1
05. Artificial ice at the commons	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1
06. Boat slips	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1
07. Camping	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1
08. Community gardens	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1
09. Cross country skiing areas	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1
10. Curling	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1
11. Downhill skiing area	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1
12. Downtown cultural arts center	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1
13. Fishing or ice-fishing areas	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1
14. Fitness park (e.g. "Ninja Warrior")	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1
15. Groomed bike trails for winter use	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1
16. Hammocking infrastructure (e.g. stands/poles for hammocks)	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1
17. Historic sites and museums	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1
18. Indoor aquatic facility	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1
19. Indoor sports facility	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1
20. Large community parks	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1
21. Natural areas/hiking and biking trails	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1
22. Off leash dog parks	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1
23. Outdoor basketball/multi-use courts	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1
24. Outdoor ice-skating/hockey area	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1
25. Outdoor music opportunities	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1
26. Outdoor swimming opportunities	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1
27. Outdoor tennis courts	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1
28. Paved walking and biking trails	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1
29. Pickle ball courts	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1
30. Picnic shelters/park pavilions	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1
31. Playgrounds	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1
32. Radio controlled vehicle park (e.g. drones, planes, cars, boats)	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1
33. Skateboard area	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1
34. Small neighborhood parks	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1
35. Snowshoeing trails	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1
36. Soccer fields	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1
37. Youth baseball fields	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1
38. Youth softball fields	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1
39. Other: _____	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1

8. Which FOUR of the facilities from the list in Question 7 are MOST IMPORTANT to your household?

[Write in your answers below using the numbers in Question 7, or circle "NONE."]

1st: \_\_\_\_\_ 2nd: \_\_\_\_\_ 3rd: \_\_\_\_\_ 4th: \_\_\_\_\_ NONE

9. Please indicate whether you or members of your household have a need for each of the recreation programs listed below by circling either "Yes" or "No." If "Yes," please rate recreation programs of that type using a scale of 1 to 5, where 5 means the needs of your household are "100% Met" and 1 is "0% Met."

Type of Program	Do you have a need for this program?		If "Yes," how well are your needs being met?				
	Yes	No	100% Met	75% Met	50% Met	25% Met	0% Met
01. Adult fitness/aerobics classes, weight training	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1
02. Adult softball or baseball	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1
03. Attending community special events	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1
04. Attending live theater/concert performances	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1
05. Bike share program	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1
06. Community Gardening	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1
07. Cross country skiing	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1
08. Downhill skiing	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1
09. Fishing or ice-fishing	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1
10. Human powered paddle sports	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1
11. Ice-skating or hockey	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1
12. Inline skating/roller blading/skateboarding	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1
13. Mountain biking/hiking/trail running	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1
14. Movies in the park	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1
15. Mushing or dog sled racing	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1
16. Participating in theater, dance, visual arts	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1
17. Preschool or early childhood programs	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1
18. Recreational swimming/swim lessons	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1
19. Running or walking	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1
20. Senior citizen programs	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1
21. Snow Biking	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1
22. Snowshoeing	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1
23. Special events	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1
24. Summer camp programs	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1
25. Swimming for exercise/water fitness classes	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1
26. Tennis	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1
27. Using gyms for basketball, volleyball	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1
28. Visiting nature areas/spending time outdoors	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1
29. Youth classes (e.g. dance, art, gymnastics)	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1
30. Youth soccer	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1
31. Youth softball or baseball	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1
32. Other: _____	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1

10. Which FOUR of the programs from the list in Question 9 are MOST IMPORTANT to your household? [Write in your answers below using the numbers in Question 9, or circle "NONE."]

1st: \_\_\_\_ 2nd: \_\_\_\_ 3rd: \_\_\_\_ 4th: \_\_\_\_ NONE

11. Which FOUR of the programs from the list in Question 9 would you and members of your household participate in MORE OFTEN if more programming was made available by the City of Marquette? [Write in your answers below using the numbers in Question 9, or circle "NONE."]

1st: \_\_\_\_ 2nd: \_\_\_\_ 3rd: \_\_\_\_ 4th: \_\_\_\_ NONE

12. Have you or any members of your household used Presque Isle Park during the past 2 years?

\_\_\_\_(1) Yes \_\_\_\_ (2) No

**13. Which ONE of the actions below would you like the City of Marquette to take at Presque Isle Park?**

- \_\_\_(1) Leave the park as it is; do not make any improvements
- \_\_\_(2) Improve existing amenities (e.g., improve the already developed portions near the entrance to the Island such as playgrounds, bandshell, gazebo, shelters, pavilion, restrooms.)
- \_\_\_(3) Add amenities, such as: \_\_\_\_\_

**14. Please indicate how supportive you would be of the City of Marquette taking each potential action to improve and expand parks and recreation facilities in the City by circling the appropriate number next to each potential action.**

		Very Supportive	Somewhat Supportive	Not Sure	Not Supportive
01.	Add accessible playgrounds	4	3	2	1
02.	Add art/sculpture to parks	4	3	2	1
03.	Add irrigation and other upgrades to Mattson Park to accommodate its heavy use	4	3	2	1
04.	Artificial ice at The Commons	4	3	2	1
05.	Develop a new downtown cultural arts center	4	3	2	1
06.	Develop an off-leash dog park	4	3	2	1
07.	Develop an outdoor family aquatic center with features such as slides, lap lanes, water sprays, area for swim lessons, etc.	4	3	2	1
08.	Develop multipurpose trails that provide linkages throughout the area	4	3	2	1
09.	Develop neighborhood community gardens	4	3	2	1
10.	Develop new winter recreation facilities (e.g. snowshoeing and cross-country skiing areas, more natural surface trails)	4	3	2	1
11.	Develop new youth sports fields (soccer, baseball, softball)	4	3	2	1
12.	Improve Hurley Field Playground	4	3	2	1
13.	Indoor sports arena	4	3	2	1
14.	Maintain/Improve existing youth sports fields (e.g. soccer, baseball, softball)	4	3	2	1
15.	New band shell at Mattson Park	4	3	2	1
16.	Upgrade existing neighborhood parks, playgrounds, picnic shelters	4	3	2	1
17.	Upgrade existing youth/adult sports fields	4	3	2	1
18.	Upgrade Presque Island Park per the list in Q13	4	3	2	1
19.	Upgrade Lakeview Arena to expand its uses (e.g. hosting 300-400 person wedding)	4	3	2	1
20.	Upgrade Lighthouse Park	4	3	2	1
21.	Upgrade Presque Isle bandshell	4	3	2	1

**15. Which FOUR of the potential actions from the list in Question 14 are MOST IMPORTANT to your household? [Write in your answers below using the numbers in Question 14, or circle "NONE."]**

1st: \_\_\_ 2nd: \_\_\_ 3rd: \_\_\_ 4th: \_\_\_ NONE

**16. Compared to other priorities for the City of Marquette, such as police, fire, and streets, how important do you and members of your household think it is for the City to fund improvements to Parks and Recreation facilities?**

- \_\_\_(1) Very important
- \_\_\_(2) Somewhat important
- \_\_\_(3) Not sure
- \_\_\_(4) Not important

***Funding for City of Marquette Parks and Recreation services, including operation and management of the parks, ice-rinks, marinas, and athletic fields, comes through a combination of user fees and property taxes. Parks and Recreation services are currently available to residents and non-residents of the City of Marquette. City residents pay property taxes to help support Parks and Recreation services while non-residents who use Parks and Recreation services do not pay any property taxes that are dedicated to the City of Marquette Parks and Recreation services. The city has recently implemented an equalization fee for non-residents, where possible, to address this.***

17. **Which TWO of the actions below would you MOST SUPPORT for increasing revenues to support the Parks and Recreation services and facilities in the City of Marquette?**
- \_\_\_(1) The City should increase the user fees charged for residents and non-residents for programs and facilities so that they cover 100% of the actual costs for the programs
- \_\_\_(2) The City should create a dedicated funding source for Parks and Recreation upgrades and new projects by increasing property taxes using a new mill levy
- \_\_\_(3) The City should establish a new City income tax to help support Parks and Recreation services and use some of the additional revenue to reduce City property taxes
- \_\_\_(4) Not sure/None of these
18. **What limitations should be imposed upon private businesses seeking to use public land for profit?**
- \_\_\_(1) None
- \_\_\_(2) Require a permit (unlimited number)
- \_\_\_(3) City seeks businesses to provide needed services through a request for proposals. (e.g. kayak rentals at Presque Isle Park)
19. **Cultural Trail. How supportive are you of the City of Marquette dedicating resources towards adding interpretation along the Holly S. Greer Shoreline Bike Path to turn it into a cultural trail for showcasing the history and culture of the Marquette Shoreline?**
- \_\_\_(1) Very supportive    \_\_\_(2) Somewhat supportive    \_\_\_(3) Not sure    \_\_\_(4) Not supportive
20. **Presque Isle Park. Should the City limit the driving hours on the road around the island to a few specific hours per day to allow for safer pedestrian access?**
- \_\_\_(1) Yes    \_\_\_(2) No    \_\_\_(3) Not sure
21. **Geocaching. Geocaching is an outdoor recreation activity, in which participants use global position systems or mobile devices and other navigational techniques to hide and seek containers, called "Geocaches" or "Caches," at specific locations marked by latitude and longitude coordinates. Knowing this, should the City allow geocaching in the park system?**
- \_\_\_(1) Yes    \_\_\_(2) No    \_\_\_(3) Not sure
22. **When the City allocates its resources, should emphasis be given to shoreline parks or spread throughout the entire park system?**
- \_\_\_(1) More dollars for shoreline parks    \_\_\_(2) Spread equally throughout the system    \_\_\_(3) Not sure
23. **Would you support a permit allowing limited motorized recreation (ATV's, Side by Sides, Motocross) in the City limits of Marquette, near Mount Marquette/Marquette Mountain Ski Hill, provided there are specified marked routes?**
- \_\_\_(1) Yes    \_\_\_(2) No    \_\_\_(3) Not sure
24. **The State of Michigan has passed legislation that allows all electric bicycles (e-bikes) to be used on paved paths and City streets and makes them illegal on natural surface trails, but allows the City to alter the law locally. Knowing this, which ONE of the following actions do you support the City of Marquette taking with regard to electric bicycles (e-bikes)?**
- \_\_\_(1) Banning e-bikes that exceed 20 miles per hour electric assist on the City bike paths
- \_\_\_(2) Allowing e-bikes with only pedal assist (no throttle) up to 20 miles per hour on natural surface trails
- \_\_\_(3) Limiting the speed limit on the City bike path to 15 miles per hour for all forms of transportation
- \_\_\_(4) Items 1 and 2
- \_\_\_(5) Items 2 and 3
- \_\_\_(6) Only follow the State law and leave everything else the same
25. **Overall, how satisfied are you with the registration process for recreation programs by the City of Marquette?**
- \_\_\_(1) Very satisfied    \_\_\_(3) Neutral    \_\_\_(5) Very dissatisfied
- \_\_\_(2) Satisfied    \_\_\_(4) Dissatisfied    \_\_\_(9) Don't know

- 26. Overall, how satisfied are you with the registration process for recreation programs by third parties/City partners who use City facilities?**  
 \_\_\_(1) Very satisfied      \_\_\_(3) Neutral      \_\_\_(5) Very dissatisfied  
 \_\_\_(2) Satisfied      \_\_\_(4) Dissatisfied      \_\_\_(9) Don't know
- 27. Do you know who to contact for programs in which you are interested in participating?**  
 \_\_\_(1) Yes      \_\_\_(2) No
- 28. How supportive are you of a parking fee for Marquette parks, including City beaches, with revenues used to upgrade Parks and Recreation facilities?**  
 \_\_\_(1) Very supportive      \_\_\_(2) Somewhat supportive      \_\_\_(3) Not sure      \_\_\_(4) Not supportive
- 29. Overall, how satisfied are you with the job the City of Marquette does in informing you about the status of Parks and Recreation capital projects (defined as in excess of \$25,000)?**  
 \_\_\_(1) Very satisfied      \_\_\_(3) Neutral      \_\_\_(5) Very dissatisfied  
 \_\_\_(2) Satisfied      \_\_\_(4) Dissatisfied      \_\_\_(9) Don't know
- 30. How supportive would you be of the City developing a year-round dog park in addition to the winter dog park at Tourist Park?**  
 \_\_\_(1) Very supportive      \_\_\_(2) Somewhat supportive      \_\_\_(3) Not sure      \_\_\_(4) Not supportive
- 31. Please CHECK ALL of the following recreation program types you or members of your household would use.**
- |                           |                           |   |
|---------------------------|---------------------------|---|
| ___(01) Aquatics          | ___(08) Music             | ___(15) Therapeutic/Special populations |
| ___(02) Crafts            | ___(09) New art           | ___(16) Trips/Travel                    |
| ___(03) Dance             | ___(10) Outdoor           | ___(17) Visual/Graphic arts             |
| ___(04) Drama             | ___(11) Performing arts   | ___(18) Wellness                        |
| ___(05) Environmental     | ___(12) Social recreation | ___(19) Other: _____                    |
| ___(06) Hobbies           | ___(13) Special events    |   |
| ___(07) Literary programs | ___(14) Sports            |   |
- 32. Please CHECK ALL of the following recreation program formats you or members of your household MOST PREFER.**
- |                      |                    |                         |
|----------------------|--------------------|-------------------------|
| ___(1) Self-directed | ___(3) Competitive | ___(5) Social           |
| ___(2) Spectator     | ___(4) Recreation  | ___(6) Self-improvement |
- 33. Counting yourself, how many people live in your household?**      \_\_\_\_\_ people
- 34. Counting yourself, how many people in your household are...**
- |                  |                 |                 |                 |
|------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Under age 5: ___ | Ages 15-19: ___ | Ages 35-44: ___ | Ages 65-74: ___ |
| Ages 5-9: ___    | Ages 20-24: ___ | Ages 45-54: ___ | Ages 75+: ___   |
| Ages 10-14: ___  | Ages 25-34: ___ | Ages 55-64: ___ |                 |
- 35. What is your age?**      \_\_\_\_\_ years
- 36. Your gender:**      \_\_\_(1) Male      \_\_\_(2) Female      \_\_\_(3) Other

**This concludes the survey – Thank you for your time!**

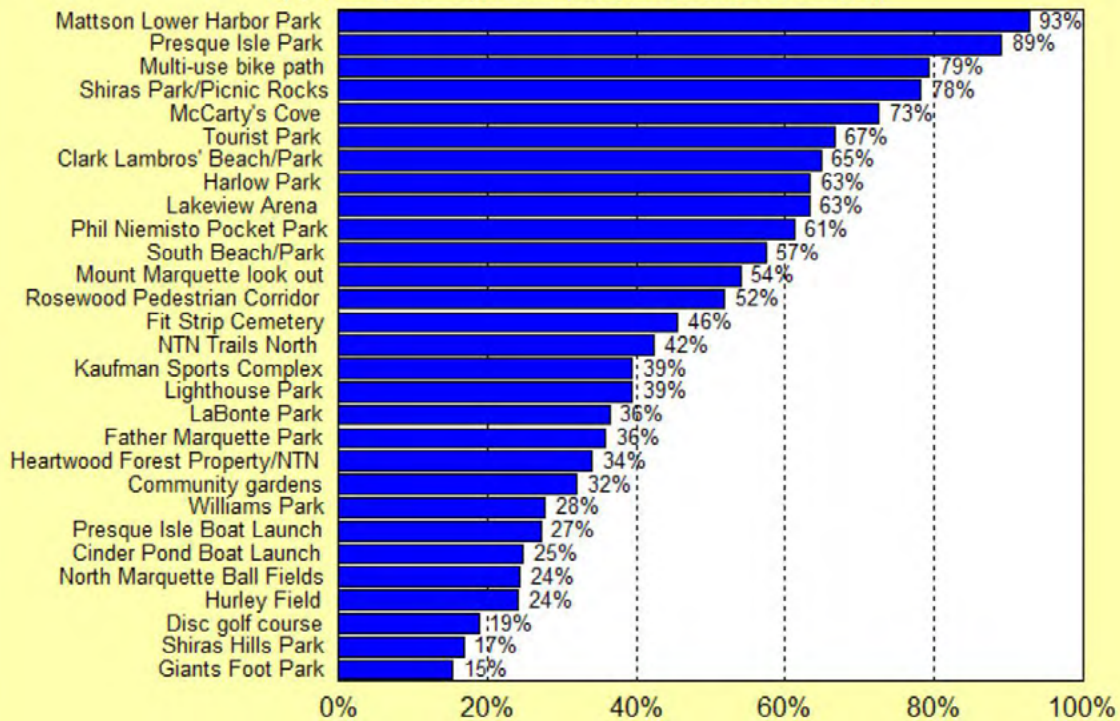
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Your responses will remain completely confidential.  
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# CHARTS AND GRAPHS

## Q1. Recreation Areas Respondent Households Have Used in the Past 12 Months

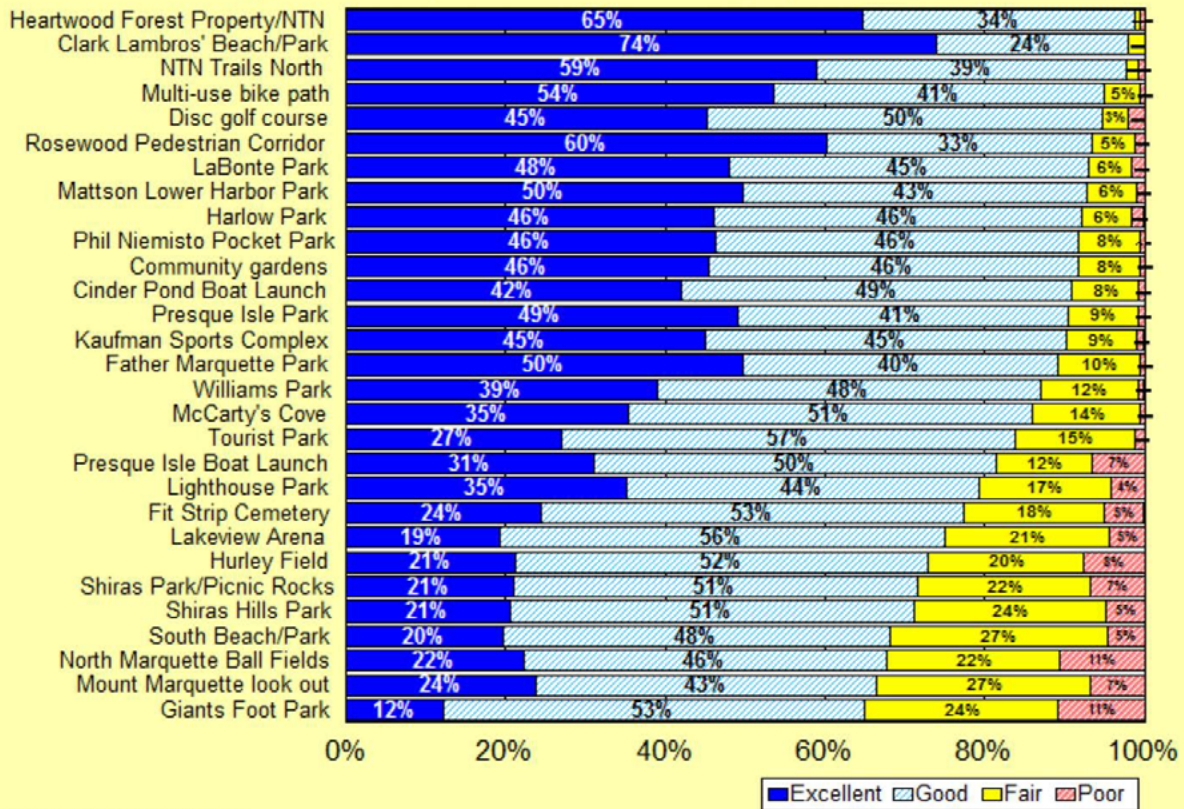
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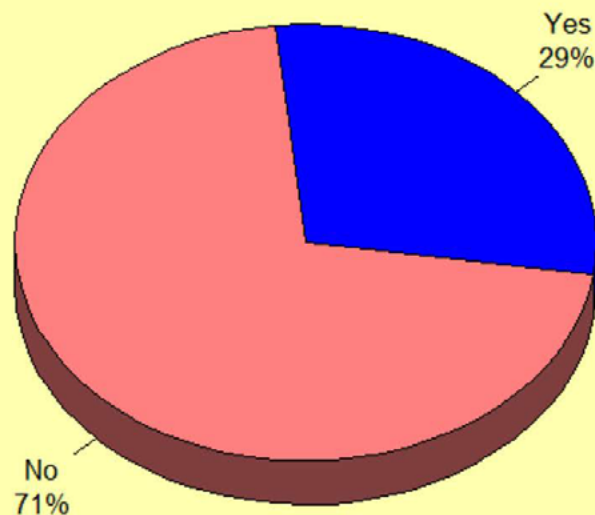
## Q1. Condition of Recreation Areas

by percentage of respondents who have used during the past 12 months



## Q2. Have you or other members of your household participated in any programs offered by the City of Marquette, or the City's partners who use the City Recreation facilities during the past 12 months?

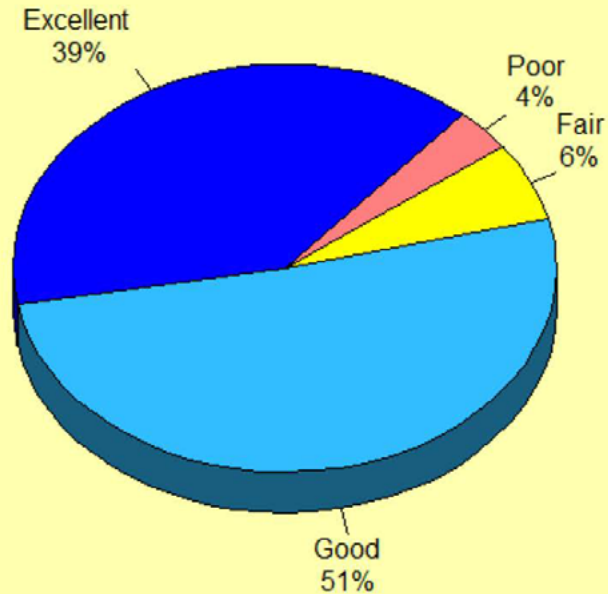
by percentage of respondents



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## Q2a. How would you rate the overall quality of all the programs you or members of your household have participated in?

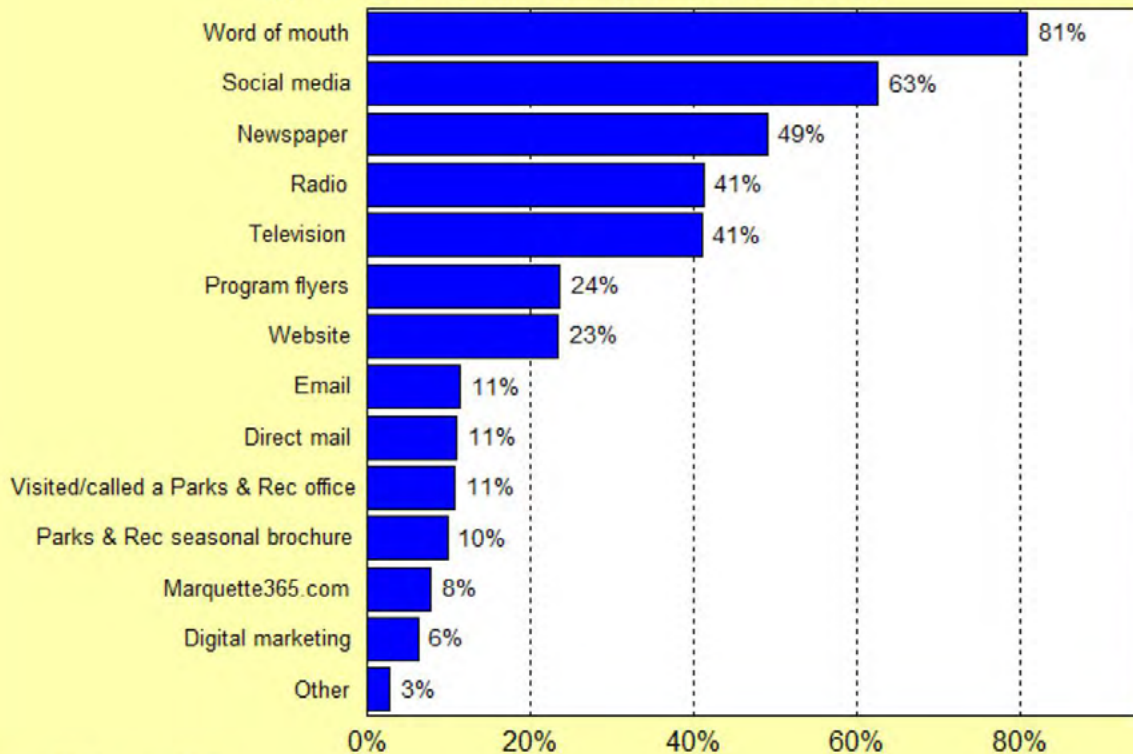
by percentage of households that have participated in programs in the past 12 months



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## Q3. Ways Respondents Learn About Programs, Special Events, and Other Activities

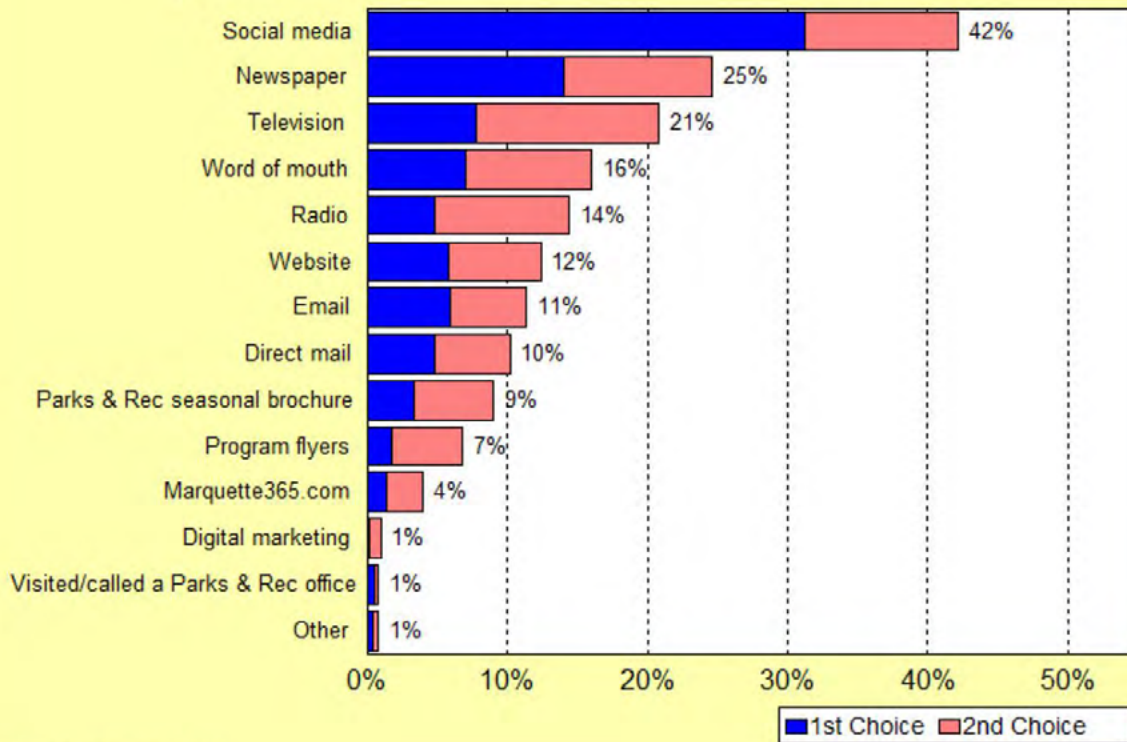
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## Q4. Most Preferred Way to Learn About Parks & Recreation Programs, Special Events, & Other Activities

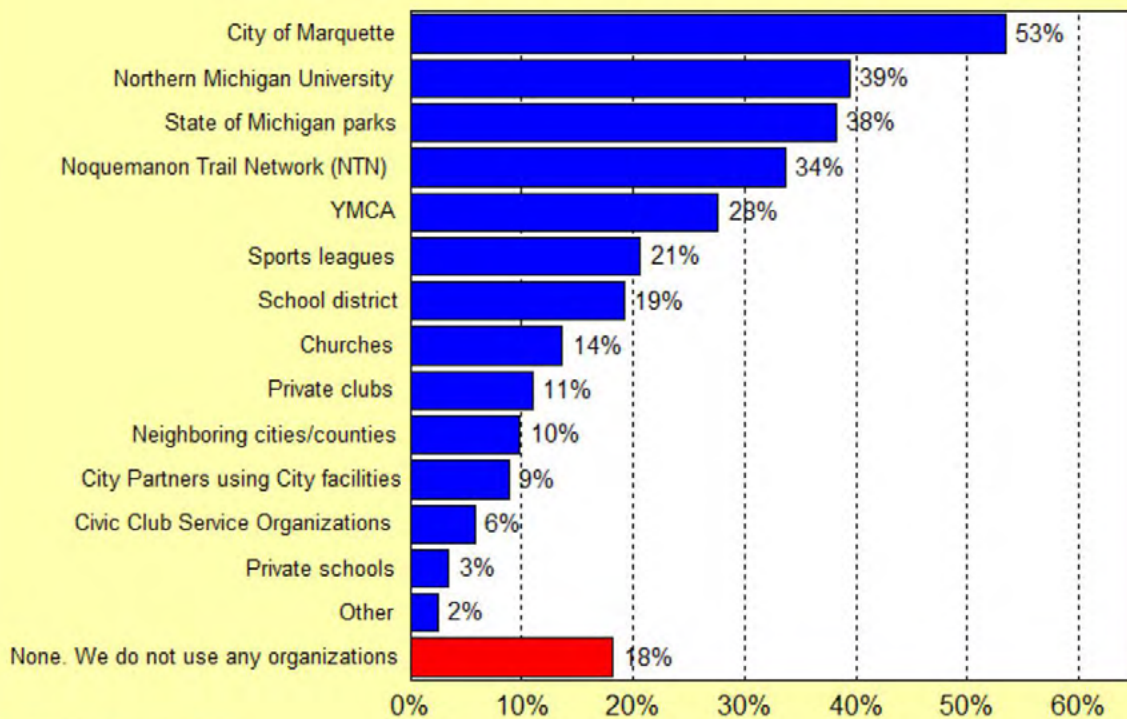
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## Q5. Organizations Respondent Households Use for Parks & Recreation Programming

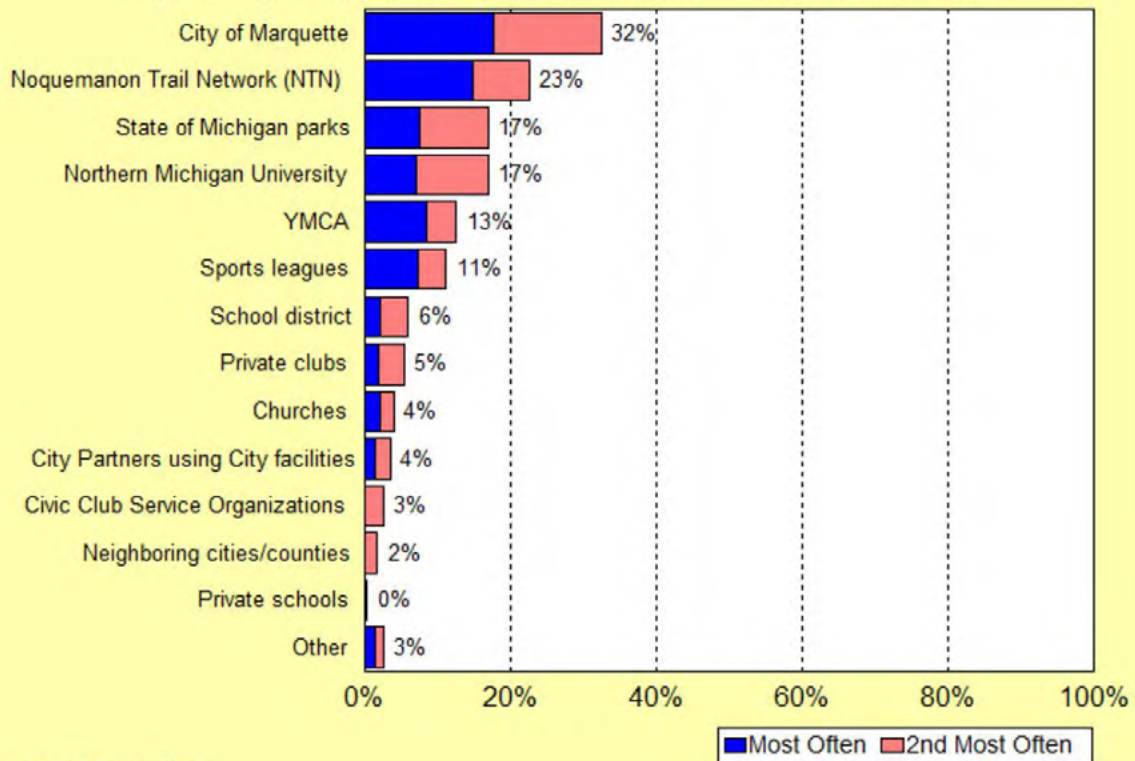
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## Q6. Organizations Used Most Often for Parks and Recreation Programs & Facilities

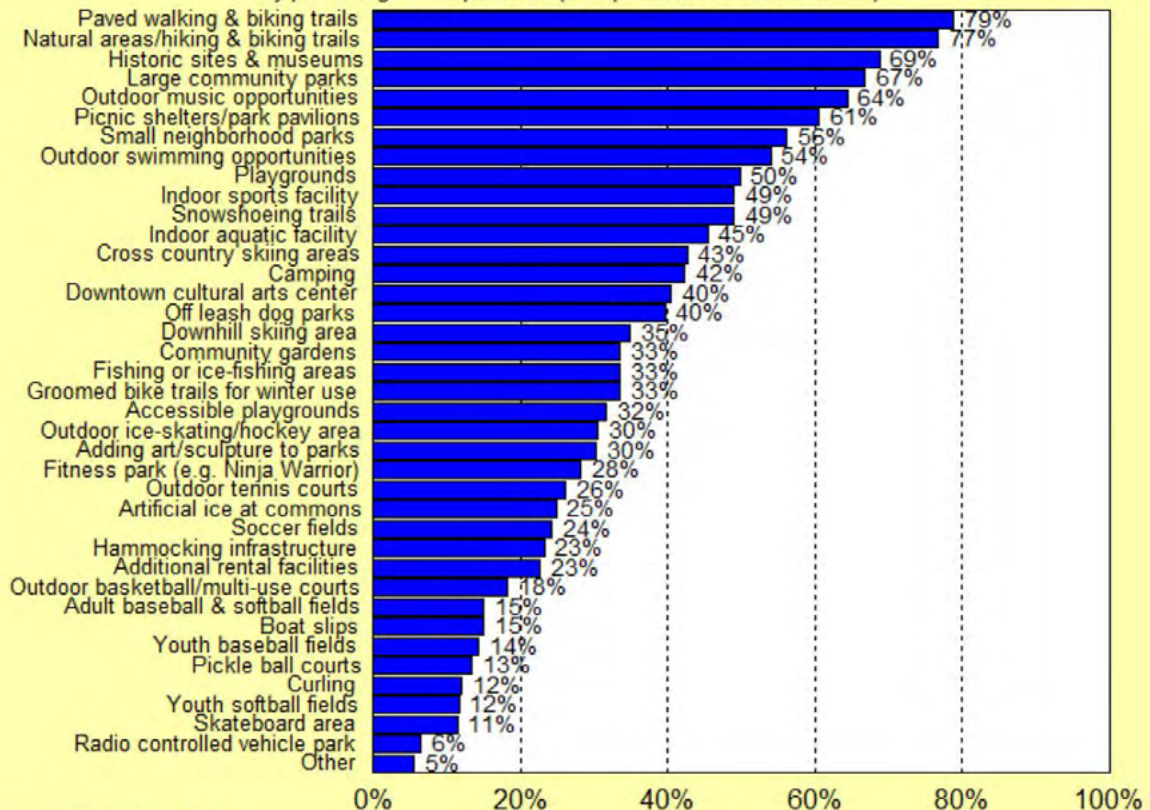
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## Q7. Facilities That Respondent Households Have a Need For

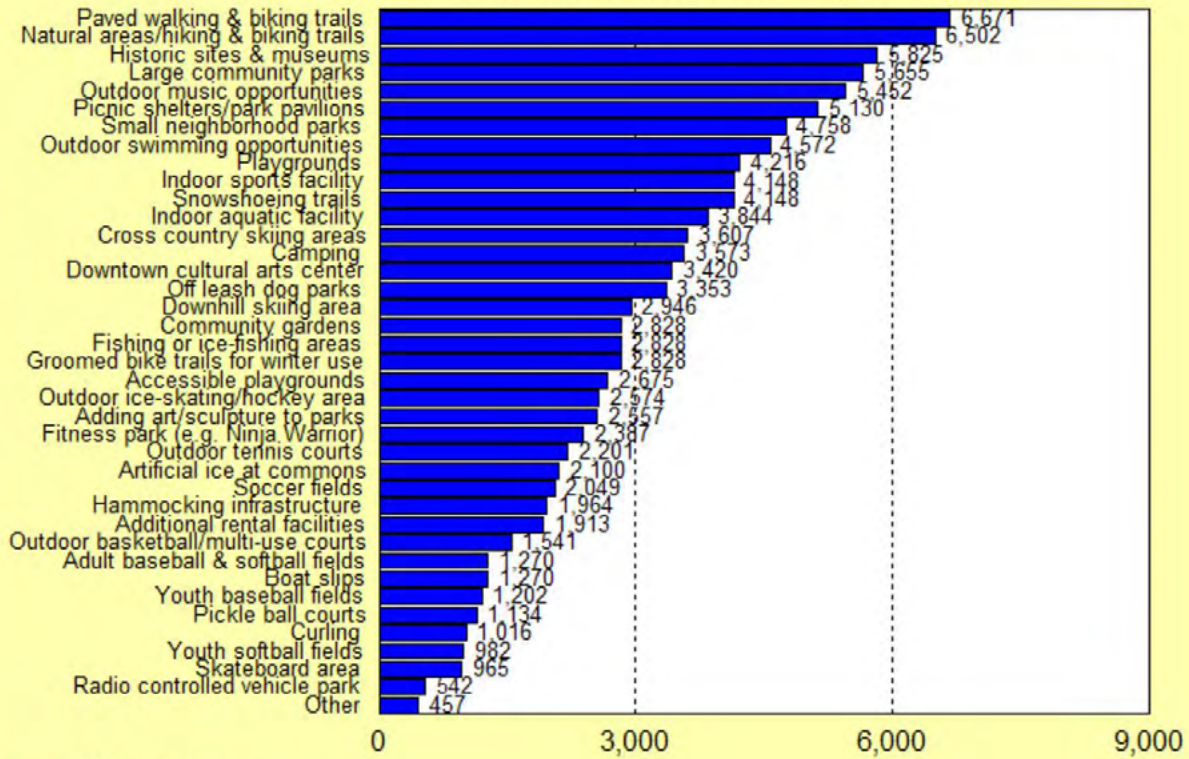
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## Q7. Estimated Number of Households That Have a Need for Various Facilities

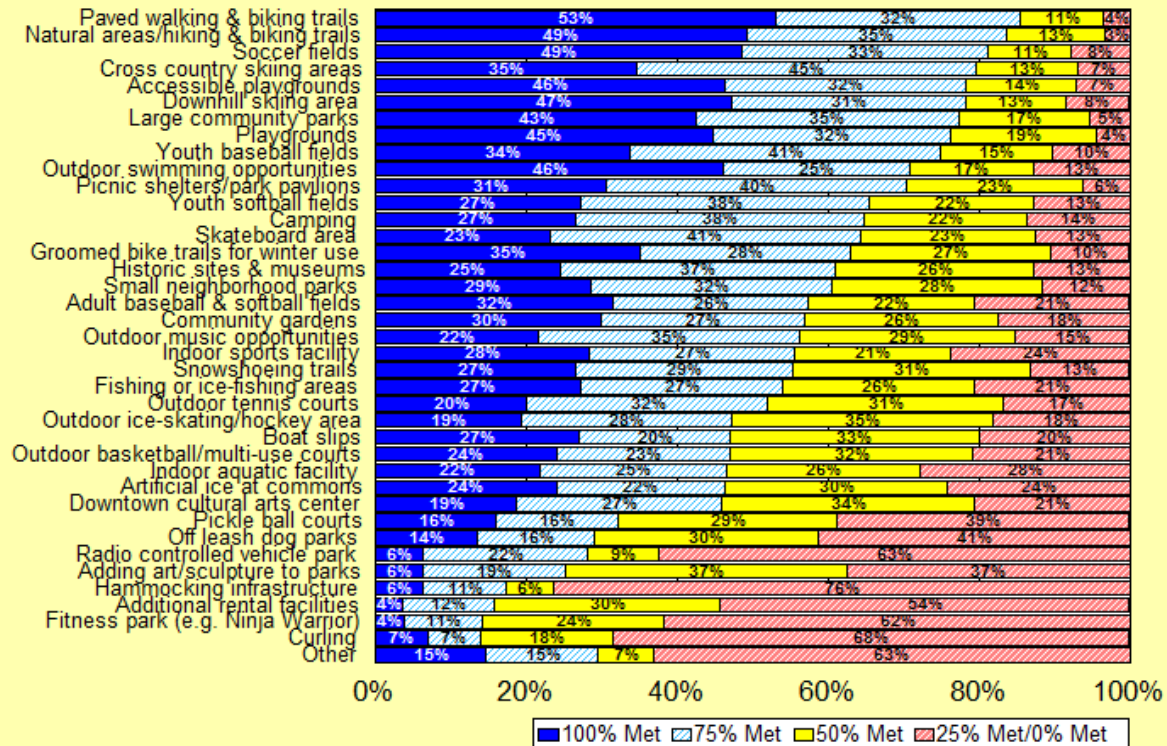
by number of households based on 8,466 households in the City of Marquette



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## Q7. How Well Facilities Meet the Needs of Respondent Households

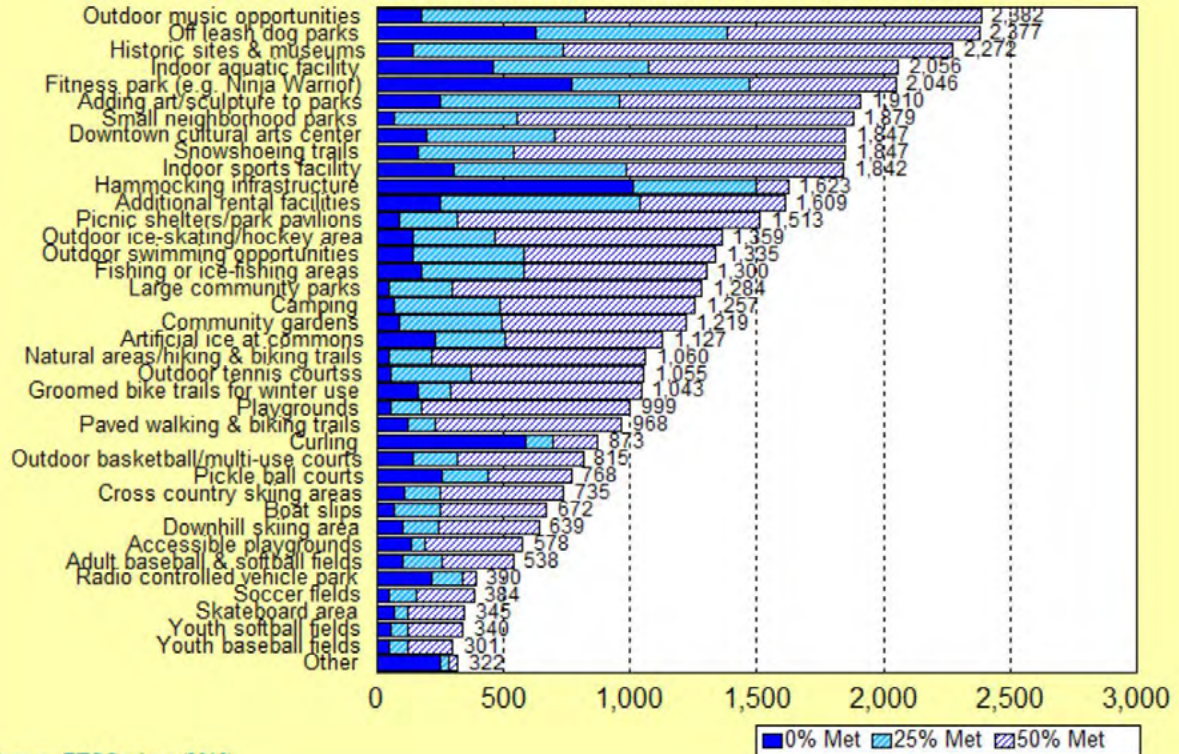
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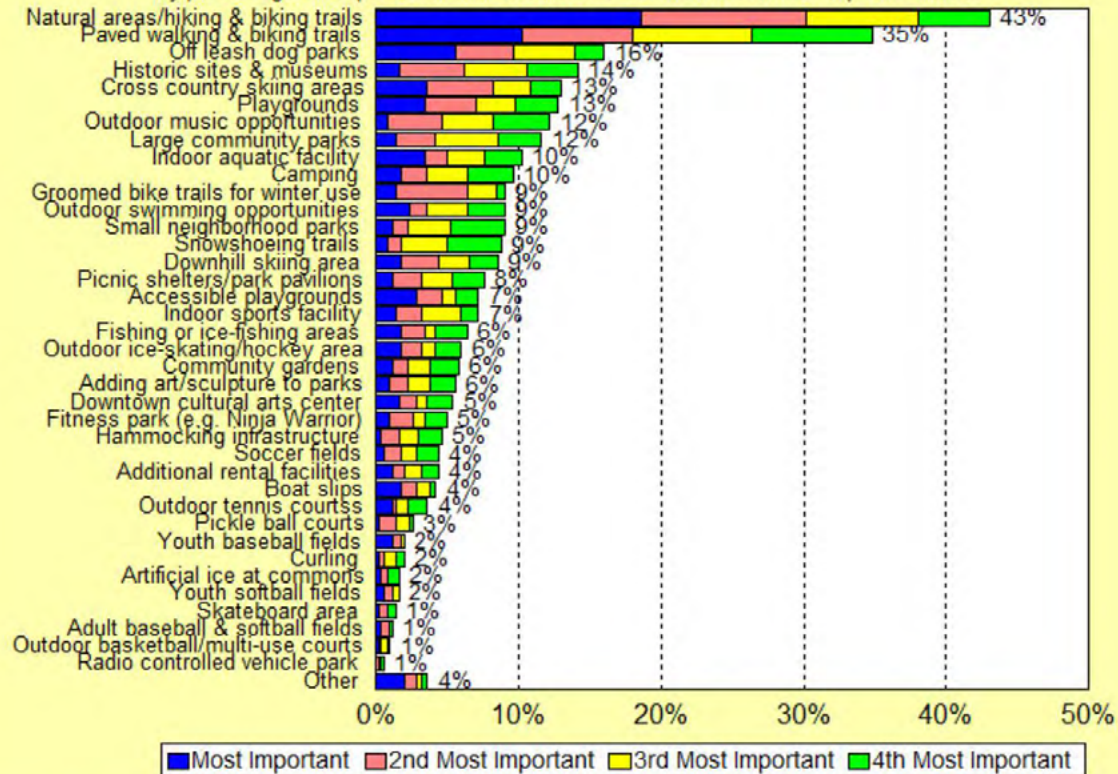
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## Q8. Facilities That Are Most Important to Households

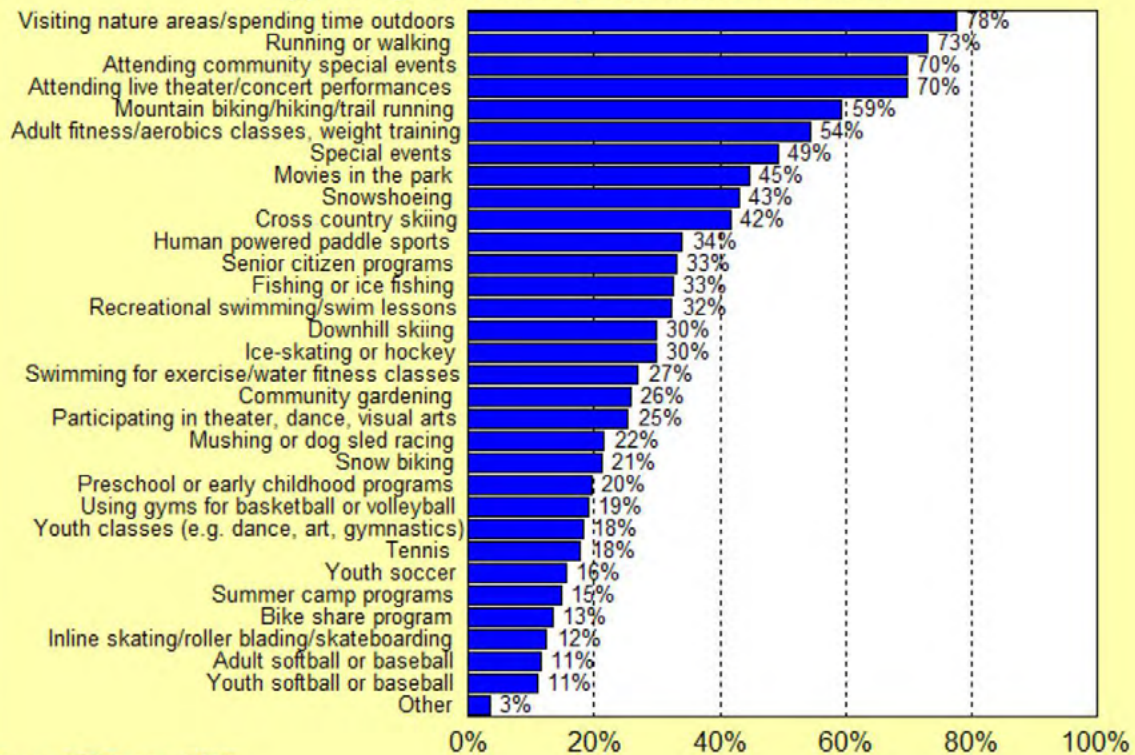
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## Q9. Recreation Programs Respondent Households Have a Need For

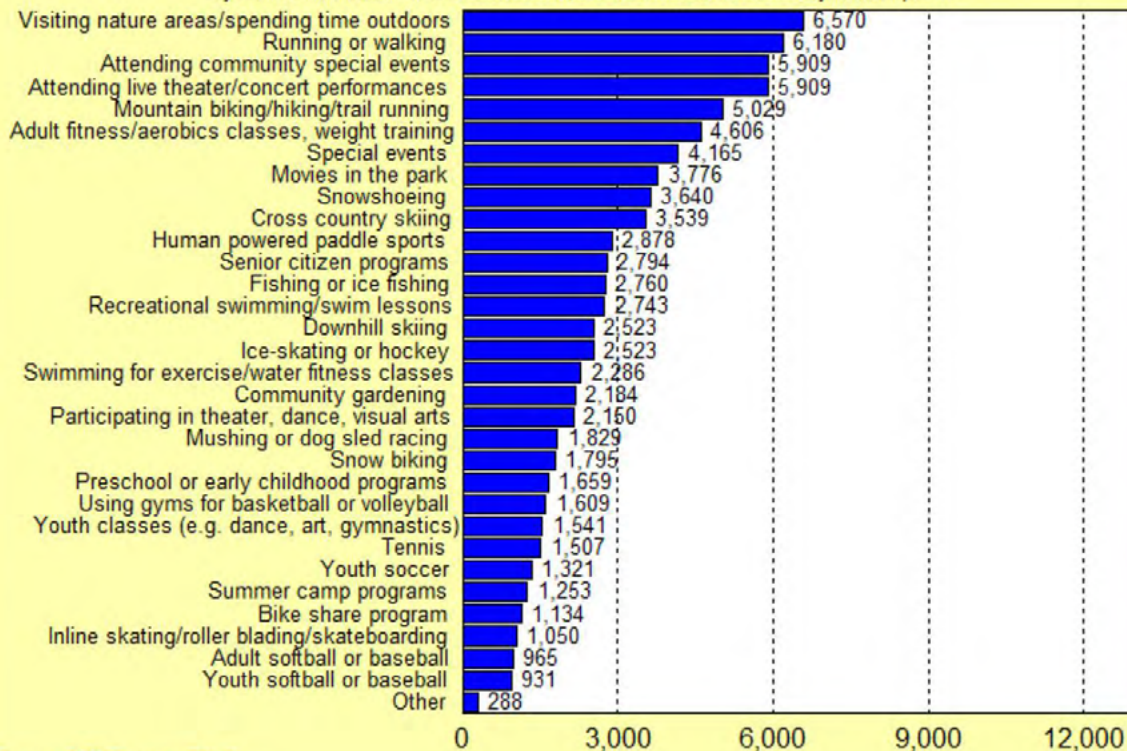
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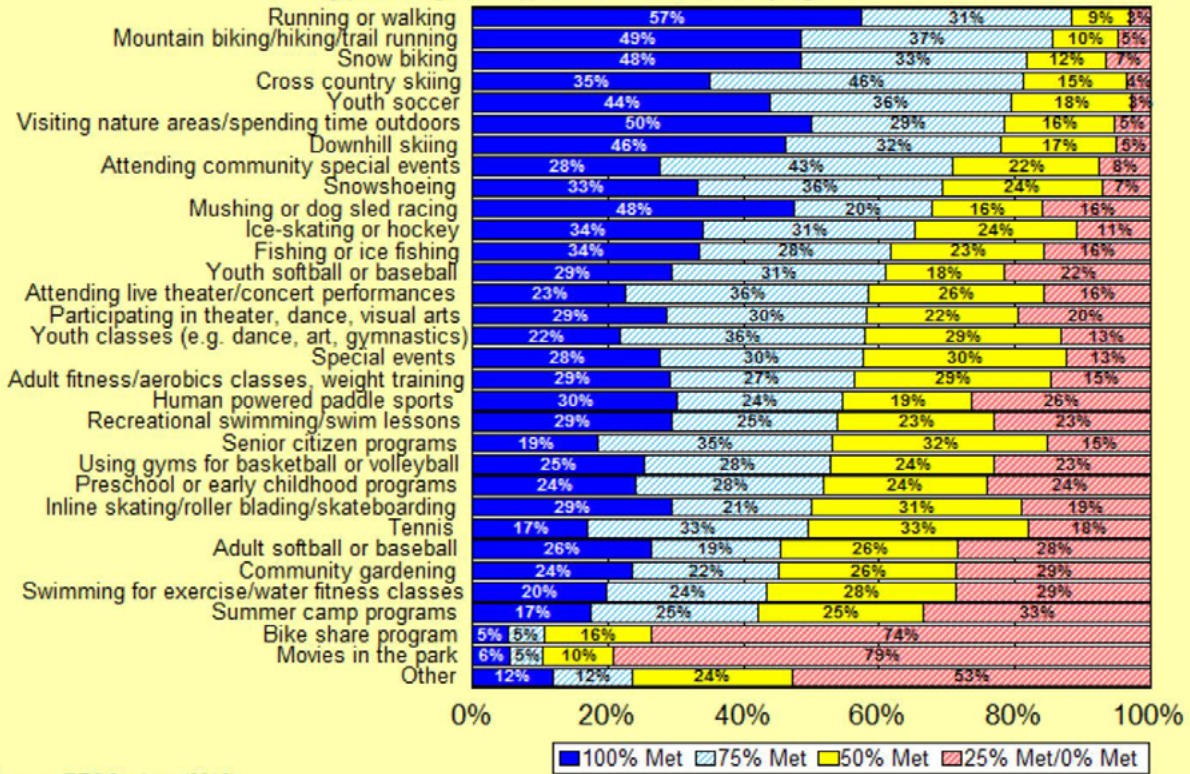
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## Q9. How Well Programs Meet the Needs of Respondent Households

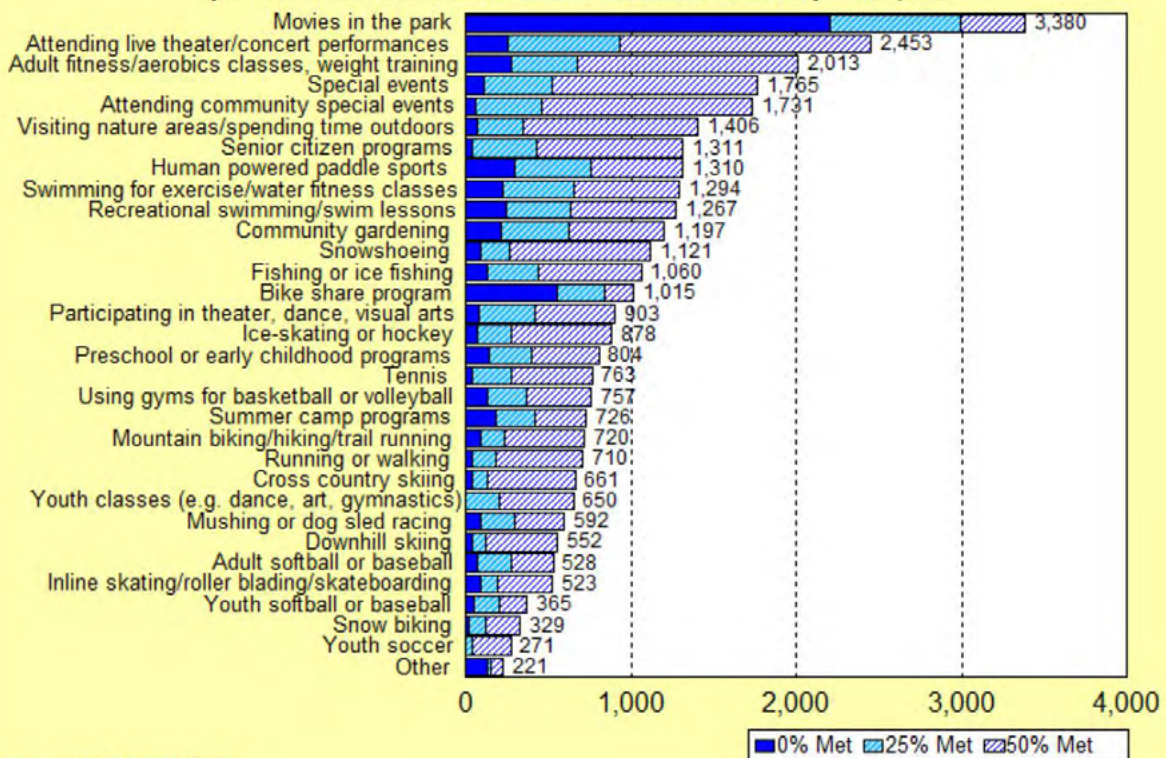
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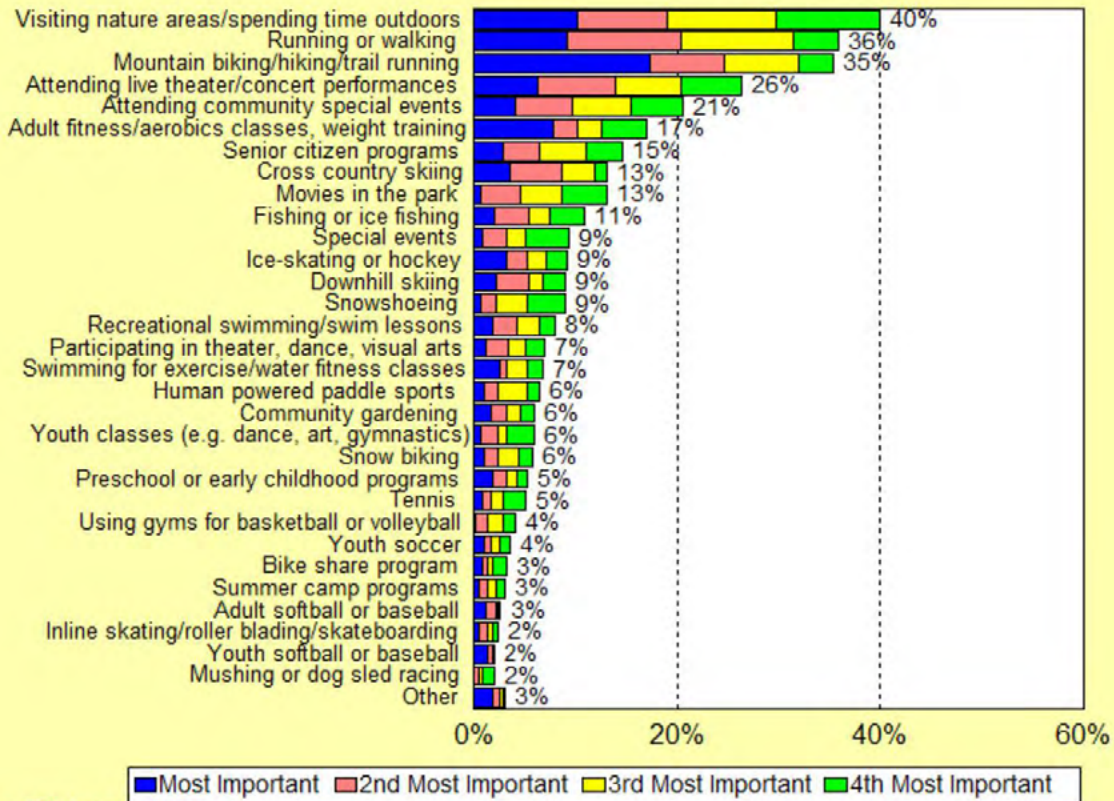
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## Q10. Programs That Are Most Important to Households

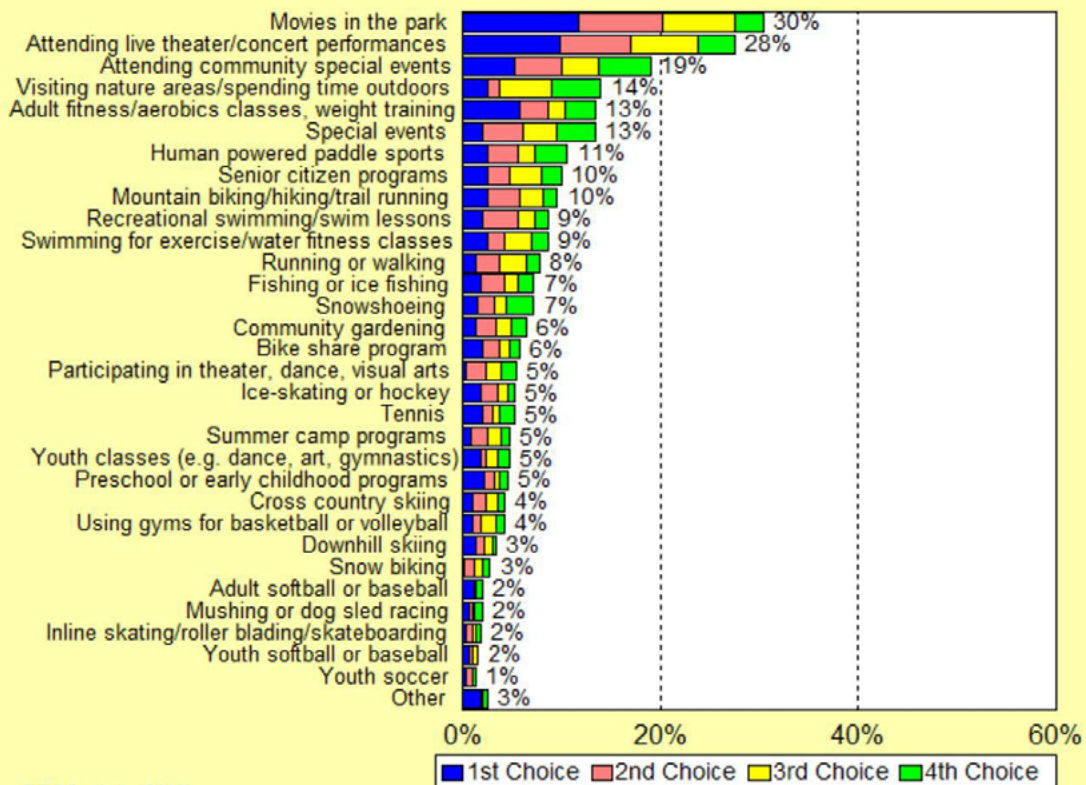
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Source: ETC Institute (2013)

## Q11. Programs Households Would Participate in More Often

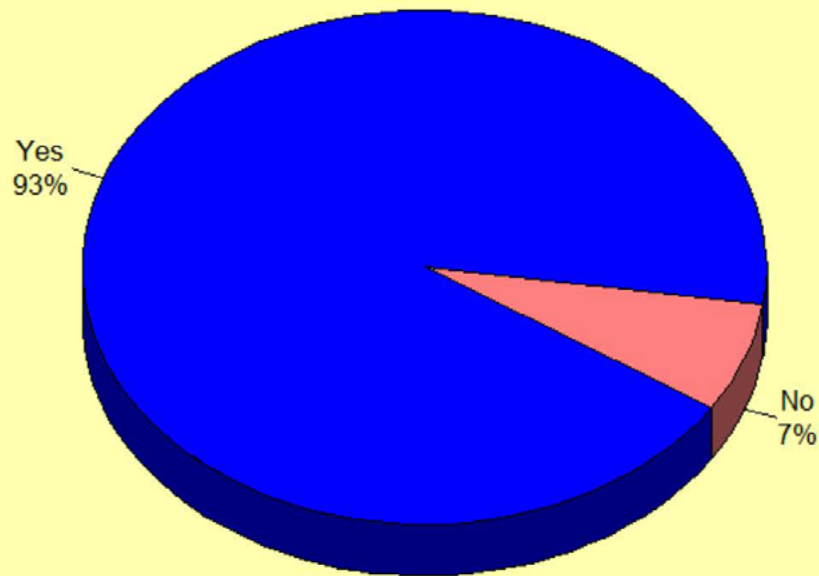
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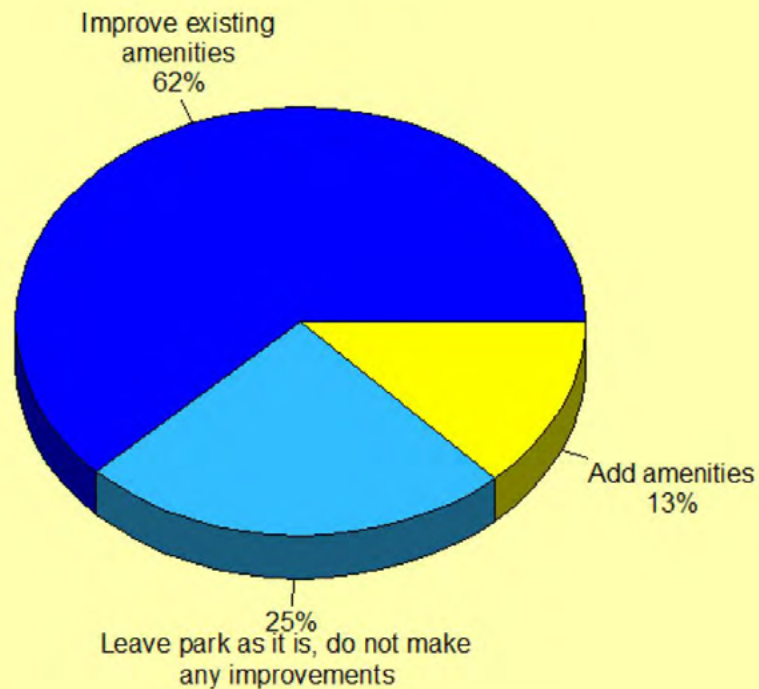
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### Q13. Which ONE of the actions below would you like the City of Marquette to take at Presque Isle Park?

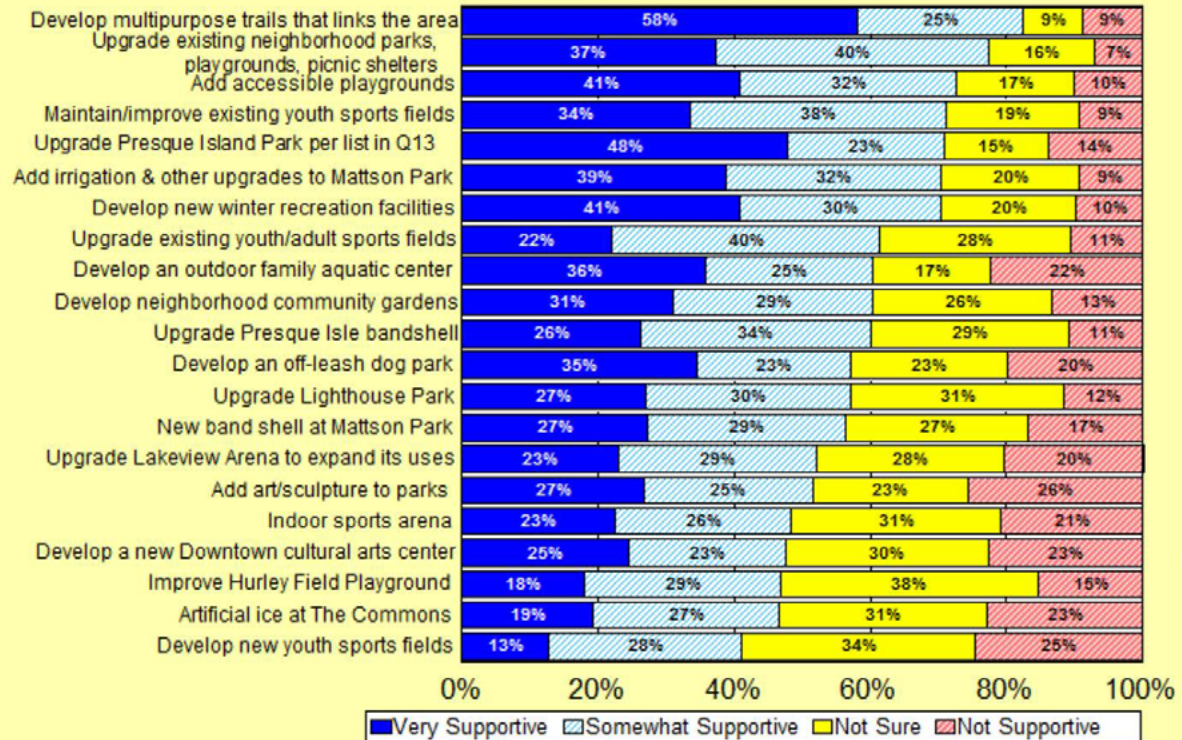
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## Q14. Level of Support of the City of Marquette Taking Various Actions to Improve & Expand Parks & Recreation Facilities

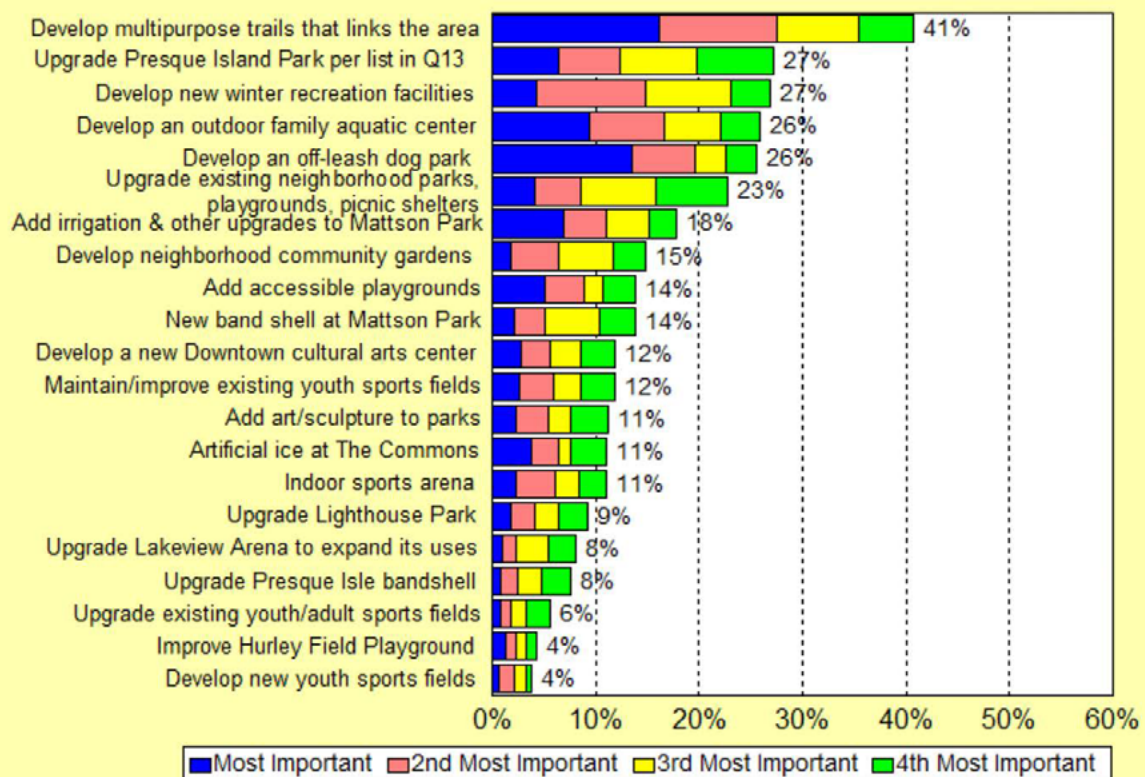
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## Q15. Most Important Potential Actions

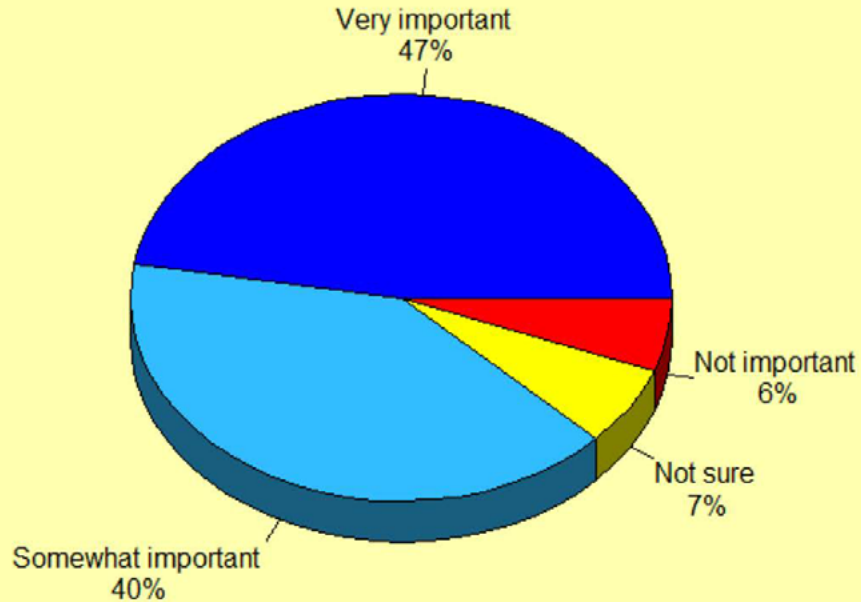
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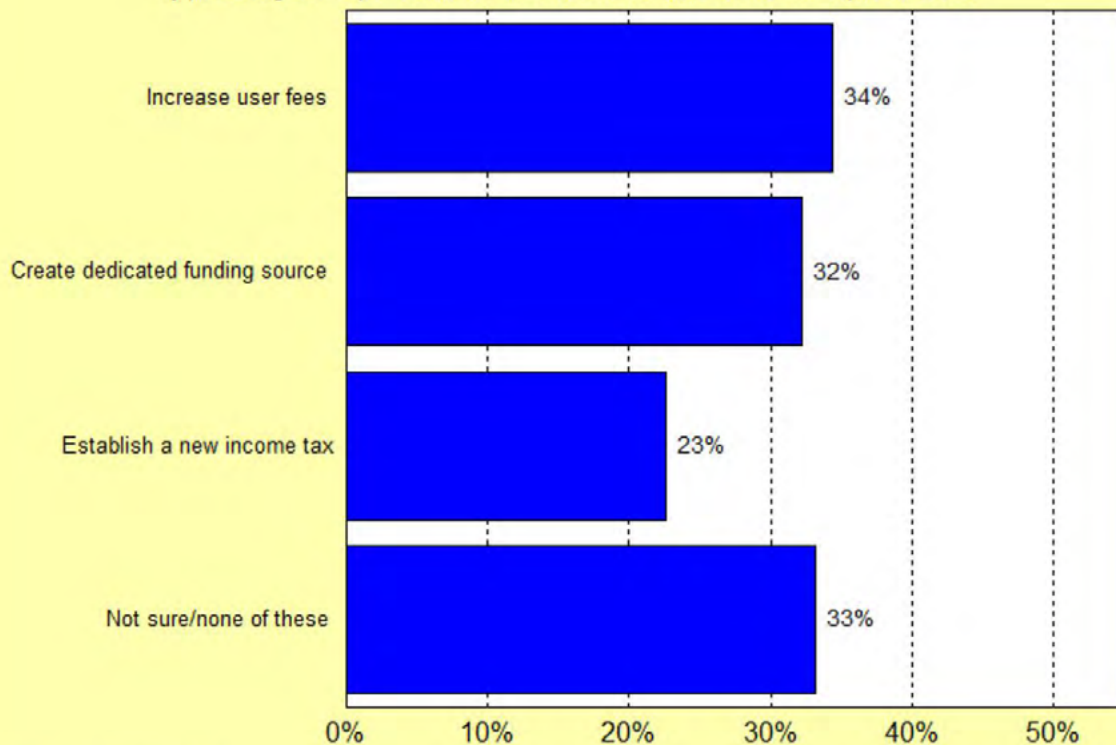
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**Q17. Actions Respondents Most Support for Increasing Revenues to Support Services & Facilities**

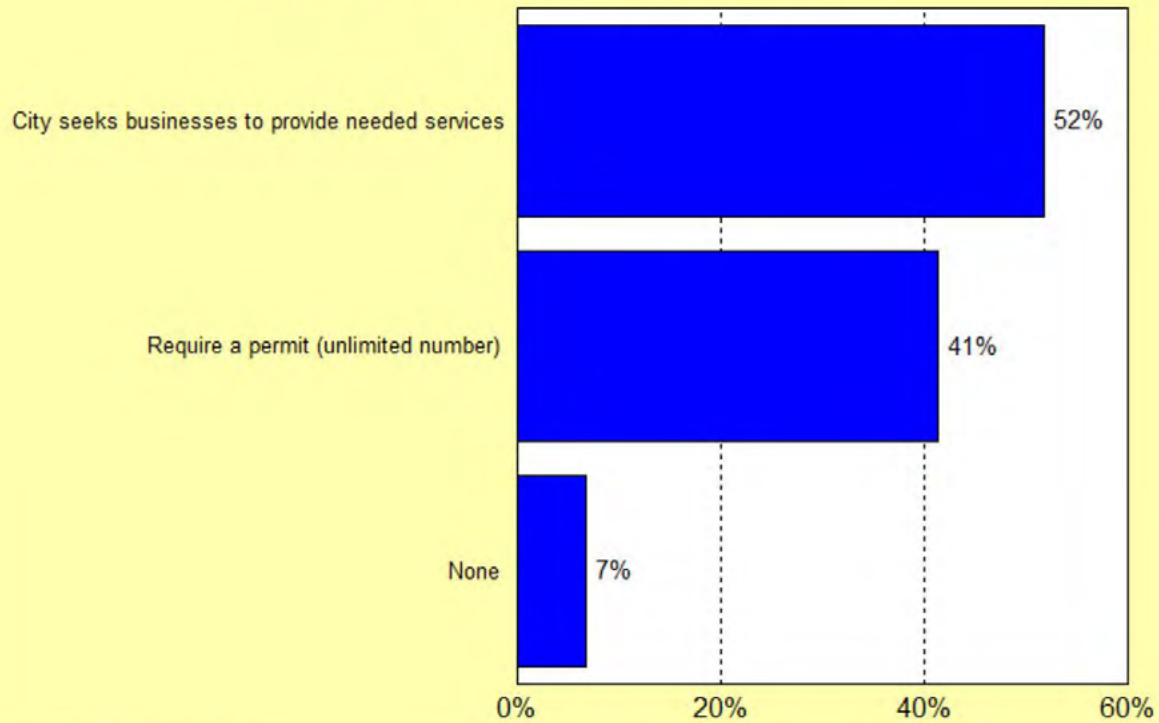
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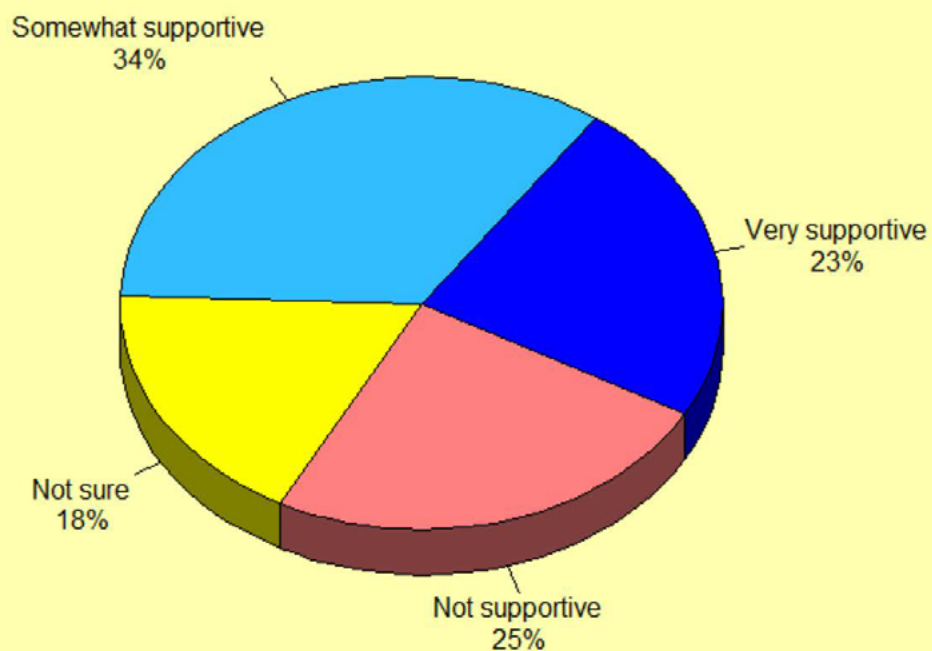
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## Q19. Support of the City of Marquette Dedicating Resources Towards Adding Interpretation Along Trail

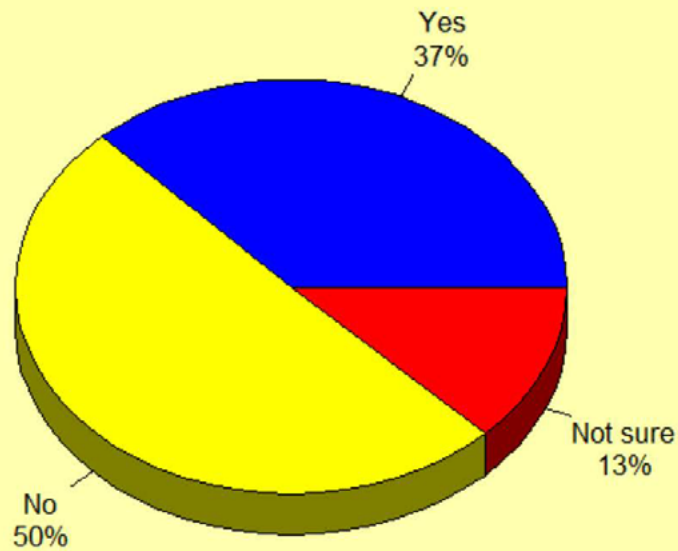
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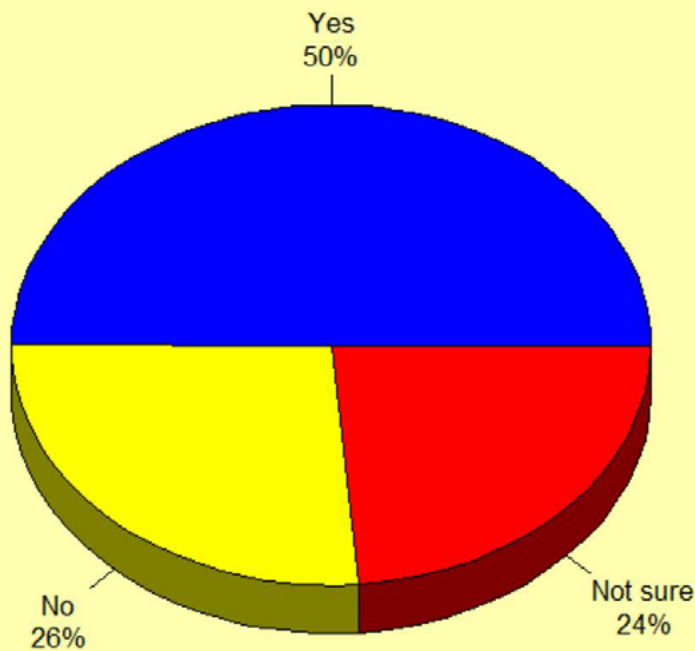
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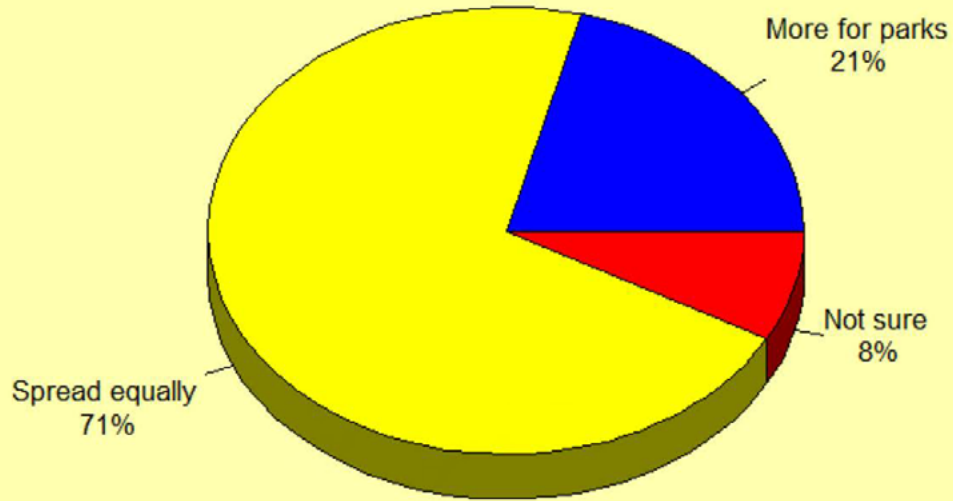
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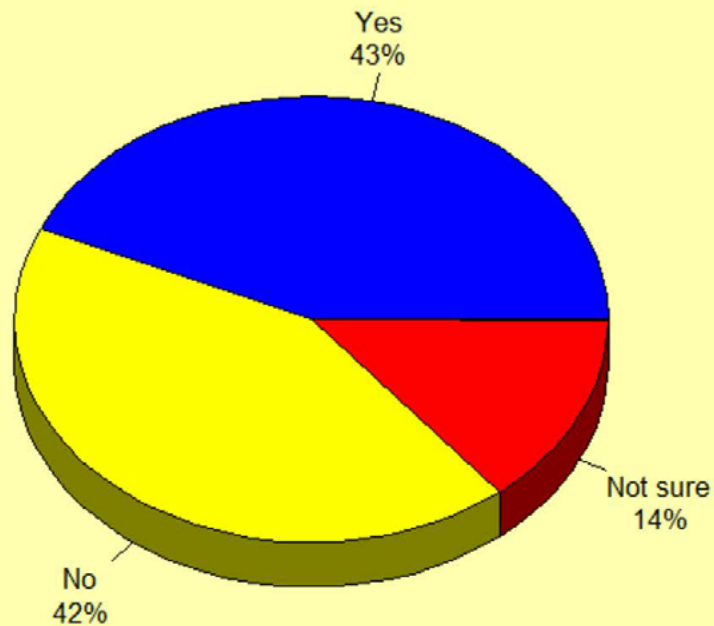
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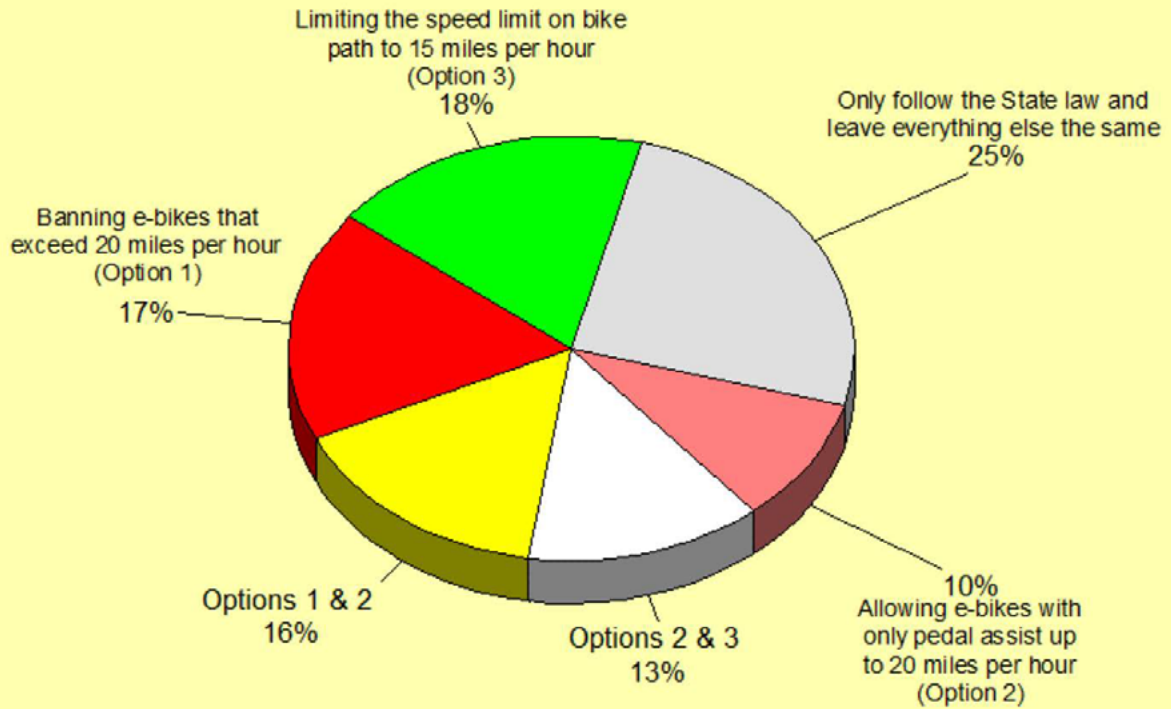
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## Q24. Actions Respondents Support the City of Marquette Taking With Regard to Electric Bicycles

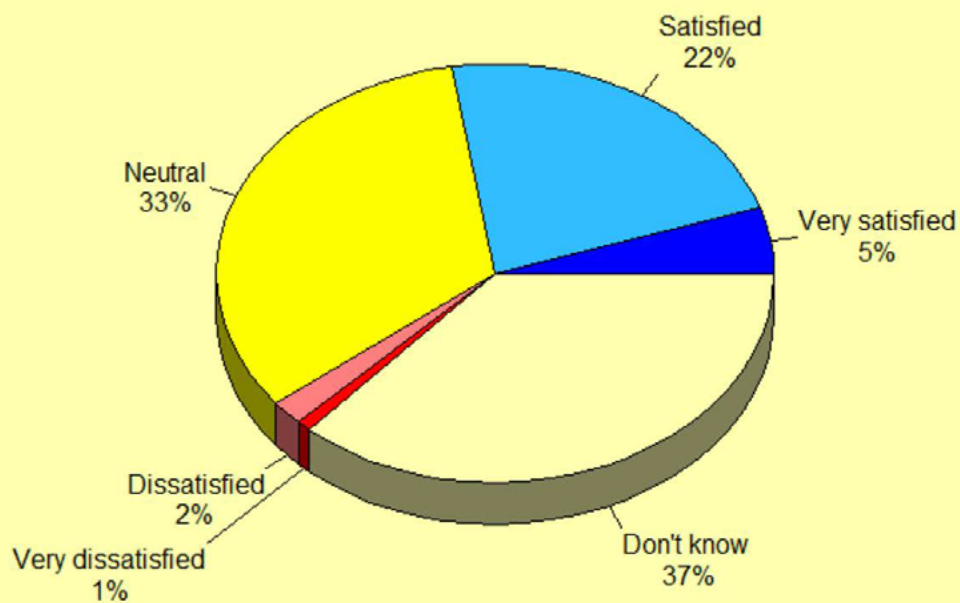
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## Q25. Overall, how satisfied are you with the registration process for recreation programs by the City of Marquette?

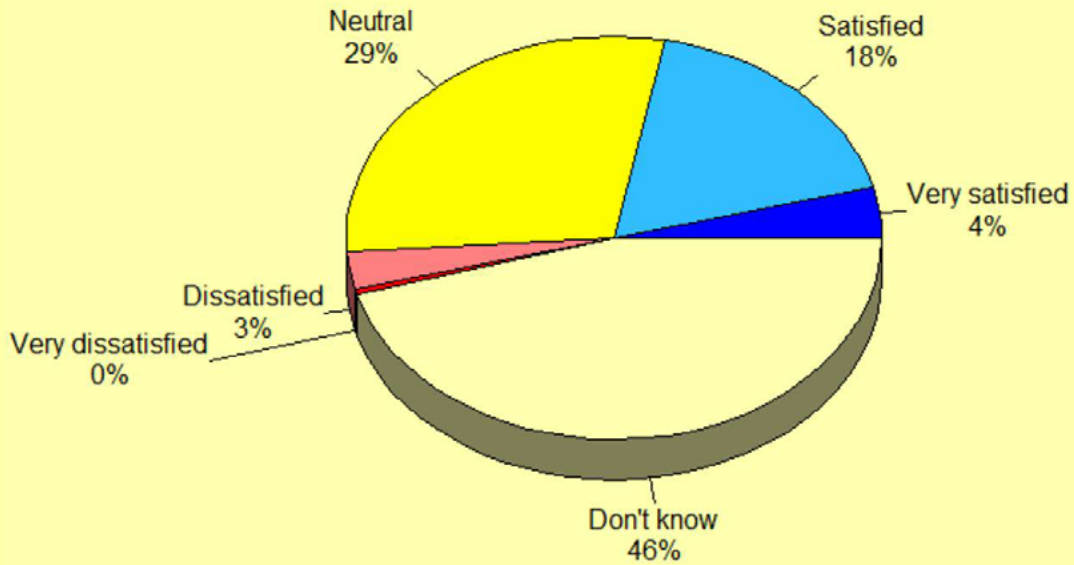
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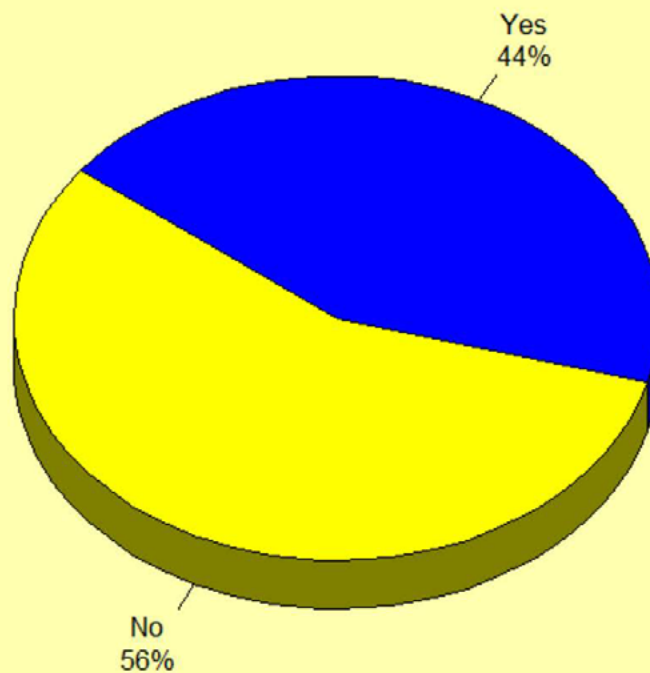
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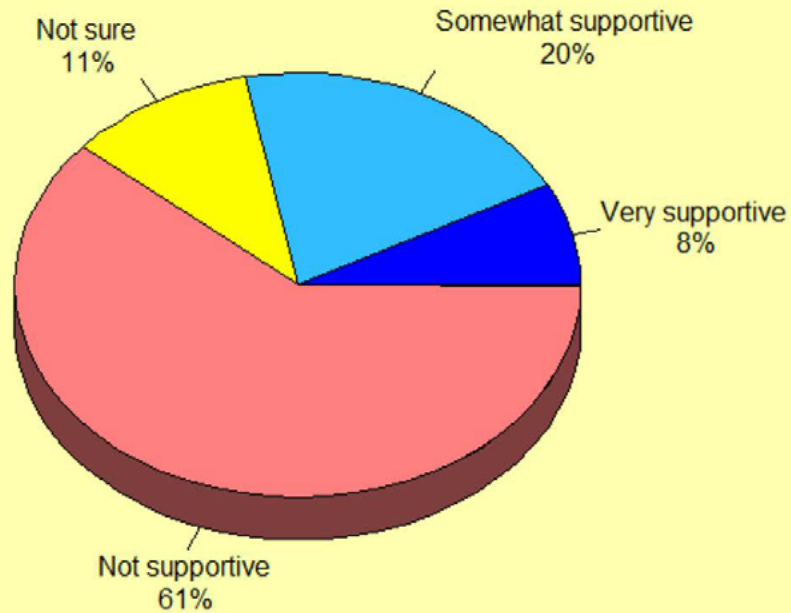
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Source: ETC Institute (2018)

**Q28. How supportive are you of a parking fee for Marquette parks, including City beaches, with revenues used to upgrade Parks and Recreation facilities?**

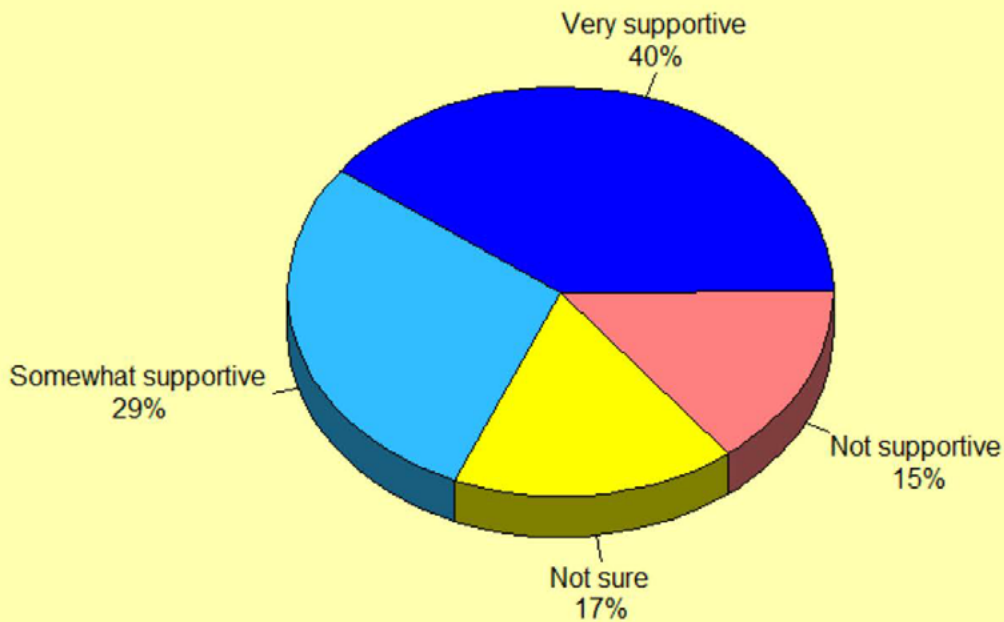
by percentage of households



Source: ETC Institute (2018)

**Q30. How supportive would you be of the City developing a year-round dog park in addition to the winter dog park at Tourist Park?**

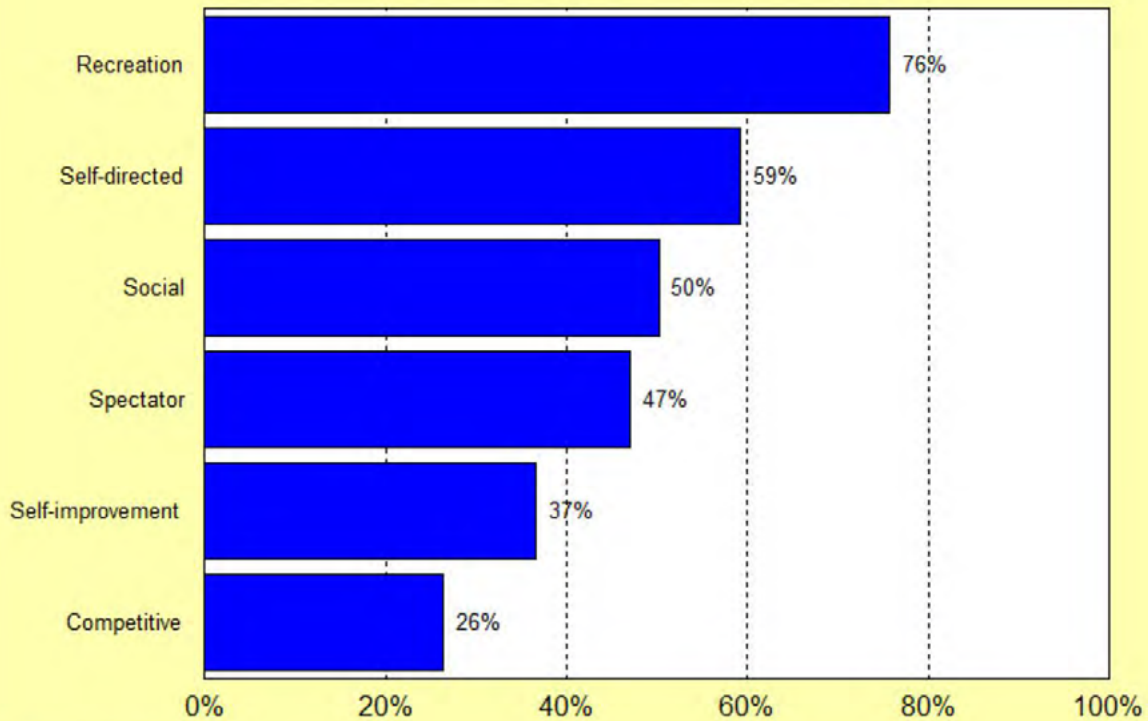
by percentage of households



Source: ETC Institute (2018)

### Q32. Recreation Program Formats Respondent Households Most Prefer

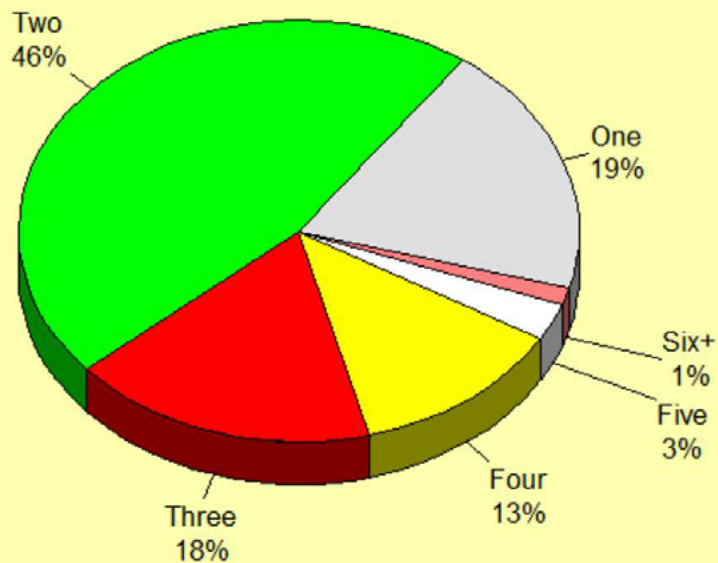
by percentage of respondents (multiple choices could be made)



Source: ETC Institute (2018)

### Q33. Demographics: Number of People in Household

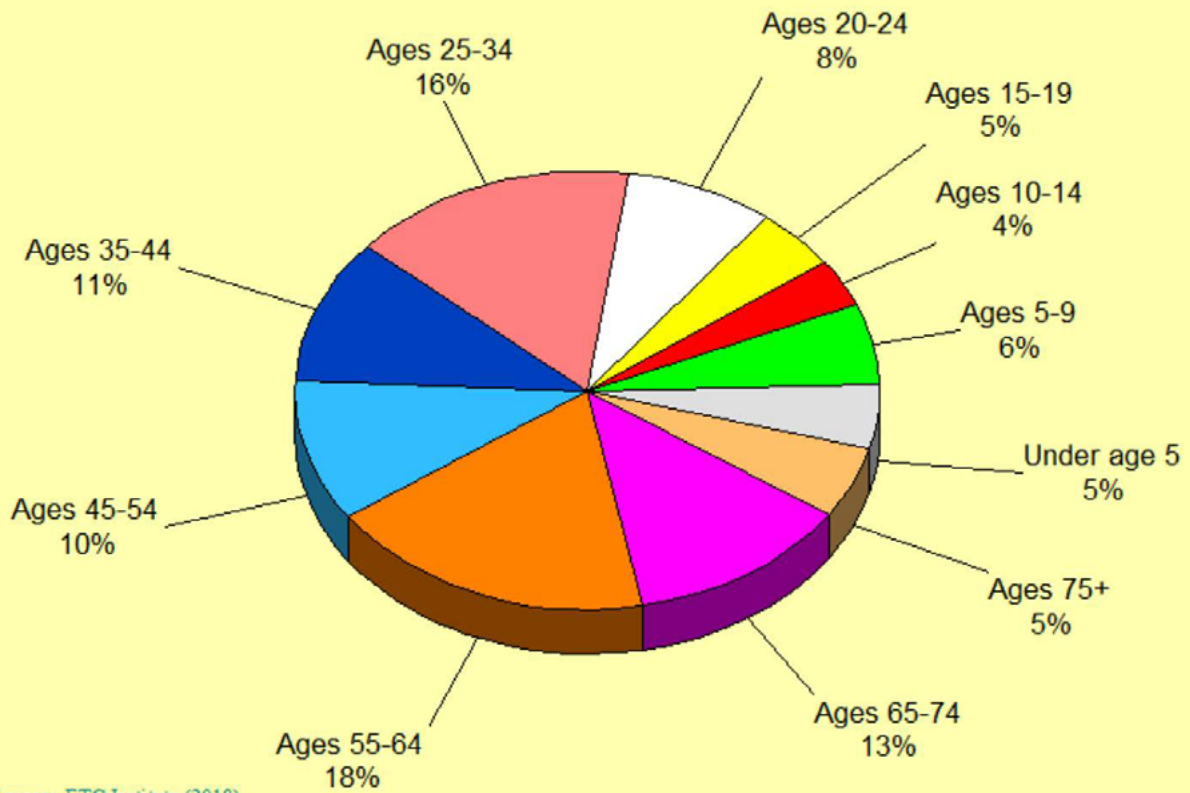
by percentage of household occupants



Source: ETC Institute (2018)

### Q34. Demographics: Ages of People in Household

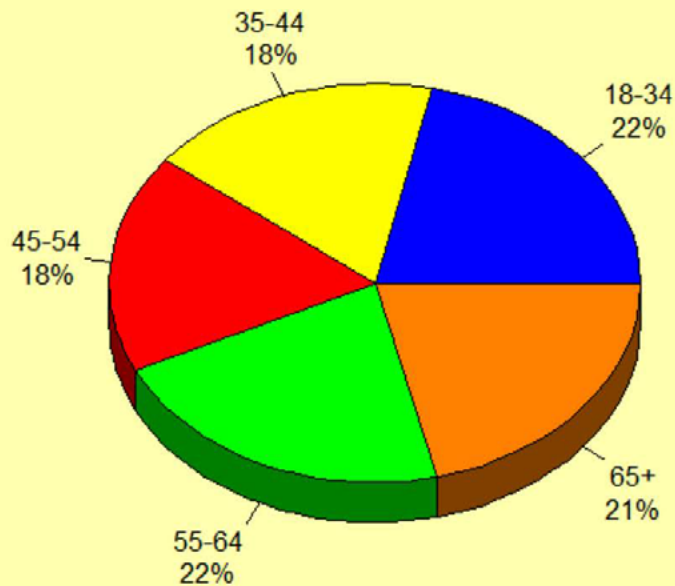
by percentage of household occupants



Source: ETC Institute (2018)

### Q35. Demographics: What is your age?

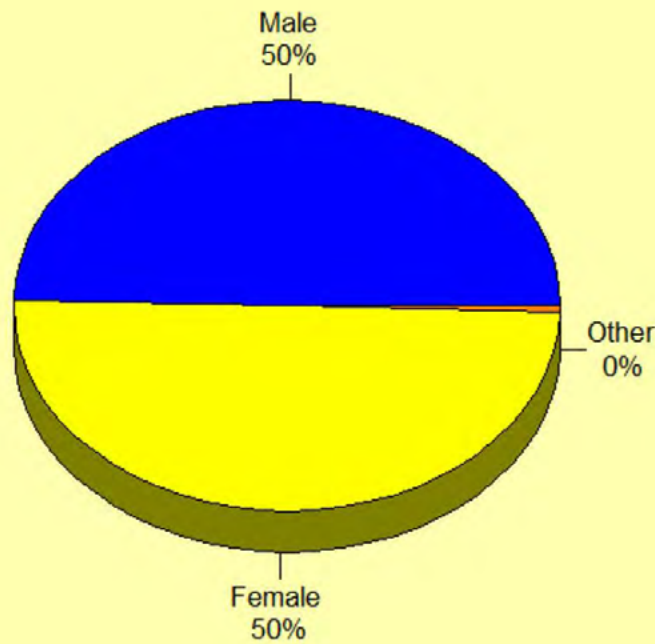
by percentage of respondents



Source: ETC Institute (2018)

### Q36. Demographics: Your gender:

by percentage of respondents

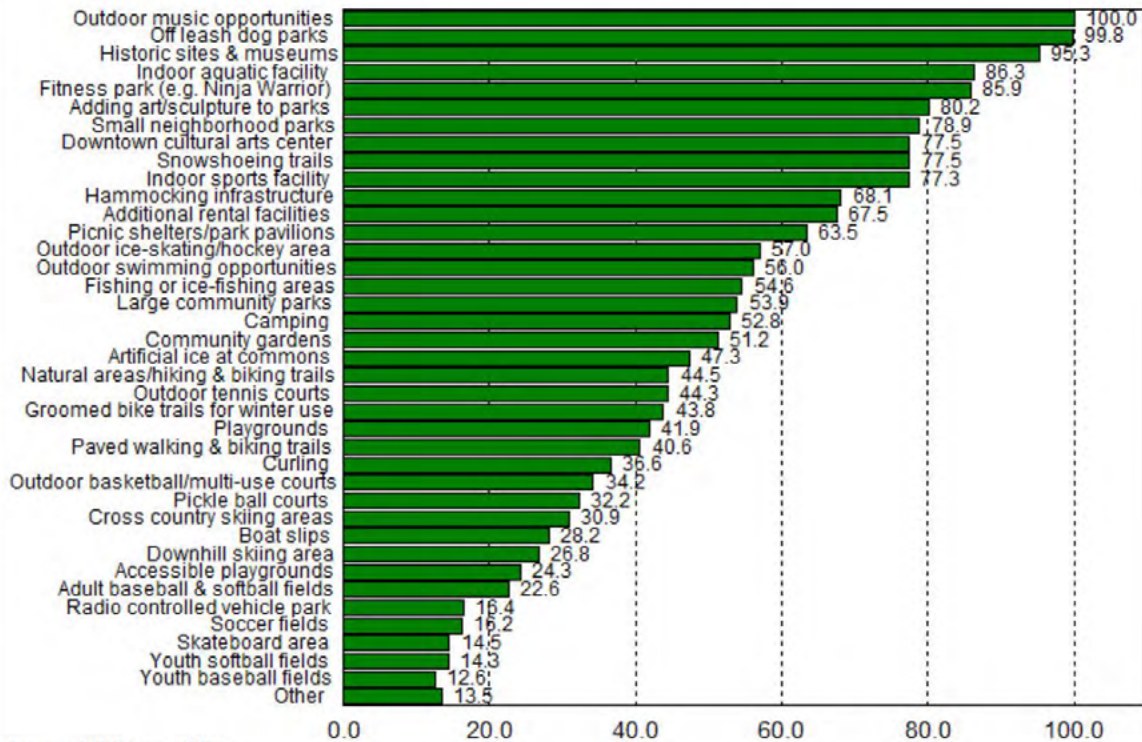


Source: ETC Institute (2018)

### Unmet Needs Rating for Recreation Facilities

the rating for the item with the most unmet need=100

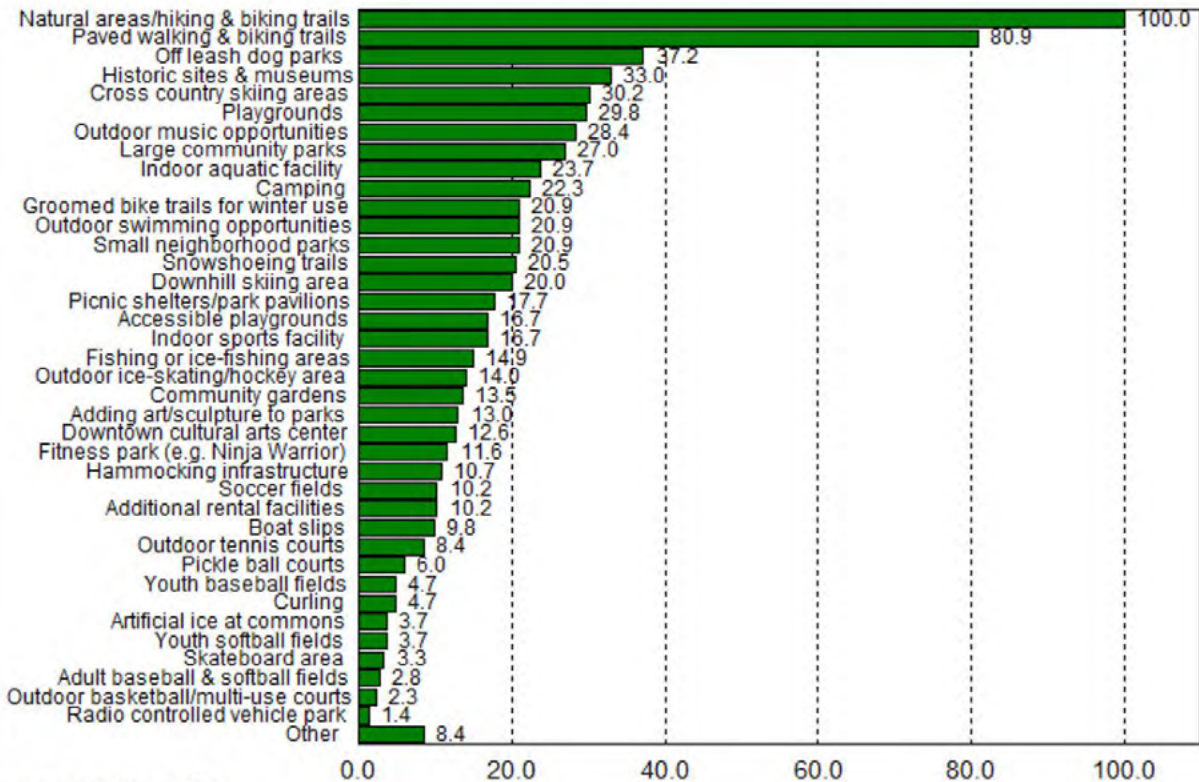
the rating of all other items reflects the relative amount of unmet need for each item compared to the item with the most unmet need



Source: ETC Institute (2017)

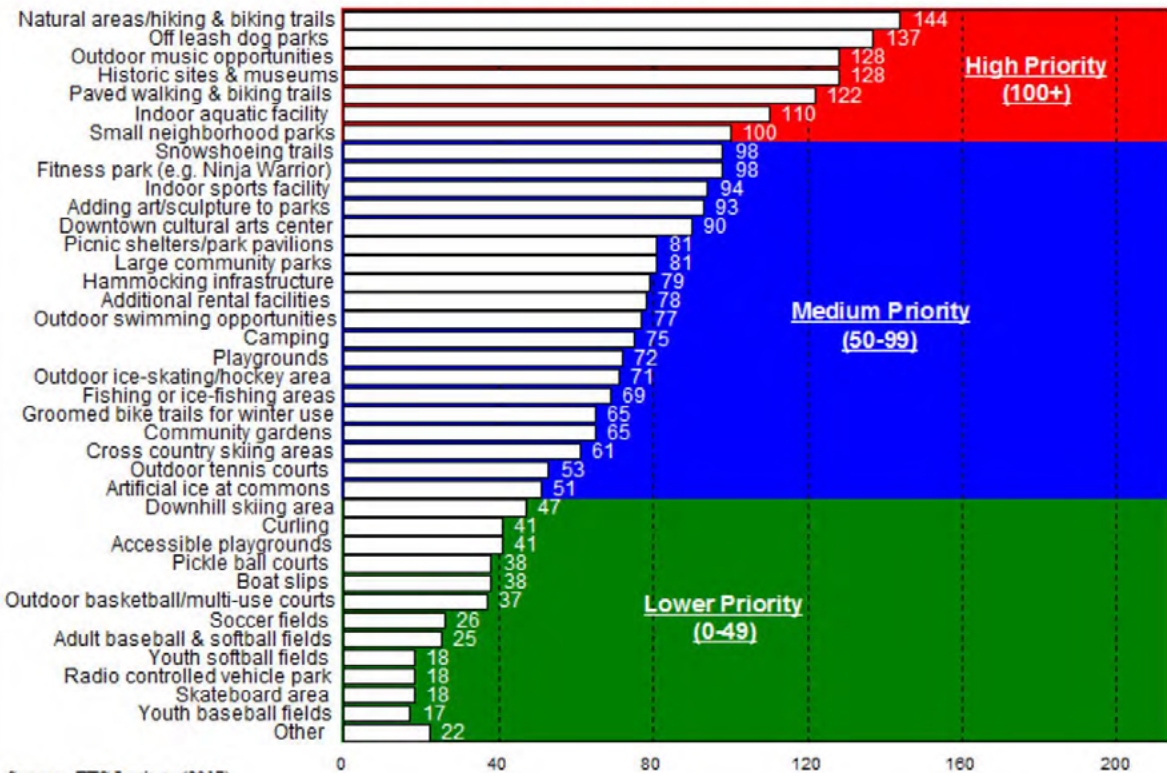
# Importance Rating for Recreation Facilities

the rating for the item rated as the most important=100  
 the rating of all other items reflects the relative level of importance for each item compared to the item rated as the most important



Source: ETC Institute (2017)

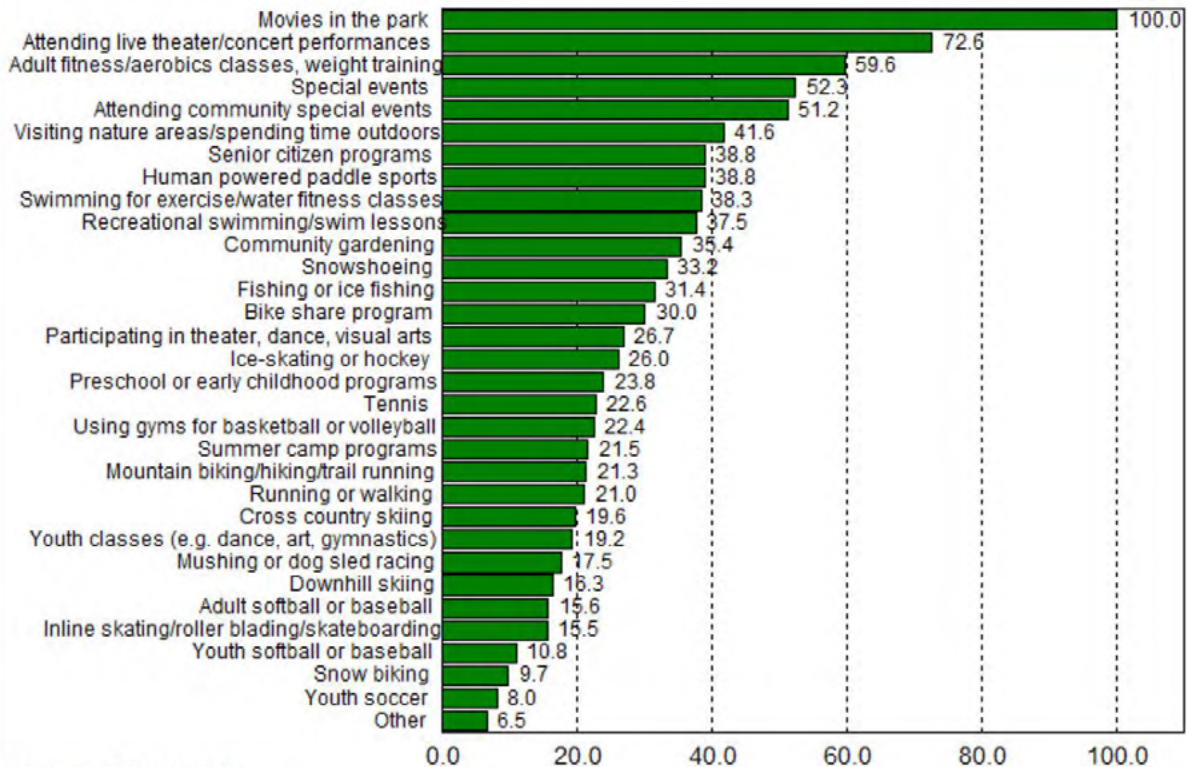
# Top Priorities for Investment for Recreation Facilities Based on the Priority Investment Rating



Source: ETC Institute (2017)

## Unmet Needs Rating for Recreation Programs

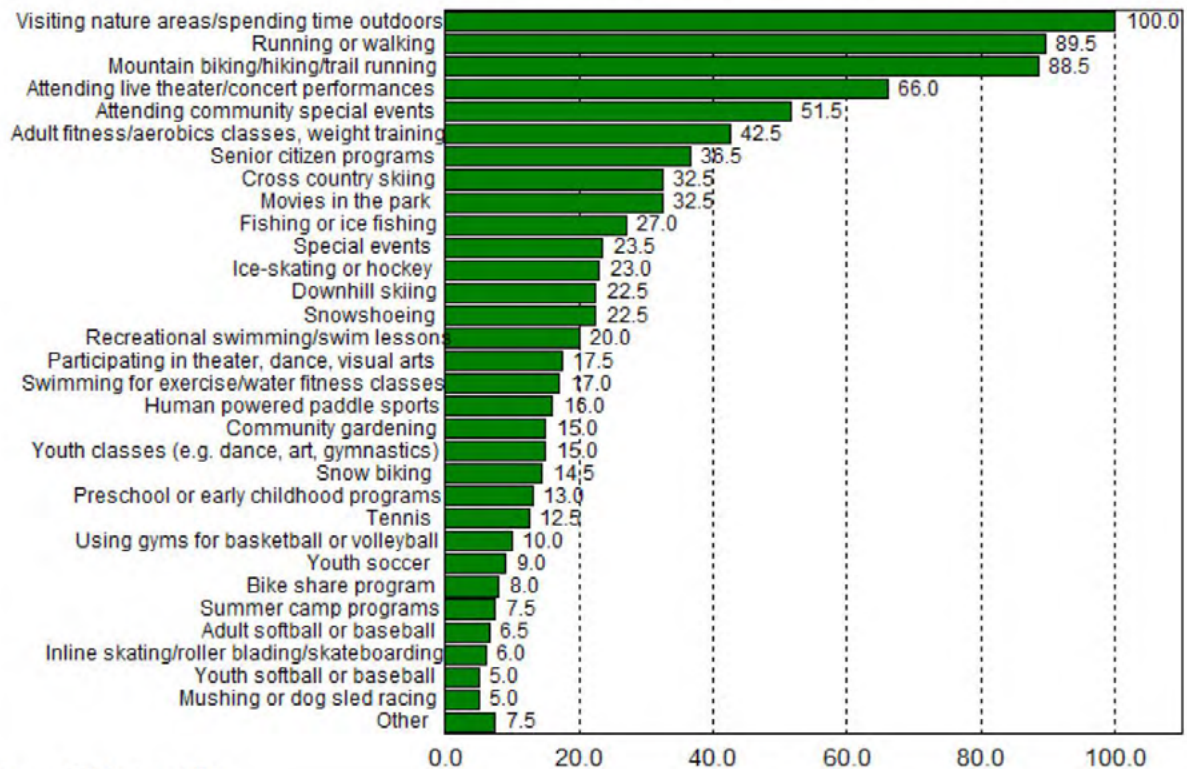
the rating for the item with the most unmet need=100  
 the rating of all other items reflects the relative amount of unmet need for each item compared to the item with the most unmet need



Source: ETC Institute (2017)

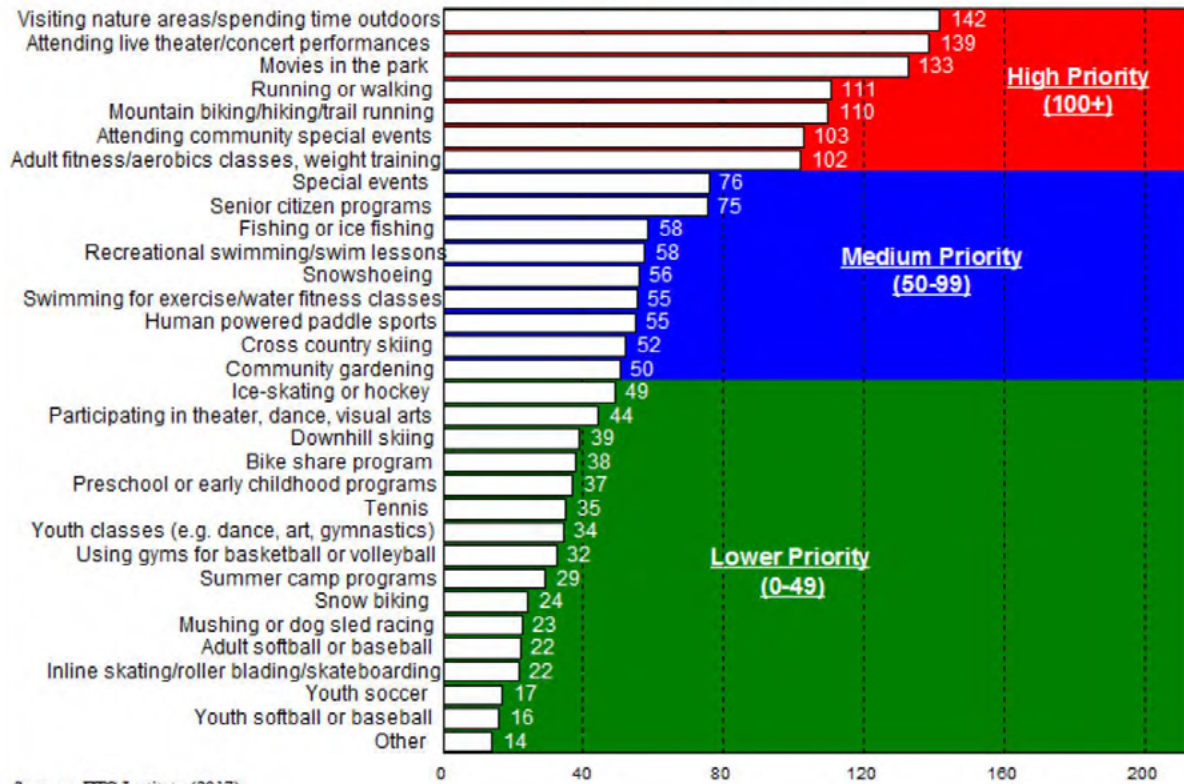
## Importance Rating for Recreation Programs

the rating for the item rated as the most important=100  
 the rating of all other items reflects the relative level of importance for each item compared to the item rated as the most important



Source: ETC Institute (2017)

# Top Priorities for Investment for Recreation Programs Based on the Priority Investment Rating



Source: ETC Institute (2017)

# TABULAR DATA



**Q1. Please indicate whether you or members of your household have visited each of the following recreation areas in the City of Marquette in the past 12 months**

(N=500)

	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>
Q1-1. Father Marquette Park (Front St., north of Chamber of Commerce Building)	35.8%	64.2%
Q1-2. Fit Strip Cemetery (W. Ridge St., southwest corner of Park Cemetery)	45.6%	54.4%
Q1-3. Giants Foot Park (600 Mountain St.)	15.4%	84.6%
Q1-4. Harlow Park (600 West Washington St.)	63.4%	36.6%
Q1-5. Hurley Field (Mesnard & Adams St.)	24.2%	75.8%
Q1-6. Kaufman Sports Complex (700 Hawley St.)	39.4%	60.6%
Q1-7. LaBonte Park (Lakeshore Blvd., south of Dead River)	36.4%	63.6%
Q1-8. Clark Lambros' Beach/Park (Lakeshore Dr. near mouth of Dead River)	64.8%	35.2%
Q1-9. Lighthouse Park (Off Lakeshore Blvd.)	39.4%	60.6%
Q1-10. Mattson Lower Harbor Park (200 Lakeshore Blvd.)	92.8%	7.2%
Q1-11. McCarty's Cove (538 Lakeshore Blvd.)	72.6%	27.4%
Q1-12. Mount Marquette look out (Mount Marquette Rd., near mouth of Carp River)	54.0%	46.0%
Q1-13. North Marquette Ball Fields (Presque Isle Ave. & Wright St.)	24.4%	75.6%
Q1-14. Phil Niemisto Pocket Park (Between buildings on Washington St.)	61.2%	38.8%

**Q1. Please indicate whether you or members of your household have visited each of the following recreation areas in the City of Marquette in the past 12 months**

	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>
Q1-15. Presque Isle Park (1 Peter White Dr.)	89.0%	11.0%
Q1-16. Rosewood Pedestrian Corridor (Connects Front St. & Lakeshore)	51.8%	48.2%
Q1-17. Shiras Park/Picnic Rocks (1300 Lakeshore Blvd.)	78.2%	21.8%
Q1-18. Shiras Hills Park (1030 Allouez Rd.)	16.8%	83.2%
Q1-19. South Beach/Park (Off Lake St., south of Municipal power plant)	57.4%	42.6%
Q1-20. Tourist Park (2145 Sugar Loaf Ave.)	66.6%	33.4%
Q1-21. Williams Park (300 East Ohio St.)	27.8%	72.2%
Q1-22. Multi-use bike path (throughout City, & along Lake Superior shoreline; Includes Holly S. Greer, Shoreline Bike Path, & North Country Trail)	79.4%	20.6%
Q1-23. Disc golf course (Located at Kauffman Sports Complex)	18.8%	81.2%
Q1-24. Lakeview Arena (401 E. Fair Ave.)	63.2%	36.8%
Q1-25. Community gardens (Presque Isle & Park Cemetery)	32.0%	68.0%
Q1-26. Heartwood Forest Property/NTN Trails South	34.0%	66.0%
Q1-27. NTN Trails North	42.4%	57.6%
Q1-28. Presque Isle Boat Launch	27.2%	72.8%
Q1-29. Cinder Pond Boat Launch	24.8%	75.2%

**Q1. For each of the recreation areas you have visited, please rate the condition of that area.**

(N=494)

	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor
Q1-1. Father Marquette Park (Front St., north of Chamber of Commerce Building)	49.7%	39.5%	10.2%	0.6%
Q1-2. Fit Strip Cemetery (W. Ridge St., southwest corner of Park Cemetery)	24.4%	52.9%	17.6%	5.0%
Q1-3. Giants Foot Park (600 Mountain St.)	12.2%	52.7%	24.3%	10.8%
Q1-4. Harlow Park (600 West Washington St.)	46.1%	46.1%	6.1%	1.6%
Q1-5. Hurley Field (Mesnard & Adams St.)	21.2%	51.7%	19.5%	7.6%
Q1-6. Kaufman Sports Complex (700 Hawley St.)	45.1%	45.1%	8.7%	1.0%
Q1-7. LaBonte Park (Lakeshore Blvd., south of Dead River)	48.1%	44.8%	5.5%	1.7%
Q1-8. Clark Lambros' Beach/Park (Lakeshore Dr. near mouth of Dead River)	73.9%	23.9%	2.2%	0.0%
Q1-9. Lighthouse Park (Off Lakeshore Blvd.)	35.1%	44.1%	16.5%	4.3%
Q1-10. Mattson Lower Harbor Park (200 Lakeshore Blvd.)	49.8%	43.0%	6.1%	1.1%
Q1-11. McCarty's Cove (538 Lakeshore Blvd.)	35.4%	50.6%	13.5%	0.6%
Q1-12. Mount Marquette look out (Mount Marquette Rd., near mouth of Carp River)	23.8%	42.6%	26.8%	6.8%
Q1-13. North Marquette Ball Fields (Presque Isle Ave. & Wright St.)	22.3%	45.5%	21.5%	10.7%
Q1-14. Phil Niemisto Pocket Park (Between buildings on Washington St.)	46.2%	45.5%	7.6%	0.7%

**Q1. For each of the recreation areas you have visited, please rate the condition of that area.**

	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor
Q1-15. Presque Isle Park (1 Peter White Dr.)	49.0%	41.4%	8.7%	0.9%
Q1-16. Rosewood Pedestrian Corridor (Connects Front St. & Lakeshore)	60.3%	33.1%	5.4%	1.2%
Q1-17. Shiras Park/Picnic Rocks (1300 Lakeshore Blvd.)	21.0%	50.6%	21.6%	6.8%
Q1-18. Shiras Hills Park (1030 Allouez Rd.)	20.5%	50.6%	24.1%	4.8%
Q1-19. South Beach/Park (Off Lake St., south of Municipal power plant)	19.7%	48.4%	27.2%	4.7%
Q1-20. Tourist Park (2145 Sugar Loaf Ave.)	27.1%	56.6%	15.1%	1.2%
Q1-21. Williams Park (300 East Ohio St.)	39.1%	47.8%	12.3%	0.7%
Q1-22. Multi-use bike path (throughout City, & along Lake Superior shoreline; Includes Holly S. Greer, Shoreline Bike Path, & North Country Trail)	53.6%	41.3%	4.6%	0.5%
Q1-23. Disc golf course (Located at Kauffman Sports Complex)	45.2%	49.5%	3.2%	2.2%
Q1-24. Lakeview Arena (401 E. Fair Ave.)	19.3%	55.6%	20.6%	4.5%
Q1-25. Community gardens (Presque Isle & Park Cemetery)	45.5%	46.2%	7.7%	0.6%
Q1-26. Heartwood Forest Property/NTN Trails South	64.7%	34.1%	0.6%	0.6%
Q1-27. NTN Trails North	58.9%	38.8%	1.4%	1.0%
Q1-28. Presque Isle Boat Launch	31.1%	50.4%	11.9%	6.7%
Q1-29. Cinder Pond Boat Launch	42.1%	48.8%	8.3%	0.8%

**Q2. Have you or members of your household participated in any programs offered by the City of Marquette, or the City's partners who use City recreation facilities (e.g. baseball, softball, soccer, hockey), in the past 12 months?**

Q2. Have you participated in any programs offered by City of Marquette, or City's partners who use City recreation facilities in past 12 months

	Number	Percent
Yes	144	28.8 %
No	356	71.2 %
Total	500	100.0 %

**Q2a. How would you rate the overall quality of all the programs you or members of your household have participated in?**

Q2a. How would you rate overall quality of all programs you have participated in

	Number	Percent
Excellent	56	38.9 %
Good	73	50.7 %
Fair	9	6.3 %
Poor	5	3.5 %
Not provided	1	0.7 %
Total	144	100.0 %

**Q2a. How would you rate the overall quality of all the programs you or members of your household have participated in? (without "not provided")**

Q2a. How would you rate overall quality of all programs you have participated in

	Number	Percent
Excellent	56	39.2 %
Good	73	51.0 %
Fair	9	6.3 %
Poor	5	3.5 %
Total	143	100.0 %

**Q3. Please CHECK ALL of the following ways you learn about Parks and Recreation programs, special events, and other activities in the City of Marquette.**

Q3. Ways you learn about Parks & Recreation programs, special events, & other activities in City of Marquette

	Number	Percent
Social media	313	62.6 %
Marquette365.com	39	7.8 %
Word of mouth	405	81.0 %
Website	117	23.4 %
Radio	206	41.2 %
Email	57	11.4 %
Visited/called a Parks & Rec office	54	10.8 %
Television	205	41.0 %
Parks & Rec seasonal brochure	49	9.8 %
Newspaper	245	49.0 %
Program flyers	118	23.6 %
Direct mail	55	11.0 %
Digital marketing	31	6.2 %
Other	14	2.8 %
Total	1908	

**Q3-14. Other**

Q3-14. Other	Number	Percent
Marquette Monthly	3	21.4 %
Member of the P.R.A.B.	1	7.1 %
NMU staff	1	7.1 %
Facebook	1	7.1 %
Discovering	1	7.1 %
Poor marketing	1	7.1 %
Exploring	1	7.1 %
Friends and family	1	7.1 %
PWPL	1	7.1 %
School flyers	1	7.1 %
Personal knowledge	1	7.1 %
Children's school	1	7.1 %
Total	14	100.0 %

**Q4. From the list in Question 3, which TWO methods of communication do you or members of your household MOST PREFER to receive Parks and Recreation programs, special events, and other activity information from?**

Q4. Top choice	Number	Percent
Social media	156	31.2 %
Marquette365.com	7	1.4 %
Word of mouth	35	7.0 %
Website	29	5.8 %
Radio	24	4.8 %
Email	30	6.0 %
Visited/called a Parks & Rec office	3	0.6 %
Television	39	7.8 %
Parks & Rec seasonal brochure	17	3.4 %
Newspaper	70	14.0 %
Program flyers	9	1.8 %
Direct mail	24	4.8 %
Digital marketing	1	0.2 %
Other	2	0.4 %
None chosen	54	10.8 %
Total	500	100.0 %

**Q4. From the list in Question 3, which TWO methods of communication do you or members of your household MOST PREFER to receive Parks and Recreation programs, special events, and other activity information from?**

Q4. 2nd choice	Number	Percent
Social media	55	11.0 %
Marquette365.com	13	2.6 %
Word of mouth	45	9.0 %
Website	33	6.6 %
Radio	48	9.6 %
Email	27	5.4 %
Visited/called a Parks & Rec office	1	0.2 %
Television	65	13.0 %
Parks & Rec seasonal brochure	28	5.6 %
Newspaper	53	10.6 %
Program flyers	25	5.0 %
Direct mail	27	5.4 %
Digital marketing	4	0.8 %
Other	2	0.4 %
None chosen	74	14.8 %
Total	500	100.0 %

**Q4. From the list in Question 3, which TWO methods of communication do you or members of your household MOST PREFER to receive Parks and Recreation programs, special events, and other activity information from? (top 2).**

<u>Q4. Sum of top 2 choices</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Social media	211	42.2 %
Marquette365.com	20	4.0 %
Word of mouth	80	16.0 %
Website	62	12.4 %
Radio	72	14.4 %
Email	57	11.4 %
Visited/called a Parks & Rec office	4	0.8 %
Television	104	20.8 %
Parks & Rec seasonal brochure	45	9.0 %
Newspaper	123	24.6 %
Program flyers	34	6.8 %
Direct mail	51	10.2 %
Digital marketing	5	1.0 %
Other	4	0.8 %
<u>None chosen</u>	<u>54</u>	<u>10.8 %</u>
Total	926	

**Q5. When seeking Parks and Recreation programming for you and your family, what organizations do you use?**

Q5. What organizations do you use when seeking Parks & Recreation programming	Number	Percent
Private schools	17	3.4 %
Churches	68	13.6 %
Sports leagues	103	20.6 %
School district	96	19.2 %
YMCA	138	27.6 %
State of Michigan parks	191	38.2 %
Private clubs	55	11.0 %
Neighboring cities/counties	49	9.8 %
Northern Michigan University	197	39.4 %
City of Marquette	267	53.4 %
Civic Club Service Organizations	29	5.8 %
City Partners using City facilities	44	8.8 %
Noquemanon Trail Network (NTN)	168	33.6 %
Other	12	2.4 %
<u>None. We do not use any organizations</u>	<u>91</u>	<u>18.2 %</u>
Total	1525	

**Q5. When seeking Parks and Recreation programming for you and your family, what organizations do you use? (without "none")**

Q5. What organizations do you use when seeking Parks & Recreation programming	Number	Percent
Private schools	17	4.2 %
Churches	68	16.6 %
Sports leagues	103	25.2 %
School district	96	23.5 %
YMCA	138	33.7 %
State of Michigan parks	191	46.7 %
Private clubs	55	13.4 %
Neighboring cities/counties	49	12.0 %
Northern Michigan University	197	48.2 %
City of Marquette	267	65.3 %
Civic Club Service Organizations	29	7.1 %
City Partners using City facilities	44	10.8 %
Noquemanon Trail Network (NTN)	168	41.1 %
<u>Other</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>2.9 %</u>
Total	1434	

**Q5-14. Other**

<u>Q5-14. Other</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
WORK	1	8.3 %
MAAC	1	8.3 %
Disc dr UP	1	8.3 %
Boy Scouts	1	8.3 %
DNR	1	8.3 %
Motorized trails	1	8.3 %
Ramba	1	8.3 %
Non-organized	1	8.3 %
CHARITIES	1	8.3 %
Library	1	8.3 %
Park forest services	1	8.3 %
<u>Arts/culture organizations</u>	1	8.3 %
Total	12	100.0 %

**Q6. From the list in Question 5, which TWO organizations do you or members of your household use MOST OFTEN for Parks and Recreation programs and facilities?**

<u>Q6. Top choice</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Private schools	1	0.2 %
Churches	11	2.2 %
Sports leagues	37	7.4 %
School district	11	2.2 %
YMCA	43	8.6 %
State of Michigan parks	38	7.6 %
Private clubs	10	2.0 %
Neighboring cities/counties	1	0.2 %
Northern Michigan University	36	7.2 %
City of Marquette	89	17.8 %
Civic Club Service Organizations	1	0.2 %
City Partners using City facilities	7	1.4 %
Noquemanon Trail Network (NTN)	74	14.8 %
Other	8	1.6 %
None chosen	133	26.6 %
Total	500	100.0 %

**Q6. From the list in Question 5, which TWO organizations do you or members of your household use MOST OFTEN for Parks and Recreation programs and facilities?**

<u>Q6. 2nd choice</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Private schools	1	0.2 %
Churches	9	1.8 %
Sports leagues	19	3.8 %
School district	19	3.8 %
YMCA	20	4.0 %
State of Michigan parks	47	9.4 %
Private clubs	17	3.4 %
Neighboring cities/counties	8	1.6 %
Northern Michigan University	49	9.8 %
City of Marquette	73	14.6 %
Civic Club Service Organizations	12	2.4 %
City Partners using City facilities	11	2.2 %
Noquemanon Trail Network (NTN)	39	7.8 %
Other	5	1.0 %
None chosen	171	34.2 %
Total	500	100.0 %

**Q6. From the list in Question 5, which TWO organizations do you or members of your household use MOST OFTEN for Parks and Recreation programs and facilities? (top 2)**

<u>Q6. Sum of top 2 choices</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Private schools	2	0.4 %
Churches	20	4.0 %
Sports leagues	56	11.2 %
School district	30	6.0 %
YMCA	63	12.6 %
State of Michigan parks	85	17.0 %
Private clubs	27	5.4 %
Neighboring cities/counties	9	1.8 %
Northern Michigan University	85	17.0 %
City of Marquette	162	32.4 %
Civic Club Service Organizations	13	2.6 %
City Partners using City facilities	18	3.6 %
Noquemanon Trail Network (NTN)	113	22.6 %
Other	13	2.6 %
None chosen	133	26.6 %
Total	829	

**Q7. Please indicate whether you or members of your household have a need for each of the recreation facilities listed below.**

(N=500)

	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>
Q7-1. Accessible playgrounds	31.6%	68.4%
Q7-2. Adding art/sculpture to parks	30.2%	69.8%
Q7-3. Additional rental facilities (e.g. an indoor venue to host 300-400 person weddings)	22.6%	77.4%
Q7-4. Adult baseball & softball fields	15.0%	85.0%
Q7-5. Artificial ice at commons	24.8%	75.2%
Q7-6. Boat slips	15.0%	85.0%
Q7-7. Camping	42.2%	57.8%
Q7-8. Community gardens	33.4%	66.6%
Q7-9. Cross country skiing areas	42.6%	57.4%
Q7-10. Curling	12.0%	88.0%
Q7-11. Downhill skiing area	34.8%	65.2%
Q7-12. Downtown cultural arts center	40.4%	59.6%
Q7-13. Fishing or ice-fishing areas	33.4%	66.6%
Q7-14. Fitness park (e.g. Ninja Warrior)	28.2%	71.8%
Q7-15. Groomed bike trails for winter use	33.4%	66.6%
Q7-16. Hammocking infrastructure (e.g. stands/poles for hammocks)	23.2%	76.8%
Q7-17. Historic sites & museums	68.8%	31.2%
Q7-18. Indoor aquatic facility	45.4%	54.6%
Q7-19. Indoor sports facility	49.0%	51.0%
Q7-20. Large community parks	66.8%	33.2%

**Q7. Please indicate whether you or members of your household have a need for each of the recreation facilities listed below.**

	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>
Q7-21. Natural areas/hiking & biking trails	76.8%	23.2%
Q7-22. Off leash dog parks	39.6%	60.4%
Q7-23. Outdoor basketball/multi-use courts	18.2%	81.8%
Q7-24. Outdoor ice-skating/hockey area	30.4%	69.6%
Q7-25. Outdoor music opportunities	64.4%	35.6%
Q7-26. Outdoor swimming opportunities	54.0%	46.0%
Q7-27. Outdoor tennis courts	26.0%	74.0%
Q7-28. Paved walking & biking trails	78.8%	21.2%
Q7-29. Pickle ball courts	13.4%	86.6%
Q7-30. Picnic shelters/park pavilions	60.6%	39.4%
Q7-31. Playgrounds	49.8%	50.2%
Q7-32. Radio controlled vehicle park (e.g. drones, planes, cars, boats)	6.4%	93.6%
Q7-33. Skateboard area	11.4%	88.6%
Q7-34. Small neighborhood parks	56.2%	43.8%
Q7-35. Snowshoeing trails	49.0%	51.0%
Q7-36. Soccer fields	24.2%	75.8%
Q7-37. Youth baseball fields	14.2%	85.8%
Q7-38. Youth softball fields	11.6%	88.4%
Q7-39. Other	5.4%	94.6%

**Q7. If "Yes," please rate recreation facilities of that type using a scale of 1 to 5, where 5 means the needs of your household are "100% met" and 1 is "0% met."**

(N=484)

	100% met	75% met	50% met	25% met	0% met
Q7-1. Accessible playgrounds	46.4%	32.0%	14.4%	2.0%	5.2%
Q7-2. Adding art/sculpture to parks	6.3%	19.0%	37.3%	27.5%	9.9%
Q7-3. Additional rental facilities (e.g. an indoor venue to host 300-400 person weddings)	3.7%	12.1%	29.9%	41.1%	13.1%
Q7-4. Adult baseball & softball fields	31.5%	26.0%	21.9%	12.3%	8.2%
Q7-5. Artificial ice at commons	24.1%	22.2%	29.6%	13.0%	11.1%
Q7-6. Boat slips	27.1%	20.0%	32.9%	14.3%	5.7%
Q7-7. Camping	26.6%	38.2%	21.6%	11.6%	2.0%
Q7-8. Community gardens	30.0%	26.9%	25.6%	14.4%	3.1%
Q7-9. Cross country skiing areas	34.7%	45.0%	13.4%	4.0%	3.0%
Q7-10. Curling	7.0%	7.0%	17.5%	10.5%	57.9%
Q7-11. Downhill skiing area	47.3%	30.9%	13.3%	4.8%	3.6%
Q7-12. Downtown cultural arts center	18.8%	27.2%	33.5%	14.7%	5.8%
Q7-13. Fishing or ice-fishing areas	27.3%	26.7%	25.5%	14.3%	6.2%
Q7-14. Fitness park (e.g. Ninja Warrior)	3.8%	10.5%	24.1%	29.3%	32.3%
Q7-15. Groomed bike trails for winter use	35.1%	27.9%	26.6%	4.5%	5.8%
Q7-16. Hammocking infrastructure (e.g. stands/poles for hammocks)	6.4%	11.0%	6.4%	24.8%	51.4%
Q7-17. Historic sites & museums	24.5%	36.5%	26.4%	10.1%	2.5%
Q7-18. Indoor aquatic facility	21.9%	24.7%	25.6%	16.0%	11.9%
Q7-19. Indoor sports facility	28.4%	27.2%	20.7%	16.4%	7.3%

**Q7. If "Yes," please rate recreation facilities of that type using a scale of 1 to 5, where 5 means the needs of your household are "100% met" and 1 is "0% met."**

	<u>100% met</u>	<u>75% met</u>	<u>50% met</u>	<u>25% met</u>	<u>0% met</u>
Q7-20. Large community parks	42.6%	34.7%	17.4%	4.4%	0.9%
Q7-21. Natural areas/hiking & biking trails	49.2%	34.5%	13.0%	2.5%	0.8%
Q7-22. Off leash dog parks	13.5%	15.6%	29.7%	22.4%	18.8%
Q7-23. Outdoor basketball/multi-use courts	24.1%	23.0%	32.2%	11.5%	9.2%
Q7-24. Outdoor ice-skating/hockey area	19.4%	27.8%	34.7%	12.5%	5.6%
Q7-25. Outdoor music opportunities	21.7%	34.5%	28.6%	11.8%	3.3%
Q7-26. Outdoor swimming opportunities	46.2%	24.6%	16.5%	9.6%	3.1%
Q7-27. Outdoor tennis courts	20.2%	31.9%	31.1%	14.3%	2.5%
Q7-28. Paved walking & biking trails	53.1%	32.4%	11.0%	1.6%	1.9%
Q7-29. Pickle ball courts	16.1%	16.1%	29.0%	16.1%	22.6%
Q7-30. Picnic shelters/park pavilions	30.6%	39.9%	23.3%	4.5%	1.7%
Q7-31. Playgrounds	44.7%	31.6%	19.4%	3.0%	1.3%
Q7-32. Radio controlled vehicle park (e.g. drones, planes, cars, boats)	6.3%	21.9%	9.4%	21.9%	40.6%
Q7-33. Skateboard area	23.2%	41.1%	23.2%	5.4%	7.1%
Q7-34. Small neighborhood parks	28.6%	32.0%	27.8%	10.2%	1.5%
Q7-35. Snowshoeing trails	26.6%	28.8%	31.4%	9.2%	3.9%
Q7-36. Soccer fields	48.7%	32.5%	11.1%	5.1%	2.6%
Q7-37. Youth baseball fields	33.8%	41.2%	14.7%	5.9%	4.4%
Q7-38. Youth softball fields	27.3%	38.2%	21.8%	7.3%	5.5%
Q7-39. Other	14.8%	14.8%	7.4%	7.4%	55.6%

## Q7-39. Other

<u>Q7-39. Other</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Disc golf course	2	7.4 %
Indoor tennis	2	7.4 %
Mountain biking trails	1	3.7 %
Dog off-lease swim area	1	3.7 %
SMALL BOAT STOSRAGE/LAUNCH	1	3.7 %
OUTDOOR SPLASH PARK/WATER PARK	1	3.7 %
New ice rink	1	3.7 %
Restrooms and benches	1	3.7 %
Outdoor splash pad for small chidren	1	3.7 %
LACROSSE FIELDS	1	3.7 %
LARGER INDOOR MUSIC AUDITORIUM	1	3.7 %
VISIT ISLAND	1	3.7 %
Fenced-in park	1	3.7 %
OUTDOOR ICE RINK WITH ROOF	1	3.7 %
EXPAND DARK SKY PROGRAM	1	3.7 %
Motorized sport access to city	1	3.7 %
Mountain biking	1	3.7 %
Splash pad	1	3.7 %
BACK COUNTRY CAMPING	1	3.7 %
FIX PRESQUE ISLE MARINA	1	3.7 %
PARKS PLAYGROUNDS FOR 2-5 YEARS OLD	1	3.7 %
Dog and family friendly beach	1	3.7 %
KAYAKING	1	3.7 %
Biking/running trails	1	3.7 %
INDOOR SOCCER	1	3.7 %
Total	27	100.0 %

**Q8. Which FOUR of the facilities from the list in Question 7 are MOST IMPORTANT to your household?**

<u>Q8. Top choice</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Accessible playgrounds	14	2.8 %
Adding art/sculpture to parks	5	1.0 %
Additional rental facilities (e.g. an indoor venue to host 300-400 person weddings)	6	1.2 %
Adult baseball & softball fields	2	0.4 %
Artificial ice at commons	2	0.4 %
Boat slips	9	1.8 %
Camping	9	1.8 %
Community gardens	6	1.2 %
Cross country skiing areas	18	3.6 %
Curling	1	0.2 %
Downhill skiing area	9	1.8 %
Downtown cultural arts center	8	1.6 %
Fishing or ice-fishing areas	9	1.8 %
Fitness park (e.g. Ninja Warrior)	5	1.0 %
Groomed bike trails for winter use	7	1.4 %
Hammocking infrastructure (e.g. stands/poles for hammocks)	2	0.4 %
Historic sites & museums	8	1.6 %
Indoor aquatic facility	17	3.4 %
Indoor sports facility	7	1.4 %
Large community parks	7	1.4 %
Natural areas/hiking & biking trails	93	18.6 %
Off leash dog parks	28	5.6 %
Outdoor basketball/multi-use courts	1	0.2 %
Outdoor ice-skating/hockey area	9	1.8 %
Outdoor music opportunities	4	0.8 %
Outdoor swimming opportunitie	12	2.4 %
Outdoor tennis courtss	6	1.2 %
Paved walking & biking trails	51	10.2 %
Pickle ball courts	1	0.2 %
Picnic shelters/park pavilions	6	1.2 %
Playgrounds	17	3.4 %
Skateboard area	1	0.2 %
Small neighborhood parks	6	1.2 %
Snowshoeing trails	4	0.8 %
Soccer fields	3	0.6 %
Youth baseball fields	6	1.2 %
Youth softball fields	3	0.6 %
Other	10	2.0 %
<u>None chosen</u>	<u>88</u>	<u>17.6 %</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>500</b>	<b>100.0 %</b>

**Q8. Which FOUR of the facilities from the list in Question 7 are MOST IMPORTANT to your household?**

<u>Q8. 2nd choice</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Accessible playgrounds	9	1.8 %
Adding art/sculpture to parks	6	1.2 %
Additional rental facilities (e.g. an indoor venue to host 300-400 person weddings)	4	0.8 %
Adult baseball & softball fields	3	0.6 %
Artificial ice at commons	2	0.4 %
Boat slips	5	1.0 %
Camping	9	1.8 %
Community gardens	5	1.0 %
Cross country skiing areas	23	4.6 %
Curling	2	0.4 %
Downhill skiing area	13	2.6 %
Downtown cultural arts center	6	1.2 %
Fishing or ice-fishing areas	8	1.6 %
Fitness park (e.g. Ninja Warrior)	8	1.6 %
Groomed bike trails for winter use	25	5.0 %
Hammocking infrastructure (e.g. stands/poles for hammocks)	6	1.2 %
Historic sites & museums	23	4.6 %
Indoor aquatic facility	8	1.6 %
Indoor sports facility	9	1.8 %
Large community parks	14	2.8 %
Natural areas/hiking & biking trails	58	11.6 %
Off leash dog parks	20	4.0 %
Outdoor basketball/multi-use courts	1	0.2 %
Outdoor ice-skating/hockey area	7	1.4 %
Outdoor music opportunities	19	3.8 %
Outdoor swimming opportunitie	6	1.2 %
Outdoor tennis courtss	1	0.2 %
Paved walking & biking trails	39	7.8 %
Pickle ball courts	6	1.2 %
Picnic shelters/park pavilions	10	2.0 %
Playgrounds	18	3.6 %
Radio controlled vehicle park (e.g. drones, planes, cars, boats)	1	0.2 %
Skateboard area	3	0.6 %
Small neighborhood parks	5	1.0 %
Snowshoeing trails	5	1.0 %
Soccer fields	6	1.2 %
Youth baseball fields	3	0.6 %
Youth softball fields	3	0.6 %
Other	4	0.8 %
None chosen	97	19.4 %
<b>Total</b>	<b>500</b>	<b>100.0 %</b>

**Q8. Which FOUR of the facilities from the list in Question 7 are MOST IMPORTANT to your household?**

<u>Q8. 3rd choice</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Accessible playgrounds	5	1.0 %
Adding art/sculpture to parks	8	1.6 %
Additional rental facilities (e.g. an indoor venue to host 300-400 person weddings)	6	1.2 %
Boat slips	5	1.0 %
Camping	14	2.8 %
Community gardens	8	1.6 %
Cross country skiing areas	13	2.6 %
Curling	4	0.8 %
Downhill skiing area	11	2.2 %
Downtown cultural arts center	4	0.8 %
Fishing or ice-fishing areas	4	0.8 %
Fitness park (e.g. Ninja Warrior)	4	0.8 %
Groomed bike trails for winter use	10	2.0 %
Hammocking infrastructure (e.g. stands/poles for hammocks)	7	1.4 %
Historic sites & museums	22	4.4 %
Indoor aquatic facility	13	2.6 %
Indoor sports facility	14	2.8 %
Large community parks	22	4.4 %
Natural areas/hiking & biking trails	39	7.8 %
Off leash dog parks	22	4.4 %
Outdoor basketball/multi-use courts	2	0.4 %
Outdoor ice-skating/hockey area	5	1.0 %
Outdoor music opportunities	18	3.6 %
Outdoor swimming opportunitie	14	2.8 %
Outdoor tennis courtss	4	0.8 %
Paved walking & biking trails	42	8.4 %
Pickle ball courts	5	1.0 %
Picnic shelters/park pavilions	11	2.2 %
Playgrounds	14	2.8 %
Radio controlled vehicle park (e.g. drones, planes, cars, boats)	1	0.2 %
Small neighborhood parks	15	3.0 %
Snowshoeing trails	16	3.2 %
Soccer fields	5	1.0 %
Youth baseball fields	1	0.2 %
Youth softball fields	2	0.4 %
Other	2	0.4 %
<u>None chosen</u>	<u>108</u>	<u>21.6 %</u>
Total	500	100.0 %

**Q8. Which FOUR of the facilities from the list in Question 7 are MOST IMPORTANT to your household?**

<u>Q8. 4th choice</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Accessible playgrounds	8	1.6 %
Adding art/sculpture to parks	9	1.8 %
Additional rental facilities (e.g. an indoor venue to host 300-400 person weddings)	6	1.2 %
Adult baseball & softball fields	1	0.2 %
Artificial ice at commons	4	0.8 %
Boat slips	2	0.4 %
Camping	16	3.2 %
Community gardens	10	2.0 %
Cross country skiing areas	11	2.2 %
Curling	3	0.6 %
Downhill skiing area	10	2.0 %
Downtown cultural arts center	9	1.8 %
Fishing or ice-fishing areas	11	2.2 %
Fitness park (e.g. Ninja Warrior)	8	1.6 %
Groomed bike trails for winter use	3	0.6 %
Hammocking infrastructure (e.g. stands/poles for hammocks)	8	1.6 %
Historic sites & museums	18	3.6 %
Indoor aquatic facility	13	2.6 %
Indoor sports facility	6	1.2 %
Large community parks	15	3.0 %
Natural areas/hiking & biking trails	25	5.0 %
Off leash dog parks	10	2.0 %
Outdoor basketball/multi-use courts	1	0.2 %
Outdoor ice-skating/hockey area	9	1.8 %
Outdoor music opportunities	20	4.0 %
Outdoor swimming opportunitie	13	2.6 %
Outdoor tennis courtss	7	1.4 %
Paved walking & biking trails	42	8.4 %
Pickle ball courts	1	0.2 %
Picnic shelters/park pavilions	11	2.2 %
Playgrounds	15	3.0 %
Radio controlled vehicle park (e.g. drones, planes, cars, boats)	1	0.2 %
Skateboard area	3	0.6 %
Small neighborhood parks	19	3.8 %
Snowshoeing trails	19	3.8 %
Soccer fields	8	1.6 %
Other	2	0.4 %
<u>None chosen</u>	<u>123</u>	<u>24.6 %</u>
Total	500	100.0 %

**Q8. Which FOUR of the facilities from the list in Question 7 are MOST IMPORTANT to your household? (top 4)**

<u>Q8. Sum of top 4 choices</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Accessible playgrounds	36	7.2 %
Adding art/sculpture to parks	28	5.6 %
Additional rental facilities (e.g. an indoor venue to host 300-400 person weddings)	22	4.4 %
Adult baseball & softball fields	6	1.2 %
Artificial ice at commons	8	1.6 %
Boat slips	21	4.2 %
Camping	48	9.6 %
Community gardens	29	5.8 %
Cross country skiing areas	65	13.0 %
Curling	10	2.0 %
Downhill skiing area	43	8.6 %
Downtown cultural arts center	27	5.4 %
Fishing or ice-fishing areas	32	6.4 %
Fitness park (e.g. Ninja Warrior)	25	5.0 %
Groomed bike trails for winter use	45	9.0 %
Hammocking infrastructure (e.g. stands/poles for hammocks)	23	4.6 %
Historic sites & museums	71	14.2 %
Indoor aquatic facility	51	10.2 %
Indoor sports facility	36	7.2 %
Large community parks	58	11.6 %
Natural areas/hiking & biking trails	215	43.0 %
Off leash dog parks	80	16.0 %
Outdoor basketball/multi-use courts	5	1.0 %
Outdoor ice-skating/hockey area	30	6.0 %
Outdoor music opportunities	61	12.2 %
Outdoor swimming opportunitie	45	9.0 %
Outdoor tennis courtss	18	3.6 %
Paved walking & biking trails	174	34.8 %
Pickle ball courts	13	2.6 %
Picnic shelters/park pavilions	38	7.6 %
Playgrounds	64	12.8 %
Radio controlled vehicle park (e.g. drones, planes, cars, boats)	3	0.6 %
Skateboard area	7	1.4 %
Small neighborhood parks	45	9.0 %
Snowshoeing trails	44	8.8 %
Soccer fields	22	4.4 %
Youth baseball fields	10	2.0 %
Youth softball fields	8	1.6 %
Other	18	3.6 %
None chosen	88	17.6 %
<b>Total</b>	<b>1672</b>	

**Q9. Please indicate whether you or members of your household have a need for each of the recreation programs listed below.**

(N=500)

	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>
Q9-1. Adult fitness/aerobics classes, weight training	54.4%	45.6%
Q9-2. Adult softball or baseball	11.4%	88.6%
Q9-3. Attending community special events	69.8%	30.2%
Q9-4. Attending live theater/concert performances	69.8%	30.2%
Q9-5. Bike share program	13.4%	86.6%
Q9-6. Community gardening	25.8%	74.2%
Q9-7. Cross country skiing	41.8%	58.2%
Q9-8. Downhill skiing	29.8%	70.2%
Q9-9. Fishing or ice fishing	32.6%	67.4%
Q9-10. Human powered paddle sports	34.0%	66.0%
Q9-11. Ice-skating or hockey	29.8%	70.2%
Q9-12. Inline skating/roller blading/skateboarding	12.4%	87.6%
Q9-13. Mountain biking/hiking/trail running	59.4%	40.6%
Q9-14. Movies in the park	44.6%	55.4%
Q9-15. Mushing or dog sled racing	21.6%	78.4%
Q9-16. Participating in theater, dance, visual arts	25.4%	74.6%
Q9-17. Preschool or early childhood programs	19.6%	80.4%
Q9-18. Recreational swimming/swim lessons	32.4%	67.6%

**Q9. Please indicate whether you or members of your household have a need for each of the recreation programs listed below.**

	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>
Q9-19. Running or walking	73.0%	27.0%
Q9-20. Senior citizen programs	33.0%	67.0%
Q9-21. Snow biking	21.2%	78.8%
Q9-22. Snowshoeing	43.0%	57.0%
Q9-23. Special events	49.2%	50.8%
Q9-24. Summer camp programs	14.8%	85.2%
Q9-25. Swimming for exercise/water fitness classes	27.0%	73.0%
Q9-26. Tennis	17.8%	82.2%
Q9-27. Using gyms for basketball or volleyball	19.0%	81.0%
Q9-28. Visiting nature areas/spending time outdoors	77.6%	22.4%
Q9-29. Youth classes (e.g. dance, art, gymnastics)	18.2%	81.8%
Q9-30. Youth soccer	15.6%	84.4%
Q9-31. Youth softball or baseball	11.0%	89.0%
Q9-32. Other	3.4%	96.6%

**Q9. If "Yes," please rate recreation programs of that type using a scale of 1 to 5, where 5 means the needs of your household are "100% met" and 1 is "0% met."**

(N=482)

	100% met	75% met	50% met	25% met	0% met
Q9-1. Adult fitness/aerobics classes, weight training	29.1%	27.2%	29.1%	8.7%	5.9%
Q9-2. Adult softball or baseball	26.4%	18.9%	26.4%	20.8%	7.5%
Q9-3. Attending community special events	27.6%	43.2%	21.6%	6.7%	1.0%
Q9-4. Attending live theater/concert performances	22.6%	35.8%	25.8%	11.3%	4.4%
Q9-5. Bike share program	5.3%	5.3%	15.8%	24.6%	49.1%
Q9-6. Community gardening	23.5%	21.7%	26.1%	19.1%	9.6%
Q9-7. Cross country skiing	34.9%	46.4%	15.1%	2.6%	1.0%
Q9-8. Downhill skiing	46.1%	31.9%	17.0%	3.5%	1.4%
Q9-9. Fishing or ice fishing	33.6%	28.1%	22.6%	11.0%	4.8%
Q9-10. Human powered paddle sports	30.1%	24.4%	19.2%	16.0%	10.3%
Q9-11. Ice-skating or hockey	34.1%	31.2%	23.9%	8.0%	2.9%
Q9-12. Inline skating/roller blading/skateboarding	29.3%	20.7%	31.0%	10.3%	8.6%
Q9-13. Mountain biking/hiking/trail running	48.5%	37.1%	9.6%	2.9%	1.8%
Q9-14. Movies in the park	5.5%	5.0%	10.4%	20.9%	58.2%
Q9-15. Mushing or dog sled racing	47.5%	20.2%	16.2%	11.1%	5.1%
Q9-16. Participating in theater, dance, visual arts	28.6%	29.5%	22.3%	16.1%	3.6%
Q9-17. Preschool or early childhood programs	24.2%	27.5%	24.2%	15.4%	8.8%

**Q9. If "Yes," please rate recreation programs of that type using a scale of 1 to 5, where 5 means the needs of your household are "100% met" and 1 is "0% met."**

	<u>100% met</u>	<u>75% met</u>	<u>50% met</u>	<u>25% met</u>	<u>0% met</u>
Q9-18. Recreational swimming/swim lessons	29.3%	24.5%	23.1%	14.3%	8.8%
Q9-19. Running or walking	57.4%	31.0%	8.5%	2.4%	0.6%
Q9-20. Senior citizen programs	18.6%	34.5%	31.7%	13.8%	1.4%
Q9-21. Snow biking	48.4%	33.3%	11.8%	5.4%	1.1%
Q9-22. Snowshoeing	33.3%	35.9%	23.6%	4.6%	2.6%
Q9-23. Special events	27.7%	29.9%	29.9%	9.8%	2.7%
Q9-24. Summer camp programs	17.4%	24.6%	24.6%	18.8%	14.5%
Q9-25. Swimming for exercise/water fitness classes	19.7%	23.8%	27.9%	18.9%	9.8%
Q9-26. Tennis	16.9%	32.5%	32.5%	15.7%	2.4%
Q9-27. Using gyms for basketball or volleyball	25.3%	27.6%	24.1%	14.9%	8.0%
Q9-28. Visiting nature areas/spending time outdoors	50.0%	28.5%	16.1%	4.2%	1.1%
Q9-29. Youth classes (e.g. dance, art, gymnastics)	21.7%	36.1%	28.9%	13.3%	0.0%
Q9-30. Youth soccer	43.8%	35.6%	17.8%	2.7%	0.0%
Q9-31. Youth softball or baseball	29.4%	31.4%	17.6%	15.7%	5.9%
Q9-32. Other	11.8%	11.8%	23.5%	5.9%	47.1%

**Q9-32. Other**

<u>Q9-32. Other</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Disc golf	2	11.8 %
Bike path	1	5.9 %
Curling and pickleball	1	5.9 %
Indoor tennis for winter	1	5.9 %
Sailing lessons	1	5.9 %
LACAROSSE	1	5.9 %
FAMILY TRAIL AND WALKING	1	5.9 %
AERIAL SILKS CLASSES	1	5.9 %
Motorized sports	1	5.9 %
Dog park	1	5.9 %
Hammocking	1	5.9 %
Playground equipment	1	5.9 %
ADULT SOCCER	1	5.9 %
PICKLEBALL	1	5.9 %
Outdoor theatre/concerts	1	5.9 %
<u>YEAR ROUND SOCCER</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>5.9 %</u>
Total	17	100.0 %

**Q10. Which FOUR of the programs from the list in Question 9 are MOST IMPORTANT to your household?**

<u>Q10. Top choice</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Adult fitness/aerobics classes, weight training	39	7.8 %
Adult softball or baseball	6	1.2 %
Attending community special events	20	4.0 %
Attending live theater/concert performances	31	6.2 %
Bike share program	4	0.8 %
Community gardening	8	1.6 %
Cross country skiing	18	3.6 %
Downhill skiing	11	2.2 %
Fishing or ice fishing	10	2.0 %
Human powered paddle sports	5	1.0 %
Ice-skating or hockey	16	3.2 %
Inline skating/roller blading/skateboarding	2	0.4 %
Mountain biking/hiking/trail running	87	17.4 %
Movies in the park	3	0.6 %
Participating in theater, dance, visual arts	6	1.2 %
Preschool or early childhood programs	9	1.8 %
Recreational swimming/swim lessons	9	1.8 %
Running or walking	46	9.2 %
Senior citizen programs	14	2.8 %
Snow biking	5	1.0 %
Snowshoeing	3	0.6 %
Special events	4	0.8 %
Summer camp programs	2	0.4 %
Swimming for exercise/water fitness classes	13	2.6 %
Tennis	4	0.8 %
Using gyms for basketball or volleyball	1	0.2 %
Visiting nature areas/spending time outdoors	51	10.2 %
Youth classes (e.g. dance, art, gymnastics)	3	0.6 %
Youth soccer	5	1.0 %
Youth softball or baseball	7	1.4 %
Other	9	1.8 %
<u>None chosen</u>	<u>49</u>	<u>9.8 %</u>
Total	500	100.0 %

**Q10. Which FOUR of the programs from the list in Question 9 are MOST IMPORTANT to your household?**

<u>Q10. 2nd choice</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Adult fitness/aerobics classes, weight training	12	2.4 %
Adult softball or baseball	5	1.0 %
Attending community special events	28	5.6 %
Attending live theater/concert performances	39	7.8 %
Bike share program	3	0.6 %
Community gardening	8	1.6 %
Cross country skiing	25	5.0 %
Downhill skiing	16	3.2 %
Fishing or ice fishing	17	3.4 %
Human powered paddle sports	7	1.4 %
Ice-skating or hockey	10	2.0 %
Inline skating/roller blading/skateboarding	5	1.0 %
Mountain biking/hiking/trail running	36	7.2 %
Movies in the park	20	4.0 %
Mushing or dog sled racing	2	0.4 %
Participating in theater, dance, visual arts	11	2.2 %
Preschool or early childhood programs	7	1.4 %
Recreational swimming/swim lessons	12	2.4 %
Running or walking	56	11.2 %
Senior citizen programs	18	3.6 %
Snow biking	7	1.4 %
Snowshoeing	8	1.6 %
Special events	12	2.4 %
Summer camp programs	5	1.0 %
Swimming for exercise/water fitness classes	3	0.6 %
Tennis	4	0.8 %
Using gyms for basketball or volleyball	6	1.2 %
Visiting nature areas/spending time outdoors	44	8.8 %
Youth classes (e.g. dance, art, gymnastics)	9	1.8 %
Youth soccer	3	0.6 %
Youth softball or baseball	2	0.4 %
Other	4	0.8 %
<u>None chosen</u>	<u>56</u>	<u>11.2 %</u>
Total	500	100.0 %

**Q10. Which FOUR of the programs from the list in Question 9 are MOST IMPORTANT to your household?**

<u>Q10. 3rd choice</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Adult fitness/aerobics classes, weight training	12	2.4 %
Adult softball or baseball	1	0.2 %
Attending community special events	29	5.8 %
Attending live theater/concert performances	32	6.4 %
Bike share program	2	0.4 %
Community gardening	7	1.4 %
Cross country skiing	16	3.2 %
Downhill skiing	7	1.4 %
Fishing or ice fishing	10	2.0 %
Human powered paddle sports	14	2.8 %
Ice-skating or hockey	10	2.0 %
Inline skating/roller blading/skateboarding	2	0.4 %
Mountain biking/hiking/trail running	37	7.4 %
Movies in the park	20	4.0 %
Mushing or dog sled racing	2	0.4 %
Participating in theater, dance, visual arts	8	1.6 %
Preschool or early childhood programs	5	1.0 %
Recreational swimming/swim lessons	11	2.2 %
Running or walking	55	11.0 %
Senior citizen programs	23	4.6 %
Snow biking	10	2.0 %
Snowshoeing	15	3.0 %
Special events	9	1.8 %
Summer camp programs	4	0.8 %
Swimming for exercise/water fitness classes	10	2.0 %
Tennis	6	1.2 %
Using gyms for basketball or volleyball	7	1.4 %
Visiting nature areas/spending time outdoors	54	10.8 %
Youth classes (e.g. dance, art, gymnastics)	4	0.8 %
Youth soccer	5	1.0 %
Youth softball or baseball	1	0.2 %
Other	1	0.2 %
<u>None chosen</u>	<u>71</u>	<u>14.2 %</u>
Total	500	100.0 %

**Q10. Which FOUR of the programs from the list in Question 9 are MOST IMPORTANT to your household?**

<u>Q10. 4th choice</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Adult fitness/aerobics classes, weight training	22	4.4 %
Adult softball or baseball	1	0.2 %
Attending community special events	26	5.2 %
Attending live theater/concert performances	30	6.0 %
Bike share program	7	1.4 %
Community gardening	7	1.4 %
Cross country skiing	6	1.2 %
Downhill skiing	11	2.2 %
Fishing or ice fishing	17	3.4 %
Human powered paddle sports	6	1.2 %
Ice-skating or hockey	10	2.0 %
Inline skating/roller blading/skateboarding	3	0.6 %
Mountain biking/hiking/trail running	17	3.4 %
Movies in the park	22	4.4 %
Mushing or dog sled racing	6	1.2 %
Participating in theater, dance, visual arts	10	2.0 %
Preschool or early childhood programs	5	1.0 %
Recreational swimming/swim lessons	8	1.6 %
Running or walking	22	4.4 %
Senior citizen programs	18	3.6 %
Snow biking	7	1.4 %
Snowshoeing	19	3.8 %
Special events	22	4.4 %
Summer camp programs	4	0.8 %
Swimming for exercise/water fitness classes	8	1.6 %
Tennis	11	2.2 %
Using gyms for basketball or volleyball	6	1.2 %
Visiting nature areas/spending time outdoors	51	10.2 %
Youth classes (e.g. dance, art, gymnastics)	14	2.8 %
Youth soccer	5	1.0 %
Other	1	0.2 %
<u>None chosen</u>	<u>98</u>	<u>19.6 %</u>
Total	500	100.0 %

**Q10. Which FOUR of the programs from the list in Question 9 are MOST IMPORTANT to your household? (top 4)**

<u>Q10. Sum of top 4 choices</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Adult fitness/aerobics classes, weight training	85	17.0 %
Adult softball or baseball	13	2.6 %
Attending community special events	103	20.6 %
Attending live theater/concert performances	132	26.4 %
Bike share program	16	3.2 %
Community gardening	30	6.0 %
Cross country skiing	65	13.0 %
Downhill skiing	45	9.0 %
Fishing or ice fishing	54	10.8 %
Human powered paddle sports	32	6.4 %
Ice-skating or hockey	46	9.2 %
Inline skating/roller blading/skateboarding	12	2.4 %
Mountain biking/hiking/trail running	177	35.4 %
Movies in the park	65	13.0 %
Mushing or dog sled racing	10	2.0 %
Participating in theater, dance, visual arts	35	7.0 %
Preschool or early childhood programs	26	5.2 %
Recreational swimming/swim lessons	40	8.0 %
Running or walking	179	35.8 %
Senior citizen programs	73	14.6 %
Snow biking	29	5.8 %
Snowshoeing	45	9.0 %
Special events	47	9.4 %
Summer camp programs	15	3.0 %
Swimming for exercise/water fitness classes	34	6.8 %
Tennis	25	5.0 %
Using gyms for basketball or volleyball	20	4.0 %
Visiting nature areas/spending time outdoors	200	40.0 %
Youth classes (e.g. dance, art, gymnastics)	30	6.0 %
Youth soccer	18	3.6 %
Youth softball or baseball	10	2.0 %
Other	15	3.0 %
<u>None chosen</u>	<u>49</u>	<u>9.8 %</u>
Total	1775	

**Q11. Which FOUR of the programs from the list in Question 9 would you and members of your household participate in MORE OFTEN if more programming was made available by the City of Marquette?**

<u>Q11. Top choice</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Adult fitness/aerobics classes, weight training	29	5.8 %
Adult softball or baseball	6	1.2 %
Attending community special events	26	5.2 %
Attending live theater/concert performances	49	9.8 %
Bike share program	10	2.0 %
Community gardening	7	1.4 %
Cross country skiing	5	1.0 %
Downhill skiing	7	1.4 %
Fishing or ice fishing	9	1.8 %
Human powered paddle sports	13	2.6 %
Ice-skating or hockey	9	1.8 %
Inline skating/roller blading/skateboarding	2	0.4 %
Mountain biking/hiking/trail running	13	2.6 %
Movies in the park	59	11.8 %
Mushing or dog sled racing	3	0.6 %
Participating in theater, dance, visual arts	2	0.4 %
Preschool or early childhood programs	11	2.2 %
Recreational swimming/swim lessons	10	2.0 %
Running or walking	7	1.4 %
Senior citizen programs	13	2.6 %
Snow biking	1	0.2 %
Snowshoeing	8	1.6 %
Special events	10	2.0 %
Summer camp programs	4	0.8 %
Swimming for exercise/water fitness classes	13	2.6 %
Tennis	10	2.0 %
Using gyms for basketball or volleyball	5	1.0 %
Visiting nature areas/spending time outdoors	13	2.6 %
Youth classes (e.g. dance, art, gymnastics)	9	1.8 %
Youth soccer	2	0.4 %
Youth softball or baseball	3	0.6 %
Other	9	1.8 %
<u>None chosen</u>	<u>123</u>	<u>24.6 %</u>
Total	500	100.0 %

**Q11. Which FOUR of the programs from the list in Question 9 would you and members of your household participate in MORE OFTEN if more programming was made available by the City of Marquette?**

<u>Q11. 2nd choice</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Adult fitness/aerobics classes, weight training	14	2.8 %
Adult softball or baseball	1	0.2 %
Attending community special events	24	4.8 %
Attending live theater/concert performances	36	7.2 %
Bike share program	9	1.8 %
Community gardening	10	2.0 %
Cross country skiing	7	1.4 %
Downhill skiing	4	0.8 %
Fishing or ice fishing	12	2.4 %
Human powered paddle sports	15	3.0 %
Ice-skating or hockey	9	1.8 %
Inline skating/roller blading/skateboarding	3	0.6 %
Mountain biking/hiking/trail running	16	3.2 %
Movies in the park	42	8.4 %
Mushing or dog sled racing	2	0.4 %
Participating in theater, dance, visual arts	10	2.0 %
Preschool or early childhood programs	5	1.0 %
Recreational swimming/swim lessons	18	3.6 %
Running or walking	12	2.4 %
Senior citizen programs	11	2.2 %
Snow biking	5	1.0 %
Snowshoeing	8	1.6 %
Special events	21	4.2 %
Summer camp programs	9	1.8 %
Swimming for exercise/water fitness classes	8	1.6 %
Tennis	5	1.0 %
Using gyms for basketball or volleyball	4	0.8 %
Visiting nature areas/spending time outdoors	6	1.2 %
Youth classes (e.g. dance, art, gymnastics)	3	0.6 %
Youth soccer	3	0.6 %
Youth softball or baseball	2	0.4 %
Other	1	0.2 %
<u>None chosen</u>	<u>165</u>	<u>33.0 %</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>500</b>	<b>100.0 %</b>

**Q11. Which FOUR of the programs from the list in Question 9 would you and members of your household participate in MORE OFTEN if more programming was made available by the City of Marquette?**

<u>Q11. 3rd choice</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Adult fitness/aerobics classes, weight training	9	1.8 %
Attending community special events	19	3.8 %
Attending live theater/concert performances	34	6.8 %
Bike share program	5	1.0 %
Community gardening	8	1.6 %
Cross country skiing	6	1.2 %
Downhill skiing	4	0.8 %
Fishing or ice fishing	7	1.4 %
Human powered paddle sports	9	1.8 %
Ice-skating or hockey	5	1.0 %
Inline skating/roller blading/skateboarding	2	0.4 %
Mountain biking/hiking/trail running	12	2.4 %
Movies in the park	37	7.4 %
Mushing or dog sled racing	1	0.2 %
Participating in theater, dance, visual arts	8	1.6 %
Preschool or early childhood programs	3	0.6 %
Recreational swimming/swim lessons	9	1.8 %
Running or walking	13	2.6 %
Senior citizen programs	16	3.2 %
Snow biking	4	0.8 %
Snowshoeing	6	1.2 %
Special events	17	3.4 %
Summer camp programs	7	1.4 %
Swimming for exercise/water fitness classes	14	2.8 %
Tennis	4	0.8 %
Using gyms for basketball or volleyball	8	1.6 %
Visiting nature areas/spending time outdoors	26	5.2 %
Youth classes (e.g. dance, art, gymnastics)	6	1.2 %
Youth softball or baseball	3	0.6 %
<u>None chosen</u>	<u>198</u>	<u>39.6 %</u>
Total	500	100.0 %

**Q11. Which FOUR of the programs from the list in Question 9 would you and members of your household participate in MORE OFTEN if more programming was made available by the City of Marquette?**

<u>Q11. 4th choice</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Adult fitness/aerobics classes, weight training	15	3.0 %
Adult softball or baseball	3	0.6 %
Attending community special events	26	5.2 %
Attending live theater/concert performances	19	3.8 %
Bike share program	5	1.0 %
Community gardening	7	1.4 %
Cross country skiing	3	0.6 %
Downhill skiing	2	0.4 %
Fishing or ice fishing	8	1.6 %
Human powered paddle sports	16	3.2 %
Ice-skating or hockey	3	0.6 %
Inline skating/roller blading/skateboarding	2	0.4 %
Mountain biking/hiking/trail running	7	1.4 %
Movies in the park	14	2.8 %
Mushing or dog sled racing	4	0.8 %
Participating in theater, dance, visual arts	7	1.4 %
Preschool or early childhood programs	4	0.8 %
Recreational swimming/swim lessons	6	1.2 %
Running or walking	7	1.4 %
Senior citizen programs	10	2.0 %
Snow biking	4	0.8 %
Snowshoeing	14	2.8 %
Special events	19	3.8 %
Summer camp programs	4	0.8 %
Swimming for exercise/water fitness classes	8	1.6 %
Tennis	7	1.4 %
Using gyms for basketball or volleyball	4	0.8 %
Visiting nature areas/spending time outdoors	25	5.0 %
Youth classes (e.g. dance, art, gymnastics)	6	1.2 %
Youth soccer	2	0.4 %
Other	3	0.6 %
<u>None chosen</u>	<u>236</u>	<u>47.2 %</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>500</b>	<b>100.0 %</b>

**Q11. Which FOUR of the programs from the list in Question 9 would you and members of your household participate in MORE OFTEN if more programming was made available by the City of Marquette? (top 4)**

Q11. Sum of top 4 choices	Number	Percent
Adult fitness/aerobics classes, weight training	67	13.4 %
Adult softball or baseball	10	2.0 %
Attending community special events	95	19.0 %
Attending live theater/concert performances	138	27.6 %
Bike share program	29	5.8 %
Community gardening	32	6.4 %
Cross country skiing	21	4.2 %
Downhill skiing	17	3.4 %
Fishing or ice fishing	36	7.2 %
Human powered paddle sports	53	10.6 %
Ice-skating or hockey	26	5.2 %
Inline skating/roller blading/skateboarding	9	1.8 %
Mountain biking/hiking/trail running	48	9.6 %
Movies in the park	152	30.4 %
Mushing or dog sled racing	10	2.0 %
Participating in theater, dance, visual arts	27	5.4 %
Preschool or early childhood programs	23	4.6 %
Recreational swimming/swim lessons	43	8.6 %
Running or walking	39	7.8 %
Senior citizen programs	50	10.0 %
Snow biking	14	2.8 %
Snowshoeing	36	7.2 %
Special events	67	13.4 %
Summer camp programs	24	4.8 %
Swimming for exercise/water fitness classes	43	8.6 %
Tennis	26	5.2 %
Using gyms for basketball or volleyball	21	4.2 %
Visiting nature areas/spending time outdoors	70	14.0 %
Youth classes (e.g. dance, art, gymnastics)	24	4.8 %
Youth soccer	7	1.4 %
Youth softball or baseball	8	1.6 %
Other	13	2.6 %
<u>None chosen</u>	<u>123</u>	<u>24.6 %</u>
Total	1401	

Number of Cases = 500

Number of Responses = 1401

Average Number Of Responses Per Case = 2.8

Number Of Cases With At Least One Response = 500

**Q12. Have you or any members of your household used Presque Isle Park during the past 2 years?**

Q12. Have you used Presque Isle Park during past 2 years	Number	Percent
Yes	460	92.0 %
No	34	6.8 %
Not provided	6	1.2 %
Total	500	100.0 %

**Q12. Have you or any members of your household used Presque Isle Park during the past 2 years?  
(without "not provided")**

Q12. Have you used Presque Isle Park during past 2 years	Number	Percent
Yes	460	93.1 %
No	34	6.9 %
Total	494	100.0 %

**Q13. Which ONE of the actions below would you like the City of Marquette to take at Presque Isle Park?**

Q13. Which one action would you like City of Marquette to take at Presque Isle Park

	Number	Percent
Leave park as it is, do not make any improvements	120	24.0 %
Improve existing amenities (e.g., improve already developed portions near entrance to Island such as playgrounds, bandshell, gazebo, shelters, pavilion, restrooms)	304	60.8 %
Add amenities	64	12.8 %
Not provided	12	2.4 %
Total	500	100.0 %

**Q13. Which ONE of the actions below would you like the City of Marquette to take at Presque Isle Park? (without "not provided")**

Q13. Which one action would you like City of Marquette to take at Presque Isle Park

	Number	Percent
Leave park as it is, do not make any improvements	120	24.6 %
Improve existing amenities (e.g., improve already developed portions near entrance to Island such as playgrounds, bandshell, gazebo, shelters, pavilion, restrooms)	304	62.3 %
Add amenities	64	13.1 %
Total	488	100.0 %

### **Q13. What amenities added?**

<u>Q13. What amenities to add</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Dog park	3	4.7 %
Dark Sky Park	3	4.7 %
Hammock stands	2	3.1 %
Food (burgers and hot dogs)	1	1.6 %
ADD GEOLOGIC INFORMATION BOARDS		
EXPLAINING UNIQUE ASPECTS	1	1.6 %
Outdoor pickleball courts, swimming pool	1	1.6 %
SPLASH ZONE/WATER PARK AREA	1	1.6 %
Bathrooms	1	1.6 %
Separate large and small dog runs	1	1.6 %
Picnic	1	1.6 %
Street performers	1	1.6 %
Life saving devices at Blackrocks	1	1.6 %
Parking lot at Blackrocks	1	1.6 %
Improve parking	1	1.6 %
Close off island to card. Non-motorized loop only	1	1.6 %
Dog friendly area near the island, possibly close to		
Lambros Park	1	1.6 %
Bike path around it	1	1.6 %
Improve road	1	1.6 %
ADDITION OF A MEDIUM SIZE SHELTER NEAR		
PLAYGROUND	1	1.6 %
Parking	1	1.6 %
Hammock stations	1	1.6 %
Convenience store	1	1.6 %
More time blocked for walking/running	1	1.6 %
BOARDWALKS OR OTHER SIMILAR		
WALKWAYS	1	1.6 %
Playgrounds	1	1.6 %
Ladder for Blackrocks for divers	1	1.6 %
Clear out downed trees and brush	1	1.6 %
Restrooms, kayak rentals	1	1.6 %
The boat launch	1	1.6 %
Bathroom at Sunset Point and increase vehicle traffic		
hours	1	1.6 %
NO MOTOR VEHICLES	1	1.6 %
Hammocking section	1	1.6 %
OUTDOOR SWIMMING POOL AND SMALL		
RESTAURANT	1	1.6 %
Hammock areas	1	1.6 %
Tree friendly hammocking	1	1.6 %
Black top parking	1	1.6 %
Campgrounds in existing amenities area	1	1.6 %
DEAD TREES SHOULD BE CLEANED UP	1	1.6 %
ALLOW DOG ON LEASHES, PROVIDE WASTE		
CANS	1	1.6 %

**Q13. What amenities added?**

<u>Q13. What amenities to add</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
GET RID OF ROAD/BAN CARS 100%	1	1.6 %
Parking lot repairs and expansion at Blackrocks	1	1.6 %
ALLOW DOGS TO BE WALKED ON LEASHES	1	1.6 %
Parking near Blackrocks and Sunset Point	1	1.6 %
FIX THE MARINA	1	1.6 %
OUTDOOR POOL	1	1.6 %
18-HOLE MINI GOLF	1	1.6 %
Expanded time when motor vehicles are not allowed on the main island road	1	1.6 %
TRIM TREES SO LARGE VEHICLES CAN GET THROUGH	1	1.6 %
Extended hours that park is closed to vehicle traffic	1	1.6 %
Deal with the overgrazing invasive plants	1	1.6 %
Take out dead trees, add more railing for safety	1	1.6 %
MORE DAYS AND HOURS WITH NO CARS ALLOWED	1	1.6 %
MORE ACCESS TO ROAD WITHOUT CARS	1	1.6 %
MAKE IT DOG FRIENDLY	1	1.6 %
Curtail motorized traffic along East (lake superior side)	1	1.6 %
Allow dogs on leashes please	1	1.6 %
Life guard at Blackrocks, update playground equipment	1	1.6 %
Bring back music in the park	1	1.6 %
<u>Increase number of maintenance staff and park patrols</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1.6 %</u>
Total	64	100.0 %

**Q14. Please indicate how supportive you would be of the City of Marquette taking each potential action to improve and expand parks and recreation facilities in the City.**

(N=500)

	<u>Very supportive</u>	<u>Somewhat supportive</u>	<u>Not sure</u>	<u>Not supportive</u>	<u>Not provided</u>
Q14-1. Add accessible playgrounds	39.2%	30.6%	16.6%	9.6%	4.0%
Q14-2. Add art/ sculpture to parks	26.0%	24.0%	22.2%	24.8%	3.0%
Q14-3. Add irrigation & other upgrades to Mattson Park to accommodate its heavy use	37.8%	30.8%	19.8%	9.0%	2.6%
Q14-4. Artificial ice at The Commons	18.6%	26.2%	29.4%	22.0%	3.8%
Q14-5. Develop a new Downtown cultural arts center	23.6%	22.2%	28.8%	21.8%	3.6%
Q14-6. Develop an off-leash dog park	33.0%	21.6%	22.0%	19.0%	4.4%
Q14-7. Develop an outdoor family aquatic center with features such as slides, lap lanes, water sprays, area for swim lessons, etc.	34.8%	23.8%	16.8%	21.6%	3.0%
Q14-8. Develop multipurpose trails that provide linkages throughout area	56.4%	23.8%	8.6%	8.4%	2.8%
Q14-9. Develop neighborhood community gardens	30.0%	28.2%	25.4%	12.8%	3.6%

**Q14. Please indicate how supportive you would be of the City of Marquette taking each potential action to improve and expand parks and recreation facilities in the City.**

	<u>Very supportive</u>	<u>Somewhat supportive</u>	<u>Not sure</u>	<u>Not supportive</u>	<u>Not provided</u>
Q14-10. Develop new winter recreation facilities (e.g. snowshoeing & cross-country skiing areas, more natural surface trails)	39.6%	28.6%	19.2%	9.4%	3.2%
Q14-11. Develop new youth sports fields (soccer, baseball, softball)	12.2%	27.0%	32.6%	23.4%	4.8%
Q14-12. Improve Hurley Field Playground	17.2%	27.6%	36.2%	14.8%	4.2%
Q14-13. Indoor sports arena	21.6%	24.6%	29.4%	19.8%	4.6%
Q14-14. Maintain/improve existing youth sports fields (e.g. soccer, baseball, softball)	32.2%	36.0%	18.6%	9.0%	4.2%
Q14-15. New band shell at Mattson Park	26.6%	28.2%	26.2%	16.4%	2.6%
Q14-16. Upgrade existing neighborhood parks, playgrounds, picnic shelters	36.0%	38.8%	15.2%	6.8%	3.2%
Q14-17. Upgrade existing youth/adult sports fields	21.0%	37.8%	26.8%	10.0%	4.4%
Q14-18. Upgrade Presque Island Park per list in Question 13	46.4%	22.2%	14.8%	13.4%	3.2%

**Q14. Please indicate how supportive you would be of the City of Marquette taking each potential action to improve and expand parks and recreation facilities in the City.**

	<u>Very supportive</u>	<u>Somewhat supportive</u>	<u>Not sure</u>	<u>Not supportive</u>	<u>Not provided</u>
Q14-19. Upgrade Lakeview Arena to expand its uses (e.g. hosting 300-400 person wedding)	22.2%	27.8%	26.6%	19.6%	3.8%
Q14-20. Upgrade Lighthouse Park	26.0%	29.0%	30.2%	11.2%	3.6%
Q14-21. Upgrade Presque Isle bandshell	25.6%	33.0%	28.6%	10.4%	2.4%

**Q14. Please indicate how supportive you would be of the City of Marquette taking each potential action to improve and expand parks and recreation facilities in the City. (without "not provided").**

(N=500)

	<u>Very supportive</u>	<u>Somewhat supportive</u>	<u>Not sure</u>	<u>Not supportive</u>
Q14-1. Add accessible playgrounds	40.8%	31.9%	17.3%	10.0%
Q14-2. Add art/sculpture to parks	26.8%	24.7%	22.9%	25.6%
Q14-3. Add irrigation & other upgrades to Mattson Park to accommodate its heavy use	38.8%	31.6%	20.3%	9.2%
Q14-4. Artificial ice at The Commons	19.3%	27.2%	30.6%	22.9%
Q14-5. Develop a new Downtown cultural arts center	24.5%	23.0%	29.9%	22.6%
Q14-6. Develop an off-leash dog park	34.5%	22.6%	23.0%	19.9%
Q14-7. Develop an outdoor family aquatic center with features such as slides, lap lanes, water sprays, area for swim lessons, etc.	35.9%	24.5%	17.3%	22.3%
Q14-8. Develop multipurpose trails that provide linkages throughout area	58.0%	24.5%	8.8%	8.6%
Q14-9. Develop neighborhood community gardens	31.1%	29.3%	26.3%	13.3%
Q14-10. Develop new winter recreation facilities (e.g. snowshoeing & cross-country skiing areas, more natural surface trails)	40.9%	29.5%	19.8%	9.7%
Q14-11. Develop new youth sports fields (soccer, baseball, softball)	12.8%	28.4%	34.2%	24.6%
Q14-12. Improve Hurley Field Playground	18.0%	28.8%	37.8%	15.4%
Q14-13. Indoor sports arena	22.6%	25.8%	30.8%	20.8%

**Q14. Please indicate how supportive you would be of the City of Marquette taking each potential action to improve and expand parks and recreation facilities in the City. (without "not provided").**

	<u>Very supportive</u>	<u>Somewhat supportive</u>	<u>Not sure</u>	<u>Not supportive</u>
Q14-14. Maintain/improve existing youth sports fields (e.g. soccer, baseball, softball)	33.6%	37.6%	19.4%	9.4%
Q14-15. New band shell at Mattson Park	27.3%	29.0%	26.9%	16.8%
Q14-16. Upgrade existing neighborhood parks, playgrounds, picnic shelters	37.2%	40.1%	15.7%	7.0%
Q14-17. Upgrade existing youth/adult sports fields	22.0%	39.5%	28.0%	10.5%
Q14-18. Upgrade Presque Island Park per list in Question 13	47.9%	22.9%	15.3%	13.8%
Q14-19. Upgrade Lakeview Arena to expand its uses (e.g. hosting 300-400 person wedding)	23.1%	28.9%	27.7%	20.4%
Q14-20. Upgrade Lighthouse Park	27.0%	30.1%	31.3%	11.6%
Q14-21. Upgrade Presque Isle bandshell	26.2%	33.8%	29.3%	10.7%

**Q15. Which FOUR of the potential actions from the list in Question 14 are MOST IMPORTANT to your household?**

<u>Q15. Top choice</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Add accessible playgrounds	25	5.0 %
Add art/sculpture to parks	11	2.2 %
Add irrigation & other upgrades to Mattson Park to accommodate its heavy use	34	6.8 %
Artificial ice at The Commons	19	3.8 %
Develop a new Downtown cultural arts center	14	2.8 %
Develop an off-leash dog park	67	13.4 %
Develop an outdoor family aquatic center with features such as slides, lap lanes, water sprays, area for swim lessons, etc.	47	9.4 %
Develop multipurpose trails that provide linkages throughout area	81	16.2 %
Develop neighborhood community gardens	9	1.8 %
Develop new winter recreation facilities (e.g. snowshoeing & cross-country skiing areas, more natural surface trails)	21	4.2 %
Develop new youth sports fields (soccer, baseball, softball)	3	0.6 %
Improve Hurley Field Playground	6	1.2 %
Indoor sports arena	11	2.2 %
Maintain/improve existing youth sports fields (e.g. soccer, baseball, softball)	13	2.6 %
New band shell at Mattson Park	10	2.0 %
Upgrade existing neighborhood parks, playgrounds, picnic shelters	20	4.0 %
Upgrade existing youth/adult sports fields	4	0.8 %
Upgrade Presque Island Park per list in Question 13	32	6.4 %
Upgrade Lakeview Arena to expand its uses (e.g. hosting 300-400 person wedding)	5	1.0 %
Upgrade Lighthouse Park	9	1.8 %
Upgrade Presque Isle bandshell	4	0.8 %
<u>None chosen</u>	<u>55</u>	<u>11.0 %</u>
Total	500	100.0 %

**Q15. Which FOUR of the potential actions from the list in Question 14 are MOST IMPORTANT to your household?**

<u>Q15. 2nd choice</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Add accessible playgrounds	19	3.8 %
Add art/sculpture to parks	16	3.2 %
Add irrigation & other upgrades to Mattson Park to accommodate its heavy use	21	4.2 %
Artificial ice at The Commons	13	2.6 %
Develop a new Downtown cultural arts center	14	2.8 %
Develop an off-leash dog park	31	6.2 %
Develop an outdoor family aquatic center with features such as slides, lap lanes, water sprays, area for swim lessons, etc.	36	7.2 %
Develop multipurpose trails that provide linkages throughout area	57	11.4 %
Develop neighborhood community gardens	23	4.6 %
Develop new winter recreation facilities (e.g. snowshoeing & cross-country skiing areas, more natural surface trails)	53	10.6 %
Develop new youth sports fields (soccer, baseball, softball)	7	1.4 %
Improve Hurley Field Playground	5	1.0 %
Indoor sports arena	19	3.8 %
Maintain/improve existing youth sports fields (e.g. soccer, baseball, softball)	16	3.2 %
New band shell at Mattson Park	15	3.0 %
Upgrade existing neighborhood parks, playgrounds, picnic shelters	23	4.6 %
Upgrade existing youth/adult sports fields	5	1.0 %
Upgrade Presque Island Park per list in Question 13	30	6.0 %
Upgrade Lakeview Arena to expand its uses (e.g. hosting 300-400 person wedding)	6	1.2 %
Upgrade Lighthouse Park	11	2.2 %
Upgrade Presque Isle bandshell	8	1.6 %
<u>None chosen</u>	<u>72</u>	<u>14.4 %</u>
Total	500	100.0 %

**Q15. Which FOUR of the potential actions from the list in Question 14 are MOST IMPORTANT to your household?**

<u>Q15. 3rd choice</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Add accessible playgrounds	9	1.8 %
Add art/sculpture to parks	11	2.2 %
Add irrigation & other upgrades to Mattson Park to accommodate its heavy use	21	4.2 %
Artificial ice at The Commons	6	1.2 %
Develop a new Downtown cultural arts center	15	3.0 %
Develop an off-leash dog park	15	3.0 %
Develop an outdoor family aquatic center with features such as slides, lap lanes, water sprays, area for swim lessons, etc.	27	5.4 %
Develop multipurpose trails that provide linkages throughout area	39	7.8 %
Develop neighborhood community gardens	26	5.2 %
Develop new winter recreation facilities (e.g. snowshoeing & cross-country skiing areas, more natural surface trails)	41	8.2 %
Develop new youth sports fields (soccer, baseball, softball)	6	1.2 %
Improve Hurley Field Playground	5	1.0 %
Indoor sports arena	12	2.4 %
Maintain/improve existing youth sports fields (e.g. soccer, baseball, softball)	14	2.8 %
New band shell at Mattson Park	27	5.4 %
Upgrade existing neighborhood parks, playgrounds, picnic shelters	36	7.2 %
Upgrade existing youth/adult sports fields	7	1.4 %
Upgrade Presque Island Park per list in Question 13	37	7.4 %
Upgrade Lakeview Arena to expand its uses (e.g. hosting 300-400 person wedding)	16	3.2 %
Upgrade Lighthouse Park	12	2.4 %
Upgrade Presque Isle bandshell	12	2.4 %
<u>None chosen</u>	<u>106</u>	<u>21.2 %</u>
Total	500	100.0 %

**Q15. Which FOUR of the potential actions from the list in Question 14 are MOST IMPORTANT to your household?**

<u>Q15. 4th choice</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Add accessible playgrounds	16	3.2 %
Add art/sculpture to parks	18	3.6 %
Add irrigation & other upgrades to Mattson Park to accommodate its heavy use	13	2.6 %
Artificial ice at The Commons	17	3.4 %
Develop a new Downtown cultural arts center	16	3.2 %
Develop an off-leash dog park	15	3.0 %
Develop an outdoor family aquatic center with features such as slides, lap lanes, water sprays, area for swim lessons, etc.	19	3.8 %
Develop multipurpose trails that provide linkages throughout area	27	5.4 %
Develop neighborhood community gardens	16	3.2 %
Develop new winter recreation facilities (e.g. snowshoeing & cross-country skiing areas, more natural surface trails)	19	3.8 %
Develop new youth sports fields (soccer, baseball, softball)	3	0.6 %
Improve Hurley Field Playground	5	1.0 %
Indoor sports arena	13	2.6 %
Maintain/improve existing youth sports fields (e.g. soccer, baseball, softball)	16	3.2 %
New band shell at Mattson Park	17	3.4 %
Upgrade existing neighborhood parks, playgrounds, picnic shelters	35	7.0 %
Upgrade existing youth/adult sports fields	12	2.4 %
Upgrade Presque Island Park per list in Question 13	37	7.4 %
Upgrade Lakeview Arena to expand its uses (e.g. hosting 300-400 person wedding)	13	2.6 %
Upgrade Lighthouse Park	14	2.8 %
Upgrade Presque Isle bandshell	14	2.8 %
<u>None chosen</u>	<u>145</u>	<u>29.0 %</u>
Total	500	100.0 %

**Q15. Which FOUR of the potential actions from the list in Question 14 are MOST IMPORTANT to your household? (top 4)**

<u>Q15. Sum of top 4 choices</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Add accessible playgrounds	69	13.8 %
Add art/sculpture to parks	56	11.2 %
Add irrigation & other upgrades to Mattson Park to accommodate its heavy use	89	17.8 %
Artificial ice at The Commons	55	11.0 %
Develop a new Downtown cultural arts center	59	11.8 %
Develop an off-leash dog park	128	25.6 %
Develop an outdoor family aquatic center with features such as slides, lap lanes, water sprays, area for swim lessons, etc.	129	25.8 %
Develop multipurpose trails that provide linkages throughout area	204	40.8 %
Develop neighborhood community gardens	74	14.8 %
Develop new winter recreation facilities (e.g. snowshoeing & cross-country skiing areas, more natural surface trails)	134	26.8 %
Develop new youth sports fields (soccer, baseball, softball)	19	3.8 %
Improve Hurley Field Playground	21	4.2 %
Indoor sports arena	55	11.0 %
Maintain/improve existing youth sports fields (e.g. soccer, baseball, softball)	59	11.8 %
New band shell at Mattson Park	69	13.8 %
Upgrade existing neighborhood parks, playgrounds, picnic shelters	114	22.8 %
Upgrade existing youth/adult sports fields	28	5.6 %
Upgrade Presque Island Park per list in Question 13	136	27.2 %
Upgrade Lakeview Arena to expand its uses (e.g. hosting 300-400 person wedding)	40	8.0 %
Upgrade Lighthouse Park	46	9.2 %
Upgrade Presque Isle bandshell	38	7.6 %
<u>None chosen</u>	<u>55</u>	<u>11.0 %</u>
Total	1677	

**Q16. Compared to other priorities for the City of Marquette, such as police, fire, and streets, how important do you and members of your household think it is for the City to fund improvements to Parks and Recreation facilities?**

Q16. How important is it for City to fund improvements to Parks & Recreation facilities

	Number	Percent
Very important	233	46.6 %
Somewhat important	199	39.8 %
Not sure	32	6.4 %
Not important	28	5.6 %
Not provided	8	1.6 %
Total	500	100.0 %

**Q16. Compared to other priorities for the City of Marquette, such as police, fire, and streets, how important do you and members of your household think it is for the City to fund improvements to Parks and Recreation facilities? (without "not provided")**

Q16. How important is it for City to fund improvements to Parks & Recreation facilities

	Number	Percent
Very important	233	47.4 %
Somewhat important	199	40.4 %
Not sure	32	6.5 %
Not important	28	5.7 %
Total	492	100.0 %

**Q17. Which TWO of the actions below would you MOST SUPPORT for increasing revenues to support the Parks and Recreation services and facilities in the City of Marquette?**

Q17. What actions would you most support for increasing revenues to support Parks & Recreation services & facilities

	Number	Percent
City should increase user fees charged for residents & non-residents for programs & facilities so that they cover 100% of actual costs for programs	172	34.4 %
City should create a dedicated funding source for Parks & Recreation upgrades & new projects by increasing property taxes using a new mill levy	161	32.2 %
City should establish a new City income tax to help support Parks & Recreation services & use some additional revenue to reduce City property taxes	113	22.6 %
<u>Not sure/none of these</u>	<u>166</u>	<u>33.2 %</u>
Total	612	

**Q17. Which TWO of the actions below would you MOST SUPPORT for increasing revenues to support the Parks and Recreation services and facilities in the City of Marquette? (without "not sure/none of these")**

Q17. What actions would you most support for increasing revenues to support Parks & Recreation services & facilities

	Number	Percent
City should increase user fees charged for residents & non-residents for programs & facilities so that they cover 100% of actual costs for programs	172	51.5 %
City should create a dedicated funding source for Parks & Recreation upgrades & new projects by increasing property taxes using a new mill levy	161	48.2 %
City should establish a new City income tax to help support Parks & Recreation services & use some additional revenue to reduce City property taxes	113	33.8 %
Total	446	

**Q18. What limitations should be imposed upon private businesses seeking to use public land for profit?**

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	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
None	32	6.4 %
Require a permit (unlimited number)	196	39.2 %
City seeks businesses to provide needed services through a request for proposals. (e.g. kayak rentals at Presque Isle Park)	245	49.0 %
<u>Not provided</u>	<u>27</u>	<u>5.4 %</u>
Total	500	100.0 %

**Q18. What limitations should be imposed upon private businesses seeking to use public land for profit (without "not provided")**

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	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
None	32	6.8 %
Require a permit (unlimited number)	196	41.4 %
City seeks businesses to provide needed services through a request for proposals. (e.g. kayak rentals at Presque Isle Park)	245	51.8 %
Total	473	100.0 %

**Q19. Cultural Trail. How supportive are you of the City of Marquette dedicating resources towards adding interpretation along the Holly S. Greer Shoreline Bike Path to turn it into a cultural trail for showcasing the history and culture of the Marquette Shoreline?**

Q19. How supportive are you of City dedicating resources towards adding interpretation along Holly S. Greer Shoreline Bike Path to turn it into a cultural trail for showcasing history & culture of Marquette Shoreline

	Number	Percent
Very supportive	115	23.0 %
Somewhat supportive	168	33.6 %
Not sure	88	17.6 %
Not supportive	121	24.2 %
Not provided	8	1.6 %
Total	500	100.0 %

**Q19. Cultural Trail. How supportive are you of the City of Marquette dedicating resources towards adding interpretation along the Holly S. Greer Shoreline Bike Path to turn it into a cultural trail for showcasing the history and culture of the Marquette Shoreline? (without "not provided")**

Q19. How supportive are you of City dedicating resources towards adding interpretation along Holly S. Greer Shoreline Bike Path to turn it into a cultural trail for showcasing history & culture of Marquette Shoreline

	Number	Percent
Very supportive	115	23.4 %
Somewhat supportive	168	34.1 %
Not sure	88	17.9 %
Not supportive	121	24.6 %
Total	492	100.0 %

**Q20. Presque Isle Park. Should the City limit the driving hours on the road around the island to a few specific hours per day to allow for safer pedestrian access?**

Q20. Should City limit driving hours on road around island to a few specific hours per day to allow for safer pedestrian access

	Number	Percent
Yes	182	36.4 %
No	248	49.6 %
Not sure	62	12.4 %
Not provided	8	1.6 %
Total	500	100.0 %

**Q20. Presque Isle Park. Should the City limit the driving hours on the road around the island to a few specific hours per day to allow for safer pedestrian access? (without "not provided")**

Q20. Should City limit driving hours on road around island to a few specific hours per day to allow for safer pedestrian access

	Number	Percent
Yes	182	37.0 %
No	248	50.4 %
Not sure	62	12.6 %
Total	492	100.0 %

**Q21. Geocaching. Geocaching is an outdoor recreation activity, in which participants use global position systems or mobile devices and other navigational techniques to hide and seek containers, called "Geocaches" or "Caches," at specific locations marked by latitude and longitude coordinates. Knowing this, should the City allow geocaching in the park system?**

Q21. Should City allow geocaching in park system	Number	Percent
Yes	246	49.2 %
No	130	26.0 %
Not sure	117	23.4 %
Not provided	7	1.4 %
Total	500	100.0 %

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Q21. Should City allow geocaching in park system	Number	Percent
Yes	246	49.9 %
No	130	26.4 %
Not sure	117	23.7 %
Total	493	100.0 %

**Q22. When the City allocates its resources, should emphasis be given to shoreline parks or spread throughout the entire park system?**

Q22. Should emphasis be given to shoreline parks or spread throughout entire park system when City allocates its resources

	Number	Percent
More dollars for shoreline parks	104	20.8 %
Spread equally throughout system	351	70.2 %
Not sure	39	7.8 %
<u>Not provided</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>1.2 %</u>
Total	500	100.0 %

**Q22. When the City allocates its resources, should emphasis be given to shoreline parks or spread throughout the entire park system? (without "not provided")**

Q22. Should emphasis be given to shoreline parks or spread throughout entire park system when City allocates its resources

	Number	Percent
More dollars for shoreline parks	104	21.1 %
Spread equally throughout system	351	71.1 %
<u>Not sure</u>	<u>39</u>	<u>7.9 %</u>
Total	494	100.0 %

**Q23. Would you support a permit allowing limited motorized recreation (ATV's, Side by Sides, Motocross) in the City limits of Marquette, near Mount Marquette/Marquette Mountain Ski Hill, provided there are specified marked routes?**

Q23. Would you support a permit allowing limited motorized recreation in City limits near Mount

<u>Marquette/Marquette Mountain Ski Hill</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Yes	216	43.2 %
No	211	42.2 %
Not sure	70	14.0 %
<u>Not provided</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>0.6 %</u>
Total	500	100.0 %

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Q23. Would you support a permit allowing limited motorized recreation in City limits near Mount

<u>Marquette/Marquette Mountain Ski Hill</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Yes	216	43.5 %
No	211	42.5 %
Not sure	70	14.1 %
Total	497	100.0 %

**Q24. The State of Michigan has passed legislation that allows all electric bicycles (e-bikes) to be used on paved paths and City streets and makes them illegal on natural surface trails, but allows the City to alter the law locally. Knowing this, which ONE of the following actions do you support the City of Marquette taking with regard to electric bicycles (e-bikes)?**

Q24. Which action do you support City taking with regard to electric bicycles (e-bikes)	Number	Percent
Banning e-bikes that exceed 20 miles per hour electric assist on City bike paths	83	16.6 %
Allowing e-bikes with only pedal assist (no throttle) up to 20 miles per hour on natural surface trails	46	9.2 %
Limiting speed limit on City bike path to 15 miles per hour for all forms of transportation	87	17.4 %
Items 1 & 2	64	12.8 %
Items 2 & 3	75	15.0 %
Only follow State law & leave everything else the same	120	24.0 %
Not provided	25	5.0 %
Total	500	100.0 %

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Q24. Which action do you support City taking with regard to electric bicycles (e-bikes)	Number	Percent
Banning e-bikes that exceed 20 miles per hour electric assist on City bike paths	83	17.5 %
Allowing e-bikes with only pedal assist (no throttle) up to 20 miles per hour on natural surface trails	46	9.7 %
Limiting speed limit on City bike path to 15 miles per hour for all forms of transportation	87	18.3 %
Items 1 & 2	64	13.5 %
Items 2 & 3	75	15.8 %
Only follow State law & leave everything else the same	120	25.3 %
Total	475	100.0 %

**Q25. Overall, how satisfied are you with the registration process for recreation programs by the City of Marquette?**

Q25. How satisfied are you with registration process for recreation programs by City of

<u>Marquette</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Very satisfied	25	5.0 %
Satisfied	112	22.4 %
Neutral	166	33.2 %
Dissatisfied	10	2.0 %
Very dissatisfied	4	0.8 %
<u>Don't know</u>	<u>183</u>	<u>36.6 %</u>
Total	500	100.0 %

**Q25. Overall, how satisfied are you with the registration process for recreation programs by the City of Marquette? (without "don't know")**

Q25. How satisfied are you with registration process for recreation programs by City of

<u>Marquette</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Very satisfied	25	7.9 %
Satisfied	112	35.3 %
Neutral	166	52.4 %
Dissatisfied	10	3.2 %
<u>Very dissatisfied</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>1.3 %</u>
Total	317	100.0 %

**Q26. Overall, how satisfied are you with the registration process for recreation programs by third parties/City partners who use City facilities?**

Q26. How satisfied are you with registration process for recreation programs by third parties/

<u>City partners who use City facilities</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Very satisfied	20	4.0 %
Satisfied	90	18.0 %
Neutral	145	29.0 %
Dissatisfied	15	3.0 %
Very dissatisfied	2	0.4 %
<u>Don't know</u>	<u>228</u>	<u>45.6 %</u>
Total	500	100.0 %

**Q26. Overall, how satisfied are you with the registration process for recreation programs by third parties/City partners who use City facilities? (without "don't know")**

Q26. How satisfied are you with registration process for recreation programs by third parties/

<u>City partners who use City facilities</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Very satisfied	20	7.4 %
Satisfied	90	33.1 %
Neutral	145	53.3 %
Dissatisfied	15	5.5 %
<u>Very dissatisfied</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>0.7 %</u>
Total	272	100.0 %

**Q27. Do you know who to contact for programs in which you are interested in participating?**

Q27. Do you know who to contact for programs in which you are interested in participating

	Number	Percent
Yes	219	43.8 %
No	281	56.2 %
Total	500	100.0 %

**Q28. How supportive are you of a parking fee for Marquette parks, including City beaches, with revenues used to upgrade Parks and Recreation facilities?**

Q28. How supportive are you of a parking fee for Marquette parks, including City beaches, with revenues used to upgrade Parks & Recreation facilities

	Number	Percent
Very supportive	39	7.8 %
Somewhat supportive	100	20.0 %
Not sure	54	10.8 %
Not supportive	305	61.0 %
Not provided	2	0.4 %
Total	500	100.0 %

**Q28. How supportive are you of a parking fee for Marquette parks, including City beaches, with revenues used to upgrade Parks and Recreation facilities? (without "not provided")**

Q28. How supportive are you of a parking fee for Marquette parks, including City beaches, with revenues used to upgrade Parks & Recreation facilities

	Number	Percent
Very supportive	39	7.8 %
Somewhat supportive	100	20.1 %
Not sure	54	10.8 %
Not supportive	305	61.2 %
Total	498	100.0 %

**Q29. Overall, how satisfied are you with the job the City of Marquette does in informing you about the status of Parks and Recreation capital projects (defined as in excess of \$25,000)?**

Q29. How satisfied are you with the job City does in informing you about status of Parks & Recreation capital projects

	Number	Percent
Very satisfied	19	3.8 %
Satisfied	112	22.4 %
Neutral	166	33.2 %
Dissatisfied	93	18.6 %
Very dissatisfied	22	4.4 %
<u>Don't know</u>	88	17.6 %
Total	500	100.0 %

**Q29. Overall, how satisfied are you with the job the City of Marquette does in informing you about the status of Parks and Recreation capital projects (defined as in excess of \$25,000)? (without "don't know")**

Q29. How satisfied are you with the job City does in informing you about status of Parks & Recreation capital projects

	Number	Percent
Very satisfied	19	4.6 %
Satisfied	112	27.2 %
Neutral	166	40.3 %
Dissatisfied	93	22.6 %
<u>Very dissatisfied</u>	22	5.3 %
Total	412	100.0 %

**Q30. How supportive would you be of the City developing a year-round dog park in addition to the winter dog park at Tourist Park?**

Q30. How supportive would you be of City developing a year-round dog park in addition to winter dog park at Tourist Park

	Number	Percent
Very supportive	198	39.6 %
Somewhat supportive	143	28.6 %
Not sure	83	16.6 %
Not supportive	72	14.4 %
Not provided	4	0.8 %
Total	500	100.0 %

**Q30. How supportive would you be of the City developing a year-round dog park in addition to the winter dog park at Tourist Park? (without "not provided")**

Q30. How supportive would you be of City developing a year-round dog park in addition to winter dog park at Tourist Park

	Number	Percent
Very supportive	198	39.9 %
Somewhat supportive	143	28.8 %
Not sure	83	16.7 %
Not supportive	72	14.5 %
Total	496	100.0 %

**Q31. Please CHECK ALL of the following recreation program types you or members of your household would use.**

<u>Q31. All recreation program types you would use</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Aquatics	201	40.2 %
Crafts	146	29.2 %
Dance	109	21.8 %
Drama	102	20.4 %
Environmental	229	45.8 %
Hobbies	167	33.4 %
Literary programs	146	29.2 %
Music	289	57.8 %
New art	103	20.6 %
Outdoor	368	73.6 %
Performing arts	191	38.2 %
Social recreation	194	38.8 %
Special events	299	59.8 %
Sports	232	46.4 %
Therapeutic/special populations	69	13.8 %
Trips/travel	179	35.8 %
Visual/graphic arts	96	19.2 %
Wellness	222	44.4 %
Other	18	3.6 %
Total	3360	

**Q31-19. Other**

<u>Q31-19. Other</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Manual aquatic(sculls, shells, paddle boards)	1	5.6 %
Public fishing piers	1	5.6 %
More handicap access to beaches	1	5.6 %
Historic preservation	1	5.6 %
A good nature center	1	5.6 %
Senior center activities	1	5.6 %
Farmers market	1	5.6 %
LACROSSE	1	5.6 %
DARK SKY PROGRAMS	1	5.6 %
YOUTH PRESCHOOL GROUP ACTIVITIES	1	5.6 %
Motorbike/snow mobile	1	5.6 %
Stop catering to tourists	1	5.6 %
Scenic	1	5.6 %
MOUNTAIN BIKING, RUNNING, SKIING	1	5.6 %
Drinking	1	5.6 %
HISTORY PROGRAMS/WALKING TOURS	1	5.6 %
MINI GOLF PLEASE	1	5.6 %
PICKLEBALL	1	5.6 %
Total	18	100.0 %

**Q32. Please CHECK ALL of the following recreation program formats you or members of your household MOST PREFER.**

Q32. All recreation program formats you most prefer	Number	Percent
Self-directed	296	59.2 %
Spectator	235	47.0 %
Competitive	132	26.4 %
Recreation	379	75.8 %
Social	251	50.2 %
Self-improvement	183	36.6 %
Total	1476	

**Q33. Counting yourself, how many people live in your household?**

Q33. How many people live in your household	Number	Percent
1	96	19.2 %
2	230	46.0 %
3	88	17.6 %
4	63	12.6 %
5	14	2.8 %
6	6	1.2 %
7	1	0.2 %
Not provided	2	0.4 %
Total	500	100.0 %

**Q33. Counting yourself, how many people live in your household? (without "not provided")**

Q33. How many people live in your household	Number	Percent
1	96	19.3 %
2	230	46.2 %
3	88	17.7 %
4	63	12.7 %
5	14	2.8 %
6	6	1.2 %
7	1	0.2 %
Total	498	100.0 %

**Q34. Counting yourself, how many people in your household are...**

	<u>Mean</u>	<u>Sum</u>
Under age 5	0.1	55
Ages 5-9	0.1	71
Ages 10-14	0.1	43
Ages 15-19	0.1	56
Ages 20-24	0.2	99
Ages 25-34	0.4	189
Ages 35-44	0.3	129
Ages 45-54	0.3	125
Ages 55-64	0.4	218
Ages 65-74	0.3	151
Ages 75+	0.1	64

**Q35. What is your age?**

<u>Q35. Your age</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
18-34	107	21.4 %
35-44	88	17.6 %
45-54	87	17.4 %
55-64	107	21.4 %
65+	105	21.0 %
<u>Not provided</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>1.2 %</u>
Total	500	100.0 %

**Q35. What is your age? (without "not provided")**

<u>Q35. Your age</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
18-34	107	21.7 %
35-44	88	17.8 %
45-54	87	17.6 %
55-64	107	21.7 %
65+	105	21.3 %
Total	494	100.0 %

**Q36. Your gender:**

<u>Q36. Your gender</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Male	246	49.2 %
Female	248	49.6 %
Other	2	0.4 %
<u>Not provided</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>0.8 %</u>
Total	500	100.0 %

**Q36. Your gender: (without "not provided")**

<u>Q36. Your gender</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Male	246	49.6 %
Female	248	50.0 %
Other	2	0.4 %
Total	496	100.0 %

# STAKEHOLDER INTERVIEW VERBATIM COMMENTS

03.19 THROUGH 03.21.2024

## MANAGEMENT

- Too many discounts are given to user groups. Need to look for ways to generate more revenue but not necessarily monetize the parks.
- Public perception at the marina is that the rich boat owners are catered to by city leaders.
- Most critical issue facing parks and recreation is space.
- Why can we not use technology to organize, manage, and promote the activities happening in the park system?
- Compass is a tool used by the Arts Community to connect people and its use could be expanded throughout the city
- In the last 5 to 10 years, there has been a priority of growth and development over community building. The city council is running the city more like it is a business. Limit development along the lakeshore.
- The Departments still work in silos as compared with five years ago
- Need a stronger relationship with trails networks. Better communication is needed. A lot of love for Marquette is because of what trails offer.
- Can Arts and Culture have equal status with Parks and Recreation?
- Enhancing collaboration among city departments and engaging with the community effectively
- Managing bike paths to accommodate multiple users safely
- Improving Communication with Residents, Visitors, and User Groups
- Promoting city park events effectively
- Providing clear information on rentable venues and rental procedures
- Offering comprehensive park and trail information, including amenities and guidelines for activities like electric bike speed limits, skateboarding areas, and fish cleaning stations
- Leveraging community partnerships and volunteerism to augment staff capacity and support park initiatives effectively

## RECREATION FACILITIES

### ATHLETIC FIELDS

- Heavy maintenance is needed on all three soccer fields
- Add a new soccer field
- Add parking for baseball fields
- Add permanent dugouts/benches to soccer fields
- Add lights to one soccer field
- Add turf to one soccer field with a fence enclosure
- Pave and stripe the parking lot

- The Reynolds or North Marquette Ball Complex was built around 50 or 60 years ago on swampy land, rocks in the ground. Four game fields are in pretty good condition now. The storage/restroom building is in rough condition and is the original building. Water lines break a lot and affect bathrooms and irrigation systems. Field 2 has an infield irrigation system and was funded by the American Legion Team and volunteer help. The south end playground is outdated, it is a tall aluminum slide. The playing surfaces are in good condition. The city relies on the user groups to fund the capital improvements.
- Chocoy soccer players want to play there because Marquette fields are not open early in the season. The city is not accommodating to their needs as they would like, i.e. maybe grass is not cut until seasonal workers are on board, fields are not open early enough or perhaps they open later than some would anticipate.
- Lion's Field for girl's fast pitch?

## **LAKEVIEW ARENA**

- Would like to see one sheet of ice open during the summer
- There is uncertainty about when ice is taken out at the end of the season so they can't adequately plan for additional uses, why is this so unpredictable?
- Hours of lower use of the ice, even during the winter, is there a flex time price?
- Hard to keep informed about the status of project maintenance requests over a long period of time.
- Where is the line between volunteering to work on projects like painting a restroom and other times that may affect a union job?
- I would also think that the cost analysis on Lakeview Arena continues to be a challenge. There is indeed a benefit to the facility, however, any means of additional revenue should be researched... and I am sure it is being done.

## **PICKLEBALL**

- No dedicated courts
- Play indoor at Marquette Senior Center (Baraga Gym) which is limited to those over age 50
- Several players travel to the Sands Township to play which is 10 miles away
- 4 to 8 courts are needed
- There is a need for pickleball. Right now, ages under 50 cannot play at the Baraga Gym as it is leased by the Senior Center.

## **INDOOR RECREATION/ATHLETICS**

- Let's align partners to identify funding to invest in badly needed facilities such as a Fieldhouse to accommodate indoor recreation/athletic needs. Preserve for the local and regional use but there are some enhancements that could add major value to the community – team sports, etc.
- There is a big need for a Fieldhouse. Maybe something at South Beach for a Fieldhouse?

## **DOG PARK**

- Dog park people should do it on their own, find a location and funding, etc.
- Dog park – existing is only open from October through March at Tourist Park Campground. There is a need for a year-round dog park.

## HARBOR AND MARINA

- Presque Isle marina project referred to in existing plan is completed
- Cinder Pond marina requires pier replacement including accessibility compliance and a project is in progress to fund and design this.
- The Cinder Pond marina fuel system also needs to be considered for replacement soon.
- Founder's Landing piers project was completed, adding community park space on Lower Harbor. Of course, this added maintenance requirements to an already stretched staff. Includes some day-user docking space and a universally accessible kayak launch.
- I wonder if the city should improve its Lower Harbor berm/walkway to better serve large vessels (like cruise ships) that use the facility. Previous users have damaged to berm and walkway.
- Access for human-powered watercraft on city property can continue to be improved and should be a consideration in park and harbor facilities. Some kind of community storage/locker facility would be very beneficial to these users.

## RECREATION PROGRAMS

### SOCCER

- Marquette United Soccer has grown from 3 to 4 travel teams to 14 or 15 travel teams with over 300 kids involved. Running out of space. They use the Kaufman Complex and Chocolay. Most field requests are after 5 p.m. on Monday through Friday and on weekends so they are getting maxed out.
- Prison property at Chocolay, maybe 40 acres might be available
- A Fieldhouse is needed as well as a re-evaluation of current athletic fields.
- Marquette Adult Soccer has 200 adult men and women are involved. Play year round. They play at Kaufman. They want more winter activities. Baraga is not safe because benches are around the wall. There is a need for a Fieldhouse. What about Lakeview Arena to be used for soccer? What is the gym next to the Lakeview Arena, who owns that?
- Can we eliminate the bench issue at Baraga Gym?
- Superiorland Soccer - Recreation and Travel Players. In desperate need of more fields and a Fieldhouse. They play at four local complexes: Kaufman, NMU for Armory Fields, Silver Creek in Harvey, Beaver Grove. Recreation Players of 1200 during the summer and Travel Program has over 500 players. The Board Vision is to obtain land and individuals who are willing to donate to the project – their need is for land. They need 43 acres to host outdoor and indoor complex. Indoor, they would like to have two full fields, meeting rooms, storage, and concession.

### BASEBALL

- 500 to 600 kids were registered 15 to 20 years ago. This year, they hope to have 350 kids registered.
- Like to see the city hire a grant writer, or use volunteers to support young people
- Need a Fieldhouse

## LAKE WATER ACTIVITIES

UP Rowing - Shiras Steam Plant was razed, and they are hoping to get a sliver of that property for UP Rowing. This area could also be a part of the Hiawatha Water Trail. They reached out to the Board of Light and Power and they were told by that group that City Planning would give guidance about design and they know their structure would be temporary. Their boats range in size from 30' for a single and 60' for a rowing shell and weigh up to 250 lbs. They need protected water, calm water, thus they need to be inside the break wall. Currently, they lease the beach south of the Hampton Inn so this plan would free up that land near the Hampton. Their club is raising the funds for the building, not asking the city for anything. The city does not own the area where they want their building.

## ARTS & CULTURE

- Imbed the cultural arts trail into the parks
- Likes the use of public art in the city
- Consider festival plans and marketing strategies for parks like Mattson Island
- Ensure current amenities meet festival requirements effectively
- Explore various festival types and their marketing approaches
- Encouraging diversity and inclusivity in park usage and events

## SAFETY AND SECURITY

- Ebikes and vehicles for the multi-use path as it causes problems and ties up a lot of staff. Maybe we can paint lines to separate users like ebikes.
- The city has ebike patrols now
- Look at their traffic ordinance
- Safety is the number one concern. Does painting a line down the middle make sense?
- PAINTING LINES IN AUGUST IS WAY TOO LATE, NEEDS TO BE EARLY IN THE YEAR
- Can we eliminate the bench issue at Baraga Gym?
- The Fire Department is installing lifesaving towers on the beaches.
- The Fire Department organizes and manages the beaches for the city. They used to have 30 guards 4 or 5 years ago but now they cannot find guards.
- Ebikes and electric scooters – how to control them?
- Restrooms were closed throughout the summer at places like Founders Landing? May closed because of homeless folks in the area?

## TRAILS

- Paved bike path between Matson Lower Park and along Lake Street along McCarty Cove to Pine Street is rough and needs widening
- Holiday Inn is the only access to snowmobiling, and he would like to have more access points.
- Seems as if Marquette isn't supportive of snowmobiling.
- Happy that the Iron Ore Heritage Rec Authority is nicely maintained in Marquette
- Iron Ore Heritage trail is a Recreation Authority.
- Iron Ore Heritage Trail is a multi-use trail. In Marquette it is non-motorized. Ebikes is the biggest issue.
- Noquemanon Trail Network is a non-Profit group that contains 8 different trail systems aligned with them for about 75 miles in Marquette. \$35 to \$85K per mile to build a new trail. The revenue source is member donations of about 20% and event fees. The city could put an easement on the Hartwood Property or let the Township take control of it, or contribute to maintenance, and/or small amenities such as garbage containers, and/or additional trailheads at Quickpower Road.

# PARKS

- North Marquette Outdoor Recreation Area needs a major upgrade. Carl Lindquist from Superior Watershed is supportive of writing a grant to help put in a Native Garden at the site we discussed at Wright Street & Presque Isle Avenue. Additionally, I spoke with Tiina Morin at Marquette Arts & Culture, and she is supportive of writing a grant for a basketball court mural like the one they did at Hurley Field Park in South Marquette. I mentioned in our conversation yesterday my recent talk with Dave Aro who spearheaded the playground at Lake Bancroft in Ishpeming. If you would like those fundraising details along with playground equipment & layout photos, I'd be more than happy to share with you.
- Rotary Club likes neighborhood parks.
- Satisfied with the park system but there is tension with overuse of some of the parks, so we need to look at limiting access to Presque Isle Park – perhaps a gate and a fee to limit access
- The biggest issue at Presque Isle Park is overcrowding on hot summer days. Maybe close the road to increase walking hours.
- A new park on McClelland Avenue? Now considered conservation land. Residents said they did not have a neighborhood park and spoke out against a housing development in that location.
- Overuse of Presque Isle, Matson, etc. i.e. change of parking?
- Presque Isle has two tennis courts that are used to store sand barrels and picnic tables
- Improving connectivity between Community Development initiatives and park amenities to promote walkability, preserve scenic views, historical relics, and enhance park aesthetics
- Developing interpretive and wayfinding plans for better user experiences

# PARK AND FIELD MAINTENANCE

- Mow 80 acres throughout the system. Hire 10-15 seasonal help to assist with maintenance, i.e. restrooms, mowing, etc.
- The city has a lot of parks and playgrounds.
- Disconnect between new construction and the reality of what it takes to maintain it over its lifetime.
- Ball field takes three guys at 40 hours per week.
- Ball fields are the most subsidized groups of everything in the city
- The playground at Wright Street is never used. It is right next to a subsidized housing complex, and they have their own playground.
- Giants Foot Playground is in bad shape and Shiras Hills is the same way. NMU owns the property, but the city maintains the equipment.
- Why can we not eliminate smaller playgrounds and install a few large/destination playgrounds?
- No Mow Areas? Instead of 80 acres, how about fewer?
- Need a full-time turf specialist
- I believe the park system is being “loved to death” in some cases. Since the pandemic we have seen a drastic increase in tourism, as well as an increase in new permanent residents who all use the wonderful park system. A good example would be Presque Isle Park and the Black Rocks area during the summer.
- Deferred maintenance is a tough problem for parks and recreation
- Climate will impact the number and type of trees that we use in the park system. Will be hard to maintain a tree canopy.
- The bathrooms at Presque Isle need to be replaced.
- Rock climbing anchor installation at Presque Isle Park to mitigate others doing it. Help offset erosion issues.

## **TOURISM**

- Respect Marquette County – do not promote it because there are too many visitors. Do not promote jumping off Black Rock (Tik Tok)
- Using Placer.AI to calculate the number of participants at a location. Geo Fencing is also used
- Short term housing rentals are restricted to 250 in the city
- Assist with promotion of events, referring tourists to locations other than Presque Isle

## **LIGHTHOUSE**

- They do a plan every 3 years for Lighthouse Tours. Half of admission goes toward upkeep of the lighthouse
- Some buildings on the property need repair and the public needs to be educated about what is going on. The Air b and b is working well. The second floor was rehabilitated this last winter and that went well. The other buildings are not receiving grant funding, but dollars are available. Lighthouse Preservation Grant is a good source of dollars and Hilary would be happy to help with that.
- Need park security
- More signage for tourists is very important

## **YMCA**

- 2052 property lease for a \$1.00 per year
- Wanting a fieldhouse for programming and a capital campaign is underway for a 14K sq. ft. for \$4.5 Million
- City is not offering any recreation programs
- City is a facilitator for others to use their amenities

## **ACCESSIBILITY**

- Marquette is a Title 2 under ADA for municipalities
- Their typical response is there is no money for accessibility
- Lower Harbor Park – Not accessible restrooms. Need to add accessible restrooms to the new updated plan
- Lower Harbor Park is addressing accessibility issues

## **BEAUTIFICATION**

- The Beautification Committee is 48 years old
- Father Marquette Park is their primary interest. Its maintenance is profoundly important. Garbage cans near the statue are often too full.
- Tree canopy
- They have a graffiti removal program and will help provide security cameras
- Protect the view of the lake as part of the master plan update

## COMMUNITY GARDENS

- Have two gardens: Parks cemetery and Presque Isle
- Have 75 beds that she manages. Typical size is 6 x 12 = \$15 or 6 x 22 or 24 = \$25
- Always a waiting list
- Need more space to expand
- The Presque Isle location may be expandable for another 15 beds
- A new site should be on the south side of town and in low-income housing locations
- Would like to have an enclosed GREENHOUSE

## BIG IDEAS

- More along the lines of enhancing what we already have...
  - The waiting lists for Marina slips are growing longer. If there was any way we could expand the current Cinder Pond Marina space to increase the number and size of available slips, it would be very beneficial.
  - The current Community Garden space could be expanded to allow more community members access to garden plots and reduce wait lists there
  - Parking for beach users, especially at McCarty's Cove, seems more and more overcrowded every year. Expansion of this would be helpful, and more measures to reduce the impact on the environment from beach users would be helpful (path establishment, trash reduction, etc.)
- During my conversations with the community, there has been an expression of need for an all-season indoor facility to support soccer, baseball, etc...I concur with this.
- I believe something like this could be done if the communities were to pool efforts towards some kind of an authority.
- Climate change will cause a lot of big dollar investments. How much longer will Presque Isle Road last?
- An Outdoor Ice Rink
- Dow Chemical Property – if it is developed, would like for it to be community oriented such as a park and greenspace
- Presque Isle Power Plant Land is owned by Wisconsin Energy and after the sale, the land was sold back to the city. May be an opportunity between city and university for ecological restoration. Could Presque Isle be extended into this land?
- Use the Fit Strip Trails to provide an artificial snow loop
- Suggesting targeted investments in key park assets and amenities to improve visitor experiences and revenue generation

# COMMUNITY ISSUES

- Decreased city revenue
- Housing
- Do we invest in attracting tourists or taking care of our own citizens when it comes to abuse and misuse of trails and amenities?
- Do we want to become another Traverse City?
- Municipal finance has been a community issue for the past two years. The city was left with no option other than to increase the operating millage along with internal expenditure cuts by various city departments.
- Housing has been an issue in the community for the past several years. Increased costs for construction and lack of available labor, combined with interest rates have diminished new construction.
- The major themes identified in the draft community master plan include:
  - Steward and cherish our natural resources
  - Encourage quality housing, at multiple price points, and in locations with access to nonmotorized and public transportation
  - Preserve our entire history
  - Encourage development and vibrancy in our commercial districts and corridors
  - Create safe and enjoyable transportation and recreation options year-round
- Maintain and connect our neighborhoods
- Increased usage and pressure on city resources due to increased tourism
- Increased usage due to increased tourism leads to degradation of park resources
- Demand for use of park resources begins to exceed capacity of existing resources resulting in failure of some to gain access to desired resources, waiting lists, crowding, and degradation of resources
- I believe the park system is a desirable resource for a large segment of the community, that is used to meet the communities' desire to enjoy the outdoors and participate in recreational activities. Future city residents see the park facilities we have, and it attracts them to the area. The park system also attracts visitors who spend time and money in the community, allowing businesses to function in the city that otherwise might not be viable, to the benefit of city residents. Cultural and social events make use of the park system, bringing visitors to the city and benefiting residents as well.
- The park system could be improved by adding/upgrading accessible facilities and clean, maintained, modern restrooms, improved parking for parks and especially beaches.
- The care taken to preserve the beauty of and our access to the Lake Superior shoreline is appreciated.
- Programs that I appreciate include water access and facilities for various users including human powered, sail, and motorized watercraft.
- Trail partnerships for hiking, biking, and skiing allow the existence of high-quality trail systems in the city.
- The park system lacks universal accessibility at park facilities, per the scoring in the current plan document.
- The park system lacks the investment in maintenance of park facilities to preserve and improve what we have.
- Climate change is at the top of community issues.
- Housing and climate action plan were in the resiliency plan by the Smith Group

## DOWNTOWN DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT

- The Farmer's Market is on Saturday's downtown at the Plaza and on Wednesdays on the 100 block of Washington Street
- There is now have a recognized social district in the downtown area
- There is not much overlap in the downtown area with parks and recreation
- The biggest overlap with Parks and Recreation is with the bike path and Lower Harbor Park because it is in the downtown district but parks and recreation does most of the management, etc.
- The best tool used by the Downtown District to educate the public is social media which directs them back to their website. The Farmer's Market is helpful to hand information to visitors.



# SAMPLE PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENT



# Sample Partnership Agreement

## **Alliance Name**

The following organization is entering into agreement with Park and Recreation Department:

## **Contact Persons**

Park and Recreation Division Responsible: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Community Partner Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

## **Location of Project/Program**

Venue Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Department Venue?  Yes  No...If not, who owns? \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

## **Public Served (target market) by Project/Program**

Families (*parents and children together*)  Yes  NO  
Age Group (*check all that apply*)  Youth (*17 & Under*)  Young Adult (*18-24*)  
 Baby Boomer (*25-50*)  Senior (*50 & over*)

Sex (*check only one*)  Male Only  Female Only  Both Male and Female Geographic Target:

Other Demographics of Target Group:

## **Start/End Date of Working Agreement**

Start Date: \_\_\_\_\_

End Date: \_\_\_\_\_



**Dollar Value of Contributions**

<b>Park and Recreation Dollar Value Contribution</b>		
<b>Personnel Services</b> <i>(staff consulting, labor, volunteer time, etc.)</i>	<b>Date Contribution Committed</b>	<b>Dollar Value of Contribution</b>
Full time staff time @ \$___/hour		
Seasonal staff time @ \$___/hour		
Volunteer time @ \$___/hour		
<b>Supplies/Material/Items (Consumable)</b>		
<b>Equipment (Non-Consumable)</b>		
<b>Facilities</b>		
<b>Other</b>		
<b>Cash Commitment</b>	<b>Date Committed</b>	<b>Cash Amount</b>
<b>Total Park and Recreation Contribution</b>	<b>Grand Total (Cash + Dollar Value)</b>	



**Expected Revenue**

Projected revenue to be kept for Park and Recreation: \_\_\_\_\_

Project revenue to be kept for Community Partner: \_\_\_\_\_

**Ongoing Communication**

Both parties agree to communicate in the following way: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

At the following intervals: \_\_\_\_\_

**Insurance**

Complete the insurance information requested below in effect for this agreement.

Park and Recreation Department

Type of insurance offered: \_\_\_\_\_

Who is covered?: \_\_\_\_\_

Limits & Limitations: \_\_\_\_\_

Community Partner

Type of insurance offered: \_\_\_\_\_

Who is covered?: \_\_\_\_\_

Limits & Limitations: \_\_\_\_\_

**Agreement Terms**

Both parties agree to the following:

- The intent of this agreement is to build and document mutually beneficial partnership between Park and Recreation Department and its partners.
- The projected dollar values of the services contributed are accurate.
- This agreement may be terminated by either party with seven (7) days written notice.
- The staff and personnel involved will at all times represent both parties in this partnership in a professional manner, and reflect the commitment of both parties to quality services and customer satisfaction.
- The commitment of personnel, facilities, supplies/materials, and cash will be honored according to the timetable agreed upon by both parties.

**Community Partner Signatures:**

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Community Partner Executive

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Title

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Date

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Partner Project Contact

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Department/Title

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Date

**Park and Recreation Department Signatures**

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Director

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Title

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Date

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Park & Recreation Project Contact

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Department/Title

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Date

# MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

## Appendix M: Recreational Boating Facilities

### Types Of Boating Facilities:

*Unimproved water access locations* – These locations are designated access points without significant infrastructure for launching carry-down boats, canoes, and kayaks.

*Improved water access locations* – Designated locations for water access points with supporting infrastructure for launching carry-down boats, canoes, and kayaks.

*Unimproved Boating Access Site* – A designated boat launch location without a formal launch ramp for trailered boats.

*Boating Access Site* – A designated boat launch location with a ramp and supporting infrastructure.

*Recreational Boat Lock* – A recreational boat lock assisting boats accessing different water bodies at different water levels.

*Recreational Harbor* – A harbor designed for use by recreational boaters for protection, overnight stays, or day-use visits.

### Example of Existing Boating Inventory

#### Name of Facility

Include the location information of your facility here. Also include how the facility fits in relative to your community, the body of water it accesses, and nearby amenities, etc.

#### Size of Facility

In this section, please include:

- For harbor facilities, seasonal and transient slip numbers
- Does the facility meet the demand by boaters
- Is the facility too large/too small
- Are boaters turned away, are there waiting lists?

#### ADA accessibility

Does your facility meet current ADA guidelines? Please include details on all aspects that meet ADA requirements. What at your facility does not meet ADA requirements?

#### Site Development plans

Do you have any current development plans? If so, what are the plans?

#### Marketing, Events and Partnerships

*Marketing* – How do you currently market you facility and do you have future marketing plans?

*Events* – Do you currently have any events held at this facility and do you have any future event plans?

*Partnerships* – Who do you currently partner with and do you have any future partnering plans

## Dredging

In this section please include the following information:

- What are your Current dredging needs
- What is your dredging cycle (how often is dredging required- annually, every other year, every 10 years, never, etc.)
- When dredging is required, what is the approximate volume, in cubic yards, of dredged material
- How do you dispose of dredged material
- Where is the disposal location

## Maintenance Schedule

Please provide some detail on your typical annual maintenance and repairs including projected costs. An example would be things like what are listed below, but this is only an example:

<b>Repairs and maintenance</b>	<b>\$35,000</b>
Buildings	
Startup costs	
Painting	
Irrigation maintenance	
Sewer maintenance	
Minor electrical repairs	
Sidewalks	
Vehicles and equipment	
Winterization	
Lumber	
<b>Annual supplies</b>	<b>\$15,000.00</b>
Tools	
Hardware	
Office supplies	
Cleaning and paper products	
<b>Annual services</b>	<b>\$60,000.00</b>
Trash service	
Utilities	
Weed control	

### Minor and Small scale infrastructure replacement

This would be for minor infrastructure and replacement of smaller items. Please include a projected year and a projected cost. Examples would be like what is listed below.

Equipment replacement	Year	Projected cost
New push mower	2018	\$250.00
New dock carts	2020	\$1,000.00
Minor infrastructure repairs	Year	Projected cost
Bathroom fixtures	2018	\$ 1,000.00
Lighting upgrades in parking lot	2019	\$ 2,500.00
Shower door replacement	2020	\$ 6,000.00
Parking lot restriping	2021	\$ 5,000.00

### Large scale maintenance and replacement schedules

This section would include larger maintenance and replacement schedules for things like buildings, docks, water systems, etc. Please include a projected year and projected cost. Example below.

Project	Year	Estimated cost
Re-roof harbormaster building	2018	\$ 50,000.00
Replace water lines on docks	2020	\$100,000.00
Re-deck T dock	2021	\$ 60,000.00
Maintenance Dredge	2024	\$ 50,000.00

# FEES



**CITY OF MARQUETTE - PROPOSED FY 2025 FEES**

<b>COMMUNITY SERVICES</b>	<b>FY 2025 PROPOSED FEE</b>	
	<u>Resident</u>	<u>Non-Resident</u>
<b>Park Facilities and Miscellaneous Fees:</b>		
<b>Bandshell:</b>		
Permit Fee (2 hour minimum).....	\$75.00 / hour	\$90.00 / hour
Security Deposit.....		\$100.00
Benches (Off Site Rental).....	--	--
<b>Presque Isle Park Pavilion:</b>		
Permit Fee (2 hour minimum).....	\$110.00 / hour	\$140.00 / hour
Security Deposit.....		\$250.00
<b>Other Park Pavilions (2 hour minimum):</b>		
Senior Pavilion.....	\$20.00 / hour	\$25.00 / hour
Island Store.....	\$20.00 / hour	\$25.00 / hour
Security Deposit.....		\$100.00
<b>Gazebo:</b>		
Daily Rental (2 hour minimum).....	\$75.00 / hour	\$90.00 / hour
Security Deposit.....		\$100.00
<b>Cancellations:</b>		
10+ days ahead of scheduled date.....		full refund less \$20.00
2-9 days ahead of scheduled date.....		50% refund of hourly fees
48 hours of scheduled date.....		no refund of hourly fees
<b>Miscellaneous Fees:</b>		
Flat Utility Rates.....		<b>\$350.00 / per event</b>
Special Alcohol Permit Fee.....		\$50.00
Temporary Structure at Park Facility.....		\$150.00
Printing Services.....	\$0.20 B & W	\$0.40 Color
<b>Youth Activities:</b>		
<b>Baseball:</b>		
Youth Team Fee.....		\$150.00 / team
High School Team Fee.....		\$150.00 / team
League / School Security Deposit.....		\$250.00
Tournament / Camp / Day Use Fee.....		\$50.00 / field / day
Non-Resident Participation Fee*		
* (annual per household - Oct. 1 - Sept. 30).....	N/A	\$20.00
<b>Soccer:</b>		
Youth Team Fee.....		\$95.00 / team
High School Team Fee.....		\$95.00 / team
League / School Security Deposit.....		\$250.00
Tournament/Camp/Day Use Fee.....		\$20.00 / field / day
Non-Resident Participation Fee*		
* (annual per household - Oct. 1 - Sept. 30).....	N/A	\$5.00
<b>Adult Activities:</b>		
<b>Soccer:</b>		
Soccer Team Fee.....		\$135.00 / team
<b>Tournament Charges:</b>		
Per Day Per Field.....		\$20.00 / field / day
Non-Resident Participation Fee*		
* (annual per household - Oct. 1 - Sept. 30).....	N/A	\$5.00

**CITY OF MARQUETTE - PROPOSED FY 2025 FEES**

<b>COMMUNITY SERVICES</b>	<b>FY 2025 PROPOSED FEE</b>	
<b>Baseball:</b>		
Slow Pitch Softball - Women & Men.....	\$320.00 / team	
Fast Pitch Softball - Women & Men.....	\$320.00 / team	
<b>Tournament Charges:</b>		
Per Day Per Diamond.....	\$85.00	
Security Deposit.....	\$250.00	
<b>Non-Resident Participation Fee*</b>		
* (annual per household - Oct. 1 - Sept. 30).....	N/A	\$20.00
Athletic Field Key Charge for non-return.....	\$50.00	
<b>Baraga Gymnasium.....</b>	\$40.00 / hour	
Security Deposit.....	\$100.00	
* High Impact Use Security Deposit.....	\$500.00	
* To be determined by Community Service Director		
<b>City Park Rentals:</b>		
<b>City Park - Exclusive Use:</b>		
Security Deposit (required w/ application).....	\$250.00	
* High Impact Use Security Deposit.....	\$500.00	
* To be determined by Community Service Director		
1st Day.....	\$800.00	\$1,070.00
2nd Day.....	\$690.00	\$920.00
3rd Day.....	\$615.00	\$815.00
All other subsequent days.....	\$560.00	\$750.00
Reduced Fee (up to 4 hours or up to 50 people).....	\$400.00	\$535.00
Special Event Admin Fee (run/walk/bike events with no use fee).....	\$25.00	\$35.00
<b>City Park - Non-Exclusive Use:</b>		
Security Deposit (required w/ application).....	\$250.00	
<i>Use must not dominate park as determined by the Community Service Director and must allow for continued public use of all park facilities.</i>		
<i>Group or organization must be located within City limits.</i>		
Captain's Residence (per night).....	\$150.00 (min) - \$700.00 (max)	
Cleaning Fee (per booking).....	\$100.00	

**CITY OF MARQUETTE - PROPOSED FY 2025 FEES**

<b>CULTURAL EVENTS</b>	<b>FY 2025 PROPOSED FEE</b>	
Studio Rental <sup>(1)</sup>	<u>Resident</u>	<u>Non-Resident</u>
Hourly (50-minute hour).....	\$20.00	\$25.00
Half-Day (4 hours).....	\$75.00	\$100.00
Full Day (8 hours).....	\$100.00	\$125.00
Whole Facility (3 workshops + Main Gallery) - 8 hours.....	\$250.00	\$300.00
Qualifying non-profit..... (where no admission and/or fee charged to public) <sup>(2)</sup>	No cost	No cost (one per month)
Gallery Space		
Main Gallery.....	\$500.00	\$600.00
Individual Studio Time <sup>(3)</sup>		
Daily.....	\$2.50	\$3.50
Other		
Gallery Commission.....	35% Commissions	
Copies (Center Provides Paper):		
Color (per page).....	40¢	
Black & White (per page).....	20¢	
Copies (Provide Own Paper):		
Color (per page).....	35¢	
Black & White (per page).....	15¢	
Marketing/Admin Fee.....	\$13.00/hr + materials	

Note: MCACA grants off-set studio rental fees for user groups.

<sup>(1)</sup> Rates based on room sq feet divided by annual lease of \$35,000 plus \$13 admin fee + 79.36% PT fringe = \$23.30 per hr for each hour rented and two hours for set up. \$3.00 per hr room rental.

<sup>(2)</sup> Once per month for non-profit where no admission required and/or fee charged to public.

<sup>(3)</sup> Individual rate only. Available when space is not rented or used by qualifying non-profit. Not a private rental.

**CITY OF MARQUETTE - PROPOSED FY 2025 FEES**

LAKEVIEW ARENA	FY 2025 PROPOSED FEE	
	<u>Resident</u>	<u>Non-Resident</u>
<b>Ice Rental:</b>		
Prime Time - (3:00 pm to 11:00 pm) Monday - Friday; All day Saturday and Sunday.....	<b>\$230.00 / hour</b>	<b>\$300.00 / hour</b>
Non-Prime Time - (11:00 pm to 3:00 pm) Monday - Friday.....	<b>\$170.00 / hour</b>	<b>\$220.00 / hour</b>
Non-Resident Participation Fee* * (annual per household - Oct. 1 - Sept. 30).....		
<b>Public Skating:</b>		
Youth/Senior.....	\$6.00	\$7.00
Adult.....	\$7.00	\$8.00
Skates.....		\$7.00
Skate Aides.....		\$5.00
Senior Center Skate: Residents Age 50 plus.....		No Charge
Drop In Hockey.....	\$10.00	\$12.00
Drop In Figure Skating.....	\$8.00	\$10.00
Punch Card: (6 Admissions for price of 5)		
Public Skating Youth/Senior.....	\$30.00	\$35.00
Public Skating Adult.....	\$35.00	\$40.00
Drop in Hockey.....	\$50.00	\$60.00
Drop in Figure Skating.....	\$40.00	\$45.00
Rental Skates.....	\$35.00	\$35.00
<b>Russel Arena:</b>		
Dry Floor Event.....	\$1,450.00 / day	\$1,800.00 / day
Wedding Setup for 300.....	\$1,450.00 / day	\$1,800.00 / day
Day Use (less than 4 hours).....	\$50.00 / hour	\$60.00 / hour
Tournament.....	\$725.00 / half day	\$900.00 / half day
Flat Utility Rates.....		\$350.00 / per event
Security Deposit.....		\$250.00
<b>Summer Drop In Programing:</b>		
Floor Hockey.....	\$5.00	\$6.00
Pickle Ball.....	\$5.00	\$6.00
Punch Card.....	\$25.00	\$30.00
<b>Olson Arena:</b>		
Dry Floor Event.....	\$950.00 / day	\$1,175.00 / day
Wedding.....	\$950.00 / day	\$1,175.00 / day
Day Use (less than 4 hours).....	\$50.00 / hour	\$60.00 / hour
Tournament.....	\$450.00 / half day	\$560.00 / half day
Flat Utility Rates.....		\$350.00 / per event
Security Deposit.....		\$250.00
<b>Citizens Forum - Room Rental:</b>		
Per hour (2 hour minimum) - rate per hour.....	\$40.00	\$45.00
Cleaning Deposit.....		\$100.00

**CITY OF MARQUETTE - PROPOSED FY 2025 FEES**

LAKEVIEW ARENA	FY 2025 PROPOSED FEE	
Office Rental.....	\$14.00 / sq. ft.	
Storage Space.....	\$7.00 / sq. ft.	
Parking Lot Event (High Impact, no inside).....	\$300.00	\$400.00
Miscellaneous Room Rental (per hour).....	\$30.00	\$35.00
Cage Rental.....	\$50.00	\$60.00
Staging and Stairs (per section per event).....	\$20.00	\$25.00
Tables:		
Staff Set Up.....	\$10.00 / table	\$10.00 / table
User Set Up.....	\$5.00 / table	\$5.00 / table
Podium.....	\$10.00 / event	
Chairs:		
Staff Set Up.....	\$5.00 / chair	\$5.00 / chair
User Set Up.....	\$2.00 / chair	\$2.00 / chair
Pipe and Drape (per 8-foot section).....	\$10.00	\$12.50
Pipe Only.....	\$5.00	
Used Glass		
Large Sheet.....	\$20.00	
Small Sheet.....	\$15.00	
Equipment / Operator (2 hour minimum).....	\$45.00 / hour	
Genie Boom (equip. only).....	\$80.00 / hour	
Forklift and Operator.....	\$100.00 / hour (2 hour minimum)	
Advertising (Oct 1st - Sep 30th):		
Dasher Board Space - avg. size 12 sq. ft.		
Prime-Per Board Foot.....	\$20.00 / board foot	
Non Prime-Per Board Foot.....	\$10.00 / board foot	
Scoreboard Advertising.....	\$1,500.00 includes installment costs	
Zamboni		
Prime-Per Square Foot.....	\$15.00 / square foot	
Non Prime-Per Square Foot.....	\$10.00 / square foot	
In Ice Advertising-Due by September 1st		
Prime-Per Square Foot.....	\$15.00 / square foot	
Non Prime-Per Square Foot.....	\$10.00 / square foot	
Banner Advertising		
Overhead.....	\$10.00 / square foot	
Wall/Railing.....	\$5.00 / square foot	
Frames		
Restroom Signs.....	\$5.00 / week / sign	\$15.00 / month / sign
Large Wall Frame.....	\$75.00 / week / sign	\$225.00 / month / sign
Small Wall Frame.....	\$25.00 / week / sign	\$75.00 / week / sign
Other Space (Walls, Doors, etc.).....	\$5.00 / square foot	

CITY OF MARQUETTE - PROPOSED FY 2025 FEES

MARINAS

FY 2025 PROPOSED FEE

Presque Isle Marina:  
 Transient Boater Fees (Rates based on boat length)  
 Per Waterways Commission Approved State Wide:

	Fiat Rate	SLIP RATE
Under 25'	.76/ft	\$30.00
25'	.76/ft	\$30.00
26'	.79/ft	\$31.00
27'	.79/ft	\$33.00
28'	.79/ft	\$34.00
29'	.79/ft	\$35.00
30'	.81/ft	\$37.00
31'	.81/ft	\$38.00
32'	.81/ft	\$40.00
33'	.81/ft	\$41.00
34'	.83/ft	\$42.00
35'	.83/ft	\$43.00
36'	.83/ft	\$45.00
37'	.83/ft	\$46.00
38'	.83/ft	\$47.00
39'	.83/ft	\$51.00
40'	.87/ft	\$53.00
41'	.87/ft	\$54.00
42'	.87/ft	\$55.00
43'	.87/ft	\$57.00
44'	.87/ft	\$58.00
45'	.90/ft	\$60.00
46'	.90/ft	\$63.00
47'	.90/ft	\$64.00
48'	.90/ft	\$65.00
49'	.90/ft	\$67.00
50'	1.01/ft	\$68.00
51'	1.01/ft	\$69.00
52'	1.01/ft	\$71.00
53'	1.01/ft	\$72.00
54'	1.01/ft	\$73.00
55'	1.04/ft	\$75.00
56'	1.04/ft	\$76.00
57'	1.04/ft	\$78.00
58'	1.04/ft	\$79.00
59'	1.04/ft	\$80.00
60' & over (per foot)	1.36/ft	\$82.00

Over 60' will follow 2012 Waterways transient rate schedule #2

Cinder Pond Marina:  
 Transient Boater Fees (Rates based on boat length)  
 Per Waterways Commission Approved State Wide:

	Fiat Rate	SLIP RATE
Under 25'	.76/ft	\$32.00
25'	.76/ft	\$32.00
26'	.79/ft	\$34.00
27'	.79/ft	\$35.00
28'	.79/ft	\$36.00
29'	.79/ft	\$37.00
30'	.81/ft	\$39.00
31'	.81/ft	\$41.00
32'	.81/ft	\$42.00
33'	.81/ft	\$43.00
34'	.83/ft	\$45.00
35'	.83/ft	\$46.00
36'	.83/ft	\$50.00
37'	.83/ft	\$51.00
38'	.83/ft	\$52.00
39'	.83/ft	\$58.00
40'	.87/ft	\$59.00
41'	.87/ft	\$61.00
42'	.87/ft	\$62.00
43'	.87/ft	\$64.00
44'	.87/ft	\$65.00
45'	.90/ft	\$67.00
46'	.90/ft	\$68.00
47'	.90/ft	\$70.00
48'	.90/ft	\$71.00
49'	.90/ft	\$73.00
50'	1.01/ft	\$74.00
51'	1.01/ft	\$75.00
52'	1.01/ft	\$77.00
53'	1.01/ft	\$78.00
54'	1.01/ft	\$80.00
55'	1.04/ft	\$81.00
56'	1.04/ft	\$83.00
57'	1.04/ft	\$84.00
58'	1.04/ft	\$86.00
59'	1.04/ft	\$87.00
60' & over (per foot)	1.36/ft	\$89.00

Over 60' will follow 2012 Waterways transient rate schedule #2

**CITY OF MARQUETTE - PROPOSED FY 2025 FEES**

<b>MARINAS</b>	<b>FY 2025 PROPOSED FEE</b>
Transient Slip Rental.....	Set by Waterways
Sewage Pump Out Rate: 30+ gallons.....	\$5.00
Laundry.....	Per Posted Rate
Seasonal Slip Rates:	
Presque Isle Marina (38 seasonal slips):	
30 ft. slip (5).....	\$2,682.00
35 ft. slip (1).....	\$2,968.00
38 ft. slip (19).....	\$3,385.00
45 ft. slip (13).....	\$3,973.00
60 ft. slip (1).....	\$6,204.00
50% additional fee for Non-Michigan registered boaters	
Cinder Pond Marina (91 total slips):	
24 ft. slip (36).....	\$2,153.00
30 ft. slip (44).....	\$2,968.00
38 ft. slip (11).....	\$3,385.00
Mooring Field (21).....	\$420.00
50% additional fee for Non-Michigan registered boaters	
August 1 all seasonal slips and mooring field fees will be reduced by 50%	
<b>Unpermitted Placement of Vessel Charge.....</b>	<b>\$50.00 / day</b>
Launch Ramp Fees for Presque Isle & Cinder Pond Marinas:	
Seasonal Pass.....	\$70.00
Pass Replacement Fee.....	\$20.00
Second Car Pass.....	\$20.00
Daily Launch Fees:	
Presque Isle Marina.....	\$7.00
Cinder Pond Marina.....	\$7.00
Winter Boat Storage Rate (Mattson Park Only):	
Resident per foot.....	\$1.25
Non-Resident per foot.....	\$1.80
Unpermitted Late Removal Charge.....	\$50.00 / day
Bulkhead Rate: Transient	
Non-Commercial:	
Not using water or electric.....	Transient rate D
Using water or electric.....	Transient rate E
Commercial:	
Not using water or electric.....	Dble Transient Rate E
Using water or electric.....	Dble Transient Rate E
Seasonal Bulkhead and Boardwalk	
Private.....	Seasonal Rate
Commercial.....	Dble Seasonal Rate
Waiting List Fee	(variable rates below)
Resident.....	\$25.00
Non-Resident.....	\$35.00
Civil Infraction - Launch Fee Violation.....	\$25.00

Marina fees are approved by Commission in January

**CITY OF MARQUETTE - PROPOSED FY 2025 FEES**

<b>TOURIST PARK</b>	<b>FY 2025 PROPOSED FEE</b>
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Picnic Site.....	\$20.00 / hour
Security Deposit.....	\$100.00
Temporary Structure at Park Facility.....	\$150.00
Campground:	
Reservation Fee.....	\$7.00
Electric Site:	
Per Day.....	\$45.00
Full Hook-Up	
Per Day.....	\$55.00
Tent Site:	
Per Day.....	\$30.00
Wood, ice, showers, dump station, and pop.....	Per posted rate
Hammock Stand Rental.....	\$7.00
Campground Cancellations..... (w/in 72 hours of check-in time only; otherwise no refund)	\$20.00
Early Check in Fee.....	\$10.00

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# GRANT HISTORY





PUBLIC OUTDOOR RECREATION GRANT
POST-COMPLETION SELF-CERTIFICATION REPORT

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

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

GRANTEE: City Of Marquette

PROJECT NUMBER: 26-01023F PROJECT TYPE: Development

PROJECT TITLE: Marquette Shoreline Bike Path

PROJECT SCOPE: Bike Path and LWCF sign

TO BE COMPLETED BY LOCAL GOVERNMENT AGENCY (GRANTEE)

Table with 3 columns: Name of Agency (Grantee), Contact Person, Title, Address, Telephone, City, State, ZIP, Email. Row 1: City of Marquette, Jonathan S. Swenson, Community Services Dir., 300 West Baraga, (906) 225-8593, Marquette, MI 49855, jswenson@marquettetmi.gov

SITE DEVELOPMENT

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

Park improvement along the pathway including Mattson Lower Harbor Park, McCarty's Cove and Shiras Park

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

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

SITE QUALITY

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

Multiple bike path sign along the path

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

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

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

Is maintenance scheduled on a regular basis? If yes, give schedule. If no, please explain.

Yes  No

Daily trash removal all year and snow removal in winter months.

**GENERAL**

Is a Program Recognition plaque permanently displayed at the site? If yes, please provide a photograph. (Not required for Bond Fund Grants)

Yes  No  N/A

Is any segment of the general public restricted from using the site or facilities? (i.e. resident only, league only, boaters only, etc.) If yes, please explain.

Yes  No

Is a fee charged for use of the site or facilities? If yes, please provide fee structure.

Yes  No

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

All year round, closed 11:00 PM to 7:00 AM

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

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

**CERTIFICATION**

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

**Jonathan S. Swenson**

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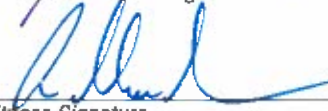
  
Grantee Authorized Signature

3-1-24

Date

**Andrew MacIver**

Please print

  
Witness Signature

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Date

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



Marquette Shoreline Bikepath LWCF recognition plaque (26-01023F)

Bike Path Entry Sign (26-01023F)





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(Please select one) [x] LAND AND WATER CONSERVATION FUND [ ] RECREATION PASSPORT [ ] BOND FUND

GRANTEE: City Of Marquette

PROJECT NUMBER: 26-00689

PROJECT TYPE: Acquisition

PROJECT TITLE: Shiras Park Acquisition

PROJECT SCOPE: Acquire 1.71 acres for outdoor recreation

TO BE COMPLETED BY LOCAL GOVERNMENT AGENCY (GRANTEE)

Table with 3 columns: Name of Agency (Grantee), Contact Person, Title, Address, Telephone, City, State, ZIP, Email. Row 1: City of Marquette, Jonathan S. Swenson, Community Services Dir., 300 West Baraga, (906) 225-8593, Marquette, MI 49855, jswenson@marquettetmi.gov

SITE DEVELOPMENT

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

The city has installed playground equipment, drinking fountain, bikepath, split rail fence, planted native dunegrass and installed life guard stand and signage

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

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

The City installed a vault toilet that failed. The City was successful in obtaining MNRTF development grant to build permanent restrooms that was completed spring 2014

SITE QUALITY

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

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

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

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

Is maintenance scheduled on a regular basis? If yes, give schedule. If no, please explain.  Yes  No  
Weekly mowing and grounds maintenance, Monthly playground inspections with subsequent maintenance, daily cleaning.

**GENERAL**

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

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

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

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

All year round, closed 11:00 PM to 7:00 AM

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

Empty text area for comments.

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

**CERTIFICATION**

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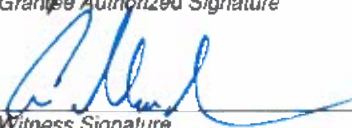
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Shiras Park Entry Sign



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Shiras Park MNRTF recognition plaque (26-00689)



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GRANTEE: City Of Marquette

PROJECT NUMBER: 26-00975

PROJECT TYPE: Development

PROJECT TITLE: Presque Isle Park

5 Shuffleboard courts, 4 horseshoe pits, picnic shelter, benches,

PROJECT SCOPE: grill

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SITE DEVELOPMENT

Any change(s) in the facility type, site layout, or recreation activities provided? If yes, please describe change(s). [x] Yes [ ] No
Decommissioned shuffleboard courts and horseshoe pits and added community garden area

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

Are any of the facilities obsolete? If yes, please explain. [x] Yes [ ] No
Shuffleboard courts, horseshoe pits, and benches

SITE QUALITY

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

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

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

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Is maintenance scheduled on a regular basis? If yes, give schedule. If no, please explain.  Yes  No  
Weekly mowing and grounds maintenance, daily trash removal, and snow removal from  
parking lots. Pavilion roof replacement and timber has been treated as needed.

### GENERAL

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

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

Is a fee charged for use of the site or facilities? If yes, please provide fee structure.  Yes  No  
\$20 per hour to reserve the pavilion with a \$100 deposit

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

Park hours, 7:00 AM to 11:00 PM

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

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Presque Isle Park LWCF Sign 26-00975

Presque Isle Park Entry Sign – LWCF 26-00975





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GRANTEE: City Of Marquette

PROJECT NUMBER: TF89-255

PROJECT TYPE: Development

PROJECT TITLE: Lower Harbor Park Marina

PROJECT SCOPE: Mobilization/demobilization, bulkhead structure, new breakwater, riprap

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The Harbor Services Building was demolished and replaced due to foundation failure from
from severe frost in 2015.

SITE QUALITY

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

Is maintenance scheduled on a regular basis? If yes, give schedule. If no, please explain. Yes No  
Daily during season May 1 through November 1. Regular inspections by parks staff during  
the offseason.

**GENERAL**

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

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

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

What are the hours and seasons for availability of the site?  
Cinder Pond Marina is open 8 AM - 8 PM May 1 - November 1.

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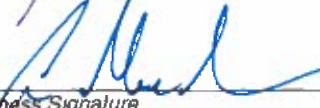
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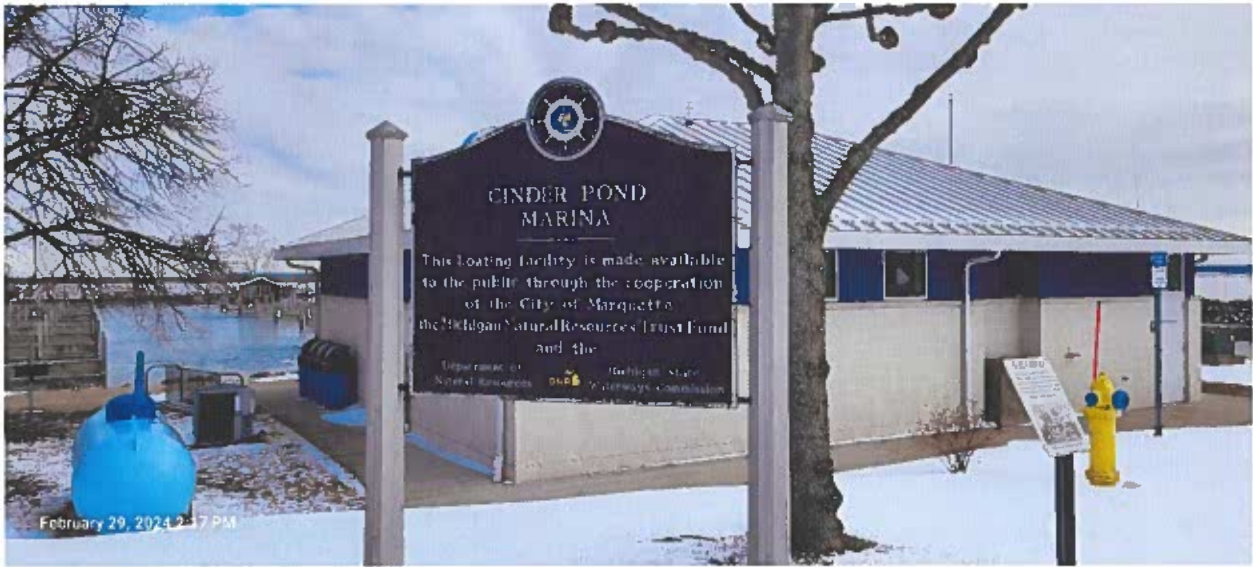
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Lower Harbor Marina Park MNRTF plaque

Mattson Park Entry Sign



**CITY OF MARQUETTE - ADOPTED FY 2024 FEE**

**MARINAS**

**FY 2024  
ADOPTED  
FEE**

Presque Isle Marina:  
Transient Boater Fees (Rates based on boat length)  
Per Waterways Commission Approved State Wide:

	Flat Rate	SLIP RATE
Under 25'	.76/ft	\$30.00
25'	.76/ft	\$30.00
26'	.79/ft	\$31.00
27'	.79/ft	\$33.00
28'	.79/ft	\$34.00
29'	.79/ft	\$35.00
30'	.81/ft	\$37.00
31'	.81/ft	\$38.00
32'	.81/ft	\$40.00
33'	.81/ft	\$41.00
34'	.83/ft	\$42.00
35'	.83/ft	\$43.00
36'	.83/ft	\$45.00
37'	.83/ft	\$46.00
38'	.83/ft	\$47.00
39'	.83/ft	\$51.00
40'	.87/ft	\$53.00
41'	.87/ft	\$54.00
42'	.87/ft	\$55.00
43'	.87/ft	\$57.00
44'	.87/ft	\$58.00
45'	.90/ft	\$60.00
46'	.90/ft	\$63.00
47'	.90/ft	\$64.00
48'	.90/ft	\$65.00
49'	.90/ft	\$67.00
50'	1.04/ft	\$68.00
51'	1.04/ft	\$69.00
52'	1.04/ft	\$71.00
53'	1.04/ft	\$72.00
54'	1.04/ft	\$73.00
55'	1.04/ft	\$75.00
56'	1.04/ft	\$78.00
57'	1.04/ft	\$78.00
58'	1.04/ft	\$79.00
59'	1.04/ft	\$80.00
60' & over (per foot)	1.36/ft	\$82.00

Over 60' will follow 2012 Waterways transient rate schedule #2

Cinder Pond Marina:  
Transient Boater Fees (Rates based on boat length)  
Per Waterways Commission Approved State Wide:

	Flat Rate	SLIP RATE
Under 25'	.76/ft	\$32.00
25'	.76/ft	\$32.00
26'	.79/ft	\$34.00
27'	.79/ft	\$35.00
28'	.79/ft	\$36.00
29'	.79/ft	\$37.00
30'	.81/ft	\$39.00
31'	.81/ft	\$41.00
32'	.81/ft	\$42.00
33'	.81/ft	\$43.00
34'	.83/ft	\$45.00
35'	.83/ft	\$48.00
36'	.83/ft	\$50.00
37'	.83/ft	\$51.00
38'	.83/ft	\$52.00
39'	.83/ft	\$58.00
40'	.87/ft	\$59.00
41'	.87/ft	\$61.00
42'	.87/ft	\$62.00
43'	.87/ft	\$64.00
44'	.87/ft	\$65.00
45'	.90/ft	\$67.00
46'	.90/ft	\$68.00
47'	.90/ft	\$70.00
48'	.90/ft	\$71.00
49'	.90/ft	\$73.00
50'	1.01/ft	\$74.00
51'	1.01/ft	\$75.00
52'	1.01/ft	\$77.00
53'	1.01/ft	\$78.00
54'	1.01/ft	\$80.00
55'	1.04/ft	\$81.00
56'	1.04/ft	\$83.00
57'	1.04/ft	\$84.00
58'	1.04/ft	\$86.00
59'	1.04/ft	\$87.00
60' & over (per foot)	1.36/ft	\$89.00

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**CITY OF MARQUETTE - ADOPTED FY 2024 FEES**

MARINAS	FY 2024 ADOPTED FEE
Transient Slip Rental.....	Set by Waterways
Sewage Pump Out Rate: 30+ gallons.....	\$5.00
Laundry.....	Per Posted Rate
Seasonal Slip Rates:	
Presque Isle Marina (38 seasonal slips):	
30 ft. slip (5).....	\$2,554.00
35 ft. slip (1).....	\$2,827.00
38 ft. slip (19).....	\$3,224.00
45 ft. slip (13).....	\$3,784.00
60 ft. slip (1).....	\$5,909.00
50% additional fee for Non-Michigan registered boaters	
Cinder Pond Marina (91 total slips):	
24 ft. slip (36).....	\$2,050.00
30 ft. slip (44).....	\$2,827.00
38 ft. slip (11).....	\$3,224.00
Mooring Field (21).....	\$420.00
50% additional fee for Non-Michigan registered boaters	
August 1 all seasonal slips and mooring field fees will be reduced by 50%	
Launch Ramp Fees for Presque Isle & Cinder Pond Marinas:	
Seasonal Pass.....	\$70.00
Pass Replacement Fee.....	\$20.00
Second Car Pass.....	\$20.00
Daily Launch Fees:	
Presque Isle Marina.....	\$7.00
Cinder Pond Marina.....	\$7.00
Winter Boat Storage Rate (Mattson Park Only):	
Resident per foot.....	\$1.25
Non-Resident per foot.....	\$1.80
Unpermitted Late Removal Charge.....	\$50.00 / day
Bulkhead Rate: Transient	
Non-Commercial:	
Not using water or electric.....	Transient rate D
Using water or electric.....	Transient rate E
Commercial:	
Not using water or electric.....	Dble Transient Rate E
Using water or electric.....	Dble Transient Rate E
Seasonal Bulkhead and Boardwalk	
Private.....	Seasonal Rate
Commercial.....	Dble Seasonal Rate
Waiting List Fee	(variable rates below)
Resident.....	\$25.00
Non-Resident.....	\$35.00
Civil Infraction - Launch Fee Violation.....	\$25.00

Marina fees are approved by Commission in January



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GRANTEE: City Of Marquette

PROJECT NUMBER: BF90-059

PROJECT TYPE: Development

PROJECT TITLE: River Park Sports Complex

PROJECT SCOPE: See attached list of scope items

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SITE DEVELOPMENT

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

2000 added 2 soccer fields, irrigation, landscaping, walkway, and parking lot

2004 added 3 season restroom pavilion, 2013 added disk golf course

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

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

SITE QUALITY

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

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

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

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

Is maintenance scheduled on a regular basis? If yes, give schedule. If no, please explain. Yes No  
Weekly turf management, seasonal aeration and fertilizing turf, daily trash removal, monthly inspection of utility system and annual weatherization of water lines.

**GENERAL**

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

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

Is a fee charged for use of the site or facilities? If yes, please provide fee structure. Yes No  
League and game fees are established by the City Commission annually, see attached.

What are the hours and seasons for availability of the site?  
7:00 AM to 11:00 PM during seasonal, closed during winter months

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

River Park Sports Complex was renamed Kaufman Sports Complex

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Kaufman Sports Complex Entry Sign

**CITY OF MARQUETTE - ADOPTED FY 2024 FEES**

COMMUNITY SERVICES	FY 2024 ADOPTED FEE	
	<u>Resident</u>	<u>Non-Resident</u>
<b>Park Facilities and Miscellaneous Fees:</b>		
<b>Bandshell:</b>		
Permit Fee (2 hour minimum).....	\$75.00 / hour	\$90.00 / hour
Security Deposit.....		\$100.00
Benches (Off Site Rental).....	--	--
<b>Presque Isle Park Pavilion:</b>		
Permit Fee (2 hour minimum).....	\$110.00 / hour	\$140.00 / hour
Security Deposit.....		\$250.00
<b>Other Park Pavilions (2 hour minimum):</b>		
Senior Pavilion.....	\$20.00 / hour	\$25.00 / hour
Island Store.....	\$20.00 / hour	\$25.00 / hour
Security Deposit.....		\$100.00
<b>Gazebo:</b>		
Daily Rental (2 hour minimum).....	\$75.00 / hour	\$90.00 / hour
Security Deposit.....		\$100.00
<b>Cancellations:</b>		
10+ days ahead of scheduled date.....		full refund less \$20.00
2-9 days ahead of scheduled date.....		50% refund of hourly fees
48 hours of scheduled date.....		no refund of hourly fees
<b>Miscellaneous Fees:</b>		
Flat Utility Rates.....		\$300.00 / per event
Special Alcohol Permit Fee.....		\$50.00
Temporary Structure at Park Facility.....		\$150.00
Printing Services.....	\$0.20 B & W	\$0.40 Color
<b>Youth Activities:</b>		
<b>Baseball:</b>		
Youth Team Fee.....		\$150.00 / team
High School Team Fee.....		\$150.00 / team
League / School Security Deposit.....		\$250.00
Tournament / Camp / Day Use Fee.....		\$50.00 / field / day
Non-Resident Participation Fee* * (annual per household - Oct. 1 - Sept. 30).....	N/A	\$20.00
<b>Soccer:</b>		
Youth Team Fee.....		\$95.00 / team
High School Team Fee.....		\$95.00 / team
League / School Security Deposit.....		\$250.00
Tournament/Camp/Day Use Fee.....		\$20.00 / field / day
Non-Resident Participation Fee* * (annual per household - Oct. 1 - Sept. 30).....	N/A	\$5.00
<b>Adult Activities:</b>		
<b>Soccer:</b>		
Soccer Team Fee.....		\$135.00 / team
Tournament Charges: Per Day Per Field.....		\$20.00 / field / day
Non-Resident Participation Fee* * (annual per household - Oct. 1 - Sept. 30).....	N/A	\$5.00
<b>Baseball:</b>		
Slow Pitch Softball - Women & Men.....		\$320.00 / team

**CITY OF MARQUETTE - ADOPTED FY 2024 FEES**

<b>COMMUNITY SERVICES</b>	<b>FY 2024 ADOPTED FEE</b>
Fast Pitch Softball - Women & Men.....	\$320.00 / team
Tournament Charges:	
Per Day Per Diamond.....	\$85.00
Security Deposit.....	\$250.00
Non-Resident Participation Fee*	
* (annual per household - Oct. 1 - Sept. 30).....	N/A                      \$20.00
Athletic Field Key Charge for non-return.....	\$50.00
Baraga Gymnasium.....	\$40.00 / hour
Security Deposit.....	\$100.00
* High Impact Use Security Deposit.....	\$500.00
<i>* To be determined by Community Service Director</i>	
City Park Rentals:	
City Park - Exclusive Use:	
Security Deposit (required w/ application).....	\$250.00
* High Impact Use Security Deposit.....	\$500.00
<i>* To be determined by Community Service Director</i>	
1st Day.....	\$800.00                      \$1,070.00
2nd Day.....	\$690.00                      \$920.00
3rd Day.....	\$615.00                      \$815.00
All other subsequent days.....	\$560.00                      \$750.00
Reduced Fee (up to 4 hours or up to 50 people).....	\$400.00                      \$535.00
Special Event Admin Fee (run/walk/bike events with no use fee).....	\$25.00                      \$35.00
City Park - Non-Exclusive Use:	
Security Deposit (required w/ application).....	\$250.00
<i>Use must not dominate park as determined by the Community Service Director and must allow for continued public use of all park facilities. Group or organization must be located within City limits.</i>	
Captain's Residence (per night).....	\$150.00 (min) - \$700.00 (max)
Cleaning Fee (per booking).....	\$100.00

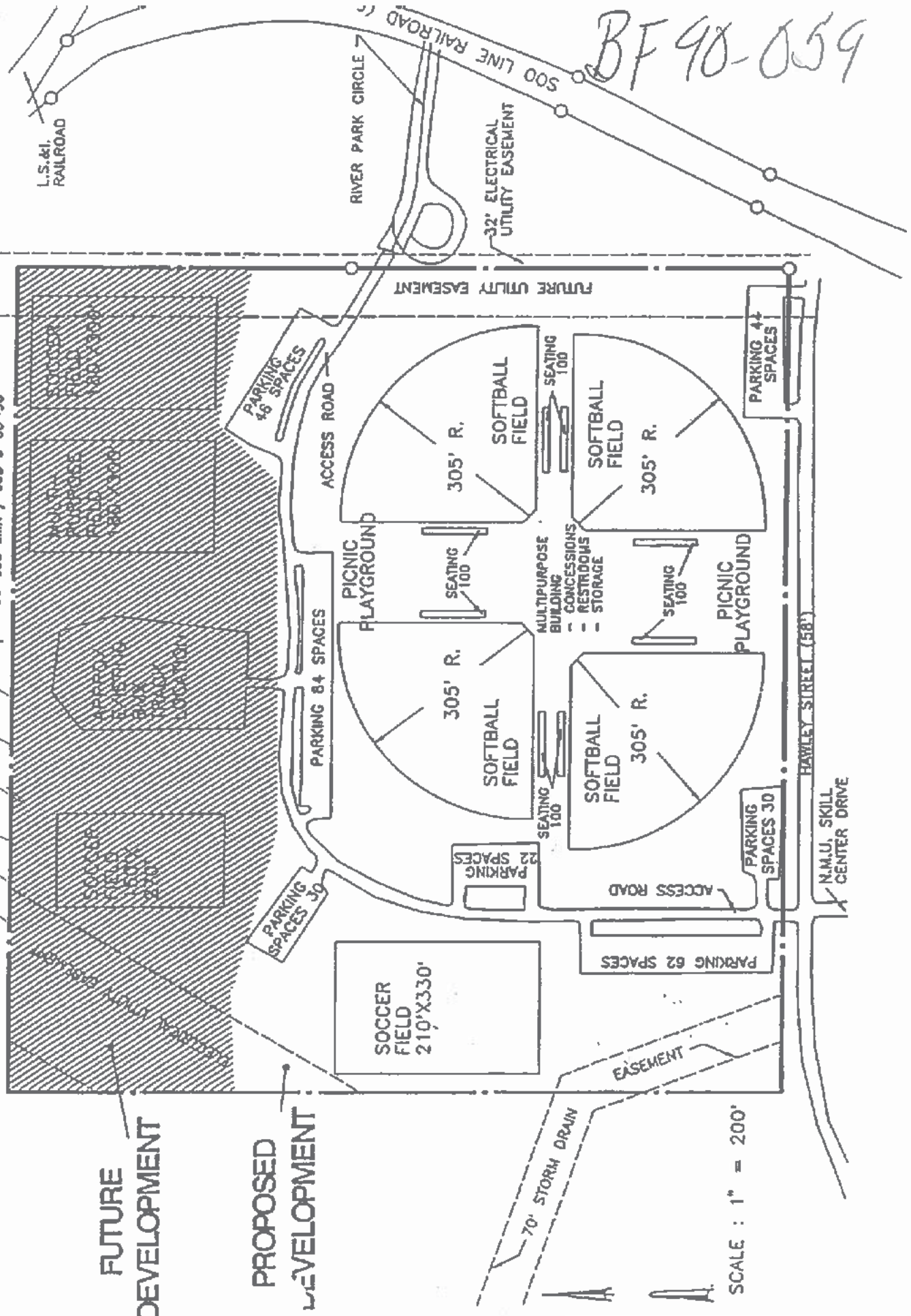


# RIVER PARK SPORTS COMPLEX

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FUTURE DEVELOPMENT

PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT

SCALE : 1" = 200'



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GRANTEE: City Of Marquette

PROJECT NUMBER: CM00-115

PROJECT TYPE: Development

PROJECT TITLE: River Park Sports Complex

Soccer Fields (2), Irrigation, Landscaping, Walkways, and Storage

PROJECT SCOPE: Build

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

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

See attachments:

Site surveys

Fee Schedule for Fiscal Year 2023/2024

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CMI Recognition Plaque River Park Sports Complex (CM00-115)



Kaufman Sports Complex Entry Sign

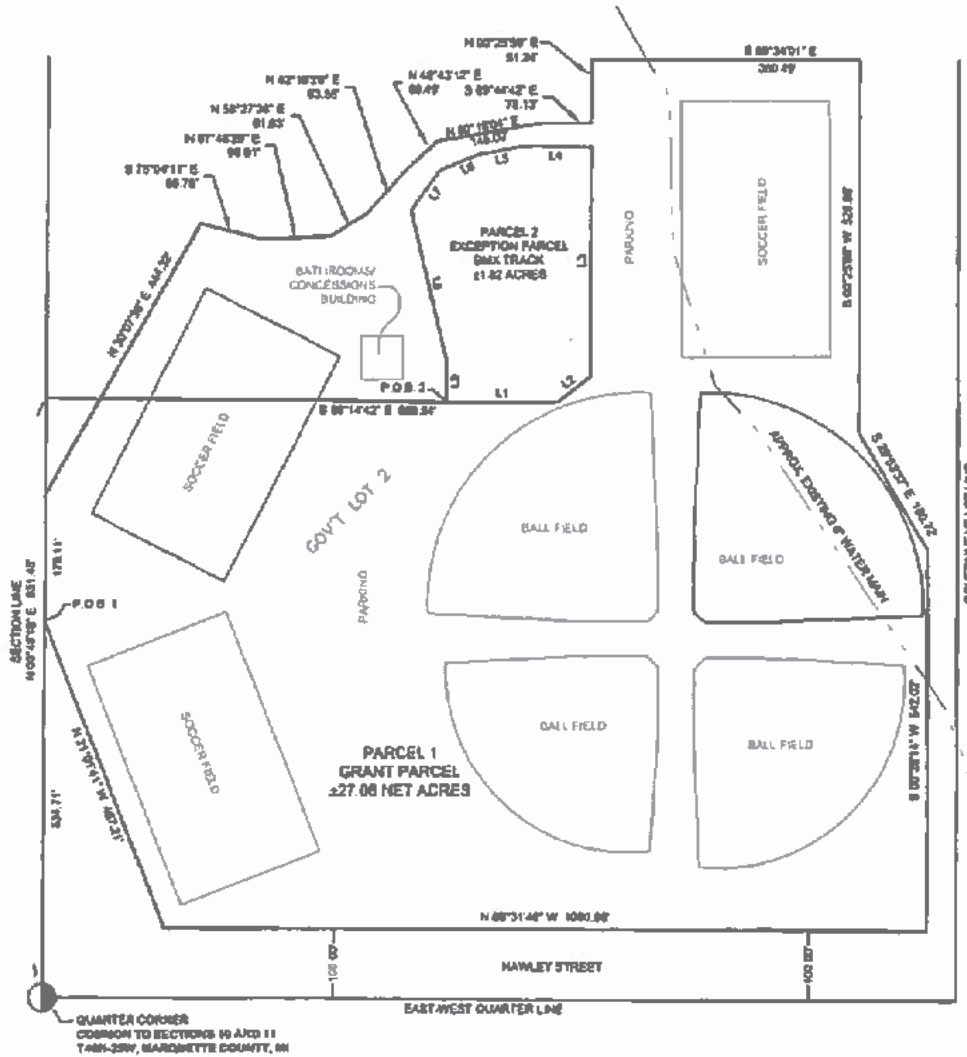
**CITY OF MARQUETTE - ADOPTED FY 2024 FEES**

<b>COMMUNITY SERVICES</b>	<b>FY 2024 ADOPTED FEE</b>	
	<u>Resident</u>	<u>Non-Resident</u>
<b>Park Facilities and Miscellaneous Fees:</b>		
<b>Bandshell:</b>		
Permit Fee (2 hour minimum).....	\$75.00 / hour	\$90.00 / hour
Security Deposit.....	\$100.00	
Benches (Off Site Rental).....	--	--
<b>Presque Isle Park Pavilion:</b>		
Permit Fee (2 hour minimum).....	\$110.00 / hour	\$140.00 / hour
Security Deposit.....	\$250.00	
<b>Other Park Pavilions (2 hour minimum):</b>		
Senior Pavilion.....	\$20.00 / hour	\$25.00 / hour
Island Store.....	\$20.00 / hour	\$25.00 / hour
Security Deposit.....	\$100.00	
<b>Gazebo:</b>		
Daily Rental (2 hour minimum).....	\$75.00 / hour	\$90.00 / hour
Security Deposit.....	\$100.00	
<b>Cancellations:</b>		
10+ days ahead of scheduled date.....	full refund less \$20.00	
2-9 days ahead of scheduled date.....	50% refund of hourly fees	
48 hours of scheduled date.....	no refund of hourly fees	
<b>Miscellaneous Fees:</b>		
Flat Utility Rates.....	\$300.00 / per event	
Special Alcohol Permit Fee.....	\$50.00	
Temporary Structure at Park Facility.....	\$150.00	
Printing Services.....	\$0.20 B & W	\$0.40 Color
<b>Youth Activities:</b>		
<b>Baseball:</b>		
Youth Team Fee.....	\$150.00 / team	
High School Team Fee.....	\$150.00 / team	
League / School Security Deposit.....	\$250.00	
Tournament / Camp / Day Use Fee.....	\$50.00 / field / day	
Non-Resident Participation Fee*		
* (annual per household - Oct. 1 - Sept. 30).....	N/A	\$20.00
<b>Soccer:</b>		
Youth Team Fee.....	\$95.00 / team	
High School Team Fee.....	\$95.00 / team	
League / School Security Deposit.....	\$250.00	
Tournament/Camp/Day Use Fee.....	\$20.00 / field / day	
Non-Resident Participation Fee*		
* (annual per household - Oct. 1 - Sept. 30).....	N/A	\$5.00
<b>Adult Activities:</b>		
<b>Soccer:</b>		
Soccer Team Fee.....	\$135.00 / team	
Tournament Charges:		
Per Day Per Field.....	\$20.00 / field / day	
Non-Resident Participation Fee*		
* (annual per household - Oct. 1 - Sept. 30).....	N/A	\$5.00
<b>Baseball:</b>		
Slow Pitch Softball - Women & Men.....	\$320.00 / team	

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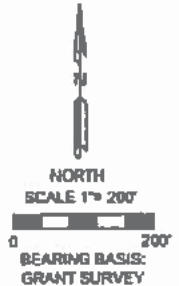
<b>COMMUNITY SERVICES</b>	<b>FY 2024 ADOPTED FEE</b>	
Fast Pitch Softball - Women & Men.....	\$320.00 / team	
Tournament Charges:		
Per Day Per Diamond.....	\$85.00	
Security Deposit.....	\$250.00	
Non-Resident Participation Fee*		
* (annual per household - Oct. 1 - Sept. 30).....	N/A	\$20.00
Athletic Field Key Charge for non-return.....		\$50.00
Baraga Gymnasium.....		\$40.00 / hour
Security Deposit.....		\$100.00
* High Impact Use Security Deposit.....		\$500.00
<i>* To be determined by Community Service Director</i>		
City Park Rentals:		
City Park - Exclusive Use:		
Security Deposit (required w/ application).....		\$250.00
* High Impact Use Security Deposit.....		\$500.00
<i>* To be determined by Community Service Director</i>		
1st Day.....	\$800.00	\$1,070.00
2nd Day.....	\$690.00	\$920.00
3rd Day.....	\$615.00	\$815.00
All other subsequent days.....	\$560.00	\$750.00
Reduced Fee (up to 4 hours or up to 50 people).....	\$400.00	\$535.00
Special Event Admin Fee (run/walk/bike events with no use fee).....	\$25.00	\$35.00
City Park - Non-Exclusive Use:		
Security Deposit (required w/ application).....		\$250.00
<i>Use must not dominate park as determined by the Community Service Director and must allow for continued public use of all park facilities. Group or organization must be located within City limits.</i>		
Captain's Residence (per night).....	\$150.00 (min) - \$700.00 (max)	
Cleaning Fee (per booking).....		\$100.00

**EXHIBIT "A"**  
**DESCRIPTION SKETCH**  
**RIVER PARK SPORTS COMPLEX**  
**GRANT NO. BF90-059 AND CM00-115**  
 PART OF GOVERNMENT LOT 2 OF SECTION 11, T48N-R25W, CITY OF MARQUETTE,  
 MARQUETTE COUNTY, MICHIGAN



**PARCEL 2 - EXCEPTION PARCEL - BASK TRACK**

LINE	BEARING	DISTANCE
1	E 89°34'51"	157.80'
2	N 89°41'18"	58.87'
3	N 89°23'20"	325.01'
4	N 89°15'21"	160.88'
5	N 78°18'36"	89.30'
6	S 89°27'45"	54.88'
7	S 89°30'20"	78.84'
8	S 13°04'48"	313.78'
9	S 89°28'19"	58.79'



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 ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT  
 850 W. BARAGA AVENUE  
 MARQUETTE, MI 49855  
 S. HOLMQUIST  
 JANUARY 9, 2015  
 SHEET 2 OF 2  
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**NOTES:**  
 1. THIS SKETCH IS INTENDED TO BE USED FOR A VISUAL REFERENCE FOR RIVER PARK SPORTS COMPLEX GRANTS LEGAL DESCRIPTION.  
 2. THIS SKETCH DOES NOT REPRESENT, AND IS NOT INTENDED TO REPRESENT, A LAND SURVEY UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF ACT 132, MICHIGAN P.A. 1970, AS AMENDED, THIS SKETCH AND/OR DESCRIPTION WAS PREPARED AT THE REQUEST OF, AND FOR THE SOLE USE BY THE CITY OF MARQUETTE.





PUBLIC OUTDOOR RECREATION GRANT
POST-COMPLETION SELF-CERTIFICATION REPORT

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(Please select one) [x] LAND AND WATER CONSERVATION FUND [ ] RECREATION PASSPORT [ ] BOND FUND

GRANTEE: City Of Marquette

PROJECT NUMBER: 26-01637

PROJECT TYPE: Development

PROJECT TITLE: Marquette Commons Ice Rink

PROJECT SCOPE: Outdoor Rink

TO BE COMPLETED BY LOCAL GOVERNMENT AGENCY (GRANTEE)

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SITE DEVELOPMENT

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

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

The entire site is used as the location for the Community Farmers Market from late May
through October. The site is also used for multiple community events.

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

SITE QUALITY

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

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

Is vandalism a problem at this site? If yes, explain the measures being taken to prevent or minimize vandalism. [ ] Yes [x] No
Video cameras have been installed at the site which are monitored by the City Police Dept

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

Is maintenance scheduled on a regular basis? If yes, give schedule. If no, please explain.  Yes  No  
The plaza and building are cleaned and maintained on a daily basis. Ice no longer maintained due to unstable winter weather.

### GENERAL

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

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

Is a fee charged for use of the site or facilities? If yes, please provide fee structure.  Yes  No  
For private use of the structure the fee is \$75/hour.

What are the hours and seasons for availability of the site?  
See comments below

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

Summer Hours: The facility restrooms are open and available daily 6:00 AM - 5:00 PM. The plaza site is available with picnic tables for community use seven days a week.


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Marquette Commons Ice Rink Entry Sign 26-01637



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GRANTEE: City Of Marquette

PROJECT NUMBER: TF12-030

PROJECT TYPE: Development

PROJECT TITLE: McCarty's Cove Permanent Restrooms

PROJECT SCOPE: Replace restrooms with permanent restroom facilities

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

SITE QUALITY

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

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

Is vandalism a problem at this site? If yes, explain the measures being taken to prevent or minimize vandalism. [ ] Yes [X] No
Trash removed daily and facilities are cleaned and stocked by parks staff during the
summer season.

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

Is maintenance scheduled on a regular basis? If yes, give schedule. If no, please explain.

Yes  No

Trash removed daily and facilities are cleaned and stocked by parks staff and open all year round.

### GENERAL

Is a Program Recognition plaque permanently displayed at the site? If yes, please provide a photograph. (Not required for Bond Fund Grants)

Yes  No  N/A

Is any segment of the general public restricted from using the site or facilities? (i.e. resident only, league only, boaters only, etc.) If yes, please explain.

Yes  No

Is a fee charged for use of the site or facilities? If yes, please provide fee structure.

Yes  No

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

Park hours 7 AM - 11 PM during summer months

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

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McCarty's Cove Permanent Restrooms TF Sign



McCarty's Cove Park Entry Sign





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GRANTEE: City Of Marquette

PROJECT NUMBER: 26-01732

PROJECT TYPE: Development

PROJECT TITLE: Hawley Street Pathway Multi-Use Extension

PROJECT SCOPE: Extension of current multi-use pathway on Hawley St to Powder Mill Rd

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

SITE QUALITY

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

Bike path signs added throughout bike path

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

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

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

Is maintenance scheduled on a regular basis? If yes, give schedule. If no, please explain.

Yes  No

Trash removed daily and snow removal from path in the winter months

**GENERAL**

Is a Program Recognition plaque permanently displayed at the site? If yes, please provide a photograph. (Not required for Bond Fund Grants)

Yes  No  N/A

Is any segment of the general public restricted from using the site or facilities? (i.e. resident only, league only, boaters only, etc.) If yes, please explain.

Yes  No

Is a fee charged for use of the site or facilities? If yes, please provide fee structure.

Yes  No

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

Park hours 7 AM - 11 PM

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Hawley Street Pathway Multi-Use Extension – LWCF Sign 26-01732



Hawley Street Extension Holly Greer Shoreline Bikepath Sign 26-01732





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GRANTEE: City Of Marquette

PROJECT NUMBER: TF13-032

PROJECT TYPE: Acquisition

PROJECT TITLE: Clark Lambros Beach Park Acquisition

PROJECT SCOPE: Acquire private beach front property and develop into accessible park

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

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

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

Is maintenance scheduled on a regular basis? If yes, give schedule. If no, please explain.  Yes  No

Trash removed daily and facility cleaned and stocked by parks staff. Restroom facility and kayak launch are weatherized for winter months.

### GENERAL

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

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

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

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

Park hours 7 AM - 11 PM during summer months

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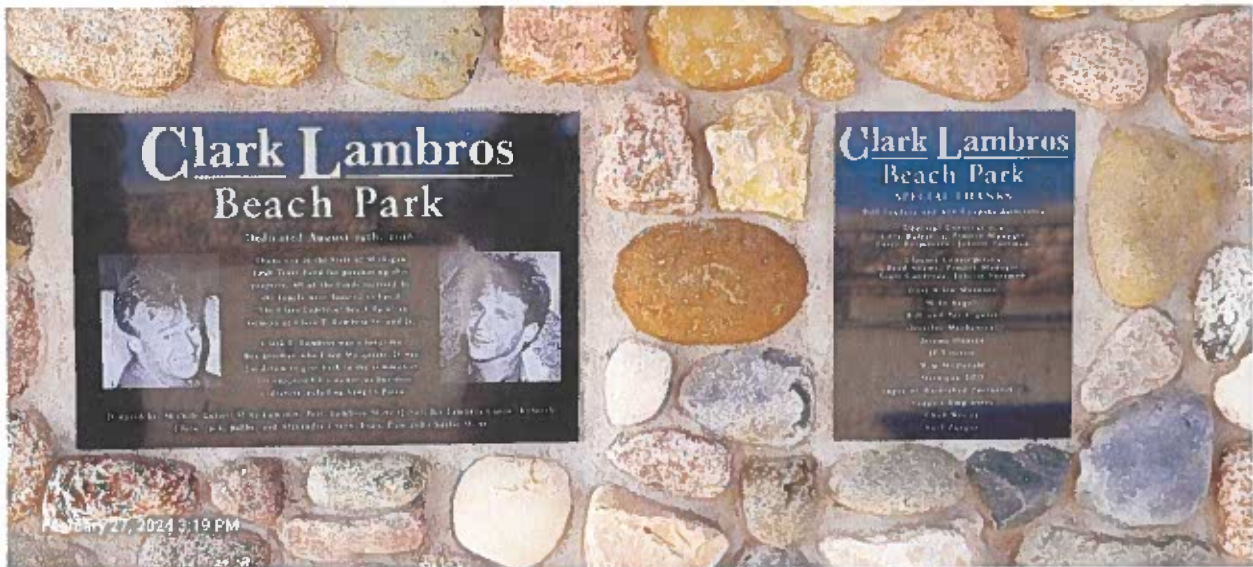
  
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Clark Lambros Beach Park Sign – TF 13-032



Clark Lambros Beach Park Entry Sign – TF 13-032





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GRANTEE: City Of Marquette

PROJECT NUMBER: RP14-0029 PROJECT TYPE: Development

PROJECT TITLE: Tourist Park Universal Design Shower House Additions

PROJECT SCOPE: Universally accessible shower and restroom facility additions

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

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

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

Is maintenance scheduled on a regular basis? If yes, give schedule. If no, please explain.  Yes  No  
Restrooms cleaned and restocked twice-daily during camping season.

**GENERAL**

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

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

Is a fee charged for use of the site or facilities? If yes, please provide fee structure.  Yes  No  
Campers pay site rental fees which includes use of restrooms. Visitors pay \$5 to shower

What are the hours and seasons for availability of the site?  
Park hours 7 AM - 11 PM during camping season

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

Empty text area for comments.

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Tourist Park Entry Sign



# MAPS OF OTHER PLANNING DOCUMENTS

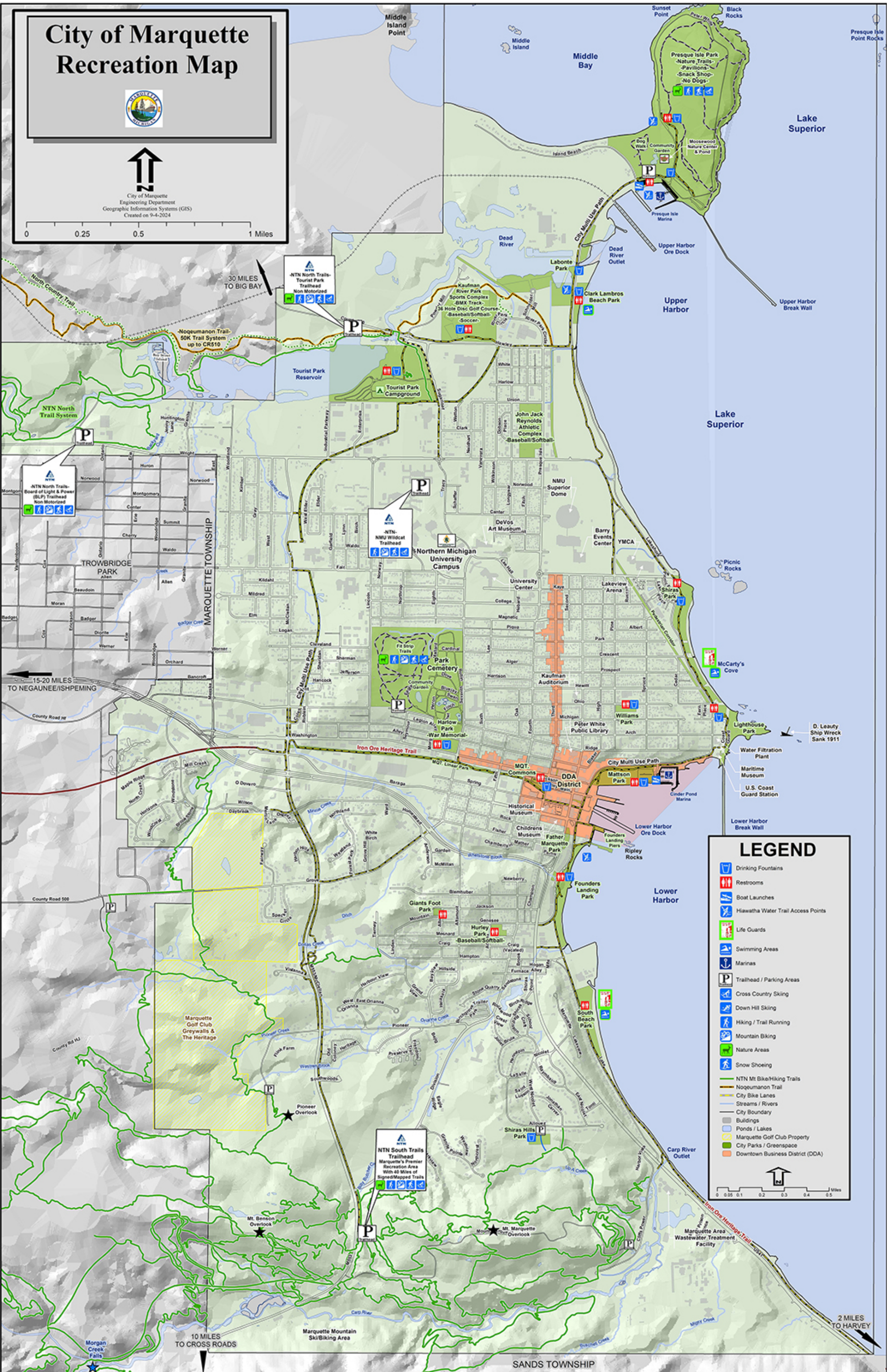


# City of Marquette Recreation Map



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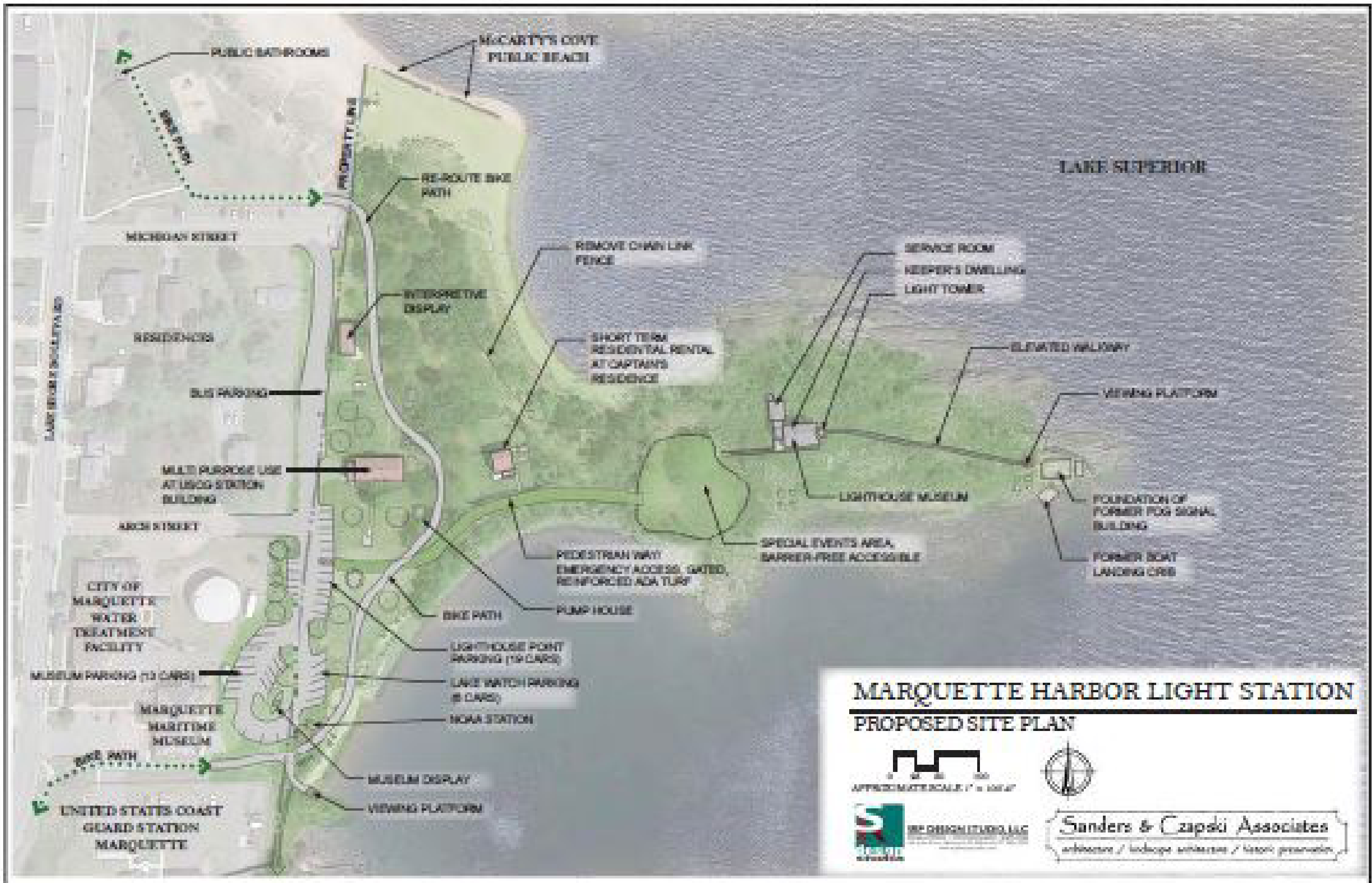


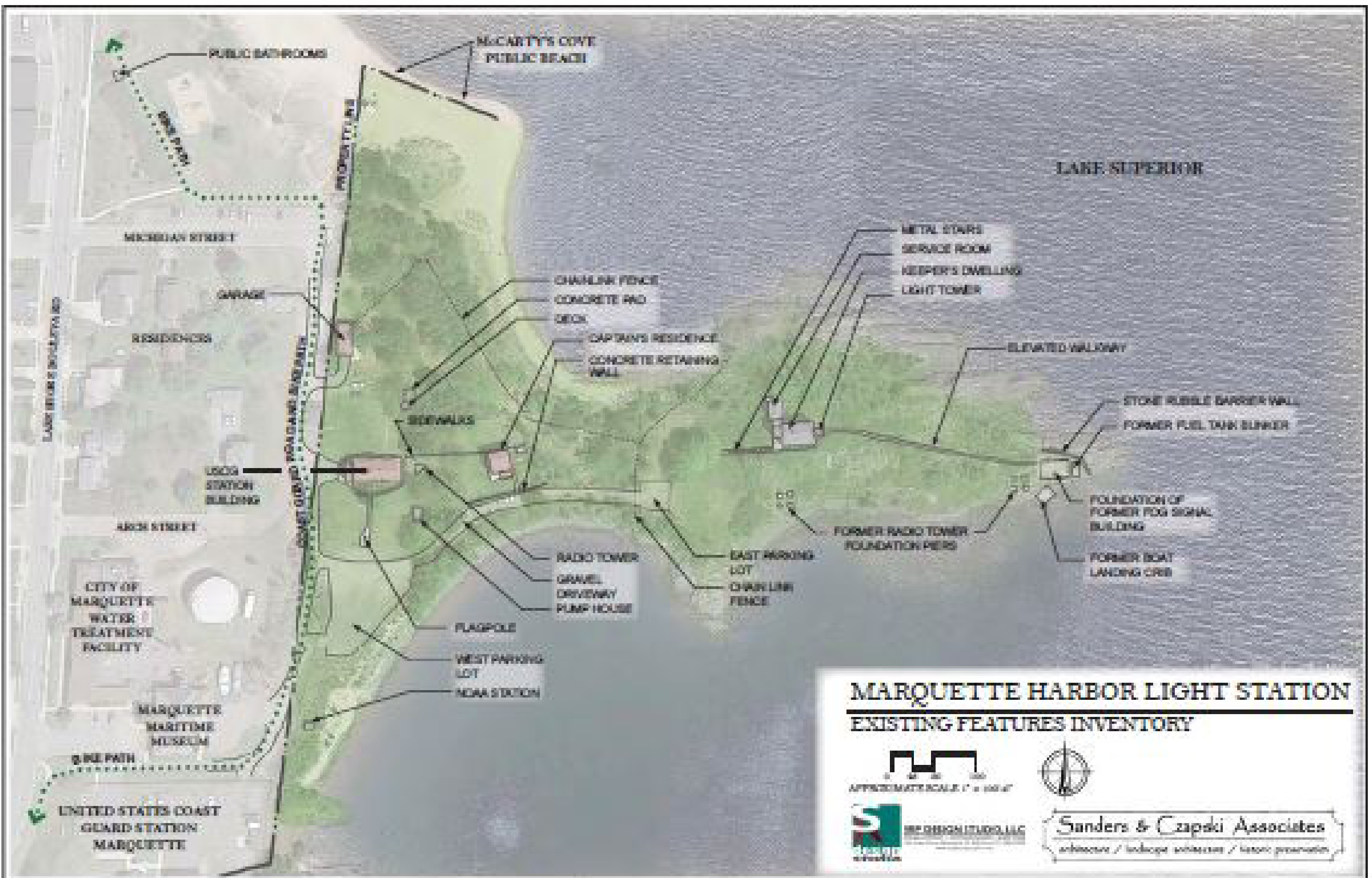
## LEGEND

- Drinking Fountains
- Restrooms
- Boat Launches
- Hiawatha Water Trail Access Points
- Life Guards
- Swimming Areas
- Marinas
- Trailhead / Parking Areas
- Cross Country Skiing
- Down Hill Skiing
- Hiking / Trail Running
- Mountain Biking
- Nature Areas
- Snow Shoeing
- NTN Mt Bike/Hiking Trails
- Noqueaman Trail
- City Bike Lanes
- Streams / Rivers
- City Boundary
- Buildings
- Ponds / Lakes
- Marquette Golf Club Property
- City Parks / Greenspace
- Downtown Business District (DDA)

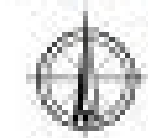
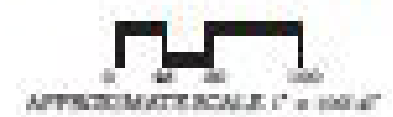


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## MARQUETTE HARBOR LIGHT STATION EXISTING FEATURES INVENTORY



# City of Marquette Trails Master Plan Recommended Projects



## Chapter 5.1

- A.** McClellan Ave, between Washington St and US41 bypass
- B.** 7th St from the IOHT to US41
- C.** Sugarloaf Ave, between Tourist Park and Hawley St

Single track connection between the North and South Trails  
(Location to be determined)

NMU to North Trails  
(Location to be determined)

## Chapter 5.2

- D.** Designate the Downtown Marquette Commons as a Primary Bicycle Trailhead
- E.** M553 NTN Trailhead Improvements
  - Ea.** Parking Lot Improvements
  - Ea.** Restrooms, Bike Wash Station
  - Ea.** Storage Building
  - Eb.** 100 Year Flood Plain Bridges Over Carp River (Note-Approx Locations)
  - Ec.** Improvement of Benson Grade Access Rd, including Possible Paving
  - Ed.** ATV Trailhead at Marquette Mountain

## Chapter 5.3

- F.** ATV Trail Across the Heartwood Forestland Property (Snowmobile/ORV Trail)
- G.** Snowmobile Access to McClellan/553 Business District

  
 City of Marquette  
 Engineering Department  
 Geographic Information Systems (GIS)  
 12/13/2016

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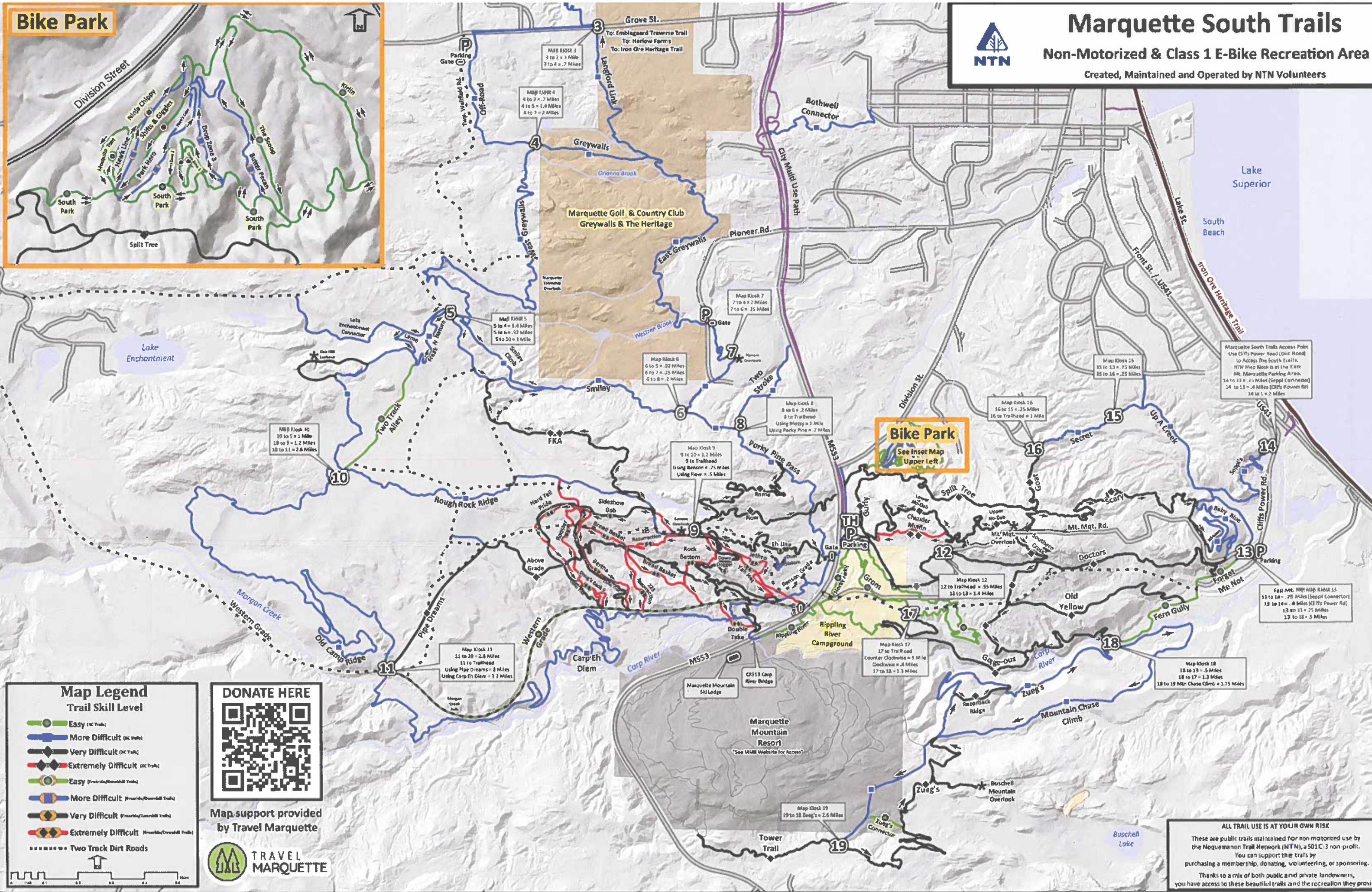
# Bike Park



# Marquette South Trails

## Non-Motorized & Class 1 E-Bike Recreation Area

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### Map Legend

#### Trail Skill Level

- Easy (NC Trails)
- More Difficult (NC Trails)
- Very Difficult (NC Trails)
- Extremely Difficult (NC Trails)
- Easy (Frontier/Downhill Trails)
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- Two Track Dirt Roads



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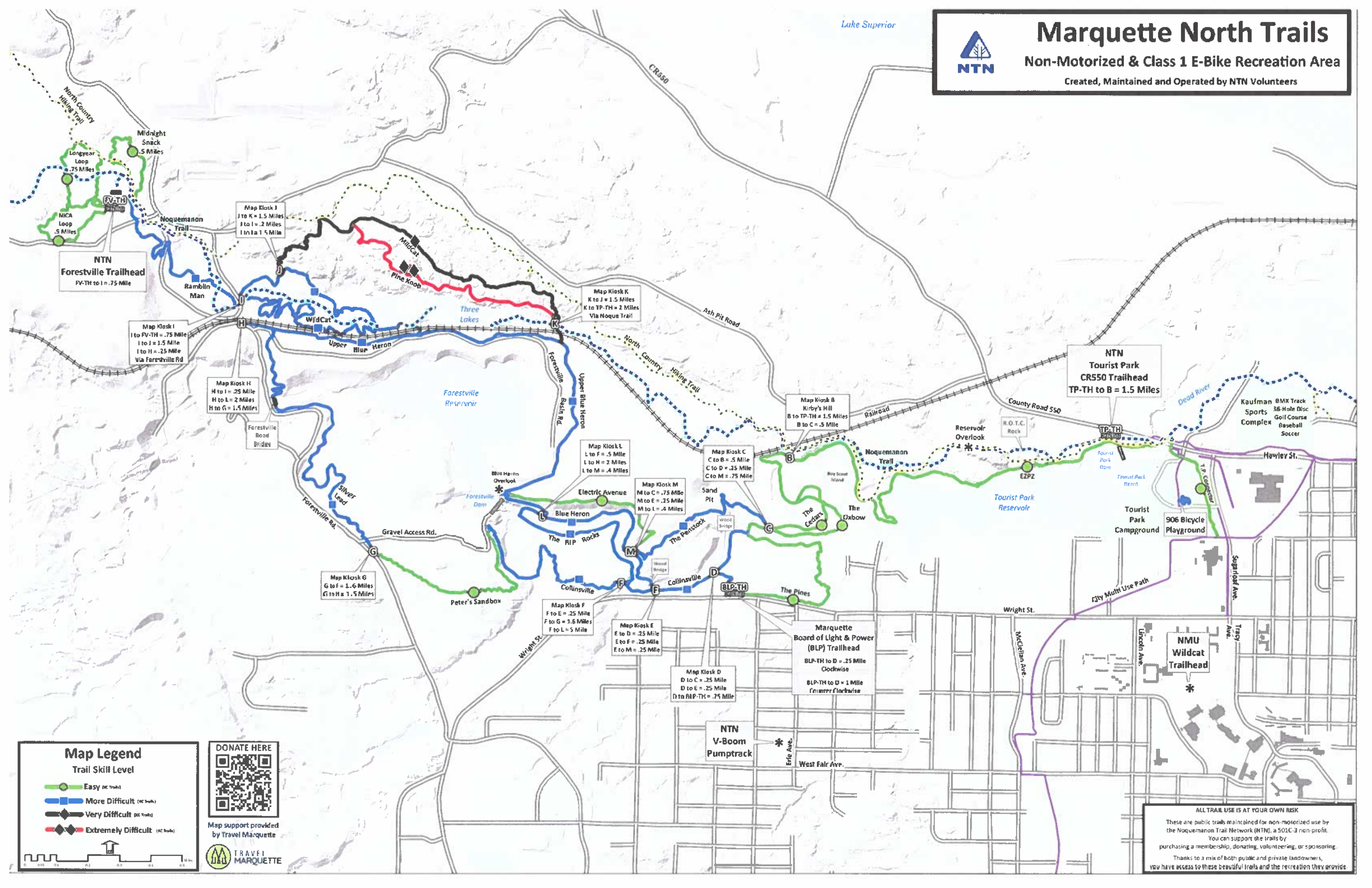
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# Marquette North Trails

## Non-Motorized & Class 1 E-Bike Recreation Area

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**Map Legend**  
Trail Skill Level

- Easy (NC Trails)
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# City of Marquette Lake Superior Shoreline



# **PUBLIC MEETINGS AND REVIEW**



City Of Marquette  
Parks and Recreation Advisory Board Meeting  
Monday April 15, 2024 5:30pm  
Citizens Forum at Lakeview Arena 401 E. Fair Ave

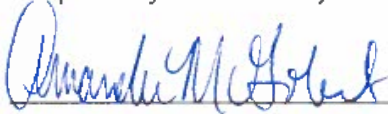
1. Call to Order at 5:33pm
2. Roll Call: Present—Amanda Gobert (chair), Andrew MacIver (city liaison), Lori Hauswirth, Jamie Glenn (vice chair), John Stewart, Jon Nebel, Cadin Cahill(late entry), Andrew Tripp; Not present—Lori Hauswirth, Sarah Bixby
3. Approval of Agenda:
  - a. Request by Amanda Gobert to amend agenda to move New Business prior to announcements and adjust item order to accommodate presenter via zoom.
  - b. Motion to approve amended agenda made by Andrew Tripp; seconded by Jamie Glenn; motion unanimously approved
4. Approval of Minutes: February 12, 2024
  - a. Motion made to approve minutes by Jamie Glenn; seconded by Andrew Tripp; motion unanimously approved
5. New Business:
  - a. Master Plan Update
    - i. Presentation in regard to progress of Master Plan. Some items are currently completed, many additional steps to be completed by April 30<sup>th</sup>. The team has a timeline set to ensure they are meeting their deadlines. As portions are complete, they are being sent to Parks and Rec for review, and as timeline permits, will be brought before PRAB for review/discussion.
  - b. Special Event Policy
    - i. Request to ADD Founders Landing Pier as location, and to increase the charge for events where the City will no longer issue permits from \$1000 to \$2500
    - ii. Motion made to approve recommendation to update policy by Jamie Glenn, seconded by Cadin Cahill; motion unanimously approved.
6. Announcements:
  - a. No announcements
7. Presentation:
  - a. None
8. Public Comment
  - a. None
9. Old Business:
  - a. Commission Presentation
    - i. Presentation has been updated. PRAB reviewed, and presentation will be made by Amanda Gobert at the commission meeting on April 29, 2024
10. Director's Report
  - a. Grants
    - i. LWCF: Tourist Park Day Use Access Road and Parking Area—Final approvals needed by National Park Service. The final Section 106 Report has been sent to SHPO for review.
    - ii. Staff are working on grant agreements for the SPARK and MEDC RAP grants.

- iii. The Community Center Grant from the MI Department of Labor was not successful.
- iv. The Waterways Grant application to replace the piers at Cinder Pond Marina is complete and will be submitted before the April 1<sup>st</sup> deadline.
- b. Project Update
  - i. Kids Cove: Work has restarted and is ahead of schedule. However, lead times on play equipment will delay this project significantly.
  - ii. Construction bids have been received and staff are working on an agreement with the winning contractor for the Tourist Park Day-Use Playground.
- c. Marinas
  - i. No ice damage to report. The boat launches are open, and parking will not be enforced until April. The marinas will open May 1<sup>st</sup>.
- d. Lakeview Arena
  - i. The season is winding down and the Russell Arena will be removed at the end of March. The Olson will remain through the end of May.
- e. Tourist Park
  - i. Reservations are open and the campground will open May 17<sup>th</sup>.
- f. Light House Park
  - i. No updates at this time.
- g. Ballfields:
  - i. Staff are monitoring the fields to determine when they can be opened. Soccer field 2 at Kaufman will be closed for an undetermined amount of time to renovate the turf.

11. Adjournment

- a. Motion to adjourn made at 6:24pm by Jamie Glenn; seconded by John Stewart. Motion unanimously approved.

Respectfully submitted by Amanda Gobert



Amanda Gobert



Date of Approval

City Of Marquette  
Parks and Recreation Advisory Board Meeting  
Monday May 20, 2024 5:30pm  
Citizens Forum at Lakeview Arena 401 E. Fair Ave

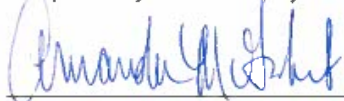
1. Call to Order at 5:30pm
2. Roll Call: Present—Amanda Gobert (chair), Andrew MacIver (city liaison), Jamie Glenn (vice chair), John Stewart, Jon Nebel, Andrew Tripp, Sarah Bixby; Not present—Lori Hauswirth, Cadin Cahill
3. Approval of Agenda:
  - a. Motion to approve amended agenda made by Jamie Glenn; seconded by Sarah Bixby; motion unanimously approved
4. Approval of Minutes: April 15, 2024
  - a. Amend minutes to reflect Lori Hauswirth not present at February meeting
  - b. Motion made to approve minutes as amended by Jamie Glenn; seconded by John Stewart; motion unanimously approved
5. Announcements:
  - a. No announcements
6. Presentation:
  - a. Dick Horton—Master Plan update
    - i. Landscape architect involved and has updated map of city parks and rec areas
    - ii. Small economic impact study is being added in—will involve user groups self-reporting potential impacts to community based on the events that they hold on an regular basis
7. Public Comment
  - a. Zach Young with MQT One Wheel
    - i. Bringing attention to one wheel transport devices. Mentioned that classification of them makes them difficult to determine where use is able to happen, also conflict between state law and local ordinances is confusing
  - b. Sally Davis—Mayor
    - i. Visiting all board/committee meetings to hear comments/concerns. Stated that the minutes from each group are important, as they tell the commission and the community what is being discussed, what concerns and wins we have.
8. Old Business:
  - a. Master Plan Update with Consultant
    - i. See information under Presentation above
9. New Business:
  - a. None
10. Director's Report
  - a. Grants
    - i. LWCF: Tourist Park Day Use Access Road and Parking Area—Final approvals needed by National Park Service. The final Section 106 Report has been sent to SHPO for review.
    - ii. Grant agreement is executed with SPARK and staff is workin on with MEDC RAP grant.
    - iii. The Community Center Grand from the MI Department of Labor was not successful.
    - iv. The Waterways Grant application to replace the piers at Cinder Pond Marina on hold and will be submitted April 1, 2025 to allow the fund to build.

- b. Project Update
  - i. Kids Cove: Most of the site work has been completed and equipment orders placed. Staff is working to get the landscape plantings order. Volunteers will be planting these in June. The last of the equipment should arrive near the middle of August. The pour in place safety surfacing should be installed the first few weeks of September. The planned completion date is September 30, 2024.
  - ii. Sinclair Recreation was selected as the construction contractor for Tourist Park Day-Use Playground. Staff is working with Sanders and Czapski to get a kick off meeting scheduled.
  - iii. Presque Isle Bandshell—AWH Architects had a site visit at the end of April and met with all of the major stakeholders. They are working through all the information gathered and working with staff on any conflicting ideas. They are beginning to formulate a conceptual design.
- c. Marinas
  - i. No ice damage lead to minimal pre-opening maintenance. Marinas and the Mooring Field opened May 1. All slips are sold with the exceptions of PIM- 1)38 foot slip, 1) 45 foot, CPM 1)30 foot and one mooring ball. Both marinas are fully staffed currently.
- d. Lakeview Arena
  - i. The Russell Arena was removed at the end of March. The Olson will remain through the end of May. The Bike Swap, Circus and the Marquette Mania Wrestling utilized the Russell with no issues. The Kiwanis Chicken BBQ is the next event June 9.
- e. Tourist Park
  - i. Campground opened May 17<sup>th</sup>. Al Keefer is returning as the manager and we have several returning staff. The park is fully staffed currently.
- f. Light House Park
  - i. No updates at this time.
- g. Ballfields:
  - i. Staff are monitoring the fields to determine when they can be opened. Soccer field 1 at Kaufman will be closed for undetermined amount of time to renovate the turf.
- h. Special Event Policy:
  - i. Commission approve the changes recommended by PRAB
- i. Cultural Trail Update:
  - i. Urban Ecosystems has had several meetings and presented concepts for stakeholders to consider. Staff is working to schedule a work session between UES and the City Commission at the end of the month.

11. Adjournment

- a. Motion to adjourn made at 6:24pm by Jamie Glenn; seconded by Andrew Tripp. Motion unanimously approved.

Respectfully submitted by Amanda Gobert



Amanda Gobert

June 17, 2024


Date of Approval

City Of Marquette  
Parks and Recreation Advisory Board Meeting  
Monday June 17, 2024 5:30pm  
Citizens Forum at Lakeview Arena 401 E. Fair Ave

1. Call to Order at 5:32pm
2. Roll Call: Present—Amanda Gobert (chair), Andrew MacIver (city liaison), Jamie Glenn (vice chair), John Stewart, Jon Nebel, Andrew Tripp, Sarah Bixby, Lori Hauswirth; Not present—Cadin Cahill
3. Approval of Agenda:
  - a. Move Master Plan update with Consultant up under presentation, in interest of time and attendance.
  - b. Motion to approve amended agenda by Jamie Glenn, seconded by John Stewart: motion unanimously approved
4. Approval of Minutes: May 20, 2024
  - a. Motion made to approve meeting minutes from May 20, 2024 as presented by Jamie Glenn, seconded by Sarah Bixby: motion unanimously approved
5. Announcements:
  - a. No announcements
6. Presentation:
  - a. Dick Horton—Master Plan update
    - i. Data collection going well, currently beginning to move into data analysis
    - ii. July 17-18, 2024 will be open house in Marquette to discuss with interested parties
    - iii. Currently also collecting demographic information including school enrollments, as this helps determine future user group sizes for parks and recreation facilities
7. Public Comment
  - a. Zach Young with MQT One Wheel
    - i. Bringing attention to one wheel transport devices. Discussed DNR classification of devices. Also brought to attention Ordinance 707. Mentioned universal language methods of relaying information, such as yellow lines on multi-use paths
  - b. Jess Jones
    - i. Speaking in support of renaming of Skate Park
    - ii. MEDC to honor Nheena Weyer Ittner for work she has done on several projects in community
8. Old Business:
  - a. Master Plan Update with Consultant
    - i. See information under Presentation above
9. New Business:
  - a. Dog Park
    - i. Original proposal was pulled, so there will be no discussion on it.
    - ii. Discussion of needed size, area, maintenance, other requirements, so PRAB would be aware for future proposal considerations
  - b. Skate Park renaming
    - i. Proposal to rename Skate Park after Nheena Weyer Ittner, as she was instrumental in the project. She did much of the leg work for funding and community involvement to get the project completed.
    - ii. Motion made by John Stewart, seconded by Lori Hauswirth for PRAB to support the renaming of the Skate Park. Motion passed unanimously.
  - c. Officer Elections

- i. In need of a new Secretary for PHAB. Asking everyone to consider interest. Would entertain option to have Co-Secretaries. A rotation option was discussed, but for consistency, this is not a feasible option.
    - ii. All members will consider, and we will revisit this at our next meeting.
- 10. Director's Report
  - a. Grants
    - i. LWCF: Tourist Park Day Use Access Road and Parking Area—Final approvals needed by National Park Service. The final Section 106 Report has been sent to SHPO for review.
  - b. Project Update
    - i. Kids Cove: Most of the sitework has been completed and equipment orders placed. Staff is working to get the landscape plantings ordered. Volunteers will be planting these in June. The last of the equipment should arrive near the middle of August. The pour in place safety surfacing should be installed in the first few weeks of September. The planned completion date is late September.
    - ii. Construction for Tourist Park Day-Use Playground will begin in mid-August with a completion date in late September.
    - iii. Presque Isle Bandshell: AWH Architects are preparing conceptual drawings and will be working with staff for additional community input.
  - c. Marinas
    - i. No issues to report at either marina. Cinder Pond and the Mooring Field are full and there are two vacant slips at Presque Isle Marina due to depth issues with the low lake levels.
  - d. Lakeview Arena
    - i. The ice has been removed for the season. Special Event season has started with the Circus in May, Chicken BBQ in June, and the Ore to Shore in August
  - e. Tourist Park
    - i. Camping traffic seems to be down to the start of the season; however, revenue is tracking higher due to higher rates and higher traffic starting in July.
  - f. Light House Park
    - i. No updates at this time.
  - g. Ballfields
    - i. The fields are open for the season. Soccer and baseball organizations are reporting higher numbers of participation this year.
  - h. Special Event Policy
    - i. Commission approved the changes recommended by PRAB.
  - i. Cultural Trail Update
    - i. Presentation is attached from Urban Ecosystems regarding currently proposed plans.
- 11. Adjournment
  - a. Motion to adjourn made at 6:25pm by Jamie Glenn; seconded by Andrew Tripp. Motion unanimously approved.

Respectfully submitted by Amanda Gobert



Amanda Gobert



Date of Approval

City Of Marquette

Parks and Recreation Advisory Board Meeting

Monday August 19, 2024 5:30pm

Citizens Forum at Lakeview Arena 401 E. Fair Ave

1. Call to Order at 5:32pm
2. Roll Call: Present—Amanda Gobert (chair), Andrew MacIver (city liaison), Jamie Glenn (vice chair), John Stewart, Jon Nebel, Andrew Tripp, Lori Hauswirth; Not present—Cadin Cahill, Sarah Bixby
3. Approval of Agenda:
  - a. Motion to approve amended agenda by Jamie Glenn, seconded by Andrew Tripp: motion unanimously approved
4. Approval of Minutes: June 17, 2024
  - a. Motion made to approve meeting minutes from June 17, 2024 as presented by Jamie Glenn, seconded by John Stewart: motion unanimously approved
5. Announcements:
  - a. No announcements
6. Presentation:
  - a. April Nyquist—North Marquette Park Revival
    - i. Presentation on potential multi-phase plan to revitalize the playground at the North Marquette ball field complex.
      1. Potential phases include resurfacing of basketball court, updating of playground equipment, inclusion of green space, splash pad
    - ii. Desire is to have this project included in the master plan for parks and rec.
    - iii. Motion made by Andrew Tripp, seconded by Jamie Glenn to request inclusion in Capital Improvement Plan; motion passed unanimously
    - iv. Suggestion given to group presenting to put together a more detailed plan, and to investigate fundraising options to make project viable. Return to PRAB with updated plan in coming months for further discussion.
7. Public Comment
  - a. None
8. Old Business:
  - a. Master Plan Update
    - i. Rough draft is in process, hopefully to be available in September
      1. Deadline for completion has been moved to February.
9. New Business:
  - a. Boards & Committee Consolidation
    - i. PRAB has now been updated to include members of PIPAC and HAC, effective for the September meeting.
      1. All current board members will be accepted to begin, with guidelines to reduction to 11 members in the coming years.
      2. Meeting with full group to happen in September. At that time, we will discuss officers, roles, and goals for the group
10. Director's Report
  - a. Grants
    - i. LWCF: Tourist Park Day Use Access Road and Parking Area—Awaiting final approval from the National Park Service.
  - b. Project Update
    - i. Kids Cove: The play equipment is being installed and the pour in place safety surfacing should be installed the first few weeks of September. The planned completion date is September 30, 2024.

- ii. Construction of the Tourist Park Day-Use Playground will begin in early September with a completion date in late September.
- iii. Presque Isle Bandshell-Final conceptual drawings are nearly complete and preliminary estimates are being developed.
- c. Marinas:
  - i. No issues to report at either marina.
- d. Lakeview Arena:
  - i. The ice is being installed this month with an anticipated start date of September 3<sup>rd</sup>.
- e. Tourist Park:
  - i. No issues to report and the campground will close in mid-October.
- f. Light House Park:
  - i. No updates at this time.
- g. Ballfields:
  - i. Baseball has wrapped up for the season and soccer will run through the fall as weather allows. Little League will continue working on the fields at Kaufman over the winter.

11. Adjournment

- a. Motion to adjourn made at 6:32pm by Jamie Glenn; seconded by John Stewart. Motion unanimously approved.

Respectfully submitted by Amanda Gobert




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Amanda Gobert

9-16-2024

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Date of Approval

City Of Marquette  
Parks and Recreation Advisory Board Meeting  
Monday September 16, 2024 5:30pm  
Citizens Forum at Lakeview Arena 401 E. Fair Ave

1. Call to Order at 5:33pm
2. Roll Call: Present—Amanda Gobert (chair), Andrew MacIver (city liaison), Jamie Glenn (vice chair), John Stewart, Jon Nebel, Andrew Tripp, Lori Hauswirth, Sarah Bixby, Amy Maus, Danniell LeBar, Christopher Jason, Michael Potts, Todd Leigh, Wendy Hill-Manson; Not present—Cadin Cahill, Wallace Pearson (excused), Carole Touchinski (excused)
3. Approval of Agenda:
  - a. Motion to approve agenda made by Jaime Glenn, seconded by Sarah Bixby; motion approved unanimously
4. Approval of Minutes:
  - a. Motion made to approve meeting minutes from August 19, 2024 PRAB meeting made by Jamie Glenn, seconded by Andrew Tripp; motion passed unanimously
  - b. Motion made to approve meeting minutes from July 9, 2024 HAC meeting made by Mike Potts, seconded by Christopher Jason; motion passed unanimously
  - c. Minutes for PIPAC meeting from June 12, 2024 will be reviewed next meeting, due to meetings being incomplete.
5. Announcements:
  - a. No announcements
6. Presentation:
  - a. None
7. Public Comment
  - a. None
8. Old Business:
  - a. Master Plan Update
    - i. Rough draft is in process, review processing beginning
      1. Copy of most recent document included in packet; green sections are new additions, yellow are to be edited
    - ii. Moving into Phase II, which is analysis and implementation process
    - iii. Most current draft will be emailed to the committee and Andres MacIver will solicit input to continue to make edits and present at the next meeting
    - iv. Items of major discussion:
      1. Parking situations at Presque Isle Park and ways to potentially assist/solve the problem
      2. Concession Opportunity at Presque Isle Park?
      3. Bussing systems accessing the park system in Marquette
9. New Business:
  - a. Kids Cove Naming
    - i. Proposal to name the "new" (updated) park Kids Cove II, A Playground for ALL
      1. Emphasis is placed on "ALL" for inclusion
      2. Playground is helping to set tone for others in the UP as a whole.
    - ii. Motion for recommendation to approve name made by Amy Maus, seconded by Jamie Glenn; motion passed
  - b. Member Introductions and Board Operations
    - i. All members introduced themselves, stated what group they were originally a part of, and what their goals for the "new" group are.
    - ii. Discussion of elections for positions on board.

1. Nominations and election for Chair, Vice-Chair and Secretary to be made at the next meeting.
- iii. Andrew MacIver reviewed updated Standards for City-Appointed Boards, Committees and Authorities.
  1. Stressed the attendance policy—if member will miss a meeting for an excusable reason, it is their responsibility to notify the appropriate people to get excused.

10. Director's Report

- a. Grants
  - i. LWCF: Tourist Park Day Use Access Road and Parking Area has been approved by the National Park Service. The City will need to sign a grand agreement and then start the design process.
- b. Project Update
  - i. Kids Cove: The project is nearly complete, and a ribbon cutting will be announced soon. Invitations will be sent to all members for the ribbon cutting.
  - ii. Construction of the Tourist Park Day-Use Playground is nearly complete. Completion of this project is expected to be in later October
  - iii. Presque Isle Bandshell-AWH Architects have completed conceptual drawings. A structural analysis and cost estimate are being fine tuned as the Marquette City Band is preparing to launch a fund-raising campaign.
- c. Marinas:
  - i. Both marinas are set to close on November 1<sup>st</sup> and requests for winter storage have also started. Staff are also working the MDNR Waterways Commission to petition the requirement for transient slips at Presque Isle Marina. This will free up 4 slips for seasonal usage and help increase revenues for the marinas
- d. Lakeview Arena:
  - i. Both ice sheets have been installed for the season. Staffing has been a major issue as we did not have some employees return as expected. This is further complicated because any new staff requires a significant amount of training to operate the ice resurfacers, but we cannot train people until we have ice.
- e. Tourist Park:
  - i. The campground will close on October 13<sup>th</sup>. This has been another record year for capacity and revenues. The seasonal off-leash dog park will open November 1<sup>st</sup>.
- f. Light House Park:
  - i. No updates at this time.
- g. Ballfields:
  - i. The fields will remain open through October or as the weather allows. Some of the soccer groups will be at Kaufman through November if possible. Marquette Little League will continue their work at Kaufman over the winter and they will be looking to secure grant funding for the next phases of the project.

11. Public Comment

- a. Alice Reynolds
  - i. Support of naming Kids Cove based on recommendations received.


12. Board Member Comment

- a. Lori Hauswirth
  - i. Would like more updates on projects we have approved recommendations for, such as the art trails.
- b. Todd Leigh
  - i. Interpretive signage suggestion
- c. John Stewart
  - i. Kayak safety signage and the ability to include other types of personal watercraft.
- d. Suggestion to have director's report include community happenings/events

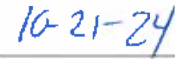
13. Adjournment

- a. Motion to adjourn made at 6:43pm by Jamie Glenn; seconded by John Stewart. Motion unanimously approved.

Respectfully submitted by Amanda Gobert



Amanda Gobert



Date of Approval

City Of Marquette  
Parks and Recreation Advisory Board Meeting  
Monday October 21, 2024 5:30pm  
Citizens Forum at Lakeview Arena 401 E. Fair Ave

1. Call to Order at 5:31pm
2. Roll Call: Present—Amanda Gobert (chair), Andrew MacIver (city liaison), Jamie Glenn (vice chair), John Stewart, Jon Nebel, Andrew Tripp, Lori Hauswirth, Sarah Bixby, Carole Touchinski, Danniell LeBar, Christopher Jason, Michael Potts, Todd Leigh, Wendy Hill-Manson; Not present—Cadin Cahill, Wallace Pearson, Amy Maus (excused)
3. Approval of Agenda:
  - a. Motion to approve agenda made by Jaime Glenn, seconded by Carole Touchinski; motion approved unanimously
4. Approval of Minutes:
  - a. Minutes for PIPAC meeting from June 12, 2024 will be reviewed next meeting, due to minutes not being present in packet.
  - b. Motion to approve September 16, 2024 PRAB minutes made by Jaime Glenn, seconded by Sarah Bixby; motion approved unanimously
5. Announcements:
  - a. No announcements
6. Presentation:
  - a. None
7. Public Comment
  - a. None
8. Old Business:
  - a. Master Plan Update
    - i. Looking for clarity on the language of “no new parks” and yet wanting “additional park types”
      1. Potentially clarify that new park ideas would be investigated on existing property/park state
    - ii. Addressing bike path and safety issues along it.
    - iii. Is there actually a plan for a fieldhouse?
      1. Potential for feasibility study
    - iv. Is there any option to use building at end of Hewitt Street as office space for lifeguards?
      1. Currently being used as storage.
    - v. Wendy Hill-Manson proposed that the group divide the entire document into sections for a more thorough review. Seconded by Todd Leigh.
      1. Todd volunteered to put together a google spreadsheet for us all to log our issues with the sections assigned.
      2. Deadline of November 1<sup>st</sup> was set, to be submitted to Andrew MacIver for update before PRAB November meeting.
9. New Business:
  - a. Elections
    - i. Chairperson: Amanda Gobert has accepted nomination to remain as chair; membership voted to retain
    - ii. Vice-Chair: Todd Leigh has accepted nomination to serve as vice-chair, membership voted to approve.
    - iii. Secretary: No member was willing to take on task as sole individual. Sarah Bixby, Carole Touchinski, and Wendy Hill-Manson accepted nomination as co-secretaries; membership voted to approve.

1. Ladies will work out among themselves who will handle minutes for each meeting.

#### 10. Director's Report

##### a. Grants

- i. LWCF: The grant agreement for the Tourist Park Day Use Access Road and Parking Area has been signed. Staff will be working with the City's Engineering staff to design the new road and parking lot.

##### b. Project Update

- i. Kids Cove: The playground is complete, and staff will begin working on the reimbursement from the DNR Trust Fund.
- ii. The Tourist Park Day-Use Playground is nearly complete. Site work and landscaping will be wrapped up by the end of the month. Public Works will assist in closing the road near the playground to create a bike path for the last scope item for this grant project.
- iii. Presque Isle Bandshell-AWH Architects have completed conceptual drawings. A structural analysis and cost estimate are being fine tuned as the Marquette City Band is preparing to launch a fund-raising campaign.
- iv. Cultural Trail/Center: Arts & Culture are working on the Land Use Plan for the Cultural Trail sites that will need approvals from the Planning Commission, PRAB, and the City Commission. A&C staff will also be presenting to PRAB at the next meeting with updates on the Cultural Trail as well as conceptual designs for Cultural Center.

##### c. Marinas:

- i. Both marinas are set to close on November 1<sup>st</sup>. Staff are preparing to submit a Waterways Grant Application in the spring to replace the piers at Cinder Pond Marina. Additionally, staff are working on a petition to the Michigan Waterways Commission to eliminate the requirement for transient slips at Presque Isle Marina to help increase revenues and provide more seasonal slips.

##### d. Lakeview Arena:

- i. The ice season is underway, and staffing has improved. Recently, there have been some thefts in the locker rooms and staff will be working with Marquette Junior Hockey to provide additional security and warn users to lock up belongings.

##### e. Tourist Park:

- i. The campground is closed for the season. The off-leash dog park will open November 1<sup>st</sup>.

##### f. Light House Park:

- i. No updates at this time.

##### g. Ballfields:

- i. The fields are starting to close for the season. There will be some soccer that will play as long as the weather allows.

##### h. Presque Isle:

- i. The warm weather, fall colors, and recent aurora activity has drawn a large amount of people to the park recently. No incidents to pass along at this time.

#### 11. Public Comment

- a. None

#### 12. Board Member Comment

- a. Todd Leigh—Still working on signage for personal watercraft. Signs are here—just need to be installed
- b. Carole Touchinski—Playground equipment at Presque Isle Park is ancient.
  - i. Discussion on how Kids Cove project evolved from Presque Isle to Mattson park and about possible options/

#### 13. Adjournment

- a. Motion to adjourn made at 6:36pm by Jamie Glenn; seconded by Carole Touchinski. Motion unanimously approved.

Respectfully submitted by Amanda Gobert



11-18-24

Amanda Gobert

Date of Approval

**City of Marquette**  
**Parks and Recs Advisory Board/Committee**  
*Board Minutes*

**Meeting date: November 18, 2024**

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1. **Call to Order:** A regular meeting of the Parks and Recs Advisory Board was held in Lakeview citizen forum room, Marquette, Mich on Nov 16, 2024. The meeting convened at 5:30 P.M
2. **Roll Call:** Chair Amanda Gobert presiding, Wendy Hill Manson, Secretary.  
**Members of the Board in attendance were:**  
Present-Amanda Gobert (chair), Andrew MacIver (city liaison), Jamie Glenn (vice chair), John Stewart, Andrew Tripp, Lori Hauswirth, Amy Maus, Daniel LaBar, Christopher Jason, Michael Potts, Todd Leigh, Wendy Hill-Manson  
**Members not in attendance were** Jon Nebel(excused), Sarah Bixby (excused) Carole Touchinski (unexcused), Cadin Cahill (Unexcused), Wally Pearson (excused)
3. **Approval of Agenda:** Agenda of the November meeting of the Parks and Recs Advisory Board was approved as printed and distributed to the members of the board by Jamie Second by Todd  
PIPAC June 12 meeting minutes approved by the PIPAC in attendance on June 12 meeting motion made to approve Amy Seconded by Dan
4. **Approval of Minutes:** Minutes of the October 21 meeting of the Parks and Recs Advisory Board were approved as printed and distributed to the members of the board by Dan and seconded by Jamie  
Master plan update- Dan L Would like wording changed under old business part A1 "no new parks" to "City determined not in budget to approve new parks" Dan motioned Jamie second a  
Amy Maus Abstains from approval of October minutes and above word change.
5. **Announcements-** none
6. **Public Comment-** none
7. **Presentations -** none
8. **Old Business**
  - a. Master Plan Update Draft Approval
    - Andrew M (AM) thanked everyone, especially Todd, for reading the entire plan and creating a spreadsheet for organizing feedback. All updates were made- grammar, structure all was accepted and put into the master plan. We are adding media updates. All changes marked "NEED TO DISCUSS" were decided that it needed to be in there so no further discussion was needed.
    - Jamie wanted to be clear on universal design VS ADA in Chapter 6. The City chose to Standardize Universal design and all were made to reflect.
    - Wendy and Andrew T (AT) and Todd , Christopher, Daniel agreed that if any of the "need to discuss items" were not per writer's suggestion then they are okay to make changes. Longyear track was changed to Forestville per ATs request.
    - Motion was made to approve sending to City commission by Jamie Second made by Christopher motion was passed.

- AM thanked the committee.
- Todd will add link to locate document per Lori request

## 9. New Business

- a. Meeting Calendar-
  - AM set the dates for **2025** Parks and Rec monthly meetings were decided on:
    - Jan 13th, Feb 10, March 17, April 21, May 19, June 16, July 21, Aug 18, Sept 15, October 20, November 17, December 15
    - Amanda suggested at time 5:45PM to allow for those in Jobs to make it on time. Todd requested we be done by 7 pm. Motion was made to approve Jamie Seconded by Amy. Motion for dates and start time of 5:45 PM passed. Dan abstained.
- b. Dogs at Playgrounds
  - AM- lots of comments about dog pee/poo at kids cove. Not looking for a decision tonight but the PRAB should discuss it with the community. Idea might be that dogs are not allowed at kids cove. Lori and Chris agreed that this was a good idea. John brought up the safety aspect of kids with dogs. Jamie said that this may be a concern for those that need dogs but surfacing was expensive so this will protect. Wendy pointed out that giving time to discuss will allow people to come to a meeting if they want to discuss. AM requested that we discuss in community and then decide. Todd asked if there is a sign that can be updated and is there something to clean if dogs do make a mess. AM said public works has been discussing where to put signs. City is looking into ways to clean the surface from biological waste. John Stewart suggested a big fine for violators of no dog rule. John suggested if the fine is large enough this will stop violators. Todd asked if the city has a policy on fines. John suggested \$1000. AM said there are ordinances that are set at \$50, and another consequence is violators can't renew a dog permit through the State of Michigan if given violations. AT suggested the park is for kids not dogs, Allergies and bites are a concern. Jamie said there is not enough room for dogs. John- may stop people from using the park. Jamie suggested a sign with info about dog friendly alternative areas. AM said there are lots of signs already.
  - W- Giving the community the opportunity to comment/ voice their opinion will be in the best interest of public transparency. John- disagreed and wanted to decide in this meeting not to allow dogs at Kids cove. AM is looking to have something by spring for signs.
  - Lori suggested providing an opportunity for the community to send an email to the city. Much more discussion on this topic.
  - A motion was made to ask Kids Cove Facebook to be updated with an explanation of no dogs inside the fenced area of the playground at kids cove by Todd. Chris seconded motion. Dan abstained; Motion passed to post to FB - no dogs in the fence on the playground. Further discussion will occur after committee members discuss in community before making a no dog ordinance at Kids Cove.
  - Amanda hopes the committee will make a decision at the December meeting about dogs.
- c. Presque Isle Marina Transient Variance- > AM-> city is looking to change transient slips for new rental slips for the city residents. This would not increase the transients in cinder ponds. This could increase revenue. This would open a 35, 45, 60 (or two 30 ft) ft sized boat slips. Questions were asked by many. AM answers=Not currently looking at expanding Cinder

pond Marina, not looking at making more transients in Cinder Pond Marina with this change and there are no staff permanently and no gas at Presque Isle. D-Would this backfire for grants, AM= No as grants ties to fuel services. Founders landing new slips that were added might be an option for future transient slips.

Motion requested to support removing transient slips variance at Presque Isle. Todd made a motion to make the change to not having transient slips at Presque Isle. Chris seconded. Dan and Amy abstained. Motion passed to support request.

## 10. Directors Report

### a. Grants

- Waterways Cinder Pond Marina Pier Replacement: Staff are updating last year's application for a new application in March 2025. This project will include replacement of the existing wooden piers and offshore utilities, including fuel pumps. This project is estimated to be just over \$3 million. Funding would be 50% matching funds from the DNR Waterways, the marina enterprise fund, and bonding.

### b. Project Update

- Kids Cove: The playground is complete, and staff will begin working on the reimbursement from the DNR Trust Fund.
- The Tourist Park Day-Use Playground is nearly complete. DPW will be working on site work and installing amenities before the grand opening in the spring.
- Presque Isle Bandshell – Final conceptual media is being provided to help with additional fundraising by the Marquette City Band. Construction is anticipated to start in 2025.
- Cultural Trail/Center: Arts & Culture are working on the Land Use Plan for the Cultural Trail sites that will need approvals from the Planning Commission, PRAB, and the City Commission. A&C staff will also be presenting to PRAB in December with updates on the Cultural Trail as well as conceptual designs for the Cultural Center.
- The Tourist Park Day-Use Access Road and Parking Area is currently being designed by City Engineers. Staff are hopeful to start construction in the summer of 2025.

c. Marinas: Both marinas closed on November 1<sup>st</sup>. Winter storage has begun.

d. Lakeview Arena: Ice demand has increased again this year, and we've even had morning rentals. Staff are working with NMU to coordinate ice schedules, so a sheet is available year-round for the community.

e. Tourist Park: The campground is closed for the season. The off-leash dog park opened November 1<sup>st</sup>.

f. Light House Park: No updates at this time.

g. Ballfields: The fields are closed for the season.

h. Presque Isle: The island loop closed on November 15<sup>th</sup>. Winter park hours, 8 AM – 8 PM are now in effect for all parks.

- Comments: Presque Isle Park- Amy asked about the Bandshell status. AM said they will reduce paving in the plans - still keeping all accessibility - will have drawings at next meeting. Cost of renovations are 1.7 million dollars - City band will fundraise the \$ beyond \$1mil. so, they are raising \$700 thousand dollars to

fund renovations. Viewing of the bandshell Plans were at an open house but not at committee meetings. Renovations of the bandshell will be 2.5X the size and can be used for other things. Amy =How can we meet the natural feel of Presque Isle park with human needs for a new large bandshell structure? Amy requested the Parks and Recs committee see the new drawings to confirm all needs are met. Andrew M will provide at the next meeting in December. Jamie asked about universal design. Andrew M said PIPAC comments were added to the design.

11. **Public Comment** - none

12. **Board Member Comment**

- Lori- Any information on Y new structure? Andrew M - Y is looking to expand to create a large indoor sports facility . TV 6 has information on the YMCA field house. Amy works for the Y and will email more information to the committee. City owned Parking lot concerns were discussed. Andrew M said the city is looking into addressing concerns, but he thinks the sports facility will be very positive for the community. Amanda shared that there was a facility downstate that had similar features as the proposed field house and it was nice for Michigan winters.
- Andrew T- kids cove missing bolts- Andrew M made notes about those for city to address
- Lori- South trails Heartwood property updates =reroute snow bike trail to cross at Bensen crossing. Working with NMU construction to plan around all new campground developments, move toilets, handicapped parking signs, BLP will remove more trees for higher transmission lines needed, and will impact some trails. NTN bought 15 acres at heartwood through a grant.

13. **Adjournment**

**Motion** to adjourn by Jamie and Todd seconded Meeting adjourned at 6:52.

Monday Dec 16th, 2024 5:30 PM Lakeview Arena Citizens forum room, Marquette, Michigan, was fixed as the time and place of the next regular meeting.

Respectfully Submitted by



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Wendy Hill Manson, PRAB Secretary

12/16/24

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Date of Approval

Please notify [amaciver@marquettemi.gov](mailto:amaciver@marquettemi.gov) and [keliassen@marquettemi.gov](mailto:keliassen@marquettemi.gov) if you will not be attending the meeting.

∞ AGENDA ∞

**MARQUETTE CITY PLANNING COMMISSION**  
**Tuesday, February 18th, 2025, at 6:00 p.m.**  
**Commission Chambers at City Hall – 300 W. Baraga Ave.**

**MEETING CALLED TO ORDER**

- 1) ROLL CALL
  - 2) APPROVE AGENDA
  - 3) APPROVE MINUTES: **Minutes of 02-04-25**
  - 4) CONFLICT of INTEREST
1. PUBLIC HEARINGS
  2. CITIZENS WISHING TO ADDRESS THE COMMISSION ON AGENDA ITEMS
  3. OLD BUSINESS
  4. NEW BUSINESS



**A. Presentation of Draft Parks and Recreation Master Plan**

5. CITIZENS WISHING TO ADDRESS THE COMMISSION ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS
6. CORRESPONDENCE, REPORTS, MINUTES OF OTHER BOARDS/COMMITTEES
7. TRAINING
8. WORK SESSION ON REPORTS/PLANS/ORDINANCES

**A. Land Development Code Amendments**

9. COMMISSION AND STAFF COMMENTS
10. ADJOURNMENT

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**PUBLIC COMMENT**

A member of the audience speaking during the public comment portion of the agenda shall limit his/her remarks to 3 minutes. Time does not need to be reserved for an item of business listed on the agenda, or otherwise addressed under Item #2, as time is provided for public comment for each item of business.

**PUBLIC HEARINGS**

The order of presentation for a public hearing shall be as follows:

- a. City Staff/Consultants
- b. Applicant
- c. Correspondence
- d. Public Testimony
- e. Commission Discussion (Commissioners must state any Ex-Parte contact or Conflicts of Interest prior to engaging in any discussions), if it occurred, prior to entering into discussion or voting on a case).

**OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS MARQUETTE  
CITY PLANNING COMMISSION  
February 4, 2025**

A regular meeting of the Marquette City Planning Commission was duly called and held at 6:00p.m. on Tuesday, February 4, 2025, in the Commission Chambers at City Hall. A video of this meeting is available on the City's website.

**ROLL CALL**

Planning Commission (PC) members present: W. Premeau, Vice Chair K. Clegg, M. Rayner, K. Hunter, J. Fitkin, Chair S. Mittlefehldt, D. Fetter, S. Lawry, A. Wilkinson.  
PC Members absent: none  
Staff present: City Planner and Zoning Administrator Dave Stensaas, Zoning Official Andrea Landers, Planning-Zoning Specialist Eric Paupore

**AGENDA**

*It was moved by K. Hunter, seconded by K. Clegg, and carried 9-0 to approve the agenda as presented.*

**MINUTES**

The minutes of the Jan. 7, 2025, meeting were approved by consent, with the requested correction of K. Hunter's surname in the roll call list.

**TRAINING**

**A. Article – Introducing the new Community Master Plan for the City of Marquette**

D. Stensaas said that he wrote this article for distribution by local media sources, and wanted to provide it to the Planning Commission before it was published. He said that a Mining Journal reporter said they would publish it, but that it would be truncated for space. He also said that he thought it was important to do some outreach since there were so many people who participated in the process and many of them probably didn't follow it to the end and don't know what became of the Plan or its contents and that getting that information out would be helpful. D. Stensaas said that if anyone else had any ideas on sharing it or wants to circulate it themselves they can.

M. Rayner said that staff should contact TV6. D. Stensaas said that he has an interview with them tomorrow, as they saw this in our agenda and called today to set up an interview.

S. Lawry said that he wanted to commend D. Stensaas on the article and for his effort, and that the media doesn't usually pick up on this kind of thing, but they should.

**WORK SESSION ON REPORTS/PLANS/ORDINANCES**

**A. Land Development Code (LDC) Amendments**

The Planning Commission and staff reviewed each of the draft LDC amendments in the agenda packet. Discussion on several items was fairly lengthy, particularly on proposed changes to the standards for landscaping and residential screening fences, and on clarifying what constitutes a mural and how signs may be used within murals. Decisions were made on proposed changes to all of the items, with the exception of the idea of increasing the maximum allowable height of ≥5-unit multi-family residential buildings, which was raised during the meeting.

## **COMMISSION AND STAFF COMMENTS**

W. Premeau asked how the tradeoff to require an extra foot of setback distance for each extra foot of building height for large multi-family structures would be applied—to all setbacks, as with smaller multi-family buildings—or just the front setback. This question sparked more discussion of the issue, with the board members requesting that staff develop some options for their consideration at a future meeting.

D. Stensaas noted that as of the last meeting, there were five women serving as members of the Planning Commission, which is the first time that the majority of members were female. He also said that he provided information on training session pamphlets to a couple of the members, and he wants to get them signed up for the Planning-Zoning Essentials course, but that any of the members should consider taking the Risk Management course if they haven't had it yet, and that the City has funds budgeted to pay for the training. He also said that there will be a meeting in two weeks, at which there will be a presentation on the Draft Parks and Recreation Master Plan, and for some more review of LDC amendments.

S. Mittlefehldt thanked staff for providing the well-organized packet to guide their conversation, and that she was glad to be part of the historic milestone of the Planning Commission having a majority of women serving as members.

## **ADJOURNMENT**

Chair S. Mittlefehldt adjourned the meeting at 7:35 p.m.

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Prepared by D. Stensaas, City Planner and Zoning Administrator, Planning Commission Staff Liaison.



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## **MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** Planning Commission  
**FROM:** Dave Stensaas, City Planner and Zoning Administrator  
**DATE:** February 14, 2025  
**SUBJECT:** **Work Session – Presentation of Draft Parks and Recreation Master Plan**

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The Community Services Department has been working with Dick Horton Consulting to update the City's Parks and Recreation Master Plan, and the consulting team will present a final draft of this important document to the Planning Commission. The role of the Planning Commission in this process is to consider the contents of the draft Plan and provide feedback on the general alignment of this draft Plan with the Community Master Plan.



## City of Marquette, MI

### Meeting Agenda City Commission

Monday, March 31, 2025  
6:00 PM  
Commission Chambers

300 West Baraga Ave  
Marquette, Michigan 49855

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#### Call to Order, Pledge of Allegiance and Roll Call

#### Approval of the Agenda

#### Announcements

#### Boards and Committees

1. Appointment(s)

Perry David Allen II, Marquette Brownfield Redevelopment Authority, for an unexpired term ending 2-1-27

Perry David Allen II, Election Board, for a term ending 4-11-2029

Dallas Fetter, to the Board of Zoning Appeals as the Planning Commission representative, for a term ending 2-15-2026

**Public Comments - Comments may not exceed three minutes per person. Please state your name and physical address when making public comments.**

#### Presentation(s)

2. Iron Ore Heritage Recreation Authority Update, by Trail Administrator Bob Hendrickson

#### Public Hearing(s)

3. Able Medical Devices Industrial Development District - Roll Call Vote

4. Recreation Master Plan - Roll Call Vote

5. **Consent Agenda - Roll Call Vote**

5.a. Approve the minutes of the March 10, 2025 regular Commission meeting

5.b. Approve the total bills payable in the amount of \$2,532,070.74

5.c. Keweenaw Bay Indian Community - Special Event Permit

5.d. Marquette Beautification and Restoration Committee, Inc. Petunia Pandemonium Project

5.e. MQT Bike Rentals Lease Agreement

5.f. MQTS, INC. Roller Derby Storage Space Lease Agreement

5.g. Ordinance 25-02: Overnight Occupation of Public Property

**5.h. Resolution to Approve the Addition of Michigan Cooperative Liquid Assets Securities System as an Approved Investment Option - Roll Call Vote**

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**Comments from the Commission**

**Comments from the City Manager**

**Adjournment**

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**Kyle Whitney, City Clerk**

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City of Marquette, MI

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**Meeting Minutes  
City Commission**

**Monday, February 24, 2025  
6:00 PM  
Commission Chambers**

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**Call to Order, Pledge of Allegiance and Roll Call**

Present: Davis, Gottlieb, Hanley, Larson, Mayer, Ottaway, Schloegel

**Approval of the Agenda**

Commissioner Sally Davis moved to Approve the agenda as presented, seconded by Commissioner Michael Larson and Carried Unanimously.

**Announcements**

Mayor Hanley had no announcements.

**Boards and Committees**

**1. Appointment(s)**

Lauren Luce, Iron Ore Heritage Trail Recreation Authority, for a term ending 4-30-28

Commissioner Jermy Ottaway moved to Approve the appointment as listed, seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Paul Schloegel and Carried Unanimously.

**2. Reappointment(s)**

Addie Beauchaine, Board of Review for a term ending 2-1-28

Emily Tobin-LaVoy, Public Art Commission for a term ending 2-26-28

Commissioner Jermy Ottaway moved to Approve the reappointments as listed, seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Paul Schloegel and Carried Unanimously.

**Public Comments - Comments may not exceed three minutes per person. Please state your name and physical address when making public comments.**

Jon Kangas, representing Marquette Township, said he is available to answer questions on behalf of Marquette Township if necessary.

**3. Consent Agenda - Roll Call Vote**

Commissioner Cary Gottlieb moved to Approve the Consent Agenda as presented, seconded by Commissioner Michael Larson and Carried Unanimously by Roll Call Vote.

- 3.a. Approve the minutes of the February 10, 2025 regular Commission meeting
- 3.b. Approve the total bills payable in the amount of \$1,042,031.66
- 3.c. AMI Temetra Software
- 3.d. Ordinance 25-01 - Rental Fire Safety Code Amendments - Roll Call Vote
- 3.e. Resolution Approving Poverty Exemption and Asset Test - Roll Call Vote
- 3.f. Resolution to Allow Property Owners to Protest to Board of Review in Writing - Roll Call Vote
- 3.g. Schedule Public Hearing - Five-Year Parks and Recreation Master Plan

**New Business**

**4. Marquette Township Offer Letter – Water Filtration Plant**

Mayor Pro Tem Paul Schloegel moved to direct City staff to negotiate an agreement with Marquette Township for a partial acquisition of the City’s infrastructure used to supply water to the Township, and outline responsibilities of each municipality following such sale, to be considered by the City Commission at a future date, seconded by Commissioner Jermei Ottaway.

Discussion ensued, with additional background information provided by City Manager Karen Kovacs and by Jon Kangas on behalf of the township.

Discussion focused on the history of the water system and on the origins of this particular concept, as well as on the impacts to residents of the two communities and on the cost-sharing mechanisms that may be employed if the system needs to be upgraded or expanded in the future.

Following discussion, the City Commission voted on the motion, which carried unanimously.

Mayor Pro Tem Paul Schloegel moved to Approve Motion, seconded by Commissioner Jermei Ottaway and Carried Unanimously.

**Public Comments - Comments may not exceed three minutes per person. Please state your name and physical address when making public comments.**

There was no public comment.

**Comments from the Commission**

**Commissioner Davis** noted that a group of local Scouts was here tonight, as well as a few NMU students. She said they are always welcome to attend. She noted that the Commission tonight scheduled a future public hearing to consider the Parks and Rec Master Plan, which she encouraged residents to review. She said it is clear that City residents have a need and desire for a dog park and that she would like the City consider

creating one.

**Commissioner Gottlieb** talked about the details of the new AMI system that was approved in the Consent Agenda tonight, explaining the long-term cost savings related to the upgrade.

**Commissioners Larson and Mayer** had no comments.

**Mayor Pro Tem Schloegel** said it was a beautiful day and that he hopes winter and winter sports are not over. He cautioned people to be safe in rapidly changing weather conditions.

**Commissioner Ottaway** praised the staff that worked to so effectively set up this year's UP200.

**Mayer Hanley** spoke about the UP200, also praising the crews that helped with set-up and tear-down, and touching on the positive local impact of the event.

### **Comments from the City Manager**

**City Manager Karen Kovacs** talked about the changing weather and asked residents to be cautious, especially when it comes to accommodating the plows and salt/sand trucks.

### **Adjournment**

Mayor Hanley adjourned the meeting at 6:30 p.m.

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**Jessica Hanley, Mayor**

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**Kyle Whitney, City Clerk**

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For the County of: **MARQUETTE**

In the matter of: City of Marquette  
Five-Year Parks and Recreation Master Plan  
Public Review Period Now Open  
Public Hearing Scheduled March 31, 2025

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**BUD SARGENT**

being duly sworn, says that he is

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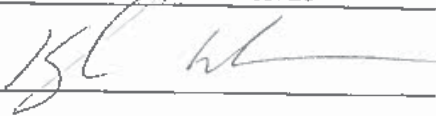
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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28th day of February, 2025.



**HOLLY GASMAN**  
Notary Public for Marquette County, Michigan  
Acting in the County of Marquette  
My commission expires: May 25, 2025

## The Mining Journal Advertisements

Mining Journal Account Number *	DM4636
Financial Account Number	101-215-900
Description of Ad Placed	PH ad for 5-yr P&R Master Plan
Date Submitted to The Mining Journal	Feb. 25; Print: Feb. 28
Department Head/Supervisor Signature	

**MINING JOURNAL ACCOUNT NUMBERS\***

**DISPLAY ADVERTISEMENT**

DM4634 - MQT CITY PUBLIC WORKS

DM4628 - MQT CITY COMMUNITY SERVICES (Arts & Culture, Sr. Center, Parks & Rec)

DM4629 - MQT CITY FIRE DEPARTMENT

DM4641 - MQT CITY WWTP (WWTP & Water Plant)

DM4640 - MQT CITY POLICE

DM4638 - MQT CITY FINANCE (Assessing, Treasurer, Finance, Water Billing)

DM4636 - MQT CITY ADMIN SERVICES (Clerk, HR, IT)

DM4637 - MQT CITY COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT (Engineering, Planning, Zoning-non legal)

**CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENT**

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the 83-member assembly.  
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against Bosnia's constitution  
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called for the separation of  
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to join with neighboring  
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former U.S. administration  
to impose sanctions against  
him and his close allies.  
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During the debate in the  
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"There is no reason to  
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The war in Bosnia erupted  
when the country's Serbs  
rebelled against indepen-  
dence from the former Yu-  
goslavia and moved to form  
a mini-state of their own  
with the aim of uniting it  
with Serbia.

### City of Marquette Five-Year Parks and Recreation Master Plan

#### Public Review Period Now Open

The City of Marquette's draft Five-Year Parks and Recreation Master Plan is available for public review for 30 days prior to City Commission consideration. This document details plans for projects and improvements within the City of Marquette parks system and is required for grant funding opportunities. A draft of the plan is available at [www.marquettemi.gov](http://www.marquettemi.gov), as well as in the Parks and Recreation Office at Lakeview Arena during regular office hours. Comments can be emailed to [parks@marquettemi.gov](mailto:parks@marquettemi.gov) with the subject "Parks and Recreation Master Plan Comments" or can be dropped off at the Parks and Recreation Office at Lakeview Arena.

#### Public Hearing Scheduled

A public hearing to consider adoption of the draft plan will be held in City Commission Chambers at City Hall, 300 West Baraga Avenue at 6:00 p.m. on Monday, March 31, 2025. Any person wishing to comment on the proposed plan may do so at that time. Written comments may be submitted to the City Clerk's Office prior to the hearings. If you require assistance to participate in this hearing, please provide advance notice to the office of the City Clerk.

Kyle Whitney  
Marquette City Clerk

### PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE MARQUETTE CITY PLANNING COMMISSION

Notice is hereby given that the Marquette City Planning Commission will hold a public hearing for the following: 01-PUD-03-25 - W. Magnetic St (Portion of PIN: 0410681): Veridea Group LLC is seeking Concept Plan approval of a proposed Planned Unit Development (PUD) for a mixture of Townhomes (1-unit, duplexes, triplexes, and 6-units) for a total of 40 units to be located at the three existing parking lots on the south side of W. Magnetic Street between Lee Street and Fourth Street. The public hearing is to determine if the criteria in Section 54.323(F) of the Land Development Code are met.

The public hearing for this request will be at 6:00 P.M. on Tuesday, March 18, 2025, in the Commission Chambers at City Hall, 300 W. Baraga Ave. If you wish to comment on this matter you may do so at that time. Written comments may also be submitted to the Community Development Department located at 1100 Wright Street, Marquette, Michigan 49855 or e-mail [alanders@marquettemi.gov](mailto:alanders@marquettemi.gov). Written submissions will be accepted until 12:00 p.m. on March 18, 2025.

Materials pertaining to the request is available for review at the Community Development Department's office at the Municipal Service Center during 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. Otherwise, you can request to have the materials e-mailed to you by e-mailing [alanders@marquettemi.gov](mailto:alanders@marquettemi.gov). You can also view the Land Development Code on our website at [www.marquettemi.gov](http://www.marquettemi.gov). If you have a disability and require assistance to participate, please provide advance notice.

Andraa Landers, Zoning Official, 225-8383

### MARQUETTE CITY COMMISSION MEETING FEBRUARY 24, 2025

Present: Mayor Hanley  
Mayor Pro Tem Schloegel

Commissioners Davis, Gottlieb,  
Larson, Mayer and Ottaway

-Approved Agenda:  
-Appointed Lauren Luce,  
IOHTRA for a term ending  
4-30-28.

-Reappointed Addie Beauchaine,  
BOR for a term ending 2-1-28;  
Emily Tobin-LaVoy, MPAC for a  
term ending 2-26-28.

-Approved Consent Agenda:

a. Minutes of 2-10-25;  
b. Bills payable; c. AMI Temetra  
Software conversion;

d. Ordinance 25-01 amending  
Marquette City Code Chapter  
26, Article III, regarding rental  
property occupancy limits;

e. Resolution approving Poverty  
Exemption Income Guidelines  
and Asset Test for 2025;

f. Resolution allowing property  
owners to protest to the BOR in  
writing; g. Schedule March 31  
public hearing - Five-Year Parks  
and Recreation Master Plan.

-Directed City staff to  
negotiate an agreement with  
Marquette Township for a  
partial acquisition of the City's  
infrastructure used to supply  
water to the Township.

#### ADJOURNMENT:

Jessica Hanley, Mayor  
Kyle Whitney, City Clerk

The meeting was adjourned at  
6:30 p.m.

A complete copy of the official  
proceedings for this meeting,  
as well as true copies of all  
ordinances and resolutions  
adopted, can be found in the  
City Clerk's office or online at  
[www.marquettemi.gov](http://www.marquettemi.gov).

# BUDGET SHEETS



BUDGET REPORT FOR CITY OF MARQUETTE

GL NUMBER	DESCRIPTION	2022-23 ACTIVITY	2023-24 AMENDED BUDGET	2024-25 APPROVED BUDGET
Fund: 101 GENERAL FUND				
ESTIMATED REVENUES				
101-751-607.000	Fees	100,980	90,200	98,000
101-751-629.000	Ballfields	5,260	6,000	6,000
101-751-631.000	Community Center Use	36,680	27,500	30,000
101-751-633.000	Soccer Field Use	3,750	6,000	4,000
101-751-667.000	Rent	21,280	22,000	23,000
101-751-676.000	Reimbursements	160	0	0
101-751-695.000	Other Financing Sources	140	0	0
TOTAL ESTIMATED REVENUES		168,250	151,700	161,000
APPROPRIATIONS				
101-751-702.000	Wages	210,520	191,210	225,130
101-751-703.000	Accrued Leave Reserves	(920)	0	0
101-751-715.000	Longevity	670	1,110	530
101-751-716.000	Social Security	15,890	14,490	14,450
101-751-717.000	Health Insurance	46,140	51,880	54,860
101-751-718.000	Life Insurance	230	240	240
101-751-719.000	Unemployment Insurance	40	170	200
101-751-720.000	Disability Insurance	520	600	600
101-751-721.000	Workers Compensation	560	440	490
101-751-722.000	Retirement-MERS	147,940	32,280	34,770
101-751-724.000	Retirement-DC	14,430	14,210	14,080
101-751-727.000	Office Supplies	980	1,400	1,000
101-751-730.000	Cost of Sales	7,080	8,000	8,000
101-751-740.000	Operating Supplies	1,120	1,500	1,000
101-751-775.000	Repair/Maintenance Supplies	60	2,000	0
101-751-801.000	Professional/Contractual	8,580	65,500	10,000
101-751-812.000	Technology Svcs Fund Fee	29,870	29,970	27,190
101-751-860.000	Transportation	150	1,100	1,100
101-751-900.000	Printing/Publishing	580	700	700
101-751-943.000	Bldg/Office Rent	4,850	5,660	5,660
101-751-945.000	Vehicle & Equipment Rental	230	0	500
101-751-960.000	Membership Fees	0	1,000	750
101-751-972.000	Capital Outlay-Land Improvements	6,280	9,030	0
101-751-980.000-50309	Project Costs: Cruise Ship Visits	2,720	0	2,700
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS		498,520	432,490	403,950
NET OF REVENUES/APPROPRIATIONS - FUND 101		(330,270)	(280,790)	(242,950)

BUDGET REPORT FOR CITY OF MARQUETTE

GL NUMBER	DESCRIPTION	2022-23 ACTIVITY	2023-24 AMENDED BUDGET	2024-25 APPROVED BUDGET
Fund: 101 GENERAL FUND				
ESTIMATED REVENUES				
101-800-543.000	State Grants-Council For Arts & Cu	19,680	24,000	20,000
101-800-589.000	Mini-Grants	0	100,000	0
101-800-607.000	Fees	0	300	0
101-800-642.000	Sales	340	0	0
101-800-667.000	Rent	7,000	8,200	4,500
101-800-674.000	Pass Thru	650	0	0
101-800-675.000	Private Sources	6,500	6,500	63,500
101-800-681.000	Art Center-Other	0	10,000	0
101-800-695.000	Other Financing Sources	80	0	0
TOTAL ESTIMATED REVENUES		34,250	149,000	88,000
APPROPRIATIONS				
101-800-702.000	Wages	123,570	138,790	153,760
101-800-703.000	Accrued Leave Reserves	(10)	0	0
101-800-715.000	Longevity	320	650	170
101-800-716.000	Social Security	9,400	9,950	11,610
101-800-717.000	Health Insurance	22,440	43,740	59,650
101-800-718.000	Life Insurance	110	130	220
101-800-719.000	Unemployment Insurance	10	140	160
101-800-720.000	Disability Insurance	330	360	530
101-800-721.000	Workers Compensation	230	190	200
101-800-722.000	Retirement-MERS	4,680	5,140	5,750
101-800-724.000	Retirement-DC	6,680	6,970	11,430
101-800-727.000	Office Supplies	1,150	2,400	2,400
101-800-728.000	Postage	0	100	100
101-800-730.000	Cost of Sales	0	100	100
101-800-740.000	Operating Supplies	10	700	1,000
101-800-801.000	Professional/Contractual	5,890	2,850	62,850
101-800-812.000	Technology Svcs Fund Fee	26,090	25,690	26,390
101-800-860.000	Transportation	820	1,500	1,500
101-800-881.000	Pass Thru	650	0	0
101-800-900.000	Printing/Publishing	130	6,000	6,000
101-800-910.000	Property Insurance	300	290	340
101-800-930.000	Repair & Maint	0	100	100
101-800-940.000	Rental	30,000	30,000	30,000
101-800-945.000	Equipment Rental	510	0	0
101-800-957.000	Special Events	30,420	36,000	30,630
101-800-960.000	Membership Fees	280	430	430
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS		264,010	312,220	405,320
NET OF REVENUES/APPROPRIATIONS - FUND 101		(229,760)	(163,220)	(317,320)

BUDGET REPORT FOR CITY OF MARQUETTE  
Fund: 211 Public Art Fund

ACCOUNT	DESCRIPTION	2022-23 ACTIVITY	2023-24 AMENDED BUDGET	2024-25 APPROVED BUDGET
<b>ESTIMATED REVENUES</b>				
665.000	Interest	3,250	0	0
695.000	Other Financing Sources	0	0	50,000
697.000	Fund Balance Carried Forward	0	115,230	5,000
699.000	Transfers In	30,400	31,500	31,500
<b>TOTAL ESTIMATED REVENUES</b>		<b>33,650</b>	<b>146,730</b>	<b>86,500</b>
<b>APPROPRIATIONS</b>				
740.000	Operating Supplies	0	500	0
801.000	Professional/Contractual	1,650	142,730	23,230
900.000	Printing/Publishing	260	3,000	3,000
945.000	Vehicle & Equipment Rental	460	0	0
980.000	Project Costs	7,290	500	52,000
997.000	Reserves	0	0	8,270
<b>TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS</b>		<b>9,660</b>	<b>146,730</b>	<b>86,500</b>
<b>NET OF REVENUES/APPROPRIATIONS - FUND 211</b>		<b>23,990</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

BUDGET REPORT FOR CITY OF MARQUETTE  
Fund: 290 SENIOR SERVICES

ACCOUNT	DESCRIPTION	2022-23 ACTIVITY	2023-24 AMENDED BUDGET	2024-25 APPROVED BUDGET
<b>ESTIMATED REVENUES</b>				
402.000	Current Real Property Taxes	218,330	227,030	246,480
410.000	Current Personal Property Tax	12,220	11,990	11,970
446.000	Delinquent Tax Interest	240	0	0
448.000	Current Year Penalty	170	0	0
543.000	State Grants	54,490	70,000	83,000
586.000	Mgt Co Comm On Aging (MCCOA)	523,250	363,820	490,000
593.000	Homemaking Contributions	30,430	54,000	45,000
665.000	Interest	12,080	0	0
674.000	Pass Thru	1,100	1,000	500
675.000	Private Sources	1,840	840	10,200
676.000	Reimbursements	6,680	11,600	12,500
678.000	Payment In Lieu of Taxes	820	0	0
695.000	Other Financing Sources	10	0	0
697.000	Fund Balance Carried Forward	0	196,980	99,840
<b>TOTAL ESTIMATED REVENUES</b>		<b>861,660</b>	<b>937,260</b>	<b>999,490</b>
<b>APPROPRIATIONS</b>				
702.000	Wages	442,540	477,070	495,660
703.000	Accrued Leave Reserve	(1,580)	0	0
715.000	Longevity	1,760	1,370	1,560
716.000	Social Security	33,620	36,210	35,600
717.000	Health Insurance	96,910	108,380	112,900
718.000	Life Insurance	390	350	370
719.000	Unemployment Insurance	110	1,220	480
720.000	Disability Insurance	590	620	620
721.000	Workers Compensation	3,320	3,830	1,730
722.000	Retirement-MERS	164,400	120,710	130,210
724.000	Retirement-DC	13,760	11,670	14,280
727.000	Office Supplies	3,260	5,500	5,000
728.000	Postage	3,390	3,660	6,360
740.000	Programming Supplies	8,190	10,100	10,100
775.000	Repair/Maint Supplies-Sr Center Ir	3,520	0	1,000
801.000	Professional/Contractual	18,290	20,300	28,450
812.000	Technology Svcs Fund Fee	37,720	36,850	58,900
860.000	Transportation	9,970	10,400	11,200
865.000	Conferences & Seminars	0	0	2,500
900.000	Printing/Publishing	7,230	6,400	1,000
940.000	Rental	7,000	7,000	4,000
943.000	Facility Operations & Maintenance	48,660	56,170	53,970
945.000	Vehicle & Equipment Rental	3,380	0	3,600
957.000	Special Events	17,460	19,450	20,000
<b>TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS</b>		<b>923,890</b>	<b>937,260</b>	<b>999,490</b>
<b>NET OF REVENUES/APPROPRIATIONS - FUND 290</b>		<b>(62,230)</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

(Expense breakdown by department on following page)

BUDGET REPORT FOR CITY OF MARQUETTE  
Fund: 290 SENIOR SERVICES

ACCOUNT	DESCRIPTION	2022-23 ACTIVITY	2023-24 AMENDED BUDGET	2024-25 APPROVED BUDGET
Dept 685 - STATE HOME CARE				
702.000	Wages-UPCAP Premium Pay	55,540	79,100	97,910
703.000	Accrued Leave Reserve	(90)	0	0
715.000	Longevity	90	90	200
716.000	Social Security-UPCAP Premium Pay	4,220	5,380	6,340
717.000	Health Insurance	6,620	3,520	6,000
718.000	Life Insurance	20	10	20
719.000	Unemployment Insurance	70	340	180
720.000	Disability Insurance	10	20	20
721.000	Workers Compensation	100	70	100
722.000	Retirement-MERS	6,140	16,620	17,890
724.000	Retirement-DC	280	330	310
727.000	Office Supplies	1,220	3,000	1,500
728.000	Postage	300	960	960
801.000	Professional/Contractual	0	250	0
860.000	Transportation	7,780	8,400	8,400
943.000	Facility Operations & Maintenance	5,350	6,180	0
Totals for dept 685 - STATE HOME CARE		87,650	124,270	139,830
Dept 687 - MCCOA				
702.000	Wages-UPCAP Premium Pay	386,980	397,970	397,750
703.000	Accrued Leave Reserve	(1,490)	0	0
715.000	Longevity	1,670	1,280	1,360
716.000	Social Security-UPCAP Premium Pay	29,390	30,830	29,260
717.000	Health Insurance	90,290	104,860	106,900
718.000	Life Insurance	370	340	350
719.000	Unemployment Insurance	40	880	300
720.000	Disability Insurance	580	600	600
721.000	Workers Compensation	3,220	3,760	1,630
722.000	Retirement-MERS	158,260	104,090	112,320
724.000	Retirement-DC	13,480	11,340	13,970
727.000	Office Supplies	2,040	2,500	3,500
728.000	Postage	3,090	2,700	5,400
740.000	Operating Supplies-Sr Citizen Misc	8,200	10,100	10,100
775.000	Repair/Maint Supplies-Sr Center Ir	3,520	0	1,000
801.000	Professional/Contractual-Senior A	18,290	20,050	28,450
812.000	Technology Svcs Fund Fee	37,720	36,850	58,900
860.000	Transportation	2,190	2,000	2,800
865.000	Conferences & Seminars	0	0	2,500
900.000	Printing/Publishing	7,230	6,400	1,000
940.000	Rental	7,000	7,000	4,000
943.000	Facility Operations & Maintenance	43,310	49,990	53,970
945.000	Vehicle & Equipment Rental	3,380	0	3,600
957.000	Special Events:MPRA Silver Sample	17,460	19,450	20,000
Totals for dept 687 - MCCOA		836,220	812,990	859,660
APPROPRIATIONS - FUND 290		923,870	937,260	999,490

BUDGET REPORT FOR CITY OF MARQUETTE  
Fund: 508 TOURIST PARK

ACCOUNT	DESCRIPTION	2022-23 ACTIVITY	2023-24 AMENDED BUDGET	2024-25 APPROVED BUDGET
<b>ESTIMATED REVENUES</b>				
543.000	State Grants	0	295,000	250,000
607.000	Fees	25,470	20,000	20,000
632.000	Campsite Rental	576,850	600,000	600,000
642.000	Sales-Concessions	5,730	6,000	5,500
648.000	Sales at Tourist Park	26,420	22,000	22,000
665.000	Interest	24,140	0	0
676.000	Reimbursements	740	0	0
695.000	Other Financing Sources	260	0	0
697.000	Fund Balance Carried Forward	0	314,090	71,530
<b>TOTAL ESTIMATED REVENUES</b>		<b>659,610</b>	<b>1,257,090</b>	<b>969,030</b>
<b>APPROPRIATIONS</b>				
702.000	Wages	100,590	123,140	145,610
703.000	Accrued Leave Reserves	(1,830)	0	0
715.000	Longevity	200	120	20
716.000	Social Security	7,680	9,400	11,140
717.000	Health Insurance	6,250	7,500	7,940
718.000	Life Insurance	20	20	80
719.000	Unemployment Insurance	50	410	30
720.000	Disability Insurance	70	120	20
721.000	Workers Compensation	570	710	560
722.000	Retirement-MERS	2,050	32,510	35,380
724.000	Retirement-DC	1,680	1,920	1,820
727.000	Office Supplies	240	500	500
730.000	Cost of Sales	50,100	37,500	45,000
740.000	Operating Supplies	6,680	12,000	10,000
775.000	Repair/Maintenance Supplies	6,340	18,000	10,000
801.000	Professional/Contractual	25,410	23,000	33,000
806.000	Administrative Charges	26,470	29,480	25,320
812.000	Technology Svcs Fund Fee	10,480	10,300	12,140
900.000	Printing/Publishing	1,990	3,000	2,000
910.000	Property Insurance	130	140	160
920.000	Purchased Power	24,140	25,000	27,000
921.000	Purchased Natural Gas	1,550	1,500	1,700
922.000	Purchased Water	28,300	90,000	35,000
945.000	Vehicle & Equipment Rental	20,550	20,000	22,000
968.000	Depreciation	16,240	16,250	30,400
972.000	Capital Outlay-Land Improvements	0	782,940	500,000
990.000	TELP Lease Payment	8,990	11,750	12,210
997.000	Reserves	0	(120)	0
<b>TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS</b>		<b>344,940</b>	<b>1,257,090</b>	<b>969,030</b>
<b>NET OF REVENUES/APPROPRIATIONS - FUND 508</b>		<b>314,670</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

BUDGET REPORT FOR CITY OF MARQUETTE  
Fund: 510 LAKESHORE AND LIGHTHOUSE PARK FUND

ACCOUNT	DESCRIPTION	2022-23 ACTIVITY	2023-24 AMENDED BUDGET	2024-25 APPROVED BUDGET
<b>ESTIMATED REVENUES</b>				
607.000	Fees	16,950	15,000	15,000
632.000	Rental - Captain's Residence	35,190	71,590	69,250
665.000	Interest	1,290	0	0
697.000	Fund Balance Carried Forward	0	20,210	3,220
699.000	Transfers In	123,550	0	0
<b>TOTAL ESTIMATED REVENUES</b>		176,980	106,800	87,470
<b>APPROPRIATIONS</b>				
702.000	Wages	910	2,500	2,500
716.000	Social Security	70	220	220
740.000	Operating Supplies	60	2,000	2,000
775.000	Repair/Maintenance Supplies	9,750	5,000	7,000
801.000	Professional/Contractual	3,230	21,200	4,940
910.000	Property Insurance	240	240	290
945.000	Vehicle & Equipment Rental	660	0	500
968.000	Depreciation	50,420	50,430	53,430
972.000	Capital Outlay-Land Improvements	0	5,000	0
995.000	Debt Service-Interest	22,160	20,210	16,590
<b>TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS</b>		87,500	106,800	87,470
<b>NET OF REVENUES/APPROPRIATIONS - FUND 510</b>		89,480	0	0

BUDGET REPORT FOR CITY OF MARQUETTE  
Fund: 594 MARINA FUND-PRESQUE ISLE

ACCOUNT	DESCRIPTION	2022-23 ACTIVITY	2023-24 AMENDED BUDGET	2024-25 APPROVED BUDGET
<b>ESTIMATED REVENUES</b>				
543.000	State Grants	255,970	0	0
608.000	Transient Fees	90	0	0
609.000	Launching Permits (Seasonal)	14,780	13,000	13,000
610.000	P.I. Launching (Red Box)	4,610	6,500	5,000
626.000	Services Rendered	0	80	80
642.000	Sales	0	50	50
655.000	Fines and Forfeits	1,140	300	300
665.000	Interest	440	0	0
667.000	Rent	114,200	115,500	115,500
671.000	Other Revenue	740	470	300
676.000	Reimbursements	270	0	0
697.000	Fund Balance Carried Forward	0	180,570	169,330
<b>TOTAL ESTIMATED REVENUES</b>		<b>392,240</b>	<b>316,470</b>	<b>303,560</b>
<b>APPROPRIATIONS</b>				
702.000	Wages	17,300	12,690	19,450
715.000	Longevity	30	30	0
716.000	Social Security	1,320	980	790
717.000	Health Insurance	840	1,100	1,130
718.000	Life Insurance	10	0	20
719.000	Unemployment Insurance	0	180	20
720.000	Disability Insurance	10	20	20
721.000	Workers Compensation	240	180	160
724.000	Retirement-DC	280	320	230
727.000	Office Supplies	20	50	50
730.000	Cost of Sales	3,810	5,000	4,000
740.000	Operating Supplies	1,310	1,000	1,000
775.000	Repair/Maintenance Supplies	6,270	6,500	15,000
801.000	Professional/Contractual	2,280	5,000	5,000
806.000	Administration Charges	24,490	25,550	22,270
812.000	Technology Svcs Fund Fee	2,560	2,220	1,920
910.000	Insurance	3,570	3,280	3,300
920.000	Purchased Power	15,650	15,000	15,000
922.000	Purchased Water	2,610	3,000	2,500
923.000	Purchased Stormwater	1,500	1,720	1,990
945.000	Vehicle & Equipment Rental	3,250	4,200	4,200
968.000	Depreciation	140,820	175,000	167,140
972.000	Capital Outlay-Land Improvements	0	13,070	0
980.000	Proj Costs-Ins Claim:PIM Docks Ica	400	0	0
990.000	TELP Lease Payment	13,810	18,050	18,770
993.000	Amortization	(9,290)	0	0
995.000	Debt Service-Interest	23,630	22,330	19,600
<b>TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS</b>		<b>256,720</b>	<b>316,470</b>	<b>303,560</b>
<b>NET OF REVENUES/APPROPRIATIONS - FUND 594</b>		<b>135,520</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

BUDGET REPORT FOR CITY OF MARQUETTE  
Fund: 595 MARINA FUND-CINDER POND

ACCOUNT	DESCRIPTION	2022-23 ACTIVITY	2023-24 AMENDED BUDGET	2024-25 APPROVED BUDGET
<b>ESTIMATED REVENUES</b>				
607.000	Fees:Mooring Field	8,400	8,690	9,450
608.000	Transient Fees	20,920	22,000	20,000
610.000	Launching (Red Box)	7,170	6,000	6,000
626.000	Services Rendered	1,140	1,000	1,000
642.000	Sales	117,910	115,000	115,000
665.000	Interest	18,180	0	0
667.000	Rent	223,770	228,760	246,600
671.000	Other Revenue	1,150	1,500	1,500
676.000	Reimbursements	2,400	0	0
697.000	Fund Balance Carried Forward	0	28,540	(73,400)
<b>TOTAL ESTIMATED REVENUES</b>		<b>401,040</b>	<b>411,490</b>	<b>326,150</b>
<b>APPROPRIATIONS</b>				
702.000	Wages	58,910	42,200	62,370
715.000	Longevity	50	50	20
716.000	Social Security	4,490	180	2,180
717.000	Health Insurance	1,990	1,130	2,270
718.000	Life Insurance	10	0	20
719.000	Unemployment Insurance	20	340	30
720.000	Disability Insurance	10	20	20
721.000	Workers Compensation	420	330	280
722.000	Retirement-MERS	2,050	17,000	18,520
724.000	Retirement-DC	280	320	230
727.000	Office Supplies	230	250	250
730.000	Cost of Sales	134,840	103,000	103,000
740.000	Operating Supplies	11,600	15,250	12,500
775.000	Repair/Maintenance Supplies	11,950	10,500	11,000
801.000	Professional/Contractual	10,250	35,000	30,000
806.000	Administration Charges	21,760	21,390	18,250
812.000	Technology Svcs Fund Fee	5,770	5,620	6,040
910.000	Insurance	4,140	3,850	3,990
920.000	Purchased Power	19,110	20,000	20,000
922.000	Purchased Water	9,300	7,000	7,000
923.000	Purchased Stormwater	680	780	900
945.000	Vehicle & Equipment Rental	10,420	10,000	10,000
968.000	Depreciation	17,180	17,280	17,280
980.000	Project Costs	(290)	100,000	0
<b>TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS</b>		<b>325,170</b>	<b>411,490</b>	<b>326,150</b>
<b>NET OF REVENUES/APPROPRIATIONS - FUND 595</b>		<b>75,870</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

BUDGET REPORT FOR CITY OF MARQUETTE  
Fund: 598 LAKEVIEW ARENA FUND

ACCOUNT	DESCRIPTION	2022-23 ACTIVITY	2023-24 AMENDED BUDGET	2024-25 APPROVED BUDGET
<b>ESTIMATED REVENUES</b>				
543.000	State Grant	26,720	0	0
607.000	Fees	5,420	7,000	7,000
642.000	Sales	4,380	5,000	3,000
651.000	Use and Admission Fees	520,600	456,000	611,550
651.001	Open Skate	49,150	45,000	65,000
653.000	Arena Events	18,390	32,000	30,000
665.000	Interest	3,320	0	0
667.000	Rent	72,310	60,000	65,000
669.000	Ice Skating Rental	13,320	14,000	14,000
676.000	Reimbursements	10,060	0	0
695.000	Other Financing Sources	710	208,290	0
697.000	Fund Balance Carried Forward	0	53,430	0
699.000	Transfers In	298,970	348,190	307,820
<b>TOTAL ESTIMATED REVENUES</b>		<b>1,023,350</b>	<b>1,228,910</b>	<b>1,103,370</b>
<b>APPROPRIATIONS</b>				
702.000	Wages	171,490	180,960	209,370
703.000	Accrued Leave Reserves	(1,590)	0	0
715.000	Longevity	200	200	50
716.000	Social Security	13,020	13,830	16,000
717.000	Health Insurance	11,840	8,940	10,210
718.000	Life Insurance	20	10	100
719.000	Unemployment Insurance	160	770	470
720.000	Disability Insurance	120	180	140
721.000	Workers Compensation	580	620	960
722.000	Retirement-MERS	2,050	47,240	51,430
724.000	Retirement-DC	2,430	2,770	2,150
727.000	Office Supplies	60	250	250
729.000	Fuel-Arena	5,430	4,000	5,000
730.000	Cost of Sales	6,370	5,000	5,000
740.000	Operating Supplies	22,230	25,100	20,000
775.000	Repair/Maintenance Supplies	15,560	19,500	19,500
801.000	Professional/Contractual	73,940	110,920	75,000
806.000	Administration Charges	71,570	74,750	67,910
812.000	Technology Svcs Fund Fee	29,870	29,970	27,190
860.000	Transportation	150	800	100
900.000	Printing/Publishing	0	500	0
910.000	Insurance	27,060	27,840	31,300
920.000	Purchased Power	209,810	165,000	178,500
921.000	Purchased Natural Gas	54,100	49,000	49,000
922.000	Purchased Water	33,160	32,000	33,000
923.000	Purchased Stormwater	6,000	6,860	7,920
945.000	Vehicle & Equipment Rental	26,750	20,000	21,000
960.000	Membership Fees	270	280	350
976.000	Capital Outlay-Bldg Improvements	0	0	30,000
980.000	Proj Costs-Ins Claim:Fire Suppr S	7,340	53,430	0
990.000	TELP Lease Payment	161,010	210,410	218,750
999.000	Transfers Out-Debt Service	137,960	137,780	22,720
<b>TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS</b>		<b>1,088,960</b>	<b>1,228,910</b>	<b>1,103,370</b>
<b>NET OF REVENUES/APPROPRIATIONS - FUND 598</b>		<b>(65,610)</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>