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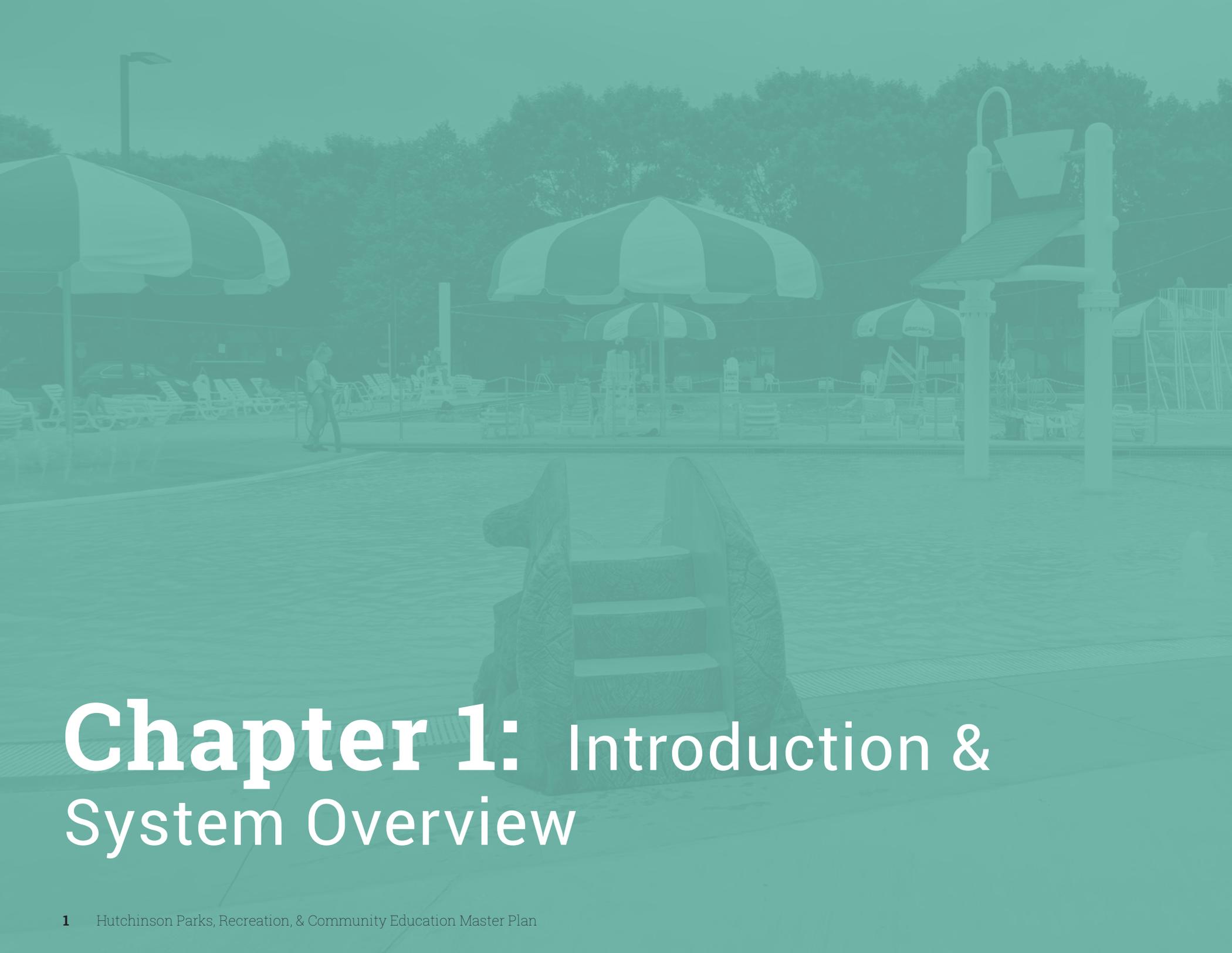
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Chapter 1: Introduction & System Overview

The city of Hutchinson is home to a little over 14,000 residents and thousands more visit from the surrounding communities. Hutchinson is a regional hub for recreation and traditional team athletics, like baseball and basketball, while other sports are growing in popularity, such as soccer and lacrosse. The city is home to several waterfront parks along the Crow River and Otter Lake, with a variety of unique recreation amenities, including a campground, off-leash dog park, a mountain bike terrain park, archery range, a skate park, and an outdoor aquatic center with a zip line and a lazy river, which opened in 2017. The recreation programming and community education offerings include a vibrant and active Senior Center, youth summer camps, team athletics, movies and concerts in the park, courses from financial planning to cooking, and fitness classes, such as Zumba. Downtown parks include Library Square, the Depot, and McLeod County Veterans Memorial.

The city of Hutchinson's Parks, Recreation, and Community Education (PRCE) system has been built over many decades, with an enormous amount of support and investment from community organizations. Many parks have been adopted by fraternal groups that have donated both money and sweat equity to make park improvements. Recently the Elks, Rotary and VFW have made significant financial contributions (\$300,000) for park improvements. The Burich Arena second ice sheet was donated to the city in 1999. This 1.3 million dollar project was a collaboration between the City and Hockey Association. The City and School District entered into a joint powers agreement in 1993. The agreement serves the community through shared facility use, maintenance and programming utilizing a shared Director.

This Master Plan identifies the purpose of the parks and recreation system, inventories its existing assets, and sets goals for the future.



Outdoor fitness class at Rotary Park



Hutchinson Aquatic Center



Flag football at Roberts Park

Shared Cultural Outcomes for a Diverse Community

The character of Hutchinson's population is constantly changing with factors that may impact parks and recreation programming, such as an aging population, fewer adults involved in team sports leagues, and an expanding array of youth sports that need a variety of indoor and outdoor facilities. The diversity of the community includes variations in age, ability, income, ethnicity, and interests. While acknowledging the diversity of the community, the City Council and the Parks, Recreation, and Community Education Department recognize the following to provide shared cultural outcomes:

- ▶ **Importance of Parks and Recreation:** Parks, recreation facilities, and recreation programming are important to our society and our community.
- ▶ **Hutchinson PRCE Identity Statement:** Hutchinson's PRCE Department identity is stated as a summary of who we are and what we do. (page 3-5)
- ▶ **Hutchinson PRCE Mission Statement:** The purpose and mission of the department include a common set of shared values that guide everything we do. (page 5)

Importance of Parks and Recreation

When people talk about the places they love in their city or neighborhood, parks and trails are at the top of the list. They are sources of community identity and pride. Parks and recreation are also essential to the physical, economic, environmental, and social health of the city and their residents. Quality parks, along with schools, and access to transportation are typically the top three criteria people consider when choosing a place to live.

Health & Wellness



they exercise more. In addition, increased exposure to natural areas has been linked to improved physical and psychological health.

Recreation programs contribute to community health. Educational programs offered for all ages (families, youth, adults, and seniors) promote life-long learning and a supportive community atmosphere. Specific programs



can help accomplish other community goals, such as education about sustainability or youth development.

Recreation and Parks encourage play. Parks are often cited as people's favorite places. They are the places people go to have fun, relax, and play.

Whether it's a place to play a game of soccer, garden with neighbors, take a quiet walk through the woods or go on a vigorous run with the dog, a balanced park and recreation system has something for everyone.

Property Values

Parks and open space increase property values. Numerous studies show that proximity to parks, trails, and open spaces increases residential property values. Parks and open space can also positively affect commercial property and can be catalysts for redevelopment.



Beauty

Parks contribute to aesthetics. Parkways, tree-lined streets, gardens, lush landscaped areas, views of rivers and lakes, stately woods, and public art are all things that make a city a beautiful place to live, work, play, and shop. They make essential contributions to a city's livability and vitality.



Natural Value & Environmental Benefits

Parks and open space provide environmental benefits. Trees and vegetation found in parks, preserves, and open spaces improve air and water quality and provide wildlife habitat. These areas also play a role in managing stormwater runoff and protecting natural areas.



The Crow River as it winds through Hutchinson

Cultural & Social Amenity

Parks preserve natural and cultural heritage. Significant natural features, such as large stands of woodlands, rivers, creeks, and lakes, are preserved for today's residents as well as for future generations.

Parks have important social benefits. They are often the focal point of neighborhoods. As places for neighborhood activities, celebrations, and informal interaction, they provide places for community members to come together.



HKGi has developed the above language as a result of our analysis of industry research for park system planning.

Hutchinson PRCE Identity Statement

Hutchinson is a small, vibrant central Minnesota community that serves as a regional center and maintains a strong collaborative relationship with its citizens and surrounding community members to provide a high quality of life that promotes healthy, active community members.

What We Do:

- ▶ Staff members operate, maintain, and develop parks, recreation and educational programs.
- ▶ Provide recreational programming opportunities to include traditional athletics, aquatics, and unique leisure activities, for people of all ages and abilities.
- ▶ Manage almost 400 acres of outdoor facilities including playgrounds, campsites, schools, trails, event spaces, athletic fields, and river corridor. Maintain 40 outdoor parks and open spaces for public use.
- ▶ Operate indoor facilities including Burich Ice Arena, Recreation Center, and Hutchinson Event Center. These facilities provide space for indoor athletics, senior programs, classes, and special events.
- ▶ Our partnership with the Hutchinson School District efficiently provides a one-stop shop for facilities and programs available to the city of Hutchinson and surrounding communities.

Hutchinson PRCE Mission Statement

The Hutchinson Parks, Recreation, and Community Education Department is dedicated to serving the residents of Hutchinson and surrounding communities by providing valuable recreational facilities and programs that contribute to a healthy and active quality of life.

Our Values:

Collaboration with:

- ▶ Local residents
- ▶ Service organizations
- ▶ Arts organizations, athletic groups, and local businesses
- ▶ Surrounding communities

Healthy Living for Our:

- ▶ Residents
- ▶ Visitors
- ▶ Environment
- ▶ Parks

Hard Work and Efficiency Through Our:

- ▶ Valuable service
- ▶ Operation of parks and programming
- ▶ Sustainable maintenance practices
- ▶ Design of parks and facilities

Connections Between:

- ▶ Community members
- ▶ Residents and staff
- ▶ Destinations within the community
- ▶ Hutchinson and surrounding areas

Leadership by:

- ▶ Cooperating with multiple organizations and agencies
- ▶ Serving as a regional recreation hub
- ▶ Providing fair and inclusive programming
- ▶ Innovating our practices

Commitment and Dedication to:

- ▶ Serving our residents
- ▶ Maintaining our facilities
- ▶ Providing valuable service
- ▶ Exploring new ideas

Master Plan Purpose

The purpose of this plan is to provide guidance for how to grow and maintain existing and future parks and recreation programming for the next 10+ years in Hutchinson. This plan will guide the PRCE Department by integrating community input and current services and infrastructure with best practices in recreation and park planning standards.

Key Components of the Project Process:

- ▶ Creating a Strategic Master Plan that will guide the PRCE system for the next 10-20 years
- ▶ Develop a Facility Maintenance and Replacement Schedule
- ▶ Engage the community – online surveys, Social Pinpoint, Open Houses, and Stakeholder interviews
- ▶ Deliverables: Master Plan Document plus Maintenance & Replacement Schedule
- ▶ Components include:
 - ▶ Trends analysis
 - ▶ System inventory
 - ▶ Peer Community Comparison
 - ▶ Gaps and Opportunities identification
 - ▶ Plan for sustainable growth
 - ▶ Action Plan and Implementation Strategies

How to Use the Plan

Hutchinson's Parks, Recreation, and Community Education Master Plan is organized into five chapters. The different chapters can be referenced individually to understand where the Hutchinson's parks system is today, what recommendations there are for the future, and how those recommendations are prioritized to address the future needs.

- ▶ **Chapter 1** introduces and provides context for the plan with a history of the system, the Identity and Mission Statements, a summary of trends in recreation, and an overview of the master plan process.
- ▶ **Chapter 2** outlines the value of parks and recreation, national and local trends that impact current and future development and the use of parks and recreation systems, and a summary of community input.
- ▶ **Chapter 3** includes a summary of the needs assessment for the system with a peer community comparison, National Recreation and Parks Association (NRPA) metrics, park service areas and gaps, opportunity sites, the bike and pedestrian network and missing links, and a summary of community input.
- ▶ **Chapter 4** includes the vision for the future of the system and detailed recommendations for how to achieve that vision.
- ▶ **Chapter 5** provides implementation tools, including priorities to assist with future decision-making, general cost estimates, potential funding sources, and a process to review future project proposals.

Throughout the entire plan, green call out boxes are used to provide supplemental information to document text.

The system plan is supplemented by three appendices.

- ▶ **Appendix A:** The first appendix includes the peer community comparison and the NRPA Metrics used to identify comparisons of Hutchinson's number and types of parks and recreation facilities to other similar communities.
- ▶ **Appendix B:** The second appendix includes facility maps that identify the location and frequency of park facilities throughout the city.
- ▶ **Appendix C:** The third appendix contains all of the input received during the community engagement process, including a list of key findings.

It is important to recognize that the recommendations contained within this plan do not constitute all possible future actions. Instead, this Master Plan provides a framework to guide future decision-making. Given the 10-20 year time frame, it is anticipated that the Master Plan may need to change as the community responds to future trends, needs, and opportunities.

PRCE Board and Community Engagement Process

The process for gathering community input included reaching out through social media, email blasts, postings in parks and community buildings, and attending local events. There were three phases of engagement during the system planning process.

The first phase of public engagement included general outreach to inform community residents of the project and get general feedback on issues and opportunities.

Activities included:

ACTIVITY	DATE
Flyers and postcards handed out at the McLeod County Fair	August 2018
Online questionnaire (957 responses)	August-October 2018
Social Pinpoint interactive mapping (59 posted comments + many more views)	August-October 2018
Information posted on the PRCE website	August 2018-ongoing
PRCE Board meeting	September 24, 2018

The second phase of engagement presented the inventory and analysis of the system and gathered feedback on the key findings. Activities included:

ACTIVITY	DATE
PRCE Board Meeting	December 3, 2018
Stakeholder meetings	January 31, 2019
Community Open House (40+ attendees)	January 31, 2019
City Council meeting	February 26, 2019
Youth focused survey (high school) (109 responses)	April 2019
Senior focused survey (47 responses)	April 2019

The third phase of engagement focused on reviewing the draft master plan recommendations and gathering feedback on priorities. Activities included online feedback methods and outreach with social media and email blasts.

ACTIVITY	DATE
PRCE Board meeting	April 1, 2019
PRCE Board meeting	May 6, 2019
Online questionnaire	May 2019
City Council Meeting	June 25, 2019

Pages 29-30 of the Needs Assessment chapter include a summary of community input. See Appendix C for detailed results of the community engagement process.



Attendees at Community Open House on January 31, 2019



Attendees at Community Open House on January 31, 2019



Riverside Park



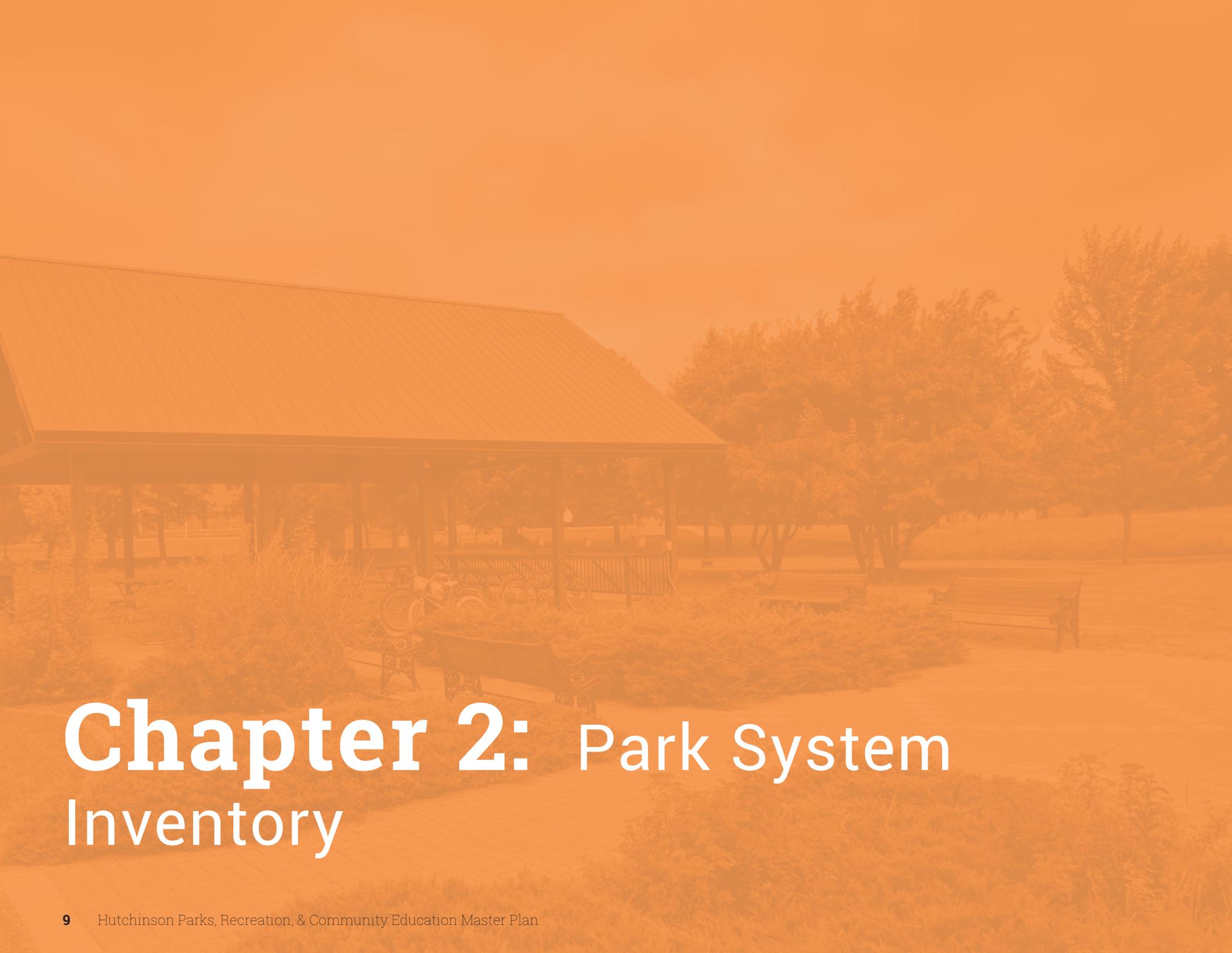
Oddfellows Park



Trail wayfinding sign along the Luce Line Trail



Helicopter in Veterans Memorial Park



Chapter 2: Park System Inventory

System Overview

The city of Hutchinson is an established regional hub for recreation programming and facilities in central Minnesota located about an hour's drive west of the Twin Cities metro area. Hutchinson is situated along the south fork of the Crow River in McLeod County. The surrounding landscape includes an even terrain with wetlands, creeks, and river corridor. The land use is mostly agricultural outside of the city boundary.

Hutchinson's system of parks, trails, and natural areas provide valuable open space and recreational facilities to the city's residents and residents of surrounding communities. The variety of park types and features include an historic town square, athletic fields, river oriented recreation, regional trails, shared school sites, neighborhood play areas, natural areas, and a campground.

The city of Hutchinson parks department collaborates with Independent School District 423 and its Community Education Department to provide a "one stop shop" for access to city-wide recreational sites and facilities.

This chapter outlines:

- ▶ Parks and Facilities
- ▶ Bike and Pedestrian Network
- ▶ Recreation Programming

System at a Glance

- ▶ 41 City Parks
- ▶ 4 Shared School-Park Sites
- ▶ Aquatic Center (new in 2017)
- ▶ Recreation Center
- ▶ Ice Arena with 2 Sheets of Ice
- ▶ Farmers Market
- ▶ Overnight Campground
- ▶ 75 Acre County Fair Grounds
- ▶ 237.5 Acres of Park
- ▶ 138 Acres of Natural Areas / Open Space
- ▶ 35 Miles of Paved Trails
- ▶ 3 Miles of Un-paved Trails
- ▶ 16 Miles of Bike Friendly Streets
- ▶ 33.5 Miles of Sidewalks
- ▶ Terrain Park and Skate Park
- ▶ 3 miles of Bike Lanes



Hutchinson Aquatic Center



Bandshell at Masonic West River Park



Elks Park

Parks and Facilities

Hutchinson's system of parks includes 41 parks of various sizes and for multiple purposes. Several small neighborhood parks serve local residents with playgrounds and picnic shelters. Many were built through donations from local organizations.

Community parks provide unique programs and recreation facilities, such as a disc golf course, dog park, art walk or sculpture stroll, and a campground along the Crow River.

A number of special use parks in Hutchinson highlight local natural features and historic monuments and provide space for community events.

Park Classification

The city of Hutchinson's 2013 Comprehensive Plan identified several park classification types for the purpose of identifying existing facilities and future needs. The park types described in this plan have been modified from the Comprehensive Plan types to more closely align and compare Hutchinson with peer communities.

Park Facilities

Table 1. Hutchinson Parks Classification Descriptions lists each City park in Hutchinson and identifies the facilities that are located within it. Facilities such as playgrounds, ballfields, and tennis courts, are listed in Table 1. This helps Hutchinson get a sense of where facilities are distributed throughout the community and how many facilities exist in the system.

Partnership Facilities

Shared School Park Facilities

The city of Hutchinson has a unique partnership with the School District that provides recreation facilities that can be utilized by both students and community members. The City provides maintenance for school recreation facilities, such as playgrounds and ballfields, while the School District provides the capital cost for replacement of facilities and a budget for maintenance costs. These shared school park facilities are not identified in the Park Classification descriptions. On the City parks and open spaces map, these sites are identified as "Community Recreation Facilities."

County Fair Grounds

Other partnership facilities include the McLeod County Fair Grounds, which includes a gym space that is used by Hutchinson's recreation programs.



Miller Woods Oak Savanna Restoration



Indoor soccer at Burich Arena



Rotary Park picnic shelter

Table 1. Hutchinson Parks Classification Descriptions

TYPE	SERVICE AREA	PER CAPITA STANDARD	DESIRABLE SIZE	PRIMARY FUNCTION & DESIGN CHARACTERISTICS	SITE SELECTION GUIDELINES	TYPICAL FACILITIES	EXISTING PARKS
Community Park	1/2 - 3 mile (long walk or short drive for residents)	5 to 8 acres per 1,000 population	30 - 50 Acres	Extensive area for community-wide use that may provide active, passive, educational, cultural, or programmed functions for all age groups; Appropriate active park elements would include: larger play areas with creative play equipment for a range of ages, court games, athletic complexes or informal ballfields for youth play, tennis, volleyball courts, horseshoe pits, ice skating, swimming pools and beaches, archery ranges, and disc golf; Parking lots should be provided to accommodate use and lighting should be provided for facility illumination, security, and safety	Easily accessible from entire service area, Centrally located, and should have strong connection to other park areas. Site development should provide for both active and passive recreation opportunities. The landscape of the site should possess pre-development aesthetic value; when possible, it should be located adjacent to natural resource areas and greenways; these areas tend to provide landscapes with greater biodiversity thus enhancing the passive recreational experience	Multi-use trails, volleyball, horseshoes, court games, play structures, picnic facilities, baseball/softball fields, Soccer/Football/Lacrosse, Ice skating, Scenic views, Fishing, Restrooms/parking/signage/trash collection, Water features, Disc golf	Linden (and Field House), Masonic West River, North (Park Elem.), Northwoods, Riverside, Roberts, South, Tartan
Neighborhood Park	1/4 - 1/2 mile (10 minute walk from residences)	2.5 to 3.5 acres per 1,000 population	5 - 10 Acres	Provide informal neighborhood open space with provisions for active recreational uses that responds to neighborhood needs; Primary users will be children and families rather than organized athletic functions; Development should be a balance of 50% active space and 50% passive space; Appropriate park elements would include: play equipment, court games, open "non-programmed" playfield or open space, tennis courts, volleyball courts, shuffleboard courts, horseshoe pits, ice skating areas, wading pool, or splash pad; Other park facilities should include picnic areas, internal trail system, and general open space for enjoying the "park scenery". Neighborhood parks should provide limited lighting should be provided for facility illumination, security, and safety	Site should be easily accessible from surrounding neighborhood, should be centrally located, and should link to a community greenway system. Site development should provide for both active and passive recreation opportunities. The landscape of the site should possess pre-development aesthetic value and not be a "left-over" outlot or located within a 100 year floodplain	Informal ballfields, Multi-use fields for soccer/football/lacrosse, Multi-use trails, volleyball, horseshoes, court games, Play structures for varying ages, Picnic facilities, Benches, Skating (pleasure and hockey), Sledding, Picnic shelter for larger sites, Picnic tables, Restrooms, Landscaping, Trash collection, On or off-street parking	Driftrider, Elks, Firemans, JC Womens, Kimberly, Kiwanis, Lions East, Lions West, Oddfellows, Rolling Meadows East, Rotary, Shady Ridge, VFW, Womans Club
Mini / Pocket	Depends on use	Variable	1/4 - 1 Acre	Passive use area with art, monument, or picnic area	Site should be easily accessible from surrounding area and should link to the community trail system	Benches, small picnic areas, ped/bike access, art, small open space	American Legion, Boy Scout, Cedar, Eheim, Gateway, Girl Scout, Maplewood
Special Use Park	Community Wide	Variable	Facility space requirements should determine size of park.	Areas intended for single-purpose recreation activities whose uses require a freestanding facility; Due to the unique quality of this type of recreational facility, community input and focus groups should be used to determine the site development program	A central location is optimal and no specific site selection standard is recommended due to diversity of use potential	Golf courses, nature centers, conservatories, arboretums, gardens, ski areas, disc golf, event facilities, dog park	3M, AFS, Bass Pond, Community Garden, Crow River Recreational Area, East River, Harrington Merrill House, Library Square, Masonic West River (Overnight Campground), McLeod County Veterans Memorial, Miller Woods, The Depot, Veterans Memorial Field
Greenways	Community Wide	n/a	Variable: 25 feet within a subdivision, 50 feet minimum and 200 feet optimal	Areas for linear recreation, such as walking, biking, cross country skiing, in conjunction with natural corridors; Greenways provide the opportunity for a number of recreational travel opportunities such as hiking, walking, jogging, bicycling, and in-line skating; Parkway corridors also provide attractive travel experiences for the motorist and canoeing can occur in "green" waterway corridors	Site selection is generally based on availability and the trail system plan. Natural corridors should be considered whenever possible but appropriate "built" corridors are also acceptable with proper design	Trails, trail heads, water features, storm water amenities, habitat corridors, benches, wayfinding	Crow River State Water Trail, Luce Line Trail

Figure 1. Hutchinson Parks Classification Map

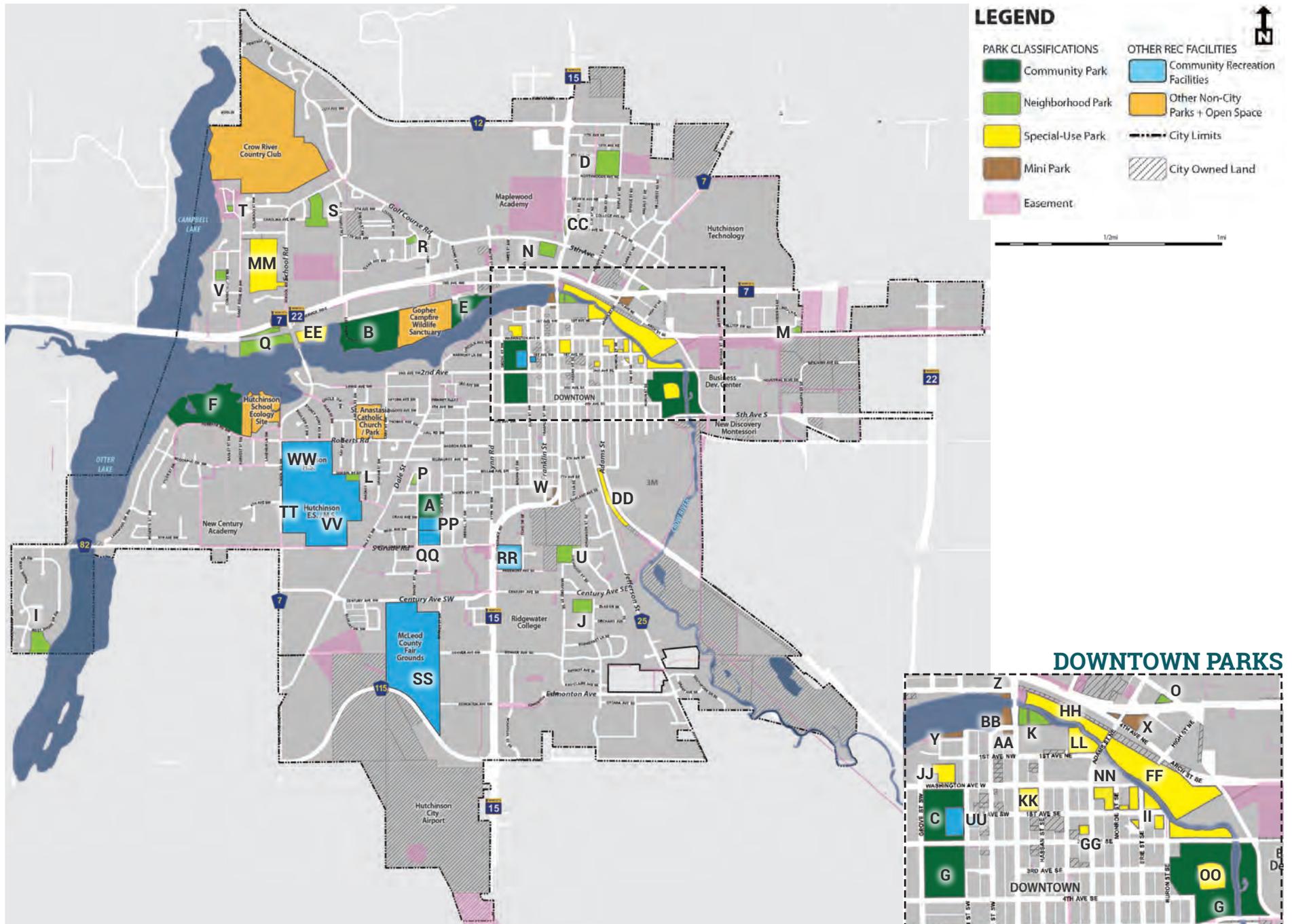
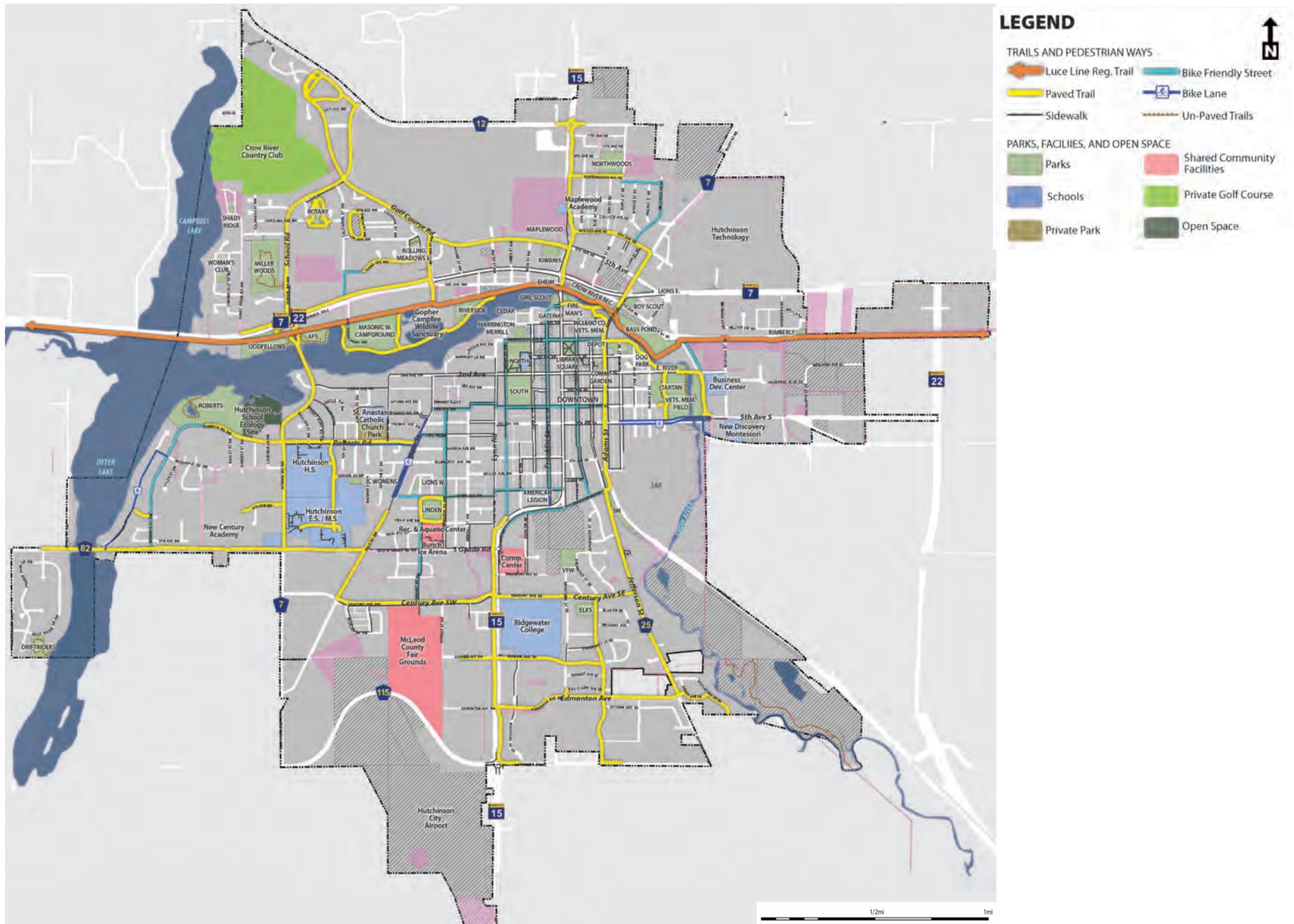


Table 2. Hutchinson Parks Classification & Facilities

ID	PARK NAME	CLASS	BASKETBALL (OUTDOOR)	BASKETBALL (INDOOR HOOPS)	BALLFIELDS (QUALITY)	PIER / DOCK	WATER FEAT. / FOUNTAIN	ICE RINK / SKATING	MONUMENT	WALKING TRAILS / BIKE PATHS	STAGE / PAVILION	PICNIC SHELTER	PICNIC TABLES	PLAYGROUND	ART	RECTANGULAR FIELDS	RESTROOM	TENNIS	VOLLEYBALL (INDOOR)	SAND VOLLEYBALL	SPECIALTY FEATURES	ACRES
A	Linden (and Recreation Center)	Community		4	2(low)					yes				indoor		practice	yes		4			7.24
B	Masonic West River (Overnight Camp)	Community	1			1				yes	yes	full	yes	small	yes	practice	yes			2	camping	27.53
C	North	Community	1					1	1			yes	yes	large			yes	4			4 pickleball	7.31
D	Northwoods	Community			1(low), 1(med)			1		yes		full	yes	small		practice	yes			1		8.20
E	Riverside	Community			1(med)				1	yes		full	yes	large	yes		yes				horse-shoes	7.73
F	Roberts	Community	1		4(high)	1				yes		yes	yes	small		practice	yes			2		32.88
G	South	Community							1			full	yes	small			yes				disc golf	9.83
H	Tartan	Community			1(med)					yes		mini	yes	small						1	skate/terrain park	24.77
I	Drifriders	Neighborhood								yes		full	yes	small							slidding	4.83
J	Elks	Neighborhood			1(med)					yes		mini + full	yes	large			yes			1		3.62
K	Firemans	Neighborhood					yes			yes		full	yes	small	yes							1.81
L	JC Womens	Neighborhood	1									mini	yes	small								1.23
M	Kimberly	Neighborhood								yes		yes	yes	small								0.70
N	Kiwanis	Neighborhood								yes		full	yes	small			yes				slidding	3.20
O	Lions East	Neighborhood										mini	yes	small								0.38
P	Lions West	Neighborhood										yes	yes	small	yes							0.61
Q	Oddfellows	Neighborhood								yes		mini + full	yes	medium			yes				archery	10.11
R	Rolling Meadows East	Neighborhood								yes		full	yes	small								0.91
S	Rotary	Neighborhood			1(low)					yes		full	yes	large			yes					6.61
T	Shady Ridge	Neighborhood										yes	yes	small								0.45
U	VFW	Neighborhood	1		1(med)							mini + full	yes	medium		practice	yes					4.04
V	Womans Club	Neighborhood										full	yes	medium								1.57
W	American Legion	Mini / Pocket							1			full	yes									0.62
X	Boy Scout	Mini / Pocket										yes	yes		yes							1.31
Y	Cedar	Mini / Pocket				1						yes	yes									0.46
Z	Eheim	Mini / Pocket							1	yes					yes							0.26
AA	Gateway	Mini / Pocket							1						yes						mural	0.15
BB	Girl Scout	Mini / Pocket								yes		yes	yes									0.87
CC	Maplewood	Mini / Pocket							1			yes	yes									0.73
DD	3M	Special Use							1	yes												3.88
EE	AFS	Special Use							1	yes		mini	yes		yes							5.26
FF	Bass Pond	Special Use								yes												15.06
GG	Community Garden	Special Use										mini	yes									0.41
HH	Crow River Recreational Area	Special Use								yes		mini	yes		yes							4.87
II	East River	Special Use								yes		yes	yes								dog park	5.83
JJ	Harrington Merrill House	Special Use																				1.81
KK	Library Square	Special Use					yes		1		yes		yes		yes							2.12
LL	McLeod County Veterans Memorial	Special Use					yes		1	yes		mini+full	yes		yes		yes					2.71
MM	Miller Woods	Special Use								yes												20.80
NN	The Depot	Special Use							1	yes		full	yes		yes		yes				farmers market	1.58
OO	Veterans Memorial Field	Special Use			1(high)				1	yes		full	yes			yes						3.24
PP	Hutchinson Aquatic Center and Pool	Aquatic Center					yes			yes							yes					n/a
QQ	Burich Arena	Ice Arena								yes							yes					n/a
RR	Hutchinson Event Center	Event / Center						2 (indoor)									yes					n/a
SS	McLeod County Fair Grounds	Fair Grounds		8													yes	4	4		4 pickleball	n/a
TT	West Elementary	School		2	1(low)					yes				large			yes					n/a
UU	Park Elementary	School		4						yes		yes	yes	large			yes		1			n/a
VV	Hutchinson Middle School	School		6	1(med), 1(high)					yes						practice	yes		2			n/a
WW	Hutchinson High School	School		12						yes					tournament	yes	8	4				n/a
TOTALS			7	36	17	3	4	4	13		2	27		23		7	23	16	15	8		237.5

*Park Class has changed from 2013 Comprehensive Plan Designation

Figure 2. Hutchinson Bike and Pedestrian Network



Bike and Pedestrian Network

Hutchinson has made it a priority to create a connected system of bike trails, sidewalks, and on-street bike lanes. Paved trails are typically along major collector roads and through parkland. Sidewalks and bike lanes are mainly within the core downtown neighborhoods. The existing system includes:

- ▶ 33.5 miles of sidewalks
- ▶ 35 miles of paved trails + 3 miles of unpaved trails
- ▶ 16 miles of bike friendly streets
- ▶ 3 miles of bike lanes
- ▶ Luce Line State Trail
- ▶ Dakota Regional Trail

The City is served regionally by the Luce Line State Trail, a 63 mile long former railroad grade which is developed for biking, hiking, horseback riding, mountain biking, snowmobiling, and skiing. The trail connects the western Twin Cities with Independence, Watertown, Winsted, Silver Lake, Hutchinson, Cedar Mills, and Cosmos. The

trail surface varies along its course, including: limestone, with a parallel treadway for horseback riding, paved bituminous, crushed granite, and natural (mowed grass). Snowmobiles are allowed on the trail west of Stubb's Bay Road. (Source: www.dnr.state.mn.us/state_trails/luce_line)

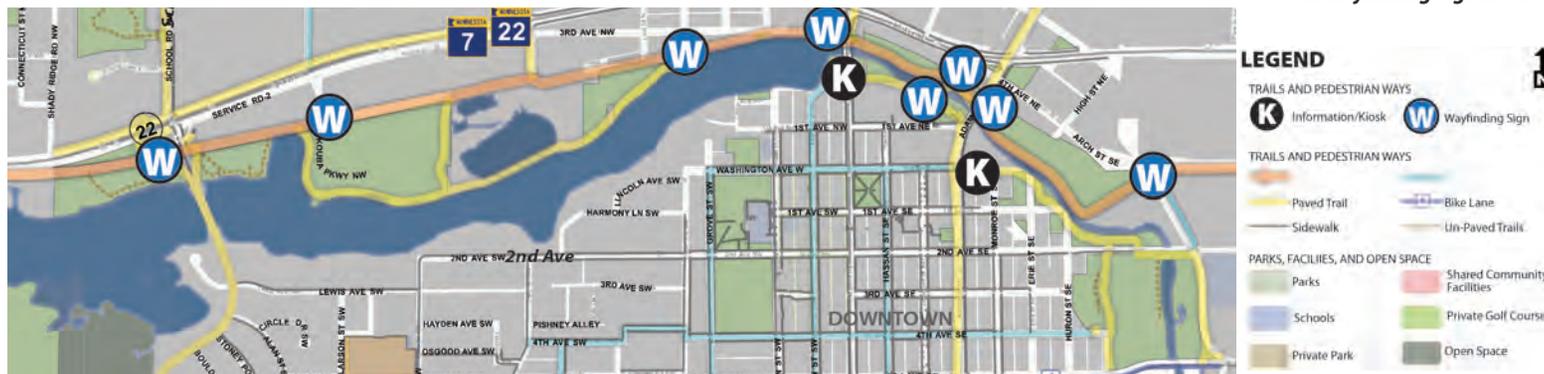
Wayfinding System

A recently implemented wayfinding system includes several directional signs and kiosks along the Luce Line Trail. These signs serve as branding tools for Hutchinson and serve residents and visitors by directing trail users to downtown businesses, retail areas, and local destinations.



Trail wayfinding sign in Veterans Memorial Park

Figure 3. Hutchinson Trail Wayfinding System



Recreation Programming

Hutchinson has long served as a local hub for athletic tournaments within the region. The City's long time collaboration with ISD 423 has served the area well by providing an efficient use of facilities and organized management of scheduling fields, gyms, and rinks. Including the scheduling of facilities for Hutchinson's teams and organizations, City staff have also taken on the scheduling of fields for several local communities.

Active youth athletic organizations in the community include: softball, volleyball, hockey, figure skating, baseball, soccer, lacrosse, wrestling, and basketball. Some of these organizations facilitate traveling teams that compete around the state.

Other organized groups in the community that use Hutchinson's recreation facilities include: a local running group, fraternal groups (Lions, Elks, Rotary, Kiwanis), Heart of Hutch/Hutch Health (advocacy, wellness group), Seniors Advisory Board, the local arts community, ISD 423 students (Student Council), and a pickleball group.

The PRCE Department provides over 300 programs, which include the following programs as well as others. Programs are added and changed frequently.

- ▶ Senior Center Programming
- ▶ Adaptive Recreation
- ▶ Community Education Course Offerings
- ▶ Aquatics
- ▶ Youth Athletics
- ▶ Summer Camps
- ▶ Concerts
- ▶ Movies in the Park
- ▶ Dance
- ▶ Arts and Crafts
- ▶ Yoga
- ▶ Zumba
- ▶ Cooking
- ▶ Financial Planning



Hutchinson day camp



Indoor soccer



Hutchinson Aquatic Center



Indoor playground at Recreation Center



Chapter 3: Needs Assessment: Issues, Opportunities, & Constraints

In order to find out what's missing in the Hutchinson parks and recreation system, the master planning process undertook a needs assessment to look at issues and opportunities. The needs assessment set the stage for developing the recommendations of the master plan.

The Needs Assessment process included several methods used to measure the Hutchinson parks and recreation system against peer and national communities, evaluate gaps in the system, and engage local community members and park users to determine potential issues, needs, and desires for the future of the system.

This chapter includes a summary of the following methods that were used to develop the Needs Assessment:

- ▶ Trends in Parks and Recreation
- ▶ Peer Community Comparison
- ▶ National Recreation and Parks Association (NRPA) Metrics
- ▶ Park Service Areas and Opportunity Sites
- ▶ Trail Gaps
- ▶ Community Input Summary

The following trends analysis has been developed by HKGi using industry research and tailored to fit the context of the city of Hutchinson.

Trends in Parks and Recreation

The following parks and recreation trends have been identified and considered as they provide a framework for issues that are being observed around the country. These trends may have an impact on or serve as a reference for the planning and use of parks and recreation facilities in Hutchinson.

Increasing Demands on Time

Changes in employment patterns and more structured activities are altering patterns of parks and recreation use and are creating more demand at new times. Use of parks during day hours by mothers and fathers with toddlers has decreased, but evening park use by young family groups has increased. Also, during the summer, children typically have fully programmed activity schedules rather than free unstructured time to play outside in the parks.



Safety

Residents are more concerned about safety in parks and open spaces. Desired features include lighting in parks and along trails, security cameras, and open spaces with long sight lines.



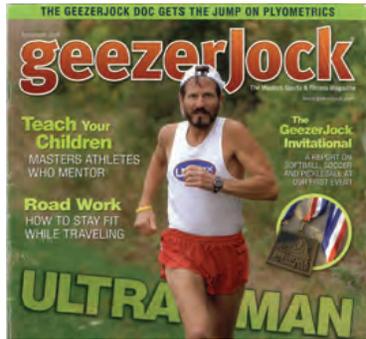
Library Square decorated for the winter holiday season

Place-Making and Destination Facilities

Destination parks and special facilities, such as event spaces, amphitheaters, bars/restaurants in parks, and unique facilities have been popular developments in recent years as communities try to attract visitors and provide memorable experiences for their residents. Placemaking is a multi-faceted approach to the planning, design and management of public spaces. Placemaking capitalizes on a local community's assets, inspiration, and potential, with the intention of creating public spaces that promote people's health, happiness, and well-being.

Aging Actively

People are living longer today than ever before, and many seniors have a desire to stay active as they grow older. Activities, such as pickleball, swimming, walking, and biking, are popular among seniors.



Universal Design and Accessibility

There is a need for public services, such as parks and recreation facilities, to be designed to meet the needs of all citizens in terms of accessibility and usability.

Disconnected From Nature

Digital devices, such as mobile phones, tablets, and laptops, provide constant distractions from the outdoors. Parks and recreation need to stay relevant to ensure youth and adults engage with the outdoors.



Special Facilities & Non-Traditional Activities

There is more interest today in unique and non-traditional recreational activities as people are constantly discovering and learning about new ways to recreate.



These include: disc golf, challenge courses, dog parks, splash pads, archery, and pickleball, among others.

Green Alternatives

Changing weather patterns, increased flooding, larger rainfall events, and increased development have brought attention to smart stormwater design and best practices for protecting the environment. Implementation of rain gardens, prairie restoration areas, and native landscaping along shorelines have become popular ways to improve the local landscape.



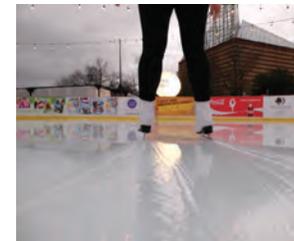
Trail Use

In many communities, trails are the most requested facility. As the popularity of walking, running, biking, and dog-walking have continued to increase, people are looking for trails that are safe and provide high quality experiences, including loops, off-road paved surfaces, and natural corridors.



Changing Winters

As winter temperatures have varied in recent years, many communities are finding it difficult to maintain outdoor ice rinks, ski trails, and sledding hills. Refrigerated ice rinks and snow making have been used to provide reliable outdoor winter recreation facilities. Other flexible outdoor winter activities, such as fat tire biking, have become popular.



More Transient

In order to relocate for a job, better schools, or up-size or down-size, people are moving more often now than in past decades. In order to keep local residents informed of offerings, parks and recreation departments should provide ample information through multiple outlets, such as the City's website, social media, and mailed/print publications.



High Quality Athletic Facilities

Artificial turf fields are becoming more popular. They provide reliable and flexible multi-use athletic fields. These fields require little maintenance compared to natural turf fields. Tournament complexes with multiple features and amenities, such as covered dugouts, concession stands, permanent restrooms, shaded viewing areas, and warm up spaces are also high in demand.

Aquatic Facilities & Recreation Centers

Many communities provide or are being asked to provide high quality indoor and outdoor aquatic facilities and community or recreation centers that include options for all ages: senior center, teen center, preschool, meeting rooms, event facilities, indoor pool, indoor children's play area, and fitness center.



Hutchinson responded to community desires with the building of the aquatic center in 2017.

Peer Community Comparison

In order to compare Hutchinson to the parks and open space systems of peer communities, the following Minnesota communities with similar rural contexts and populations to Hutchinson were surveyed: Albert Lea, Marshall, Willmar, and New Ulm.

Since the data was gathered by surveying online documents and sources, it is not accurate to say that the data is equally comparable across the categories. Some communities may classify and organize their data differently than Hutchinson. The Peer Community Comparison is one way to measure the components of the parks and recreation system. This comparison tool gives Hutchinson insight into how they stack up to other similar communities in terms of providing services to their residents. It can help Hutchinson evaluate its system and determine where it may need to add or remove facilities.

Peer Comparison Findings

The comparison of Hutchinson to peer communities indicates the following:

- ▶ Hutchinson has more parks and more park acreage on average than its peer communities.
- ▶ Hutchinson has more miles of sidewalk and trails on average than peer communities. This could be partially due to the connection of the Luce Line State Trail.
- ▶ There are a few more playgrounds, tennis courts, and pickleball courts in Hutchinson on average than in peer communities.
- ▶ Hutchinson has lots of indoor basketball courts, but not many outdoor hoops compared to peers.
- ▶ On average, Hutchinson has fewer outdoor ice rinks and sledding hills than peer communities. This could be due to one community having a large number of each, making the overall average higher than the median amount. Sledding hills are primarily located where there is topography to support them.
- ▶ Hutchinson has a similar number of lit ballfields and neighborhood ballfields on average with peer communities. The quality of ballfields is not measured here.
- ▶ Hutchinson has more rectangular (soccer/lacrosse/football) fields on average than peer communities. This number includes practice fields, and the number of game level fields may be less in Hutchinson than peer communities.
- ▶ Hutchinson has more picnic shelters, permanent restrooms in parks, and band shells than peer communities.
- ▶ Hutchinson's number of full time parks staff is less than that of peer communities, while its annual budget is more than peer communities. The annual budget may be calculated differently in peer communities.

NRPA National Park Metrics

The National Recreation and Parks Association (NRPA) collects data from communities and park agencies around the country on a volunteer basis. Not all park agencies classify their data the same way or have the same needs. Climate, culture, and other variables affect the number of park facilities and size of a park system. The following information offers one lens through which to view the state of Hutchinson's park system. Typically there is one park for every 2,114 residents and 10.1 acres of park land for every 1,000 residents when looking at the United States as a whole. The following data is based on collected information from agencies with populations under 20,000.

Generally, Hutchinson has more or a similar amount of neighborhood type park facilities, and fewer community type park and athletic facilities based on population compared to national park agencies.

As Hutchinson serves as a regional hub for recreation programming and facilities, it contains many of the community or regional type facilities that are identified in the national comparison. Some elements that Hutchinson may be lacking when compared to other agencies nationwide include: a fitness center, performance amphitheater, nature center, and a teen center.

Compared to national averages, Hutchinson has a lower annual operating expenditure total than other similar sized communities.

More information can be found in Appendix A.



NRPA Infographic. Source: <https://www.nrpa.org/>

Park Service Areas + Opportunity Sites

Hutchinson's residents are well served by parks located throughout the community. The map on the right identifies 1/2 mile park service areas, which are areas of the City that are within 1/2 mile (about a 10 minute walk) from a neighborhood park or similar facility. This standard is used as a typical baseline for provision of park services by City systems.

Under-served Residential Areas

The map on the right outlines residential areas that are under-served by parks. These include:

- ▶ **1:** A recently developed residential development at the north end of the city, north of the golf course. Rotary Park is the closest neighborhood park, but this area is served by ample open space that the golf course provides as an aesthetic value.
- ▶ **2:** An area in the southeast part of the city, which includes new and developing residential neighborhoods that are just outside the 1/2 mile radius of Elks Park. This area may include a new park search area.
- ▶ **3:** A recently developed residential development just west of the County Fairgrounds is outside the 1/2 mile service area of both Linden Park and JC Womens Park. There may be potential to serve this area with a closer park in the future.
- ▶ **4:** There is a narrow area of residential lots in the southwest park of the city between Driftrider Park and Roberts Park. These homes are just north of Co. Rd.

82, and close to Otter Lake, which provides a valuable open space amenity.

Opportunity Sites

The map on the right also identifies Opportunity Sites, which include areas that are owned by the City, another public entity, or are privately owned sites (large, contiguous with one property owner) that may redevelop in the near future. These sites may be opportunities to develop new parks and facilities. These sites are mainly located on the edges of the City where future development or redevelopment is likely to occur.

SITE ID	NOTES/CONSIDERATIONS
A	35 acre site (Bernhagen property); could be considered for sale or land transfer in order to gain parkland in the developing southern part of the City
B	City owned property, mostly natural area, includes some passive recreation area; Police shooting range, City compost site, solar array
C	Private agricultural land
D	Potential future elementary school with outdoor play area that could serve surrounding residents
E	Agricultural land use

Bike and Pedestrian Network Missing Links

In order to provide Hutchinson residents the ability to walk and bike to local destinations and have loop facilities for leisure linear recreation, the City needs to contain a fully connected network of trails and related bike and pedestrian facilities.

The map on the right identifies gaps in Hutchinson's bike and pedestrian system. Opportunities for potential future facilities are identified as paved trails, bike friendly streets, or bike lanes as dashed lines. Most of the gaps are outside of the core area of the City, but some gaps exist in older neighborhoods that could be priorities for new facilities.

Potential Project Triggers

New trails and pedestrian/bike facilities have typically been implemented in coordination with road reconstruction projects. Various city documents are used to guide the planning and implementation of trail projects, including the city's Bike Friendly Plan, the Safe Routes to School Plan, and the City Comprehensive Plan.

The city's engineering department is involved with the planning and implementation of bike and pedestrian facilities, and recent deference has been toward a complete streets approach, which narrows vehicle travel lane widths and adds a paved trail corridor along one side of a road.



Biking the trails in Hutchinson

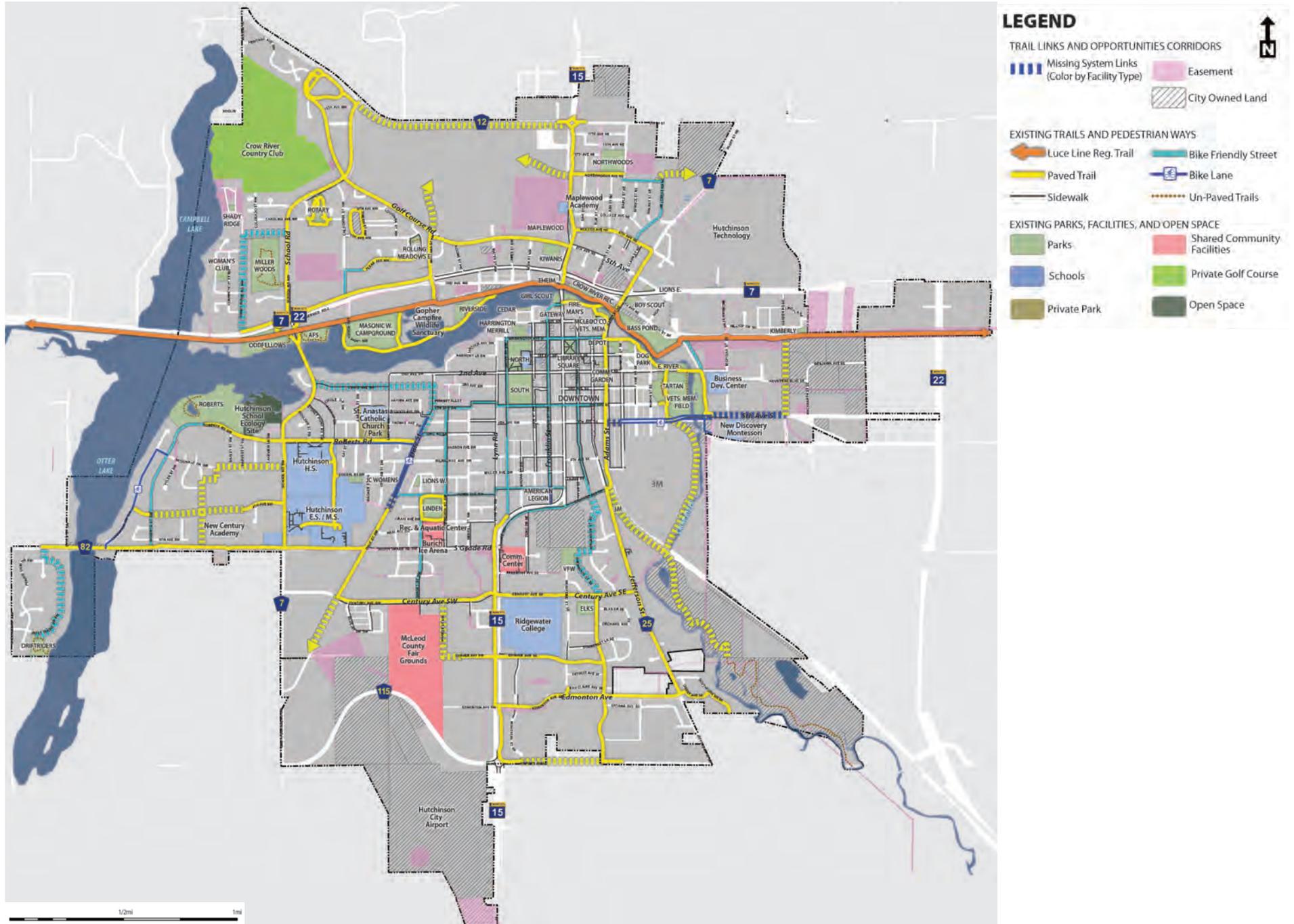


Riverside Park trail



Winter biking in Hutchinson

Figure 5. Hutchinson Trail Gaps

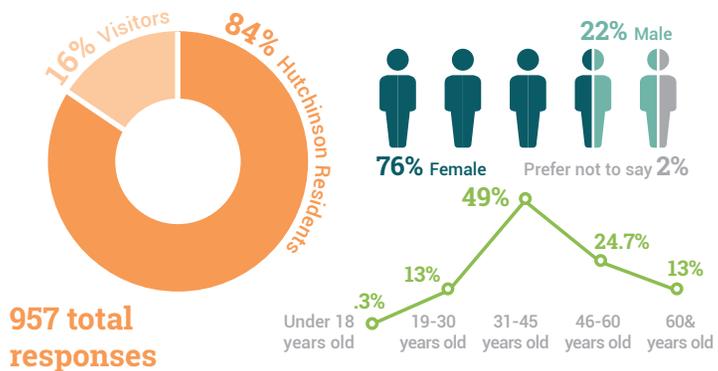


Community Input Summary

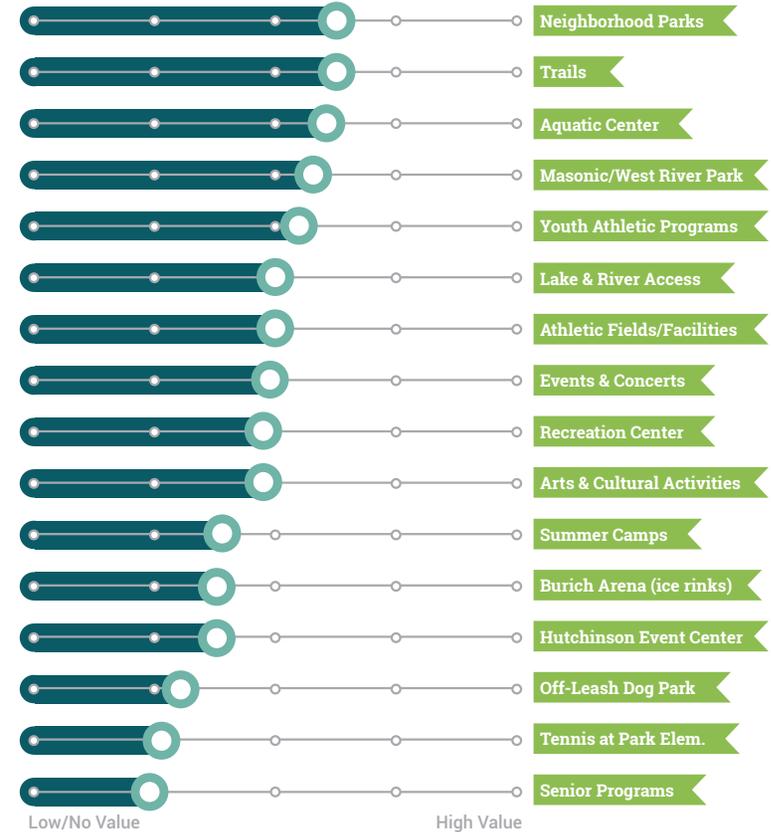
Two different online engagement strategies were implemented to better understand how residents and visitors feel about Hutchinson's Parks & Recreation System, as well as what they would like to see in the future. The first method was a questionnaire that captured feedback about the parks and recreation system, while the second was an online map that allowed users to leave spatially-based feedback about existing conditions and potential improvements.

These pages include a summary of the significant data and comments gathered between these two engagement methods.

Who Participated?



Value of Existing Parks & Rec Facilities

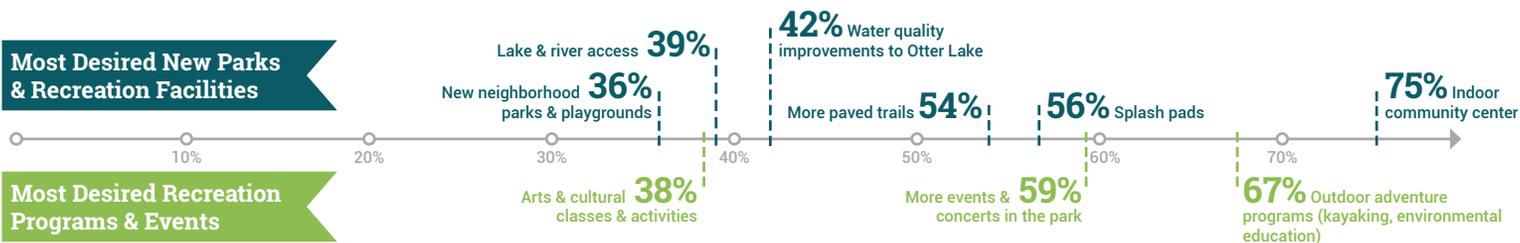


Requested Facilities, Activities, & Programs

center children classes hours ice **indo or** kids lap nre open outdoor facility
 park swimming town play playground **pool** program rec adults **gymnastics**
 trails used **track** recreation winter running school **splash pad** activities
 area **ymca** basket ball **community** courts **walking** field fitness

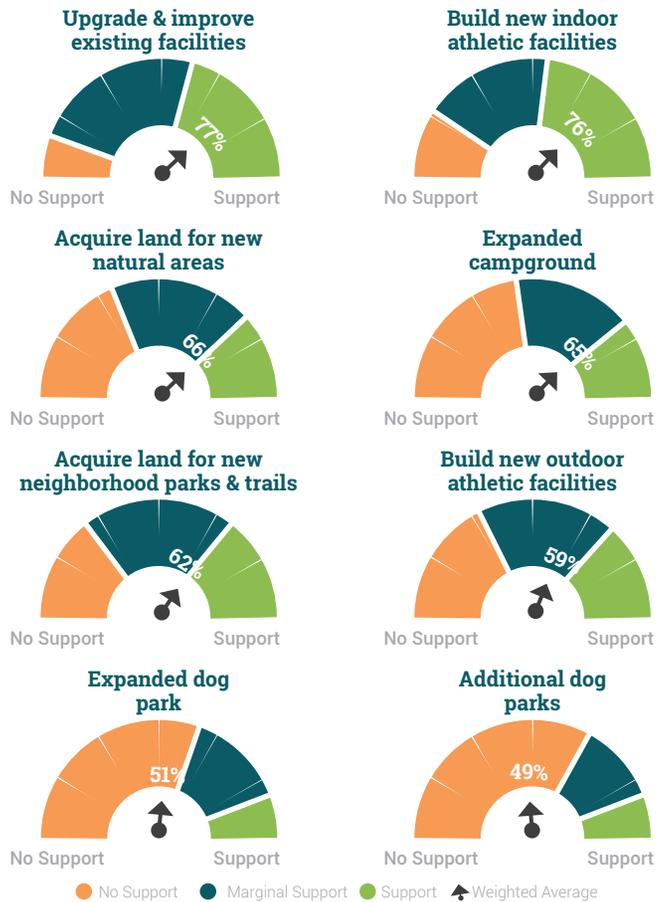
Most Desired New Parks & Recreation Facilities

Most Desired Recreation Programs & Events



Level of Support for New Parkland/Facilities

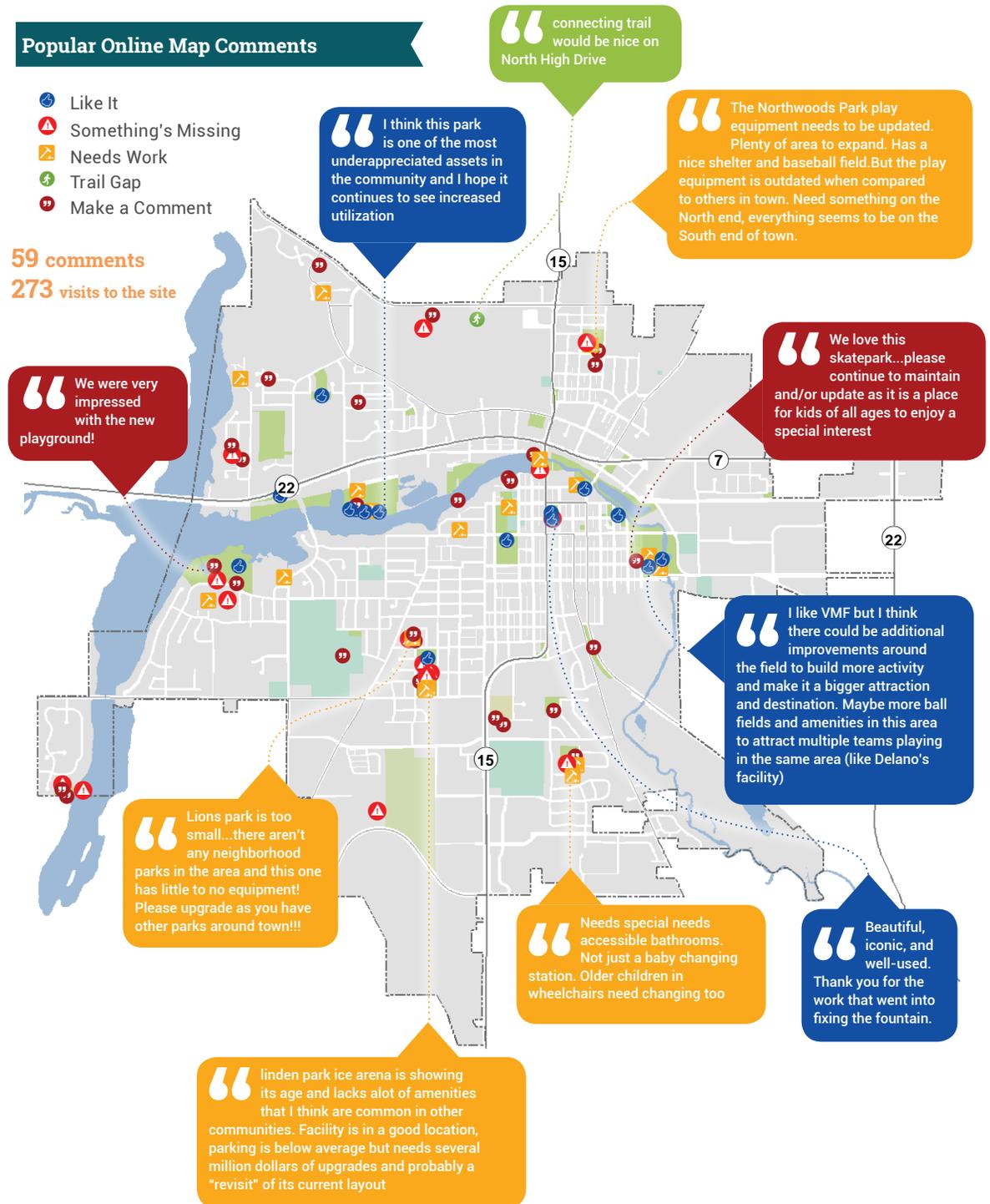
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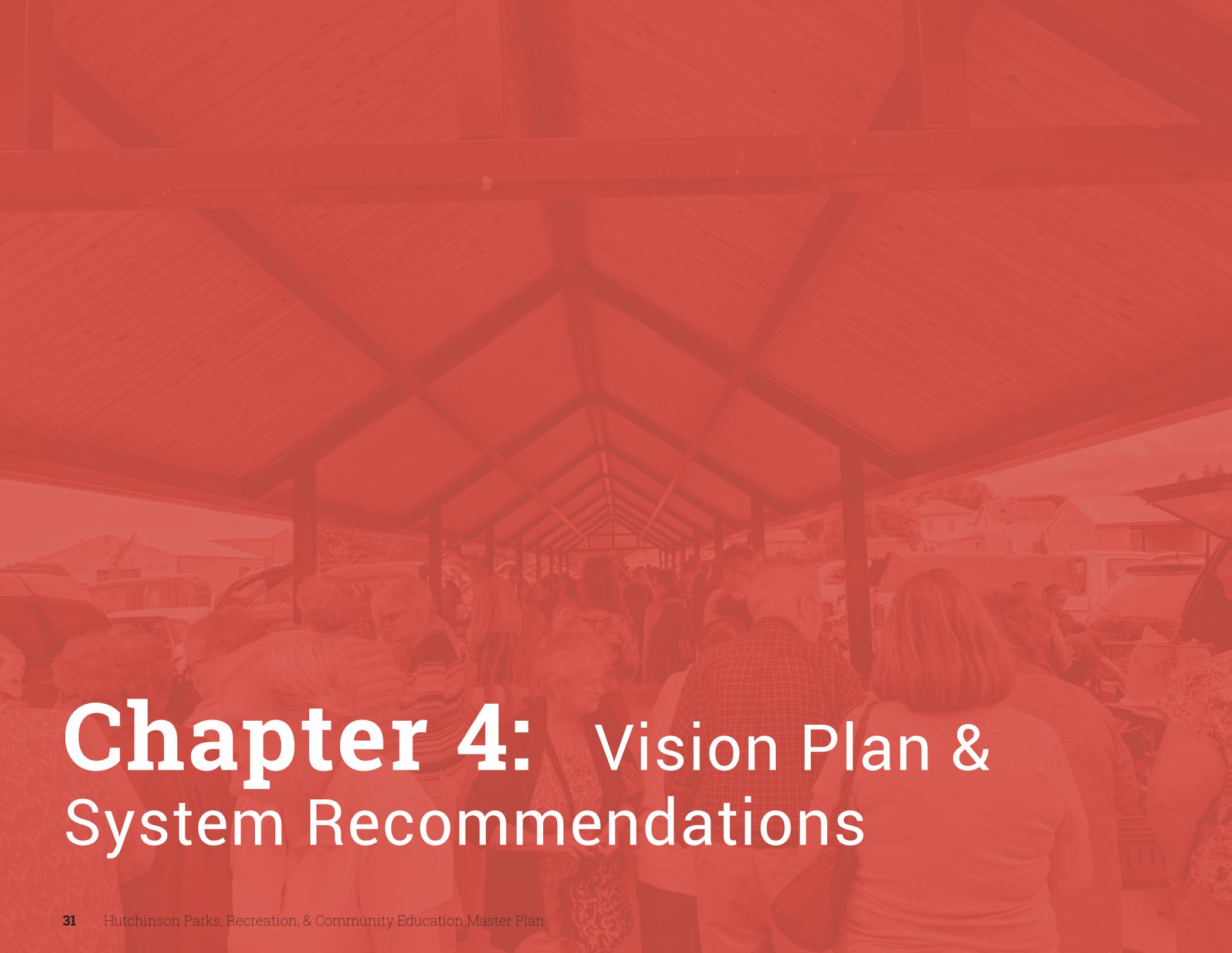


Popular Online Map Comments

- Like It
- Something's Missing
- Needs Work
- Trail Gap
- Make a Comment

59 comments
273 visits to the site





Chapter 4: Vision Plan & System Recommendations

Over the next ten years, Hutchinson's parks and recreation system will need continued maintenance and improvements to meet current and future needs. This chapter first identifies the vision for the next ten plus years and then outlines specific recommendations for facilities, operations, programming and marketing. These recommendations supplement the city's Comprehensive Plan, which outlines a set of Goals and Policies for the city's parks and recreation system.

On the following pages, the three most preferred System Recommendations in each category (Facilities, Operations, and Programming and Marketing) are **highlighted in blue**. These recommendations were selected by respondents to the May 2019 Public Review online questionnaire; respondents were asked to select their top three preferred recommendations in each of the three categories.

Vision Statement

Hutchinson is a community where active, healthy, and engaged residents live and play. Hutchinson's network of well-maintained parks, quality facilities, connected trails, beautiful open spaces, and public art offers residents and visitors a set of endless opportunities for recreation.

Our Vision:

Athletic Facilities: Build a quality athletic tournament complex (partner with school district)

Programming: Expand offerings that include options for all ages and abilities

Events:

- ▶ Consider a marquee facility within the city
- ▶ Host exciting and attractive events throughout the year
- ▶ Meet the needs of a diverse population

Indoor and Special Facilities:

- ▶ Build a comprehensive, functional indoor recreation center
- ▶ Maintain and enhance Burich Ice Arena and the Recreation Center

Trails:

- ▶ Fill in the gaps to create a connected, contiguous, well-maintained network
- ▶ Create trails with accessibility to regional and local destinations

Parks:

- ▶ To have every resident within ½ mile of a neighborhood park facility
- ▶ Parks provide traditional amenities, such as play equipment and basketball courts, but also include unique amenities, such as the campground, dog park, disc golf, public art, splash pad, and pickleball courts

Natural Areas and Open Space:

- ▶ River access and recreation are central to the character and identity of Hutchinson
- ▶ Natural areas provide space for hiking, boating, fishing

System Recommendations

Community engagement and input has helped to shape these recommendations. The input includes several hundred comments from a variety of sources:

- ▶ multiple meetings with the PRCE Board
- ▶ an online survey engaging over 900 Hutchinson residents and visitors
- ▶ multiple meetings and input from Hutchinson staff
- ▶ stakeholder meetings
- ▶ a Community Open House meeting
- ▶ a City Council work session

The following set of recommendations has been developed based on the engagement as well as a detailed inventory and analysis of Hutchinson's parks and recreation system.

The recommendations are intended to provide the PRCE Board and City staff with a set of comprehensive goals and projects that could be accomplished over the next ten or more years. Chapter 5 (page 47) provides more detail to help implement the recommendations with specific projects lists and cost estimates.

FACILITIES

Outdoor and indoor recreation facilities are the spaces and places that Hutchinson's community members see as a representation of the parks system and their city. Residents have expressed interest in seeing new and improved facilities throughout the community. Most of the recommendations set forth in this chapter include the upgrading of existing facilities to make them more functional for their uses.

Indoor Recreation

- 1] Consider expansion of the existing Recreation Center at Linden Park, which may include senior center facilities, an indoor/outdoor splash pad facility, meeting rooms, a fitness studio, an expanded gymnasium with walking track, expanded parking, and outdoor patio. See Figure 7.**
- 2] Complete a Facility Feasibility Study of the Recreation Center and the Hutchinson Event Center in order to determine building program needs, potential costs, and timeline for potential improvements.
- 3] Identify indoor aquatics opportunities within Hutchinson (Hutchinson Middle School pool). Consider potential partnership opportunities for future indoor aquatics, such as partnering with Hutch Health to construct an indoor therapeutic pool, in order to meet the needs and desires of Hutchinson residents.**

Burich Arena

- 4]** Identify list of improvements to Burich Ice Arena and establish a timeline and budget for improvements.
 - ▶ Move west rink/seating
 - ▶ Improve façade
 - ▶ Add new boards
 - ▶ Purchase new artificial turf
 - ▶ Connect the two rinks with indoor link

Splash Pad

- 5]** Identify a list of potential sites for a splash pad in the city. **See Figure 10.**
- 6]** Review precedent splash pads and potential cost estimates.

Athletic Fields

- 7]** Consider potential partnership with School District for future athletic field facilities.
- 8]** Encourage the Hutchinson School District to add field lighting to the high school ballfield.
- 9] Consider improvements to Bernhagen site, which may include: one tournament level ballfield, one tournament level rectangular field (soccer/lacrosse), two multi-purpose ballfields/rectangular fields, field lighting, two parking areas, a playground, concession area and restroom. See Figure 6.**
- 10]** Consider improvements to Elks Park ballfield for higher level play.
- 11]** Consider improvements to VFW Park ballfield for higher level play.

Masonic West River Campground

- 12]** Consider potential campground improvements to create more of a regional facility. Specific improvements may include: new host building with paddle sport rental equipment, expanded electric sites, expanded tent sites, new shower/restroom building, new bocce/corn hole facilities, and expanded playground. **See Figure 8.**

Figure 6. Bernhagen Property Concept for athletic fields

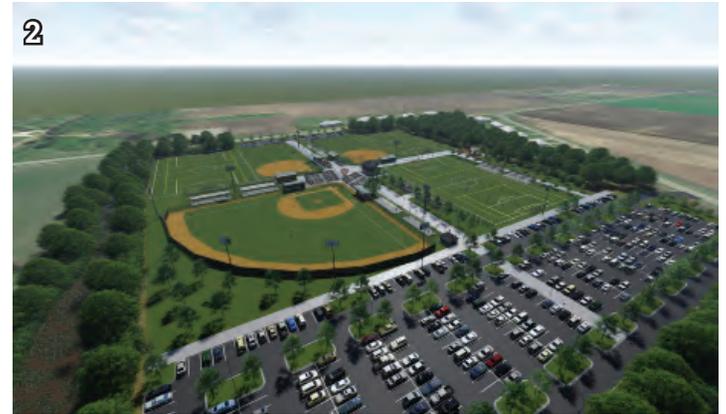


Figure 7. Linden Park and Recreation Center Concept for potential improvements

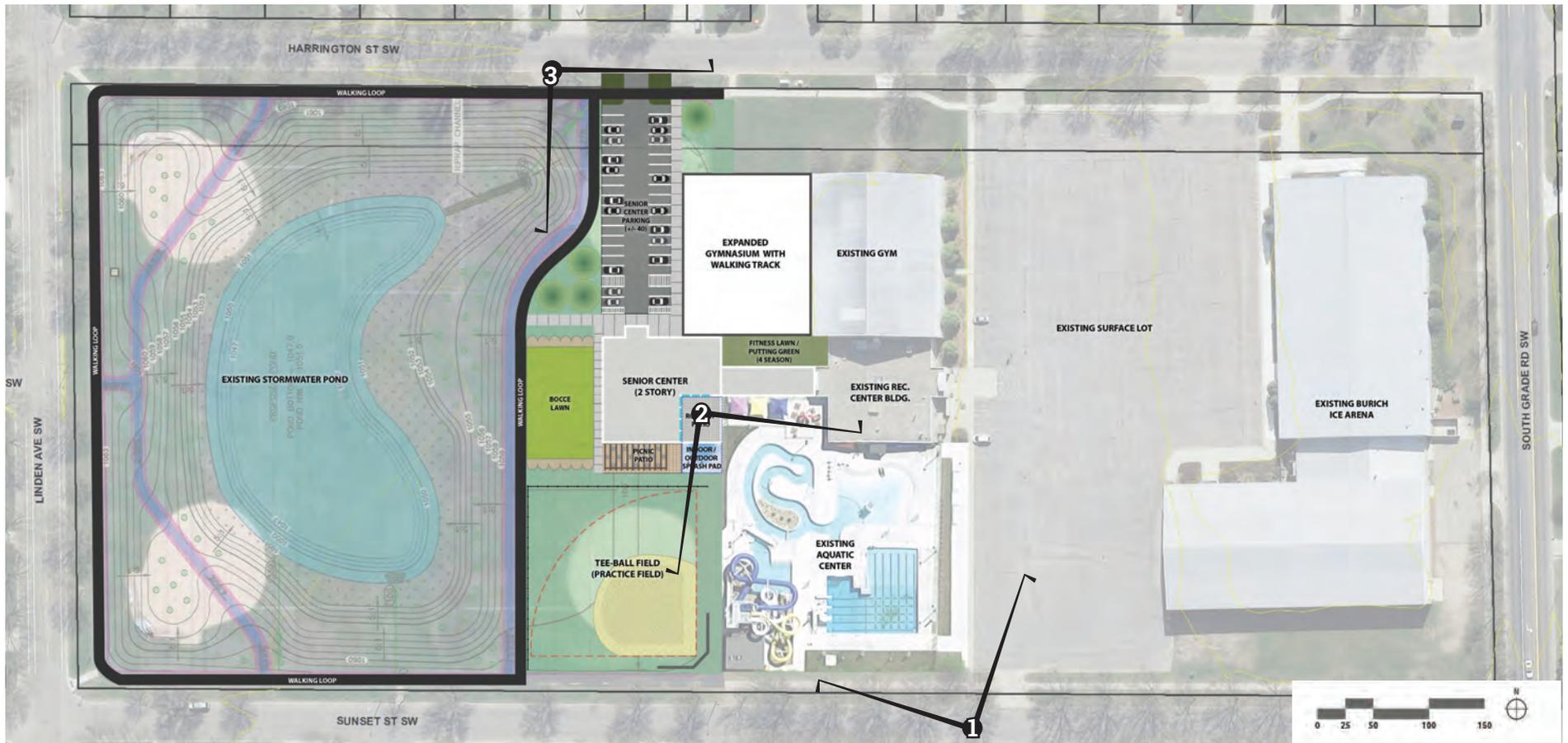


Figure 8. Masonic West River Campground Concept for potential improvements



Neighborhood Parks

- 13] Identify Future Park Search Areas in underserved areas of the City (south central and southeast) where park dedication could be used to develop new neighborhood parks. **See Figure 9.**
- 14] Consider hiring additional full time parks staff in order to meet demands of potential new facilities.
- 15] If the city grows to the north, consider adding another neighborhood park to serve residents that are more than a half mile away from a park.

Courts

- 16] Consider future indoor/outdoor dedicated pickleball facility with multiple courts for tournament style play.

Trails

- 17] Identify existing off-street loop trails of varying lengths within the city. **See Figure 11.**
- 18] Consider paving existing trails in Oddfellows and AFS parks.
- 19] Identify existing trail support facilities and amenities (water access, restrooms at parks, wayfinding signage). Designate "trailheads" within existing system.
- 20] Complete trail gaps and missing links throughout the system as opportunities arise.

Outdoor Adventure Recreation

- 21] Coordinate with ongoing **Campbell and Otter Lakes Restoration Study (see sidebar)** to determine potential future boat launches and river access points.

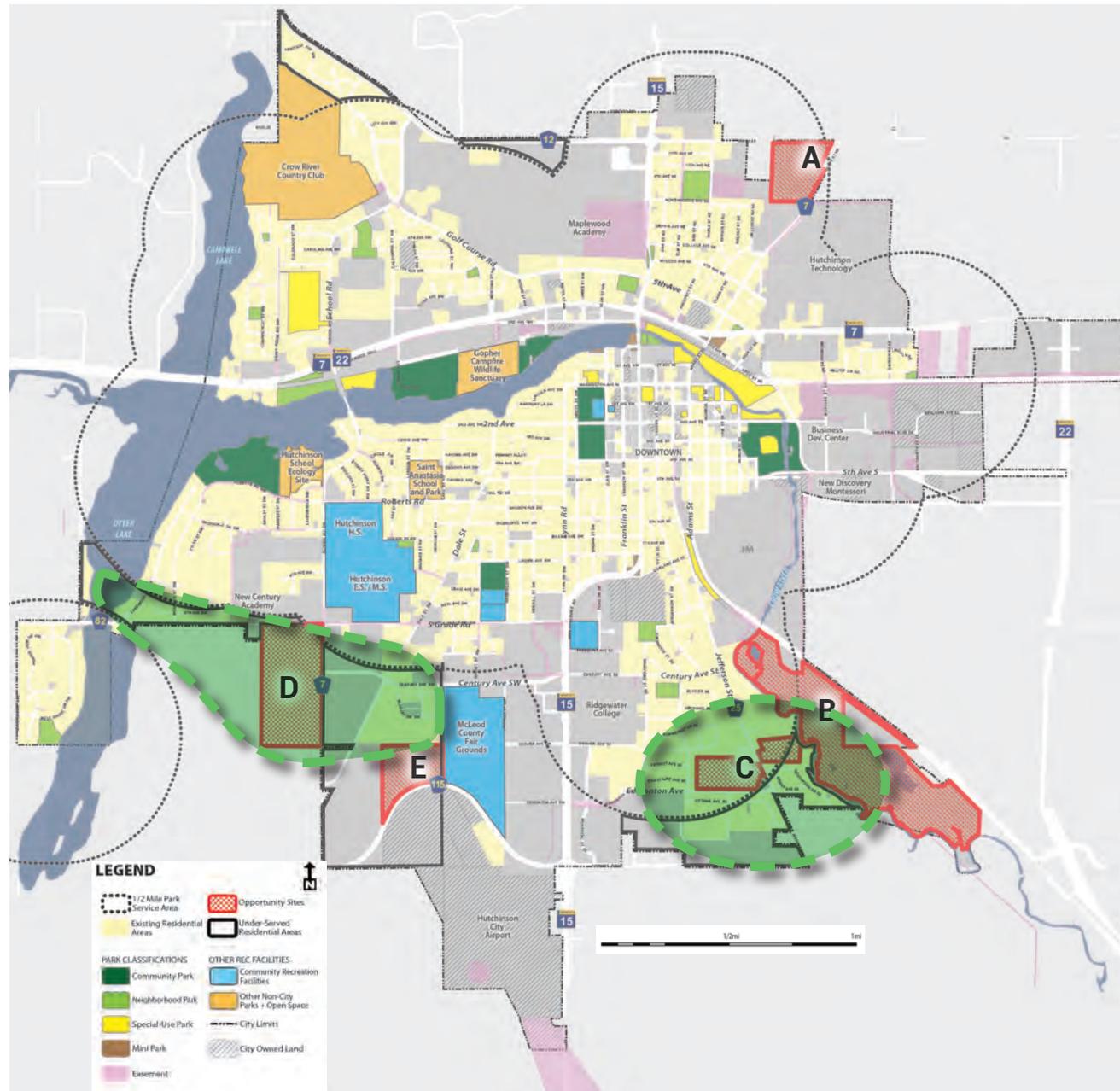
Campbell and Otter Lakes Restoration Study

The city of Hutchinson, in partnership with the MN DNR, McLeod Soil and Water Conservation District, and area stakeholders, is currently evaluating potential recommendations for water quality, habitat, and recreational improvements in and along Campbell and Otter Lake, as well as the South Fork Crow River. Along with best management practices for shoreline restoration and habitat improvements, the study is also proposing potential recreation activity areas and facilities, such as fishing piers, boat launches, and kayak/canoe launches. The study is expected to be completed by June 2019. Implementation of projects will be phased over multiple years and as funding becomes available.

Figure 9. Future Park Search Areas



As the areas in the southeastern and southwestern parts of the city develop, the city will consider development of new neighborhood parks to serve these areas. The two highlighted areas are the primary search areas for new parks. New parks could potentially be developed on land that the city acquires through park dedication or direct purchase.



Splash Pads

Splash pads are becoming increasingly popular facilities that offer inexpensive outdoor recreation for participants and agencies. Facilities are typically accessible without admission fees or supervision. In the upper Midwest, it is important to consider freeze-thaw impacts to water lines and structural pieces.

In addition, trends in splash pads are constantly changing with desire for above ground amenities and support facilities, such as changing rooms, picnic areas, shade structures, and restrooms.



Above ground elements in Delano, MN



Indoor elements, Ships-A-Hoy (MA)



Above ground elements in Champlin, MN



Covered splash pad in Tualatin Hills, OR



Indoor splash pad in Cottenwood Heights, UT



Indoor splash elements in New London, WI

SITE A (Northwoods Park):

Pros

- ▶ Flat site
- ▶ Access to warming house/shelter
- ▶ Adjacent to utility connections

Cons

- ▶ At far end of city, away from residential growth
- ▶ Noise and parking/traffic may conflict w/ residential neighborhood

SITE B (Riverside Park):

Pros

- ▶ Flat site away from road
- ▶ Access to warming house/shelter
- ▶ Limited parking/noise conflicts
- ▶ Central location, connection to the river
- ▶ Adjacent to existing trail connections

Cons

SITE C (City owned land):

Pros

- ▶ Flat site
- ▶ Limited parking/noise conflicts
- ▶ Central location
- ▶ Adjacent to existing trail connections

Cons

SITE D (Gateway Park):

Pros

- ▶ Central location
- ▶ Flat site
- ▶ Attractive backdrop / photo opportunity (mural)
- ▶ Adjacent to Downtown amenities/attractions
- ▶ Will bring more people/energy downtown

Cons

- ▶ Small site
- ▶ Limited parking/noise conflicts

Figure 10. Splash Pad Site Analysis



Other potential sites may be considered as planning evolves. These sites may include the green space at the northeast corner of 1st Ave NE and Hassan St NE.

SITE E (The Depot):

Pros

- ▶ Central location
- ▶ Flat site
- ▶ Creates a multi-amenities destination
- ▶ Adjacent to Downtown amenities/attractions
- ▶ Will bring more people/energy downtown

Cons

- ▶ Small site
- ▶ Limited parking/ noise conflicts

SITE F (Tartan Park):

Pros

- ▶ Central location, but does not feel connected to downtown
- ▶ Flat site

Cons

- ▶ Conflict with teen/adult uses (skate park, terrain park, tournament field)
- ▶ Conflicts with adjacent commercial/industrial land uses
- ▶ Site floods periodically

SITE G (Aquatic / Recreation Center):

Pros

- ▶ Flat site
- ▶ Available parking
- ▶ Complementary adjacent recreational uses and existing support facilities
- ▶ Further consolidates aquatic recreation programming (one stop shop)

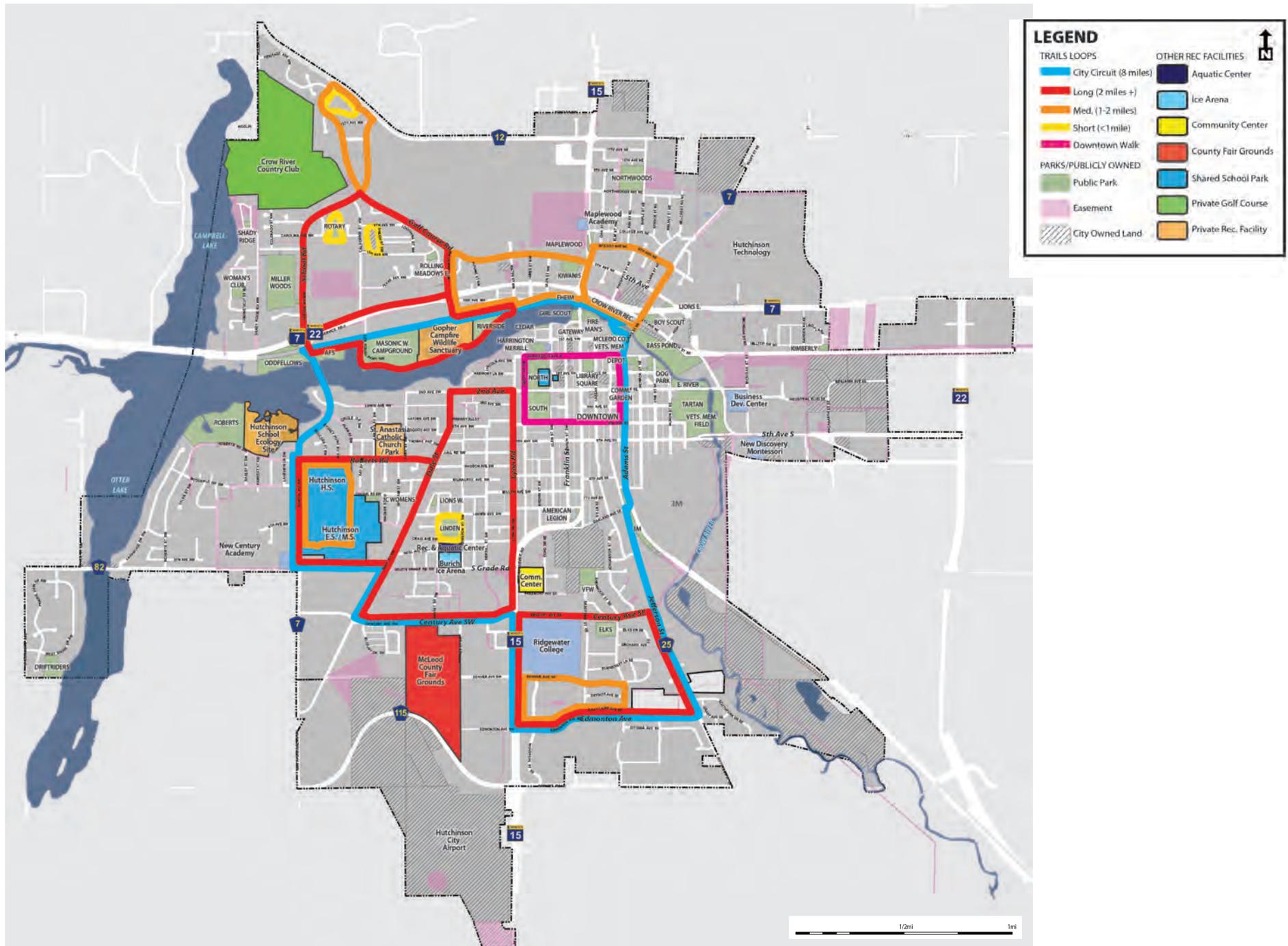
Cons

- ▶ Might be viewed as duplicating an existing amenity (aquatic center)



Potential indoor splash pad at future expanded Rec Center

Figure 11. Hutchinson Trail Loops



OPERATIONS

The recommendations for Operations of the parks and recreation system include an acknowledgement that existing facilities will continue to need maintenance and replacement as facilities deteriorate. A part of this Master Plan is a Facilities Maintenance and Replacement Schedule, which identifies proposed timelines and costs for replacement of current facilities. Using this tool will ensure that ongoing operations will meet the existing needs of the system before embarking on new operational projects and investments. The PRCE Department has managed an efficient operational system for decades, continuing to maintain the system during economic downturns, and bringing in an impressive fifty cents on every dollar of park and recreation programming budget.

Funding

22] Consider a wide array of funding options and tools in order to plan for new and improved facilities (i.e. ½ cent sales tax, grants, Greater MN Parks and Recreation Commission, national athletic association grants, user fees, referendum, DNR grants).

Maintenance and Replacement

23] Utilize newly created Facility Maintenance and Replacement Schedule to budget for upcoming facility needs.

Staffing

24] Consider adding three or more full time park maintenance staff to the parks and recreation department in order to address existing and ongoing maintenance needs.

Partnerships

25] Continue the ongoing partnership with the Hutchinson School District to maintain and operate outdoor recreation facilities.

26] Consider future public/private partnerships to provide recreational services, as opportunities arise.

Aquatics Center

27] Continue to evaluate and modify hours for Aquatics Center on an annual basis to respond to community needs and desires.

Environment + Green Infrastructure

28] Identify potential prairie restoration sites throughout the parks system.

29] Utilize best practices when installing and maintaining green infrastructure facilities.

30] Utilize existing tree inventory to create a long term replacement plan for the urban forest within the city.

Winter Trails

31] Identify trails that are plowed in the winter. Evaluate the need for more/less plowing on an annual basis.

Recreation Trends

32] Continue to stay aware of and evaluate recreation trends as they apply to Hutchinson residents, parks facilities, and operational efficiencies.

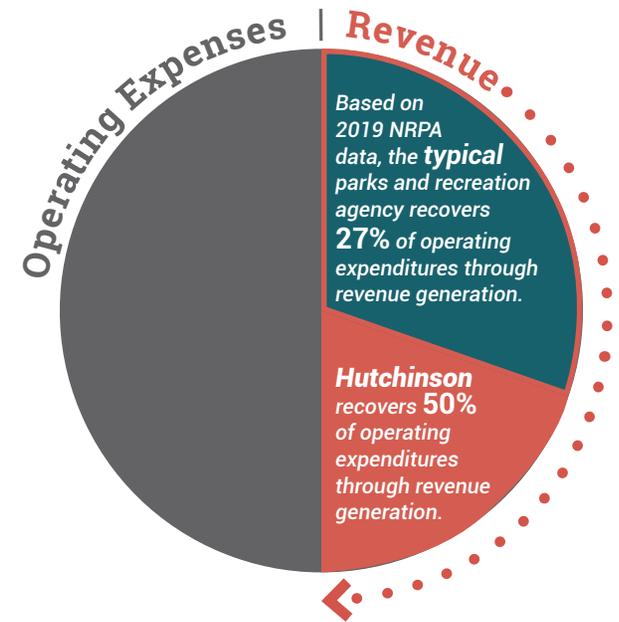


Table 3. Hutchinson PRCE Cost Recovery (1993-2018)

YEAR	EXPENSES	REVENUE	NET	% OPERATING
1993	\$1,179,044	\$361,463	\$817,581	30.60%
1998	\$1,421,018	\$526,361	\$894,657	37.04%
2003	\$1,753,820	\$680,384	\$1,073,436	38.79%
2008	\$2,124,458	\$886,863	\$1,237,595	41.74%
2013	\$2,102,485	\$990,395	\$1,112,090	47.10%
2018	\$2,672,230	\$1,330,187	\$1,342,043	49.77%

Over the past three decades the PRCE Department has continued to grow its programming, while also more efficiently managing its operating budget and increase its revenue.

PROGRAMMING + MARKETING

Hutchinson's partnership with the School District's Community Education Department has allowed it to provide a wide array of programming that strives to serve all ages, abilities, and interests within the community. The PRCE Department has been flexible and nimble in its provision of programs by adding new programs each year. Marketing the programming options to the community has also adjusted over the years to include a strong social media presence and email network. The recommendations below outline ways in which the programming and marketing can continue to reach as many community members as possible.

Community Outreach

- 33]** Continue to utilize and expand presence on social media outlets (i.e. Facebook, Instagram, website) to inform the community of program offerings and events.
- 34]** Continue to provide and distribute print media to get the word out to community members about program offerings.
- 35]** Seek feedback from residents on desired programs. Continue practice that staff uses today to survey participants and evaluate existing programs.

Health and Fitness Promotion

- 36]** Promote outdoor health and fitness within existing programming and through social media and website.

Senior Center / Senior Programming

- 37]** Expand marketing within the community to inform residents of senior programming offerings.
- 38]** Ensure Senior Center needs are met if the facility is relocated to the Recreation Center or another location.

Community + Family Programming

- 39]** Continue to expand and add family programs as opportunities arise.
- 40]** Adjust level of programming with feedback from residents and park users.
- 41]** Work with advocacy groups to continue and support advances in programming.

Teen Programming

- 42]** Continue to communicate with and gain feedback from Hutchinson teens in order to modify program offerings.
- 43]** Consider trends in teen recreations, such as hammocking, trap shooting, archery, kayaking, climbing, fishing, and mountain biking. See pages 45-46.

Inclusive Play and Adaptive Recreation

- 44]** Evaluate existing programming for integration of inclusive play and adaptive recreation. Determine need for expanded opportunities.
- 45]** Utilize best practices for inclusive play and adaptive recreation.

Arts Programming

- 46]** Partner with local arts organizations on promotion and inclusion of arts installations and programs where opportunities arise.
- 47]** Include pieces of art at the Senior Center.

Inclusive Play & Adaptive Recreation: Best Practices and Examples

Inclusive programming and adaptive recreation options augment the elements of a traditional park and recreation system to make them accessible for the entire community. In 2018 the National Recreation and Park Association released a report on accessibility with a focus on defining 'inclusion', identifying what improvements can be made, and outlining efforts communities can take to make their park and recreation systems more inclusive for individuals of all backgrounds.

The following is a framework expands on NRPA recommendations for best practices on integrating inclusive play and adaptive recreation into Hutchinson's park and recreation system.

Target Groups

These groups face social, cultural, religious, physical, and cognitive barriers that keep them from accessing the benefits most community members gain from using the park and recreation system including better health, social interactions, and learning and skill development. Identifying and addressing the needs of each group below requires outreach and engagement to better understand their specific needs and barriers to access.

- ▶ **Individuals with Physical or Cognitive Disabilities**
- ▶ **Multi-cultural/Racial/Ethnic Communities**
- ▶ **Members of the LGBTQ Communities**
- ▶ **Refugee and Immigrant Communities**

Best Practices

- ▶ **Remove Physical Barriers** by providing places that feel inviting and safe with:
 - ▶ ample shade and parking,
 - ▶ flat well define unitary surface that are colorful and easy to navigate,
 - ▶ safe and comfortable places to reset the mind and body,
 - ▶ enclosures to keep activities and participants within the park,

- ▶ **Remove Social and Cultural Barriers** that prevent community members from feeling safe, accepted, and comfortable and provide them with opportunities to engage with the other members of the community in ways they feel most comfortable doing activities they are interested in.
- ▶ **Remove Financial and Schedule Barriers** that prevent residents from participating in programming or events because they are too far away, expensive, or difficult to attend because of schedule or demands on time.
- ▶ **Outreach and Engagement**

Inclusive Play

- ▶ Apply best practices targeted to the needs of community members
- ▶ Create play spaces that promote imagination, social interaction, sensory stimulation, cognitive advancement, and physical wellness for all members of the community.

Adaptive Recreation

- ▶ Enhancing opportunities for indoor and outdoor recreation activities by providing facilities and programming that promote and facilitate recreation for all segments of the community.



Trends in Teenage Recreation

Teen participation in formalized sports and recreation has changed over the years to include a broader set of activities. In recent decades more teens have been interested in participating in individual or life-long recreation activities, such as running, bicycling, cross country skiing, mountain biking, trap shooting, and archery.

The following list includes some programs that exist in Minnesota or the Midwest at schools or cities with links to further resources for reference.

Archery

- ▶ **JOAD** (Junior Olympic Archery Development) is a nationwide program where certified coaches provide instruction for youth archers to help them progress in the sport at their own pace; learn important skills, play exciting games and earn awards for developing fundamental skills and scoring achievements.

JOAD clubs offer training and event preparation for all archery disciplines and many clubs have rental equipment available. <https://www.teamusa.org/usa-archery/youth>

- ▶ **USA Archery's Collegiate Archery Program** is for students enrolled in a college or university. Eligible participants can work to develop fundamental skills while actively preparing for local, regional, and national events in the collegiate division. <https://www.teamusa.org/usa-archery/collegiate>

- ▶ The **MN DNR Archery in the Schools Program**

is the State level program of the National Archery in the



Schools Program or NASP. NASP is a 10-session introduction to international target archery. The Minnesota DNR offers grants to schools to cover

part of the equipment cost and training for up to 3 adult coaches. Once the in school program has been completed, schools may form clubs to represent their schools at local regional state national and World competitions. <https://www.youthshootingusa.com/product/minnesota-dnr-archery-in-the-schools-program/>

- ▶ <https://www.olympicarcheryinschools.org/>



- ▶ This website allows you to search for youth archery clubs near you: <https://www.teamusa.org/usa-archery/usa-clubs/find-a-club>

Biking/Cycling/Mountain Biking

- ▶ **NorthStar Development Cycling, Twin Cities, MN:** A competitive cycling program for junior high through college aged kids, with group cycling and skills, and race and train together; based in the Twin Cities; members throughout Minnesota, Wisconsin and Iowa; train and compete locally and also travel as a team to major regional and national junior races. Info: Northstardevo.org

- ▶ **Minnesota Junior Cycling, Inc., Rosemount, MN:** Minnesota Junior Cycling supports young people, up to age 18, who love to race and train on bicycles. Members come from throughout Minnesota and

have a wide range of cycling skills and abilities.

A group of dedicated adult volunteers guide and coach the team to meet both individual and group goals. Most events are located in and around the Twin Cities area. Some members, depending on ability and desire, travel throughout the State, and nationally to compete in events; support training and racing for mountain biking and cyclocross, but encourage riders to try all cycling disciplines. Info: <http://www.mnjrc.com>

- ▶ **Minnesota High School Cycling League, Statewide:**

A state-wide independent activity provider for student-athletes in 7th to 12th grade.

Mission is to build strong bodies, strong minds and strong character through cycling, regardless of ability level. Info: <http://minnesotamtb.org/>

- ▶ **Bike City Juniors, Minneapolis, MN:** Bike City Juniors is a road cycling club for aspiring, young riders, ages 10-18. Operates from April 1st to June 15th; Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/BikeCityJuniors/>

- ▶ **Velokids, Blaine, MN:** The VeloKids Cycling Program



offers a perfect introduction to track cycling in a fun, relaxed 4-week camp. The VeloKids Cycling Program is open to children ages 9-12. Participants learn track cycling skills and racing games. Info: <http://velodrome.ncscsports.org/page/show/1463146-velokids-cycling-program>

- ▶ **Minneapolis Bike Parks:** <https://www.mplsbikeparks.org/>
 - ▶ Biking is the most popular outdoor activity for youth ages 6-17.
 - ▶ In 2017, Minnesota was ranked second-most bicycle friendly state in the US.
 - ▶ 47% of Americans say they would like more bike facilities in their community.
 - ▶ 48% of US residents want safe places to bike.
 - ▶ Biking promotes physical activity in youth and helps combat childhood obesity.
 - ▶ Gets kids outside more so they are able to form a closer with nature.
 - ▶ Studies have shown that homes closer to bike paths are more valuable.
 - ▶ Promotes socialization with friends and neighbors.
- ▶ **Twin Cities Adaptive Cycling (TCAC)** is a non-profit community based cycling program for youth and adults with disabilities. Located on the Minneapolis Greenway, TCAC has a fleet of over 20 adaptive bicycles. We provide customized adaptive bicycle fittings and low-cost regular use of our bicycles, comprehensive education and training, and opportunities for group rides. <https://www.tcacycling.org/>
- ▶ <https://www.twincitiesbiking.org/resources>
- ▶ <https://rascalrides.com/youth-cycling-clubs-development-programs-family-bike-rides/>

Fishing

- ▶ **B.A.S.S High School Nation:** High School club members enjoy camaraderie and competition, as well as education and conservation programs. As part of the B.A.S.S. High School Nation, young anglers can compete in the B.A.S.S. High School Nation Opens and in the B.A.S.S. High School Nation Championship. Teen anglers can also attend the High School Elite Experience, a free opportunity for anglers who live near certain Bassmaster Elite Series tour stops. <https://www.bassmaster.com/high-school-bass-fishing>
- ▶ **TBF High School Fishing Student Angler Federation:** The Bass Federation, the nation's oldest and largest organized grassroots fishing organization, is leading the way with the development of the Student Angler Federation. <https://highschoolfishing.org/>
- ▶ Angler fishing teams are growing in popularity in MN high schools: <http://www.startribune.com/minnesota-high-school-fishing-teams-teeming-with-interest/432020793/>



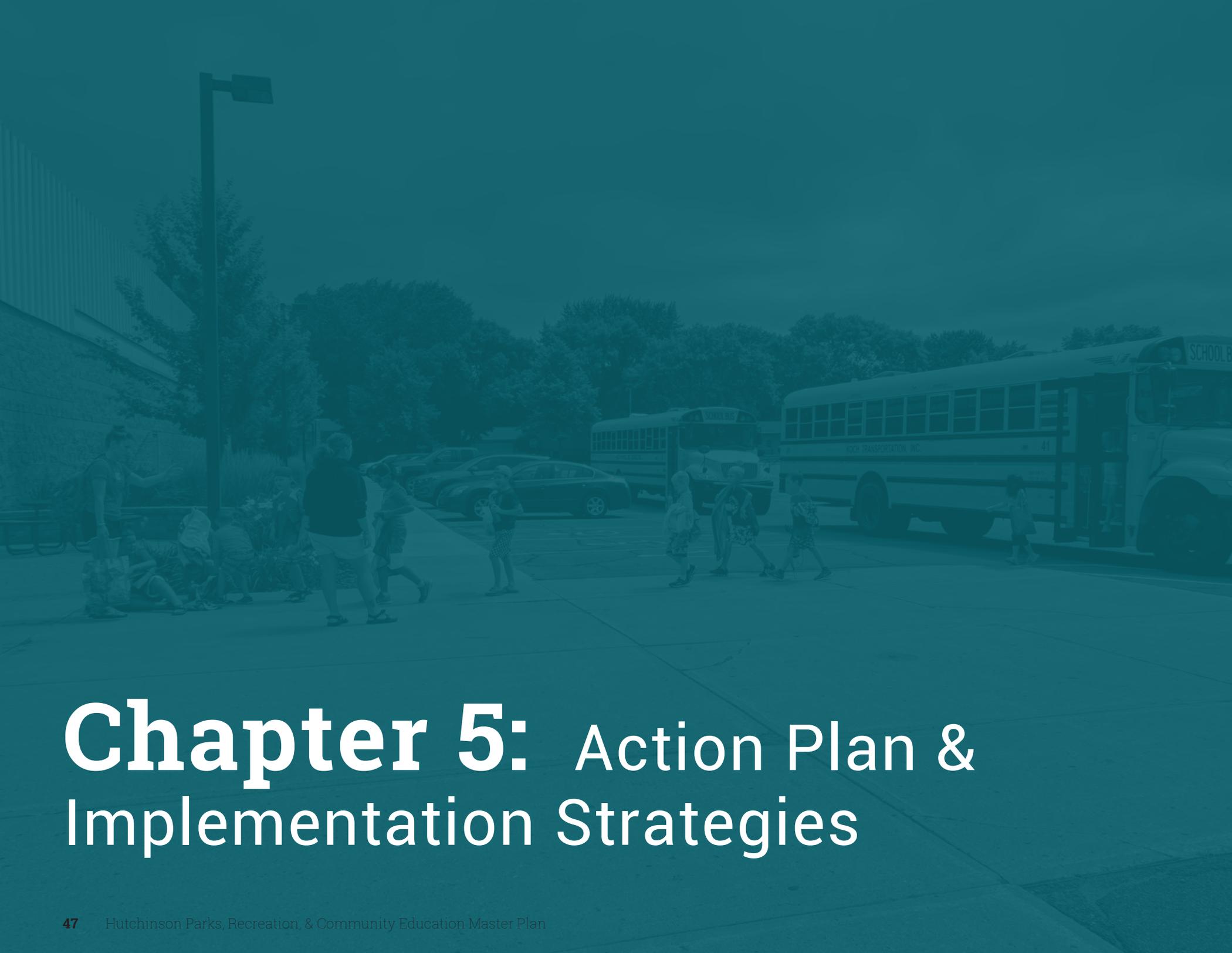
Trap Shooting

- ▶ **Minnesota State High School Clay Target League:** The USA High School Clay Target League is a division of the USA Clay Target League – a non-profit corporation. The League is the independent

provider of clay target shooting sports as an extracurricular co-ed and adaptive activity for high schools and students in grades 6 through 12. The League's priority are safety, fun, and marksmanship – in that order. (Offers trap shooting and Skeet



- Shooting, information on the leagues for both) <http://mnclaytarget.com/about-us/skeet-shooting/>
- ▶ High School Trap Teams in Eagan, MN: <http://westendtrapclub.com/high-school-teams.html>
 - ▶ Eagan High School
 - ▶ Eastview High School
 - ▶ Richfield/Academy of Holy Angels High School
 - ▶ Rosemount High School
 - ▶ Other MN Trap Shooting Teams for youth: <http://mplsgunclub.com/shooting-activities/high-school-trap-information/>
 - ▶ Jefferson High School Of Alexandria
 - ▶ Kelliher High School
 - ▶ Tartan High School Of Oakdale
 - ▶ New Prague High School
 - ▶ Rogers High School
 - ▶ Jordan High School
 - ▶ St. Michael-Albertville High School
 - ▶ Prior Lake High School
 - ▶ Apple Valley High School Trap Team
 - ▶ Burnsville High School Trap Team
 - ▶ Prior Lake Lakers Trap Team



Chapter 5: Action Plan & Implementation Strategies

The purpose of this chapter is to identify specific projects and cost estimates for achieving the System Recommendations. This chapter specifically calls out projects, estimated timelines, and estimated costs that can be used to plan for budgeting and staffing needs. Funding options and sources are identified that will serve as a reference when looking at how to achieve projects. General parks and trails costs are listed for reference and a process is outlined for how to make decisions about potential projects.

Priority Actions

The priorities for the future of the Hutchinson parks and recreation system are pulled from the System Plan recommendations. The recommendations have been translated into actions, which are categorized as one of the following:

- ▶ **Capital Projects** are projects that the city will undertake directly to improve or expand existing facilities or create brand new facilities. These projects could be funded by the city's general fund, park dedication fees, or referendum. City staff will manage these projects and they will typically be owned and operated by the city.
- ▶ **Best Practices and Standards** include policies that direct the day-to-day practice of the city as it operates the system. These could also include directions that require developers in the city to build or construct their developments in a way that fits the desires of the City.
- ▶ **Partnerships** are projects, joint use agreements, or programming that will be paid for, led, or operated in coordination with another agency, organization, or entity.

The content of this chapter includes information and tools developed by HKGi for park system planning. It has been tailored to fit the needs of the city of Hutchinson.

Capital Projects

The following projects have been identified as capital initiatives. Table 4, Table 5, and Table 6 identify the project, a cost range, and the priority level. The priority levels are described below:

- ▶ **Short term** projects are highest priority, and may be completed within the next five years.
- ▶ **Long term** projects are important projects, but due to high cost, non-immediate needs, or more planning that needs to be done, these won't be completed until 5+ years in the future. If an opportunity arises to complete a long term project, it may be completed before all short term projects are completed.
- ▶ **Ongoing initiatives** are projects that are ongoing and funded by general or operational funds. These projects may include general maintenance and replacement to existing facilities.

Table 4. Short Term Capital Projects (0-5 years)

LOCATION / AREA	CITY PROJECT / ACTION	COST (LOW)	COST (HIGH)
Indoor Rec	Feasibility Study	\$ 40,000	\$ 80,000
Oddfellows Park	Pave trail (1,130 linear feet)	\$ 20,000	\$ 40,000
AFS Park	Pave trail (1,140 linear feet)	\$ 20,000	\$ 40,000
Masonic West River Campground	Campground Feasibility Study	\$30,000	\$40,000
Burich Arena improvements	Move west rink/seating Improve façade Add new boards	\$ 1,000,000 \$ 1,500,000 \$ 500,000	\$ 1,500,000 \$ 2,500,000 \$ 700,000
Elks Park ballfield improvements	New back stop, dug outs	\$ 30,000	\$ 60,000
VFW Park ballfield improvements	New backstop, dugouts	\$ 30,000	\$ 60,000
Masonic West River Campground	Concept plan improvements - Phase 1	\$1.5 million	\$ 3 million

Table 5. Long Term Capital Projects (6-10+ years)

LOCATION / AREA	CITY PROJECT / ACTION	COST (LOW)	COST (HIGH)
Linden Park/Rec Center	Concept plan improvements	\$ 5 million	\$ 15 million
Bernhagen property athletic fields	Athletic Complex development	\$ 3.3 million	\$ 5 million
Masonic West River Campground	Concept plan improvements - Phase 2	\$ 1.5 million	\$ 3 million
Pickleball Facility	Build new indoor or outdoor pickleball facility in coordination with demands and desires	\$ 150,000	\$ 500,000
Splash Pad	Build a new splash pad somewhere in the city	\$ 300,000	\$ 1 million
Burich Arena	Connect the two rinks with indoor link Purchase new artificial turf	\$ 3,000,000 \$ 160,000	\$ 4,000,000 \$ 200,000

Table 6. Ongoing Initiatives

LOCATION / AREA	CITY PROJECT / ACTION	COST CONSIDERATIONS
Operations	Hire park maintenance staff	\$ 80,000 - 250,000
Facility Maintenance and Replacement Schedule	Utilize schedule on a regular basis	
Marketing	Continue to reach out to Hutchinson residents and visitors through social media, print media, and website to promote program offerings	
Mapping and information	Create maps of existing trail loops and trailheads in the city	
Aquatics center hours	Annually evaluate aquatics center hours to adjust to changing needs and demands	
City trees	Create a long term replacement plan for urban forest. Utilize existing tree inventory.	
City trails	Evaluate winter plowing needs on an annual basis.	

Best Practices and Standards

These projects include policies or projects that would be completed by the City, County, or a Developer as opportunities arise.

Table 7. Best Practices & Standards

LOCATION / AREA	PROJECT / ACTION
Southeast area of City	Future Neighborhood Park Search Area – determine site for new neighborhood park along with future development as opportunities arise
South central area of City	Future Neighborhood Park Search Area – determine site for new neighborhood park along with future development as opportunities arise
Community parks and open spaces	Utilize turf conversion to prairie and savanna restoration areas as opportunities arise

Partnerships

These are projects that affect Hutchinson's parks and recreation, but will be completed by a partner organization. Hutchinson staff should encourage or support these projects as feasible.

Table 8. Partnerships

LOCATION / AREA	PROJECT / ACTION	PARTNER
Otter Lake	Recreation improvements (boat launches, landings, fishing piers)	DNR
McLeod County Fairgrounds	Continue to partner with the county to utilize tennis courts and indoor gymnasium	McLeod County
School properties	Continue ongoing partnership with School District to maintain and utilize recreation facilities	School District
Community Ed.	Continue ongoing partnership with Community Education to provide programming	School District
Health promotion	Promote health and add new healthy living facilities (i.e. therapeutic pool) as opportunities arise	Hutch Health
Future school complex	Consider partnership with a future school development to create new tournament level athletic facilities	School District
High School Ballfield	Encourage the School District to add lighting to existing ballfield	School District



Pouring the new tennis courts surface at Park Elementary School in 2019.

Maintenance and Replacement Costs for Existing Facilities

In order to plan and budget for maintenance and replacement of existing park facilities, the city has developed a Parks Replacement Schedule. The Schedule is intended to be used as an internal tool for parks staff and elected officials. The Schedule is a detailed matrix that includes the following information:

- ▶ An inventory of all existing facilities in the Hutchinson parks system
- ▶ Sizes and dimensions of existing facilities
- ▶ Original construction year or most recent replacement year of existing facilities
- ▶ Estimated and typical lifespans of facilities
- ▶ Typical costs for replacement and resurfacing of equipment
- ▶ Annual inflation rate of 2.5%
- ▶ Organizes the costs into categories: playgrounds, courts, ice rink, shelters, fences/walls, diamond fields, and miscellaneous recreation equipment

The Schedule does not take into consideration current or potential condition of existing facilities. It also does not account for general maintenance that may arise, such as damage due to weather, increased use, or vandalism.

A summary table of the Replacement Schedule is shown on the following page. This table helps give city staff and elected officials an idea of which upcoming years will need major funding in order to replace existing facilities. These numbers are based on best guesses and typical situations, and the needs may change in the future. As new parks are developed and equipment is added to the system, this spreadsheet should be updated to reflect those additions and improvements. In turn, as facilities are removed from the system, those items should also be removed from this Schedule.

Looking ahead at the next 40+ years, the total replacement cost for the entire existing parks system is over \$17million, and the average per year cost is around \$430,000.

Total (2019-2063)	\$17,600,737.50
Annual Avg.	\$429,286.28

Table 9. Hutchinson Parks Replacement Schedule

	PLAYGROUNDS	COURTS - REPLACE	ICE RINK	MISC REC	SHELTERS	FENCES and WALLS	DIAMOND FIELDS	SUBTOTAL	WITH 2.5% INFLATION + 10% CONTINGENCY
2019	\$40,000.00				\$1,800.00			\$41,800.00	\$47,025.00
2020				\$53,500.00	\$2,400.00	\$10,000.00	\$50,000.00	\$115,900.00	\$130,387.50
2021	\$160,000.00	\$25,000.00			\$4,000.00			\$189,000.00	\$212,625.00
2022				\$25,000.00	\$3,800.00			\$28,800.00	\$32,400.00
2023				\$3,600.00	\$2,000.00	\$90,500.00		\$96,100.00	\$108,112.50
2024				\$51,500.00	\$15,400.00			\$66,900.00	\$75,262.50
2025		\$37,500.00		\$50,000.00	\$257,000.00			\$344,500.00	\$387,562.50
2026					\$7,200.00			\$7,200.00	\$8,100.00
2027	\$80,000.00				\$125,000.00			\$205,000.00	\$230,625.00
2028				\$250,000.00				\$250,000.00	\$281,250.00
2029				\$54,000.00				\$54,000.00	\$60,750.00
2030	\$150,000.00	\$25,000.00		\$60,000.00	\$125,000.00			\$360,000.00	\$405,000.00
2031				\$200,000.00	\$125,000.00			\$325,000.00	\$365,625.00
2032									
2033				\$30,000.00				\$30,000.00	\$33,750.00
2034		\$50,000.00		\$350,000.00	\$500,000.00		\$50,000.00	\$950,000.00	\$1,068,750.00
2035		\$25,000.00		\$12,000.00		\$252,000.00	\$550,000.00	\$839,000.00	\$943,875.00
2036	\$40,000.00							\$40,000.00	\$45,000.00
2037	\$200,000.00	\$25,000.00		\$51,000.00	\$125,000.00	\$28,000.00		\$429,000.00	\$482,625.00
2038	\$40,000.00	\$90,000.00		\$220,000.00	\$125,000.00	\$58,400.00		\$533,400.00	\$600,075.00
2039									
2040		\$102,500.00	\$6,000,000.00	\$30,000.00	\$8,000.00		\$30,000.00	\$6,170,500.00	\$6,941,812.50
2041		\$25,000.00			\$27,000.00			\$52,000.00	\$58,500.00
2042				\$25,000.00	\$2,000.00			\$27,000.00	\$30,375.00
2043				\$50,000.00				\$50,000.00	\$56,250.00
2044		\$25,000.00			\$250,000.00			\$275,000.00	\$309,375.00
2045		\$180,000.00					\$600,000.00	\$780,000.00	\$877,500.00
2046									
2047		\$315,000.00		\$50,000.00				\$365,000.00	\$410,625.00
2048									
2049									
2050									
2051									
2052									
2053		\$270,000.00		\$50,000.00				\$320,000.00	\$360,000.00
2054									
2055				\$135,000.00				\$135,000.00	\$151,875.00
2056		\$540,000.00						\$540,000.00	\$607,500.00
2057									
2058		\$50,000.00		\$25,000.00			\$300,000.00	\$375,000.00	\$421,875.00
2059		\$1,650,000.00						\$1,650,000.00	\$1,856,250.00

Funding Options

While a parks and recreation system is an essential component of the quality of life in a community, ensuring sufficient funding can be challenging when compared to other city services such as water, sewer, and public safety. To achieve the vision set forth in the PRCE Master Plan, additional investment will be needed. This investment will not only be needed to support system expansion, but for the replacement of existing system components. The following are potential options the city could explore to expand and diversify funding for parks and recreation:

- ▶ Increase Parks and Recreation's share of the general fund.
- ▶ Increase funding from the General Fund for maintenance work.
- ▶ Establish a Maintenance and Replacement Fund to cover major capital repairs and replacements.
- ▶ Explore the use of a franchise fee to fund maintenance or specific programs.
- ▶ Explore a bond referendum for a specific package of capital improvements.
- ▶ Evaluate the potential value of sponsorship for all assets, programs, and events in the system based on user demographics and participation/visitation. Use the data to create an enhanced sponsorship catalog to target local and regional sponsors and corporate partnerships.
- ▶ Continue to strategically pursue grants focused on those whose funding amounts are sufficient to outweigh administrative requirements.
- ▶ Continue to build and enhance partnerships with

schools, athletic associations, nonprofits and others.

- ▶ Explore collaboration funding opportunities in areas like public health, public art, programming, and sustainability.
- ▶ Pilot use of a crowdfunding tool for small, targeted projects (kickstarter.org, razoo.com or NRPA Fund Your Park).

Table 10. Funding Sources

PRIORITY ACTIONS	GENERAL FUNDS	PARK DEDICATION	GRANTS	PARTNERSHIPS	DONATIONS	STATE AID FUNDS	PARK BOND REFERENDUM	UTILITY FEE
System Planning (facility feasibility study, individual park master plans, trail planning, natural resource plan, ADA accessibility audit, etc.)	●							
Parkland Acquisition	●	●	×				●	
Maintenance and Replacement	●						×	
User Amenities (benches, shade, restrooms, water fountains, wayfinding, etc.)	●						×	
Park and Facility Development (recreation center, fields, courts, playgrounds, etc.)	●	●	×	×			●	
Trail Expansion	×	×	×			×	●	×
Natural Resources Management	●		×				×	
Programming and Events	●			●				
Public Art Initiatives			×	●				
Accessibility Improvements	×			●				

Key

BEST FUNDING SOURCE	LIKELY FUNDING SOURCE	POSSIBLE FUNDING SOURCE
●	×	

Funding Sources

Achieving the vision and goals for the parks and recreation system will take additional funding, not only for large capital investments, but also for park revitalization, park maintenance, and improvements to accessibility, etc. Significant investment is needed for Hutchinson to provide the type of parks and recreation system identified in this Master Plan. Implementation of the priority actions, as well as routine system maintenance and reinvestment needs, will add to the investments needed over the next 10-20 years. Table 9 Funding Sources highlights the types of funding sources that may be appropriate for various types of actions. The text includes brief descriptions of each of the funding sources listed in the table.

General Funds

General funds can and should be used to develop and maintain the parks and recreation system. General funds are the primary funding source for ongoing maintenance, operations, and amenities. Most grants also have a matching requirement, which is often fulfilled with general funds.

Dedicated Tax Levy

As long as the City's Charter allows it, Hutchinson may hold a referendum for a dedicated tax levy with proceeds directed specifically for parks and recreation. This levy can be used for capital projects as well as operations and maintenance. The proceeds may be in place of general funds or be supplemented by general funds. The advantage of a dedicated tax levy is that parks and recreation receives a more stable source of funding and does not have to compete with other city priorities for funding on an annual basis.

As precedents, both Coon Rapids and Duluth are charter cities that have levied taxes for parks and recreation through a referendum. As long as there isn't anything in the city's charter that prevents it, it is possible for a Home Rule Charter City to utilize a referendum. It is also important to note that the intention of a Home Rule Charter City is localized control, so if a referendum was prohibited, one could change the charter to make it possible. A City can use the statutory cities authority granted in Minnesota Statutes Chapter 412 when the charter is specifically silent on referendums and tax levies.

Sales Tax

The City of Hutchinson currently has a half cent sales tax used toward retiring debt on the water and wastewater plants. When that debt is paid off, the City could decide to vote to continue the sales tax and use the proceeds toward funding parks and recreation improvements in the community. The state legislature would still need to approve the tax. Several other Minnesota communities, such as Rogers and Duluth, have used this tool for funding of parks and recreation improvements.

Bonding

General Obligation Bonds and Revenue Bonds provide another source of implementation funding for new public facilities, as well as repairs and/or upgrades to existing facilities.

General Park Bond Issue

Residents can decide to raise revenue through a permanent or temporary tax increase dedicated for specific purposes such as park, trail, and bikeway

improvements and maintenance. These funds are usually provided through bonds approved as part of a voter referendum.

State Aid Funds

State aid funds are available for pedestrian and bicycle improvements on state aid streets. This funding source is particularly useful at the time of street construction or reconstruction.

Park and Trail Dedication

Minnesota Statutes allow local governments to require dedication of land or cash in-lieu of land for parks and trails from new subdivisions. The dedication must be reasonable and rationally related to the recreation demand created by the development. Cities can also require dedication of right-of-way or easements for sidewalks or trails.

The city of Hutchinson has a park dedication ordinance that recognizes the impacts that increased residents and employees have on the parks and recreation system. It seeks to ensure that areas are preserved for future parks and trails. It establishes a cash in-lieu of land fees where the dedication of land is not feasible or practical or will not create a site usable for park purposes. Fees collected are deposited into the city's park and recreation development fund or its multipurpose trail fund and are used for the development of new or expanded facilities. Park dedication may not be used for maintenance or replacement of existing facilities. The city has and will continue to update its park dedication ordinance from time to time to reflect changes to Minnesota Statutes.

Utility/Franchise Fees

Franchise fees are included on the monthly bill that customers receive from a utility, such as natural gas, electricity or cable. The fee can be a flat amount each month or a percentage of the monthly bill. A franchise fee can be implemented with an ordinance, which must be approved by the City Council. Only about 4% of communities that participated in HKGI's 2015 Park Finance and Dedication Survey use utility fees as a source of financing related to parks.

School Districts

Open communication between the city and the school district are important for continued collaboration. Communication should occur on at least an annual basis about planned projects and additional opportunities to jointly manage public facilities and provide programming.

Partnerships

Public and private partnerships are valuable to community development of a parks and recreation system. These relationships can contribute to the development of parks, operation of athletic facilities, development and implementation of community programming and events, and natural resource management. Partnerships will continue to be important in Hutchinson for both facilities and programming. Organizations with partner funding can also provide assistance with design, outreach and maintenance. Partnerships and relationships with private businesses can also result in easements and use agreements for trails across private land.

Donations

Private donations are another potential funding source. These may be financial donations from individuals or area

corporations, or donations of labor from recreation clubs or use agreements. Programs such as "adopt-a-trail" or "adopt-a-park" by an organization, business, or individuals have been used in many communities to help with maintenance tasks and raise awareness.

Grants

Grants are a way to make Hutchinson's dollars go further. The city should pursue opportunities when potential award outweigh the costs for applying or administering. Below is a sample of grant opportunities that may be available, along with websites to visit for more information.

Minnesota DNR

Website: www.dnr.state.mn.us/grants/index.html

The Minnesota DNR is one of the most comprehensive resources when it comes to state funding for park and trail programs. They offer a variety of grant programs and technical assistance. Current programs provide assistance for cross country skiing trails, mountain biking trails, horseback riding trails, and recreational trails. Some programs also offer assistance for the development of parks or for trail amenities such as restrooms, lighting, benches, etc.

Each of the Minnesota DNR grant programs is unique. The DNR should be consulted before pursuing a grant to clarify funding availability and qualifications.

Minnesota DOT

Website: www.dot.state.mn.us/grants/

A portion of most trail or bikeway improvement projects funded through Minnesota DOT is from federal dollars. Examples of programs typically funding trail or sidewalk improvement projects include Safe Routes to School or the Transportation Alternatives Program managed by the Mid-Minnesota Development Commission. Given the

size of these grants the city should begin preparing in advance for future applications by identifying the type of improvement, the right-of-way needs, preliminary layout, and cost estimates.

Clean Water, Land and Legacy Amendment

On Nov. 4 2008, Minnesota voters approved the Clean Water, Land and Legacy Amendment to the Minnesota State Constitution which increased the general sales and use tax rate by three-eighths of one percentage point (0.375%) to 6.875% and dedicated the additional proceeds for the Arts and Cultural Heritage Fund, the Outdoor Heritage Fund, Clean Water Fund, and Parks and Trails Fund.

Funding from the Legacy Amendment is administered by a variety of agencies such as the Department of Natural Resources, Pollution Control Agency, Department of Health, Historical Society, Minnesota State Arts Board and regional art councils. A number of new grant programs were created. Information about grant opportunities can be found on individual state department and organization websites.

Foundations & Non-Profits

There are foundations and non-profits that are interested in fulfilling their missions by supporting local projects. There are a number of online tools that can assist with the process of identifying additional foundations that may provide financial support for park, trail, and bikeway improvements. The Minnesota Council of Foundations is a great starting point for identifying foundations. Another good starting point is to consider the businesses within Hutchinson and identifying those that have a foundation or charitable giving department. In addition to retailers and manufacturers, be sure to consider businesses such as energy providers and communications companies.

General Capital, Operations, and Maintenance Costs

The following table is a tool the city can use to initially evaluate and budget for new improvements. Equally important to the initial capital costs for a project are ongoing operations and maintenance costs. Adequately budgeting operations and maintenance ensures that facilities fulfill life expectancy and that parks remain safe and welcoming. All costs are planning level costs in 2018 dollars and do not necessarily reflect additional costs, such as engineering, design, construction administration, and staff time. These costs were estimated based on contractor bids for public park and trail projects in the Twin Cities metro area.

Table 11. General Capital, Operations, and Maintenance Costs

PARK ELEMENT	CAPITAL COST	ANNUAL O&M COST	ESTIMATED LIFE (YEARS)	NOTES & ASSUMPTIONS
NEW PARK DEVELOPMENT				
Neighborhood Park	\$90,000/Acre	\$550/Acre	25-50	
GENERAL GROUNDS & LANDSCAPING				
Mowed Turf Grass (Irrigated)	\$60,000/Acre New Sod \$34,000/Acre New Seed	\$1,000/Acre	15-30	Includes mowing, trimming, fertilizing, weed control, aerating & overseeding.
Mowed Turf Grass (Non Irrigated)	\$30,000/Acre New Sod \$2,000/Acre New Seed	\$800/Acre	15-30	Does not assume hydroseed. Includes mowing, trimming, fertilizing, weed control, aerating & overseeding.
Irrigation	\$25,000/Acre	\$1,300/Acre	25	
Contractual Landscape Maintenance	\$6.50 Sq. Ft. (\$282,600/Acre)	\$.25 Sq. Ft. (\$9,250/Acre)	20	
Prairie Restoration	\$5,000/Acre	\$300/Acre		
Naturalized Shoreline	\$100/LF	\$400/Acre		
Rain Garden	\$10/Sq. Ft.	\$300/Acre		Low end - high end could be up to \$20/Sq Ft
Woodland / Slope Restoration	\$4,000/Acre	\$400/Acre		Assumes restoration of existing wooded area. \$20,000/Acre if new tree planting required
PARK BUILDING & SHELTERS				
Buildings with Restrooms	\$300-\$400/Sq. Ft.	\$11,000/Bldg./Yr.	40	Includes all buildings
Picnic Shelters	\$150-\$200/Sq. Ft.	\$3,800/Bldg./Yr.	40	Includes all shelters
TRAILS & SURFACES				
Trails (10 Ft. Wide Asphalt)	\$50/LF	\$5,280 Per Mile	30	
Parking Lots (Asphalt)	\$2,500-\$3,000/Stall	\$20-\$25 Per Stall	40	
Sidewalks (Concrete)	\$30/Linear foot			Assumes 6 foot wide sidewalk
Natural Surface Trails	\$30/Linear foot if limestone ADA or \$5/Linear foot if rustic footpath	\$500/Mile	-	

Table 9 continued. General Capital, Operations, and Maintenance Costs

PARK ELEMENT	CAPITAL COST	ANNUAL O&M COST	ESTIMATED LIFE (YEARS)	NOTES & ASSUMPTIONS
PARK AMENITIES				
Lighting	\$15,000		15	Includes 2-3 pedestrian scale light posts
Pickleball Court	\$25,000	\$400/Court	25	Includes paving, fencing, striping, net
Tennis Courts	\$125,000	\$1,000/Court	25	Assumes 12,500 Sq. Ft. Double Court. Resurfacing includes striping of both tennis and pickleball cost of \$10,000 per court
Basketball Courts - Half	\$15,000/Court	\$600/Court	25	Includes base, paving, hoops, striping
Basketball Courts - Full	\$25,000/Court	\$600/Court	25	Includes base, paving, hoops, striping
Combined Basketball/Tennis Court	\$35,000/Court	\$600/Court	25	Includes base, paving, hoops, striping, nets
Sand Volleyball Court	\$10,000/Court		25	Includes sand and nets
Playground - Small	\$25,000	\$1,000/Site	25	Assumes neighborhood build - includes equipment only
Playground - Medium	\$60,000	\$1,200/Site	25	Assumes neighborhood build - includes equipment only
Playground - Large/premium	\$100,000	\$1,500/Site	25	Assumes neighborhood build - includes equipment only
Nature Play Areas	\$50,000-\$100,000	\$1,000/Site	20	Assumes 1 to 2 signature features and remainder natural materials
Skate Park Equipment	\$40/Sq. Ft.	\$3,000/Site	15	Includes equipment only
Outdoor Hockey Rink	\$80,000-\$100,000	\$9,000/Rink	20	Full size rink with wooden boards
Community Gardens	\$10,000-\$20,000/Acre	\$800 Acre	-	
Off-Leash Dog Park	\$10,000-\$50,000 Acre	\$800 Acre	15-20	
Fishing Pier	\$25,000		20	Includes 100' long wood pier with railings
Dock	\$10,000		20	Includes 40' long metal dock
Swimming Beach	\$15,000		25	Includes grading and sand
Splash Pad	\$600,000	\$5,000	15-20	
Amphitheater	\$800,000		50	Assumes open stage and seating for 200+
Disc Golf Course	\$25,000		25	
Neighborhood Park Amenity Package	\$35,000/park	Included in general park costs	20	Assumes 1-\$25,000 shade structure; 2- \$2,000 benches with concrete pad, 2- \$2,000 bike racks with concrete pad, 2-\$1,000 waste receptacles
Community Park Amenity Package	\$55,000/park	Included in general park costs	20	Assumes 1-\$40,000 shade structure; 4- \$2,000 benches with concrete pad, 2- \$2,000 bike racks with concrete pad, 3-\$1,000 waste receptacles

Table 9 continued. General Capital, Operations, and Maintenance Costs

PARK ELEMENT	CAPITAL COST	ANNUAL O&M COST	ESTIMATED LIFE (YEARS)	NOTES & ASSUMPTIONS
ATHLETIC FIELDS				
Field Lighting	\$225,000/field	\$500/field	30	
Fencing	\$40/Linear foot		20	8 ft black vinyl chainlink fence
Diamond Field - Low maintenance	\$1,500/acre new seed; \$25,000/acre new sod	\$800/Acre	25	Includes play surface & striping; non-irrigated, practice field
Diamond Field - Average maintenance	\$1,500/acre new seed; \$25,000/acre new sod	\$2,300/Field	20	Includes play surface & striping; non-irrigated
Diamond Field - High maintenance	\$27,000/acre new seed and aglime; \$50,000/acre new sod	\$4,200/Field	15	Includes play surface & striping; irrigated
Irrigation System	\$50,000/field	\$500/field	15	
Rectangular Field - Practice field, low maintenance	\$15,000		25	Includes grass surface, striping
Rectangular Field - Youth size, average maintenance	\$25,000 - \$65,000	\$800 - \$4,200/Field	15	Includes grading, grass surface, striping; cost range based on sod/seed, and irrigated/non-irrigated field
Rectangular Field - Youth size, high maintenance	\$60,000		10	Includes grading, grass surface, irrigation updates
Rectangular Field - Adult size, average maintenance	\$2,250/field new seed; \$37,500/field new sod	\$2,000/Field	10	Includes grass surface
Rectangular Field - Adult size, high maintenance	\$30,000/acre new seed; \$65,000/acre new sod	\$4,200/Field	10	Includes grading, grass surface; irrigated
* Costs are for turf/field/irrigation only, no additional amenities				
Note: All costs are planning level estimates in 2018 dollars and do not include costs for engineering, design, and staff facilitation time.				

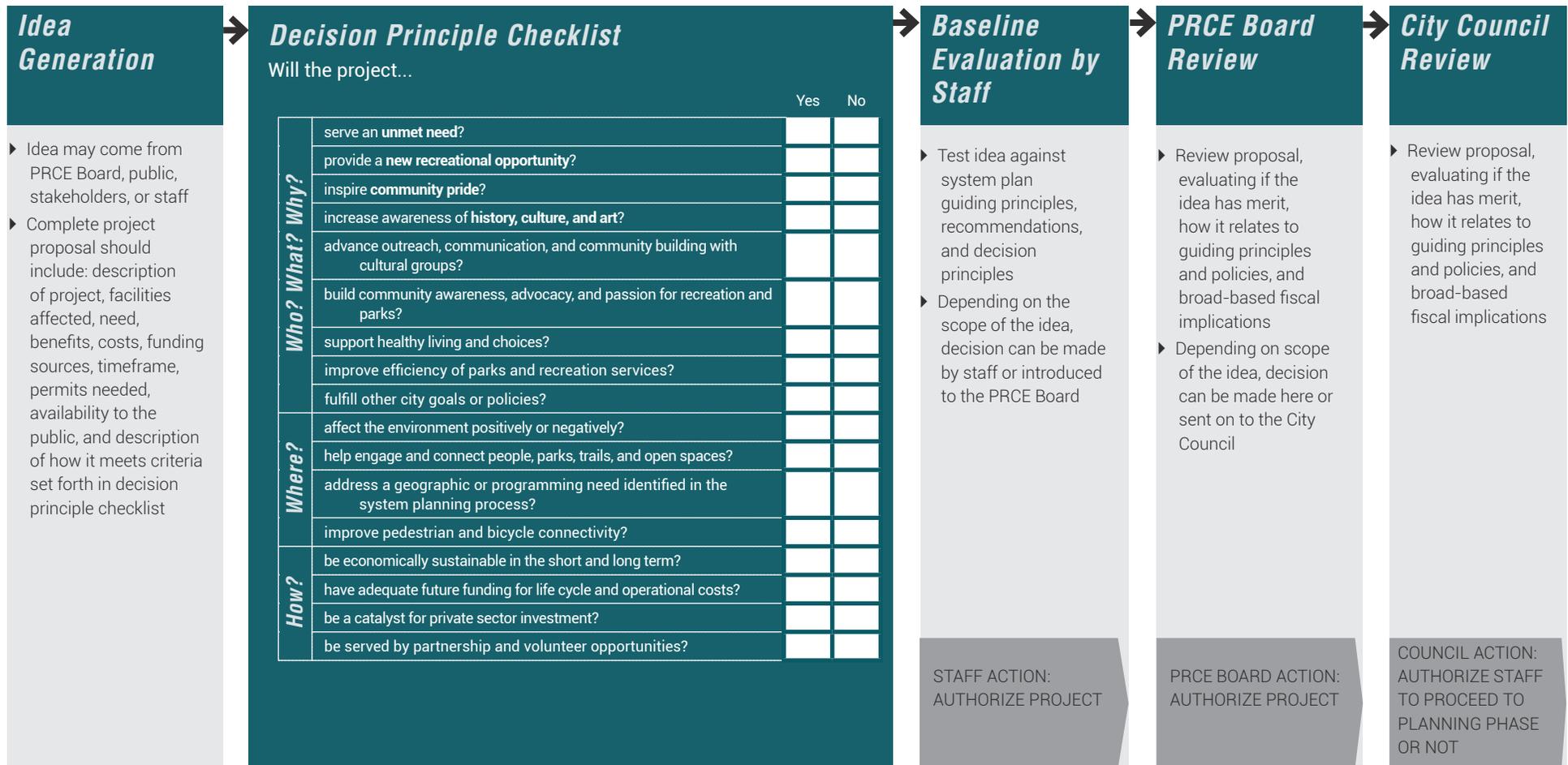
Project Review Process

One of the most challenging things for a parks and recreation department is knowing when to say “yes” to a potential project and when to say “no.” The project review process outlined in Figure 12 provides a sample outline for a systematic review of new requests. This type of review ensures that new projects are in-line with system-wide goals that can be adequately funded, staffed, and maintained prior to implementation.

To ensure the project review process is as efficient as possible, a project proposal worksheet (Figure 13) has been developed. This worksheet should be filled out by the organization, association, or individual who is approaching the city with a project idea. Completed worksheets will allow the city to review and, if approved, begin implementing the new project efficiently.

Figure 12. Decision Principle Checklist

1. IDEA EVALUATION PHASE



2. PLANNING PHASE



3. IMPLEMENTATION PHASE



MAKE YOUR OWN PROJECT PROPOSAL (Complete this worksheet and submit it to the Hutchinson PRCE Department.)

Please fill out the following questions to the best of your ability, and feel free to attach any additional information if needed

Write your idea here!

What is it?

Who does it?

Where would you do it?

Please check all that apply and include a brief description of how each applicable question is addressed

Will the project...

WHO? WHAT? WHY?	<input type="checkbox"/>	serve an unmet need?	
	<input type="checkbox"/>	provide a new recreational opportunity?	
	<input type="checkbox"/>	inspire community pride?	
	<input type="checkbox"/>	increase awareness of history, culture, and art?	
	<input type="checkbox"/>	advance outreach, communication, and community building with cultural groups?	
	<input type="checkbox"/>	build community awareness, advocacy, and passion for recreation and parks?	
	<input type="checkbox"/>	support healthy living and choices?	
	<input type="checkbox"/>	improve efficiency of parks and recreation services?	
	<input type="checkbox"/>	fulfill other city goals or policies?	
WHERE?	<input type="checkbox"/>	affect the environment positively or negatively?	
	<input type="checkbox"/>	help engage and connect people, parks, trails, and open spaces?	
	<input type="checkbox"/>	address a geographic or programming need identified in the system planning process?	
	<input type="checkbox"/>	improve pedestrian and bicycle connectivity?	
HOW?	<input type="checkbox"/>	be economically sustainable in the short and long term?	
	<input type="checkbox"/>	have adequate future funding for life cycle and operational costs?	
	<input type="checkbox"/>	be a catalyst for private sector investment?	
	<input type="checkbox"/>	be served by partnership and volunteer opportunities?	

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Proposer's Name/Organization

Goal/Motivation

What is the primary reason for proposing this idea? What do you hope to achieve?

Objectives

What are the tangible/measurable outcomes you'd like to see in the short term (next 6 months)?

Action Steps

What needs to happen for your idea to become a reality? Who do you think would be responsible? Set a deadline!

Action	Responsibility	Deadline

List Additional Resources & Considerations for the Project

Hutchinson

Parks, Recreation, & Community Education Master Plan

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Appendix A: Peer Community Comparison & NRPA Metrics

This Appendix includes the following tables:

- ▶ Hutchinson Peer Community Comparison
- ▶ National Metrics Comparison: Parks and Facilities
- ▶ NRPA Metrics Comparison: Community Facilities and Budget

Table 12. Hutchinson Peer Community Comparison

	HUTCHINSON	PEER AVERAGE	PEER RANGE	DEFICIT	OVERAGE
City area in square miles	8.60	11.1	8.6-14.15		
Total City population	13,895	15,635	13,238-19,628		
PARKS TOTAL					
Number of Parks	39	33	11-43		+6
Total Parks/Parkland Acreage (includes school property)	374	282.6	150-374		+91.4
Total Area of City in Acres	5,504	7,104	5,504-9,056		
Percentage of City Land Area Dedicated to Parks	6.8%	4.0%			
TRAILS AND SIDEWALKS					
Miles of Sidewalk	33.5	20.6	33.5-69.4		+12.9
Miles of Trails (Paved and Un-Paved)	38	15.6	3-38		+22.4
FACILITIES					
Number of playgrounds	21	20.0	8-33		+1
Number of tennis courts	16	9.0	6-12		+7
Number of pickleball	4	2.0	0-4		+2
Number of outdoor basketball hoops	7 (+34 indoor hoops)	18.0	8-26	-11	
Number of outdoor ice rinks	2	3.0	1-5	-1	
Number of indoor ice rinks	2	2.0	2		
Number of sledding hills	1	3.0	1-7	-1	
Number of Ballfields (Lit)	6	6.2	5-8	-0.2	
Number of Ballfields (Neighborhood)	11	10.0	4-16		+1
Number of rectangular fields (soccer/lacrosse/football)	7	3.4	1-5		+3.6
Number of volleyball courts	8 (+15 indoor courts)	6.0	3-9		+2
Number and type of outdoor aquatic facilities (pools, water parks, splash pads, beaches)	1	1.0	1		
Number of golf courses	1	1.8	1- 2	-0.8	
Other recreation facilities (disc golf, community gardens, archery ranges, etc.)	(1) community garden, (1) dog park, (1) archery, (1) camp ground, (1) disc golf	n/a	n/a		
Number of recreation centers	1	1.0	1		
Number of shelters (full size and mini-shelters)	26	18.0	5 -36		+8
Number of permanent bathroom facilities	23	12.0	4-20		+11
Number of art installations / interpretive or historical markers / fountain	15	9.3	1-18		+5.7
Number of piers, docks (access to water)	3 (15 parks border the Crow River)	3.8	1-6	-0.8	
Number of bandshells, outdoor stages, performance pavilion	2	1.6	1-3		+0.4
Number of horseshoe pits	8	5.4	2-8		+2.6
Number of skate park / terrain park	2	1.4	1-2		+0.6
Number of racquetball courts	-	0.8	0-4	-0.8	
STAFFING AND BUDGET					
Full Time Employee (Parks)	6	8.6	5-17	-2.6	
Seasonal Employee Budget	\$115,000	\$84,600	\$30,000-115,000		
Annual Budget	~\$1,000,000	\$504,400	\$50,000-\$1,000,000		

Table 13. National Metrics Comparison: Parks and Facilities

	NATIONAL METRIC	HUTCHINSON METRIC	FINDINGS + NEEDS
Population Base for Metric	Population < 20,000	14,188 (2017 est.)	
Number of Persons per Park	1,318	364	
Acres of park land per 1,000 residents	10.8	26.4	Hutchinson has an ample amount of park land per resident compared to the national average
FACILITY (NUMBER OF RESIDENTS PER FACILITY)			
Playgrounds	2,268	645	
Basketball courts	3,598	1,418	This number includes seven hoops for Hutchinson. The City could consider more full size outdoor basketball courts.
Diamond fields: Tee-ball	6,800		
Diamond fields: Baseball - youth	3,250		
Diamond fields: Softball - adult	5,240	4,729	
Diamond fields: softball - youth	5,262		
Diamond fields: baseball - adult	7,219	7,094	
Diamond fields: Combined		1,013	
Dog park	10,000	14,188	Compared to the national average, Hutchinson could look to add a second dog park
Swimming pools (outdoor only)	8,916	14,188	
Community gardens	8,500	-14,188	
Rectangular fields: Soccer field - adult	6,900	14,188 (game)	
Rectangular fields: Multi-purpose	3,480	2,026 (game + practice)	
Rectangular fields: football field	7,500	14,188 (game)	
Rectangular fields: lacrosse field	6,500		Hutchinson should consider adding more game quality outdoor multi-purpose rectangular fields for soccer/ lacrosse/football
Multipurpose synthetic field	8,192	-	
Ice rink (outdoor only)	8,500	7,094	

Table 14. NRPA Metrics Comparison: Community Facilities and Budget

FACILITY (NUMBER OF RESIDENTS PER FACILITY)	NATIONAL METRIC	HUTCHINSON METRIC
Recreation centers	9,489	14,188
Community centers	11,199	14,188
Gyms	7,500	7,094 (includes gym at County Fair Grounds)
Senior centers	14,000	14,188
Fitness center	11,950	-
Performance amphitheater	12,015	7,094 (Library Square + Masonic West)
Nature centers	8,569	-
Ice rink - indoor	7,400	7,094
Stadiums	7,885	7,094
Indoor track	15,792	-
Teen centers	14,000	-
Arena	8,945	7,094 (Burich Arena East and West)
Annual Operating Expenditures	\$1,009,000	\$902,000*
Operating Expenditures per Capita	\$93.17	\$63.57

*Includes \$225K for rec center, \$338K for ice arena, \$253K for event center, and \$86K for senior center.



National Recreation and Park Association (NRPA)

National Recreation and Park Association (NRPA) is the leading non-profit organization dedicated to the advancement of public parks, recreation and conservation. Our work draws national focus to the far-reaching impact of successes generated at the local level. Leveraging their role in conservation, health and wellness, and social equity to improve their communities NRPA's members of park and recreation professionals and advocates are 60,000 strong and represent public spaces in urban communities, rural settings and everything in between.

NRPA brings strength to our message by partnering with like-minded organizations including those in the federal government, nonprofits, and commercial enterprises. Funded through dues, grants, registrations, and charitable contributions, NRPA produces research, education and policy initiatives for our members that ultimately enrich the communities they serve. NRPA is a strong supporter of state side Land and Water Conservation Fund. (LWCF) and introduced legislation to fund urban parks.

Our Mission

To advance parks, recreation and environmental conservation efforts that enhance the quality of life for all people.

Our Vision

Everyone will have easy access to park and recreation opportunities in sustainable communities.

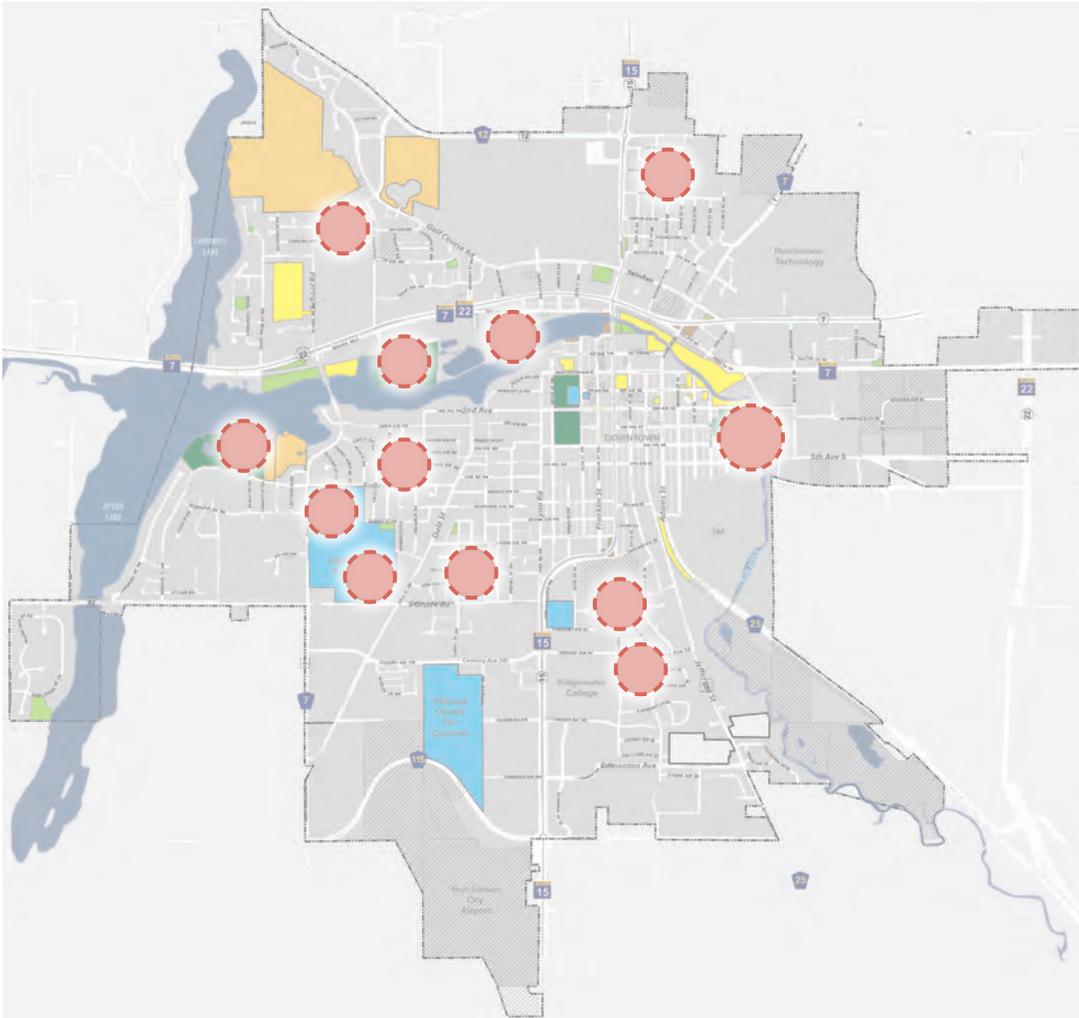
Source: www.nrpa.org

Appendix B: Park Facility Maps

This Appendix includes maps that identify locations of the following facilities within Hutchinson:

- ▶ Basketball (outdoor)
- ▶ Basketball (indoor hoops)
- ▶ Ballfields
- ▶ Pier / dock / boat ramp
- ▶ Water fountain
- ▶ Ice rink / skating
- ▶ Monument
- ▶ Walking trails
- ▶ Stage / pavilion
- ▶ Picnic shelter
- ▶ Picnic tables
- ▶ Playground
- ▶ Art
- ▶ Rectangular fields
- ▶ Restroom (year-round/seasonal)
- ▶ Tennis / pickleball
- ▶ Volleyball (indoor)
- ▶ Sand Volleyball
- ▶ Specialty features

ATHLETIC FIELDS (DIAMOND FIELDS, TURF FIELDS)

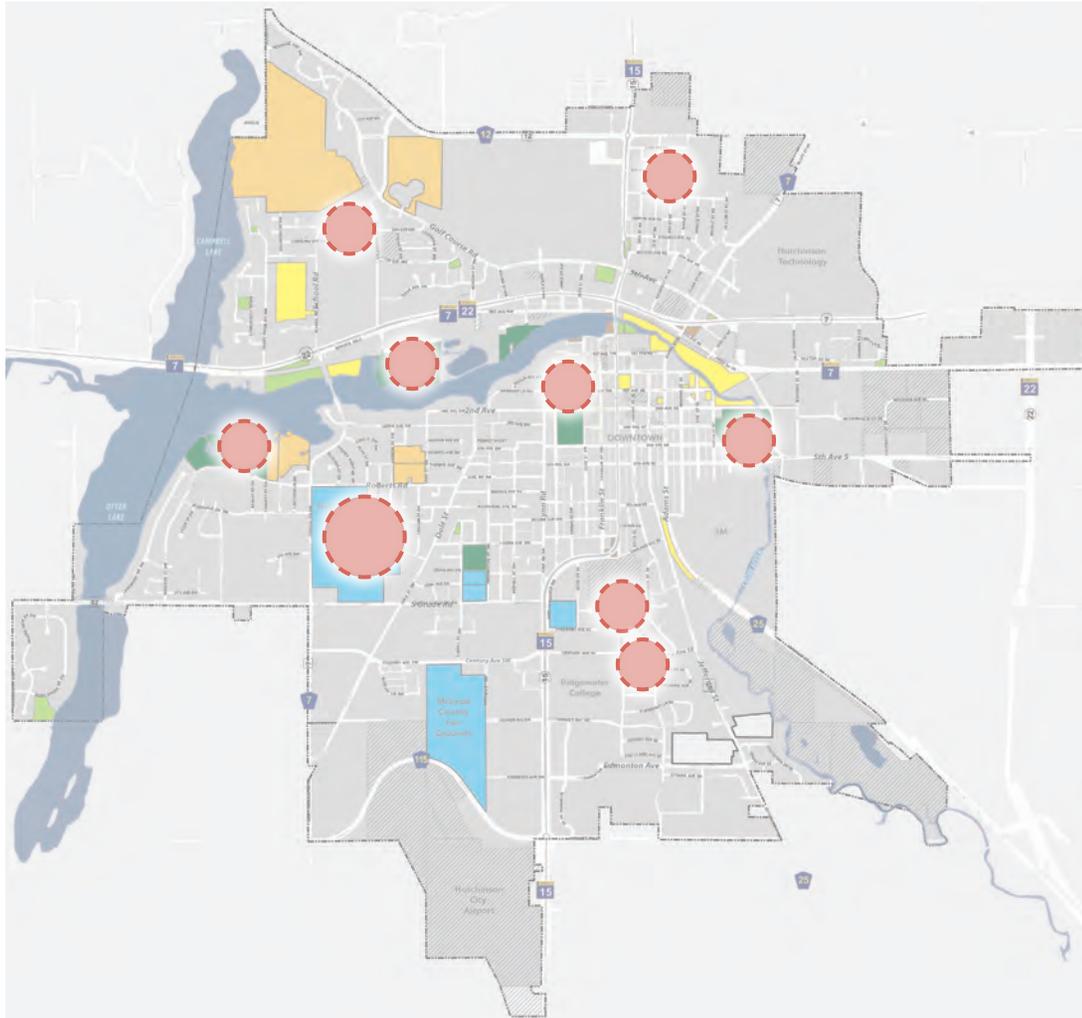


Veterans Memorial Field



Ballfield and dugout at Roberts Park

OUTDOOR COURTS (BASKETBALL, VOLLEYBALL, TENNIS)

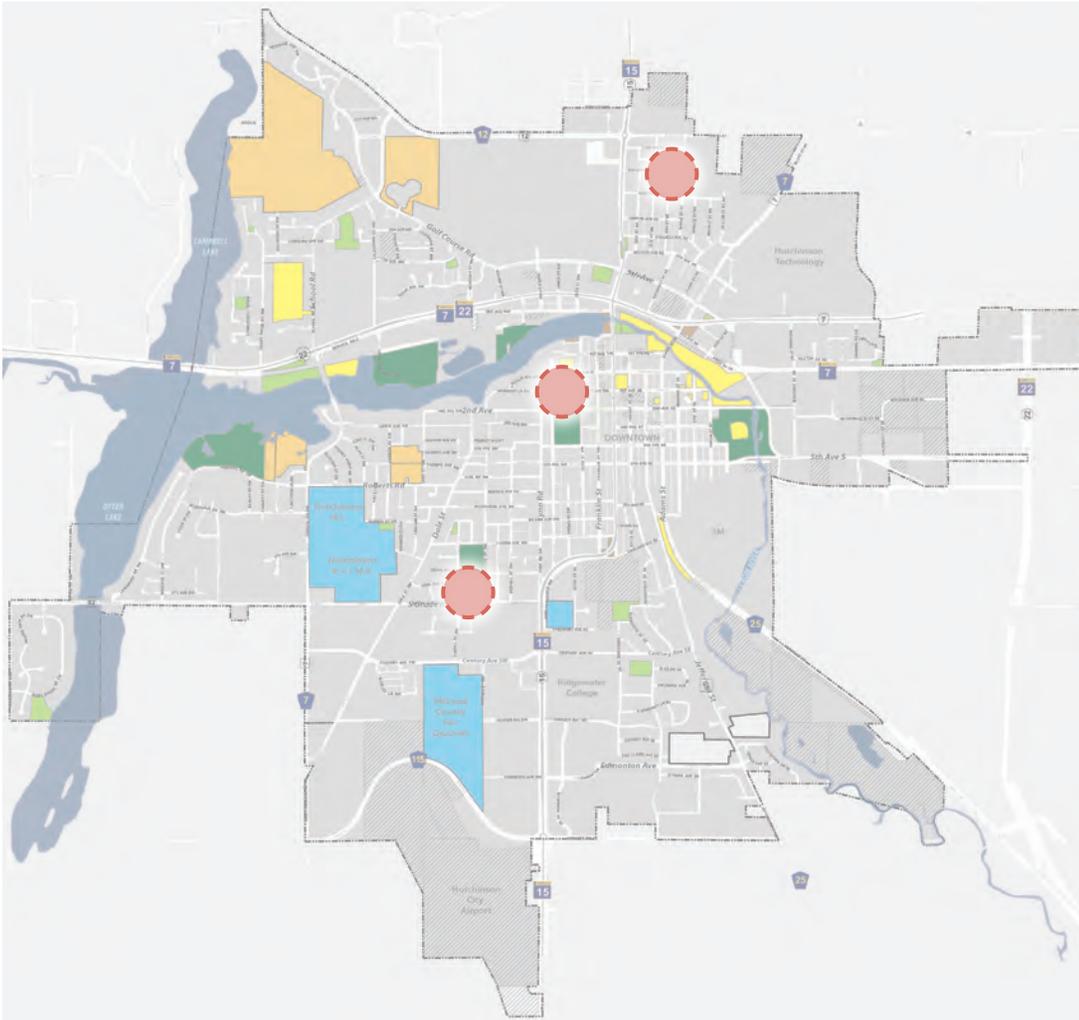


Basketball court at Masonic West River Campground



Tennis court at Park Elementary

ICE RINK/SKATING

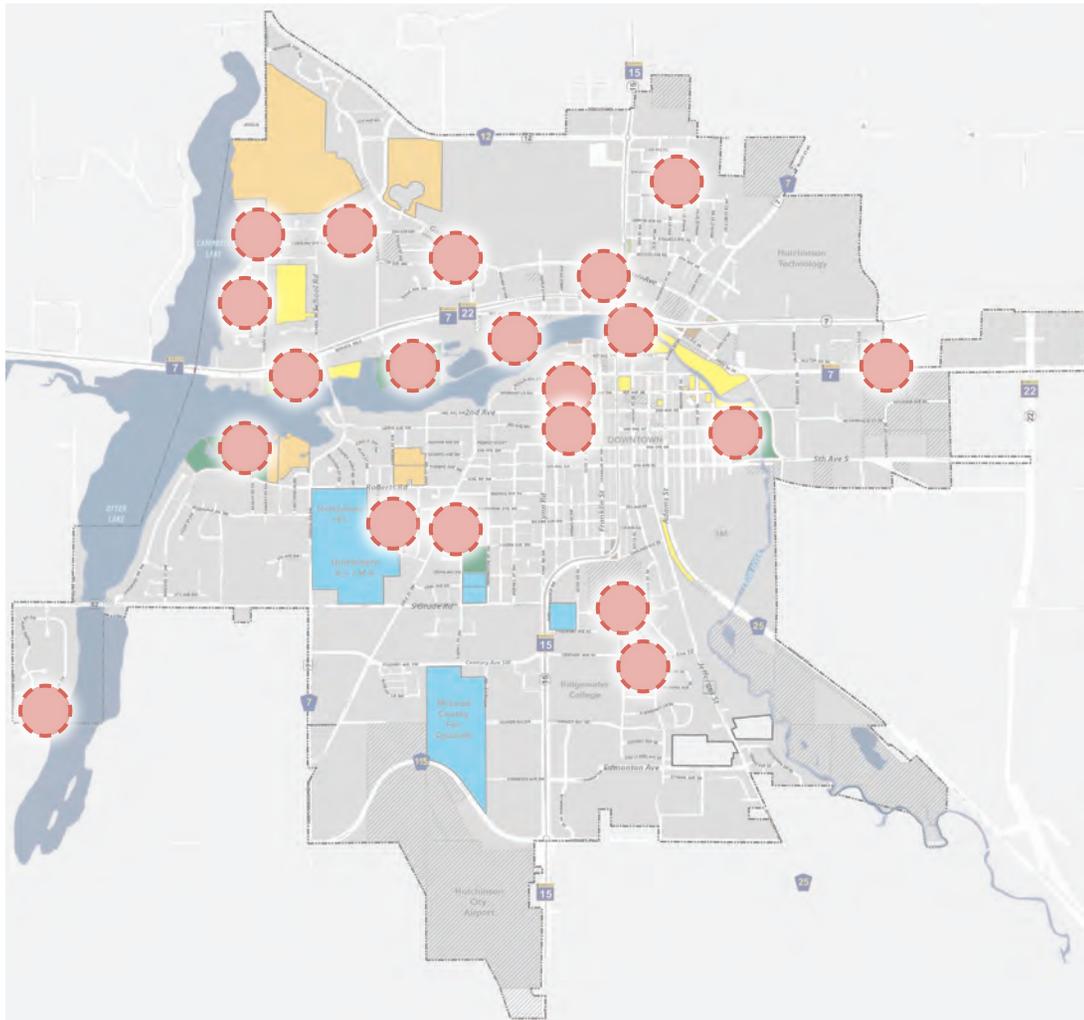


Burich Arena



Burich Arena

PLAYGROUNDS

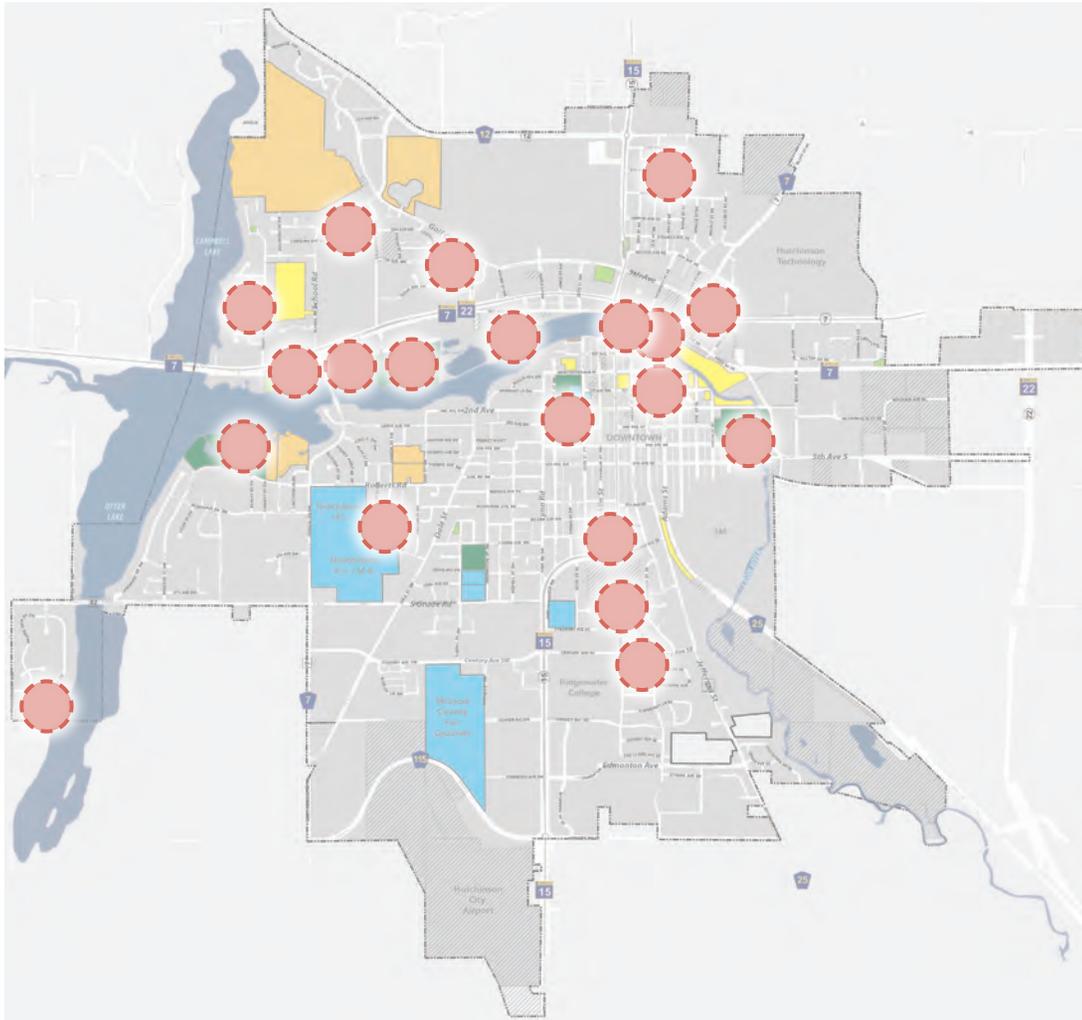


Playground at Masonic West River Park



Playground at Rotary Park

PICNIC SHELTERS

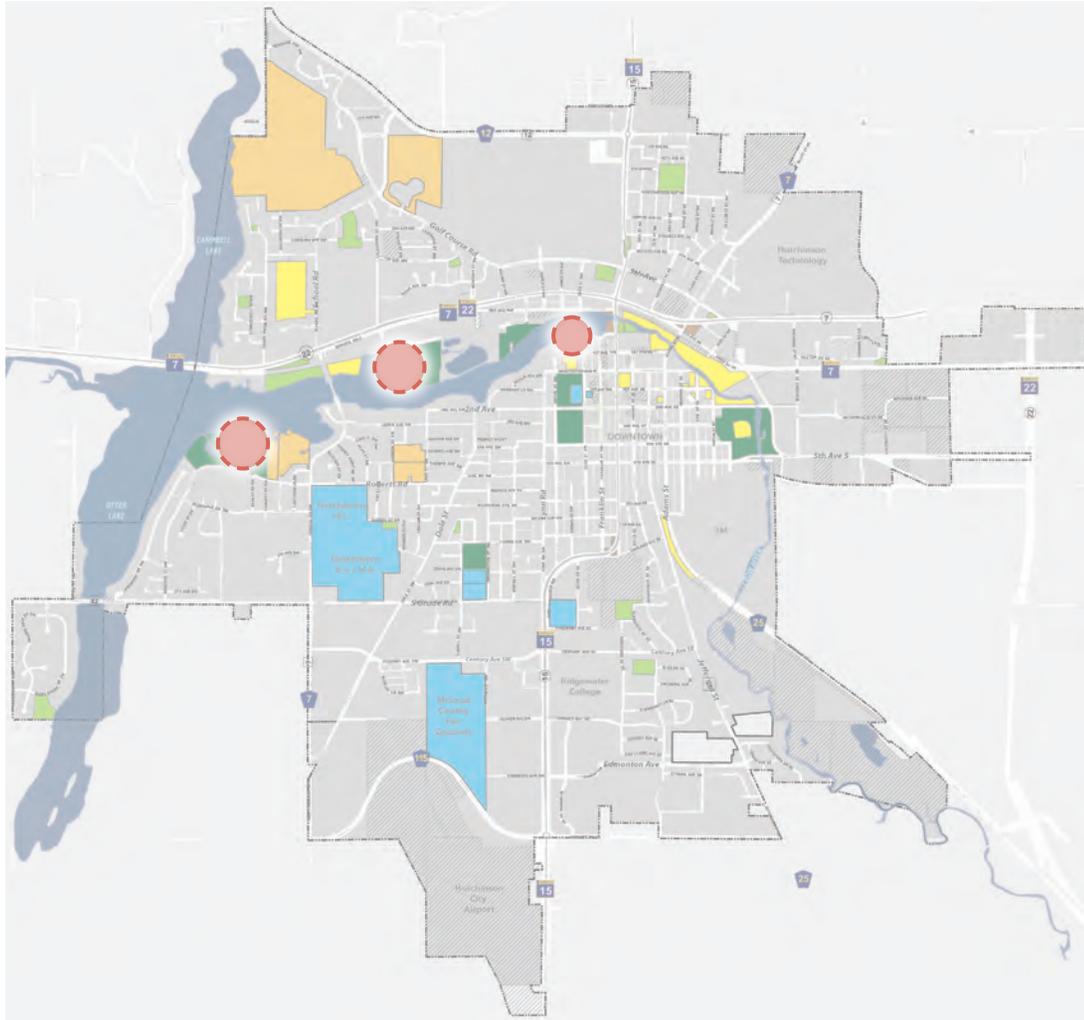


Picnic shelter at Rotary Park



Picnic table with covering at Veterans Memorial Park

PIER/DOCK/BOAT RAMPS

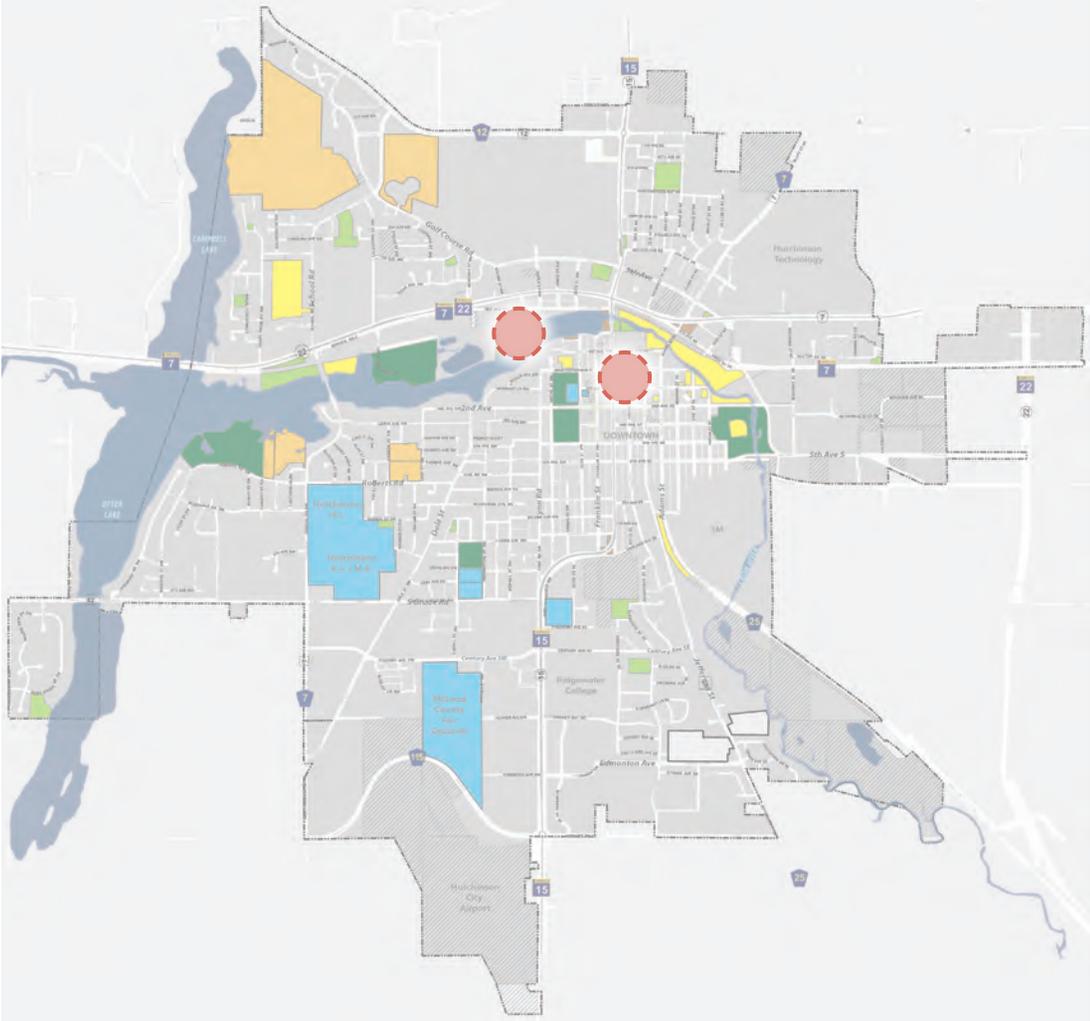


Cedar dock at Cedar Park



Masonic West River dock

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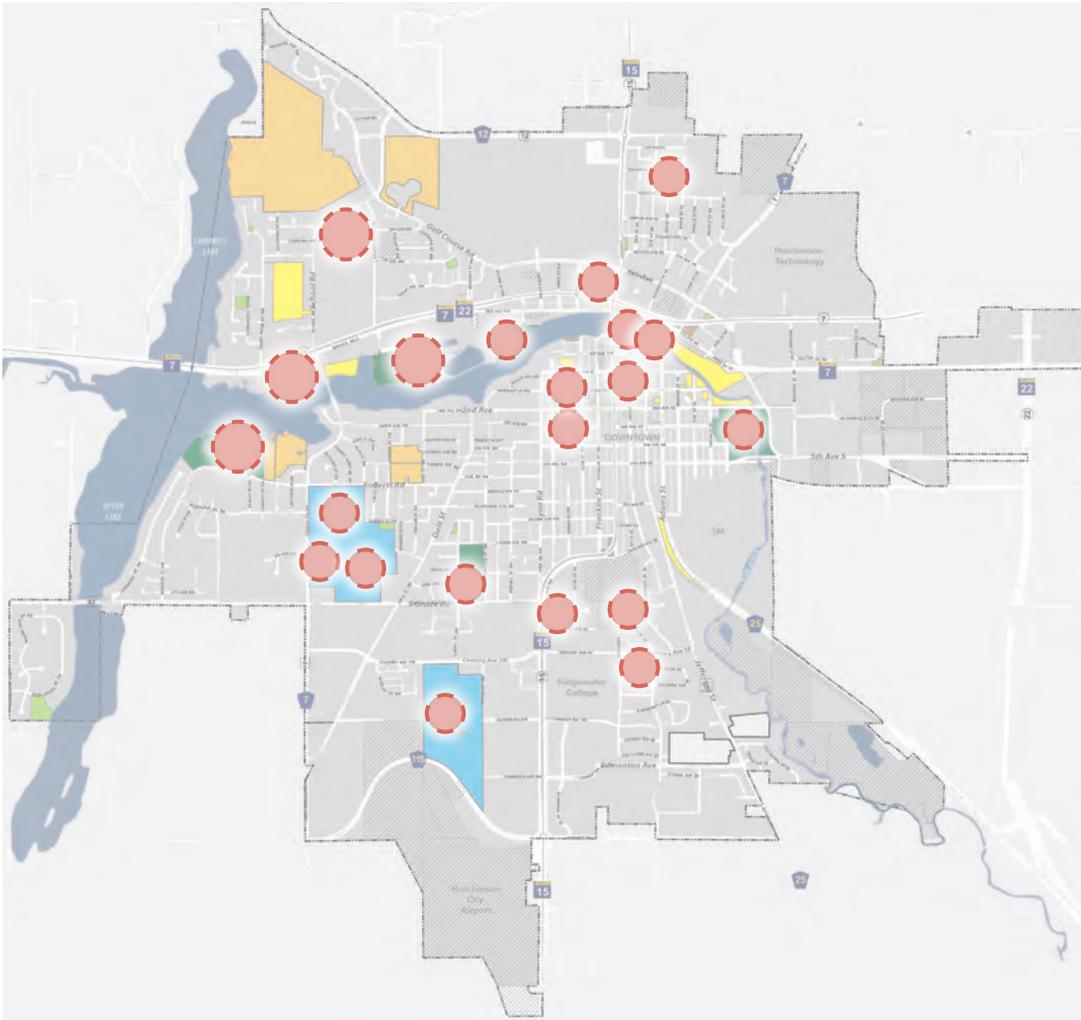


Bandshell at Masonic West River Park during Riversong event



Library Square fountain and stage

RESTROOMS + WATER

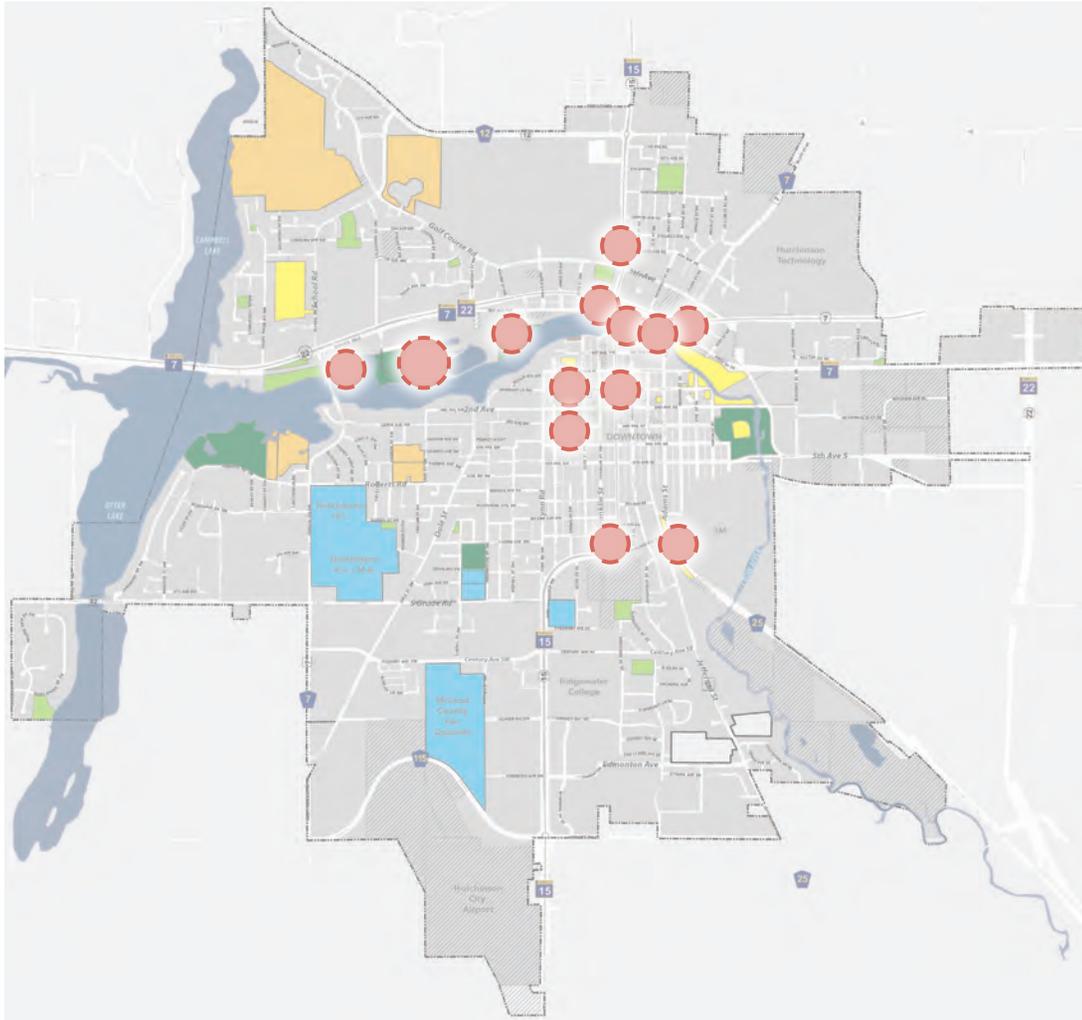


Restroom at Rotary Park



Restroom at Masonic West River Park

ART + MONUMENTS



Public art sculpture along Luce Line trail

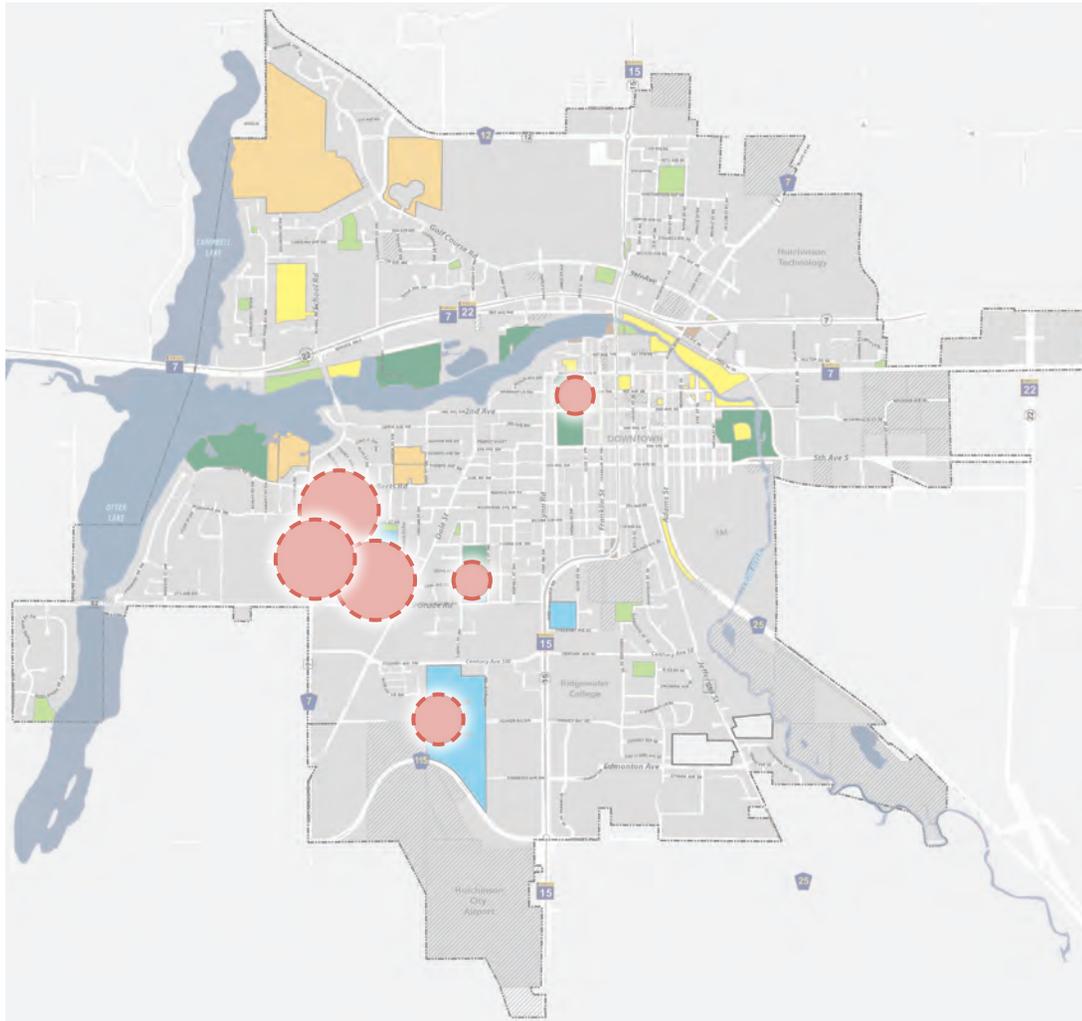


Chief Little Crow sculpture



Helicopter in Veterans Memorial Park

INDOOR REC (BASKETBALL, VOLLEYBALL, TENNIS)



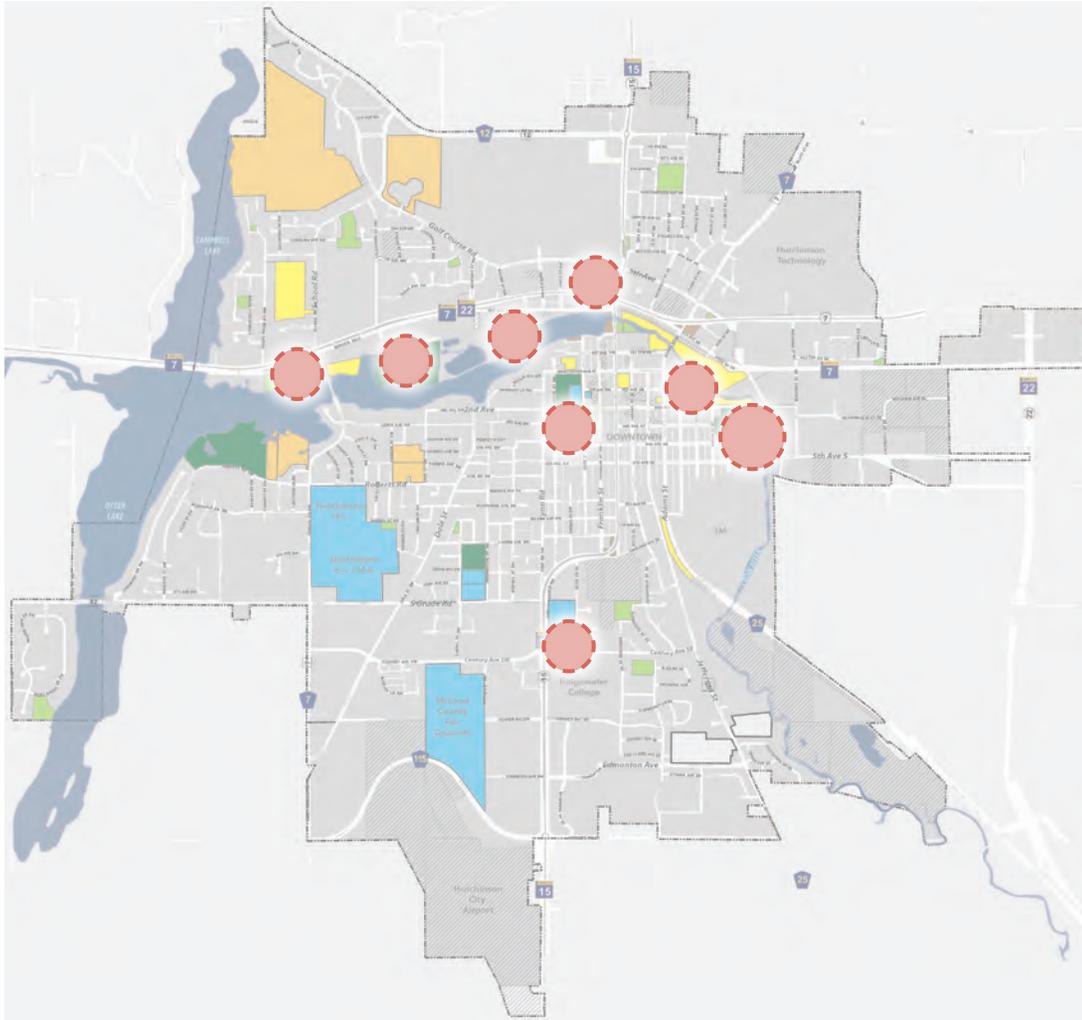
Recreation Center with youth programming



Recreation Center with youth programming

SPECIALTY FEATURES

(HORSESHOES, DISC GOLF, DOG PARK, CAMPING, SKATE PARK, SLEDDING, ARCHERY)



RV Camping at Masonic West River Park



Skate Park at Tartan Park



Sledding at Kiwanis Park

Appendix C: Community Engagement Input Summary

This Appendix includes meeting notes and results of the following engagement methods:

- ▶ Key Findings from community input
- ▶ Results of Survey Monkey online questionnaire (August-October 2018)
- ▶ Results of Social Pinpoint online mapping (August-October 2018)
- ▶ Input from Stakeholder meetings on January 31, 2019
- ▶ Input from Community Open House on January 31, 2019
- ▶ Input from Senior focused survey (April 2019)
- ▶ Input from youth focused survey (April 2019)
- ▶ Results of Survey Monkey online questionnaire to review Draft Master Plan (May 2019)

KEY FINDINGS

The Key Findings represent the major issues and opportunities that emerged from the Needs Assessment process. The Key Findings were developed by considering past planning, community input, staff input, and PRCE Board input. The Findings are organized into categories that will help translate them into recommendations for the system plan. The findings include ideas that were suggested by staff, community members, visitors, PRCE Board members, past planning documents, or consultants; these ideas will be the basis for the system plan actions and strategies.

Neighborhood Parks and Playgrounds

1. Neighborhood Parks are the most valued facility overall in Hutchinson's park system for survey respondents.
2. Many residents (36% of survey respondents) desire new neighborhood parks and playgrounds, especially in the southeast area of the City where there is new residential growth occurring.
3. There is interest in updating existing parks, such as Driftriders, and Lions Park West, with better equipment and amenities.
4. A splash pad is a highly desired facility.

Athletic Fields and Facilities

1. An improved tournament complex is desired, with better ballfield surfaces, lighting, upgraded concessions and restrooms, and expanded parking.
2. There is a strong desire for a gymnastics facility in order to support team gymnastics for youth and a high school team.
3. There is a desire for the tennis courts to be upgraded.
4. There is a desire for dedicated pickleball courts, outdoor and indoor.
5. The City's partnership with the School District/Community Education is beneficial for providing athletic fields and facilities.

Community Facilities

1. A community rec center is strongly desired, similar to a YMCA, with facilities such as an indoor track, fitness center, and lap pool. Over 46% of survey respondents indicated "Great Support" for increased taxes or fees in order to "build new indoor recreation facilities, such as a community center."
2. Many residents appreciate the variety and number of recreation facilities throughout the community, and they want them to stay even if they don't use all of them.
3. There is a strong desire to improve Burich Arena by giving it a face lift, deep cleaning, and nicer amenities.

There is also desire for an outdoor ice rink next to Burich Arena.

4. Residents expressed concern about the long winters and a desire for more indoor winter recreation options, such as a community center with lots of programming options and an indoor children's play area.
5. There was appreciation expressed for the campground and desire to expand it and add full service hook ups.
6. The Aquatic Center is a highly valued facility -- survey respondents desire more hours and an expanded season.

Trails and Connectivity

1. Paved loop trails are desired throughout the community, especially near and around the water bodies.
2. Trail support facilities, such as water fountains and restrooms, are desired.
3. Safety improvements to trails are desired, such as safer pedestrian crossings of busy roadways and ADA accessibility overall.
4. More winter trail options, such as plowed trails and groomed cross country ski trails, are desired.

Recreational Programming

1. Many residents desire more community and family programming, similar to the offerings of nearby communities.
2. Shifting demographics make provision of programming challenging--Hutchinson's population growth is more seniors than youth.
3. A gymnastics program is desired.
4. In general, programs for youth are desired, especially toddlers and teenagers. More informal programming is desired - non-competitive, outdoor, teen-focused, etc.
5. Non-athletic, non-competitive programs are desired (i.e. cooking, art, environment, yoga).
6. There is competition between the private fitness/ recreation businesses in town and PRCE. It is a challenge for the City to provide valuable services at low cost.

Natural Areas and Open Space

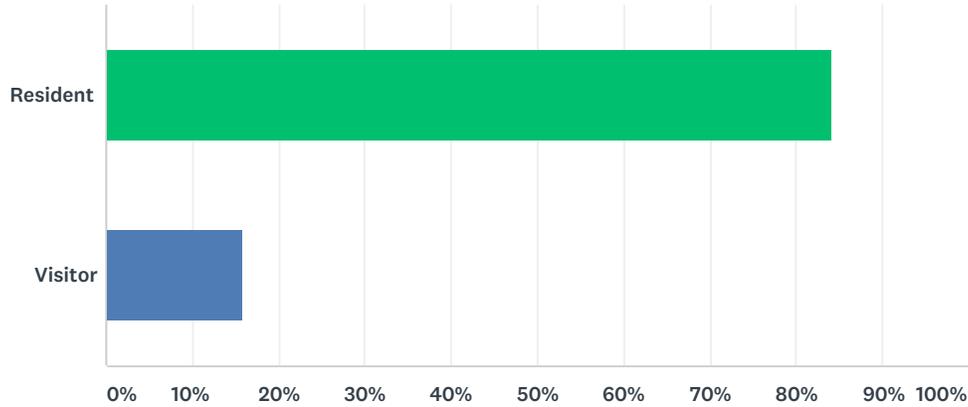
1. There is a desire for parks to focus more on the river as a recreational asset, with river trails, piers, and more water recreation equipment rentals.
2. Create a tree inventory and long term replacement plans for urban forest.

Operations and Maintenance

1. There is a desire for improved maintenance all around, primarily at community facilities, such as Burich Arena.
2. Some residents expressed concern that playgrounds are not being upgraded as often as they should be.
3. There is a concern that if new facilities are added, they won't be maintained.
4. The City is efficient with a limited staff--additional staff could improve operations and maintenance system-wide.
5. Exploration of trends in recreation system operational practices is needed (i.e. volunteer management, youth coaches, athletic league decline).

Q1 Are you a Hutchinson resident or visitor?

Answered: 952 Skipped: 5



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Resident	84.03%	800
Visitor	15.97%	152
TOTAL		952

#	IF YOU'RE A VISITOR, WHERE DO YOU LIVE?	DATE
1	country	10/12/2018 12:02 PM
2	Lester Prairie	10/12/2018 11:57 AM
3	monticello	10/10/2018 9:07 AM
4	Glencoe	10/9/2018 9:02 AM
5	Neither, teacher in the district but I don't live here.	10/9/2018 8:37 AM
6	20016 Major Avenue, Hutchinson	10/9/2018 7:08 AM
7	Buffalo Lake	10/9/2018 7:07 AM
8	Outside of hutch	10/8/2018 7:04 PM
9	Dassel	10/8/2018 6:34 PM
10	Buffalo Lake	10/8/2018 4:08 PM
11	Brownton	10/8/2018 3:48 PM
12	Dassel	10/8/2018 3:37 PM
13	Winsted	9/18/2018 9:11 PM
14	Chanhassen	9/18/2018 4:24 PM
15	Tx	9/17/2018 12:19 PM
16	Chaska,mn	9/16/2018 10:00 AM
17	Minneapolis	9/12/2018 2:14 PM
18	Glencoe	9/12/2018 7:57 AM
19	Lynn Township, McLeod Cty	9/8/2018 8:39 PM
20	Chisholm, MN	9/6/2018 12:48 PM

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21	Glencoe	9/4/2018 4:44 PM
22	Lutsen, Mn	9/2/2018 7:59 PM
23	Glencoe	9/1/2018 4:08 PM
24	Brownton	8/31/2018 4:53 PM
25	Litchfield	8/31/2018 4:40 PM
26	Moorhead, MN	8/31/2018 11:54 AM
27	Cosmos	8/30/2018 11:03 AM
28	weslaco, tx	8/30/2018 8:58 AM
29	Glencoe	8/30/2018 8:08 AM
30	Buffalo Lake	8/29/2018 9:42 PM
31	Silver Lake	8/29/2018 9:31 PM
32	Litchfield	8/29/2018 7:30 PM
33	Indiana	8/29/2018 4:20 PM
34	Stewart	8/29/2018 1:19 PM
35	Norwood	8/29/2018 11:22 AM
36	Stewart	8/29/2018 10:26 AM
37	Isanti MN	8/29/2018 10:23 AM
38	Deerwood mn	8/29/2018 9:52 AM
39	Cokato	8/29/2018 9:39 AM
40	Brownton	8/29/2018 9:33 AM
41	Buffalo Lake	8/29/2018 9:31 AM
42	grove city	8/29/2018 8:30 AM
43	St. Bonifacius	8/29/2018 8:29 AM
44	Harrington st	8/29/2018 8:08 AM
45	Stewart MN	8/29/2018 8:07 AM
46	Mound, Mn	8/29/2018 8:06 AM
47	Hutch	8/29/2018 8:03 AM
48	Bugfalo	8/29/2018 7:47 AM
49	Was in city park campground	8/29/2018 7:41 AM
50	Litchfield	8/29/2018 7:29 AM
51	Glencoe MN	8/29/2018 7:10 AM
52	Kimball	8/29/2018 7:05 AM
53	Arizona	8/29/2018 7:03 AM
54	5 miles out in the country	8/29/2018 6:50 AM
55	Eagan	8/29/2018 6:47 AM
56	Glencoe	8/29/2018 6:27 AM
57	West of Hutchinson, Stewart	8/29/2018 6:24 AM
58	Cedar Mills in the country	8/28/2018 7:41 PM
59	Sioux City, ia	8/28/2018 12:56 PM
60	new elm, mn moving to Duluth in October	8/28/2018 8:53 AM
61	Woodbury, MN	8/27/2018 6:17 PM

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62	.25 mile outside city limits in Acoma township	8/27/2018 11:51 AM
63	I lived in Hutchinson for 22 years, now living in rural area with Buffalo Lake address. I will socialize and be active in Parks, Rec, and Community Ed.	8/27/2018 11:47 AM
64	Maitland, Mo.	8/26/2018 5:11 PM
65	Rural Hutchinson	8/25/2018 9:11 PM
66	Sherwood St.	8/25/2018 3:21 PM
67	Darwin	8/25/2018 12:01 PM
68	Lino Lakes MN	8/25/2018 5:26 AM
69	Rural Brownton	8/24/2018 3:07 PM
70	Stewartville MN	8/24/2018 3:04 PM
71	Nevada	8/24/2018 2:45 PM
72	Stewart	8/24/2018 2:00 PM
73	Green Isle, MN	8/24/2018 9:36 AM
74	Iowa	8/24/2018 9:14 AM
75	Rural Stewart, MN	8/24/2018 8:11 AM
76	Bemidji, MN	8/24/2018 6:50 AM
77	Howard Lake, MN	8/23/2018 10:37 PM
78	Glencoe	8/23/2018 10:21 PM
79	Winthrop	8/23/2018 9:08 PM
80	Lakeland, MN	8/23/2018 8:00 PM
81	Brownton	8/23/2018 7:44 PM
82	South Dakota	8/23/2018 7:43 PM
83	Medina, MN-Previous Resident of Hutchinson	8/23/2018 6:19 PM
84	Winthrop	8/23/2018 12:59 PM
85	Dassel	8/23/2018 11:45 AM
86	I work and coach in Hutchinson, live in Cokato currently.	8/23/2018 11:30 AM
87	2 miles south of Hutchinson	8/23/2018 10:35 AM
88	Brookings, SD	8/23/2018 7:59 AM
89	Cedar Mills	8/23/2018 6:46 AM
90	Dassel	8/23/2018 1:21 AM
91	North Dakota	8/22/2018 11:07 PM
92	Rural Buffalo Lake	8/22/2018 9:22 PM
93	Defiance, MO	8/22/2018 9:18 PM
94	Waverly, MN	8/22/2018 8:50 PM
95	Hopkins	8/22/2018 8:15 PM
96	campground	8/22/2018 7:10 PM
97	Iowa	8/22/2018 6:04 PM
98	Winsted; my parents are residents and I spend more time here than home	8/22/2018 5:11 PM
99	bismarck, nd	8/22/2018 4:21 PM
100	Dassel	8/22/2018 4:16 PM

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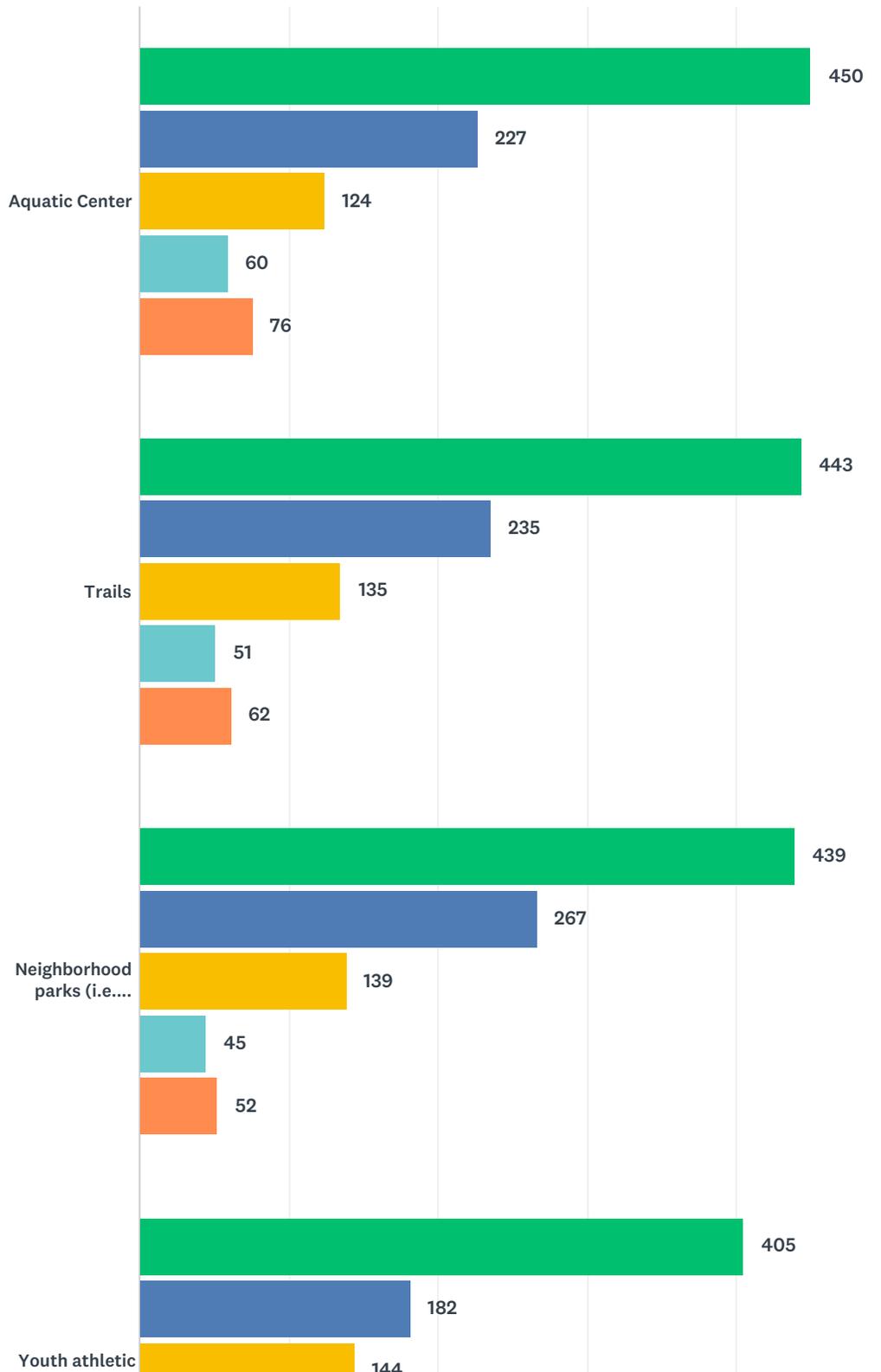
101	Eau Claire WI, lived in Hutchinson for 12 years. Still go back and visit friends a couple times a year.	8/22/2018 4:00 PM
102	Brownton	8/22/2018 3:56 PM
103	Courtland, MN	8/22/2018 3:24 PM
104	Hutchinson Township	8/22/2018 2:42 PM
105	By rochester. Mn. Likes the campground just as is	8/22/2018 1:50 PM
106	Bemidji MN	8/22/2018 12:26 PM
107	Cosmos	8/22/2018 12:07 PM
108	Little Falls,Mn.	8/22/2018 11:37 AM
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113	Grand Rapids, MN	8/22/2018 10:33 AM
114	Winsted	8/22/2018 10:21 AM
115	Litchfield mn	8/22/2018 10:05 AM
116	Stewart	8/22/2018 10:05 AM
117	Biscay, Mn	8/22/2018 9:44 AM
118	Mankato	8/22/2018 9:40 AM
119	Maple Lake, MN	8/22/2018 9:38 AM
120	Glencoe	8/22/2018 9:38 AM
121	Glencoe	8/22/2018 9:14 AM
122	7 miles out of Hutch, south of biscay, my children attend Hutch schools	8/22/2018 8:47 AM
123	Darwin	8/22/2018 8:45 AM
124	Glencoe	8/22/2018 8:43 AM
125	Maple Lake	8/22/2018 8:33 AM
126	Gibbon	8/22/2018 8:26 AM
127	Gibbom	8/22/2018 8:19 AM
128	Plato	8/22/2018 8:12 AM
129	Howard Lake	8/22/2018 8:12 AM
130	435 Ottawa Ave SE	8/22/2018 8:10 AM
131	Iowa	8/22/2018 8:09 AM
132	Brownton	8/22/2018 8:00 AM
133	In town	8/22/2018 7:57 AM
134	Le sueur	8/22/2018 7:57 AM
135	New London	8/22/2018 7:55 AM
136	stewart	8/22/2018 7:46 AM
137	Litchfield	8/22/2018 7:41 AM
138	Brownton	8/22/2018 7:39 AM
139	Hutchinson	8/22/2018 7:37 AM
140	Greater McLeod County	8/22/2018 7:22 AM

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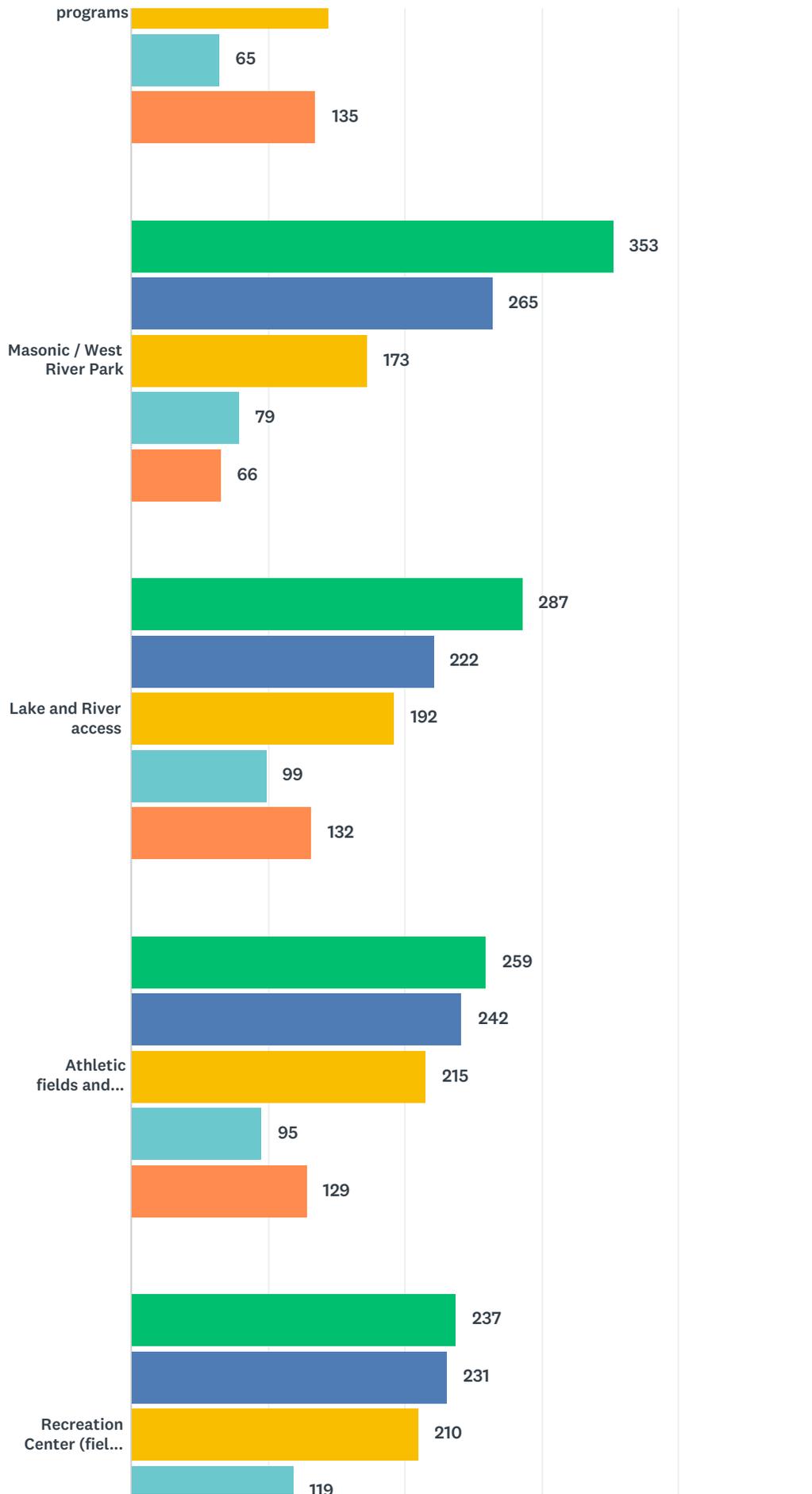
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144	Lucas Iowa	8/22/2018 6:59 AM
145	Mound, mn	8/22/2018 6:57 AM
146	Brownton	8/22/2018 6:56 AM
147	Apartment	8/22/2018 6:56 AM
148	Plymouth, MN	8/22/2018 6:48 AM
149	Over around Jimmy's Pizza shop.	8/22/2018 6:47 AM
150	Bird island, mn	8/22/2018 6:38 AM
151	Hector	8/22/2018 6:36 AM
152	Twin Cities, MN	8/22/2018 6:35 AM
153	Hewitt mn	8/22/2018 6:23 AM
154	Watkins mn	8/22/2018 6:18 AM
155	Watertown, MN	8/22/2018 6:14 AM
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158	Cosmos	8/18/2018 10:18 AM
159	Litchfield	8/17/2018 10:56 PM
160	Brownton	8/17/2018 2:49 PM
161	Cokato	8/17/2018 1:25 PM
162	Rural Litchfield	8/17/2018 1:13 PM

Q2 Do the existing Hutchinson parks, recreation, and facilities provide value to you and your family? Please rank the following elements of the system. (5-High Value, 1-Low/No Value)

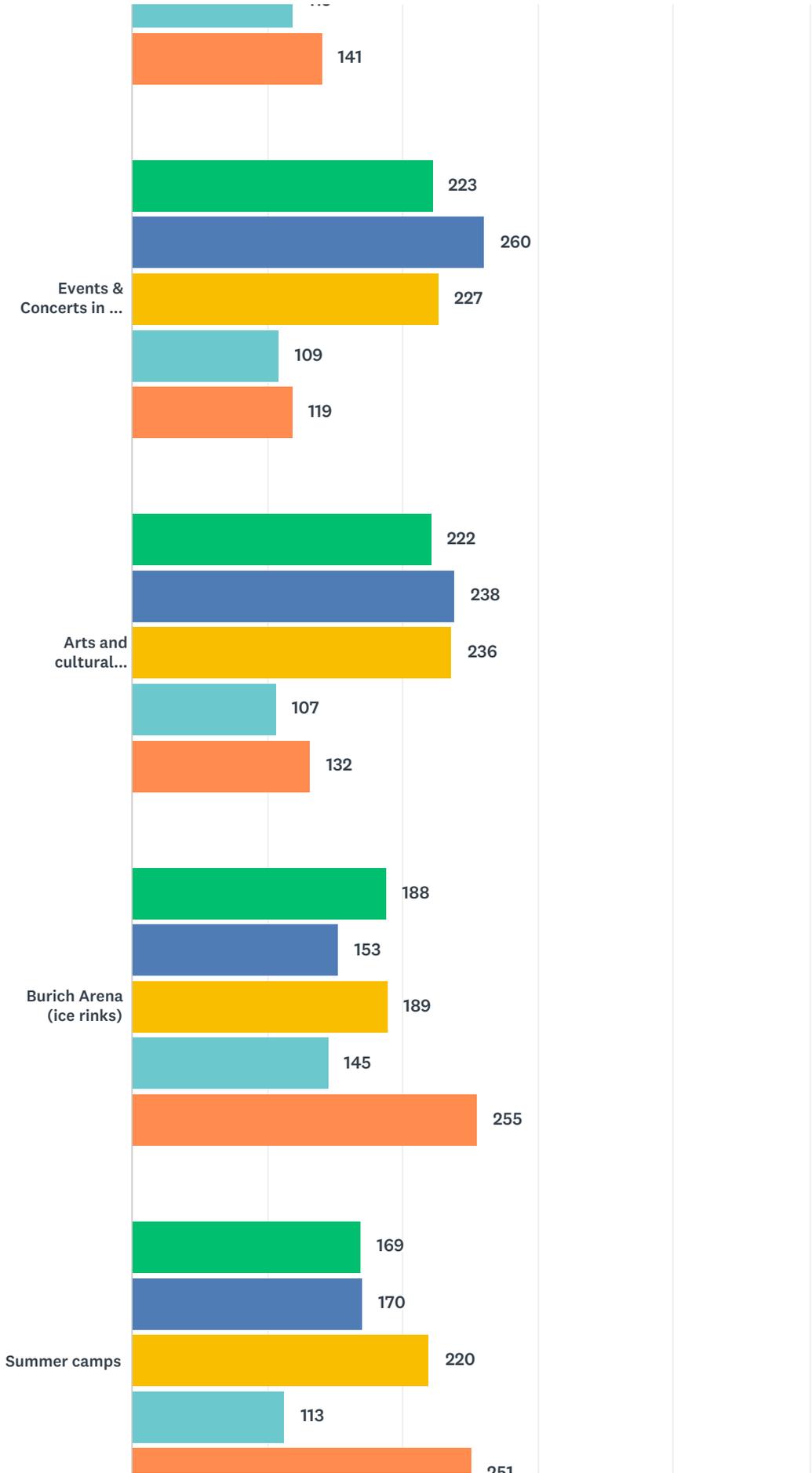
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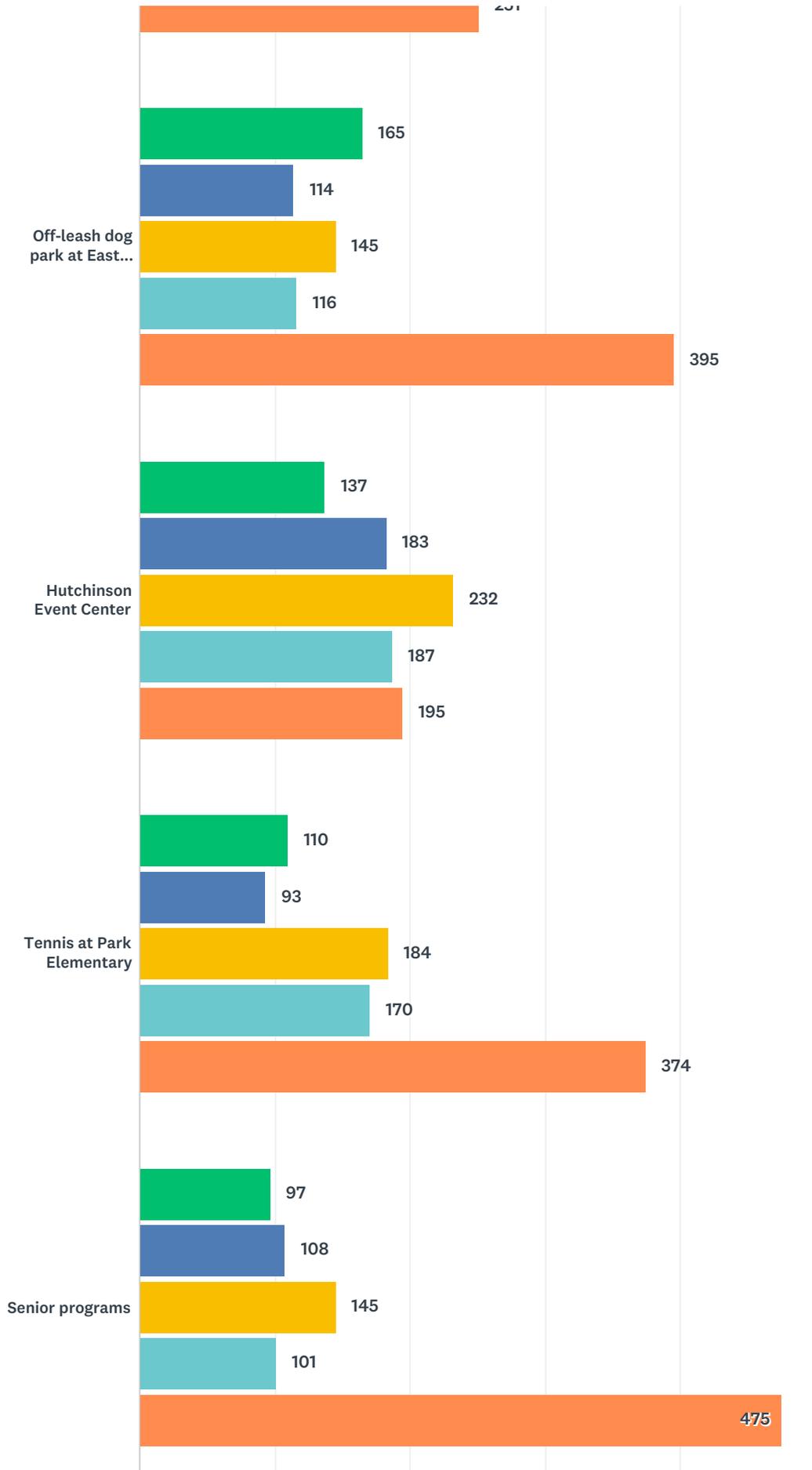
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	5	4	3	2	1	TOTAL
Aquatic Center	48.03% 450	24.23% 227	13.23% 124	6.40% 60	8.11% 76	937
Trails	47.84% 443	25.38% 235	14.58% 135	5.51% 51	6.70% 62	926
Neighborhood parks (i.e. Elks Park, Rotary Park, Northwoods Park) and playgrounds	46.60% 439	28.34% 267	14.76% 139	4.78% 45	5.52% 52	942
Youth athletic programs	43.50% 405	19.55% 182	15.47% 144	6.98% 65	14.50% 135	931
Masonic / West River Park	37.71% 353	28.31% 265	18.48% 173	8.44% 79	7.05% 66	936
Lake and River access	30.79% 287	23.82% 222	20.60% 192	10.62% 99	14.16% 132	932
Athletic fields and facilities (i.e. Roberts Park)	27.55% 259	25.74% 242	22.87% 215	10.11% 95	13.72% 129	940
Recreation Center (field house: basketball, volleyball, and indoor playground)	25.27% 237	24.63% 231	22.39% 210	12.69% 119	15.03% 141	938
Events & Concerts in the Parks	23.77% 223	27.72% 260	24.20% 227	11.62% 109	12.69% 119	938
Arts and cultural activities	23.74% 222	25.45% 238	25.24% 236	11.44% 107	14.12% 132	935
Burich Arena (ice rinks)	20.22% 188	16.45% 153	20.32% 189	15.59% 145	27.42% 255	930
Summer camps	18.31% 169	18.42% 170	23.84% 220	12.24% 113	27.19% 251	923
Off-leash dog park at East River Park	17.65% 165	12.19% 114	15.51% 145	12.41% 116	42.25% 395	935
Hutchinson Event Center	14.67% 137	19.59% 183	24.84% 232	20.02% 187	20.88% 195	934
Tennis at Park Elementary	11.82% 110	9.99% 93	19.76% 184	18.26% 170	40.17% 374	931
Senior programs	10.48% 97	11.66% 108	15.66% 145	10.91% 101	51.30% 475	926

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	I used the indoor playground regularly when my child was 5 and under. I no longer use the facility but consider it valuable for young families.	10/12/2018 11:57 AM
2	The Rollie Johnson Eco-site needs help!	10/9/2018 8:37 AM
3	Aquatic Center- poor hours	10/9/2018 6:46 AM
4	I don't use a lot of these facilities but I don't want them to go away. I think it's great that we have them!!	10/8/2018 3:41 PM
5	Many camps are during work hours and it makes it impossible for my spouse and kids to participate	9/25/2018 9:23 PM
6	We need better summer camps in all areas	9/15/2018 1:29 PM

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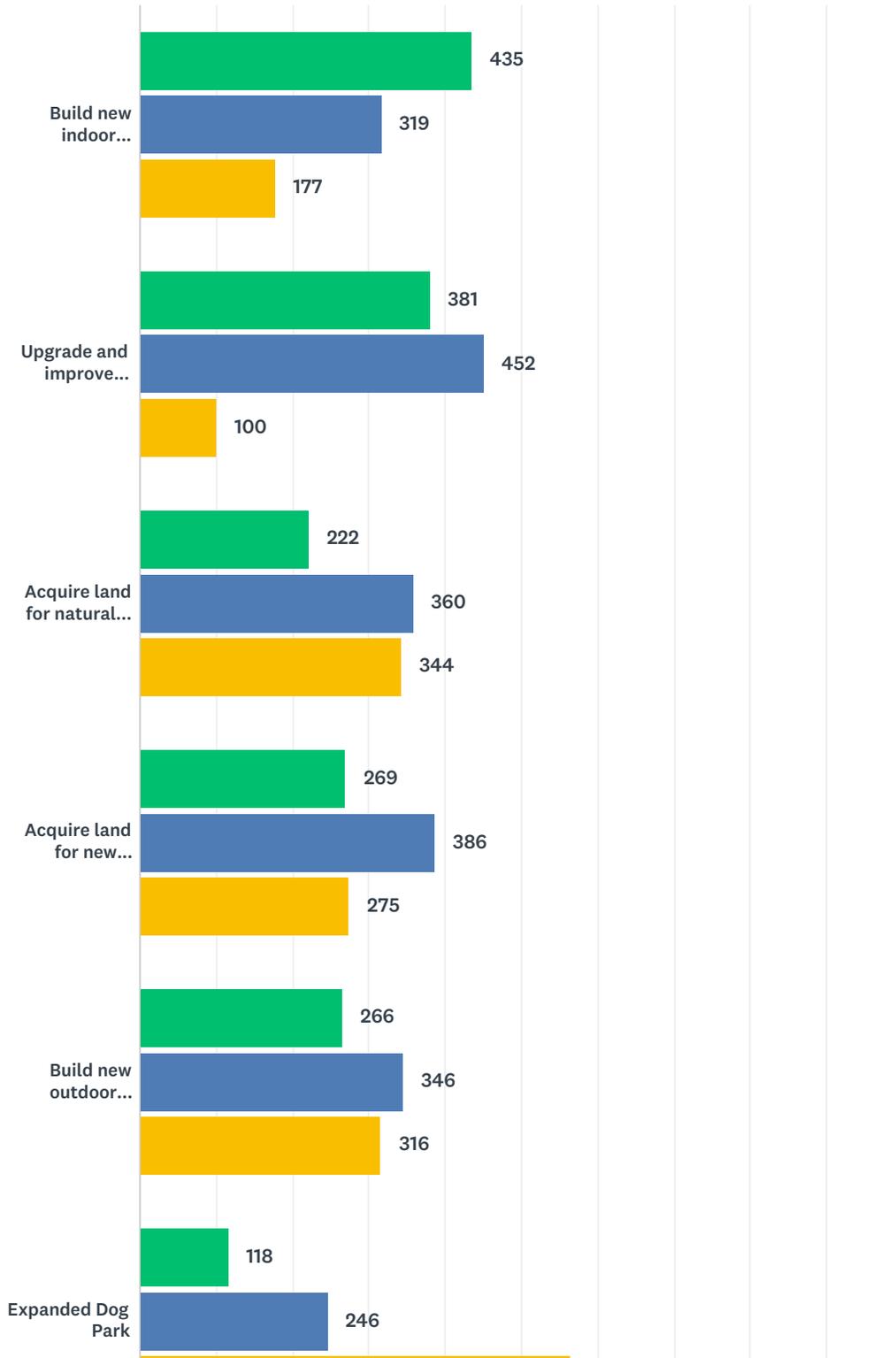
7	miniature golf for all family recreation,	9/2/2018 7:59 PM
8	Need hitching post for horses and more help with horse. Get rid of Steve Cook.	9/1/2018 9:35 PM
9	Gymnastics and pickle ball	8/31/2018 6:09 AM
10	You to expand camping at the river. Trim the trees at the waste station. Fix the cover on the waste station. We don't mind paying for the waste station. But not like having the trees hit the camper and that cover has been broken for over a year.	8/29/2018 6:51 PM
11	I am 89 years old and do not use the parks	8/29/2018 3:27 PM
12	Pickle ball courts	8/29/2018 12:48 PM
13	Indoor Rec Center	8/29/2018 9:47 AM
14	Really don't use any of the above very often	8/29/2018 7:59 AM
15	While the existing facilities may be under utilized the park system in its entirety offers many opportunities to a diverse crosssection of the community. I believe central air should be installed in Recreation center. I don't think we need splash pads if the aquatic center isn't used the camp grounds seem to have grown in popularity river access improves the experience	8/29/2018 7:41 AM
16	I do not live in the area.	8/29/2018 6:47 AM
17	We need free or minimum cost on a indoor training facility gym like the Panthers field	8/29/2018 6:39 AM
18	There was no place to leave a comment - I won't support another facility when the hockey arenas can't stay cleaned. It has been an issue for years and nothing changes. The floors, walls, ventilation, glass should be cleaned. No excuse for lack of accountability. This goes for the concession stand and bathrooms at Robert's Park.	8/28/2018 7:24 PM
19	Needed for me to stayliving in area: lap swim 5 days/week 'till 8AM yr round	8/27/2018 11:51 AM
20	VMF	8/27/2018 10:55 AM
21	We love the bike trail	8/26/2018 11:44 PM
22	We only camp, for Orange Spectacular.	8/26/2018 5:11 PM
23	Would love to see more indoor activities/playground for kids/families.	8/25/2018 7:35 AM
24	Campground	8/24/2018 3:04 PM
25	Wheel & Cog Children's Museum	8/23/2018 12:59 PM
26	Camping	8/23/2018 6:46 AM
27	Runs/races, bike rides, running club, holiday events, free monthly movie at theater	8/23/2018 4:23 AM
28	Hutch should have more options for youth activities like Dassel/Cokato	8/22/2018 6:51 PM
29	What summer camps and what indoor playground	8/22/2018 6:03 PM
30	we only use the campgrounds	8/22/2018 4:21 PM
31	Great campground. Clean. Quiet	8/22/2018 1:50 PM
32	County Park	8/22/2018 11:37 AM
33	Thoughts on a nice fitness center attached to the Aquatic center. Also we have a huge need for an outdoor ice rink next to Burch Area. Location to the existing rinks is the key here so that while one family member may have a game or practice the other siblings could be right outside getting in some practice. Also it could be zamboni by the existing equipment once daily as weather permits	8/22/2018 10:01 AM
34	Many of these I rated low because I don't use them much now that I only have grand kids who live in Rochester.	8/22/2018 9:58 AM
35	Definitely lacking winter indoor recreation. Similar to Waconia rec center! Great for families and our long winters!	8/22/2018 9:44 AM
36	Indoor pool that is warm like our outdoor pool	8/22/2018 9:35 AM
37	Love the disc golf course, too	8/22/2018 9:24 AM

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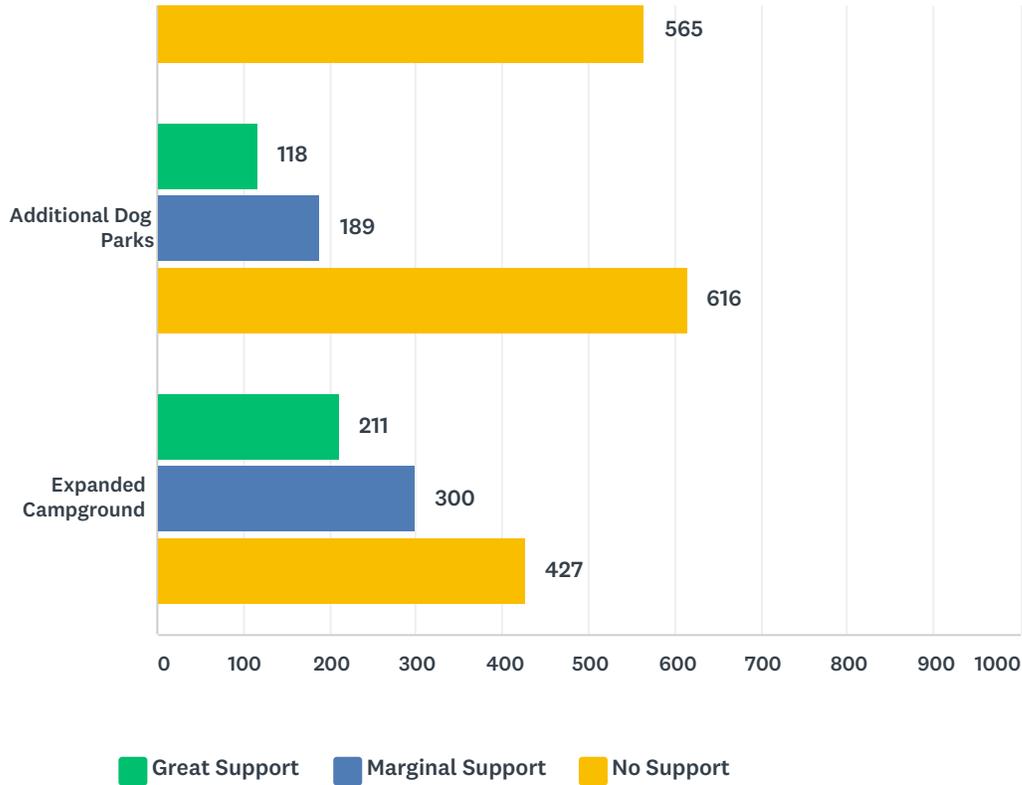
38	I believe the recreational facilities in Hutchinson are adequate. It is the programming, community rec/education that is severely lacking. As a resident in Hutchinson, we often go to other communities like Dassel for community/recreational activities - they have a much more robust program.	8/22/2018 9:21 AM
39	Anything that provides activity for us is great..	8/22/2018 8:37 AM
40	used to enjoy classes	8/22/2018 8:11 AM
41	We also love the skatepark tucked away near veterans park!	8/22/2018 8:10 AM
42	The Burich arena needs some help with improving th facility surrounding towns would be more likely to rent ice when available and we could host more events and tournaments. Which would bring in more money please consider the Burich arena!! Thank you	8/22/2018 8:10 AM
43	swim lessons! thanks! our kids learn SO much!	8/22/2018 7:30 AM
44	ymca or indoor facility to do lap swim	8/22/2018 7:04 AM
45	Hutchinson has a ton of activities to do with families. Having access to bathrooms, picnic tables, parks etc is extremely important to families especially those we with small children. Having more handicap accessible parks and playgrounds would be amazing	8/22/2018 7:00 AM
46	I feel like N/A should be an option here... What if I don't own a dog or a senior?	8/22/2018 6:48 AM
47	Would be nice to get Burich Arena fixed up or replaced. That facility is an embarrassment for Hutchinson. It is one of the worst arenas that the kids from Hutch play in all year. Would also help to hire someone to take care of it, because it seems like the person in charge of it now doesn't seem to care. It isn't only rundown, but disgusting and rarely cleaned. EMBARRASSING, when we host events there. Hockey tournaments bring in money to this communities hotels and restaurants.	8/22/2018 6:47 AM
48	Need a indoor swimming pool for the public year round	8/22/2018 6:32 AM
49	prices to high	8/22/2018 6:19 AM
50	We're	8/18/2018 7:14 PM
51	Need indoor walking track for the long winters	8/18/2018 7:13 PM
52	The tennis courts at Park need to be rebuilt. Pickleball courts would be a great addition. The tennis courts at the high school also need to be rebuilt. This is the perfect time to add on to the courts to enhance community tennis play. Pickleball courts would be great at the high school for students and community. Also, an indoor walking track would be great for seniors.	8/18/2018 7:11 PM
53	We definitely need some pickle ball courts. It is the fastest growing sport in America. We have 50+ players in Hutch and many retired people here who want to stay active and socialize. Tennis courts at Park are in tough shape.	8/18/2018 8:44 AM

Q3 Much of the existing parkland and several facilities have been acquired and built with donations from local organizations. Would you be willing to support the provision of new parkland or facilities in Hutchinson through increased taxes or fees?

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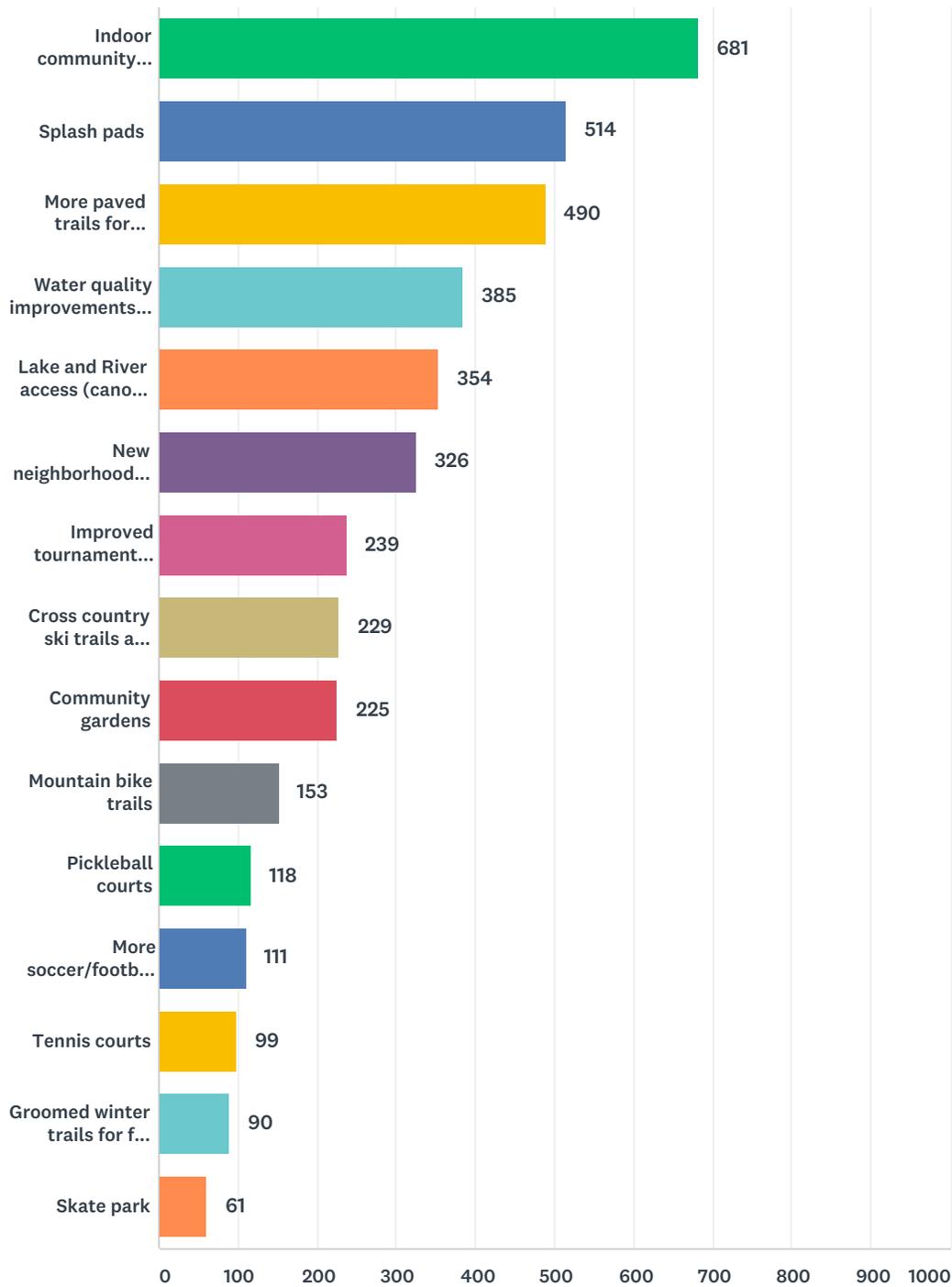
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	GREAT SUPPORT	MARGINAL SUPPORT	NO SUPPORT	TOTAL
Build new indoor recreation facilities, such as a community center	46.72% 435	34.26% 319	19.01% 177	931
Upgrade and improve existing facilities	40.84% 381	48.45% 452	10.72% 100	933
Acquire land for natural areas	23.97% 222	38.88% 360	37.15% 344	926
Acquire land for new neighborhood parks and trails	28.92% 269	41.51% 386	29.57% 275	930
Build new outdoor athletic facilities, such as a tournament complex	28.66% 266	37.28% 346	34.05% 316	928
Expanded Dog Park	12.70% 118	26.48% 246	60.82% 565	929
Additional Dog Parks	12.78% 118	20.48% 189	66.74% 616	923
Expanded Campground	22.49% 211	31.98% 300	45.52% 427	938

Q4 Which new or expanded parks and recreation facilities would you be interested in using in Hutchinson?

Answered: 911 Skipped: 46



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Indoor community center (indoor track, classrooms, fitness equipment)	74.75%	681
Splash pads	56.42%	514

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More paved trails for walking, running, and bicycling	53.79%	490
Water quality improvements to Otter Lake and the Crow River	42.26%	385
Lake and River access (canoe landing, fishing pier)	38.86%	354
New neighborhood parks and playgrounds (in neighborhoods where parks don't exist today)	35.78%	326
Improved tournament athletic complex (softball/baseball)	26.23%	239
Cross country ski trails and winter facilities	25.14%	229
Community gardens	24.70%	225
Mountain bike trails	16.79%	153
Pickleball courts	12.95%	118
More soccer/football/lacrosse fields	12.18%	111
Tennis courts	10.87%	99
Groomed winter trails for fat tire biking	9.88%	90
Skate park	6.70%	61
Total Respondents: 911		

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	Disc golf course with new parks	10/21/2018 8:49 AM
2	More rain gardens. More interpretive/educational signs.	10/17/2018 5:43 PM
3	dog park	10/15/2018 5:41 PM
4	indoor swimming pool for lap swims that doesn't compete with High Tides & HS swimming	10/11/2018 11:18 AM
5	Nothing to do in this town in the winter!	10/9/2018 6:50 PM
6	Upgrade West Elem. & Park. These parks are used more than any other park in the community. Fulltime use 9 months of the year. Those should be the best parks in the town. If our students are important to us.	10/9/2018 8:03 AM
7	none	10/9/2018 7:41 AM
8	Upgrade Burich Arena	10/9/2018 6:59 AM
9	Community Center / Athletic Complex is a MUST. We are behind	10/9/2018 6:46 AM
10	I am answering this with my immediate family members in mind; not just me.	10/8/2018 5:36 PM
11	A facility such as Willmar has connected to the Bethesda complex. It is not a large facility, but it is geared to the 50+ crowd and used for fitness for this age group and for rehab. Going to some of the local gyms and competing with the high schoolers and the younger fitness gurus is not the most pleasant experience for those who just want to work on general fitness. The facility has a pool for water aerobics, biking underwater, rehab...I was impressed and would actually use this gym. A trainer sets the individual up and a card system tells you what station/how many minutes/ reps, etc.	10/8/2018 5:14 PM
12	Expand bike trails and develop cross country ski trails	10/8/2018 4:08 PM
13	Field house / volleyball and basketball	10/8/2018 3:31 PM
14	Indoor pool	9/26/2018 9:16 AM
15	Plow more walkways in winter for walking. Sometimes Library Square is not plowed.	9/25/2018 11:43 PM
16	Splash pad!!!!!!	9/25/2018 10:54 PM
17	Outdoor skating with warming shed, more indoor play possibilities for kids in winter on weekends and evenings (kids up to age 8 or 10)	9/25/2018 11:20 AM
18	None	9/16/2018 10:00 AM

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19	Improvements of existing neighborhood parks (i.e. Lions Park West, near rec center)	9/5/2018 9:30 AM
20	A safe trail that circles around the river. At this time, in order to go from Main Street to the trail and to loop back around, to Main Street, Lewis Ave. is used by many. With no trail/sidewalk it is not a very safe place to walk or ride bike.	9/4/2018 8:50 AM
21	Indoor swimming pool	9/4/2018 6:47 AM
22	center for arts	9/3/2018 7:24 PM
23	Enclose the aquatic center so it may still be used during cool or rainy weather.	9/2/2018 2:05 PM
24	Horse trail fixed no more paving. Unbiased trail committee	9/1/2018 9:35 PM
25	Camping options	9/1/2018 4:08 PM
26	Indoor pool with better hours	8/31/2018 1:20 PM
27	Campground	8/31/2018 11:54 AM
28	Massive improvements to the arena's specifically west	8/31/2018 10:19 AM
29	Upgrades to hockey rink	8/30/2018 10:23 AM
30	North woods park needs a serious upgrade!!!!	8/29/2018 10:06 PM
31	Expanded campgrounds	8/29/2018 7:28 PM
32	I lived in Hutch in '72-73, and again in '82-84, both times for school. I was back for an event at the winery so stayed at the campground on the west side. Really pleased with the rest rooms/show facility. Unpaved road was a little mucky because of rain. Its a fine camping area in spite of being relatively close to the highway. Because my exposure and involvement is so limited, this is all I can comment on. I suppose I was a little disappointed that my site fee jumped from \$20 (on a Thursday) to \$30 (on a Friday). I was just in a van and used only AC. I do think a campground somewhere away from the highway would get use, whether public or private.	8/29/2018 4:20 PM
33	NA	8/29/2018 3:27 PM
34	Gymnastics training facility with pits and all events for men's and women's gymnastics. Specifically, a feeder program to work with a girls HS gymnastics	8/29/2018 1:51 PM
35	We already have a lot of parks and such.	8/29/2018 10:16 AM
36	To many small parks that are useless. Some that are just empty tiny pieces of land that they call a park.	8/29/2018 10:16 AM
37	Campground	8/29/2018 9:52 AM
38	Capitalize on the benefits of the river in town should be obvious	8/29/2018 9:36 AM
39	Ice Rinks	8/29/2018 9:29 AM
40	none	8/29/2018 9:24 AM
41	Campgrounds	8/29/2018 9:04 AM
42	Indoor swimming facility with more hours of access	8/29/2018 8:47 AM
43	More camping spots, seasonal camping options, usable wifi at the campground	8/29/2018 8:29 AM
44	indoor lazy river for walking throughout the year	8/29/2018 7:47 AM
45	Fix existing boat landing in Roberts park how about access to Campbell lake	8/29/2018 7:41 AM
46	Paved trails, but not along existing streets when it requires narrowing front yards or streets.	8/29/2018 7:38 AM
47	I do not live in the area.	8/29/2018 6:47 AM
48	Indoor walking pool	8/29/2018 6:14 AM
49	New park similar to the one in Litchfield	8/28/2018 6:20 PM
50	Northwoods Park needs more playground equipment	8/27/2018 6:32 PM
51	roof over aquatic center for year-round use: I would be happy to have increased taxes for!	8/27/2018 11:51 AM

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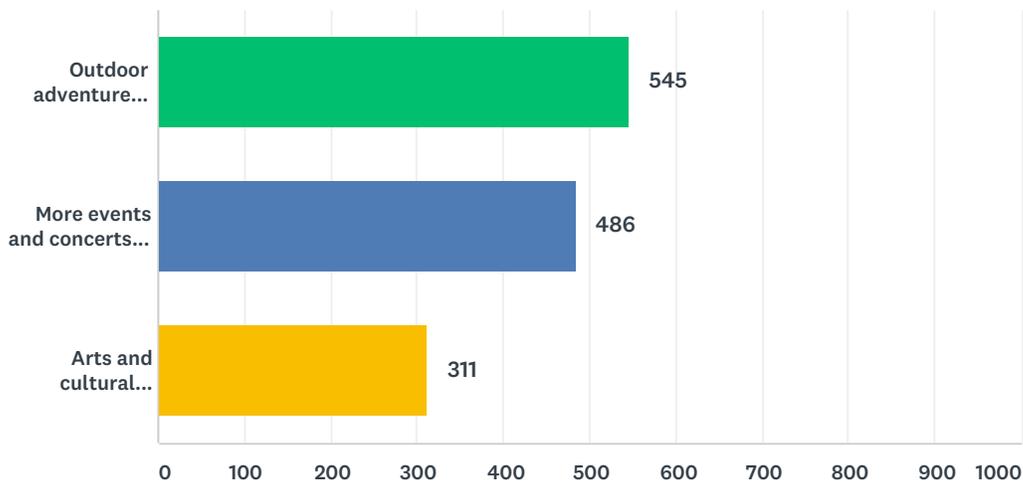
52	one idea I have seen in an oceanside community is a pier built out in the water to walk on as part of a trail. Or maybe a walking bridge across the river at Glen to connect with the north side of the river. Think of the photo ops this would offer.	8/27/2018 11:47 AM
53	Gymnastics Facility	8/27/2018 9:18 AM
54	INDOOR LAP POOL PLEASE. The middle school pool is crowded and lap swim times are limited.	8/26/2018 11:44 PM
55	Take better care of existing playgrounds (upkeep), existing rec center equipment and sand volleyball courts.	8/26/2018 9:36 PM
56	we enjoy camping at west masonic RV park	8/26/2018 5:11 PM
57	Embarrassing when concession stands are not up to code and other towns complaining to the volunteers.	8/25/2018 9:10 PM
58	Expanded campground with full hook ups	8/24/2018 3:04 PM
59	Water fountains and bathrooms along trail for runners	8/24/2018 12:13 PM
60	More camping spaces	8/24/2018 9:36 AM
61	Rv campground	8/24/2018 6:50 AM
62	Campgrounds	8/23/2018 7:43 PM
63	outdoor ice arena in winter near Burich Arena	8/23/2018 11:30 AM
64	I believe we need to take good care of what we have.	8/23/2018 10:07 AM
65	Increased indoor pool availability at middle school and warmer temperature of pool	8/23/2018 4:23 AM
66	winter swimming pool options for more than lane swimming	8/22/2018 11:44 PM
67	Expanded campground.	8/22/2018 9:55 PM
68	more full service campgrounds for larger RVs	8/22/2018 9:18 PM
69	I would be more interested in an indoor playground for children one with a rentable party room where you could have birthday, graduation, showers or other party events that wouldn't cost a fortune like the event center does.	8/22/2018 6:03 PM
70	camp ground	8/22/2018 4:21 PM
71	Indoor Athletic Facility with indoor lap pool (similar to YMCA)	8/22/2018 2:42 PM
72	ice arena improvements, indoor playground	8/22/2018 1:16 PM
73	Expanded campground	8/22/2018 12:26 PM
74	NONE ~ I CAN'T AFFORD MY TAXES ALREADY!	8/22/2018 11:40 AM
75	Improve current parks - i.e. Northwoods park could use an addition to attract older children to be more active.	8/22/2018 11:04 AM
76	Love the idea of an indoor track. We need somewhere to walk in the winter. Also more public hours at the pool would be great!	8/22/2018 11:02 AM
77	Fishing pier!!!	8/22/2018 10:22 AM
78	Outdoor hockey rink	8/22/2018 10:08 AM
79	Better bathrooms at the parks we have	8/22/2018 9:52 AM
80	Outdoor ice-rink near the Burich arena	8/22/2018 9:39 AM
81	Lake/river swimming area	8/22/2018 9:38 AM
82	no more bike trails for out of the city limit	8/22/2018 9:38 AM
83	Multi-use facility that includes senior center, athletics, indoor pool, track, weight room, meeting rooms - to be used all 12 months by everyone ages 1 mo to 110 years!	8/22/2018 9:37 AM
84	indoor pool	8/22/2018 9:35 AM
85	Need more things for kids/teens to do!! Build a dave and busters!!!!	8/22/2018 9:33 AM
86	Fitness Center with group classes with childcare	8/22/2018 9:15 AM

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87	Indoor facility with an indoor water park like waconia	8/22/2018 9:15 AM
88	Indoor Waterpark or pool with better hours than the middle school	8/22/2018 9:03 AM
89	Gymnastics facility	8/22/2018 8:55 AM
90	Gymnastics facility so our girls don't have to travel to different school districts to compete	8/22/2018 8:54 AM
91	indoor pool to allow year-round availability of early morning lap swim. Also, year-round indoor river walking. this has been therapeutic for my knee, and i wish i could continue.	8/22/2018 8:50 AM
92	An indoor community center would be amazing as long as it's not overpriced for membership like the pool, that isn't all that exciting.	8/22/2018 8:45 AM
93	Basketball courts	8/22/2018 8:43 AM
94	Indoor water park or something to do in winter	8/22/2018 8:40 AM
95	the tennis courts are in terrible condition, they MUST be improved.	8/22/2018 8:30 AM
96	Improving the Burich arena	8/22/2018 8:10 AM
97	horse trails	8/22/2018 8:06 AM
98	Improved skating arenas with year round ice time available	8/22/2018 8:02 AM
99	Long course pool	8/22/2018 7:39 AM
100	UPDATED ICE ARENA FACILITIES!!!	8/22/2018 7:37 AM
101	Improved ice arena facilities	8/22/2018 7:31 AM
102	Mt bike trails have the potential to bring additional revenue to the community if the town hosted races.	8/22/2018 7:21 AM
103	Pump track for mountain bike	8/22/2018 7:19 AM
104	Driftrider Park Play Equipment, fishing area and better water quality on Ottertail	8/22/2018 7:13 AM
105	indoor community center with swimming and walking ;ymca	8/22/2018 7:04 AM
106	Outdoor Basketball courts	8/22/2018 6:59 AM
107	More wintertime gym access for families	8/22/2018 6:49 AM
108	Indoor walking pool	8/22/2018 6:48 AM
109	Indoor pool for daily community use... water exercise/lap swim	8/22/2018 6:48 AM
110	Burich Arena	8/22/2018 6:47 AM
111	Updated ice arena with more ice time.	8/22/2018 6:45 AM
112	Indoor pool for kids!!	8/22/2018 6:36 AM
113	I'm not a resident, so really, none of these apply.	8/22/2018 6:35 AM
114	Improved and bigger RV park.	8/22/2018 6:23 AM
115	not sure	8/22/2018 6:22 AM
116	Good gymnastics program!	8/22/2018 6:18 AM
117	Please focus on an indoor facility. You know, something that can be used 12 months in a year. p.s. We live in Minnesota	8/21/2018 2:08 PM
118	Splash pad in new elks park for handicap	8/18/2018 8:36 PM
119	New ice arena	8/18/2018 6:22 AM
120	none, we are stocked up as it is.	8/17/2018 8:01 PM
121	Indoor walking pool	8/17/2018 5:27 PM
122	Need 2 more baseball only fields with permanent mounds and grass infields.	8/17/2018 3:54 PM
123	Security cameras in neighborhood parks to control vandalism.	8/17/2018 3:31 PM
124	Gated playgrounds for the safety of the children there.	8/17/2018 12:56 PM

Q5 In which new or expanded recreation programs would you be interested in participating in the future?

Answered: 817 Skipped: 140



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Outdoor adventure programs (kayaking, environmental education)	66.71% 545
More events and concerts in the parks	59.49% 486
Arts and cultural classes and activities	38.07% 311
Total Respondents: 817	

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	I would love to see the option to rent cross country skis and/or snow shoes	10/12/2018 11:57 AM
2	None	10/9/2018 6:50 PM
3	Pavilion in the Rollie Johnson Eco-site. Better trails also	10/9/2018 8:37 AM
4	none	10/9/2018 7:41 AM
5	regional/state sporting events	10/8/2018 4:40 PM
6	Biking, hiking and exploitative trails	10/8/2018 4:08 PM
7	None	10/8/2018 3:31 PM
8	None	9/16/2018 10:00 AM
9	Safety programs for kids with bicycles and how to pass a horse on a trail. Do not have Steve Cook teach. Use Chad or unbiased member.	9/1/2018 9:35 PM
10	Gymnastics	8/31/2018 10:31 AM
11	Gymnastics	8/31/2018 10:31 AM
12	gymnastics, Mt. Biking	8/29/2018 1:51 PM
13	Community center	8/29/2018 1:42 PM
14	Pickleball lessons a, playing facilities and tournaments	8/29/2018 12:48 PM
15	none	8/29/2018 9:24 AM
16	None	8/29/2018 8:30 AM

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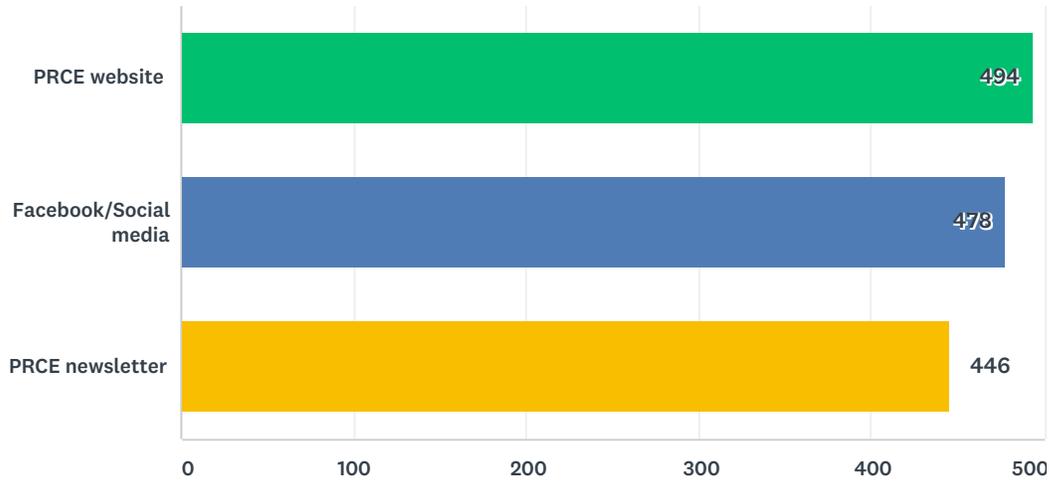
17	Indoor playground for kids. The one we have has equipment that is YEARS old and never cleaned it seems.	8/29/2018 8:08 AM
18	Soccer	8/29/2018 7:03 AM
19	I do not live in the area	8/29/2018 6:47 AM
20	But need broader /better music at music in park	8/27/2018 11:51 AM
21	Youth Gymanstics, Summer programs	8/27/2018 9:18 AM
22	Swimming	8/26/2018 9:22 PM
23	just camping and fishing	8/26/2018 5:11 PM
24	More for youth	8/25/2018 9:10 PM
25	No interest in any	8/25/2018 8:34 AM
26	None	8/24/2018 7:47 PM
27	Camping	8/24/2018 9:36 AM
28	None	8/23/2018 7:44 PM
29	None	8/23/2018 7:43 PM
30	none	8/23/2018 11:30 AM
31	Probably none of the three.	8/23/2018 10:07 AM
32	.	8/23/2018 8:18 AM
33	None of these	8/23/2018 7:54 AM
34	None	8/22/2018 9:08 PM
35	Paved walking/biking areas, splash pad	8/22/2018 12:46 PM
36	NONE!!! THIS TOWN IS GREAT AT WASTING MONEY!!	8/22/2018 11:40 AM
37	Fitness	8/22/2018 11:02 AM
38	Outdoor hockey tournaments	8/22/2018 10:08 AM
39	I am handicapped and find it harder and harder to use facilities.	8/22/2018 9:58 AM
40	Movies in the park please!	8/22/2018 9:44 AM
41	Kids summer camps!	8/22/2018 9:33 AM
42	More youth activities - classes, sports (non-competitive or traveling teams - just for fun)	8/22/2018 9:21 AM
43	Gymnastics	8/22/2018 9:13 AM
44	Indoor swimming with evening hours	8/22/2018 9:03 AM
45	Gymnastics	8/22/2018 8:55 AM
46	Basketball	8/22/2018 8:43 AM
47	Fun cooking classes, like sushi rolls	8/22/2018 8:14 AM
48	educational classes - computer, iphones, itablets	8/22/2018 8:11 AM
49	None	8/22/2018 8:10 AM
50	None	8/22/2018 8:06 AM
51	edible plants	8/22/2018 7:30 AM
52	None	8/22/2018 7:06 AM
53	None of these	8/22/2018 6:22 AM
54	not sure I don't go to much in this town	8/22/2018 6:22 AM
55	See earlier comment	8/21/2018 2:08 PM
56	Pickle ball lessons and tournaments	8/18/2018 8:44 AM

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57	None	8/18/2018 12:08 AM
58	none, we have plenty as is.	8/17/2018 8:01 PM
59	None	8/17/2018 3:54 PM
60	None. Need more stuff for kids to do	8/17/2018 12:22 PM
61	NONE OF THE ABOVE	8/17/2018 12:16 PM

Q6 How do you learn about parks, recreation, and community education in Hutchinson?

Answered: 879 Skipped: 78



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
PRCE website	56.20% 494
Facebook/Social media	54.38% 478
PRCE newsletter	50.74% 446
Total Respondents: 879	

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	Leader	10/17/2018 5:43 PM
2	the PRCE community book	10/12/2018 11:57 AM
3	word of mouth	10/10/2018 1:42 PM
4	Papers	10/9/2018 6:50 PM
5	Family and Friends	10/9/2018 3:39 PM
6	Very difficult to learn about these.	10/9/2018 8:37 AM
7	catalog, word of mouth,	10/8/2018 5:14 PM
8	brochure	10/8/2018 3:41 PM
9	PRCE catalog	10/8/2018 3:38 PM
10	The city of Hutch recreation book that comes out	10/8/2018 3:38 PM
11	Work	10/8/2018 3:37 PM
12	Prce booklet, flyers sent home from school	9/25/2018 11:20 AM
13	Hutch leader	9/22/2018 3:45 PM
14	Friends	9/18/2018 4:24 PM
15	Email	9/16/2018 10:00 AM
16	Daycare	9/12/2018 7:57 AM
17	Campground brochure	9/6/2018 12:48 PM

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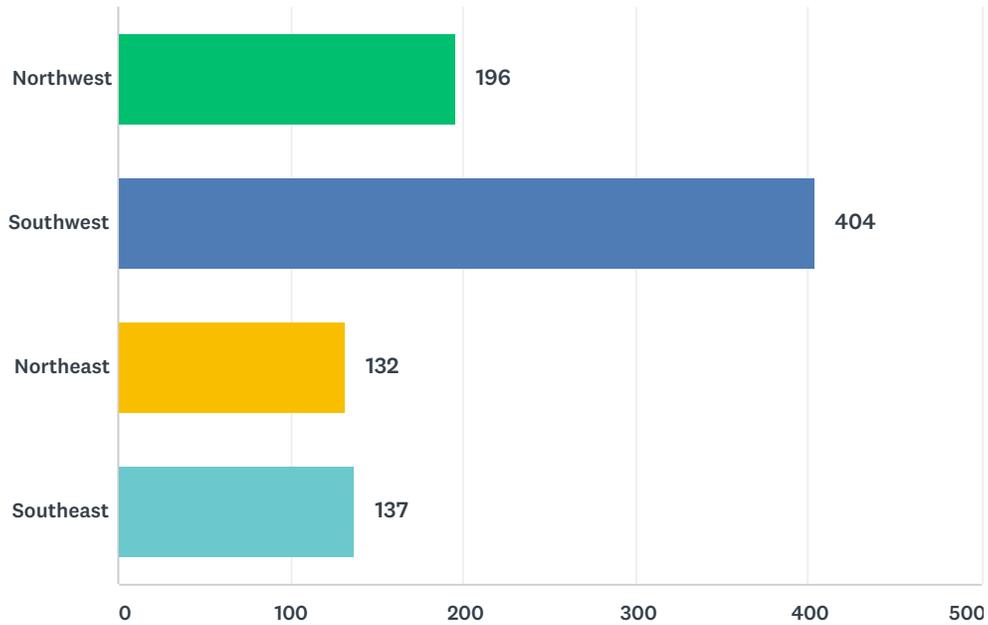
18	Google	9/5/2018 9:30 AM
19	Word of mouth from people I know	9/4/2018 5:00 PM
20	planned on coming to Hutchinson and started looking on line. I have been coming here the last 6 years to visit.	9/2/2018 7:59 PM
21	email	8/31/2018 11:54 AM
22	hutch leader	8/30/2018 3:34 PM
23	From friends	8/29/2018 10:00 PM
24	PRCE book/brochure	8/29/2018 9:45 PM
25	Brochure	8/29/2018 9:42 PM
26	flyers around town / mail	8/29/2018 2:47 PM
27	Grew up in the programs offered	8/29/2018 1:58 PM
28	Chamber office	8/29/2018 1:12 PM
29	PRCE seasonal book that comes in mail	8/29/2018 12:23 PM
30	Honestly, I do not pay much attention	8/29/2018 10:16 AM
31	Grew up in hutch	8/29/2018 10:16 AM
32	Prce booklet	8/29/2018 9:44 AM
33	all I live in	8/29/2018 9:36 AM
34	Hutch leader	8/29/2018 9:36 AM
35	Hutchinson Leader	8/29/2018 9:35 AM
36	Camping	8/29/2018 8:06 AM
37	Leader	8/29/2018 7:59 AM
38	Word of mouth/ flyers	8/29/2018 7:47 AM
39	Community booklet	8/29/2018 7:41 AM
40	Word of mouth	8/29/2018 7:38 AM
41	friends or driving around	8/29/2018 7:29 AM
42	Word of mouth	8/29/2018 7:10 AM
43	Family in area	8/29/2018 7:05 AM
44	I do not live in the area	8/29/2018 6:47 AM
45	visiting your town, center point for family meeting	8/28/2018 8:53 AM
46	Park & Rec. Book	8/27/2018 10:03 PM
47	Online info needs to be correct and updated timely!	8/24/2018 10:14 PM
48	Visiting and formerly from Hutchinson	8/24/2018 3:04 PM
49	Driving by parks	8/24/2018 2:00 PM
50	Word of mouth	8/24/2018 9:36 AM
51	Family that lives there	8/23/2018 10:37 PM
52	Thru the the book mailed out	8/23/2018 8:55 PM
53	relatives	8/23/2018 8:00 PM
54	Activities booklet	8/23/2018 7:43 PM
55	Word of mouth	8/23/2018 10:07 AM
56	newspaper	8/23/2018 8:09 AM
57	Newspaper announcements	8/23/2018 7:54 AM

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58	from relatives who still live there	8/22/2018 9:18 PM
59	Seasonal book mailer	8/22/2018 6:51 PM
60	News paper	8/22/2018 6:03 PM
61	Been using it for many years	8/22/2018 2:53 PM
62	community ed book once mailed	8/22/2018 1:16 PM
63	Newspaper	8/22/2018 12:46 PM
64	A friend who lives in Hutchinson	8/22/2018 12:26 PM
65	walk around	8/22/2018 11:34 AM
66	Newspaper	8/22/2018 11:15 AM
67	Booklet that comes in mail	8/22/2018 10:45 AM
68	The Welcome sign at the Masonic West Campground	8/22/2018 10:33 AM
69	Driving around going for walks	8/22/2018 10:24 AM
70	E-mails / visiting	8/22/2018 10:12 AM
71	We live 20 minutes away	8/22/2018 10:05 AM
72	Word of mouth	8/22/2018 10:03 AM
73	Hutch Leader	8/22/2018 9:50 AM
74	Mailed brochure from PRCE	8/22/2018 9:45 AM
75	Driving by	8/22/2018 9:40 AM
76	Park Board	8/22/2018 9:35 AM
77	Brochure	8/22/2018 9:20 AM
78	PRCE seasonal brochure	8/22/2018 9:15 AM
79	brochure	8/22/2018 9:13 AM
80	the magazine that comes in the mail twice a year	8/22/2018 9:12 AM
81	the seasonal guide that comes in the mail	8/22/2018 8:50 AM
82	Online	8/22/2018 8:33 AM
83	prce seasonal book that has classes / activities listed that comes in the mail	8/22/2018 8:29 AM
84	Hutchinson Leader	8/22/2018 8:20 AM
85	Friends	8/22/2018 8:14 AM
86	Friend	8/22/2018 8:09 AM
87	I am new to Hutchinson (2 yrs) and have always felt in the dark and I don't really know where to find out information on community activities and services	8/22/2018 8:01 AM
88	emails, PRCE catalog	8/22/2018 7:30 AM
89	Word of mouth	8/22/2018 7:01 AM
90	learned about campground through RVparkreviews.com	8/22/2018 6:59 AM
91	Word of mouth	8/22/2018 6:47 AM
92	We used to live in Hutchinson.	8/22/2018 6:23 AM
93	the book the send in the mail	8/22/2018 6:22 AM
94	Grew up here	8/18/2018 2:54 AM
95	Word of mouth	8/17/2018 9:44 PM
96	Hutch leader	8/17/2018 3:55 PM
97	Friends and family; daycare, ECFE,	8/17/2018 12:47 PM

Q7 What area of the city do you live in? (on map above)

Answered: 869 Skipped: 88



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Northwest	22.55% 196
Southwest	46.49% 404
Northeast	15.19% 132
Southeast	15.77% 137
TOTAL	869

Q8 In regards to Parks, Recreation and Community Education in Hutchinson, what is the one program/activity/facility Hutchinson doesn't have that you wish it did?

Answered: 687 Skipped: 270

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Gardens and bird sanctuary	10/21/2018 8:49 AM
2	Indoor, heated, handicap accessible, therapy pool. Electric charging stations along the paved trail.	10/17/2018 5:43 PM
3	dog park	10/15/2018 5:41 PM
4	Turf football field/stadium	10/15/2018 2:50 PM
5	unknown	10/12/2018 1:24 PM
6	Arts Center with a theater	10/12/2018 12:11 PM
7	pickleball courts	10/12/2018 12:02 PM
8	An indoor swimming pool with multiple slides, diving board, zip line, zero entry pool, splash pad- basically an indoor aquatic center since our winters are so long. bonus- provide swimming lessons for a fee and birthday parties for youths	10/12/2018 11:57 AM
9	YMCA with a pool	10/11/2018 11:18 AM
10	community center	10/10/2018 3:33 PM
11	Community center	10/10/2018 1:42 PM
12	A large community based fitness facility like a YMCA	10/10/2018 8:15 AM
13	Not sure. But I am wondering what the city is doing with the 1/2 cent sales tax that they are collecting where is all of that money going and what is that being spent on?	10/10/2018 5:58 AM
14	INDOOR REC CENTER!!!	10/9/2018 6:50 PM
15	Community Center	10/9/2018 3:46 PM
16	A Community Center for families to use throughout the year, especially during weekends.	10/9/2018 3:39 PM
17	Indoor running track	10/9/2018 1:34 PM
18	Community center	10/9/2018 1:31 PM
19	Indoor gym, track, pool, etc. like a YMCA for year round use.	10/9/2018 1:13 PM
20	An indoor community center that would have more open hours for young families to come and play. I know that the Rec Center is open for a couple hours during the week, but some evening and/or weekend hours is desirable. Especially during the winter months. Thanks for your consideration!	10/9/2018 11:51 AM
21	A large multi-purpose indoor activity center for walking, weightlifting, swimming, indoor play area for children, exercising at value cost to residents.	10/9/2018 9:14 AM
22	none	10/9/2018 8:53 AM
23	An environmental learning area which would include a pavilion and dock at the Rollie Johnson Eco-site.	10/9/2018 8:37 AM
24	Indoor swimming pool that can be used all day	10/9/2018 8:04 AM
25	Better Parks at our Elementary schools. They are the most used parks in the entire city. All year long.	10/9/2018 8:03 AM
26	N/A	10/9/2018 7:49 AM
27	we have plenty	10/9/2018 7:41 AM

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28	more exercise options for adults..other than Tuesday nights. A listing of exercise facilities offering classes in the community	10/9/2018 7:32 AM
29	??	10/9/2018 7:08 AM
30	More swimming for winter months	10/9/2018 7:07 AM
31	YMCA type of facility	10/9/2018 6:59 AM
32	Community Center/Athletic Complex- ITS TIME!!!!	10/9/2018 6:46 AM
33	Youth gymnastics, indoor track	10/8/2018 9:51 PM
34	Facility with a quality wood floor for volleyball, basketball, etc.	10/8/2018 9:40 PM
35	Better parks in the areas of town that have very little or none at all.	10/8/2018 9:37 PM
36	Gymnastics!	10/8/2018 9:36 PM
37	Turf football field Great quality little league baseball facility	10/8/2018 9:02 PM
38	Indoor track/ field house	10/8/2018 8:53 PM
39	workout center	10/8/2018 8:16 PM
40	Indoor community center with pool and track.	10/8/2018 8:04 PM
41	Performing Arts Center	10/8/2018 6:55 PM
42	Gymnastics	10/8/2018 6:23 PM
43	Paved Dakota trail	10/8/2018 6:15 PM
44	I would like a community center/building that has access to an indoor track. Other items such as weight equipment, fitness machines, etc. could be included.	10/8/2018 5:36 PM
45	Indoor facility-track, pool, fitness, event center. Would be nice if there was a time set aside for the 50+ crowd or rehab patients.(see answer earlier in survey)	10/8/2018 5:14 PM
46	A community fitness/activity center, such as a YMCA.	10/8/2018 5:03 PM
47	indoor walking track, indoor water park, larger athletic facility (weight lifting, obstacle course training, climbing wall)	10/8/2018 4:40 PM
48	Enough tennis courts to host tennis tournamtments.	10/8/2018 4:36 PM
49	?	10/8/2018 4:33 PM
50	Family-friendly workout facility with gym, weights, exercise classes, cardio equipment, running track, and a POOL!	10/8/2018 3:56 PM
51	Splash Pad	10/8/2018 3:48 PM
52	More activites for middle and high schoolers to do for fun. I would like to see a roller rink or a place where they can go to hang out, maybe with ping pong or fooseball or pool, things for them to do where there is enough supervision that it's a safe place but where they can just be with friends too. Teens today need something to do that isn't an organized sport but is safe and fun. Also, there used to be more activities offered for adults. I wasn't able to do them in the past because I had kids at home now when I have the time, there isn't anything offered. Offer opportunities for couples to do together. i.e. Pickle ball, dance lessons, beginner tennis, things that empty nesters might enjoy.	10/8/2018 3:41 PM
53	Splash pad	10/8/2018 3:39 PM
54	unknown	10/8/2018 3:38 PM
55	Northwoods playground for as much as that facility is used should have a larger playground. I wish there were more walking trails in the area or a safer way to get to trails instead of crossing busy HWY 7.	10/8/2018 3:37 PM
56	Community Center - indoor track, weights, etc.	10/8/2018 3:37 PM
57	Area for kids during colder months.	10/8/2018 3:37 PM
58	indoor sports complex	10/8/2018 3:34 PM
59	Splash Pad, indoor walking track	10/8/2018 3:33 PM

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60	Large indoor facility. Really wish the water park was indoors.	10/8/2018 3:33 PM
61	Field house for open basketball year round - wood floors	10/8/2018 3:31 PM
62	Splash Pad	10/4/2018 8:43 AM
63	Year round swimming	9/26/2018 10:14 PM
64	Indoor tennis courts	9/26/2018 8:25 PM
65	Outdoor hockey rinks with boards, better youth parks	9/26/2018 10:48 AM
66	Indoor pool/gym	9/26/2018 9:16 AM
67	STEM classes for elementary age students, dance classes for adults (ballroom)	9/26/2018 8:51 AM
68	N/A	9/26/2018 5:59 AM
69	Better PRCE	9/26/2018 12:13 AM
70	Cheerleading	9/25/2018 11:58 PM
71	Indoor pool with better hours than school pool and warmer water!	9/25/2018 11:43 PM
72	Community center with indoor track, actual basketball courts..etc Ex. Glencoe fieldhouse	9/25/2018 11:14 PM
73	Splash Pad	9/25/2018 10:54 PM
74	A indoor walking space especially during winter	9/25/2018 10:43 PM
75	Gymnastics. At least in the past, kids are older now	9/25/2018 10:06 PM
76	Ymca	9/25/2018 10:00 PM
77	More handicap accessibility in river park. There is no paved path around the music or other areas, other than the trail right on the river. This makes it very difficult for those with walkers and wheelchairs to navigate safely.	9/25/2018 9:23 PM
78	Community education on driving and bicycling safety. Drivers never have to prove they know the law after they get their license, they may know nothing about how new road ways work eg. Roundabouts. People should be more educated on how to be safe and smart around pedestrians and bicyclers.	9/25/2018 9:21 PM
79	In general, larger accommodations. For a large town nothing is sized accordingly. All the parks are great but size and accessibility matter.	9/25/2018 8:56 PM
80	Indoor track with basketball courts inside track. Like Rockford, Redwood Falls.	9/25/2018 3:59 PM
81	Indoor pool and playground facilities open to the public evenings and weekends; a parent/child fishing club would be fun (teach about selecting rods, tying lines, different tackle, tactics, casting, opportunities to go fishing, etc.)	9/25/2018 11:20 AM
82	gymnastics - we travel out of town for this	9/24/2018 9:41 PM
83	Indoor swimming pool	9/22/2018 3:45 PM
84	None	9/16/2018 10:00 AM
85	Rec center and burich arena	9/15/2018 1:29 PM
86	Year-round facility for family and kids. Like a YMCA.	9/10/2018 4:28 PM
87	Indoor gym/workout facility/activity center such as a YMCA	9/9/2018 3:01 PM
88	indoor walking in winter	9/8/2018 8:39 PM
89	splash pad	9/8/2018 4:42 PM
90	Splash Pad	9/8/2018 9:06 AM
91	Northwoods League Baseball Team	9/8/2018 8:36 AM
92	None	9/6/2018 12:01 PM
93	More expansive Gymnastics program	9/5/2018 9:30 AM
94	I think that programming is excellent.	9/5/2018 8:38 AM
95	splash pad	9/5/2018 8:25 AM

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96	Community outreach program to get more people involved in activities or clubs	9/4/2018 5:00 PM
97	Roller blade/skate rink	9/4/2018 2:40 PM
98	Groomed CC ski trails	9/4/2018 2:29 PM
99	Ice skate rental for open skating at the Ice Arena or outdoor skate rinks. Times when there is no charge for those who can't afford rental fees. More open swim times for the indoor pool. More open skate times for the ice arena. Not in the early morning hours or during the work day.	9/4/2018 8:50 AM
100	Indoor swimming pool	9/4/2018 6:47 AM
101	Gymnastics	9/4/2018 3:32 AM
102	center for the performing arts	9/3/2018 7:24 PM
103	Expanded Community Recreation Center	9/3/2018 12:21 PM
104	Trampoline park	9/3/2018 9:05 AM
105	A community center. Indoor track, basketball, pool, racquetball court, maybe gymnastics area, and a turf field for indoor soccer	9/3/2018 8:28 AM
106	Splash pad	9/3/2018 5:26 AM
107	Self defense classes for all ages. Different exercise classes for adults like yoga, light weight training, etc	9/2/2018 8:05 PM
108	Wish the showers and bathrooms were expanded at the campground area. The rentals were opened earlier.	9/2/2018 7:59 PM
109	Gymnastics and Tumbling	9/2/2018 2:05 PM
110	Splash pad, gymnastics	9/2/2018 11:25 AM
111	More places to ride a horse safely	9/1/2018 9:35 PM
112	Year-round swimming for adults (night and weekends). Right now the middle school is only three days a week when school is in session and it's very early in the morning.	9/1/2018 3:42 PM
113	More playground equipment in Island View Heights neighborhood.	9/1/2018 2:16 PM
114	More indoor and outdoor basketball courts.	9/1/2018 10:35 AM
115	Splash pads	8/31/2018 8:59 PM
116	Splash pad	8/31/2018 8:09 PM
117	An indoor walking track like the Panther Field House in Glencoe.	8/31/2018 4:53 PM
118	Indoor facilities to keep active during colder months. Like a community center with fitness track or pool.	8/31/2018 2:52 PM
119	Indoor saltwater pool with daytime hours	8/31/2018 1:20 PM
120	More frequently cleaned campground bathrooms	8/31/2018 11:54 AM
121	Gymnastics	8/31/2018 10:31 AM
122	Gymnastics	8/31/2018 10:31 AM
123	A community center and ice year around	8/31/2018 10:19 AM
124	Indoor swimming	8/31/2018 8:34 AM
125	An indoor recreation center. Winters are long and brutal and there is nowhere to go for a walk other than the mall or a treadmill at one of the three health clubs. Some people (like me) don't like health clubs. The mall is a very depressing environment the way it is. It doesn't really help with winter blues.	8/31/2018 7:25 AM
126	Gymnastics	8/31/2018 6:09 AM
127	trampoline park	8/31/2018 4:39 AM
128	A golf course where the holes aren't quite as long.	8/30/2018 8:15 PM

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129	I think they are doing great and also feel that improvements can always be made. Fitness, community programming, nature, etc are so important to our community and parks and rec supports all of these things!	8/30/2018 8:14 PM
130	splash pads	8/30/2018 7:51 PM
131	pickleball courts	8/30/2018 3:34 PM
132	An indoor field, track, pool and workout center.	8/30/2018 3:24 PM
133	Indoor river walk and or swimming	8/30/2018 1:09 PM
134	North High Drive NW from School Road through the roundabout is not friendly for bicyclists and pedestrians. There is a large portion of the community that live on this side of town that enjoy walking their dogs, running, snowshoeing, and cycling, or have children that would benefit from ease of access to Rotary Park, Rocket Hill, Miller woods, and Northwoods, from this section of North High Drive NW. This stretch of road lacks sidewalks, bike trails or lanes, and is a dangerous area to navigate due to fast moving traffic and disregard for traffic laws at the roundabout. If there were sidewalks and paths off the busy North High Drive NW roadway, more people would have access to the Luce Line and the amenities available either by utilizing School Road or Mainstreet.	8/30/2018 11:46 AM
135	Community Center!	8/30/2018 10:23 AM
136	quality community rec center	8/30/2018 9:14 AM
137	Community center with temperature and humidity controls such that it could have wood-floor courts.	8/30/2018 8:59 AM
138	rollerskating	8/30/2018 6:11 AM
139	Indoor activities	8/29/2018 11:03 PM
140	Gymnastics	8/29/2018 10:13 PM
141	None, Hutch is a great place to live. I just wish Northwoods park would get the upgrade it deserves.	8/29/2018 10:06 PM
142	Don't know	8/29/2018 10:01 PM
143	Indoor walking track and fitness center; something similar to what Glencoe has.	8/29/2018 9:45 PM
144	Gymnastics	8/29/2018 9:42 PM
145	N.a.	8/29/2018 8:56 PM
146	YMCA like facility	8/29/2018 8:48 PM
147	Some kind of indoor facility during the winter for kids and families.	8/29/2018 8:12 PM
148	A pool to swim in. The current facility does not have a pool big enough to actually swim in during the day. You get a small place to stand around in but not swim.	8/29/2018 7:10 PM
149	A free splash pad. I took the kids to the one in Litchfield often this year. I would love to have one in town. The kids loved it. And have it close to an existing park so there's a lot to do there.	8/29/2018 6:47 PM
150	More crafting classes	8/29/2018 5:24 PM
151	ymca	8/29/2018 4:39 PM
152	I do want to comment that the person I spoke with on the phone for reserving the campground (and changing my initial reservation) was very helpful and accommodating.	8/29/2018 4:20 PM
153	A program where we look to save money not spend it.	8/29/2018 3:58 PM
154	Something equivalent to a YMCA	8/29/2018 3:32 PM
155	Indoor water park facility	8/29/2018 2:47 PM
156	Splash pad	8/29/2018 2:42 PM
157	Gymnastics	8/29/2018 2:34 PM
158	YMCA	8/29/2018 2:32 PM
159	ultimate frisbee...i started a group and having a place to play where we knew if the feild would be open would be great..also indoo space for the winter months	8/29/2018 2:18 PM

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160	More bike trails	8/29/2018 1:58 PM
161	Fishing pier	8/29/2018 1:55 PM
162	Gymnastics (all apparatus', not just tumbling/beam)	8/29/2018 1:51 PM
163	A community center that is open and would be used especially during the winter months. It would be nice to have something to have in the winter, especially for our youth.	8/29/2018 1:42 PM
164	Indoor track/fitness community center	8/29/2018 1:19 PM
165	Fitness center/fieldhouse like GSL, gymnastics	8/29/2018 1:12 PM
166	Fieldhouse	8/29/2018 12:59 PM
167	not sure	8/29/2018 12:59 PM
168	Pickle ball	8/29/2018 12:48 PM
169	Community Field House	8/29/2018 12:40 PM
170	All in one like ymca	8/29/2018 12:27 PM
171	Indoor athletics complex	8/29/2018 12:26 PM
172	fitness center that younger kids under 12 who are allowed to use. Our two kids are not involved in any sports but wish to exercise.	8/29/2018 12:23 PM
173	Indoor community center	8/29/2018 11:56 AM
174	more adult education opportunities	8/29/2018 11:30 AM
175	Year around ice skating	8/29/2018 11:30 AM
176	?	8/29/2018 11:22 AM
177	Community Center with indoor activities for families	8/29/2018 11:17 AM
178	Indoor play area/pool for kids during winter months with extended hours for families that have working parents	8/29/2018 10:42 AM
179	Definitely a free splash pad. Litchfield and Paynesville are 2 that I've been to and the kids have great fun. A community center with affordable stuff for all ages with indoor activities.	8/29/2018 10:34 AM
180	Indoor community center with fitness and activities options. Splash pad area also.	8/29/2018 10:32 AM
181	Workout equipment, splash pad	8/29/2018 10:26 AM
182	No interst	8/29/2018 10:16 AM
183	YMCA club	8/29/2018 10:16 AM
184	Splash pad and a bigger pier to fish from	8/29/2018 10:14 AM
185	unsure	8/29/2018 10:08 AM
186	Ymca	8/29/2018 10:04 AM
187	Groomed x ctry ski trail	8/29/2018 9:58 AM
188	??	8/29/2018 9:54 AM
189	Better bathroom facilities at campground. Secured building and more showers	8/29/2018 9:52 AM
190	An indoor rec center with indoor pool, basketball courts, etc	8/29/2018 9:47 AM
191	Large sports facility	8/29/2018 9:44 AM
192	A better secondary baseball field to compliment VMF. MS East isn't.	8/29/2018 9:39 AM
193	An easier way to get registered for camping spots	8/29/2018 9:36 AM
194	Community Center with pool	8/29/2018 9:35 AM
195	Gymnastics	8/29/2018 9:34 AM
196	Splash pad	8/29/2018 9:33 AM
197	Gymnastics	8/29/2018 9:29 AM

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198	Indoor rec center with track, indoor pool, etc. (similar to a YMCA type facility) splash pad would be second	8/29/2018 9:27 AM
199	Pickleball courts and training for it.	8/29/2018 9:25 AM
200	Splash pad	8/29/2018 9:25 AM
201	no additional facilities needed	8/29/2018 9:24 AM
202	Splash pad	8/29/2018 9:23 AM
203	Indoor track that would include a larger recreation area	8/29/2018 9:21 AM
204	Art classes cooking classes available later in evening or on Saturday	8/29/2018 9:09 AM
205	Teen hang out	8/29/2018 9:04 AM
206	Indoor Walking Track.	8/29/2018 9:01 AM
207	YMCA like building for famlies/indoor track etc	8/29/2018 8:52 AM
208	Indoor pool with open swim times early and late	8/29/2018 8:47 AM
209	Indoor pool for recreational purposes	8/29/2018 8:39 AM
210	The one thing I was wish we had was clean facilities. For example, Burich arena is disgusting. Everything from the bathrooms to the bleachers to the locker rooms. . It's an embarrassing when other communities see it. This is not new. If we just kept it clean, it would really make a difference.	8/29/2018 8:38 AM
211	Indoor waterpark	8/29/2018 8:37 AM
212	Indoor swimming, middle school location isn't enough.	8/29/2018 8:32 AM
213	Community center such as a ymca	8/29/2018 8:30 AM
214	Gymnastics	8/29/2018 8:27 AM
215	Indoor facility for youth Skating rink	8/29/2018 8:22 AM
216	TRACK TO WALK OR RUN IN WINTER	8/29/2018 8:21 AM
217	na	8/29/2018 8:21 AM
218	Roller skating	8/29/2018 8:16 AM
219	Splash pad	8/29/2018 8:16 AM
220	Splaspad	8/29/2018 8:11 AM
221	A better indoor playground. I do daycare and we spend at least 2 days a week at the indoor playground and the toys are never replaced and they are all super old. We'd go and pay more if it was all better quality...	8/29/2018 8:08 AM
222	Splash pad	8/29/2018 8:07 AM
223	Splashpad better skatepark bmx	8/29/2018 8:03 AM
224	All fields used should have a restroom option, even if it is just a port-a-potty. The ice arena needs major help, it is so dirty and broken down and too many places can get to where they shouldn't be.	8/29/2018 8:01 AM
225	more indoor walking areas that are easier to walk than the Mall floor	8/29/2018 7:59 AM
226	Indoor public pool	8/29/2018 7:57 AM
227	indoor pool with availability during day rather than early morning.	8/29/2018 7:47 AM
228	Indoor pool	8/29/2018 7:47 AM
229	Indoor walking	8/29/2018 7:43 AM
230	New archery targets . I think that the existing facilities are adequate as long as well maintained.	8/29/2018 7:41 AM
231	Indoor pool woth recreational center. This town needs another pool, its so hard when high tides is using the pool, high school swim teams, swim lessons, and trying to have open swim. Alsp having an indoor playground for kids at night (mostly for cool rainy days and winters) and Saturday's.	8/29/2018 7:35 AM
232	More free options like a public splash. A huge rec center for to use during the winter months. A YMCA of sorts like the gum in New Ulm!	8/29/2018 7:35 AM

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233	athletic center, walking paths,bigger facility for basketball,volleyball, ymca type facility	8/29/2018 7:29 AM
234	Splash pad	8/29/2018 7:29 AM
235	Gymnastics	8/29/2018 7:29 AM
236	More full hookup camping spots	8/29/2018 7:10 AM
237	Can't think of one	8/29/2018 7:05 AM
238	Indoor Water park	8/29/2018 7:03 AM
239	Better gymnastics program for young kids	8/29/2018 6:56 AM
240	A YMCA	8/29/2018 6:51 AM
241	Indoor pool	8/29/2018 6:50 AM
242	YMCA or something similar	8/29/2018 6:49 AM
243	N/A	8/29/2018 6:47 AM
244	More art classes/activities Pickleball courts outdoors (present tennis courts to dangerous)	8/29/2018 6:46 AM
245	More gymnastics activities programs	8/29/2018 6:39 AM
246	Indoor track	8/29/2018 6:38 AM
247	More Indoor swimming pool	8/29/2018 6:30 AM
248	NA	8/29/2018 6:27 AM
249	Maternity store	8/29/2018 6:27 AM
250	In door walking track	8/29/2018 6:24 AM
251	Indoor activities for winter Splash pad	8/29/2018 6:24 AM
252	Not sure	8/29/2018 6:18 AM
253	Indoor walking pool	8/29/2018 6:14 AM
254	I would love to see a splash pad	8/29/2018 6:11 AM
255	YMCA	8/29/2018 6:07 AM
256	community center with workout facilities	8/28/2018 10:02 PM
257	Walking track	8/28/2018 8:32 PM
258	Extended lap swim hours (more days per week during the school year), evening lap swim options during the school year, longer lap swim hours in the summer (lunch option (11-1)).	8/28/2018 7:41 PM
259	Expand rec blog to include gym indoor walking running track like Delano.	8/28/2018 7:24 PM
260	Gymnastics	8/28/2018 6:20 PM
261	Community gym facility	8/28/2018 3:09 PM
262	SPLASH PAD	8/28/2018 1:30 PM
263	?	8/28/2018 12:56 PM
264	Indoor facility with more permanent fixtures. It's nice having open gym, but not of the volleyball courts are set up. It would nice to walk in there and have that available (or something else outside of just basketball)	8/28/2018 12:02 PM
265	Community center that has fitness, weights, etc. for all ages to use.	8/28/2018 9:00 AM
266	Full Gymnastic Gym with pits	8/27/2018 10:03 PM
267	A YMCA type place.	8/27/2018 6:32 PM
268	indoor running track	8/27/2018 5:03 PM
269	Community Center	8/27/2018 4:02 PM
270	na	8/27/2018 12:44 PM

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271	expanded outdoor options, indoor facility, expanded bathroom availability (all year round as ppl use the trails and parks more than just May to September),	8/27/2018 12:19 PM
272	Indoor (year-round) pool available for lap swim 5 days a week and NOT only 5-7AM. At least until 8 AM would be much better. As I age more, I won't be staying in community without it.	8/27/2018 11:51 AM
273	Indoor Community Center for ALL ages together.	8/27/2018 11:28 AM
274	Fall baseball	8/27/2018 10:55 AM
275	Gymnastics	8/27/2018 9:18 AM
276	New updated ice arena, we pay high costs for our children to play in outdated arenas	8/27/2018 8:32 AM
277	Public indoor lap swim. YMCA	8/26/2018 11:44 PM
278	Community center	8/26/2018 10:51 PM
279	Splash pad	8/26/2018 10:42 PM
280	Indoor activity facility- water park, playground,	8/26/2018 9:36 PM
281	I feel give more hours to the adult swimming at the new pool	8/26/2018 9:22 PM
282	indoor walking track	8/26/2018 7:52 PM
283	Gymnastics	8/26/2018 4:40 PM
284	Indoor pool	8/26/2018 12:12 PM
285	Pickle ball courts	8/26/2018 7:33 AM
286	Gymnastics	8/26/2018 12:00 AM
287	Splash pad	8/25/2018 9:42 PM
288	Indoor walking track and therapy pool	8/25/2018 9:10 PM
289	Splash pad and larger community center	8/25/2018 7:00 PM
290	Community Center	8/25/2018 5:29 PM
291	More flower gardens	8/25/2018 3:21 PM
292	Outdoor ice rink	8/25/2018 8:34 AM
293	Water Activity Rentals (stand up paddle boards, kayaks, etc).	8/25/2018 8:18 AM
294	an all in one community center would be very nice. an indoor facility that can be used year round for fitness, playground, pool, etc (like safari island in Waconia)	8/25/2018 7:35 AM
295	A indoor running/walking or a indoor pool	8/25/2018 1:22 AM
296	Access for winter water fitness like the summer aqua Zumba.	8/24/2018 10:14 PM
297	indoor heated pool. walking path inside	8/24/2018 7:47 PM
298	Splash pad	8/24/2018 5:14 PM
299	Splashpad	8/24/2018 4:02 PM
300	More indoor kid activities	8/24/2018 3:07 PM
301	Expanded campgrounds with full hook up. Splash pads are great fun for visiting grandchildren and other children. Sauk Centre has one and it is utilized a lot.	8/24/2018 3:04 PM
302	Expanded recreational center	8/24/2018 2:04 PM
303	Family participation classes for mixed age groups. Also Youth Enrichment League chess.	8/24/2018 2:00 PM
304	Indoor playground	8/24/2018 12:47 PM
305	Girls on the run program. I have been a coach for this while living in another town. It is an awesome program for young girls. I would be happy to help with starting one up in Hutchinson. I am a runner and have a huge passion for running and empowering girls :)	8/24/2018 12:13 PM
306	indoor winter facility for children, such as a large indoor playground or swim area	8/24/2018 11:42 AM

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307	Indoor year round pool that isn't shared with the school. A 5:45 am swim time for lap swim or exercise is not convenient for many	8/24/2018 11:10 AM
308	Masonic west river park for more camping and water hookups	8/24/2018 9:36 AM
309	Gymnastics!! Please bring back!!	8/24/2018 7:41 AM
310	Groomed cross country ski trails	8/24/2018 7:29 AM
311	indoor walking facility	8/24/2018 7:27 AM
312	Full service rv grounds	8/24/2018 6:50 AM
313	indoor walking/running track would be nice	8/24/2018 6:44 AM
314	Softball Dome	8/24/2018 6:35 AM
315	Indoor roller skating rink	8/23/2018 10:37 PM
316	Gymnastics	8/23/2018 10:36 PM
317	Not sure	8/23/2018 10:10 PM
318	Splash pad	8/23/2018 9:48 PM
319	Indoor Playground	8/23/2018 9:15 PM
320	Field house with an indoor walking track.	8/23/2018 8:55 PM
321	Tartan Park needs a shelter for families.	8/23/2018 8:07 PM
322	YMCA	8/23/2018 8:01 PM
323	more full hookup camp sites	8/23/2018 8:00 PM
324	activities that bring the community together more Low cost activities for children and adults activities/classes that you could do with your child	8/23/2018 7:54 PM
325	A complex like the Panther Field House in Glencoe - it has a nice walking track, full gym equipment, floor space for pickleball - and lots more. The swimming pool is part of that facility. It is shared with the school and the community. Access there is reasonably priced.	8/23/2018 7:44 PM
326	None	8/23/2018 7:43 PM
327	pickleball	8/23/2018 7:43 PM
328	I think it's a very Progressive City	8/23/2018 6:19 PM
329	Indoor running track	8/23/2018 4:56 PM
330	Fitness	8/23/2018 4:16 PM
331	Paintball fields	8/23/2018 4:07 PM
332	Indoor pool, hottub, trampoline place	8/23/2018 4:02 PM
333	Modern, indoor athletic facility - the rec center is tired and too small for the activities. I've played in adult volleyball and basketball leagues for over 10 years. Fees continue to increase to participate, but equipment and space is getting worn out. Schedules fluctuate and can get quite late to accommodate youth activities on the same afternoons/evenings--which has impacted team numbers. Some of our 'usual' teams have bowed out. Space is tight when teams switch in and out. Humidity and leaky roofs don't make an enjoyable environment. Watching youth sports like JO volleyball and basketball tournaments are torture with such small fan space, too. Hutch is too big of a town to have too small and old of a rec center. A Y-like space would be fantastic.	8/23/2018 3:05 PM
334	A YMCA	8/23/2018 1:37 PM
335	Indoor Swimming Pool for lap swimming	8/23/2018 1:21 PM
336	Escape rooms	8/23/2018 12:59 PM
337	indoor facility for more year round activities	8/23/2018 11:45 AM
338	outdoor ice arena near Burich Arena	8/23/2018 11:30 AM
339	None	8/23/2018 11:15 AM

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340	Indoor recreation facilities, with activities that can be enjoyed by youth and adults (i.e. indoor walking track while kids do other activities)	8/23/2018 11:10 AM
341	Splash Pad	8/23/2018 10:45 AM
342	Gymnastics	8/23/2018 10:35 AM
343	I don't believe the aquatic center should have been a city project. If it were to be a profitable venture, a private person or corporation would have done it. As a city offering, I would have waited for additional funds so that it could have been a year-round facility.	8/23/2018 10:07 AM
344	Splash pad, nice fitness center	8/23/2018 8:30 AM
345	An indoor space with a walking/jogging track and a spot for kids of all ages to be active in on raining days or throughout the winter. Active activities for kids who are not in a sport, but parents want them to be active, such as kick ball, dodge ball, or have a trampoline park.	8/23/2018 8:25 AM
346	Indoor track/b-ball courts etc.	8/23/2018 8:23 AM
347	A community fitness/workout facility.	8/23/2018 8:18 AM
348	Gymnastics	8/23/2018 8:09 AM
349	Indoor rec facility with track	8/23/2018 7:54 AM
350	Splash pad, gymnastics program/facilitu	8/23/2018 7:47 AM
351	Outdoor adventure park	8/23/2018 6:46 AM
352	Splash pad.	8/23/2018 4:23 AM
353	Gymnastics	8/23/2018 1:28 AM
354	More non-athletic options for kids----art, environment, ecology, language, community service, etc	8/22/2018 11:44 PM
355	Community Band	8/22/2018 11:07 PM
356	Bigger better parks for the kids	8/22/2018 10:36 PM
357	In the town of Sleepy Eye they have a bike rental system that is fully automated. Sponsored by the local health clinic. Great idea. We should have that.	8/22/2018 9:55 PM
358	Indoor recreation center	8/22/2018 9:48 PM
359	softball/baseball tournament complex	8/22/2018 9:22 PM
360	More full hookup campsites for 40' + RVs.	8/22/2018 9:18 PM
361	lap swimming in the evenings. Swim lessons offered at a time other than summer.	8/22/2018 9:18 PM
362	Indoor turf training facility	8/22/2018 9:08 PM
363	YMCA--community fitness center	8/22/2018 9:08 PM
364	Something like a YMCA	8/22/2018 9:00 PM
365	None	8/22/2018 8:50 PM
366	Splash Pad	8/22/2018 8:33 PM
367	Linden Park ball fields are being taken out and a pond is being installed. I think a park like that but with adequate parking would be a good addition to the city.	8/22/2018 8:25 PM
368	Splash pad , pool that is 3feet to 5 feet for in between kids	8/22/2018 8:16 PM
369	Splashpad	8/22/2018 7:56 PM
370	indoor community center; indoor track, racketball, swim, sauna, weight room,	8/22/2018 7:38 PM
371	Indoor community center with indoor pool, exercise equipment, walking track, gym facilities.	8/22/2018 7:37 PM
372	Ymca	8/22/2018 7:12 PM
373	More youth activities	8/22/2018 6:51 PM
374	Trail for snow shoeing.	8/22/2018 6:50 PM
375	More adaptive recreation for youth	8/22/2018 6:10 PM

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376	Indoor year around playground w/a party room for the little ones	8/22/2018 6:03 PM
377	Indoor track!!	8/22/2018 5:37 PM
378	Splash pad	8/22/2018 5:30 PM
379	Good	8/22/2018 5:18 PM
380	Adult/Senior "Daycare" Services (caregiver support)	8/22/2018 5:11 PM
381	Summer ice time for more than 3 weeks	8/22/2018 4:28 PM
382	More indoor recreational facilities.	8/22/2018 4:20 PM
383	Indoor playground	8/22/2018 4:16 PM
384	Gymnastics	8/22/2018 3:56 PM
385	Cooking Classes, Flower and Gardening Classes	8/22/2018 3:54 PM
386	Groomed cross country trails	8/22/2018 3:37 PM
387	Youth Gymnastics	8/22/2018 3:33 PM
388	Community Center	8/22/2018 3:29 PM
389	none	8/22/2018 3:25 PM
390	Ultimate Frisbee	8/22/2018 3:24 PM
391	None	8/22/2018 3:21 PM
392	A pier	8/22/2018 3:14 PM
393	indoor walking path / indoor water activities for kids	8/22/2018 3:10 PM
394	Indoor activities	8/22/2018 3:07 PM
395	Indoor playground/tumbling area	8/22/2018 2:56 PM
396	A place like a YMCA. I'd love to be able to have all the amenities they offer. The indoor track and work out equipment would be very nice.	8/22/2018 2:53 PM
397	Indoor exercise facility	8/22/2018 2:53 PM
398	Indoor Athletic Center (YMCA or similar) with lap pool	8/22/2018 2:42 PM
399	More indoor options for children to play.	8/22/2018 2:41 PM
400	Longer indoor playground hours and more toys	8/22/2018 2:40 PM
401	A better Recreation Center - like a YMCA that isn't booked constantly	8/22/2018 2:09 PM
402	Indoor pool	8/22/2018 2:06 PM
403	Splash Pad	8/22/2018 2:04 PM
404	Indoor pool	8/22/2018 1:47 PM
405	An indoor rec center with a zero depth entry pool, that all ages could enjoy.	8/22/2018 1:44 PM
406	Northeast new playground/ Basketball court/ splash pad	8/22/2018 1:33 PM
407	indoor playground, more activities for disabled/ kids w mobility limitations, splash pad, kids center, more family centered activities, kick ball tournaments etc.. opinion we need to make hitch appealing for young families to move here to create new upcoming booming place to live.	8/22/2018 1:16 PM
408	Gymnastics	8/22/2018 1:06 PM
409	More activites for youth. Splash pad with new walking trail	8/22/2018 12:46 PM
410	I wish it had a indoor facility that could be used for the long winters. Like a YMCA that includes workout area, gym, pool, track and even a indoor playground for kids.	8/22/2018 12:28 PM
411	Climbing walls Public access to Campbell lake	8/22/2018 12:11 PM
412	Indoor facility like a YMCA. I wish there was something for kids and parents to do indoor during all seasons	8/22/2018 12:07 PM

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413	Tai Chi lessons/group	8/22/2018 12:03 PM
414	Better support for our schools, teachers, and roads. Stop wasting our hard earned money on stupid paved trails, parks, etc. I am sick of our taxes going up for something our family doesn't use!	8/22/2018 11:40 AM
415	Indoor community center!	8/22/2018 11:39 AM
416	Indoor play area	8/22/2018 11:34 AM
417	the river seems to be our biggest asset. we should build more around that.	8/22/2018 11:34 AM
418	Indoor walking track/field house like Glencoe has. Indoor lap pool would be awesome too for lap swim in the evenings for the public	8/22/2018 11:29 AM
419	Rockwall climbing for kids and adults.	8/22/2018 11:25 AM
420	A splash pad	8/22/2018 11:20 AM
421	Gymnastics for my kids, recreational area with a splash pad, playground, beach with access to the lake	8/22/2018 11:18 AM
422	I am okay with all the things Hutch has at the present.	8/22/2018 11:18 AM
423	1. Fun and funky public art. 2. Outdoor/street musical instruments that a passer-by could play 3. Remove signs that prohibit kids from riding bikes or skate boarding downtown.	8/22/2018 11:08 AM
424	Open practice space. Currently the indoor facility is booked most of the time. Would also like to see a low-cost weightroom/fitness center with your programs like at this YMCA facility: https://www.ymcapk.org/haselwood/	8/22/2018 11:07 AM
425	An indoor community center. There is no where for kids to go during the winter months to get some exercise and burn energy.	8/22/2018 11:06 AM
426	Better hours for swimming, maybe evening lap swim a few times a week - even if it's at 8pm.	8/22/2018 11:04 AM
427	Indoor track would be wonderful. We also need more hours to swim. Please close the zipline for certain hours. Also more public hours for middle school pool would be great.	8/22/2018 11:02 AM
428	A community center that includes an indoor pool to allow for more access to lap swim. Not all people can make the few hours in the morning work for lap swimming.	8/22/2018 10:59 AM
429	Field house that would include pickleball, indoor track, etc . Tournament quality fields and immenities for softball to host regional or state events	8/22/2018 10:57 AM
430	Splash pad, something that anyone can afford	8/22/2018 10:50 AM
431	Indoor running facility.	8/22/2018 10:41 AM
432	Splash pad	8/22/2018 10:41 AM
433	Gymnastics for kids current go to Glencoe wish we had had workout stations built in along the lice line trail	8/22/2018 10:36 AM
434	We wish the Masonic West Campground had a bathroom near electric sites.	8/22/2018 10:33 AM
435	Put more camping pads in at Masonic park with at least electrical hook ups and water and sewer if budget allows	8/22/2018 10:24 AM
436	Fishing pier, splash pad	8/22/2018 10:22 AM
437	Photography 101 and beyond for Canon users.	8/22/2018 10:22 AM
438	Splash Pad 100% - or a YMCA type facility - it would be nice in the Aquatic Center was in doors.	8/22/2018 10:12 AM
439	Outdoor hockey rink and full community center/health club	8/22/2018 10:08 AM
440	Do sidewalks count, because I really wish that every street had at least one side with a sidewalk.	8/22/2018 10:04 AM
441	A better indoor recreation facility like Chaska and Victoria have. Something with indoor track, weights, swimming pool, basketball, volleyball courts. Better youth baseball fields with grass infield's that fit for each level of play.	8/22/2018 10:04 AM
442	n/a	8/22/2018 10:03 AM
443	More park shelters	8/22/2018 10:03 AM

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444	.	8/22/2018 10:03 AM
445	YMCA style workout facility	8/22/2018 10:01 AM
446	More and better indoor sports facility. My daughter and her two kids live and use the RAC (Rochester Athletic Center) almost daily both weekdays and weekends. This is not run by the city and they pay a membership fee and monthly dues.	8/22/2018 9:58 AM
447	Pool hall	8/22/2018 9:53 AM
448	A YMCA. It includes a variety of activities working on everyone's health and fitness. Including being able to do things in the winter.	8/22/2018 9:52 AM
449	Nice bathrooms at parks and better weed trimming around the parks and by the river	8/22/2018 9:52 AM
450	Indoor waterpark	8/22/2018 9:51 AM
451	A larger indoor 'total' activity center. I wouldn't mind if more money was spent at the new aquatic center. Something more expansive than what was built. (larger)	8/22/2018 9:50 AM
452	Baseball complex for older kids/town team with more than one field - VMF doesn't cut it - flooding/drainage issues. Embarrassing to have a flooded field pretty much every year and have to find other accommodations. Middle School field is not up to par - needs lights, sprinkler system, running water. City does not care about VMF either. Always on the back burner, never a priority. Also sad non-profit organizations have to pay for use of VMF for every game scheduled. City of Glencoe charges \$50 rental fee for town team to use for the entire summer. Plus they take 15% of the concession sales. The City needs to work cooperatively with these organizations and not see it as a money maker, but as a community field/complex.	8/22/2018 9:45 AM
453	I really feel strongly that Northwoods Park needs to be expanded. If you live on the NE side of town, it's the only park a kid can go to with crossing a highway. It is one of our weakest parks as far as play equipment. My kids are older now but the kids here could use an updated park.	8/22/2018 9:44 AM
454	Indoor Recreation Center, outdoor park splash pads, and movies in the Park! Indoor aquatic facility would be useful for long winters.	8/22/2018 9:44 AM
455	More recreation choices for younger children (3 yo -7yo).	8/22/2018 9:43 AM
456	Better lake access	8/22/2018 9:41 AM
457	Outdoor ice rink with boards	8/22/2018 9:39 AM
458	places for teens to go to hang out - splash pad for younger kids, the waterpark that was just built is extremely too small, whenever I go there with my children I feel like everyone is on top of each other - maybe an indoor place to bring kids to during the winter time.	8/22/2018 9:38 AM
459	Really wish there was a place to swim at the Masonic west river campground. Otherwise, a splash pad at that location in lieu of beach area would also be fantastic.	8/22/2018 9:38 AM
460	neighborhood parks for youth like Linden Park	8/22/2018 9:38 AM
461	YMCA - Multi-use partnership with school, city and possibly athletic associations/clubs.	8/22/2018 9:37 AM
462	Soccer complex	8/22/2018 9:36 AM
463	Outdoor hockey rink outside Burich Arena	8/22/2018 9:35 AM
464	Indoor pool	8/22/2018 9:35 AM
465	I think Hutch has great options. Let's enhance what we have instead of adding more options.	8/22/2018 9:33 AM
466	Gymnastics and Lego league	8/22/2018 9:33 AM
467	indoor walking trails	8/22/2018 9:33 AM
468	Splash pad	8/22/2018 9:30 AM
469	Splash pad	8/22/2018 9:30 AM
470	Adult Kickball	8/22/2018 9:30 AM
471	None comes to mind	8/22/2018 9:27 AM
472	indoor walking area	8/22/2018 9:22 AM

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473	Youth gymnastics More youth 1 day activities during the summer Outdoor activities for youth - youth kayaking club would be great	8/22/2018 9:21 AM
474	Indoor Track and better recreational center	8/22/2018 9:20 AM
475	None. Have just the right amount.	8/22/2018 9:18 AM
476	Splash Pad for young children.	8/22/2018 9:15 AM
477	An indoor water park. Something for baby's-teen can do. We go out of town a lot to have something for my kids to be able to do something. They are 2 and 6. Also would love a nice park area like litchfield with the splash pad and nice park. And FREE	8/22/2018 9:15 AM
478	Splash pad!	8/22/2018 9:15 AM
479	indoor walking/running facility	8/22/2018 9:14 AM
480	fieldhouse/community athletic center	8/22/2018 9:13 AM
481	Gymnastics	8/22/2018 9:13 AM
482	YMCA type facility with walking track, gyms, ice rink	8/22/2018 9:12 AM
483	Indoor pool that can be used for exercise	8/22/2018 9:12 AM
484	indoor walking track	8/22/2018 9:08 AM
485	indoor batting cages	8/22/2018 9:06 AM
486	Ymca	8/22/2018 9:06 AM
487	community recreation center like a YMCA	8/22/2018 9:05 AM
488	Indoor swimming with expanded morning and evening hours.	8/22/2018 9:03 AM
489	Indoor community/fitness center like Panther Fieldhouse in Glencoe	8/22/2018 8:57 AM
490	Gymnastics	8/22/2018 8:55 AM
491	Gymnastics	8/22/2018 8:54 AM
492	A indoor running track and basketball courts that are up to date	8/22/2018 8:53 AM
493	Splash pad	8/22/2018 8:51 AM
494	indoor track for walking	8/22/2018 8:50 AM
495	More fun classes for adults to participate in.	8/22/2018 8:47 AM
496	Outside winter activities like crosscountry skiing trails & rental, snowmobile rental, more sledding hills & outdoor iceskating with rentals. And a pipe dream like skiing & tubing hills. Also we go to the cities for outdoor Christmas markets that could be in Hutch library square. Just an emphasis on things to do outdoors during wintertime.	8/22/2018 8:47 AM
497	Splash pad!	8/22/2018 8:45 AM
498	Indoor athletic with walk track	8/22/2018 8:45 AM
499	Free Splash pad	8/22/2018 8:45 AM
500	Kickboxing	8/22/2018 8:43 AM
501	Indoor water park or activity center for kids for winter time fun!	8/22/2018 8:40 AM
502	Splash Pad!	8/22/2018 8:39 AM
503	A safe place to make online sales transactions. Maybe in front of the police station designate 3 or 4 parking spots that had video cameras on them so you could feel safe when meeting a stranger to buy something from an online venue....such as Craigslist or Facebook. That way you dont have to meet in a random parking lot or go to a strangers house. Not sure that it falls under the parks department but it would make the community safer and maybe catch a not so smart criminal trying to sell a stolen item. A place to walk inside in the winter time that was open 24 hours. Not everyone works the day shift to be able to walk at the mall. A larger dog park or another park on the other side of town would also be amazing!	8/22/2018 8:34 AM
504	improved rec center and ice arena with modern amenities (particularly in ice arena). Also expanded rec center with more amenities and parking	8/22/2018 8:32 AM

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505	I wish that all the fields that had activities for children (especially K-3) had bathrooms - i.e. baseball fields like St. A's or Middle school field.	8/22/2018 8:30 AM
506	Year-round pool	8/22/2018 8:27 AM
507	big brother - big sister - YMCA program	8/22/2018 8:26 AM
508	Indoor Community swimming pool	8/22/2018 8:26 AM
509	Indoor facilities	8/22/2018 8:25 AM
510	Adult womens basketball league	8/22/2018 8:23 AM
511	Indoor recreation facility, like a YMCA.	8/22/2018 8:20 AM
512	Childcare for workout time	8/22/2018 8:19 AM
513	unknown	8/22/2018 8:15 AM
514	I wish the toddler/small-child area at the aquatic center was bigger. It's crazy in that area...and it either needs to be bigger or better staffed to keep bigger kids in a more appropriate area.	8/22/2018 8:14 AM
515	?	8/22/2018 8:11 AM
516	education and craft programs	8/22/2018 8:11 AM
517	More opportunities for child/adult volunteerism (outside of religious based)	8/22/2018 8:10 AM
518	Unsure	8/22/2018 8:10 AM
519	An indoor playground for kids, especially in the winter.	8/22/2018 8:08 AM
520	Indoor rec center	8/22/2018 8:06 AM
521	none - happy with current selection	8/22/2018 8:06 AM
522	A community center with swimming, gym, babysitting, etc.	8/22/2018 8:05 AM
523	Indoor playground (permanent)	8/22/2018 8:03 AM
524	YMCA type facility Year round ice in Burich arena	8/22/2018 8:02 AM
525	Indoor pool during the off season with hours other than just 5-7 am!!!!	8/22/2018 8:01 AM
526	Gymnastics	8/22/2018 8:00 AM
527	More activities for toddlers/young children ages 2-5. Ie: gymnastics, dance, soccer, t-ball	8/22/2018 7:58 AM
528	N/A	8/22/2018 7:57 AM
529	More camping	8/22/2018 7:57 AM
530	More activities for special needs children something like a YMCA indoor stuff for kids to do	8/22/2018 7:55 AM
531	More programs for children with Autism. Educational classes for them to keep learning and working on the skills they are behind on.	8/22/2018 7:55 AM
532	Community center and splash pad.	8/22/2018 7:51 AM
533	rollerskating/roller blading rink and lazertag like St.Cloud Roller skating. We have to drive an hour to get to the nearest rollerskating rink.	8/22/2018 7:46 AM
534	A Splash pad would be excellent for Hutchinson!	8/22/2018 7:46 AM
535	Indoor walking track	8/22/2018 7:39 AM
536	Sports complex. For vball, basketball tourney. With an overhead track for the winter. An olympic sized indoor pool	8/22/2018 7:39 AM
537	Splash pad	8/22/2018 7:38 AM
538	Park and Rec does a great job	8/22/2018 7:38 AM
539	Year round swimming lessons and open swimming	8/22/2018 7:37 AM
540	Year round softball complex	8/22/2018 7:37 AM
541	Low cost splash pad	8/22/2018 7:37 AM

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542	pottery classes during school year tennis lessons	8/22/2018 7:30 AM
543	splash pad!	8/22/2018 7:30 AM
544	Splash Pad	8/22/2018 7:29 AM
545	A rec center that included a workout facility.	8/22/2018 7:28 AM
546	Splash pad	8/22/2018 7:27 AM
547	youth community center to work out ,run, play games, etc that is not so expensive to go to.	8/22/2018 7:26 AM
548	Splash pad	8/22/2018 7:25 AM
549	Splashpad	8/22/2018 7:23 AM
550	Indoor walking complex	8/22/2018 7:22 AM
551	Indoor fitness center with running/walking track	8/22/2018 7:22 AM
552	Walking track	8/22/2018 7:21 AM
553	More bike trails and Mt bike trails	8/22/2018 7:21 AM
554	Judo	8/22/2018 7:19 AM
555	Track/fitness area for community	8/22/2018 7:18 AM
556	Na	8/22/2018 7:18 AM
557	Splash pad Indoor community center	8/22/2018 7:17 AM
558	Gymnastics	8/22/2018 7:14 AM
559	Theatre	8/22/2018 7:13 AM
560	Water programs and therapy for seniors	8/22/2018 7:13 AM
561	Spacious community center with indoor track	8/22/2018 7:13 AM
562	Tournament complex for baseball/softball and a community center.	8/22/2018 7:12 AM
563	Hot yoga	8/22/2018 7:12 AM
564	Splash pads	8/22/2018 7:07 AM
565	indoor rec center with pool, bball courts, track and fitness equipment and meeting rooms	8/22/2018 7:07 AM
566	Art programs for adults	8/22/2018 7:06 AM
567	Sidewalk by Robert's park to the west and south.	8/22/2018 7:06 AM
568	None	8/22/2018 7:01 AM
569	Fieldhouse	8/22/2018 7:00 AM
570	We used to live close by everything and was only a short walk or drive	8/22/2018 7:00 AM
571	Community Fitness Center with indoor walking track - connected or close to other youth activities. Create a place for community members to connect ... everything in Hutchinson is so spread out.	8/22/2018 6:59 AM
572	More variety of after school art activities for kids	8/22/2018 6:59 AM
573	Gymnastics	8/22/2018 6:56 AM
574	Better outdoor basketball courts	8/22/2018 6:56 AM
575	Indoor Rec/community center	8/22/2018 6:49 AM
576	Ultimate Frisbee!	8/22/2018 6:48 AM
577	Indoor walking pool	8/22/2018 6:48 AM
578	Indoor pool for the community	8/22/2018 6:48 AM
579	Can't think of anything new that we need, use money to fix/update what we have.	8/22/2018 6:47 AM
580	With as much as Northwoods Park is used and younger families moving into that area it would be nice if we had a playground that was worth walking too.	8/22/2018 6:46 AM

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581	Splash pad Cross country skiing snow shoe trails and rentals Better access across city bridges to get to the trails by the river . Bike lane etc A YMCA type facility for seniors adults and youth with fitness camps daycare etc	8/22/2018 6:45 AM
582	A nicer updated ice arena	8/22/2018 6:45 AM
583	Multigenerational field house	8/22/2018 6:45 AM
584	In door fitness center	8/22/2018 6:42 AM
585	Splash pad	8/22/2018 6:40 AM
586	rec programming other than swimming lessons throughout the summer, not just the month of June.	8/22/2018 6:39 AM
587	Like what we have	8/22/2018 6:37 AM
588	A community rec center like a ymca	8/22/2018 6:36 AM
589	Indoor pool for kids	8/22/2018 6:36 AM
590	Kiwanis park needs to be updated.	8/22/2018 6:32 AM
591	Year round warm pool!!! Indoor please !!!	8/22/2018 6:32 AM
592	A/C in the rec center	8/22/2018 6:31 AM
593	Splash pad	8/22/2018 6:25 AM
594	Kids classes for archery	8/22/2018 6:23 AM
595	None	8/22/2018 6:22 AM
596	SPLASHPAD	8/22/2018 6:20 AM
597	Fishing pond	8/22/2018 6:18 AM
598	Gymnastics!	8/22/2018 6:18 AM
599	Gymnastics	8/22/2018 6:13 AM
600	A more involved gymnastics program	8/22/2018 6:12 AM
601	Na	8/22/2018 6:11 AM
602	The ONE thing we do not have is an indoor facility! Please do not think that the current "rec center" counts. Ever try going for a walk there, or perhaps playing a game? Would be better off finding a phone booth to host your event. Consider a real rec center can host track/field, baseball/softball, basketball, volleyball, soccer etc etc etc and be used by folks of ALL AGES in the community!!!	8/21/2018 2:08 PM
603	?	8/21/2018 10:25 AM
604	More opportunities for swimming lessons (ex: Saturday lessons)	8/18/2018 11:39 PM
605	Indoor track, fitness center	8/18/2018 11:25 PM
606	Gymnastics	8/18/2018 10:39 PM
607	Pickleball courts	8/18/2018 9:39 PM
608	Splash pads..indoor walking area	8/18/2018 8:36 PM
609	Better athletic complex and fields	8/18/2018 7:14 PM
610	Indoor walking track	8/18/2018 7:13 PM
611	Indoor walking track for seniors and pickleball courts.	8/18/2018 7:11 PM
612	Adequate tennis courts-ones that don't have cracks all over.	8/18/2018 6:00 PM
613	An indoor community center with track, fitness equipment, pool	8/18/2018 3:23 PM
614	Better community center	8/18/2018 2:11 PM
615	YMCA type thing	8/18/2018 1:01 PM
616	Splash Pads!	8/18/2018 12:10 PM

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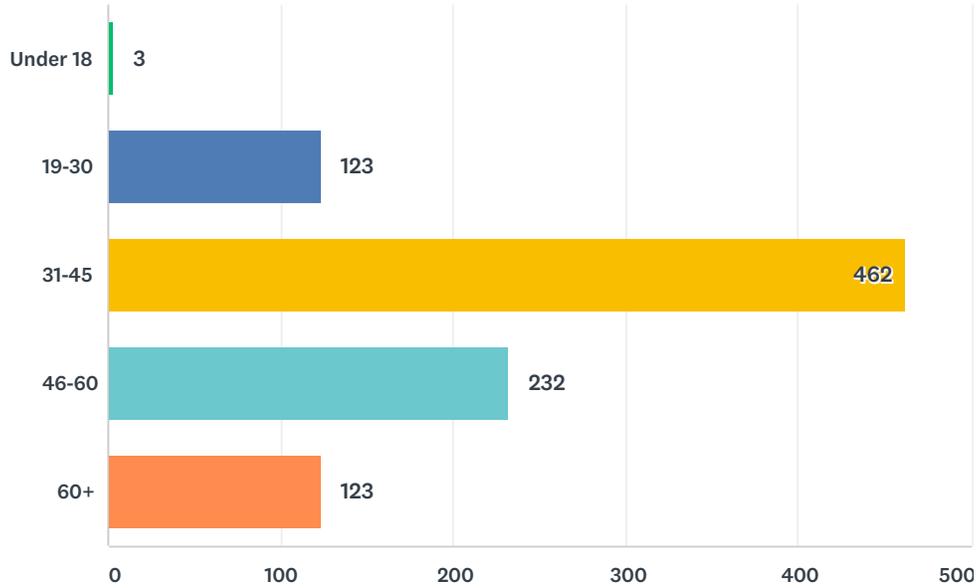
617	YMCA or similar. Indoor water park. Winter is LONG! It would be nice to have indoor facilities to use year round.	8/18/2018 10:32 AM
618	Indoor playground	8/18/2018 10:18 AM
619	Indoor track and gymnastics program	8/18/2018 10:17 AM
620	Indoor fitness center/water park.	8/18/2018 9:25 AM
621	Indoor pool that can be used on my lunch break for working out.	8/18/2018 9:00 AM
622	Dedicated pickleball courts	8/18/2018 8:57 AM
623	splash pad	8/18/2018 8:52 AM
624	Pickle ball courts	8/18/2018 8:44 AM
625	Indoor adult exercise space, pool,track,work out equipment, etc.	8/18/2018 8:25 AM
626	Splash pad, Tot park or area for at park for younger kids to play safely without falling off equipment/big kids running around	8/18/2018 8:17 AM
627	SplashPad	8/18/2018 7:26 AM
628	Splash pad	8/18/2018 7:19 AM
629	Large splash pad.	8/18/2018 7:19 AM
630	New ice arena	8/18/2018 6:22 AM
631	Rock climbing	8/18/2018 2:54 AM
632	Gymnastics	8/18/2018 1:07 AM
633	Indoor track/community center	8/18/2018 12:21 AM
634	A field house like Glenco	8/18/2018 12:08 AM
635	Gymnastics	8/18/2018 12:01 AM
636	Splash pads Children's museum Shoots and ladders park	8/17/2018 11:13 PM
637	Summer camps. Summer park programming. More activities for younger ages. After school sports/activity programs at school	8/17/2018 11:09 PM
638	YMCA	8/17/2018 10:56 PM
639	Adult volleyball tournaments	8/17/2018 10:56 PM
640	Indoor track/ pool/ playground	8/17/2018 10:49 PM
641	Indoor walking/running track along with an Indoor rock climbing wall that would include child care for an hour or two!	8/17/2018 10:48 PM
642	Gymnastics - activities for children under school age	8/17/2018 10:30 PM
643	More parks with swings/equipment, including an infant/baby swing.	8/17/2018 10:26 PM
644	YMCA or similar facility. We love the aquatic park for summer but find ourselves walking the inside perimeter of Menards during the winter.	8/17/2018 10:19 PM
645	Indoor walking / running track	8/17/2018 10:02 PM
646	Some sort of YMCA type facility. With an indoor pool, running track, volleyball court. Etc	8/17/2018 9:44 PM
647	More under 3 year old programs	8/17/2018 9:10 PM
648	NA	8/17/2018 9:01 PM
649	Walking track	8/17/2018 8:59 PM
650	Indoor park for children	8/17/2018 8:48 PM
651	Soccer/Lacrosse Fields	8/17/2018 8:40 PM
652	A splash pad for the little kids to enjoy, maybe a few more parks that are geared towards little kids, under 3.	8/17/2018 8:28 PM
653	More full hook ups at the campground.	8/17/2018 8:25 PM

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654	Girls gymnastics	8/17/2018 8:10 PM
655	none, we got plenty.	8/17/2018 8:01 PM
656	I wish there were water fountains along Luce Line trail that were for both people and dogs. This summer has been hot and it been difficult to carry enough water	8/17/2018 7:09 PM
657	Indoor track	8/17/2018 6:21 PM
658	YMCA/Community Center	8/17/2018 6:20 PM
659	I would like to see more plays, I also enjoy dancing (2 step, jitterbugging, waltz, polka, etc) and there doesn't seem to be a venue for that or maybe lessons in the winter months, maybe good use for event center.	8/17/2018 6:18 PM
660	Indoor walking pool	8/17/2018 5:27 PM
661	Skating rinks and year round public bathrooms near trails	8/17/2018 5:07 PM
662	Indoor community center kids to play in the winter and gymstatics program.	8/17/2018 4:59 PM
663	More adult activities, splash pad	8/17/2018 4:51 PM
664	Indoor track and afortdable workout facility	8/17/2018 4:30 PM
665	Take better care of what we already have rather than expanding any more.	8/17/2018 3:54 PM
666	More activities for women--things to do and sign up for that are fun.	8/17/2018 3:42 PM
667	I wish that Drift Rider Park had an actual playground for the children in that development to use.	8/17/2018 3:20 PM
668	Splash pad	8/17/2018 3:03 PM
669	Tennis for girls	8/17/2018 2:53 PM
670	Splash pad	8/17/2018 2:49 PM
671	More ice skating year round	8/17/2018 2:42 PM
672	Splash pad	8/17/2018 2:28 PM
673	Splash pad. Park similar to what Litchfield has on Lake Ripley that has an area for younger and older kids.	8/17/2018 2:18 PM
674	Gymnastics	8/17/2018 2:12 PM
675	Indoor Walking Facility/Track	8/17/2018 2:10 PM
676	Community Center/indoor swim park	8/17/2018 2:00 PM
677	Indoor swim park	8/17/2018 1:19 PM
678	Indoor walking track	8/17/2018 1:13 PM
679	Indoor walking track. I walk outdoors every morning while I can, until it gets too cold and icy. I wish there was a community center with walking track to use in the winter months.	8/17/2018 1:00 PM
680	I just moved here and haven't experience much yet so I wouldn't know yet.	8/17/2018 12:56 PM
681	Indoor multipurpose community center with walking path/fitness center and indoor climbing structures for kids with rooms that could be rented for parties.	8/17/2018 12:47 PM
682	I think Hutchinson already provides many options for it's residents. We should improve and maintain what is already here.	8/17/2018 12:39 PM
683	indoor track, indoor pool and fitness center.	8/17/2018 12:37 PM
684	None	8/17/2018 12:24 PM
685	Stuff for little kids to do	8/17/2018 12:22 PM
686	Indoor family-type facilities	8/17/2018 12:22 PM
687	N/A	8/17/2018 12:16 PM

Q9 What is your age?

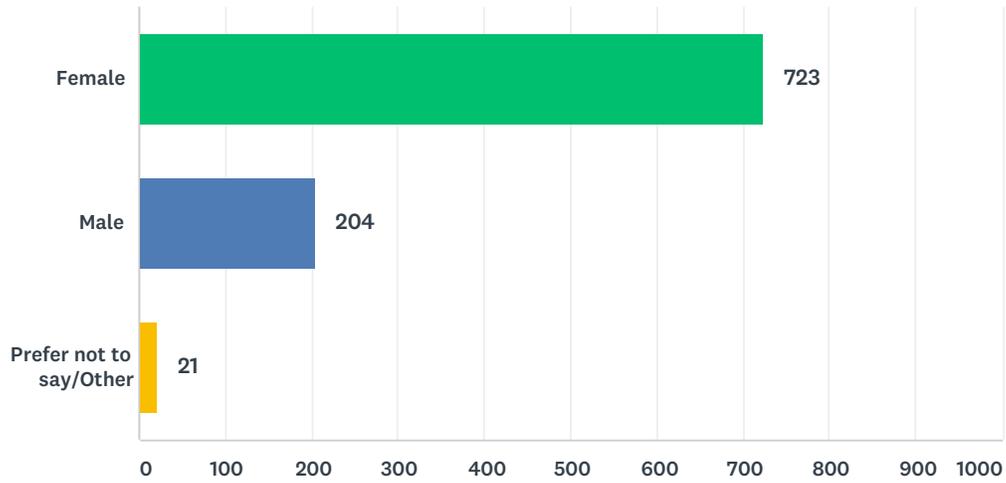
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Under 18	0.32%	3
19-30	13.04%	123
31-45	48.99%	462
46-60	24.60%	232
60+	13.04%	123
TOTAL		943

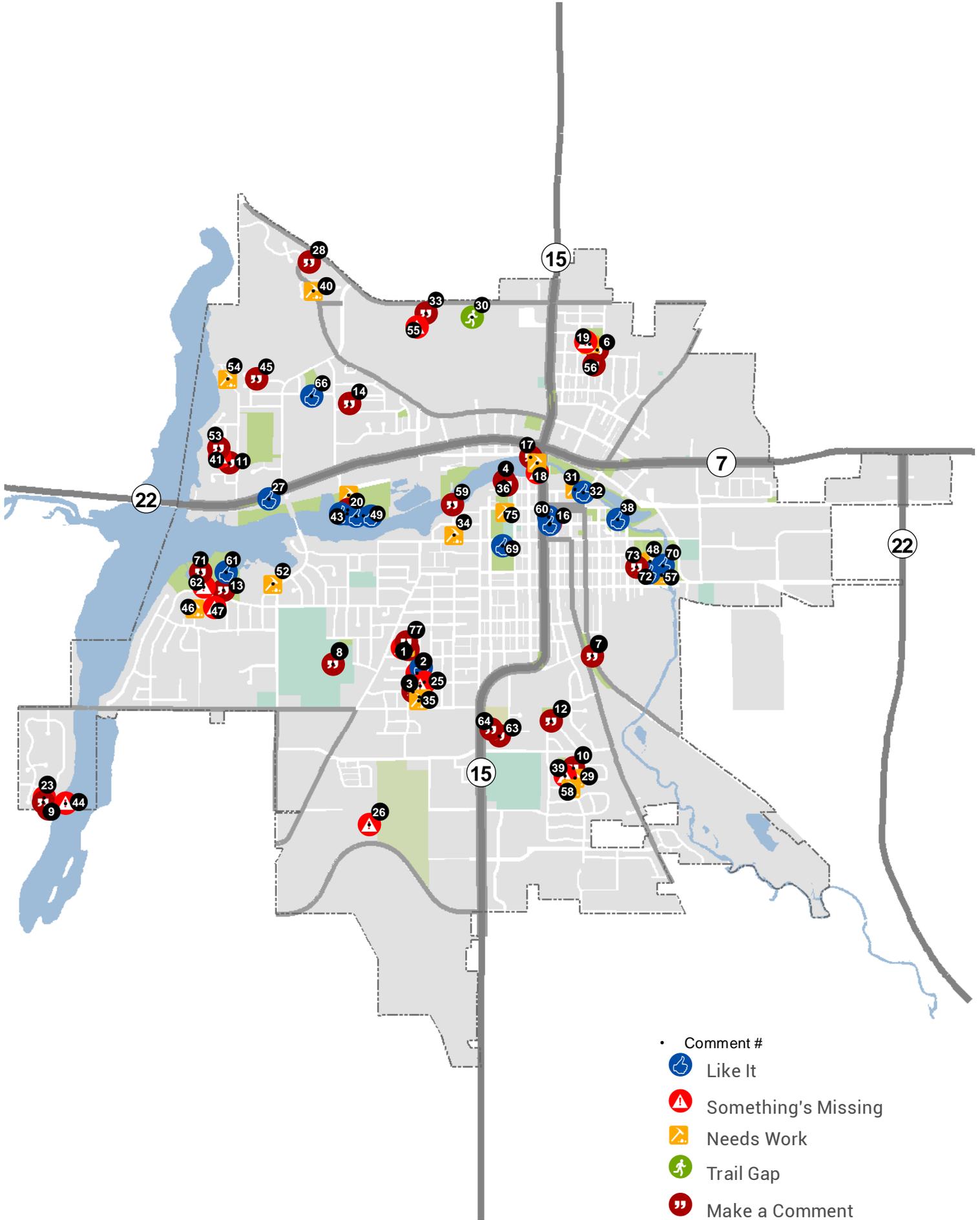
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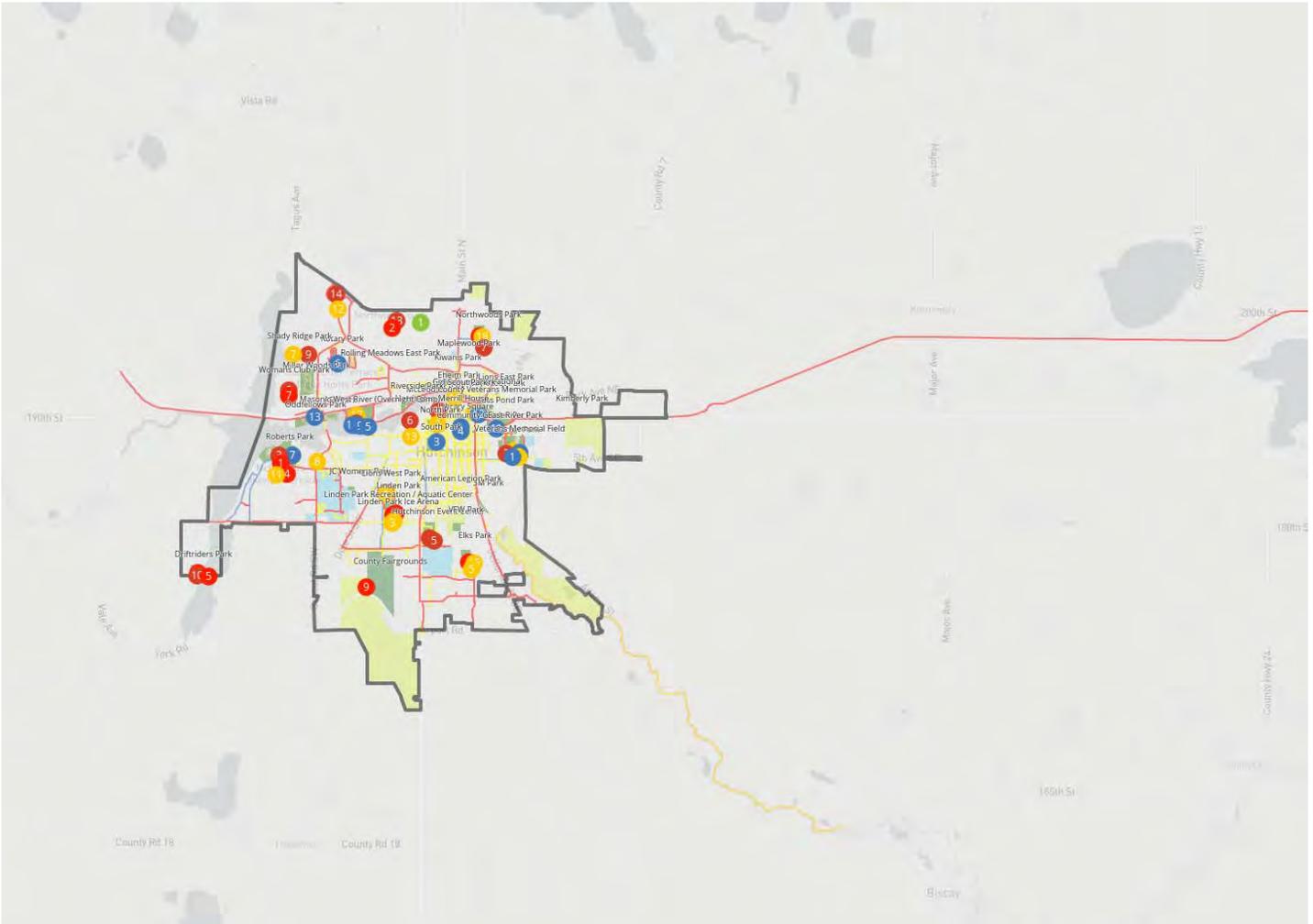
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Female	76.27% 723
Male	21.52% 204
Prefer not to say/Other	2.22% 21
TOTAL	948

Hutchinson Social Pinpoint Comments





Like It

1
Love

2
I like VMF but I think there could be additional improvements around the field to build more activity and make it a bigger attraction and destination. Maybe more ball fields and amenities in this area to attract multiple teams playing in the same area (like Delano's facility)

3
beautiful park with mature trees, but seems under utilized.

4
heart of the city, please continue to make Library Square a priority going forward

5
I think this park is one of the most underappreciated assets in the community and I hope it continues to see increased utilization

6
a great neighborhood park

7
The softball/baseball fields always seem well maintained.

8

Beautiful, iconic, and well-used. Thank you for the work that went into fixing the fountain.

9

The camping here is great. Wonderful view of the river. However a few things could be improved. The fire rings for the electric sites along the river don't seem to coincide very well with the electric poles. Many times on the weekends the toilet paper seems to be run out. Also there needs to be better enforcement of one RV per spot. One weekend when I camped there, there were three RVs in a spot and the people partied loudly the entire time.

10

Love the water sport rentals! This has been a hit with my out-of-town guests, too. I know it's likely a staffing thing, but morning weekend hours would be a nice addition. There are a number of times I would've gone before starting/leaving town for other weekend commitments, or before the afternoon heat kept me in the shade.

11

We love the new dog park!

12

Great Park to support our veterans.

13

Love the trail tunnels throughout the system!

14

Actually I like that there is NO pad for the electric only sites along the river. You can park your camper the way you like within your camping space. Also I noticed that amazingly the grass seems to hold up well with people driving on it and parking however they want.

Trail Gap

1

connecting trail would be nice on North High Drive

Something's Missing

1

It would be helpful to have a water spigot to rinse feet after sand volleyball

2

Need a trail out on North High Drive for bikers and walkers!

3

The water park is wonderful, but it opens late and closes early in the year. Our summer weather often goes until mid-September, and I think it should be open at decreased hours into September. I know that the lifeguards are hi school kids, but surely there can be a way to find enough to keep it going on lesser hours.

4

The focus of Roberts park is outdated. New athletic field are necessary. These field are perfect for little league, but not adults activities.

5

bathroom facility (even a porta potty that is kept up), I believe a garbage can has been added (right?), if not, then a garbage too.

6

This would be a great park to add bathrooms and splash pads to.

7

Needs updated equipment, benches and bathrooms.

8

Handicap accessible splash pads Adequate changing/dressing rooms.

9

Possible site for Gymnastics Facility!

10

Add a Gymnastics facility to the rec center

11

Missing playground equipment in this area. Consider adding playground equipment in this area or expand playground in the west side of the neighborhood near the shelter.

Make a Comment

1

Lions Park West: Would be nice to have more equipment on site and a mini-shelter. There are many new families moving/have moved into the area with children. Many people frequent this park due to ball games across the street as well.

2

We love this skatepark...please continue to maintain and/or update as it is a place for kids of all ages to enjoy a special interest

3

We were very impressed with the new playground!

4

seems underutilized

5

Under utilized

6

Movies in the park, along the river! Where the stage and campgrounds are located.

7

This park needs updated equipment. And bathrooms wpuld be nice. There are lots of kids in the area, and not enough to do. This space could even have room for a splash pad!

8

The Woman's club park would be awesome for a splash pad!

9

This is a waste of space. Sell the lot. Another park 3 blocks away

10

Good park with a great open space. The walking trail is nice. A little underutilized. Would be nice to see some sort of a playground for the neighborhood kids. There really isn't anything in this neighborhood (playground wise) which has a good number of kids. Would be a great place to add a fishing pier next to the lookout.

11

The least known park in town

12

Open skate is only on Sunday during a time we're at church. Disappointing. We wish there was another option for open skate.

13

I agree with the need of a trail on North High Drive. I see many runners and bicyclist on the shoulder of the road.

14

If this is a City owned trail and not a home owner's association a sign should be added. We have used the trail in the past for both biking and walking to connecting trails but a resident once told us that we could not use it because it is private property

15

Camp sites for electric only need pad and spaced evenly. Sites 1 and 2 are so close but 2 to 3 have a lot of space. Additional electric only sites are needed.

Needs Work

1

Lions park is too small...there aren't any neighborhood parks in the area and this one has little to no equipment! Please upgrade as you have other parks around town!!!

2

These tennis courts need a serious upgrade. Plus if they can be used to have tournaments more people would see the tennis program. Right now it's stuck behind the ugh school.

3

Our ice arenas are old and outdated. We have embarrassing concession facilities. While the west concessions look nice from the outside, the east concessions look disgusting and both need a little more variety. West needs more seating as there isn't even enough room for everyone to sit to watch our kids' games. We also need ice all summer. Our program is seriously lacking compared to many others.

4

linden park ice arena is showing its age and lacks alot of amenities that I think are common in other communities. Facility is in a good location, parking is below average but needs several million dollars of upgrades and probably a "revisit" of its current layout

5

Needs special needs accessible bathrooms. Not just a baby changing station. Older children in wheelchairs need changing too

6

VMF needs works!! The mound and homeplate areas are becoming sandy. It reminds me of Robert's park - a basic athletic field for recreational play. It use to be a field that we could be proud of. It was taken care of and it was a nice looking and great field to play on. Now it has moved towards the bottom of the list when it comes to baseball fields in the area to play on. Cokato, Glencoe, Dassel, Bird Island, Brownton all have nicer playing surfaces than VMF.

7

This park could use more equipment.

8

There is a nature park and trail behind Roberts park that extends from the back side of the ball park and ends at School Road. It is a nice trail to walk on in the spring before the weeds and grasses grow tall. Even saw some deer. However a few trees have fallen down across the trail and now it is impassable. Also the trail near the School Road end often times is soggy/muddy. Would be nice if the city would clean up the trail and add a thick layer of wood chips.

9

This is a great place to camp with children. I do think that this park could be better though. Updated, funner for small and older children. Would also be great if there were a couple more tent camping spots next to the park. Would really just love to see this park get a little tlc as there is a big lot that goes to the playground area already but it doesnt seem to be as up to date or as fun as it really could be. Kids from all over use this park. Lets make them all want to come back.

10

lighting, seating and fencing concerns need addressing, also the parking lot needs improvements to drainage

11

Lighting is WAY past it useful life. needs t be replaced ASAP

12

A handicap curb access would allow the residents on 13th Ave. NW to quickly and safely cross traffic with walkers, canes, strollers, etc. to access the trails.

13

I think this is the location for the baseball field we were at. This ball field needs some work. The baseball kept rolling under the fence behind home plate and there was a huge puddle of water in the dugout area right where the kids come into the dugout from the field.

14

The bathrooms have been disgusting in the past and need to see regular maintenance

15

Bathrooms are often locked....maybe due to maintenance issues.

16

Bridge underpass often flooded and unusable. No direct alternatives to cross main street and stay on trail.

17

A group of us campers this Labor Day weekend were discussing how this campground could be made better. To enforce the rules, sell firewood, and to ensure facilities are clean and orderly, there should be a Campground Host. If you go to State Park campgrounds, you will notice that there always is a Campground Host.

18

The Northwoods Park play equipment needs to be updated. Plenty of area to expand. Has a nice shelter and baseball field. But the play equipment is outdated when compared to others in town. Need something on the North end, everything seems to be on the South end of town.



Meeting Notes

City of Hutchinson
Parks, Recreation and Community Education Master Plan

Stakeholder Meeting / Listening Session

3:30pm and 4:15pm, January 31, 2019

Hutchinson Event Center

Members of the baseball, softball, soccer, and lacrosse associations were invited to attend listening sessions prior to the Open House to discuss their desires for improvements to Hutchinson athletic facilities.

Discussion Questions

- How do members of your organization use Hutchinson parks and recreation today?
- Are there issues or challenges you face when using Hutchinson's parks, trails, and recreation programming?
- Do you see opportunities for improvement within the Hutchinson parks, recreation, and community education system?
- Do you have thoughts or ideas on future park development and/or replacements of existing parks and facilities?
- What big ideas do you have about parks, trails, and recreation programs in Hutchinson?

Meeting Notes and Input

- Existing issues:
 - 300+ kids play soccer; 120 older kids play soccer
 - Softball participation is declining
 - Outdoor soccer fields have sprinkler cords and heads that are dangerous for players
 - Roberts is overused: baseball, softball, flag football, soccer
 - Linden's four fields went away due to stormwater project
 - Practice space is needed since all the game fields are in-use
- Desires:
 - More field place in general
 - 3 additional full-size soccer/lacrosse fields are desired
 - Youth fields – up to 12 baseball/fast pitch softball combined fields could be used
 - Add lights to the junior high field
 - Lighting on at least one baseball or soccer field is needed currently to meet demand for extended season play
 - A place for families to go between games
 - Enclosed dugouts at Roberts
 - Soccer needs indoor year-round turf
 - Vision: tournament facility (Roberts Park but bigger) with more amenities and newer facilities – concessions, restrooms, grandstand



Meeting Notes

City of Hutchinson Parks, Recreation and Community Education 2019-2029 Master Plan

Meeting Purpose: Inform Hutchinson residents and visitors about the park system master plan; Present existing conditions and need assessment via display boards; Solicit feedback regarding vision for the future and potential improvements.

Meeting Format: Open House format – display boards on easels; No formal presentation will be given; Consultants and City staff will be available to answer questions and receive comments; Participants can read the display boards, add comments with post-it notes, or provide detailed comments on comment cards

Community Open House

Thursday, January 31, 2019, **5:00-7:00pm**

Hutchinson Event Center

Approximately 40-50 people attended the Open House, where display boards and maps were presented. Hutchinson staff and consultants were available for conversations with open house attendees. Several attendees listed comments on post-it notes and placed them on the boards. Worksheets were available

High Value:

The list below includes elements that have emerged from the open house and community input as being of high value to residents in the community.

- Neighborhood parks are important!
- Campground is appreciated and well-liked by those who use it
- Aquatic Facility is valued
- Access the river
- Support Safe Routes to School
- Promote walking and biking
- Sustainable and resilient facilities
- Maintain existing system
- Partner with schools
- Provide youth programming
- Make programming more accessible/convenient
- Partnerships

Concerns:

Residents indicated several elements related to parks and recreation that they are concerned about and would like addressed with future updates or improvements.

- Long winters in Hutchinson -- not enough indoor rec facilities
- Loss of Linden Fields

- Not enough space for games and practices
- Other communities have nicer athletic fields/facilities
- Roberts is overused
- Many parks and facilities were donated, not enough staff to operate and maintain all parks and facilities
- Youth population is declining, trends are changing
- Burich Arena needs improvements
- Playgrounds need improvements at Northwoods and Lions Parks

Desire for:

Specific improvements that were frequently mentioned at the open house or online input are listed below.

- Long winters in Hutchinson -- not enough indoor rec facilities
- Indoor community/rec center: indoor track, fitness, aquatics
- More hours in the spring and fall at Aquatics Facility
- Paved loop trails around water bodies
- Splash pad
- More athletic fields in general
- New tournament baseball/softball complex
- Field lights
- Concessions, restrooms, parking
- Indoor soccer facility - high quality
- Improve Elks, VFW, or Northwoods fields and add amenities?
- More non-athletic programming

Post-It Note Comments

- Interest in campground expansion and campground host to monitor activities
- Support for community center
- Splash pad – either like it or dislike it – will compete with aquatic center
- Desire for more trails – loops, winter trails, amenities
- High school site is underutilized for athletic fields – make better use of open space
- Add athletic tournament site
- Add trail along northern border of the City

Worksheet Results

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WORKSHEET: Goals + Policies Evaluation

Instructions: The Goals (numbers) and Policies (letters) listed below are taken from the City’s 2013 Comprehensive Plan. Please review the statements and identify which you think are relevant for the future of Hutchinson. Also, think about which statements may not be relevant anymore or could be reworded. Is there anything missing from this list?

ID	Goals + Policies (from City Comp Plan)	Very Relevant	Somewhat Relevant	Not Relevant
Goal 1.	Build parks that will help shape the community:	(x2)		
(Policies)	a. Access the river	(x8)	(x6)	(x1)
	b. Integrate gardens and art	(x4)	(x3)	(x3)
	c. Access to parks (close to home)	(x5)	(x5)	(x4)
	d. Acquire land add specific value to park/trail system	(x2)	(x7)	(x5)
Goal 2.	Provide residents and visitors with opportunities to enjoy the natural environment:	(x1)		
	a. Develop a nature area management plan	(x6)	(x4)	(x4)
	b. Maximize reforestation opportunities	(x6)	(x7)	
	c. Encourage volunteer restoration, and collaborate with outside agencies	(x5)	(x6)	(x2)
Goal 3.	Provide trails and sidewalks that support recreation, transportation, and wellness:	(x1)		
	a. Multi-modal corridors that link parks, schools, and businesses	(x4)	(x8)	(x2)
	b. Continuous and attractive trail system	(x6)	(x6)	(x2)
	c. Promote walking and biking	(x8)	(x4)	(x2)
	d. Support safe routes to school	(x11)	(x2)	
	e. Pave regional trails	(x6)	(x5)	(x4)
Goal 4.	Develop and redevelop parks that focus on accessibility, flexibility and naturalization:		(x1)	
	a. Build sustainable, adaptable, and resilient facilities	(x9)	(x5)	
	b. Implement a long term renewal plan	(x6)	(x7)	
	c. Build or renew facilities to meet or exceed standards for accessibility:	(x5)	(x8)	
Goal 5.	Partner with residents to support the park system’s natural resources		(x1)	
	a. Engage community to identify programs, services, and facility needs	(x6)	(x7)	
	b. Work with all levels of government to support park development and operations	(x6)	(x9)	
	c. Develop a 5yr CIP	(x3)	(x8)	(x1)
	d. Maintain and operate existing system	(x10)	(x3)	
	e. Engage with local businesses and groups	(x7)	(x7)	
	f. Utilize technology to communicate information	(x11)	(x2)	
	g. Partner with schools in shared facilities	(x11)	(x3)	
Goal 6.	Connect people through recreation:	(x1)	(x1)	
	a. Be the recreation information source	(x9)	(x5)	
	b. Develop program partnerships	(x9)	(x5)	
	c. Create and support community events	(x7)	(x6)	
	d. Initiate, sponsor, and support volunteer programs	(x5)	(x6)	(x2)

ID	Goals + Policies (from City Comp Plan)	Very Relevant	Somewhat Relevant	Not Relevant
Goal 7.	Encourage people to play so they may increase their capacity to enjoy life:	(x2)		
a.	Provide youth programming (arts, social, environmental, physical)	(x10)	(x3)	
b.	Make programming more accessible/convenient	(x10)	(x4)	
c.	Partner with organizations	(x9)	(x5)	
d.	Reduce financial and physical (ADA) barriers to participation	(x7)	(x5)	
e.	No net loss of parkland or open space	(x5)	(x8)	
Goal 8.	Provide enjoyable opportunities for people, visitors, and workers to improve health and fitness:		(x1)	
a.	Provide team sports for all ages	(x7)	(x6)	
b.	Opportunities for self-directed recreation	(x5)	(x8)	(x1)
c.	Integrate non-traditional rec opportunities	(x6)	(x8)	
d.	Provide rec. opportunities that support active lifestyle throughout the day	(x6)	(x8)	
Goal 9.	Assure private development provides park, trail and open space standards:		(x1)	
a.	Park dedication land to align with city's park and development plans, should fulfill comp plan goals and policies, and should be high quality and usable land	(x4)	(x6)	(x1)
b.	Maintain zoning and sub-division regulations that provide parks, trails, and open space	(x7)	(x4)	(x1)
Goal 10.	Develop and adopt a park, trail, and open space plan	(x1)		
a.	Needs assessment	(x5)	(x4)	(x2)
b.	Consider all public facilities and coordinate with other agencies/stakeholders	(x6)	(x2)	(x3)
c.	Evaluate facility development and maintenance practices	(x6)	(x2)	(x3)

What's missing from or what could be added to the list above?

Goals and Policies Worksheet Comments

- Specific age groups i.e. – seniors, preschoolers, teens
- Keeps arts in the mix, not all people are sports people or able to be physical.
- Community building – YMCA style – How to pay for?

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WORKSHEET: Key Findings Evaluation


Instructions: Read through the Key Findings on the following page. Under each category, circle the number of the Key Finding that you think is the most important to consider. List other ideas that you think should be added to the considerations.

Neighborhood Parks and Playgrounds					
1 (x7)	2 (x1)	3	4 (x5)	5	6
What else is important to consider regarding Neighborhood Parks and Playgrounds?					

Athletic Fields and Facilities					
1 (x2)	2 (x3)	3 (x2)	4 (x3)	5 (x4)	6
What else is important to consider regarding Athletic Fields and Facilities?					

Community Facilities					
1 (x7)	2 (x1)	3	4 (x6)	5	6 (x2)
What else is important to consider regarding Community Facilities?					

Trails and Connectivity					
1 (x8)	2 (x5)	3	4 (x2)	5	6
What else is important to consider regarding Trails and Connectivity?					

Recreational Programming					
1 (x1)	2 (x1)	3 (x2)	4 (x2)	5 (x5)	6 (x2)
What else is important to consider regarding Recreational Programming?					

Natural Areas and Open Space					
1 (x11)	2 (x1)	3	4	5	6
What else is important to consider regarding Natural Areas and Open Space?					

Operations and Maintenance					
1 (x1)	2 (x2)	3 (x2)	4 (x3)	5 (x5)	6
What else is important to consider regarding Operations and Maintenance?					

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Key Findings

The Key Findings represent the major issues and opportunities that emerged from the Needs Assessment process. The Key Findings were developed by considering past planning, community input, staff input, and PRCE Board input. The Findings are organized into categories that will help translate them into recommendations for the system plan. The findings include ideas that were suggested by staff, community members, visitors, PRCE Board members, past planning documents, or consultants; these ideas will be the basis for the system plan actions and strategies.

Neighborhood Parks and Playgrounds

- 1] Neighborhood Parks are the most valued facility overall in Hutchinson's park system for survey respondents.
- 2] Many residents (36% of survey respondents) desire new neighborhood parks and playgrounds, especially in the southeast area of the City where there is new residential growth occurring.
- 3] There is interest in updating existing parks, such as Driftriders, and Lions Park West, with better equipment and amenities.
- 4] A splash pad is a highly desired facility.

Athletic Fields and Facilities

- 1] An improved tournament complex is desired, with better ballfield surfaces, lighting, upgraded concessions and restrooms, and expanded parking.
- 2] There is a strong desire for a gymnastics facility in order to support team gymnastics for youth and a high school team.
- 3] There is a desire for the tennis courts to be upgraded.
- 4] There is a desire for dedicated pickleball courts, outdoor and indoor.
- 5] The City's partnership with the School District/Community Education is beneficial for providing athletic fields and facilities.

Community Facilities

- 1] A community rec center is strongly desired, similar to a YMCA, with facilities such as an indoor track, fitness center, and lap pool. Over 46% of survey respondents indicated "Great Support" for increased taxes or fees in order to "build new indoor recreation facilities, such as a community center."
- 2] Many residents appreciate the variety and number of recreation facilities throughout the community, and they want them to stay even if they don't use all of them.
- 3] There is a strong desire to improve Burich Arena by giving it a face lift, deep cleaning, and nicer amenities. There is also desire for an outdoor ice rink next to Burich Arena.
- 4] Residents expressed concern about the long winters and a desire for more indoor winter recreation options, such as a community center with lots of programming options and an indoor children's play area.
- 5] There was appreciation expressed for the campground and desire to expand it and add full service hook ups.
- 6] The Aquatic Center is a highly valued facility – survey respondents desire more hours and an expanded season.

Trails and Connectivity

- 1] Paved loop trails are desired throughout the community, especially near and around the water bodies.
- 2] Trail support facilities, such as water fountains and restrooms, are desired.
- 3] Safety improvements to trails are desired, such as safer pedestrian crossings of busy roadways and ADA accessibility overall.
- 4] More winter trail options, such as plowed trails and groomed cross country ski trails, are desired.

Recreational Programming

- 1] Many residents desire more community and family programming, similar to the offerings of nearby communities.
- 2] Shifting demographics make provision of programming challenging—Hutchinson's population growth is more seniors than youth.
- 3] A gymnastics program is desired.
- 4] In general, programs for youth are desired, especially toddlers and teenagers. More informal programming is desired - non-competitive, outdoor, teen-focused, etc.
- 5] Non-athletic, non-competitive programs are desired (i.e. cooking, art, environment, yoga).
- 6] There is competition between the private fitness/recreation businesses in town and PRCE. It is a challenge for the City to provide valuable services at low cost.

Natural Areas and Open Space

- 1] There is a desire for parks to focus more on the river as a recreational asset, with river trails, piers, and more water recreation equipment rentals.
- 2] Tree inventory and long term replacement plans for urban forest

Operations and Maintenance

- 1] There is a desire for improved maintenance all around, primarily at community facilities, such as Burich Arena.
- 2] Some residents expressed concern that playgrounds are not being upgraded as often as they should be.
- 3] There is a concern that if new facilities are added, they won't be maintained.
- 4] The City is efficient with a limited staff—additional staff could improve operations and maintenance system-wide.
- 5] Exploration of trends in recreation system operational practices is needed (i.e. volunteer management, youth coaches, athletic league decline).

Key Finding Evaluation Comments:

- Neighborhoods and Playground:
 - I think an indoor pool is more important than splash pad.
 - Nothing else is needed in this category.
 - At least one splash pad would be great, potentially along a bike path.
 - (#2) but on the North side a splash pad seems unnecessary.
- Athletic Fields and Facilities:
 - How many people would use gymnastics facility.
 - There might be enough parks in Hutchinson, but not enough staff to maintain all.
 - We need a baseball only complex with mounds and at least one more grass infield besides UMR and middle school.
- Community Facilities:
 - Hard to expand water park season unless it is enclosed.
 - Domed indoor turf fields.
 - We are driving to Waconia to get this type of facility (#1).
 - (#6) Only 6 hours a week for 14,000 people.
 - Definitely number one, allow for longer hours (after 6-7PM).
- Trails and Connectivity:
 - I'm thankful for what is being planned for tennis courts, but I would like to see raffle ball only facility.
 - Work with cities of Silver Lake and Lester Prairie.
 - (#4) Are there any paved trails?
 - (#2) Facilities close early and open late in the summer season (After Memorial before Labor Day)
 - We spend a lot on trails, would rather have an indoor facility.
 - Less money spent on trails and more on indoor winter facilities.
- Recreational Programming:
 - I think this would be highly successful!
 - A Multi-purpose arts center along the river.
 - Focus too on the sharing of info about opportunities.
- Operations and Maintenance:
 - PRCE is way too top heavy. Cut marts and add workers. Too many sit behind desks with no budget or time to maintain what we already have, let alone any additional facilities.
 - I think #4 is important too: the city does a great job, what would more staff provide?

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1 What facilities do you use in Hutchinson? Check all that apply.

- Aquatic Center
- Trails
- Neighborhood Parks/Playgrounds
- Athletic fields (Baseball/Soccer/Lacrosse)
- Masonic/West River Park (camping)
- Lake and river access (kayak/canoe/fishing)
- Recreation Center
- Burich Arena (ice rinks)
- Off-leash dog park
- Hutchinson Event Center/Senior Center
- Tennis courts/Pickleball
- Arts Center
- Archery Range
- Other:

2 What new or expanded facilities would you be interested in seeing in Hutchinson? Check all that apply.

- Indoor community center
- Splash pad
- More paved trails
- Water quality improvements to the lake/river
- Lake and river access points (kayak/canoe/fishing)
- New neighborhood parks
- Improved tournament athletic complex
- Cross country ski trails
- Community gardens
- Mountain bike trails
- Pickleball courts
- More soccer/football fields
- Tennis courts
- Groomed winter trails
- Skate park
- Other:

3 Please list the Senior Center programs that you participate in:

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4 In which other recreation activities do you participate?

- Team athletics (pickleball, softball)
- Individual athletics (running, biking)
- Events and concerts in the parks
- Arts and cultural programs
- Other:

5 If the Senior Center was to be relocated to a new facility, what features should it have?

- Flexible space/Studio for fitness class or other program
- Meeting room
- Computer lab/Library
- Lounge area for gathering with games/reading
- Kitchen and dining area
- Outdoor space
- Other:

6 What one park or recreation facility is missing in Hutchinson?

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7 In which age group do you fit?

- 55 - 65 76 - 85
- 66 - 75 86 +



Senior Center Survey Results

Facilities	Aquatic Center	16			
	Trails	22			
	Parks/Playgrounds	21			
	Athletic Fields	1			
	Masonic/West Rive Park	3			
	Lake and River Access	7			
	Rec Center	13			
	Burich Arena	2			
	Off-leash dog park	3			
	Event/Senior Center	47			
	Tennis Courts/Pickleball	2			
	Arts Center	25			
	Archery Range	1			
	Other				
	Library	11			
New/Expanded	Indoor Community Center	29			
Facilities	Splash Pad	4			
	More Paved Trails	13			
	Water Quality Improvements	13			
	Lake and River Access Points	8			
	New Neighborhood Parks	2			
	Improved Athletic Complex	2			
	Cross Country Ski Trails	8			
	Community Gardens	9			
	Mountain Bike Trails	1			
	Pickleball Courts	5			
	More Soccer/Football Fields	1			
	Tennis Courts	1			
	Groomed Winter Trails	8			
	Skate Park	1			
	Other				
	Indoor Track	3			
	Offroad Trails	1			
	Indoor Pool	1			

Senior Center	Concerts	5			
Programs You	Tours	14			
Participate In	Movies	9			
	Ping Pong	5			
	Cards	5			
	Puzzles	2			
	Knitting	11			
	Newsletter Assembly	1			
	Listeners	2			
	Fundraisers	3			
	Line Dancing	1			
	Footcare	1			
	Bingo	4			
	Bone Builders	11			
	Yoga	6			
	Pilates	4			
	Special Events	5			
	Fellowship	2			
	Kayaking	2			
	Red Hats	1			
Other Rec Activities	Team Athletics	2			
You Participate In	Individual Athletics	10			
	Events and Concerts in the Park	32			
	Arts and Cultural Programs	29			
Senior Center	Flexible Space/Studio for Exercise	35			
Relocation Features	Meeting Room	35			
	Computer Lab/Library	33			
	Lounge Area for Gathering	34			
	Kitchen and Dining Area	32			
	Outdoor Space	27			
	Other	0			

Park or Rec Facility	Indoor Track	5			
That is Missing	Adaptive Rec	1			
	Indoor Golf Practice	1			
	Playground Equipment at Rec Center	1			
	Field House	1			
	Large Space for Exercise	1			
	Space for Ping Pong	2			
	Dancing	1			
	Heated Pool	5			
	Large Space for Concert	1			
	YWCA	1			
Age Group	55-65	10			
	66-75	24			
	76-85	10			
	86+	3			

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1 What facilities do you use in Hutchinson? Check all that apply.

- Aquatic Center
- Trails
- Neighborhood Parks/Playgrounds
- Athletic fields (Baseball/Soccer/Lacrosse)
- Masonic/West River Park (camping)
- Lake and river access (kayak/canoe/fishing)
- Recreation Center
- Burich Arena (ice rinks)
- Off-leash dog park
- Hutchinson Event Center
- Tennis courts
- Disc Golf course
- Skate and terrain park
- Archery range
- Art center
- Other:

2 How are you involved in the community?

- Work
- Religious activities
- Extra curricular sports at school
- Extra curricular fine arts at school
- Aquatics activities
- Individual sports (trail running, mtn. biking, fitness)
- Outdoor adventure activities
- Other:
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3 In which programs do you participate?

- Athletic teams sponsored by associations
- Events and concerts in the parks
- Arts and cultural programs
- Summer camps
- Other:

4 What one park or recreation facility is missing in Hutchinson?

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5 How old are you?

- 14
- 15
- 16
- 17
- 18



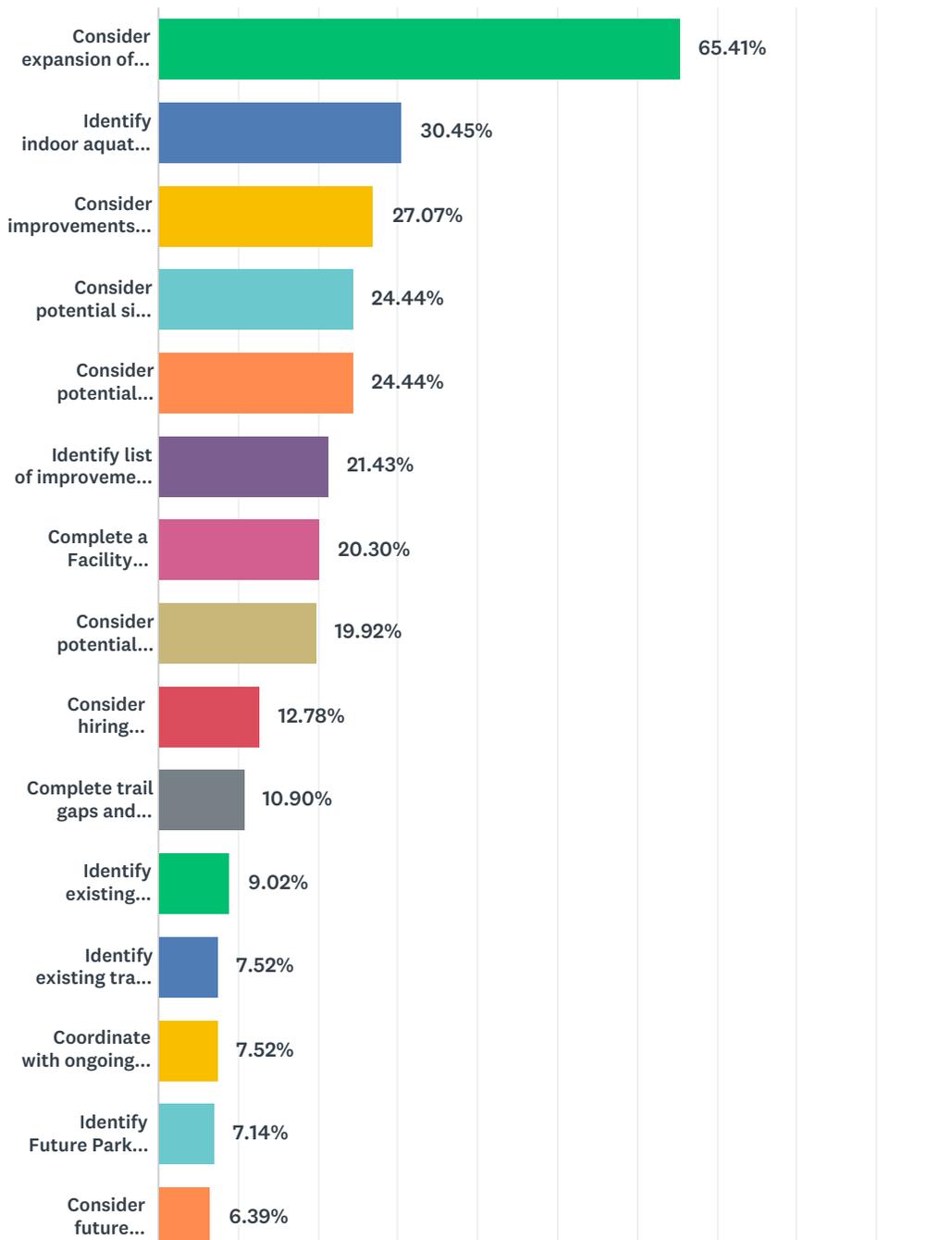
Youth Questionnaire

Facilities Used	Aquatic Center	69	
	Trails	68	
	Neighborhood Parks/Playgrounds	64	
	Athletic Fields	51	
	Masonic/West River Park	8	
	Lake and River Access	34	
	Rec Center	63	
	Burich Arena	47	
	Off-leash dog park	20	
	Event Center	42	
	Tennis Courts	22	
	Disc Golf Course	7	
	Skate and Terrain Park	6	
	Archery Range	24	
	Art Center	9	
	Other		
How are you involved	Work	56	
in the community?	Religious Activities	28	
	Extracurricular Sports at School	65	
	Extracurricular Fine Arts at School	13	
	Aquatics Activities	18	
	Individual Sports	39	
	Outdoor Adventure Activities	25	
	Other		
Program Participation	Athletic Teams Sponsored by Assoc	67	
	Events and Concerts in the Parks	15	
	Arts/Cultural Programs	8	
	Summer Camps	21	
	Other		
	Marching Band	3	
	Boy Scouts	1	

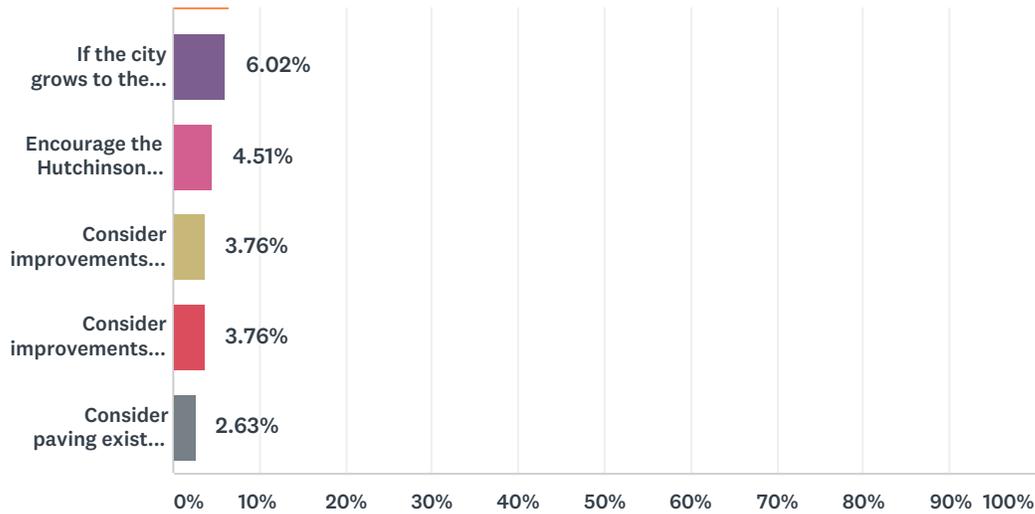
Park or Rec Facility	Lake Events	1	
Missing	Curling Facility	1	
	Indoor Pool	2	
	Community Center	4	
	Open Basketball	1	
	Roller Rink	3	
	Kid Hangout Place	2	
	Outdoor Basketball Court	4	
	Outdoor Gym/Weightlifting Area	2	
	Permanent BMX Track	2	
	Outdoor Theater	2	
	Softball Fields	13	
	Indoor "Play" Area	2	
	Soccer Fields	1	
	Arcade	2	
	Baseball Complex	5	
	Multipurpose Gym	1	
	Concert Hall/ Auditorium	3	
	Trampoline Park	15	
	Trails	1	
	Gymnastics Program	1	
	Offroading Park	2	
	Sports Facility	1	
	New Hockey Rink	1	
	Theme Park	2	
How old are you?	14	11	
	15	42	
	16	32	
	17	14	
	18	10	
	Total Surveys Submitted:	109	

Q1 FACILITIES: Outdoor and indoor recreation facilities are the spaces and places that Hutchinson’s community members see as a representation of the parks system and their city. Residents have expressed interest in seeing new and improved facilities throughout the community. Most of the recommendations listed below include the upgrading of existing facilities to make them more functional for their uses. Please choose which you see as the top three (3) facilities recommendations.

Answered: 266 Skipped: 4



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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Consider expansion of the existing Recreation Center at Linden Park, which may include senior center facilities, an indoor/outdoor splash pad facility, meeting rooms, a fitness studio, an expanded gymnasium with walking track, expanded parking, and outdoor patio.	65.41% 174
Identify indoor aquatics opportunities within Hutchinson (Hutchinson Middle School pool). Consider potential partnership opportunities for future indoor aquatics, such as partnering with Hutch Health to construct an indoor therapeutic pool, in order to meet the needs and desires of Hutchinson residents.	30.45% 81
Consider improvements to Bernhagen site (in northeast Hutchinson), which may include: one tournament level ballfield, one tournament level rectangular field (soccer/lacrosse), two multipurpose ballfields/rectangular fields, field lighting, two parking areas, a playground, concession area and restroom.	27.07% 72
Consider potential sites for a splash pad in the city. Review precedent splash pads and potential cost estimates.	24.44% 65
Consider potential campground improvements at Masonic West River Park to create more of a regional facility. Specific improvements may include: new host building with paddle sport rental equipment, expanded electric sites, expanded tent sites, new shower/restroom building, new bocce/corn hole facilities, and expanded playground.	24.44% 65
Identify list of improvements to Burich Ice Arena and establish a timeline and budget for improvements. (Move west rink/seating; Improve façade; Add new boards; Purchase new artificial turf; Connect the two rinks with indoor link)	21.43% 57
Complete a Facility Feasibility Study of the Recreation Center and the Hutchinson Event Center in order to determine building program needs, potential costs, and timeline for potential improvements.	20.30% 54
Consider potential partnership with School District for future athletic field facilities.	19.92% 53
Consider hiring additional full time parks staff in order to meet demands of potential new facilities.	12.78% 34
Complete trail gaps and missing links throughout the system as opportunities arise.	10.90% 29
Identify existing off-street loop trails of varying lengths within the city.	9.02% 24
Identify existing trail support facilities and amenities (water access, restrooms at parks, wayfinding signage). Designate "trailheads" within existing system.	7.52% 20
Coordinate with ongoing Campbell and Otter Lakes Restoration Study to determine potential future boat launches and river access points.	7.52% 20
Identify Future Park Search Areas in underserved areas of the City (south central and southeast) where park dedication could be used to develop new neighborhood parks.	7.14% 19
Consider future indoor/outdoor dedicated pickleball facility with multiple courts for tournament style play.	6.39% 17

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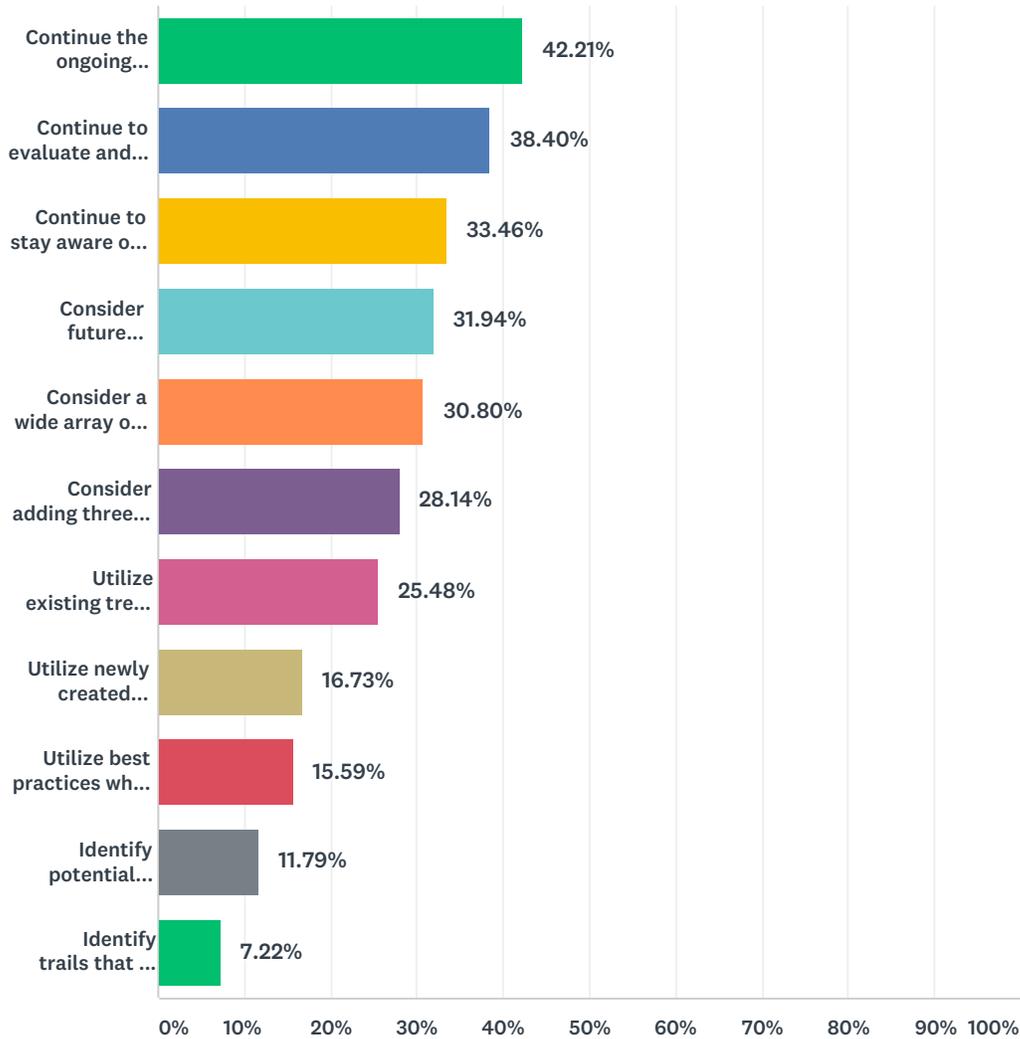
If the city grows to the north, consider adding another neighborhood park to serve residents that are more than a half mile away from a park.	6.02%	16
Encourage the Hutchinson School District to add field lighting to the high school ballfield.	4.51%	12
Consider improvements to Elks Park ballfield for higher level play.	3.76%	10
Consider improvements to VFW Park ballfield for higher level play.	3.76%	10
Consider paving existing trails in Oddfellows and AFS parks.	2.63%	7
Total Respondents: 266		

Q2 OPERATIONS: The recommendations for Operations of the parks and recreation system include an acknowledgement that existing facilities will continue to need maintenance and replacement as facilities deteriorate. A part of this Master Plan is a Facilities Maintenance and Replacement Schedule, which identifies proposed timelines and costs for replacement of current facilities. Using this tool will ensure that ongoing operations will meet the existing needs of the system before embarking on new operational projects and investments. The PRCE Department has managed an efficient operational system for decades, continuing to maintain the system during economic downturns, and bringing in an impressive fifty cents on every dollar of park and recreation programming budget (compared to 29 cents on the dollar as a nation-wide average).

Please choose which you see as the top three (3) operations recommendations.

Answered: 263 Skipped: 7

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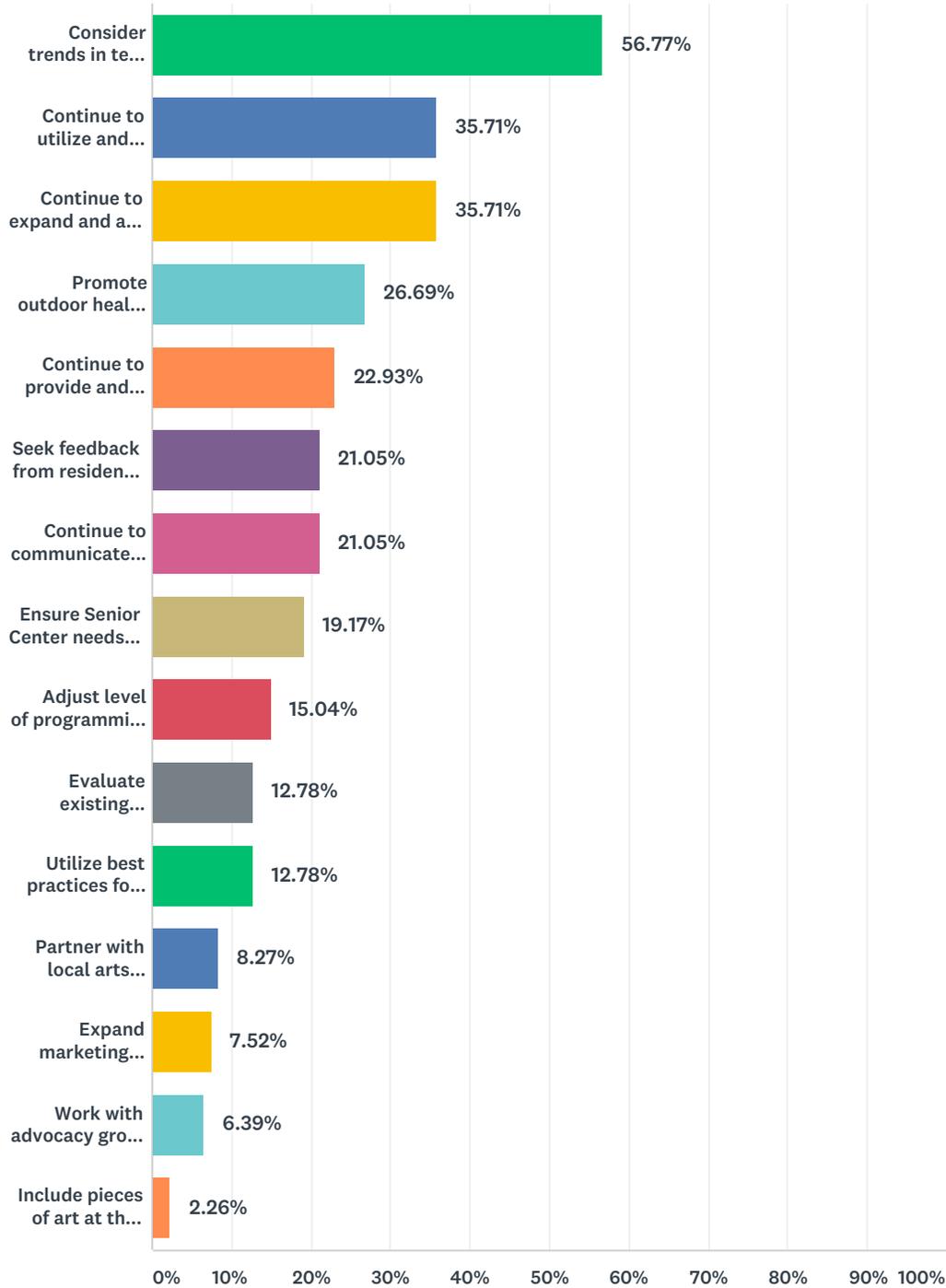


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Continue the ongoing partnership with the Hutchinson School District to maintain and operate outdoor recreation facilities.	42.21% 111
Continue to evaluate and modify hours for Aquatics Center on an annual basis to respond to community needs and desires.	38.40% 101
Continue to stay aware of and evaluate recreation trends as they apply to Hutchinson residents, parks facilities, and operational efficiencies.	33.46% 88
Consider future public/private partnerships to provide recreational services, as opportunities arise.	31.94% 84
Consider a wide array of funding options and tools in order to plan for new and improved facilities (i.e. ½ cent sales tax, grants, Greater MN Parks and Recreation Commission, national athletic association grants, user fees, referendum, DNR grants).	30.80% 81
Consider adding three or more full time park maintenance staff to the parks and recreation department in order to address existing and ongoing maintenance needs.	28.14% 74
Utilize existing tree inventory to create a long term replacement plan for the urban forest within the city.	25.48% 67
Utilize newly created Facility Maintenance and Replacement Schedule to budget for upcoming facility needs.	16.73% 44
Utilize best practices when installing and maintaining green infrastructure facilities.	15.59% 41
Identify potential prairie restoration sites throughout the parks system.	11.79% 31
Identify trails that are plowed in the winter. Evaluate the need for more/less plowing on an annual basis.	7.22% 19

Q3 PROGRAMMING + MARKETING: Hutchinson's partnership with the School District's Community Education Department has allowed it to provide a wide array of programming that strives to serve all ages, abilities, and interests within the community. The PRCE Department has been flexible and nimble in its provision of programs by adding new programs each year. Marketing the programming options to the community has also adjusted over the years to include a strong social media presence and email network. The recommendations below outline ways in which the programming and marketing can continue to reach as many community members as possible. Please select which you see as the top three (3) programming and marketing recommendations.

Answered: 266 Skipped: 4

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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Consider trends in teen recreation, such as hammocking, trap shooting, archery, kayaking, climbing, fishing, and mountain biking.	56.77% 151
Continue to utilize and expand presence on social media outlets (i.e. Facebook, Instagram, website) to inform the community of program offerings and events.	35.71% 95
Continue to expand and add family programs as opportunities arise.	35.71% 95
Promote outdoor health and fitness within existing programming and through social media and website.	26.69% 71
Continue to provide and distribute print media to get the word out to community members about program offerings.	22.93% 61

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Seek feedback from residents on desired programs. Continue practice that staff uses today to survey participants and evaluate existing programs.	21.05%	56
Continue to communicate with and gain feedback from Hutchinson teens in order to modify program offerings.	21.05%	56
Ensure Senior Center needs are met if the facility is relocated to the Recreation Center or another location.	19.17%	51
Adjust level of programming with feedback from residents and park users.	15.04%	40
Evaluate existing programming for integration of inclusive play and adaptive recreation. Determine need for expanded opportunities.	12.78%	34
Utilize best practices for inclusive play and adaptive recreation.	12.78%	34
Partner with local arts organizations on promotion and inclusion of arts installations and programs where opportunities arise.	8.27%	22
Expand marketing within the community to inform residents of senior programming offerings.	7.52%	20
Work with advocacy groups to continue and support advances in programming.	6.39%	17
Include pieces of art at the Senior Center.	2.26%	6
Total Respondents: 266		

Q4 List any other general comments that you have on the DRAFT Master Plan here.

Answered: 80 Skipped: 190

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	More evening activities for families who have day jobs in the metro and can't attend daytime activities.	5/27/2019 9:59 PM
2	Looks great.	5/23/2019 1:51 PM
3	We have many nice facilities. Sadly they are not well maintained. The Burich Arena is used year round and I am hoping to see the updates happen to the building. I am also hoping that once that happens the staff will keep the building in great shape. Currently the paint is falling off the walls. There is dirt buildup on the walls. The concession stands are dirty. Longer seasons and skates available to rent for open skating would also be a great asset. If you want to have open skating - it should be for everyone.	5/23/2019 10:55 AM
4	more opportunities for kids with disabilities, indoor play for kids, pool offering physical therapy	5/22/2019 2:16 PM
5	Above ground fire pits West masonic campground	5/22/2019 12:01 PM
6	We have a community that likes to be active and get outside. Thanks for trying to continue to meet needs.	5/21/2019 1:33 PM
7	The parks in Hutchinson are some of our greatest amenities. As more and more of the retail shifts to the south end of town, I am concerned that the north end of town has limited access to amenities. I hope Hutchinson continues to invest in the north end of town, maintaining and improving amenities available to residents on the northern end of town. These investments could encourage home upgrades and purchases in that area of the community since there is limited access to other amenities such as retail.	5/21/2019 7:01 AM
8	Activities at Burich Arena attract a large number of people to the community, who then spend dollars on meals, lodging, and entertainment. Improvements to the facility could result in hosting of higher level tournaments and would improve the feedback received from visitors.	5/19/2019 5:22 PM
9	Hutch would really benefit from a wellness/fitness center.	5/19/2019 3:57 PM
10	We really need to focus on activities that our young adults would utilize. An additional skate park?	5/18/2019 8:56 AM
11	Swimming lessons being offered during the winter months would be helpful. Many Hutchinson residents go to other local towns for winter swimming lessons.	5/18/2019 3:23 AM
12	Would like to see more time dedicated to keeping the tar trail by the river cleaned of branches and other debris so rollerblading can be more enjoyable.	5/17/2019 10:59 AM
13	Would love to see more indoor activities for winter boredom of all ages. I like that we are included in this process.	5/16/2019 11:10 AM
14	None	5/16/2019 9:07 AM
15	We have a wonderful Senior Center and it should stay at present location as it was a memorial donation from Emma Lake.	5/15/2019 10:32 PM
16	Keep youth and teens active in sports and arts. Work with DNR to promote the river and camping. I like the idea of more tarred trails for walking and biking but we need to stop narrowing the city streets to do so. Centruy Ave, Jefferson and Lindon are all horrible disasters.	5/15/2019 10:03 PM
17	More baseball and softball fields for youth and adults. Move Roberts Park and replace with a giant 18 field Complex.	5/15/2019 6:40 PM
18	I'm not qualified to vote on the master plan due to the fact I'm from California and, just a short time visitor.	5/15/2019 10:38 AM
19	N/A	5/15/2019 7:50 AM
20	Live within your means. Core infrastructure should come before wants and needs.	5/15/2019 7:31 AM

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21	None	5/15/2019 1:00 AM
22	I do not support a tax increase.	5/14/2019 9:54 PM
23	Fix the horse trail and make places in parks to tie up or corral. Get rid of Steve Cook. Actually listen to residents not him.	5/14/2019 9:21 PM
24	Develop programming to get people off their butts. Too many over weight people.	5/14/2019 7:20 PM
25	I would love to see an updated Rec center with an indoor walking track like Glencoe has and a fitness center that is reasonably priced like Glencoe. It is great for people that want to walk indoors because treadmills go nowhere ;). Also having aging parents I know that a lot of post op therapy requires walking and a flat track is beat so there are no tumbles.I would also like to see an indoor pool that is not part of the school district where the schools programs take precedent and lap swimming hours don't work as I leave for work too early and can't make it. I also feel a free city splash pad would be wonderful for families. Not everyone can afford a pool pass. I work in the school and I think that a lot of families can't do the pool but a free splash pad in another park where the kids won't see the aquatic center (which is awesome by the way-we are there 3-5 times a week) would be wonderful for our town. I love Hutchinson and know that we have a great park system but adding these things would make it even better.	5/14/2019 5:25 PM
26	I love the idea of an indoor splash pad/community pool. It would benefit ALL ages, young and old.	5/14/2019 4:04 PM
27	none	5/14/2019 2:12 PM
28	you need more stuff for people to do in the winter. used to be skating rinks, staffed and maintained by the city, all over the city. need to spend more on things to do, not look at. Art is fine but I think we have enough!!!	5/14/2019 1:50 PM
29	keep up the good work!	5/14/2019 10:13 AM
30	None to add.	5/14/2019 8:38 AM
31	There needs to be a facility. For all. Ex. A big thrill factory for the younger children. With something to do for teens. Laser tag. Go carts, escape rooms Ex: Dave & Busters All in an indoor facility for all yr around	5/14/2019 8:22 AM
32	Non	5/14/2019 6:51 AM
33	Fire one person at senior center...very unfriendly	5/14/2019 6:47 AM
34	Thank you for soliciting feedback and listening!	5/13/2019 10:52 PM
35	As it relates to your marketing questions/approach, you need to be mindful of your audience if you're adjusting marketing. Eliminating your print book in place of digital won't necessarily reach your seniors. That said, most families can access the information online and will IF they know about it. Multi-channel marketing is key to getting your message out. And a general comment as it relates to the facilities. It seems like you have limited space to expand the current rec center given the storm water project on the old ball fields. While there is space, it seems odd that you would expand at a site where you've just lost space. Doesn't seem like that was thought through as it related to master planning.	5/13/2019 8:55 PM
36	Reservoir takes up half of former baseball fields next to Rec Center. What will the other half be used for?	5/13/2019 7:50 PM
37	N/A	5/13/2019 7:43 PM
38	We have a wonderful fitness center that we are able to join when we go to Gulf Shores, Alabama. I suggest that you google the Bodenhamer Fitness Center and check out what they offer! The Bodenhamer does a wonderful job of offering classes throughout the day and evening. The private fitness centers here in Hutchinson are old and do not offer much to the community.	5/13/2019 6:42 PM
39	Consider something for adults to old for youth but to young to be seniors	5/13/2019 6:39 PM
40	N/A	5/13/2019 4:43 PM
41	I am not sure if competitive field means softball fields, but I would like to see more softball fields added. I like the idea of an indoor walking track, but not with a splash pad or fitness studios attached. Tap into the Hockey Assoc. for rink improvements.	5/13/2019 3:51 PM
42	Lions park in the SW...needs an update!!!! It's is only a block from the new water park and it looks so sad!	5/13/2019 3:17 PM

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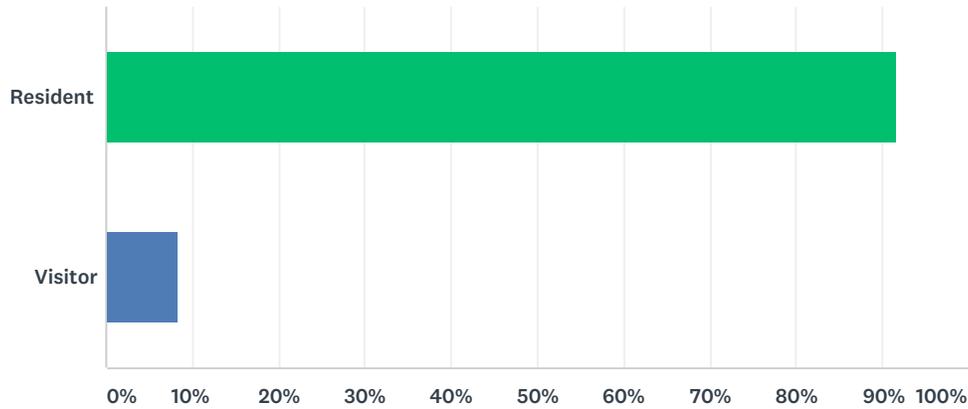
43	Gymnastics is a very wanted sport in Hutchinson. Consider creating an area to have a gymnastics gym set up.	5/13/2019 2:37 PM
44	Continue to work with Historic Hutchinson and develop the historic properties and events as marketable assets of the City.	5/13/2019 2:33 PM
45	none	5/13/2019 1:23 PM
46	I have been a resident of Hutchinson for 30 Plus years and do not feel I have a voice in programming. Where do you survey people? Who do you survey?	5/13/2019 1:15 PM
47	to elaborate more on the emphasis of our teens in this community that should have options to gather together in a safe and fun environment. not just outdoor activities, but a place they know they can go when it gets cold outside, year-round.	5/13/2019 1:05 PM
48	Consider an indoor pool with options for family swim. The outdoor pool was a stupid endeavor! You get two maybe three months a year use because of weather, the kiddie pool is attached to the lazy river, and no common sense rules are enforced to ensure the lifeguards and the patrons best interests and safety are met.	5/13/2019 12:57 PM
49	None	5/13/2019 12:55 PM
50	Hutchinson absolutely NEEDS to accommodate for teens in the area. There is very little to do in Hutchinson- want to keep the city and park nice? Then give them something to do! There should be a youth center of some sort- offers activities and games, a snack bar for purchase, and provides minimal supervision in case of emergencies. It would be a safe place for our youth to go! This city isn't all elderly, the focus doesn't need to be just on senior citizens- support future generations and ensure growth!	5/13/2019 12:40 PM
51	Expand the aquatic center, it is way to packed and you can hardly move, find spots to sit or get a tube.	5/13/2019 12:39 PM
52	My top desire would be to have an indoor walking track to utilize year round at no cost. Currently, the only place available for this is the mall, which has gotten increasingly smaller through the last several years. It would also be best if this had a wide range of operation hours, since everyone's preferences and schedules are so different. It's hard and dangerous to walk in the winter here, especially as people age.	5/13/2019 12:35 PM
53	Stop paving everything!!!!!! Some people like walking on dirt/gravel.	5/13/2019 12:33 PM
54	The draft plan was difficult to read, but one thing that our growing community needs to consider is a way to partner with a private organization to create a community recreation facility (including a track, courts, a lap pool, etc...) that is open year-round.	5/13/2019 12:31 PM
55	make it affordable, usable to all and optional for all	5/13/2019 12:27 PM
56	I would really like to see some money put into the Arena and also ball fields for the various sports. We need more areas for the kids to play baseball, lacrosse, soccer, softball, etc	5/13/2019 11:51 AM
57	Indoor activities and recreation much needed for long winters!	5/13/2019 11:36 AM
58	I don't think that "all" groups of people are asked when it comes to planning. it seems like select people are asked and money is spent so stupidly in this town. I am so sick of my taxes going up. We are literally being raped for money and get nothing out of it. Only reason we are still here is I like the location, but it has no good shopping left, restaurants are few and far between, and the roads and the schools are HORRIBLE. We shouldn't even be focusing on the extras until we focus on the future. You drive people away with how high the taxes are. I see and hear it time and time again. After our kids are graduated, we are gone, can't afford to stay here either. You only care about the bicycles, you don't care about anything else around you, the kids, the elderly, what it is doing to their pocket books, the businesses in town. You are doing nothing but hurting this community.	5/13/2019 11:20 AM
59	Na	5/13/2019 11:20 AM
60	..	5/13/2019 11:13 AM
61	I would love to see a YMCA type facility in our community for all season use. Along with continuing to maintain and enhance the outdoor recreation facilities and areas.	5/13/2019 11:05 AM
62	There needs to be more of a focus on janitorial duties at the Rec Center and Ice Arena. Staff needs to be better trained on what needs to be done to keep the facilities looking clean.	5/13/2019 10:51 AM
63	none	5/13/2019 10:49 AM

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64	Upgrade Robert's Park restrooms. Provide a women's small engines class through PRCE.	5/13/2019 10:45 AM
65	.	5/13/2019 10:44 AM
66	Continue seeking community input and feedback through the process. Educate the public on why things can and can't happen, encourage information share and how things within the city and it's funding works	5/13/2019 10:35 AM
67	Work w McLeod Co on multi-use trail from Hutchinson to Stahl's and Piepenberg parks, etc.	5/13/2019 10:33 AM
68	Proud to be a Hutchinson resident. Proud that our city leaders are putting in this effort to get feedback regarding recreational needs.	5/13/2019 10:24 AM
69	There are no adaptive recreation activities for under the age of 4th grade, and only tennis and swimming for all kids 5 and under. I think we are missing a large portion of programming that should be provided but isn't!	5/13/2019 10:22 AM
70	need for increased indoor fieldhouse facility for year round use. need for additional parking for school district shared outdoor facilities.	5/13/2019 10:16 AM
71	N/A	5/13/2019 10:09 AM
72	.	5/13/2019 10:08 AM
73	Green bikes that can be rented would be awesome!	5/13/2019 10:07 AM
74	Please consider an indoor rec center with childcare as mentioned in question 1. My family drives to Waconia multiple times a week to go to their community center because Hutchinson doesn't have one. I have spoken with many families in Hutchinson who would use one if we had it.	5/13/2019 10:06 AM
75	The city of Hutchinson has a tax on all sales in the town. I feel part of that income should be used for maintenance and expansion of 'recreational' facilities. Adding any additional taxes will be an even harsher burden on those who shop in the community.	5/13/2019 9:58 AM
76	none	5/13/2019 9:56 AM
77	none	5/13/2019 9:54 AM
78	There needs to be an official community effort to clean up the Crow River and Luce Line in the Spring as well as the fall that includes establishing infrastructure to handle the garbage and recycling. Concerned citizens occasionally do clean up on their own but then are left to deal with potentially hazardous waste on their own or have to make a police report for an illegal dump. A regular organized effort to clean up the parks and trails we love would encourage citizens to take ownership, and reduce long term costs of clean up, in addition to keeping our water clean and wildlife healthy. There is no reason to invest in expansions if these sites are not going to be maintained. I would like to see recycling cans along the trail and at the parks, as well as garbage cans. I would like to know that if I put in the time and effort to clean the river banks, what I collect will be safely disposed of or recycled by a facility. I love to kayak, bike, walk, and camp. My children enjoy the parks. We enjoy the wildlife, but are concerned to see birds eating plastic in the river. I would like these spaces to stay enjoyable.	5/13/2019 9:46 AM
79	Mountain bike trail (beginner) with in city limits would be great addition	5/13/2019 9:43 AM
80	I really like the plan so far.	5/13/2019 8:48 AM

Q5 Are you a Hutchinson resident or visitor?

Answered: 263 Skipped: 7



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Resident	91.63%	241
Visitor	8.37%	22
TOTAL		263

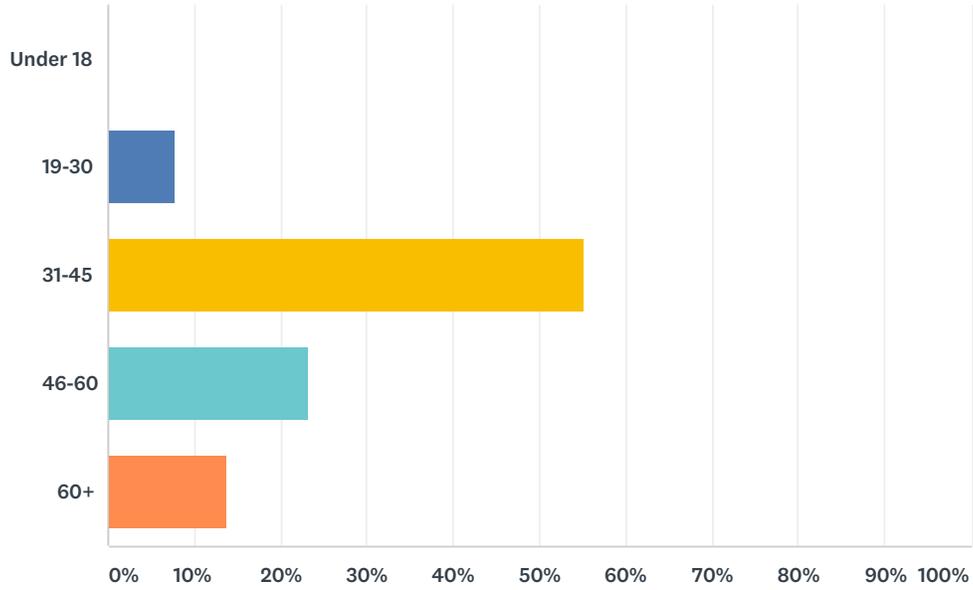
#	IF YOU'RE A VISITOR, WHERE DO YOU LIVE?	DATE
1	Brownton	5/27/2019 9:59 PM
2	Recently moved to Litchfield lived in Hutchinson for 20+ years camp there regularly	5/22/2019 12:01 PM
3	Lynn Township	5/19/2019 9:05 AM
4	821 Main St N	5/16/2019 12:09 PM
5	Park towers	5/16/2019 10:05 AM
6	Hector	5/16/2019 9:26 AM
7	Brownton	5/15/2019 8:34 PM
8	Hutchinson Township	5/15/2019 12:03 PM
9	Concord California	5/15/2019 10:38 AM
10	Big Fish Lake near Cold Spring, MN	5/14/2019 9:42 PM
11	Maitland, Mo.	5/14/2019 8:46 PM
12	Silver Lake	5/14/2019 8:12 PM
13	Hale Township, have 3 children in Hutch schools and PRCE programs	5/14/2019 10:13 AM
14	Cosmos	5/13/2019 9:48 PM
15	Northeast part of town	5/13/2019 9:09 PM
16	Minneapolis	5/13/2019 7:44 PM
17	Stewart	5/13/2019 7:37 PM
18	Cosmos	5/13/2019 3:59 PM
19	Plato MN	5/13/2019 2:29 PM
20	855 Merrill Street Southwest	5/13/2019 1:32 PM

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21	5th Ave SW	5/13/2019 12:02 PM
22	winthrop	5/13/2019 11:18 AM
23	580 Hilltop Drive NE	5/13/2019 11:11 AM
24	Gaylord	5/13/2019 10:42 AM
25	Gibbon	5/13/2019 10:10 AM
26	Litchfield	5/13/2019 9:58 AM
27	Brownton - we are moving to Hutchinson on the 28th.	5/13/2019 9:58 AM

Q6 What is your age?

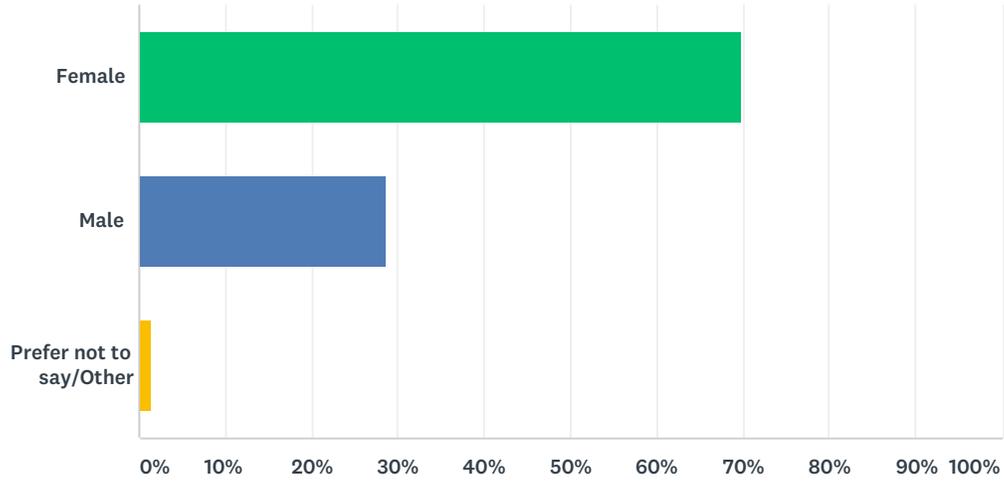
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Under 18	0.00%	0
19-30	7.84%	21
31-45	55.22%	148
46-60	23.13%	62
60+	13.81%	37
TOTAL		268

Q7 What gender do you identify as?

Answered: 269 Skipped: 1



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Female	69.89%	188
Male	28.62%	77
Prefer not to say/Other	1.49%	4
TOTAL		269