Chair: SJ Julius (2027)

Committee Members:
Dan Dietz (2026)
Elizabeth Johnson (2026)
Derek Hilding (2027)
Nikhath Nazir Ahmed (2027)
Lacy Loosbrock (2028)
Kate Olson (2028)

Youth Committee Member:
Ted Chresand (2026)

Council Liaison:
Emily Rousseau

Staff Liaison:
Jess Skalicky

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Arden Hills Parks, Trails and Recreation Committee

March 24, 2026

6:30 pm

City Hall

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City Vision

Arden Hills is a strong community that values its unique environmental setting, strong residential neighborhoods, vital business community, well-maintained infrastructure, fiscal soundness, and our long-standing tradition as a desirable City in which to live, work, and play.

Some Committee Members may be participating in this meeting by interactive technology/remotely.

Agenda

CALL TO ORDER

1. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES
- **A. February 17, 2026**

3. REPORTS
- **A. Council Liaison Report**
- **B. Parks and Recreation Report**
- **C. Trails and Parks Projects Report**

4. NEW BUSINESS

5. UNFINISHED BUSINESS
- **A. 2026 PTRC Work Plan**
- **B. Park System Plan**

6. REPORTS FROM SUBCOMMITTEES

7. NEXT MEETING
- **A. Tuesday, April 21, 2026**

8. ADJOURNMENT

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ARDEN HILLS

CITY OF ARDEN HILLS
PARKS, TRAILS AND RECREATION COMMITTEE MEETING
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 2026, 6:30 PM
ARDEN HILLS CITY HALL

CALL MEETING TO ORDER

Committee Chair SJ Julius called the February 17, 2026, meeting of the Parks, Trails, and Recreation Committee to order at 6:30 p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT: SJ Julius, Dan Dietz, Ted Chresand, Lacy Loosbrock, Derek Hilding, Nikhath Nazir Ahmed, Liz Johnson and Kate Olson

OTHERS PRESENT: Parks and Recreation Manager Jess Skalicky and Council Liaison Emily Rousseau

ABSENT:. None

1. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Discussion about an alternate meeting date in March, due to spring break, was added to the agenda.

MOTION: Committee Member Olson moved and Committee Member Deitz seconded a motion to move the March 17 meeting to Tuesday March 24, 2026. The motion carried unanimously among members present.

MOTION: Committee Member Olson moved and Committee Member Deitz seconded a motion to approve the agenda, as amended. The motion carried unanimously among members present.

2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A. January 20, 2026 PTRC Minutes

MOTION: Committee Member Olson moved and Committee Member Deitz seconded a motion to approve the meeting minutes, as written. The motion carried unanimously among members present.

3. REPORT

A. Council Liaison Update

Council Liaison Rousseau said City Council held a special council work session on January 31 where we talked about immigration enforcement. There is a resources page on the City website. She encouraged Committee Members to share the information with anyone who may be in need. She said Ralph Reeder is a key player for food resources.

B. Parks and Recreation Report

Parks and Recreation Supervisor Skalicky provided the draft of the spring/summer activity guide. She has been working with Staff to update the pricing.

Parks and Recreation Supervisor Skalicky said the City of Mounds View and the City of Arden Hills is going to hire one coordinator for the Rec on the Go program. Last year there were three coordinators. This year we have implemented more efficient processes and will only have the one coordinator for both cities.

Parks and Recreation Supervisor Skalicky shared the flyers that were created for the 75th Anniversary. She said the car show is free and anyone can enter any car. She said the center of the activity guide will have the flyer, and an advertisement for the car show and the penny carnival on the other side.

C. Trails and Parks Projects Update

Parks and Recreation Manager Skalicky provided the memo from Assistant Public Works Director Miller. Generally, the items in bold are new. However, there is nothing new since the last update.

Parks and Recreation Manager Skalicky said she attended the Roseville meeting regarding the Hamline Trail. It is a project that is happening this summer.

4. NEW BUSINESS

A. Park System Plan Draft

Anna Springer with Bolton and Menk has been working with Staff and the Steering Committee on this project. The goal is to present the plan today and open the discussion for questions and comments. The final plan will be brought back to the next PTRC meeting where committee members will be asked to recommend forwarding to Council for their consideration and approval.

Ms. Springer said the plan is organized into three chapters and has a full appendix. The first chapter outlines existing conditions. The second chapter is the needs analysis. This lays out what they heard from the community during the public engagement events, about what they want to see in the parks. The third chapter is the action plan. It has a section for each park that breaks down what is in the park and replacement timelines. There is also a section for trail connectivity improvements and the 10-year CIP with some ongoing initiatives. The appendix contains meeting summaries and the raw data collected from the online survey.

Ms. Springer said the introduction chapter lays out the project schedule and reviews the meetings that were held with the Steering Committee and during the public engagement events. The table in the existing conditions chapter is helpful by laying out each park and all of the facilities offered at each. It's a good snapshot of everything in the system. Part of their analysis was to look at distribution of different elements. There is a map that shows sports courts and playgrounds.

Ms. Springer said one key part of the needs analysis is the National Recreation and Parks Association (NRPA) agency benchmarks. The NRPA pulls data from across the country and

breaks it down into categories, by all agencies (city parks departments) and also by agencies that have populations of communities that have less than 20,000. They made key takeaways and notes for those benchmarks. They also look at the outdoor facility service standards to determine if a community has what they need. There is a gap analysis for parks. They determined that all residents have an Arden Hills park within a 10-15 minute walk. That is outstanding park access for the community. They summarized the engagement touchpoints that they heard at each of the public engagement events. They confirmed that trails are important. A lot of residents want to see a nature playground and water features.

Ms. Springer said the action plan outlines the assets in each park, what condition they are in, a replacement timeline and potential replacement cost. These costs are estimated and may not include engineering or a wide range of finishes. That can affect the final cost.

Ms. Springer said the trails and connectivity improvements are in one table that highlights specific projects and feedback from the community.

Ms. Springer said they refined all of the improvements with Staff, trying to spread out the recommend improvement dollars. She said there is a list of ongoing initiatives that they heard from the community that aren't related specifically to park upkeep and maintenance. Some examples are a splash pad and single track mountain bike trails. Those initiatives are not included with hard recommendations. They may be included in future park developments, potentially with park dedication funds. It puts these initiatives on the radar for Staff to look for opportunities to consider in the near future.

Ms. Springer said it wraps up with funding strategies, including grants and funding mechanisms.

Council Liaison Rousseau asked how PTRC members can affect the final document, if they identify a gap or opportunity at a specific park.

Parks and Recreation Manager Skalicky said the next step, after approving the Park System Plan, will be to prioritize specific parks to have their own mini park plan to make decisions on the enhancements or features that would work well there. They will start with Royal Hills Park. It will include the larger vision of what this individual park will be, based on community needs.

Ms. Springer said there is a section that outlines the parks that they think should be addressed first. This plan is a snapshot in time, right now but is designed to be a living document that is updated, as needed.

Chair Julius said it sounds like the current plan is a comment on existing assets. How do the conversations had about what the community wants, show up in this document? We don't want to be starting the conversation all over.
Ms. Springer said the priority was to maintain what exists and then use the planning process for individual parks to decide what should go where.

Chair Julius asked if the mapping of proximity to parks included any demographic information.

Ms. Springer said that was not part of this process. You can get census level data, that just wasn't part of this scope.

Committee Member Hilding asked who will be responsible for implementing the plan once it's finalized.

Parks and Recreation Manager Skalicky said this will be extremely helpful for parks and recreation and specifically helpful for Staff in planning the CIP for the next 10-years. Public Works, and Parks and Recreation under that, will own this document and make sure the upkeep, maintenance and future planning all align. The Park System Plan has recognized a lot of things that will need to be replaced in the next few years. Even if they are a few years out, we earmark money for those improvements knowing we don't have a specific plan right now. Parks and Recreation will own document moving forward.

Chair Julius added it will be a part of the PTRC Work Plan. Reviewing the future year Park CIP is one of the core elements in our work plan.

Discussion ensued that one of the park photos is taken from Arden Hills by shows Roseville's land and that the cover photo will be changed for the final version.

B. 2026 Public Works Maintenance Plan

Parks and Recreation Manager Skalicky said Public Works Superintendent Frid created this maintenance plan and is seeking feedback from Staff. She has provided the parks portion for today's discussion. This is the first draft. She doesn't anticipate there will be very many big changes to this. The purpose of presenting it to PTRC is to look at the plan, using their specialized knowledge and identify projects that should be done or possibly noticing projects that shouldn't be done. For example, including an invasive species of trees to be planted.

Committee Member Olson would like to see a trash/recycling receptacle at Lindy's Park.

Chair Julius said the document outlines that Floral Park's softball field isn't going to be striped. The Parks Plan talks about decommissioning it. She was curious if that is happening.

Parks and Recreation Manager Skalicky said that line needs to be crossed out. She noted drainage in the Floral Park baseball field area need to be dealt with, whether there's a field there, or not. That area hasn't been used as a ball field in a long time because of the drainage issues. She told committee members to take it home and digest the information then email her any comments. The plan won't be finalized for another week or so.

5. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

A. 2026 PTRC Work Plan Discussion

Parks and Recreation Manager Skalicky thought the group can discuss which subcommittees should continue to be on the list, if any should be removed and if any should be added.

Chair Julius said in looking at the draft annual work plan, the core elements will happen. Any projects added are optional. If we sign up for a project, it will be included under the committees. A project should not exist unless there is a committee member that will hold it down. We want to have actionable language outlining the steps we will take.

Parks and Recreation Manager Skalicky suggested the language for the trails group is "The trails group partners with the City and local municipal partners on Arden Hills trail planning. The trails group focuses on long term trail visioning and future trail improvements, providing input well before projects enter planning or design. This work is intended to inform projects expected to begin planning three or more years in advance. It does not apply to active or approved projects." She thinks the trail group should be meeting about projects years in advance so their voice can be heard. By that process, people may understand the intricate timing of these projects and learn why you can't just make a change to the approved plan, even if it looks like no big deal on the surface.

Chair Julius asked how PTRC can be proactive so intentional discussion happens in advance and not as a reaction.

Council Liaison Rousseau said Council has had some communication around this. There are differing thoughts. She would love to bond for all of the trails but she knows that would harm a lot of people in our community. They are trying to find a balance. Prioritizing Lake Johanna and Old Highway 10 is the focus right now. There may be something in the queue like with the Snelling project where there's an opportunity to get a financial advantage by partnering with MnDOT or the County. She said maybe the trails group can touch base with Council at a work session.

Chair Julius said she thinks a touch-base with Council would make this more tangible.

Council Liaison Rousseau said it would be good for PTRC to hear what the other four Councilmembers' perspectives are. They may feel different about bonding.

Committee Member Johnson appreciates the language for the work plan. That allows the group to have an idea of how they can be productive. We don't want to propose things that just aren't possible. We want to focus on, and have input on, what is possible. She said it will be good to have someone looking for opportunities to work with the county or another city on a common project. There are so many entities involved that things get missed. It will be good to provide input on trails and connections before the planning stage. That allows us to point out opportunities that the designers, who have one certain goal in mind, might have missed because that's not the main focus of their project.

Parks and Recreation Manager Skalicky thinks it's a good idea to present at a work session. It makes it more solid. In addition to that, she still suggests the group meet a few times a year to make sure the PTRC voices are heard.

Committee Member Johnson said it's about education and connecting dots so everyone is on the same page.

Council Liaison Rousseau said PTRC members can come to a work session with Parks and Recreation Manager Skalicky and share the different plans they have. Then the trails group could talk for a few minutes about what they are working on.

Committee Member Johnson asked if language outlining that process should be included as a part of the PTRC Work Plan.
Parks and Recreation Manager Skalicky confirmed she would add that into the plan. She said Chair Julius suggested another goal for this year could be a "Love Your Parks" Day.

Chair Julius said she sent a draft of potential language. She thinks the specificity of the language in the work plan will be important. She was hoping to discuss that and approve the goal be added to the work plan. This would be an event to clean up and beautify the parks.

Parks and Recreation Manager Skalicky said the draft language reads "Coordinate a single day in the beginning of the summer for a City-wide volunteer-led park clean up day at all Arden Hills park locations. We would invite community members to show up to help clean up trash, remove weeds/buckthorn and any other activities that can help make our parks better as we prepare for the busy summer months." She thinks it makes sense to say we for sure want to have one event and leave it open to having another one later in the year.

Committee Member Hilding remembers discussion about Earth Day but couldn't remember if we should tie into or avoid Earth Day.

Chair Julius recalls the discussion being that Earth Day happens so early in the year. The parks may still be covered in ice and snow or they could be really muddy. Is it better to do it at the beginning of the summer or towards the end after the parks are used? She envisions hyper localized networks. The park that residents care the most about are probably the one they live closest to.

Committee Member Deitz said we wouldn't want a lot of foot traffic in the park until the grass is dry.

Parks and Recreation Manager Skalicky said we don't have to have a specific date on the work plan. She will add the language to the plan.

Parks and Recreation Manager Skalicky said the subcommittee for volunteer coordination with the Lions Club and Rotary is led by Committee Member Johnson. The draft language is "Partner and prioritize building relationships with Lions Club and Rotary by offering more visibility into our priorities as Arden Hills PTRC and request additional information on their priorities." She said Committee Member Johnson is already doing that and asked if she had any updates.

Committee Member Johnson said she attended both groups' meetings earlier today. Both entities are clubs that do volunteer projects for the community and help raise awareness on projects that could help our communities. Each of the groups requested a liaison to represent the city to identify what we do here and what our needs are. Then the PTRC can pair that with their goals, giving them some exposure. They dedicate a lot of time in Arden Hills and this partnership would highlight those efforts and help Arden Hills residents be aware of all that hard work.

Chair Julius said part of this should include expressing appreciation to both groups. It could be as simple as a thank you card signed by PTRC members.

Parks and Recreation Manager Skalicky asked if there were any other items that members wanted added to the annual work plan. Hearing none she said she will take the discussion from this meeting and incorporate it into the final work plan. She will present the final PTRC Annual Work Plan at the March meeting for adoption. She said the calendar in the draft needs to be rearranged a little.

Chair Julius said the calendar will help us know what we need to look at in upcoming months.

Committee Member Loosbrock noted that the Flashlight Pumpkin Hunt is on the calendar and she thought the spring Egg Hunt should be added.

B. PTRC Charter Discussion

Chair Julius said the current PTRC Charter allows up to 12 members and 2 youth members. We know surrounding cities don't have such a large number for similar committees.

Parks and Recreation Manager Skalicky said she can't find a document establishing the PTRC. The oldest minutes she found were from 1968. Council Liaison Rousseau provided a document that looked like a charter from 2013 but it turned out that it was part of the work plan.

Council Liaison Rousseau said the living document for PTRC will be the annual work plan and the code of conduct.

Discussion ensued about if the Code of Conduct was something that was revisited annually. Committee members sign it when they are appointed to the PTRC. However further discussion ensued that there may need to be some revisions.

Parks and Recreation Manager Skalicky said the work plan is meant to be just for this year. She thought the mission/vision document may be a separate item.

Council Liaison Rousseau said the EDC has a charter that is outside of the City Ordinance. They went through the process when the group was reestablished a couple of years ago. They talked through what they would focus on and what that looks like.

Parks and Recreation Manager Skalicky said there may be opportunity to discuss that further at a later date. Today's discussion is about the size of our group.

Council Liaison Rousseau said we have fewer working groups this year.

Parks and Recreation Manager Skalicky said the work groups still exist but if there is no activity, they will be left off of the agenda. She would like to know everyone's thoughts on the number of PTRC members needed.

Discussion ensued on the calendar. It is still a draft and subject to change before the final version at the March meeting. Further discussion ensued that the process could be started earlier in future years so the calendar can be finalized by January.

Chair Julius said during the last discussion regarding membership everyone agreed it is optimal to have an odd number since quorum is 50%. We increase our burden to reach a quorum with an even number of members. There isn't any benefit in being too small and we want to be inclusive to anyone who has a passion for this work.

Parks and Recreation Manager Skalicky said we could lower the youth slots to just one, then the non-youth members would make it an odd number.

Committee Member Deitz said we currently have 7 members and 1 youth member serving on the committee. Two committee members terms will end this year. He said this is pretty consistent to

what he has seen during his time here. He thinks 7 is a good amount. That falls better in line with the other cities. Additionally, with a really big group, everyone's voice isn't always heard, just because we don't have time.

Committee Member Johnson thinks 7 is a good number.

Chair Julius thinks 7 regular members and 2 youth members or 8 members and 1 youth.

Committee Member Deitz likes having slots for 2 youth.

Chair Julius said she is hearing consensus that 7 members and 2 youth members will keep us at an odd number. She asked if anyone had any other thoughts.

Committee Member Hilding said if we find someone who is really passionate and wants to join is that an option? Is this a formal change?

Parks and Recreation Manager Skalicky said she is proposing that we formally change the number. That would involve bringing it to Council and change the ordinance.

Council Liaison Rousseau said her understanding is that we have one youth committee position and we can bring in one other member that would meet the criteria, as a youth member but they aren't in the youth committee position. They would be a regular member with the recognition that member may not fulfill an entire term, if going to college.

Parks and Recreation Manager Skalicky confirmed. The youth committee member has a wider parameter than a regular member. A youth committee member doesn't have to reside in Arden Hills. They have to attend school in the Arden Hills School District.

Chair Julius said we should make it clear. We should identify what the youth member is and everybody else is a committee member.

Parks and Recreation Manager Skalicky said if there were no members of the PTRC and six Mounds View high school students who also live in Arden Hills wanted to join, they can. There is no limit. Youth committee members are only appointed for one year and can live in a different city as long as they attend Mounds View or Irondale high schools.

Committee Member Hilding said in January we said we can go up to 12 but we can just operate lower. If we are going to do a comprehensive rewrite we should simplify it. He thinks there should be a cap of two high school students, regardless of where they live.

Discussion ensued that technically there could be all youth members. Someone would not be told no just because they are 16 years old. Further discussion ensued that it can state that at no time can there be more than two members that meet the criteria of a youth committee member.

Council Liaison Rousseau said she advocated for additional youth seats on a couple of our committees and it is the opinion of at least one other council member that there should not be 3 or 4 on any committee.

Committee Member Hilding felt the last discussion was informal and we were saying maybe we should just have fewer people. Now we're amending an ordinance.

Parks and Recreation Manager Skalicky said she is obligated to interview each qualified person who applies. If she chooses not to appoint someone she has to answer why. She isn't comfortable saying that even though we can have 12, as a group we decided we're okay at 7.

Chair Julius said even with the current size it can be challenging to get through the agenda. The goal is PTRC members are engaged residents who are passionate and want to exchange dialogue. She thinks the smaller size makes sense. Right now we are sitting at 7 with two youth spots. That means, currently, we have space for one more youth member. She asked if everyone is comfortable with that.

MOTION: Committee Member Johnson moved and Committee Member Deitz seconded a motion to recommend Council change the ordinance to amend the member size from 12 members and 2 youth members down to 7 members and 2 youth members. The motion carried unanimously among members present.

6. REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES

Committee Member Johnson wanted to talk about connectivity in the Park Improvement Plan. One section states that Grey Fox plus Red Fox Trails, then a trail connection from Highway 96 to Rice Creek North Trail. That doesn't make sense to her.

Staff will get clarification.

Committee Member Ahmed said she had requested a map of just trails from the Bolten and Menk consultant she hasn't received it. There is a map that shows existing trails plus future trails. Having one that shows only what exists would be helpful to her subcommittee.

Parks and Recreation Manager Skalicky said they are working on that map.

7. NEXT MEETING

A. Tuesday, March 24, 2026

ADJOURNMENT

Chair Julius adjourned at 7:56 pm.

ARDEN HILLS

MEMORANDUM

DATE: March 24, 2026

TO: Parks, Trails and Recreation Committee

FROM: Lucas J. Miller, Assistant Public Works Director

SUBJECT: Trail and Parks Projects Update

Previously Discussed Items:

- Hamline Avenue Trail connection with Roseville – Lake Josephine
  - Arden Hills staff is coordinating trail improvements with the City of Roseville for a trail connection along the west side of Lake Josephine with anticipated construction in 2026.
    - An open house event took place on May 1, 2025 & February 10, 2026, at Autumn Grove Park hosted by the City of Roseville. It was well attended and provided great feedback from the community.
- County Rd D Trail connection
  - The City of Roseville is coordinating with Ramsey County to construct a new trail segment along the south side of County Rd D from Cleveland Ave to Lake Johanna Blvd with anticipated construction in 2027.
- County Rd E Trail connection
  - City staff is coordinating with Ramsey County to construct a new trail segment along the south side of County Rd E from the Elmer Anderson Trail to Lake Johanna. This project is postponed and no longer going to be completed in 2026 per Ramsey County. It is being proposed to be combined with the LJB Trail in 2028.
- Proposed Lake Johanna Blvd Trail
  - Lake Johanna Blvd Trail Preliminary Design Report was completed by Ramsey County in October 2022.
  - City Council adopted resolution 2023-023 which is the local match commitment of $2 million for the project (Total project cost estimated $9.5 million).
  - Ramsey County presented in November 2023 about the project corridor with City Council.
  - Ramsey County applied for the Met Council Regional Solicitation "Multiuse Trails and Bicycle Facilities" grant for $5,500,000 in 2023/2024. <u>The project did not score well in its category but funding is still being pursued.</u>
  - Within Ramsey County's Transportation Improvement Plan they have scheduled the following timeline:
    - Ramsey County presented information to Council in September 2025 which stated they are budgeting for the project to be completed in three

different sections of the trail along Lake Johanna Blvd. over three separate years.
        - RFP for Planning/Design contract: 2026
        - Planning/Design Phase: staggered 2026, 2027 and 2028
        - Construction: 2029 for the west segment, 2030 for the east segment and 2031 for the middle segment.
- MN-51 Trail Improvements
    - City staff is coordinating with MnDOT to construct a new trail segment along the west side MN-51 (Snelling Ave.) from Lydia Ave in Roseville to connect to the existing trail on Old Snelling Ave with anticipated construction in 2026.
    - There was an in-person open house that hopefully most of PTRC Members attended: Thu, Oct. 23, 2025 at Centennial United Methodist Church
- Old Highway 10 Trail, City staff is working with a consultant to pursue grants and state bonding funds. Estimated project cost is now projected to be $4.5 million.
    - Met Council Regional Solicitation – SRTS: $1,000,000 (City was awarded this grant)
    - MnDOT – SRTS: $1,000,000 (City was awarded this grant)
    - State GO Bond funds: $1,650,000 (pursuing but stuck at the state level)
    - Ramsey County contribution: $1,227,500
    - Remainder to be paid through Municipal State Aid and PIR Funds

    Council has directed Staff to have the Consultant finish the design documents over this summer and then bidding the project next winter for construction in 2027 (pushed back from 2026 to 2027 due to potential cost share policies being updated for trail project that would benefit the City).
- Council has negotiated with a private developer as part of the PUD for the site for a trail to be added along the west side of Snelling Ave from Highway 96 all the way down to Royal Hills Park. This work is likely to take place in 2026 if everything falls into place. This trail will be owned and maintained by the City once completed. Currently, the Developer is going through the Permitting Phase, and after that is completed, the City will start the Design phase for the trail with a consulting firm.
- Staff will be working with a consultant to implement Hardcourt Improvements within Hazelnut Park.
- Hazelnut Parking Lot Status Update: Cost-share and maintenance responsibility negotiations continue with the Church representatives. The City has the parking lot resurfacing project budgeted for construction in 2026. Actual timing is dependent on Agreement renewal.

New/Updated Items:

- The 2027 Parks Project (Ingerson, Perry and Sampson):
    - This may include a potential trail connection at the cul-de-sac of Fernwood Ct to the bottom of hill at Ingerson Park, if budget allows
    - Preliminary site conditions have been assessed and brought to PTRC at the last monthly meeting in November.
    - The items were compiled by Staff in preparation for the March Work Session.
    - **These items were presented to Council at the Work Session on 3/9/26. Council agreed with the budgeted scope and Staff is moving forward with selecting a designer and performing an RFP for a playground vendor.**

- Arden Manor Park Hardcourt Construction – City staff has applied for the DNR Outdoor Recreation Grant Program to pursue funding for this project. The project was not awarded any funding. Council direction is to continue to pursue grant funding to fund the project. Staff reached out to CDBG representatives requesting the status of the program for 2025 which they responded that the CDBG Solicitation is postponed until a federal budget is passed. Still no news regarding this County program.
    - Council has directed staff to include this work as an Alternate in the bid with the 2026 PMP. The bid results will be reviewed once received and likely constructed with that project.
    - **Bids were received for this work in AMP for the Hardcourt and will likely be awarded to the apparent low bidder at the April 13th Council Meeting.**
- The 2025 Parks Project (Arden Oaks Park & Freeway Park), are substantially completed except:
    - Final restoration at both parks in green space will need final approval in the spring 2026 for warranty work and seed establishment.
    - The City has requested the contractor add some extra draintile to the scope at Freeway Park in some low spots to promote drainage. This work has been completed and will be assessed in the spring of 2026.
    - Council has directed staff to include the ADA access trail for Arden Oaks Park as an Alternate in the bid with the 2026 PMP. The bid results will be reviewed once received and likely constructed with that project.
    - **Bids were received for this work in AOP for the ADA Access Trail and will likely be awarded to the apparent low bidder at the April 13th Council Meeting.**

UNFINISHED BUSINESS – 5A

ARDEN HILLS

MEMORANDUM

DATE: March 24, 2026

TO: Parks, Trails and Recreation Committee

FROM: Jess Skalicky, Parks and Recreation Manager

SUBJECT: 2026 PTRC Work Plan

Requested Action

Adopt the PTRC 2026 Work Plan.

Background

The Parks, Trails, and Recreation Committee creates an annual work plan to guide its work each year. The work plan includes topics addressed every year, as well as additional special projects the committee may choose to take on. This helps the committee stay organized and focused on its goals and sets the meeting calendar schedule for the entire year.

The PTRC has discussed and identified its work plan goals for this year, including required annual topics and any additional special projects the committee may choose to pursue, during the December 2025 and January and February 2026 meetings. The attached work plan is the proposed final version.

Attachment

Attachment A: 2026 PTRC Work Plan

Attachment A

Parks, Trails, and Recreation Commission

2026 Work Plan

Parks, Trails, and Recreation Commission

The Parks, Trails, and Recreation Committee (PTRC) represents residents by helping guide the development and improvement of parks, trails, and natural spaces. The PTRC advises the City Council, monitors the use and improvement of parks, trails, and recreation areas, and works with other City committees and commissions to enhance them. As an advisory committee, the PTRC does not have decision-making authority, but rather serves as a voice to make recommendations to the City Council.

Meetings

Meetings are held monthly at Arden Hills City Hall:

- Third Tuesday of the month
- 6:30 pm – 8:00 pm

PTRC Members

- SJ Julius, Chair - term expires 2027
- Dan Dietz, Vice Chair - term expires 2027
- Elizabeth Johnson - term expires 2026
- Nikhath Nazir Ahmed - term expires 2027
- Derek Hilding - term expires 2027
- Lacy Loosbrock - term expires 2025
- Kate Olson - term expires 2025
- Ted Chesrand - Youth Committee Member, 2025 - 2026

City Council Liaison

- Emily Rousseau

Staff Liaison

- Jess Skalicky, Parks and Recreation Manager

PTRC Work Plan

The Annual Work Plan serves as the primary roadmap for the Parks, Trails, and Recreation Commission (PTRC), outlining the committee's focus areas, meeting agendas, and key goals throughout the year. It helps ensure that the Commission's efforts are organized, purposeful, and aligned with the community's needs and the city's broader parks and recreation objectives. By establishing clear priorities and action steps, the Work Plan guides how the Commission advises City Council and engages with the public.

2026 PTRC Subcommittees

Trails Group (Chair: Liz Johnson)

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Volunteer Coordination (Chair: Lacy Loosbrook)

The Volunteer Subcommittee supports strengthening volunteer involvement in city programs and events. Members help identify volunteer needs, suggest recruitment strategies, and recommend ways to recognize and retain volunteers. The group works to build a positive volunteer experience that supports successful programs and meaningful community engagement.

Special Event Enrichment

The Special Event Enrichment Subcommittee develops ideas that enhance community events. Members review event plans, suggest new activities, identify partnerships, and recommend improvements that increase participation and community connection. The group helps ensure city events remain creative, welcoming, and responsive to residents across all ages.

2026 PTRC Goals & Priorities

"Love Your Parks" Clean Up Day

Love Your Parks Day would be a community volunteer event focused on caring for city parks. Residents would be invited to help with litter pickup, light landscaping, and beautification projects, building community pride while helping keep parks clean, welcoming, and well cared for.

Civic Group Connections

Strengthen relationships with local service organizations such as Lions and Rotary by creating opportunities for collaboration. The committee will seek ways to connect these groups with city events, volunteer opportunities, and community initiatives that support residents and strengthen community engagement.

2026 Annual Calendar

January

Annual Work Plan Draft

Develop a draft of the Annual Work Plan outlining priorities, projects, and goals for the 2026 year.

Adopt-a-Park

Review the updated informational documents about the City's Adopt-a-Park, Adopt-a-Trail, Adopt-a-Garden, and Adopt-a-Spot program. Give feedback before final presentation to City Council for approval.

February

Public Works Maintenance Plan

Evaluate the annual maintenance schedule and priorities set by Public Works for parks and trails. Offer input on maintenance priorities, planting plans, and recommend park improvements to include in the plan.

March

Finalize 2026 PTRC Annual Work Plan

Review, refine, and adopt the 2026 PTRC Annual Work Plan with the Commission before sharing it with Council.

Park System Plan Updates

Review the new Park System Plan and give final feedback and recommendations before it is accepted and adopted by council.

Spring Egg Hunt

Serve as volunteers for the Annual Spring Egg Hunt in Cummings Park on March 28, 2026.

April

Current Year Parks CIP

Review the current Capital Improvement Plan to review active projects, budgets, and timelines for this year and the next 5 years.

May

2027 Annual Work Plan – Create 1st Draft

Develop a draft of the Annual Work Plan outlining priorities, projects, and goals for the 2027 Calendar Year.

June

Parks Tour

Conduct an tour of local parks to observe conditions firsthand. Use this opportunity to identify maintenance needs, potential improvements, and gather ideas for future projects.

July

2027 Work Plan – Create 2nd Draft

Continue to craft, edit, and develop the draft of the Annual Work Plan, outlining priorities, projects, and goals for the 2027 Calendar Year.

Attend Annual Committees and Commissions Appreciation Picnic

Participate in the yearly appreciation event to connect with other city advisory members, celebrate accomplishments, and strengthen community relationships.

Attend Arden Hills' 75th Anniversary Celebration

Attend the 7th Anniversary Celebration on July 17, 2026. This event will celebrate the city's Anniversary and have food trucks, family games, live entertainment, and a drone show.

August

2027 Work Plan – Create Final Draft

Create the final draft of the 2027 Annual Work Plan, outlining priorities, projects, and goals for the 2027 Calendar Year.

September

2027 Work Plan Presentation to Council

Conduct a review by Quarter 3 to evaluate progress on the PTRC Work Plan and present findings and recommended adjustments to City Council.

October

Flashlight Pumpkin Hunt

Recruit volunteers for the annual Flashlight Pumpkin Hunt and serve as volunteers at the event, too.

November

Future Year Parks CIP

Review proposed capital projects and budgets planned for upcoming years. Provide recommendations to help prioritize projects that best serve the community.

December

PTRC Membership & Leadership

Select the Chair and Co-Chair for the upcoming year. Members with expiring terms may choose to recommit for another three-year term or conclude their PTRC service.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS – 5B

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MEMORANDUM

DATE: March 24, 2026

TO: Parks, Trails and Recreation Committee

FROM: Jess Skalicky, Parks and Recreation Manager

SUBJECT: Parks System Plan – Final Version

Requested Action

Recommend that the City Council approve the Park System Plan.

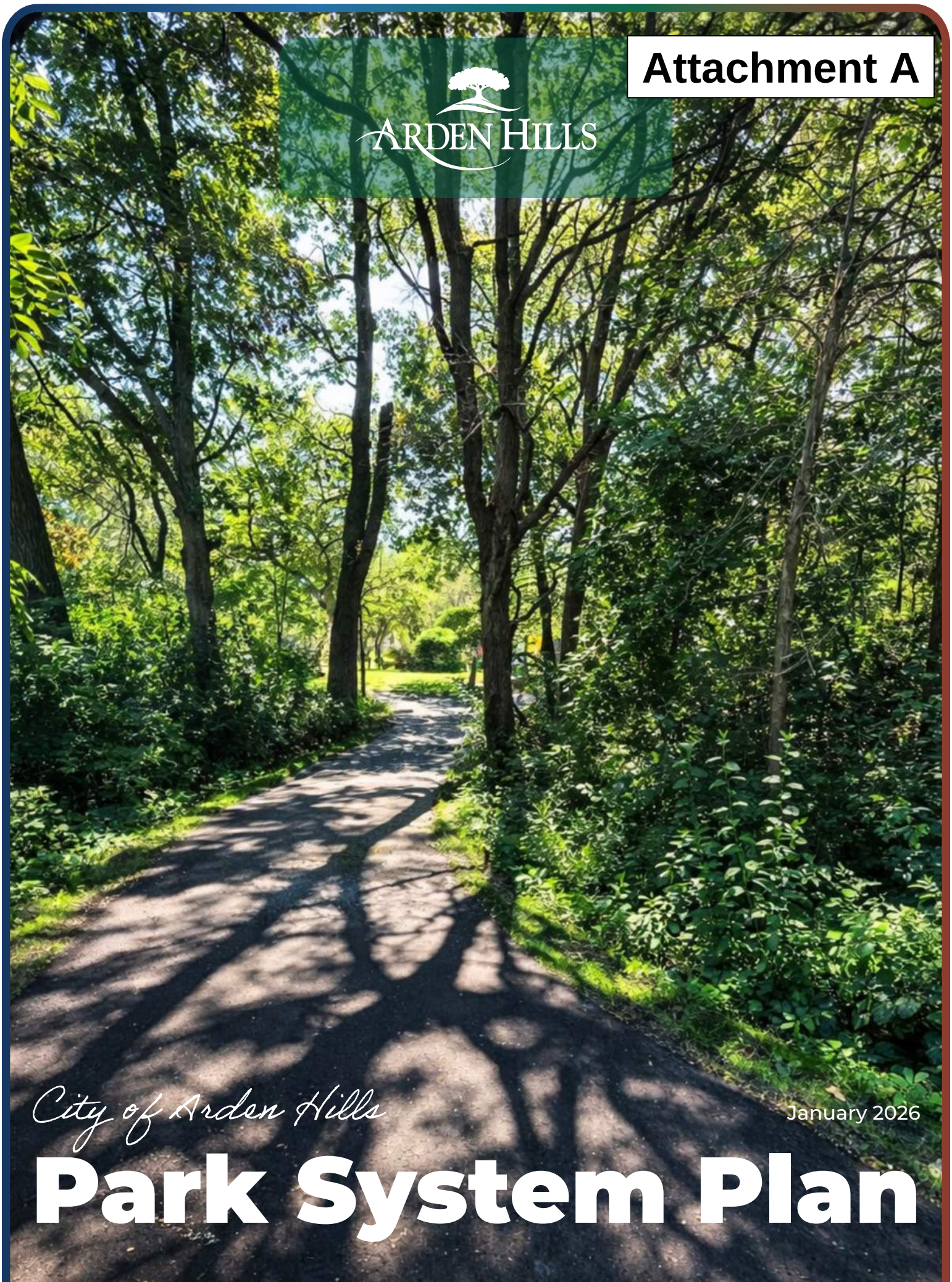
Background

On April 14, 2025, the City Council approved a professional services agreement with Bolton & Menk to complete the Park System Master Plan. The project began in May 2025 and has since included three Steering Committee meetings, two community engagement events, one community open house, and one online community survey. The previous draft version was shared with the PTRC at the February meeting. Staff will share the final Park System Plan.

Attachment

Attachment A: Park System Plan – Final Version

Attachment A



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Park System Plan

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This park system plan could not have been developed without the time, energy, and thoughtful input of community members. Thank you to everyone who provided feedback and contributed to the future of Arden Hill's park system!

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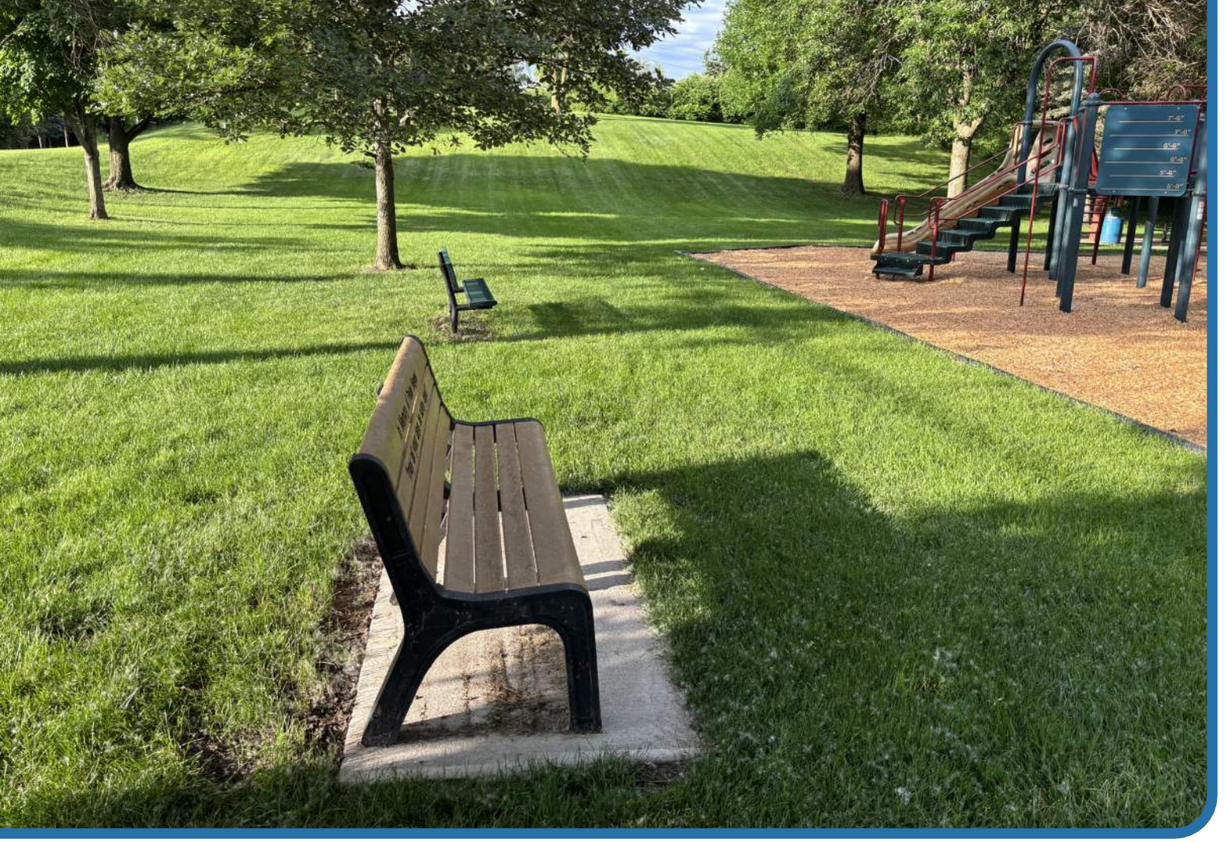
Basketball court in Floral Park

Chapter 1:

Introduction



Playground area at Royal Hills Park

About the Plan

The city recognizes that its parks, trails, and natural areas are essential places for community gathering, recreation, and connection with nature. Although the 2002 Parks, Trails and Open Space Plan established a vision for the future of the city's outdoor recreational system, it is now 24 years old and no longer adequately reflects the recreational needs of Arden Hills residents. To better align today's needs with tomorrow's aspirations, the City of Arden Hills decided to undergo the develop of this new Park System Plan—an ambitious, community-driven vision designed to shape the future of the city's parks, trails, and open spaces.

Rooted in the values of inclusivity, sustainability, and shared stewardship, this plan reflects the voices of Arden Hills' residents and aims to ensure that every member of the community can enjoy safe, welcoming, and vibrant public spaces. At the heart of this plan is a commitment to community-wide engagement. Through surveys, pop-up events, open house events, public forums, collaborative workshops, steering committee involvement, and PTRC and city council engagement, we've listened closely to the needs and aspirations of Arden Hills residents. This inclusive process has guided the plan's priorities and will continue to shape implementation moving forward.

Why are parks, trails + recreation systems so important?

Parks + Green Spaces Increase Physical Activity

Increased physical activity is associated with reduced obesity, reduced osteoporosis, lower blood pressure, enhanced child development, and improved mental health.

Contact with Nature Promotes Mental + Physical Health

Contact with the natural environment has a number of benefits, including lower blood pressure, improved birth outcomes, reduced cardiovascular risk, less anxiety and depression, and more.

Parks Strengthen Social Connections that are Positive for Health

Park access bolsters social connections and brings people together. Even informal encounters in a playground or on paths can lead to positive social outcomes. People commonly have social gatherings in parks and make new friends there.

Parks Improve Environmental Health + Climate Resilience

Parks provide cooling benefits to neighborhoods within a 10-minute walk, can reduce flooding of streets and homes, and can even filter air pollutants.

The Pillars

This plan focuses on four key pillars. Along with input from the community, city officials, and local stakeholders, each of the following pillars has greatly influenced the content and development of this document.

Accessibility

This plan is dedicated to removing physical, social, and economic barriers so that all residents—regardless of age, ability, or background—can access and enjoy Arden Hills' parks and recreational facilities.

Equity

This plan aims to distribute resources fairly, invest in underserved areas, and ensure that every neighborhood has access to high-quality green spaces and recreational opportunities.

Connectivity

Expanding and enhancing trails is a top priority. This plan moves toward a connected community where residents can safely walk, bike, and roll between parks, neighborhoods, and regional destinations.

Maintenance

It is important to care for what the community already has. This plan outlines a strategic approach to addressing deferred maintenance, ensuring that our existing parks and facilities are safe for years to come.

This Park System Plan is more than a roadmap—it is a shared commitment to a healthier, more connected, and more equitable Arden Hills.

Together, we will build a park system that reflects the spirit of our community and enhances the quality of life for all.

In addition to these priorities, the plan will outline:

- A **comprehensive assessment of community needs** to guide future investments and programming
- **Funding strategies** that explore a mix of public, private, and grant-based resources to support sustainable growth and maintenance
- A **detailed Capital Improvement Plan (CIP)** that prioritizes projects based on community input, equity, and long-term impact

The Purpose + Process

This plan is meant to provide guidance to the Public Works Department, the PTRC (Parks, Trails, and Recreation Committee), the city council, and the community on how to make decisions regarding the management and development of the park and trail system over the next ten years.

The planning process began with an inventory and analysis phase that allowed the planning team to develop a thorough understanding of the qualitative and quantitative condition of the park system's existing amenities. To ensure the plan reflected the needs and desires of the stakeholders that will fund, use, and maintain these facilities in the future, a robust public engagement process followed, which included in-person pop-up events, an online community survey, an in-person open house event, and more.

In-person and online engagement findings were evaluated and summarized to better understand the community's needs and desires for the park and trail system. During this needs assessment phase, the project team used collected park data and resident feedback to evaluate what would best meet the needs of the community. Implementation budgets are included with the plan's improvement recommendations. These will help seamlessly incorporate park system improvements into the city's CIP process.

Throughout the planning process, the Park System Plan steering committee, the PTRC, city staff, and other stakeholders held meeting to further inform the plan.

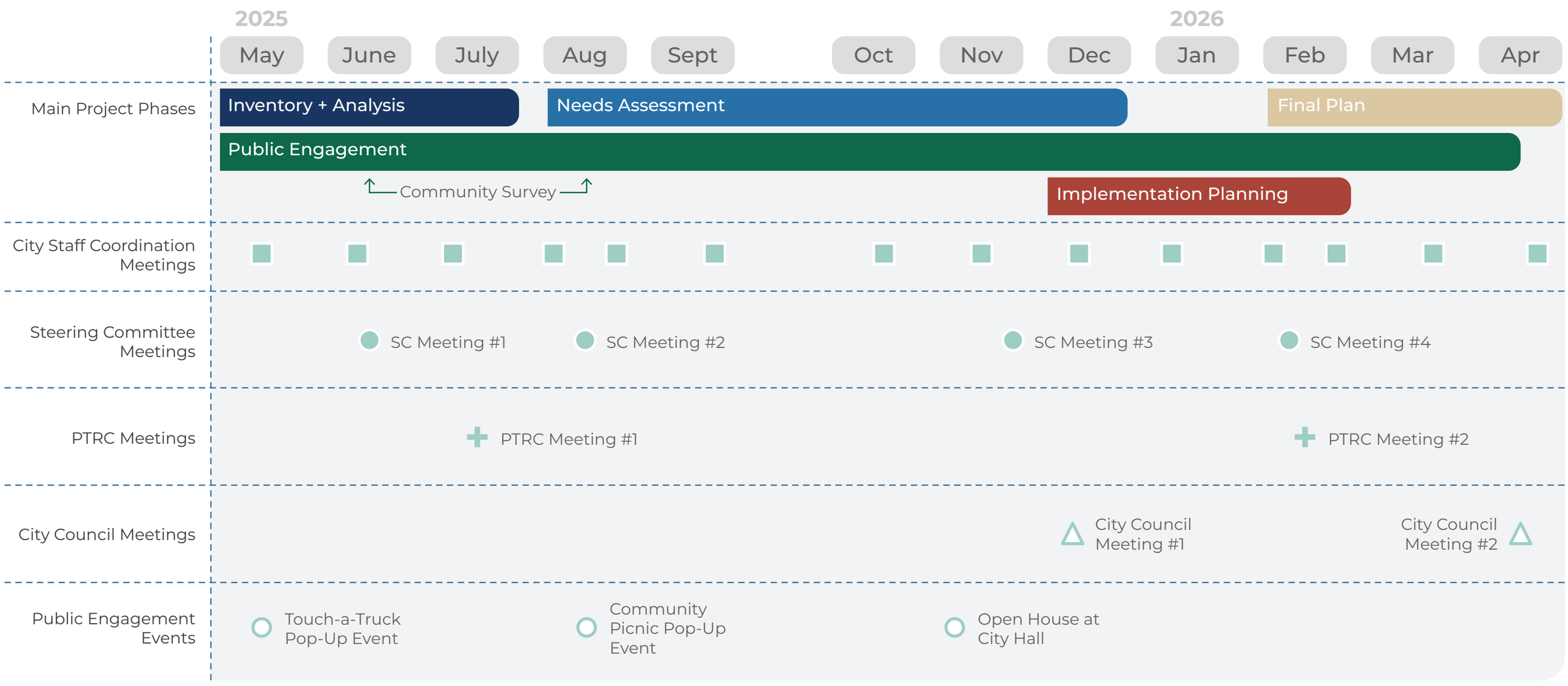
Residents at the Open House event

The Schedule

Creating a detailed project schedule is critical to the success of any park system plan. It not only provides a useful roadmap for each phase of the process, but also supports meaningful community engagement by strategically timing outreach efforts and allowing residents a number of opportunities to participate.

In total, five main project phases guided the development of this plan. Ranging from inventory and analysis to final plan development, each project phase uncovered something new and unique about Arden Hills.

- City Staff Coordination Meeting (14)
- Steering Committee Meeting (4)
- PTRC Meeting (2)
- City Council Meeting (2)
- Public Engagement Event (3)



Bird's eye view of Snelling Ave N and Lake Josephine

Chapter 1:

Existing Conditions

Floral Park

Community Background

Arden Hills is a vibrant suburban community located in Ramsey County, just north of the Twin Cities Metropolitan Area. It is bordered by a number of other cities, including Shoreview, Mounds View, New Brighton, and Roseville. Known for its scenic natural areas, strong educational institutions, and high quality of life, Arden Hills blends small-town charm with easy access to urban amenities.

Arden Hills was originally a part of Mounds View Township. To prevent annexation by the neighboring community of New Brighton, Arden Hills officially became a city in 1951. Since the city was founded, parks, trails, and open spaces have always been central to the community's character and sense of wellbeing.

With over 110 acres of city parkland (not including Tony Schmidt Regional Park), 16 city parks, and over 50 miles of existing trails, sidewalks, and on-road bike infrastructure, Arden Hills has consistently prioritized access to nature. The city's natural areas—shaped by glacial activity—even include seven lakes and the highest point in Ramsey County, which is located within the former Twin Cities Army Ammunition Plant (TCAAP) site.

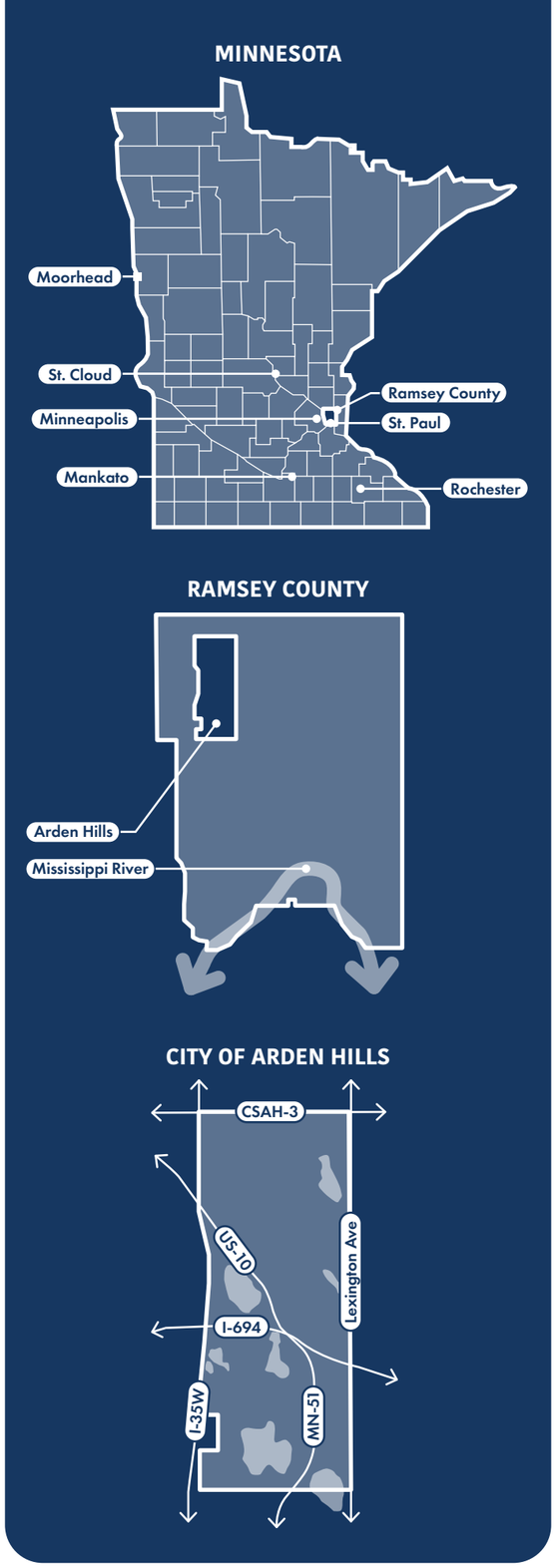
Demographic Overview

According to data collected from the 2020 Decennial Census, Arden Hills has a population of about 9,939 people. Compared to its neighboring communities of Mounds View, New Brighton, Roseville, and Shoreview, Arden Hills has a slightly smaller population; this is due to the presence of the former TCAAP site (a large United States Army ammunition plant that has been closed since 2005) in the northern third of the city and other contributing factors (e.g., major bisecting highways, etc.). According to the city's 2040 Comprehensive Plan, the population is expected to grow to 13,500 by 2040—an estimated 26.4% increase.

Arden Hills has a majority white population at 83.4%. Other populations in the community include Asian (5.2%), Black or African American (2.6%), Two or More Races (4.1%), and Other Races (4.7%).

Arden Hills has a slightly more expensive cost of living compared to both Ramsey County and the state of Minnesota, especially when it comes to median home value. Arden Hills' median home value is $447,474, which is 25.1% higher than Ramsey County's median home value of $335,000 and 23.4% higher than the state of Minnesota's median home value of $342,900. Rent costs are also slightly higher in Arden Hills; the median contract rent is $1,679 compared to Minnesota's median rent cost of $1,505.

The median household income in Arden Hills is around $119,737, which is higher than the national median household income of $80,610. With only 5% of households below the poverty level (compared to the national poverty level percentage of 11.1%), Arden Hills can be described as an affluent community with low poverty and high income levels.



9,939
Total Population

432
Total # of Businesses

4.7%
Unemployment Rate

77%
White Collar Workers

$119,737
Median Household Income

$447,474
Median Home Value

5%
Households Below the Poverty Level

9%
Blue Collar Workers

3,114
Total # of Households

$1,679
Median Contract Rent

22%
Households with 1+ Persons with a Disability

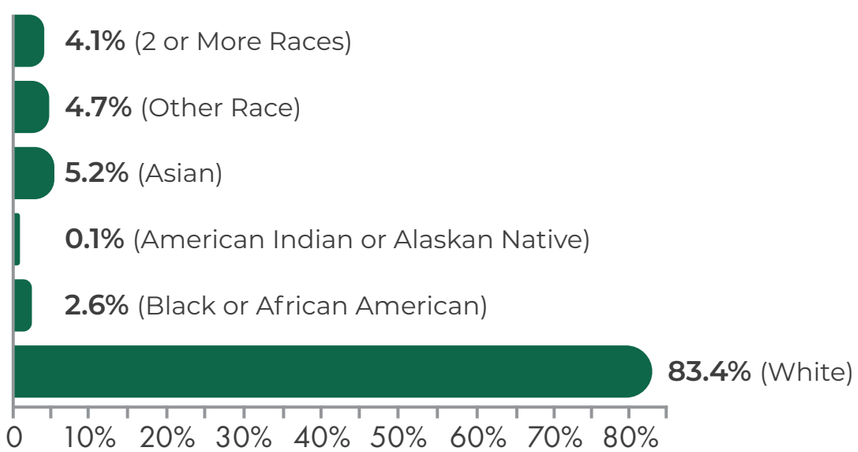
14%
Service Workers

64%
Bachelors/Grad/ Prof. Degree

19%
Some College

4%
No High School Diploma

13%
High School Graduate



2022 Population by Race

Key

- Population, Household, and Income
- Employment
- Education
- Other Demographic Statistics

Past Planning Efforts

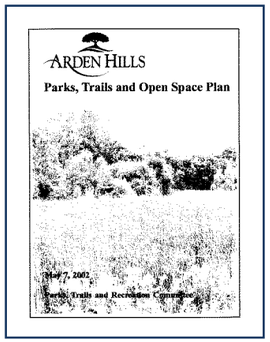
To obtain background information on the city, understand the goals and strategies that have been previously developed for the city's park and trail system, and inform the development of the recommendations and implementation strategies included in this plan, the planning team thoroughly reviewed the following documents:

- 2002 Parks, Trails, and Open Space Plan
- 2040 Arden Hills Comprehensive Plan
- TCAAP Redevelopment Code
- 2050 Metropolitan Ramsey County Parks and Recreation Master Plan
- Arden Hills Capital Improvement Plan (related to parks, trails, and open space improvements)

Summaries of each of the above-mentioned planning documents are outlined to the right and on the following pages.

2026 Adopted Budget + CIP Key Findings

The city has budgeted a total of $1,144,583 to cover personnel services, commodities, and contractual services related to park recreation, park maintenance, and park/trail acquisition and development in 2026. Some objectives include providing additional recreational activities to all residents of Arden Hills, continuing pathway maintenance, replacing playground structures, and performing hard court maintenance.



2002 Parks, Trails, and Open Space Plan

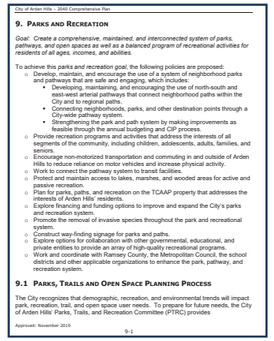
Date: 2002
Prepared By: Ingraham & Associates Inc.

Summary: The 2002 Parks, Trails, and Open Space Plan was the most recently created park plan for the city. The Parks, Trails, and Recreation Committee updated the original vision and goals in this document, which City Council then adopted in 2006.

The 2002 Parks, Trails, and Open Space Plan focused on:

- **Preserving natural landscapes** and ecological features
- **Expanding recreational opportunities** for residents of all ages and abilities
- **Creating a connected trail system** that links neighborhoods, parks, and regional destinations
- **Improving access to open spaces** for passive and active recreation

The 2002 Parks, Trails, and Open Space Plan not only laid the groundwork for future projects, including the redevelopment of the TCAAP site, it also influenced later planning efforts and updates to the city's comprehensive plan.



City of Arden Hills – 2040 Comprehensive Plan

9. Parks and Recreation

Goal: Create a comprehensive, maintained, and interconnected system of parks, pathways, and open spaces as well as a balanced program of recreational activities for residents of all ages, incomes, and abilities.

To achieve this *parks and recreation goal*, the following policies are proposed:

- Develop, maintain, and encourage the use of a system of neighborhood parks and pathways that are safe and engaging, which includes:
  - Developing, maintaining, and encouraging the use of north-south and east-west arterial pathways that connect neighborhood paths within the City and to regional paths.
  - Connecting neighborhoods, parks, and other destination points through a City-wide pathway system.
  - Strengthening the park and path system by making improvements as feasible through the annual budgeting and CIP process.
- Provide recreation programs and activities that address the interests of all segments of the community, including children, adolescents, adults, families, and seniors.
- Encourage non-motorized transportation and commuting in and outside of Arden Hills to reduce reliance on motor vehicles and increase physical activity.
- Work to connect the pathway system to transit facilities.
- Protect and maintain access to lakes, marshes, and wooded areas for active and passive recreation.
- Plan for parks, paths, and recreation on the TCAAP property that addresses the interests of Arden Hills' residents.
- Explore financing and funding options to improve and expand the City's parks and recreation system.
- Promote the removal of invasive species throughout the park and recreational system.
- Construct way-finding signage for parks and paths.
- Explore options for collaboration with other governmental, educational, and private entities to provide an array of high-quality recreational programs.
- Work and coordinate with Ramsey County, the Metropolitan Council, the school districts and other applicable organizations to enhance the park, pathway, and recreation system.

9.1 Parks, Trails and Open Space Planning Process

The City recognizes that demographic, recreation, and environmental trends will impact park, recreation, trail, and open space user needs. To prepare for future needs, the City of Arden Hills' Parks, Trails, and Recreation Committee (PTRC) provides

Approved: November 2019

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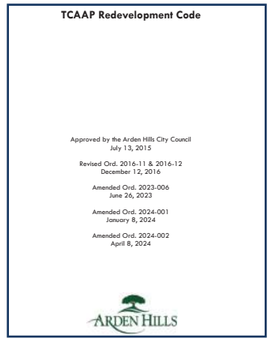
2040 Arden Hills Comprehensive Plan

Date: 2019
Prepared By: WSB

Summary: The "Parks and Recreation" chapter of the 2040 Arden Hills Comprehensive Plan emphasizes the city's commitment to maintaining and enhancing its parks, trails, and open spaces while also building on the city's legacy of outdoor recreation. It highlights Arden Hills' local park and recreation system as well as its connection to the regional park and recreation system.

The plan sets forth several guiding principles and goals, which include:

- **Connectivity**: Create a seamless trail network linking parks, schools, neighborhoods, and regional systems
- **Sustainability**: Protect natural resources and promote environmentally responsible park design
- **Equity**: Ensure all residents have access to quality parks and recreational opportunities
- **Community Engagement**: Involve residents in planning and stewardship of public spaces



TCAAP Redevelopment Code

Approved by the Arden Hills City Council
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Revised Ord. 2016-11 & 2016-12
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Amended Ord. 2023-006
June 26, 2023

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January 8, 2024

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April 8, 2024

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TCAAP Redevelopment Code

Date: 2015
Prepared By: Alatus, LLC, City of Arden Hills

Summary: The TCAAP Redevelopment Code is a foundational planning document that guides the redevelopment of the 427-acre TCAAP site. The goal of this document is to "develop TCAAP in a way that accommodates a mix of land uses that is sensitive to the natural environment, economically sustainable, and a benefit to the community."

The key planning elements outlined in this document include:

- **Neighborhood Design**
  - » Four distinct neighborhoods
- **Open Space and Green Infrastructure**
  - » Integrated parks and trails
  - » Stormwater management
- **Mobility and Connectivity**
  - » Complete streets design
  - » Transit-ready planning
- **Form-Based Code**
  - » Building form standards
  - » Public realm design
- **Sustainability and Resilience**
  - » Energy efficient/green building
  - » Environmental remediation
- **Implementation Tools**
  - » Regulating Plan
  - » Development review process

2050 Metropolitan Council Regional Parks + Trails Policy Plan

Date: 2025
Prepared By: Metropolitan Council

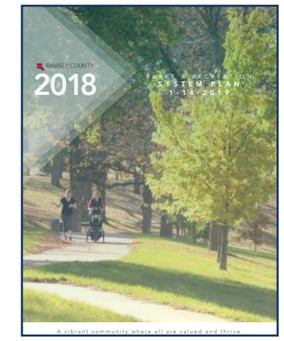
Summary: The 2050 Metropolitan Council Regional Parks and Trails Policy plan aims to ensure the Twin Cities' 66 regional parks and over 487 miles of trails remain prosperous, equitable, and resilient far into the future.

The core focus areas identified in the plan include:

- **Fostering Equity**
- **Taking Care of What We Have**
- **Protecting and Restoring Natural Systems**
- **Adapting and Mitigating Climate Change**
- **Meeting Future Needs**

The plan also outlines nine major policy sections, each with specific actions, including "System Planning," "Natural Systems," "Climate Resilience," "Planning," "System Protection," "Recreation and Programming," "Finance," and "Work Plan (2025-2028)."

All 188 local governments must align their comprehensive plans with the regional policy.



Ramsey County Parks & Recreation System Plan

Date: 2019
Prepared By: Ramsey County Parks and Recreation Department

Summary: The 2019 Ramsey County Parks & Recreation System Plan envisions a resilient, inclusive, and sustainable parks system that supports community health, environmental stewardship, and equitable access for all Ramsey County residents.

Some of the key goals and priorities outlined in the document include:

- **Equity and Inclusion**
  - » Address disparities in park access and quality
  - » Engage underrepresented communities in planning
- **Environmental Stewardship**
  - » Protect and restore natural habitats
  - » Promote biodiversity and climate resilience
- **Health and Wellness**
  - » Expand opportunities for physical activity
  - » Support mental health through access to quiet natural spaces
- **Connectivity and Access**
  - » Improve trail connections between parks, neighborhoods, and regional destinations

New playground equipment at Arden Oaks Park

Inventory of the System

Arden Hills is full of unique parks with a variety of park amenities and features. However, some park assets are reaching the end of their useful lifecycles and need to be repaired, replaced, or removed entirely. To establish a clear understanding of the city's park assets and their conditions, a comprehensive assessment of the city's parks, trails, and open spaces was conducted. Each of the city's public parks was visited and evaluated in detail. The assessment included an inventory of recreational amenities, infrastructure, natural features, accessibility elements and more.

In addition, the city's trail network and open space corridors were reviewed for connectivity, accessibility, condition, and potential expansion opportunities.
All asset information was systematically documented and integrated into the city's Geographic Information System (GIS) database, providing a centralized, data-driven foundation for future planning, maintenance, and investment decisions. This process helped ensure that the plan remained grounded in accurate, up-to-date information that reflected the real condition of the city's park and trail system.

The Park System

City Parks
Regional Parks
Open Spaces/Trails

Arden Manor Park

Arden Oaks Park

Crepeau Nature Preserve

Cummings Park

Floral Park

Freeway Park

Hazelnut Park

Ingerson Park

Johanna Marsh Park

Lindey's Park

Perry Park

Royal Hills Park

Sampson Park

South Point Park

South Shore Park + Trail

Valentine Park

Community Gardens

Chatham Trails

Tony Schmidt Regional Park

The Parks

Arden Hills is home to a well-developed and community-oriented network of parks, trails and open spaces that form one of the city's most valued public assets. The city operates and maintains 16 city parks, as well as other open spaces like Chatham Trails and the community gardens. In total, these parks and open spaces make up over 110 acres of the city's total land area and range widely in size, character, and amenities, providing opportunities for both passive and active recreation. Arden Hills' city parks include mini parks, neighborhood parks, community athletic parks, community parks, regional parks, special use parks, and nature preserves.

Arden Hills' many municipal parks, extensive trail network, six lakes, and several significant natural areas represent a community that deeply values the natural environment. To best prepare their park system for the next 15 years, the city will need to balance aspirational goals with the resources they have available to them.

Tony Schmidt Regional Park

Tony Schmidt Regional Park is a 217 acre regional park located in the southwestern portion of Arden Hills. It offers a wide range of park and trail amenities; however, the city does not have direct input on future improvements, operations, or maintenance to the park. As such, it is largely excluded from amenity access considerations throughout the plan, although it is depicted in all project mapping.

9 courts striped for pickleball

11 basketball courts (6 = half, 5 = full)

16 city parks

18 playground areas

114.5 acres of city parkland

~50 miles of trail infrastructure

Key Takeaways

- The acreage of parkland in Arden Hills is great for a community of its size.
- Arden Hills park facilities and amenities are generally in good to fair condition.
- Although there are 16 city parks and over 50 miles of trails, striped shoulders, footpaths, and sidewalks, park and trail connectivity is negatively impacted by busy highways (e.g., I-694, Hwy 10, and Hwy 51) and a lack of wayfinding.
- The park and trail system may greatly expand once the TCAAP redevelopment takes off.

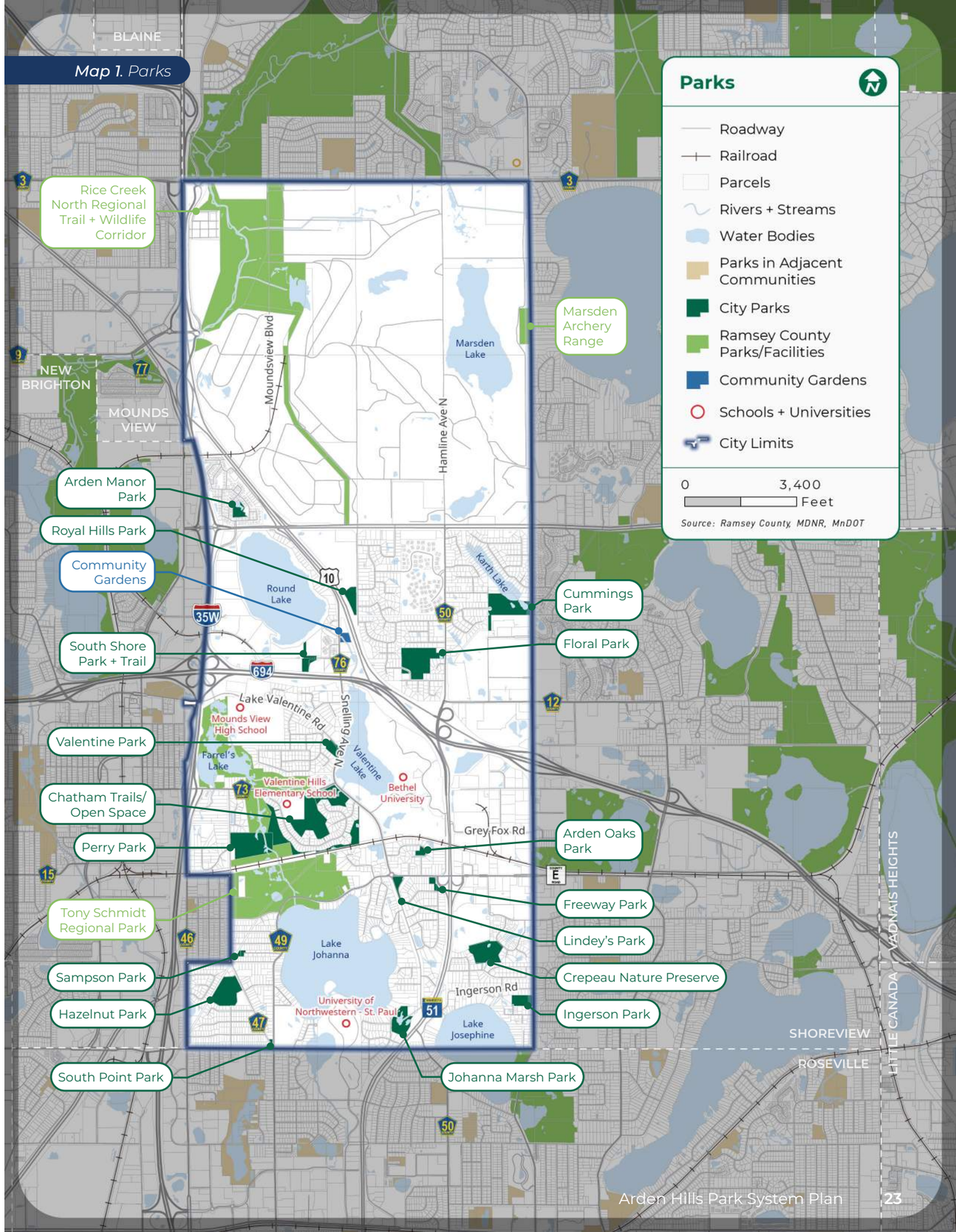
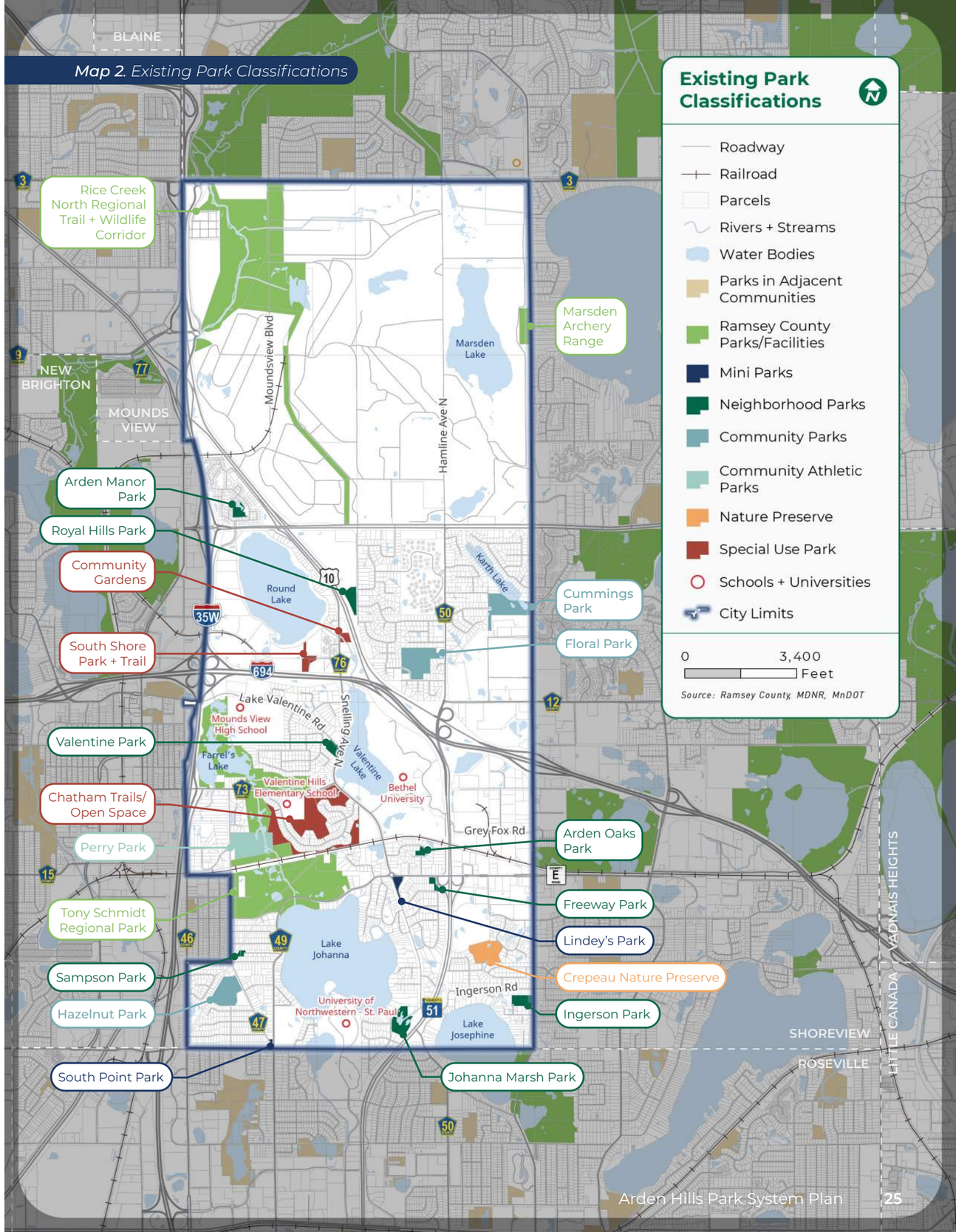


Table 1. NRPA Park Classifications

Classification	Size	Service Area	Access	Purpose/Function	Name
Mini Park	2,500 sq ft to 1 acre	1/4 mile radius	Easily accessible to neighborhood residents; can be found in urban settings, usually in or near downtown areas	Provides opportunities for recreation close to home, especially where access to larger parks is not possible; often comprised of large areas of hard surfaces	· Lindey's Park · South Point Park
Neighborhood Park	>1 to 15 acres	1/4 to 1/2 mile radius; within a walkable distance to surrounding residents without any major barriers	Easily accessible to neighborhood populations with safe walking and bicycle access	Provides both active and passive recreation and information gathering spaces; responds to the need for basic recreational amenities	· Arden Manor Park · Arden Oaks Park · Freeway Park · Floral Park · Ingerson Park · Johanna Marsh Park · Royal Hills Park · Sampson Park · Valentine Park
Community Park	>15 acres	1 to 2 miles; community-wide	Accessible by foot, bike, car, and public transit; often located near natural amenities and regional trail systems	Provides a strategic location for community-wide activities that serve a broad purpose; balances active and passive recreational needs	· Cummings Park · Hazelnut Park
Community Athletic Park	10 to 25+ acres	Community-wide	Generally connected to trails and sidewalks; ample parking	Provides a strategic location for organized athletic recreation with regulation-sized fields and their associated facilities	· Perry Park
Regional Park	Up to several hundred acres; varies	Community-wide, regional, and tourist use	Can vary; often placed or centered around natural environments	Uses vary but are focused primarily on outdoor and natural resource-based recreation and learning opportunities	· Tony Schmidt Regional Park
Special Use Park	Varies	Community-wide	Site-specific	Serves a specific community need (e.g., golf, fitness, nature education, etc.)	· South Shore Park + Trail
Nature Preserve	Varies	Community-wide	Situated near/ around natural resources and amenities	Typically used for passive recreation; designed to protect environmentally-sensitive features	· Crepeau Nature Preserve



The Trails

Arden Hills maintains an expansive and interconnected network of trails—ranging from traditional paved trails and shared-use paths to on-road bike infrastructure and striped shoulders—that provides everyday infrastructure for recreation and mobility. Year-round, residents use the city's trails for walking, running, and bicycling. With more than 50 miles of existing trail-related infrastructure that connects to neighborhoods, parks, schools, lakes, and other regional facilities, the city's trail system provides residents with both local access and broader regional connectivity.

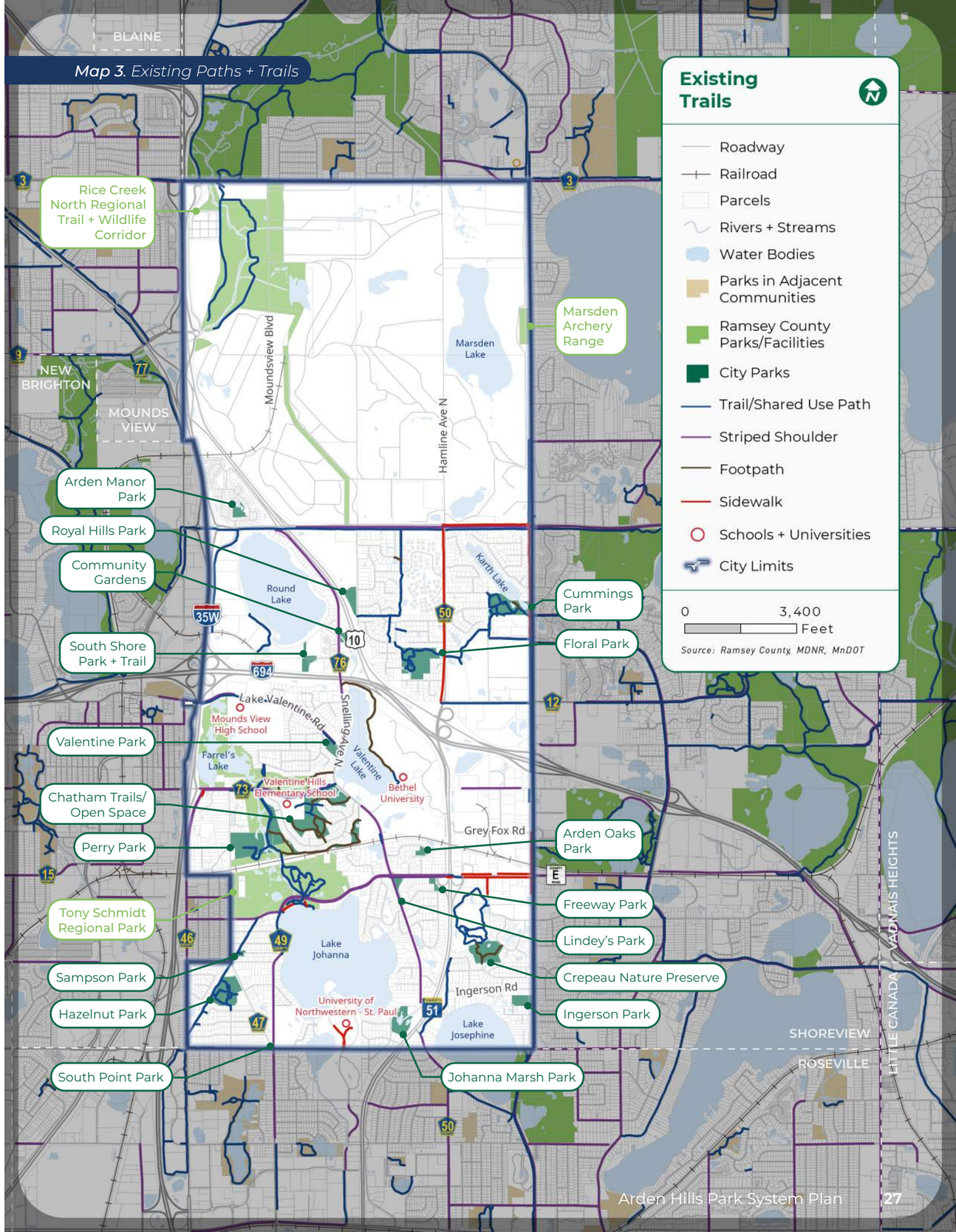
Arden Hills' trails support a four-season trail culture, allowing residents to traverse the system at any time in the year. In warmer months, paved and soft-surface trails support walking, running, inline skating, and biking; in colder months, snow removal practices keep key segments usable when and where possible. Although wayfinding amenities are fairly sparse throughout the city, maps and guides can be found on the city's website. Chatham Trails/Open Space is also an important asset to the city's trail system. Although it is not considered a city park, residents use this greenway space daily for biking, walking, and running.

Arden Hills' trails do more than provide scenic routes throughout the community—they shape daily life. As the future unfolds and the TCAAP development takes off, the city should prioritize filling key gaps in the trail network to further improve connectivity and provide more residents with opportunities to access its wide network of parks and trails.

Table 2. Trail Type and Mileage Calculations

Trail Type	Amount (in mi)
Existing Trails	
Trails/Shared-Use Paths	31.45
On-Road Bike Infrastructure + Striped Shoulders	15.38
Sidewalk	3.86
Total:	**50.69**

Paved trails at South Shore Park + Trail



The Amenities + Facilities

After inventorying the park and trail system, park data was consolidated into an existing amenities and facilities chart.

Table 3. Existing Amenities + Facilities

City Parks	Address	Acres	Ballfields	Basketball Courts (Full)	Basketball Courts (Half)	Dog Parks (Off-Leash)	Exercise Stations	Football/Soccer Fields	Gaga Ball Pit	Ice/Hockey Rinks	Pickleball Courts	Playground Areas	Pool/Aquatic Facility	Skate Park	Splash Pad	Tennis Courts	Volleyball Courts	Walking/Biking Trails	Bike Racks	Drinking Fountains	Off-Street Parking	On-Street Parking	Open Space	Park Entry Signage	Perm. Restroom Facilities	Picnic Shelters	Picnic Tables	Private/Shared Parking	Portable Restrooms	Warming House	City Parks
			Active/Recreational Facilities																Passive/Supporting Facilities												
Mini Parks																															
Lindey's Park	County Rd E + North Snelling	1.5																•			•	•	•	•							Lindey's Park
South Point Park	3151 Lake Johanna Blvd	0.3																				•					•				South Point Park
Neighborhood Parks																															
Arden Manor Park	4601 Prior Ave	2.5		1					1			1						•	•			•				•	•		•		Arden Manor Park
Arden Oaks Park	1413 Arden Oaks Dr	1.5		1								2										•	•	•			•				Arden Oaks Park
Freeway Park	1370 West County Road E	1.0			1					1	1	1									•			•		•	•		•	•	Freeway Park
Floral Park	1423 West Floral Dr	20.0	1	1					1		4	1				1		•	•			•	•	•		•	•		•		Floral Park
Ingerson Park	3255 North Lexington Ave	5.0			1							1									•		•	•		•	•		•		Ingerson Park
Johanna Marsh Park	3168 Ridgewood Rd	8.5										2									•	•		•		•	•				Johanna Marsh Park
Royal Hills Park	4375 Snelling Ave	4.5	1		2						1	1				1						•		•		•	•		•		Royal Hills Park
Sampson Park	1900 Lake Ln	1.0			1							2						•			•	•		•			•				Sampson Park
Valentine Park	1650 Lake Valentine Rd	3.0			1							2						•	•		•		•			•	•		•		Valentine Park
Community Parks																															
Cummings Park	1219 Cummings Park Dr	17.5	1	1				2	1	1	2	1				2		•	•	1				•	•	•	•	•	•	•	Cummings Park
Hazelnut Park	3301 New Brighton Rd	12.0	1	1		1		2	1	1	1	2				1		•	•					•		•	•	•	•	•	Hazelnut Park
Community Athletic Parks																															
Perry Park	3700 New Brighton Rd	20.0	3			1				1		1						•	•	1	•			•	•	•	•		•	•	Perry Park
Special Use Park																															
South Shore Park + Trail	1750 Parkshore Dr	0.3					5					1						•			•	•		•							South Shore Park + Trail
Nature Preserve																															
Crepeau Nature Preserve	1224 Harriet Ave	12.5																•				•		•							Crepeau Nature Preserve
	Totals:	**114.5**	**7**	**5**	**6**	**2**	**5**	**4**	**4**	**4**	**9**	**18**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**5**	**0**			**2**											

School Facilities	Address
Mounds View High School	1900 Lake Valentine Rd
Valentine Hills Elementary School	3151 Lake Johanna Blvd

Regional Trails
Rice Creek North Regional Trail

Community Gardens	Address
Arden Hills' Community Gardens	Brueberry Ln + Old Hwy 10 N

Regional Parks	Address
Tony Schmidt Regional Park	3500 Lake Johanna Blvd

The Recreation + Programming Opportunities

Recreational Offerings

Arden Hills offers a diverse mix of recreational programming for residents of all ages. Coordinated mainly through the Arden Hills Parks and Recreation Department, the city's recreation system delivers year-round active and passive programming designed to promote health and community connection. Arden Hills publishes its recreational offerings three times per year in the Parks & Recreation Guide, ensuring residents have easy access to up-to-date information about upcoming events and programs. A full list of existing recreation programs offered in Arden Hills is included in the following two pages.

Sports Associations + Clubs

Sports and athletic development opportunities are especially present in Arden Hills. Programs include basketball, baseball, softball, soccer, tennis, volleyball, wrestling, hockey, disc golf, cross-country skiing, snowshoeing, golf, pickleball, and more.

Beyond traditional sports, Arden Hills partners with surrounding cities' recreation departments (e.g., Mounds View, Shoreview, etc.) offers numerous club-style and specialized activities including before-and-after school programs, teen leadership opportunities, and clinics (such as foot-care clinics) for seniors.

Tennis courts at Hazelnut Park

Multi-use fields at Cummings Park

Table 4. Existing Recreation Programs in Arden Hills

Age Group	Program Type	Program Name
All Ages	Special Events	Spring Egg Hunt
All Ages	Special Events	Halloween Pumpkin Hunt
All Ages	Special Events	Touch-A-Truck
All Ages	Special Events	Penny Carnival
All Ages	Special Events	Lion's Community Picnic
All Ages	Special Events	Letter from Santa
Youth + Preschool	Playground Programs	Toddler Playtime
Youth + Preschool	Playground Programs	Mini Kids Playground Club
Youth + Preschool	Playground Programs	Kids Playground Club
Youth + Preschool	Playground Programs	Rec on the Go
Preschool	Preschool Programs	Art
Preschool	Preschool Programs	Basketball
Preschool	Preschool Programs	Dance
Preschool	Preschool Programs	Ice Skating Clinic
Preschool	Preschool Programs	Ninja Class
Preschool	Preschool Programs	Pee-Wee Tennis
Preschool	Preschool Programs	Soccer
Preschool	Preschool Programs	Sports Sampler
Preschool	Preschool Programs	T-Ball
Preschool	Preschool Programs	Theater Camp
Youth + Teens	Dance	Dance Classes
Youth + Teens	Youth Enrichment	Babysitter Training Classes
Youth + Teens	Youth Enrichment	Before & After School Programs
Youth + Teens	Youth Enrichment	Field Trips
Youth + Teens	Youth Enrichment	Teen Outings
Youth + Teens	Youth Enrichment	Art Classes
Youth + Teens	Youth Enrichment	Music Classes
Youth + Teens	Youth Enrichment	STEM Classes
Youth + Teens	Youth Sports Lessons/Workshops	Multi-Sport Camps
Youth + Teens	Youth Sports Lessons/Workshops	Soccer
Youth + Teens	Youth Sports Lessons/Workshops	Volleyball
Youth + Teens	Youth Sports Lessons/Workshops	Ultimate Frisbee
Youth + Teens	Youth Sports Lessons/Workshops	Tennis
Youth + Teens	Youth Sports Lessons/Workshops	T-Ball

Table 4. Existing Recreation Programs in Arden Hills (Continued)

Age Group	Program Type	Program Name
Youth + Teens	Youth Sports Lessons/Workshops	Baseball
Youth + Teens	Youth Sports Lessons/Workshops	Softball
Youth + Teens	Youth Sports Lessons/Workshops	Basketball
Adults	Adult Sports	Bag Toss
Adults	Adult Sports	Basketball
Adults	Adult Sports	Volleyball
Adults	Adult Sports	Tennis
Adults	Adult Fitness	Yoga
Adults	Adult Fitness	Zumba
Seniors	Senior Programs	Safe Driving Classes
Seniors	Senior Programs	Bowling
Seniors	Senior Programs	Safety Classes
Seniors	Senior Programs	Foot Care Clinics
Seniors	Senior Programs	Gardening
Seniors	Senior Programs	Group Walks

Table 5. Local Athletic Associations

Sport	Athletic Association	Website
Baseball	Shoreview Area Youth Baseball	www.sayb.org
Basketball	Mounds View Basketball Association	www.moundsviewbasketball.com
Football	Mounds View Youth Football League	www.moundsviewyouthfootball.com
Hockey	Mounds View Hockey Association	www.mvhockey.org
Soccer	North Suburban Soccer Association	www.nssasoccer.org
Softball	Mounds View Softball Association	www.mvsafastpitch.org
Lacrosse	Mounds View Irondale Lacrosse	www.mvilacrosse.org

Distribution of Park Assets

The following pages contain a series of maps that can be used to better understand existing and future land use, land surface temperatures across the city, and the distribution of park, recreation, and open space amenities in the community. These maps, heavily informed by community input and stakeholder feedback, were helpful in identifying missing links and community needs in the city's park and trail system.

The maps on the following pages include:

- Existing Land Use Map
- Future Land Use Map
- Land Surface Temperatures Map
- Fields Distribution Map
- Sports Court Distribution Map
- Playgrounds Distribution Map
- Water Access Distribution Map
- Winter Activities Distribution Map
- Park Amenities Distribution Map
- Park Structures Distribution Map

Arden Hills may provide residents with a wide range of park amenities and facilities to utilize, but it is important to consider the distribution of these park assets across the community to identify areas where they may be missing. A well-balanced mix of amenities allows each park in the system to offer its own distinct experience—whether focused on nature, athletics, or community gathering—while minimizing unnecessary overlap.

Key takeaways about the distribution of fields, sports courts, playgrounds, water access locations, winter activity opportunities, park amenities, and park structures are included to the right.

Fields

- Missing town ballfield facility
- Need for additional competitive facilities

Sports Courts

- Distributed well south of Hwy 96
- City lacks dedicated pickleball and volleyball courts

Playgrounds

- Distributed well south of Hwy 96
- Need for inclusive play features and play features for a variety of ages

Water Access

- Limited to only Valentine Lake, Lake Johanna, and Lake Josephine
- Lacking north of Hwy 96

Winter Activities

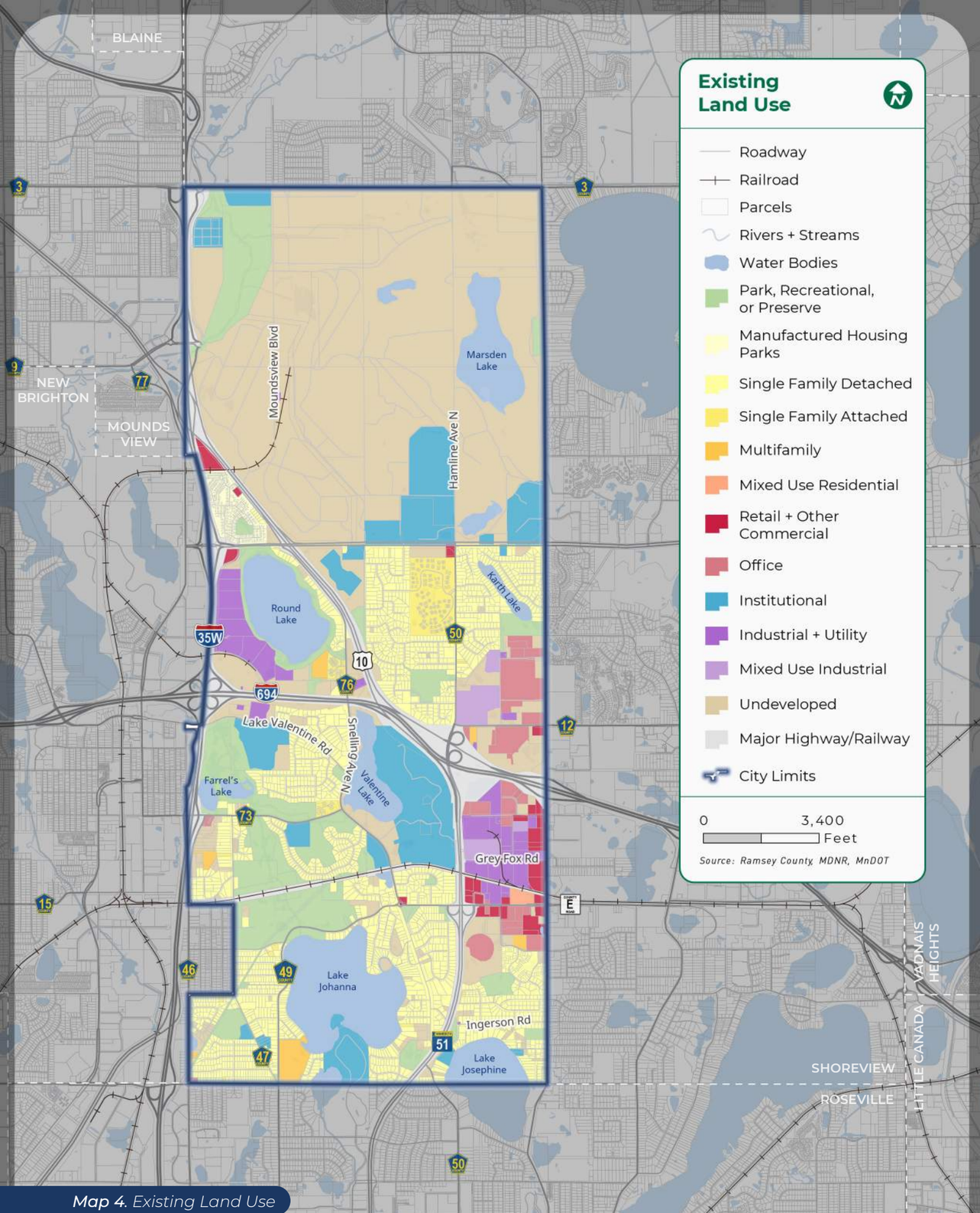
- Distributed fairly well south of Hwy 96
- Lacking between the railroad and Hwy 96, as well as north of Hwy 96

Park Amenities

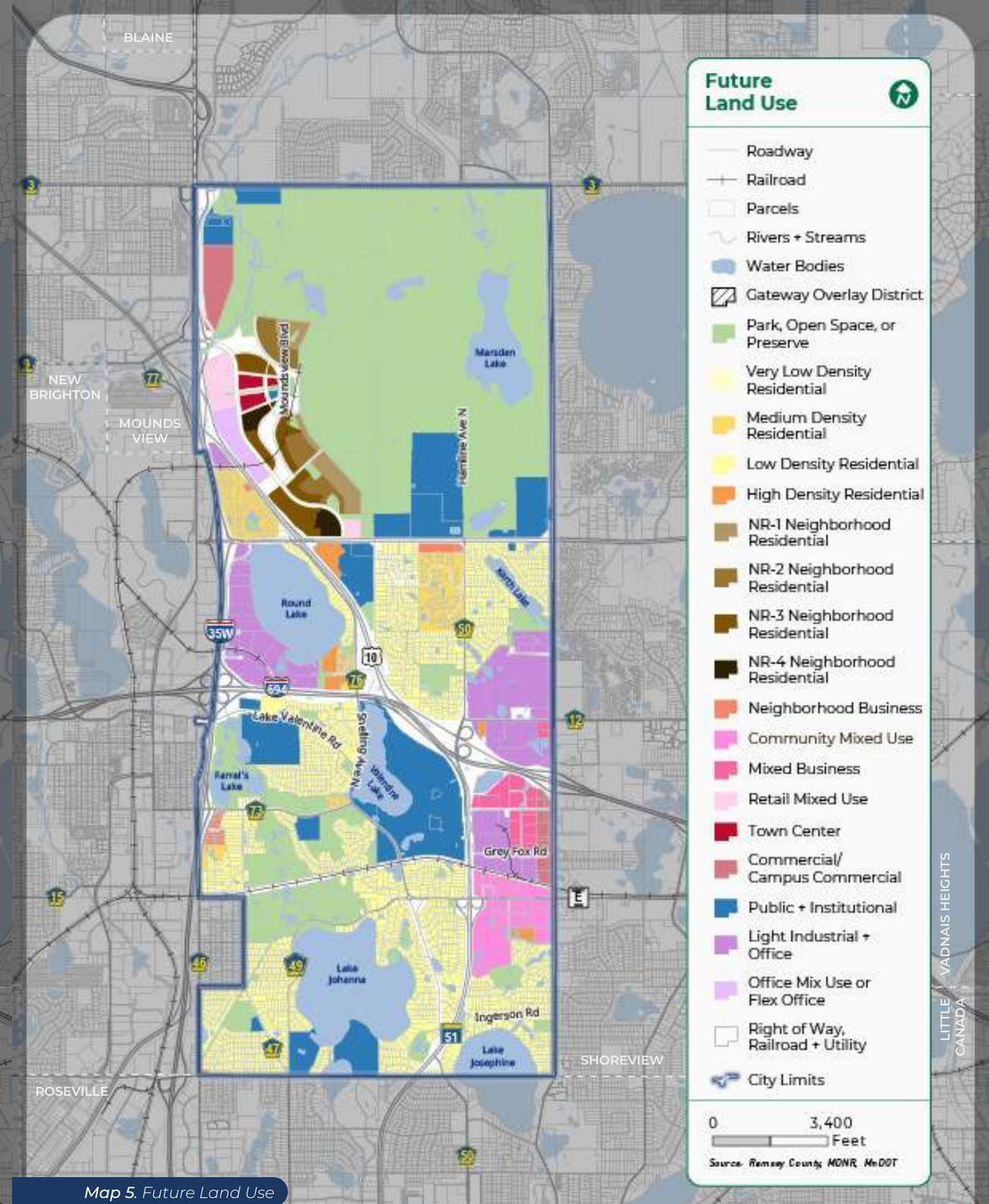
- Distributed very well south of Hwy 96
- Lacking in the northern portion of the community

Park Structures

- Distributed well south of Hwy 96
- City has few permanent restroom buildings
- Lacking in north of Hwy 96



Map 4. Existing Land Use



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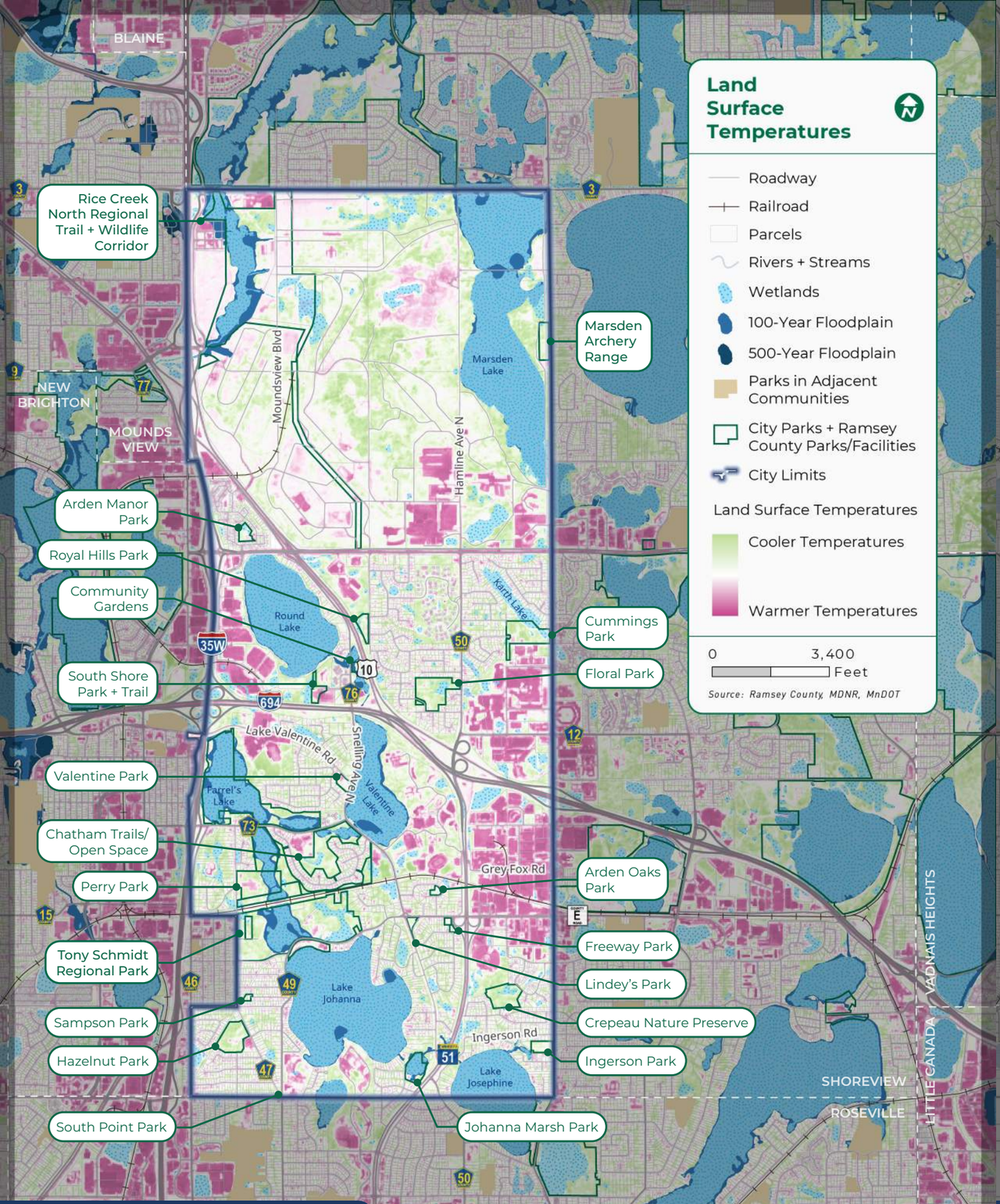
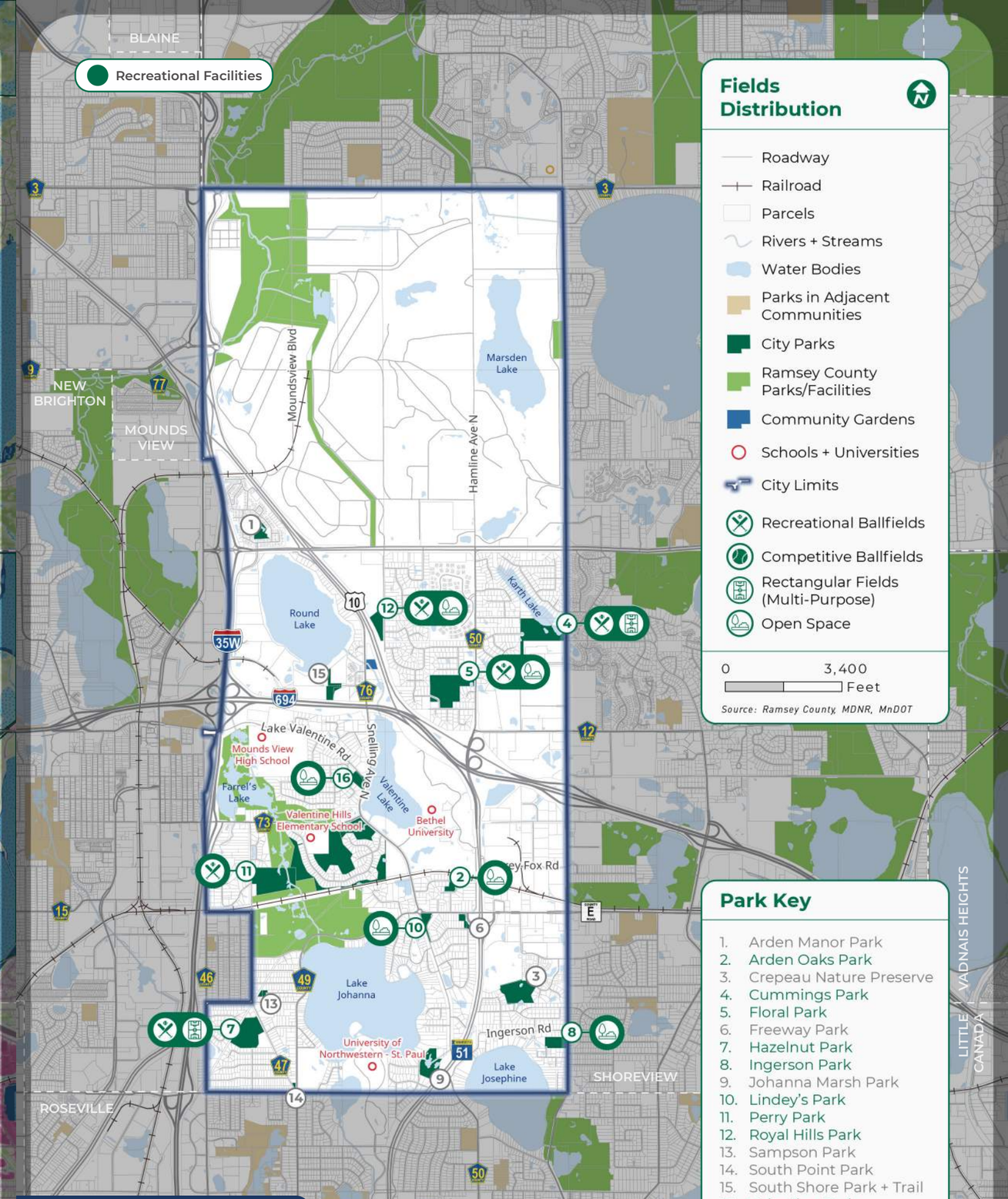
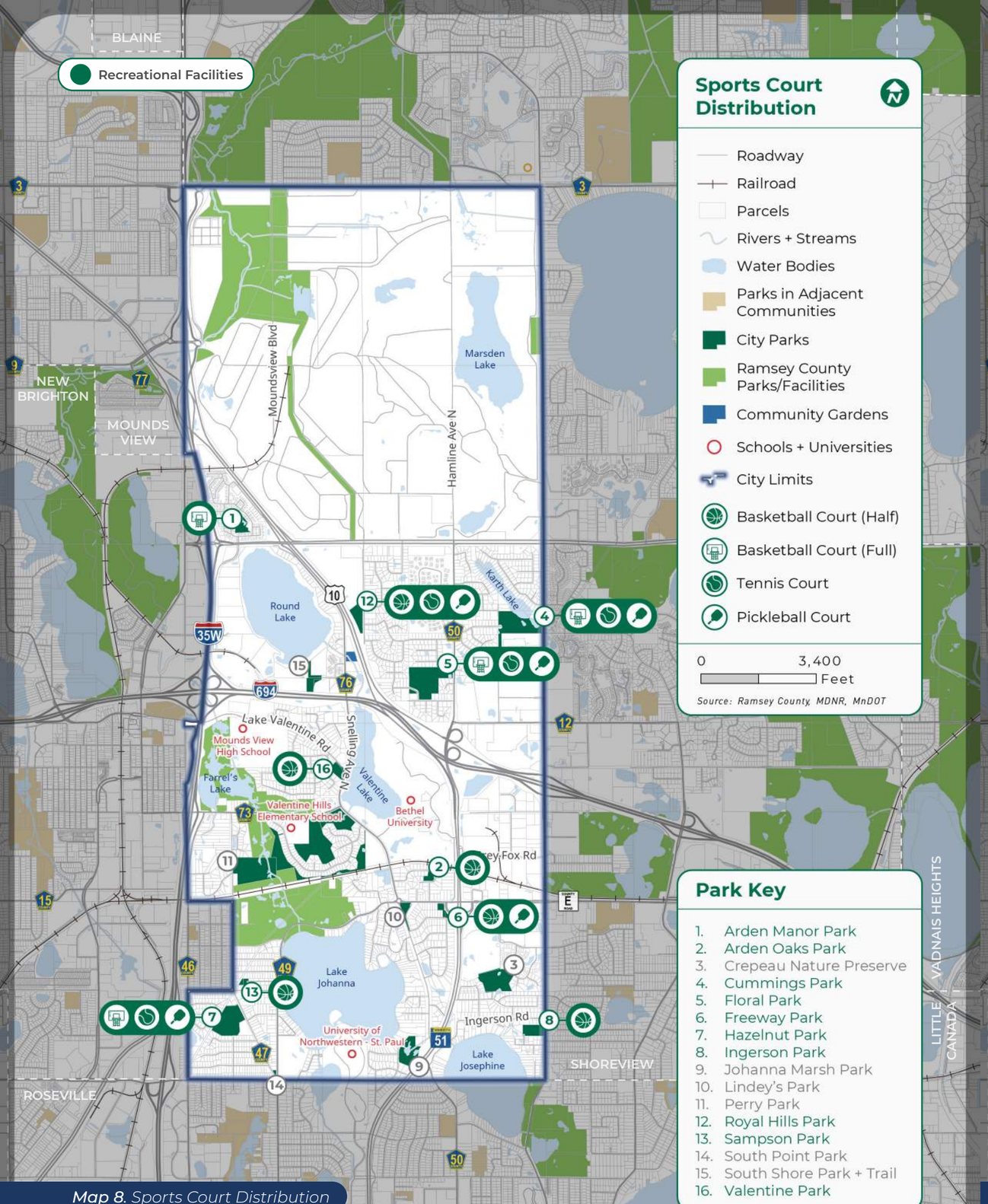


Map 6. Land Surface Temperatures



Map 7. Fields Distribution



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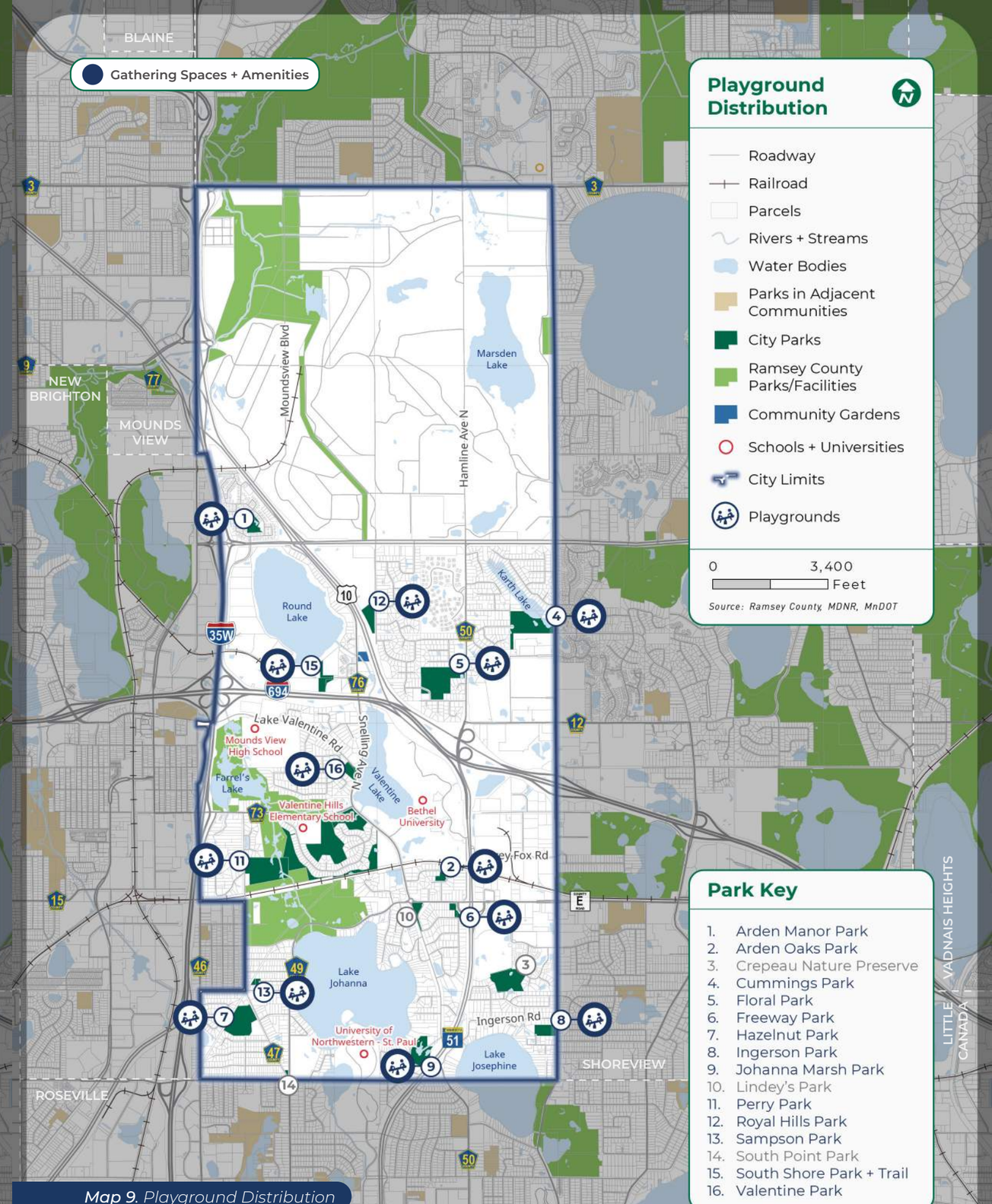

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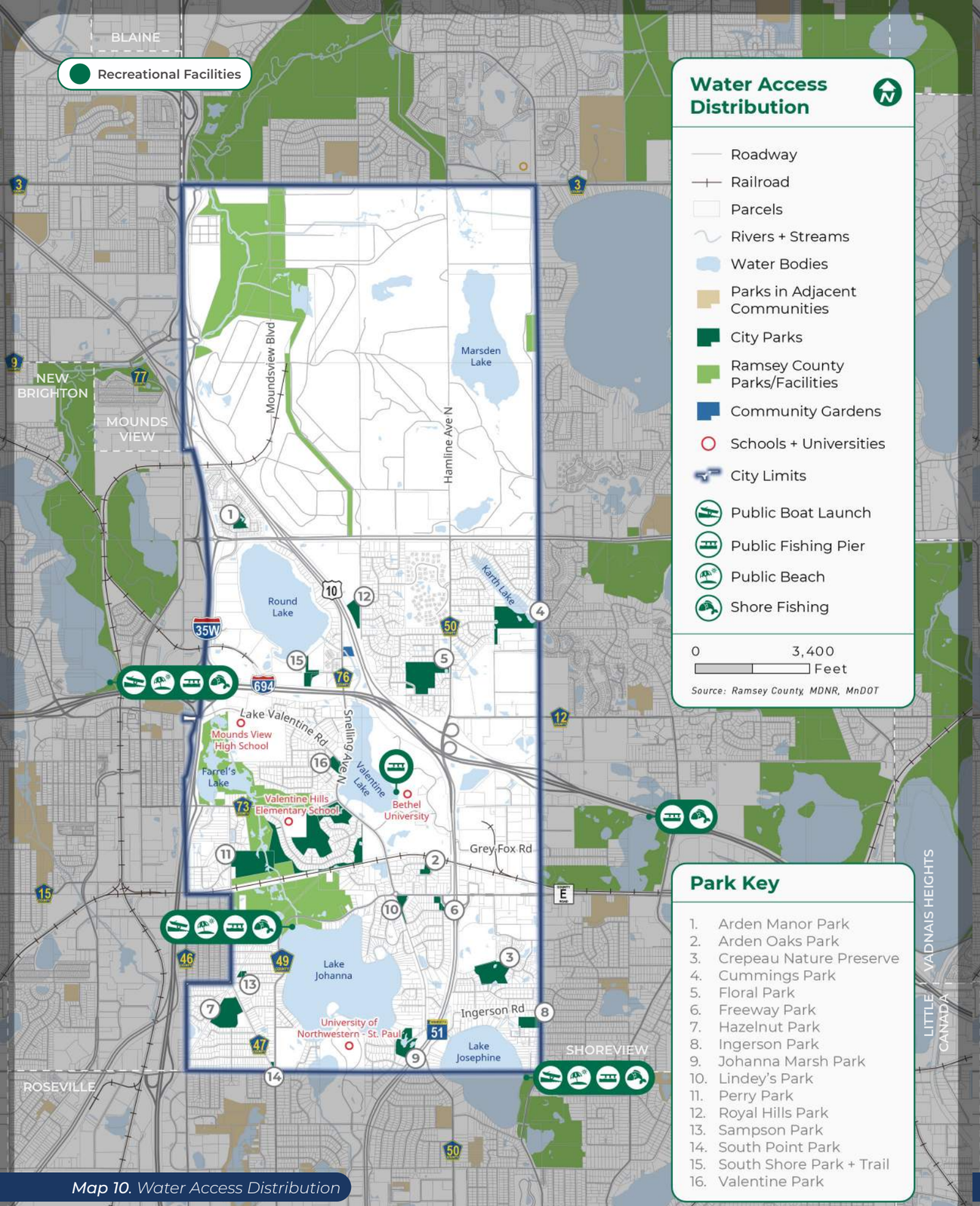

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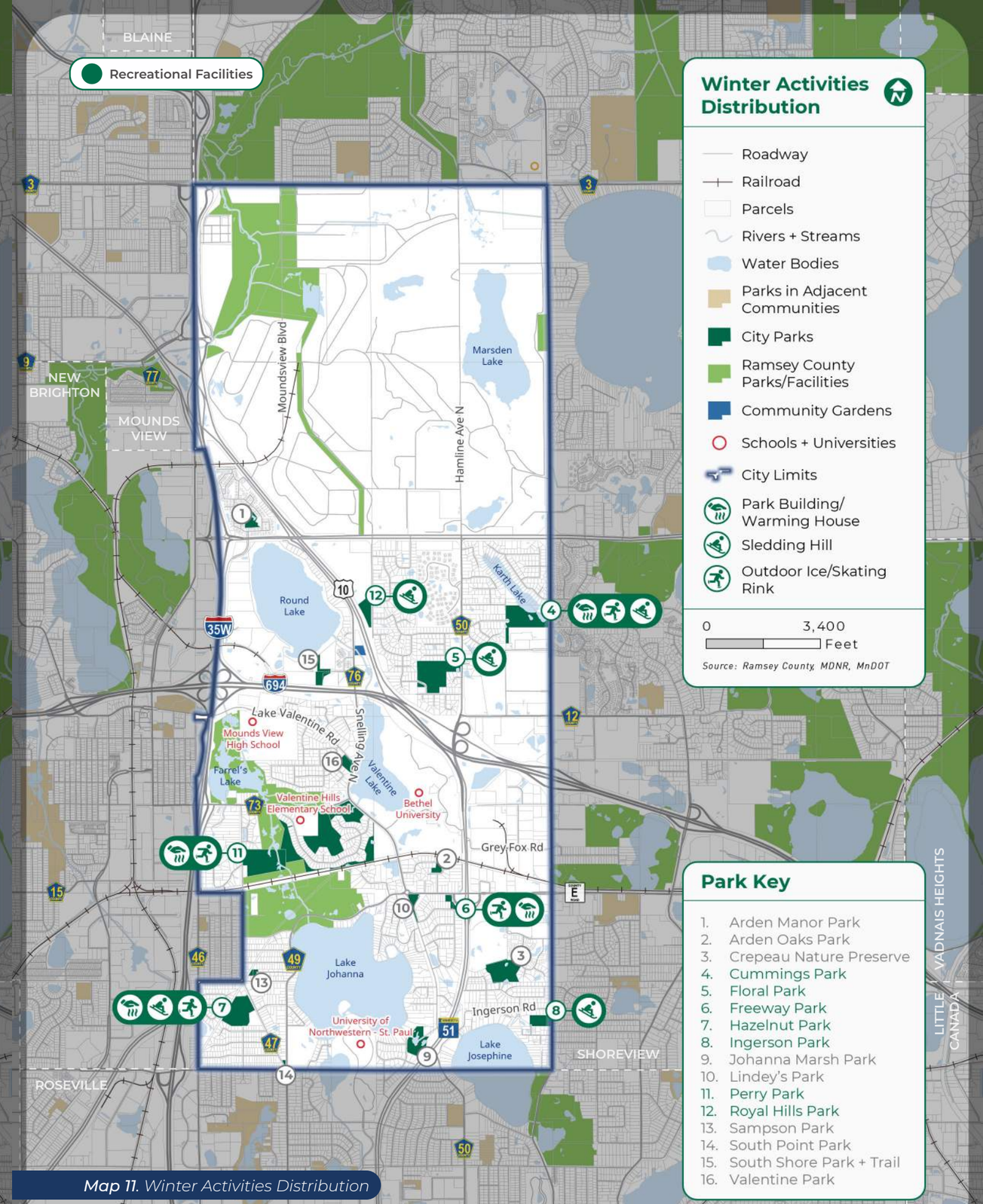

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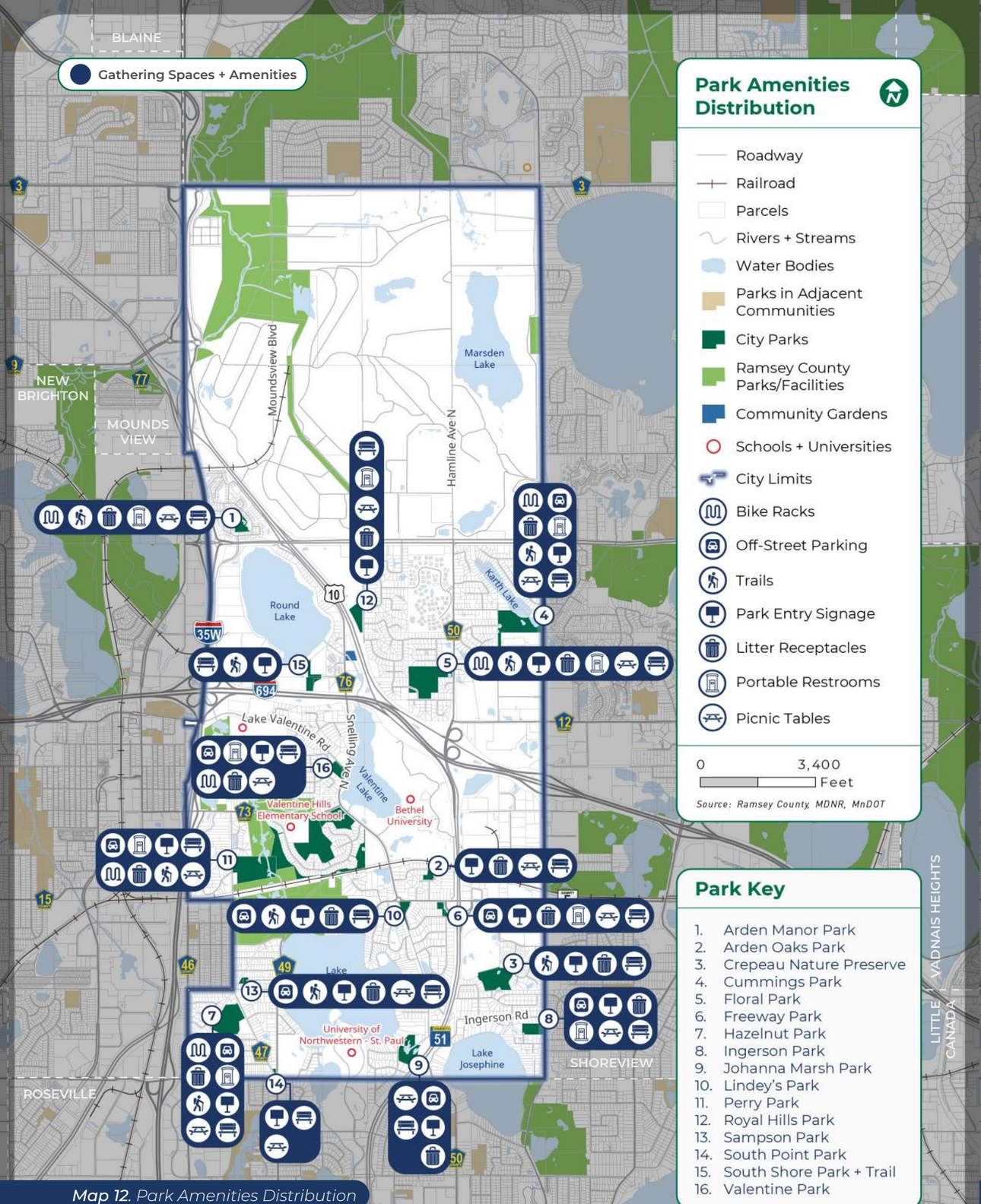
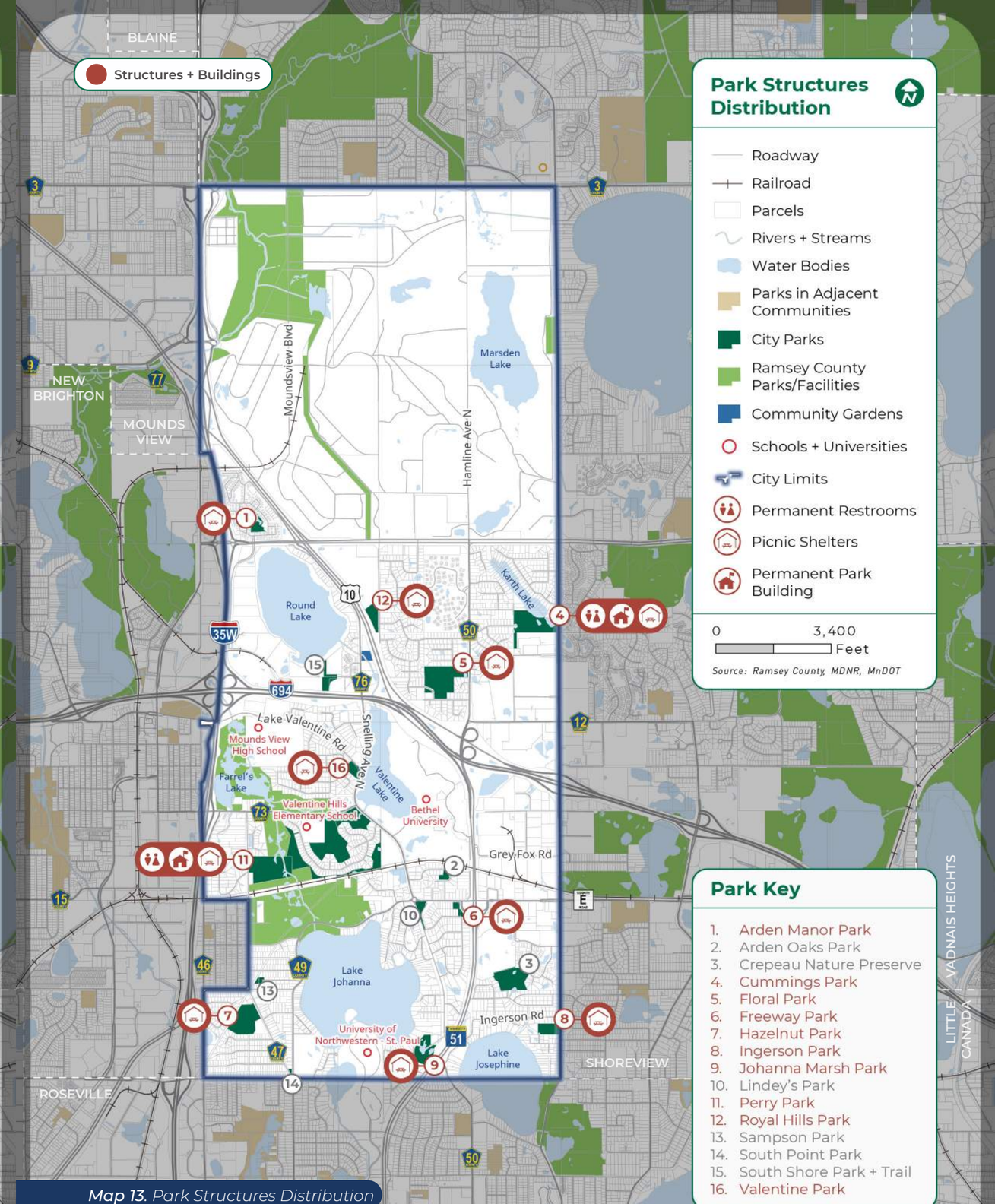


Map 12. Park Amenities Distribution



Map 13. Park Structures Distribution

Crepeau Nature Preserve

Chapter 2:

Needs Analysis

South Shore Fitness Park + Trail Signage

Overview

In addition to a thorough inventory and analysis process, the planning team conducted a needs analysis to better understand who lives in Arden Hills, how demographics are changing, and what residents value most in their parks, trails, and outdoor programming. A needs analysis not only helps the city make more informed decisions, prioritize investments, and improve equity, but also helps the city builds trust with the community. Because the needs analysis process provides a data-driven understanding of what a community needs (both in the present and future), a few key insights were revealed about Arden Hills' park and trail system, including:

- Over or underutilized facilities
- Misaligned investments
- Gaps in current amenities
- Shifts in age, lifestyle, and culture that influence recreation preferences

Throughout this section of Chapter 2, a variety of key findings from NRPA agency benchmarks, standards, and facility guidelines, as well as public engagement efforts, are highlighted and discussed.

NRPA Benchmarks

NRPA Agency Benchmarks

The NRPA collects nationwide data from park and recreation agencies across the county every year to help communities evaluate their services and better support the diverse needs and interests of their residents. The 2025 NRPA Agency Performance Review compiles this information—drawn from more than 900 agencies—into benchmarks related to park facilities, programming, staffing, budgets, and overall funding. The tables on pages 50 and 51 describe how Arden Hills' park and recreation benchmarks compare to other communities with populations under 20,000; they also include key takeaways and notes for the city to consider as they maintain, develop, and improve the park and trail system in the future.

Recreation Facility Service Standards

The 2025 NRPA Agency Performance Review also provides benchmarks for indoor and outdoor recreation facility service levels. These facilities play an important role in park and trail systems by supporting community health, fostering social connection, and offering comfortable places to gather during extreme weather. Because no single set of standards can capture the unique character and needs of every community, the facility service guidelines presented on pages 52 through 55 are meant to give Arden Hills a general understanding of the basic level of access recommended for indoor and outdoor recreational spaces.

Key takeaways about access to indoor and outdoor recreation facilities in Arden Hills include:

- Arden Hills lacks indoor recreation facilities; although many of these facilities can be found in adjacent communities, the city should consider adding an indoor ice arena and senior center if future demand warrants
- Arden Hills has a diverse mix of outdoor recreation facilities but is lacking specialized facilities like outdoor swimming pools, skate parks, and splash pads
- There is an excess of some outdoor recreation facilities—namely playgrounds, half-basketball courts, and recreational ballfields
- There is a deficit of competitive ballfields and outdoor volleyball courts in Arden Hills

Because every community's park and recreation system is unique, the NRPA metrics provided in the following pages are not intended as standards to be met.

Instead, they serve as one set of comparative tools Arden Hills can use to understand how their offerings align with those of similarly-sized communities.

Table 6. NRPA Agency Benchmarks

NRPA Benchmark	All Agencies (Median)	Agencies <20,000 (Median)	Arden Hills	Takeaways/Notes
Park Facilities				
Residents per Park	2,411 residents	1,001 residents	**621 residents**	**Arden Hills provides more parks per resident than the typical agency.**
Acres of Parkland per 1,000 Residents	10.2 acres/1,000 residents	12.9 acres/1,000 residents	**11.5 acres/1,000 residents**	**The acreage of parkland per capita in Arden Hills is comparable to the typical agency.**
Miles of Trails	17 miles	4 miles	**31.45 miles***	**Arden Hills has more miles of trails than the typical agency.**
Staffing				
Park and Recreation Full-Time Employees per 10,000 Residents	8.6 employees	13.7 employees	**6.3 employees**	**Arden Hills has fewer staff than the typical agency.**
Budget				
Annual Operating Expenditures	$7,225,000	$1,452,000	**$751,837**	**Arden Hills' annual operating expenses are half of the median annual operating expenditures for agencies in communities with less than 20,000 residents.**
Annual Operating Expenditures per Resident	$103	$140	**$76**	**Arden Hills spends less than the median agency in communities with less than 20,000 residents.**
Operating Expenditures per Acre of Parkland	$8,577	$9,512	**$6,568**	**Arden Hills spends less than the median agency in communities with less than 20,000 residents.**
Annual Operating Expenditures per Full-Time Employee	$118,150	$107,982	**$119,339**	**Arden Hills has higher operating expenditures per FTE than the median agency in communities with less than 20,000.**
Typical Percentage of Operating Expenditures for Staffing	55%	N/A	**71.93%**	**Arden Hills spends a higher proportion of its operating expenses on staff than the median park and recreation agency.**

* Only includes paved trails and shared-use paths; not included in this calculation is on-road bike infrastructure + striped shoulders (15.38 miles) and sidewalks (3.86 miles)

Table 6. NRPA Agency Benchmarks (Continued)

NRPA Benchmark	All Agencies (Median)	Agencies <20,000 (Median)	Arden Hills	Takeaways/Notes
Agency Funding				
Operating Expenditures Derived from General Fund Tax Support	63%	N/A	**89%**	**Arden Hills funds more of its operations from the general fund than the typical agency**
Annual Revenue Generated from each Resident	$28.63	$49.67	**$9.16**	**Arden Hills generates less than 1/5 of the annual revenue generated from residents than the typical agency with less than 20,000 residents**
Five-Year Capital Budget Spending	$12,650,000	$2,212,000	**$1,830,707**	**Arden Hills spends approximately 17% less on capital improvements in five years than the typical agency with less than 20,000 residents**
Targets for Capital Expenditures	88% for improvements 9% for acquisition 3% for other endeavors	N/A	**None set**	
Policies				
Park and Recreation Agencies that Ban Tobacco Products at their Parks and Facilities	4 in 5 (80%)	N/A	**Tobacco products banned**	
Agencies with a Commitment to Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Expressed in their Foundational Documents	77%	N/A	**No/Not applicable**	

Table 7. Indoor + Outdoor Recreation Facility Service Standards

Facility	Min. # per Pop.	Service Area	Target Range	Current Number	Excess/ Deficit	Notes	Conclusions
Indoor Recreation Facilities							
Aquatic Centers	1 per 14,000	Entire city	1	0	0	Nearby facilities utilized by residents include: • Shoreview Community Center/Bamboo Bay Water Park • Shoreview YMCA • Great River Water Park in St. Paul	Arden Hills residents have several nearby resources for indoor pools/aquatics. **There is not a current need for a facility in Arden Hills.**
Community Centers	1 per 10,000	Entire city	1	0	0	There are community centers utilized by residents in: • Shoreview • New Brighton • Mounds View	Arden Hills residents have several nearby resources for community centers. **There is not a current need for a facility in Arden Hills.**
Indoor Ice Arenas	1 per 8,000	Entire city	1	0	0	There are indoor ice arenas for residents to use in: • Shoreview • Roseville • Vadnais Heights • Blaine (which has 8+ indoor rinks run by non-profits and for-profits)	Arden Hills residents have several nearby resources for indoor ice arenas; however, **the city should consider the development of an indoor ice arena if demand from residents indicates a need.**
Permanent/ Semi-Permanent* Restrooms	1 per 2,500	20-25 minutes	3 to 4	3	0	• Perry Park (1) • Cummings Park (2)	**Unless future demand warrants additional permanent/ semi-permanent restrooms in the city, there is not a current need for more.**
Recreation Centers (including gyms)	1 per 10,000	Entire city	1	0	0	There are recreation centers for residents to use in: • Shoreview • New Brighton • Mounds View	Arden Hills residents have several nearby resources for recreation centers. **There is not currently a need for a facility in Arden Hills.**

* Semi-permanent restrooms are described as "temporary modular buildings or restroom trailers used for extended periods, especially in parks, recreation areas, or during construction/renovation projects," whereas permanent restrooms are "fixed, built facilities designed for long-term use and maintenance"

Table 7. Indoor + Outdoor Recreation Facility Service Standards (Continued)

Facility	Min. # per Pop.	Service Area	Target Range	Current Number	Excess/ Deficit	Notes	Conclusions
Indoor Recreation Facilities							
Senior Centers	1 per 14,000	Entire city	1	0	0	There are senior centers for residents to use in: • Blaine • Coon Rapids	Arden Hills residents have a few nearby resources for senior centers. **There is not currently a need for a facility in Arden Hills, although a senior center would benefit older adults in the community.**
Outdoor Recreation Facilities							
Ballfields (Competitive)	1 per city + 1 per 7,500	10-15 minutes	2	0	-2	Competitive ballfield facilities are located in adjacent communities like: • Shoreview • New Brighton	Although there are competitive ballfields in nearby communities, **there is a need for these facilities in Arden Hills.**
Ballfields (Recreational)	1 per city + 1 per 3,750	10-15 minutes	3 to 4	7	3	• Cummings Park (1) • Floral Park (1) • Hazelnut Park (1) • Royal Hills Park (1) • Perry Park (3)**	Because there is an excess of recreational ballfields in Arden Hills, **there is not a current need for more of this facility.**
Basketball Courts (Half)	1 per 3,000	10-15 minutes	3	8	5	• Arden Oaks Park (2) • Freeway Park (1) • Ingerson Park (1) • Royal Hills Park (2) • Sampson Park (1) • Valentine Park (1)	Because there is an excess of half basketball courts in Arden Hills, **there is not a current need for more of this facility.**
Basketball Courts (Full)	1 per 4,500	10-15 minutes	2	4	2	• Arden Manor Park (1) • Cummings Park (1) • Floral Park (1) • Hazelnut Park (1)	Because there is an excess of full basketball courts in Arden Hills, **there is not a current need for more of this facility.**
Community Gardens	1 per 9,000	Entire city	1	1	0	• 4250 Old Hwy 10, Arden Hills, MN 55112 • Church community garden in NW AH (no formal agreement)	**There is not a current need for more community gardens in Arden Hills.**

** One of the ballfields in Perry Park is considered "semi-competitive" and is used sometimes for games

Table 7. Indoor + Outdoor Recreation Facility Service Standards (Continued)

Facility	Min. # per Pop.	Service Area	Target Range	Current Number	Excess/ Deficit	Notes	Conclusions
Outdoor Recreation Facilities							
Disc Golf Courses	1 per 9,500	Entire city	1	1	0	• Located at Bethel University (no formal agreement) • New Brighton • Roseville	Unless future demand warrants additional disc golf courses in the city, **there is not a current need for more in the system.**
Fitness Zones/ Exercise Stations	1 per 8,000	Entire city	1	5	0	• Outdoor fitness course (5 machines) at South Shore Park & Trail • Mounds View	Unless future demand warrants additional fitness zones/exercise stations in the city, **there is not a current need for more in the system.**
18-Hole Golf Course	1 per 12,000	Entire city	1	0	-1	Nearby facilities utilized by residents include: • Brightwood Hills Golf Course in New Brighton • Como Park Golf Course in St. Paul • Roseville Cedarholm Golf Course	**This is not a facility the city of Arden Hills needs to improve.**
Rectangular Fields/Open Green Space (multi-purpose)	1 per 2,500	10-15 minutes	3 to 4	8	4	• Arden Oaks Park (open space) • Cummings Park (2 rect. fields) • Floral Park (open space) • Hazelnut Park (2 rect. fields) • Ingerson Park (open space) • Lindey's Park (open space) • Royal Hills Park (open space) • Valentine Park (open space)	Although there is an excess of rectangular fields and open space (used for or not for recreation) in Arden Hills, **there is demand for an artificial turf field or a full-sized competitive field** (as the fields at Hazelnut and Cummings Parks are only large enough for U-12).
Off-Leash Dog Parks	1 per 10,000	10-15 minutes	1	2	1	• Hazelnut Park (summer only) • Perry Park (year-round)	Because there is an excess of off-leash dog parks in Arden Hills, **there is not a current need for more of this facility.**

Table 7. Indoor + Outdoor Recreation Facility Service Standards (Continued)

Facility	Min. # per Pop.	Service Area	Target Range	Current Number	Excess/ Deficit	Notes	Conclusions
Outdoor Recreation Facilities							
Outdoor Ice Rinks	1 per 8,500	10-15 minutes	1	4	3	• Cummings Park • Freeway Park • Hazelnut Park • Perry Park	Because there is an excess of outdoor ice rinks in Arden Hills, **there is not a current need for more of this facility.**
Outdoor Swimming Pools	1 per 10,000	Entire city	1	0	-1	Nearby facilities utilized by residents include: • Como Regional Park Pool • Hi-View Park wading pool • Rosebrook Park wading pool	Unless future demand warrants, **there is not a current need for an outdoor swimming pool in Arden Hills.**
Pickleball Courts	1 per 3,500	10-15 minutes	3	11	8	• Cummings Park (2) • Floral Park (5) • Freeway Park (1) • Hazelnut Park (2) • Royal Hills Park (1)	**Although there are many tennis court facilities with pickleball court striping, the city should consider developing dedicated courts at some point in the near future.**
Playgrounds	1 per 2,000	10-15 minutes	4 to 5	13	7	• Arden Manor Park (1) • Arden Oaks Park (1) • Cummings Park (1) • Floral Park (1) • Freeway Park (1) • Hazelnut Park (1) • Ingerson Park (1) • Johanna Marsh Park (1) • Perry Park (1) • Royal Hills Park (1) • Sampson Park (1) • Valentine Park (1) • South Shore Park & Trail (1)	Although there are many playground facilities in Arden Hills, **the city should consider developing an inclusive playground for children of all abilities in the near future.**

Table 7. Indoor + Outdoor Recreation Facility Service Standards (Continued)

Facility	Min. # per Pop.	Service Area	Target Range	Current Number	Excess/ Deficit	Notes	Conclusions
Outdoor Recreation Facilities							
Skate Park	1 per 11,000	Entire city	1	0	-1	Nearby facilities utilized by residents include: • Shoreview Commons Skateboard Plaza • Oval Skate Park in Roseville • Saint Anthony Village Skatepark	Unless future demand warrants, **this is not a facility the city of Arden Hills needs to provide.**
Sledding Hills	N/A	Entire city	1	5	4	• Ingerson Park (1) • Royal Hills Park (1) • Cummings Park (1) • Hazelnut Park (1) • Floral Park (1)	Because there is an excess of sledding hills in Arden Hills, **there is not a current need for more of this facility.**
Splash Pad/ Water Plaza	1 per 13,500	Entire city	1	0	-1	Nearby facilities utilized by residents include: • Mounds View Splash Down Splash Pad • The Lion's Park Splash Pad in New Brighton	According to results from the community survey, a splash pad/water plaza is a highly desired amenity among residents; **in the future, the city should consider establishing one in an existing or proposed park.**
Tennis Courts	1 per 3,500	10-15 minutes	2 to 3	5	2	• Cummings Park (2) • Floral Park (1) • Hazelnut Park (1) • Royal Hills Park (1)	Because there is an excess of tennis courts in Arden Hills, **there is not a current need for more of this facility.**
Volleyball Courts (Outdoor)	1 per 7,000	20-25 minutes	1	0	-1	There are volleyball courts utilized by residents in: • Shoreview • New Brighton	Unless future demand warrants, **there is not a current need for volleyball courts in Arden Hills.**

Gap Analysis

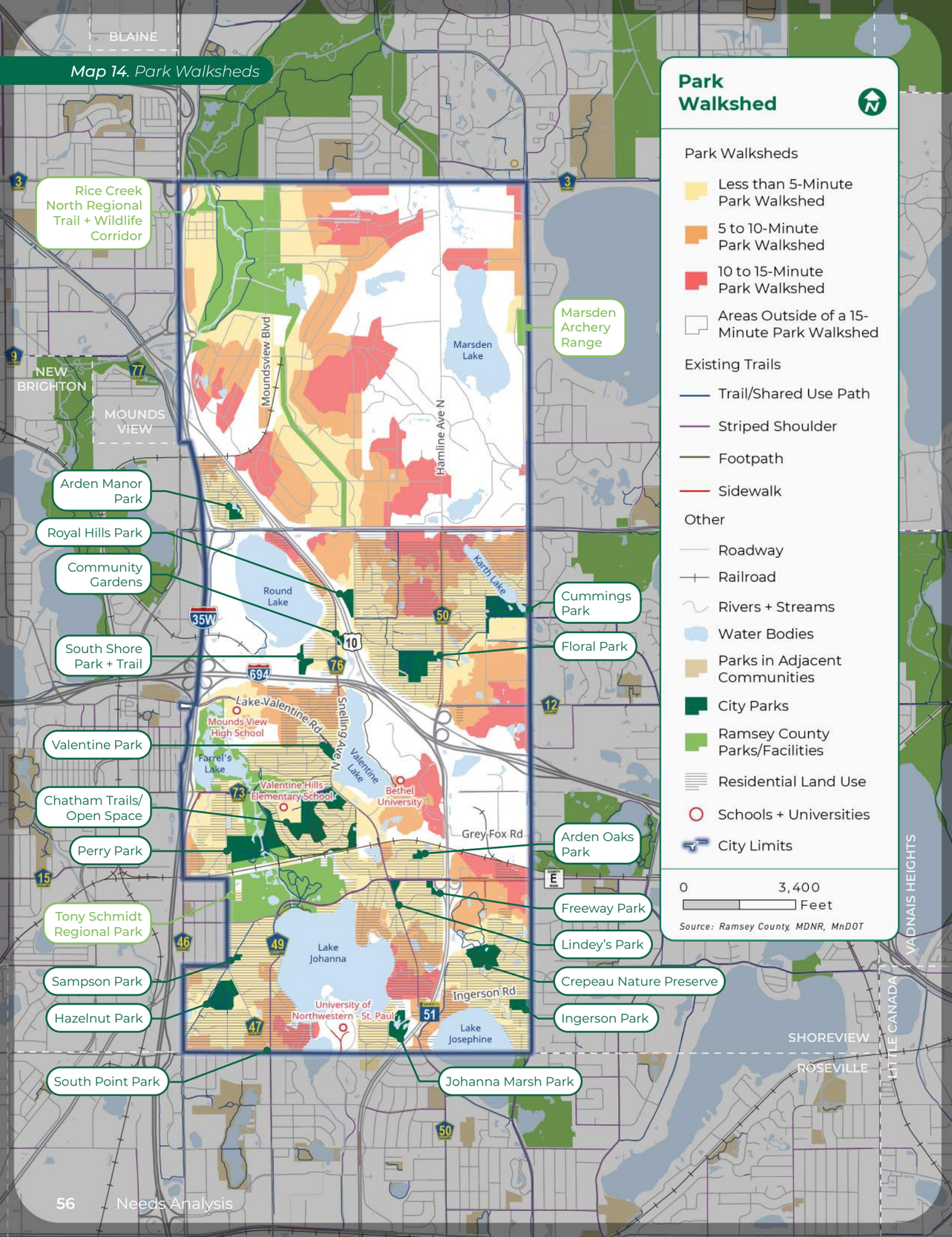
Proximity plays the biggest role in whether residents use parks. Individuals are much more likely to visit parks located near their homes or workplaces, while those who live farther away often choose other options or forgo outdoor recreation entirely. To better assess how well the community can reach its parks, the planning team created gap analysis maps comparing current residential areas throughout the community with locations that fall within a 15-minute, 10-minute, or 5-minute walk of a city park. This analysis helped highlight where the need for additional recreational spaces, facilities, and amenities is greatest. Still, simply being close to a park does not guarantee access—missing sidewalks, unsafe intersections, or poor trail connections can all serve as barriers.

Overall, Arden Hills has adequate park access. Most of the residential areas south of Hwy 96 are within a 15-minute walk to a park, with the exception of some areas just south of Hwy 96 and east of Snelling Ave N. Additional areas are depicted as being outside of a 15-minute walk to a park because of other barriers, like busy roadways and the railroad, which directly impact access to city parks.

As the TCAAP redevelopment takes off and additional residential areas are incorporated north of Hwy 96, the city will need to identify new park locations that will provide the best park and playground access for its residents.

Arden Hills community gardens

Map 14. Park Walksheds



Park Walkshed

Park Walksheds
- Less than 5-Minute Park Walkshed
- 5 to 10-Minute Park Walkshed
- 10 to 15-Minute Park Walkshed
- Areas Outside of a 15-Minute Park Walkshed

Existing Trails
- Trail/Shared Use Path
- Striped Shoulder
- Footpath
- Sidewalk

Other
- Roadway
- Railroad
- Rivers + Streams
- Water Bodies
- Parks in Adjacent Communities
- City Parks
- Ramsey County Parks/Facilities
- Residential Land Use
- Schools + Universities
- City Limits

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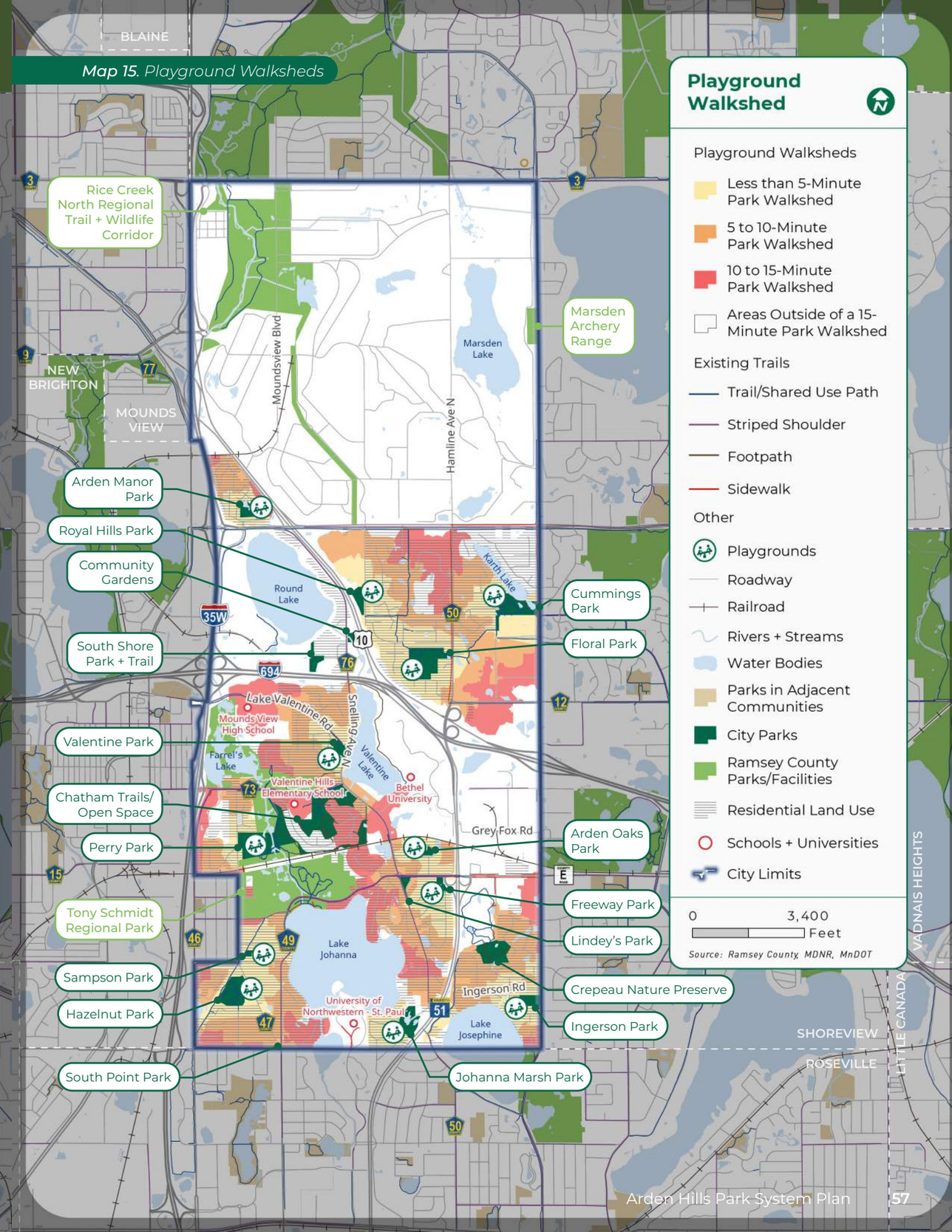
Source: Ramsey County, MDNR, MnDOT

Map 15. Playground Walksheds



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Comment card responses at the Lion's Community Picnic pop-up event

Public Engagement Summary

Community engagement played a central role in shaping the plan, ensuring that the voices, values, and visions of residents were reflected throughout the planning process. Recognizing that parks and open spaces are vital to community well-being, the city prioritized inclusive and transparent outreach to gather meaningful input from a broad cross-section of stakeholders.

Engagement efforts included two in-person pop-up events, a public open house, an online community survey, coordination with the city, the steering committee, and the PTRC, and interactive workshops, all designed to capture diverse perspectives on park access, amenities, programming, and future priorities. This feedback not only informed the plan's goals and strategies but also fostered a sense of shared ownership and civic pride. By grounding the plan in community input, Arden Hills is better positioned to create and maintain a park system that is equitable, responsive, and aligned with the evolving needs of its residents.

The Process

Coordination with the City, Steering Committee, and PTRC

Throughout the planning process, the planning team collaborated closely with city staff, the steering committee, and the Parks, Trails, and Recreation Committee. Their insights were invaluable—they shared in-depth knowledge of individual parks, identified existing challenges within the park system, and contributed ideas that helped shape the overall vision and desired outcomes of the plan. Regular coordination included monthly progress meetings with city staff, four formal meetings with the steering committee, and two city council meetings. During these meetings, the team reviewed existing conditions, discussed known issues, and explored opportunities for future improvements. The city's ongoing involvement and thoughtful feedback played a crucial role in the successful development of this plan.

The Online Community Survey

The online community survey went live on June 16th, 2025, and closed about two months later on August 18th, 2025. The city spread the word through social media posts, engagement events, and mailed letters. They also worked with the planning team to develop custom yard signs and trail decals, encouraging park visitors to provide their feedback and get involved.

In the end, the online community survey received 875 total responses (indicating an 8.8% response rate) and nearly 3,000 comment responses to survey questions. A graphic survey summary can be found on pages 65 to 68, and the complete survey results can be found in the appendix of this document.

In-Person Engagement Events

Three in-person engagement events were also facilitated throughout the planning process, including a pop-up event at Perry Park during the city's Touch-a-Truck event, a pop-up event at Cummings Park during the Lion's Community Picnic event, and a community open house event at Arden Hills City Hall.

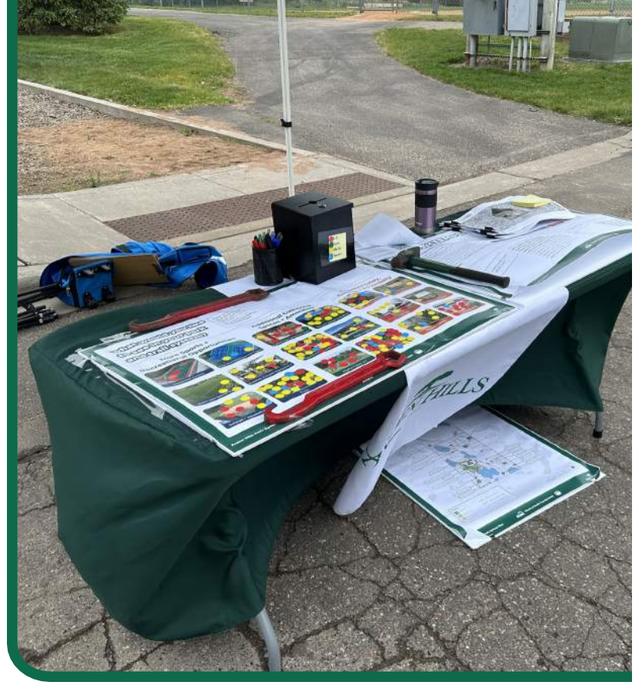
More information about each of these events, including key takeaways, top comments, and results from engagement activities, can be found on the following three pages. Complete engagement event summaries and event boards are also included in the appendix.

Residents at the Open House event

Engagement Event Summaries

Touch-a-Truck Pop-Up Event
May 17th, 2025

During the Touch-a-Truck pop-up event, the planning team interacted with about 50 residents. Small flyers were shared with adults to provide a link to the project website, and boards depicting the park system planning process and the current park system were also on display to inform and inspire conversation. A sticker voting activity asked participants (of varying age ranges) to choose up to three different park amenities they'd like to see added to the park and trail system. Results from that voting exercise are included below.



Pop-up event table and voting activity set-up

Bottom 3 Desired Amenity

Top 3 Desired Amenity

Table 8. Results from the voting activity

	Kids	Teens	Adults	Seniors	Totals
Basketball Courts	1	-	-	-	1
Dual Pickleball/Tennis Courts	-	-	2	2	4
Multi-Use Sports Fields	-	-	3	-	3
Outdoor Fitness Equipment	1	-	4	-	5
Softball + Baseball Fields	4	-	3	1	8
Trails	5	-	14	5	24
Gathering/Hang-Out Spots	6	1	2	1	10
Natural Spaces to Explore	2	-	10	2	14
Nature Playground Areas	9	1	13	2	25
Picnic Shelters	1	-	4	-	5
Playful Public Art	6	1	-	-	7
Water Features	13	1	14	5	33
Accessible Playground Areas	3	1	6	4	14
Benches/Seating Options	1	-	3	1	5
Crosswalks	3	-	5	-	8
Educational Signage	-	1	1	-	2
Pedestrian Lighting	-	-	6	2	8
Shade Structures	9	1	1	2	13

Lion's Community Picnic
August 15th, 2025

During the Lion's Community Picnic pop-up event, the planning team interacted with 40 to 50 residents, who provided important feedback on a variety of topics. Half-page informational handouts highlighting the project and community survey, as well as quarter-page prompts for residents to fill out regarding the park and trail system were shared with residents. A voting activity was also conducted, which allowed participants to choose up to three themed jars to place fuzzy balls in to pertaining to their preferences on how future spending on parks and trails should be prioritized. Results from that activity are included below.

Table 9. Results from the voting activity

	Totals
Better Connectivity + Accessibility	12
Flex/Multi-Use Fields + Sports Courts	5
Enhanced Playground + Play Features	17
Preservation of + Access to the Natural Environment	9
Additional Programs, Events + Activities for All Ages	11
Other: • Additional biking trails • Natural resource management (giving more resources for native species, diseased trees, etc.)	3

Top 3 Desired Amenity

Llama at the Lion's Community Picnic event

Community Open House Event
November 4th, 2025

During the Community Open House event, the planning team interacted about 50 residents, who discussed the park and trail system's existing conditions and distribution of amenities, key community survey takeaways, and preliminary recommendations for several key park and trail elements (including park amenities, recreation facilities, playgrounds, water access, connectivity, and operations and maintenance). Voting activities for the preliminary recommendations were conducted, which allowed visitors to prioritize recommendations as high, medium, or low according to their individual needs. Results from the voting activities are included in the appendix.

Residents interacting with boards at the Open House

Key Engagement Comments

"Add wayfinding signage with distances to park system destinations!"

"All (future) pickleball courts should be fenced!"

"Please preserve our amazing urban forests near parks and playgrounds."

"Please add inclusive playground equipment in Arden Hills."

"More park programming for teenagers is needed."

"Better mark trails to assist visitors in finding their way throughout the city."

"Please plant more trees in parks to replace those lost due to EAB."

"When TCAAP is developed, prioritize large community park space for events, concerts, sports, and lots of large community-building (and revenue-generating) events and programs!"

"The northern portion of Freeway Park is underutilized and in generally poor condition; could that parkland be sold and repurposed? Could money gained from selling that land be used for other improvements in the system?"

"Complete safe trail loops and connections along New Brighton Rd, especially between E2 and Perry Park, where cars drive fast and a lot of people walk."

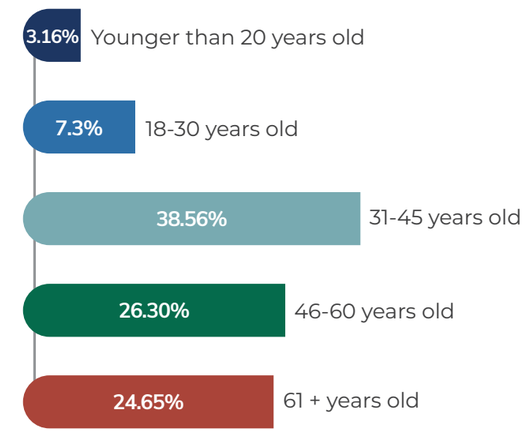
"Convert Crepeau Natural Area, which has significant erosion issues, into a mountain biking park."

The Survey Summary

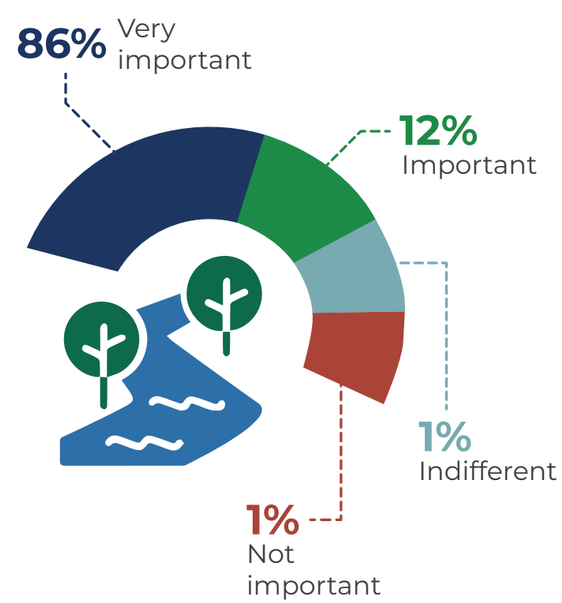
875
Total Responses

2,721
Comments Responses to Survey Questions

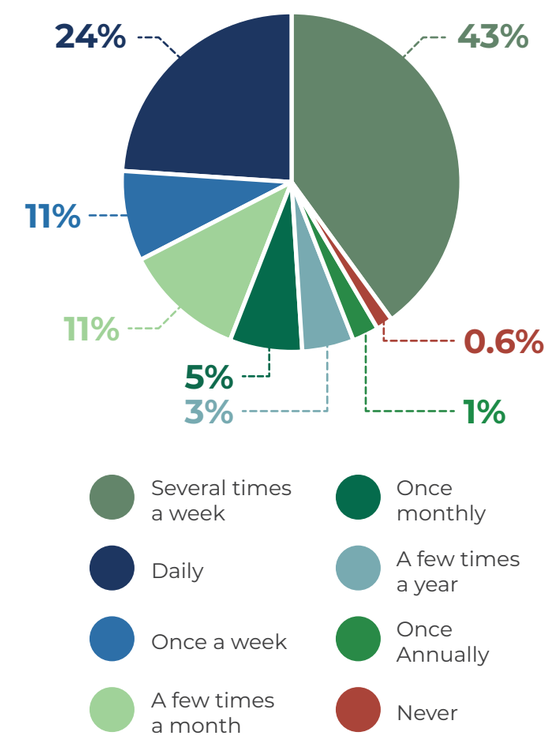
Age Range of Respondents



How Important Are Arden Hills' Parks, Trails, and Open Spaces to You and Your Family?

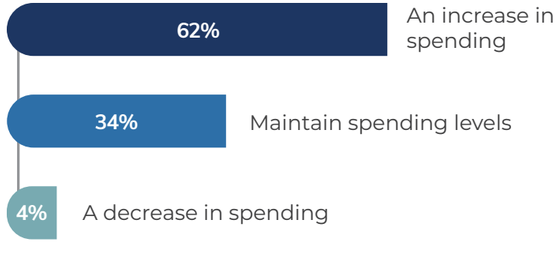


How Often Do You Spend Time in Arden Hills' Parks?



When It Comes to the City Investing in Arden Hills' Parks, Trails, and Open Spaces, Which of the Following Do You Support?

808 survey respondents answered

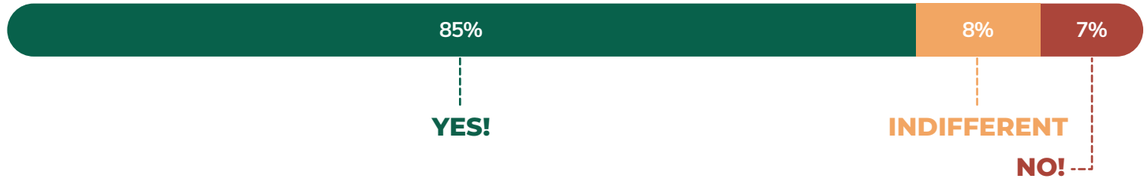


Would You Support Additional Spending to Improve Trail Connections Between Neighborhoods and Parks?

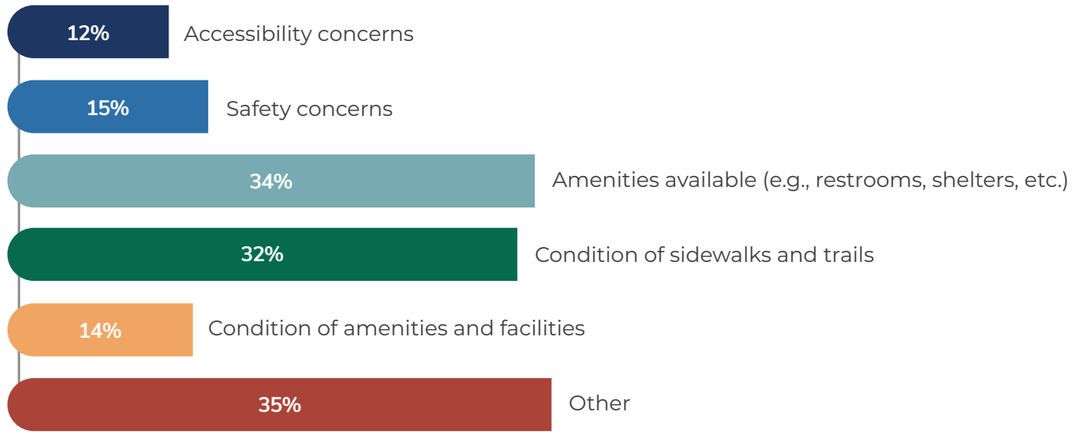
800 survey respondents answered

Do You Feel Like Parks and Trails in Arden Hills are Safe and Accessible?

875 survey respondents answered



Is There Anything That Discourages You From Using Arden Hills' Parks and Trails? (Select all that apply)



Most Desired Amenities to Add

1. Paved Trails
2. Unpaved Trails
3. Splash Pad
4. Nature Play
5. Trail Lighting
6. Pickleball Courts
7. Drinking Fountain
8. Social / Hang Out Spaces
9. Large Rentable Picnic Pavilion
10. Shade Structures

Top 10 Most Used Parks in Arden Hills

1. Tony Schmidt Regional Park
2. Cummings Park
3. Floral Park
4. Hazelnut Park
5. Perry Park
6. Valentine Park
7. Royal Hills Park
8. Chatham Trail/Open Space
9. Johanna Marsh Park
10. Freeway Park

Top Winter Activities to Add, Improve, or Expand On

1st Walking/hiking

2nd Sledding

3rd Ice skating

4th Cross-country skiing

5th Snowshoeing

6th Winter biking

What Words do You Associate with Arden Hills' Parks and Trails?

The most-mentioned words were:

- Maintained (25)
- Accessible (19)
- Safe (18)
- Trails (15)
- Clean (14)
- Convenient (13)
- Nature (11)
- Fun (10)
- Green (9)

Orange sunset over Lake Josephine

Chapter 3:

Action Plan

Tennis courts in Floral Park

Overview

The recommendations in this chapter were shaped by extensive feedback gathered from community members, city staff, the steering committee, the PTRC, and other key park stakeholders. Together, their input informed the Park Investment Plan and the Ongoing Initiatives that aim to protect enhance, and enrich Arden Hill's parks, trails, and open spaces well into the future.

The proposed **Park Investment Plan** and **Ongoing Initiatives** target improvements for the city to pursue over the next decade and beyond. Investments recommended to occur beyond the next ten years were included to reflect the ongoing nature of investment needed to avoid deferred maintenance across the system.

Implementation of these recommendations will occur gradually—often in coordination with other public infrastructure projects—and will depend on funding and opportunities for partnerships.

It is important to note that costs provided in this chapter are planning-level, budgetary estimates that reflect 2026 dollars and are not adjusted for future inflation. These numbers do not include design and engineering fees, and are provided as a basis for planning.

Park Investment Plan

Arden Hills Community Garden

Table 10. Park investment plan for Arden Hills Community Gardens

Asset	Condition	Replacement Timeline	Replacement/ Installation Year	Replacement / Installatin Cost
Bench - Storage	Fair	5 - 10 Years	2031	$3,000
Sign - Park Entrance	Fair - does not match city standard	5 -10 Years	2031	$3,500
Fence - Proposed	N/A	N/A	2036	$40,000
Picnic Shelter - Small - Proposed	N/A	N/A	2036	$80,000
Picnic Table - Proposed	N/A	N/A	2036	$3,500
Water Source	N/A	N/A	2036	$15,000
			2031 COSTS	**$6,500**
			2036 COSTS	**$143,500**

Map 16. GIS Park Collections Map for Arden Manor Park

Legend

Streets
Parcels
City Limits

Amenities

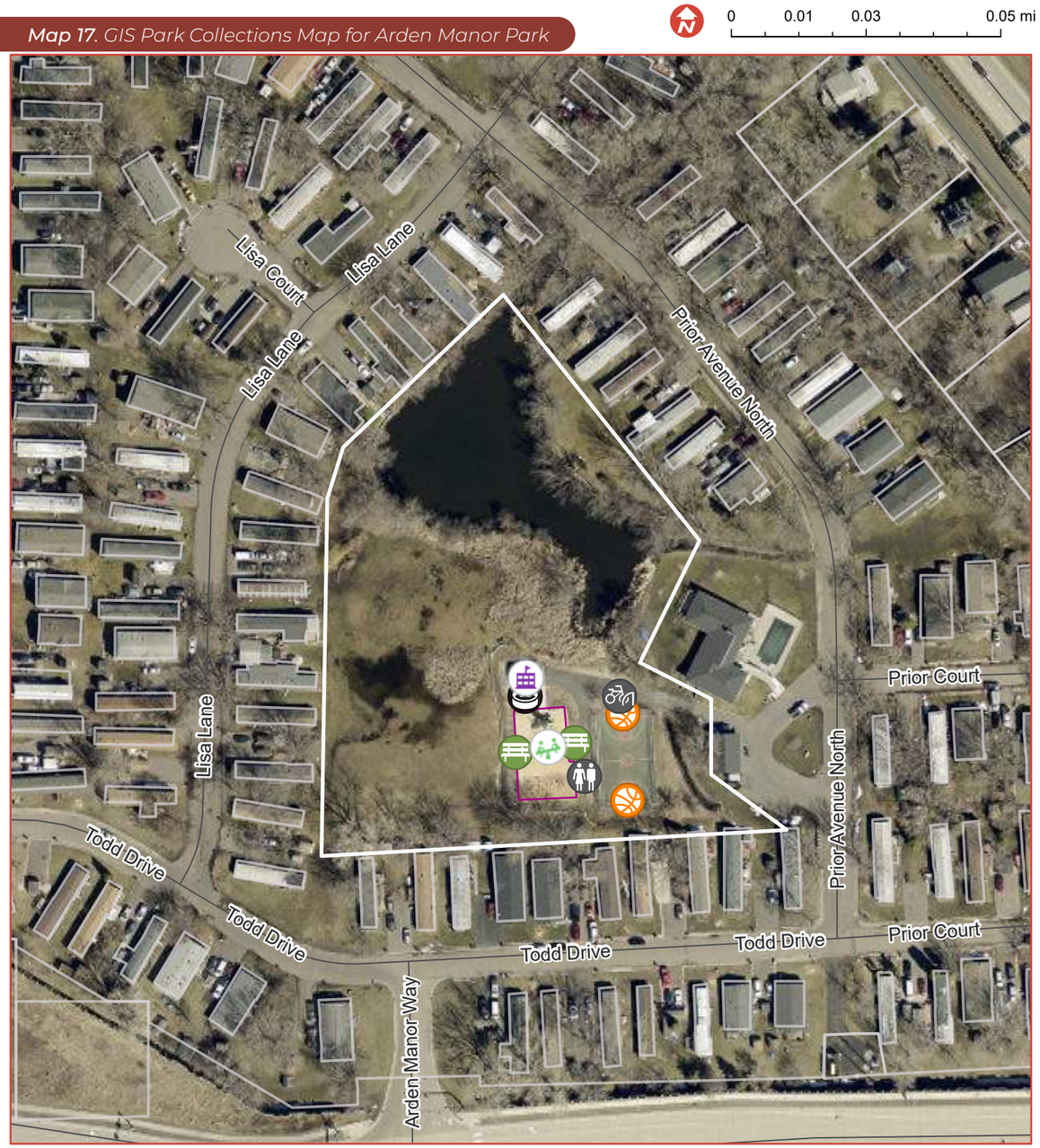
Trash Can
Sign
Other

Arden Manor Park

Table 11. Park investment plan for Arden Manor Park

Asset	Condition	Replacement Timeline	Replacement/ Installation Year	Replacement / Installatin Cost
Bike Rack	**Excellent**: Brand new and no issues to report	20+ Years	2040+	$1,500
Bench (2)	**Excellent**: Brand new and no issues to report	20+ Years	2040+	$4,000
Picnic Shelter - Medium	**Excellent**: Brand new and no issues to report	20+ Years	2040+	$120,000
Gaga Pit	**Good**: No immediate issues or concerns	10-20 Years	2040+	$3,000
Playground (Ages 2-5 and Ages 5-12, timber container)	**Excellent**: Brand new and no issues to report	20+ Years	2040+	$350,000
Basketball Court (Full)	**Poor**: Worn from use, nearing the end of expected lifecycle	1-3 Years	2026	$200,000 (full reconstruction / area renovation)
Stormwater Infrastructure / Drainage	Fair - drainage issues impacting field use	5-7 Years	2032	$20,000 (grading + drainage improvements)
Fence - Proposed	N/A	5-7 Years	2032	$30,000 (fencing around pond)
			2026 COSTS	**$200,000**
			2032 COSTS	**$50,000**
			2040+ COSTS	**$478,500**

Map 17. GIS Park Collections Map for Arden Manor Park



Legend

- Streets
- Parcels
- City Limits

Amenities

- Basketball Hoop
- Bike Rack
- Park Bench
- Play Equipment
- Structures
- Bathroom
- Gaga Pit
- Playgrounds

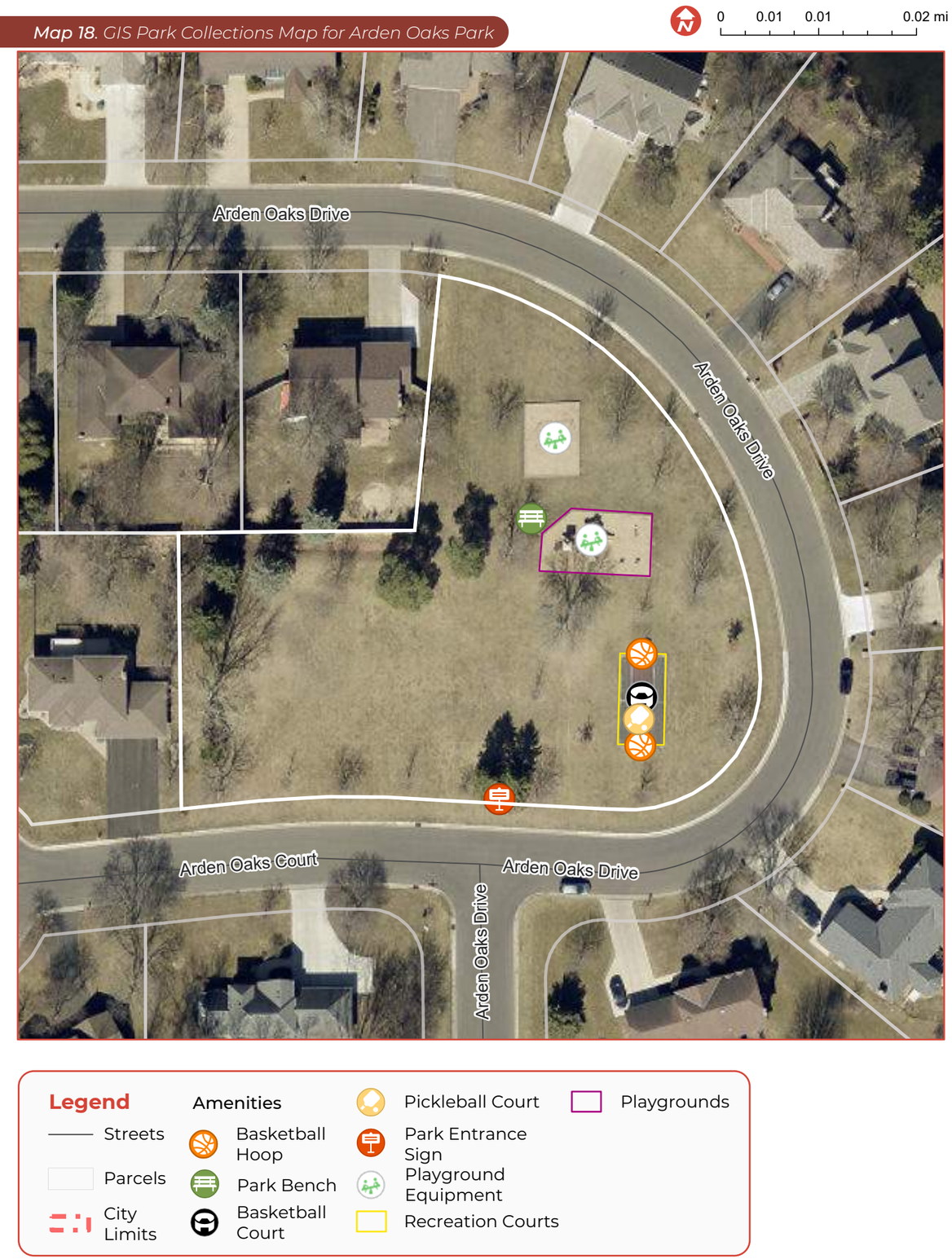
Arden Manor Park

Arden Oaks Park

Table 12. Park investment plan for Arden Oaks Park

Asset	Condition	Replacement Timeline	Replacement Year	Replacement Cost
Bench	**Poor**: Worn from use, nearing the end of expected lifecycle	1-3 Years	2031	$2,000
Combined Basketball/ Pickleball Court	**Excellent**: Brand new and no issues to report	20+ Years	2040+	$110,000
Basketball Hoop (2)	**Excellent**: Brand new and no issues to report	10-20 Years	2040+	$14,000
Playground (Timber Containers)	**Good**: No immediate issues or concerns	5-10 Years	2031	$12,000 (concrete container)
Playground (Swings)	**Excellent**: Brand new and no issues to report	20+ Years	2040+	$65,000
Playground (Tower)	**Excellent**: Brand new and no issues to report	20+ Years	2040+	$350,000
Sign (Park Entrance)	**Fair**: Average wear for age, not new but no immediate issues	1-3 Years	2031	$3,500
			2031 COSTS	**$17,500**
			2040+ COSTS	**$539,000**

Map 18. GIS Park Collections Map for Arden Oaks Park

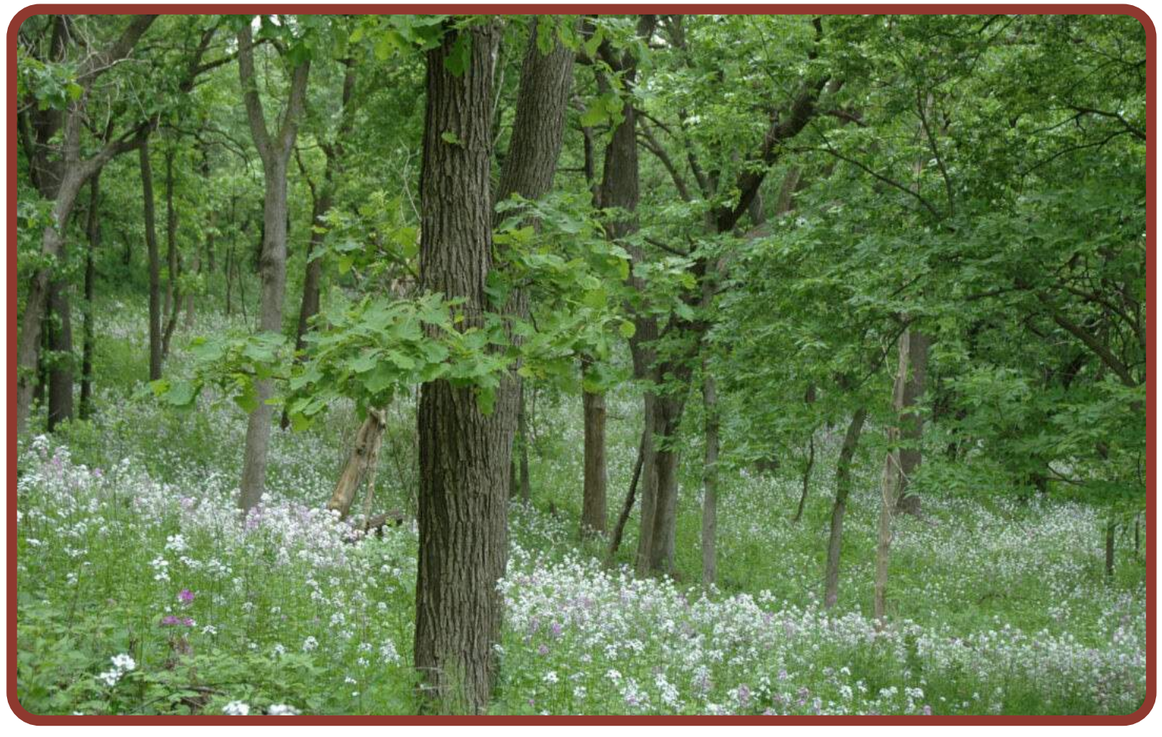


Arden Oaks Park

Chatham Trails

Table 13. Park investment plan for Chatham Trails

Asset	Condition	Replacement Timeline	Replacement Year	Replacement Cost
Natural Areas 31.4 acres)	**Fair: Invasive species and forest management needed**	N/A	2030 - 2036	$25,000/year for 6 years
			2030 COSTS	**$25,000**
			2031 COSTS	**$25,000**
			2032 COSTS	**$25,000**
			2033 COSTS	**$25,000**
			2035 COSTS	**$25,000**
			2036 COSTS	**$25,000**



Map 19. GIS Park Collections Map for Chatham Trails

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Streets

Parcels

City Limits

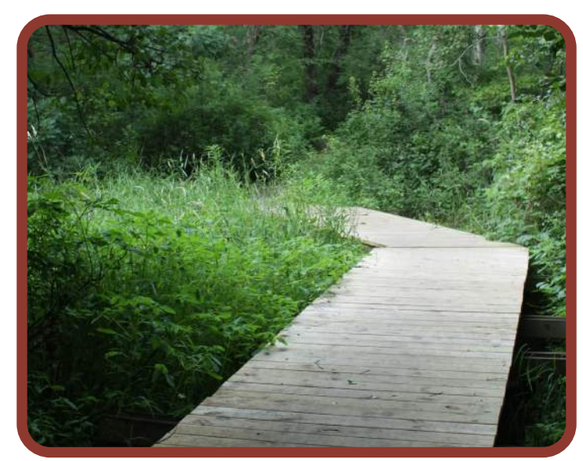
Amenities

Pathway

Crepeau Nature Preserve

Table 14. Park investment plan for Crepeau Nature Preserve

Asset	Condition	Replacement Timeline	Replacement Year	Replacement Cost
Receptacle (Recycling) (2)	**Good**: No immediate issues or concerns	5-10 Years	2034	$2,400
Receptacle (Trash) [2]	**Good**: No immediate issues or concerns	5-10 Years	2034	$2,400
Sign (Park Entrance) [2]	**Good**: No immediate issues or concerns	10-20 Years	2040+	$7,000
Natural Areas (12.5 acres)	**Fair: Invasive species and forest management needed**	N/A	2028 - 2031	$24,000/year for 4 years
			2028 COSTS	**$24,000**
			2029 COSTS	**$24,000**
			2030 COSTS	**$24,000**
			2031 COSTS	**$24,000**
			2034 COSTS	**$4,800**
			2040+ COSTS	**$7,000**



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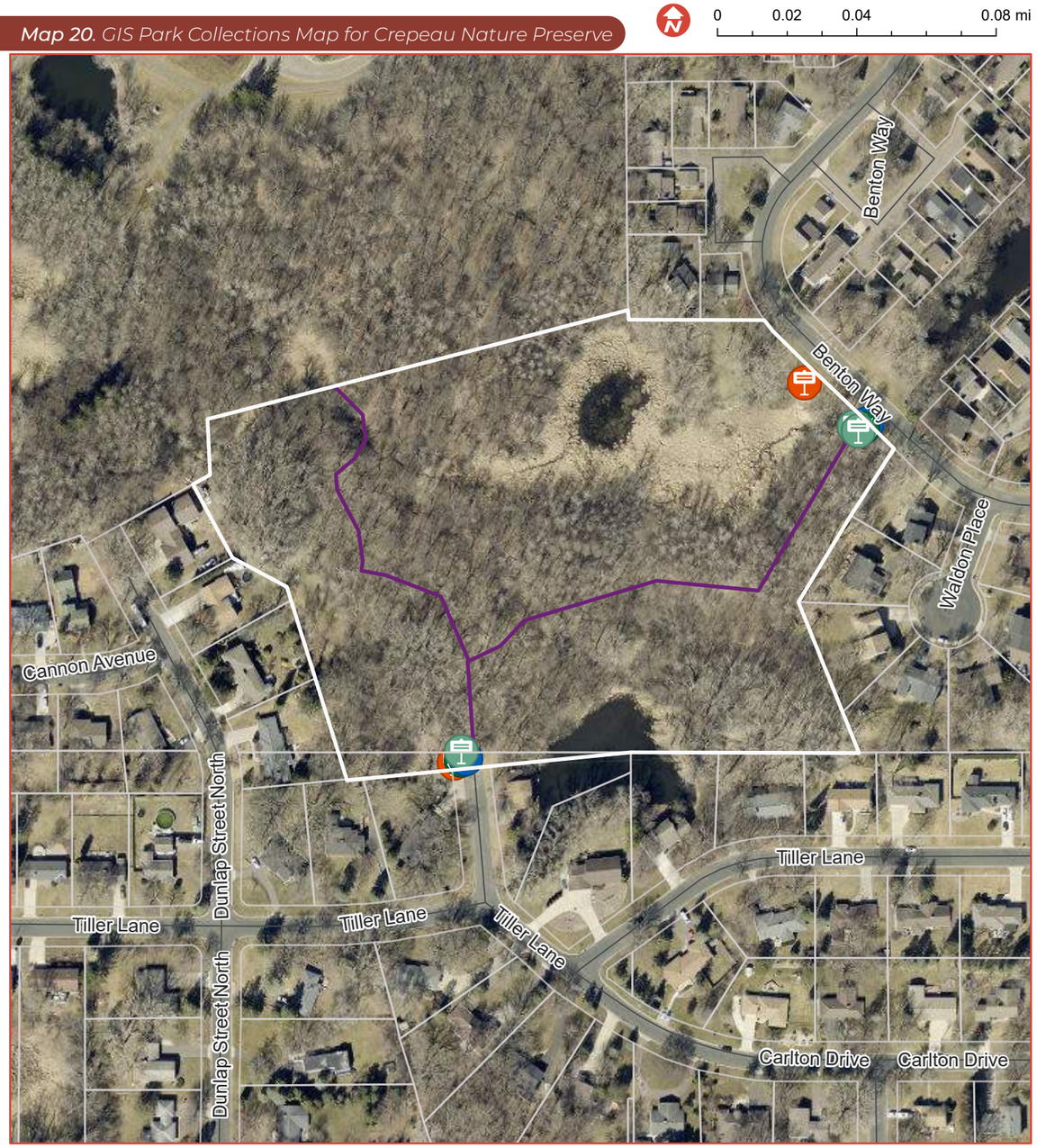

Legend

Streets
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Amenities

Trash Can
Sign
Recycling Container
Park Entrance Sign
Pathways

Cummings Park

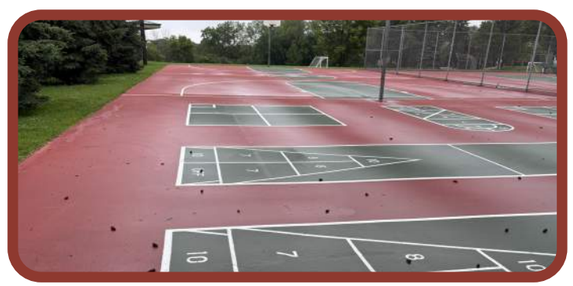
Table 15. Park investment plan for Cummings Park

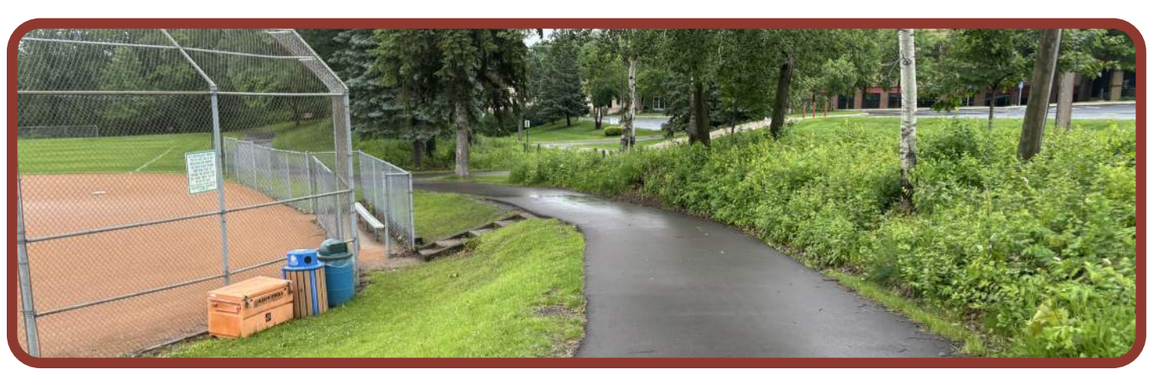
Asset	Condition	Replacement Timeline	Replacement Year	Replacement Cost
Ballfield	**Good**: No immediate issues or concerns	10-20 Years	2040+	$75,000
Basketball Court (Full)	**Poor**: Worn from use, nearing the end of expected lifecycle	1-3 Years	2029	$110,000
Basketball Hoop (2)	**Poor**: Worn from use, nearing the end of expected lifecycle	1-3 Years	2029	$14,000
Bench (6)	**Excellent**: Brand new and no issues to report	10-20 Years	2040+	$12,000
Bench (5)	**Fair**: Average wear for age, not new but no immediate issues	5-10 Years	2032	$10,000
Bleachers	**Good**: No immediate issues or concerns	10-20 Years	2040+	$10,000
Field Lights (2)	**Fair**: Average wear for age, not new but no immediate issues	3-5 Years	2032	$30,000
Gaga Pit	**Good**: No immediate issues or concerns	5-10 Years	2032	$3,000
Receptacle (Trash) [2]	**Fair**: Average wear for age, not new but no immediate issues	3-5 Years	2029	$2,400
Receptacle (Recycling)	**Fair**: Average wear for age, not new but no immediate issues	3-5 Years	2029	$1,200
Sign (Park Entrance) [2]	**Good**: No immediate issues or concerns	10-20 Years	2040+	$7,000

Cummings Park

Table 15. Park investment plan for Cummings Park (continued)

Asset	Condition	Replacement Timeline	Replacement Year	Replacement Cost
Sign (Gateway)	**Good**: No immediate issues or concerns	10-20 Years	2040+	$45,000
Playground (ages 2 - 12)	**Excellent**: Brand new and no issues to report	10-20 Years	2040+	$500,000 (include additional swings)
Tennis Court (2)	**Fair**: Average wear for age, not new but no immediate issues	5-10 Years	2032	$250,000
Sport Courts	**Fair**: Average wear for age, not new but no immediate issues	5-10 Years	2032	$60,000
			2029 COSTS	**$125,200**
			2032 COSTS	**$353000**
			2040+ COSTS	**$649,000**





Map 21. GIS Park Collections Map for Cummings Park

Floral Park

Table 16. Park investment plan for Floral Park

Asset	Condition	Replacement Timeline	Replacement Year	Replacement Cost
Ballfield	**Poor**: Worn from use, nearing the end of expected lifecycle	Decommission (Convert to open lawn)		Do not replace
Combined Basketball / Pickleball Court	**Excellent**: Brand new and no issues to report	20+ Years	2040+	$150,000
Basketball Hoop (2)	**Excellent**: Brand new and no issues to report	20+ Years	2040+	$14,000
Bench (8)	**Excellent**: Brand new and no issues to report	20+ Years	2040+	$16,000
Bench (4)	**Good**: No immediate issues or concerns	5-10 Years	2034	$8,000
Bench (2)	**Fair**: Average wear for age, not new but no immediate issues	3-5 Years	2029	$4,000
Bike Rack (2)	**Good**: No immediate issues or concerns	20+ Years	2040+	$3,000
Gaga Pit	**Good**: No immediate issues or concerns	10-20 Years	2040+	$3,000
Grill	**Good**: No immediate issues or concerns	10-20 Years	2040+	$2,000
Tennis Court	**Excellent**: Brand new and no issues to report	20+ Years	2040+	$150,000
Picnic Shelter (Small)	**Excellent**: Brand new and no issues to report	20+ Years	2040+	$85,000
Playground	**Excellent**: Brand new and no issues to report	10-20 Years	2040+	$325,000

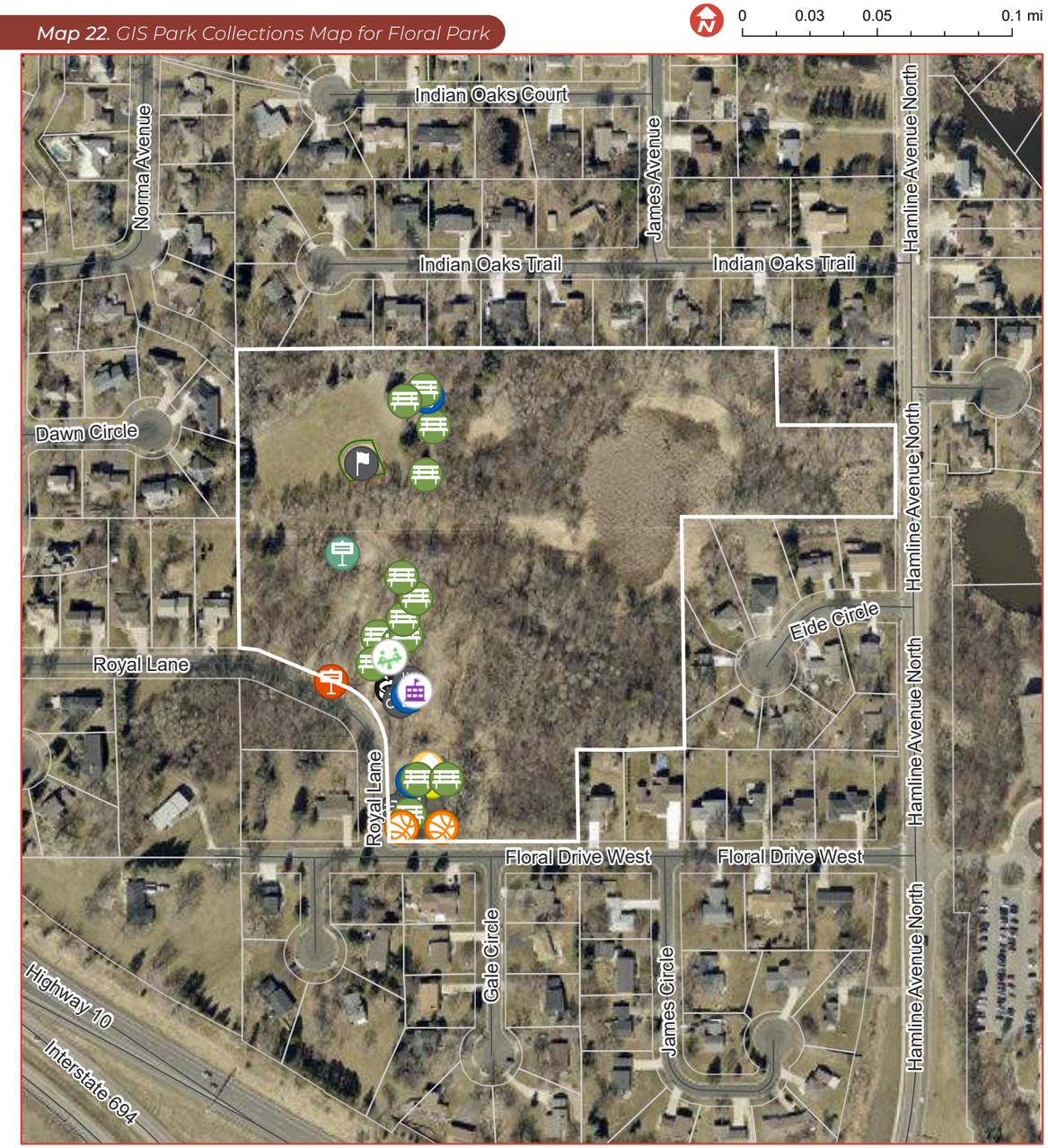
Floral Park

Table 16. Park investment plan for Floral Park (continued)

Asset	Condition	Replacement Timeline	Replacement Year	Replacement Cost
Receptacle - Trash (3)	**Fair**: Average wear for age, not new but no immediate issues	5-10 Years	2034	$1,000
Restrooms (Portable Enclosure)	**Fair**: Average wear for age, not new but no immediate issues	10-20 Years	2037	$2,500
Sign (Gateway)	**Fair**: Average wear for age, not new but no immediate issues	20+ Years	2040+	$45,000
Sign (Park Entrance)	**Good**: No immediate issues or concerns	20+ Years	2040+	$3,500
			2029 COSTS	**$4,000**
			2034 COSTS	**$9,000**
			2037 COSTS	**$3,500**
			2040+ COSTS	**$796,500**

Floral Park

Map 22. GIS Park Collections Map for Floral Park



Legend

- Streets
- Parcels
- City Limits

Amenities

- Basketball Hoop
- Park Bench
- Gaga Pit
- Park Entrance Sign
- Sign
- Bike Rack
- Grill
- Bathroom
- Trash Can
- Pickleball Court
- Tennis Court
- Play Equipment
- Structures
- Recreation Fields
- Other

Freeway Park

Table 17. Park investment plan for Freeway Park

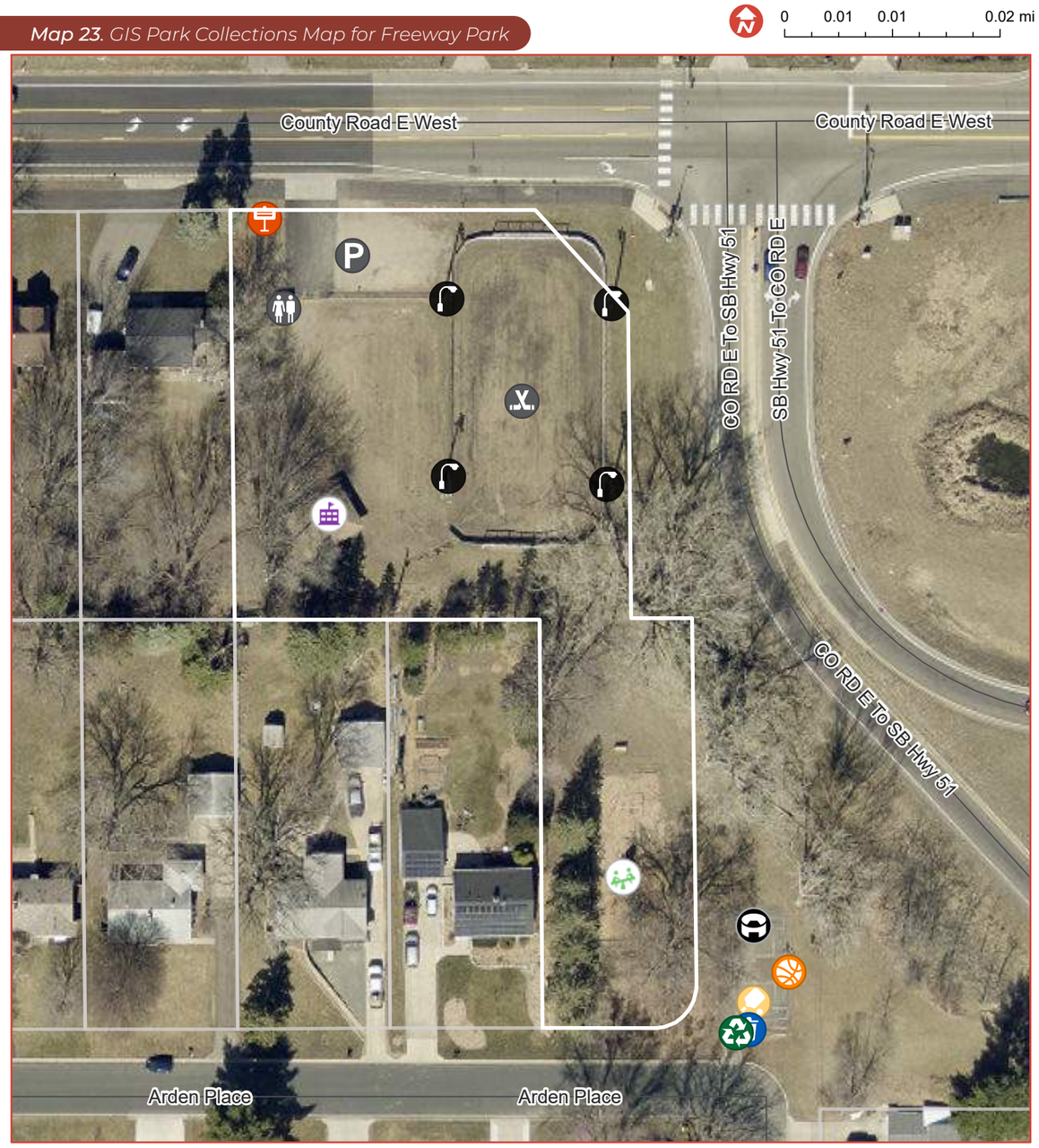
Asset	Condition	Replacement Timeline	Replacement Year	Replacement Cost
Combined Basketball Court (Half) / Pickleball Court	**Excellent**: Brand new and no issues to report	20+ Years	2040+	$150,000
Basketball Hoop	**Excellent**: Brand new and no issues to report	20+ Years	2040+	$7,000
Hockey Rink	**Poor**: Worn from use, nearing the end of expected lifecycle	5-10 Years	2033	$175,000
Hockey Rink Lights (4)	**Fair**: Average wear for age, not new but no immediate issues	5-10 Years	2033	$80,000
Parking Lot	**Expand** pavement and add ADA parking	3-5 Years	2029	$40,000
Playground	**Excellent**: Brand new and no issues to report	10-20 Years	2040+	$325,000
Receptacle (Recycling)	**Fair**: Average wear for age, not new but no immediate issues	10-20 Years	2040+	$1,200
Receptacle (Trash)	**Poor**: Worn from use, nearing the end of expected lifecycle	20+ Years	2040+	$1,200
Restrooms (Portable Enclosure)	**Fair**: Average wear for age, not new but no immediate issues	20+ Years	2040+	$2,500
Sign (Park Entrance)	**Fair**: Average wear for age, not new but no immediate issues	20+ Years	2040+	$3,500
Warming House	**Poor**: Worn from use, nearing the end of expected lifecycle	3-5 Years	2033	$175,000

Freeway Park

Table 17. Park investment plan for Freeway Park (continued)

Asset	Condition	Replacement Timeline	Replacement Year	Replacement Cost
			2029 REPLACEMENT COSTS	**$40,000**
			2033 REPLACEMENT COSTS	**$430,000**
			2040+ REPLACEMENT COSTS	**$489,200**

Map 23. GIS Park Collections Map for Freeway Park



Legend

Streets
Parcels
City Limits

Amenities

Basketball Hoop
Hockey Rink
Trash Can
Parking Lot
Park Entrance Sign
Structures
Playground Equipment
Parking Lot
Basketball Court
Bathroom
Recycling Container
Rink Light

Hazelnut Park

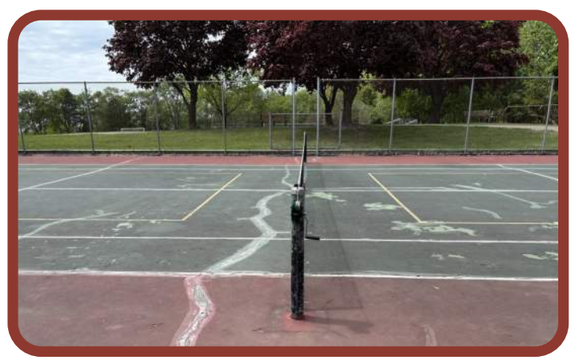
Table 18. Park investment plan for Hazelnut Park

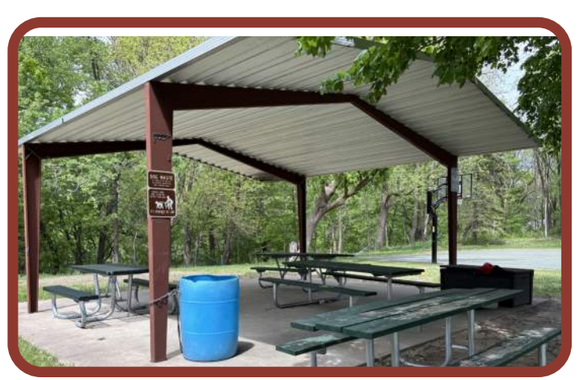
Asset	Condition	Replacement Timeline	Replacement Year	Replacement Cost
Basketball Court (Full)	**Fair**: Average wear for age, not new but no immediate issues	5-10 Years	2037	$110,000
Basketball Hoop (2)	**Good**: No immediate issues or concerns	10-20 Years	2037	$14,000
Bench (3)	**Good**: No immediate issues or concerns	5-10 Years	2037	$6,000
Bench - Ballfield (2)	**Good**: No immediate issues or concerns	10-20 Years	2040+	$4,000
Bleachers	**Good**: No immediate issues or concerns	10-20 Years	2040+	$10,000
Field Lights (2)	**Fair**: Average wear for age, not new but no immediate issues	10-20 Years	2037	$40,000
Gaga Pit	**Good**: No immediate issues or concerns	10-20 Years	2037	$3,000
Hockey Rink / Dog Park	**Poor**: Worn from use, nearing the end of expected lifecycle	3-5 Years	2037	$175,000
Playground	**Excellent**: Brand new and no issues to report	20+ Years	2040+	$350,000 (includes new concrete container)
Combined Pickleball / Tennis Courts	**Poor**: Worn from use, nearing the end of expected lifecycle	3-5 Years	2028	$150,000

Hazelnut Park

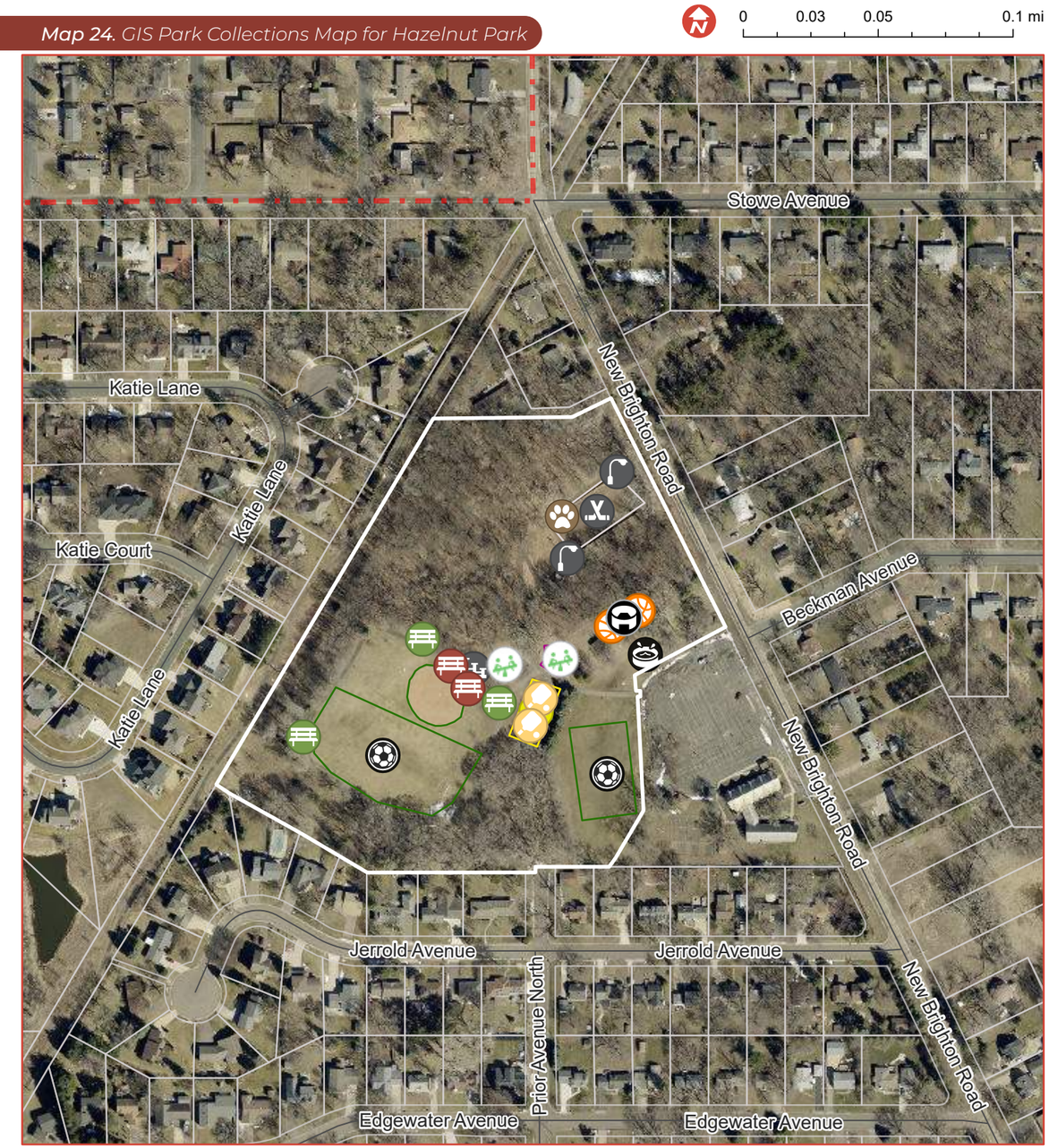
Table 18. Park investment plan for Hazelnut Park (continued)

Asset	Condition	Replacement Timeline	Replacement Year	Replacement Cost
Soccer Field (2)	**Good**: No immediate issues or concerns	10-20 Years	2040+	$60,000
Trails	**Poor**: Worn from use, nearing the end of expected lifecycle	1-3 Years	2027	$100,000
Picnic Shelter (small)	**Poor**: Worn from use, nearing the end of expected lifecycle	1-3 Years	2027	$85,000
			2027 COSTS	**$185,000**
			2028 COSTS	**$150,000**
			2037 COSTS	**$334,000**
			2040+ COSTS	**$424,000**





Map 24. GIS Park Collections Map for Hazelnut Park



Legend

- Streets
- Parcels
- City Limits

Amenities

- Basketball Hoop
- Park Bench
- Bench
- Dog Park
- Bleachers
- Basketball Court
- Hockey Rink
- Soccer Field
- Field Light
- Gaga Pit
- Pickleball Court
- Tennis Court
- Play Equipment
- Misc. Areas
- Recreation Fields
- Recreation Courts
- Playground

Ingerson Park

Table 19. Park investment plan for Ingerson Park

Asset	Condition	Replacement Timeline	Replacement Year	Replacement Cost
Basketball Court (Half)	**Good**: No immediate issues or concerns	10-20 Years	2040+	$80,000
Basketball Hoop	**Good**: No immediate issues or concerns	10-20 Years	2040+	$7,000
Bench	**Good**: No immediate issues or concerns	10-20 Years	2040+	$2,000
Bench	**Fair**: Average wear for age, not new but no immediate issues	3-5 Years	2027	$2,000
Bench (Swing)	**Poor**: Worn from use, nearing the end of expected lifecycle	1-3 Years	2027	$3,000
Parking Lot	**Fair**: Average wear for age, not new but no immediate issues. Expansion recommended.	1-3 Years	2027	$100,000
Picnic Shelter (Small)	**Fair**: Average wear for age. No structural issues but outdated	1-3 Years	2027	$85,000
Picnic Table (3)	**Fair**: Average wear for age. No structural issues but don't match standard	1-3 Years	2027	$10,500
Picnic Table (2)	**Good**: No immediate issues or concerns	10-20 Years	2040+	$7,000
Playground	**Poor**: Worn from use, nearing the end of expected lifecycle	1-3 Years	2027	$350,000 (includes concrete container)

Ingerson Park

Table 19. Park investment plan for Ingerson Park (continued)

Asset	Condition	Replacement Timeline	Replacement Year	Replacement Cost
Receptacle - Trash (2)	**Good**: No immediate issues or concerns	10-20 Years	2040+	$1,200
Restrooms (Portable Enclosure)	**Good**: No immediate issues or concerns	10-20 Years	2040+	$2,500
Sign (Park Entrance)	**Good**: No immediate issues or concerns	10-20 Years	2040+	$3,500
			2027 COSTS	**$550,500**
			2040+ COSTS	**$103,200**

Map 25. GIS Park Collections Map for Ingerson Park

Legend

Streets
Parcels
City Limits

Amenities

Basketball Hoop
Bench
Trash Can
Parking Lot
Park Entrance Sign
Structures
Playground Equipment
Picnic Table
Basketball Court
Bathroom
Misc. Areas
Structure Footprints
Playground

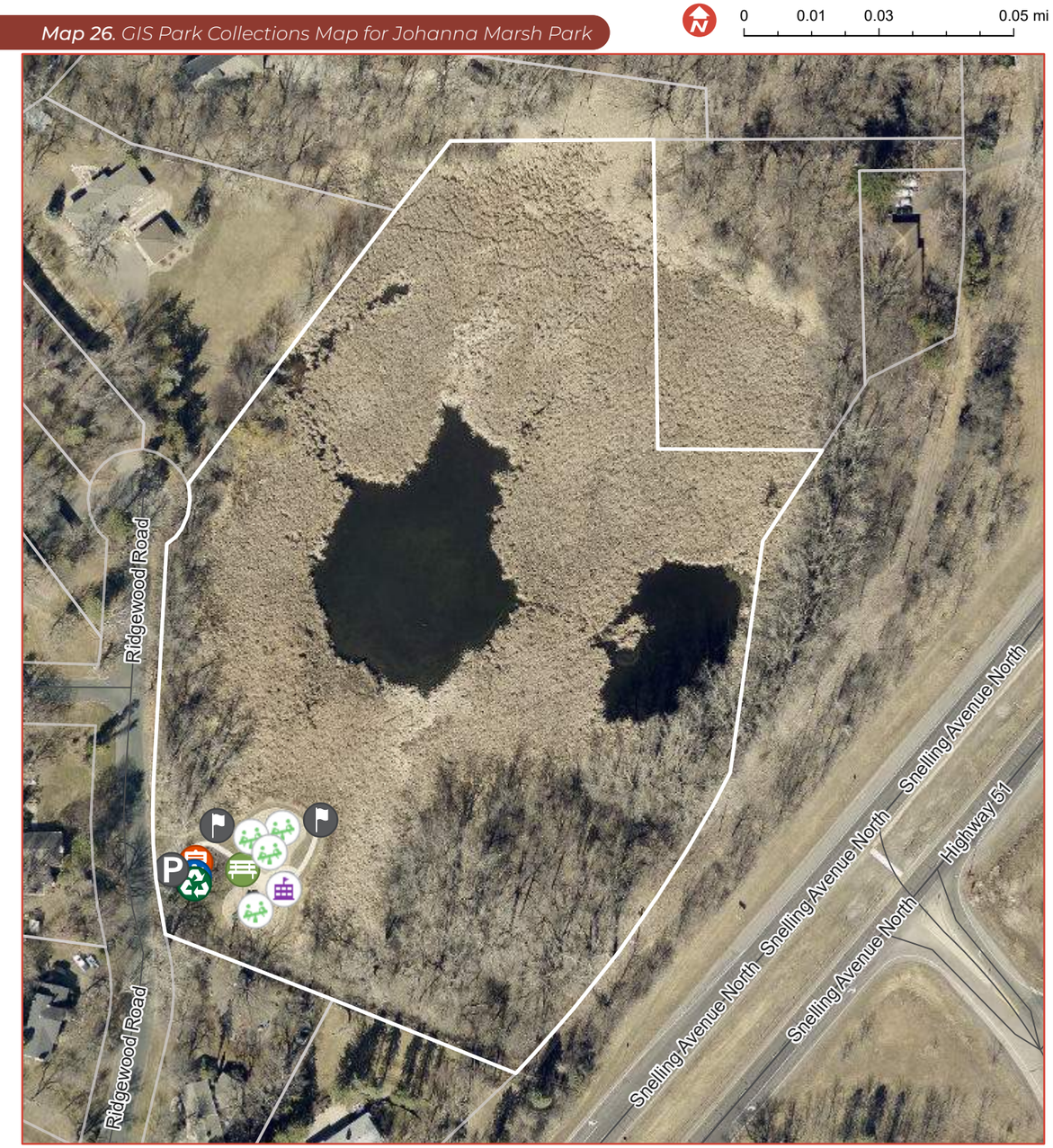
Johanna Marsh Park

Table 20. Park investment plan for Johanna Marsh Park

Asset	Condition	Replacement Timeline	Replacement Year	Replacement Cost
Bench (Memorial)	**Good**: No immediate issues or concerns	10-20 Years	2040+	$2,000
Parking Lot	**Excellent**: Brand new and no issues to report	20+ Years	2040+	$35,000
Picnic Shelter (Small)	**Excellent**: Brand new and no issues to report	20+ Years	2040+	$85,000
Playground	**Excellent**: Brand new and no issues to report	10-20 Years	2040+	$325,000
Receptacle (Recycling)	**Good**: No immediate issues or concerns	10-20 Years	2035	$1,200
Receptacle (Trash)	**Good**: No immediate issues or concerns	10-20 Years	2035	$1,200
Sign (Park Entrance)	**Good**: No immediate issues or concerns	10-20 Years	2040+	$3,500
Viewing Platform	**Excellent**: Brand new and no issues to report	20+ Years	2040+	$10,000
			2035 REPLACEMENT COSTS	**$2,400**
			2040+ REPLACEMENT COSTS	**$460,500**

Johanna Marsh Park

Map 26. GIS Park Collections Map for Johanna Marsh Park



Legend

- Streets
- Parcels
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Amenities

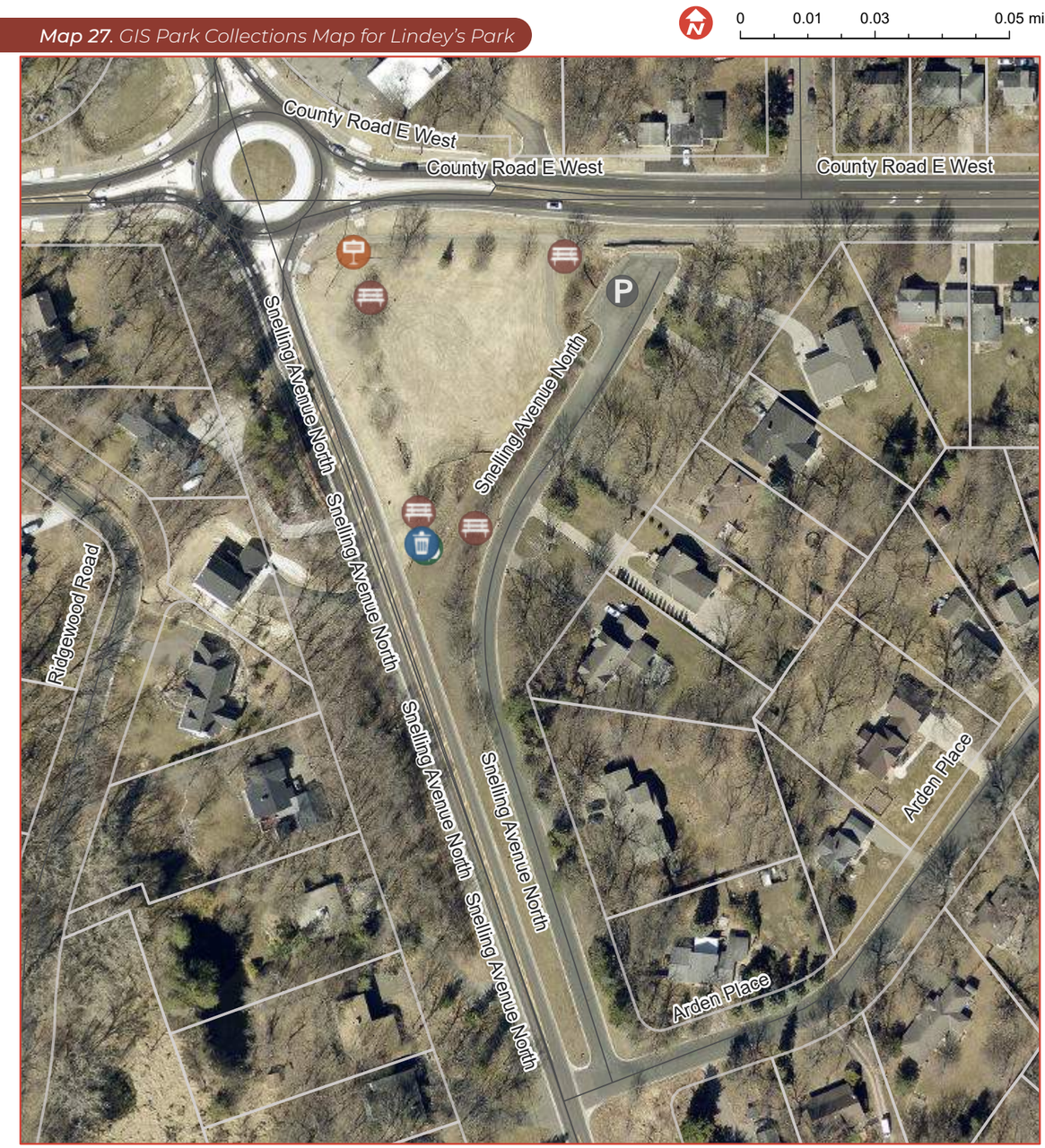
- Recycling Container
- Park Bench
- Trash Can
- Parking Lot
- Park Entrance Sign
- Structures
- Playground Equipment
- Other

Lindey's Park

Table 21. Park investment plan for Lindey's Park

Asset	Condition	Replacement Timeline	Replacement Year	Replacement Cost
Bench	**Excellent**: Brand new and no issues to report	20+ Years	2040+	$2,000
Sign (Park Entrance)	**Good**: No immediate issues or concerns	10-20 Years	2040+	$3,500
Trash Can	**Good**: No immediate issues or concerns	10-20 Years	2040+	$1,200
Recyling Container	**Good**: No immediate issues or concerns	10-20 Years	2040+	$1,200
			2040+ REPLACEMENT COSTS	**$7,900**

Map 27. GIS Park Collections Map for Lindey's Park



Legend

Streets
Parcels
City Limits

Amenities

Park Entrance Sign
Bench
Trash Can
Recycling Container
Parking Lot

Perry Park

Table 22. Park investment plan for Perry Park

Asset	Condition	Replacement Timeline	Replacement Year	Replacement Cost
Ball Fields (3)	**Fair**: Grading and drainage issues, fencing issues, concrete maintenance strips needed	1-3 Years	2027	$90,000
Bench (7)	**Excellent**: Brand new and no issues to report	20+ Years	2040+	$14,000
Bench (4)	**Good**: No immediate issues or concerns	10-20 Years	2040+	$8,000
Bench (Shaded)	**Excellent**: Brand new and no issues to report	20+ Years	2040+	$5,000
Bike Rack	**Excellent**: Brand new and no issues to report	20+ Years	2040+	$1,500
Bleachers (3)	**Excellent**: Brand new and no issues to report	10-20 Years	2040+	$30,000
Dog Park	**Good**: Drinking fountain improvement needed, fence repairs, and reorganization	10-20 Years	2040+	$35,000
Field Light (3)	**Excellent**: Brand new and no issues to report	20+ Years	2040+	$45,000
Hockey Rink	**Poor: boards and fencing in disrepair**	3-5 Years	2031	$175,000
Receptacle (Trash)	**Good**: No immediate issues or concerns	10-20 Years	2034	$1,000

Perry Park

Table 22. Park investment plan for Perry Park (continued)

Asset	Condition	Replacement Timeline	Replacement Year	Replacement Cost
Hockey Rink Lights (4)	**Fair**: No immediate issues but should be updated to LED and timer	5-10 Years	2031	$60,000
Picnic Table (Shaded)	**Fair**: No immediate issues but should be updated to match standards	1-3 Years	2027	$6,500
Picnic Shelter (Pavilion Building)	**Fair**: Average wear for age	10-20 Years	2040+	$600,000
	Fiber optics needed for camera installation	10-20 Years	2027	$2,500
Playground	**Good**: No immediate issues or concerns	10-20 Years	2037	$350,000 (includes concrete retainer)
Receptacle - Recycling (2)	**Good**: No immediate issues or concerns	10-20 Years	2034	$2,400
Receptacle - Trash (3)	**Good**: No immediate issues or concerns	10-20 Years	2034	$3,600
Restrooms (Portable Enclosure)	**Good**: No immediate issues or concerns	10-20 Years	2034	$2,500
Sign (Park Entrance)	**Good**: No immediate issues or concerns	10-20 Years	2040+	$3,500

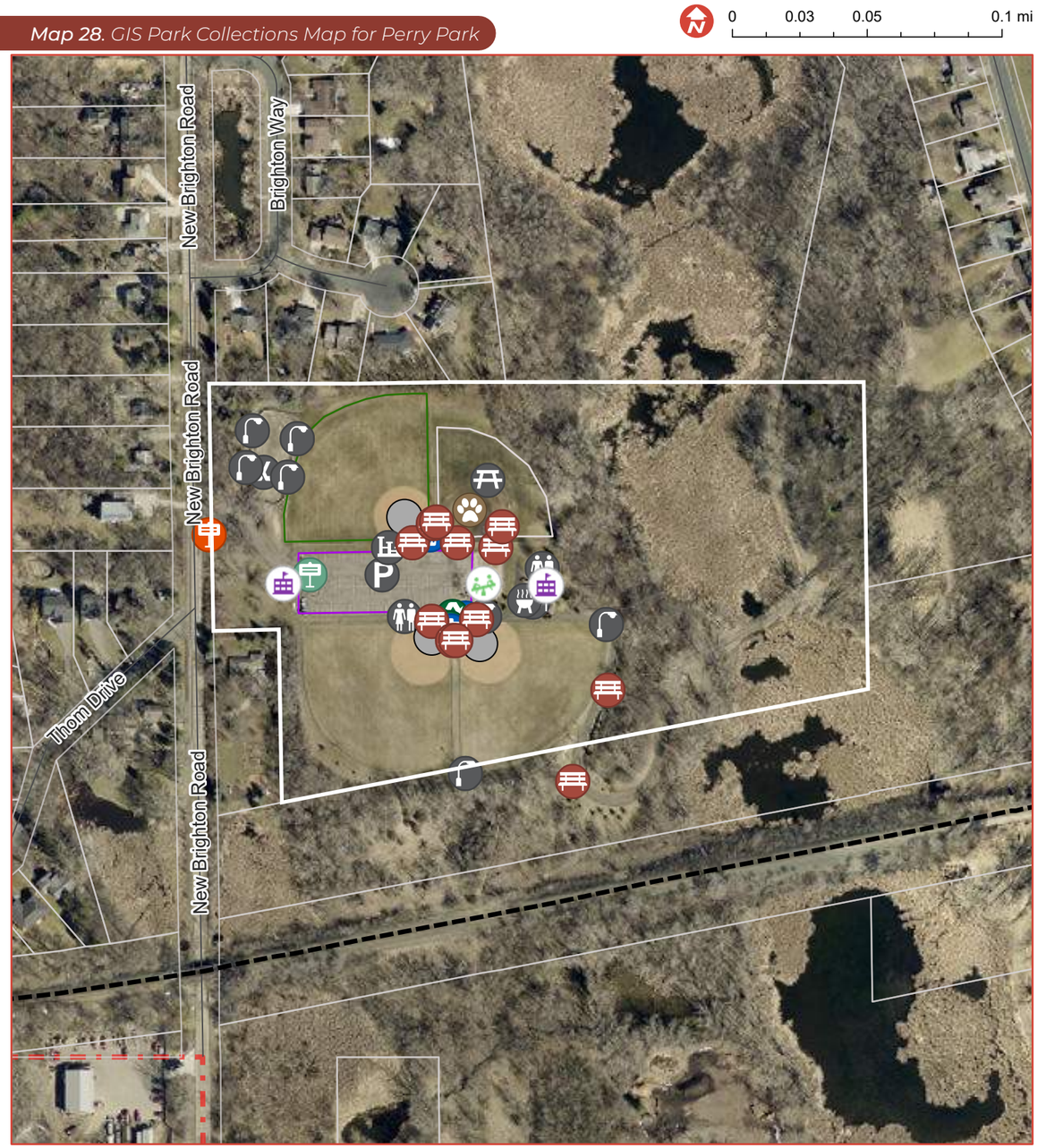
Perry Park

Table 22. Park investment plan for Perry Park (continued)

Asset	Condition	Replacement Timeline	Replacement Year	Replacement Cost
Warming House	**Fair**: Average wear for age, not new but no immediate issues	10-20 Years	2040+	$400,000
	Fiber optics needed for camera installation	1-3 Years	2027	$2,500
Parking Lot	**Poor**: Worn from use, nearing the end of expected lifecycle	1-3 Years	2027	$125,000
Grill	**Good**: No immediate issues or concerns	20+ Years	2040+	$3,500
			2027 REPLACEMENT COSTS	**$226,500**
			2031 REPLACEMENT COSTS	**$235,000**
			2034 REPLACEMENT COSTS	**$9,500**
			2037 REPLACEMENT COSTS	**$350,000**
			2040+ REPLACEMENT COSTS	**$710,500**

Perry Park

Map 28. GIS Park Collections Map for Perry Park



Legend

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- City Limits
- Other

Amenities

- Recycling Container
- Bench
- Picnic Table
- Dog Park
- Bleachers
- Park Entrance Sign
- Hockey Rink
- Sign
- Bike Rack
- Field Light
- Grill
- Parking Lot
- Bathroom
- Trash Can
- Play Equipment
- Structures
- Recreation Fields
- Structure Footprints
- Misc. Areas

Royal Hills Park

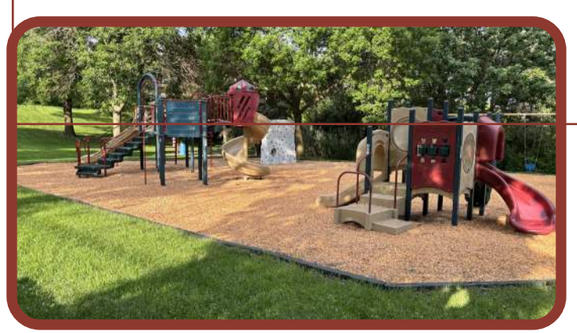
Table 23. Park investment plan for Royal Hills Park

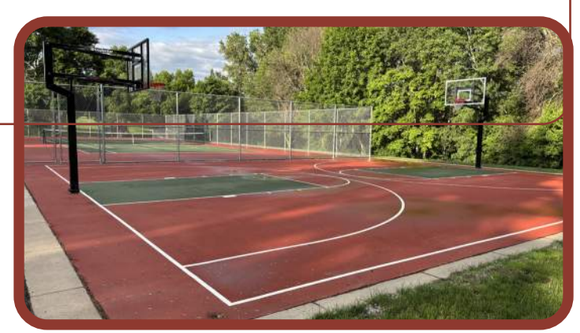
Asset	Condition	Replacement Timeline	Replacement Year	Replacement Cost
Ballfield	**Fair**: Average wear for age, not new but no immediate issues	5-10 Years	2034	$30,000
Basketball Court (Full)	**Good**: No immediate issues or concerns	10-20 Years	2040+	$110,000
Basketball Hoop (2)	**Good**: No immediate issues or concerns	10-20 Years	2040+	$14,000
Bench (2)	**Excellent**: Brand new and no issues to report	20+ Years	2040+	$4,000
Bench (2)	**Fair**: Average wear for age, not new but no immediate issues	5-10 Years	2031	$4,000
Bench (3)	**Good**: No immediate issues or concerns	10-20 Years	2034	$6,000
Combined Pickleball/ Tennis Courts	**Excellent**: Brand new and no issues to report	20+ Years	2040+	$150,000
Picnic Shelter (Small)	**Poor**: Worn from use, nearing the end of expected lifecycle	1-3 Years	2029	$85,000
Picnic Table (2)	**Fair**: Average wear for age, not new but no immediate issues	5-10 Years	2034	$7,000
Playground	**Fair**: Average wear for age, not new but no immediate issues	1-3 Years	2029	$375,000 (includes concrete container)
Receptacle (Recycling)	**Fair**: Average wear for age, not new but no immediate issues	5-10 Years	2031	$1,200

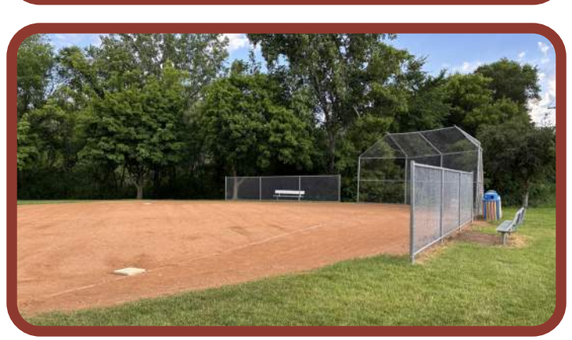
Royal Hills Park

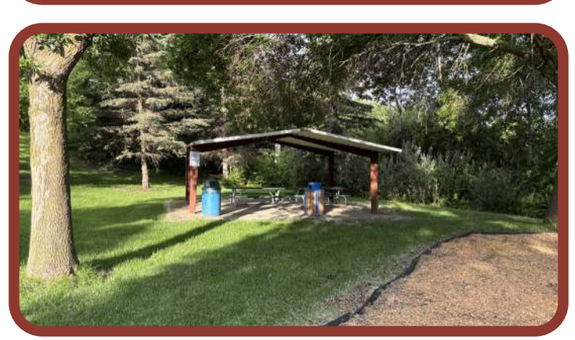
Table 23. Park investment plan for Royal Hills Park (continued)

Asset	Condition	Replacement Timeline	Replacement Year	Replacement Cost (Each)
Receptacle - Trash (2)	**Fair**: Average wear for age, not new but no immediate issues	3-5 Years	2031	$2,400
Receptacle (Trash)	**Good**: No immediate issues or concerns	5-10 Years	2031	$1,200
Restrooms (Portable Enclosure)	**Good**: No immediate issues or concerns	10-20 Years	2040+	$2,500
Sign (Park Entrance)	**Excellent**: Brand new and no issues to report	10-20 Years	2040+	$3,500
			2029 COSTS	**$460,000**
			2031 COSTS	**$6,400**
			2034 COSTS	**$43,000**
			2040+ COSTS	**$284,000**

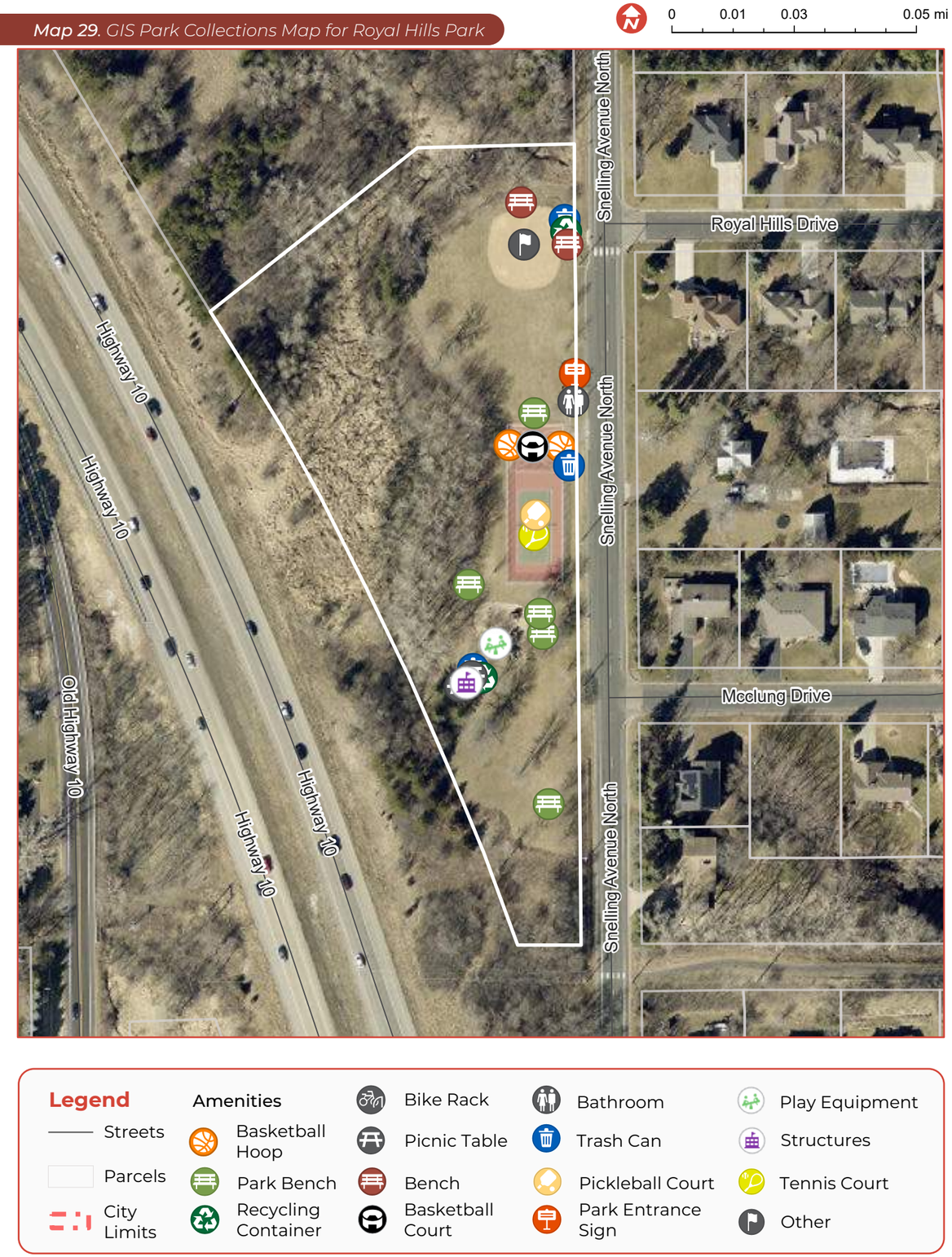








Map 29. GIS Park Collections Map for Royal Hills Park



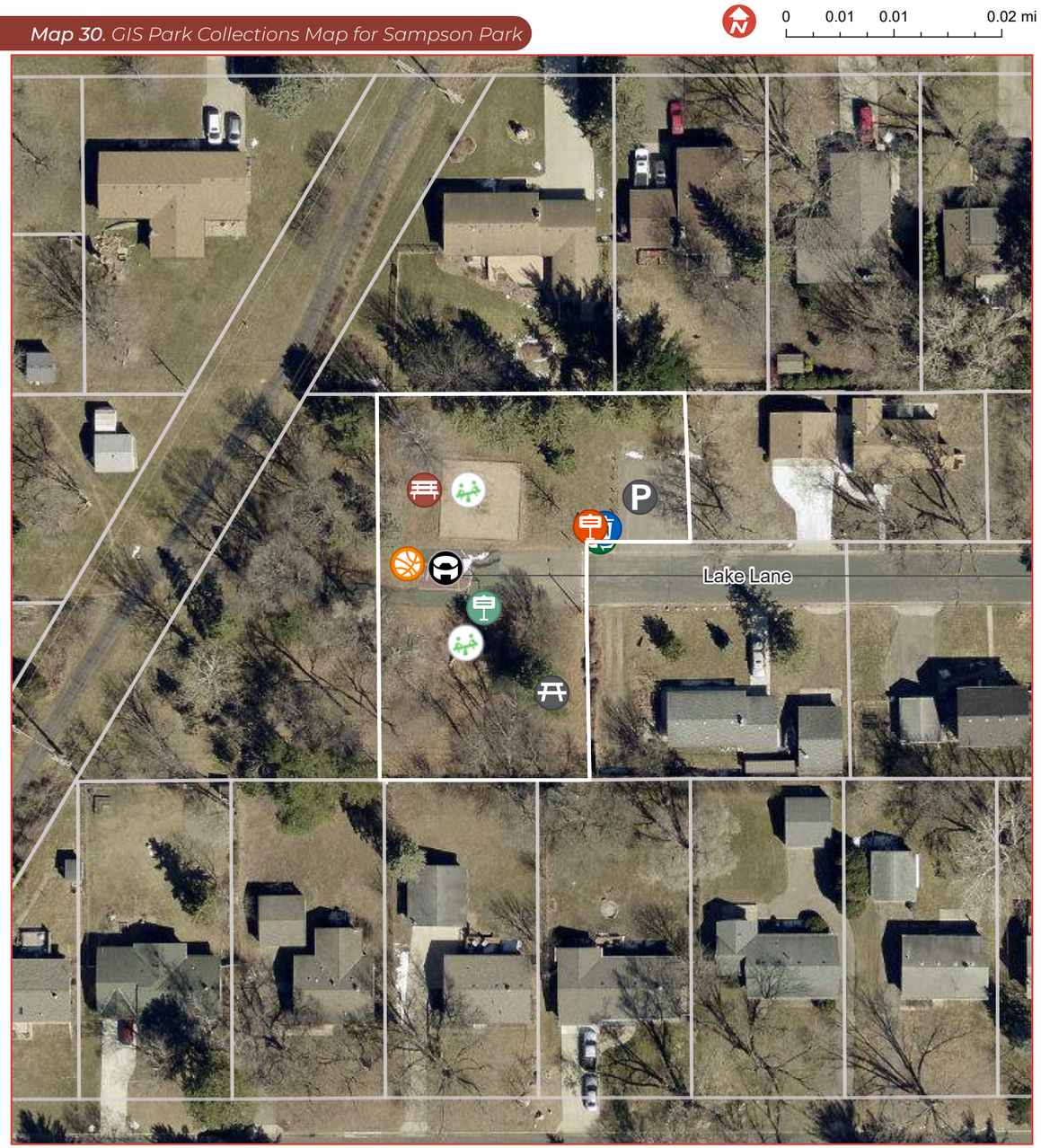
Sampson Park

Table 24. Park investment plan for Sampson Park

Asset	Condition	Replacement Timeline	Replacement Year	Replacement Cost
Basketball Court (Half)	**Poor**: Worn from use, nearing the end of expected lifecycle	1-3 Years	2027	$80,000
Basketball Hoop	**Poor**: Worn from use, nearing the end of expected lifecycle	1-3 Years	2027	$7,000
Bench	**Poor**: Worn from use, nearing the end of expected lifecycle	1-3 Years	2026	$2,000
Picnic Table	**Fair**: Replace to match standard	1-3 Years	2026	$3,500
Parking Lot	**Poor**: Worn from use, nearing the end of expected lifecycle	1-3 Years	2027	$25,000 (bituminous paving replacement)
Playground (Climber)	**Poor**: Worn from use, nearing the end of expected lifecycle	1-3 Years	2027	$250,000 (includes concrete container)
Playground (Swings)	**Poor**: Worn from use, nearing the end of expected lifecycle	1-3 Years	2027	$85,000 (includes concrete container)
Sign (Park Entrance)	**Good**: No immediate issues or concerns	10-20 Years	2040+	$3,500
Receptacle (Trash)	**Missing**: Not currently provided	1-3 Years	2026	$1,200
Sign (Park Entrance)	**Missing**: Not currently provided	1-3 Years	2027	$3,500
			2026 COSTS	**$6,700**
			2027 COSTS	**$400,500**
			2040+ COSTS	**$3,500**

Sampson Park

Map 30. GIS Park Collections Map for Sampson Park



Legend

Streets
Parcels
City Limits

Amenities

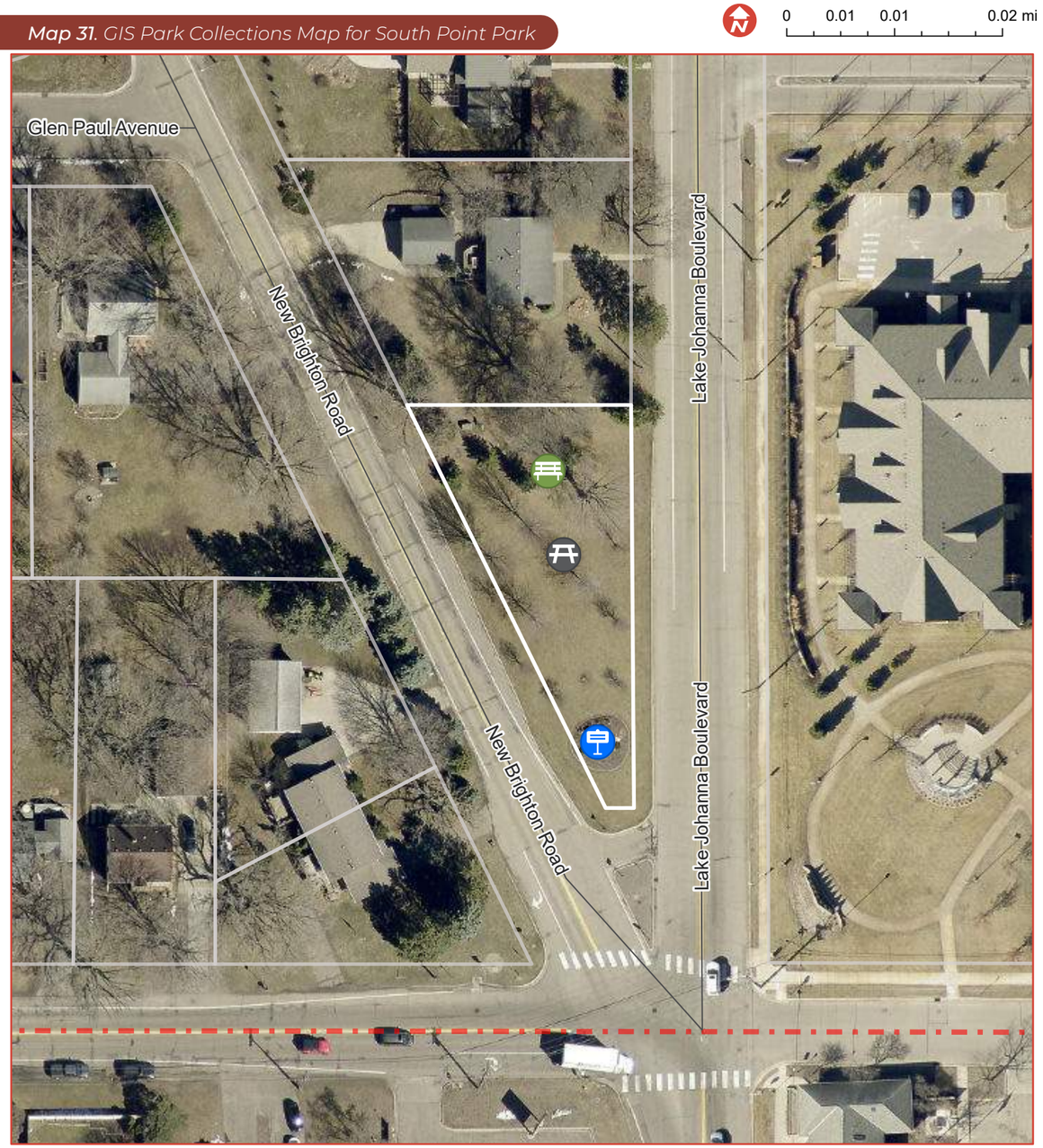
Basketball Hoop
Trash Can
Bench
Basketball Court
Parking Lot
Park Entrance Sign
Sign
Play Equipment
Picnic Table
Recycling Container

South Point Park

Table 25. Park investment plan for South Point Park

Asset	Condition	Replacement Timeline	Replacement Year	Replacement Cost
Picnic Table	**Good**: No immediate issues or concerns	10-20 Years	2040+	$3,500
Bench (Memorial)	**Fair**: Average wear for age, not new but no immediate issues	5-10 Years	2035	$2,000
Sign (Gateway)	**Excellent**: Brand new and no issues to report	20+ Years	2040+	$45,000
			2035 REPLACEMENT COSTS	**$3,500**
			2040+ REPLACEMENT COSTS	**$47,000**

Map 31. GIS Park Collections Map for South Point Park



Legend

Streets
Parcels
City Limits

Amenities

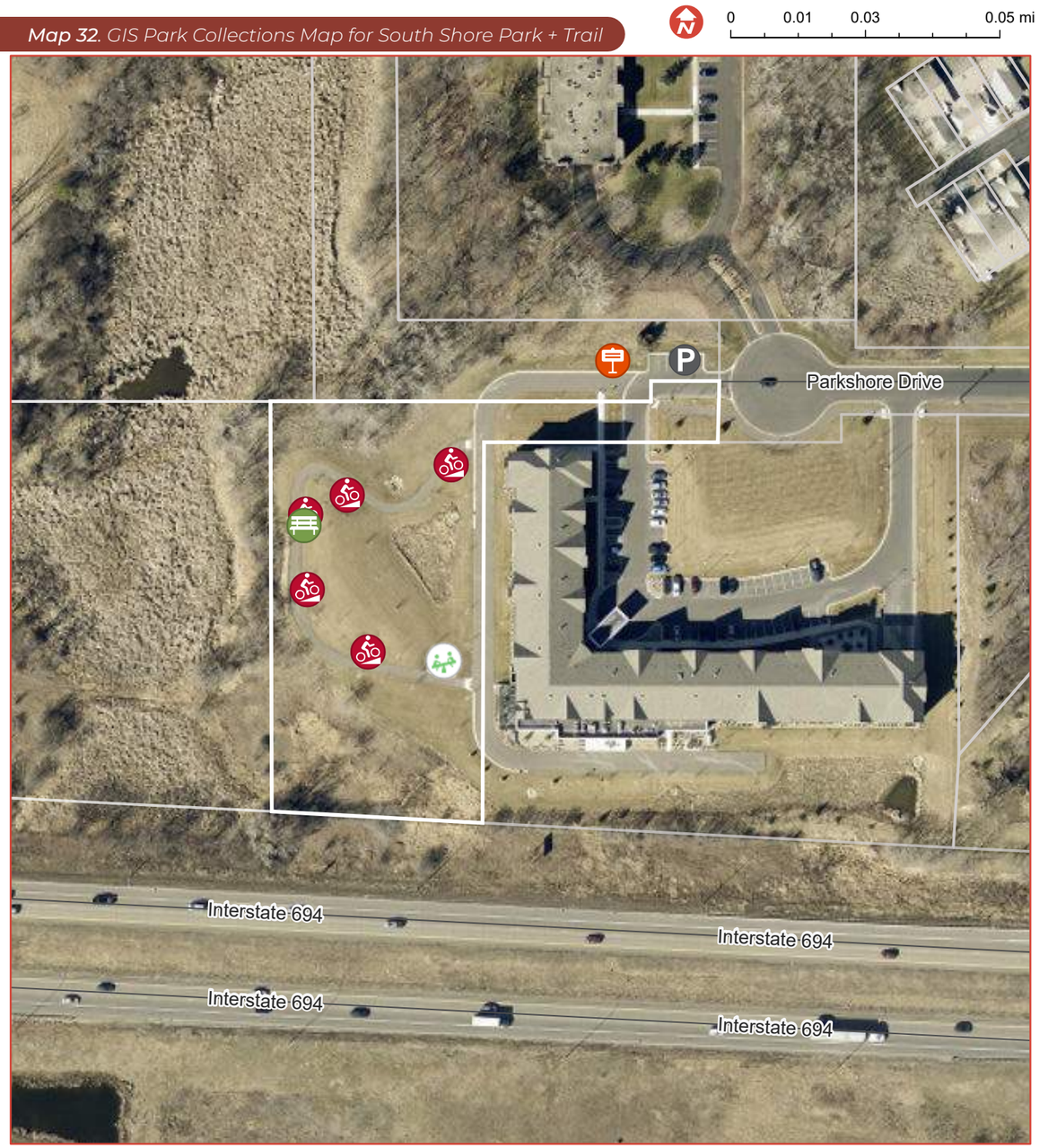
Gateway Sign
Park Bench
Picnic Table

South Shore Park + Trail

Table 26. Park investment plan for South Shore Park + Trail

Asset	Condition	Replacement Timeline	Replacement Year	Replacement Cost (Each)
Bench	**Excellent**: Brand new and no issues to report	20+ Years	2040+	$2,000
Fitness Equipment (5)	**Excellent**: Brand new and no issues to report	20+ Years	2040+	$75,500
Sign (Gateway)	**Excellent**: Brand new and no issues to report	20+ Years	2040+	$45,000
Sign (Park Entrance)	**Excellent**: Brand new and no issues to report	20+ Years	2040+	$3,500
			2040+ REPLACEMENT COSTS	**$126,000**

Map 32. GIS Park Collections Map for South Shore Park + Trail



Legend

Streets
Parcels
City Limits

Amenities

Park Entrance Sign
Fitness Equipment
Park Bench
Playground Equipment
Parking Lot

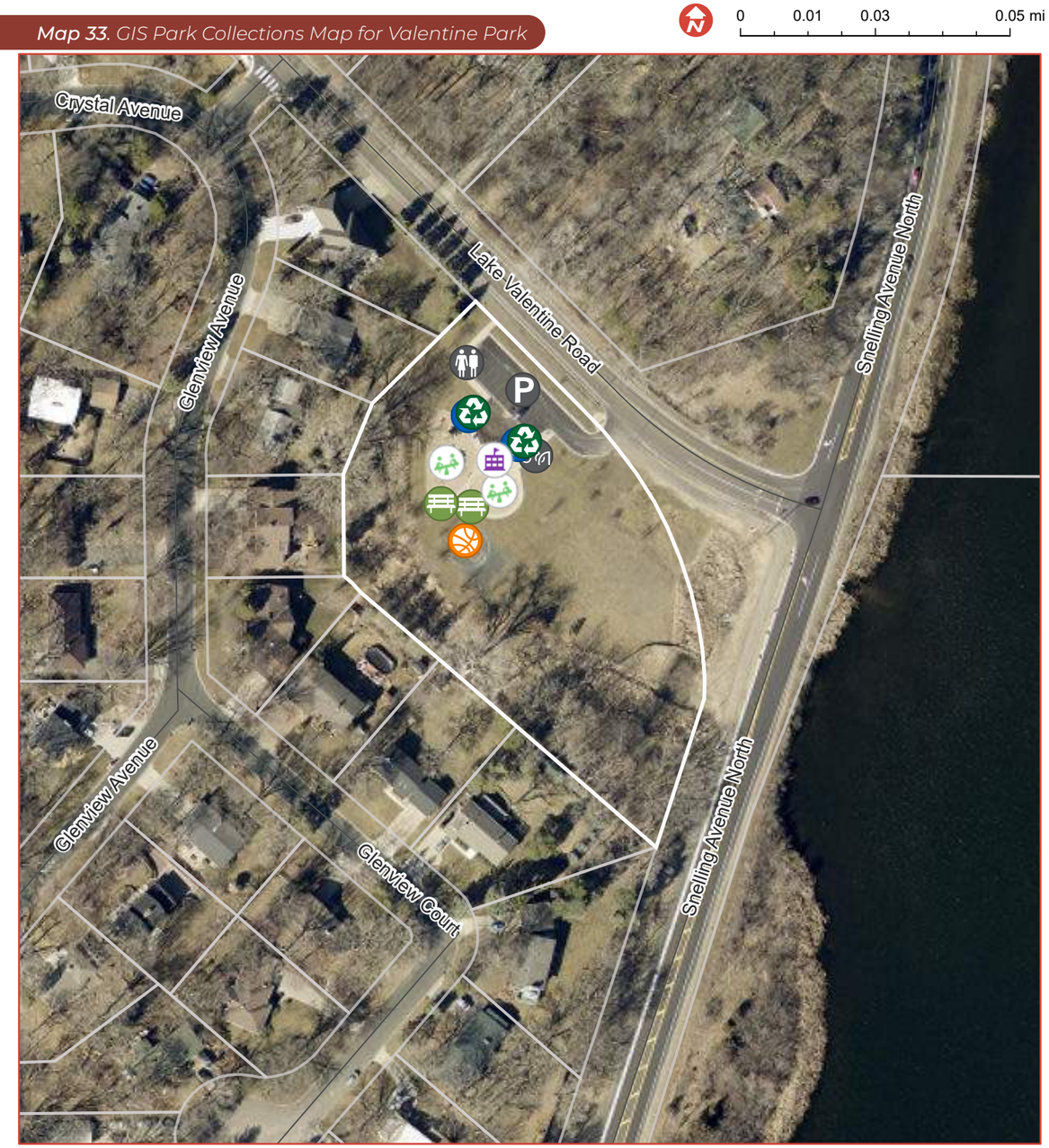
Valentine Park

Table 27. Park investment plan for Valentine Park

Asset	Condition	Replacement Timeline	Replacement Year	Replacement Cost
Basketball Court (Half)	**Good**: No immediate issues or concerns	10-20 Years	2040+	$80,000
Basketball Hoop	**Good**: No immediate issues or concerns	10-20 Years	2040+	$7,000
Bench (2)	**Excellent**: Brand new and no issues to report	20+ Years	2040+	$2,000
Bike Rack	**Excellent**: Brand new and no issues to report	20+ Years	2040+	$1,500
Parking Lot	**Good**: No immediate issues or concerns	10-20 Years	2040+	$125,000
Picnic Shelter (Small)	**Excellent**: Brand new and no issues to report	20+ Years	2040+	$85,000
Playground	**Fair**: Average wear for age, not new but no immediate issues	5-10 Years	2033	$325,000
Playground (Swings)	**Fair**: Average wear for age, not new but no immediate issues	5-10 Years	2033	$25,000
Receptacle - Recycling (2)	**Excellent**: Brand new and no issues to report	20+ Years	2040+	$2,000
Receptacle - Trash (2)	**Excellent**: Brand new and no issues to report	20+ Years	2040+	$2,000
Restrooms (Portable Enclosure)	**Good**: No immediate issues or concerns	10-20 Years	2040+	$2,500
			2033 COSTS	**$375,000**
			2040+ COSTS	**$307,000**

Valentine Park

Map 33. GIS Park Collections Map for Valentine Park



Legend

- Streets
- Parcels
- City Limits

Amenities

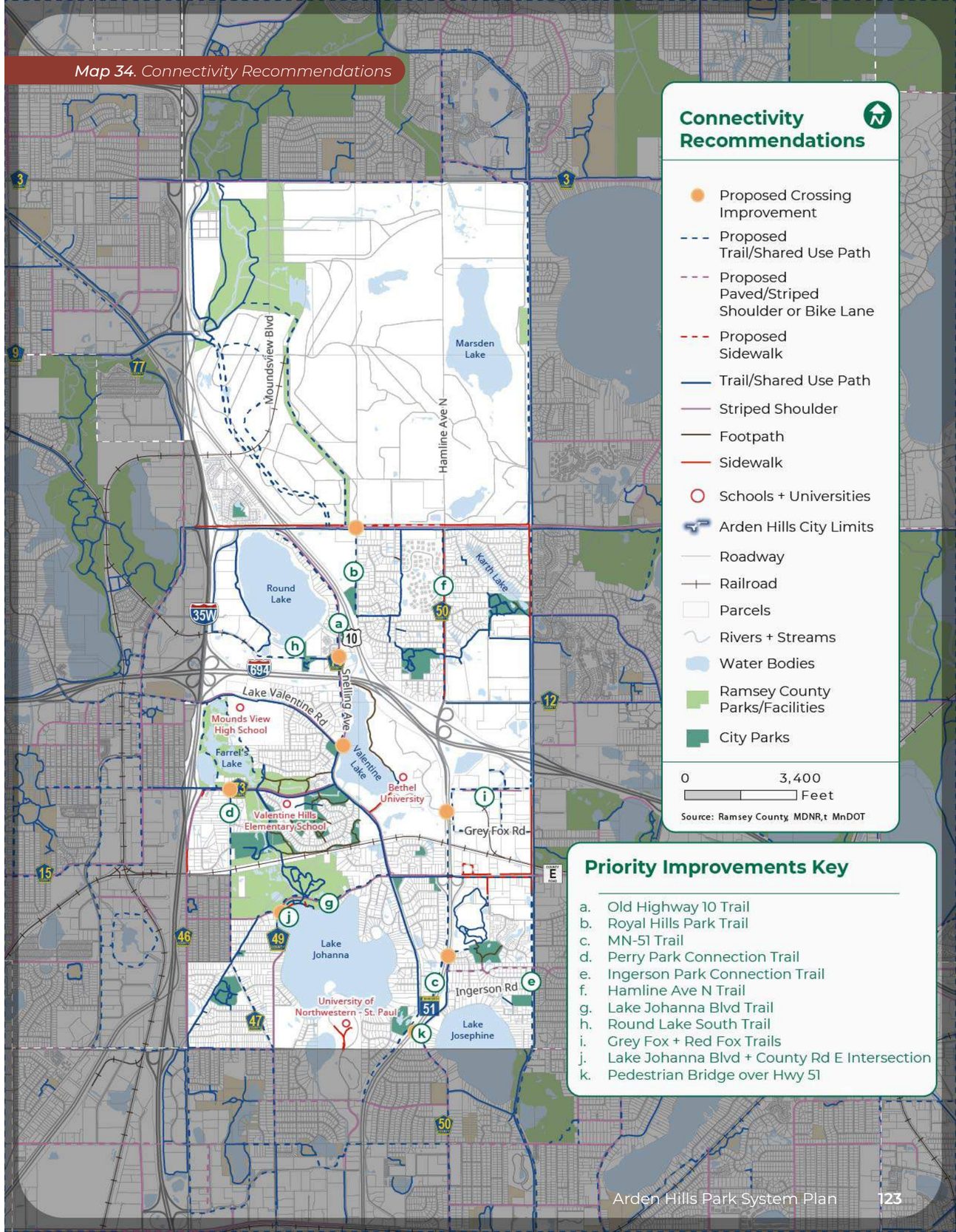
- Basketball Hoop
- Park Bench
- Recycling Container
- Bike Rack
- Parking Lot
- Playground Equipment
- Structures
- Bathroom
- Trash Can

Connectivity Improvements

The following priority improvements have been identified to expand the city's trail system, and are illustrated on the Connectivity Recommendations map. These priorities were developed with feedback from residents and staff, and reflect projects in various stages of planning for implementation in the next 10 years.

Table 28. Priority Connectivity Improvements and CIP Projects

Project	Description	Year	Cost Estimate
Old Hwy 10 Trail	Trail along Old Hwy 10 from Hwy 96 to Valentine Park	2027	$4,500,000
Royal Hills Park Trail	Trail along Snelling Ave N from Hwy 96 to Royal Hills Park	2026	$360,000
MN-51 Trail	Trail on west side of TH 51 from Lydia Avenue in Roseville to Grey Fox Road	2026	MnDOT funded
Perry Park Connection Trail	Trail from Co Rd E2 south to Perry Park along New Brigton Road	2029	$200,000 (City funds to match Ramsey County)
Ingerson Park Connection Trail	Trail along Lexington Avenue from Tiller south to Edgewater Avenue	2028	$115,000 (City funds to match Ramsey County)
Hamline Ave N	Trail along Hamline Avenue N from Roseville to the existing trail on Hamline Avenue N	2026	$80,000 (City funds to match Ramsey County)
Lake Johanna Blvd	10-ft wide bituminous trail along Lake Johanna Blvd from County Rd D to Old Snelling Ave.	2028	$187,500 (City funds to match Ramsey County)
Round Lake South	Trail connection on Round Lake Road to Parkshore Loop	2028	$260,000 (City funds supplemented by State Aid)
Grey Fox + Red Fox Trails	Trail connections within the business district	2030	$1,800,000 (to coincide with street and utility project)
Lake Johanna Blvd + CR E	Traffic signal improvements for crossing Lake Johanna Blvd	2032	$75,000
Pedestrian Bridge over MN-51	Grade-separated crossing at Hamline Ave N	2035	$4,000,000
		TOTAL 10 YEAR COST	**$11,577,500**



10-Year CIP (2026-2035)

Each year the city updates and approves a Capital Improvement Program (CIP) to layout a roadmap for projects for the next 10 years. The table below shows spending by park for each year through 2035.

Table 29. 10-Year Parks and Trails CIP

Park	FY-26	FY-27	FY-28	FY-29	FY-30	FY-31	FY-32	FY-33	FY-34	FY-35
Community Garden						$6,500				
Arden Manor		$200,000					$50,000			
Arden Oaks						$17,500				
Chatham Trails					$25,000	$25,000	$25,000	$25,000	$25,000	$25,000
Crepeau Nature Preserve			$24,000	$24,000	$24,000	$24,000			$4,800	
Cummings				$125,200			$353,000			
Floral				$4,000					$9,000	
Freeway				$40,000				$430,000		
Hazelnut		$185,000	$150,000							
Ingerson		$550,500								
Johanna Marsh										$2,400
Lindey's										
Perry		$226,500				$235,000			$9,500	
Royal Hills				$460,000		$6,400			$43,000	
Sampson	$6,700	$400,500								
South Point										$3,500
South Shore										
Valentine								$375,000		
Trails	$440,000	$4,500,000	$562,500	$200,000	$1,800,000		$75,000			$4,000,000
Total Cost/Year	$446,700	$6,062,500	$736,500	$853,200	$1,849,00	$314,400	$503,000	$830,000	$90,500	$4,030,900

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Ongoing Initiatives

While the focus of this plan is on upkeep and maintenance of the current system there are several recommendations that should inform implementation of the Investment Plan and guide decision-making for improvements, maintenance, operations, and the development of future parks.

Recreation Facilities

- Look to add single track mountain bike trails in a future park
  - Costs start at $250,000 for trail development and parking facilities
- Look to add a bank of 4 to 6 dedicated pickleball courts in a future park
  - Costs start at $450,000
- Look for opportunities to add cross country ski trails in a future park
  - Consider connectivity to Long Lake Park in New Brighton to access cross-country trails
  - Coordinate with Ramsey County to provide special facilities such as cross-country ski trails (east of DMV)

Playgrounds

- Work to provide a variety of play features and equipment styles when updating play equipment
- Look for opportunities to provide a destination, universal playground designed for people of all ages and abilities within an existing or future community park
  - $2M minimum for equipment, site work, and supportive infrastructure (parking, seating, lighting, etc)
- When play equipment reaches the end of it's useful life, look to replace with a nature play area at Floral, Hazelnut, or Johanna Park
  - Assume costs starting at $300,000

Water Access

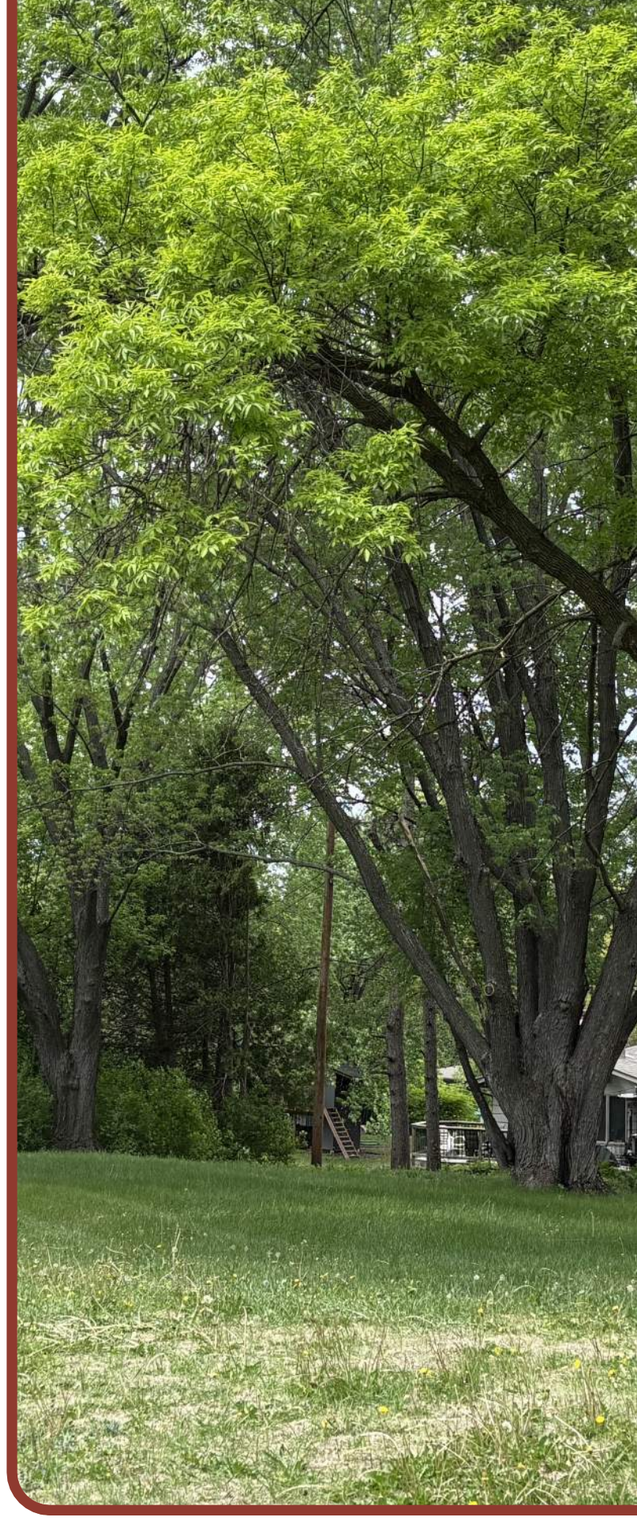
- Explore the addition of a splash pad or water plaza to a future community park
  - $1.2M minimum for equipment and installation and required supportive ammenities
- Provide a boardwalk experience at Johanna Marsh Park
  - $275,000 minimum
- Provide access to Round Lake by adding a fishing pier and kayak launch at South Shore Park
  - Costs start at $125,000

Park Amenities

- Ensure all community parks have permanent restrooms, drinking fountains, and off- street parking
  - Add permanent restrooms to Floral and Hazelnut Parks (costs start at $300,000)
  - Add drinking fountains to Floral, Cummings, Perry, and Hazelnut Parks (assume $15,000 minimum)
  - Add off street parking to Floral Park (assume $50,000 minimum for up to 15 stalls)
- Look for opportunities to incorporate public art into parks

Operations + Maintenance

- Improve access to permanent restrooms by unlocking them during park hours from May to October
- Continue to plow paved trails in winter
- Convert hard-to-maintain, underutilized grass areas to areas with native plantings
- Create a natural resource management plan to identify and manage areas with invasive species. Prioritize management at Crepeau Nature Preserve, Floral Park, Hazelnut Park, and Chatham Trails (typical costs for plan development start at $50,000)
- When updating parks, develop mini-master plans and engage the community to get resident input on design. Start with the following parks (assume a cost of $12,000 minimum for each process)
  - Hazelnut Park
  - Ingerson Park
  - Perry Park
  - Sampson Park
  - Cummings Park
  - Freeway Park
  - South Shore Park + Trail
  - Arden Hills Community Garden
  - Arden Oaks Park
  - Lindey's Park
  - South Point Park



Perry Park

South Point Park

Funding Strategies

Securing funding to support improvements to Arden Hill's park and trail system is essential for bringing this plan to life. To help the city advance the recommendations outlined in this document, a range of potential funding sources and grant programs—each with its own eligibility criteria for areas such as trails, natural resource protection, and recreational amenities—have been identified.

This plan anticipates the park and trail improvements will be implemented gradually as funding becomes available and as opportunities for public and private partnerships emerge. Like many communities, Arden Hills faces ongoing challenges in meeting parks and open space needs, which often exceed the city's budget and must compete with other critical infrastructure priorities. Exploring and pursuing the funding mechanisms, partners, and resources listed here will be essential to successful implementation going forward.

Table 30. Funding Options

Funding Options

Option	Description	Source
General Funds	A city's general fund is the main operating account that covers basic operating costs such as planning, police and fire services, and street and park maintenance	Money collected by the city in taxes, fines, fees, and revenues
Dedicated Tax Levy	Cities can hold a referendum to levy a dedicated tax for a specific purpose. In the case of parks and recreation, the tax can fund operations, maintenance, and capital improvement projects	Property taxes
Bonding	Borrowing obligations that incur interest and require repayment at a specific date. These are typically issues to pay for larger capital projects	Annual appropriation bonds, tax abatement bonds, and revenue bonds
Local Option Sales Tax	Minnesota Statute gives cities the authority to levy a local sales tax by an election process for specific capital improvements	Sales tax addition
State Aid	Funds available to pedestrian and bicycle improvements on state aid roadways (key county highways); most beneficial during construction or reconstruction projects	State of Minnesota
Park and Trail Dedication	Land or cash in-lieu of land from new subdivision developments that must be used for new equipment or park facilities	Developers
Partnerships	Partnerships with private and/or other public entities can be in many forms, including funding, design, operations and maintenance agreements, etc.	Public or private organizations, clubs, agencies, governments, etc.
Donations	Gifts of cash, equipment, labor, or others from private individuals or groups	Individuals, businesses, groups, etc.

Table 31. Funding Grants

Funding Grants		
Grants	**Description**	**Source**
AARP Community Challenge Grant	Small grants to fund quick-action projects that can help communities become more livable for people of all ages	AARP
America Walks Community Change Grants	Awards stipends to communities for projects related to creating healthy, active, and engaged places to live, work, and play	Foundation
American Trails Trail Fund	Assists the trails community with funding to support maintenance, research, and stewardship training needs	Foundation
Bridge Investment Program	Provides funding for communities to replace, rehabilitate, and preserve bridge infrastructure	U.S. Department of Transportation
Invasive Species Eradication Funding Opportunity	Provides funding for projects that seek to eradicate invasive species (part of the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law)	U.S. Department of the Interior/ U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
Clean Water Funding	Provides hands-on environmental stewardship and service-learning opportunities to youth and young adults while providing low-cost labor to eligible applicants	Minnesota Board of Water and Soil Resources (BWSR)
Community Development Block Grant Program	Provides annual grants to support the development of infrastructure and public facilities in urban communities	U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development
Community Facilities Direct Loan and Grant	Provides affordable funding to develop essential community facilities in rural areas	U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA)
Conservation Partners Legacy Grant Program	Provides funding to restore, protect, or enhance prairies, wetlands, forests, or habitat for fish, game or wildlife in MN	Minnesota Department of Natural Resources (MNDNR)
Environment and Natural Resources Trust Fund	Aims to protect, conserve, preserve, and enhance Minnesota's air, water, land, fish, wildlife, and other natural resources	Legislative-Citizen Commission on Minnesota Resources (LCCMR)

Table 31. Funding Grants (continued)

Funding Grants		
Grants	**Description**	**Source**
Federal Recreation Trail Program	Provides funding to encourage the maintenance and development of motorized, non-motorized, and diversified trails	Minnesota Department of Natural Resources (MNDNR)
Fields for Kids	Provides financial support to improve baseball and/or softball facilities for youth in the Upper Midwest and Southwest Florida	Minnesota Twins Community Fund
Fishing Pier and Shore Fishing Area Program	Joint Power Agreement with the DNR for installation, operations and maintenance	Minnesota Department of Natural Resources (MNDNR)
Local Trail Connections Program	Provides funding to promote short trail connections between where people live and significant public resources	Minnesota Department of Natural Resources (MNDNR)
Minnesota Festival Support Grant Program	Provides arts experiences through festivals celebrating arts, building community, and exposure to diverse art forms	Other - Minnesota
Natural and Scenic Area Grants	Provides funding to increase, protect, and enhance natural and scenic areas	Minnesota Department of Natural Resources (MNDNR)
No Child Left Inside	Aims to support and increase efforts to expand programming that connects youth to the outdoors	Minnesota Department of Natural Resources (MNDNR)
Our Town Grant Program	Supports projects that integrate arts, culture, and design activities into efforts that strengthen communities by advancing local economic, physical, and/or social outcomes	National Endowment for the Arts
Outdoor Recreation Grant Program	Provides funding to increase and enhance outdoor recreation facilities in local and community parks throughout the state	Minnesota Department of Natural Resources (MNDNR)
Parks and Trails Legacy Grant Program	Provides funding for parks and trails of regional significance outside of the seven county metropolitan area	Minnesota Department of Natural Resources (MNDNR)

Table 31. Funding Grants (continued)

Funding Grants		
Grants	**Description**	**Source**
PeopleForBikes Community Grant Program	Provides funding that supports bicycle infrastructure projects and targeted advocacy initiatives that make it easier and safer for people of all ages and abilities to ride	Other - Minnesota
The Rapid Response Fund	Provides financial resources to assess and support response actions for quick containment or eradication of newly detected species	National Park Service
Rivers, Trails, and Conservation Assistance Program	Supports community-led natural resource conservation and outdoor recreation projects across the nation	National Park Service
Rural Initiative Grant Fund Program	Provides funding to encourage collective and involved endeavors among citizens in rural communities	Foundation
Safe Routes to School Infrastructure Grants/Safe Routes to School Planning Assistance Grants	Provides funding for the development and implementation of infrastructure projects which enable students to walk and bike to and from schools	Minnesota Department of Transportation (MNDOT)
State Park Road Account Program	Provides funding to assist local governments in improving access to public recreation facilities	Minnesota Department of Transportation (MNDOT)

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Playground equipment at Johanna Marsh Park

Chapter 4:

Appendix

Lake Johanna Beach with lifeguard and swimmers

Overview

Included in this chapter of the Arden Hills Park System Plan is a variety of supporting documents and materials that were referenced throughout the planning process but not included directly in the report.

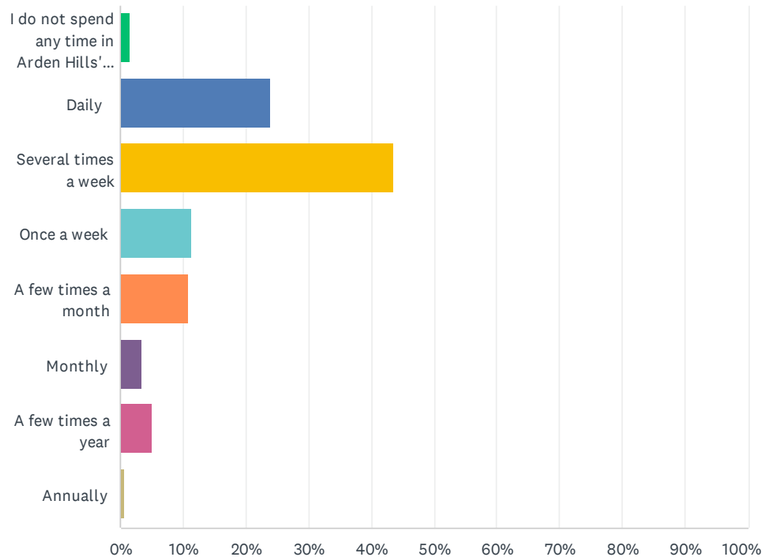
The contents of the Appendix are as follows:

- **Complete Online Community Survey Results** (excluding Question 40)
- **Engagement Materials**
- **Engagement Event Summaries**
- **Steering Committee Prioritization Exercise Results**

Complete Online Community Survey Results (pages 138 to 311)

Q1 How frequently do you spend time in Arden Hills' parks? (Select one)

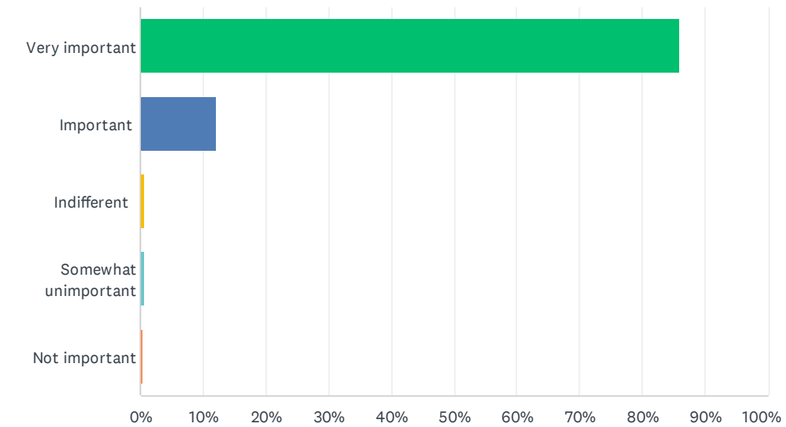
Answered: 874 Skipped: 2



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
I do not spend any time in Arden Hills' Parks	1.49%	13
Daily	23.91%	209
Several times a week	43.59%	381
Once a week	11.21%	98
A few times a month	10.87%	95
Monthly	3.32%	29
A few times a year	5.03%	44
Annually	0.57%	5
TOTAL		874

Q2 How important are parks, trails, and open spaces to the overall quality of life in Arden Hills? (Select one)

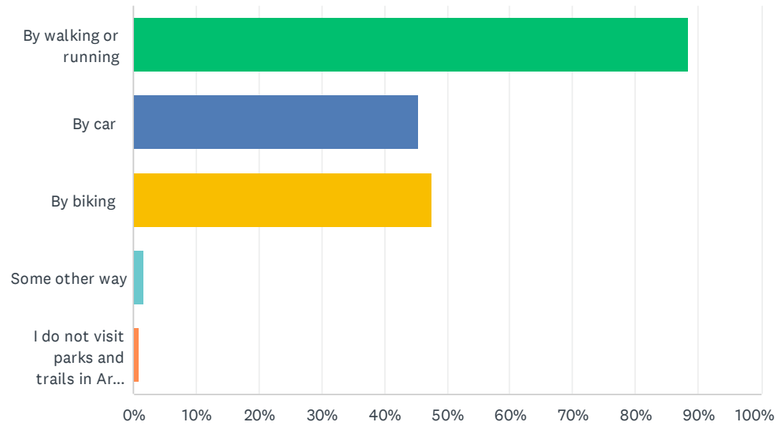
Answered: 874 Skipped: 2



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Very important	85.93%	751
Important	12.24%	107
Indifferent	0.69%	6
Somewhat unimportant	0.69%	6
Not important	0.46%	4
TOTAL		874

Q3 How do you travel to Arden Hills parks and trails? (Select all that apply)

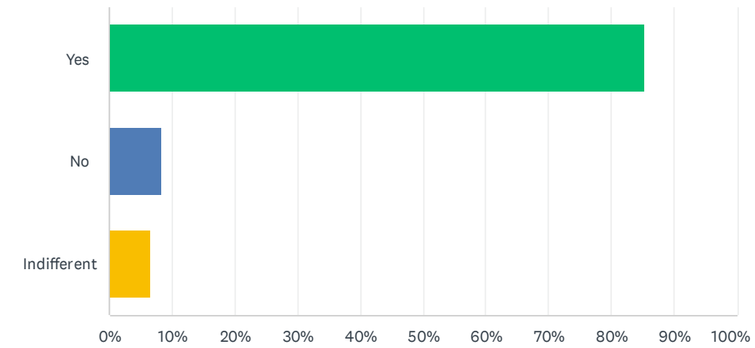
Answered: 872 Skipped: 4



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
By walking or running	88.53%	772
By car	45.41%	396
By biking	47.59%	415
Some other way	1.72%	15
I do not visit parks and trails in Arden Hills	0.92%	8
Total Respondents: 872		

Q4 Do you feel like parks and trails in Arden Hills are safe and accessible? (Select one)

Answered: 875 Skipped: 1



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	85.26%	746
No	8.23%	72
Indifferent	6.51%	57
TOTAL		875

Q5 If you answered no to the previous question, please share any specific concerns you have about park and trail safety or accessibility.

Answered: 66 Skipped: 810

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Several pedestrian crossings feel unsafe with cars not paying attention.	9/9/2025 12:13 PM
2	While we have great trail access in parts of Arden Hills, they are not connected and in some cases dangerous due to proximity to cars.	8/19/2025 2:09 PM
3	It's hard to get to the parks by walking or biking. Especially on new Brighton blvd. Would be nice to have an interconnected trail system for longer bike rides instead of lots of little trails that end at dangerous intersections	8/18/2025 9:43 AM
4	We live in New Brighton Rd. Our family, including two children have to walk on the shoulder of a road with 35-40mph speed limit to reach Perry Park and Tony Schmidt.	8/17/2025 8:57 PM
5	we need more sidewalks on the busy county roads, why does 96 have sidewalks on both sides, yet Old 10 has none	8/17/2025 9:19 AM
6	Lack of sidewalks, narrow shoulders feeling unsafe with children	8/17/2025 8:39 AM
7	Incomplete trail connections forced me to drive. Frustrating.	8/17/2025 8:35 AM
8	Parks need walking paths / sidewalks from the road - Arden Oaks Park and Freeway Park	8/16/2025 10:47 PM
9	Limited trail system to parks	8/16/2025 7:21 PM
10	No sidewalks or safe routes to Tony Schmidt	8/16/2025 9:45 AM
11	I would love to see the walking and bike path go completely around Lake Johanna. The part that is completed is amazing and so helpful but then it turns unsafe where it ends. Especially the area right by Lake Johanna Beach.	8/15/2025 11:23 AM
12	Please complete a safe walking trail around lake Johanna	8/15/2025 8:42 AM
13	Biking around lake Johanna isn't safe, a protected bike lane or path would be good. There's also a lot of pedestrian traffic on the shoulder of Lake Johanna road making a trail or path around the lake important for safety	8/14/2025 8:14 PM
14	The Ingerson Park on Lexington is inaccessible unless you drive there. There is no safe way to walk there.	8/13/2025 8:07 AM
15	My neighborhood doesn't have a safe path for my children to access the parks that aren't in my neighborhood. Which means they don't have access to basketball hoops and baseball diamonds and tennis courts.	8/12/2025 3:24 PM
16	Not all provided for disability access	8/10/2025 5:07 PM
17	To access trails by bike means I will need to bike along very busy streets with cars driving in them. This does not feel safe	8/10/2025 3:08 PM
18	We desperately need side walks on Lane Johanna blvd!	8/10/2025 10:45 AM
19	Trails are not connected. Many parks lack sidewalk access	8/9/2025 5:05 PM
20	many are small hidden in tree overgrown spots. feels unsafe.	8/9/2025 4:56 PM
21	It's accessibility for us.....we live on the sothern end of Arden Hills off of Hamline. It's not easy to get to many of the trails, especially as we get older.	8/9/2025 3:33 PM
22	They are safe in the way of no crime but many of the parks are not accessible by wheelchair/walker. Some have been retrofitted to be more accessible within the park but not	8/8/2025 1:35 PM

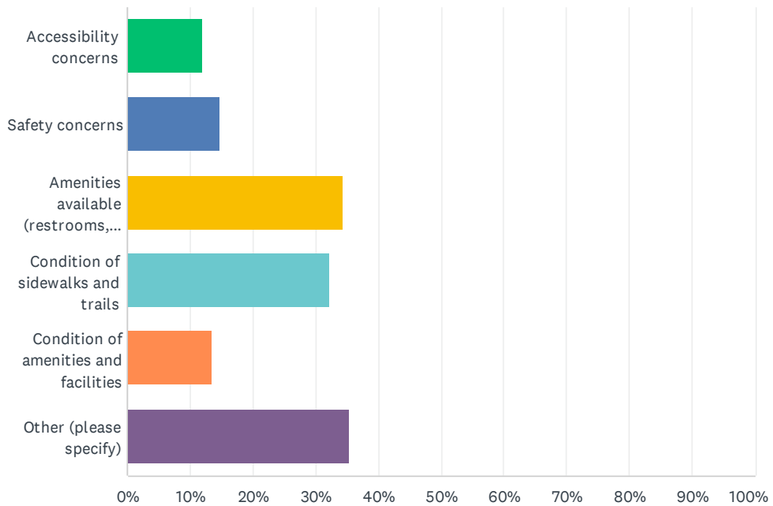
	always in the how you enter the park itself. Parking is often onstreet with no handicapped accessibility to enter the park from the street.	
23	The steepness of certain trails poses risks to those that require extra support in walking.	8/4/2025 11:30 AM
24	Ts is bomb af boiiii	8/1/2025 5:44 PM
25	There needs to be a walking/biking trail along New Brighton Rd. There is little to no shoulder and it can be very dangerous when accessing the multiple parks in the area.	8/1/2025 2:44 PM
26	There are frequent interruptions in the paved trails that are with busy streets and not pedestrian or bicyclist friendly. It makes me very nervous for children to be walking or biking on any of these stretches. I am specifically concerned about Cleveland, County Road D and around Lake Johanna	7/30/2025 4:42 PM
27	Ingerson Park, our neighborhood park cannot be accessed by sidewalk. It is right on a high speed portion of Lexington with there is no safe place to cross (no nearby stop signs, crosswalks, or visual indicators of pedestrians). The parking lot is also tiny. The playground could use an update and the shelter has questionable use.	7/26/2025 11:17 AM
28	I worry about the safety of children at Freeway Park because of the proximity to the on- and off-ramps from Snelling. It would be wonderful if the city would build a fence between the park and the road to protect children and pedestrians and shield the neighborhood from the noise of that intersection, which will only get worse when the nearby fire station under construction is occupied and used.	7/26/2025 9:42 AM
29	Too difficult to safely travel walking or biking to most parks	7/25/2025 7:10 PM
30	There NEEDS to be a connecting sidewalk on Old Highway 10 between Highway 96 and Lake Valentine Rd. I know that this has been in the works and funding is being discussed, however this stretch is FREQUENTLY utilized by high schoolers, Bethel students, senior citizens at Round Lake Senior Living, people in wheelchairs and using walkers, people walking their dogs, runners, bicyclists, and more. There are cars that are zooming by faster than the speed limit and crossing over the line. People whip around the turn in the middle of that section unbeknownst of people on the sides of the road. Living on Old Highway 10, we see this every day. The numerous amount of people utilizing this section of road and we fear the day someone gets hurt. If there is any way to speed up this process of getting this sidewalk in place, it needs to happen soon for the safety of the community.	7/24/2025 12:02 PM
31	Some roads I would need to go on to access parks do not have a dedicated sidewalk and biking on the roads in Arden Hills generally feels very dangerous.	7/18/2025 5:11 PM
32	The park at Glenarden Road and Arden Place needs a fence on the north east side. I just watched trafficstop twice because of a toddler that wandered up and into the on ramp to 51	7/18/2025 4:46 PM
33	Often times the trails are disjointed and lack continuity. Many of the trails are nice but could be greatly improved if better access was provided and maintained	7/18/2025 11:27 AM
34	No path from valentine road to 96. Lake Johanna Boulevard is extremely dangerous all along and especially south of the beach	7/17/2025 8:57 PM
35	The cars drive too fast on some roads making it feel less safe for walkers and bikers. There is not a safe trail on lake Johanna blvd where most people want want to go. It's hard to cross the road. The trails have bumps and cracks that are t safe for bikes. Bikers and walkers don't have separate lanes. Cars are very rude to bikers. The most enjoyable trails are completely away from car traffic. Anything that can be done to improve connectivity and make it possible to walk around the lake on a paved safe trail.	7/17/2025 7:04 PM
36	There are a couple gigantic hills that are unsafe for anyone on bikes, rollerblades, etc. I've never encountered such steep hills on a city trail before moving to arden hills in 2012. The steep inclines are too much.	7/17/2025 3:55 PM
37	We cannot access our park in the winter. Our young child cannot utilize the trails because of the inclines.	7/15/2025 6:07 PM
38	Trail crossings on major roads are dangerous. Cars drive way to fast and often don't stop for pedestrians in the crosswalk	7/14/2025 10:58 PM
39	We use Lake Johanna Blvd on a daily basis and it continues to be a dangerous road for our kids to use to get to the parks. We have been working with the county for years and we were	7/14/2025 3:26 PM

	making progress before Nicole Frethem left. Now it feels like we are starting over, again. Please work with the county to create a safe biking/walking trail on Lake Johanna Blvd.	
40	Some parks are, but some parks aren't. I don't know it depends on the park, maybe parks should be more wheelchair accessible	7/14/2025 12:04 PM
41	Of course this doesn't apply to all parks, but we live near Snelling and E2. Freeway park is great, but there's not really a barrier from the playground to the on ramp/actual freeway. Also, the walk to Lake Johanna beach/park doesn't feel safe with no sidewalk and our kids. I love that it probably used to be a beach community that didn't have much traffic, but it feels like times have changed and there's quite a bit of traffic that would warrant a sidewalk. I even feel a bit nervous driving when there's people walking and other cars passing.	7/14/2025 11:49 AM
42	The parks are rarely connected by sidewalks. This means getting to them requires crossing the many busy roads through Arden Hills. As a runner and biker I have had many close calls and I know I'm not the only one.	7/14/2025 7:53 AM
43	Busy roads keep us land locked	7/13/2025 10:44 PM
44	Majority of our county roads don't have trails and speed limits are too high	7/13/2025 10:19 PM
45	Though Perry Park has a heavily used start to the Tony Schmidt trail system, there isn't a sidewalk to get to it from New Brighton Road.	7/13/2025 8:51 PM
46	Cars regularly (many times a week) do not stop for the flashing lights and pedestrians at the W County Road E2 crossing of the path between Chatham Av and New Brighton Rd (the one that runs from Venus At towards Lake Johanna). This crossing is very dangerous, and I have personally seen children almost get hit by cars not stopping or seeing them even after the flashing warning lights turn on as designed. The flashing lights are noticed by 80-90% of drivers but some drivers just don't notice the flashing lights. It is only a matter of time until someone is injured or killed there. I have walked past it twice daily all year round for 8 years. Cars do not stop for the lights and pedestrians at least a few times a week. That location needs a real stoplight or a tunnel the road is way too busy and drivers drive way too fast (45-55 mph during rush hours) for the flashing pedestrian lights to be effective. Maybe they were effective at one, time, but they definitely are not safe enough now. I would happily pay more in taxes to fix this problem and save children's lives.	7/13/2025 8:35 PM
47	Rough trails in need of repair. Old playground equipment.	7/13/2025 1:47 PM
48	Winter makes parks unusable. Need more paths to be connecter	7/13/2025 1:12 PM
49	The trails along lake Johanna are not safe.	7/13/2025 9:41 AM
50	Lack of lighting, designated trails/sidewalks, bike paths	7/13/2025 7:51 AM
51	There should be a walking path from old snelling down to lake Johana on lake Johana blvd. Neighbors are always walking along the shoulder, which doesn't feel very safe with kiddos when cars are whipping around the corner.	7/11/2025 8:23 PM
52	Around Lake Johaana there needs to be a better walking/ bike path	7/11/2025 3:40 PM
53	Park by me is very accessible but no other parks are close by. We have no trail connections so we would have to drive.	7/11/2025 2:42 PM
54	County road e to johanna beach should have a sidewalk	7/11/2025 11:55 AM
55	Our parks are not connected by paths and you often have to walk/run on the shoulder of the road (Lake Johanna Blvd).	7/10/2025 8:33 PM
56	We need more trails for accessibility! The trail from Hazelnut to Lake Johanna, for example, stops at the hill going down county road E, which feels too unsafe for me to feel comfortable with my kids	7/10/2025 7:04 PM
57	Hard to enjoy city park with the loud highways. Especially highway 10. Getting to the parks in city streets is dangerous. The city doesn't care about bikers. Evident the Lexington station new traffic arrangement just keeps adding drive through and no bike lanes. Side walk is very low effort. Disappointed.	7/10/2025 3:24 PM
58	Park is safe and accessible but there are not lengthy loops. I'm training for a marathon and would love some 10+ mile loops	7/10/2025 2:28 PM

59	I live near Hazelnut Park and the lack of sidewalks or large shoulders for foot/bike travel are dangerous to my family. I would love it if the city would invest in adding sidwalks or increasing the size of shoulders to make them safe in the Hazelnut and Lake Johanna/Tony Schmidt area	7/10/2025 10:24 AM
60	Need more paved trails and access to mountain bike trails	7/10/2025 9:43 AM
61	There is no sidewalk along New Brighton Road to access Hazelnut and the other trails in the area. It is very unsafe to walk along the side of the road.	7/9/2025 5:02 PM
62	New Brighton Road is unsafe to travel and access other trails/parks. There is no safe walking/biking path, the shoulder is very small and doesn't have a curb, and the speed limit is higher than the city wide 25 mph. On top of that it is the main road to the yard waste side which people are often dragging trails, truck beds, or trunks full of materials that are not fully secured. The trees along the road side are also not cut back far enough to walk in the grass on the side of the road that is flat.	7/9/2025 12:54 PM
63	Safety is less a concern though it can be a little scary in Floral at night b/c of lack of lighting or if walking to/from Cummings on the connecting trail. Accessibility is a problem in two ways - little to no parking and equipment that isn't designed for ages 1-100 which, in my opinion, should always be something a park offers. A place for anyone to gather and enjoy.	7/9/2025 12:37 PM
64	Safety feels okay though it can be scary in winter with no lighting. Accessibility is a problem with little to no parking esp at places like Floral. Equipment for kids is not designed for all ages to enjoy. We need places and structures for teenagers and young adults to play as well as young kids (design for ages 1-100). We must do better and start being a leader in this space.	7/9/2025 12:01 PM
65	Night time activity at the south parking lot are regular and concerting. Multiple live and dead trees leaning over trails and picnic area are a risk to the park liability, kids and park users.	7/9/2025 11:48 AM
66	The trail system to get to Tony Schmidt is frustratingly not there from the neighborhoods. Pedestrians (especially kid/teens) frequently walk on busy roads making it feel dangerous. More sidewalks to get to the lake would be incredibly beneficial for all!	7/9/2025 9:08 AM

Q6 Is there anything that discourages you from using Arden Hills Parks and Trails? (Select all that apply)

Answered: 548 Skipped: 328



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Accessibility concerns	11.86%	65
Safety concerns	14.78%	81
Amenities available (restrooms, shelters, etc.)	34.31%	188
Condition of sidewalks and trails	32.12%	176
Condition of amenities and facilities	13.50%	74
Other (please specify)	35.40%	194
Total Respondents: 548		

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	the trails are in good conditions	9/7/2025 7:55 PM
2	my own health issues affecting abilities to walk	9/1/2025 10:27 AM
3	lack of lighting	8/30/2025 1:53 PM
4	Water. As a runner I like parks with water	8/22/2025 5:57 PM
5	The path below Perry Park that goes into Tony Schmidt Park floods for days at a time making it impassable without ruining one's shoes. Could you build a boardwalk that goes next to the trail on the south side that allows for safe passage when it floods yet still allows for the paved trail to be used when dry (and can still be plowed in winter)?	8/20/2025 8:43 PM

6	Some areas lake trail connections	8/20/2025 8:35 PM
7	none	8/20/2025 5:56 PM
8	no	8/19/2025 9:24 AM
9	Lack of Buckthorn remediation	8/18/2025 8:44 PM
10	Cutting down too many trees-less shade	8/18/2025 7:14 PM
11	Construction in the area	8/18/2025 6:55 PM
12	No	8/18/2025 6:46 PM
13	How close playgrounds are to parking lots with no barrier. Ie Valentine Hills Park and Perry Park come to mind	8/18/2025 5:49 PM
14	nothing. parks are in great shape.	8/17/2025 9:23 PM
15	Nothing discourages me from using them. Why isn't that an option?	8/17/2025 7:20 PM
16	Playground structures at parks in Shoreview are close by and more developed	8/17/2025 6:13 PM
17	Basketball hoops that can be lowered so younger kids can play (they don't do this at Hazelnut)	8/17/2025 5:23 PM
18	No	8/17/2025 9:47 AM
19	Delayed trail timeline for completion.	8/17/2025 8:36 AM
20	It seems like there are not enough sidewalks on main thoroughfares.	8/17/2025 8:21 AM
21	Conditions of the Parking lot at Hazel Nut Park!! I know the church owns it but it's a disgrace to our city!!	8/16/2025 6:33 PM
22	Parks could facilitate for kids 8-12.	8/16/2025 4:50 PM
23	Graffiti	8/16/2025 2:50 PM
24	Playground equipment in minimal so don't take the grandkids there much	8/16/2025 10:44 AM
25	As I age, my ability to use the parks has decreased.	8/15/2025 6:25 PM
26	I use the Crepeau Nature Preserve every day with my dog, but I wish the trail was longer when you could walk through the area where they build the senior living place and cut it off.	8/15/2025 5:48 PM
27	Weather	8/15/2025 4:52 PM
28	Lots of dog poop in dog park	8/15/2025 4:17 PM
29	inadequate sun protection - overheats the play structures	8/15/2025 11:39 AM
30	The safety concern was explained in the previous answer - completing the walking and biking path around Lake Johanna.	8/15/2025 11:24 AM
31	Connectivity of trails to each other. Some areas are more difficult to get to due to only segmented trail of sidewalk availability	8/14/2025 8:24 PM
32	Unattractive entrance with overgrown weeds and dead trees that need to be cut down especially in Floral Park.	8/14/2025 6:44 PM
33	There is not clear interconnectedness. We have tons of parks but I can't safely or easily walk or bike between the parks or from my home.	8/14/2025 5:41 PM
34	No	8/14/2025 10:06 AM
35	None	8/14/2025 7:57 AM
36	Play space for dogs	8/13/2025 8:37 AM
37	Crossing busy streets with no stop lights or controlled intersections to access the parks	8/12/2025 6:58 PM
38	Age appropriate nature of some parks, what about older kids & working adults?	8/12/2025 5:08 PM
39	The walkway and bike path on lk. Johanna blvd that borders the lake is NOT safe for kids to use.	8/12/2025 11:34 AM

40	Boring playgrounds with no danger element--everything is too safe and so boring for kids. There needs to be more dangerous equipment and heights etc	8/12/2025 10:23 AM
41	Off leash dogs	8/12/2025 10:14 AM
42	Nothing	8/12/2025 9:49 AM
43	I don't picnic or use play equipment.	8/12/2025 7:41 AM
44	Lack of enforcement of rules and courtesies to ensure all users can enjoy common spaces to the maximum extent possible.	8/11/2025 10:57 PM
45	My grandkids have outgrown some of the parks equipment. Sadly the park up grades have left out the preteen age causing us to go to the Shoreview community center which now has limited preteen equipment.	8/11/2025 6:02 PM
46	People smoking pot	8/11/2025 5:27 PM
47	Available connection points between them when biking	8/11/2025 2:39 PM
48	Nothing	8/11/2025 2:05 PM
49	Trees were removed so now there is no shade	8/11/2025 10:26 AM
50	Access to parks by walking from our home versus driving. to get to Tony Schmidt park we must walk on Co Rd E	8/11/2025 10:21 AM
51	It would be nice to have bench's or tables covered for shade	8/11/2025 9:55 AM
52	Trails to get there!	8/10/2025 9:26 PM
53	Bugs	8/10/2025 9:24 PM
54	Not enough side walks or trails for loop walk or running	8/10/2025 8:03 PM
55	No designated off road mountain biking trails	8/10/2025 6:06 PM
56	It is also a positive in a way. But there doesn't seem to be a "big" park in Arden hills (like for example the one at shoreview community center) sometimes we choose to travel outside of Arden hills for bigger parks. It would be nice to have one large option	8/10/2025 1:27 PM
57	Not interested	8/10/2025 1:08 PM
58	I would like additional quality pickleball court options	8/10/2025 12:36 PM
59	Not being able to walk on a sidewalk on Lake Johanna blvd to tony schmidt	8/10/2025 10:45 AM
60	If the paths are icy, bikers going fast	8/10/2025 7:36 AM
61	Dogs off leash	8/9/2025 9:47 PM
62	Coyotes	8/9/2025 9:39 PM
63	Lack of basketball, tennis, skating options	8/9/2025 8:04 PM
64	The city employees who drive the trails and assume duties in the parks have been increasingly cutting the corners at the edges of curved portions of trails. The driven on grass has washed out and has sand and gravel on the trail. The care of the park by the employees seems to almost run counter to the esthetics that I would guess is a reason for the survey. The curves on the trails are not challenging for a vehicle with just a bit more attention to where driving is not necessary on the grass.	8/9/2025 7:47 PM
65	Trails aren't long enough	8/9/2025 6:38 PM
66	Dicontiguious trails to places I want to go	8/9/2025 5:49 PM
67	Have dedicated pickle ball courts and nets	8/9/2025 4:58 PM
68	Lack of pickle ball courts	8/9/2025 2:57 PM
69	The equipment is very hot during the morning and afternoon hours. Consideration of this would be nice. Freeway park is dangerous with all the trees gone that created a natural fence from the on ramp to 51. Also, nor guard rail or anything to deter children from running up onto the	8/9/2025 1:42 PM

	road or to stop a car from going into the park. A few weeks ago, I witnessed a toddler run up onto the on ramp and multiple vehicles had to stop for him. His mother should have paying better attention but things can happen quickly.	
70	time available to recreate	8/9/2025 11:08 AM
71	Time	8/8/2025 9:03 AM
72	There is no sidewalk or path to get to Ingerson Park. Cummings Park is hard to find and get to. They should all have water, and most should have restrooms. We need a bigger park that has an amphitheater..	8/7/2025 7:46 PM
73	Speeding bicyclists.	8/7/2025 7:18 PM
74	Quality of amenities - are the playgrounds the right structure and fun for my kids	8/7/2025 2:43 PM
75	Vehicle traffic speed is excessive in many parks or streets adjacent to parks in the area. Also side street speeds is a problem in neighborhoods near to the parks, so city wide traffic studies need to be considered as affecting the parks too	8/7/2025 1:52 PM
76	It would be nice to have water faucet at perry park that we could use to fill containers for the dog park…. It could be an outside one that would be seasonal	8/7/2025 9:27 AM
77	Walking trail not complete up and past Mounds View HS	8/6/2025 2:33 PM
78	Not enough swings at Cummings playground	8/4/2025 6:56 PM
79	Desire Older kid parks	8/4/2025 1:06 PM
80	Most parks are a little old/outdated compared to others that are not much further of a drive	8/3/2025 9:45 AM
81	None	8/2/2025 4:31 PM
82	The area along lake Johanna park is dangerous for walkers and bikers. No shoulder and cars too fast	8/1/2025 8:37 PM
83	Lack of shoulder/ trails along New Brighton Rd and Lake Johanna Blvd.	8/1/2025 2:45 PM
84	Overall happy	7/31/2025 8:50 PM
85	No water fountain	7/31/2025 4:05 PM
86	Some trails end abruptly and you need to walk along the road to get to the next section	7/29/2025 7:52 PM
87	No clear separation between dedicated biking vs pedestrian lanes (see other cities)	7/29/2025 12:41 PM
88	Perry park is not safely accessible for kids because there is no shoulder to walk/bike on New Brighton Rd.	7/29/2025 8:49 AM
89	Summer Use by Cardboard Camp—they intake over the trails and degrade the wooded areas	7/28/2025 8:04 PM
90	Access from neighbors via trails	7/28/2025 3:06 PM
91	no Mountain Bike Single Track Trails	7/27/2025 11:13 PM
92	Lighting near dusk	7/27/2025 9:48 PM
93	Mosquitos can be rough at the park	7/27/2025 9:34 AM
94	New Brighton Blvd needs a trail on it for safety of accessing other trails.	7/26/2025 8:28 PM
95	There are gaps in the trail system that force us to walk on narrow shoulders to get to Lake Johanna Beach from the southwest side of Arden Hills	7/26/2025 1:01 PM
96	We utilize Shoreview and Roseville parks more often. They are newer, safer, and have more amenities. We would prefer to play in our community tho!	7/26/2025 11:34 AM
97	None	7/26/2025 8:07 AM
98	No, though some activities benefit from smooth trails	7/25/2025 5:45 PM
99	Conditions during winter	7/24/2025 6:17 PM
100	Getting there safely by walking or biking	7/24/2025 5:14 PM

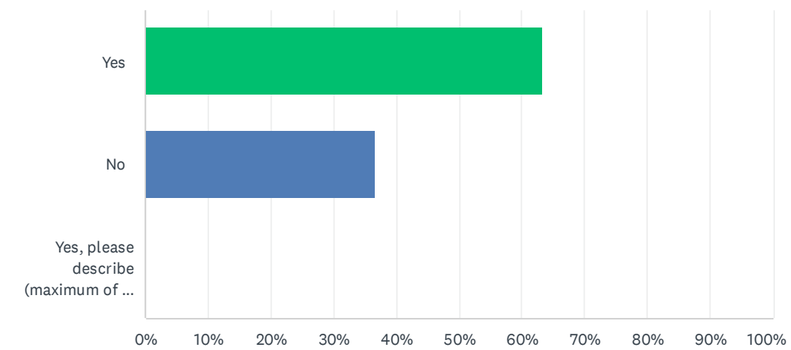
101	None	7/24/2025 1:13 PM
102	See previous answer to comment about trails	7/24/2025 12:02 PM
103	Distance from home	7/24/2025 5:50 AM
104	Lack of safe walking/biking option along old hwy 10 from Hwy 96 connecting to the path near Bethel	7/23/2025 7:43 PM
105	Not easy to walk to or ride a bike to without going on a busy road	7/23/2025 6:56 PM
106	Winter time trail conditions	7/23/2025 10:59 AM
107	Connectedness via paved paths	7/23/2025 6:57 AM
108	Our trail is often flooded out with heavy rainfall - Behind/below Perry Park Perry	7/22/2025 7:39 PM
109	For anything other than biking or walking most of the trails are extremely rough with asphalt either chipped and filled with gravel or huge holes and bumps from roots in them.	7/22/2025 7:21 PM
110	Appropriate play spaces for toddlers	7/22/2025 10:43 AM
111	No	7/22/2025 7:25 AM
112	Lack of garbage cans	7/21/2025 8:42 PM
113	It doesn't stop me from using the trails but more restrooms	7/21/2025 6:41 PM
114	Access along old Hwy 10	7/21/2025 6:02 PM
115	Trails are no continuous so I have to chose activities or go on road	7/20/2025 5:15 PM
116	Connections between trails	7/20/2025 2:16 PM
117	None	7/20/2025 11:40 AM
118	Bathrooms	7/18/2025 4:39 PM
119	Nothing	7/18/2025 2:17 PM
120	there aren't enough trails connection parks within Arden Hills	7/18/2025 9:47 AM
121	Lack of Pickleball Nets at Floral Park	7/17/2025 5:54 PM
122	Trails that connect	7/17/2025 4:03 PM
123	The Cummings park playground is bad	7/16/2025 8:35 PM
124	Occaisionally fallen trees block trails	7/16/2025 4:24 PM
125	Additional food option at parks and or lakes	7/16/2025 12:32 PM
126	It's really nice to have the porta-potties. I wish there was one still by Floral Park. I also find that at some of the more popular parks (like Cummings) the trash cans fill up too quickly and could be emptied more. It would be great to have some water fountains.	7/15/2025 10:20 PM
127	Suitable playground equipment for older aged kids	7/15/2025 8:58 PM
128	None	7/15/2025 8:18 PM
129	Lack of single track MTB trails	7/15/2025 6:49 PM
130	My neighborhood is not connected to the trails and I feel unsafe getting to them on hwy 10	7/15/2025 2:50 PM
131	No issues with me.	7/15/2025 9:21 AM
132	No, I choice the different parks for	7/15/2025 8:48 AM
133	Not enough trails	7/15/2025 8:32 AM
134	Condition of lake	7/15/2025 6:31 AM
135	Use of chemical treatment on grass	7/15/2025 1:21 AM
136	We use Perry park a lot and there is a safety concern with no sidewalk from E2 along	7/14/2025 5:14 PM

	CR47/New Brighton Blvd. To the park. I know many parents feel the same.	
137	Always well maintained.	7/14/2025 10:08 AM
138	Access from North and south of 694	7/14/2025 8:57 AM
139	Trail section just east of Perry Park is often underwater	7/13/2025 9:50 PM
140	As a professional who works with people with disabilities, I understand the push for accessible parks. For me personally, I can't take my kids to parks with rubber mats/turf with rubber pellets due to latex allergy. If AH invests in accessible parks, consider going all out with one park and make the whole thing work for a wide variety of disabilities and leave others with wood chips	7/13/2025 9:49 PM
141	No trail on Lake Johanna Blvd making it unsafe to leave by foot or bike.	7/13/2025 9:29 PM
142	None	7/13/2025 8:23 PM
143	None	7/13/2025 2:55 PM
144	None keep me	7/13/2025 10:50 AM
145	Lake Johanna has trash all over	7/12/2025 8:02 PM
146	Tennis court at hazelnut needs resurfacing and the city should provide pickleball nets.	7/12/2025 10:17 AM
147	Not all paved trails are snowplowed in winter. They should be.	7/12/2025 9:28 AM
148	The trail conditions are ok, but could be a lot better!!	7/11/2025 8:33 PM
149	Restroom facilities (porta potties) are not always the cleanest	7/11/2025 8:28 PM
150	Lack of Mountain Bike Trails	7/11/2025 4:56 PM
151	No concerns/discouraging items	7/11/2025 4:15 PM
152	Age appropriate equipment	7/11/2025 1:29 PM
153	Lack of trails connecting me to parks	7/11/2025 12:24 PM
154	None	7/11/2025 10:58 AM
155	None	7/11/2025 7:40 AM
156	None	7/11/2025 4:08 AM
157	only when crossing the road to get to other side of trail	7/11/2025 12:48 AM
158	Lack of trails for cross country skiing and mountain biking	7/10/2025 11:15 PM
159	Mountain Bike Single Track Trails	7/10/2025 8:20 PM
160	Lights for at night and push button safety features and cameras would be nice	7/10/2025 7:31 PM
161	Only the need for more trails!	7/10/2025 7:05 PM
162	Need more sidewalks	7/10/2025 5:29 PM
163	Flooding	7/10/2025 3:53 PM
164	Sound pollution	7/10/2025 3:24 PM
165	None	7/10/2025 12:43 PM
166	I'd love to see some singletrack mountain bike trails in Arden Hills. I would use such trails extensively! Right now, the closest singletrack trails are at least 15 min away.	7/10/2025 11:55 AM
167	No concerns	7/10/2025 11:49 AM
168	Lack of mountain bike options	7/10/2025 11:20 AM
169	I live in Shoreview in Shoreview has such great amenities already.	7/10/2025 11:04 AM
170	When the cardboard campers are in the parks over the summer	7/10/2025 10:17 AM
171	Mtb trails and connected walking	7/10/2025 10:16 AM

172	Lack of mountain bike trails. Paved trails need better maintenance	7/10/2025 9:43 AM
173	No good trails for mountain biking	7/10/2025 9:27 AM
174	The condition of the trails is improving	7/10/2025 7:17 AM
175	N/a	7/9/2025 5:00 PM
176	Flooded trails and lack of trail or sidewalk on new Brighton Blvd	7/9/2025 4:55 PM
177	No	7/9/2025 3:00 PM
178	Many of the parks are small with no clear point of view on who it's meant to serve and why. Need more variety of equipment and always providing basics like swings and monkey bars. For adults open space options, restrooms and coverage to enable family hangouts is ideal. For as close as we live to Floral it's wild we never celebrate kid birthdays there because there are no restrooms, minimal coverage and too little of equipment for kids to enjoy.	7/9/2025 12:04 PM
179	Once. Again. Trees, voluminous burdock, and lack of attention from the village.	7/9/2025 11:49 AM
180	too much buckthorn	7/9/2025 11:10 AM
181	Pollen allergy	7/9/2025 8:52 AM
182	It would be nice to have doggy bags available	7/9/2025 8:50 AM
183	Park Vehicles on the paths	7/9/2025 8:50 AM
184	My entrance to trails very steep	7/9/2025 8:41 AM
185	Lighting and refuse for dog waste is sparse.	7/9/2025 8:03 AM
186	neglect by other users	7/9/2025 6:43 AM
187	Nothing	7/8/2025 10:01 PM
188	Lack of lights at night	7/8/2025 5:22 PM
189	Some of the trails that go up/down hills do not get plowed in the winter. Other walking trails are not plowed very well. So this is a safety concern.	7/7/2025 8:27 PM
190	Not a lot of fun amenities for bigger kids	7/7/2025 8:15 PM
191	Trails do not connect safely to MVHS. There is not a safe route for me or my teens to take.	7/7/2025 6:52 PM
192	nothing	6/28/2025 8:05 AM
193	People's dogs	6/25/2025 12:37 PM
194	Age appropriate activities are not available.	6/19/2025 1:16 PM

Q7 Are there areas within the city where you would like to see better trail connections?

Answered: 827 Skipped: 49



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	63.36%	524
No	36.64%	303
Yes, please describe (maximum of 200 words):	0.00%	0
TOTAL		827

#	YES, PLEASE DESCRIBE (MAXIMUM OF 200 WORDS):	DATE
	There are no responses.	

Q8 Please describe the areas you would like to see better trail connections (200 words or less)

Answered: 461 Skipped: 415

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Make road crossings more safe.	9/9/2025 12:13 PM
2	Walking/biking paths on Brighton road to access Perry Park and connect loop from Lake Johanna to Bethel to Valentine Hills School -- and safe access to Perry Park from resident yards -- also would like to see tree maintenance and removal of buckthorn addressed -- would like the parks to look nice and be maintained better where resident yards back up to parks --	9/8/2025 9:53 PM
3	on County Road E to Lake Johanna Blvd to tie into the trail by the beach or it could be next to Lake Johanna on Lake Johanna Blvd from the beach going south and cut over on Lake Ln to the trail to County Rd D	9/7/2025 8:02 PM
4	Round Lake trail, access to MV high school, safer pedestrian crossings at 96 and 35W	9/3/2025 12:35 PM
5	Would love to see bike trail along selling between Lydia Ave and Old Snelling (westbound side)	9/1/2025 5:20 PM
6	I would like to see more paved trails and the ones we have marked for bicycle riding. The Arden Hills streets should be marked with bicycle symbols as well and signs for cars to be aware of riders.	8/30/2025 9:16 PM
7	1) missing trail link on County Rd E to Lake Johanna Blvd. 2) add trail to Lake Johanna Blvd to old snelling	8/30/2025 1:57 PM
8	Inside the crepeau nature reserve	8/25/2025 4:21 PM
9	TCAAP. Connect it to Highway 96. Also connection over 694 to connect North To South Arden Hills	8/25/2025 6:29 AM
10	Snelling/Crepeau nature preserve	8/24/2025 11:57 AM
11	It'd be great to get from Hazelnut Park over to Moundsview High School	8/24/2025 10:05 AM
12	Lake Johanna area to Elmer Anderson trail, and not a city issue but New Brighton Road being wider with a designated area for pedestrians.	8/23/2025 10:44 PM
13	Generally I would like to see more trails! Can't think of a specific idea right now.	8/23/2025 4:12 PM
14	Around lake Johanna and getting into Arden Hills	8/23/2025 2:30 PM
15	Cummins needs water. Lindy's to Johanna is dangerous. Johanna to Anderson trail could use some work esp on safety	8/22/2025 5:59 PM
16	Additional trails like those that are planned that connect all the trails around the city	8/21/2025 8:59 AM
17	West side of lake Johanna	8/20/2025 9:00 PM
18	Along New Brighton Rd, walking north AND south to Perry Park.	8/20/2025 8:44 PM
19	Old highway 10 to HWY 96 is #1 for me. It would also be amazing to connect from HWY 96 to rice creek North.	8/20/2025 8:38 PM
20	Access to lake Johanna that avoids major/busy roads	8/20/2025 7:09 PM
21	Along lake Johanna blvd!	8/20/2025 1:42 PM
22	Create a bike trail/sidewalk to connect Hamline Ave. from Cty. Hwy. 96 to where Hamline Ave. meets 51 near Lake Josephine.	8/20/2025 9:05 AM
23	Crossing Hamline and crossing Lexington	8/20/2025 7:29 AM
24	Old Snelling from Lake Valentine to Highway 96	8/19/2025 11:09 PM

25	Please, if there is a safe way to develop walking access to Lake Johanna from the west (County Rd E to Stowe)	8/19/2025 8:53 PM
26	On Old Snelling/Hwy 10 from Lake Valentine road to Hwy 96, and from Lindey's intersection along Lake Johanna Blvd and connecting to the trails west of there.	8/19/2025 5:04 PM
27	Hwy 10 makes Hwy 96 or Cty Rd E your only option to go from N Snelling and across. Same for crossing north/south with 694. We are designed to be very car-dependent.	8/19/2025 2:12 PM
28	Along Lake Johanna	8/19/2025 6:52 AM
29	A trail to and along Lake Johanna	8/18/2025 10:25 PM
30	Extend the bike/walking path on old Hwy 10 so it connects snelling and 96. It's most done. Just finish. Also I have never understood why we can hike bike in the TCAAP. It's just sitting empty. Either develop it or let us use it for recreation. It can just sit uselessly for decades on end.	8/18/2025 9:05 PM
31	I'd like more sidewalks along busy roads like Snelling and Lexington, Cty E, Victoria.	8/18/2025 6:56 PM
32	Trails connecting E2 and Lake Valentine Road through the wetlands by Mounds View. Trail around Lake Valentine	8/18/2025 5:51 PM
33	Anderson Trail between Perry Park and Lake Johanna is super uneven due to tree roots and water seepage. It needs repair. I love this trail but biking on it is an extremely bumpy ride!	8/18/2025 5:01 PM
34	I would like to see better trail connections at the County Rd E and Lexington intersection and north of that area.	8/18/2025 3:50 PM
35	Lake Johanna sidewalk and a connection from north to south side of 694	8/18/2025 1:16 PM
36	Connecting old snelling to Tony Schmidt by putting a sidewalk in on E. Adding a sidewalk up old snelling to 96.	8/18/2025 1:14 PM
37	Between parks to allow for safer, longer bike rides, comparable to the mpls grand grounds	8/18/2025 9:45 AM
38	Would love safe trails (or even just designated pedestrian lane) along Lake Johanna Blvd and New Brighton Road. Also would love a trail to connect to Mpls trail system.	8/18/2025 9:07 AM
39	New Brighton Rd from E2 to Perry Park	8/17/2025 8:58 PM
40	Make it walkable to get across the freeway on Hamline (walk south toward Roseville	8/17/2025 6:14 PM
41	West side of lake Johanna	8/17/2025 5:23 PM
42	Around lake Johanna from old snelling. Better walking area on the Lindey's side of Co Rd E. Hard to cross E to Arden oaks dr	8/17/2025 4:32 PM
43	Around lake Johanna connecting the existing trails	8/17/2025 3:46 PM
44	Between Perry Park and Cty E2. Along Lake Johanna Blvd between Old Snelling and Tony Schmidt. Around Farrell Lake	8/17/2025 11:33 AM
45	Hazelnut to Tony Schmidt	8/17/2025 10:27 AM
46	Old 10	8/17/2025 9:20 AM
47	There needs to be a better trail connection between the Elmer Andersen trail and Tony Schmidt Park. Would also like to see better trails around Lake Johanna. Cross country ski trails could also be an amenity that draws people to our city.	8/17/2025 9:17 AM
48	The area around the high school and Pharrell Lake, Snelling road north of Lake Valentine, and along Lake Johanna Blvd.	8/17/2025 9:01 AM
49	A good trail connecting those of us who live on the Hwy 96/Hamline areas like Lake Johanna and the high school. There is no safe way to get to the high school if you live north of 694.	8/17/2025 8:42 AM
50	Along New Brighton Rd	8/17/2025 8:40 AM
51	Along Lexington Avenue and around lake Johanna	8/17/2025 8:37 AM
52	New Brighton Road could use a sidewalk as a route to connect Hazelnut to Perry Park. Or at least County Rd E from the trail down to Lake Johanna.	8/17/2025 8:25 AM

53	Would like better trail (possible sidewalk?) between south end of old Smelling to entrance into Glen Hill Road neighborhood. On west side of Snelling.	8/17/2025 8:16 AM
54	Karth lake east neighborhood, would like better safer feeling access that's easy for kids to navigate. The path to Cummings is really hilly or you have to go through the Boston sci area parking lots. There's not much else accessible from Karth lake east if you don't go via Cummings park. I'd love to see a pedestrian bridge or some way to make crossing the Lexington/96 intersection feel much safer. It's just too big of an intersection for me to feel ok about with kids along. But I'd like to be able to do that because that would also open more doors to Shoreview paths and libraries and community center (which arden hills does not have its own)	8/17/2025 7:40 AM
55	Lake Johanna Blvd	8/17/2025 6:03 AM
56	Near Hazlenut Park and Lake Johanna	8/16/2025 11:27 PM
57	Lake Johanna road. I run that road regularly as part of the Tony Schmidt loop and have felt in danger many times. At minimum, there should be warning straps installed so cars stop crossing the line on the curves. Best case is to install an actual sidewalk.	8/16/2025 11:19 PM
58	From Old Snelling to Lake Johanna down Cty E	8/16/2025 10:47 PM
59	Would like trails that connect the north and south sides of the city. 694/10 cut off access - would be great to have a large pedestrian bridge from Floral Park or Royal Hills Park areas over to Lake Valentine	8/16/2025 9:52 PM
60	North side lake Johanna	8/16/2025 7:22 PM
61	I would like a sidewalk / bike path on County Road E from New Brighton to Lake Johanna Blvd. This way I can bike the path from my neighborhood to the Lake without having to bike on the street. It would be nice to have a dedicated path alongside lake Johanna as well.	8/16/2025 5:43 PM
62	The proposed connections are very good. Country road E to LJ Blvd connection would be good. Lake Johanna Blvd is dangerous for walkers and bikes.	8/16/2025 4:53 PM
63	Between Bethel university and parkshore drive	8/16/2025 2:50 PM
64	Connect Hazelnut park to Lake Johanna	8/16/2025 2:23 PM
65	To and from the Floral park to the Ramsey county open area	8/16/2025 10:46 AM
66	Tony Schmidt	8/16/2025 9:46 AM
67	Lake Johanna boulevard connection from snelling to around the lake to Johanna Shores community. Walking on the shoulder of a busy thoroughfare is dangerous.	8/15/2025 10:50 PM
68	Comings and Floral Trails need to connect to other city trails in general. I bike a lot and it would be nice to be able to stay off the streets.	8/15/2025 8:53 PM
69	If you follow the Crepeau NP trail out past where they are building the new fire station, you just end up by some banks and no sidewalks from there until you meet up with Lexington Ave again if you go past the Catholic Charities place. It would be nice to have some sidewalks there. I'd also love more trails throughout the city. The one near Lake Johanna always seems like a dead end because of flooding, etc.	8/15/2025 5:51 PM
70	Complete the walking path around Lake Johanna. The raised path on Old Snelling is wonderful. More of this is necessary in order for pedestrians and bikers to use the lake walk safely.	8/15/2025 3:38 PM
71	safer (in terms of traffic) connection to Lake Johanna from Arden Oaks area	8/15/2025 11:39 AM
72	It would be much safer for our walkers, runners, and bikers if we had a designated and paved trail all around the circumference of Lake Johanna.	8/15/2025 11:25 AM
73	Complete trail around lake Johanna.	8/15/2025 8:43 AM
74	It would be great if there was a way to connect the Floral Park area with the areas around Bethel and Valentine Hills. I understand the highway is a barrier, but it's super unfortunate that there's no way easy for this part of the community to bike over to Lake Johanna and Mounds View.	8/15/2025 7:49 AM
75	Along Lake Johanna Blvd. The new trail on old Snelling Ave north is great, but folks are trying	8/15/2025 6:24 AM

	to get to Tony Schmidt park and to the trail off of E / Grant Rd. The existing trail along the western edge of Lake Johanna is dangerous. A protected trail, with curb, is needed all along Lake Johanna Blvd.	
76	Would like to see a shared use path around lake Johanna. Would also like to see a path or protected bike lanes that connect residential areas (lake Johanna) with nearby commerce (CUB, target, etc)	8/14/2025 8:16 PM
77	Arden Oaks is a bit of an island. Lake Johanna badly needs a sidewalk.	8/14/2025 5:42 PM
78	Anyplace there's not trail connections currently	8/14/2025 4:38 PM
79	Around lake Johanna from Stowe Ave to the beach. Maybe make the road a one way with more room for walking and biking.	8/14/2025 11:36 AM
80	Lake Valentine Road to Highway 96. It would be good to have a trail to connect to the trail along Highway 96 because that trail goes for such a long ways and gets you to so many places.	8/14/2025 10:09 AM
81	Better connection to the Rice Creek Trails	8/13/2025 6:48 PM
82	The area on county Road E leading down to Lake Johanna Have to address the busy traffic to be able to continue on the trail	8/13/2025 4:57 PM
83	I would love to have a trail out of my neighborhood but that is coming soon! west of Snelling through to old snelling trail down to Lydia - I would also love a trail all the way around lake Johanna so we can connect to tony schmidt park and the trails that go up to Valentine, etc	8/13/2025 11:54 AM
84	Paths through private yards that access the trails in the woods.	8/13/2025 9:46 AM
85	Ingerson Park on Lexington Avenue, which is inaccessible for walkers. Crossing Lexington Avenue from the Shoreview side is very unsafe as there are no crosswalks.	8/13/2025 8:08 AM
86	From CO Rd 96 to mvhs	8/12/2025 8:38 PM
87	From the end of the trail off HWY 96 east of Keithson all the way to Rice Creek Commons near County Rd I so we could walk or bike to access the trails behind the Arden Hills DMV without driving there.	8/12/2025 7:02 PM
88	North side of Lake Johanna & connect Old Snelling to Northwestern University.	8/12/2025 5:09 PM
89	From the 694 area on old hwy 10 to Mounds View high School	8/12/2025 2:53 PM
90	Josephine to Johanna lakes	8/12/2025 9:44 AM
91	I would like to walk around more of Lake Johanna. I'd like more trail connections over the barriers of 51 and 96.	8/12/2025 7:44 AM
92	Walking/biking connector routes from east of Snelling across Snelling for residents nearer to the Lake Josephine side of Arden Hills.	8/11/2025 10:59 PM
93	Lake Johanna Blvd, there are several parks that could be connected if there was a trail from old snelling to Johanna Shores.	8/11/2025 9:23 PM
94	Trail around lake Johanna to ensure safety on a busy road	8/11/2025 8:23 PM
95	A path to cross 694 and get down to Lake Josephine & Johanna	8/11/2025 7:45 PM
96	Hwy 96 to the open space without having to bike to old Hwy 8 across Hwy 10 or bike Lexington Ave to the northern entrance to the open space.	8/11/2025 6:04 PM
97	More trails around tony Schmidt and the county compost area	8/11/2025 5:27 PM
98	New Brighton Road from County E2 to Perry Park	8/11/2025 4:28 PM
99	Johanna Blvd west of Old Snelling is dangerous for pedestrians - Would love to see a dedicated walking path there	8/11/2025 3:26 PM
100	The road north of lake Johanna to collect better to the lake and Tony Schmidt Park on lake Johanna Blvd.	8/11/2025 2:43 PM
101	Shoreview to Arden Hills to Roseville	8/11/2025 1:44 PM

102	Random parks tucked in neighbors It seems like your parks are designed and updated by seniors, and not families that use all functions of the park.	8/11/2025 1:02 PM
103	West side of Lake Johanna	8/11/2025 12:36 PM
104	Along lake Johanna blvd. It's such a hot spot and is so scary to run/walk on.	8/11/2025 12:27 PM
105	My biggest concern for connection in Arden hills is the section of lake Johanna blvd between Tony Schmidt park and Stowe Avenue. It is very dangerous & a major connection to other safe trails	8/11/2025 11:59 AM
106	Along Lake Johnanna Blvd	8/11/2025 10:34 AM
107	Walking trail along Co Rd E	8/11/2025 10:21 AM
108	Love to see a walking trail from the end of the Hamline bike path into the Crepeau Nature Preserve or the walking paths around the old Country Insurance building	8/11/2025 9:45 AM
109	The planned paths near and around Round Lake, between 96 and Rice Creek Regional Park, and between E2 and Lake Valentine road. Also, please don't pave all the paths. Leaving some as natural trails is important.	8/11/2025 9:13 AM
110	I would say too 2 priorities would be Snelling Ave and old high way 10. That would completely change my routes and making biking and walking so much more accesible! More trails in rice creek would also be amazing. I've never actually explored there.	8/10/2025 9:33 PM
111	To get to Lake Johanna from New Brighton Road and Lake Johanna Boulevard	8/10/2025 9:01 PM
112	Lake Johanna Blvd needs to be addressed for the safety of all the pedestrians on the road, as someone who lives on the road people drive way too fast	8/10/2025 8:08 PM
113	West side of hamline	8/10/2025 8:03 PM
114	Better pavement in Tony schmit for roller blading. Mountains bike trails in tcap	8/10/2025 6:07 PM
115	All around lake Johanna and along old snelling all the way to 96.	8/10/2025 6:00 PM
116	All parks should be connected for walking and wheelchair access	8/10/2025 5:08 PM
117	Going from the roundabout on Cty Rd E and Old Snelling to Lake Johanna	8/10/2025 3:11 PM
118	I would like to be able to bike ideally 10+ miles consecutively on trails away from cats. The trail connections I know of are all through/along busy streets and aren't more than about a mile long	8/10/2025 3:08 PM
119	Anything to crepau nature center	8/10/2025 1:28 PM
120	Improving the section that connects branches of the Elmer Andersen trail - the trail going through the tunnel into Tony Schmidt and the one running along the railroad track behind Bethel, would make it easier and more appealing for people to safety enter Tony Schmidt via the tunnel.	8/10/2025 12:40 PM
121	Lake Johanna Blvd, New Brighton Blvd from Perry Park up to County Rd E2	8/10/2025 11:33 AM
122	Is there an	8/10/2025 11:08 AM
123	It would be nice to have continuous trails, particularly around Lake Johanna. Walking and biking on the west side of the lake does not feel safe because we are so close to the cars.	8/10/2025 10:48 AM
124	Lake Johanna blvd. I would also love A path that goes all the way around the lake	8/10/2025 10:46 AM
125	the trail along western edge of MV highschool property	8/10/2025 10:35 AM
126	New Brighton RD & Cleveland Av	8/9/2025 10:19 PM
127	Floral park area to the Mounds View schools	8/9/2025 9:47 PM
128	Around Lake Johanna.	8/9/2025 9:26 PM
129	Lake Johanna Blvd is safer last couple with PVC reflective poles (most drivers drive slower). Asphalt path on west side of lake should be resurfaced	8/9/2025 9:09 PM
130	Along Old Snelling north of Lake Valentine Rd	8/9/2025 9:01 PM

131	Crossing 51 at Hamline and connecting to old snelling rd. Bike and walk is unpleasant along this stretch and detour options are long and not much better	8/9/2025 8:06 PM
132	Around the north west side of lake Johanna	8/9/2025 6:38 PM
133	Lake Johanna parkway, between CR D and old hwy 10	8/9/2025 6:35 PM
134	Around lake Johana	8/9/2025 6:14 PM
135	Old highway 10 up to 96, near roadways surrounding existing parks.	8/9/2025 6:13 PM
136	Around Lake Johana. Up to and north of highway 96. Connections between the various area Lakes would be nice as well.	8/9/2025 5:51 PM
137	There aren't many bike paths connecting parks.	8/9/2025 5:43 PM
138	More trails needed in the tcap; need connection from Cummings Park to lake Johanna and Valentine Lake. Trails that enable kids to get to MVHS from anywhere in AH.	8/9/2025 5:33 PM
139	Along Lexington to access Ingerson Park.	8/9/2025 5:06 PM
140	Chatham Trails to neighboring areas like MVHS	8/9/2025 5:02 PM
141	around Bethel College	8/9/2025 4:57 PM
142	Lake Johanna Blvd	8/9/2025 4:44 PM
143	Lake Johanna area and lake Johanna Blvd esp bike lanes	8/9/2025 4:37 PM
144	North area, access from Hiway 96 to Lake Valentine trail (proposed) and in the Rice Creek expansion area	8/9/2025 4:03 PM
145	for those of us living off of Hamline in sothern AH	8/9/2025 3:34 PM
146	County E and lake Johanna	8/9/2025 2:09 PM
147	Near Lake Johanna; Lexington and E area is too car friendly. I'd like to see more connections between Arden Hills trails and Roseville and Shoreview trails.	8/9/2025 11:09 AM
148	We would love more access to trails and sidewalks in our neighborhood (Tiller Lane) to get to the park nearby (ingerson)	8/8/2025 4:41 PM
149	Complete more of the trail plan	8/8/2025 2:47 AM
150	I would like to see a sidewalk on the west side of Lexington from the north trail to Lake Josephine to County Rd E. I would also like access through Ingerson Park from Lake Lane to the neighborhood on the north side of the park. Now the only through access is along Lexington which is not terribly convenient and is lacking a sidewalk. My opinion is that the residents on the north end of the park like to keep the park to themselves.	8/8/2025 1:33 AM
151	We need some way to get to Ingerson Park, and it would be nice to have a path/sidewalk go all the way to Lake Josephine, even though that is technically Roseville. A lot of us walk around the lake. We need one from County Rd E and south so our we can walk to Ingerson park (and hopefully the lake), and can also walk north to the commercial area and the path that goes north to 96.	8/7/2025 7:50 PM
152	We live near lake Johanna on the southeast side and would love to walk or bike to the beach park but the lack of clearly separate sidewalk along E2 west of the roundabout prevents us from going over there. Traffic is fast through there and there needs to be a wide shoulder + sidewalk to ensure pedestrian or biker safety and visibility.	8/7/2025 6:44 PM
153	Anderson trail crossing E2 is dangerous….especially for kids walking to Valentine Hills. Would be better to have a tunnel similar to the Anderson tunnel under the train tracks - much safer than crossing E2 when cars can sometimes not see walkers (sun glare, distracted, etc), or are going too fast.	8/7/2025 5:19 PM
154	Johanna Marsh neighborhood connection	8/7/2025 3:47 PM
155	Please improve walking and biking access to lake Joanna Beach.	8/7/2025 3:42 PM
156	Lake Jo Blvd, and connections from north of 694 and south of it. Good pathways to TCAAP for the future	8/7/2025 2:44 PM

157	Paths along Lake Johanna, thru to Tony Schmidt and beyond to the boat launch and roundabout. Speeds need to be posted and drivers fined in excess of sppeds harmful to pedestrians. Many walkers along this whole system and drivers disregard their speed. If the traffic direction was limited along the beach and residential area it would provide space for safety of both makers and cyclists. You could look at how MPLS does this along Lake of the Isles south of Franklin. Car traffic in those areas is far slower and safer too	8/7/2025 1:59 PM
158	More options to cross 694	8/6/2025 7:52 PM
159	I would to see sidewalks from the roundabout by Lindeys to the beach park	8/6/2025 5:16 PM
160	Round about by Lindeys to lake Johanna beach park	8/6/2025 5:14 PM
161	Along the old hey 8 that goes past Valentine Lake to Behel	8/6/2025 5:09 PM
162	Trail North from Lake Johanna up to and around Mounds View HS.	8/6/2025 2:35 PM
163	OLD HWY 10 connecting hwy 96 to Tony Schmit park	8/6/2025 7:07 AM
164	Walking and biking along Old Hwy 10 N, from Lake Valentine Road to Hwy 96.	8/5/2025 4:32 PM
165	Old hwy 10 to link with most recently completed trail on west side of the road	8/5/2025 4:00 PM
166	Everywhere. I've walked every street in the city and there are many places that feel unsafe to walk. My highest priority would be Old Hwy 10 so my son could walk to/from the high school and Hwy 96.	8/5/2025 8:01 AM
167	Along Old snelling to 96	8/5/2025 12:50 AM
168	I would love any possible connections. I know designing them might be tough, but there are areas of trails that seem very disjointed (a trail that makes a horseshoe around one house, trails that lead directly to the street, trails that stop suddenly, etc.)	8/4/2025 7:34 PM
169	Between tony Schmidt and round about by Lindey's and a path around any of the marshes	8/4/2025 7:01 PM
170	Across 694	8/4/2025 5:13 PM
171	Hazelnut trails leading out of the park. The trail that leads to Tony Schmidt from Hazelnut. It just leads into the street in a small shoulder.	8/4/2025 11:32 AM
172	On and off the rail road tracks	8/4/2025 10:52 AM
173	Added trail along old hwy 10 between 96 and county rd and lake valentine rd. Also trail around round lake	8/3/2025 10:32 AM
174	Lake Johanna park to surrounding areas	8/3/2025 9:25 AM
175	Access for pedestrians and bikes over or under Hwy 10 and 35W to access Long Lake Park	8/2/2025 4:33 PM
176	Along lake Johanna parkway	8/2/2025 3:51 PM
177	Safer crossings at busy intersections - eliminate yields on Lexington and 96 and Hamline and 96.	8/2/2025 11:45 AM
178	North of Lake Johanna	8/2/2025 10:09 AM
179	The stretch beyond e2 from Tony Schmidt.	8/1/2025 8:38 PM
180	More off 96	8/1/2025 3:08 PM
181	Trail along New Brighton Blvd to help connect the parks and Lake Johanna areas	8/1/2025 2:46 PM
182	A better connection to get to Langton Lake from County Road D. Better connections around Lake Johanna that go through the hazelnut Park Trail. Better paved areas for pedestrians and bicyclists on Cleveland. I would love to see the trail go beyond where it does on the north side of the trail of Tony Schmidt.	7/30/2025 4:46 PM
183	Along old snelling from valentines road to 96. And from E past Lake Johana	7/30/2025 10:16 AM
184	The trail connecting Elmer Anderson To Perry park constantly floods. The trail from E2 to Venus Ave could use repair. Better trails connecting valentine hills park to the Elmer Anderson trail. Lake Johanna trails could use repair.	7/29/2025 9:15 PM

185	From county road E to lake johanna	7/29/2025 7:53 PM
186	Along lake Johanna between park and old snelling	7/29/2025 6:32 PM
187	Better street crossings to increase bike and pedestrian safety, along with better trails and sidewalks to avoid road dangers	7/29/2025 5:01 PM
188	Lexington Ave is scary to bike beside in places or try to cross as a pedestrian, esp closer to 694.	7/29/2025 12:42 PM
189	Perry park. You cannot access it safely from NB Rd.	7/29/2025 8:50 AM
190	Better connection to the army plant.	7/28/2025 3:50 PM
191	Hazelnut park to Tony schmit is a cheap opportunity to improve trail connections. Currently requires walking on roads	7/28/2025 3:09 PM
192	I would like the path from Hwy 96 to Valentine lake completed and also the path around Round lake completed.	7/28/2025 3:02 PM
193	Mountain Bike Single Track Trails	7/27/2025 11:14 PM
194	I think this might be in the works, but would be nice to have a sidewalk or path on Lake Johanna Blvd	7/27/2025 12:18 PM
195	Along lake Johanna blvd connecting county road E from the Andersen/hazelnut park path. Biking through Johanna into Tony Schmidt means riding on the shoulder of the lake blvd or cutting into the beach area.	7/27/2025 11:56 AM
196	From the diagnal trail through Sampson park to the county park at Lake Johanna. Seems more questionable along County E. More work with the county to get something more family friendly in place	7/27/2025 9:37 AM
197	More paved trails around lake Johanna	7/27/2025 8:25 AM
198	New Brighton Blvd needs a trail badly! Even a trail along that rd connecting Cty 2 and Perry Park would be helpful.	7/26/2025 8:30 PM
199	Around Lake Johanna North of Valentine Rd to Hwy 96.	7/26/2025 5:21 PM
200	Cleveland Ave (from Stowe Ave to Glen Paul Ave) Lake Johanna Blvd (from County D to Lake Lane) County Rd E West (from Lake Johanna Blvd to the existing trail near Indian Place)	7/26/2025 1:06 PM
201	We rarely bike in Arden Hills with our kids because of the lack of connecting trails. Many trails are interrupted and require crossing or biking along busy high speed roads. Our only park trail access is Crepeau, which is lovely, but doesn't connect to anything. We are restricted by Snelling, 694, and Lexington Ave. A safer north/south route or a dedicated bike bridge across Snelling would be amazing.	7/26/2025 11:38 AM
202	A dedicated trail along Lake Johanna Boulevard would benefit everyone. Separating bikers and walkers along that stretch would improve safety.	7/26/2025 9:44 AM
203	Along Lake Johanna Blvd. which connects to Tony Schmidt and Old Snelling trails	7/26/2025 9:01 AM
204	I would love it if all trails connected thru out the city!	7/26/2025 8:07 AM
205	Getting to Tony Schmidt Park is somewhat dangerous along Lake Johanna Blvd. A better walkway would really help with access. Similarly, getting to Perry Park is difficult along New Brighton road.	7/26/2025 7:47 AM
206	Would appreciate seeing a trail or sidewalk on new Brighton Boulevard. Also the bottom side of Perry Park that trail constantly is flooded in between the two ponds which makes it inaccessible consider raising the trail or putting in a bridge.	7/25/2025 7:20 PM
207	All of them. For real. Every park and school should be connected with trails.	7/25/2025 7:10 PM
208	Along lake Johanna Blvd	7/25/2025 5:50 PM
209	Crossing from north of 694 to south on Hamline to connect the city and its parks and neighborhoods.	7/25/2025 5:45 PM
210	Old Snelling from Lake Valentine Rd to Hwy 96	7/25/2025 5:32 PM

211	Trail connection on north side of County Rd E down hill to Lake Johanna Beach (or trail along Lake Johanna Blvd)	7/25/2025 5:16 PM
212	From 96 south to Valentine hills needs a safe protected sidewalk/trail. Hundreds of bikers/ walkers per week and cars travel at an excessive speed nearby.	7/25/2025 4:48 PM
213	It would be great to have nice trail connection between Tony Schmidt and the loop at Lindy's corner, which would allow you to connect to The parks and trails off of the existing sidewalk. It would also be great to see the trail around Lake Johanna continue towards hazelnut to make it easier to access that diagonal trail.	7/25/2025 9:11 AM
214	Around Valentine lake and lake Johanna	7/24/2025 7:48 PM
215	Tony Schmidt to Hazelnut	7/24/2025 6:18 PM
216	Continuation and extension of trails in the Tony Schmidt Park Mounds View high school area and a safe connection to Highway 96.	7/24/2025 6:15 PM
217	*The length of New Brighton Rd (Cty Rd E2 to the 5 corner stop) *Cty Rd E between New Brighton Rd and Johanna Blvd.	7/24/2025 5:19 PM
218	extend Old Snelling bike lane/path to the Hwy51/Hamline Crossover (currently 1/4 mile of grass) build tunnel under/bridge over Hwy51/Hamline Crossover connect Schmidt Park trail to Diagonal trail (County E to D) connect Old Snelling path to Schmidt Park trails create a bike path/lane on County E from Hwy 51 to Lexington	7/24/2025 4:23 PM
219	just more trails throughout. love walking my dog through "woods" and nature vs streets	7/24/2025 4:22 PM
220	The bridge over 694 should have a walking path	7/24/2025 1:14 PM
221	As previously stated, Old Highway 10 between Highway 96 and Lake Valentine Road.	7/24/2025 12:03 PM
222	Lexington and red fox road. We need walking trails around the business buildings	7/24/2025 12:01 PM
223	The trail from Cleveland Ave to County Road E2 should be connected with the Tony Schmidt Park trails	7/24/2025 10:36 AM
224	Would like to see the trail on county road E2 connect to the trail by MVHS on lake valentine road. Would like this trail connection through open space west of MVHS.	7/24/2025 8:33 AM
225	Along Lake Johanna Blvd, Along Old hwy 10	7/24/2025 5:53 AM
226	Snelling & snelling(51). Would be nice to safely cross 51 over to Hamline	7/24/2025 12:20 AM
227	The trail that goes from Hazelnut Park to Lake Johanna, but that requires you to go down the hill on County Road E.	7/23/2025 6:59 PM
228	I would like to see the sidewalk on Lake Johanna Blvd. be improved so that it is easier to bike to the Tony Smitdch trails	7/23/2025 5:54 PM
229	Lake Johanna blvd	7/23/2025 5:47 PM
230	From Tony Schmidt to Long Lake	7/23/2025 5:35 PM
231	I love the trails and would always be supportive of having more trails if at all possible.	7/23/2025 5:25 PM
232	County road 10 btwn 96 and lake valantine rd	7/23/2025 4:47 PM
233	There is not a great way to get to Cummings park from Hamline, or at least not a well marked one. Maybe adding some signs or trails could help	7/23/2025 3:31 PM
234	Along Old Hwy 8 (from bethel university to 96)	7/23/2025 6:59 AM
235	All of old highway 10 past north heights and trails west of Cummings park.	7/22/2025 7:27 PM
236	New Brighton way walking trail to hazelnut park. That way kids could get to school/friends houses much safer	7/22/2025 9:27 AM
237	From Bethel to lake Johanna. Mostly around the lake. It can be a little scary with the cars being so close	7/21/2025 6:42 PM
238	Between Hwy 96 and Co Rd E2	7/21/2025 6:03 PM

239	Walking path / sidewalk from E2 to Perry Park.	7/21/2025 6:39 AM
240	To and around lake johanna	7/20/2025 8:14 PM
241	Lake Johanna Boulevard	7/20/2025 5:15 PM
242	County rd E2 to Hwy 96, very busy road to bike on!	7/20/2025 5:00 PM
243	Old Hwy 10 to 96	7/20/2025 4:40 PM
244	Between trails/parks should have trail connections throughout	7/20/2025 2:17 PM
245	Arden hills trail drops off by Lake Joanna, would like to see connected directly to Tony Schmidt so you don't have to walk on busy streets	7/19/2025 9:25 PM
246	Bike trails in general are what I would like to see more of and overall connecting more trails. It would be nice to see trails connect to other cities or the state in a collaborative effort.	7/19/2025 7:01 PM
247	From the new perspectives building going south along Hwy 51 to the existing trail along Cannon Ave. this would connect the trail system by lake Josephine to the rest of Arden Hills.	7/19/2025 3:43 PM
248	From east of Snelling to west of Snelling (in the south of 694 area); also looping around Lake Johanna	7/19/2025 3:21 PM
249	On lake Johanna blvd between lake Johanna beach and county rd d	7/19/2025 11:12 AM
250	Connecting bike trails to one another, and bike trails to parks	7/19/2025 10:27 AM
251	Continued trails throughout connecting cities	7/19/2025 10:07 AM
252	More yrails	7/18/2025 8:44 PM
253	From north of 694 to south of 694 on lexington	7/18/2025 8:19 PM
254	From Tony Schmidt park to the diagonal trail that connects to Hazelnut Park. I wish there was a pedestrian friendly way to get to Perry/Cummings parks from south of 694.	7/18/2025 7:59 PM
255	From the beach at tony Schmidt Park up the hill to the trail that connects to hazelnut park	7/18/2025 5:13 PM
256	From city trails to lake Johanna via lake Johanna blvd. Safe access feels essential and is currently lacking. Enjoyable /thoughtful access would be a bonus. Also a trail from old Snelling ave N to Glenhill Rd. / Johanna Marsh park(With buffer from large Snelling Ave could be a very nice addition. Perhaps along the wooded area boardering the marsh.	7/18/2025 11:34 AM
257	I would like to see all Arden Hills parks and lakes have connecting trails and paths surrounding them.	7/18/2025 9:48 AM
258	The trail From Chatham cul da sac to valentine hills school is terrible	7/17/2025 8:59 PM
259	Around the lake, wherever there is no sidewalk and just road shoulder, ideally everything should connect	7/17/2025 7:06 PM
260	North to the rice trail, Cleveland sidewalks, sidewalks on lake Johanna bvld	7/17/2025 5:30 PM
261	Biking or walking from Sandine Road to Tony Schmidt Park is really scary… Particularly when biking when there is no grass to get up on	7/17/2025 5:23 PM
262	Mirror what Edina did with creating a master plan for trails that connect into with other cities. People want trails.	7/17/2025 4:04 PM
263	From 96 south to county road E2	7/17/2025 7:39 AM
264	I hope to have much better and safe N-S bike paths across I694, County F, and County E.	7/16/2025 9:15 PM
265	From 96 to County Road i.	7/16/2025 8:03 PM
266	Designated bike/walking trail along Lake Johanna Blvd from the Lindy's intersection all the way around Lake Johanna. This feels like a glaring lack of park accessibility and safe scenic pass-through.	7/16/2025 5:03 PM
267	Chatham trails were designed with a number of branch trails linking the trail system to Chatham Ave or cul-de-sacs. Those branches are city trails but most are rarely used because	7/16/2025 4:28 PM

	they are not marked. I would like to see those branches marked on the street end and the trail end.	
268	I would like to see a trail along old snelling all the way to Hwy 96.	7/16/2025 12:33 PM
269	Lake Johanna park to both county e2 (near Lindsey's) and in the other direction connecting to the trail around the corner that leads to County D. Also from lake valentine park to 96/rice creek commons.	7/16/2025 6:24 AM
270	A dream of mine is to see a bike trail along Hamline where it crosses 694 and goes down Snelling. It would be amazing to bike to Roseville mall area and have the college kids be able to bike and ride along Snelling/Hamline. I realize this is the county's road, but it would be awesome!!! It's also really hard to bike to Target along Lexington. It would be great to be able to more easily bike and walk to all those stores from the north and south rather than always driving.	7/15/2025 10:23 PM
271	Hamiline Ave N to County Rd F, better signage and or infrastructure. Bike path connection on Lexington Ave over 694. Bike lane around Lake Johanna. Literally any safe (bike) crossing over Snelling/ 51 between County E and Lydia in Roseville. And a connecting path along on the west side to those neighborhoods.	7/15/2025 9:48 PM
272	Anderson trail to lake Johanna on county road E. Around lake Johanna. Troy Schmidt to MVHS fromE2 to lake valentine road	7/15/2025 8:47 PM
273	It would great to have more mountain bike trails!	7/15/2025 8:30 PM
274	Connect north part to middle of the city or to other cities.	7/15/2025 6:08 PM
275	Love to see more parks	7/15/2025 5:09 PM
276	Trail from Perry Park to Hason Park please.	7/15/2025 3:51 PM
277	I would like to see mountain bike trails in the parks	7/15/2025 3:17 PM
278	Entire length of Lake Johanna Boulevard	7/15/2025 3:13 PM
279	Hwy 10 neighborhood/homes.	7/15/2025 2:51 PM
280	The stretch of road between Lake Johanna beach and the paved path that starts on county road e would be nice. A path on the road between the Fairview/County D intersection, past Lake Johanna beach, and running up to old Highway 10 (at Lindey's) would be great.	7/15/2025 2:20 PM
281	Safer separation of walkers and cars down E2 to the beach. Better path connections to leading to regional trails and neighborhoods	7/15/2025 9:48 AM
282	As a former PTRC committee member- late 1990s to mid 2000s, Parks and trails are a great asset and of great value to any community. My backyard abuts Valentine Park. We've been here 33 years and raised a family; Valentine Park has been an essential part or our lives. I now take my granddaughter there. Residing on the park, I witness tons of fun being had by children, kids playing basketball, family and neighborhood gatherings, and more! Our kids met lifelong friends there when we moved here. Being on PTRCwhen I was, much was learned about trails and parks. I've hiked and bike just about every Park and trail. Things have come a long way, but need to continue. I can't name specific trails expansion drives, except to say wherever it's needed, let it be done. I grew up next to Newell Park in St Paul's Midway area. We neighborhood kids practically lived there!	7/15/2025 9:32 AM
283	easier access from west Arden Hills trails to East Arden Hills trails	7/15/2025 8:36 AM
284	I feel like dirt trails could be very useful for kids to be able to ride more, connecting dirt trails to the paved trails allow for more riding options	7/15/2025 8:33 AM
285	Any and all. I prefer the paved ones. I wish they would extend the walking along of hwy 10 to 96	7/15/2025 7:29 AM
286	Perry Park in the winter	7/15/2025 5:31 AM
287	New Brighton road and stowe, county Rd e2 and lake Johanna blvd	7/14/2025 10:59 PM
288	I would love if the paved trail along Old Snelling connected to the trail on Hwy 36. With my kids getting older and biking more on their own, would be great to have more bike-safe trails, e.g. along Lake Johanna	7/14/2025 10:49 PM

289	Definitely need to address superfund site. I really wish they would consider opening up more of the arsenal for public use walking , biking, and cross country ski trails. Set hours for access?	7/14/2025 10:49 PM
290	Lindy's to Lake Johanna. Old Snelling to 96.	7/14/2025 7:42 PM
291	Along Hamline Ave	7/14/2025 6:38 PM
292	Lake Johanna blvd from the beach park towards county road D. The trail along the lake doesn't feel safe (from traffic). Also not a good biking space along that stretch.	7/14/2025 6:33 PM
293	The trails are really disconnected, so as a cyclist you have to interact with traffic way more than is safe. For example on County Rd D the bike lane abruptly cuts off and forces you into traffic. This is consistent with almost all bike trails and lanes and cars are not paying attention.	7/14/2025 5:16 PM
294	Sidewalk along CR47 from E2 to Perry Park.	7/14/2025 5:14 PM
295	Lake Johanna Blvd from county road D to Tony Schmidt.	7/14/2025 3:27 PM
296	Need a sidewalk along Old Highway 10 near Valentine Hills Park.	7/14/2025 2:41 PM
297	A clear route around Lake Johanna, connecting Johanna to Josephine, a pedestrian bridge over 35 towards NE MPLS would be great. Something that connects us to Diagonal Trail maybe	7/14/2025 11:53 AM
298	Connection from Old Snelling and E2 intersection to Johanna beach/park.	7/14/2025 11:50 AM
299	Trail over highway 10 to MV high school	7/14/2025 10:17 AM
300	Oak Avenue, behind the Bethel soccer fields, along Lake Johanna Blvd.	7/14/2025 10:10 AM
301	From North to South Arden Hiils. Through the TCAAP	7/14/2025 8:57 AM
302	The east side of Arden Hills is far less connected than the west side.	7/14/2025 7:53 AM
303	Old Snelling from 694 to Lake Valentine Road should Be connected with bike and walking path. Currently only the shoulder. Also need to lower speed limit to 35 mph	7/13/2025 11:05 PM
304	To lake Johanna	7/13/2025 10:45 PM
305	New Brighton Rd the entire stretch from County E2 to County D. Access to both Hazelnut and Perry. Lake Johanna Blvd.	7/13/2025 10:24 PM
306	Old Snelling / old Hwy 10 between Lake Valentine Road and 96	7/13/2025 10:17 PM
307	Not sure without looking at the map, but it would be great for more trails to be connected to be able to ride bikes and walk farther without being on a road.	7/13/2025 10:01 PM
308	A trail that allows you to go around lake Johanna. There is a gap in the south and feels unsafe on lake Johanna blvd. A safe roadside trail along New Brighton road between E2 and Perry park.	7/13/2025 9:57 PM
309	A sidewalk or trail along New Brighton Blvd, connecting Perry Park to Co Rd E2	7/13/2025 9:51 PM
310	Walking on county e to lake Johanna is dangerous	7/13/2025 9:47 PM
311	The Hamline Ave area is not really connected to anything.	7/13/2025 9:35 PM
312	I'd like to see trails connected to the Old Snelling trail from Lake Johanna Blvd. The area from county road D down to the lake is very unsafe for walkers, runners, and bikers. It makes getting to the parks a little harder.	7/13/2025 9:30 PM
313	Lake Johanna Boulevard, it's very dangerous to walk especially with kids/stroller to get to Hazelnut or Lake Johanna Beach. Also County Road D from Lake Johanna Blvd to Cleveland, to connect to Langton Lake safely from Hazelnut area.	7/13/2025 9:17 PM
314	Glenhill to Old Snelling (along new Snelling)	7/13/2025 9:03 PM
315	From Cty Rd E2 along New Brighton Road to the Perry Park entrance.	7/13/2025 8:52 PM
316	It would be nice if more of the dirt and wood chip trails were paved.	7/13/2025 8:35 PM
317	Roundabout by Lindey's to Lake Johanna beach. Ideally all the way to County D	7/13/2025 7:55 PM

318	This would be so hard and expensive but I'd love to see a walking bridge over 694/10, connecting the two sides of Arden Hills.	7/13/2025 7:55 PM
319	A bridge put in down from Perry Park where if floods between the two ponds.	7/13/2025 6:23 PM
320	Lake Johanna blvd between snelling and the beach. New Brighton rd connecting County E2 and 2nd street se then down to the beach	7/13/2025 6:07 PM
321	To and from Royal Hills park and the community. It requires a lot of street walking.	7/13/2025 5:39 PM
322	Along Lake Johanna Blvd from Lindey's.	7/13/2025 4:18 PM
323	County Road E	7/13/2025 3:30 PM
324	Near lake Josephine	7/13/2025 1:03 PM
325	Hazelnut Park and we would like to see a trail along Lake Johanna Boulevard along the lake	7/13/2025 12:04 PM
326	All areas should have paths and sidewalks except neighborhoods	7/13/2025 10:51 AM
327	Johanna Blvd and more trails around Tony Schmidt Park	7/13/2025 10:45 AM
328	I would like to see more connections between existing trails to avoid biking on streets without dedicated bake lanes	7/13/2025 10:27 AM
329	Lake Johanna boulevard	7/13/2025 9:42 AM
330	I'd like to see all phases of the trail plan completed. I also think connections to the Lexington corridor are important to create a bikeable / walkable city. Would be great to see a connection from the snelling frontage that's not crossing all the major interactions	7/13/2025 9:02 AM
331	A safer way for bikers to get from north of 694 to south of 694 via Hamline and Lexington.	7/13/2025 8:26 AM
332	Local Mountain Biking team greatly needs a nearby trail. Please consider as they take great care in preserving trails. Thanks	7/13/2025 12:03 AM
333	I would love a way to connect the trails on the North side of 694 (Floral, Cummings, Royal Hills) with the parks and trails near Valentine Lake/Lake Johanna via a safer/more scenic route than right on Old Hwy 10.	7/12/2025 8:55 PM
334	Na	7/12/2025 8:45 PM
335	Around hazelnut park.	7/12/2025 8:23 PM
336	Trails around/in front of Lake Johanna had litter all over walking there this morning	7/12/2025 8:03 PM
337	Any paved path to unpaved single track	7/12/2025 5:52 PM
338	Path/sidewalk along New Brighton Rd. Wider sidewalk along Lk Johanna Blvd going up from the beach	7/12/2025 3:44 PM
339	A better paved path around the edge of Lake Johanna between County Rd D and the beach.	7/12/2025 2:55 PM
340	A trail connecting the north side of I694 to the south side. Preferably somewhere near Hamline. Crossing over on Lexington is too dangerous/busy	7/12/2025 2:50 PM
341	The	7/12/2025 1:03 PM
342	Old snelling, from lake valentine road up to hwy 96. It would provide a safe north to south connection on the west side of Arden Hills	7/12/2025 10:41 AM
343	By lake Johanna	7/12/2025 10:24 AM
344	Between hazelnut park and lake johanna	7/12/2025 10:17 AM
345	There needs to be a bike path and/or traffic lights connecting south side of County D with north side so that kids can cross safely to bike to school or go to hazelnut park.	7/12/2025 10:17 AM
346	Sidewalk around Lake Johanna	7/12/2025 9:29 AM
347	Across Snelling East to West, 96 and E2 are it and both are very busy. Same with connecting across 694, the only option is Lexington and that can feel like a death trap. I love all of the	7/12/2025 8:59 AM

	business on Lexington but cars entering and exiting parking lots make it very dangerous for peds and bikers.	
348	Old snelling to Lydia. 2026 MDOT planned trail expansion with Arden Hills and Roseville	7/12/2025 7:50 AM
349	Floral Park to Tony Schmidt Park through Bethel	7/11/2025 11:14 PM
350	Shared paths on new brighton road to connect to county road E2. Connect the sidewalk from county road D to lake Johanna beach area	7/11/2025 9:29 PM
351	Every park should be, as much as possible/feasible, connected by paved trail to every other park.	7/11/2025 8:30 PM
352	Along New Brighton Road to E2 trail especially for safe travel to school.	7/11/2025 8:29 PM
353	Kids would LOVE a pump track!!	7/11/2025 8:27 PM
354	Between old snelling and lake Johanna beach on lake Johanna blvd	7/11/2025 8:24 PM
355	The road next to lake Johanna The road that goes downhill to lake johanna	7/11/2025 7:32 PM
356	North end of Elmer Anderson trail	7/11/2025 6:51 PM
357	Hazelnut to Johanna	7/11/2025 5:45 PM
358	Single track mountain bike trails in the armory would be a fantastic use of that space. Mountain biking has taken off and a local place to ride would be highly beneficial.	7/11/2025 5:20 PM
359	Crossing 694 Along Lake Johanna Blvd on East side of the lake Pave and make safe the mowed path from Old Snelling to Glen hill Toad	7/11/2025 5:16 PM
360	Better ways to get to Tony Schmidt and Lake Johanna by walking or biking	7/11/2025 5:06 PM
361	Better to the main street	7/11/2025 4:26 PM
362	Better accessibility on the south side of TCAAP. Everything else is fine.	7/11/2025 4:17 PM
363	A paved trail from Northwestern down Snelling towards old Snelling where the most recent trail was added that leads to the round about	7/11/2025 3:43 PM
364	When is the Bruce Vento trail going to be finished north of city E2?	7/11/2025 2:46 PM
365	I live in a very small neighborhood with access to trunk Highway 51. There is no way to walk out of this neighborhood except on to the trunk Highway 51 shoulder. This has been a concern for this neighborhood for a very long time. I believe there will be a trail coming soon that will make the connection, but we have not heard any official word.	7/11/2025 2:45 PM
366	Extending the paved trail on snelling to increase bike and ped access to the south of lake Johanna and the ability to cross snelling at a controlled intersection	7/11/2025 1:07 PM
367	County Road I needs a trail full length 35w to Lexington. Highway 96 has trail but un trimmed trees block sight lines for users. Old HWY10/Snelling needs Bethel to 96.	7/11/2025 12:30 PM
368	Crosswalk to safely cross cty rd e at 2nd st & to safely cross lake johana at cry dr e to beach Flashing crosswalks	7/11/2025 12:30 PM
369	I'd like to see mountain bike trails. More places to bike	7/11/2025 11:28 AM
370	Cleveland avenue near county rd D, New Brighton Blvd, Lake Johanna Blvd.	7/11/2025 10:18 AM
371	Around the lake and in New Brighton Road	7/11/2025 9:53 AM
372	Around round lake and to Valentine lake	7/11/2025 9:51 AM
373	On Lake Johanna boulevard near the intersection with old smelling near the roundabout. The sidewalk, bike path abruptly ends, and could be extended.	7/11/2025 9:09 AM
374	Sidewalk/trail disconnect on county road E due to dirt, grass, curb between Now Bikes and the old Carroll Furniture building now Frattelones. Must leave sidewalk to walk through parking lot that then has on east side the grass, dirt, curb to then get to more sidewalk/trail to get to Lexington. This was a decision by city council not Ramsey county as the county wanted a continuos flow to keep people out of co rd E traffic lane.	7/11/2025 9:03 AM

375	Id love to just see a general expansion of trails	7/11/2025 8:18 AM
376	A path between Sampson park and Tony Schmitt. A path to Co Rd E2 on New Brighton Road.	7/11/2025 7:44 AM
377	I'd like to see better connections between large networks and better access around lakes and bodies of water.	7/11/2025 5:32 AM
378	Cty road E W to LakeJohanna,cars drive way to fast! difficult to cross road to get to Tony Schmitt trail	7/11/2025 12:51 AM
379	TCAAP could be an amazing place for mountain biking and cross country skiing.	7/10/2025 11:16 PM
380	More trails to lake Johanna that avoid walking on side of road	7/10/2025 10:53 PM
381	There are no trail connections to mountain bike trails. Mounds View/ Irondale has one of the largest mountain bike teams in the state and we are driving to other cities for our kids to practice	7/10/2025 10:48 PM
382	Around lake Johanna, connect the area north of 694 to old snelling (bridge above or below hwy 10).	7/10/2025 9:16 PM
383	Tony schmidt park by lake Johanna is hard to get to without being right on a very busy road. The new traffic cones have helped, but it needs a new wider side walk.	7/10/2025 9:04 PM
384	Would like to see as many trails connect as possible all across the city. It would be great to make it more accessible to cross 694, and expand trails in the Rice Creek Commons area	7/10/2025 8:54 PM
385	Lake Johanna Blvd, Hazelnut Path, County Road E	7/10/2025 8:35 PM
386	More hiking options	7/10/2025 7:32 PM
387	we don't feel safe walking on Lake Johanna boulevard with kids and end up driving to the beach or Tony Schmidt park.	7/10/2025 7:23 PM
388	I would love to see the Old Snelling pathway continue from Valentine Road to 96. I would also love to see if there's a way to have a pathway all the way around Lake Johanna.	7/10/2025 7:14 PM
389	Down county road E hill, along Lake Johanna Blvd, and along Snelling (to Langton Lake trails)	7/10/2025 7:06 PM
390	New Brighton Road needs a side walk to Perry Park	7/10/2025 6:10 PM
391	Trails tat connect Tony Schmidt to other established trails that go to hazelnut.	7/10/2025 6:03 PM
392	I would like a safe walking/bike path between Royal Hills and Bethel/Lake Johanna area. There are areas of Old 10 that are not wide enough for safe travel.	7/10/2025 5:54 PM
393	North of county road e 2	7/10/2025 5:29 PM
394	The connection from the trail to the beach needs inprovement	7/10/2025 5:06 PM
395	Some trails are "minimally maintained" and have buckles and bumps that make bike riding feel rough in certain areas.	7/10/2025 4:33 PM
396	Leverage TCAAP for dirt trails.	7/10/2025 4:22 PM
397	It would be wonderful if we had some single track dirt mountain bike trails in the north side of Tony Schmidt or some other park.	7/10/2025 3:54 PM
398	All city streets should have bike lanes. Sound barriers near highways.	7/10/2025 3:24 PM
399	SE corner of the city	7/10/2025 3:06 PM
400	Just would like to see as many trails connected as possible.	7/10/2025 2:19 PM
401	Connections over freeway	7/10/2025 1:11 PM
402	Other parts of Roseville or Arden Hills to get to stores or lakes.	7/10/2025 1:10 PM
403	Old snelling up the rest of the way to 96	7/10/2025 12:44 PM
404	Ingerson Hills Neighborhood has no safe walking paths to kids parks. (Lexington is not a viable option it is to busy and no sidewalk) and crepeau has no kids areas-;... would be nice to have the same ammenities as everyone else has access to	7/10/2025 12:30 PM

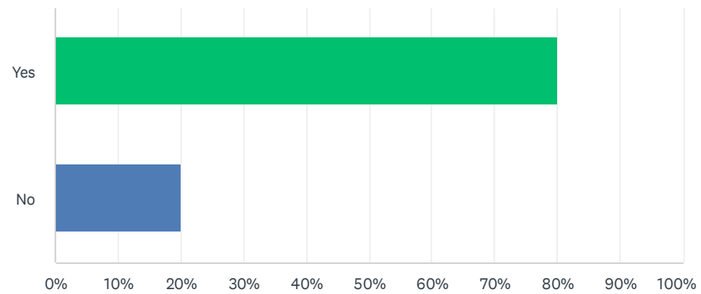
405	More mountain bike trails	7/10/2025 12:16 PM
406	I paved sidewalk on New Brighton road from Cty Rd E2 to Cty Rd D, preferably with a guard rail.	7/10/2025 12:15 PM
407	It would be nice to have Mountain Biking single track trails. Currently, our family needs to go to other distant communities to enjoy that.	7/10/2025 11:42 AM
408	Single track mountain bike options	7/10/2025 11:21 AM
409	Single track mountain biking trail in TCAAP	7/10/2025 11:05 AM
410	I would like to see single track mountain bike trails in Arden Hills. TCAAP site seems like a strong candidate	7/10/2025 11:00 AM
411	Dedicated bike/walk/run paths connecting the parks to each other and neighboring cities and parks. Mountain bike trails would be a fantastic add!	7/10/2025 10:41 AM
412	Old hwy 10 Between hwy 96 and lake Barnyine road. My high schooler wanted to bike to school but the lack of shoulder or trail had us concerned for safety. It would also be great to build mountain bike trails. They have become a great draw through out MN. It would be nice to have trails closer to home.	7/10/2025 10:37 AM
413	Down Lake Johanna Blvd and down Count Hwy 47. Both are dangerous for walkers and bikers due to lack of sidewalks or large shoulders.	7/10/2025 10:27 AM
414	Connect the areas that aren't already connected for one fluid trail	7/10/2025 10:16 AM
415	Everywhere really. Trails are mainly along just a few county roads.	7/10/2025 9:44 AM
416	City is currently divided into quadrants by divided highways I694 and Snelling Ave. It is difficult (and dangerous) to move from one quadrant to another.	7/10/2025 9:41 AM
417	A sidewalk/trail along County road I in the north side of the ammunition land. The sidewalk does not go the entire stretch to reach rice creek trails from Turtle Lake/Lexington. Unsafe when have to use road for walking/ biking to the trails.	7/10/2025 9:41 AM
418	We live in Arden Hills, and I'd love to see areas where my son and I can go mountain biking on trails. Access to single track trails would be amazing. He loves biking and it's something we can do together. That's what's missing, in my opinion.	7/10/2025 9:39 AM
419	LETS GET SOME single track MOUNTIAN BIKE TRAILS! We travel to other cities all the time to do this, and we have tons of land and ample opportunities to do this.	7/10/2025 9:05 AM
420	Access to Moundsview High School from neighborhood trails just to the south (Tony Schmidt Park). Connector from Lydia to Old Snelling. Integration into Bethel College. Eventual connections into TCAAP (difficult with Hwy 10, I-694) and connection to Rice Creek trails.	7/10/2025 9:04 AM
421	A trail along Old Highway 10 from Hwy 96.	7/10/2025 7:54 AM
422	Better making at road crossings	7/10/2025 7:17 AM
423	The shoulder of Lake Johanna Blvd near the beach park. The intersection of Lake Johanna Blvd and E, when southbound cars take a right/head east on E and cut into the shoulder. Scary!	7/9/2025 9:19 PM
424	By busy roads.	7/9/2025 9:12 PM
425	Between Chatham and valenti	7/9/2025 8:57 PM
426	Lake Johanna Blvd from County D to the Lake, preferably on the east side of the road.	7/9/2025 8:38 PM
427	Over 694/10 along smelling/hamline (general vicinity)	7/9/2025 8:12 PM
428	All areas. More paved bike trails	7/9/2025 7:33 PM
429	I would like to see more paths on the trails	7/9/2025 6:35 PM
430	A sidewalk on New Brighton Road. Connecting the paths/ sidewalks on County Road E to lake Johanna park. The come out near the lake but you have to go down the hill on the road and it is unsafe with all of the cars.	7/9/2025 5:04 PM

431	New Brighton Blvd from E2 sidewalk to County Road E or even D. It’s crazy that there isn’t a safe sidewalk that close to a park and trail system.	7/9/2025 4:56 PM
432	Trail on lexington, north of highway 96	7/9/2025 4:27 PM
433	Trail along Lake Johanna Blvd	7/9/2025 3:33 PM
434	Near free way park needs a walking path, and more seating like benches around for people to sit down. Can you also add shade to the parks the playground is baking in the sun and can burn the kids when playing on the equipment. Plant more trees !	7/9/2025 2:47 PM
435	Along Lake Johanna Boulevard!	7/9/2025 12:57 PM
436	New Brighton Road - specifically from E2 to Perry Park at a minimum. Would be great to connect all the way to Lake Johanna and County road D. Ability to bike/walk up to Long Lake and the future TCAPP	7/9/2025 12:57 PM
437	Ideally all trails would be connected with clear maps marking how to access. However, in terms of priority, this is lowest on my list as it largely serves bikers. First priority should be on improving the parks as-is, then worry about connecting them more.	7/9/2025 12:38 PM
438	My fantasy is a trail bridge over 35W around the area of the existing railroad bridge	7/9/2025 12:19 PM
439	Tcaap, SE and NW lake Johanna, south of round lake	7/9/2025 11:44 AM
440	Across Hwy 10	7/9/2025 11:11 AM
441	From the neighborhoods to the lake.	7/9/2025 9:09 AM
442	Trail leading to mounds view high school. It’s been in the planning for years	7/9/2025 8:42 AM
443	I would appreciate a more family friendly way to connect to Tony Schmidt Park from the Elmer Anderson trail	7/9/2025 6:45 AM
444	Would love to be able to loop the lake or just have even more trails. Having greater length of total trails available would be awesome.	7/8/2025 10:02 PM
445	Tony Schmidt to diagonal trail to Hazelnut park	7/8/2025 9:53 PM
446	Trials going north and south in the city	7/8/2025 8:06 PM
447	Around lake Johanna, connecting Tony Schmidt to Sampson/hazelnut Park	7/8/2025 8:05 PM
448	Along lake Johanna	7/8/2025 6:46 PM
449	Better connections to Lake Johanna.	7/8/2025 5:45 PM
450	Arden Hills is divided in many ways by highways. Connections are vital to increasing the safety and ability to move around our city without a car. Great for health and connection!	7/8/2025 5:34 PM
451	The trail by Valentine hills and bethel that goes through someone's yard is weird and needs some tree or greenage seperation	7/8/2025 3:21 PM
452	Need to connect upper and lower Arden Hills, currently divided by interstate 694, vis Old Hwy 10 and/or Hamline Ave.	7/8/2025 12:46 PM
453	cummings park and floral park area having more trails	7/8/2025 10:23 AM
454	Connecting Floral/Royal Hills Parks area with Lake Valentine/MVHS/Bethel area via an over-highway pedestrian bridge.	7/8/2025 9:43 AM
455	Old snelling near estate town homes to Tony must, and around round lake	7/8/2025 6:50 AM
456	A trail bridge connecting our community over 694! This has been proposed and on the docket for years, and would go a long way to open up access to trails on either side of the highway.	7/7/2025 8:11 PM
457	Separate bike/walk trail as discussed a couple years back along lake Johanna Blvd. Connect diagonal trail. Finish proposed trail to connect Tony Schmidt trails with North of 694/HWY 96	7/7/2025 7:30 PM
458	Gap between Tony Schmidt trail and diagonal trail to Hazelnut Park, trail along marsh by high school	7/7/2025 7:00 PM
459	From 96 to Lake Valentine Road	7/7/2025 6:53 PM

460	Lake Johanna	6/28/2025 8:05 AM
461	North to South connection. Connection under or over 96 to TCCAP	6/19/2025 1:17 PM

Q9 Would you support additional spending to improve trail connections between neighborhoods and parks?

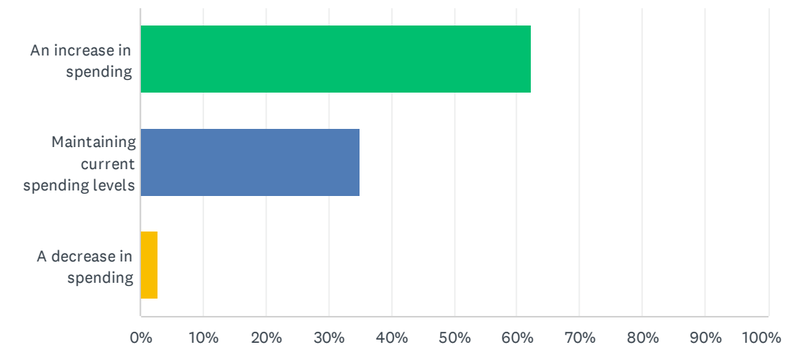
Answered: 800 Skipped: 76



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	80.00%	640
No	20.00%	160
TOTAL		800

Q10 When it comes to the city investing in Arden Hills' parks, trails, and open spaces, which of the following do you support?

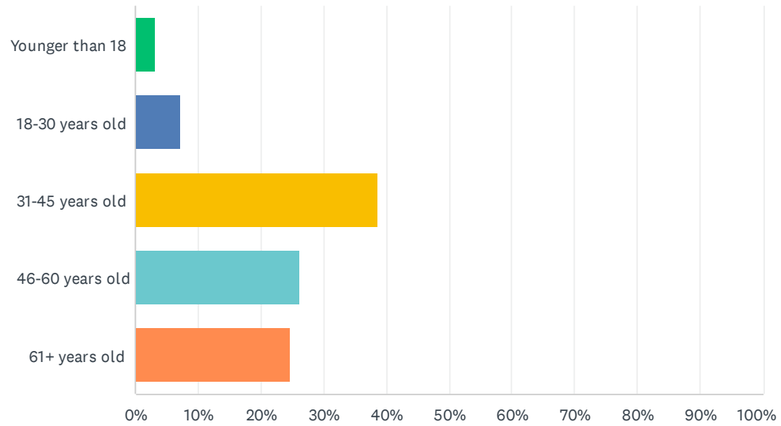
Answered: 808 Skipped: 68



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
An increase in spending	62.25%	503
Maintaining current spending levels	34.90%	282
A decrease in spending	2.85%	23
TOTAL		808

Q11 What is your age range? (Select one)

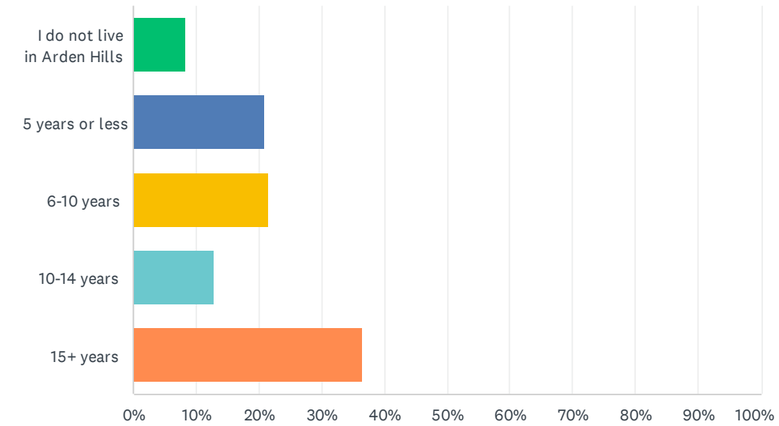
Answered: 791 Skipped: 85



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Younger than 18	3.16%	25
18-30 years old	7.33%	58
31-45 years old	38.56%	305
46-60 years old	26.30%	208
61+ years old	24.65%	195
TOTAL		791

Q12 How long have you lived in Arden Hills? (Select one)

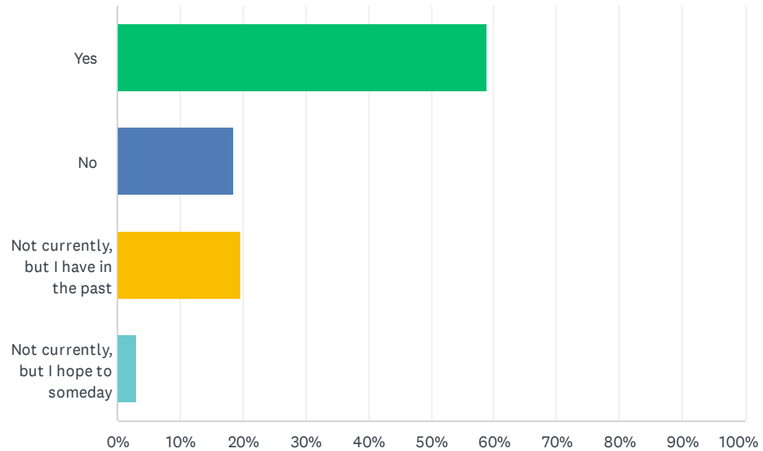
Answered: 792 Skipped: 84



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
I do not live in Arden Hills	8.33%	66
5 years or less	20.96%	166
6-10 years	21.46%	170
10-14 years	12.88%	102
15+ years	36.36%	288
TOTAL		792

Q13 Do you have children in your household? (Select one)

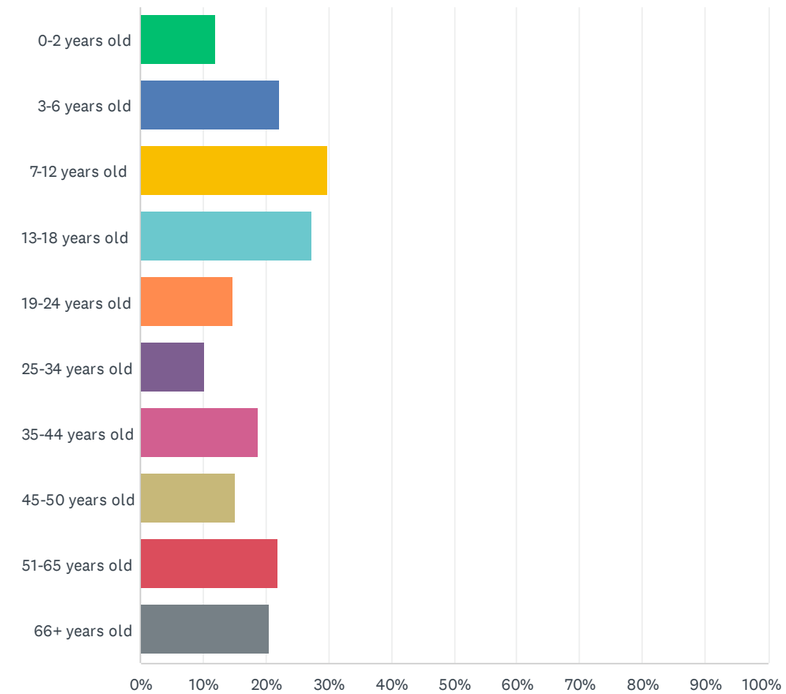
Answered: 797 Skipped: 79



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	58.85%	469
No	18.57%	148
Not currently, but I have in the past	19.70%	157
Not currently, but I hope to someday	2.89%	23
TOTAL		797

Q14 What age groups are represented in your household? (Select all that apply)

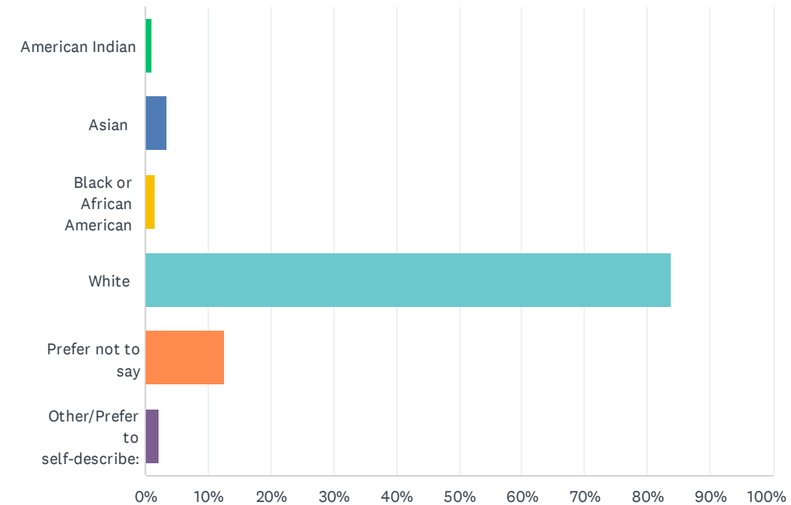
Answered: 780 Skipped: 96



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
0-2 years old	11.92%	93
3-6 years old	22.18%	173
7-12 years old	29.87%	233
13-18 years old	27.31%	213
19-24 years old	14.74%	115
25-34 years old	10.13%	79
35-44 years old	18.85%	147
45-50 years old	15.13%	118
51-65 years old	21.92%	171
66+ years old	20.38%	159
Total Respondents: 780		

Q15 What is your race/ethnicity? (Select all that apply)

Answered: 775 Skipped: 101



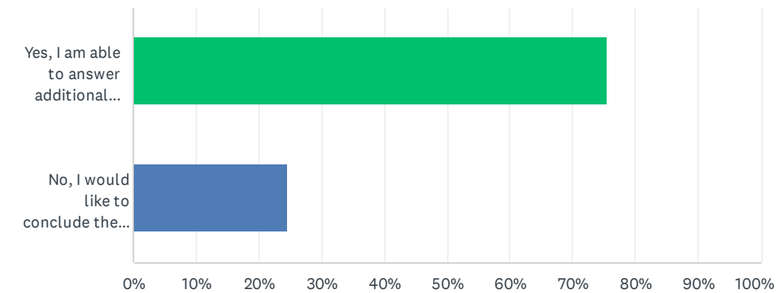
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
American Indian	1.03%	8
Asian	3.48%	27
Black or African American	1.55%	12
White	83.74%	649
Prefer not to say	12.52%	97
Other/Prefer to self-describe:	2.19%	17
Total Respondents: 775		

#	OTHER/PREFER TO SELF-DESCRIBE:	DATE
1	Na	8/27/2025 8:52 AM
2	Why does race matter?	8/18/2025 4:58 PM
3	Mexican-American	8/15/2025 11:26 AM
4	Multi-ethnic	8/11/2025 12:36 PM
5	American	8/11/2025 10:35 AM
6	Sexy af	8/10/2025 6:09 PM
7	Egyptian	7/29/2025 10:54 PM
8	Not relevant why is this question included?	7/29/2025 12:44 PM

9	How is color of skin still relevant?	7/14/2025 10:51 PM
10	Hispanic	7/13/2025 5:41 PM
11	Hi	7/11/2025 5:46 PM
12	American	7/11/2025 5:18 PM
13	Hispanic origin	7/10/2025 3:55 PM
14	MENA	7/10/2025 3:24 PM
15	Latino	7/10/2025 1:11 PM
16	Too many races that I'm not.	6/25/2025 12:38 PM
17	N/A	6/19/2025 1:19 PM

Q16 Thank you for sharing your feedback to help inform future decisions for Arden Hills Parks! Would you be willing to answer additional in-depth questions regarding the park system including the following?: - Current participation with Arden Hills park activities & amenities- Future activities & amenities you would like to see - Additional questions regarding the condition and experience of visiting Arden Hills parks

Answered: 800 Skipped: 76



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes, I am able to answer additional questions	75.38%	603
No, I would like to conclude the survey	24.63%	197
TOTAL		800

Q17 What are three words that you associate with Arden Hills' parks and trails system?

Answered: 459 Skipped: 417

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
1:	100.00%	459
2:	97.17%	446
3:	90.41%	415

#	1:	DATE
1	walk/bike paths	9/8/2025 9:56 PM
2	Well maintained	9/7/2025 9:56 PM
3	excellent	9/7/2025 8:06 PM
4	popular	9/3/2025 8:46 PM
5	Natural	9/3/2025 12:38 PM
6	Convenient	9/2/2025 7:44 PM
7	refreshment	9/1/2025 10:31 AM
8	Trails not marked	8/30/2025 9:32 PM
9	nature	8/30/2025 2:00 PM
10	Clean	8/25/2025 10:59 PM
11	pretty	8/25/2025 4:23 PM
12	Good	8/25/2025 6:31 AM
13	Abundant	8/24/2025 10:08 AM
14	Multiple options	8/23/2025 4:18 PM
15	Great	8/23/2025 4:16 PM
16	Pretty	8/22/2025 6:03 PM
17	Well maintained	8/21/2025 7:56 PM
18	Plentiful	8/21/2025 9:02 AM
19	Beautiful	8/20/2025 10:01 PM
20	Available	8/20/2025 9:03 PM
21	Welcoming	8/20/2025 8:43 PM
22	Clean	8/20/2025 7:11 PM
23	nice	8/20/2025 5:58 PM
24	clean	8/20/2025 4:15 PM
25	Peaceful	8/20/2025 10:15 AM
26	Convenient	8/20/2025 9:10 AM
27	Important	8/19/2025 8:55 PM

28	Wonderful walking and running	8/19/2025 5:01 PM
29	Clean	8/19/2025 3:51 PM
30	Close	8/19/2025 2:14 PM
31	Average	8/18/2025 11:48 PM
32	Basic	8/18/2025 10:20 PM
33	Wooded	8/18/2025 9:35 PM
34	Safe	8/18/2025 7:17 PM
35	Leafy	8/18/2025 7:07 PM
36	Fun	8/18/2025 6:51 PM
37	Community	8/18/2025 6:42 PM
38	Mixed bag	8/18/2025 5:53 PM
39	Trees	8/18/2025 5:04 PM
40	Good	8/18/2025 4:59 PM
41	Sunny	8/18/2025 4:32 PM
42	Well-kept	8/18/2025 3:06 PM
43	The main	8/18/2025 1:16 PM
44	Variety of parks	8/18/2025 11:41 AM
45	Beautiful	8/18/2025 9:10 AM
46	Rustic	8/18/2025 7:20 AM
47	enjoyable	8/17/2025 9:41 PM
48	accessible	8/17/2025 9:25 PM
49	Beautiful	8/17/2025 9:02 PM
50	Openness	8/17/2025 7:40 PM
51	Beautiful	8/17/2025 7:32 PM
52	Convenient	8/17/2025 7:22 PM
53	Extensive	8/17/2025 7:03 PM
54	Nearby	8/17/2025 5:25 PM
55	Unfinished	8/17/2025 4:39 PM
56	Walking	8/17/2025 4:37 PM
57	Trees	8/17/2025 11:36 AM
58	Playground	8/17/2025 10:29 AM
59	Well groomed	8/17/2025 9:48 AM
60	Clean	8/17/2025 9:22 AM
61	Neighborhood	8/17/2025 8:45 AM
62	Sports	8/17/2025 7:43 AM
63	Maintained	8/17/2025 12:13 AM
64	Convenient	8/16/2025 11:28 PM
65	Plentiful	8/16/2025 11:22 PM

66	Smooth	8/16/2025 10:21 PM
67	Basic	8/16/2025 10:20 PM
68	Accessible	8/16/2025 9:54 PM
69	Peaceful	8/16/2025 9:27 PM
70	Busy	8/16/2025 7:23 PM
71	Fun	8/16/2025 5:46 PM
72	Maintenance	8/16/2025 3:52 PM
73	Clean	8/16/2025 2:52 PM
74	Minimal	8/16/2025 10:48 AM
75	Nice	8/16/2025 10:45 AM
76	Natural	8/16/2025 10:06 AM
77	Green	8/16/2025 9:51 AM
78	Safe	8/15/2025 10:53 PM
79	Active	8/15/2025 6:29 PM
80	Usuable	8/15/2025 4:54 PM
81	Beautiful	8/15/2025 4:23 PM
82	Many	8/15/2025 4:20 PM
83	Nature	8/15/2025 3:39 PM
84	abundant	8/15/2025 3:15 PM
85	Well-maintained	8/15/2025 1:50 PM
86	good	8/15/2025 11:42 AM
87	Lakes	8/15/2025 11:28 AM
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89	Convenient	8/14/2025 8:28 PM
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91	Easy to get to	8/14/2025 6:36 PM
92	Clean	8/14/2025 6:16 PM
93	Plentiful	8/14/2025 5:44 PM
94	Dated	8/14/2025 4:53 PM
95	Spread out	8/14/2025 4:41 PM
96	Scenic	8/14/2025 10:13 AM
97	Love that parks are connected to trails	8/14/2025 10:11 AM
98	available	8/14/2025 8:38 AM
99	Trees	8/14/2025 7:59 AM
100	beautiful	8/13/2025 11:56 AM
101	Wooded	8/13/2025 11:10 AM
102	Priority	8/13/2025 9:50 AM
103	Clean	8/13/2025 8:39 AM

104	Nature	8/13/2025 8:12 AM
105	Great	8/12/2025 7:05 PM
106	community	8/12/2025 6:53 PM
107	Neglected	8/12/2025 6:17 PM
108	Adequate	8/12/2025 5:16 PM
109	Nature	8/12/2025 4:50 PM
110	Close proximity	8/12/2025 4:30 PM
111	Inaccessible	8/12/2025 3:28 PM
112	walking trails	8/12/2025 2:56 PM
113	Meh	8/12/2025 10:34 AM
114	Peaceful	8/12/2025 9:53 AM
115	Extensive	8/11/2025 11:01 PM
116	Community	8/11/2025 7:48 PM
117	Robust	8/11/2025 6:07 PM
118	Nice	8/11/2025 4:30 PM
119	Nice	8/11/2025 2:07 PM
120	Terrible.	8/11/2025 1:06 PM
121	Pretty	8/11/2025 12:37 PM
122	Lovely!	8/11/2025 12:31 PM
123	Priceless	8/11/2025 10:24 AM
124	Available	8/11/2025 9:48 AM
125	Well used	8/11/2025 9:15 AM
126	Expensive	8/11/2025 9:10 AM
127	Secluded	8/10/2025 9:36 PM
128	Green	8/10/2025 9:28 PM
129	Beautiful	8/10/2025 9:05 PM
130	rustic	8/10/2025 8:28 PM
131	Trails good	8/10/2025 8:13 PM
132	Small	8/10/2025 8:07 PM
133	Beautiful	8/10/2025 6:12 PM
134	Multi use	8/10/2025 6:06 PM
135	Not enough parks for older kids	8/10/2025 5:10 PM
136	Nature	8/10/2025 3:17 PM
137	Not for bikes	8/10/2025 3:11 PM
138	Great	8/10/2025 3:08 PM
139	Abundant	8/10/2025 2:13 PM
140	Small	8/10/2025 2:05 PM
141	Fun	8/10/2025 1:36 PM

142	playgrounds	8/10/2025 11:36 AM
143	Convenient	8/10/2025 11:11 AM
144	Clean	8/10/2025 10:27 AM
145	peaceful	8/10/2025 7:38 AM
146	Close	8/9/2025 10:22 PM
147	Trails	8/9/2025 9:50 PM
148	Clean	8/9/2025 9:34 PM
149	Easily accessible	8/9/2025 9:11 PM
150	Clean	8/9/2025 9:06 PM
151	Open	8/9/2025 7:51 PM
152	Convenient	8/9/2025 7:04 PM
153	Beautiful	8/9/2025 6:40 PM
154	Accessible	8/9/2025 6:38 PM
155	Accessible	8/9/2025 6:18 PM
156	Sporadic	8/9/2025 6:16 PM
157	Paved	8/9/2025 6:08 PM
158	Incomplete	8/9/2025 5:38 PM
159	Old	8/9/2025 5:08 PM
160	nature	8/9/2025 5:04 PM
161	Paths	8/9/2025 5:02 PM
162	older	8/9/2025 5:00 PM
163	Access	8/9/2025 4:05 PM
164	development	8/9/2025 3:38 PM
165	Clean	8/9/2025 3:17 PM
166	No decent pickleball courts	8/9/2025 3:00 PM
167	Easy	8/9/2025 12:16 PM
168	green	8/9/2025 11:11 AM
169	plentiful	8/9/2025 11:09 AM
170	Clean	8/8/2025 4:01 PM
171	Rugged	8/8/2025 1:38 PM
172	There	8/8/2025 1:36 AM
173	Unkept	8/7/2025 10:21 PM
174	open	8/7/2025 7:56 PM
175	trees	8/7/2025 7:22 PM
176	Beautiful	8/7/2025 6:46 PM
177	Plentiful	8/7/2025 5:21 PM
178	Aging	8/7/2025 3:51 PM
179	Nature	8/7/2025 3:47 PM

180	quiet	8/7/2025 2:46 PM
181	Short	8/6/2025 7:55 PM
182	Family-friendly	8/6/2025 5:22 PM
183	Scenic	8/6/2025 5:12 PM
184	Friendly	8/6/2025 3:31 PM
185	Clean	8/4/2025 9:00 PM
186	Well-maintained	8/4/2025 7:36 PM
187	Clean	8/4/2025 6:58 PM
188	Clean	8/4/2025 5:15 PM
189	Plenty	8/4/2025 1:08 PM
190	Slow	8/3/2025 1:17 PM
191	Old park structures	8/3/2025 9:47 AM
192	Versatile	8/2/2025 11:59 AM
193	Modest	8/2/2025 11:47 AM
194	Large	8/2/2025 7:45 AM
195	Convenient	8/1/2025 8:40 PM
196	Community	8/1/2025 3:10 PM
197	Fantastic	8/1/2025 2:50 PM
198	Safe	7/31/2025 8:54 PM
199	Disjointed	7/30/2025 4:47 PM
200	Relaxing	7/30/2025 10:23 AM
201	Old	7/29/2025 9:17 PM
202	Maintained	7/29/2025 7:59 PM
203	Long	7/29/2025 7:59 PM
204	Convenient	7/29/2025 7:20 PM
205	Pleasant	7/29/2025 5:11 PM
206	Trees	7/29/2025 8:53 AM
207	Safe	7/28/2025 3:52 PM
208	Safe	7/28/2025 3:06 PM
209	Well marked	7/27/2025 5:32 PM
210	Worn	7/27/2025 3:26 PM
211	Beautiful	7/26/2025 8:32 PM
212	Peaceful	7/26/2025 5:23 PM
213	Pretty	7/26/2025 1:08 PM
214	Beautiful properties	7/26/2025 12:12 PM
215	Outdated	7/26/2025 11:43 AM
216	Wooded	7/26/2025 9:46 AM
217	Trees	7/26/2025 9:03 AM

218	Green	7/26/2025 8:09 AM
219	Trees	7/26/2025 7:50 AM
220	Nice	7/26/2025 12:17 AM
221	green	7/25/2025 9:54 PM
222	Clean	7/25/2025 7:28 PM
223	Underfunded	7/25/2025 7:13 PM
224	Connected	7/25/2025 7:12 PM
225	Maintained	7/25/2025 5:55 PM
226	Everywhere	7/25/2025 5:49 PM
227	Neighborhood	7/25/2025 5:34 PM
228	Well maintained	7/25/2025 4:50 PM
229	Nature	7/25/2025 9:22 AM
230	Well kept	7/24/2025 9:57 PM
231	Clean	7/24/2025 7:50 PM
232	green	7/24/2025 4:37 PM
233	nice	7/24/2025 4:28 PM
234	Accessible	7/24/2025 3:39 PM
235	Children	7/24/2025 2:39 PM
236	Well paved	7/24/2025 1:17 PM
237	Safe	7/24/2025 12:03 PM
238	Quiet	7/24/2025 8:35 AM
239	Clean	7/23/2025 9:14 PM
240	Easy to access	7/23/2025 7:44 PM
241	Beautiful	7/23/2025 7:02 PM
242	Accessibility	7/23/2025 5:50 PM
243	Biking	7/23/2025 5:41 PM
244	Great	7/23/2025 5:27 PM
245	Sporadic	7/23/2025 4:52 PM
246	Abundent	7/23/2025 2:05 PM
247	Colorful	7/23/2025 1:27 PM
248	clean	7/23/2025 11:06 AM
249	Trails	7/23/2025 7:05 AM
250	Accessible	7/22/2025 7:42 PM
251	Rough	7/22/2025 7:30 PM
252	Good	7/21/2025 8:45 PM
253	Nice	7/21/2025 3:04 PM
254	Clean	7/21/2025 6:41 AM
255	Gaps	7/20/2025 8:16 PM

256	Disconnected	7/20/2025 5:59 PM
257	Green	7/20/2025 5:17 PM
258	Variety	7/20/2025 5:04 PM
259	Spacious	7/20/2025 11:32 AM
260	Safe	7/20/2025 10:10 AM
261	Well kept	7/19/2025 4:15 PM
262	Growing	7/19/2025 3:46 PM
263	Trees	7/19/2025 3:23 PM
264	Good not great (many potholes)	7/19/2025 11:15 AM
265	Small	7/19/2025 10:29 AM
266	Accessible	7/19/2025 10:09 AM
267	Abundant	7/18/2025 8:22 PM
268	Wonderful	7/18/2025 8:01 PM
269	Relaxing	7/18/2025 7:53 PM
270	Child-Friendly	7/18/2025 5:16 PM
271	Nature	7/18/2025 5:14 PM
272	Good	7/18/2025 2:22 PM
273	Potential	7/18/2025 11:41 AM
274	Enjoyable	7/18/2025 11:28 AM
275	Deteriorating	7/17/2025 9:04 PM
276	Dangerous fearful of getting hit by car on bike	7/17/2025 7:11 PM
277	Elmer Andersen	7/17/2025 5:34 PM
278	Nature	7/17/2025 5:28 PM
279	Trees	7/17/2025 4:57 PM
280	Steep	7/17/2025 3:59 PM
281	life quality	7/16/2025 9:18 PM
282	Beautiful	7/16/2025 5:07 PM
283	neglect	7/16/2025 4:34 PM
284	Clean	7/16/2025 12:36 PM
285	Safe	7/16/2025 12:27 PM
286	Accessible	7/16/2025 6:29 AM
287	Woods	7/15/2025 10:27 PM
288	Patchwork (of trails)	7/15/2025 9:51 PM
289	Nature	7/15/2025 9:13 PM
290	Lacking	7/15/2025 6:11 PM
291	Clean	7/15/2025 5:48 PM
292	Open	7/15/2025 5:10 PM
293	Paved	7/15/2025 3:54 PM

294	Convenient	7/15/2025 3:19 PM
295	Nice	7/15/2025 2:55 PM
296	Easy	7/15/2025 11:53 AM
297	Recreational	7/15/2025 9:36 AM
298	Relaxing	7/15/2025 8:53 AM
299	Necessity	7/15/2025 8:42 AM
300	Nature Oriented	7/15/2025 8:38 AM
301	Peace	7/15/2025 7:31 AM
302	Unexpected	7/14/2025 10:52 PM
303	Trail	7/14/2025 9:17 PM
304	Small	7/14/2025 6:40 PM
305	Trees	7/14/2025 6:37 PM
306	Accessible	7/14/2025 5:18 PM
307	Important	7/14/2025 3:29 PM
308	Woodsy	7/14/2025 2:44 PM
309	Nice trails	7/14/2025 12:10 PM
310	Maintained	7/14/2025 11:53 AM
311	Woods	7/14/2025 10:13 AM
312	Beautiful trails	7/14/2025 9:42 AM
313	Segmented	7/14/2025 9:00 AM
314	Disconnected	7/14/2025 7:56 AM
315	Detached	7/13/2025 10:48 PM
316	Outdated	7/13/2025 10:27 PM
317	Quiet	7/13/2025 9:53 PM
318	maintained	7/13/2025 9:49 PM
319	Important	7/13/2025 9:32 PM
320	Valuable	7/13/2025 9:20 PM
321	Outdated	7/13/2025 8:57 PM
322	Dangerous	7/13/2025 8:38 PM
323	Convenient	7/13/2025 8:25 PM
324	clean	7/13/2025 7:45 PM
325	Play	7/13/2025 6:09 PM
326	Green	7/13/2025 4:53 PM
327	Pretty	7/13/2025 3:46 PM
328	Handy	7/13/2025 2:57 PM
329	Beautiful	7/13/2025 1:14 PM
330	Accessible	7/13/2025 1:06 PM
331	Clean	7/13/2025 10:48 AM

332	Parks	7/13/2025 10:31 AM
333	Well used	7/13/2025 9:44 AM
334	Mature trees	7/13/2025 9:04 AM
335	Disconnected	7/13/2025 8:32 AM
336	Peaceful	7/13/2025 7:56 AM
337	Small	7/12/2025 8:58 PM
338	Nice	7/12/2025 8:46 PM
339	Beautiful	7/12/2025 8:25 PM
340	Walking	7/12/2025 5:01 PM
341	Central	7/12/2025 3:47 PM
342	Safe	7/12/2025 3:17 PM
343	Location	7/12/2025 2:57 PM
344	Beautiful	7/12/2025 2:57 PM
345	Open	7/12/2025 1:07 PM
346	Clean	7/12/2025 10:31 AM
347	Green	7/12/2025 10:19 AM
348	Improved	7/12/2025 10:16 AM
349	Beautiful	7/12/2025 9:31 AM
350	Divided	7/12/2025 9:02 AM
351	Quality	7/11/2025 11:20 PM
352	Playground	7/11/2025 9:35 PM
353	Explore	7/11/2025 8:36 PM
354	Soccer	7/11/2025 8:33 PM
355	I live in New Brighton	7/11/2025 8:30 PM
356	Peaceful	7/11/2025 8:26 PM
357	Potential	7/11/2025 5:22 PM
358	Financially responsible	7/11/2025 5:20 PM
359	Clean	7/11/2025 4:31 PM
360	Beautiful	7/11/2025 4:24 PM
361	Sports	7/11/2025 3:45 PM
362	Clean	7/11/2025 3:00 PM
363	Clean	7/11/2025 2:54 PM
364	Hidden	7/11/2025 2:47 PM
365	Need more bike trails	7/11/2025 11:30 AM
366	extensive	7/11/2025 10:56 AM
367	Clean	7/11/2025 10:19 AM
368	Walking trails are great	7/11/2025 10:06 AM
369	Peaceful	7/11/2025 9:48 AM

370	Does not meet the stated city mission	7/11/2025 9:09 AM
371	Safe	7/11/2025 8:20 AM
372	Active	7/11/2025 5:39 AM
373	Wonderful!	7/11/2025 12:54 AM
374	Clean	7/10/2025 10:55 PM
375	Field Sports	7/10/2025 10:51 PM
376	Peaceful	7/10/2025 10:41 PM
377	Playgrounds	7/10/2025 9:19 PM
378	In neighborhoods	7/10/2025 9:18 PM
379	Maintained	7/10/2025 8:57 PM
380	Disconnected	7/10/2025 8:38 PM
381	Important	7/10/2025 7:31 PM
382	Convenient	7/10/2025 7:29 PM
383	Peaceful	7/10/2025 7:18 PM
384	Safe	7/10/2025 7:14 PM
385	Easential	7/10/2025 7:08 PM
386	Playground	7/10/2025 6:50 PM
387	Basic	7/10/2025 6:14 PM
388	Great paths	7/10/2025 6:12 PM
389	Private	7/10/2025 5:56 PM
390	lake Johanna	7/10/2025 5:33 PM
391	Fun	7/10/2025 4:37 PM
392	Clean	7/10/2025 4:24 PM
393	Clean	7/10/2025 3:57 PM
394	Many	7/10/2025 3:26 PM
395	quiet	7/10/2025 1:31 PM
396	Small	7/10/2025 1:13 PM
397	Nature	7/10/2025 1:11 PM
398	Nice amount	7/10/2025 12:46 PM
399	Convenient	7/10/2025 12:46 PM
400	Forested	7/10/2025 12:33 PM
401	Archaic	7/10/2025 12:18 PM
402	Outside	7/10/2025 11:24 AM
403	Green	7/10/2025 11:07 AM
404	Variety	7/10/2025 10:42 AM
405	Outdated	7/10/2025 10:33 AM
406	Clean	7/10/2025 10:20 AM
407	Old	7/10/2025 9:46 AM

408	Proximity	7/10/2025 9:44 AM
409	Pedestrian Friendly	7/10/2025 9:07 AM
410	Adequate	7/10/2025 9:06 AM
411	Maintained	7/10/2025 8:48 AM
412	Important	7/10/2025 7:19 AM
413	Outdated	7/10/2025 5:35 AM
414	Available	7/9/2025 9:30 PM
415	Birds	7/9/2025 9:21 PM
416	functional	7/9/2025 8:46 PM
417	Lovely	7/9/2025 8:34 PM
418	Clean	7/9/2025 7:44 PM
419	safe	7/9/2025 7:36 PM
420	Trees	7/9/2025 5:06 PM
421	Lush	7/9/2025 4:59 PM
422	convenient	7/9/2025 4:31 PM
423	Clean and beautiful	7/9/2025 3:36 PM
424	Feels like home	7/9/2025 2:52 PM
425	Simple	7/9/2025 2:12 PM
426	walking	7/9/2025 1:06 PM
427	Wooded	7/9/2025 1:01 PM
428	Disconnected	7/9/2025 1:00 PM
429	Outdated	7/9/2025 12:41 PM
430	Green	7/9/2025 12:19 PM
431	Trees	7/9/2025 11:52 AM
432	Random	7/9/2025 11:47 AM
433	Nice	7/9/2025 11:14 AM
434	Decent	7/9/2025 9:57 AM
435	Maintained	7/9/2025 8:32 AM
436	Unique	7/9/2025 8:05 AM
437	Beautiful	7/9/2025 7:08 AM
438	don't know	7/9/2025 6:57 AM
439	Adequate	7/8/2025 10:05 PM
440	Nature	7/8/2025 9:55 PM
441	Fun	7/8/2025 6:32 PM
442	Clean	7/8/2025 6:10 PM
443	Isolated	7/8/2025 5:48 PM
444	Clean	7/8/2025 5:40 PM
445	Disconnected	7/8/2025 5:36 PM

446	Accessible	7/8/2025 5:09 PM
447	Trees	7/8/2025 3:23 PM
448	Serene	7/8/2025 1:21 PM
449	Nice	7/8/2025 12:50 PM
450	Accessible	7/8/2025 9:56 AM
451	Buckthorn	7/8/2025 6:31 AM
452	Wooded trails	7/7/2025 9:24 PM
453	Beautiful	7/7/2025 8:31 PM
454	Convenient	7/7/2025 8:14 PM
455	Clean	7/7/2025 7:36 PM
456	Nature	7/7/2025 7:03 PM
457	Aging	7/7/2025 6:55 PM
458	Safe	7/7/2025 4:40 PM
459	quiet	6/28/2025 8:08 AM
#	**2:**	**DATE**
1	community activities	9/8/2025 9:56 PM
2	Active	9/7/2025 9:56 PM
3	getting connected	9/7/2025 8:06 PM
4	versital	9/3/2025 8:46 PM
5	Varied	9/3/2025 12:38 PM
6	Pleasant for walking	9/2/2025 7:44 PM
7	play areas for young and old	9/1/2025 10:31 AM
8	Choppy- no real connections. That’s why streets should be marked	8/30/2025 9:32 PM
9	fun	8/30/2025 2:00 PM
10	Woodsy	8/25/2025 10:59 PM
11	slightly unkept	8/25/2025 4:23 PM
12	Potential	8/25/2025 6:31 AM
13	Paved	8/24/2025 10:08 AM
14	Somewhat well maintained	8/23/2025 4:18 PM
15	Plentiful	8/23/2025 4:16 PM
16	Safe	8/22/2025 6:03 PM
17	Pretty	8/21/2025 7:56 PM
18	Updated	8/21/2025 9:02 AM
19	Well-maintained	8/20/2025 10:01 PM
20	Nature filled	8/20/2025 9:03 PM
21	Incomplete	8/20/2025 8:43 PM
22	Open	8/20/2025 7:11 PM
23	adequate	8/20/2025 5:58 PM

24	Natural	8/20/2025 10:15 AM
25	Plentiful	8/20/2025 9:10 AM
26	Community	8/19/2025 8:55 PM
27	Safe	8/19/2025 5:01 PM
28	Safe	8/19/2025 3:51 PM
29	Convenient	8/19/2025 2:14 PM
30	Convenient	8/18/2025 11:48 PM
31	Hard to find	8/18/2025 10:20 PM
32	Clean	8/18/2025 9:35 PM
33	Accessible	8/18/2025 7:17 PM
34	Diverse	8/18/2025 7:07 PM
35	Beautiful	8/18/2025 6:51 PM
36	Nice locations	8/18/2025 6:42 PM
37	Hidden	8/18/2025 5:53 PM
38	Nature	8/18/2025 5:04 PM
39	Diverse	8/18/2025 4:32 PM
40	Natural	8/18/2025 3:06 PM
41	reason	8/18/2025 1:16 PM
42	Child oriented and inviting	8/18/2025 11:41 AM
43	Abundant	8/18/2025 9:10 AM
44	Isolated	8/18/2025 7:20 AM
45	walkable	8/17/2025 9:41 PM
46	convenient	8/17/2025 9:25 PM
47	Well-maintained	8/17/2025 9:02 PM
48	Easy to access	8/17/2025 7:40 PM
49	Peaceful	8/17/2025 7:32 PM
50	Natural	8/17/2025 7:22 PM
51	Not maintained	8/17/2025 7:03 PM
52	Well maintained	8/17/2025 5:25 PM
53	Insafe	8/17/2025 4:39 PM
54	Shelters	8/17/2025 4:37 PM
55	Sidewalks	8/17/2025 11:36 AM
56	Accessible	8/17/2025 9:48 AM
57	Active	8/17/2025 9:22 AM
58	Smooth trails	8/17/2025 8:45 AM
59	Playgrounds	8/17/2025 7:43 AM
60	Many	8/17/2025 12:13 AM
61	Fun	8/16/2025 11:28 PM

62	Playgrounds	8/16/2025 11:22 PM
63	Scenic	8/16/2025 10:21 PM
64	Pretty	8/16/2025 9:54 PM
65	Restorative	8/16/2025 9:27 PM
66	Straight	8/16/2025 7:23 PM
67	Convenient	8/16/2025 5:46 PM
68	Quiet	8/16/2025 3:52 PM
69	Safe	8/16/2025 2:52 PM
70	Great locations	8/16/2025 10:48 AM
71	Prolific	8/16/2025 10:45 AM
72	Peaceful	8/16/2025 10:06 AM
73	Friendly	8/16/2025 9:51 AM
74	Maintained	8/15/2025 10:53 PM
75	Up to date	8/15/2025 6:29 PM
76	Friendly	8/15/2025 4:54 PM
77	Convenient	8/15/2025 4:23 PM
78	Too much buckthorn	8/15/2025 4:20 PM
79	Trees	8/15/2025 3:39 PM
80	activity-focused	8/15/2025 3:15 PM
81	Easy to Use	8/15/2025 1:50 PM
82	Trees	8/15/2025 11:28 AM
83	Incomplete	8/15/2025 8:45 AM
84	Varied	8/14/2025 8:28 PM
85	Dirty	8/14/2025 6:47 PM
86	Lots of exercise level options	8/14/2025 6:36 PM
87	Trails could use updating	8/14/2025 6:16 PM
88	Fun	8/14/2025 5:44 PM
89	Convenient	8/14/2025 4:53 PM
90	Bland	8/14/2025 4:41 PM
91	Wildlife	8/14/2025 10:13 AM
92	Friendly	8/14/2025 10:11 AM
93	nearby	8/14/2025 8:38 AM
94	Nature	8/14/2025 7:59 AM
95	disconnected	8/13/2025 11:56 AM
96	Paved	8/13/2025 11:10 AM
97	Woodsy	8/13/2025 9:50 AM
98	Kept	8/13/2025 8:39 AM
99	Walking	8/13/2025 8:12 AM

100	Clean	8/12/2025 7:05 PM
101	accessible	8/12/2025 6:53 PM
102	Unappreciated by council	8/12/2025 6:17 PM
103	Nothing special	8/12/2025 5:16 PM
104	Exercise	8/12/2025 4:50 PM
105	Under utilized	8/12/2025 4:30 PM
106	nature	8/12/2025 2:56 PM
107	Trails	8/12/2025 10:34 AM
108	Quiet	8/12/2025 9:53 AM
109	peaceful	8/11/2025 11:01 PM
110	Trails	8/11/2025 7:48 PM
111	Different terrain	8/11/2025 6:07 PM
112	Connections	8/11/2025 4:30 PM
113	Abundant	8/11/2025 2:07 PM
114	Bordering cities do it better.	8/11/2025 1:06 PM
115	Playgrounds	8/11/2025 12:37 PM
116	Disjointed	8/11/2025 12:31 PM
117	Beautiful	8/11/2025 10:24 AM
118	Open	8/11/2025 9:48 AM
119	Well maintained	8/11/2025 9:15 AM
120	Underutilized	8/11/2025 9:10 AM
121	Well maintained	8/10/2025 9:36 PM
122	Clean	8/10/2025 9:28 PM
123	Room for improvement	8/10/2025 9:05 PM
124	nature	8/10/2025 8:28 PM
125	Playgrounds decent	8/10/2025 8:13 PM
126	Intermittent trails	8/10/2025 8:07 PM
127	Safe	8/10/2025 6:12 PM
128	Shady	8/10/2025 6:06 PM
129	Not enough accessibility	8/10/2025 5:10 PM
130	Open	8/10/2025 3:17 PM
131	Over developed sidewalks	8/10/2025 3:08 PM
132	Moderately maintained	8/10/2025 2:13 PM
133	Orderly	8/10/2025 1:36 PM
134	trails	8/10/2025 11:36 AM
135	Sport-practice	8/10/2025 11:11 AM
136	Accessible	8/10/2025 10:27 AM
137	friendly	8/10/2025 7:38 AM

138	Accessable	8/9/2025 10:22 PM
139	Woods	8/9/2025 9:50 PM
140	Police monitored	8/9/2025 9:34 PM
141	Well maintained	8/9/2025 9:11 PM
142	Connected	8/9/2025 9:06 PM
143	Safe	8/9/2025 7:51 PM
144	Well kept	8/9/2025 7:04 PM
145	Fun	8/9/2025 6:40 PM
146	Dated	8/9/2025 6:38 PM
147	Fun	8/9/2025 6:18 PM
148	Maintained	8/9/2025 6:16 PM
149	Trees	8/9/2025 6:08 PM
150	Makes Arden Hills great	8/9/2025 5:38 PM
151	Dilapidated	8/9/2025 5:08 PM
152	nice	8/9/2025 5:04 PM
153	Play	8/9/2025 5:02 PM
154	small	8/9/2025 5:00 PM
155	Maintenance	8/9/2025 4:05 PM
156	facilities	8/9/2025 3:38 PM
157	Nature	8/9/2025 3:17 PM
158	Good trails	8/9/2025 3:00 PM
159	Woodsy	8/9/2025 12:16 PM
160	trees	8/9/2025 11:11 AM
161	maintained	8/9/2025 11:09 AM
162	Maintained	8/8/2025 4:01 PM
163	Scenic	8/8/2025 1:38 PM
164	Inconvenient	8/8/2025 1:36 AM
165	Invasive (plants)	8/7/2025 10:21 PM
166	basic	8/7/2025 7:56 PM
167	paths	8/7/2025 7:22 PM
168	Trail access	8/7/2025 6:46 PM
169	Well maintained	8/7/2025 5:21 PM
170	Uninspired	8/7/2025 3:51 PM
171	Paths	8/7/2025 3:47 PM
172	disconnected	8/7/2025 2:46 PM
173	disconnected	8/6/2025 7:55 PM
174	Quaint	8/6/2025 5:22 PM
175	Paved	8/6/2025 5:12 PM

176	Clean	8/6/2025 3:31 PM
177	Playground	8/4/2025 9:00 PM
178	Great trails	8/4/2025 7:36 PM
179	Safe	8/4/2025 6:58 PM
180	Safe	8/4/2025 5:15 PM
181	Younger	8/4/2025 1:08 PM
182	To	8/3/2025 1:17 PM
183	Nice trails	8/3/2025 9:47 AM
184	Accessible	8/2/2025 11:59 AM
185	Basic	8/2/2025 11:47 AM
186	Connected	8/2/2025 7:45 AM
187	Usually maintained	8/1/2025 8:40 PM
188	Beauty	8/1/2025 3:10 PM
189	Important	8/1/2025 2:50 PM
190	Well maintained	7/31/2025 8:54 PM
191	Unsafe	7/30/2025 4:47 PM
192	Important	7/30/2025 10:23 AM
193	Cracked	7/29/2025 9:17 PM
194	Nice	7/29/2025 7:59 PM
195	Convenient	7/29/2025 7:59 PM
196	Up to date	7/29/2025 7:20 PM
197	Green	7/29/2025 5:11 PM
198	Walking paths	7/29/2025 8:53 AM
199	Quiet	7/28/2025 3:52 PM
200	Nearby	7/28/2025 3:06 PM
201	Safe	7/27/2025 5:32 PM
202	Limited	7/27/2025 3:26 PM
203	Varied	7/26/2025 8:32 PM
204	In need of some upkeep	7/26/2025 5:23 PM
205	Scenic	7/26/2025 1:08 PM
206	Need more investment in upkeep and maintenance	7/26/2025 12:12 PM
207	Inaccessible	7/26/2025 11:43 AM
208	Work-in-progress	7/26/2025 9:46 AM
209	Fun	7/26/2025 9:03 AM
210	Refreshing	7/26/2025 8:09 AM
211	Trails	7/26/2025 7:50 AM
212	Safe	7/26/2025 12:17 AM
213	community	7/25/2025 9:54 PM

214	Basic	7/25/2025 7:28 PM
215	Difficult to navigate	7/25/2025 7:13 PM
216	Accessible	7/25/2025 7:12 PM
217	Green	7/25/2025 5:55 PM
218	Nice	7/25/2025 5:49 PM
219	Bikes	7/25/2025 5:34 PM
220	Diverse	7/25/2025 4:50 PM
221	Hot	7/25/2025 9:22 AM
222	Accessible	7/24/2025 9:57 PM
223	Abundant	7/24/2025 7:50 PM
224	paved	7/24/2025 4:37 PM
225	variety	7/24/2025 4:28 PM
226	Plentiful	7/24/2025 3:39 PM
227	Exercise	7/24/2025 2:39 PM
228	Cover nice woodlands	7/24/2025 1:17 PM
229	Not enough	7/24/2025 12:03 PM
230	Easily accessible	7/24/2025 8:35 AM
231	Accessible	7/23/2025 9:14 PM
232	Don’t need to drive to get to parks	7/23/2025 7:44 PM
233	Unconnected	7/23/2025 7:02 PM
234	Clean	7/23/2025 5:50 PM
235	Beaches	7/23/2025 5:41 PM
236	Trails	7/23/2025 5:27 PM
237	Work in progress	7/23/2025 4:52 PM
238	Under utilized	7/23/2025 2:05 PM
239	Inviting	7/23/2025 1:27 PM
240	safe	7/23/2025 11:06 AM
241	Wooded	7/23/2025 7:05 AM
242	Clean	7/22/2025 7:30 PM
243	Need trash cans	7/21/2025 8:45 PM
244	Clean	7/21/2025 3:04 PM
245	Accessible	7/21/2025 6:41 AM
246	Lack of paved trails connected to parks	7/20/2025 8:16 PM
247	Beautiful	7/20/2025 5:59 PM
248	Connected	7/20/2025 5:17 PM
249	Access	7/20/2025 5:04 PM
250	Well maintained	7/20/2025 11:32 AM
251	Clean	7/20/2025 10:10 AM

252	Easily accessible	7/19/2025 4:15 PM
253	Improving	7/19/2025 3:46 PM
254	Trails	7/19/2025 3:23 PM
255	Many parks	7/19/2025 11:15 AM
256	Unique	7/19/2025 10:29 AM
257	Nature	7/19/2025 10:09 AM
258	Kiddie	7/18/2025 8:22 PM
259	Well maintained	7/18/2025 8:01 PM
260	Vibrant	7/18/2025 7:53 PM
261	Walkable	7/18/2025 5:16 PM
262	Ambiance	7/18/2025 5:14 PM
263	Near	7/18/2025 2:22 PM
264	Disjointed	7/18/2025 11:41 AM
265	Relaxing	7/18/2025 11:28 AM
266	Underdeveloped	7/17/2025 9:04 PM
267	Best part of city	7/17/2025 7:11 PM
268	Connected	7/17/2025 5:34 PM
269	Exercise	7/17/2025 5:28 PM
270	Nature	7/17/2025 4:57 PM
271	Short	7/17/2025 3:59 PM
272	tend to be small	7/16/2025 9:18 PM
273	Unique	7/16/2025 5:07 PM
274	potential	7/16/2025 4:34 PM
275	Extensive	7/16/2025 12:36 PM
276	Easy to walk	7/16/2025 12:27 PM
277	Clean	7/16/2025 6:29 AM
278	Peaceful	7/15/2025 10:27 PM
279	Surprising (ly fantastic park structures)	7/15/2025 9:51 PM
280	Active	7/15/2025 9:13 PM
281	Benches	7/15/2025 6:11 PM
282	Not crowded	7/15/2025 5:48 PM
283	Beautiful	7/15/2025 5:10 PM
284	Quiet	7/15/2025 3:54 PM
285	Cared for	7/15/2025 3:19 PM
286	Wanting	7/15/2025 2:55 PM
287	Accessible	7/15/2025 11:53 AM
288	Maintained	7/15/2025 9:36 AM
289	Nature	7/15/2025 8:53 AM

290	Needs improvement	7/15/2025 8:42 AM
291	Accessible	7/15/2025 8:38 AM
292	Healing	7/15/2025 7:31 AM
293	Robust	7/14/2025 10:52 PM
294	Tennis	7/14/2025 9:17 PM
295	Developing	7/14/2025 6:40 PM
296	In-progress	7/14/2025 6:37 PM
297	Natural	7/14/2025 5:18 PM
298	Deteriorating	7/14/2025 3:29 PM
299	Convenient	7/14/2025 2:44 PM
300	Fun playgrounds	7/14/2025 12:10 PM
301	Thoughtful	7/14/2025 11:53 AM
302	Wildlife	7/14/2025 10:13 AM
303	Soccer fields	7/14/2025 9:42 AM
304	Good	7/14/2025 9:00 AM
305	Buckthorn	7/14/2025 7:56 AM
306	Outdated	7/13/2025 10:48 PM
307	Lacking	7/13/2025 10:27 PM
308	Wooded	7/13/2025 9:53 PM
309	accessable	7/13/2025 9:49 PM
310	Community	7/13/2025 9:32 PM
311	Community	7/13/2025 9:20 PM
312	Clean	7/13/2025 8:57 PM
313	Beautiful	7/13/2025 8:38 PM
314	Accessible	7/13/2025 8:25 PM
315	nice	7/13/2025 7:45 PM
316	Community	7/13/2025 6:09 PM
317	Connectivity	7/13/2025 4:53 PM
318	Close by	7/13/2025 3:46 PM
319	Enjoyable	7/13/2025 2:57 PM
320	Incomplete	7/13/2025 1:14 PM
321	Varied	7/13/2025 1:06 PM
322	Safe	7/13/2025 10:48 AM
323	Bikes	7/13/2025 10:31 AM
324	Beautiful	7/13/2025 9:44 AM
325	Peaceful	7/13/2025 9:04 AM
326	Under-invested	7/13/2025 8:32 AM
327	Fun	7/13/2025 7:56 AM

328	Plentiful	7/12/2025 8:58 PM
329	Clean	7/12/2025 8:46 PM
330	Functional	7/12/2025 8:25 PM
331	Fresh air	7/12/2025 5:01 PM
332	Accessible	7/12/2025 3:47 PM
333	Clean	7/12/2025 3:17 PM
334	Access	7/12/2025 2:57 PM
335	Long	7/12/2025 2:57 PM
336	Useful	7/12/2025 1:07 PM
337	Friendly	7/12/2025 10:31 AM
338	Safe	7/12/2025 10:19 AM
339	Convenient	7/12/2025 10:16 AM
340	Important	7/12/2025 9:31 AM
341	Improving	7/12/2025 9:02 AM
342	Green	7/11/2025 11:20 PM
343	Open space	7/11/2025 9:35 PM
344	Connect	7/11/2025 8:36 PM
345	Playgrounds	7/11/2025 8:33 PM
346	Soccer	7/11/2025 8:30 PM
347	Wooded	7/11/2025 8:26 PM
348	Potential	7/11/2025 5:22 PM
349	Numerous	7/11/2025 5:20 PM
350	Fun	7/11/2025 4:31 PM
351	Under used	7/11/2025 4:24 PM
352	Community engagement	7/11/2025 3:45 PM
353	Well groomed	7/11/2025 3:00 PM
354	Convenient	7/11/2025 2:54 PM
355	Separate	7/11/2025 2:47 PM
356	green	7/11/2025 10:56 AM
357	spaces for kids to play - basketball courts, tennis courts	7/11/2025 10:19 AM
358	Trees	7/11/2025 10:06 AM
359	Accessible	7/11/2025 9:48 AM
360	Not terrific	7/11/2025 9:09 AM
361	Clean	7/11/2025 8:20 AM
362	Traditional	7/11/2025 5:39 AM
363	Close to neighboorhoods!	7/11/2025 12:54 AM
364	Nature	7/10/2025 10:55 PM
365	Playgrounds	7/10/2025 10:51 PM

366	Trees	7/10/2025 10:41 PM
367	Bike paths	7/10/2025 9:19 PM
368	Recent investments	7/10/2025 9:18 PM
369	Convenient	7/10/2025 8:57 PM
370	Inaccessible	7/10/2025 8:38 PM
371	Improving	7/10/2025 7:31 PM
372	Well maintained	7/10/2025 7:29 PM
373	Accessibility	7/10/2025 7:18 PM
374	Accessible	7/10/2025 7:14 PM
375	Beautiful	7/10/2025 7:08 PM
376	Small but fun	7/10/2025 6:50 PM
377	Low-amenity	7/10/2025 6:14 PM
378	Dog park	7/10/2025 6:12 PM
379	Safe	7/10/2025 5:56 PM
380	Green	7/10/2025 4:37 PM
381	Paved	7/10/2025 4:24 PM
382	Beautiful	7/10/2025 3:57 PM
383	Playground	7/10/2025 3:26 PM
384	convenient	7/10/2025 1:31 PM
385	Cookie cutter	7/10/2025 1:13 PM
386	Relaxing	7/10/2025 1:11 PM
387	Lacking in dirt trails for hiking and biking	7/10/2025 12:46 PM
388	Accessible	7/10/2025 12:46 PM
389	Certain areas/parks get more funding	7/10/2025 12:33 PM
390	Undeveloped	7/10/2025 12:18 PM
391	Home	7/10/2025 11:24 AM
392	Hidden	7/10/2025 11:07 AM
393	Green	7/10/2025 10:42 AM
394	Unmaintained	7/10/2025 10:33 AM
395	Accessible	7/10/2025 10:20 AM
396	Out dated	7/10/2025 9:46 AM
397	Variety	7/10/2025 9:44 AM
398	Maintained just enough	7/10/2025 9:07 AM
399	Superior	7/10/2025 8:48 AM
400	Improving	7/10/2025 7:19 AM
401	Maintained	7/9/2025 9:30 PM
402	Lake	7/9/2025 9:21 PM
403	green (not too manicured)	7/9/2025 8:46 PM

404	Kid friendly	7/9/2025 8:34 PM
405	Pretty	7/9/2025 7:44 PM
406	clean	7/9/2025 7:36 PM
407	Calm	7/9/2025 5:06 PM
408	Well kept	7/9/2025 4:59 PM
409	safe	7/9/2025 4:31 PM
410	Well maintained with good play structures	7/9/2025 3:36 PM
411	Safety	7/9/2025 2:52 PM
412	Well maintained	7/9/2025 2:12 PM
413	dogs	7/9/2025 1:06 PM
414	Trails	7/9/2025 1:01 PM
415	Scattered	7/9/2025 1:00 PM
416	Disjointed	7/9/2025 12:41 PM
417	Safe	7/9/2025 12:19 PM
418	Weeds	7/9/2025 11:52 AM
419	Connectionless	7/9/2025 11:47 AM
420	Nature	7/9/2025 11:14 AM
421	Sufficient	7/9/2025 9:57 AM
422	Dated	7/9/2025 8:32 AM
423	Spacious	7/9/2025 8:05 AM
424	Safe surfaces	7/9/2025 7:08 AM
425	unsure	7/9/2025 6:57 AM
426	Busy	7/8/2025 10:05 PM
427	Neighbors	7/8/2025 9:55 PM
428	Open	7/8/2025 6:32 PM
429	Maintained	7/8/2025 6:10 PM
430	Green	7/8/2025 5:48 PM
431	Maintained	7/8/2025 5:40 PM
432	Decent	7/8/2025 5:36 PM
433	Safe	7/8/2025 5:09 PM
434	Playgrounds	7/8/2025 3:23 PM
435	Green	7/8/2025 1:21 PM
436	Small	7/8/2025 12:50 PM
437	Well-Maintained	7/8/2025 9:56 AM
438	Burdock	7/8/2025 6:31 AM
439	Quiet	7/7/2025 9:24 PM
440	Convenient	7/7/2025 8:31 PM
441	Important	7/7/2025 8:14 PM

442	Plentiful	7/7/2025 7:36 PM
443	Lakes	7/7/2025 7:03 PM
444	Neighborhood	7/7/2025 6:55 PM
445	Maintained	7/7/2025 4:40 PM
446	peaceful	6/28/2025 8:08 AM
#	**3:**	**DATE**
1	playgrounds	9/8/2025 9:56 PM
2	Easily accessible	9/7/2025 9:56 PM
3	the right amount of growth	9/7/2025 8:06 PM
4	maintained	9/3/2025 8:46 PM
5	Popular	9/3/2025 12:38 PM
6	Pretty well maintained	9/2/2025 7:44 PM
7	beauty	9/1/2025 10:31 AM
8	Great paved trails	8/30/2025 9:32 PM
9	ovewrgrown	8/25/2025 4:23 PM
10	Disconnected	8/25/2025 6:31 AM
11	Well maintained	8/24/2025 10:08 AM
12	variety	8/23/2025 4:18 PM
13	Well-used	8/23/2025 4:16 PM
14	Attended	8/22/2025 6:03 PM
15	Convenient	8/21/2025 7:56 PM
16	Comfortable	8/21/2025 9:02 AM
17	Plentiful	8/20/2025 10:01 PM
18	Aged	8/20/2025 9:03 PM
19	Clean	8/20/2025 8:43 PM
20	Welcoming	8/20/2025 7:11 PM
21	ample	8/20/2025 5:58 PM
22	Safe	8/20/2025 10:15 AM
23	Beauty	8/19/2025 8:55 PM
24	Need more bathrooms	8/19/2025 5:01 PM
25	Available	8/19/2025 3:51 PM
26	Disconnected	8/19/2025 2:14 PM
27	Boring	8/18/2025 10:20 PM
28	Disconnected	8/18/2025 9:35 PM
29	Clean	8/18/2025 7:17 PM
30	Enjoyable	8/18/2025 7:07 PM
31	Tree destruction/decimation	8/18/2025 6:51 PM
32	Spacious	8/18/2025 6:42 PM

33	Nice	8/18/2025 5:53 PM
34	Freedom	8/18/2025 5:04 PM
35	Walkable	8/18/2025 4:32 PM
36	Good	8/18/2025 3:06 PM
37	I live here	8/18/2025 1:16 PM
38	Close byp	8/18/2025 11:41 AM
39	Dated	8/18/2025 9:10 AM
40	Disrepair	8/18/2025 7:20 AM
41	pleasant	8/17/2025 9:41 PM
42	well-maintained	8/17/2025 9:25 PM
43	Necessary	8/17/2025 9:02 PM
44	Peaceful	8/17/2025 7:40 PM
45	Family	8/17/2025 7:32 PM
46	Diverse	8/17/2025 7:22 PM
47	Safe	8/17/2025 5:25 PM
48	Add more	8/17/2025 4:39 PM
49	Frisbee	8/17/2025 4:37 PM
50	Lake	8/17/2025 11:36 AM
51	Mature	8/17/2025 9:22 AM
52	Weeds	8/17/2025 8:45 AM
53	Paths	8/17/2025 7:43 AM
54	lacking accessability	8/17/2025 12:13 AM
55	Uncreative	8/16/2025 11:22 PM
56	Abundant	8/16/2025 10:21 PM
57	Simple	8/16/2025 9:54 PM
58	Neighborhood	8/16/2025 9:27 PM
59	Not connected	8/16/2025 7:23 PM
60	Safe	8/16/2025 5:46 PM
61	Convenient	8/16/2025 3:52 PM
62	Inviting	8/16/2025 2:52 PM
63	Tired	8/16/2025 10:48 AM
64	Accessible	8/16/2025 10:06 AM
65	Families	8/16/2025 9:51 AM
66	Incomplete	8/15/2025 10:53 PM
67	Well kept	8/15/2025 6:29 PM
68	Open	8/15/2025 4:54 PM
69	Safe	8/15/2025 4:23 PM
70	Beach	8/15/2025 3:39 PM

71	weedy	8/15/2025 3:15 PM
72	Beautiful	8/15/2025 1:50 PM
73	Beauty	8/15/2025 11:28 AM
74	Lakes	8/15/2025 8:45 AM
75	Valuable	8/14/2025 8:28 PM
76	Embarrassing	8/14/2025 6:47 PM
77	Good open spaces for ball play	8/14/2025 6:36 PM
78	Safe	8/14/2025 6:16 PM
79	Tucked away	8/14/2025 5:44 PM
80	Natural	8/14/2025 4:53 PM
81	Not innovative	8/14/2025 4:41 PM
82	Clean	8/14/2025 10:13 AM
83	Safe	8/14/2025 10:11 AM
84	walking trails	8/14/2025 8:38 AM
85	Accessible	8/14/2025 7:59 AM
86	numerous	8/13/2025 11:56 AM
87	Trails	8/13/2025 11:10 AM
88	Popular	8/13/2025 9:50 AM
89	European buckthorn	8/13/2025 8:12 AM
90	Busy	8/12/2025 7:05 PM
91	valuable	8/12/2025 6:53 PM
92	Hidden gems	8/12/2025 6:17 PM
93	Enjoy the trails	8/12/2025 5:16 PM
94	Mental health	8/12/2025 4:50 PM
95	Maintenance lacking	8/12/2025 4:30 PM
96	accessible	8/12/2025 2:56 PM
97	Wimpy	8/12/2025 10:34 AM
98	Pretty	8/12/2025 9:53 AM
99	greeen	8/11/2025 11:01 PM
100	Green	8/11/2025 7:48 PM
101	Destination	8/11/2025 6:07 PM
102	Community	8/11/2025 4:30 PM
103	Accessible	8/11/2025 2:07 PM
104	Half-assed.	8/11/2025 1:06 PM
105	Dead trees	8/11/2025 12:37 PM
106	Happy	8/11/2025 12:31 PM
107	Work in progress	8/11/2025 10:24 AM
108	Well-maintained	8/11/2025 9:48 AM

109	Accessible	8/11/2025 9:15 AM
110	Accessible	8/11/2025 9:10 AM
111	Peaceful	8/10/2025 9:36 PM
112	Safe	8/10/2025 9:28 PM
113	Enjoyable	8/10/2025 9:05 PM
114	usable	8/10/2025 8:28 PM
115	Overall could be better	8/10/2025 8:13 PM
116	OK for short breaks	8/10/2025 8:07 PM
117	Accessible	8/10/2025 6:12 PM
118	Green	8/10/2025 6:06 PM
119	Not enough investment as compared to Shoreview	8/10/2025 5:10 PM
120	Open-space	8/10/2025 3:08 PM
121	In nature	8/10/2025 2:13 PM
122	Small	8/10/2025 1:36 PM
123	soccer	8/10/2025 11:36 AM
124	Mediocre	8/10/2025 11:11 AM
125	Popular	8/10/2025 10:27 AM
126	green	8/10/2025 7:38 AM
127	Clean	8/9/2025 10:22 PM
128	Lucky	8/9/2025 9:50 PM
129	Enjoyed by many	8/9/2025 9:34 PM
130	Family friendly	8/9/2025 9:11 PM
131	Variety	8/9/2025 9:06 PM
132	Clean	8/9/2025 7:51 PM
133	Well used	8/9/2025 7:04 PM
134	Entertaining	8/9/2025 6:40 PM
135	Family friendly	8/9/2025 6:38 PM
136	Maintained	8/9/2025 6:18 PM
137	Convenient	8/9/2025 6:16 PM
138	Neglected	8/9/2025 6:08 PM
139	Well-maintained	8/9/2025 5:38 PM
140	Inaccessible	8/9/2025 5:08 PM
141	wet	8/9/2025 5:04 PM
142	Plants	8/9/2025 5:02 PM
143	unsafe	8/9/2025 5:00 PM
144	Crossing	8/9/2025 4:05 PM
145	accessibility	8/9/2025 3:38 PM
146	Safe	8/9/2025 3:17 PM

147	Family	8/9/2025 12:16 PM
148	hidden	8/9/2025 11:11 AM
149	scenic	8/9/2025 11:09 AM
150	Peaceful	8/8/2025 4:01 PM
151	inconsistent	8/8/2025 1:38 PM
152	Elitism	8/8/2025 1:36 AM
153	Boring (not enough variation)	8/7/2025 10:21 PM
154	uncrowded	8/7/2025 7:56 PM
155	nature	8/7/2025 7:22 PM
156	Lakes	8/7/2025 6:46 PM
157	Valuable asset	8/7/2025 5:21 PM
158	Potential-rich	8/7/2025 3:51 PM
159	Trails	8/7/2025 3:47 PM
160	great nature/forested space	8/7/2025 2:46 PM
161	quaint	8/6/2025 7:55 PM
162	Clean	8/6/2025 5:22 PM
163	Wonderful	8/6/2025 5:12 PM
164	Beautiful	8/6/2025 3:31 PM
165	Athletics	8/4/2025 9:00 PM
166	Many	8/4/2025 7:36 PM
167	Good landscaping	8/4/2025 6:58 PM
168	Open	8/4/2025 5:15 PM
169	Convenient	8/4/2025 1:08 PM
170	Develop	8/3/2025 1:17 PM
171	Beautiful scenery	8/3/2025 9:47 AM
172	Inadequate play equipment	8/2/2025 11:59 AM
173	Plain	8/2/2025 11:47 AM
174	Valuable	8/2/2025 7:45 AM
175	Popular	8/1/2025 8:40 PM
176	Friendship	8/1/2025 3:10 PM
177	Used	8/1/2025 2:50 PM
178	Beautiful	7/31/2025 8:54 PM
179	Fragmented	7/30/2025 4:47 PM
180	Exercise	7/30/2025 10:23 AM
181	Flooded	7/29/2025 9:17 PM
182	Fun	7/29/2025 7:59 PM
183	Fun	7/29/2025 7:20 PM
184	Bumpy	7/29/2025 5:11 PM

185	Sports	7/29/2025 8:53 AM
186	Nature	7/28/2025 3:52 PM
187	Maintained	7/28/2025 3:06 PM
188	Convenient	7/27/2025 5:32 PM
189	Unkept	7/27/2025 3:26 PM
190	Well maintained	7/26/2025 8:32 PM
191	Wonderful	7/26/2025 5:23 PM
192	Well kept	7/26/2025 1:08 PM
193	Love the trails	7/26/2025 12:12 PM
194	Limited use	7/26/2025 11:43 AM
195	Unsafe	7/26/2025 9:46 AM
196	Biking	7/26/2025 9:03 AM
197	Nature	7/26/2025 8:09 AM
198	Nearby	7/26/2025 7:50 AM
199	Well Maintained	7/26/2025 12:17 AM
200	convenient	7/25/2025 9:54 PM
201	Family friendly	7/25/2025 7:28 PM
202	Incredible potential	7/25/2025 7:13 PM
203	Family	7/25/2025 7:12 PM
204	Updated	7/25/2025 5:55 PM
205	Neighborhood	7/25/2025 5:49 PM
206	Grandkidsq	7/25/2025 5:34 PM
207	Accessible	7/25/2025 4:50 PM
208	Small playspaces	7/25/2025 9:22 AM
209	Basic	7/24/2025 7:50 PM
210	bumpy	7/24/2025 4:37 PM
211	well maintained	7/24/2025 4:28 PM
212	Spacious	7/24/2025 3:39 PM
213	Fun	7/24/2025 2:39 PM
214	No decent playground for kids over age 2	7/24/2025 1:17 PM
215	Navigable	7/23/2025 9:14 PM
216	Many parks available	7/23/2025 7:44 PM
217	Enjoyable	7/23/2025 7:02 PM
218	Options	7/23/2025 5:50 PM
219	Shade	7/23/2025 5:41 PM
220	Valuable	7/23/2025 5:27 PM
221	Wild life evident	7/23/2025 2:05 PM
222	Normal	7/23/2025 1:27 PM

223	accessible	7/23/2025 11:06 AM
224	Pleasant	7/23/2025 7:05 AM
225	Useful	7/22/2025 7:30 PM
226	A. Accessible	7/21/2025 3:04 PM
227	Maintained	7/21/2025 6:41 AM
228	Small	7/20/2025 5:59 PM
229	Accessible	7/20/2025 5:17 PM
230	Clean	7/20/2025 5:04 PM
231	Safe	7/20/2025 11:32 AM
232	Well maintained	7/20/2025 10:10 AM
233	Close by	7/19/2025 4:15 PM
234	Necessary	7/19/2025 3:46 PM
235	Water	7/19/2025 3:23 PM
236	Potential	7/19/2025 11:15 AM
237	Dispersed	7/19/2025 10:29 AM
238	Clean	7/19/2025 10:09 AM
239	Limited	7/18/2025 8:22 PM
240	Accessible	7/18/2025 8:01 PM
241	Calm	7/18/2025 7:53 PM
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244	Great	7/18/2025 2:22 PM
245	Community	7/18/2025 11:41 AM
246	Chill	7/18/2025 11:28 AM
247	Heavily traveled	7/17/2025 9:04 PM
248	Nature	7/17/2025 7:11 PM
249	Popular	7/17/2025 5:34 PM
250	Community	7/17/2025 5:28 PM
251	Pathd	7/17/2025 4:57 PM
252	Pretty	7/17/2025 3:59 PM
253	parks are not well connected	7/16/2025 9:18 PM
254	Necessary	7/16/2025 5:07 PM
255	amenity	7/16/2025 4:34 PM
256	Well Maintained	7/16/2025 12:36 PM
257	Beautiful	7/16/2025 12:27 PM
258	Attractive	7/16/2025 6:29 AM
259	Neighborly	7/15/2025 10:27 PM
260	Important	7/15/2025 9:51 PM

261	Youth sports	7/15/2025 6:11 PM
262	Fun amenities	7/15/2025 5:48 PM
263	Rich in naturw	7/15/2025 5:10 PM
264	Shaded	7/15/2025 3:54 PM
265	Essential	7/15/2025 3:19 PM
266	Deforested	7/15/2025 2:55 PM
267	Busy	7/15/2025 11:53 AM
268	Scenic	7/15/2025 9:36 AM
269	Veritable	7/15/2025 8:53 AM
270	Wellness	7/15/2025 8:42 AM
271	Comfortable	7/15/2025 8:38 AM
272	Tranquility	7/15/2025 7:31 AM
273	Connected	7/14/2025 10:52 PM
274	Mosquitoes	7/14/2025 9:17 PM
275	Separated	7/14/2025 6:37 PM
276	Fun	7/14/2025 5:18 PM
277	Lacking	7/14/2025 3:29 PM
278	Beautiful	7/14/2025 11:53 AM
279	Asparagus	7/14/2025 10:13 AM
280	Community	7/14/2025 9:42 AM
281	Potential	7/14/2025 9:00 AM
282	Quiet	7/14/2025 7:56 AM
283	Boring	7/13/2025 10:48 PM
284	Boring	7/13/2025 10:27 PM
285	Peaceful	7/13/2025 9:53 PM
286	quiet	7/13/2025 9:49 PM
287	Youth	7/13/2025 9:32 PM
288	Nature	7/13/2025 9:20 PM
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297	Underdeveloped	7/13/2025 1:14 PM
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299	Community	7/13/2025 10:48 AM
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309	Available	7/12/2025 3:47 PM
310	Usable	7/12/2025 3:17 PM
311	Amenities	7/12/2025 2:57 PM
312	Green	7/12/2025 2:57 PM
313	Green	7/12/2025 1:07 PM
314	Feels like I'm up north MN & out of the city	7/12/2025 10:31 AM
315	Peaceful	7/12/2025 10:19 AM
316	Popular	7/12/2025 10:16 AM
317	Asset	7/12/2025 9:31 AM
318	Moderate	7/12/2025 9:02 AM
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320	Community	7/11/2025 9:35 PM
321	Outside	7/11/2025 8:36 PM
322	Biking	7/11/2025 8:33 PM
323	Playgrounds	7/11/2025 8:30 PM
324	Lovely	7/11/2025 8:26 PM
325	Potential	7/11/2025 5:22 PM
326	Sustainable	7/11/2025 5:20 PM
327	Accessible	7/11/2025 4:31 PM
328	Accessibility	7/11/2025 4:24 PM
329	Property value	7/11/2025 3:45 PM
330	Safe	7/11/2025 3:00 PM
331	Surprising	7/11/2025 2:47 PM
332	rundown	7/11/2025 10:56 AM
333	Landscaping	7/11/2025 10:06 AM
334	Lifestyle	7/11/2025 9:48 AM
335	Useable	7/11/2025 9:09 AM
336	Walkable	7/11/2025 8:20 AM

337	Exercise	7/11/2025 5:39 AM
338	Accessible!	7/11/2025 12:54 AM
339	Fun	7/10/2025 10:55 PM
340	Walking paths	7/10/2025 10:51 PM
341	Grass	7/10/2025 10:41 PM
342	Trails	7/10/2025 9:19 PM
343	Varying quality	7/10/2025 9:18 PM
344	Beautiful	7/10/2025 8:57 PM
345	Unsafe	7/10/2025 8:38 PM
346	Heavily used	7/10/2025 7:29 PM
347	Green	7/10/2025 7:18 PM
348	Beautiful	7/10/2025 7:14 PM
349	Community	7/10/2025 7:08 PM
350	Older but decently kept	7/10/2025 6:50 PM
351	Underfunded	7/10/2025 6:14 PM
352	Green spaces	7/10/2025 6:12 PM
353	Nice	7/10/2025 5:56 PM
354	Safe	7/10/2025 4:37 PM
355	Controlled	7/10/2025 4:24 PM
356	Flooded	7/10/2025 3:57 PM
357	Walks	7/10/2025 3:26 PM
358	nature-focused	7/10/2025 1:31 PM
359	Old	7/10/2025 1:13 PM
360	Fun	7/10/2025 1:11 PM
361	Well -maintained	7/10/2025 12:46 PM
362	Hopeful	7/10/2025 12:33 PM
363	Under promised	7/10/2025 12:18 PM
364	Nice	7/10/2025 11:07 AM
365	Clean	7/10/2025 10:42 AM
366	Opportunity!	7/10/2025 10:33 AM
367	Safe	7/10/2025 10:20 AM
368	Few	7/10/2025 9:46 AM
369	Modest	7/10/2025 9:44 AM
370	OK / B- on amenities	7/10/2025 9:07 AM
371	Accessibility	7/10/2025 8:48 AM
372	Welcoming	7/9/2025 9:30 PM
373	Social	7/9/2025 9:21 PM
374	varied	7/9/2025 8:46 PM

375	Sports	7/9/2025 8:34 PM
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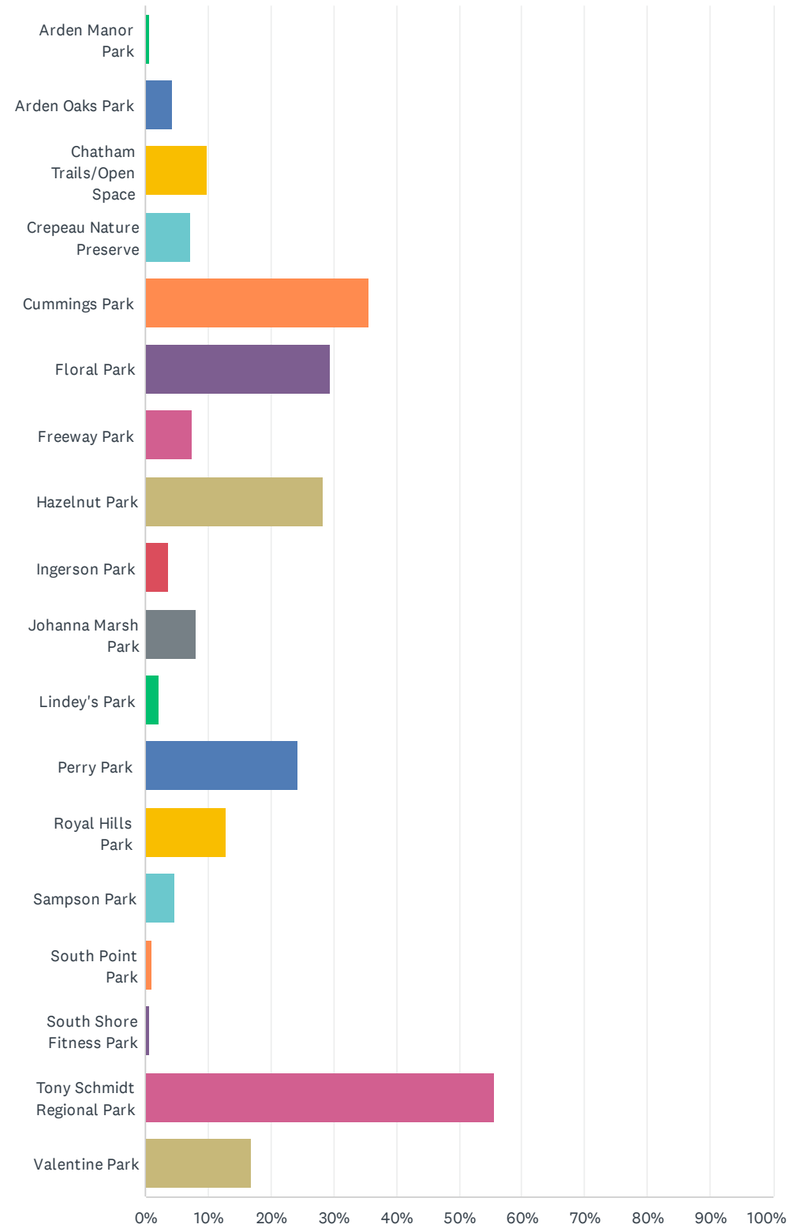
381	Well used	7/9/2025 3:36 PM
382	Entertaining	7/9/2025 2:52 PM
383	Accessible	7/9/2025 2:12 PM
384	nature	7/9/2025 1:06 PM
385	Playgrounds	7/9/2025 1:01 PM
386	Unsafe	7/9/2025 1:00 PM
387	Small	7/9/2025 12:41 PM
388	Clean	7/9/2025 12:19 PM
389	Buckthorn	7/9/2025 11:52 AM
390	Unequal	7/9/2025 11:47 AM
391	Ease	7/9/2025 11:14 AM
392	Small Facilities	7/9/2025 9:57 AM
393	Amendable	7/9/2025 8:05 AM
394	Multi purpose	7/9/2025 7:08 AM
395	no thoughts	7/9/2025 6:57 AM
396	Convenient	7/8/2025 10:05 PM
397	Relaxing	7/8/2025 9:55 PM
398	Nice	7/8/2025 6:32 PM
399	Small	7/8/2025 5:48 PM
400	Trash	7/8/2025 5:40 PM
401	Potential	7/8/2025 5:36 PM
402	Pretty	7/8/2025 5:09 PM
403	Dog-walking	7/8/2025 3:23 PM
404	Beautiful	7/8/2025 1:21 PM
405	Disconnected	7/8/2025 12:50 PM
406	Prevalent	7/8/2025 9:56 AM
407	Friends	7/8/2025 6:31 AM
408	Birds	7/7/2025 9:24 PM
409	Well-maintained	7/7/2025 8:31 PM
410	Used	7/7/2025 8:14 PM
411	Na	7/7/2025 7:36 PM
412	Peaceful	7/7/2025 7:03 PM

413	Busy	7/7/2025 6:55 PM
414	Nature	7/7/2025 4:40 PM
415	natural	6/28/2025 8:08 AM

Q18 Which parks in Arden Hills do you use the most? (Choose your top 3)

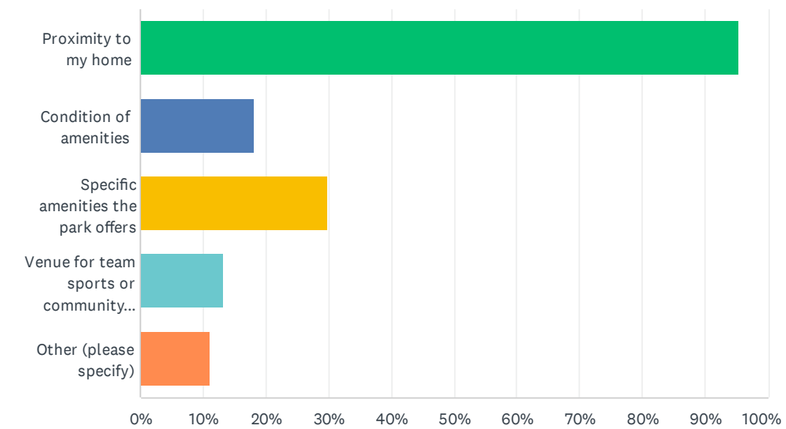
Answered: 566 Skipped: 310



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Arden Manor Park	0.71%	4
Arden Oaks Park	4.24%	24
Chatham Trails/Open Space	9.72%	55
Crepeau Nature Preserve	7.24%	41
Cummings Park	35.69%	202
Floral Park	29.33%	166
Freeway Park	7.42%	42
Hazelnut Park	28.45%	161
Ingerson Park	3.71%	21
Johanna Marsh Park	8.13%	46
Lindey's Park	2.12%	12
Perry Park	24.38%	138
Royal Hills Park	12.72%	72
Sampson Park	4.77%	27
South Point Park	1.06%	6
South Shore Fitness Park	0.71%	4
Tony Schmidt Regional Park	55.65%	315
Valentine Park	16.78%	95
Total Respondents: 566		

Q19 Please tell us more about why you visit the parks you selected. (Select all that apply)

Answered: 564 Skipped: 312



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Proximity to my home	95.21%	537
Condition of amenities	18.09%	102
Specific amenities the park offers	29.79%	168
Venue for team sports or community events	13.30%	75
Other (please specify)	11.17%	63
Total Respondents: 564		

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	Walking	9/2/2025 7:44 PM
2	Trails	8/25/2025 6:31 AM
3	Water and good running trail from my house	8/22/2025 6:03 PM
4	Walking dogs, enjoying nature	8/18/2025 6:51 PM
5	Path for biking	8/16/2025 10:45 AM
6	I enjoy the woodland setting, and the fairly quiet trails	8/15/2025 6:09 PM
7	Nature and beauty. Safety of neighborhood.	8/15/2025 11:28 AM
8	Expansiveness, options for both kids and adults	8/14/2025 5:44 PM
9	Like the nature there	8/14/2025 4:41 PM
10	Events at the park	8/13/2025 11:56 AM

11	Enjoy the trails thru the wooded areas.	8/12/2025 5:16 PM
12	walking trails	8/12/2025 2:56 PM
13	Quiet locations and sport games	8/12/2025 9:53 AM
14	Exercise, relaxation	8/11/2025 11:01 PM
15	Dog park	8/11/2025 2:07 PM
16	Playgrounds	8/11/2025 12:37 PM
17	I can somewhat safely access them on foot with minimal road time	8/11/2025 12:31 PM
18	Access to Lake Johanna	8/11/2025 10:24 AM
19	Good areas for walking and photography	8/11/2025 9:48 AM
20	Unpaved trails -- I prefer the natural surface for running.	8/11/2025 9:15 AM
21	Desired type of activity	8/10/2025 8:28 PM
22	We walk from our home to the ake	8/9/2025 10:22 PM
23	Like to walk there with my dog	8/9/2025 7:04 PM
24	Walking paths	8/9/2025 6:40 PM
25	Playgrounds	8/9/2025 6:16 PM
26	Playground. Why did you remove the shelter that was already in good shape and served a purpose by the playground? Seems wasteful	8/9/2025 5:02 PM
27	variation of trails	8/9/2025 5:00 PM
28	Love to walk around Tony Schmidt and sit at lake	8/9/2025 12:16 PM
29	Walking	8/7/2025 10:21 PM
30	We used to have reunions at Cummings Park shelter, but it has become expensive.	8/7/2025 7:56 PM
31	Walking trails	8/6/2025 3:31 PM
32	Volunteer to maintain and improve	8/5/2025 12:53 AM
33	Sports	7/29/2025 9:17 PM
34	Lake access for kayaking	7/26/2025 8:32 PM
35	Walking and biking on the trails	7/26/2025 8:09 AM
36	Dog walking, ice hockey	7/24/2025 3:39 PM
37	Close to work	7/24/2025 12:03 PM
38	Bike trails	7/23/2025 7:44 PM
39	Beautiful	7/23/2025 7:02 PM
40	Quiet	7/23/2025 2:05 PM
41	Biking and walking routes	7/20/2025 5:59 PM
42	Volunteer work to remove/replace buckthorn, undoing city neglect	7/16/2025 4:34 PM
43	Tony Schmidt has some gorgeous woods	7/15/2025 10:27 PM
44	Proximity to work	7/15/2025 3:54 PM
45	Ability to bicycle to these parks on one bike ride.	7/15/2025 9:36 AM
46	Exercise: walking, running, and recreation	7/13/2025 8:38 PM
47	Good bike trails	7/13/2025 4:53 PM
48	Walking trails	7/13/2025 10:48 AM

49	Bike trails, pavilion rental	7/13/2025 10:31 AM
50	Walking destinations	7/12/2025 10:16 AM
51	Lake, playground, bike trails	7/11/2025 8:30 PM
52	Walking paths near these parks	7/11/2025 10:06 AM
53	Enjoy walking, looking at the flowers & animals.	7/11/2025 7:45 AM
54	dog park for when I dog sit,ice in winter	7/11/2025 12:54 AM
55	Our kids ages - we love the parks	7/10/2025 6:50 PM
56	bike trails; pleasant forest walking trails	7/10/2025 4:37 PM
57	Proximity to my office	7/10/2025 4:24 PM
58	Close to destination, high school, friends home, work.	7/10/2025 10:42 AM
59	trails	7/10/2025 9:06 AM
60	Proximity to bodies of water	7/8/2025 9:55 PM
61	Walking trails	7/8/2025 5:09 PM
62	Better equipment	7/7/2025 6:55 PM
63	we like them	6/28/2025 8:08 AM

Q20 What specific amenities do you enjoy at the parks you selected?

Answered: 7 Skipped: 869

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	variety	8/20/2025 5:58 PM
2	Greenery, walkablity, playground equip	8/12/2025 4:37 PM
3	Softball and play area	8/11/2025 4:31 PM
4	Paths playground	8/4/2025 7:04 PM
5	Park Buildings, indoor bathrooms, and shade under pavillions	7/23/2025 1:27 PM
6	Baseball field, variety of playground equipment, some shady areas	7/13/2025 10:28 PM
7	The dog park.	7/11/2025 2:13 PM

Q21 What activities do you participate in most when visiting a park or trail in Arden Hills? (Select all that apply)

Answered: 564 Skipped: 312

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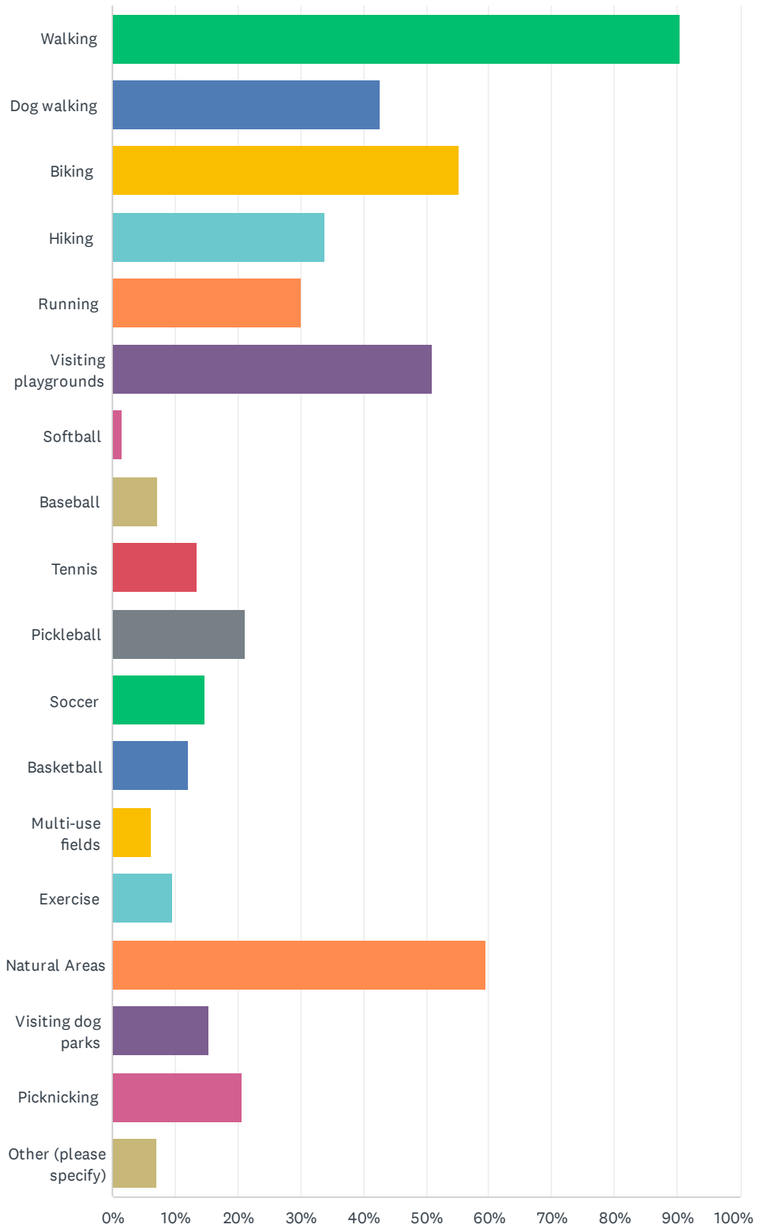

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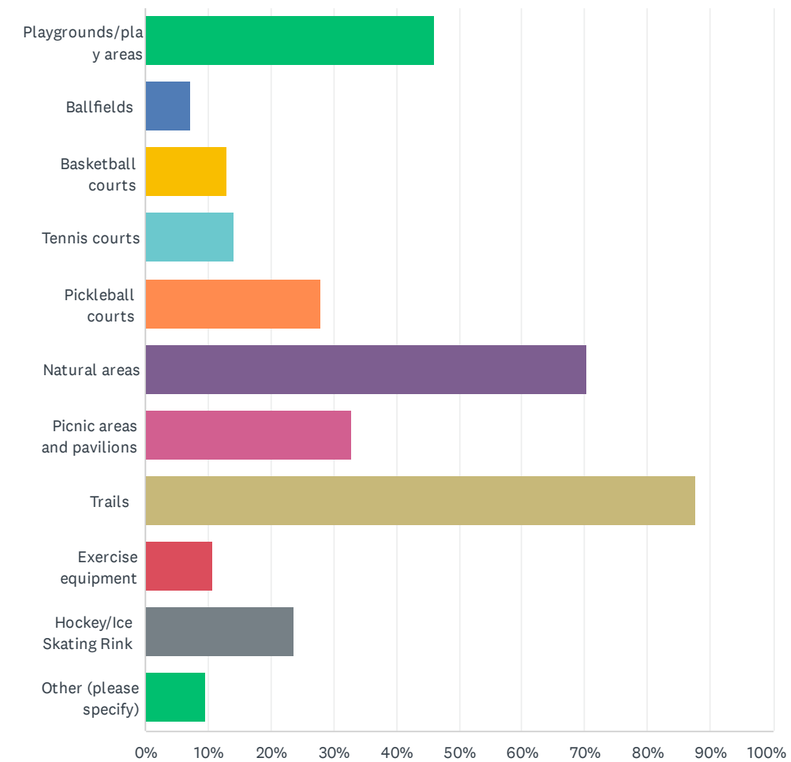
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Walking	90.43%	510
Dog walking	42.73%	241
Biking	55.32%	312
Hiking	33.87%	191
Running	29.96%	169
Visiting playgrounds	50.89%	287
Softball	1.60%	9
Baseball	7.27%	41
Tennis	13.48%	76
Pickleball	21.10%	119
Soccer	14.72%	83
Basketball	12.06%	68
Multi-use fields	6.21%	35
Exercise	9.57%	54
Natural Areas	59.57%	336
Visiting dog parks	15.25%	86
Picknicking	20.74%	117
Other (please specify)	7.09%	40
Total Respondents: 564		

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	Ice skating	8/18/2025 7:10 PM
2	swimming, boating	8/17/2025 9:26 PM
3	Kayaking	8/17/2025 7:33 PM

4	Events like Shakespeare play every summer at Tony Schmidt	8/17/2025 7:23 PM
5	Frisbee	8/17/2025 4:37 PM
6	Swimming- Lake Johanna, ice skating	8/17/2025 9:23 AM
7	I miss the beekeeping @ Floral Park	8/14/2025 10:12 AM
8	Events - would love to see more sand volleyball	8/13/2025 11:56 AM
9	Sledding in the winter; group activities or those that require open space like playing frisbee, lawn bowling, kite flying or just a quiet place to watch the stars	8/12/2025 7:08 PM
10	Mountain biking	8/12/2025 10:35 AM
11	Lakes	8/11/2025 10:24 AM
12	Photography	8/11/2025 9:49 AM
13	Ice hockey	8/10/2025 6:13 PM
14	Need more parks for older children and more accessibility	8/10/2025 5:11 PM
15	Johanna boat launch	8/9/2025 9:12 PM
16	Misleading answer because I go to Roseville parks for many of these activities. I find the parks better suited to my wants	8/9/2025 8:11 PM
17	I want to play chess at South Point! ;-)	8/7/2025 3:52 PM
18	Organized activities for kids: Egg hunt, pumpkin hunt	8/5/2025 4:37 PM
19	Kayaking	7/26/2025 8:33 PM
20	Ice hockey	7/24/2025 3:39 PM
21	Frisbee, Roller blading	7/22/2025 7:31 PM
22	Playing with baby in the grass	7/19/2025 11:16 AM
23	Special events at Johanna	7/17/2025 5:29 PM
24	Volunteer buckthorn remediation	7/16/2025 4:36 PM
25	Gardening in the beds at Floral Park	7/15/2025 10:28 PM
26	When our kids were growing up, they played local rec sports at many of these parks.	7/15/2025 9:38 AM
27	Bike Pump Park	7/15/2025 8:42 AM
28	Swimming	7/13/2025 9:45 AM
29	The beach at Johanna.	7/12/2025 2:57 PM
30	Chatting with neighbors	7/11/2025 4:25 PM
31	Using branches to sit in nature, wish for new swinging benches	7/11/2025 9:10 AM
32	Floral Park	7/11/2025 7:45 AM
33	Swimming	7/10/2025 10:56 PM
34	Mountain Biking	7/10/2025 6:16 PM
35	Enjoying community, being around others playing on playground, baseball, tennis, etc	7/10/2025 10:43 AM
36	Mountain biking	7/10/2025 10:18 AM
37	Would LOVE to see Mountain Bike/Cross Country Trails	7/10/2025 9:29 AM
38	Bird watching	7/9/2025 9:22 PM
39	Ice skating	7/8/2025 1:22 PM
40	Lake Activities	7/7/2025 7:05 PM

Q22 In the next year, what facilities and amenities are you most likely to use or enjoy? (Select all that apply)

Answered: 558 Skipped: 318



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Playgrounds/play areas	46.06%	257
Ballfields	7.17%	40
Basketball courts	13.08%	73
Tennis courts	13.98%	78
Pickleball courts	27.96%	156
Natural areas	70.43%	393
Picnic areas and pavilions	32.80%	183
Trails	87.63%	489
Exercise equipment	10.75%	60
Hockey/Ice Skating Rink	23.66%	132
Other (please specify)	9.68%	54
Total Respondents: 558		

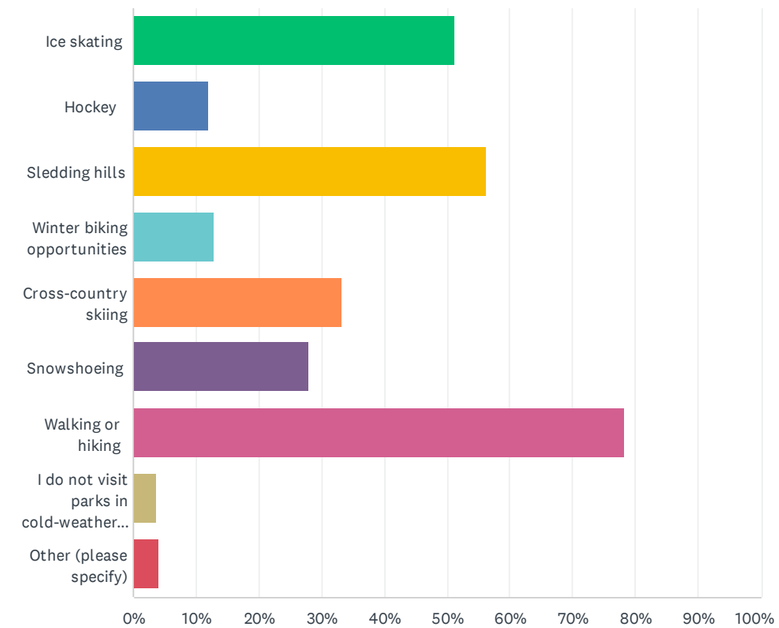
#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	Would like to see sand volleyball courts	8/25/2025 11:00 PM
2	Bathroom and water fountain	8/22/2025 6:04 PM
3	Mountain bike trails	8/20/2025 8:45 PM
4	none	8/20/2025 5:59 PM
5	Snowboard skiing	8/18/2025 9:36 PM
6	beach	8/17/2025 9:26 PM
7	Open fields	8/17/2025 4:38 PM
8	Pools/splash pad	8/16/2025 10:22 PM
9	Dog park	8/16/2025 2:52 PM
10	Drinking fountains	8/16/2025 10:07 AM
11	Buckthorn removal with natives replacement	8/15/2025 4:21 PM
12	Sand Volleyball	8/13/2025 11:57 AM
13	Dog parks	8/11/2025 2:07 PM
14	Big emphasis on sidewalks/trails!	8/11/2025 12:31 PM
15	Lake Johanna	8/11/2025 10:25 AM
16	Swimming beach	8/10/2025 6:13 PM

17	Often go to Roseville and Shoreview parks for these activities	8/9/2025 8:12 PM
18	Splash pad!!!	8/8/2025 5:18 PM
19	We don't use them much, because the Roseville and Shoreview parks are better.	8/7/2025 7:59 PM
20	Soccer fields	7/26/2025 5:24 PM
21	Pickleball!!! Tennis courts are in poor condition and rarely used	7/26/2025 11:44 AM
22	Water access - kayak/canoe w/ affordable rental. Access to quiet, non motorized spaces	7/25/2025 9:26 AM
23	If there was disc golf	7/23/2025 9:15 PM
24	Mountain bike trails	7/23/2025 3:34 PM
25	Shelter/Building at Hazelnut	7/23/2025 1:28 PM
26	Soccer fields	7/22/2025 7:32 PM
27	Mountain bike trails	7/20/2025 8:17 PM
28	Exercise equipment if svailable	7/20/2025 10:12 AM
29	Dog Park	7/19/2025 5:09 PM
30	Need longer open hours in warming house next to skating link. I also hope better management of skating link.	7/16/2025 9:26 PM
31	Buckthorn remediation	7/16/2025 4:37 PM
32	Restaurant and food options like the Minneapolis Park system	7/16/2025 12:37 PM
33	Annual neighborhood picnics at Valentine Park.	7/15/2025 9:39 AM
34	Bike Punp park	7/15/2025 8:43 AM
35	Soccer fields	7/14/2025 9:43 AM
36	Dog park	7/13/2025 2:58 PM
37	Soccer fields	7/11/2025 8:31 PM
38	Would love a dog park	7/11/2025 10:07 AM
39	Lacrosse/ Mountain Biking/ Running	7/10/2025 10:52 PM
40	Mtb trails	7/10/2025 9:20 PM
41	Bathrooms and drinking fountains like Roseville Park system	7/10/2025 8:40 PM
42	None	7/10/2025 7:30 PM
43	Single track MTB trails	7/10/2025 6:17 PM
44	Arden Hills has the potential to be the premier mountain biking destination in the twin cities. The TCAAP site has so much potential as a mountain biking destination. Currently, riders from all of the local teams have to travel at least 20-30 minutes to find a trail to practice or race on, with its proximity to Moundsview, Irondale and Totino, the TCAAP site would be a great location for a singletrack course.	7/10/2025 3:52 PM
45	Mountain bike trails or skills park	7/10/2025 12:47 PM
46	Mountain bike	7/10/2025 11:25 AM
47	Mountain bike trails	7/10/2025 10:20 AM
48	Mountain Bike Trail, we have a very large multi-age group of resident that would take advantage of this life time activity	7/10/2025 9:30 AM
49	A new warming house	7/9/2025 2:53 PM
50	Too much emphasis on sports	7/9/2025 11:53 AM
51	Splash Pad	7/8/2025 1:22 PM

52	Dog parks	7/8/2025 6:32 AM
53	Soccer fields!	7/7/2025 8:16 PM
54	Dog parks	7/7/2025 7:38 PM

Q23 During the cold-weather months (generally October to April) what would encourage you to visit Arden Hills parks? (Select all that apply)

Answered: 560 Skipped: 316



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Ice skating	51.25%	287
Hockey	11.96%	67
Sledding hills	56.25%	315
Winter biking opportunities	12.86%	72
Cross-country skiing	33.21%	186
Snowshoeing	28.04%	157
Walking or hiking	78.21%	438
I do not visit parks in cold-weather months	3.57%	20
Other (please specify)	4.11%	23
Total Respondents: 560		

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	Snowboarding skiing	8/18/2025 9:37 PM
2	please keep Tony Schmidt plowed	8/18/2025 1:17 PM
3	Access to bathrooms. Buildings lock in early fall, which make the parks difficult to use in the winter.	8/18/2025 7:22 AM
4	Birding and enjoying the wildlife	8/17/2025 7:24 PM
5	Broomball	8/15/2025 1:51 PM
6	Open bathrooms! It is hard that they close around Labor Day.	8/15/2025 11:30 AM
7	Events - cross country skiing	8/13/2025 11:57 AM
8	Photography	8/11/2025 9:50 AM
9	We like walking on Lake Josephine - sometimes someone clears a path around the lake. There aren't sidewalks or paths and we don't like to walk on the street in the winter.	8/7/2025 8:01 PM
10	Paths being cleared	7/23/2025 7:04 PM
11	Dog Park	7/19/2025 5:10 PM
12	Snowskating	7/17/2025 5:35 PM
13	warming huts are great to have!	7/15/2025 10:29 PM
14	Special Events - campfire/ smores/ luminary paths, maple syrup demos, saunas?, holiday light displays, winter scavenger hunts (birds, plants, winter things), xc ski or snowshoe "try it" events - especially geared toward kids/ kid size equipment available, etc.	7/15/2025 9:57 PM
15	Walking	7/15/2025 6:13 PM
16	Broomball… 😁	7/14/2025 11:54 AM
17	Running	7/14/2025 7:58 AM

18	Winter runs on plowed trails.	7/12/2025 2:58 PM
19	Fat tire mountain biking	7/10/2025 3:53 PM
20	Dog walking	7/8/2025 9:56 PM
21	I will walk my dog in cold weather on the trails if it is above 30 degrees	7/8/2025 6:11 PM
22	Plowed running trails that connect	7/7/2025 7:39 PM
23	Sjorning (dog friendly cross country skiing, please don't take trails we are currently allowed to walk on with our dog and make them so we're no longer allowed to visit them)	7/7/2025 7:22 PM

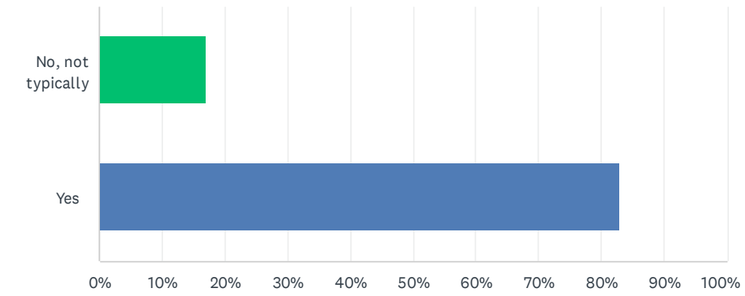
Q24 Please elaborate on why you don't visit parks in cold-weather months.

Answered: 25 Skipped: 851

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	To cold!	8/30/2025 9:37 PM
2	Not very active outdoors in the cold weather.	8/23/2025 4:20 PM
3	travel south	8/20/2025 6:00 PM
4	Too cold	8/20/2025 1:44 PM
5	Kids sled in the neighborhood	8/18/2025 10:21 PM
6	Out of town	8/18/2025 5:00 PM
7	No	8/15/2025 3:39 PM
8	Takes forever to get my kids geared up and out the door and then they need to come home almost immediately	8/14/2025 4:54 PM
9	Don't like cold weather.	8/10/2025 9:30 PM
10	Spend time ice fishing	8/9/2025 9:13 PM
11	I have such young children, all they can really do is go sledding and I cannot leave them home alone. If they want to play in the snow, they can do that in our yard. Sledding is all we can really do.	8/8/2025 5:19 PM
12	I don't like the cold	8/8/2025 1:40 PM
13	Kids get cold fast	8/6/2025 5:17 PM
14	I do visit in the cold weather. I would like you to put outdoor water fountains in the parks as Shoreview does in the warm weather.	8/6/2025 3:34 PM
15	It’s very cold	8/4/2025 9:01 PM
16	Too cold	7/29/2025 10:56 PM
17	I don’t enjoy being outside when it is cold.	7/26/2025 1:09 PM
18	I don’t really like the snow too much, and all the ice	7/23/2025 9:16 PM
19	I work in an ice arena for a living so when I'm home I prefer heat and warm weather vacations for breaks from the weather.	7/15/2025 2:57 PM
20	To cold and I'm a senior. To slippery in the winter. I miss it so much though	7/15/2025 7:33 AM
21	We try to leave MN during the winter	7/13/2025 9:51 PM
22	Indoor workouts	7/13/2025 10:32 AM
23	Very chilly	7/13/2025 12:06 AM
24	N/A	7/11/2025 4:34 PM
25	Don’t like being cold and having to wear a lot of winter gear to stay warm	7/8/2025 5:11 PM

Q25 Do you use parks outside of Arden Hills?

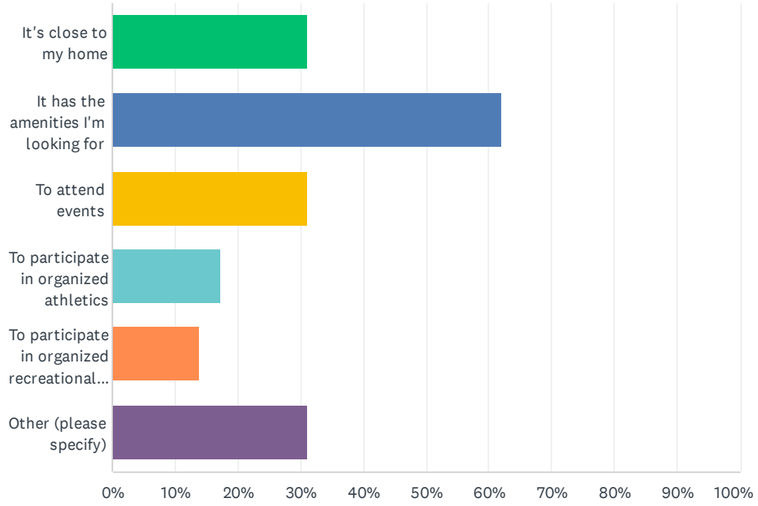
Answered: 35 Skipped: 841



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
No, not typically	17.14%	6
Yes	82.86%	29
TOTAL		35

Q26 If you answered yes above, why do you travel outside of Arden Hills for parks? (select all that apply)

Answered: 29 Skipped: 847



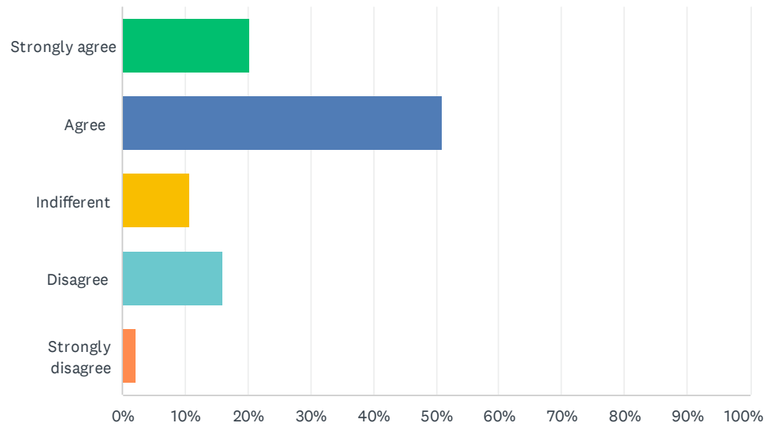
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
It's close to my home	31.03%	9
It has the amenities I'm looking for	62.07%	18
To attend events	31.03%	9
To participate in organized athletics	17.24%	5
To participate in organized recreational programs	13.79%	4
Other (please specify)	31.03%	9
Total Respondents: 29		

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	variety	8/18/2025 5:01 PM
2	Actual pickleball courts	8/9/2025 9:43 PM
3	Splash pads, giant playgrounds, skate parks.	8/8/2025 5:19 PM
4	More accessible trails	8/8/2025 1:40 PM
5	Spending time with others	7/23/2025 9:16 PM
6	close to our cabin that's not in AH	7/13/2025 9:51 PM
7	I use trail system for biking in a 30 mile radius from the mounds view school district	7/13/2025 10:33 AM

8	My dad films movies there	7/11/2025 4:37 PM
9	Walking trails	7/8/2025 5:12 PM

Q27 "I feel all the basic amenities I would expect to see in parks, including seating, play spaces, restrooms, bike facilities, sports fields, etc., are present in Arden Hills' parks."

Answered: 554 Skipped: 322



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Strongly agree	20.22%	112
Agree	50.90%	282
Indifferent	10.65%	59
Disagree	16.06%	89
Strongly disagree	2.17%	12
TOTAL		554

Q28 Please elaborate on your response.

Answered: 257 Skipped: 619

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	There's a good balance of space to utilize the amenities at Cummings Park and well maintained trails/ paths that make it enjoyable to walk my dogs any time of year.	9/7/2025 10:02 PM
2	it's built out well, maybe tweaks needed as needs shift	9/7/2025 8:14 PM
3	Hazelnut is a well-rounded facility providing activities of all ages.	9/3/2025 8:48 PM
4	Need more restrooms and water bottle fill stations	8/25/2025 11:01 PM
5	We live by a smaller park (crepeau) that hardly recieves any attention ever and it really makes us sad.	8/25/2025 4:26 PM
6	Current amenities are great overall - my kids both love being able to bike down to Lake Johanna, and as adults, we enjoy being able to walk there as well on trails from our home. Our family would love to see single track trails formally added into Arden Hills park areas. We feel this would encourage more kids to explore riding in this way, especially as Moundsview High School has a mountain bike team and most practice areas require driving across the city (e.g. Theo Wirth or further out to Lake Rebecca, etc).	8/24/2025 10:16 AM
7	Rest rooms need work, play grounds- particularly Cummings park are not very exciting for kids over about 3.	8/23/2025 4:20 PM
8	Cumming needs water and signs / directions that it exists when you're driving on Lexington	8/22/2025 6:06 PM
9	I agree, but restrooms can be limited so 4/5	8/20/2025 8:50 PM
10	seems like we are well served with our park system	8/20/2025 6:02 PM
11	I haven't used built facilities (restrooms, pavillions) at Arden Hills parks.	8/20/2025 9:25 AM
12	Arden Hills has made beautiful progress in its park system (I have the amazing new design and amenities at Freeway Park in my mind specifically). I consider Lake Johanna to be the crown jewel of Arden Hills and I would love to see additional investment in accessibility, safety, and equipment design in that area.	8/19/2025 9:02 PM
13	Clean bathrooms for kids would be nice and additional tables or benches to gather. It would be nice to have parks that can accommodate little kids (smaller more age appropriate play spaces for toddlers)	8/18/2025 11:51 PM
14	Shoreview has incredible parks and landscaping. It is hard to compete. My kids would always prefer Shoreview parks and amenities and I agree!!	8/18/2025 10:24 PM
15	A majority have some form of amenities but not all of them at one time.	8/18/2025 4:41 PM
16	A few of the parks I go to regularly don't have a paved path that leads directly to the park and it's very difficult to push a stroller with 2 kids in it through the grass. Paved paths leading to parks would be helpful.	8/18/2025 3:09 PM
17	There is no restrooms at Floral. And it's quite tucked away. The playground is tiny and boring, has the most horrible design with a huge hole / fireman's pole in the middle right before the slide that a kid could fall down. I'd love to see a splash pad there, (similar to lions park in new Brighton)	8/18/2025 1:21 PM
18	Please keep restrooms open longer in the Fall and open earlier in the Spring.	8/18/2025 1:18 PM
19	Ingerson park is used primaily in winter. Maintenence could be improved when picnic tables are left helter skelter. Parking is sometimes a premium on a good snowy Sunday. Trees need to be trimed and all the dead Ash trees need to be removed. The dead Ash trees are a safety hazzard, not to mention the eyesore they represent.	8/18/2025 11:54 AM

20	These things are present, but in some cases could be improved or expanded	8/18/2025 9:12 AM
21	The parks are different, and I do not expect uniformity in amenities. Yet each park I use has the amenities appropriate for it.	8/17/2025 9:32 PM
22	I appreciate that we don't overdevelop every inch of park land, but allow the natural beauty of our city to be available for all to enjoy	8/17/2025 7:30 PM
23	Most of the parks are nice but very simple	8/17/2025 6:18 PM
24	No bathrooms at Hazelnut	8/17/2025 5:27 PM
25	Parks bary	8/17/2025 4:42 PM
26	Drinking water and restrooms with running water are absent	8/17/2025 4:40 PM
27	If you want to make our parks more of a destination, we need shelters with bathrooms, a splash pad and a place to grill. At this time, we visit Roseville or New Brighton parks for this.	8/17/2025 10:32 AM
28	Not all parks have these features but that’s okay, smaller neighborhood parks like Sampson don’t need restrooms.	8/17/2025 9:26 AM
29	I think there is room for improvement on the quality of playgrounds and seating.	8/16/2025 11:31 PM
30	I would like to see more shade in the parks.	8/16/2025 10:22 PM
31	Would expect to see more robust soccer and baseball facilities, as well as more expansive playground sets. Shoreview has far superior facilities to Arden Hills, especially for kids’ sports activities	8/16/2025 9:57 PM
32	Restroom facilities, nearly nonexistent	8/16/2025 7:25 PM
33	The bathrooms in Tony Schmidt are only open for parties. At least one across from the lake should be open.	8/16/2025 6:37 PM
34	Would love more dog poop bag stations available!	8/16/2025 5:52 PM
35	Portapottys seems like sort of a bare minimum and is certainly not welcoming. Playground equipment is unimaginative and the kids get bored fast	8/16/2025 10:52 AM
36	Parks generally have adequate facilities	8/16/2025 10:47 AM
37	I really wish water fountains and more portapotties/bathrooms were at the parks.	8/16/2025 10:08 AM
38	When my children were younger, I usually visited Shoreview parks because there weren't any near me in Arden Hills except for Lake Josephine, which is not a good playground. I also think there should be restroom facilities at all parks, not port-a-potties	8/15/2025 6:23 PM
39	I dont not want to parks packed with amenities. Open space is beautiful. We can go to other places if nerd be	8/15/2025 4:57 PM
40	Bathrooms would be nice besides port o potties	8/15/2025 4:25 PM
41	I appreciate the availability of garbage cans and bathrooms at some parks	8/15/2025 4:23 PM
42	parking is sometimes lacking, wish there were drinking fountains at more parks	8/15/2025 3:28 PM
43	I do not feel like the parks are lacking, but everything can always be improved.	8/15/2025 1:54 PM
44	Overall I agree but there are specific things that would be super helpful. I am an older woman and often need to use a restroom on my hikes. It would be great if there were accessible restrooms available year-round instead of just in the summer months.	8/15/2025 11:32 AM
45	Oat offer these amenities, smaller parks do not	8/14/2025 8:31 PM
46	Restrooms? Where are the restrooms in Floral Park?	8/14/2025 6:51 PM
47	Not all parks are the same and don’t offer the same amenities. It would be nice if there are dog waste bags that the city clean the disposal bins more frequently in the summer months	8/14/2025 6:40 PM
48	Could use more seating and shade. Don’t need while pavilions but shade from trees or coverings. Don’t want public restrooms as they cause more problems with delivery drivers etc.	8/14/2025 5:47 PM

49	Royal hills park has outdated playground equipment, picnic area, and a porta potty that is hard to use with small Children.	8/14/2025 4:55 PM
50	I have yet to see someone sitting on a bench- t00 much bird poop	8/14/2025 8:47 AM
51	What Roseville has done with the parks in that city is amazing - I love the shelters that can be rented out - they are used all the time - the homes in our area are quite small and it is wonderful to have an option to rent space to entertain family etc - I think our parks would be utilized much more with some of these types of structures in place	8/13/2025 12:02 PM
52	The part of Arden Hills south of Lexington has no playgrounds so we end up using Shoreview and Roseville parks when we take care of our grandchildren.	8/13/2025 8:16 AM
53	Would like to have more restrooms and hand washing areas.	8/12/2025 7:11 PM
54	A much-loved bench swing was removed from Crepeau a few years ago and would be appreciated by the neighborhood to get one back	8/12/2025 5:25 PM
55	Additional seating & nicer restroom facilities would be appreciated. Tables & chairs with free public wi-fi would be lovely.	8/12/2025 5:21 PM
56	I love the simple arden hills environment. We can go any direction to get to speciality parks	8/12/2025 4:40 PM
57	The bathrooms are never open ever--why spend all that money building them to only have them open almost never? And the outhouses are always gross. Also the playground equipment needs to have more elements of danger. Go much higher! Don't make such overly safe places! Our playgrounds are so boring.	8/12/2025 10:39 AM
58	The recent park changes in equipment cater towards younger kids.	8/11/2025 6:09 PM
59	Yes, all the BASIC. Roseville, New Brighton, and MV have everything better. We should get a wading pool. We should have better pavilions. We should have better parking. We should have more adaptive style parks, this allows playgrounds to be used by toddlers.	8/11/2025 1:11 PM
60	Some of the playgrounds are great but some of them are meh.	8/11/2025 12:39 PM
61	I love AH parks! As a current marathoner, I visit so many of them on a daily basis, and my husband and I love checking them all out. They’re often well cared for and have the basics, but I frequently find myself going to Roseville/shoreview parks because the trail systems are better/significantly safer.	8/11/2025 12:36 PM
62	All needed to support a high quality park system	8/11/2025 10:26 AM
63	With two small kids who like to visit different playgrounds, clean bathrooms are essential (NOT a porta potty). We also need playgrounds with shade coverings!! So many families talk about this- shade, shade, shade.	8/11/2025 9:54 AM
64	There are none of these in the areas I visit most frequently (Crepeau, Ingerson) - nor is there a great need for them	8/11/2025 9:51 AM
65	Parks are well maintained, I think it’s one of the biggest benefits to living in Arden Hills. I’ve never had a complaint.	8/10/2025 9:41 PM
66	I visit other parks like Como Park for the zoo etc. Family get togethers are held in other cities because Arden Hills does not allow beer or wine. Which is part of most all ethnic European families.	8/10/2025 9:36 PM
67	Bathrooms are really lacking!	8/10/2025 9:07 PM
68	OK for quick breaks and relaxation. But not large enough to escape the city atmosphere	8/10/2025 8:11 PM
69	We need MTB trails	8/10/2025 6:15 PM
70	We need much more investment like Shoreview does. Also more for older kids and for people with disabilities.	8/10/2025 5:13 PM
71	There are no biking trails. I need to drive to different cities 20+ min away to access biking trails that feel safe (not near cars) and long (7+ miles)	8/10/2025 3:15 PM
72	Parks need updates, shelters for rent year round, tennis courts and pickleball upgrades, hazelnut park court is old.	8/10/2025 2:17 PM

73	More pickleball	8/10/2025 2:08 PM
74	Generally it seems like for the size and goals of the parks, there seems to be the right amenities. However I do think there would be room for another addition which would require more amenities	8/10/2025 1:41 PM
75	Having the bathrooms be unlocked and more accessible would be good	8/10/2025 11:40 AM
76	The play areas we frequent appeal more to younger children. We still visit out of convenience. The seating and restrooms (portapotty) are existent but not incredible. They are not a deal breaker for us because anything is better than nothing.	8/10/2025 11:18 AM
77	Swimming	8/10/2025 10:40 AM
78	Would like to see spots to get water in Cummings and Floral	8/10/2025 10:29 AM
79	nice to have restrooms even in the winter	8/10/2025 7:43 AM
80	This is what we see at Tony Scmidt	8/9/2025 10:34 PM
81	I wish Floral Park had an ice rink, but I love living here because of the parks and trail system.	8/9/2025 9:53 PM
82	I would like to see more trails connected for walking and biking.	8/9/2025 9:44 PM
83	Each park and trail seems to have its own flavor and as a whole, connected to each other, meet my needs for these amenities	8/9/2025 9:12 PM
84	Sports fields, courts, rinks lacking compared to neighboring cities	8/9/2025 8:15 PM
85	Seems okay from the parks we have visited	8/9/2025 7:55 PM
86	While I primarily use the trails. I often see people using the sports fields and picnic pavilions.	8/9/2025 7:08 PM
87	They meet my needs	8/9/2025 6:42 PM
88	Park amenities are sufficient, could use more drinking water availability	8/9/2025 6:39 PM
89	It’s all there, sometimes well maintained, sometimes less so.	8/9/2025 6:18 PM
90	Park by park. Some are nice, many are not.	8/9/2025 5:13 PM
91	It’s great to have parks so close. It is also nice to have businesses near that may help donate benches or resources too so employees can use the parks and save taxpayer money that young families or people on fixed incomes cannot afford an increase in.	8/9/2025 5:13 PM
92	They are present but many of the playgrounds are quite small.	8/9/2025 5:06 PM
93	Restrooms, seating,accessibility	8/9/2025 3:43 PM
94	No decent pickle ball courts	8/9/2025 3:03 PM
95	I feel the city has been working to improve local parks - designating specific parks for upgrades	8/9/2025 11:15 AM
96	Ingerson park is lacking in amenities as it needs restrooms and a new play structure	8/8/2025 4:45 PM
97	The basics are met. I think it would be wonderful to see some kind of Arden Hills garden, like the Rose Gardens in Lyndale Park in Minneapolis or the Muriel Sahlin Arboretum in Roseville.	8/8/2025 4:04 PM
98	Most parks I am familiar with do not have restrooms	8/8/2025 1:42 PM
99	More seating, trails, restrooms	8/8/2025 1:40 AM
100	Not enough clean restrooms, benches, the sports field in floral park needs to be removed. It's flooded all the time, not used. Plants trees in the area instead! We have NO wildlife any longer in our parks!!!	8/7/2025 10:26 PM
101	Not much quality seating, not always available restrooms (portapotties don't count), not always even water available. No community activities there. (Like the concerts in Roseville and Shoreview.)	8/7/2025 8:08 PM
102	restrooms are not present at each park. And the quality of them vary (portapotty v indoor). Shade is missing at some. Playground structures vary quite a bit	8/7/2025 2:49 PM

103	Need more benches and picnic taez	8/6/2025 5:15 PM
104	I would like to have water fountains outside in Cummings and Floral Park.	8/6/2025 3:38 PM
105	We would love to see a mountain bike bike trails system in the undeveloped ammunition site!!! Perfect spot with the hills! This would support mounds view high school mountain bike team!	8/5/2025 8:17 PM
106	Would love to see more pickle ball courts Beaches being better kept so that they can be usable more trails And expanded playgrounds. A huge dream would be a boardwalk nature trail across some of the marshes.	8/4/2025 7:10 PM
107	We wish cummings had more swings and a real bathroom	8/4/2025 7:00 PM
108	Many of the parks have a play structure, some benches or tables, trails, open field, but the playgrounds are quite sad and uninviting. Would be fun to have something like a Lions Park or newer and multi-age park available closer to us.	8/4/2025 1:11 PM
109	Would like to see updates to playground equipment and additional amenities like splash pad, kids nature play areas, etc	8/3/2025 1:25 PM
110	My family personally would love updated parks. Clean bathrooms!	8/3/2025 9:50 AM
111	Sometimes the bathrooms are locked and unusable. Only the ports potty’s are available.	8/2/2025 12:02 PM
112	Our parks lack new shelters, drinking water fountains, dog waste bags and trash cans, and the areas adjacent to park paths are not well landscaped	8/2/2025 11:51 AM
113	More lighting	8/1/2025 8:42 PM
114	This could be improved upon. Many parks need play grounds that at updated. They are dated. Especially for 5-10 year olds	8/1/2025 3:12 PM
115	Haven’t experienced anything negative	7/31/2025 8:57 PM
116	The place spaces are outdated and many are unsafe.	7/30/2025 4:49 PM
117	Bathroom facilities would be nice at more parks	7/30/2025 10:28 AM
118	Some parks yes. Others No. some are in disrepair and need updates. Others are ok.	7/29/2025 9:20 PM
119	Would like a replacement for the pavilion that was taken down at Cummings. Also don’t like the sign about using a phone app on the playground, defeats half the purpose of a playground as screen free.	7/29/2025 8:17 PM
120	Not all parks have restrooms or much picnic area	7/29/2025 8:04 PM
121	Most parks I've visited have lots of facilities	7/29/2025 6:57 PM
122	I feel there are some parks that could use a shaded seating area	7/29/2025 5:13 PM
123	Given a needed balance between enjoyment and use versus cost Arden Hills has a good balance.	7/28/2025 3:12 PM
124	The playground equipment in Ingerson Park is worn to the point of being dangerous. The grounds are not well maintained.	7/27/2025 3:34 PM
125	More clean restrooms	7/27/2025 8:29 AM
126	Having restrooms available in the winter would help for some parks with winter amenities.	7/26/2025 8:34 PM
127	Would be nice to have more public restrooms that are not portapotties.	7/26/2025 5:26 PM
128	Only a few parks have restrooms.	7/26/2025 1:10 PM
129	Some parks don't have restrooms, but I understand the costs of construction and maintenance	7/26/2025 7:54 AM
130	I would like to see more of the listed items!	7/25/2025 9:57 PM
131	For sports dugout are small for kids and seating spaces are limited for fans and spectators	7/25/2025 7:33 PM
132	Some parks lack basic amenities	7/25/2025 7:15 PM
133	Restrooms aren’t common. None of the parks I go to have REAL pickleball courts.	7/25/2025 7:15 PM

134	Parks are spacious. More biking trails are needed	7/25/2025 6:03 PM
135	Restrooms are limited, particularly for parks with a lot of sports activities. No drinking fountains.	7/25/2025 5:20 PM
136	All parks do have place spaces and some seating, it’s often not enough for the number of people who are there. Porta potties are really hard to use with young kids, so improved bathroom facilities would be very helpful. We have very few spots for bikes to be locked up, and used in general	7/25/2025 9:37 AM
137	Everything is nice but no playgrounds and amenities are above and beyond.	7/24/2025 7:52 PM
138	Not that many restrooms	7/24/2025 5:49 PM
139	I would like to see mulch put in by entrance of dog park at perry park dirt now and when rains mud	7/24/2025 4:31 PM
140	The old playground at. Innings was entertaining and the current one is not. The pavilion was removed and the one in the hill is a locked up. Only bathrooms C are satellites.	7/24/2025 1:19 PM
141	Everything is there, just having some disc golf would be nice	7/23/2025 9:18 PM
142	It would be nice if hazelnut park had a bathroom or at least a 2nd Porta Potty. And even more importantly that the parking lot was redone at Hazelnut.	7/23/2025 7:08 PM
143	I agree but I think adding additional things like mountain biking trails would make Arden hills parks be better than other cities around	7/23/2025 3:38 PM
144	Enjoy minimalist park environment.	7/23/2025 2:12 PM
145	need more seating and pavilion spaces that have an indoor area and new and larger playground spaces	7/23/2025 1:30 PM
146	We need a pavilion building at each bigger park	7/23/2025 1:29 PM
147	A splash pad in our city would be nice. Also. There didn't seem space for this but we would give $$ for the improvement of Perry Parks flooded trail more so then just improving connecting trails. When asking that question you should give some examples as they may not pertain to our specific parks.	7/22/2025 7:50 PM
148	Pickle ball courts should have permanent nets	7/22/2025 1:14 PM
149	The play spaces at the Arden hills parks are not good	7/21/2025 8:47 PM
150	Disconnected from other trails, no network of trails	7/20/2025 6:00 PM
151	Very well maintained	7/20/2025 5:07 PM
152	Would like exercise station in floral or Cummings park-	7/20/2025 10:16 AM
153	Would love more pickleball courts! Like at Freeway Park	7/19/2025 3:25 PM
154	Permanent bathrooms would be nice instead of portapotties, especially for young children in diapers or potty-training. Otherwise, the amenities are great!	7/18/2025 5:20 PM
155	I would like a skatepark at Perry Park	7/18/2025 2:24 PM
156	There doesn’t seem to be a uniform allocation of resources to parks within our community. Some are well appointed while others are lacking.	7/18/2025 11:47 AM
157	There is all these things	7/18/2025 11:32 AM
158	Lack of Pickleball Nets at Floral Park	7/17/2025 6:00 PM
159	The trails are often not safe in the winter . I wish they were better maintained for winter walks	7/17/2025 5:01 PM
160	Warming houses and their restrooms are there but are often closed. I hope they are open for longer hours.	7/16/2025 9:30 PM
161	Yes, except we need water fountains at more parks (i.e. Valentine Park).	7/16/2025 5:12 PM
162	The developed areas are reasonably complete.	7/16/2025 4:50 PM

163	I love using our parks, but we can definitely improve! It would be nice to have more porta-potties (Floral Park and Royal Hills) and access to water to refill water bottles in summer. Much more adaptable and flexible pavilions for congregating small and large groups (ranging from people wanting to play musical instruments or have a community band practice, to people hosting an outdoor book club) Seating at the Pavilions has been limited--the picnic tables at some parks don't allow for folks in wheelchairs. In the places with play structures for little kids, it would be great to have seating close by for parents that is somewhat shaded or at least not full blazing sun. Play areas that are more natural for kids would be great too--things like big boulders and logs--more ecofriendly play areas rather than just large plastic structures. What would attract tweens? It would be cool to have a snack bar or locker with access to food at one of the bigger parks, like they have at long Lake Regional park.	7/15/2025 11:01 PM
164	Bathrooms or porta potties at smaller parks throughout summer please! Shade! Or stop cutting down healthy, mature trees! Bike parking/ racks at neighborhood parks. Not enough toddler sized play equipment at neighborhood parks. Even just a single slide that wasn't huge??	7/15/2025 10:06 PM
165	We need mountain bike trails for summer and winter biking.	7/15/2025 8:32 PM
166	Love the parks would love to see more parks	7/15/2025 5:12 PM
167	Need more benches and seating to enjoy the beautiful views	7/15/2025 3:56 PM
168	We don't have any amazing pools or splash pads and because of our city size we'll never have the recreational programs that neighbor cities have. Can't we just get a partnership with Roseville or Shoreview for discount rates on rec?	7/15/2025 3:01 PM
169	Every amenity can't be at every park. Park size, location, parking availability, land type, wetlands, wooded areas, etc, bearded impact on how a recreational area can be used. I feel that our park system is a good one. The maintenance is well done.	7/15/2025 9:49 AM
170	After dark lighting	7/15/2025 8:44 AM
171	Little to no restrooms.	7/14/2025 11:04 PM
172	Restrooms aren’t always available or open.	7/14/2025 10:55 PM
173	More pickleball courts! Don’t remove tennis courts…	7/14/2025 9:20 PM
174	There are some smaller isolated parks that don’t have amenities.	7/14/2025 6:44 PM
175	Amenities are there, they need to be refreshed	7/14/2025 3:31 PM
176	Need bathrooms, add splash pads, and upgraded play equipment.	7/14/2025 2:47 PM
177	I haven’t been left wanting for something very often at one of the parks.	7/14/2025 12:01 PM
178	Need to have water access at Cummings park with all the sports/soccer. A water bottle filler and drinking fountain would be great on the building or near park. It’d also be nice if the bathrooms could be opened for use	7/14/2025 9:46 AM
179	Most are outdated and lacking some of these items	7/13/2025 10:51 PM
180	I don’t often need to use the restroom while in the parks, but when I need to, they are often closed. Would love to see tennis and basketball courts installed in Perry Park.	7/13/2025 9:57 PM
181	The two main things missing at my most visited park of Hazelnut are water and actual bathrooms.	7/13/2025 9:34 PM
182	many of the smaller parks do not have restrooms, but I wouldn't expect them to because they are so small. Arden Hills parks are OK, but they aren't going to attract people from outside Arden Hills, and I think that's ok	7/13/2025 9:10 PM
183	More restrooms would be great	7/13/2025 8:41 PM
184	need mountain bike trails	7/13/2025 7:47 PM
185	Parks have great facilities with good trail connectivity between most parks. It would be cool to have some off road mountain biking trails somewhere in the city	7/13/2025 5:00 PM
186	More water fill stations would be nice (ones for water bottles and drinking fountains)	7/13/2025 3:48 PM
187	I love our parks. I am also glad that the city invested in emerald ash borer preventative	7/13/2025 3:00 PM

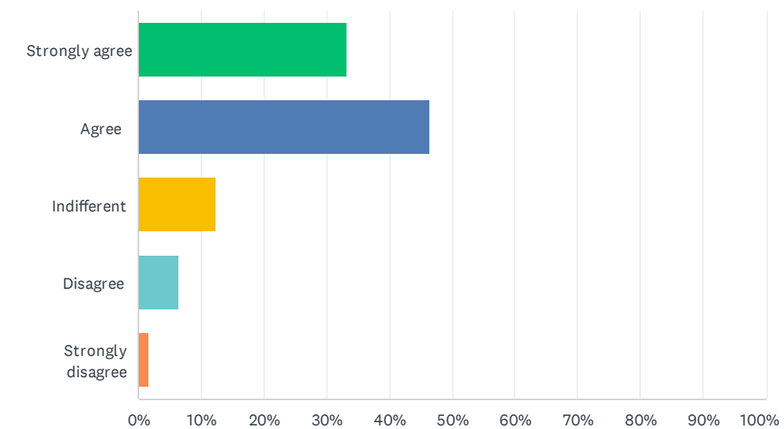
	treatment in parks to prove shade for playgrounds and picnic areas	
188	The parks I've visited are well maintained and equipped.	7/13/2025 9:48 AM
189	Lack of drinking fountains, restrooms, sports complexes	7/13/2025 7:57 AM
190	Mounds view mountain biking team would greatly benefit from a bike trail in Arden hills. Would be amazing snd a great activity for most ages	7/13/2025 12:08 AM
191	1) Having not used most of the port-o-potties, I wonder how frequently they're cleaned?? I understand that most of our parks are too small to warrant indoor plumbing, but lack of bathroom facilities is a downside of most of our parks. 2) Unfortunately, I associate the garbage cans in the parks with dog poop (because I walk my dogs in the parks and use the garbage cans primarily to dispose of their waste)... and the garbage cans seem to be frequently positioned near/underneath the covered picnic areas. I would love to feel more comfortable to sit and relax (and even bring a picnic meal) at the picnic tables, but the smell from the garbage cans is a major deterrent. Could garbage cans be moved even a bit further from the picnic shelters (even the other side of the trail?). And, the garbage cans without covers are gross - please get cans with covers!	7/12/2025 9:06 PM
192	Always had everything I could need during my various activities.	7/12/2025 8:27 PM
193	We mainly go to Cummings Park and there are many amenity options there	7/11/2025 11:24 PM
194	Flashing bathroom and drink fountains	7/11/2025 9:42 PM
195	There could be more restroom areas that are not locked as often as they are. I often go to try to use the restroom facilities and find them locked 75% of the time, which effectively makes them useless.	7/11/2025 8:39 PM
196	Bathroom facilities are lacking in some parks or porta potties are not clean	7/11/2025 8:36 PM
197	The only pump track nearby is in N Mpls. I'm not driving there with kids. Mountain biking is increasingly popular. PLEASE build a pump track or mountain biking trails. (A small pump track would be easier & absolutely used!!!)	7/11/2025 8:35 PM
198	Most of those amenities are available, but not all of them at every park	7/11/2025 4:44 PM
199	Not all have restrooms, but we don't really need them. What do you mean by "bike facilities? We are very proud of AH's parks!	7/11/2025 4:33 PM
200	Everything seems fine.	7/11/2025 3:00 PM
201	The dog park is routinely wet and muddy. There have been structures added to it, which is great, but I think overall the entire park needs to be graded. People don't want to take their dog to a dog park and end up with a muddy dog.	7/11/2025 2:51 PM
202	I'd love to see a water fountain put in for the dogs at the dog park and more shade provided.	7/11/2025 2:15 PM
203	Need for more on road and off road bike trails in the parks.	7/11/2025 12:37 PM
204	More garbage stations would be nice.	7/11/2025 12:35 PM
205	More benches and seating areas would be nice as well as temporary facilities in the winter	7/11/2025 10:59 AM
206	When the new court was added at Floral Park, we included in your call for feedback as you were planning the site for some type of fencing if the layout remained the same for the bball courts. Basketballs frequently roll into the street, which poses a safety risk—especially if children run after them while cars are passing by. Additionally, the trees on the east side of the court limit visibility, so drivers often don't see kids playing until they're right next to the court. We would greatly appreciate any fencing or other safety measures to help address this concern.	7/11/2025 10:31 AM
207	Restrooms are not handicap accessible. Portpotties or indoor restrooms in EVERY park. Have wooden Cubes on three sides of portable potties to make them more presentable	7/11/2025 9:21 AM
208	More bike stuff would be Amazing!	7/11/2025 8:23 AM
209	I would like Arden Hills to add a dedicated special needs accessible park.	7/11/2025 5:45 AM
210	There is a huge need for mountain biking in this area of the city there are so many that are 25-35 min away and our community would benefit greatly by having them near by	7/10/2025 11:06 PM

211	Hazelnut park does not have restrooms. It has a portapotty but with 3 small kids, it should be really nice to have an actual restroom facility there	7/10/2025 10:58 PM
212	Year round restrooms, drinking fountains needed. Longer/connected trail system needed for biking, running, transit.	7/10/2025 8:43 PM
213	Overall I think our city has a lot to offer for parks and trails, but there is always room for improvement.	7/10/2025 7:50 PM
214	On Chatham walking trails there are not super accessible public restrooms	7/10/2025 7:16 PM
215	Hazelnut hosts sports and summer playground programs but lacks restrooms and decent shelter facilities.	7/10/2025 6:24 PM
216	Some bathrooms are locked and not accessible year round	7/10/2025 6:14 PM
217	The spaces are functional, clean, and mostly well maintained. Some trails are bumpy and could be improved upon. Would like to see more trails that connect to different neighborhoods	7/10/2025 4:40 PM
218	We don't need more stuff, we need more access.	7/10/2025 4:26 PM
219	I'd like to see mountain bike trails and would be willing to pitch in to build them and maintain them.	7/10/2025 4:00 PM
220	I would like to see mountain biking trails.	7/10/2025 3:55 PM
221	Need to improve access and sound barriers for existing infrastructure	7/10/2025 3:28 PM
222	Restrooms (beyond a port-a-potty) would be fantastic at Floral Park	7/10/2025 1:33 PM
223	Ingerson Park is severly lacking in all of these	7/10/2025 12:35 PM
224	They are either closed or not present.	7/10/2025 12:20 PM
225	No mountain bike trail options	7/10/2025 11:26 AM
226	I would love to see more mountain biking opportunities within the community as well as safe ways to travel to the parks on foot/bike	7/10/2025 10:37 AM
227	Need single track mountain biking	7/10/2025 10:19 AM
228	Trail network needs drastic improvement.	7/10/2025 9:48 AM
229	Shoreview blows us out of the water	7/10/2025 9:09 AM
230	Be nice to expand on cross-country skiing and snowshoe opportunities	7/10/2025 9:09 AM
231	Arden Hills parks well equipped.	7/10/2025 8:50 AM
232	But the quality of the park, especially the playground equipment, has not kept up with neighboring cities.	7/10/2025 5:37 AM
233	I think what arden hill's has is extraordinary	7/9/2025 9:33 PM
234	There could be more private and nicer amenities.	7/9/2025 9:15 PM
235	Sometimes restrooms aren't open. We love Cummings amenities	7/9/2025 8:37 PM
236	Hazelnut Park could benefit from a "real" bathroom, and drinking fountain. I would like to see a bocce court in AH parks.	7/9/2025 8:20 PM
237	There are no restrooms	7/9/2025 7:40 PM
238	Restrooms aren't open early or late enough in the season.	7/9/2025 5:05 PM
239	Playgrounds are pretty small. Never any restrooms at the parks. I would like to see a rental pavilion for birthdays ect	7/9/2025 2:56 PM
240	I would like to see more seating in shaded areas near the playground.	7/9/2025 2:22 PM
241	Safe access to the parks	7/9/2025 1:05 PM
242	The revamped play space at Floral is a disgrace, as is the absolutely mind-boggling way the	7/9/2025 12:50 PM

	tennis and pickleball courts were drawn. Put one pickleball court in the tennis court; don't cram four in and only provide one flimsy net. Lack of restrooms is a HUGE problem for those with little kids - my 3 year old won't go in a port-o-potty. We need to be more thoughtful and comprehensive in how we design parks - offer at least the basics --> swings, monkey bars, slides, something to climb on, something to balance on and do imaginary play... then make sure there's restrooms and seating/eating/rest areas and you'll see way more families start to make Arden Hills Parks a gathering place for their events and special moments. Keep not providing it? Expect more of the same.	
243	Way too much emphasis on sports	7/9/2025 11:55 AM
244	I'm less concerned about bicycle opportunities provided it's safe to use my bicycle on existing trails. I don't support creating off road bicycle trails in Arden Hills parks	7/9/2025 7:01 AM
245	Drinking fountains would be appreciated, a splash pool similar to what Roseville has would be amazing (you can't learn to swim at a splash pad)	7/8/2025 9:58 PM
246	Need bathrooms at Cummings park. And a better playground	7/8/2025 6:34 PM
247	They are basic, but not very strong compared to other communities that invest more into their families recreation.	7/8/2025 5:50 PM
248	Very nice parks	7/8/2025 5:16 PM
249	Some parks could use a bathroom or sitting space upgrade	7/8/2025 3:25 PM
250	Bring ice back to Valentine Park, a plush pad would also be great there!	7/8/2025 1:25 PM
251	There seems to be a lack of restrooms and drinking fountains at the parks I frequent.	7/8/2025 6:34 AM
252	The soccer goals are always getting use. Could stand for a few more of different sizes.	7/7/2025 8:29 PM
253	Need more big kid play spaces	7/7/2025 8:19 PM
254	Would benefit from drinking fountains on hot days, permanent restrooms (especially at locations hosting day camps/events), canoe rentals, or a "nature playground"	7/7/2025 7:24 PM
255	They are there—not always in the best condition—but they are there	7/7/2025 6:59 PM
256	Most do have basic amenities one would expect, some just have more than others I would say	7/7/2025 4:42 PM
257	We are in metro area and can go to specific parks if we want to by bike or car	6/28/2025 8:12 AM

Q29 "I feel I can easily navigate Arden Hills' park and trail system using existing wayfinding materials, such as physical or digital maps, wayfinding signage, park kiosks, etc."

Answered: 554 Skipped: 322



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Strongly agree	33.21%	184
Agree	46.39%	257
Indifferent	12.45%	69
Disagree	6.32%	35
Strongly disagree	1.62%	9
TOTAL		554

Q30 Please elaborate on your response.

Answered: 112 Skipped: 764

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	The entrances to Cummings and Floral park are well labeled and easy to navigate.	9/7/2025 10:02 PM
2	I think I know most of the trails in the city. having new trail, amenities featured in the city communication could be useful. there could be a park of the month talking about the amenities and etc in the city communication	9/7/2025 8:14 PM
3	Cummings is a bit hidden	8/22/2025 6:06 PM
4	Connections from neighborhood s would be better with sidewalks or trails rather than using roads for bikers or walkers	8/21/2025 9:05 AM
5	Trails are not well maintained	8/20/2025 9:05 PM
6	Some parks have unique nature trails that are more challenging to navigate, but getting a little lost on those is also kind of the point	8/20/2025 8:50 PM
7	The trails between Floral Park and Lexington Ave. could use maps/signage. I have gotten disoriented.	8/20/2025 9:25 AM
8	I know where they are but they are not well connected.	8/19/2025 2:16 PM
9	I've not tried using any digital maps	8/18/2025 7:13 PM
10	The park trail map on the City website is outdated and is very hard to zoom without getting blurry. Also, there isn't a legend showing what the trail colors represent, so it makes planning a trip difficult.	8/18/2025 5:58 PM
11	Paved trails are easily navigated but other more natural trails are not mapped or as easily navigated.	8/18/2025 4:41 PM
12	signage is good, and sometimes the little things, like noting wildfolwer plantings, are a nice touch.	8/17/2025 9:32 PM
13	Sometimes bright lights and lots of signature defect from my experience.	8/17/2025 7:30 PM
14	They do not connect to each other very easily so it's not easy to get confused	8/16/2025 7:25 PM
15	Better maps showing connections/trails are definitely needed	8/16/2025 10:52 AM
16	I've never seen any digital maps of the trails. I can use the signage if it's available at the trail entrance, but that's about all I've seen	8/15/2025 6:23 PM
17	I've lived here long enough that I know how to get around without signage.	8/15/2025 3:28 PM
18	There is a good amount of signage.	8/15/2025 1:54 PM
19	Generally true.	8/15/2025 11:32 AM
20	There's no need for any of the above.	8/14/2025 6:51 PM
21	Don't know how to get around them or between them easily	8/14/2025 5:47 PM
22	It may have been corrected already, but there was a mistake on one of the signs.	8/14/2025 8:47 AM
23	We need signage and maps throughout our trails	8/13/2025 12:02 PM
24	Don't recall seeing any of those things in any park but so like the printed park & trails map as that has been useful to explore the parks within the city & review the available amenities to decide which place to explore.	8/12/2025 7:11 PM
25	The sidewalk on Lexington randomly ends past Caribou (by Catholic Aid building) and it should keep going	8/12/2025 5:25 PM

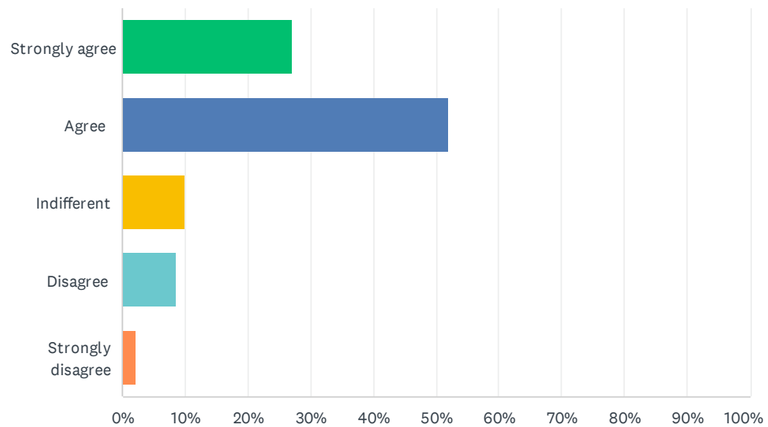
26	We are basically stuck in our neighborhood due to lack of trails and crosswalks	8/12/2025 3:31 PM
27	I find that I don't actually know the trails outside of my usual running route. More signage showing the entirety of the trail system might be nice. If those exist, I haven't seen them.	8/11/2025 7:51 PM
28	I rent pavilions in other cities, because everything about there parks are wayyy better.	8/11/2025 1:11 PM
29	Not all the parks have wayfinding, but I think that's okay. We have a lot of small parks.	8/11/2025 12:36 PM
30	Color coded maps are not color blind friendly. Should use different colors.	8/11/2025 9:14 AM
31	They are all present on all trails, which is my primary way for directions. There are many I didn't realize were there until I downloaded the app!	8/10/2025 9:41 PM
32	Parks are small and dispersed, it would be nice to have a loop trail system to connect them	8/10/2025 8:11 PM
33	Generally I have no problem here	8/10/2025 1:41 PM
34	I tend to walk the same places, so it really doesn't matter to me, but if I happened to be at a different park....	8/10/2025 7:43 AM
35	I see maps. I think they are well done	8/9/2025 10:34 PM
36	The maps are great and are easy to navigate.	8/9/2025 9:53 PM
37	I would like to see more and clearer signage.	8/9/2025 9:44 PM
38	Excellent signage for the Tony Schmidt Regional Park	8/9/2025 9:12 PM
39	Trails are well marked.	8/9/2025 7:08 PM
40	Wish there were better paths around the lake	8/9/2025 6:42 PM
41	I don't typically use the signage, but do find the parks and trails easy to navigate.	8/9/2025 6:18 PM
42	Paths do not connect.	8/9/2025 5:13 PM
43	Chatham trails don't have as many maps available.	8/9/2025 5:06 PM
44	I think I know the parks close to me but not the other parks. I think this kind of means there's poor advertising of the parks and wayfinding to parks does not help you find them	8/9/2025 11:16 AM
45	I haven't noticed specific wayfinding materials in the areas I use	8/9/2025 11:15 AM
46	I only use the trail systems by my house, which I know like the back of my hand now.	8/8/2025 5:20 PM
47	Difficult to find good maps	8/8/2025 1:40 AM
48	Parks aren't always obvious. It is hard to explain to people how to get to Cummings Park. Ingerson has no way to get there except to drive.	8/7/2025 8:08 PM
49	Haven't seen any maps	8/6/2025 5:15 PM
50	Goodmaps	8/6/2025 3:38 PM
51	Not as much a concern/want for me	8/3/2025 9:50 AM
52	Maps are small and not easy to find	8/2/2025 11:51 AM
53	Some areas are confusing or require crossing busy roads	8/1/2025 8:42 PM
54	Haven't utilized yet	7/31/2025 8:57 PM
55	Many of the trails are fragmented and it is very challenging to find safe connections to each of the trails.	7/30/2025 4:49 PM
56	I don't use maps since I'm familiar with the trails now	7/30/2025 10:28 AM
57	Would like some more signage on connecting trails. I don't think there are any trail signs at Cummings.	7/29/2025 8:17 PM
58	If you do not know where the next legod trail picks up you have to find someone who know. I have directed people who are new or unfamiliar with the area	7/29/2025 8:04 PM

59	I usually don't use maps	7/29/2025 6:57 PM
60	Some of the not paved pathways could use some help	7/27/2025 8:29 AM
61	Excellent!	7/26/2025 8:34 PM
62	I don't think there are enough maps of areas connecting Tony Schmidt & Chatham trails.	7/25/2025 9:57 PM
63	I’ve lived here long enough to not really rely on the signage, but I have noticed that it’s changed and it does look improved for someone navigating the system for the first time	7/25/2025 9:37 AM
64	I can read and there are signs everywhere	7/23/2025 9:18 PM
65	I agree with all but I think Cummings park needs better signage	7/23/2025 3:38 PM
66	Have wandered in place!	7/23/2025 2:12 PM
67	Some park enterences are not marked that I saw	7/21/2025 3:08 PM
68	I’ve lived here my whole life so I don’t really use /need the signs.	7/19/2025 3:48 PM
69	I've lived here long enough that I don't use the maps anymore.	7/18/2025 8:09 PM
70	There are lots of signs showing where trails connect and lead.	7/18/2025 5:20 PM
71	I only answered agree because I know these trails by heart, so I'm not a good metric.	7/18/2025 5:17 PM
72	No	7/18/2025 2:24 PM
73	I have lived long enough to know	7/18/2025 11:32 AM
74	Don’t use them much	7/17/2025 5:01 PM
75	Again, the connectors between the trails and the street in Chatham trails are unmarked and largely unknown. As a result all of the traffic is concentrated on a the few links that are generally known.	7/16/2025 4:50 PM
76	Digital maps need a key for different line colors and types.	7/15/2025 10:06 PM
77	Very well situated	7/15/2025 5:12 PM
78	Again, the park system maintenance, and pretty much what I wrote in my previous comment. There's always room for improvement, and that's why we have PTRC, etc. serve the community in oversight of the parks and trails.	7/15/2025 9:49 AM
79	I appreciate the signs posted on trails	7/14/2025 10:55 PM
80	Yes, but these same signs have indicated additional trails under planning for at least the last 10 years.	7/14/2025 6:44 PM
81	I’m not as familiar with these tools, but feel like I’ve seen enough signs and maps to feel like I have the proper resources.	7/14/2025 12:01 PM
82	Good signs and clear trails.	7/13/2025 9:34 PM
83	I use my phone map and AllTrails app to find trail maps , as well as maps posted in parks	7/13/2025 5:00 PM
84	The Lake Johanna boulevard is not safe enough for me to take my kids on it.	7/13/2025 9:48 AM
85	There are connections that are hidden or hard to find, for instance trails through the woods or going through someone's yard	7/13/2025 9:06 AM
86	I think the signage for trail crossings are very helpful to follow trails even when they're interrupted by residential streets.	7/12/2025 9:06 PM
87	Trail dumps folks into neighborhood north of County Road E2. No one knows where to go after that!	7/12/2025 10:19 AM
88	There’s a map at Cummings Park that shows the connection to Floral Park	7/11/2025 11:24 PM
89	There are lots of paved trails but there is a lack of dirt trails. This can be combined mountain biking/cross country ski trails. Work with neighborhood communities (New Brighton, Shoreview) to make this happen.	7/11/2025 8:35 PM

90	The trails have signs all along the way and they're paved to easily tell where the trails begin and end	7/11/2025 4:44 PM
91	We know our parks very well , and the “ you are here” signs are helpful when we need them.	7/11/2025 4:33 PM
92	It would be nice if there were more maps in Tony Schmidt Park, especially for the non-paved paths.	7/11/2025 3:02 PM
93	Everything seems fine.	7/11/2025 3:00 PM
94	There are significant gaps in our trail system	7/11/2025 2:51 PM
95	Safer crosswalks would be nice	7/11/2025 12:35 PM
96	wayfinding signage can be improved	7/11/2025 10:59 AM
97	Teeny print of park and trail system. There's no upkeep on signs getting direct all day sun. More signs giving how many miles from here to there	7/11/2025 9:21 AM
98	I actually can't answer this question helpfully. I have been using these trails my whole life, so I cant get lost really. Im just so familiar	7/11/2025 8:23 AM
99	I’d still like more way finding kiosks along the trail system.	7/11/2025 5:45 AM
100	There’s not a ton of signage but they’re not that complex to figure out either way	7/10/2025 9:07 PM
101	Signage is present	7/10/2025 7:16 PM
102	There isn't much wayfinding signage	7/10/2025 6:24 PM
103	Google maps does well	7/10/2025 4:40 PM
104	our neighborhood is cut off from using most of the trail system that everyone else gets to use	7/10/2025 12:35 PM
105	What has been made is adequate	7/10/2025 12:20 PM
106	The trail system is a bit ad hoc—not laid out based on a cohesive plan	7/9/2025 8:54 PM
107	I continue to find the signage lacking, even on simple things like where to park in the rare instance we need to drive somewhere. There's nothing I've seen that easily shows me where I am in relation to other parks so focusing on connecting parks is not an ideal first step in my mind. Let's focus on giving each park a unique identity first and with something that links them too so it's clearly Arden Hills. Example: We have the best swings in the cities. Pick something and go with it. Everybody loves swings. Even adults.	7/9/2025 12:50 PM
108	They could be bigger and many seem worn or a bit old.	7/8/2025 10:09 PM
109	I haven't ventured off the main paths or tried to navigate elsewhere in the park	7/8/2025 6:12 PM
110	Would love key investments to cut distance off connections and increase safety among the highways	7/8/2025 5:41 PM
111	Easy to navigate the ones closest to me	7/8/2025 5:16 PM
112	There's hardly any in person maps	7/8/2025 3:25 PM

Q31 "I feel the parks and trails in Arden Hills are well-maintained and easy to use."

Answered: 553 Skipped: 323



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Strongly agree	27.12%	150
Agree	52.08%	288
Indifferent	10.13%	56
Disagree	8.50%	47
Strongly disagree	2.17%	12
TOTAL		553

Q32 Please elaborate on your response.

Answered: 165 Skipped: 711

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	I use it and I'm happy with the trails and the quality of the parks	9/7/2025 8:14 PM
2	Trails in Crepeau are not terribly well maintained	8/25/2025 4:26 PM
3	The boundary area of Perry park between the houses on Brighton Way have been neglected for way too long. There was a crew trimming back the trees along the park with the county's open space but they ended before taking down all of the buckthorn growing along the tree line with Brighton Way. We (the neighbors) have done the parks's work for a number of years as they crew doesn't mow or clear this area at all. The willow trees are also very "dirty" in that they drop branches all year long. If on the park's property they are just piled up away from where they mow (out of sight, out of mind).	8/23/2025 4:26 PM
4	I like the fancy bathrooms and the fancy water fountains in the shelters that were added a few years ago	8/22/2025 6:06 PM
5	They are not shoveled in winter. The asphalt and dirt trails are bumpy and not cleared	8/20/2025 9:05 PM
6	nice park system	8/20/2025 6:02 PM
7	The trail between Arden View Dr. and Colleen Ave. was in poor condition but was recently repaved.	8/20/2025 9:25 AM
8	This is so hard to regulate, but I've observed an increase in dogs being off-leash in areas other than dog parks. It makes me feel uncomfortable and unsafe. I also wish people would pick up their dog's waste!!	8/19/2025 9:02 PM
9	I have never tried to walk the trails!	8/18/2025 10:24 PM
10	I don’t like trees being cut down in favor of oak trees. Many oaks in one area spread disease-oak wilt. Tony Schmidt park trails were shaded by a canopy of trees. Too many trees were cut along the trails and now it’s hot. Beautiful pine trees were cut down because they were next to young oak trees. I understand getting more pollinator plants but cutting down a variety of trees in favor of oaks is near sighted. The earth has more issues now than it did when we had oak groves in the area. The trail the runs behind the houses across from Valentine Hills Elementary needs way more mulch. Most of the season it is a muddy mess. After the new culvert was put in the trail never recovered. The large trucks ripped it up and the hard clay is no more. Now the ground stays mucky 3 out of 4 seasons. It didn’t used to have this issue.	8/18/2025 7:07 PM
11	Main trails are more maintained than the wilder hiking trails.	8/18/2025 4:41 PM
12	Some of the trails could use more mulch on them so they don't get so muddy.	8/18/2025 1:18 PM
13	See message above. The grass is always mowed nicely, but dead trees fall down and lay for weeks, sometimes months before they are cleaned up.	8/18/2025 11:54 AM
14	We need a fence or guard rail at Freeway Park, where the trees were removed! Fir kids safety!!	8/17/2025 10:31 PM
15	The city has done a good job of maintaining the parks on a reasonable budget, rotating to address the most urgent needs and sensibly planning to add gradually to the amenities, not charging trends that may be short lived.	8/17/2025 7:30 PM
16	The Perry Park dog park is essentially unusable do to drainage and mud issues.	8/17/2025 7:06 PM
17	Some are some are not	8/17/2025 4:42 PM
18	I think Hazelnut Park could use some additional investment.	8/16/2025 11:31 PM
19	I really appreciate how quickly trails are plowed in the winter	8/16/2025 9:57 PM
20	The areas without playgrounds have been just left on their own. The invasion of buckthorn and	8/16/2025 6:57 PM

	burdock has taken over the open spaces	
21	Some parts of the trails in Tony Schmidt could use some work (bumpy!). Also a lot of the time the path that connects Tony Schmidt and Perry Park is flooded, so if there was a way to prevent that or have a way to go around or above that, that would be fantastic.	8/16/2025 5:52 PM
22	Get rid of graffiti	8/16/2025 2:53 PM
23	The trails are nice. Some could use work but it seems like that is finally happening.	8/16/2025 10:52 AM
24	The buckthorn in Creapeau is totally out of control. Are there forestry/natural habitat management students at one of the many nearby colleges or universities that would be willing to work on removing it? Partnering with the city on managing the preserve as an internship opportunity or for college credits? Also, our neighbors had to till up and remove all the weeds in front of the entrance to Crepeau last year because it looked so bad and overgrown. Now they've planted plants and mulched around the sign at their own expense. That shouldn't have to happen.	8/15/2025 6:23 PM
25	Need buckthorn removed from nearly every park	8/15/2025 4:23 PM
26	The structures and facilities seem well-maintained and the turf grass is maintained, but the natural areas have been badly neglected for a very long time based on the abundance of noxious weeds that are unmanaged.	8/15/2025 3:28 PM
27	They are maintained, but can always use improvement. Some of the surfaces are cracking.	8/15/2025 1:54 PM
28	I think the play structures have been in need of upkeep for quite awhile. Good to see the new equipment. More oversight of the landscape in the parks would help - we had thistle around the swings and hanging tree branches that took weeks to handle.	8/15/2025 12:02 PM
29	The city does a great job of maintaining the parks and trails! Especially when compared to neighboring cities.	8/15/2025 11:32 AM
30	Please complete walking trail around lake Johanna. Safety issue	8/15/2025 8:48 AM
31	Uneven and unsafe paved walkways. People do not park properly at Floral Park by the basketball court.	8/14/2025 6:51 PM
32	Floral park has been a disaster this summer. All the work that went in to planting by the playground and the city just let it go to weeds. Such a waste of our tax money.	8/14/2025 6:40 PM
33	Varies widely - some are new some are outdated	8/14/2025 5:47 PM
34	Please remove invasive plants	8/14/2025 8:01 AM
35	Freeway park looks pretty awful - on the street side - Lindys park was never re-planted after the construction - I feel like floral and Cummings are well maintained	8/13/2025 12:02 PM
36	The entry steps into the woods off Chatham (between 2 houses) is in poor condition. The cement steppers need to be pulled up and leveled. The lumber steps are crumbling in places.	8/13/2025 9:54 AM
37	A program to get rid of the buckthorn would be very helpful.	8/13/2025 8:16 AM
38	Bike trails are rough or broken (Cummins to floral)	8/12/2025 8:41 PM
39	Rutted dirt trails. Excessive signature benches too dirty to sit. Invasive understory growth where open space was once enjoyed for vista,water views. Ie poplar,buckthorn taken over where wild flowers, etc had sun. Areas that once had practice burns,cuttings.	8/12/2025 4:39 PM
40	The trails are great, especially the new mounds view high paved walking trail. Don't spend more on that stuff, spend it on amazing dangerous playgrounds	8/12/2025 10:39 AM
41	We love the parks and trails and wouldn't live in an area without them. They are very important to us and our neighbors.	8/11/2025 7:51 PM
42	Terrible waste of money whenever they "redo" the parks. There is never any improvement, only surface update. Extremely upsetting to see thats how my tax money gets spent.	8/11/2025 1:11 PM
43	I do not use the trails that much but I suppose the ones I use are okay	8/11/2025 12:39 PM
44	Again, safety here. Some of the trails/sidewalks are sketchy.	8/11/2025 12:36 PM

45	I appreciate the proximity I have to 3 parks, always well kept!	8/10/2025 9:41 PM
46	Only issue is poor pavement in Tony schmit for roller blading	8/10/2025 6:15 PM
47	More accessibility needed	8/10/2025 5:13 PM
48	See above comments. Trails are ok, amenities could updated.	8/10/2025 2:17 PM
49	They seem to be maintained regularly to the standard that it seems was set. Might have more room for raising the bar on how they are maintained	8/10/2025 1:41 PM
50	have had problems with parts of playgrounds being broken and not being fixed, also area of trail up to Perry Park from Tony Schmidt floods frequently	8/10/2025 11:40 AM
51	We have not spent much time on the trails south of 694 so can't comment on those	8/10/2025 11:18 AM
52	I do like that the foliage is trimmed back so we don't collect ticks as we walk. And I am happy that some spraying is done to control mosquitoes. I am also happy that almost all people with dogs have them on leashes or control them well	8/10/2025 7:43 AM
53	Most of the time they are mowed, plowed or cleared quite quickly. Sometimes trash is overflowing	8/9/2025 10:34 PM
54	They are very well kept.	8/9/2025 9:53 PM
55	They are fairly well maintained, but connecting trails is my top priority.	8/9/2025 9:44 PM
56	The Hazelnut tennis court is in poor condition and has caused injuries. Please don't turn them into pickleball courts.	8/9/2025 5:48 PM
57	The nicest paths in Arden Hills are maintained by Bethel y, not the city	8/9/2025 5:13 PM
58	Trees or weeds or plants need trimming occasionally along streets or trails leading to parks. City should walk in summer to check on them	8/9/2025 5:13 PM
59	Some get washed out after a lot of rain, which is understandable.	8/9/2025 5:06 PM
60	Winter maintenance on clearing the trails could be better	8/9/2025 3:43 PM
61	Not always consistent	8/9/2025 3:03 PM
62	I'd like to see some ecological restoration in Crepeau, but generally I think the recreation aspects of the parks are maintained. Parks act as ecological infrastructure and I don't think Arden Hills really thinks of them that way or helps RESIDENTS think of them that way. Focus is on the recreation of parks, not the parks itself.	8/9/2025 11:16 AM
63	Sometimes, in winter, paths are not totally clear and can get icy	8/9/2025 11:15 AM
64	Always clean.	8/8/2025 5:20 PM
65	some are VERY rugged.	8/8/2025 1:42 PM
66	Take a bit of effort to use.	8/8/2025 1:40 AM
67	They are absolutely full of buckthorn and Virginia creeper vine. We see our trees dying more and more every year. So many dead trees along flora park. It's like a dying and sick wooded area behind our home. And nothing is being done. We have no wildlife any longer.	8/7/2025 10:26 PM
68	The ones I have been to seem well-maintained. I wouldn't call them easy to use without water and restrooms and ample seating (including some in shade).	8/7/2025 8:08 PM
69	they do a good job keeping them clean and easy to use	8/7/2025 2:49 PM
70	Some need to be repaved	8/6/2025 5:15 PM
71	Clean	8/6/2025 3:38 PM
72	The trail between the Maria is going up to Perry Park always floods. This feels like it would be a great spot for a little bridge or boardwalk.	8/4/2025 7:10 PM
73	The fields are great but other areas need attention, especially the drop off between asphalt paths and the landscaping around it. It is easy to fall if biking or for strollers to catch	8/2/2025 11:51 AM

74	Usually, but sometimes not as maintained as pthers	8/1/2025 8:42 PM
75	Shoveled soon after snowfalls	7/30/2025 10:28 AM
76	Some are. Others are not.	7/29/2025 9:20 PM
77	I think a lot of the trails are overgrown, and some of the amenities are not very well maintained	7/29/2025 6:57 PM
78	Some trails could use some TLC, especially for biking	7/29/2025 5:13 PM
79	The park nearest to me Ingerson Park has no groomed trails and the ground is often covered with downed branches, which makes walking dangerous.	7/27/2025 3:34 PM
80	Excellent!	7/26/2025 8:34 PM
81	Some of the Chatham trails need safety improvements — for example, the steps on the paved trail between Chatham Ave cup-de-sac and Valentine Hills are falling apart and there are bolts sticking out.	7/26/2025 5:26 PM
82	Parks and trails aren't well connected. Roads are in too poor condition for shoulder biking, and there is not enough separation from traffic.	7/26/2025 11:57 AM
83	Walking access to the parks is limited to walking along roads	7/26/2025 7:54 AM
84	Sometimes grass trails aren't mowed enough	7/25/2025 9:57 PM
85	Tony Schmidt can have a lot of litter after the weekend. Maybe signage could help that. “Carry out what you bring in” “Clean up after yourself!”	7/25/2025 6:03 PM
86	All the parks that I’ve been at are clean and well maintained.	7/25/2025 9:37 AM
87	paved bike trails need resurfacing. The missing pavement section in Schmidt Park took way too long to repair (estimating over a year)	7/24/2025 4:44 PM
88	No trash anywhere	7/23/2025 9:18 PM
89	Overgrown,narrowed trails. No mulch creating muddy, slippery terrain. Downed trees.	7/23/2025 2:12 PM
90	Yes, mostly. I feel really blessed that the city snow plows our trails in the winter. Our Perry Park is flooded and unusable at times. When I called the city on this many years ago they dismissed me as they said it would cost so many $$s. Stop expanding and redoing and please go back and improve this trail and make it usable.	7/22/2025 7:50 PM
91	Most trails are good but many in-between Lexington and old highway 10 are in very rough condition and unusable for anything besides biking or walking	7/22/2025 7:33 PM
92	In Sampson Park the grounds are minimally taken care of. Broken & fallen branches and tree debris are not picked up. The paved trails Leading to Sampson and Hazelnut were better maintained in past years, not so much in the last 2-3 years.	7/22/2025 7:38 AM
93	Could use some upkeep	7/20/2025 8:18 PM
94	Would like Lake Johanna path to be plowed in winter.	7/20/2025 5:19 PM
95	Real improvement with wider trails in winter. Plows work better	7/20/2025 10:16 AM
96	The walkways along Lake Johanna blvd are borderline unusable. It is difficult to push my baby stroller along certain paths due to the deteriorating conditions specifically the walkway along Lake Johanna Boulevard towards Lake johanna Beach and the parking lot leading into hazelnut Park. The narrow walkway along Lake Johanna Blvd does not feel safe and is basically falling into the lake. The road is also due for repaving. Very high potential to make a great walkway!	7/19/2025 11:20 AM
97	I wish the Chatham trail system was mowed a bit more often.	7/18/2025 8:09 PM
98	Everything is in good condition or gets updated/fixed.	7/18/2025 5:20 PM
99	No	7/18/2025 2:24 PM
100	As stated above, trails being disjointed make them difficult to use in a safe and pleasant manner.	7/18/2025 11:47 AM
101	They are	7/18/2025 11:32 AM

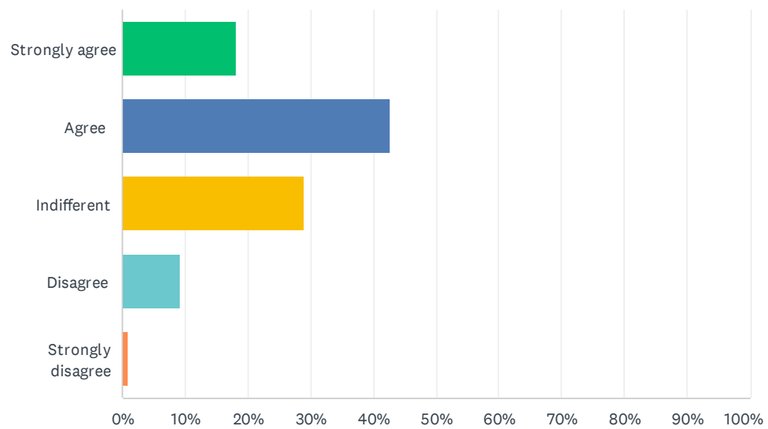
102	Seems like all the money and best resources go to Cummings. The ball fields at perry park are poor compared to McCullough in shoreview.	7/17/2025 9:09 PM
103	Some are in bad shape	7/17/2025 7:34 PM
104	Not good in the winter	7/17/2025 5:01 PM
105	They need to regrade the two massive hills on the trail system.	7/17/2025 4:01 PM
106	some trails still need more maintenance.	7/16/2025 9:30 PM
107	Two answers: The developed areas are reasonably well maintained, the trails - some are some aren't. The undeveloped forested areas have been completely neglected for more than 20 years, based on the size of the buckthorn.	7/16/2025 4:50 PM
108	This is an area that I've been really frustrated, at times and I feel needs more formal city resources and less reliance on volunteers. Volunteers are fantastic as a support, but we can't rely fully on volunteers for as a strategy in our parks anymore. I walk our parks and trails nearly every day, and maintenance of the parks and trails has been an area of major concern. It feels like our parks at times are cared for ad hoc. There is mowing regularly done, but for example there is no city staff weeding and maintaining beds and natural areas on a regular basis (like in Cummings or Floral Parks). I see plants and trees get planted, but then it does not appear there are city resources to keep invasive weeds and things like buckthorn under control. I see trees occasionally get planted, but then not watered. When trees are cut down and there are open spaces they quickly get overrun with buckthorn, thistle and other invasive weeds. I am grateful that there is an urban forestry renewal program that appears to be started this year in several areas but I don't know if this is going to be on-going. This is a tough challenge that I believe needs more attention and care in the long-term.	7/15/2025 11:01 PM
109	Tennis court at hazelnut park is in rough shape	7/15/2025 9:15 PM
110	Nothing is perfect. But keep up the good work.	7/15/2025 9:49 AM
111	It’s great how quickly downed trees are removed.	7/14/2025 10:55 PM
112	Some of the trails and some of the tennis courts are constantly covered with debris from the woods and trees nearby.	7/14/2025 9:20 PM
113	My only comment would be that Lake Johanna beach seems like there’s usually trash or goose poop on the beach the times I’ve been there. I actually heard another friend mention this completely unprompted by me last week, saying they prefer to go to Lake Josephine for that reason.	7/14/2025 12:01 PM
114	I would like the hilly trails to be swept as it’s unsafe for kids to ride down. I know it is signed as min maintenance but would still be nice as they ride on them. Specifically talking around Cummings	7/14/2025 9:46 AM
115	Trails are mostly good, but places like Crepeau are overrun with buckthorn!	7/14/2025 8:01 AM
116	I feel this has drastically improved.	7/13/2025 9:34 PM
117	Just wish they were plowed in the winter so I can still walk all the trails.	7/13/2025 6:29 PM
118	Everything is in good condition	7/13/2025 5:00 PM
119	I'm pleased with the quality of the trails for the most part.	7/12/2025 9:06 PM
120	I have seen just over the last several weeks the mowing has stopped in some areas	7/12/2025 5:04 PM
121	Need to plow ALL paved trails in the winter.	7/12/2025 9:33 AM
122	The 96 trail is in rough shape if you're using a bike. I avoid it if I can, sometimes even ride the shoulder	7/12/2025 9:05 AM
123	The quality of the trails, tennis courts, and basketball courts are very nice	7/11/2025 11:24 PM
124	They don’t check conditions of play ground until someone complains	7/11/2025 9:42 PM
125	Nature is hard to completely tame	7/11/2025 4:44 PM
126	Hazelnut tennis courts are poorly maintained and have been in need of repair for years	7/11/2025 4:33 PM

127	Parts of Tony Schmidt paved trails are in rough shape and could use some repaving	7/11/2025 3:02 PM
128	The only concern we have is some of the hills on the bike trails are too steep for our children to utilize.	7/11/2025 10:31 AM
129	Can get very muddy and mosquitos can limit use	7/11/2025 9:55 AM
130	No toilets limits time spent on trails. Dog poop on ground as no bags nor receptacles in parks and along trails. Dog poop in main garbage?	7/11/2025 9:21 AM
131	The recent repairs have been long overdue	7/10/2025 11:06 PM
132	Love walking/biking/running on the trails. Well maintained and safe. Lots of native plants.	7/10/2025 10:58 PM
133	Could use a few repairs to paved paths where tree roots have made the path very uneven.	7/10/2025 10:46 PM
134	The recent investment in trails are great quality. Playgrounds are hit or miss. Some are so hot you can't be near them on a warm summer day, others like freeway park have no fence separating the park from the "freeway".	7/10/2025 9:22 PM
135	I use the trails everyday. I've seen the trails improve in ease of use like the updated crosswalk on Hamline Ave which was worse before. The trails are very easy to use and are always well maintained.	7/10/2025 9:07 PM
136	Some of the trails get very swampy or the overgrowth needs to be trimmed. I would love to see more effort with buckthorn removal, and fixing the low area by the pond at Ton y Schmidt that floods every spring would be nice.	7/10/2025 7:50 PM
137	There are times when tree debris needs to be cleared from the trails.	7/10/2025 7:22 PM
138	They could use some tlc in pavement in some areas	7/10/2025 7:16 PM
139	Access to some is hidden or difficult (Cummings)	7/10/2025 6:24 PM
140	The trails are generally cleared in a timely manner in winter and nicely mowed in summer	7/10/2025 5:10 PM
141	Minus a few bumps on minimally maintained trials, trails are very well maintained. It is nice minimally maintained trails diclose that they are.	7/10/2025 4:40 PM
142	It would be nice if the restrooms were a little cleaner and open in the warmer days of April-October.	7/10/2025 4:00 PM
143	They are :)	7/10/2025 12:20 PM
144	There is always a flooded section of trail behind perry park	7/10/2025 12:18 PM
145	Park infrastructure maintenance always gets ignored yet it's a huge community asset	7/10/2025 9:48 AM
146	Trails in good condition. Cleared reasonably well in winter though a few areas suffer from long term ice on trails	7/10/2025 9:09 AM
147	Parks are great.	7/10/2025 8:50 AM
148	After decades of neglect, the trails and amenities which I use have been improved.	7/10/2025 7:23 AM
149	Providing dog poo bags may encourage people to clean up after their pets.	7/9/2025 8:20 PM
150	There is an area that floods east of Perry Park every year and doesn't get resolved until midway through summer.	7/9/2025 5:05 PM
151	I think most trails are "well-maintained and easy to easy to use," but definitely not all.	7/9/2025 4:39 PM
152	Not easy to use because they are not connected through the city	7/9/2025 1:05 PM
153	From what I've seen thus far, the condition of the physical roads themselves seem fine and well-maintained.	7/9/2025 12:50 PM
154	Not safe	7/9/2025 11:55 AM
155	I feel like some areas are overgrown	7/9/2025 9:59 AM
156	My biggest (only?) complaint is neglect by other users, especially other dog owners. Too many dog owners feel they can let their dogs run off leash (outside of offleash areas) and I am	7/9/2025 7:01 AM

	regularly encountering dog mess left behind.	
157	Tony Schmidt gets a lot of use and the village keeps it clean and picked up which is a great within itself. Still I would love new picnic tables and richer grassy spaces and also bring in some easy and convenient food or partnership amenities like that.	7/8/2025 10:09 PM
158	I am sad to see that often large parties do not pick up after themselves if they are using the pavilion facilities. Often there is a lot of trash in Cummings park after a large group event	7/8/2025 5:43 PM
159	They are well maintained. Some of the flower beds and older dying trees need attention.	7/8/2025 5:16 PM
160	Some parks need a upgrade, though I know some are getting it this summer	7/8/2025 3:25 PM
161	The walking trail on the north side of E2 between old anelling and the paved trail could use some better maintenance but please don't pave it. I really like the nature trails to walk on	7/8/2025 1:25 PM
162	The primary trail along Hwy 96 is quite rough/bumpy for biking, especially with young children, but that is the only real area of concern (and the worst parts might actually be in Shoreview, not Arden Hills).	7/8/2025 9:58 AM
163	Except in the winter, I feel that the trails could be plowed better. And the trails on hills should be plowed.	7/7/2025 8:34 PM
164	I enjoy trail running and certain unpaved trails could use annual wood chip fill to reduce low/mud spots. Some paved trails are not plowed in winter that are useful connections	7/7/2025 7:43 PM
165	The noxious weeds that are bordering residential property lines should be treated. Be a good neighbor and take care of the vegetation that grows there. The ballfield at Cummings Park has leaves in the dugout that have been there for 15 years. I feel like an annual maintenance of blowing those out would really inhibit bugs and critters from being in those spaces and make up a more welcoming place. Our trash cans are leftovers from the Minnesota State fair. We don't have dog waste receptacles, which make the trash cans very stinky	7/7/2025 6:59 PM

Q33 "I feel like there are programs, activities, and recreational opportunities for everyone to participate in, regardless of age, mobility level, or socioeconomic background."

Answered: 550 Skipped: 326



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Strongly agree	18.18%	100
Agree	42.73%	235
Indifferent	28.91%	159
Disagree	9.27%	51
Strongly disagree	0.91%	5
TOTAL		550

Q34 Please elaborate on your response.

Answered: 122 Skipped: 754

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	There is always something going on at Cummings Park, whether that be people playing basketball, tennis, pickleball, soccer, baseball, kickball, or grass volleyball. I enjoy seeing people come together and being active from all around the neighborhood.	9/7/2025 10:02 PM
2	I see all sorts of people and I think some visit (like Lake Johanna) from neighboring communities (Roseville?)	9/7/2025 8:14 PM
3	Would be a strongly agree with the addition of single track trails, as noted previously!	8/24/2025 10:16 AM
4	Since I'm 53 it would be cool if there was like A ladies outside yoga or maybe something like that	8/22/2025 6:06 PM
5	maybe there could be more adult team sports	8/20/2025 8:50 PM
6	Would like to see more offerings for adults	8/19/2025 2:16 PM
7	I'm not sure that people from less economically stable families utilize Arden Hills programs at a rate similar or exceeding their population percentage in the city and neighboring communities.	8/18/2025 5:58 PM
8	There are a variety of uses within the parks.	8/18/2025 4:41 PM
9	More for kids, less for adults and seniors --- but that's understandable	8/17/2025 7:30 PM
10	Unsure	8/17/2025 6:18 PM
11	More pickleball	8/17/2025 4:42 PM
12	I have a child with mobility issues and we find that there are few city activities he can participate in and the parks are not as accessible as they should be. Woodchips, ladders, etc. make it difficult to navigate in a wheelchair or using walking aides. Would like to see improvement at our parks.	8/17/2025 12:17 AM
13	I see a lot of organized activities for kids, but not for adults	8/16/2025 5:52 PM
14	A lot of the newer playground equipment is quite focused on very young kids. Older (elementary age) kids find them too baby-ish	8/16/2025 10:08 AM
15	I haven't participated in those activities since my children were young, but when I look at the catalog, it seems like a good variety of opportunities for residents.	8/15/2025 6:23 PM
16	I don't know if there are programs that would appeal to adults but, then again, people could participate in other communities such as New Brighton or Shoreview. (Their community centers are more inviting than our city hall.)	8/15/2025 3:28 PM
17	I have not participated, but I know they are available.	8/15/2025 1:54 PM
18	We do not frequently engage in these activities	8/14/2025 8:31 PM
19	Many activities for children and Seniors but few for adults	8/14/2025 8:19 PM
20	There are programs - but no guarantee they'll happen after signing up.	8/14/2025 5:47 PM
21	But there could be more activities and not just repeated activities year after year	8/14/2025 4:43 PM
22	need more senior citizen activities	8/14/2025 8:47 AM
23	It is really tough to compete with surrounding cities with recreation - both cities have community centers that house all of these programs	8/13/2025 12:02 PM
24	I utilized many rec activities when my kids were growing up	8/12/2025 5:25 PM

25	Brochure from P/R seems all inclusive.	8/12/2025 4:39 PM
26	Too much so! By being so inclusive you make everything so boring.	8/12/2025 10:39 AM
27	Half-assed... like a senior who only walks the trails designed it. Not a family that uses all of the functions. You should have adult fitness equipment along long trails.	8/11/2025 1:11 PM
28	Generally yes, for the size we are, but do I look at bigger cities activities and feel a touch of envy? Sometimes!	8/11/2025 12:36 PM
29	Not aware of any concerns in this area	8/11/2025 9:51 AM
30	As someone 26 I don’t feel there are many education and adult classes or activities.	8/10/2025 9:41 PM
31	Not sure.	8/10/2025 6:09 PM
32	Need more programs and investment	8/10/2025 5:13 PM
33	Not sure about people with disabilities. I am not disabled.	8/10/2025 2:17 PM
34	It seems like there could be more athletic opportunities or maybe partnering with a neighboring community	8/10/2025 1:41 PM
35	there are very few activities compared to surrounding towns. Other than soccer, kids use activities in other towns	8/10/2025 11:40 AM
36	A lot of the sport programs rely heavily on parent volunteers. It is good option to keep kids active but true instruction is lacking. The pricing for programs feels reasonable.	8/10/2025 11:18 AM
37	I don't see many disabled folks at the parks	8/9/2025 10:34 PM
38	The cities and schools offer many programs and activities for everyone.	8/9/2025 9:44 PM
39	Have only lived here 6 month thus far, but here to stay. With that being said, I have not seen nor heard of much programming yet.	8/9/2025 9:12 PM
40	I really can’t speak for others, seem to be well suited for the full community	8/9/2025 8:15 PM
41	Very well organized and encouraging with tho park activities pamphlets	8/9/2025 7:55 PM
42	In the seasonal mailers there are a lot of offerings for all ages .	8/9/2025 7:08 PM
43	I’ve not engaged much with social activities.	8/9/2025 6:18 PM
44	Parks and rec programs are limited but the parks provide facilities for activities.	8/9/2025 5:48 PM
45	The Arden Hills parks and rec program is terrible, especially compared to Shoreview. I have coached in both within both the past 2 summers and the lack of communication from Arden Hills, poor quality of Soccer fields and facilities, make us unlikely to participate again.	8/9/2025 5:13 PM
46	To save money ask residents if they want to opt in to an email for parks and rec guides versus getting a paper copy. Some seniors or families without kids may prefer that / just toss	8/9/2025 5:13 PM
47	slim on the senior side	8/9/2025 3:43 PM
48	No decent pickle ball courts	8/9/2025 3:03 PM
49	As I age, I might like to see a bit more in the elder area in terms of recreation and access to nature, but generally y'all are doing a good job	8/9/2025 11:16 AM
50	I am unsure how people who need specific handicapped accessibility are served	8/9/2025 11:15 AM
51	I am not sure I agree that all programs are affordable.	8/8/2025 1:42 PM
52	I get the feeling that in some parks the neighbors are unwelcoming.	8/8/2025 1:40 AM
53	You offer nothing for neurodiverse children. Shame on you Arden Hills!	8/7/2025 10:26 PM
54	A few parks have summer activities for kids, but that is all I am aware of as far as programs or activities - other than just the fact that they have basketball hoops, etc.	8/7/2025 8:08 PM
55	Not sure. for our family, yes, we have opportunities but we use neighboring cities' programs a lot for our kids (gymnastics, soccer, etc)	8/7/2025 2:49 PM

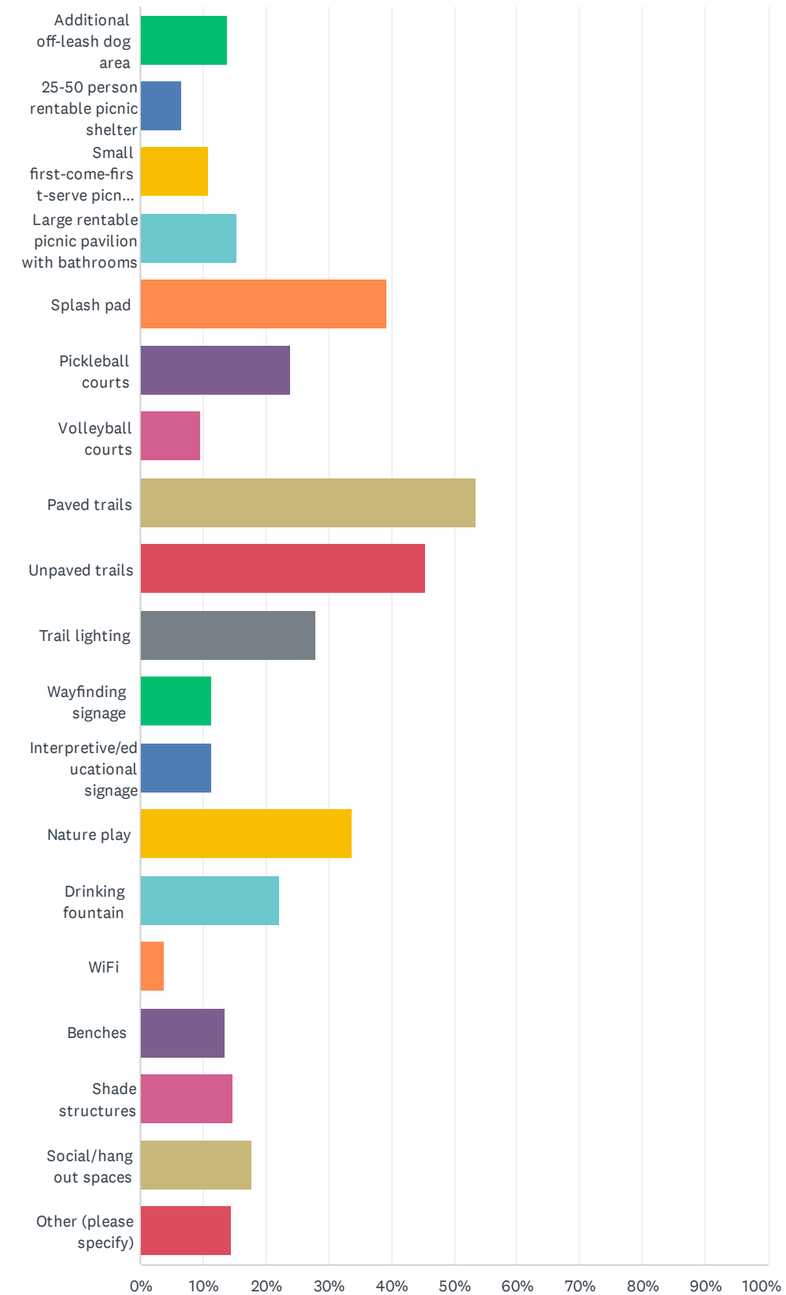
56	Lots of choices	8/6/2025 3:38 PM
57	Currently not seeing pre-covid programs. No soccer, baseball,or softball at floral park.	8/5/2025 12:58 AM
58	I think a lot of the playground equipment could be updated or additional playground equipment added. It feels like a lot of the playground areas are fairly small or outdated	8/3/2025 1:25 PM
59	Need more Mt Biking	8/2/2025 11:51 AM
60	I would love to see a path along New Brighton Rd and connecting the hazelnut path to Lake Johanna	8/1/2025 2:54 PM
61	Some of the playgrounds are unsafe.	7/30/2025 4:49 PM
62	I don’t feel informed on adult opportunities to answer	7/30/2025 10:28 AM
63	I don't participate in activities at the park	7/29/2025 6:57 PM
64	I’m not indifferent in the sense that I don’t care but I just don’t have a good sense for what others are feeling about our parks	7/27/2025 3:34 PM
65	More adult opportunities and leagues would be nice.	7/26/2025 8:34 PM
66	Offerings are limited. Youth sports programming could be expanded. We utilize Roseville and Shoreview community offerings instead	7/26/2025 11:57 AM
67	New Brighton has more activities for most people, especially seniors	7/26/2025 7:54 AM
68	I use the facilities at my own initiative and am not looking for scheduled programs for myself	7/25/2025 5:36 PM
69	I think waterfront access and usage in the area is not accessible for everyone. There are a ton of people that use the waterways here, and those people tend to be affluent and have their own equipment. It would be amazing to see Arden Hills offer her access to waterways That are affordable, and non-motorized! I also feel like recreational activities and have top out at preteen, so it might be nice to explore programming options that would reach the teenage demographic. Many of our parks do not have fences around them, which makes it really hard to bring neurodivergent kids or adults to those faces, because many of them are prone to wander or bolt. In addition, some of the programming offered for youth, while parent coached is awesome, and does not afford the inclusiveness of neurodivergent kiddos.	7/25/2025 9:37 AM
70	I’m not aware of too many activities	7/24/2025 7:52 PM
71	Still, wish that they had disc golf	7/23/2025 9:18 PM
72	I wish there were opportunities for girls only soccer leagues especially for 3rd grade and above.	7/23/2025 7:08 PM
73	Im only aware of my family’s ages not everyone	7/22/2025 7:50 PM
74	I don’t currently participate in the organized programs. I did when my kids were little.	7/19/2025 3:48 PM
75	We haven't participated in them since my kids were little, but we always read the brochures when it comes out and it seems like a lot is offered. Hope to participate again in the future when we are not always at the baseball field.	7/18/2025 8:09 PM
76	I haven’t looked much into these opportunities so can’t speak much to it.	7/18/2025 5:20 PM
77	There are	7/18/2025 2:24 PM
78	I don’t care	7/18/2025 11:32 AM
79	I’m not aware of any programs	7/17/2025 7:34 PM
80	I don’t know if they are accessible to everyone; I’m not indifferent though. I hope they are	7/17/2025 5:01 PM
81	I know what it feels like for me and my kids, but I'm not sure how it feels for others.	7/16/2025 5:12 PM
82	There are a range of facilities for a variety of interests, I'd hesitate to day everyone. Programming is minimal. Some sports. Some events for children. Little else. A walk through Roseville Central Park on a summer evening provides a stark contrast.	7/16/2025 4:50 PM
83	I am largely unaware of programs at ardenhills parks	7/16/2025 6:31 AM
84	I haven't participated in many programs or activities at parks because I haven't seen anything	7/15/2025 11:01 PM

	that appeals to me--it feels like the offerings are more for young kids (easter egg hunt, soccer team etc..). I also think it's important to try to create offerings that are eco-friendly, low waste and lower cost so that no one is priced out. Could we get sponsorships for various events? Like each year maybe a city business (Land o Lakes, Boston Sci?) could sponsor the easter egg event and it could be cheaper.	
85	Not enough toddler recreation programming.	7/15/2025 10:06 PM
86	Rec opportunities for kids feels really limited, especially at middle school ages when they're just looking for casual play, not dedicated to a particular sports club.	7/15/2025 9:06 PM
87	There seems to be a wide variety of offerings by Arden Hills.	7/15/2025 9:49 AM
88	Lacking opportunities for kids with physical disabilities	7/14/2025 9:22 PM
89	The programs are sometimes too small in scale (fill up fast), and while being inexpensive, they don’t seem as well run as neighboring cities (fields not always ready or being used by adults for organized sports that don’t seem like they have park approval based on scheduling conflicts)	7/14/2025 6:44 PM
90	I’m not yet familiar with any programs and different opportunities	7/14/2025 12:01 PM
91	We have very few mountain bike trails within 30 min of the area. This makes it hard for people to try the sport, we should build trails locally.	7/14/2025 8:01 AM
92	I haven’t looked into this	7/13/2025 3:48 PM
93	Not a lot offered for older kids	7/13/2025 9:06 AM
94	Kids age out of programs too soon.	7/13/2025 8:36 AM
95	I don't know if there are plentiful options for kids younger than pre-K, but I acknowledge that Roseville and Shoreview (larger towns) offer those.	7/12/2025 9:06 PM
96	I don’t think there are enough programs.	7/12/2025 10:21 AM
97	Programming appears to have decreased over the years. Many folks using Shoreview and New. Brighton programs instead. Not sure why.	7/12/2025 10:19 AM
98	We haven’t explored long enough to know!	7/11/2025 11:24 PM
99	But the mailing is so behind	7/11/2025 9:42 PM
100	I can only speak to activities for young kids. I haven’t looked into other age groups at this point.	7/11/2025 8:36 PM
101	We always get the pamphlets about their information	7/11/2025 4:44 PM
102	Everything seems fine. Paw what	7/11/2025 3:00 PM
103	Not a lot for Seniors citizens. Must give my money to new Brighton, shoreview, roseville, mounds view for farmers market and exercise classes and group trip to theaters	7/11/2025 9:21 AM
104	I’d like Arden Hills to add a dedicated special needs accessible park.	7/11/2025 5:45 AM
105	We do a lot of Mountain Biking and Lacrosse. We are often going to other communities for practice. It would be a judge benefit to be able to do these things within our community	7/10/2025 11:06 PM
106	I’m interested in this for my kids but we haven’t looked into these yet.	7/10/2025 9:07 PM
107	Playgrounds, walking trails , etc are all in close proximity	7/10/2025 7:16 PM
108	Arden Hills has very little in the way of programming compared to neighboring communities.	7/10/2025 6:24 PM
109	I simply do not know of them but i havent gone looking for them either	7/10/2025 4:40 PM
110	Would love to see more programs, activities, and seasonal events offered at our Arden Hills parks!	7/10/2025 1:33 PM
111	AH often doesn't have the numbers for a league teams so we use Shoreview for rec sports.	7/10/2025 8:01 AM
112	I now longer have children using the park and rec activities. Few offerings of interest for me	7/10/2025 7:23 AM

113	I am not sure if there are organized activities for adults.	7/9/2025 9:23 PM
114	Across the system, a wide variety of needs is met.	7/9/2025 8:54 PM
115	I wish rec sports would go past 6th grade.	7/9/2025 8:37 PM
116	Events like music in a park with food trucks would be nice.	7/9/2025 5:05 PM
117	Would like to see more senior programs	7/9/2025 3:38 PM
118	Activities are cancelled far too often. To the point that parents can't sign their kids up in Arden Hills because the programs are cancelled and alternative options are filled in the surrounding areas. I understand the minimum participation is required, but the city is not doing a good enough job promoting the programs nor seeking additional participation when signups are low.	7/9/2025 2:22 PM
119	My biggest issue is with the playground equipment at Floral and Cummings - it's been "updated" and needs another update to be usable for ages 1-100. Too geared towards small children. Can we make it right? Even if it's a smaller step in the right direction? Royal Hills hasn't been updated yet - let's do better as we move forward.	7/9/2025 12:50 PM
120	Walking trails are awesome	7/8/2025 5:16 PM
121	I never really see theae advertised	7/8/2025 3:25 PM
122	Something like "movies in the park" might be enjoyable for those with low mobility, but benches near the lakes help with this too.	7/7/2025 7:24 PM

Q35 What new park amenities, attractions, or programs would you like to see in the parks? (Select your top 5 choices)

Answered: 542 Skipped: 334



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Additional off-leash dog area	13.84%	75
25-50 person rentable picnic shelter	6.64%	36
Small first-come-first-serve picnic shelter	10.89%	59
Large rentable picnic pavilion with bathrooms	15.31%	83
Splash pad	39.30%	213
Pickleball courts	23.80%	129
Volleyball courts	9.59%	52
Paved trails	53.51%	290
Unpaved trails	45.39%	246
Trail lighting	27.86%	151
Wayfinding signage	11.25%	61
Interpretive/educational signage	11.25%	61
Nature play	33.76%	183
Drinking fountain	22.14%	120
WiFi	3.87%	21
Benches	13.47%	73
Shade structures	14.76%	80
Social/hang out spaces	17.71%	96
Other (please specify)	14.58%	79
Total Respondents: 542		

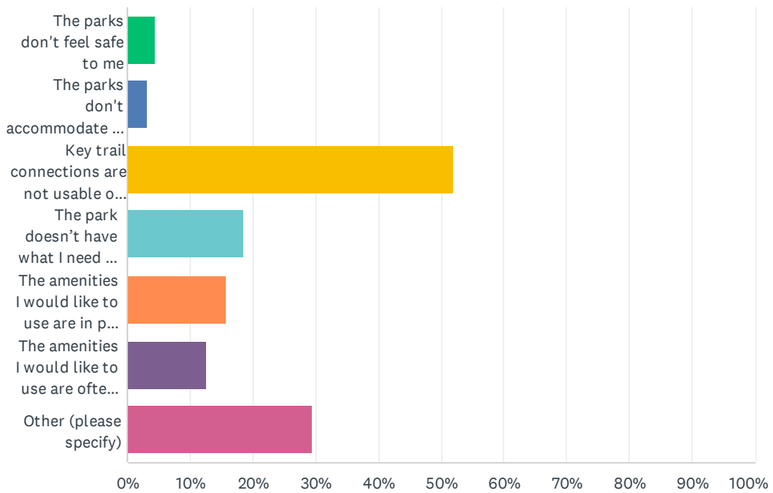
#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	Dog waste stations	9/7/2025 10:05 PM
2	While trail lighting sounds interesting, I believe there are mix of city and county trails behind Perry park, as they are plowed differently - it would have to be coordinated	9/7/2025 8:27 PM
3	Single track trails!	8/24/2025 10:20 AM
4	none of the above	8/18/2025 5:03 PM
5	Freeway Park needs the above! Shade for slides! Sun makes the play area too hot for children to play on!	8/17/2025 10:36 PM
6	none of these improvements matter to me	8/17/2025 9:49 PM
7	truly, I think things are fine as they are. reluctant to see too much development...parks are supposed to be open, natural spaces.	8/17/2025 9:37 PM
8	Concerned about property tax increases already	8/17/2025 7:42 PM
9	Stronger focus on accessibility with restrooms, playgrounds and park access	8/17/2025 12:22 AM
10	Wading pools or a city wide pool. Please!	8/16/2025 10:25 PM
11	Restrooms instead of port-a-potties	8/15/2025 6:29 PM
12	Remove pickle ball courts! They are a nuisance	8/14/2025 6:51 PM
13	Accessibility to Ingerson Park	8/13/2025 8:18 AM
14	Water bottle refill stations	8/12/2025 8:44 PM
15	Disc golf, plantings or flowering areas to add color & sensory touches	8/12/2025 7:19 PM
16	Those are GREAT IDEAS and so beneficial to everyone	8/12/2025 5:31 PM
17	Dangerous playgrounds!	8/12/2025 10:45 AM
18	WADING POOL, EVERYWHERE ELSE NOW HAS SPLASH PADS. BE BETTER, BE DIFFERENT!	8/11/2025 1:17 PM
19	cross country ski trails	8/11/2025 9:18 AM
20	None	8/11/2025 9:16 AM
21	MTB trails	8/10/2025 6:16 PM
22	More playgrounds that work for older kids. Cummings used to be but now it is very boring for kids over toddler age.	8/10/2025 5:19 PM
23	Long trails for biking/running	8/10/2025 3:18 PM
24	Large indoor year round rentable facility.	8/10/2025 2:20 PM
25	Basketball courts for full court play rather than single hoops	8/9/2025 8:24 PM
26	playgrounds	8/9/2025 5:07 PM
27	A garden! Example: Muriel Sahlin Arboretum in Roseville.	8/8/2025 4:06 PM
28	bathrooms	8/7/2025 8:21 PM
29	Indoor restrooms!	8/7/2025 2:51 PM
30	Public workout equipment	8/6/2025 2:50 PM
31	Better playgrounds	8/4/2025 1:15 PM
32	Mt bike trails	8/2/2025 11:55 AM
33	I would like to see more garbage cans along paved and unpaved trails.	7/29/2025 7:02 PM
34	badminton courts	7/25/2025 9:58 PM
35	Water access for kayak and canoe and paddleboard	7/25/2025 9:43 AM

36	Only a few large rentable spaces.	7/24/2025 10:02 PM
37	Removal of ice rink at Freeway Park and new ice rink at Royal hills park. Or a refrigerated ice rink in any of the existing rink locations apart from Freeway Park	7/24/2025 3:44 PM
38	Better field maintenance, leveling of playing turf	7/24/2025 12:25 AM
39	Disc golf	7/23/2025 9:21 PM
40	I think mountain bike trails would be really cool. Especially in the undeveloped area by the military base	7/23/2025 3:42 PM
41	Maintenance	7/23/2025 2:26 PM
42	Hammock forest (like at Val Hills school)	7/23/2025 7:09 AM
43	Again please stop and fix problem areas before adding more and redoing. Tell our residents you are raising funds for this...	7/22/2025 7:52 PM
44	Better play places	7/21/2025 8:48 PM
45	Mountain bike trails	7/20/2025 8:20 PM
46	Senior exercise station	7/20/2025 10:18 AM
47	Mountain bike trails	7/18/2025 8:29 PM
48	Permanent bathrooms	7/18/2025 5:22 PM
49	Skatepark	7/18/2025 2:25 PM
50	Don't build shelters. Non residents use them	7/17/2025 9:14 PM
51	Singletrack mountain bike trail network	7/16/2025 5:20 PM
52	Beautiful Garden Areas to look at	7/15/2025 3:07 PM
53	Bike ramp/Skate Park @ Lindy’s Park	7/15/2025 8:47 AM
54	Mountain bike trails and sidewalks to connect the parks!	7/14/2025 8:04 AM
55	Bathrooms and warming houses	7/14/2025 7:28 AM
56	Basketball/tennis courts	7/13/2025 10:04 PM
57	maintaining the current parks, i'm not sure what else I'd like to see	7/13/2025 9:12 PM
58	Mountain bike trail system in TCAAP	7/13/2025 7:59 PM
59	Off road biking trails	7/13/2025 5:03 PM
60	A trail for the mountain biking team	7/13/2025 12:09 AM
61	Edible Berry garden	7/12/2025 3:52 PM
62	Hammocking areas would be great!! (Posts with hooks spaced appropriately, and not uniformly, some a bit longer some a bit shorter, because hammock lengths vary)	7/11/2025 8:43 PM
63	Pump track	7/11/2025 8:38 PM
64	Unpaved single track mountain bike trails	7/11/2025 5:25 PM
65	mountain biking trails	7/11/2025 11:06 AM
66	Single track mountain bike trails and lacrosse fields	7/10/2025 11:11 PM
67	Mtb single track	7/10/2025 9:21 PM
68	Single track mountain bike trails	7/10/2025 6:31 PM
69	Exercise equipment	7/10/2025 6:15 PM
70	Mountain biking trails.	7/10/2025 3:56 PM
71	Striping on paved trails	7/10/2025 12:52 PM

72	Mountain Bike Trail/Cross Coutnry ski trails	7/10/2025 12:36 PM
73	Singletrack mountain bike trail	7/10/2025 11:27 AM
74	restrooms	7/9/2025 7:42 PM
75	Splash pool (1-2 ft deep)	7/8/2025 10:00 PM
76	Disc golf	7/8/2025 5:42 PM
77	Bathrooms	7/8/2025 6:35 AM
78	Big kid playgrounds	7/7/2025 8:21 PM
79	Well-kept gardens	7/7/2025 7:03 PM

Q36 What barriers or major concerns do you face when trying to enjoy Arden Hills' parks and trails? (Select all that apply)

Answered: 350 Skipped: 526



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
The parks don't feel safe to me	4.57%	16
The parks don't accommodate my disability or mobility challenges	3.14%	11
Key trail connections are not usable or available	52.00%	182
The park doesn't have what I need or enjoy doing	18.57%	65
The amenities I would like to use are in poor condition	15.71%	55
The amenities I would like to use are often already in use by others	12.57%	44
Other (please specify)	29.43%	103
Total Respondents: 350		

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	maintenance of certain areas - trees unsafe as old/dead and branches falling	9/8/2025 10:08 PM
2	I'm pretty happy with what's available	9/7/2025 8:27 PM
3	Would like more biking trails and volleyball courts	8/25/2025 11:04 PM
4	The garbages at our park (crepeau) almost never get emptied and are quite an eyesore to look at.	8/25/2025 4:34 PM
5	Clean water	8/22/2025 6:13 PM

6	i dont see a problem with the parks	8/20/2025 6:04 PM
7	Amenities are missing (water fountains or nearby portapotties)	8/20/2025 10:18 AM
8	longer connections between trails and more natural areas.	8/18/2025 1:19 PM
9	The dead trees in Ingerson Park need to be removed.	8/18/2025 12:14 PM
10	none of the above	8/17/2025 9:37 PM
11	None	8/17/2025 7:42 PM
12	Basketball hoops that adjust lower for younger kids	8/17/2025 5:28 PM
13	No issues	8/17/2025 9:53 AM
14	Park benches and tables are not good @ Sampson park.	8/17/2025 9:39 AM
15	None	8/17/2025 6:07 AM
16	I wish there were bathrooms. With little kids they always seem to need to use the bathroom as soon as we get to the park.	8/16/2025 10:27 PM
17	Trail markers that once upon a time marked trails have disappeared over the years	8/16/2025 7:06 PM
18	Just the parking lot a Hazelnut!!!!	8/16/2025 6:39 PM
19	Do not face barriers	8/15/2025 5:02 PM
20	introversion	8/15/2025 3:34 PM
21	overall maintenance	8/15/2025 12:07 PM
22	Two things: 1. I would like to see the trail completed around Lake Johanna. 2. I would love to have CLEAN accessible restrooms available year round.	8/15/2025 11:36 AM
23	Lots flooded trails and over grown weeds this summer on the trails	8/14/2025 6:51 PM
24	Family friendly restrooms and updated playground/picnic equipment	8/14/2025 4:57 PM
25	Keep adding more trails and connections please.	8/14/2025 10:22 AM
26	Poorly maintained trails	8/14/2025 8:03 AM
27	No barriers	8/13/2025 11:17 AM
28	Signage at trail crossings would be helpful.	8/13/2025 10:04 AM
29	restrooms not open or potty not well maintained.	8/12/2025 7:00 PM
30	NA	8/12/2025 5:31 PM
31	Traffic speed when walking to park	8/12/2025 4:44 PM
32	I think we're have the most accessible parks in the world! Too much so!! You make boring playgrounds! Don't make them more accessible or we will just have even more boring parks! If this is such a concern, why not make an awesome wheelchair park where the chairs can go down dangerous slides .	8/12/2025 10:45 AM
33	There is often bad behavior or outright thwarting of rules that make park/trail use less enjoyable.	8/11/2025 11:07 PM
34	A dog park	8/11/2025 2:11 PM
35	Not age appropriate or it's very basic and boring. So I travel an extra two minutes to something better	8/11/2025 1:17 PM
36	No barriers	8/11/2025 9:16 AM
37	None	8/10/2025 8:37 PM
38	MTB trails are nonexistent	8/10/2025 6:16 PM
39	Safety selected because I cannot bike long lengths without getting on major streets with many cars	8/10/2025 3:18 PM

40	na	8/10/2025 12:39 PM
41	On weekends there are regularly very large family gatherings at Cummings park.	8/10/2025 11:23 AM
42	The amount of off leash dogs with irresponsible owners is most dog walkers in Floral Park. I feel like I have to be on constant alert for an unattended dog and an unapologetic owner.	8/9/2025 10:00 PM
43	N/A	8/9/2025 6:43 PM
44	No major concerns	8/9/2025 6:21 PM
45	None.	8/9/2025 5:20 PM
46	Many of the playgrounds are more geared toward younger kids.	8/9/2025 5:07 PM
47	No decent pickle ball courts	8/9/2025 3:06 PM
48	I sometimes worry about walking alone on trails	8/9/2025 11:20 AM
49	Bathrooms	8/8/2025 1:45 AM
50	How about you maintain the health of the wooded areas before building more structures??	8/7/2025 10:33 PM
51	Sometimes picnic tables have been in poor condition, and sometimes amenities are being used.	8/7/2025 8:21 PM
52	None. Would like more pickleball courts	8/2/2025 7:50 AM
53	No current issues	7/31/2025 8:59 PM
54	None	7/29/2025 8:21 PM
55	Fully enclosed park building rentals	7/27/2025 5:37 PM
56	Too crowded	7/27/2025 8:32 AM
57	No Pickleball!	7/26/2025 12:06 PM
58	Unleashed dogs	7/25/2025 6:37 PM
59	Make paths under the roads, like tunnel. Also stuff for older kids 10-15 year olds	7/25/2025 6:13 PM
60	None	7/25/2025 5:54 PM
61	none	7/24/2025 4:35 PM
62	NA	7/24/2025 2:44 PM
63	I as a woman won't walk paths or be in the park alone c after dark.	7/24/2025 1:25 PM
64	They feel fine	7/19/2025 4:18 PM
65	My friends have mobility concerns not met by the park and I like to do things with my friends	7/18/2025 5:20 PM
66	Lack of Pickleball Nets at Floral Park	7/17/2025 6:01 PM
67	In the winter	7/17/2025 5:05 PM
68	limited open hours in warming house.	7/16/2025 9:39 PM
69	I would love to have more pickelball courts	7/16/2025 6:34 AM
70	access to bathrooms, water	7/15/2025 11:11 PM
71	Bikes are mixed with pedestrians on paths which can be dangerous as cyclists don't always warn you as they speed by.	7/15/2025 4:01 PM
72	My neighborhood not connected	7/15/2025 3:07 PM
73	I don't really have any concerns. I'm pretty chill about things.	7/15/2025 10:00 AM
74	none	7/15/2025 8:41 AM
75	Not much	7/15/2025 7:38 AM

76	Ban electric bikes!	7/14/2025 10:17 AM
77	Na	7/13/2025 3:50 PM
78	None	7/13/2025 3:02 PM
79	I live pretty close to the lake but there's always a concern about swimmers itch. Also we should plow the winter walking trail on the lake every year	7/13/2025 9:11 AM
80	ADA playgrounds don't serve able-bodied children.	7/13/2025 8:40 AM
81	In the winter sidewalks not always snow and ice maintained.	7/12/2025 3:25 PM
82	Winter when not all trails are plowed.	7/12/2025 3:01 PM
83	No mountain bike trails	7/11/2025 5:25 PM
84	Lighting especially when the sun goes down earlier	7/11/2025 4:51 PM
85	Hazel Nut tennis courts are poorly maintained and have been for years. Othwrwise, everything is great.	7/11/2025 4:42 PM
86	Graffiti.	7/11/2025 3:04 PM
87	None	7/11/2025 10:11 AM
88	We live north of Land O Lakes and it would be really nice to have a pedestrian bridge in one direction for our kids to be able to get out of the neighborhood without having to cross 3+ lanes of traffic	7/10/2025 11:11 PM
89	No restrooms	7/10/2025 11:01 PM
90	Mentioned earlier, need shade, safety concerns	7/10/2025 9:26 PM
91	None of above	7/10/2025 12:55 PM
92	Personal time constraints	7/10/2025 9:51 AM
93	Certain times of day don't feel safe on the shoulder walking to beach	7/9/2025 9:27 PM
94	no restrooms	7/9/2025 7:42 PM
95	parking	7/9/2025 11:18 AM
96	Lack of drinking water	7/8/2025 10:00 PM
97	No barriers	7/8/2025 6:16 PM
98	Cummings park is very crowded during peak times.	7/8/2025 5:55 PM
99	Concern that some of rotted trees might fall on someone	7/8/2025 5:20 PM
100	Sometimes, I need to cross a busy road	7/7/2025 9:29 PM
101	Snow plowing in winter isn't very thorough.	7/7/2025 8:36 PM
102	Fear of running out of water on hot days	7/7/2025 7:31 PM
103	none	6/28/2025 8:14 AM

Q37 What do you enjoy most about visiting a park or trail in Arden Hills?

Answered: 358 Skipped: 518

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	being outside	9/8/2025 10:08 PM
2	Walking my dogs.	9/7/2025 10:05 PM
3	i think they kept in top form	9/7/2025 8:27 PM
4	Nice areas and well maintained.	9/3/2025 8:56 PM
5	I like walking in nature and the trail system near me offers that.	9/3/2025 12:44 PM
6	open areas are beautiful and refreshing for me and my family	9/1/2025 10:38 AM
7	Being outdoors	8/30/2025 9:58 PM
8	Nature	8/25/2025 11:04 PM
9	the nature setting within our suburban enviroment	8/25/2025 4:34 PM
10	Trails	8/25/2025 6:33 AM
11	Proximity to our home and natural beauty of surroundings	8/24/2025 10:20 AM
12	We love walking and biking on the trails. Some of the trails are not maintained as well for biking (lots of gravel on corners)	8/23/2025 4:24 PM
13	Running trails	8/22/2025 6:13 PM
14	The people	8/21/2025 8:02 PM
15	The environment and people I meet	8/20/2025 9:00 PM
16	clean safe	8/20/2025 6:04 PM
17	Outdoor fun	8/20/2025 1:46 PM
18	Being in nature, I love all of our mature trees. I love walking trails in all seasons. The parks are my favorite thing about Arden Hills and I treasure them! Seeing efforts and investment in the flora and fauna make me feel like I'm part of a community that cares. Thank you!	8/19/2025 9:12 PM
19	The trails and flora	8/18/2025 9:05 PM
20	They are usually not very crowded, in good shape and conveniently located.	8/18/2025 7:26 PM
21	Nature and going for long walks in the trees.	8/18/2025 7:10 PM
22	Place for my kids to play	8/18/2025 6:47 PM
23	Fresh air, sunshine, birds, nature	8/18/2025 5:15 PM
24	The natural aspect of it.	8/18/2025 4:43 PM
25	The nature through out.	8/18/2025 3:12 PM
26	I'ts in my back yard. Very handy. I have hicked many miles in this small park, as the hill provides great opportunity for excersize and winter sledding. Dogs also love the park as do deer and other wildlife.	8/18/2025 12:14 PM
27	I love how the community does use the parks. They are in gorgeous settings. There are many parks in close proximity.	8/18/2025 9:20 AM
28	Yes	8/17/2025 9:49 PM
29	relaxed places to be	8/17/2025 9:37 PM

30	Nature	8/17/2025 9:09 PM
31	Peace and quiet	8/17/2025 7:44 PM
32	Quiet	8/17/2025 7:42 PM
33	It’s close by our home for walking our dog	8/17/2025 7:37 PM
34	Walking trails are great way to exercise	8/17/2025 6:20 PM
35	Walking paths	8/17/2025 4:42 PM
36	Being able to access trails and nature from my house	8/17/2025 11:40 AM
37	I can work with my dog there. I do not use off leash parks as it is not safe for dogs. Too many friends have had their dogs attacked.	8/17/2025 9:53 AM
38	I love how clean and safe they are, we can send the kids to the park without worrying.	8/17/2025 9:39 AM
39	Well maintained	8/17/2025 12:22 AM
40	The convenience and our kids like the playground.	8/16/2025 11:32 PM
41	The trees and trails through the woods	8/16/2025 10:00 PM
42	The quiet and restorative vibe of the parks here. They feel like hidden gems that aren’t overcrowded, which is why my family enjoys them.	8/16/2025 9:45 PM
43	There are trails.	8/16/2025 7:27 PM
44	Natural trails and open spaces	8/16/2025 7:06 PM
45	I walk every day of the year!!! I love that there are so many close to my house.	8/16/2025 6:39 PM
46	Proximity to home & sense of community	8/16/2025 5:54 PM
47	Walking trails	8/16/2025 3:56 PM
48	Nice locations	8/16/2025 10:55 AM
49	I enjoy the small amount of natural space for animals in birds still available in my area (Josephine Hills area) that hasn't been turned into senior living or otherwise developed.	8/15/2025 6:29 PM
50	Its like being in rural mn you dont feelclose to the metro	8/15/2025 5:02 PM
51	Running in nature	8/15/2025 4:26 PM
52	Natural areas	8/15/2025 4:26 PM
53	Being outside	8/15/2025 3:41 PM
54	being able to relax someplace that isn't home	8/15/2025 3:34 PM
55	Proximity to my home.	8/15/2025 1:55 PM
56	Nature, beauty, safety, proximity to my house, easy to navigate.	8/15/2025 11:36 AM
57	Walking trails	8/15/2025 8:49 AM
58	Playgrounds	8/14/2025 8:32 PM
59	The area is beautiful	8/14/2025 8:21 PM
60	Close by. Hidden gem, not a lot of other surb neighbors know about them.	8/14/2025 6:51 PM
61	Close proximity to home	8/14/2025 6:21 PM
62	Connecting with neighbors, exploring with my family	8/14/2025 5:51 PM
63	They are clean and in good condition.	8/14/2025 11:45 AM
64	How easy it is to get to a park or trail from my house.	8/14/2025 10:22 AM
65	Safe - signage is pretty good	8/14/2025 10:16 AM
66	The large amount of trails	8/14/2025 8:03 AM

67	The gorgeous perennial gardens at Floral and the pickelball courts at Floral	8/13/2025 12:07 PM
68	They are easily accessible from our home and area and the paths are beautiful to walk through.	8/13/2025 10:04 AM
69	The trails are nice and kept clean	8/13/2025 8:42 AM
70	We enjoy the trails and nature at Crepeau.	8/13/2025 8:18 AM
71	The open spaces, the variety of amenities & play areas, the walking trails	8/12/2025 7:19 PM
72	community gathering place	8/12/2025 7:00 PM
73	The trails around 96/Cummings Park/Floral park are great for running	8/12/2025 6:00 PM
74	Good for physical and mental health	8/12/2025 5:31 PM
75	Solitude. Excersize.	8/12/2025 4:44 PM
76	Quiet	8/12/2025 4:44 PM
77	Playing with my kids.	8/12/2025 3:33 PM
78	I like to walk in nature	8/12/2025 3:00 PM
79	I love that we have them, just make them so much more fun by adding the element of danger. In the safe playgrounds, do you know what the kids do? They climb on the roofs of stuff, or on the tops of things. Kids are begging for this! Make playgrounds places where kids break bones. Stop being so safe, it's terrible.	8/12/2025 10:45 AM
80	Trails that are good for running and biking.	8/11/2025 11:07 PM
81	Running, playgrounds for kids and getting together with neighbors.	8/11/2025 7:53 PM
82	Dog parks	8/11/2025 2:11 PM
83	They're well maintained, and you don't have to go far to find a park. It seems like every neighborhood has their go to park and I love that everyone identifies with one. #TeamHazelnut	8/11/2025 12:41 PM
84	Safe, nice new equipment	8/11/2025 10:01 AM
85	They are nearby and accessible	8/11/2025 9:54 AM
86	Walking	8/11/2025 9:16 AM
87	Usually they are not too crowded!	8/10/2025 9:45 PM
88	Just being out in nature, seeing one's neighbors.	8/10/2025 9:42 PM
89	Nature, seeing others enjoying the facilities	8/10/2025 9:20 PM
90	Beautiful and close to home	8/10/2025 9:09 PM
91	Low key and back to nature	8/10/2025 8:37 PM
92	Safety	8/10/2025 6:16 PM
93	Access to nature	8/10/2025 6:15 PM
94	I like having multiple areas for different activities like baseball or tennis. I like wooded trails but they are very hilly and difficult to bike or even walk in many cases.	8/10/2025 5:19 PM
95	Being out in nature	8/10/2025 3:22 PM
96	Looks clean and well maintained. Bathroom available	8/10/2025 3:19 PM
97	Being in natute	8/10/2025 2:20 PM
98	Always feels safe	8/10/2025 1:43 PM
99	A safe place to play for my kids	8/10/2025 12:39 PM
100	nature	8/10/2025 11:42 AM

101	We really like the trails. We will walk or run the trails as a family to visit parks within a mile of our home.	8/10/2025 11:23 AM
102	Easy to walk to for me.	8/10/2025 10:32 AM
103	The trail system is absolutely beautiful and I was nervous about moving to the suburbs, but the park system is the main reason I feel comfortable living here.	8/9/2025 10:00 PM
104	Walking and biking trails. Playground equipment for toddlers.	8/9/2025 9:52 PM
105	All connected throughout the city, makes home, school, park feel close that we can easily enjoy all three throughout our day	8/9/2025 9:22 PM
106	Close proximity, able to walk or bike to them	8/9/2025 8:24 PM
107	Close by	8/9/2025 8:03 PM
108	Convenient. Well kept.	8/9/2025 7:11 PM
109	The quiet in the woods	8/9/2025 6:43 PM
110	Proximity to home and access via trail	8/9/2025 6:40 PM
111	I enjoy using the trails to run and my daughter loves the playgrounds.	8/9/2025 6:21 PM
112	It brings neighbors outside and together along with nature within a city.	8/9/2025 5:52 PM
113	Well-maintained	8/9/2025 5:42 PM
114	Free play equipment and trails to walk. Ballfirlds for baseball. Would love to see a baseball complex for youth games like Edina has that could make $$ hosting tournaments at TCAAP someday	8/9/2025 5:20 PM
115	Proximity to our house.	8/9/2025 5:14 PM
116	I like that many are embedded in nature.	8/9/2025 5:07 PM
117	Not crowded, easy access	8/9/2025 4:10 PM
118	Nature	8/9/2025 3:47 PM
119	Play for kids to play and socialize with neighbors	8/9/2025 3:20 PM
120	Good trail system for biking around community	8/9/2025 3:06 PM
121	Ones I go to have everything I need	8/9/2025 12:19 PM
122	taking my granddaughter to play areas	8/9/2025 11:20 AM
123	Having places and activities to do without having to drive	8/9/2025 11:20 AM
124	The playgrounds	8/8/2025 5:22 PM
125	We love walking in the nature preserve, it's peaceful.	8/8/2025 4:46 PM
126	The proximity to my home and that there are so many to choose from.	8/8/2025 1:45 PM
127	Walking	8/8/2025 1:45 AM
128	It's hard to find areas that are away from traffic noise. How about adding trail space in quieter areas.	8/7/2025 10:33 PM
129	Except for Lake Johanna (a county park), I would say that we don't use the parks in Arden Hills much except to walk or picnic occasionally. We tend to go to Central Park in Roseville or to Shoreview or Lake Josephine.	8/7/2025 8:21 PM
130	Public works crews maintain the parks quite well.	8/7/2025 4:08 PM
131	Nature and wildlife.	8/7/2025 3:51 PM
132	A enjoy the quantity and the mix of park types	8/7/2025 3:47 PM
133	quiet but also well used. I tend to love the forested areas of them and how that aspect is incorporated in the places I visit.	8/7/2025 2:51 PM

134	The cleanliness	8/6/2025 5:26 PM
135	The ability to walk off the streets	8/6/2025 5:20 PM
136	Well-maintained. And there are so many great parks available.	8/5/2025 4:48 PM
137	Plants, flowers, animal life.	8/5/2025 1:07 AM
138	Good condition to run/walk	8/4/2025 9:02 PM
139	They really are beautiful and well-maintained!	8/4/2025 7:44 PM
140	Clean, close to home,	8/4/2025 7:02 PM
141	Proximity to me, meeting neighbors or people in the community	8/4/2025 1:15 PM
142	Proximity	8/3/2025 1:25 PM
143	Updates! Brighter, cleaner, nicer parks	8/3/2025 9:52 AM
144	Just watching the many people enjoying these wonderful spaces whether it’s walking, playing on the equipment, enjoying a picnic, or a game with others.	8/2/2025 12:07 PM
145	Easy access, close to my home	8/2/2025 11:55 AM
146	Time in nature	8/1/2025 8:43 PM
147	Quality time with family	8/1/2025 3:13 PM
148	We love the playgrounds and walking and biking on trails in the naborhoods	8/1/2025 2:58 PM
149	Beauty & well maintained	7/31/2025 8:59 PM
150	I love biking with my family Which includes small children. It is our Favorite family activity. I would love to be able to stop at usable park structures that are safe and close.	7/30/2025 4:51 PM
151	Nature	7/30/2025 10:33 AM
152	Everything mentioned above.	7/29/2025 9:25 PM
153	Well maintained and fun	7/29/2025 8:21 PM
154	The convenience of the trail to our home	7/29/2025 8:08 PM
155	Pickleball with my family	7/29/2025 7:23 PM
156	I feel safe and the trails are well maintained	7/29/2025 7:02 PM
157	Proximity and ease of access to where I live	7/29/2025 5:17 PM
158	Dog walking trails	7/29/2025 8:56 AM
159	Proximity to my house.	7/28/2025 3:14 PM
160	I enjoy taking my grandchildren to the nearby Ingerson Park.	7/27/2025 3:43 PM
161	I feel like there are lots of playground options in Arden Hills	7/27/2025 12:26 PM
162	They’re gorgeous, accessible, and they feel safe!	7/26/2025 8:37 PM
163	Feels like you are up north!	7/26/2025 5:29 PM
164	Walking in morning	7/26/2025 12:16 PM
165	Proximity to home, meeting neighbors	7/26/2025 12:06 PM
166	Beautiful scenery (Lake Johanna, Tony Schmidt, Crepeau)	7/26/2025 9:57 AM
167	So accessible and the green spaces are wonderful	7/26/2025 8:12 AM
168	The interconnectedness of all the parks and trails provides many walking options	7/26/2025 7:57 AM
169	Nature!	7/25/2025 9:58 PM
170	The paved trails, use daily for walking, running biking, personally and for children as well, and don’t forget dogs	7/25/2025 7:39 PM

171	All the options of routes and connections for me, my child, and my dog to use.	7/25/2025 7:18 PM
172	The trees and birds	7/25/2025 6:13 PM
173	Seeing my neighbors and friends	7/25/2025 5:54 PM
174	Being out in nature	7/25/2025 5:38 PM
175	I love the opportunity for play and connection with other people. Exploring the natural spaces is awesome as well.	7/25/2025 9:43 AM
176	Meeting neighbors	7/24/2025 7:55 PM
177	natural beauty, being lakeside	7/24/2025 4:49 PM
178	nicely maintained	7/24/2025 4:35 PM
179	Playing with my kids and getting outside	7/24/2025 2:44 PM
180	Close proximity, great nature when walking, great trails to get my steps in. Not exciting playground for our 4 year old grandson we watch 2 days a week. We take him to the Central Park in Roseville east side of the lake. That is a prime fun playground that he loves.	7/24/2025 1:25 PM
181	Lots of open space, and place to to hang out	7/23/2025 9:21 PM
182	Enjoying nature	7/23/2025 7:54 PM
183	Convenient	7/23/2025 5:55 PM
184	Biking and dog walking.	7/23/2025 5:48 PM
185	Walking and biking on the trails	7/23/2025 5:29 PM
186	Close to home	7/23/2025 4:55 PM
187	They are pretty well sized	7/23/2025 3:42 PM
188	A good hike	7/23/2025 2:26 PM
189	they are always clean and accessible	7/23/2025 1:32 PM
190	Easy access to nature	7/22/2025 7:52 PM
191	Large well maintained fields	7/22/2025 7:36 PM
192	Walking trails	7/21/2025 8:48 PM
193	Accessible and clean	7/21/2025 6:42 AM
194	We moved here largely because of the trails and parks	7/20/2025 5:21 PM
195	Beautiful trails	7/20/2025 5:09 PM
196	Finding new ways to enjoy being outside	7/20/2025 11:37 AM
197	The variety	7/19/2025 4:18 PM
198	Exercising close to home but still in nature	7/19/2025 3:50 PM
199	Being outside in nature! On well maintained trails. I feel safe too.	7/19/2025 3:26 PM
200	Being able to walk to several parks in one outing. Grass to ply with my baby in	7/19/2025 11:24 AM
201	Woods and water	7/19/2025 10:13 AM
202	Being outside with others close to home	7/18/2025 8:29 PM
203	Proximity to wooded trails, both paved and unpaved with trash cans along the way. Easy access to a bit of nature right down the street.	7/18/2025 8:14 PM
204	There are lots of small playground equipment sets for toddlers! Not all parks in Minnesota have this, and it’s really nice.	7/18/2025 5:22 PM
205	Hockey	7/18/2025 2:25 PM

206	The natural beauty, ability to unwind and exercise is a safe environment, connect with nature and wildlife	7/18/2025 11:54 AM
207	Biking and walking	7/18/2025 11:36 AM
208	They were once beautiful and now seem fun down and heavily used by non residents. I use the bethel tennis courts because it is the only near me	7/17/2025 9:14 PM
209	Walking away from cars. Being near the lake. Being able to get exercise.	7/17/2025 7:37 PM
210	Bringing my friends from the city to enjoy nature just minutes away.	7/17/2025 5:36 PM
211	The spaces we walk through eg on the way to lake johanna	7/17/2025 5:05 PM
212	I can get on the trails close to my home to walk.	7/17/2025 4:03 PM
213	I love the easy access to natural areas. Being surrounded by the Chatham Trails is a rare privilege in an urban area.	7/16/2025 5:02 PM
214	Ma	7/16/2025 12:42 PM
215	Accessibility	7/16/2025 6:34 AM
216	At the top of my list, I love the peaceful urban wooded forests and ponds that are next to the trails. I also enjoy the animals you see (turtles, ducks, geese, possum, squirrel, turkey, coyote, fox) and the flower beds at Floral Park and the sledding hill at Royal Hills park.	7/15/2025 11:11 PM
217	Ability to connect with neighbors, be active outside	7/15/2025 10:09 PM
218	Nature and proximity to home	7/15/2025 9:17 PM
219	Closeness to my home	7/15/2025 8:40 PM
220	How beautiful and old some of the woods are	7/15/2025 5:13 PM
221	Shaded trails, it’s been hot and they have been a Godsend.	7/15/2025 4:01 PM
222	Accessibility and conditions	7/15/2025 3:22 PM
223	My son's joy.	7/15/2025 3:07 PM
224	Being outside, getting a walk or bike ride in. Cross country skiing when or where available or allowed.	7/15/2025 10:00 AM
225	Being outdoors, groomed, paved trails.	7/15/2025 8:59 AM
226	Being outdoors and not overly crowded	7/15/2025 8:47 AM
227	Nature areas and trails	7/15/2025 8:41 AM
228	The peace and the trees	7/15/2025 7:38 AM
229	Proximity to home and friends in community	7/14/2025 9:25 PM
230	Several miles of trails and sidewalk paths nearby our home off Hamlin.	7/14/2025 9:21 PM
231	Nature	7/14/2025 6:46 PM
232	Proximity and neighborly	7/14/2025 3:33 PM
233	Trails are easily accessible from my house. We love living somewhere that has wooded and natural areas.	7/14/2025 2:51 PM
234	The playgrounds	7/14/2025 12:19 PM
235	At least we’re we are, it’s usually surrounded by beautiful trees. I like when nature and man made structures are cohesive and integrated, not when land is leveled to make way for whatever is being built. i.e. thoughtfulness!	7/14/2025 12:11 PM
236	Daily walks.	7/14/2025 10:17 AM
237	Community and sports time	7/14/2025 9:46 AM
238	Close to ye	7/14/2025 9:03 AM

239	Peacefulness	7/14/2025 8:04 AM
240	Quietness	7/13/2025 10:54 PM
241	Getting out and staying active	7/13/2025 10:04 PM
242	Spending time with my family. My children have spent so much of their life at Hazelnut playing on the playground, hiking the trails, and exploring nature. The mature trees and paved trails within park are great.	7/13/2025 9:38 PM
243	Safe places for kids to play, nature with native plants and wild life, walking trails	7/13/2025 9:25 PM
244	Proximity	7/13/2025 9:02 PM
245	It’s a great place to walk, exercise, and bike with dogs and kids.	7/13/2025 8:49 PM
246	Safe, clean	7/13/2025 7:59 PM
247	I feel safe	7/13/2025 6:31 PM
248	Proximity, playgrounds	7/13/2025 6:14 PM
249	Very green, play equipment in good condition, good trail connections between most parks so I can bike between several parks	7/13/2025 5:03 PM
250	Nature	7/13/2025 3:50 PM
251	I love walking in nature - some trails feel like a state park trail in the city	7/13/2025 3:02 PM
252	Walking the paved trails	7/13/2025 10:57 AM
253	Discovering new places, parks and businesses	7/13/2025 10:36 AM
254	Peacefulness	7/13/2025 9:11 AM
255	Quiet	7/13/2025 8:40 AM
256	The trails are usually beautiful and fun to walk/run on, I use the sport courts like baskeBall/pickleball with my friends a lot, sometimes grill/cookout with my friends and use picnic areas.	7/13/2025 8:03 AM
257	Nature, miles of trails, seeing community	7/13/2025 7:59 AM
258	Trials nestled in to nature	7/13/2025 12:09 AM
259	I love the trails and mature trees/forest growth.	7/12/2025 9:17 PM
260	The nature and cleanliness	7/12/2025 8:49 PM
261	Doing photography and enjoying fresh air.	7/12/2025 8:28 PM
262	Just being outside	7/12/2025 5:06 PM
263	Being out in nature	7/12/2025 3:52 PM
264	Good exercise and safe.	7/12/2025 3:25 PM
265	Natural beauty, location, accessible bathrooms/water fountains.	7/12/2025 3:01 PM
266	The wild beauty and wild life.	7/12/2025 3:01 PM
267	Large open slaces	7/12/2025 1:58 PM
268	The scenery, proximity to home	7/12/2025 10:22 AM
269	The fact that they are right out the door of my home and most homes in AH.	7/12/2025 10:21 AM
270	Proximity	7/12/2025 9:34 AM
271	I enjoy the variety from one park to the next. Also enjoy that most are embedded within nature with established trees natural plantings and paths	7/12/2025 9:08 AM
272	It’s high quality and easily accessible	7/11/2025 11:29 PM
273	Open space and community	7/11/2025 9:48 PM

274	Seeing others having fun, and having social interaction and spaces to do outdoor activities	7/11/2025 8:43 PM
275	It’s quiet and close to home	7/11/2025 8:39 PM
276	Lots	7/11/2025 8:38 PM
277	Spending time outside with my family	7/11/2025 8:30 PM
278	They are natural and simple neighbor patks	7/11/2025 5:23 PM
279	It's fun with people but also peaceful when alone.	7/11/2025 4:51 PM
280	Leisurely walks on beautiful days, especially when the parks are used by lots of people. Love meeting new neighbors and talking to others.	7/11/2025 4:42 PM
281	The natural beauty	7/11/2025 3:08 PM
282	Nature and exercise	7/11/2025 3:04 PM
283	We're lucky to be living in a part of the metro with lakes, wetlands, and woods. That's what makes Arden Hills special.	7/11/2025 2:55 PM
284	My dog gets his exercise.	7/11/2025 2:17 PM
285	I feel safe.	7/11/2025 1:03 PM
286	Fresh air	7/11/2025 12:37 PM
287	natural spaces in various settings (beach, trails, wooded, open prairie)	7/11/2025 11:06 AM
288	That there are many around us to utilize!	7/11/2025 10:33 AM
289	Paved trails are great, love when they get updated and maintained	7/11/2025 10:11 AM
290	It is in the city where I live!	7/11/2025 9:28 AM
291	Having a REALLY good place to run	7/11/2025 8:26 AM
292	I enjoy Floral park and the walkways.	7/11/2025 7:52 AM
293	Being outside and visiting with the neighbors.	7/11/2025 7:16 AM
294	Get fresh air and exercise. Meeting neighbors.	7/11/2025 5:48 AM
295	that they are plentiful, I can find on my to Cub, to Bethel, while getting car service at Brausens, or going to Shoreview etc.	7/11/2025 1:00 AM
296	They are nice for families with small kids. Now that our kids are older the parks don’t provide much use other than the trails which we regularly go to other communities to enjoy	7/10/2025 11:11 PM
297	Getting outside with my kids, enjoying nature	7/10/2025 11:01 PM
298	Low to moderate usage paved walking trails	7/10/2025 10:55 PM
299	Getting outside	7/10/2025 9:26 PM
300	Having open outdoor spaces and trails to appreciate nature and get physical activity for my family and I, all accessible from our home	7/10/2025 9:13 PM
301	Wooded walking/running paths	7/10/2025 8:46 PM
302	The many large trees and shade. I hope we continue to maintain and invest in our trees. I have been sad to see many cut down recently.	7/10/2025 7:54 PM
303	The option of paved and or unpaved trails. The connection to Lake Johanna and marshland. I love the proximity to different neighborhoods.	7/10/2025 7:38 PM
304	The nature present	7/10/2025 7:18 PM
305	They are beautiful and overall well maintained with all that we want in parks	7/10/2025 7:11 PM
306	Proximity, places for my kids to play and explore. We love the trails and soccer fields too.	7/10/2025 6:54 PM
307	Enjoying natural spaces and recreation.	7/10/2025 6:31 PM

308	It’s quiet.	7/10/2025 6:00 PM
309	The community and the views of nature	7/10/2025 4:01 PM
310	Getting there	7/10/2025 3:30 PM
311	I love being able to access nature so easily - we can easily walk to 3 different parks, and love using the trails. I go on a walk almost every day on my lunch break, and it's one of my favorite things about living in Arden Hills.	7/10/2025 1:36 PM
312	Nature, close to home, daycare.	7/10/2025 1:28 PM
313	Being next to nature on the trails	7/10/2025 12:55 PM
314	Solitude, peace and nautre	7/10/2025 12:36 PM
315	The amount of wooded areas in many of the parks	7/10/2025 12:21 PM
316	Many options within walking distance of my home. Winter skating is offered at a lot of places.	7/10/2025 10:39 AM
317	I mostly enjoy some of the more natural paths which afford the opportunity to enjoy our 'suburban forest'.	7/10/2025 9:51 AM
318	Just moving my body and getting outside into some level of green and nature	7/10/2025 9:13 AM
319	Accessibility, simple and not over done.	7/10/2025 8:53 AM
320	How they are connected to each other with a trail system.	7/10/2025 8:05 AM
321	I like the quiet. So many parks in other cities are overly crowded.	7/10/2025 6:30 AM
322	Clean, wide	7/9/2025 9:35 PM
323	Wildlife	7/9/2025 9:27 PM
324	I like the nature and beauty.	7/9/2025 9:18 PM
325	I appreciate the wide mix of people I see using the parks	7/9/2025 8:58 PM
326	Nature and sports	7/9/2025 8:39 PM
327	It is safe	7/9/2025 7:42 PM
328	They are maintained well and They are not overpopulated by big group gatherings so it’s still easy to enjoy nature.	7/9/2025 5:10 PM
329	Trees	7/9/2025 5:09 PM
330	The ability to spend times outdoors in a safe natural place with family or just by myself.	7/9/2025 4:43 PM
331	Trees, nature and not crowded	7/9/2025 3:40 PM
332	Walking trails	7/9/2025 3:04 PM
333	The sightings, space the privacy and the people	7/9/2025 3:00 PM
334	dog walking	7/9/2025 1:09 PM
335	Exercise and nature access	7/9/2025 1:07 PM
336	Pushing my 3-year-old on a swing or watching my 8-year-old participate in nature-related play. Kids have excellent imaginations - let's do more to facilitate that type of nature play.	7/9/2025 1:00 PM
337	Well used park	7/9/2025 12:02 PM
338	Open space	7/9/2025 11:50 AM
339	Places for my children to enjoy	7/9/2025 10:01 AM
340	Walking in peaceful setting	7/9/2025 7:11 AM
341	we have always felt the parks are accessible to our family regardless of our childrens' aged	7/9/2025 7:02 AM
342	Honestly I appreciate the maintenance of them for how much they are used	7/8/2025 10:12 PM

343	Nature/relaxation	7/8/2025 10:00 PM
344	Kids have a place to be outside	7/8/2025 6:37 PM
345	Being outside in nature	7/8/2025 6:16 PM
346	Seeing families enjoy the park.	7/8/2025 5:55 PM
347	Beauty	7/8/2025 5:42 PM
348	Large variety of trails all over, super pretty	7/8/2025 3:27 PM
349	Not crowded and well maintained.	7/8/2025 12:55 PM
350	Getting outside and seeing other people in the community.	7/8/2025 6:35 AM
351	Woods and nature walk	7/7/2025 9:29 PM
352	Hiking, walking and biking.	7/7/2025 8:36 PM
353	Space to play, and exposure to nature	7/7/2025 8:34 PM
354	The real estate and trail system to get a lengthy run in with minimal time sharing the road with cars	7/7/2025 7:52 PM
355	Nature/peacefulness	7/7/2025 7:31 PM
356	Seeing neighbors, feeling safe, well maintained trails	7/7/2025 7:03 PM
357	natural, peaceful	6/28/2025 8:14 AM
358	Trail	6/17/2025 10:14 AM

Q38 What is one improvement that would make the biggest difference to you and your family?

Answered: 378 Skipped: 498

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	tree and brush maintenance -- especially along trails and border with resident yards --	9/8/2025 10:08 PM
2	Dog waste stations, I feel it would help eradicate the laziness of individuals who don't feel the need to bring bags when walking their dogs.	9/7/2025 10:05 PM
3	I really enjoyed the complex play structures that New Brighton had by Long Lake about 10 years ago; my kids loved it. It isn't as big and connected. Highland park had (has?) a super setup; we don't need that but a way scaled down version would be nice	9/7/2025 8:27 PM
4	I have lived adjacent to Hazelnut Park for 27 years and have never seen any police presence in the park itself. Not once. Only a drive by in the church parking lot. There are many walking areas in the park not visible from a car. Kids are often making mischief in the wooded areas. Be nice to have a cop do a walk-thru once in a while.	9/3/2025 8:56 PM
5	Unpaved hiking/running trails	9/3/2025 12:44 PM
6	keep parks and trails maintained and/or add to what is available.	9/1/2025 10:38 AM
7	Signage for paved trails on pavement. Printed rules for riders	8/30/2025 9:58 PM
8	Volleyball courts	8/25/2025 11:04 PM
9	social/play spaces in/around Crepeau	8/25/2025 4:34 PM
10	Connection to TCAAP and North to South	8/25/2025 6:33 AM
11	Addition of single track trails	8/24/2025 10:20 AM
12	Maintaining Perry park a bit better	8/23/2025 4:28 PM
13	Better playgrounds	8/23/2025 4:24 PM
14	N	8/22/2025 6:13 PM
15	Trail connections in areas with no safe place for pedestrians or cyclists.	8/20/2025 9:00 PM
16	Splash pads	8/20/2025 7:13 PM
17	none	8/20/2025 6:04 PM
18	Connecting trails. Sidewalk on lake Johanna road	8/20/2025 1:46 PM
19	A trail connection along Hamline/51 from 96 to Lake Josephine.	8/20/2025 9:29 AM
20	Safer walking access to Lake Johanna (I live on Grant/Noble Road loop)	8/19/2025 9:12 PM
21	Shaded parks!!	8/18/2025 11:54 PM
22	The kids play areas need improvement.	8/18/2025 10:26 PM
23	Buckthorn remediation	8/18/2025 9:05 PM
24	Being able to walk to parks on side walks with cross walks at busy intersections	8/18/2025 7:26 PM
25	Maintain the mulch trail along E2 better.	8/18/2025 7:10 PM
26	More play spaces for kids	8/18/2025 6:47 PM
27	Improve the park and trails map. Also, consider designating a crown jewel park (TAP development) that could be a great city selling point (see Shore view Community center Park)	8/18/2025 6:01 PM

28	Repairing trail - see prior comment	8/18/2025 5:15 PM
29	An increase of native plants.	8/18/2025 4:43 PM
30	Paved sidewalks leading right up to a park for stroller use.	8/18/2025 3:12 PM
31	More trails.	8/18/2025 1:19 PM
32	See comments above regarding the woods in Ingerson Park.	8/18/2025 12:14 PM
33	Splash pad would be very exciting. We would love to be able to get to more parks safely by bike	8/18/2025 9:50 AM
34	Safe trails to get to parks and connecting parks. And restrooms.	8/18/2025 9:20 AM
35	For Freeway Park, More play equipment. We have lived here 40 years and more children in neighborhood. They need a few more play things. Shade for the area!	8/17/2025 10:36 PM
36	none	8/17/2025 9:49 PM
37	DO NOT OVER DEVELOP THE PARKS!!!!!!	8/17/2025 9:37 PM
38	Safe access on New Brighton Rd	8/17/2025 9:09 PM
39	Marked trails	8/17/2025 7:44 PM
40	Just maintenance as always	8/17/2025 7:42 PM
41	Re-paving trails near Hazelnut Park	8/17/2025 7:37 PM
42	Regrading Perry dog park. Adding mulch	8/17/2025 7:08 PM
43	One park with an outdoor pool	8/17/2025 6:20 PM
44	Basketball hoops that adjust lower for younger kids	8/17/2025 5:28 PM
45	Regular emptying of garbage	8/17/2025 4:42 PM
46	More trails and trail connections	8/17/2025 11:40 AM
47	Bathrooms (not porta potty)	8/17/2025 10:34 AM
48	Connecting Andersen trail to Tony Schmidt without having to walk on the shoulder of county road E.	8/17/2025 9:39 AM
49	accessibility	8/17/2025 12:22 AM
50	Would love to see a splash pad. It's a huge community investment. We use them frequently but have to travel to other communities.	8/16/2025 11:32 PM
51	Safe connections between major trails. I feel like we van run or bike safely for about a mile and then we either need to turn around or encounter risk to keep going.	8/16/2025 11:28 PM
52	Bathrooms. Followed closely by updated playground equipment.	8/16/2025 10:27 PM
53	We would love to have a community pool in the area. There are very few nearby outdoor community pools that aren't part of another facility (like the YMCA or community center). Affordable pool passes would be amazing for the families in our area!	8/16/2025 10:25 PM
54	Better connectivity via safe trails from north side of Arden Hills to south side, especially for high school kids to bicycle to Mounds View High School	8/16/2025 10:00 PM
55	Adding windscreens to the tennis court fences.	8/16/2025 9:45 PM
56	Connecting the trails so they're easier to understand	8/16/2025 7:27 PM
57	Being able to look through the woods and see the trees. Native plants on the forest floor.	8/16/2025 7:06 PM
58	Redoing the parking lot at Hazelnut!!	8/16/2025 6:39 PM
59	Increase in trail connections = increase in safety	8/16/2025 5:54 PM
60	Better snow/ice removal	8/16/2025 3:56 PM
61	Better trail connections and better play equipment	8/16/2025 10:55 AM

62	More nature trails near my home	8/15/2025 6:29 PM
63	More rec activitives	8/15/2025 5:02 PM
64	Buckthorn removal in parks and require residents remove it from their property	8/15/2025 4:26 PM
65	Trail maintenance	8/15/2025 3:41 PM
66	More specific, updated pickleball courts with nets.	8/15/2025 1:55 PM
67	1. Completing the trail around Lake Johanna. 2. Clean and accessible bathrooms year round.	8/15/2025 11:36 AM
68	Complete walking trail around lake Johanna. Safety issue	8/15/2025 8:49 AM
69	Trail connections along busy roads	8/14/2025 8:32 PM
70	Additional paved trails - around lake Johanna and connecting to other trails and practical destinations like grocery and libraries	8/14/2025 8:21 PM
71	Ticket and trespass the marijuana users in Floral Park. There are more of them every month. These people will bring more serious drug use to Floral Park which will decrease the value of my home.	8/14/2025 6:55 PM
72	No pickle ball! People don't know how to park esp in Floral Park and too much traffic in an area where lots of kids are playing	8/14/2025 6:51 PM
73	Unpaved trails	8/14/2025 6:21 PM
74	We would absolutely visit more parks if there was a safe, clear way to walk between them.	8/14/2025 5:51 PM
75	Linking the trails.	8/14/2025 11:45 AM
76	A trail from Valentine Road to Highway 96. It is a safety issue for bicycles and pedestrians to be on the shoulder of old Highway 8.	8/14/2025 10:22 AM
77	more senior activities	8/14/2025 8:50 AM
78	Remove invasives	8/14/2025 8:03 AM
79	Volleyball courts and leagues	8/13/2025 12:07 PM
80	Fixing the steppers and steps on the paths so they aren't a hazard for us seniors.	8/13/2025 10:04 AM
81	Having a place for dogs that I can walk to	8/13/2025 8:42 AM
82	Making Ingerson accessible so we could take our grandkids there.	8/13/2025 8:18 AM
83	More multi use fields	8/12/2025 8:44 PM
84	Expanding the walking trails to increase 1. The width to accommodate bike riding and still allow room for strollers & walkers and 2. Extend the length to make our city even more connected by trail so we could travel end to end within the city by a safe trail.	8/12/2025 7:19 PM
85	better maintenance of trails and restrooms drinking fountains	8/12/2025 7:00 PM
86	Would love even more connected trails	8/12/2025 6:00 PM
87	A nice bench swing put into Creapeu to enjoy The benches that were put in are in weird random places	8/12/2025 5:31 PM
88	Someone of authority walk the trail with an eye towards basics being maintained.	8/12/2025 4:44 PM
89	Increase open space without tree to use when all the fields are in play	8/12/2025 4:44 PM
90	Safe trails connecting the parks.	8/12/2025 3:33 PM
91	More walking trails	8/12/2025 3:00 PM
92	Dangerous playgrounds and mountain biking trails	8/12/2025 10:45 AM
93	more extensive trail connections for biking and running/walking	8/11/2025 11:07 PM
94	Nothing major that I can think of.	8/11/2025 7:53 PM

95	Trails	8/11/2025 4:37 PM
96	Having a dog park	8/11/2025 2:11 PM
97	Adaptive playgrounds. Better pavilions Adult fitness at park or as a fitness trail	8/11/2025 1:17 PM
98	Better sidewalks/trails. Specifically on Lake Johanna.	8/11/2025 12:41 PM
99	The portable toilets are not cleaned enough. The newer playgrounds are great but some of the older ones are not that great. The Floral park playground is really dissappointing. We love Freeway but its terrifying that there is no fence there blocking the Freeway; a car is going to speed down that hill someday and crash into the playground.	8/11/2025 12:41 PM
100	Shade!! Splash pad!! Clean bathrooms!!	8/11/2025 9:55 AM
101	Walking trail from end of Hamline bike path into Crepeau Nature Preserve.	8/11/2025 9:54 AM
102	More unpaved trails	8/11/2025 9:18 AM
103	More paved trails for bike navigation!	8/10/2025 9:45 PM
104	Better enforcement of Leash Laws and cleaning up after dogs. Allowing alcoholic beverages for family gatherings.	8/10/2025 9:42 PM
105	A fence along the east side of freeway park	8/10/2025 9:20 PM
106	Having restrooms and water foundations	8/10/2025 9:09 PM
107	Stop making everything already a preprogramed event. Let more activities be a result of brain imagination and creativity .	8/10/2025 8:37 PM
108	MTB trails	8/10/2025 6:16 PM
109	Connections to trails. I do not like biking or walking on streets.	8/10/2025 6:15 PM
110	Better playgrounds for kids older than kindergarten. More disability access. More investment. More like Shoreview.	8/10/2025 5:19 PM
111	More bike trails	8/10/2025 3:22 PM
112	Do not raise spending everything else essential is rising too much budget stress	8/10/2025 3:19 PM
113	Long biking trails, ideally in a location that is accessible by bike from most of Arden hills	8/10/2025 3:18 PM
114	Pickle ball courts	8/10/2025 2:09 PM
115	Trail connections for biking	8/10/2025 1:43 PM
116	more trail connections	8/10/2025 11:42 AM
117	Just continuing to see this as a priority!	8/10/2025 11:23 AM
118	I'd like to see dedicated pickleball courts in one of the parks. Floral tennis court was redone but useless for pickleball.	8/10/2025 10:32 AM
119	An ice rink with hockey equipment at Floral Park.	8/9/2025 10:00 PM
120	Connecting walking trails around Lake Johanna.	8/9/2025 9:52 PM
121	Understanding where we can find info about parks and rec programming, trail along Old Snelling north of Lake Valentine Rd	8/9/2025 9:22 PM
122	Improve safety and condition of Lake Johanna blvd walking/bike trail	8/9/2025 9:17 PM
123	Replace signage expressing the city's park ordinance's. The signs that were posted in various areas are gone or ignored or in small print	8/9/2025 8:03 PM
124	None	8/9/2025 7:11 PM
125	More paths around lake johanna	8/9/2025 6:43 PM
126	More drinking fountains, updated play structures	8/9/2025 6:40 PM
127	Pickleball	8/9/2025 6:22 PM

128	Additional trail connections, mobility and safety considerations for local wildlife (turtles, deer, geese)	8/9/2025 6:21 PM
129	Improve the Haselnut tennis court	8/9/2025 5:52 PM
130	Better trail connections	8/9/2025 5:42 PM
131	Dedicated Pickleball courts rather than multi use courts with lots of lines and wrong size nets	8/9/2025 5:20 PM
132	Connectivity of trails. Finally make the "proposed" trails!!	8/9/2025 5:14 PM
133	Larger playground and/or more paved trails for bike access	8/9/2025 5:07 PM
134	Adding trails	8/9/2025 4:10 PM
135	accessibility and clean winter walkways Think about seniors	8/9/2025 3:47 PM
136	Larger playgrounds	8/9/2025 3:20 PM
137	Add some real pickle ball courts like all the surrounding suburbs have already done	8/9/2025 3:06 PM
138	safe trails - smooth, clear, and uncluttered	8/9/2025 11:20 AM
139	Solution for the flooding up to Perry, more trail connections and pickleball courts on our side of Arden Hills, near Valentine Hills.	8/9/2025 11:20 AM
140	All basketball hoops MUST have rims with springs in them. Floral Park got new hoops and they are awesome. Royal Hills park has the non-spring style and it's miserable to use, even though they look the same, they are not the same!	8/8/2025 5:22 PM
141	A new play structure and side walks to ingerson park	8/8/2025 4:46 PM
142	paved access to the amenities/attractions	8/8/2025 1:45 PM
143	Benches and better access	8/8/2025 1:45 AM
144	Please add neurodivergent programming for kids and teens. It's very isolating for kids not to have like minded kids to spend time with, and it's nice for parents to have connected groups as well. It's not a 1 size fits all community.	8/7/2025 10:33 PM
145	Bathrooms and an easy, safe way to bike there.	8/7/2025 8:21 PM
146	More connections and trails	8/7/2025 6:47 PM
147	Public WiFi option. Free for residents. Paid for guests. Pat Burlingame would be willing to donate install, maintenance, support, and labor costs for some blazin internet at Cummings yo!	8/7/2025 4:08 PM
148	Safe and connected off road trails	8/7/2025 3:51 PM
149	better play structures and a variety of different types of structures at each park. So we can have a "mini destination" to go to a park with a (splash pad, or nature playground, etc)	8/7/2025 2:51 PM
150	A way to get from the roundabout at lindeys to the beach area	8/6/2025 5:26 PM
151	More trail connections for biking	8/6/2025 5:20 PM
152	Safe trails/paths to walk near parks/roads	8/6/2025 5:19 PM
153	Public workout equipment would be great for my spouse and I as well as other locals I know.	8/6/2025 2:50 PM
154	Mountain bike trails..make trails at the ammunition site!!!!	8/5/2025 8:20 PM
155	A biking trail along Old Highway 10 N, from Lake Valentine Road to Highway 96, because: Old 10 is not safe for either biking or walking. Old 10 is dangerous to drive with the presence of walkers and bikers. An updated connection along Old 10 would allow safer movement between Mounds View High School and the shops and neighborhoods, even City Hall, that are west of Hamline and Lexington Avenues.	8/5/2025 4:48 PM
156	Water for people and dogs at floral park picnic shelter.	8/5/2025 1:07 AM
157	Covered picnic space	8/4/2025 9:02 PM
158	More accessible-a young member of our household uses a wheelchair for mobility. It's a child, so they want to be at the park just like other kids.	8/4/2025 7:44 PM

159	More swings, pavilion with bathrooms	8/4/2025 7:02 PM
160	Better playgrounds in the area for multi-ages. Was very bummed when Cummings redid the park and made it only geared for 2-5 year olds (even though that's the ages of our kids!). Quickly outgrew it and becomes not a place to go want to go. Many other parks in the area are geared for tiny toddlers too. Makes us go to other cities parks	8/4/2025 1:15 PM
161	Additional kid amenities like splash pads, more playground equipment, etc	8/3/2025 1:25 PM
162	Maintain trail system	8/3/2025 1:24 PM
163	Lake Johanna playground update, nicer bathroom area would be incredible	8/3/2025 9:52 AM
164	Lighting up some trails!	8/2/2025 12:07 PM
165	stop being proud we are at the bottom when compared to our neighbors in taxes - our parks show it when compared to other areas. They are fine but very basic and modest. We have no "destination" worthy park. We leave Arden Hills for dog parks, Mt biking, nature areas (tamarack) splash pads, or a day long outing.	8/2/2025 11:55 AM
166	Paint the Sampson Park pad with pickleball lines and a moveable net. That would be great!!	8/2/2025 7:50 AM
167	Trail connections or lighting	8/1/2025 8:43 PM
168	Updated playground structures especially for 5-10 year olds.	8/1/2025 3:13 PM
169	A path along New Brighton Rd between Stowe and Beckman roads	8/1/2025 2:58 PM
170	Good connections for trails that are easy to navigate and safe.	7/30/2025 4:51 PM
171	Ice rinks without hockey, and lake Johana beach cleared of geese poop so we can swim there	7/30/2025 10:33 AM
172	Update parks and play areas. Better pavilions and new splash pads. Compared to shoreview and New Brighton, Arden Hills parks feel old, poorly maintained and very outdated.	7/29/2025 9:25 PM
173	Night time lighting in winter at Cummings.	7/29/2025 8:21 PM
174	Making the trails connect safely. It is nerve wracking to walk on a road with a stroller and small child to get to the next part of trail or park.	7/29/2025 8:08 PM
175	More parks with nature hikes and bike trails.	7/29/2025 7:23 PM
176	Less weeds next to paths, more garbage cans on paths	7/29/2025 7:02 PM
177	If there was a dog park in Arden hills that would be a game changer. Doesn't have to be as big as rice creek, but not small either	7/29/2025 5:17 PM
178	Pickleball courts	7/27/2025 3:43 PM
179	Can't think of any	7/27/2025 12:26 PM
180	Splash pad	7/27/2025 8:32 AM
181	Trail on New Brighton Blvd connecting Perry Park and County Rd 2.	7/26/2025 8:37 PM
182	Fixing the steps that connect the Chatham Ave cul-de-sac with Valentine Hills.	7/26/2025 5:29 PM
183	Improved trail connections	7/26/2025 1:11 PM
184	Clear buckthorn and maintain parks	7/26/2025 12:16 PM
185	Ingerson Park improvement	7/26/2025 12:06 PM
186	A fence to ensure safety and block traffic noise along Freeway Park and the Snelling on-and-off ramps	7/26/2025 9:57 AM
187	Add more trails	7/26/2025 8:12 AM
188	Walkway along Lake Johanna Blvd	7/26/2025 7:57 AM
189	They're great :D	7/25/2025 9:58 PM
190	Better pave trails that don't flood and have proper lighting for early morning and later times	7/25/2025 7:39 PM

191	REAL pickleball courts	7/25/2025 7:18 PM
192	A smaller copy of Shoreview's community park—the one by city hall Shoreview.	7/25/2025 6:13 PM
193	More community events	7/25/2025 5:54 PM
194	Connecting trails to all the parksq	7/25/2025 5:38 PM
195	Better trail connections	7/25/2025 5:23 PM
196	Fencing around freeway park would be amazing. That park is so close to Snelling and now especially with the tree changes, it makes it so easy for a kid to bolt and run into really dangerous traffic situations.	7/25/2025 9:43 AM
197	Splash pad or some sort of play structure that my kids would really be engaged in	7/24/2025 7:55 PM
198	the ability to safely cross major roads at key points, dedicated paved multi-use path to get from Johanna to Lexington	7/24/2025 4:49 PM
199	more flowers planted and shade structure needed at dog park in perry park	7/24/2025 4:35 PM
200	Ice rink at Royal Hills Park. A refrigerated ice rink at any current ice rink location other than Freeway Park.	7/24/2025 3:44 PM
201	Updated playground structures for older kids like the one at freeway park	7/24/2025 2:44 PM
202	Having a playground like Roseville Central Park East side of the lake.	7/24/2025 1:25 PM
203	Having disc golf	7/23/2025 9:21 PM
204	More paved trails	7/23/2025 7:54 PM
205	Connected trails and a walking/biking path around lake Johanna	7/23/2025 7:11 PM
206	Connect the trails and improve trail maintenance.	7/23/2025 5:48 PM
207	More trails. Also a water fountain at Cummins Park would be nice.	7/23/2025 5:29 PM
208	Make trails more connected	7/23/2025 4:55 PM
209	Me and my dad love to mountain bike so if mountain bike trails were opened it would be awesome	7/23/2025 3:42 PM
210	Keep the forest(buckthorn,sucker trees which not long ago were open views of watershed with wild flowers) open and maintained.	7/23/2025 2:26 PM
211	adding more large pavilion shelters	7/23/2025 1:32 PM
212	Better trail conditions especially near valentine hills and tony schmidt	7/22/2025 7:36 PM
213	Dedicated pickle ball courts.	7/22/2025 1:15 PM
214	Better playgrounds	7/21/2025 8:48 PM
215	More mountain bike And cross country ski trails	7/20/2025 8:20 PM
216	A major network of connected trails between parks	7/20/2025 6:01 PM
217	Connect Lake Johanna in winter and to Old Snelling	7/20/2025 5:21 PM
218	Trail connections for biking	7/20/2025 5:09 PM
219	I can't think of anything else	7/20/2025 11:37 AM
220	Lighting of trails, closer restrooms near playgrounds	7/19/2025 4:18 PM
221	A trail the connects the lake Josephine area to the Cty Road E area.	7/19/2025 3:50 PM
222	Better trail/park connections and walking trail along lake Johanna blvd by Presbyterian homes	7/19/2025 11:24 AM
223	Additional dog parks	7/19/2025 10:13 AM
224	Better playground equipment for more kids and older kids.	7/18/2025 8:29 PM
225	Pedestrian access to the neighborhoods north of 694 from the neighborhoods near Bethel.	7/18/2025 8:14 PM

226	None	7/18/2025 2:25 PM
227	Connecting a meaningful trail system safe from vehicular traffic	7/18/2025 11:54 AM
228	Idk	7/18/2025 11:36 AM
229	Trails and Johanna Boulevard safety	7/17/2025 9:14 PM
230	Lake Johanna blvd trail that doesn't feel like your walking on a road about to get run over by every passing car	7/17/2025 7:37 PM
231	Add Pickleball Nets at Floral Park to take advantage and utilize the large recent investment.	7/17/2025 6:01 PM
232	Connecting sandeen to Tony Schmidt. Someone is going to get hurt.	7/17/2025 5:36 PM
233	I think there should be more tables and covered/shelters at the valentine hills park. Not comfortable when it's sunny or a lot of people	7/17/2025 5:05 PM
234	I'd love to see MORE trails added. Or a big loop somewhere- trails start off Lexington and I can take them across hamline around floral park and down to arden view Dr- but then it ends. Back on roads.	7/17/2025 4:03 PM
235	lengthening the hours of facilities like warming house and improving the ice conditions of skating links.	7/16/2025 9:39 PM
236	MTB trails in the old Ammunition site, plenty of room and area needs more options.	7/16/2025 8:09 PM
237	Singletrack mountain bike trail network. I coach on the Mounds View Area Mountain Bike Team, and can attest that we have a large and thriving mountain biking community in Arden Hills. One of the biggest barriers to participating in this sport is the distance one must travel to the nearest designated mountain bike singletrack trail systems. Any youth who doesn't have a parent or trusted adult who can drive them there is essentially excluded from this sport.	7/16/2025 5:20 PM
238	Serious attention to remediation of invasive plant species in the undeveloped areas, especially buckthorn. Including replacement with and ongoing maintenance of the native plant species that should be growing there.	7/16/2025 5:02 PM
239	Na	7/16/2025 12:42 PM
240	Connecting trails so kids don't have to walk/ride on street	7/16/2025 6:34 AM
241	Nature is 100% shown to reduce stress in people and improve quality of life and so I think we should do more to tend to our urban forests and green spaces so they are not overrun with invasive species (also replacing ash trees). I also think it would be great to have more community building events in our parks. I find that the community building I currently do is just me talking to people that I run into on my walks, because I'm not aware of organized events through the city that are regularly located in our parks.	7/15/2025 11:11 PM
242	Paved (and protected) bike trails connecting throughout city.	7/15/2025 10:09 PM
243	More connected trails	7/15/2025 9:17 PM
244	Biking opportunities	7/15/2025 8:40 PM
245	More parks	7/15/2025 5:13 PM
246	Paved pathways	7/15/2025 4:01 PM
247	Bigger paved trail by lake Johanna	7/15/2025 3:22 PM
248	Seeing beautiful landscaping, flower gardens and trees that aren't dead or dying be replenished after 30 years of deforestation and removal of these amenities in favor of redesign that lacks flowers, trees and beautiful landscaping.	7/15/2025 3:07 PM
249	More rain garden maintenance on the west boundary of Valentine Park. I go into that area when I can to pull invasive plants and weeds so as to preserve the original perennial plantings from being choked out by things like Buckthorn, Burdock, trees, excessive ragweed, thorned plants, and poison ivy, amongstother undesirables. Those weeds also find their way into my yard. I was one of the volunteers who hrlp to plant the original desirable perennial species there.	7/15/2025 10:00 AM
250	Adding a skate park or bike ramp park for kids at Lindy's Park! Shoreview skate park has become a huge hit, but often overly busy. We need to accommodate the between and teenage	7/15/2025 8:47 AM

	bracket with another option besides playgrounds that they have out grown!	
251	Floral park unpaved trail maintenance and extension	7/15/2025 8:41 AM
252	Just make the trails good and in good condition	7/15/2025 7:38 AM
253	More accessibility and inclusivity for kids with physical disabilities	7/14/2025 9:25 PM
254	More pickle ball courts. Do not remove tennis courts.	7/14/2025 9:21 PM
255	Safe biking trails for kids to get from our house to parks and between different areas of the city.	7/14/2025 6:46 PM
256	Trail expansion	7/14/2025 3:33 PM
257	Add more bathrooms in parks, along with things like splash pads.	7/14/2025 2:51 PM
258	Better playgrounds and cleaner drinking fountains, maybe also nicer bathrooms	7/14/2025 12:19 PM
259	At this point, having a sidewalk to Johanna would be the most exciting. Also they just cut down huge, beautiful trees at freeway that block the view of traffic for our neighborhood, and made the playground feel very magical. It would be nice to replace those trees with something.	7/14/2025 12:11 PM
260	Interconnected to other trail systems.	7/14/2025 10:17 AM
261	Water fountain at Cummings	7/14/2025 9:46 AM
262	More trails	7/14/2025 9:03 AM
263	Mountain bike trails, sidewalks connecting parks you should be able to walk/run/bike to a local park!	7/14/2025 8:04 AM
264	Keeping things well maintained	7/13/2025 10:54 PM
265	Trail connection	7/13/2025 10:31 PM
266	A trail or sidewalk along New Brighton Road connecting Perry Park to County Road E2. I encourage the members of the parks committee to make this walk given its current state to understand how exposed pedestrians are to the traffic.	7/13/2025 10:04 PM
267	A better way to travel to other parks via bike or foot (Lake Johanna Blvd/ county road). Also, the water and bathrooms would be huge. So many times a family will leave if they are out of water and a child has to use bathroom. The port I potty's are not ideal and the little girls especially hate them. Who doesn't? Haha.	7/13/2025 9:38 PM
268	Trail connections so we can get to the parks safely by walking instead of needing to buckle up the kids and drive a couple of blocks because of the unsafe road walking	7/13/2025 9:25 PM
269	More variety of activities within the combination of parks that are closest to us.	7/13/2025 9:02 PM
270	A real stoplight or tunnel at the Tony Schmidt Regional Park path crossing of W County Rd E2 between Chatham Av and New Brighton Rd. I would rather this safety improvement happen than all other upgrades combined. A park isn't a really much of a park despite all its amenities if you are afraid to send your kids out alone on its paths because there is a real fear they could be hit by a car. The flashing lights and crossing pedestrians there just don't cause drivers to stop 100% of the time. Cars regularly do not stop for flashing lights and pedestrians and I have seen some very concerning narrow misses that were no fault of the pedestrians.	7/13/2025 8:49 PM
271	Plowing more of the trails in the winter.	7/13/2025 6:31 PM
272	Connecting trails for safer bike access	7/13/2025 6:14 PM
273	Adding off road mountain bike trails to Arden Hills	7/13/2025 5:03 PM
274	Water and bathroom	7/13/2025 3:50 PM
275	Better upkeep of the trails and plowing them in the Winter would be nice.	7/13/2025 10:57 AM
276	More trail connections to other county and city trails	7/13/2025 10:36 AM
277	Make them feel safer	7/13/2025 10:29 AM
278	Better safety for trails along lake Johanna	7/13/2025 9:49 AM

279	Replant trees cut down at Freeway Park, we're all going to be looking at highway traffic now :(	7/13/2025 9:11 AM
280	Plow snow promptly in winter.	7/13/2025 8:40 AM
281	More trails, social/picnic areas, nicer/more sport courts. More grills/stoves by picnic areas.	7/13/2025 8:03 AM
282	If Arden Hills had one "marquee" park that felt like an attraction, I would be very likely to make it a destination with my family. For example, a playground with novel facilities (zipline, climbing walls, splash pad, nature play, etc.) would make me more accepting of the modest play structures at all other Arden Hills parks.	7/12/2025 9:17 PM
283	More updated playgrounds	7/12/2025 8:49 PM
284	Removing some of the obvious dead trees along trails	7/12/2025 5:06 PM
285	Wider path along Lake Johanna Boulevard	7/12/2025 3:52 PM
286	Perhaps at Cummings better view of Karth lake.	7/12/2025 3:25 PM
287	Plow all trails in winter. Keep the shade trees.	7/12/2025 3:01 PM
288	Fix the walkway along Lake Johanna. It is dangerous.	7/12/2025 1:58 PM
289	A path around lake johanna	7/12/2025 10:32 AM
290	Better trail connections, having a viable bike path to valentine hills elementary school	7/12/2025 10:22 AM
291	Plowed trails in winter	7/12/2025 9:34 AM
292	Trail connections across busy roadways and to surrounding municipalitues	7/12/2025 9:08 AM
293	A trail connection past 694 but we realize that may be very difficult!	7/11/2025 11:29 PM
294	Arden hills should take over lake Johanna maintenance	7/11/2025 9:48 PM
295	More bathrooms and benches	7/11/2025 8:43 PM
296	Pump track and mountain bike trails	7/11/2025 8:38 PM
297	More trail connections!	7/11/2025 8:30 PM
298	Build single track mountain bike trails.	7/11/2025 5:25 PM
299	The more amenities to add more dynamics to the parks.	7/11/2025 4:51 PM
300	The garbage overflow on Mondays after an active weekend are really the only complaint we have.	7/11/2025 4:42 PM
301	A splash pad!	7/11/2025 3:08 PM
302	Buckthorn removal.	7/11/2025 3:04 PM
303	I think a circulation plan that includes all neighborhoods would be terrific	7/11/2025 2:55 PM
304	A better dog park.	7/11/2025 2:17 PM
305	Purpose built Mountain bike park in a portion of the TCAAP, we have 3 mountain bikers in our family and have lived in a community bordering AH for 25 years- so we shop, dine and recreate in AH as much as in our own and would like to do as much locally as possible.	7/11/2025 1:03 PM
306	Safer crosswalks	7/11/2025 12:37 PM
307	mountain biking trails, social hang out spaces	7/11/2025 11:06 AM
308	See feedback on Floral Park about adding some sort of fencing to help with the safety concern with road right next to the court.	7/11/2025 10:33 AM
309	Off leash dog park	7/11/2025 10:11 AM
310	Toilets along trails and in parks	7/11/2025 9:28 AM
311	There's this spot between Tony Schmitt and Perry that always floods out. If we could figure that out that would be amazing	7/11/2025 8:26 AM
312	Improved trail connection	7/11/2025 7:49 AM

313	The upkeep of the weeds just off the trails. We have a lot of buckthorn, burdock, poison ivy.	7/11/2025 7:16 AM
314	Just keep the trails groomed up for families /everyone to ise yesr round.	7/11/2025 1:00 AM
315	Single Track mountain biking. We ride 3-4 times a week together	7/10/2025 11:11 PM
316	Restrooms and a splash pad would be so fun!!	7/10/2025 11:01 PM
317	A walking path around lake Johanna connecting to tony schmidt park	7/10/2025 10:55 PM
318	Safety at freeway park	7/10/2025 9:26 PM
319	Mtb trails	7/10/2025 9:21 PM
320	Enhanced, connected trail system with lighting- especially during winter months.	7/10/2025 8:46 PM
321	Kids natural play area and nature areas.	7/10/2025 7:54 PM
322	Marking the easments off Chatham Ave., maintaining the unpaved trails and paved trails. Replacing wood duck houses or perhaps adding blue bird houses in prairie areas.	7/10/2025 7:38 PM
323	Keeping off road trails but maintaining current paved trails more often and stairs that are possibly dangerous (Chatham)	7/10/2025 7:18 PM
324	More trail connections!	7/10/2025 7:11 PM
325	A splash pad would be incredible or exploring area for littles. Or just continued upkeep on playground stuff.	7/10/2025 6:54 PM
326	Single track mountain bike trails	7/10/2025 6:31 PM
327	Keeping it quiet.	7/10/2025 6:00 PM
328	Mountain bike trails	7/10/2025 4:01 PM
329	Sound barriers	7/10/2025 3:30 PM
330	Cross country skiing / snowshoeing opportunities would be amazing. The playground at Floral Park is geared toward younger ages, my elementary age kids would love a nature playground!	7/10/2025 1:36 PM
331	Real bathrooms, splash pad and shade	7/10/2025 1:28 PM
332	It would be nice to have toilets in the parks rather than porta potties but that's a big ask	7/10/2025 12:55 PM
333	Being accesible to our neighborhood with out worring about traffic hitting my kids	7/10/2025 12:36 PM
334	Mountain biking trails, pavilions.	7/10/2025 12:21 PM
335	Single track mountain bike trails.	7/10/2025 12:19 PM
336	Mountain bike trails	7/10/2025 11:27 AM
337	Single track at TCAAP	7/10/2025 11:09 AM
338	Safe travel to/from parks	7/10/2025 10:39 AM
339	Unpaved trails	7/10/2025 10:21 AM
340	Prefer present policies limited park access to daylight hours and the prohibition of tobacco (to include canibus in the future).	7/10/2025 9:51 AM
341	Adding mountain bike trails and paved trails for biking walking	7/10/2025 9:49 AM
342	Safer trail around Lake Johanna that is segregated from Lake Johanna Blvd	7/10/2025 9:18 AM
343	Single Track Mountain Bike Trails	7/10/2025 9:13 AM
344	A hang out space near or in the woods behind Floral Park. Unfortunately, the trees and brush removed no longer make it a fun place to hang out. We used to play back there.	7/10/2025 8:05 AM
345	More playground structures for older kids. Tweens and Teens still enjoy playgrounds, they just need to be enhanced for taller and bigger kids. Higher swings, more monkey bars and climbing structures, ninja courses.	7/10/2025 6:30 AM

346	I would use the heck out of pickleball courts if I could walk/bike to them in AH	7/9/2025 9:27 PM
347	More trails.	7/9/2025 9:18 PM
348	Bathroom accesability	7/9/2025 8:39 PM
349	restrooms in the parks that we go to	7/9/2025 7:42 PM
350	Trail connections, especially along NewBrighton Boulevard	7/9/2025 5:10 PM
351	Adding sidewalks to make walking to parks safe.	7/9/2025 5:09 PM
352	Lighting on the trails	7/9/2025 3:04 PM
353	Adding more seating and more equipment for children. Splash pads ect	7/9/2025 3:00 PM
354	dog park	7/9/2025 1:09 PM
355	Safe trails connecting the whole city. Priority along New Brighton Road.	7/9/2025 1:07 PM
356	First, pave the Gaga Ball courts that currently exist. This is a basic expectation of anyone using those courts. Then, add nature-related play areas to all parks but start with Floral and Cummings or anywhere else that already went through an upgrade so those communities don't feel left out/left behind.	7/9/2025 1:00 PM
357	Play structures for older (grade school) kids. Newer equipment seems very pre-K focused!	7/9/2025 12:22 PM
358	Get rid of rampant burdock, diseased, dangerous and dead trees, buckthorn and poison ivy removal Volunteers have removed a little buck thorn and burdock and the village won't pick up the dead stuff apparently until a park person is hired	7/9/2025 12:02 PM
359	Connections via bike trials	7/9/2025 11:50 AM
360	Splash pad and nature play for my children	7/9/2025 10:01 AM
361	Drinking fountains or a splash pool, a nature playground would also be nice and seems like it could be done affordably?	7/8/2025 10:00 PM
362	Bigger playground at Cummings park	7/8/2025 6:37 PM
363	Updated amenities that compete with neighboring communities.	7/8/2025 5:55 PM
364	Disc golf	7/8/2025 5:42 PM
365	Would love to see the flower beds in Floral park maintained- they looked so great when Dr Bob took care of them.	7/8/2025 5:20 PM
366	Would love a water area of some kind, a pickball court, and family friendly space	7/8/2025 3:27 PM
367	Connecting and elongating the trails.	7/8/2025 12:55 PM
368	Water play opportunities in the summer time. Splash pads, pools, water tables, etc.	7/8/2025 10:00 AM
369	Removing invasive species.	7/8/2025 6:35 AM
370	Benches along trails	7/7/2025 9:29 PM
371	More soccer goals	7/7/2025 8:34 PM
372	Playground equipment for bigger kids	7/7/2025 8:21 PM
373	More accessibility	7/7/2025 7:52 PM
374	Safe walk/bike trail on the north/west side of Lake Johanna.	7/7/2025 7:52 PM
375	Canoe rentals, or a wooden playground (DIY nature style, or an animal/kingdom one like the Kompan one at Springbrook, or something with personality like Teddy Bear Park)	7/7/2025 7:31 PM
376	A trail that connects northeast Arden Hills/shoreview to the high school area	7/7/2025 7:03 PM
377	none	6/28/2025 8:14 AM
378	Rr	6/17/2025 10:14 AM

Q39 Are there any other comments that you would like to provide that have not been captured by previous questions?

Answered: 188 Skipped: 688

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	I think Arden Hills needs to save up some money to develop nice parks in the new TCAAP; it doesn't have to be all perfect right away but tailored to (and by) the people that will live there, so don't make assumptions what they want but see what they use and ask them what they want.	9/7/2025 8:27 PM
2	No	8/30/2025 9:58 PM
3	Use current budget/use from other spending cuts, don't increase taxes, they are out of control already	8/25/2025 11:04 PM
4	no	8/25/2025 4:34 PM
5	Overall, we really enjoy the Arden Hills park areas and are excited to see what these survey results do to make them even better! Thanks for doing this.	8/24/2025 10:20 AM
6	O	8/22/2025 6:13 PM
7	Parks are great. We don't need more amenities or higher taxes for parks	8/20/2025 10:06 PM
8	I think the City does a great job with it's parks. If they could be joined in a complete system it would be amazing.	8/20/2025 9:00 PM
9	no	8/20/2025 6:04 PM
10	No	8/20/2025 1:46 PM
11	I want to thank the team at Arden Hills Parks and Rec for all of the work done in caring for our beautiful shared spaces. It improves the quality of my life and I feel lucky to raise my children here and create memories with them in our parks and trails. I walk our dog every day with my young children on these trails. Thank you a million times!	8/19/2025 9:12 PM
12	Clean bathrooms for kids. Shaded parks.	8/18/2025 11:54 PM
13	I'd love to see events at local parks - like a food truck day or farmers market day or arts & crafts festival.	8/18/2025 7:26 PM
14	Parks are fine as is	8/18/2025 5:03 PM
15	No	8/18/2025 12:14 PM
16	Parks are fine as long as our taxes do not go up 30% to expand/improve them.	8/17/2025 9:49 PM
17	This survey seems designed to elicit responses calling for adding "amenities" to current parks. Please do not disturb or destroy the peaceful and natural feel of current parks by over developing them. Be careful and very selective in your planning, and put nature first.	8/17/2025 9:37 PM
18	Continuous access around the city to that people can safely y travel between parks and nature areas.	8/17/2025 9:09 PM
19	Please consider the impact of spending increases on those who are lifeline community members and now on fixed income, do not tax them out of our city	8/17/2025 7:42 PM
20	Wish list for Sampson Park: Better picnic tables, natural playground, exercise equipment, adjustable basket ball hoop	8/17/2025 9:39 AM
21	Please make sure when making changes to park facilities they are wheelchair accessible. For example, the tennis courts. Sport wheelchairs have a wider base and need a door that can fit them.	8/17/2025 12:22 AM

22	Arden Hills seems far behind in other cities in the addition of safe trails and bike ways. I'd like to see our community invest much more significantly in that vs redoing all of of the playgrounds. We have such incredible green spaces but I am not comfortable taking my family on a bike ride to visit them because it is not safe to do so within our small city.	8/16/2025 11:28 PM
23	My rating above on safety. There Are routinely drug deals going down at Floral Park.	8/16/2025 10:27 PM
24	Please keep Royal Hills park as it is - a small & quiet neighborhood park. The quiet and hidden gem vibe is the ethos of what makes Arden Hills special, and why I wanted to move/raise my family in that incredible neighborhood. Thank you	8/16/2025 9:45 PM
25	None	8/16/2025 7:27 PM
26	No	8/16/2025 10:55 AM
27	I'm generally pleased with the park system. They have good facilities and are well maintained. There is no reason to think there's a problem and begin throwing money at it	8/16/2025 10:49 AM
28	After the addition of the new fire station and the senior living mega apartment building being built so close to the Crepeau Nature Preserve, I worry that the city will decide to develop that land at the expense of the natural area that makes my neighborhood so much more enjoyable than anything else that could be put in its place. Please keep natural areas available for trail use and for animal habitats.	8/15/2025 6:29 PM
29	We are not mpls or a big city. Keep our parks nice, clean, and simple. Let us drive 5 miles to a loaded park in another city instead of building another mirror park and spend the money	8/15/2025 5:02 PM
30	No thank you	8/15/2025 12:07 PM
31	Overall, the city does a splendid job with the parks and trails in our area! Thank you so much!!!!	8/15/2025 11:36 AM
32	Better speed limit and parking signs around neighborhood parks. Enforce prohibited use of alcohol, drugs and weed on streets by parks.	8/14/2025 6:51 PM
33	Certain leaders need to stop being scared to spend money. If you don't make updates you're going to lose residents especially millennials and Gen z who are looking to settle someplace long term. Build the parks, add the sidewalks, make the investments!	8/14/2025 5:51 PM
34	The Penny Carnival was inaccessible to me since it's during the day and I work	8/14/2025 4:46 PM
35	Miss the bees @ Floral	8/14/2025 10:16 AM
36	No	8/14/2025 8:03 AM
37	No	8/13/2025 12:07 PM
38	The fallen trees and branches are usually cleared fairly quickly after a big storm - much appreciated! Loved the goats.	8/13/2025 10:04 AM
39	Chatham Trails used to get attention, but not anymore. There used to be efforts for cleaning up the area, but all those efforts have ceased. Why? Also, when will there be pickleball courts in more parks?	8/12/2025 6:26 PM
40	Fun outdoor spaces for all ages to enjoy should be a priority for a city to provide	8/12/2025 5:31 PM
41	I am not in favor of paying more at this time.	8/12/2025 4:44 PM
42	no	8/12/2025 3:00 PM
43	The parks are fine, no need to expand, just maintain.	8/11/2025 4:37 PM
44	No	8/11/2025 2:11 PM
45	Don't waste tax money like you did for floral park. You tore up everything and put it all back exactly how it was. No improvement, only a "fresh coat of paint"	8/11/2025 1:17 PM
46	I'm happy to help answer any other questions/support!	8/11/2025 12:41 PM
47	Cost per user is very high	8/11/2025 9:16 AM
48	This was a great survey. Whoever created it asked good questions and it was a good length.	8/10/2025 9:45 PM

	The parks are one of the highlights of Arden Hills and it seems right to put our money toward it. I would love to see some new amenities and such, but I think the trails are key- I know SO many people enjoy them. I think that takes priority.	
49	Absolutely no more off leash dog parks.	8/10/2025 9:42 PM
50	The pruning of the shrubs in the rain garden was a butchering of the plants. Maintenance people should be taught how to prune properly.	8/10/2025 9:20 PM
51	Please make lake Johanna Blvd safer for pedestrians and bicyclist	8/10/2025 8:20 PM
52	Volleyball court at Johanna beach please	8/10/2025 6:16 PM
53	Keep shade as much as possible.	8/10/2025 6:15 PM
54	Let's make this a great place for people with disabilities and families with kids of all ages. Let's increase investment to make it happen! And please keep environmental improvements like water quality in mind when making improvements and do whatever we can to reduce buckthorn, increase water quality, improve gardens and tree plantings, and more. Let's make this a beautiful community!	8/10/2025 5:19 PM
55	So.e other parks/preserves have nice indoor areas for classes and groups programs, and native prairie planting for pollinators	8/10/2025 3:19 PM
56	I love Hastings parks and trails, in general. It's one of the reasons we live here. As the city grows, we need more options. Please work with the county to get the trail up and around lake Johanna blvd.	8/10/2025 2:20 PM
57	Nope!	8/10/2025 1:43 PM
58	We need a splash pad!	8/10/2025 12:39 PM
59	Lindey's park is still in very poor condition after the roundabout construction	8/10/2025 11:42 AM
60	No	8/10/2025 11:23 AM
61	Thank you for providing me with such a beautiful way to connect with nature. I am truly blessed to be so close to such well run parks and trails. They are a life improvement for many. Please keep up the parks and keep letting so many people enjoy nature. It's a rare occurrence to have such an amenity.	8/9/2025 10:00 PM
62	Our household only got the communication card through the mail this week 8/2 when the survey opened on June 17th.	8/9/2025 9:52 PM
63	What brought us to buy a home in Arden Hills was access to trails, green space, parks so I am thrilled to learn that this topic isn't stagnant for the city, you are evolving and seeking input in doing so.	8/9/2025 9:22 PM
64	I use parks multiple times a week. Most of the time I find myself at Roseville parks, less frequently (but still monthly) Shoreview, Minneapolis, and St. Paul. Would rather have neighborhood parks with my preferred amenities (sand volleyball, tennis, softball, ice rink, indoor/outdoor full court basketball). I drive to other locations and would rather use Arden Hills parks and walk/bike. However, I find the overall metro park system adequate. Wouldn't advocate massive spending increase to duplicate offerings that are near by.	8/9/2025 8:24 PM
65	We have found a new and open appearance to the park when the brush is cut back from the edges. It feels safer and cleaner	8/9/2025 8:03 PM
66	If you put in things like the photo of the hammock I would think that would be stolen vandalized quickly. I would avoid things not locked down.	8/9/2025 7:11 PM
67	Love our parks!	8/9/2025 6:43 PM
68	I would love to see some modifications to roadside spaces to better accommodate migratory and nesting animals.	8/9/2025 6:21 PM
69	Thank you. Love our parks and trails!	8/9/2025 5:42 PM
70	No but appreciate the council keeping eye on costs and applying for grants where possible.	8/9/2025 5:20 PM
71	Please invest in our parks, trails, and facilities. We continue to lag our neighbors. Mow the grass and take care of them!!	8/9/2025 5:14 PM

72	No - the survey seemed very comprehensive	8/9/2025 11:20 AM
73	Really appreciate being asked.	8/9/2025 11:20 AM
74	Please please please be more proactive about the health of the green areas, especially in floral park	8/7/2025 10:33 PM
75	I think resident families (not companies or non residents) should be able to reserve a shelter for a more affordable amount. I think we need a bigger park with an amphitheater or something so you can offer activities. You could also offer some activities for adults - yoga, exercise, teach pickleball, etc. It would also be nice to have some gardens where it is attractive to walk and sit, preferably with labeled plants (like in Central Park on the Dale side). I think a wading pool and/or splash park for kids would be nice.	8/7/2025 8:21 PM
76	Lindey's Park has potential to be something better than it is. Something for small children would be preferred. The hammerhead has parking, but the road is narrow at the end and residents don't like it when emergency service vehicles can't make it down there. Adding something nice like a playground, basketball court, or skate park would require more dedicated parking. Finding a compromise would be nice.	8/7/2025 4:08 PM
77	Keep improving the trails	8/6/2025 5:20 PM
78	A plan to maintain the Floral Park Gardens.	8/5/2025 1:07 AM
79	A splash pad (especially if accessible) would be soooo amazing! Additional playground equipment for all abilities would also be much appreciated! There are at least 3 children with mobility issues (all in my child's class at school) who live directly in the Floral/Cummings/Royal Hills parks area. It would be fantastic to meet friends at the park and have all of them be able to play. Most parks have 0-1 piece of equipment that are accessible. There are many accessible options that can be enjoyed by all-not just people with disabilities.	8/4/2025 7:44 PM
80	Need for a local splash pad! And nature mess play areas. Something like Lions Park or Polar Lakes Park.	8/4/2025 1:15 PM
81	Parks bring much needed and used outdoor experiences to the area. Without them, I would choose to live elsewhere.	8/3/2025 1:24 PM
82	No!	8/3/2025 9:52 AM
83	Keep on improving whatever way you can with the limited funds available.	8/2/2025 12:07 PM
84	Thanks for prioritizing our parks and trails in Arden Hills	8/1/2025 2:58 PM
85	No	7/30/2025 10:33 AM
86	Look at New Brighton's new Lions park. or the updated Silver Oaks. These should serve as good examples of recently updated parks.	7/29/2025 9:25 PM
87	No	7/29/2025 8:21 PM
88	Many intersections, especially the one on cumming park east entrance need to be pedestrian safety improved immediately	7/29/2025 5:17 PM
89	No	7/27/2025 12:26 PM
90	Bring back the goats to Chatham Trails!!	7/26/2025 5:29 PM
91	Roseville's rentable enclosed park buildings are awesome and expand park use into all 4 seasons. It would be an incredible community asset.	7/26/2025 12:06 PM
92	Clearing out the aging Cottonwood trees in Freeway Park has made the park more open and beautiful, but has increased the noise and danger to children and pedestrians. I would also like to see the trail extended and some steps or a switchback paved ramp built between the upper and lower parts of Freeway Park. It is very hard to navigate that steep slope when walking a dog, and impossible to push a stroller through that area.	7/26/2025 9:57 AM
93	New Brighton Boulevard could use sidewalks Or trails and to provide safe use for families	7/25/2025 7:39 PM
94	Don't put wood chips on unpaved trails. More difficult to walk and bike. Remove fallen trees more quickly	7/25/2025 6:37 PM

95	Make the public aware about keeping parks clean.	7/25/2025 6:13 PM
96	None	7/25/2025 5:54 PM
97	So many of the play structures in Arden Hills include no shade. It gets incredibly hot at Perry Park and Valentine Hills Park, for example, and almost makes it impossible to play on at certain points during the day. Water access and splash pads would be welcomed additions. More biking trails in parks as well.	7/25/2025 9:43 AM
98	no	7/24/2025 4:35 PM
99	A ninja course would be great	7/24/2025 2:44 PM
100	Poison ivy is prominent in areas especially by the NE bench in Cummings park. Didn't like trees cut down in our park. Do get rid of burdock. I like the flower plantings.	7/24/2025 1:25 PM
101	We need disc golf	7/23/2025 9:21 PM
102	Some of the paved trails are bumpy which can be a hazard	7/23/2025 7:54 PM
103	It would be nice if the Hazlenut Park parking lot was refinished	7/23/2025 7:11 PM
104	Memory benches everywhere never power washed,,collapsed bird houses everywhere, distract from concept of "natural" area.	7/23/2025 2:26 PM
105	Y'all do a great job!	7/21/2025 6:42 AM
106	Thanks for asking for input.	7/20/2025 5:21 PM
107	I can't think of anything else	7/20/2025 11:37 AM
108	No	7/19/2025 4:18 PM
109	Lie Johanna blvd would benefit from a walking trail!	7/19/2025 11:24 AM
110	It would be nice to have more unpaved trails for running, mountain biking, and cross country skiing	7/18/2025 8:29 PM
111	Thank you for your work and for making this survey so easy to access!	7/18/2025 8:14 PM
112	No	7/18/2025 2:25 PM
113	We have an incredibly beautiful trail and park system that could greatly benefit from better and thoughtful connectivity throughout our community. Thanks for the opportunity to provide input on our cherished community assets.	7/18/2025 11:54 AM
114	No	7/18/2025 11:36 AM
115	Don't waste money on shelters. We live here and have decks of our own	7/17/2025 9:14 PM
116	Thank you for making something happen	7/17/2025 7:37 PM
117	Thanks for all you do.	7/17/2025 5:36 PM
118	Appreciate this opportunity to share my thoughts. Please keep as many trees as possible and protect wildlife and plants from invaders	7/17/2025 5:05 PM
119	I'm concerned that this survey is way too long and will discourage many people from completing it so it may not reflect what the whole community thinks.	7/17/2025 7:40 AM
120	Thank you for your commitment to keeping Arden Hills a great place to live!	7/16/2025 5:20 PM
121	The extensive undeveloped natural areas in our parks are a treasure that we have seriously neglected. I would like to see the end of that neglect and am willing to pay for it.	7/16/2025 5:02 PM
122	Na	7/16/2025 12:42 PM
123	Thanks for asking for community feedback and for working on this master plan--fantastic!!	7/15/2025 11:11 PM
124	No	7/15/2025 9:17 PM
125	No	7/15/2025 8:40 PM
126	Drinking fountains, trash cans	7/15/2025 4:01 PM

127	Lindey's park and the roundabout needs some particular work! Also, what happened to all the trees in our Park? The whole place is turning into some boring suburb instead of a city known for forestry preservation. When we first moved here, there were gardens welcoming you to Arden Hills. Now nothing exists or is maintained.	7/15/2025 3:07 PM
128	No, just thank you for doing this very detailed survey. I really appreciate it.	7/15/2025 10:00 AM
129	Addition of water play or splash pad	7/14/2025 9:25 PM
130	NA	7/14/2025 2:51 PM
131	No. Thanks for making this such a great community!	7/14/2025 12:11 PM
132	Nope	7/14/2025 10:17 AM
133	Thanks for asking	7/14/2025 9:03 AM
134	I have watched the buckthorn take over parks in the past decade. Large older growth woods have become choked with small buckthorn trees.	7/14/2025 8:04 AM
135	Thanks for getting community feedback!	7/13/2025 9:38 PM
136	I love the parks!	7/13/2025 8:49 PM
137	The parks are enjoyable as they are. We don’t need pushed agendas and additional taxes imposed to expand.	7/13/2025 8:29 PM
138	Always traveling outside of Arden Hills to do mountain biking. Would love to have a trail system near home!	7/13/2025 7:59 PM
139	The more shade structures the better	7/13/2025 6:14 PM
140	Na	7/13/2025 3:50 PM
141	No	7/13/2025 10:57 AM
142	No	7/13/2025 9:11 AM
143	Overall, I'm very happy to live in such a relatively small community that seems to prioritize parks and trails. I love having access to miles of trails within walking distance of my home and I do feel mostly safe using the parks and trails. My advice to the planning committee is to think of Arden Hills as a whole community and consider how the parks and trails can add value, instead of attempting to make all parks equitable at their own scale. My other comment would be that I wonder about the quality/frequency of maintenance at the parks and trails. I see maintenance workers only when there's a big project happening (trimming trees, etc.) or weekly mowing, but do the maintenance crews weed the play areas? Pick up trash? Pick up abandoned items?	7/12/2025 9:17 PM
144	Maybe more removal of dead trees still standing at Cummings Park?	7/12/2025 3:25 PM
145	Perhaps some repaving in some existing walks would be nice.	7/12/2025 3:01 PM
146	Thanks!	7/12/2025 1:58 PM
147	I would like to see homeowners whose properties back up to city and county owned nature paths Have enforcement about dumping all their brush and leave clippings within community park spaces	7/12/2025 10:47 AM
148	No	7/12/2025 10:22 AM
149	Improvements in recent years much appreciated.	7/12/2025 10:21 AM
150	Thank you for creating this survey	7/12/2025 9:08 AM
151	Just a thank you for all you do!	7/11/2025 11:29 PM
152	Build a community center at the Rice Creek Common location	7/11/2025 9:48 PM
153	Please build a single track mountain bike system.	7/11/2025 5:25 PM
154	Nope	7/11/2025 4:51 PM
155	No. I think we covered it. Very clever to have QR codes on the trails! Appreciate all those who volunteer on the parks board!	7/11/2025 4:42 PM

156	The flooding in Tony Schmidt Park has caused problems with trail access… It does seem like the trail could use a little bit of work in areas.	7/11/2025 3:08 PM
157	Thanks for the opportunity to provide feedback!	7/11/2025 10:33 AM
158	No	7/11/2025 10:11 AM
159	Thank you for this survey and big time planning and hopefully implementation.	7/11/2025 9:28 AM
160	Thank you for all you folks do!	7/11/2025 1:00 AM
161	Just the need for single track mountain bike trails.	7/10/2025 11:11 PM
162	No	7/10/2025 10:55 PM
163	None	7/10/2025 9:26 PM
164	Paths/connectors are not always shoveled and can be icy.	7/10/2025 8:46 PM
165	It would be a nice feature to have canoe and kayak storage at Lake Johanna access for those without lake residency. We would use ours more if we had a convenient place to keep them, and would be happy to pay a storage fee to use it.	7/10/2025 7:54 PM
166	We have a staircase from the easement off Chatham to the paved trail to Valentine Hiils is dangerous and in need of major repair.	7/10/2025 7:38 PM
167	No	7/10/2025 7:18 PM
168	Thanks for adding new much each year and keeping the playgrounds kept.	7/10/2025 6:54 PM
169	Appreciate the efforts to bring native plants back to hazelnut Park and reduce noxious/invasive plants.	7/10/2025 6:31 PM
170	Floral Park has a butterfly garden that is absolutely beautiful. I think the city should make it a priority to keep this area.	7/10/2025 6:00 PM
171	Rentable indoor space for small events 20-50 ppl	7/10/2025 3:30 PM
172	Provide mountain biking trails. Low cost and growing sport.	7/10/2025 1:17 PM
173	Nope.	7/10/2025 12:55 PM
174	It would be nice to integrate trails with Bethel and Northwestern to draw the students into the community and bring the community into the University. If TCAAP ever gets developed, it would be great to have trails and parks and retail and higher density housing all planned together. I look at Lake Harriet as a great example of a vibrant urban park - standalone amenities like the bandshell, rose gardens, boating, trails that are all within walkable distance of really good restaurants and some shopping. They complement each other and the sum makes for a destination.	7/10/2025 9:18 AM
175	I’d love more support in planting native plants in yards, such as natural lawns being accepted/encourahed	7/9/2025 9:27 PM
176	nope	7/9/2025 9:18 PM
177	I actually like that Arden Hills doesn’t have over extensive park programming. Larger cities around us do, and I would rather Arden Hills at most parter with these cities rather than build equally extensive parks programming (like summer music in the park.	7/9/2025 8:58 PM
178	The big rentable space is tend to become more of a nuisance than they are enjoyable.	7/9/2025 5:10 PM
179	Each park is unique. I'm fine with the idea of a master plan but please focus on the basics first and then after those needs have been met, let's add more. I've mentioned it before - every park should have multiple swings, in my opinion. Slides are a basic. Monkey bars and things to climb and balance on. Then, as the resources are looked at, we can go after adding restrooms (which I'd love to see). If I have to pick though, I'd pick a nature play center vs. a restroom for example. Talk the community through the tradeoffs and prioritize the voices of people who use the parks frequently. Thank you! I really do hope this results in a noticeable improvement for the Arden Hills community.	7/9/2025 1:00 PM

180	The village is way past obstructive with its behavior and lack of communication with residents. There are trees on every street sign in this village but there is no concern or action with areas besides sports at Cummings park	7/9/2025 12:02 PM
181	What about live music? And other sorts of activities like movies in the park or learning a skill sort of activities: 101 sort of stuff.	7/8/2025 10:12 PM
182	I have lived in Arden Hills for 20 years and have raised my kids here. Saving a few bucks in taxes is a dated philosophy. Invest more into our communities. Thanks for the opportunity to give an opinion.	7/8/2025 5:55 PM
183	No	7/8/2025 5:20 PM
184	Since the courts have been resurfaced at Royal Hills and Floral Park, their usage is way up and that is great to see.	7/8/2025 12:55 PM
185	Connecting trails north and south of 694 via a trail bridge would be a game changer! People would pay for this! :)	7/7/2025 8:34 PM
186	Shade at the Perry Park dog park would also be very helpful in summer months. More mud mitigation as well. Thanks!	7/7/2025 7:52 PM
187	keep expenses down	6/28/2025 8:14 AM
188	No	6/17/2025 10:14 AM

25	Please, if there is a safe way to develop walking access to Lake Johanna from the west (County Rd E to Stowe)	8/19/2025 8:53 PM
26	On Old Snelling/Hwy 10 from Lake Valentine road to Hwy 96, and from Lindey's intersection along Lake Johanna Blvd and connecting to the trails west of there.	8/19/2025 5:04 PM
27	Hwy 10 makes Hwy 96 or Cty Rd E your only option to go from N Snelling and across. Same for crossing north/south with 694. We are designed to be very car-dependent.	8/19/2025 2:12 PM
28	Along Lake Johanna	8/19/2025 6:52 AM
29	A trail to and along Lake Johanna	8/18/2025 10:25 PM
30	Extend the bike/walking path on old Hwy 10 so it connects snelling and 96. It’s most done. Just finish. Also I have never understood why we can hike bike in the TCAAP. It’s just sitting empty. Either develop it or let us use it for recreation. It can just sit uselessly for decades on end.	8/18/2025 9:05 PM
31	I’d like more sidewalks along busy roads like Snelling and Lexington, Cty E, Victoria.	8/18/2025 6:56 PM
32	Trails connecting E2 and Lake Valentine Road through the wetlands by Mounds View. Trail around Lake Valentine	8/18/2025 5:51 PM
33	Anderson Trail between Perry Park and Lake Johanna is super uneven due to tree roots and water seepage. It needs repair. I love this trail but biking on it is an extremely bumpy ride!	8/18/2025 5:01 PM
34	I would like to see better trail connections at the County Rd E and Lexington intersection and north of that area.	8/18/2025 3:50 PM
35	Lake Johanna sidewalk and a connection from north to south side of 694	8/18/2025 1:16 PM
36	Connecting old snelling to Tony Schmidt by putting a sidewalk in on E. Adding a sidewalk up old snelling to 96.	8/18/2025 1:14 PM
37	Between parks to allow for safer, longer bike rides, comparable to the mpls grand grounds	8/18/2025 9:45 AM
38	Would love safe trails (or even just designated pedestrian lane) along Lake Johanna Blvd and New Brighton Road. Also would love a trail to connect to Mpls trail system.	8/18/2025 9:07 AM
39	New Brighton Rd from E2 to Perry Park	8/17/2025 8:58 PM
40	Make it walkable to get across the freeway on Hamline (walk south toward Roseville	8/17/2025 6:14 PM
41	West side of lake Johanna	8/17/2025 5:23 PM
42	Around lake Johanna from old snelling. Better walking area on the Lindey’s side of Co Rd E. Hard to cross E to Arden oaks dr	8/17/2025 4:32 PM
43	Around lake Johanna connecting the existing trails	8/17/2025 3:46 PM
44	Between Perry Park and Cty E2. Along Lake Johanna Blvd between Old Snelling and Tony Schmidt. Around Farrell Lake	8/17/2025 11:33 AM
45	Hazelnut to Tony Schmidt	8/17/2025 10:27 AM
46	Old 10	8/17/2025 9:20 AM
47	There needs to be a better trail connection between the Elmer Andersen trail and Tony Schmidt Park. Would also like to see better trails around Lake Johanna. Cross country ski trails could also be an amenity that draws people to our city.	8/17/2025 9:17 AM
48	The area around the high school and Pharrell Lake, Snelling road north of Lake Valentine, and along Lake Johanna Blvd.	8/17/2025 9:01 AM
49	A good trail connecting those of us who live on the Hwy 96/Hamline areas like Lake Johanna and the high school. There is no safe way to get to the high school if you live north of 694.	8/17/2025 8:42 AM
50	Along New Brighton Rd	8/17/2025 8:40 AM
51	Along Lexington Avenue and around lake Johanna	8/17/2025 8:37 AM
52	New Brighton Road could use a sidewalk as a route to connect Hazelnut to Perry Park. Or at least County Rd E from the trail down to Lake Johanna.	8/17/2025 8:25 AM

Engagement Materials
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Trail Decals

Yard Signs

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SHARE YOUR VISION

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for the Arden Hills Park System Plan!

The City of Arden Hills has launched a long-range planning effort to develop a vision, goals, and priorities for the future of their park and trail system.

Please scan the QR code below to provide your feedback on a short community survey! Check out the project website for future project updates at cityofardenhills.org.

https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/ArdenHillsParks

Informational Handout

Arden Hills

PARK SYSTEM PLAN

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Welcome to Arden Hills' Touch-a-Truck event! The City of Arden Hills is developing a park system plan to assist in determining future improvements to its parks, trails, and open space facilities and amenities. **Use the QR code or the web link to the right to stay up to date on the status of the project over the next year!**

Please consider joining us at future pop-up events for opportunities to provide more input and to learn more about the project. **Your feedback is essential to the successful development of the plan!**

https://cityofardenhills.org/1237/2025-Park-System-Plan

Arden Hills

Park System Plan

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Closes August 18th, 2025!

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Interactive Postcard Prompts

Arden Hills
Park System Plan

My idea to improve parks in Arden Hills is to...

Please use this QR Code to complete the Arden Hills Park System Plan Survey!

Arden Hills
Park System Plan

My favorite park in Arden Hills is _____ because

Please use this QR Code to complete the Arden Hills Park System Plan Survey!

Arden Hills
Park System Plan

My dream park has...

Please use this QR Code to complete the Arden Hills Park System Plan Survey!

Arden Hills
Park System Plan

My vision for the future of Arden Hills' parks is...

Please use this QR Code to complete the Arden Hills Park System Plan Survey!

Touch-A-Truck Pop-Up Engagement Boards (1 of 3)

Arden Hills
PARK SYSTEM PLAN

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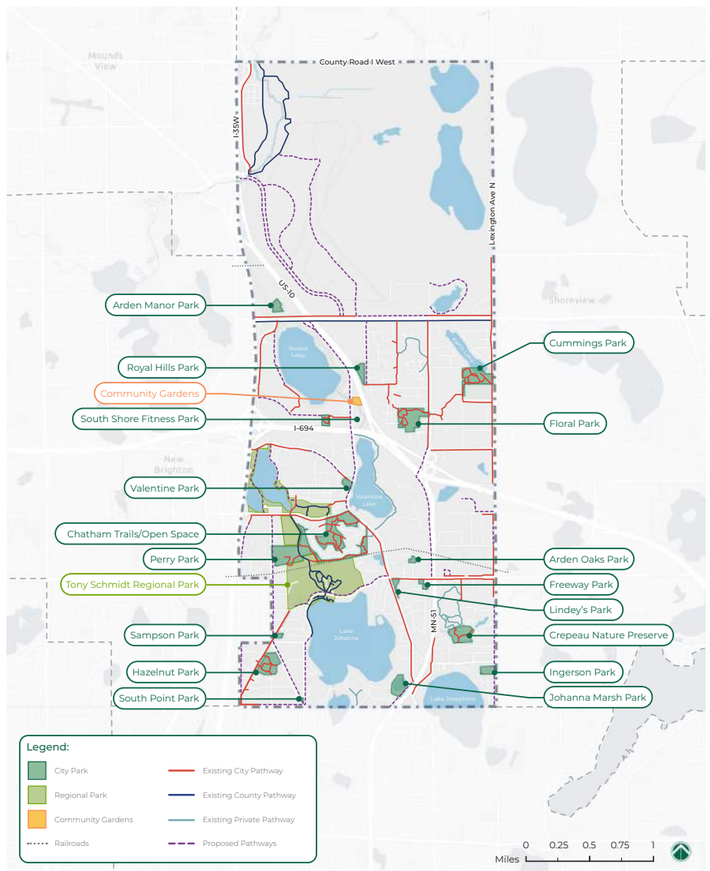

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More Sports + Recreational Opportunities

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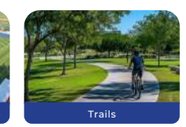
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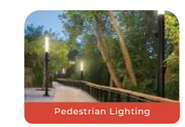
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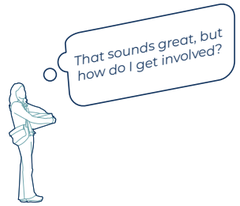

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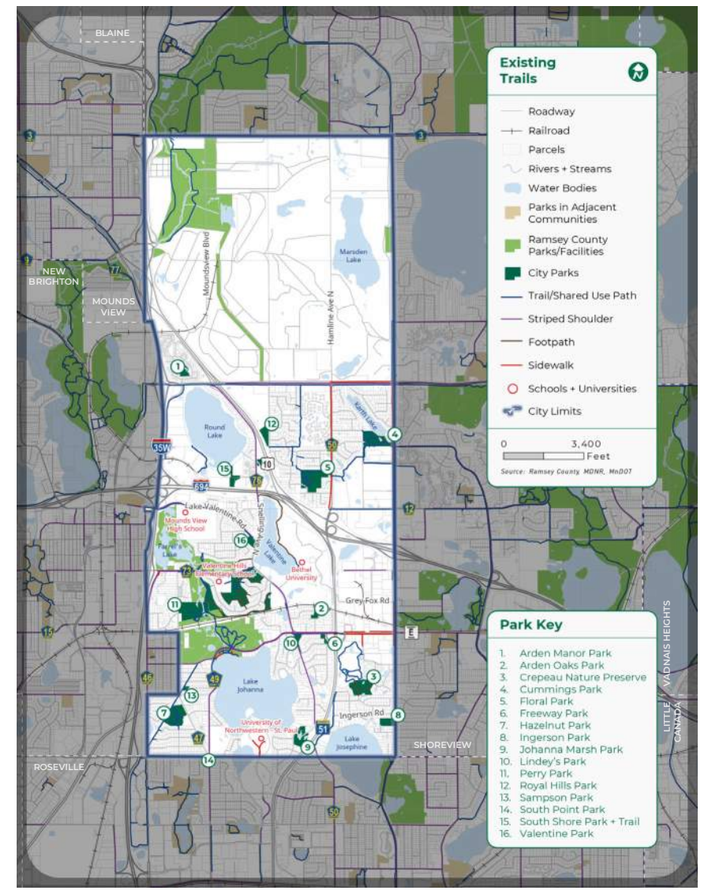

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The Existing Conditions

See below for information about Arden Hills' existing park amenities, courts, and fields.
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Inventory Table

Gathering Spaces + Amenities | Recreation Facilities | Park Structures

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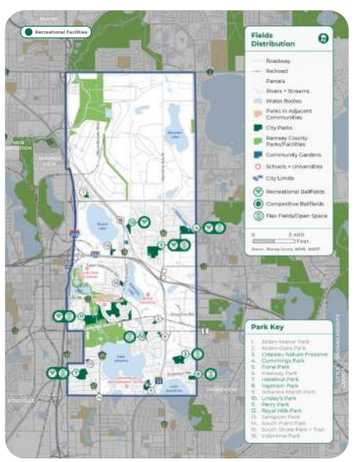

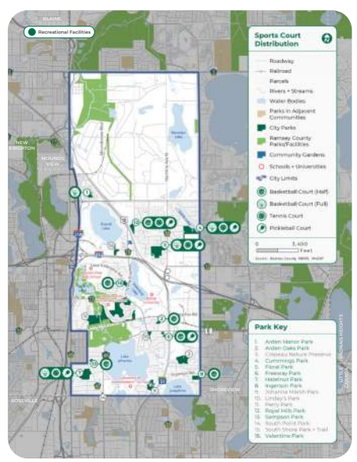

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Where should future spending on parks + trails be prioritized?

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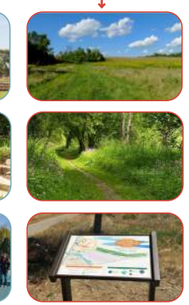
Better Connectivity + Accessibility

Flex/Multi-Use Fields + Sports Courts

Enhanced Playgrounds + Play Features

Preservation of + Access to the Natural Environment



Additional Programs, Events + Activities for All Ages

Other (Please comment below)

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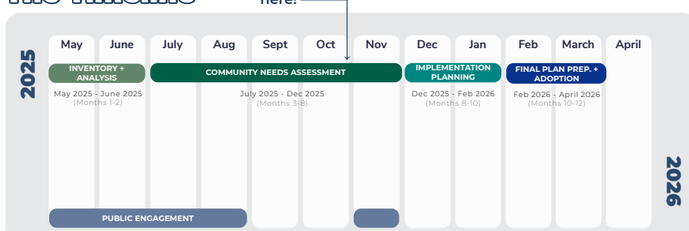

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What We've Heard So Far

Survey Respondents

874 Total Responses

2,721 Comment Responses to Survey Questions

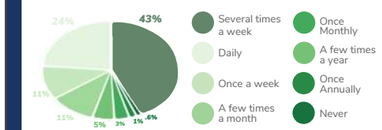
3 KEY TAKEAWAYS

1. Strong Demand for Trail Connectivity and Safety
2. Desire for Modern Amenities and Inclusive Features
3. Maintain Natural Character While Improving Maintenance

Top winter activities to add, improve, or expand on

- 1st Walking/hiking
- 2nd Sledding
- 3rd Ice Skating
- 4th Cross-country skiing
- 5th Snowshoeing
- 6th Winter Biking

How often do you spend time in Arden Hills parks?



Most desired amenities to add

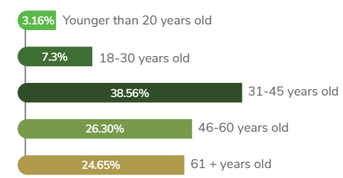
1. Paved Trails
2. Unpaved Trails
3. Splash Pad
4. Nature Play
5. Trail Lighting
6. Pickleball Courts
7. Drinking Fountains
8. Social / Hang Out Spaces
9. Large Rentable Picnic Pavilion
10. Shade Structures

Would you support additional spending to improve trail connections between neighborhoods and parks?

800 survey respondents answered

YES! 80% | 20% NO.

Age range of respondents



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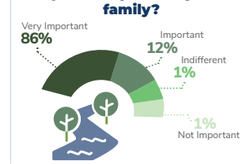

When it comes to the city investing in Arden Hills' parks, trails, and open spaces, which of the following do you support?

808 survey respondents answered

- 62% An increase in spending
- 34% Maintain spending levels
- 4% A decrease in spending

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System-Wide Maps

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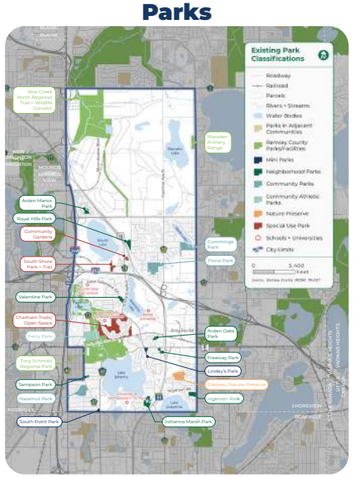
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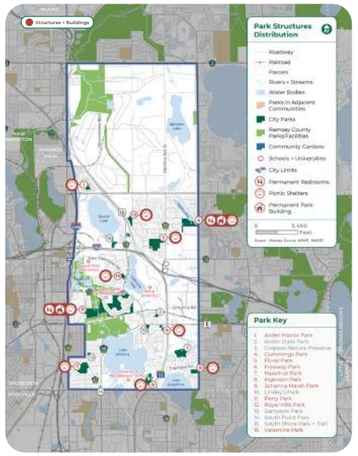

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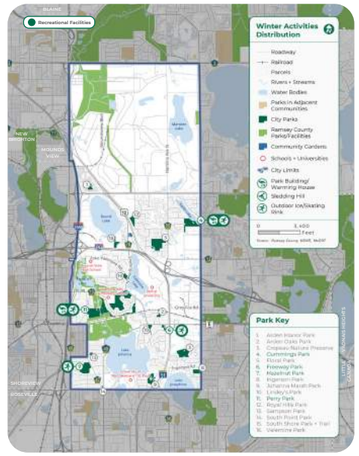

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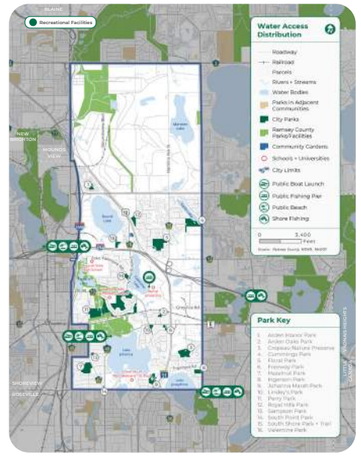

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Key Park System Recommendations

How do you think these preliminary recommendations should be prioritized?

Help us out by placing a green, yellow, or red dot in the boxes next to each recommendation below!

Priority Levels — High Priority — Medium Priority — Low Priority

RECREATION FACILITIES

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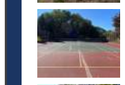

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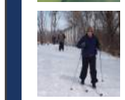
  - Hockey Rink Boards at Perry Park and Freeway Park
  - Ballfields at Perry Park
  - The Basketball courts at Sampson and Cummings Park
  - Replace the tennis/pickleball court at Hazelnut Park

- REMOVE THE BALLFIELD AT FLORAL PARK, MAINTAINING THE OPEN LAWN SPACE FOR FLEXIBLE USE

- LOOK TO ADD A BANK OF 4 TO 6 DEDICATED PICKLEBALL COURTS IN A FUTURE PARK



- LOOK FOR OPPORTUNITIES TO ADD CROSS COUNTRY SKI TRAILS IN A FUTURE PARK

PLAYGROUNDS

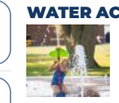
- REPLACE THE PLAYGROUNDS AT SAMPSON AND INGERSON PARKS

- WORK TO PROVIDE A VARIETY OF PLAY FEATURES AND EQUIPMENT STYLES WHEN UPDATING PLAY EQUIPMENT

- PROVIDE A UNIVERSAL PLAYGROUND DESIGNED FOR PEOPLE OF ALL AGES AND ABILITIES

- ADD A NATURE PLAY AREA

WATER ACCESS



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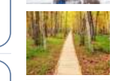
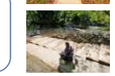


- PROVIDE A BOARDWALK EXPERIENCE AT JOHANNA MARSH PARK



- PROVIDE ACCESS TO ROUND LAKE BY ADDING A FISHING PIER AND KAYAK LAUNCH AT SOUTH SHORE PARK

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Key Park System Recommendations

How do you think these preliminary recommendations should be prioritized?

Help us out by placing a green, yellow, or red dot in the boxes next to each recommendation below!

Priority Levels — High Priority — Medium Priority — Low Priority

OPERATIONS + MAINTENANCE

- IMPROVE ACCESS TO PERMANENT RESTROOMS BY UNLOCKING THEM DURING PARK HOURS FROM MAY TO OCTOBER

- PLOW PAVED TRAILS IN WINTER

- CONVERT HARD-TO-MAINTAIN, UNDERUTILIZED GRASS AREAS TO AREAS WITH NATIVE PLANTINGS

- IDENTIFY AND MANAGE AREAS WITH INVASIVE SPECIES

- WHEN UPDATING NEIGHBORHOOD PARKS, DEVELOP MINI-MASTER PLANS AND ENGAGE THE COMMUNITY ON THEIR RE-DESIGN TO GET RESIDENT INPUT ON ELEMENTS SUCH AS PLAYGROUNDS, CIRCULATION, AND AMENITIES

PARK AMENITIES

- ADD PAVED LOOP OR ACCESS TRAILS TO ARDEN OAKS PARK, FREEWAY PARK, INGERSON PARK, ROYAL HILLS

- ENSURE ALL COMMUNITY PARKS HAVE PERMANENT RESTROOMS, DRINKING FOUNTAINS, AND OFF-STREET PARKING
  - Add permanent restrooms to Floral and Hazelnut Parks
  - Add drinking fountains to Floral, Cummings, Perry, and Hazelnut Parks
  - Add off street parking to Floral Park

- UPDATE THE SHELTERS AT INGERSON AND FREEWAY PARK

- BEAUTIFY PARK ENTRY EXPERIENCES BY FORMALIZING PARKING AREAS, ADDING VEGETATION AND PARK ENTRY SIGNS AS NEEDED AT FREEWAY PARK, SAMPSON PARK

- LOOK FOR OPPORTUNITIES TO INCORPORATE PUBLIC ART INTO PARKS

- IMPROVE ACCESS TO PARKS BY ADDING WAYFINDING / DIRECTIONAL SIGNAGE TO PARKS THAT ARE NOT LOCATED ON MAIN ROADWAYS, INCLUDING SOUTH SHORE FITNESS PARK, CUMMINGS, ARDEN HILLS COMMUNITY GARDEN, AND FLORAL PARK

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Connectivity Recommendations

We hear you!

SURVEY RESULTS REVEALED:
Strong Demand for Trail Connectivity and Safety

- Residents overwhelmingly want better-connected trails linking neighborhoods, parks, and regional systems. *Key gaps: Lake Johanna Blvd, New Brighton Rd, Old Hwy 10, and safe crossings over/under I-694, Hwy 10, and major county roads.*
- Safety concerns include lack of sidewalks, dangerous crossings, and high vehicle speeds, especially for families and children.
- 80% support additional spending for improved trail connections; 63% specifically requested better connectivity.

Help us out by placing a green, yellow, or red dot in the boxes next to each recommendation below!

Priority Levels — High Priority — Medium Priority — Low Priority

OPERATIONS + MAINTENANCE

- COMPLETE SAFE TRAIL LOOPS AND CONNECTIONS

Complete safe trail loops and connections, especially around Lake Johanna and along major roads like Lake Johanna Blvd, New Brighton Rd, and Old Hwy 10.

- NORTH-SOUTH AND EAST-WEST CONNECTIVITY

Create north-south and east-west connectivity with bridges or underpasses over I-694 and Hwy 10, linking neighborhoods, parks, and schools

- SAFE CROSSINGS AND TRAFFIC SEPARATION

Improve pedestrian and bike safety at crossings with stoplights, tunnels, or enhanced signals, and add barriers near highways and playgrounds.

- UPGRADE AMENITIES AND COMFORT FEATURES

Upgrade amenities and comfort features, including permanent restrooms, water stations, shaded seating, and options for mountain biking and nature play.

- ENHANCE ACCESSIBILITY AND YEAR-ROUND USABILITY

Enhance accessibility and year-round usability through ADA-compliant entrances, better winter maintenance, and improved lighting and wayfinding.

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Pop-Up Event #1 | May 17, 2025
Touch-A-Truck Event

Bolton & Menk: Katherine Gould
City of Arden Hills: Jess Skalicky

Pop-Up Engagement #1 at Perry Park for the Touch-A-Truck Event

Date: 5/17/25

Time: 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM

Event Summary:

Bolton & Menk and Arden Hills staff set up a tent and project boards in the parking lot of Perry Park, near the playground. The tent was among the many city trucks and food vendors that were part of the event. This offered the opportunity to speak with many Arden Hills residents about the Parks Master Plan. A sticker voting activity asked participants to choose up to three different park amenities of the many shown that they would like to see in the park and trail system. Participants were asked to vote according to the general age groups of Kids, Teens, Adults, and Seniors. Small flyers were shared with adults to provide a link to the project website, which will host a community-wide survey. Boards depicting the park system planning process and the current park system were also on display to inform and inspire conversation. Smaller, individual project maps were used for discussions and record feedback when a resident wished to discuss a specific park, but most feedback received was more general or related to trail connections between parks and other community destinations. Comments from participants and results of the sticker voting activity are shown below.

Arden Hills 5/17 Pop-Up Comments:

- There is interest in more dog parks.
- There is a desire for a Johanna connection trail, from Tony Schmidt Park to the east side of Lake Johanna.
- Many would like to use the shelters year-round (like the four-seasons shelters Roseville parks)
- Facilities staff noted the need for more personnel if a splash pad is implemented.
- Resident would like to see the trail on the southwest side of Tony Schmidt Park constructed, saying, "It's been a dashed line on a map for years, just like on your map."
- There were not many conversations about specific parks, but rather about park amenities in general and specific gaps in the trail network.
- *Note: Image for Shade Structures in the sticker voting activity was perceived as playgrounds by some.

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Sticker Voting Results:

	Kids	Teens	Adults	Seniors	TOTALS
Basketball Courts	1	-	-	-	1
Dual Pickleball/Tennis Courts	-	-	2	2	4
Multi-Use Sports Fields	-	-	3	-	3
Outdoor Fitness Equipment	1	-	4	-	5
Softball + Baseball Fields	4	-	3	1	8
Trails	5	-	14	5	24
Gathering/Hang-Out Spots	6	1	2	1	10
Natural Spaces to Explore	2	-	10	2	14
Nature Playground Areas	9	1	13	2	25
Picnic Shelters	1	-	4	-	5
Playful Public Art	6	1	-	-	7
Water Features	13	1	14	5	33
Accessible Playground Areas	3	1	6	4	14
Benches/Seating Options	1	-	3	1	5
Crosswalks	3	-	5	-	8
Educational Signage	-	1	1	-	2
Pedestrian Lighting	-	-	6	2	8
*Shade Structures	9	1	1	2	13

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Pop-Up Event #2 | August 15th, 2025
Community Picnic Pop-Up Event

Bolton & Menk: Katherine Gould, Aus Perez
City of Arden Hills: Jess Skalicky

Date: 08/15/25
Time: 5:00-7:30 pm

Event Summary:

Bolton & Menk and Arden Hills staff set up a tent, project boards, and various handouts near the main park building in Cummings Park. The tent was among several other vendors at the event, which gave the planning team the opportunity to speak with many Arden Hills residents about the Arden Hills Park System Plan. There were four project boards displayed: a project introduction board, a board focused on the city's trail system, a board with information about the park system's existing conditions, and a voting board about future improvement priorities. Additionally, there was a half-page information handout highlighting the project and ongoing community survey, as well as quarter-page prompts/questions for residents to fill out regarding the park and trail system. A voting activity was conducted, which allowed participants to choose up to three jars to place fuzzy balls in pertaining to their preferences on how future spending on parks and trails should be prioritized. Many topics were covered during conversations with community members, ranging from park-specific issues to park and trail system concerns. Altogether about 150 people attended the event and the planning team interacted with 40 to 50 residents. Comments from participants and results of the sticker voting activity are shown below.

Pop-Up Comments:

- The Trail System
  - Trails and trail facilities are lacking in the northern portion of the city (TCAAP site)
  - Extra wide shoulders in Arden Hills and Shoreview are nice when biking
  - Crosswalks taken away near Valentine Hills Elementary School for traffic control reasons
  - New trail facilities going in near/along Snelling Ave N will improve connectivity to Mounds View High School
- Existing Conditions
  - Difference between sledding hills where people sled vs. actual sledding hills
  - Some of the city's hockey rinks are not in great condition
  - Consider expanding parking at Johanna Marsh Park
  - Drainage issues led to creation of dog park in Perry Park
  - Need more playgrounds for older kids; some playgrounds for younger children need replaced
    - We're also lacking play spaces for very young kids

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  - The playground at Arden Oaks Park is impressive
  - We tend to use parks in Roseville and Shoreview more
  - Pickleball + tennis is important to me and my family
  - I would love to see an ice loop and way to rent skates
  - Cross country skiing opportunities?
  - School playgrounds could be added to maps
  - Nature playgrounds along Chatham Trails or Hazelnut Park would be a great idea
  - Sampson Park is quite hidden
  - The dog park in Hazelnut Park is only used during the summer
  - Parks need to be more accessible both physically and visually
  - Wayfinding is limited/difficult
- Other
  - More yard signs needed before junctures
  - I would love to see more park events occur
    - Cummings Park is used for many community events
  - Park rules are not always respected
  - Designated pet wash stations need to be added to parks
  - Make big destination park in TCAAP area if possible
  - We need more space for events

Pop-Up Prompt Responses:

- "My favorite park in Arden Hills is… Crepeau Nature Preserve because of its emphasis on the natural environment, trails, and exploration"
- "My idea to improve parks in Arden Hills is to… fix trails on Hwy 96 – not maintained + bumpy"
- "My idea to improve parks in Arden Hills is to… make Sampson Park less hidden"

Voting Results	Totals
Better Connectivity + Accessibility	12
Flex/Multi-Use Fields + Sport Courts	5
Enhanced Playground + Play Features	17
Preservation of + Access to the Natural Environment	9
Additional Programs. Events + Activities for All Ages	11
Other • Additional biking • Trail add ons • Natural resources management: give more funds/resources for native species, diseased trees, etc.	3

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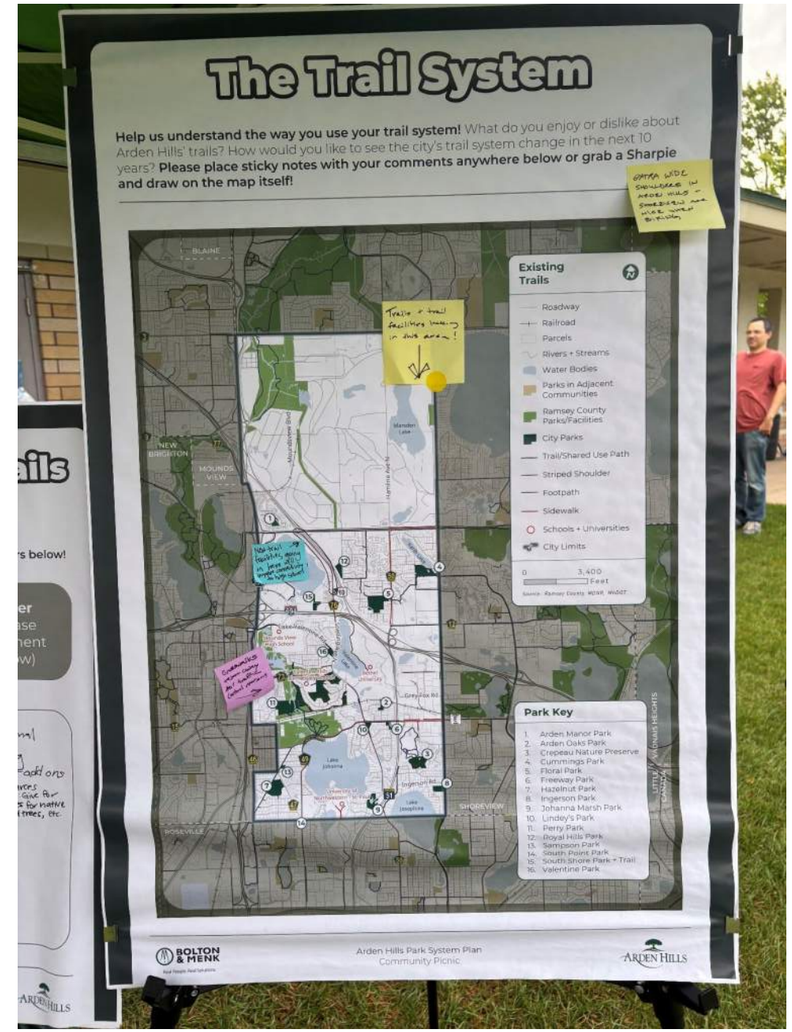

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Open House Event | November 4th, 2025

Bolton & Menk: Anna Springer, Aus Perez
City of Arden Hills: Jess Skalicky

Date: 11/4/25
Time: 6:00-8:00 pm
Location: Arden Hills City Hall

Event Summary:

Bolton & Menk and Arden Hills city staff met at City Hall at 5:30pm to set up an introductory table (for visitors to sign in, fill out a name badge, and collect sticky dots for voting activities) and several project engagement boards, which included three boards highlighting the park and trail system's existing conditions and distribution of amenities, one board with key community survey takeaways, and three boards with preliminary recommendations for several key park and trail elements (i.e., park amenities, recreation facilities, playgrounds, water access, connectivity, and operations and maintenance). Voting activities for the three recommendations boards were conducted, which allowed visitors to prioritize recommendations as high, medium, or low according to their individual needs. Many topics were covered during conversations with community members, and many visitors stopped by to provide their feedback. Comments from participants, results from the sticker voting activities, and photos from the event are included below.

Engagement Board Comments:

- Park Amenities
  - "Outhouses are fine, but please have restrooms so I don't have to pee in the woods!" and "Add adult changing stations in restrooms."
    - In response to the "Ensure all community parks have permanent restrooms, drinking fountains, and off-street parking" recommendation
  - "Add wayfinding signage with distances to park system destinations on/along trails!"
    - In response to the "Improve access to parks by adding wayfinding/directional signage to parks that are not located on main roadways…" recommendation
  - "All (future) pickleball courts should be fenced!"
  - "I'd like to see an upgrade (of the existing hockey rink) to year-round ice skating and roller activities."
  - "The best sledding is at Ingerson Park."
- Recreation Facilities
  - "Please keep the ballfield… there is enough open lawn space for everybody still."
    - In response to the "Remove the ballfield at Floral Park, maintaining the open lawn space for flexible use" recommendation
  - "Or trails that even connect in current parks (as well as future parks)!"
    - In response to the "Look for opportunities to add cross-country ski trails in a future park" recommendation
- Playgrounds
  - "Please preserve our amazing urban forests by the parks!" and "Please just don't cut down any trees if replacing playgrounds."

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    - In response to the "Replace the playgrounds at Sampson and Ingerson Parks" recommendation
  - "There is no PIP surfacing or swings with harnesses in Arden Hills" and "Add inclusive equipment at all parks"
    - In response to the "Provide a universal playground designed for people of all ages and abilities" recommendation
  - "Like New Brighton or the University of Minnesota Child Development Center!"
    - In response to the "Add a nature play area" recommendation
- Connectivity
  - "New Brighton Rd ESPECIALLY between E2 and Perry Park (fast road & lots of folks walk it—unsafe!"
    - In response to the "Complete safe trail loops and connections" recommendation
  - "Ingerson needs this the most." and "Karth Lake Circle needs a safety crossing with warning lights!"
    - In response to the "Safe crossings and traffic separation" recommendation
  - "Unpaved trails are eroded and hard to access near Chatham Trails."
  - "Better mark trails to assist visitors in finding their way throughout the park and trail system."
  - "Tie in trail improvements from the Hwy 51 project into Johanna Marsh Park."
- Operations + Maintenance
  - "We like walking in snow and using it to cross-country ski."
    - In response to the "Plow paved trails in winter" recommendation
  - "Please plant more trees in parks to replace those lost due to EAB." and "Save the trees!"
    - In response to the "Convert hard-to-maintain, underutilized grass areas to areas with native plantings" recommendation
  - "Please, please develop a long-term strategy to control buckthorn."
    - In response to the "Identify and manage areas with invasive species" recommendation
  - "When TCAAP is developed, prioritize large community park with space for events, concerts, sports, and lots of large community-building (and revenue-generation) events and programs!"
    - In response to the "When updating neighborhood parks, develop mini-master plans and engage the community on their re-design to get resident input on elements such as playgrounds, circulation, and amenities" recommendation
  - "The northern portion of Freeway Park is underutilized and in generally poor condition; could that parkland be sold and repurposed? Could money gained from selling that land be used for other improvements in the system?"
- Other
  - "There is a natural ridge in this area (just west of Marsden Lake) – good for cross-country skiing or mountain biking."
  - "Lindey's Park used to be two times the size it currently is."
  - "More park programming for teenagers is needed."
  - "Convert Crepeau Natural Area, which has significant erosion issues, into a mountain biking park."
  - "There is not an actual playfield in Crepeau Nature Preserve."
  - Combine the "Add single track mountain bike tracks" and the "Look for opportunities to add cross-country ski trails in a future park" into a singular recommendation

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Preliminary Recommendation Dot Exercises:

Park Amenities Recommendations			
	High Priority Vote Count	Med. Priority Vote Count	Low Priority Vote Count
Add paved loop or access trails to Arden Oaks Park, Freeway Park, Ingerson Park, and Royal Hills Park	3	2	-
Ensure all community parks have permanent restrooms, drinking fountains, and off-street parking	3	-	-
Update the shelters at Ingerson and Freeway Park	2	3	-
Beautify park entry experiences by formalizing parking areas, adding vegetation and park entry signs as needed at Freeway and Sampson Parks	-	-	4
Look for opportunities to incorporate public art into parks	-	2	4
Improve access to parks by adding wayfinding/directional signage to parks that are not located on main roadways, including South Shore Fitness Park, Cummings Park, Arden Hills Community Garden, and Floral Park	2	-	6

Recreation Facilities Recommendations			
	High Priority Vote Count	Med. Priority Vote Count	Low Priority Vote Count
Add single track mountain biking tracks	4	-	1
Update aging existing facilities and amenities including: hockey rink boards at Perry and Freeway Parks, ballfields at Perry Park, basketball courts at Sampson and Cummings Parks, and the tennis/pickleball court at Hazelnut Park	2	3	-

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Remove the ballfield at Floral Park, maintaining the open lawn space for flexible use	1	-	-
Look at add a bank of 4 to 6 dedicated pickleball courts in a future park	2	3	2
Look for opportunities to add cross-country ski trails in a future park	15	-	-

Playground Recommendations			
	High Priority Vote Count	Med. Priority Vote Count	Low Priority Vote Count
Replace the playgrounds at Sampson and Ingerson Parks	-	1	-
Work to provide a variety of play features and equipment styles when updating play equipment	3	5	-
Provide a universal playground designed for people of all ages and abilities	6	6	-
Add a nature play area	6	1	-

Water Access Recommendations			
	High Priority Vote Count	Med. Priority Vote Count	Low Priority Vote Count
Add a splash pad or water plaza to a future or existing community park	2	3	5
Provide a boardwalk experience at Johanna Marsh Park	6	1	1
Provide access to Round Lake by adding a fishing pier and kayak launch at South Shore Park*	3	2	-

*Upon future research, Round Lake in Arden Hills is contaminated with PCBs and heavy metals; as a result, public use of the lake is prohibited.

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Connectivity Recommendations			
	High Priority Vote Count	Med. Priority Vote Count	Low Priority Vote Count
Complete safe trail loops and connections (Complete safe trail loops and connections, especially around Lake Johanna and along major roads like Lake Johanna Blvd, New Brighton Rd, and Old Hwy 10)	16	-	-
Improve north-south and east-west connectivity (Create north-south and east-west connectivity with bridges or underpasses over I-694 and Hwy 10, linking neighborhoods, parks, and schools)	4	1	1
Safe crossings and traffic separation (Improve pedestrian and bike safety at crossing with stoplights, tunnels, or enhanced signals, and add barriers near highways and playgrounds)	3	3	-
Upgrade amenities and comfort features (Upgrade amenities and comfort features, including permanent restrooms, water stations, shaded seating, and options for mountain biking and nature play)	-	1	-
Enhance accessibility and year-round usability (Enhance accessibility and year-round accessibility through ADA-compliant entrances, better winter maintenance, and improved lighting and wayfinding)	3	2	-

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Operations and Maintenance Recommendations			
	High Priority Vote Count	Med. Priority Vote Count	Low Priority Vote Count
Improve access to permanent restrooms by unlocking them during park hours from May to October	4	2	-
Plow paved trails in winter	6	-	-
Convert hard-to-maintain, underutilized grass areas to areas with native plantings	4	1	-
Identify and manage areas with invasive species	5	3	-
When updating neighborhood parks, develop mini-master plans and engage the community on their re-design to get resident input on elements such as playgrounds, circulation, and amenities	1	2	-

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Photos from the Event:

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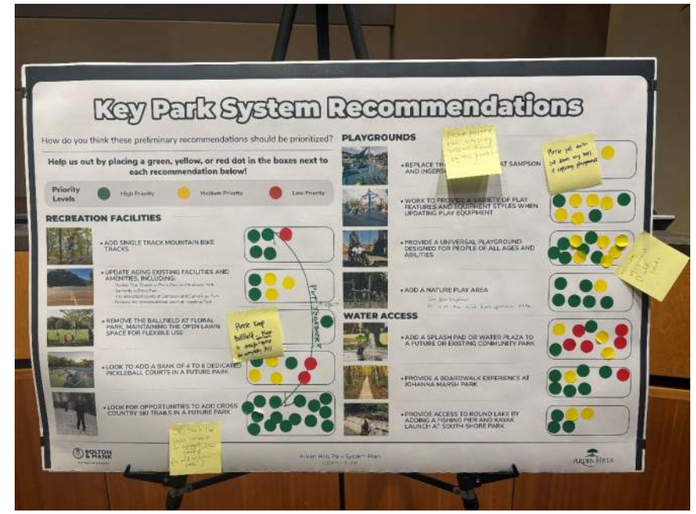

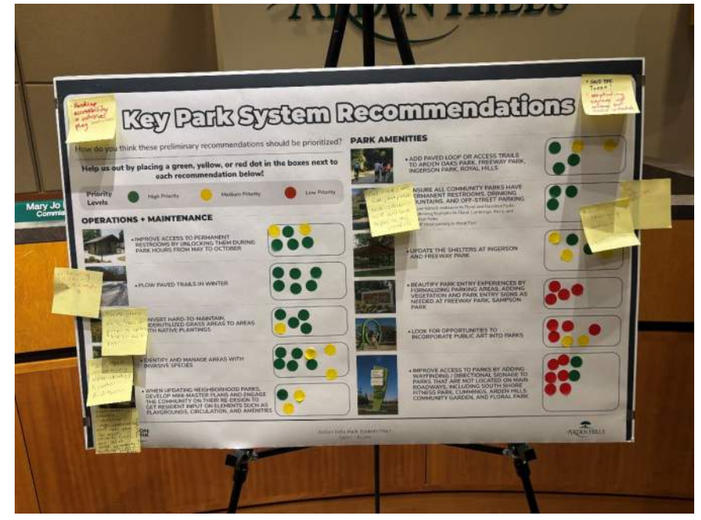

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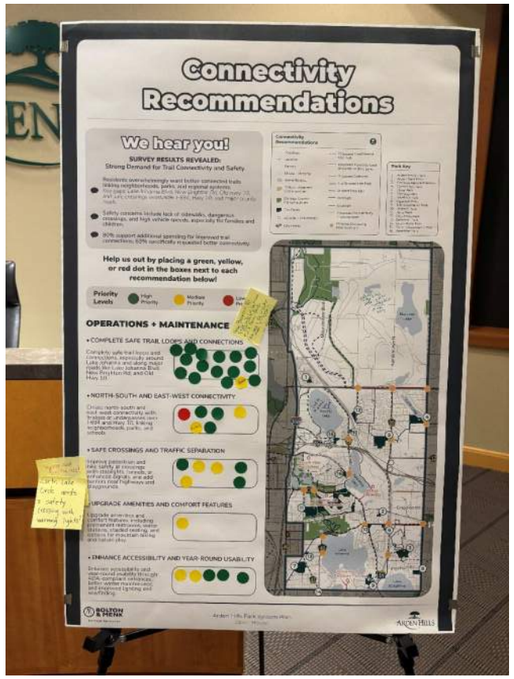

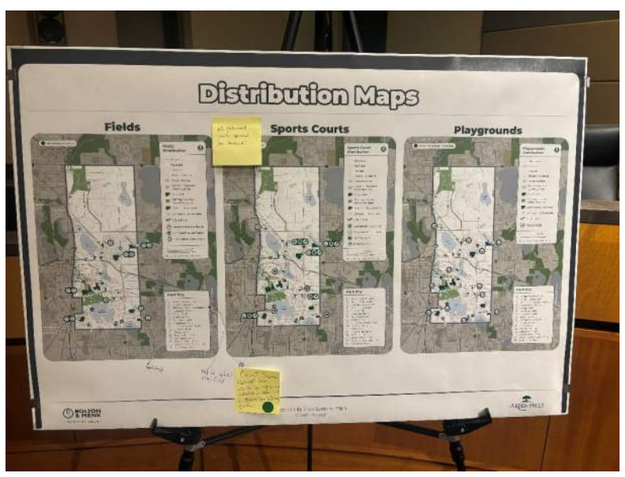

Steering Committee Prioritization Exercise Results

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				Priority (by committee member)								
No.	Park / Facility	Major Improvement Description	Recommendation Type	CM1	CM2	CM3	CM4	CM5	CM6	CM7	CM8	Avg. Value
1	Community Garden Improvements	Fencing + Entry Signage Improvements	Existing Facility Replacement / Update	4	2	4	1	4	4	4	3	3.3
2	Arden Manor Improvements	Basketball Court Reconstruction + Circulation Improvements	Existing Facility Replacement / Update	1	2	1	2	2	2	2	2	1.8
3	Cummings Improvements I	Full Court Basketball Replacement	Existing Facility Replacement / Update	2	3	1	1	2	2	3	2	2.0
4	Cummings Improvements II	Field Lighting Replacement	Existing Facility Replacement / Update	4	3	3	1	2	2	3	3	2.6
5	Freeway Improvements I	Parking Improvements	Existing Facility Replacement / Update	4	3	3	1	2	3	3	2	2.6
6	Freeway Improvements II	Hockey Rink Boards and Lighting Updates	Existing Facility Replacement / Update	4	3	1	1	1	3	2	1	2.0
7	Hazelnut Improvements I	Picnic Shelter, Tennis Court, Trails Updates	Existing Facility Replacement / Update	3	3	2	3	1	3	2	1	2.3
8	Hazelnut Improvements II	Hockey Rink Improvements	Existing Facility Replacement / Update	3	2	1	1	4	2	4	2	2.4
9	Ingerson Improvements	Half Court Basketball, Parking, Picnic Shelter, and Playground Updates	Existing Facility Replacement / Update	2	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	1.5
10	Perry Park Improvements I	Pavilion and Shelter upgrades, Ball Field Improvements, Grading and Drainage Improvements	Existing Facility Replacement / Update	3	1	4	3	1	2	2	2	2.3
11	Perry Park Improvements II	Hockey Rink Boards and Lighting Updates	Existing Facility Replacement / Update	3	3	1	1	1	1	2	3	1.9
12	Perry Park Improvements III	Parking Lot Improvements	Existing Facility Replacement / Update	4	3	3	4	1	1	1	2	2.4
13	Royal Hills Improvements	Ballfield Improvements	Existing Facility Replacement / Update	2	3	3	3	3	1	3	3	2.6
14	Sampson Improvements	Half Court Basketball, Parking, Playground Improvements	Existing Facility Replacement / Update	1	3	2	1	2	1	1	1	1.5
15	Hamline Avenue North Trail	Hamline Avenue N from Roseville to the existing trail on Hamline Avenue North	Connectivity Improvement	3	2	1	2	3	2	1	2	2.0
16	Lake Johanna Blvd Trail	10-ft wide bituminous trail along Lake Johanna Blvd from County Rd D to Old Snelling Ave.	Connectivity Improvement	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	3	1.5
17	Round Lake South Trail	Trail connection on Round Lake Road to Parkshore Loop	Connectivity Improvement	1	4	3	2	3	2	3	3	2.6
18	Rice Creek Commons Spine	Trail connection from Hwy 96 to Rice Creek North Trail	Connectivity Improvement	4	1	1	3	1	1	1	2	1.8
19	Rice Creek Commons Town Center	Trail along waterway	Connectivity Improvement	4	1	2	2	2	1	1	2	1.9
20	Single Track Mountain Bike Trails		New Facility / Amenity	4	2	3	4	4	4	3	3	3.4
21	4-6 Bank of Pickleball Courts		New Facility / Amenity	3	3	1	3	3	3	3	3	2.8
22	Cross Country Ski Trails		New Facility / Amenity	3	2	2	3	4	3	4	2	2.9
23	Universal Playground		New Facility / Amenity	2	1	1	1	3	1	3	1	1.6
24	Nature Play Area		New Facility / Amenity	3	2	1	2	4	1	3	1	2.1
25	Splash Pad/Water Plaza		New Facility / Amenity	4	3	2	4	4	1	4	2	3.0
26	Boardwalk at Johanna Marsh		New Facility / Amenity	1	3	3	3	4	4	4	3	3.1
27	Round Lake Pier and Paddlecraft Launch		New Facility / Amenity	4	4	4	4	4	3	4	3	3.8
28	Permanent Restrooms at Floral Park and Hazelnut Parks		New Facility / Amenity	3	1	2	2	4	1	4	1	2.3
29	Drinking Fountains to Floral, Commings, Perry, and Hazelnut Parks		New Facility / Amenity	4	2	2	1	4	1	3	1	2.3
30	Off-street Parking Lot at Floral Park		New Facility / Amenity	3	3	3	3	4		4	3	2.9
31	Add paved loop trails to Arden Oaks, Freeway, and Sampson Parks		New Facility / Amenity	1	4	4	2	4	4	4	3	3.3
32	Plow paved trails in winter		Operations + Maintenance Update	2	2	1	4	1	2	1	3	2.0
33	Indentify and manage areas with invasive species		Operations + Maintenance Update	3	2	2	1	2	1	2	2	1.9
34	Develop Mini-Master Plans For Individual Parks When Updating		Operations + Maintenance Update	2	1	3	1	1	1	1	2	1.5
35	Convert Areas of Underutilized Turf in Parks to Native		Operations + Maintenance Update	3	4	4	2	4	2	3	3	3.1