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Elmwood Township Parks and Recreation Survey

This survey was created to help gather information from members of the public regarding the current and future planning efforts regarding the parks and recreation facilities within the Elmwood Township. Information collected in the survey will help the Township in its update to the 5 year Parks and Recreation Plan. A workshop on the Township's 5-year Parks and Recreation Plan will be held on August 10 at 6:30 at Elmwood Township Hall. If you have any questions regarding this survey, the Plan update, or other planning/zoning inquiries, please do not hesitate to reach out to Sarah Clarren, Elmwood's Planning/Zoning Administrator, at planner@elmwoodmi.gov.

Gathering input on existing parks and recreation facilities

1. Please check which of the following public parks and recreation facilities you have visited over the past 12 months

- Greilickville Harbor Park
- Elmwood Township Marina
- Cherry Bend Community Park
- DeYoung Natural Area
- TART Trail (TART)
- (1) Road Side Park on West Grand Traverse Bay (MDOT)
- (2) Road Side Park on West Grand Traverse Bay (MDOT)
- Discovery Center and/or Discovery Pier (nonprofit)
- Cedar Lake Boat Launch (MDNR)
- Other

2. What prevents you from utilizing Elmwood's open space and recreation facilities?

- I didn't know what parks and recreation facilities are available
- within the Township of Elmwood
- No time
- Unable to access due to accessibility barriers
- Lack of parking
- I'm not interested in the current facilities
- Safety concerns
- I don't have someone to go with
- Poor condition of the facilities
- It's too crowded
- Lack of organized activities
- Other

Gathering input to aid in planning for potential future facilities

3. Please review the following items and let us know the FIVE that are the most important to you. (Please only select five).
- Improvement of existing playing fields
 - Construction of new neighborhood parks/playgrounds
 - Acquisition of addition conservation land and/or land for active recreation (such as playgrounds)
 - Addition of ON road bike paths
 - Addition of OFF road bike paths
 - Promotion of awareness of open space amenities through education and outreach
 - Creation of dog parks
 - Improvement/maintenance of existing walking trails
 - Improvement of information/interpretive signage at trails and parks
 - Connecting existing walking and biking trails
 - Establishing new recreation programs (such as camps, classes, etc.)
 - Creating Township gathering places
 - More community gardens
 - Planting more trees
 - Public art in public spaces
 - Other
4. Please check all of the below facilities that you (or your household) would use if the Township were to consider them.
- Ice Skating Rink
 - Designated Pickleball court(s)
 - Disc Golf
 - Ping-Pong
 - Dog Park
 - Batting Cages
 - Other
5. How do you think the Township should pay for additional parks and recreation amenities and their maintenance? Please check all that apply.
- Private fundraising, grants (public and private), volunteer labor and limited general fund expenditures
 - Private fundraising, grants (public and private), volunteer labor and greater general fund expenditures.
 - A community millage to create a parks and recreation system
 - None of the above. I would like no additional resources or general fund expenditures to be spent on park assets
 - Other
6. Are there any parcels of land you think the Township should investigate purchasing or permanently protecting for new conservation or recreation land?

General Questions

7. Do you agree or disagree with the following statements?:

- *Elmwood's existing open space and recreational facilities/land are sufficient.*
 - Strongly Disagree
 - Disagree
 - Neutral
 - Agree
 - Strongly Agree

- *Elmwood Township should acquire more land for recreational facilities.*
 - Strongly Disagree
 - Disagree
 - Neutral
 - Agree
 - Strongly Agree

8. How do you currently obtain information about local news, events, and activities? (Check all that apply).

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Word of mouth○ Elmwood's webpage○ Television○ Through the mail○ Social media or online groups (i.e. Facebook, Twitter, etc.) | <ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Email listservs○ Local newspaper (Leelanau Enterprise)○ Local newspaper (Record Eagle) |
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- I currently do not obtain information city news, events, and activities

9. Please let us know about any other comments you may have (regarding Elmwood's parks and recreation facilities).

Demographic Questions

This section is aimed at gathering information about the demographics of people who use Elmwood's parks and recreational facilities.

If you do not feel comfortable answering any of the questions, just simply choose 'Prefer not to answer' for each question.

10. What's your age?

- 17 or younger
- 18-25
- 26-34
- 35-39
- 40-49
- 50-64
- 65+
- Prefer not to answer

11. How long have you lived in Elmwood Township?

- 1-5 years
- 6-10 years
- 11-15 years
- 16-20 years
- 21+ years
- I do not live in Elmwood Township
- Prefer not to answer

12. Do any members of your household -- including yourself -- match the following descriptions?

- Child (or children) under 18
- Senior(s) age 65 or above
- Person(s) with a disability
- Prefer not to answer

13. If you would like to stay informed about the results of this survey, please let us know your email address. Your email address will be kept private.
