



Mooreville Park & Recreation District

Master Plan Update

2014 – 2018

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Section A:

Introduction



Section A: Introduction

Introduction

The Lehman & Lehman Planning Team was retained in 2008 to prepare a master plan for the Mooresville Parks and Recreation District. There have been many “starts and stops” by the Town in completing this Five Year Plan. For many years the plan and vision were being implemented and a new five-year vision would be formulated. In many regards, Mooresville has been in the first year of its five-year plan since 2008.

The Town of Mooresville and Brown Township, in Morgan County, have experienced considerable growth and change in the last decade. The population of the Town was 9,403 with an additional 3,570 population in Brown Township giving a total of 12,973 persons according to the 2010 Census. Over the last decade much commercial development has evolved in the area and connectivity with other adjacent communities has been discussed and implemented. These community amenities all place an increased emphasis on quality of life and coordination with other park agencies in recognizing the Mooresville Parks and Recreation District as a vital component of the region southwest of Indianapolis.

This parks and recreation master plan was finalized and adopted in Summer, 2014 to enable the Park District to continue balanced planning for the overall park system, meeting local recreation needs within available resources, while meeting long-term goals and objectives.

This master plan is a five (5) year plan for the Mooresville Parks and Recreation District, which should be used as a tool and as a guideline for implementation of the action steps contained herein and as a basis for decision-making throughout the next five years. The plan should be kept up to date and reviewed annually, thus keeping the Park District in a perpetual state of being in “the first year of a five-year plan.”

Planning Team: The Planning Team consisted of the lead consultant, Lehman & Lehman, Inc., a landscape architecture and planning firm with considerable park and recreation planning experience throughout Indiana and the Midwest. One of the primary responsibilities of the Lehman & Lehman Planning Team was to facilitate the planning process and provide information to the Owner that enabled the community to make informed park and recreation planning decisions. Local citizens and park and recreation professionals played an important role in the development of the plan and are the true park and recreation experts in the Mooresville community because of ongoing daily involvement in park and recreation planning and management.

Process Summary: The planning process established for the parks and recreation facilities in this master plan generally followed guidelines published by the Indiana Department of Natural Resources (IDNR) for the preparation of five-year park and recreation master plans.

Input Summary: A variety of methods was utilized in the preparation of this plan that included:

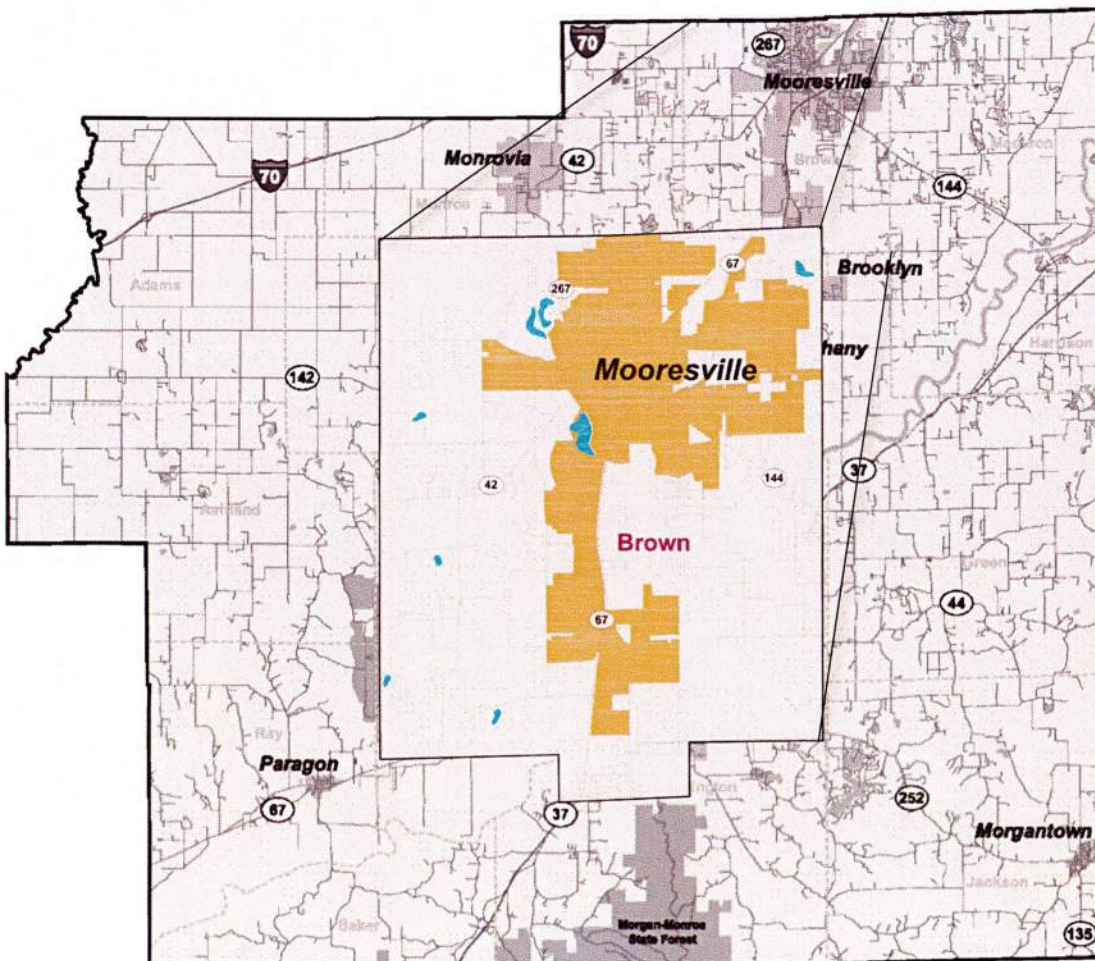
- Progress meetings with park / recreation staff and park board
- Stakeholder focus group meetings with various park & recreation and community interest groups
- Public opinion survey
- Public input meeting



Mooresville Park and Recreation District Planning Area

The Town of Mooresville is located in Morgan County, Indiana. Mooresville lies eighteen miles southwest of Indianapolis and covers approximately two and three-quarters square miles.

This plan covers the incorporated area within the Town of Mooresville as well as Brown Township, which makes up the Mooresville Park and Recreation District.





Section A: Introduction

Mooresville Park and Recreation District Planning Team

Mooresville Park Board

Kelli McGuire..... President
 Rhonda Clair..... Vice President
 John Root..... Secretary
 Lynn Adams Member
 David Pearson..... Member
 Perry King..... Member
 Mark Taylor..... Member

Mooresville Park Administrative Staff

Brent Callahan..... Superintendent
 Kris Wilson..... Assistant Superintendent
 Melissa Bade..... Office Manager
 Morgan Wilkens..... Maintenance Supervisor
 Michael Fox..... Maintenance Coordinator

Mooresville Town Council Members

Mark Mathis..... President
 Virginia Perry..... Vice President
 Jeff Cook..... Member
 Tony Langley..... Member
 George Watkins..... Member
 Sandy Perry..... Clerk/Treasurer

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Master Plan Goals

Lehman & Lehman, Inc. feels that master planning is undertaken in order to achieve clearly defined strategies and objectives, and to provide recommendations for action on identified future needs tied to those objectives. We believe that the continual participation of the public in the planning process is essential. From a user's perspective, personal involvement in the identification of problems, needs, desires, and ultimately decisions, is much healthier than reacting to decisions already made by management.

The planning process needs to be continuous and must be sensitive to changes of conditions, needs, new information and opportunities. This document should not be considered the "final" plan, which can become irrelevant and stagnant. With annual reviews by the Mooresville Park and Recreation Board planning will remain a productive ongoing process facilitating future actions.

The Mooresville Park Department staff and the Park Board have agreed on the following goals for the 5-Year Parks and Recreation Plan:

- Gather feedback and input from as diverse a group of Mooresville residents as possible, and report it in an accurate manner.
- Use national recreation standards, combined with a careful needs analysis to create new priorities for parks and recreation in the town.
- Create a plan that is dynamic, and provides pertinent, useful information and guidance for the next five years in Mooresville.
- Present the plan and gain its acceptance within Mooresville communities
- Receive approval from IDNR for eligibility for application for Land and Water Conservation Fund (LWCF) grant programs.
- Use the plan as a springboard to apply for all applicable grants
- Review the Action Plan on an annual basis for the purpose of budgeting and planning.



Section B:

Park Agency Profile



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History of the Mooresville Park and Recreation District

The following is a brief history of the Park and Recreation development in Mooresville.

Old Town Park

The first 3.3 acres of land for Old Town Park was donated by Samuel Moore to the Town of Mooresville on November 26, 1877. In 1916 the Town of Mooresville purchased an adjacent lot to the park for \$400 from John and Alva Roberts. For \$1,000, an additional 2.6 acres were purchased from Chester and Emma Lawrence in 1922. The next purchase was not made until 1980, when 1.92 acres were purchased from Frank and Mildred Justin. In 1989, another addition was made when .17 acre was purchased from Virginia Spoon. Total acreage is now approximately eight acres. Old Town Park is currently bounded by East South Street, Park Drive, State Road 67 and High Street, with East Fork White Lick Creek running through the property.

North Park

North Park, 5.86 acres located in the Highland Meadows subdivision, is divided by Goose Creek and bordered by residences on Greenwood Drive and Parkway Drive. This property was donated by Robert Dunn in 1965.

Pioneer Park

In 1971 the Mooresville Park and Recreation District purchased 115 acres from Milford and Eleanor Carlisle for \$1,500 per acre, using federal funds and bond issues. Originally called Carlisle Park, the name was changed to Pioneer Park in 1975. In 1994 6.636 acres was purchased from Robert & Sherry Stewart. In 1998 4.38 acres was purchased from Cyndi Loudermilk James. In 2006 21.04 acres was purchased from Cyndi Loudermilk James. The total acreage of Pioneer Park is now just under 150 acres. It is located on Indianapolis Road and Old State Road 67 and also has Baby East Fork White Lick Creek and Shilon Creek running through it and is home to "Pirate's Cove" handicapped accessible playground.

Hadley Memorial

Hadley Memorial was purchased by the Town of Mooresville in 1989 from Citizens Bank. It is a 1,200 square foot section of land located in the downtown business district.

Rooker Run Park

The land for Rooker Run Park was donated to the park district by the developer in 1995. It consists of 18.7 acres less 4 acres of retention basins. It is a low-laying open area on the East Fork White Lick Creek with a raised area at the entrance of the park.



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Mooresville Park and Recreation District Board

The Park Advisory Board was established in May 1922 and the park fund in August of that same year. The first superintendent, J. A. Richardson, was hired in 1928. He was followed by several other superintendents until the position was terminated in 1981 due to a lack of funding.

Committees were appointed by the Town Council for one-year terms from 1940 until 1963, when the Park Board was established by Ordinance #4-1963. Overcoming years of obstacles the Park Board was finally able to hire a full-time Superintendent in 1987. That same year an Ordinance was passed to establish the Department of Park and Recreation into a district including Brown Township.

Since then the Park District Board has overseen the construction of a shelter house, restroom, an outdoor swimming pool and bathhouse in Pioneer Park, the addition of a full-time Office Manager, the coordination of 70-90 part-time seasonal workers, the hiring of a full-time Director of Recreation and a Maintenance Supervisor.

The Mooresville Park & Recreation District Board is appointed as follows:

- A. Two (2) Republican appointments for a four (4) year term.
- B. Two (2) Democratic appointments for a four (4) year term.
- C. One (1) by the Library Board for a term of one (1) year.
- D. One (1) by the School Board for a term of one (1) year.
- E. One (1) by the Judge, Morgan Circuit Court for Brown Township for a term of four (4) years.

The terms are staggered so that a member leaves the Board each year and one member is appointed.

The Mooresville Park & Recreation District's Board has meetings on the second Monday of each month. All meetings are open to the public and are held in the Park Office at 7:00 p.m. The Park Board is made up of seven members from the community: four appointed by the Mooresville Town Council, one appointed by the School Board, one appointed by the Library Board, and one appointed by the Morgan County Circuit Judge. The purpose of the Park Board is to set policies, oversee park and recreation programs, plan, acquire and develop recreation facilities, parks and open space areas to meet future needs as the community grows.

The current Mooresville Park Board members, along with expiration dates of terms, are listed below:

Kelli McGuire, President
49 Hadley Woodland Street
Mooresville, IN 46158
Term Expires: 1/1/15

Rhonda Clair, Vice President
45 St. Clair Street
Mooresville, IN 46158
Term Expires: 1/1/18

John Root, Secretary
357 Bridge Street
Mooresville, IN 46158
Term Expires: 1/1/17

Lynn Adams, Member
11899 N. Bethel Road
Mooresville, IN 46158
Term Expires: 1/1/15

David Pearson, Member
631 Maple Lane
Mooresville, IN 46158
Term Expires: 1/1/15

Perry King, Member
54 Sweetwood Drive
Mooresville, IN 46158
Term Expires: 1/1/15

Mark Taylor, Member
331 Bridge Street
Mooresville, IN 46158
Term Expires: 1/1/17



Section B: Park Agency Profile

The Park Law

The Mooresville Park Board, by ordinance, operates under the First Class City Park Law. The Town's Ordinance (#4-1987) can be found in the Appendix Section. The State statute (36-10-3) establishes the executive department of public parks in First Class cities/towns and provides that the Board of Park & Recreation shall have exclusive government, management, and control of all park and recreation areas within the City/Town subject only to the laws of the State.

The duties of the Board are outlined under Section 10 and are as follows:

- (a) The Board Shall:
 - (1) exercise general supervision of and make rules for the department;
 - (2) establish rules governing the use of the park and recreation facilities by the public;
 - (3) provide police protection for its property and activities, either by requesting assistance from state, municipal, or county police authorities, or by having specified employees deputized as police officer; the deputized employees, however, are not eligible for police pension benefits or other emoluments of police officers;
 - (4) appoint the necessary administrative officers of the department and fix their duties;
 - (5) Establish standards and qualifications for the appointment of all personnel and approve their appointments without regard to politics;
 - (6) make recommendations and an annual report to the executive and fiscal body of the unit concerning the operation of the board and the status of the park and recreation programs in the district;
 - (7) prepare and submit an annual budget in the same manner as other executive departments of the unit; and
 - (8) appoint a member of the board to serve on another kind of board or commission, whenever a statute allows a park or recreation board to do this.
- (b) In a municipality, the board shall fix the compensation of officers and personnel appointed under subsections (a) (4) and (a) (5), subject to IC 36-4-7-5 and IC 36-4-7-6.

Also, under Section 11 the powers of the Board are outlined as follows:

- (a) The Board may:
 - (1) enter into contracts and leases for facilities and services;
 - (2) contract with persons for joint use of facilities for the operation of park and recreation programs and related services;
 - (3) contract with another board, a unit, or a school corporation for the use of park and recreation facilities or services, and a township or school corporation may contract with the board for the use of park and recreation facilities or services;
 - (4) acquire and dispose of real and personal property, either within or outside Indiana;
 - (5) exercise the power of eminent domain under statutes available to municipalities;
 - (6) sell, lease, or enter into a royalty contract for the natural or mineral resources of land that it owns, the money received to be deposited in a non-reverting capital fund of the board;
 - (7) engage in self-supporting activities as prescribed by section 22 of this chapter;



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- (8) contract for special and temporary services and professional assistance;
 - (9) delegate authority to perform ministerial acts in all cases except where final action of the board is necessary;
 - (10) prepare, publish, and distribute reports and other materials relating to activities authorized by this chapter;
 - (11) sue and be sued collectively by its legal name, as the Moorestville Park & Recreation Board, with the service of process being had upon the president of the board, but costs may not be taxed against the board or its members in any action;
 - (12) invoke any legal, equitable, or special remedy for the enforcement of this chapter, a park or recreation ordinance, or the board's own action taken under either; and
 - (13) release and transfer, by resolution, a part of the area over which it has jurisdiction for park and recreational purposes to park authorities of another unit for park and recreational purposes upon petition of the park and recreation board of the acquiring unit.
- (b) The board may also lease any buildings or grounds belonging to the unit and located within a park to a person for a period not to exceed twenty-five (25) years. The lease may authorize the lessee to provide upon the premises educational, research, veterinary, or other proper facilities for the exhibition of wild or domestic animals in wildlife parks, dining facilities, a bathhouse, skating facilities, dancing facilities, or amusement rides general found in amusement parks. A lease may be made for more than one (1) year only to the highest and best bidder, after notice that the lease will be made has been given by publication in accordance with IC 5-3-1.

Park Department Staff

Administrative

Superintendent
Brent Callahan

Assistant Superintendent
Kris Wilson

Office Manager
Melissa Bade

**Maintenance Supervisor & Playground
Safety Inspector**
Morgan Wilkins

Maintenance Coordinator
Michael Fox



Section B: Park Agency Profile

Department Divisions

Administrative Division

With one full-time Superintendent of Park & Recreation, the Administrative Division works toward communication with Department Staff, Board of Directors, Town Board, Town Departments and Media. The Superintendent concentrates on Budget, Personnel Management, Supervision, Program and Park Planning, Grant Planning, and Community Relations.

With one full-time Administrative Assistant the Administrative Division is assisted with processing Department business. The Administrative Assistant greets visitors, filters questions, answers phone inquiries, processes claims, handles bookkeeping, and shares Department communications to all interested sources.

Recreation / Aquatics Division

The focus of the Recreation Division is to provide quality, positive recreation opportunities, which enhance the well being of the diverse citizenry of Mooresville. The Director of Recreation is responsible for youth and adult fitness, education, sports, REC&U Before and After School program, Pioneer Adventure Camp and the coordination of department marketing procedures. In addition, this position is responsible for the overall operations of the Aquatic Center.

Maintenance Division

The make up of the Maintenance Division includes one full time staff supervisor and part-time staff. The Park Maintenance Division develops and maintains parks and park facilities along with turf maintenance, tree maintenance, structure maintenance, landscape maintenance, and litter control.



Who's Responsible The Board or the Administrator?

The following table helps to define the respective roles of a Park Administrator and the Park Board:

Task	Park Board	Park Administrator
Long-Term Goals (more than one year)	Approves	Recommends and provides input
Short-Term Goals (less than one year)	Monitors	Establishes and carries out
Day-to-Day Operations	No Role	Makes all management decisions
Budget	Approves	Develops and recommends
Capital Purchases	Approves	Prepares requests
Decisions (building, renovations, leasing, expansion)	Makes decisions, assumes responsibility	Recommends (could also sign contracts if given authority)
Supply Purchases	Establishes policy and budget for supplies	Purchases according to board policy and maintains an adequate audit trail
Major Repairs	Approves	Obtains estimates and prepares recommendation
Minor Repairs	Policy should include amount that can be spent without Board approval	Authorizes repairs up to prearranged amount
Emergency Repairs	Works with administrator	Notifies Board chairperson and acts with concurrence from chair
Cleaning and Maintenance	No Role (oversight only)	Sets schedule
Fees	Adopts Policy	Develops fee schedule
Billing, Credit and Collections	Adopts Policy	Proposes policy and implements
Hiring of Staff	No Role	Approves all hiring
Staff Development and Assignment	No Role	Establishes
Firing of Staff	No Role	Makes final termination decisions
Staff Grievances	No Role	The grievances stop at the administrator
Personnel Policies	Adopts Policy	Recommends and administers
Staff Salaries	Allocates line item for salaries in budget	Approves salaries with recommendations from supervisory staff
Staff Evaluations	Evaluates administrator	Evaluates other staff

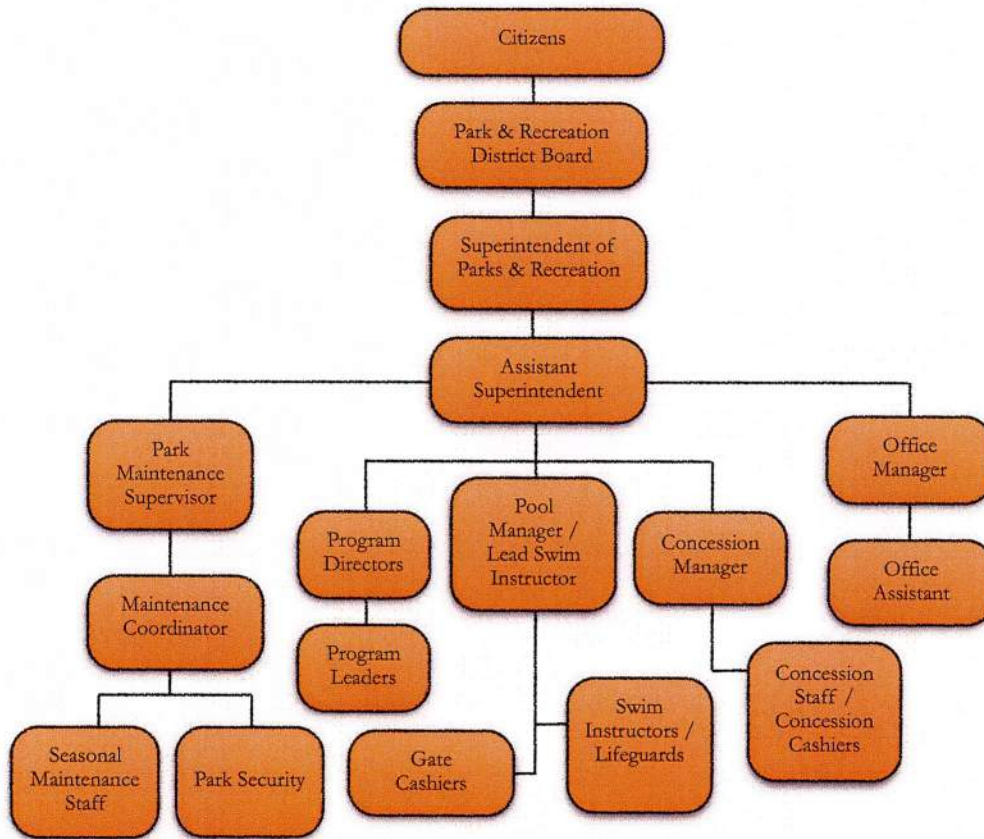
Park Board and Administrator Newsletter, Aspen Publishers, 1991



Section B: Park Agency Profile

Existing Organization Structure

The Mooresville Parks & Recreation Department is currently organized as follows:





Agency Policies and Objectives

Statement of Purpose

A statement of policies and objectives helps define the role and responsibility of the Park & Recreation District within town government and to the community. These written policies and objectives help guide decision making by the Board and staff in order to meet the challenges of providing sufficient open space and facilities to meet the recreation needs and interests of all Mooreville residents thereby enhancing the physical and social character of the community.

Park District Goal Statements

- Promote community involvement in the planning and operation of all facets of the Parks and Recreation District operations.
- To allow for orderly growth and development of physical and natural resources.
- To incorporate within the department and its programs new technologies and processes that will make activities and services more cost effective.
- To develop systems of information and guidance to provide for a more effective delivery of activities and services.
- To more effectively coordinate park and recreation services with other county services to improve the community's total services.
- To offer comprehensive, quality recreational programming aimed at satisfying the needs of varying ages, levels, physical abilities and special interest.
- To maintain and improve the appearance of parks and existing facilities throughout Mooreville at a high standard of quality on a systematic/scheduled basis.
- To utilize the natural characteristics of the land, when evaluating its potential for parks and recreational purposes.
- To periodically assess and evaluate the recreational needs of the citizens of Mooreville and Brown Township.
- To make park and recreation participation as simple and convenient as possible to clientele and treat patrons like valued customers.
- Provide efficient and effective administrative direction, coordination and leadership for quality leisure services throughout Mooreville and Brown Township.
- To effectively communicate programs to prospective patrons through sound marketing practices.

Mission Statement

"The Mooreville Park and Recreation District shall provide and maintain a small town character through quality parks, facilities, open/natural space, programs, and services which will enhance the physical, social, and emotional well being of all the citizens of Mooreville and Brown Township in Indiana."



Section B: Park Agency Profile

Compliance with State and Federal Regulations

Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA)

The Americans With Disabilities Act (ADA) was signed into law on July 26, 1990, by President George H. W. Bush. The adoption of the ADA occurred after two decades of effort to remove the barriers, caused not just by physical features of the environment, but by attitudes and misconceptions toward people with disabilities.

The ADA law is an attempt to achieve inclusion in society for individuals with disabilities. It does this by codifying requirements that create the conditions to permit individuals with disabilities of all kinds equal access to all parts of society. The ADA differs from the individual state discrimination laws in that it has a more sweeping range and applies retroactively to existing facilities.

The ADA law will be enforced as individuals file complaints against businesses and organizations that do not meet code. In order not to create undue hardship, the law provides for the establishment of a reasonable plan of action that clearly indicates intent to achieve compliancy over a reasonable period of time. A transition plan that is being implemented is the best protection should a complaint be filed.

It is helpful when working with the ADA to approach it as a means of creating new possibilities. Working to comply with the law can "enlarge your view" and open up new opportunities for your organization. As you achieve compliancy, you will be better able to utilize persons with disabilities as employees as well as appeal to an enlarged clientele.

The ADA Transition Plan for the Town of Mooresville can be found in the Appendix of this document. The park related elements of implementation of ADA Transition have been included in the Action Plan.

The Mooresville Park & Recreation District complies with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), which prohibits discrimination in the provision of services, programs or facilities to individuals with disabilities.

Relationship with the School Corporation and Other Agencies

Currently, the Mooresville Park and Recreation Board utilizes the law allowing a school board appointed member to serve on the Park and Recreation Board. The Parks and Recreation Department also has a cooperative agreement with the Mooresville Community School System for the use of their facilities and for participation in sports camps and Pioneer Adventure Camp field trips. This partnership between the two entities needs to be continually nurtured to maximize mutual benefits in the areas of programming and facilities.



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Various other facilities are currently utilized for park programming. These facilities include the School Corporation, the Mooreville Public Library, and Mooreville Town Hall.

There has been much collaboration for programming with area groups and organizations. The Park District continues to look for partnerships in presenting programs and improving services with:

- Mooreville Consolidated School Corporation
- Mooreville Public Library
- Meadow Lakes
- Healthier Morgan County Initiative
- Youth Organizations (Football, Baseball, Softball)
- Lions Club
- Tri Kappa

Town's Fiscal Resources

The Mooreville Park Board's main source of Departmental Funding comes from property tax levy and the issue of bonds for capital projects.

Traditionally, the Park Board has used the Park Fund to finance the administration, programming, supplies, maintenance and day-to-day operational expenses. The Town's Tax areas include: food & beverage, property taxes, certified shares, tax incremental financing, motor vehicle highway, cigarette tax, excise tax, alcoholic beverage tax, and bank building and loan tax. The monetary source of the Park Fund is property tax, and department revenue.

In 2012 the Total Assessed Value of the Town of Mooreville was \$404,612,256. The Park District's 2% of the total assessed value, therefore, is \$809,225. The Total Assessed Value for Brown Township was \$143,395,646, Harrison Township was \$74,380,023 and Madison Township was \$376,223,536.

The issuance of Bonds has been for the capital improvements and/or development of parks and their facilities. There are currently no Municipal Park Bonds.

District Expansion

The Park Board is currently looking into the potential of expanding the District to include Madison and Harrison Townships in addition to Brown Township (which includes the Town of Mooreville). This District expansion would parallel the boundaries of the Mooreville School Corporation.



Section B: Park Agency Profile

Departmental Budget Analysis

The table below represents the departmental budget and spending from 2008 through 2012.

Departmental Budget Analysis

The following tables represent the departmental budgets for the last five years.

	2008 Expenses	2009 Expenses	2010 Expenses	2011 Expenses	2012 Expenses
PERSONAL SERVICES					
201-001-110 Park Superintendent	\$ 49,359.96	\$ 50,859.90	\$ 54,643.54	\$ 55,627.75	\$ 55,325.30
201-001-111 Park Personnel	\$ 194,070.61	\$ 170,169.63	\$ 161,516.99	\$ 159,565.41	\$ 169,140.72
201-001-112 Park Security	\$ 9,641.63	\$ 9,903.18	\$ 10,712.43	\$ 9,305.21	\$ 6,296.54
201-001-113 Park Board Members	\$ 2,730.00	\$ 2,730.00	\$ 2,555.00	\$ 2,205.00	\$ 2,240.00
201-001-114 Office Manager	\$ 36,462.40	\$ 37,960.00	\$ 37,960.00	\$ 37,960.00	\$ 37,960.00
201-001-115 Aquatic Rec Director	\$ 37,523.20	\$ 39,020.80	\$ 39,020.80	\$ 39,020.80	\$ 39,020.80
201-001-116 Maintenance Supervisor	\$ 35,734.40	\$ 38,376.00	\$ 38,376.00	\$ 38,376.00	\$ 38,376.00
201-001-118 Maintenance Worker	\$ -	\$ 20,726.40	\$ 31,699.20	\$ 31,699.20	\$ 31,699.20
201-001-121 Social Security Taxes	\$ 29,150.78	\$ 29,605.22	\$ 30,357.65	\$ 29,855.30	\$ 30,332.27
201-001-122 Longevity	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 4,730.78	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,365.39	\$ 5,500.00
201-001-124 PERF - Retirement	\$ 19,741.13	\$ 21,161.47	\$ 25,338.92	\$ 28,807.88	\$ 38,811.81
201-001-125 Unemployment	\$ 1,053.62	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
201-001-126 Overtime	\$ 14,192.15	\$ 15,763.22	\$ 18,961.51	\$ 14,943.09	\$ 14,784.57
SUPPLIES					
201-001-211 Office Supplies	\$ 2,428.04	\$ 593.67	\$ 1,405.36	\$ 2,020.75	\$ 1,372.06
201-001-212 Computer Supplies	\$ 598.05	\$ 386.27	\$ 1,689.04	\$ 3,257.13	\$ 499.00
201-001-213 Cleaning Supplies	\$ 3,708.30	\$ 3,276.30	\$ 3,063.45	\$ 2,567.78	\$ 3,805.80
201-001-216 Pool Chemicals	\$ 16,529.18	\$ 22,559.44	\$ 23,754.61	\$ 26,365.30	\$ 26,146.12
201-001-221 Gasoline & Oil	\$ 18,732.79	\$ 12,266.61	\$ 14,468.87	\$ 19,685.76	\$ 17,118.69
201-001-223 Other Supplies	\$ 34,928.80	\$ 28,866.52	\$ 28,898.59	\$ 25,645.22	\$ 18,815.11
201-001-231 Uniforms	\$ 1,225.47	\$ 1,508.61	\$ 1,623.82	\$ 2,184.50	\$ 1,409.23
201-001-233 Misc Repairs & Maintenance	\$ 10,635.01	\$ 9,267.89	\$ 12,654.60	\$ 11,432.92	\$ 10,154.97
201-001-247 Ground Maintenance	\$ 4,033.48	\$ 2,551.73	\$ 3,974.06	\$ 3,190.09	\$ 4,213.88
OTHER SERVICES					
201-001-311 Garbage Collection	\$ 3,208.50	\$ 2,530.00	\$ 3,093.50	\$ 2,703.65	\$ 3,013.00
201-001-312 Professional Service	\$ 16,881.39	\$ 13,085.01	\$ 11,250.13	\$ 22,327.46	\$ 12,361.51
201-001-321 Postage	\$ 1,364.36	\$ 774.07	\$ 500.63	\$ 1,102.35	\$ 1,000.00
201-001-322 Telephone & Pagers	\$ 5,194.54	\$ 4,401.17	\$ 5,116.94	\$ 5,238.87	\$ 4,868.06
201-001-324 Travel & Expenses	\$ 662.76	\$ 1,846.96	\$ 453.07	\$ 632.84	\$ 3,429.78
201-001-331 Printing	\$ 8,489.50	\$ 8,277.96	\$ 6,472.00	\$ 6,433.71	\$ 6,466.68
201-001-334 Publication of Legals	\$ 12.39	\$ 24.66	\$ 25.28	\$ 26.57	\$ 26.92
201-001-336 Miscellaneous Advertising	\$ 1,549.97	\$ 4,294.82	\$ 2,934.00	\$ 803.00	\$ 1,632.53
201-001-341 Health Insurance	\$ 56,530.00	\$ 59,356.00	\$ 60,000.00	\$ 85,000.00	\$ 134,865.00
201-001-342 Other Insurance	\$ 27,753.01	\$ 26,144.42	\$ 29,013.20	\$ 28,924.00	\$ 31,644.62
201-001-351 Electricity	\$ 21,580.36	\$ 22,302.60	\$ 21,457.20	\$ 22,430.29	\$ 23,006.95
201-001-352 Gas - Heat	\$ 14,344.12	\$ 11,794.78	\$ 5,965.14	\$ 6,423.60	\$ 4,914.95
201-001-353 Water	\$ 7,264.40	\$ 7,073.28	\$ 6,020.88	\$ 8,085.63	\$ 8,709.84
201-001-354 Sewer	\$ 7,439.96	\$ 6,657.04	\$ 8,141.99	\$ 14,681.31	\$ 12,393.51
201-001-361 Building & Structure Repairs	\$ 529.29	\$ 2,048.16	\$ 4,658.48	\$ 4,519.13	\$ 1,606.25
201-001-362 Equipment Repairs	\$ 19,704.42	\$ 23,225.56	\$ 27,215.31	\$ 14,963.54	\$ 24,504.54
201-001-363 Maintenance Agreements	\$ 1,696.63	\$ 3,208.87	\$ 9,237.72	\$ 9,943.54	\$ 9,647.54
201-001-366 Paving	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
201-001-371 Equipment Rental	\$ 315.00	\$ 559.16	\$ 1,141.43	\$ 38.00	\$ 250.00
201-001-376 Firework Display	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 20,481.02	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 18,015.00
201-001-390 Training & Seminars	\$ 1,619.18	\$ 858.00	\$ 1,135.00	\$ 1,685.00	\$ 595.00
201-001-391 Dues & Subscriptions	\$ 282.00	\$ 52.00	\$ 52.00	\$ 703.00	\$ 107.00
201-001-392 Credit Card Services	\$ 1,785.78	\$ 2,483.55	\$ 1,919.58	\$ 1,280.34	\$ 1,402.19
201-001-397 Memberships	\$ 1,280.00	\$ 1,450.00	\$ 890.00	\$ 940.00	\$ 1,635.00
CAPITAL OUTLAYS					
201-001-421 Improvement to Building	\$ 2,098.13	\$ -	\$ 914.08	\$ -	\$ -
201-001-432 Other Park Improvement	\$ 10,955.76	\$ 2,194.00	\$ 2,092.75	\$ 7,787.58	\$ 5,031.33
201-001-433 Landscaping	\$ 564.11	\$ 700.60	\$ 331.90	\$ 1,024.40	\$ 697.26
201-001-434 Playground	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 34,480.20	\$ -	\$ 3,579.23
201-001-442 Computer/Hardware/Programs	\$ -	\$ 20,504.59	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 4,003.84
201-001-443 Other Equipment	\$ 24,352.37	\$ 15,183.55	\$ 1,094.23	\$ 11,668.00	\$ 2,660.34
201-001-444 Pool Equipment	\$ 21,348.85	\$ 712.30	\$ -	\$ 2,579.70	\$ 5,705.15
201-0001-456 Unappropriated Balances	\$ 3,703.00	\$ 2,557.50	\$ 1,915.00	\$ 3,282.00	\$ 3,099.75
TOTALS	\$ 789,008.78	\$ 766,584.25	\$ 815,677.10	\$ 824,307.99	\$ 883,894.84
OTHER FUNDS					
202-01-110 Park Grant	\$ -	\$ 100,593.76	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 74,000.00
203-01-110 Park Donation	\$ 10,194.36	\$ 26,793.15	\$ 6,050.00	\$ -	\$ -
Non Reverting Operating					
205-01-211 Concession	\$ 46,553.51	\$ 51,462.07	\$ 36,136.67	\$ 57,598.01	\$ -
205-02-211 Workshops	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
206-01-110 Non Reverting Capital	\$ 57,487.06	\$ 24,032.12	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -



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Existing Recreation Facilities

Mooresville's parks are well equipped to provide adequate active recreational facilities for Mooresville residents of all ages. The parks contain attractive areas for walking and picnicking and nearly all have playground equipment and playfield areas.

Through this fine park system, along with continued expansion of facilities and programs, the needs of the residents of Mooresville, as well as Brown Township, can continue to be met.

The pages that follow provide an inventory of the Mooresville park system and programs provided. Included is an overall town map that identifies each park property. Individual park site plans follow in the form of aerial photographs.

The five (5) public parks in the Town of Mooresville range in size from 1200 sq. ft. (Hadley Memorial) to 150 acres (Pioneer Park). The types of facilities available in each park also vary widely, as can be seen in the Facility Infrastructure Inventory matrix.

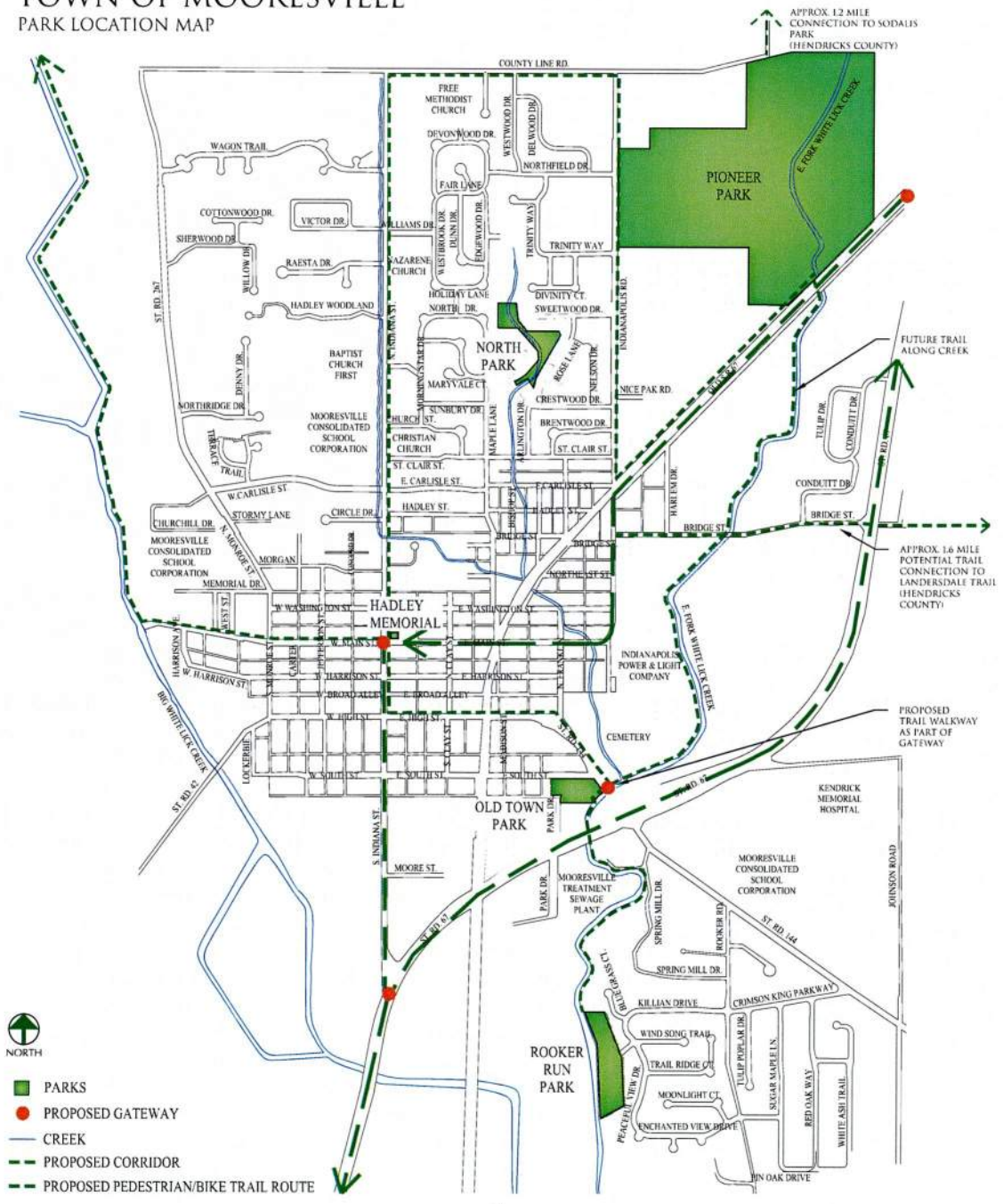
Mooresville Parks & Recreation Facility Infrastructure Inventory				Basic Park Amenities - Core Components																	
Town Wide Analysis (All Facilities)				PARKS*					SCHOOLS**							OTHER***					
Facility	Current Facilities in the Park Dept.*	Current Facilities within the Comm.**	Total Inventory of Facilities	North Park	Old Town Park	Pioneer Park	Rooker Run	Hadley Memorial	Mooresville High School	Paul Hadley Middle School	Neil A. Armstrong Elementary School	Newby Memorial Elementary School	North Madison Elementary School	Northwood Elementary School	Waverly Elementary School	Education Opportunity Center	Sunshine Park	Friendswood Golf Course	Eagle Pine Golf Course	Landersdale Sports Complex	
Baseball Diamonds	6.00	3.00	9.00			6.00			1.00	1.00		1.00									
Softball Diamonds	0.00	6.00	6.00										2.00								
Multi Purpose Fields	6.00	15.00	21.00			6.00			4.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	2.00	1.00	4.00		4.00				
Soccer Fields	5.00	2.00	7.00			5.00			2.00												
Football Fields	0.00	3.00	3.00						2.00			1.00									1.00
Tennis Courts	0.00	6.00	6.00						6.00												
Running / Walking Track (Comm)	0.00	1.00	1.00						1.00												
Basketball Goals (outdoors)	4.00	14.00	18.00	2.00		2.00			2.00		1.00	2.00	3.00	4.00	2.00						
Volleyball Courts (outdoors)	3.00	0.00	3.00			3.00															
Skate/Bike Park (Neighborhood)	0.00	0.00	0.00																		
Climbing / Challenge Elements	0.00	0.00	0.00																		
Park Shelters	10.00	1.00	11.00	1.00	1.00	7.00	1.00					1.00									
Park Restrooms	5.00	0.00	5.00		1.00	4.00															
Interpretive Center	0.00	0.00	0.00																		
Environmental Center	0.00	0.00	0.00																		
Outdoor Entertainment Venue	0.00	0.00	0.00																		
Recreation Centers (Neighborhood)	0.00	0.00	0.00																		
Playgrounds (Comm./Destination)	5.00	0.00	5.00	1.00		4.00															
Playgrounds (Neighborhood)	2.00	7.00	9.00		1.00		1.00				2.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	1.00						
Skating Rinks (hockey)	0.00	0.00	0.00																		
Skating Area (non-hockey)	0.00	0.00	0.00																		
Swim. Pool / Aquatics Facilities	2.00	1.00	3.00			2.00			1.00												
Sprayground / SplashPad	1.00	0.00	1.00			1.00															
Golf Course 18-hole***	0.00	2.00	2.00															1.00	1.00		
Driving Range***	0.00	0.00	0.00																		
Dog Park Area	0.00	0.00	0.00																		
Maintenance Facilities (Hub)	1.00	0.00	1.00			1.00															
Maintenance Facilities (Satellite)	0.00	0.00	0.00																		
Multi-use / Nature Pathways (miles)	8.50	1.00	9.50			8.50															
Park / Open Space Acres	182.58	0.00	182.58	5.86	7.99	150.00	18.70	0.03			0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25							

* Current Park Facilities Data. Only Inventory Used to factor current level of service.
 ** Current Facilities Inventory found within the community provided by schools.
 *** Current Facilities Inventory found within the community provided by Others.



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TOWN OF MOORESVILLE
PARK LOCATION MAP





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North Park

Located in the Highland Meadows subdivision, this neighborhood park contains 5.86 acres and is divided by Goose Creek and bordered by residences on Greenwood Drive and Parkway Drive. Robert Dunn donated the land for North Park in 1965. Amenities located at this park site include picnicking, one picnic shelter, playground, one basketball court and volleyball courts. This park is passive in its character serving a local neighborhood. A pedestrian pathway connecting the neighborhood to the park is proposed with an accessible bridge over Goose Creek.





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Old Town Park

Located at South and Park Streets, this neighborhood park is the oldest park in Mooresville dating back to 1877 when Samuel Moore donated 3.3 acres of land to the Town of Mooresville. Old Town Park now contains approximately eight acres with East Fork White Lick Creek running through the property. Amenities found in this park include a shelter, playground, and a log cabin for Boy Scouts usage, restrooms and water fountains. The Town Street Department's salt barn is also on the property. A proposed pathway would connect the park to Rooker Run Park and Pioneer Park. The Town is considering a major gateway development at the intersection of SR 144 and SR 67. This proposed development contains pedestrian and bikeway components that will significantly impact Old Town Park's access.





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Pioneer Park

Located at 1101 North Indianapolis Road this community park site serves as the main park in the Mooreville system. The nearly 150-acre site is located on Indianapolis Road and Old State Road 67 and also has East Fork White Lick Creek running through it. The Park District's office and maintenance center are located on this park site. Amenities located in Pioneer Park include the Mooreville Family Aquatic Center, Pirate's Cove handicapped accessible playground, seven picnic shelters, playgrounds, six baseball diamonds, soccer fields, one basketball court, three horseshoe courts, two sand volleyball courts, and a paved walking/jogging trail around the majority of the park site. The new Soaring Eagle Zip Line is in Pioneer Park as well. This park is the site for many seasonal activities and festivals.





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Rooker Run Park

The land for Rooker Run Park was donated to the park district by the developer in 1995. It consists of 18.7 acres. It is a low-lying open area on the East Fork White Lick Creek with a raised area at the entrance of the park. A playground and shelter were added to Rooker Run Park in 2006. A proposed pedestrian walkway would connect the neighborhood to the park as well as to Old Town Park and then up to Pioneer Park.



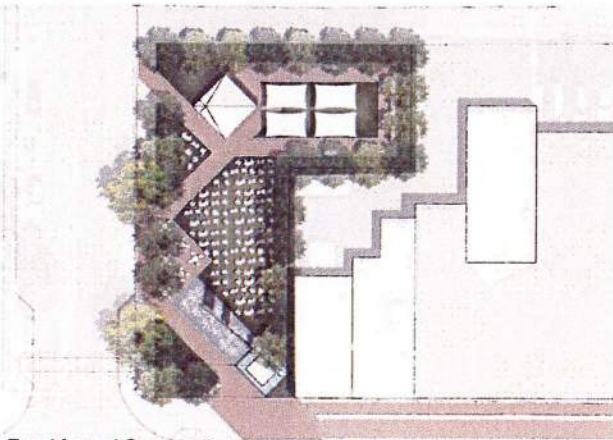


Hadley Memorial

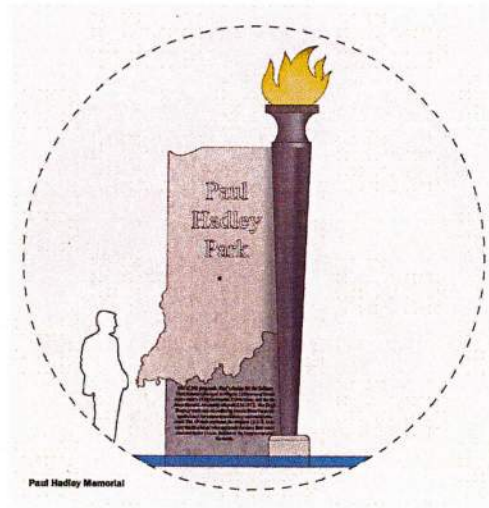
Hadley Memorial Park is classified as a block park. It is a 1,200 square foot section of land located in the downtown business district at the corner of Main and Indiana Streets. The memorial commemorates Paul Hadley, the designer of the Indiana State Flag. The site contains a small memorial and park bench. This site is planned to be redefined with the Town's Gateway and Corridor Master Plan. The concept calls for a civic / community space for entertainment venues and passive recreation facilities, such as splash pads and shade structures. The proposed concepts produced by Rundell Ernstberger Associates, can be seen below. Note that these concepts will expand the size of the existing park and will encompass the current parking lot on the block as part of the new development.



Event Layout 1



Event Layout 2



Paul Hadley Memorial

PHASE ONE Paul Hadley Bicentennial Park





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Recreation Programs

Aquatic Center

- Informal Swim
- Pool Rental
- Family Swim
- Lap Swim
- Swim Lessons
- Water Aerobics
- Lifeguard Certification
- Guard Start
- Sunset Swim
- Family Float
- Itty Bity Beach Party

General Programming

- School-Age Summer Camp
- Preschool Summer Camp
- Before & After School Program
- Start Smart Preschool Sport Development
- Pumpkin Carving
- Letters From Santa
- Daddy-Daughter Date Night
- Mother-Son Dance
- Touch-a-Truck
- Children's Book Swap
- Cornhole Tournaments
- Family Fishing Derby
- Wildlife Trackers
- Bug Off
- Crawdad Dig

Special Events

- Easter Egg Hunt
- Candy Cane Hunt
- Bike Races (3)
- Halloween Hike
- Hayrides
- Mooresville Fireworks Celebration
- Go-Kart Race
- Old Settlers Festival
- Core Fitness Dirty Dash Mud Run & 5k

Cooperative Programming

- Arbor Day (Schools)
- Christmas Tree Lighting (Schools)
- Little Tykes Story Time (Library)

Facility Rental

- Shelter Rental
- Pool Rental
- Aquatic Center Rental



Facilities and Equipment Progress Evaluation

Accomplishments and Changes 2004

- The district teamed up with other government agencies to plan for the development of a comprehensive trails and greenways network in the region.
- The 2004 budget was reduced \$100,720 from the 2003 budget.
- Landscaping & flowers installed at the south end of pool parking lot
- Flowers placed around sign posts and front entrance
- Prepared ground for construction of walking trail to be paved in 2005
- Started Pioneer Adventure Camp, a full day summer camp
- Stated youth sports camps in basketball, t-ball, soccer, golf, and gymnastics
- Received \$100,000 grant for construction of an accessible playground in Pioneer Park
- Mooresville Optimist Club donated and installed marquee signs at main entrance to Pioneer Park
- Purchased a new dump truck to replace the old dump truck with a broken frame
- Fixed training pool leak at the Aquatic Center
- Planted Cherry Trees along Old State Road 67
- Expanded partnership with the Mooresville Consolidated School Corporation to include sports camps and Pioneer Adventure Camp field trips
- Rerouted drainage in Pioneer Park at the splits in the road, both north and south ends.
- Eagle Scouts constructed and installed 10 new park benches along the trail.

Accomplishments and Changes 2005

- Indiana Park & Recreation Association awarded the Outstanding Park Development Award for 2005 to Mooresville for the Pirates Cove handicapped accessible playground located in Pioneer Park. The Kendrick Foundation contributed \$100,000 toward the cost of the fitness oriented playground and fitness trail. No property tax money was used in the development and many local groups and individuals helped to make up the \$60,000 additional needed to complete this outstanding asset for the community.
- Paved 1 mile walking trail in Pioneer Park
- Continued networking with adjoining departments and the Indianapolis Airport for a continuous trail and greenway system that would connect the Mooresville area with its neighbors
- Painted pool concession stand in tropical theme
- Painted restrooms and planted flowers, which were donated
- Expanded sports camps and summer camp activities
- Acquired new computer equipment and services



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Accomplishments and Changes 2006

- Hired new Director of Recreation
- Purchased 21 acres adjacent to Pioneer Park. The park now encompasses 136 acres
- Pioneer Adventure Camp has maxed out after its third year of operation setting new participation and revenue records
- New playground equipment installed at Rooker Park
- Refurbished bathhouse walls
- Tiled new soccer fields
- Refurbished playground equipment in Pioneer Park
- Renovated bathrooms at Old Town Park

Accomplishments and Changes 2007

- Installed new stainless steel pool lockers
- Purchased new mower, ATAV, truck, and liftgate
- Replaced fiberglass l& steel supports on waterslide
- Accepted ownership of ice machines for Aquatic Center, donated by Coke Company
- Received \$74,000 grant for trails from Kendrick Foundation

Accomplishments and Changes 2008

- Purchased new aquatic center umbrella covers, playground cover and new fence
- Acquired a used fork lift
- Installed new full-size outdoor basketball court
- Stained and sealed all picnic tables
- Purchased fryers and refrigerators for concessions
- Privacy fence installed at maintenance storage yard
- Repaved park road
- Added 1-mile paved walking trail
- Upgraded chemical storage areas
- Purchased new maintenance truck
- Security systems upgrade for Aquatic Center
- Purchased new lights for the Community Christmas Tree

Accomplishments and Changes 2009

- Purchased new registration software program
- Acquired touch-screen monitors and purchased new computer hardware
- Purchased new ice machine for front concession stand



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- Installed new acid tank for main pool
- Replaced drains for all pools
- Installed new stainless handrails for pool drop slide
- Installed memorial benches along trails
- Hired full-time Maintenance Coordinator

Accomplishments and Changes 2010

- Replaced Training Pool water heater
- Replaced trash cans at Aquatic Center and Pioneer Park
- Replaced Aquatic Center lifejackets
- Re-strapped 100 deck chairs
- Seal coated trail surfaces
- Replaced and repaired pool deck concrete
- Replaced and upgraded Old Town Park Shelter House and Restroom electrical line
- Installed new playground at North Park
- Installed new playground at Pioneer Park
- Purchased new port-a-johns
- Expanded restrooms at front of Pioneer Park
- Remodeled Aquatic Center concession stand

Accomplishments and Changes 2011

- Purchased replacement bucket truck
- Purchased replacement backhoe
- Purchased replacement pickup truck
- Purchased replacement computers (2)
- Received joint grant with Fire Department from Kendrick Foundation for new automatic external defibrillator
- Received donation of eight (8) memorial benches for trails at Pioneer Park
- Re-strapped 100 deck chairs at pool
- Repaired pool defuser box
- Repainted Old Town Park restroom
- Removed approximately 15 acres of invasive species growth in wooded areas of Pioneer Park
- Replaced washed out section of walking trail in Pioneer Park

Accomplishments and Changes 2012

- Heated soccer field restrooms, now open year-round
- Installed Ultraviolet light disinfection system for Splashpad at Aquatic Center



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Community Profile



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Location of the Town of Mooreville

Taken from: www.mooreville.org/Home

Mooreville, Indiana is a town located in Morgan County and is part of the heartland of America that combines a small town atmosphere with the benefits of a big city. It offers a beautiful Midwestern setting for high quality family life. Just 10 miles southwest of the state capital, Indianapolis, Mooreville is located next to a major distribution center and international air hub. Because of all it has to offer, Mooreville is the "Crossroads of Progress" and is becoming the new home of many businesses and families.



Distances from Mooreville, Indiana

<i>City / Location</i>	<i>Miles</i>
Springfield, IL	215
Chicago, IL	194
Cincinnati, OH.....	125
Louisville, KY	125
South Bend, IN.....	159
Bloomington, IN	35
Indianapolis, IN.....	19

History of the Town of Mooreville

Taken from: www.mooreville.org/Overview

In 1824, Samuel Moore, a North Carolina Quaker, laid out the plans for the land he purchased for \$2.00 an acre in 1823. He called it Mooreville, after his last name. Samuel chose this location because of the delta that lay between the east and west forks of White Lick Creek. This land had a fertile bottom ground and water to power mills. He set aside 16 lots within four 5-acre blocks. Mr. Moore would not allow a public sale of the lots, but gave the lots to desirable citizens.

Asa Bales built the first cabin in the town. Samuel Moore Rooker was the first child born in town and was named for and by Samuel Moore. Mr. Moore constructed a frame building on the northeast corner of the public square, from which he sold his merchandise.

In 1826 Alexander Worth & Company opened the second store and also built a woolen mill. The first school society in Mooreville was organized in Samuel Moore's store in 1828.

Also in 1828, Samuel Moore married Eliza Worthington of Madison, Indiana. Eliza was a Methodist and both the Quaker and Methodist denominations were prominent in the early development of the community.



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By 1831 the population of Mooreville had grown to 200. The town was incorporated in 1838. The Mooreville Chronicle was established in 1846 and lasted four years. In 1872, the first bank, Savings Bank of Mooreville, was established. Samuel Moore died in 1889, at the age of 90.

Mooreville adopted "*Home of the State Flag*" as its slogan in 1966, in honor of Paul Hadley, the Indiana state flag's designer. Mr. Hadley was a well-known watercolor artist and lived in Mooreville for many years.

Mooreville's population grew from 200 in 1831 to 2,000 in 1900 to just under 10,000 today.

Government and Services

Mooreville uses a town government in the form of a five-member Council, Clerk-Treasurer and Judge. Town Council Members appoint a Police Chief, Public Works Superintendent, Fire Chief, Cemetery Sexton, Waste Water Treatment Plant Superintendent and Economic Development Director.

Town Council

Mark Mathis President
Virginia Perry Vice-President
Jeff Cook Member
Tony Langley Member
George Watkins Member
Sandra Perry Clerk-Treasurer
Susan Leib Judge
Tim Currens Attorney

Law Enforcement

Tim Viles, Chief of Police
Police Department
104 West Main Street
Mooreville, IN 46158
20 sworn Police Officers
22 Police Cars
1 K-9 Unit
4 Emergency Dispatchers (FT)
6 Emergency Dispatchers (PT)

Fire Protection - Mooreville

Tim Medsker, Chief
Fire Station
415 SR 144
Mooreville, IN 46158
12 Full-Time Firefighters
22 Part-Time Firefighters
1 Fire Station
3 Fire Trucks
1 100-foot Ladder Truck
5 Support Vehicle Rescue Squads

Fire Protection- Brown Township

471 Old SR 67
Mooreville, IN 46158
13 Full-Time Firefighters
10 Part-Time Firefighters
2 Fires Stations
4 Fire Trucks
1 Support Vehicle Rescue Squad
3 Ambulances
4 Paramedics (FT)
10 Paramedics/Firefighters (PT)

Fire Insurance Rating

Class 5

Public Works Department

Joe Beikman, Superintendent



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Mooresville Wastewater Treatment

Dan Tingle, Superintendent

Mooresville Park Board

- Kelli McGuire..... President
- Rhonda Clair..... Vice President
- John Root..... Secretary
- Lynn Adams Member
- David Pearson..... Member
- Matt Swindle..... Member
- Mark Taylor..... Member

Morgan County Economic Development

Joy McCarthy Sessing, Executive Director

Utilities

Natural Gas

- Vectren
- Cinergy

Telephone

- AT&T

Electric

- Indianapolis Power & Light Company
- South Central Indiana REMC/Hoosier Energy
- Cinergy

Water

- Hill Water Company
- Indiana American Water

Sewage

- Mooresville Waster Water Treatment Plant

Waste Disposal

- Ray’s Trash Service

Hospital & Medical Care Services

- St. Francis Hospital and Health Center
- Meadow Lakes Assisted Living
- Miller’s Merry Manor

Educational Facilities

Public

Mooresville Consolidated School Corporation

- 1 – High School
- 1 – Junior High Schools
- 5 – Elementary Schools
- 1 – Education Opportunity Center

Private

Mooresville Christian Academy (K-8)

Colleges, Universities & Technical Institutions

- Indiana UniversityBloomington
- University of Indianapolis Indianapolis
- Butler University..... Indianapolis
- Ivy Tech State College Indianapolis
- Indiana University-Purdue University (IUPUI) Indianapolis
- DePauw University..... Greencastle
- Anderson UniversityAnderson

Transportation

Local Airport: Indianapolis International

Passengers flying into and out of Indianapolis International Airport are served by 12 airlines. On average, there are 180 daily departures, 39 of which are nonstop from Indianapolis to major U.S. destinations.



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Highways

Mooreville is quite literally located at the crossroads of America, with easy access to all directions of interstate travel. Interstate 70 is within three miles of Mooreville, and Interstate 465 is less than ten miles away. I-465 provides easy access to Interstates 65, 69, 70 and 74.

Indiana Rail Transportation

Rail service is available through the Indiana Southern Shortline, with a connection to Conrail. CSX has a major switching yard only 20 minutes from Mooreville.

Major Industries

INDUSTRY	PRODUCT / SERVICE	NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES
Mooreville Consolidated Schools	Education	525
St. Francis Hospital	Medical	430
TOA		320
Nice-Pak Products, Inc.	Baby Wipes	300
General Shale Brick	Face Bricks	100
SaniServe	Engine Bearings & Bushings	92
Overton & Sons Tool & Die	Carbide Tool & Die	85
Jack K Elrod Company	Stadium Seating/Structural Steel Fabrication	75
Thiesing Veneer Co.	Hardwood Face Veneer	75
LinEl Signature	Skylights	70
G.R. Wood, Inc.	Veneer & Dimensional Wood	40
Laboratory Equipment Corp.	Mechanical & Electrical Test Equipment	40
Sun Polymers International, Inc.	Powder Coating Resin	40
IndySteel	Steel Fabrication	30
Equipment Technologies, Inc.	Tractor Sprayers	30



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Communications

Newspapers

- Mooresville-Decatur Times
- Indianapolis Star

Television and Radio

All major television networks are available to residents of Mooresville with signals originating in Indianapolis and Bloomington. Cable and satellite service is also available.

- WFYI (Ch. 20) PBS network
- WHMB (Ch. 40) Independent
- WISH (Ch. 8) CBS network
- WNDY (Ch. 23) UPN network
- WRTV (Ch. 6) ABC network
- WTBU (Ch. 69) PBS network
- WTHR (Ch. 13) NBC network
- WTTV (Ch. 4) WB network
- WXIN (Ch. 59) Fox network

Several AM and FM radio station signals are received in Mooresville providing a variety of news and music.

- WIBC (1070 AM)
- WCBK (102.3 FM)
- WFMS (95.5 FM)
- WTPI (107.9 FM)

Financial Institutions

Banks

- Citizens Bank
- M & I Bank
- Home Bank SB
- First Merchants Bank
- Regions Bank
- First National Bank & Trust
- First Indiana Bank
- Chase Bank
- Harris Bank

Places of Worship

Founded by a North Carolina Quaker who married a Methodist woman, those two denominations have been prominent in Mooresville, which is now home to more than 23 places of worship of many faiths.

Fraternal and Civic Organizations

- Fraternal Order of Eagles No. 3988
- Masonic Temple
- Mooresville VFW Post No. 111
- Mooresville American Legion

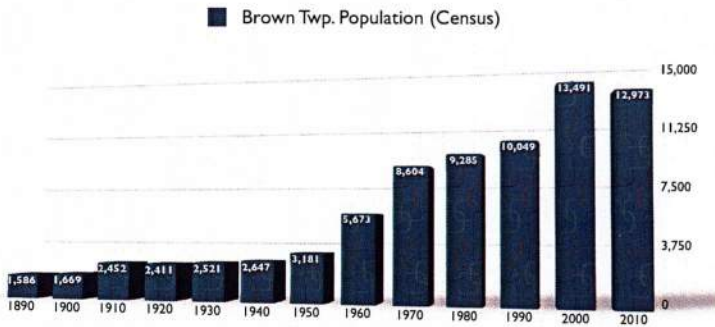


Demographics

Demographic studies are an important part of the analysis of the current condition and future expectations of the community. An analysis of a community's population provides background information necessary to determine future park and recreation needs. The trends of population characteristics over the recent past give insight to the future needs of the community. Below are demographic statistics for the Town of Mooreville to help determine future needs for public recreation infrastructure, facilities and services.

Population Growth

Population growth is an important issue for Park & Recreation Departments. Park Departments carry the responsibility of providing quality parks and open space, recreation programs and facilities for the use and enjoyment of the community making parks a destination point for many people and families.



According to the U.S. Census Bureau, Mooreville and Brown Township's population saw a large increase from 1990 to 2000.

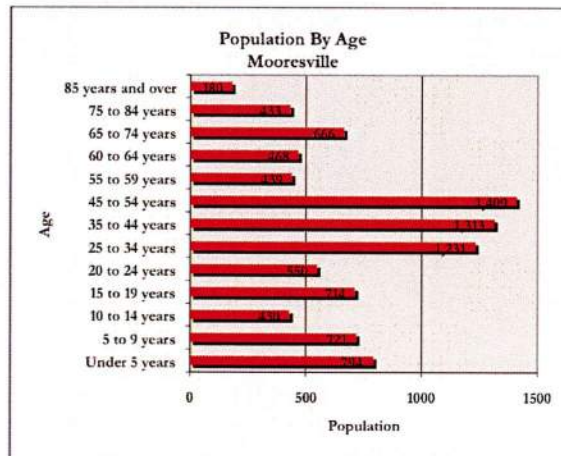
Although growth in the last decade has been minimal, growth of any size requires much planning for the Park Department as increased park usage also increases the need for more land, connectivity and programming for the increased population. It is important to

maintain the established standards for parks and facilities. These issues are addressed in the Action Plan in Section E of this document.

Population by Age

The largest single sector of the total population is those 45 – 54 years old. While there are 2,659 children (under 5 years to 19 years), Mooreville Parks must not forget the increasing older community (55 to over 85) numbering 2,186, when preparing Park Programming and amenities.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, American FactFinder





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Household Data

From 2000 to 2010 the total population, number of households and renter occupied housing units each saw increases while the number of families, average household size and owner occupied housing declined.

Summary	2000	2010
Population	9,273	9,326
Households	3,535	3,715
Families	2,595	2,558
Average Household Size	2.59	2.49
Owner Occupied Housing	2,504	2,491
Renter Occupied Housing	1,031	1,224
Median Age	33.3	38.6

This subtle change in the demographics of Mooresville, including the increase of renters versus home-owners and fewer families could directly affect park and recreation participation.

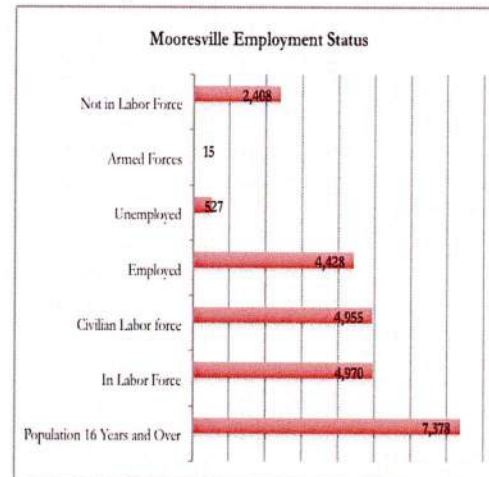
The Park Department will need to remain aware of this trend and adjust its marketing and youth/family programming as necessary.

Average Household Income 2000	2010	
Mooresville	\$47,292	\$47,684
Morgan County	\$47,739	\$56,315
Indiana	\$41,567	\$48,393

The average household income in Mooresville has not kept pace with those of Morgan County nor the State of Indiana, each of whom realized roughly 15% increases from 2000 to 2010.

Employment and Poverty Status

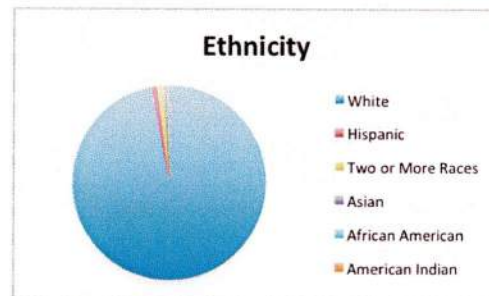
While Mooresville's major industries (noted on Page C-4) employ approximately 2,250 people, it can be assumed not all of those are from Mooresville. Mooresville's unemployment rate improved from 10.6% in 2010 to 7.5% in 2012, which was slightly lower than that of the state, at 8% unemployment.



Mooresville's poverty rate of 12.3% is also lower than the state average of 14.1%, but is higher than the Morgan County average of 9.6 percent.

Ethnicity

Mooresville's population is 96.8% white. Hispanics account for 1.1% of the population as do those of two or more races. The Asian (.5%), African American (.3%), and American Indian (.2%) population add to the small amount of diversity.



Source: U.S. Census Bureau, American FactFinder



Man-Made, Historical and Cultural Features

Mooresville has a small town character with the northern part of town being primarily residential. The extreme eastern and western portions of town are also designated as residential.

The center of Mooresville is a mixed-use district in the heart of local commercial and civic activity. Some of the oldest established neighborhoods are found here providing Mooresville with its small town charm.

Indiana Street serves as the major business corridor through town with more intense business and light industrial uses concentrated around the railroad track in the eastern part of town. The northern portion of State Road 67 serves as the entrance to town from Indianapolis and as the business and industrial corridor.

At Pioneer Park, a covered bridge allows pedestrians to walk or bike over the White Lick Creek. The East Fork of White Lick Creek, across town, runs through Old Town Park and Rooker Run Park. These waterways originate in Boone County and provide natural buffers between land uses and ample open space for the viewing and preservation of wild life.

Hadley Memorial Park, in the middle of Mooresville's business district, offers a memorial to Paul Hadley, a resident of Mooresville and designer of the Indiana State Flag. This park is to become part of the Town's *Gateway Plan*.

Natural Features

Physiography

Mooresville is located in the northern portion of Morgan County, which is generally a flat plain.

Soils

The type of glacial deposit and the effects of weather combined to create different types of soils, generally in the upper five feet of earth. These soils have different characteristics which affect their suitability for different land uses. For more specific site analysis, refer to the *Soil Survey of Morgan County Indiana*, United States Department of Agriculture, Soil Conservation Service.

The predominant group of soils is *Miami-Crosby*, deep and moderately well-drained. These soils are found fairly evenly inter-mingled in Mooresville and in the buffer zone to the southeast and southwest. The gently sloping and moderately sloping soils have fair potential for residential and urban development. In most areas these soils have a seasonal high water table. Because of wetness and moderately slow permeability of the *Crosby* soils, these soils are poorly suited to use as septic tank absorption fields.

Genesee-Shoals soils surround the forks of White Lick Creek. The *Genesee* soils that predominate are well drained and best suited for cultivated crops and trees. Flooding and wetness are the main limitations. The



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soils are generally not suited to use as building sites and septic tank absorption fields because of flooding and wetness.

Fox-Ockley soils lie adjacent to the *Genesee-Shoals* soils in the northern half of the planning area. These are well drained soils that are moderately deep over sand and gravel. The soils are suited to use as building sites. Fox soils are poorly suited to use as septic tank absorption fields because of the danger of underground water supplies becoming polluted. *Ockley* soils, however, are well suited to this use.

Rensselaer-Whitaker-Martinsville soils are located in the extreme northwest corner and in a southern pocket just west of State Route 67. Both the *Rensselaer* and *Whitaker* soils that are found here are poorly drained and usually require artificial drainage to prevent ponding. For this reason, they are poorly suited to use as septic tank absorption fields and building sites.

Crosby-Brookston soils are found in the easternmost portion of the planning area and in a small pocket in the vicinity of Indianapolis and County Line Roads. The soils are fairly evenly mixed and are poorly drained. These soils are usually artificially drained. Wetness and ponding make these soils poorly suited to use as septic tank absorption fields and building sites.

Topography

The primary natural event that shaped the Mooresville area was the movement of the major glaciers out of the north during the Ice Age. Morgan County is the southern boundary of the most recent of these glacial movements, the Wisconsin Glacier. The glaciers leveled off the topography as they moved south and left behind a level deposit of earth as they melted. Weather and erosion have since created slopes along streams and drainageways. This is the basis for the difference in character of the landscape in the northern and eastern parts of the county, which were covered by the glacier, and that of the central and southwestern portions of the county, which were not.

Mooresville is located in the area which was covered by the Wisconsin Glacier. Thus, the land around the community is dominated by gently rolling land areas that have been cleared for agricultural use. Areas of steep slopes are generally restricted to the floodplain of the Big White Lick Creek and its tributaries.

A significant portion of the planning area is in the floodplain, the low-lying land surrounding the streams and other natural drainage channels that is subject to frequent flooding. The natural floodplain consists of the floodway, which floods at least every five years, and the floodway fringe. The floodway fringe is that area surrounding the floodway and extending to the 100 year flood boundary. Because of the flooding hazards and steep surrounding slopes, floodplain areas are unsuitable for most kinds of development, thereby preserving open space.

Climate

Mooresville lies 39° 36 minutes north latitude. Average annual temperature is 52° F. In winter the average temperature is 30°, and the average daily minimum temperature is 21°. In summer the average temperature is 74°, and the average daily maximum temperature is 85°.



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Mooreville has an average annual rainfall of 40 inches. Of that total, 60 percent usually falls in the months of April through September. Mooreville receives an average of 29 inches of snow each winter.

With the wide seasonal extremes of temperatures that occur in the Mooreville area, both winter and summer sports activities are possible for local residents.

Plants and Wildlife

Vegetation indigenous to the area includes wild herbaceous plants, hardwoods, wetland plants, grasses, legumes, grain and seed crops. While some overgrowth can be tolerated, to nurture a natural balance steps should be taken to control any overgrowth that may interfere with other plant and animal life as well as the growth of invasive plants. The area is the natural habitat of quail, pheasant, field sparrows, wild turkey, thrushes, woodpeckers, ducks, geese, squirrels, red fox, gray fox, raccoon, deer, muskrat, beaver and mink.



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Public Meetings

As part of the master plan process solicitation from the general community, stakeholders and Park Board as well as the departmental staff was conducted.

At the various meetings with the Park Board, held during the planning process the vision and direction of the Park Department were discussed. These meetings allowed the public to comment and share their views.

Four (4) Park Board Meetings were held with the Committee or Board/Agencies of which the community was invited for comment during 2011–2014, but there was little participation.

Community Survey

In March 2011 an on-line community survey was prepared. This survey tool was done electronically and a total of 143 responses were collected (1.25% of current population).

The public survey can be summarized by the following highlights:

- Nearly 50% of the participants visit the parks 21 or more times per year
- Most gave the ratings of Park Cleanliness, Park Safety, Friendly Staff, Walking Trails, Programs and Events offered as “Good” to “Excellent”
- Priorities felt by the participants that carry ‘High Priority’ included:
 - Purchase additional park land
 - Expand the Aquatics Center
 - Develop a new Family Recreation Center
- Areas of Focus in Programs and Services included:
 - Youth and Teens programs
 - Additional Entertainment Venues and Events
- When asked to prioritize the top five Facilities that are important to the Mooreville community the following were listed:
 1. Family Recreation Center
 2. Outdoor Aquatic Center Expansion
 3. Additional Land for Nature Areas and Preservation
 4. Trail Connections between Parks
 5. Adult and Seniors Programs
- When asked where the participant would spend its money the following items received the highest values:
 - Add/Maintain Trails System
 - Build a Family Recreation Center
 - Expand aquatics



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- Which methods of increasing revenues should Mooreville consider
 - Develop higher revenue producing activities and/or facilities
- Of those that participated in the survey...
 - 68% lived within Mooreville and/or Brown Township
 - 62% are life-long residents
 - 88% are between the ages 18-65
 - 64% are female
 - 91% are from 2 person household

The responses to each question of the community survey follows. Comments, suggestions and other remarks given are provided in the Appendix of this document.

1. How often do you use or visit a Mooreville Parks property?			
		Response Percent	Response Count
1-5 times / year		13.5%	19
6-10 times / year		12.1%	17
11-20 times / year		24.8%	35
21 or more times / year		49.6%	70
answered question			141
skipped question			2

2. How would you rate the Mooreville Parks in the following areas?						
	Excellent	Good	Average	Fair	Poor	Response Count
Park cleanliness	58.5% (83)	38.7% (55)	2.1% (3)	0.7% (1)	0.0% (0)	142
Park safety	46.5% (66)	40.8% (58)	10.6% (15)	2.1% (3)	0.0% (0)	142
Friendly staff	43.9% (61)	43.9% (61)	11.5% (16)	0.7% (1)	0.0% (0)	139
Walking trails	49.3% (70)	43.7% (62)	6.3% (9)	0.7% (1)	0.0% (0)	142
Programs	26.9% (36)	53.7% (72)	17.9% (24)	1.5% (2)	0.0% (0)	134
Events being offered	24.6% (31)	50.8% (64)	22.2% (28)	2.4% (3)	0.0% (0)	126
Additional Comments:						22
answered question						142
skipped question						1



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3. What should be the top priority the Park Department should focus on completing within the next 5 years? -- FACILITIES

	Highest Priority	Second Highest Priority	Third Highest Priority	Rating Average	Response Count
Purchase land to preserve open space and natural areas	41.0% (16)	17.9% (7)	41.0% (16)	2.00	39
Acquire more recreation land	15.6% (5)	53.1% (17)	31.3% (10)	2.16	32
Expand the Aquatic Center with a lazy river and more water slides	55.7% (49)	25.0% (22)	19.3% (17)	1.64	88
Expand bicycle/pedestrian pathways	28.6% (20)	50.0% (35)	21.4% (15)	1.93	70
Develop additional youth fields	24.1% (7)	37.9% (11)	37.9% (11)	2.14	29
Utilize school space for community recreational programming	19.0% (4)	14.3% (3)	66.7% (14)	2.48	21
Develop new Family Recreation Center	45.2% (28)	30.6% (19)	24.2% (15)	1.79	62
Upgrade or develop additional playgrounds	15.6% (5)	43.8% (14)	40.6% (13)	2.25	32
Add additional picnic shelters	10.5% (4)	28.9% (11)	60.5% (23)	2.50	38
			Other (please specify)		17
			answered question		141
			skipped question		2



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4. What should be the top priority the Park Department should focus on completing within the next 5 years? -- PROGRAMS / SERVICES

	Highest Priority	Second Highest Priority	Third Highest Priority	Rating Average	Response Count
Preschool and children's programs	34.4% (22)	39.1% (25)	26.6% (17)	1.92	64
Youth/Teen programs	44.0% (37)	31.0% (26)	25.0% (21)	1.81	84
Adult programs	28.0% (14)	20.0% (10)	52.0% (26)	2.24	50
Senior programs	20.7% (6)	31.0% (9)	48.3% (14)	2.28	29
Additional entertainment venue events	37.0% (20)	33.3% (18)	29.6% (16)	1.93	54
On-line program registration	34.5% (10)	24.1% (7)	41.4% (12)	2.07	29
Greater joint programs with Mooresville Schools	34.4% (21)	36.1% (22)	29.5% (18)	1.95	61
Greater joint programs with Mooresville Library	20.6% (7)	55.9% (19)	23.5% (8)	2.03	34
Other (please specify)					7
				answered question	139
				skipped question	4



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5. Which of these interpretive or leisure service facilities are important for Mooresville Parks to provide you and our community? Select your top 5 only.

	1st Priority	2nd Priority	3rd Priority	4th Priority	5th Priority	Rating Average	Response Count
Family Center (with indoor recreation facilities)	53.7% (44)	17.1% (14)	7.3% (6)	7.3% (6)	14.6% (12)	2.12	82
Outdoor Aquatic Center	47.5% (38)	18.8% (15)	12.5% (10)	7.5% (6)	13.8% (11)	2.21	80
Trail Connections between all parks	27.5% (19)	43.5% (30)	11.6% (8)	8.7% (6)	8.7% (6)	2.28	69
Additional land for recreational activities	8.7% (4)	23.9% (11)	28.3% (13)	28.3% (13)	10.9% (5)	3.09	46
Additional land for natural areas / preservation	41.2% (14)	17.6% (6)	11.8% (4)	17.6% (6)	11.8% (4)	2.41	34
Cultural programming	14.3% (2)	14.3% (2)	14.3% (2)	7.1% (1)	50.0% (7)	3.64	14
Natural programming	3.8% (1)	23.1% (6)	26.9% (7)	38.5% (10)	7.7% (2)	3.23	26
Leisure service programming	0.0% (0)	11.1% (2)	22.2% (4)	33.3% (6)	33.3% (6)	3.89	18
Active recreation/sports programming	2.0% (1)	24.0% (12)	28.0% (14)	22.0% (11)	24.0% (12)	3.42	50
Large rental hall facilities	5.6% (2)	27.8% (10)	27.8% (10)	30.6% (11)	8.3% (3)	3.08	36
Senior Adult programming	8.3% (1)	33.3% (4)	41.7% (5)	0.0% (0)	16.7% (2)	2.83	12
Adult programming	3.6% (1)	7.1% (2)	46.4% (13)	14.3% (4)	28.6% (8)	3.57	28
Teen programming	13.6% (6)	11.4% (5)	20.5% (9)	40.9% (18)	13.6% (6)	3.30	44
Children programming	4.5% (2)	11.4% (5)	27.3% (12)	20.5% (9)	36.4% (16)	3.73	44
Preschool programming	7.7% (1)	15.4% (2)	15.4% (2)	46.2% (6)	15.4% (2)	3.46	13
Bus Trips	14.3% (1)	14.3% (1)	28.6% (2)	28.6% (2)	14.3% (1)	3.14	7
Wi-Fi connection	0.0% (0)	15.8% (3)	26.3% (5)	15.8% (3)	42.1% (8)	3.84	19
Joint activities with Mooresville Schools	8.8% (3)	18.2% (8)	15.9% (7)	15.9% (7)	43.2% (19)	3.70	44
Joint activities with Mooresville library	0.0% (0)	4.8% (1)	23.8% (5)	52.4% (11)	19.0% (4)	3.86	21
Other (please specify)							4
answered question							142
skipped question							1



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6. Given \$100, how should we spend it? (Divide \$100 between the following according to your priorities. Total of the 6 answers MUST equal \$100)													
	Dollars												
	\$0	\$10	\$20	\$30	\$40	\$50	\$60	\$70	\$80	\$90	\$100	Response Count	
Acquire additional land for natural areas and preservation	15.7% (8)	35.3% (18)	25.5% (13)	2.0% (1)	2.0% (1)	15.7% (8)	2.0% (1)	2.0% (1)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	51	
Acquire additional land for recreation	7.4% (5)	45.6% (31)	26.5% (18)	11.8% (8)	1.5% (1)	2.9% (2)	2.9% (2)	1.5% (1)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	68	
Expand pool with lazy river and more slides	8.2% (7)	16.5% (14)	12.9% (11)	11.8% (10)	9.4% (8)	22.4% (19)	7.1% (6)	5.9% (5)	1.2% (1)	1.2% (1)	3.5% (3)	85	
Add/maintain trail system	1.1% (1)	39.3% (35)	30.3% (27)	14.6% (13)	5.6% (5)	6.7% (6)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	1.1% (1)	0.0% (0)	1.1% (1)	89	
Build a Family Recreation Center	7.1% (6)	21.2% (18)	18.8% (16)	10.6% (9)	14.1% (12)	14.1% (12)	3.5% (3)	3.5% (3)	1.2% (1)	0.0% (0)	5.9% (5)	85	
Develop existing properties and undeveloped park properties	2.6% (2)	53.9% (41)	19.7% (15)	10.5% (8)	6.6% (5)	5.3% (4)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	1.3% (1)	76	
Enhance or improve existing resources (i.e., operations, facilities, staff)	4.0% (3)	46.7% (35)	37.3% (28)	5.3% (4)	1.3% (1)	1.3% (1)	0.0% (0)	2.7% (2)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	1.3% (1)	75	
Expand or add programming	7.5% (3)	47.5% (19)	35.0% (14)	2.5% (1)	0.0% (0)	7.5% (3)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	40	
												Other Area of Priority (please specify)	7
												answered question	136
												skipped question	7






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7. Which methods should Mooresville Parks use to generate additional revenue to meet the growing need of the community?

	Yes	No	No Opinion	Response Count
Increase user fee	51.5% (70)	38.2% (52)	10.3% (14)	136
General Obligation Bond issue	48.1% (62)	19.4% (25)	32.6% (42)	129
Increase Park Department's Budget	68.9% (91)	14.4% (19)	16.7% (22)	132
Develop higher revenue producing activities and/or facilities	80.0% (112)	6.4% (9)	13.6% (19)	140
answered question				142
skipped question				1

8. Where do you live?

	Response Percent	Response Count
Town of Mooresville and/or Brown Township 	67.8%	97
In Morgan County, but outside Mooresville and/or Brown Township 	25.9%	37
Outside Morgan County 	6.3%	9
answered question		143
skipped question		0



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9. How long have you lived in the Mooreville area?

	Response Percent	Response Count
Less than a year	0.7%	1
1-5 years	8.8%	12
6-10 years	28.5%	39
life-long resident	62.0%	85
answered question		137
skipped question		6

10. Your age group

	Response Percent	Response Count
under 18	0.0%	0
18-25	4.2%	6
26-35	23.1%	33
36-50	34.3%	49
51-65	30.8%	44
over 65	7.7%	11
answered question		143
skipped question		0



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11. Your gender

	Response Percent	Response Count
Male	35.6%	48
Female	64.4%	87
answered question		135
skipped question		8

12. Please indicate the number of individuals and ages in your household

	0-3 years	4-6 years	7-10 years	11-14 years	15-17 years	18+ years	Response Count
One	16.5% (13)	34.2% (27)	25.3% (20)	29.1% (23)	20.3% (16)	27.8% (22)	79
Two	4.1% (4)	4.1% (4)	4.1% (4)	1.0% (1)	5.1% (5)	90.8% (89)	98
Three	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	12.5% (3)	12.5% (3)	83.3% (20)	24
Four	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	11.1% (1)	11.1% (1)	77.8% (7)	9
Five or more	0.0% (0)	33.3% (1)	33.3% (1)	66.7% (2)	0.0% (0)	66.7% (2)	3
answered question							140
skipped question							3

13. Any other thoughts you would like to share?

	Response Count
	25
answered question	25
skipped question	118



Focus Groups

Focus groups were organized to respond to specific issues about how the department currently operates and about how the focus group participants think it should operate in the future. Focus groups were used because they provide an easily accessible and flexible way to gather information from a variety of stakeholders, regular customers, and politicians who have a vested interest in some aspect of the department's services. The flexibility of focus groups comes from focus group participants' ability to delve into topics that might not surface through a questionnaire or other format.

Focus Groups Participants

On August 18, 2011 two focus group sessions were held - one in the morning and one in the evening - with members of the Mooreville community encompassing park users, sports groups, volunteers, stakeholders, and school board and community leaders. The purpose was to share perceived strengths, weaknesses, opportunities and vision for the community and how the Parks and Recreation Department could carry a role in reaching the goals and vision for the community. Of the two sessions sixteen persons were invited with eleven able to participate.

Focus Groups Topics

- Strengths and the Weaknesses of the Park District
- Areas to improve Adult Programming
- Expansion of the Walking Trails connecting the Parks and the Town
- Development of a Family Recreation Center and what features to include
- Potential of developing a Dog park
- Expansion of the Aquatics Center
- Other items that should be considered

Focus Groups Summary

The following are the highlights of the two sessions:

Trails

- The three miles of trails in Pioneer Park are a great community asset.
- There is a need to consider the connections of the parks to neighborhoods, to community destinations and to those destinations outside the community.
- There is a need to design trail facilities for bicycles.
- There continues to be interest in providing facilities and trails for wintertime walkers.



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- There is a need to examine the connections with the “Airopolis” being proposed by the Indianapolis Airport, along with the other park and trail entities being developed and considered in the areas adjacent to the park district.
- The potential of connecting Mooresville with the new Sodalis Nature Park by Hendricks County Parks.
- There is need to conduct a Mooresville Trails and Greenways Master Plan that would establish a vision and connections within and outside the park district.

Partnerships

- There is a need to establish relationships with other community and regional entities in areas of common mission/vision, especially during these economic times.
- The Park Department needs to pursue relationships with future donors. The example of Healthy Incentives with Kendrick Foundation was cited.
- The Park Department needs to establish a stronger relationship with the Morgan County Foundations and with that establish a line item for the Mooresville Parks District.
- Community networking is a key component and needed strategy to the success of the Park District in expanding facilities, services and programs.
- Consider reactivating the local Arts Council for programming, education and networking opportunities.
- Relationship with the Airport Authority should be pursued for purposes of land for open space and use programming.
- Consider a collaborative venture with Mooresville Parks and the peers of Hendricks and Morgan Counties, Plainfield and other towns in establishing synergy opportunities from such relationships.

Facilities

- *Dog Park* – There is community interest in this type of facility and there is an individual that is pursuing the development a “private” dog park facility. This individual does not have the land area at this time (typically 5-10 acres). The Park Department supports this development.
- *Aquatics* – The Department has conducted an expansion study. There needs to be a balance in capital investment with a return. There is great appeal to a large demographic in the development of a lazy river component.
- *Family Recreation Center* – This has been on the Town’s wish list for the last decade. This facility will require large capital investment and will carry large operating costs. The infrastructure of the Park Department will need to be enhanced to make this happen.
- *Pioneer Park* – There is a desire to provide access to the County Line Road via the new 30-acre parcel that was purchased.



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- *School Facilities* – School facilities are underutilized and carry potential for great community use. A partnership between the School and Parks for this purpose should be pursued. It was noted that a joint meeting was scheduled for October 2011.
- *Additional Land Acquisitions* – A strategic plan should be developed on acquiring additional park / open space acres within the district. There is a need to look at building relationships for estate gifting of farms and large land tracts. Working with the Community Foundation in this effort is critical.
- *Amphitheatre Development* – This development would be a good idea for partnering with the schools. The schools could program for their use and it could be used for community cultural programs as well.
- *Non-Used Facilities* – The community should do an evaluation on facilities that have little or no use and develop a strategy for their future.
- *Skate Park* – As a means of reaching the teens consideration should be made for a skate park facility.
- *Mobile Stage* – As a means of implementing steps toward such things as an amphitheater consideration of a mobile stage for public functions should be considered.

Programming

- Adult Programming has a strong tie with the Library and Schools in the areas of sharing of staff and physical resources.
- The Park Department has limited facility resources and needs to partner with other entities.
- Teen Programming needs to be implemented since it is an “investment in the future”.
- Need to encourage more seniors to utilize the park facilities and trails as a prescription for physical therapy.
- Parks and the Library need to partner to examine cultural and creative programming to the community.
- Pursue “special interest” groups in programming.

Marketing and New Directions

- There is a need to consider expanding the services of the Park Department and to define the components of the Quality of Life of Mooreville. The Parks Department is a reflection of the community it serves.
- Study the needs of “micro-segments” of the community by seeking public feedback on a regular basis. By doing this and implementing new services / programs to the community the result will be building support and educating the community.
- There needs to be enough space within the community to be “creative” for new venues of services and programs.



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- Consideration should be given to new cultural events in a small-step approach, as in a “build it and they will come” approach.
- There seems to be inadequate communication modes for keeping the community up to date with events, programs, etc. Strategies of various modes of social networking and traditional methods need study regarding their effectiveness.

General Comments and Thoughts

- There is a lot to be proud of in Mooreville. The aquatics facility is used by all generations and is a place for community to gather.
- The Park Department carries much of the community’s public relations of the Town.
- There is a need to consider an annual community meeting inviting all of the community to hear progress reports and to share concerns, opportunities, partnerships, etc. This was noted as a need and desire with Mooreville 20/20 and would allow for the community to collectively dream about the future and what could be.
- Consideration should be given to the role of the Mooreville Parks with Morgan County Parks in the areas of strategies and visioning in joint ventures, future direction, etc.

Comments Regarding “Town of Mooreville – Gateway and Corridor Master Plan”

- The Town of Mooreville’s slogan (adopted in 1966) is “*Home of the State Flag*”, in honor of resident Paul Hadley who designed the state flag of Indiana.
- The planning themes called for in this Gateway and Corridor study focuses on the flag heritage. The development of Hadley Memorial Plaza into a community/civic space will greatly establish a community “place”.
- The study also identifies alternative transportation routes throughout the community forming physical connections of key assets, such as parks, schools and other community destinations.
- Indiana is poised to celebrate the bicentennial of its statehood in 2016 and Mooreville can celebrate in a grand way with the implementation of this vision for the enjoyment of both residents and visitors for future generations.



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Priority Criteria

After careful analysis of the issues identified by the Mooresville Parks and Recreation Department, the Consultant, and through the results of the Focus Groups, the Master Planning Task Force identified priority criteria. Each of the various issue items are assigned a priority according to the following factors:

1. Financial Feasibility
2. Available Manpower
3. Existing Facilities
4. Need and Overall Impact on the City
5. Practicality

Priority Ratings

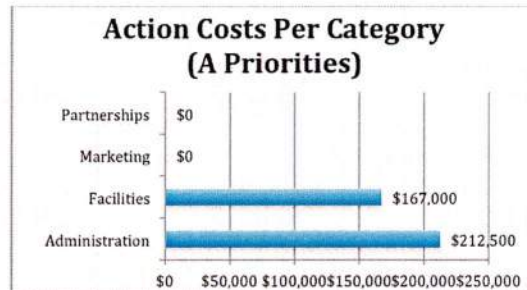
After these factors were applied to each issue, the issues were then assigned to one of the three priority levels:

- Priority "A" – of Primary Concern and feasible to implement in the next five years. These priorities will form the projected Action Plan for the next five years.
- Priority "B" – of Secondary Concern, but still feasible to implement in the next five to ten years.
- Priority "C" – may be of Primary or Secondary Concern, but the feasibility of the action is questionable during the next five years. Issue may fall into a 10 to 20 year action time frame.



Action Plan Summary

The following charts summarize the estimated costs for the related Action Years as well as Categories as called for by this plan.



Parks and Recreation Action Plan

The Action Plan on the following pages outlines projected actions over the next five-year period along with the year of implementation, estimated costs (if applicable) and probable funding sources. All dollar estimates in the Action Matrix are a result of certain assumptions and may not reflect the actual implemented cost of the actions.

The proposed Action Plan may need to be modified and adjusted as indicated by available resources. It is intended to be a flexible working document, and some adjustments should be anticipated.

The annual departmental reviews of its objectives should include those elements of the Park and Recreation Master Plan deemed feasible for that given year. Quantifiable benchmarks should be forecast for progress evaluation, based on a reasonable time frame.

Commentary regarding the Action Plan

From the Community Survey and the Stakeholder Sessions the expansion of the Aquatics Center that included additional slides and a lazy river component was seen as a top priority. Unfortunately, with the changes in the school year the availability of part time students in the aquatics complex has been greatly reduced. The return on investment on the cost of expanding the aquatics center with the limited amount of user days has decreased the priority of this action component.

Since the survey and focus groups sessions a new component was added to the Action Plan that carried a return on investment. The Soaring Eagle Zip Line in Pioneer Park was installed in 2013, and can be used year-round with minimal staff to operate.

There are many action items that carry little or no related costs. Those items may include policy and procedures along with others items that can be done with existing funding resources.

The following is the proposed Action Plan for this five-year master plan.

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Funding Source Legend:

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| CEOS - Community Block Development Grant | HF - Highway Impact Fee | NRO - Non-Revenue Park Operating |
| CBF - Cumulative Building Fund | HFP - Historic Preservation Fund | OG - Other Grants |
| CC - Out City Operations | HPRM - Hoosier Riverwatch Water Monitoring Grant | PARK - General Park Budget |
| CO - Out City Personnel | HT - Indiana Heritage Trail | RF - Recreational Impact Fee |
| COFQED11 - County Carbon Taxes (if available) | LWRF - Lake & River Enhancement | RIP - Recreational Trails Program |
| FEED - Fees | LUWF - Land & Water Conservation Fund | SA - City Special Appropriation |
| FB - Food & Beverage Tax | MAP21 - Money Award for Programs in the 21st Century | UFC - Urban Forest Conservation Grants |
| GD - Gifts and Donations | NRC - Non-Revenue Capital | NA - Not Applicable |
| G298 - General Obligation Bonds | | |

Category	Action	Est. Costs	Funding	Priority	Year
Administrative	Budget for Staff Continuing Education	\$1,000	PARK	A	2014
Administrative	Establish Park Board Policy on acceptance of donations and in-kind services related to gifts and donations	\$0	-	A	2014
Administrative	Expand Marketing Park & Recreation Services	\$8,000	NRO, PARK	A	2014
Administrative	Budget for Staff Continuing Education	\$1,000	PARK	A	2014
Administrative	Evaluate the user fees for group events and create Policy	\$0	-	A	2014
Administrative	Expand Marketing Park & Recreation Services	\$5,000	NRO, PARK	A	2014
Administrative	Expand staff as necessary with Programming	\$50,000	PARK	A	2014
Administrative	Implement Improvements to Park Department Web Site and Social	\$500	PARK	A	2014
Administrative	Strengthen ties with schools for programs	\$0	-	A	2014
Facilities	New wayfinding signs throughout Pioneer Park	\$5,000	ALL	A	2014
Facilities	Add Basketball Court at Pioneer Park	\$12,000	GD, NRO	A	2014
Facilities	Complete visual enhancement at entry of Pioneer Park	\$15,000	NRO, PARK	A	2014
Facilities	Construct 1 additional picnic shelter in Pioneer Park	\$40,000	NRO, PARK	A	2014
Facilities	Establish and Implement a Technology Equipment Replacement Schedule	\$10,000	PARK, NRO, NRC	A	2014
Facilities	Greenway connections to other parks - work with School Corp for Safe Routes to Schools Grant	\$10,000	OG	A	2014
Facilities	New wayfinding signs throughout Pioneer Park	\$5,000	ALL	A	2014
Facilities	Plan and Develop 1 miles of trails/pathways in new 10 acre section at Pioneer Park	\$50,000	COIT, FB, GD, PARK	A	2014
Facilities	Strategically expand existing park land for future park development and acquire adjacent acres to existing park land for expanding park	\$0	-	A	2014



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| CCBG - Community Block Development Grant | HPF - Highway Impact Fee | NRO - Non-Resident Park Operating |
| CEP - Cumulative Building Fund | HPF - Historic Preservation Fund | OG - Other Grants |
| CC - Civil City Operations | HPWA - Historic Preservation Water Monitoring Grant | PAPK - General Park Budget |
| CO - Civil City Personnel | HT - Indiana Heritage Trust | RF - Recreational Impact Fees |
| COJOEOT - County Option Taxes (if available) | LARF - Lake & River Enhancement | RF - Recreational Fees Program |
| FEES - Fees | USF - Land & Water Conservation Fund | SA - City Special Appraisal |
| FB - Food & Beverage Tax | MRP - Moving Ahead for Progress in the 21st Century | UC - Urban Forest Conservation Grants |
| GO - Gas and Excise Tax | NRC - Non-Resident Capital | NA - Not Applicable |
| GSB - General Obligation Bonds | | |

Category	Action	Est. Costs	Funding	Priority	Year
Marketing	Establish a means of receiving public feedback on a regular basis – directing the public in services and programs that result from the feedback gained	\$0	-	A	2014
Administrative	Budget for Staff Continuing Education	\$1,000	PARK	A	2015
Administrative	Implement Improvements to Park Department Web Site and Social Media presence (i.e. Blog) linked to the Town's Web Site	\$500	PARK	A	2015
Administrative	Study expansion and impact of the District to include both Madison & Harrison Township	\$0	-	A	2015
Facilities	Construct 1 additional picnic shelters in Pioneer Park	\$40,000	NRO, PARK	A	2015
Facilities	Establish and Implement a Technology Equipment Replacement Schedule	\$2,500	PARK, NRO, NRC	A	2015
Facilities	Replace Dodge 1-ton Dump w/blade & salt spreader (2000)	\$35,000	NRO, PARK	A	2015
Administrative	Budget for Staff Continuing Education	\$1,000	PARK	A	2016
Administrative	Implement Improvements to Park Department Web Site and Social Media presence (i.e. Blog) linked to the Town's Web Site	\$500	PARK	A	2016
Facilities	Establish and Implement a Technology Equipment Replacement Schedule	\$2,500	PARK, NRO, NRC	A	2016
Facilities	Replace Ford Dump Truck (1986)	\$30,000	NRO, PARK	A	2016
Administrative	Budget for Staff Continuing Education	\$1,000	PARK	A	2017
Administrative	Implement Improvements to Park Department Web Site and Social Media presence (i.e. Blog) linked to the Town's Web Site	\$500	PARK	A	2017
Facilities	Establish and Implement a Technology Equipment Replacement Schedule	\$2,500	PARK, NRO, NRC	A	2017
Facilities	Replace Ford F150 4x4 (2012)	\$20,000	NRO, PARK	A	2017
Facilities	Feasibility Study and Master Plan for a Family Recreation Center	\$30,000	ALL	A	2018

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| CDEG - Community Block Development Grant | HF - Highway Impact Fee | NPO - Non-Profitting Park Operating |
| CDF - Cumulative Building Fund | HPP - Historic Preservation Fund | OG - Other Grants |
| OC - Out-Of-City/Ordinances | HPHM - Historic Preservation Water Marketing Grant | PGP - General Park Budget |
| CO - Out-Of-City/Personnel | HT - Historic Heritage Trail | PIF - Recreational Impact Fees |
| CONFEDT - County/Other Taxes (if available) | LDPE - Lakes & River Enhancement | RTP - Recreational Trail Program |
| FEES - Fees | WDF - Lakes & River Conservation Fund | SA - City Special Assessment |
| FB - Food & Beverage Tax | MARQI - Municipal/Program in the 2nd Century | UFC - Urban Forest Conservation Grants |
| CO - Gifts and Donations | NEC - Non-Revolving Capital | NA - Not Applicable |
| GB - General Obligation Bonds | | |

Category	Action	Est. Costs	Funding	Priority	Year
Facilities	Strategically expand existing park land for future park development and acquire adjacent acres to existing park land for expanding park development	\$0	-	A	2018
Administrative	Continue ADA Implementation (Annual) (Policy-Town 2013)	\$0	-	A	Annually
Administrative	Expand Partnerships Annually	\$0	-	A	Annually
Administrative	Update Policies and Procedures including policies on equipment	\$0	-	A	Annually
Programming	Continue trail walking programs for all ages	\$0	-	A	Annually
Programming	Expand family programs in Pioneer Park	\$0	-	A	Annually
Facilities	Conduct a Mooreville Intermodal Trail/Greenways Master Plan connecting neighborhoods to community destinations in township and county	\$25,000	GD, PARK	B	-
Facilities	Replace Park / Playground Equipment at Old Town Park	TBD	-	B	-
Facilities	Study and Implement an Performing Arts Facility Development for joint use with the schools and other community partners (location at Pioneer	TBD	-	B	-
Facilities	Study trailway & other alternative transportation connectivity options from Pioneer Park to Sodalis Nature Park (Hendricks Co. Parks)	TBD	-	B	-
Facilities	Plan and develop trail connecting Rooker Run Park to Old Town Park following E. Fork White Lick Creek (under S.R. 67)	TBD	-	B	-
Facilities	Plan and develop trail connecting Old Town Park to Pioneer Park following E. Fork White Lick Creek.	TBD	-	B	-
Facilities	Plan and develop trailway starting at Old S.R. 37 and following Bridge Street east and connecting with Landersdale Trail (Hendricks County).	TBD	-	B	-



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- CB03 - Community Block Development Grant
- CBF - Cumulative Building Fund
- CC - Civil Operations
- CO - Civil Operations
- COFSECT - County (upon Taxes if available)
- FEES - Fees
- FB - Food & Beverage Tax
- CO - Sales and Occupancy
- GSB - General Obligation Bonds
- HF - Highway Impact Fee
- HPP - Historic Preservation Fund
- HPM - Historic Preservation Water Monitoring Grant
- HT - Indiana Heritage Trail
- LARF - Land & River Enhancement
- LWCF - Land & Water Conservation Fund
- MPS - Municipal Program in the 21st Century
- NSF - Non-Revolving Capital
- NRO - Non-Revolving Park Operating
- OG - Other Grants
- PABG - General Paid Budget
- RF - Recreation Impact Fees
- RIP - Recreation Impact Program
- SA - City Special Appropriation
- UFC - Urban Forest Conservation Grants
- NA - Not Applicable

Category	Action	Est. Costs	Funding	Priority	Year
Facilities	Work with School Corp. to Study and Plan for Safe Routes to Schools Grant	TBD	-	B	-
Marketing	Continue Strategic Development of Marketing Plan of the Department including the Partners and Stakeholders	TBD	-	B	-
Marketing	Utilize software like Survey Monkey in gathering continual public and user feedback regarding programs and services	TBD	-	B	-
Partnerships	Develop strategic partnerships within the community in sharing of programs and physical resources for the stakeholder entities	TBD	-	B	-
Partnerships	Park Department to pursue stronger relationships with future donors and foundations	TBD	-	B	-
Partnerships	Park Department to strengthen relationship with Morgan County Community Foundation establishing a "line item" for Mooreville Parks	TBD	-	B	-
Partnerships	Study joint uses of school facilities and grounds along with programming	TBD	-	B	-
Partnerships	Study the establishment of collaborative ventures with Mooreville Parks	TBD	-	B	-
Partnerships	Work with the Town and other Community entities in the establishment of community-wide communication outlets and social networking channels	TBD	-	B	-
Programming	Develop programming and services to Community for various Healthy Living and Lifestyle	TBD	-	B	-

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| OBOS - Community Block Development Grant | HIF - Highway Impact Fee | MBO - Non-Revolving Park Operating |
| CBF - Cumulative Building Fund | HPR - Historic Preservation Fund | OC - Other Grants |
| CC - Oak City Operations | HPSM - Howard Sewer & Water Mainline Grant | PGRS - General Park Budget |
| CO - Oak City Personnel | HT - Indiana Heritage Trust | RF - Recreation Impact Fees |
| COO/DEET - County Option Taxes (if available) | LAF - Lakes & River Enhancement | RFP - Recreational Trail Program |
| FEES - Fees | LWF - Lakes & Water Conservation Fund | SA - City Special Appropriation |
| FB - Food & Beverage Tax | MWCF - Money Ahead for Progress in the 21st Century | UFC - Urban Forest Conservation Grants |
| GD - Gifts and Donations | NDC - Non-Revolving Capital | NA - Not Applicable |
| OCB - Oxbow Obligation Bonds | | |

Category	Action	Est. Costs	Funding	Priority	Year
Programming	Gain efficiencies in sharing adult programming resources (facilities, staffing and physical resources) with the Library and Schools	TBD	-	B	-
Programming	Increase winter & spring programs	TBD	-	B	-
Programming	Pursue "special interest" groups in programming and services (i.e. Dog	TBD	-	B	-
Programming	Seek out programming needs and services to the Adult, Family, Seniors Teen, Young Adult Populations	TBD	-	B	-
Programming	Study the inclusion of "Cultural Events" in programming utilizing a small step approach and expanding with strategic partners – Consider re-	TBD	-	B	-
Facilities	Design and Implement additional recreation components at Pioneer Park	TBD	-	B	Annually

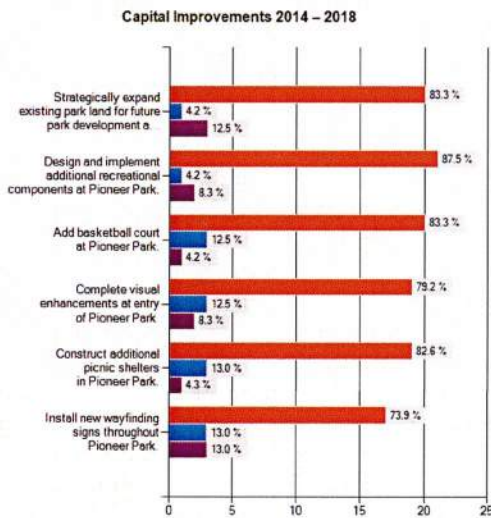


Public Presentation of Action Plan Items to Park Board

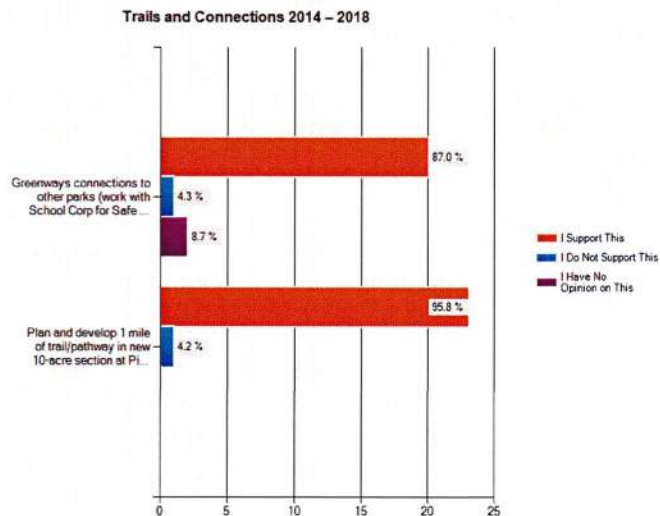
On May 12, 2014, the consultant presented the final action plan items to the Park Board. The meeting was advertised in the local newspaper, on the Park Department's Facebook page, and other media. The public was encouraged to attend and provide input and comment on the proposed 5-Year Master Plan.

The newspaper reporter was the only person besides park board members and staff that attended. While this was disappointing, a previous public survey did indicate a strong consensus of support for the identified Action items.

The proposed Goals and Strategies as suggested by stakeholders, previous community surveys, staff, park board members and local officials were outlined as part of the Parks 5-Year Action Plan and presented to the public in the form of a community survey, during the month of March 2014. The purpose of this survey was to test the acceptance and support of the proposed actions. Twenty-four responses were collected showing support of the plan as seen below:



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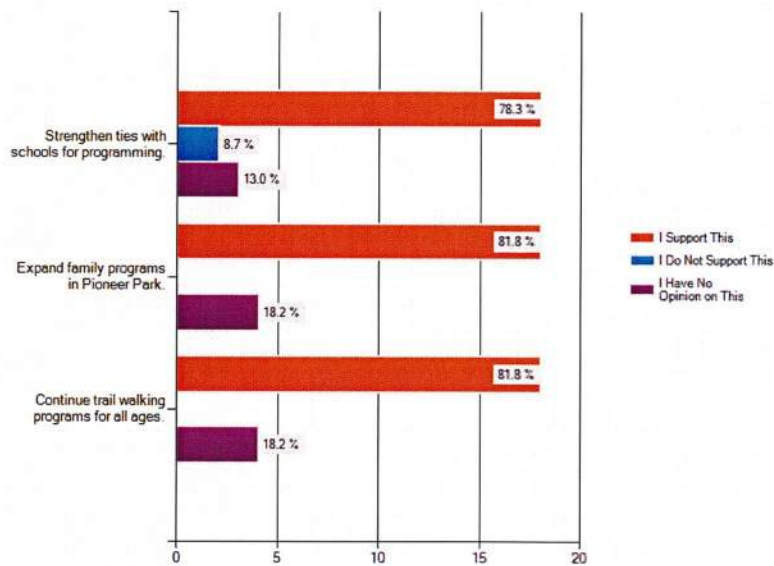


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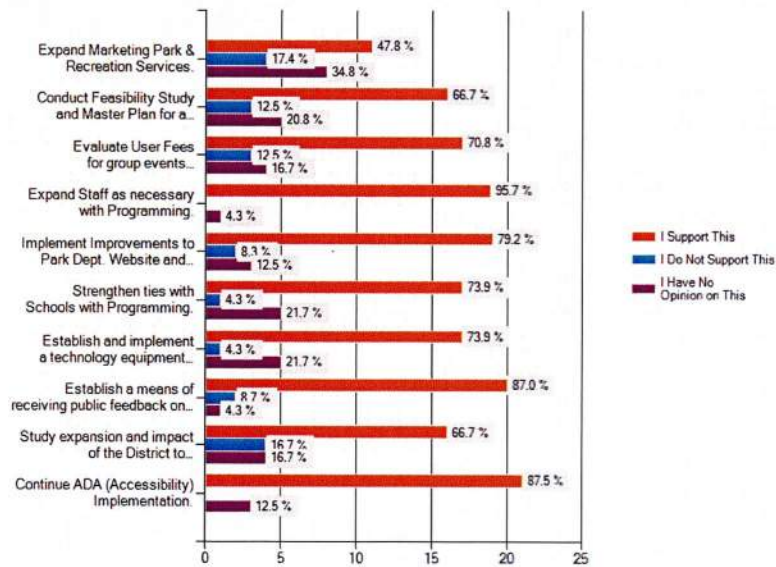


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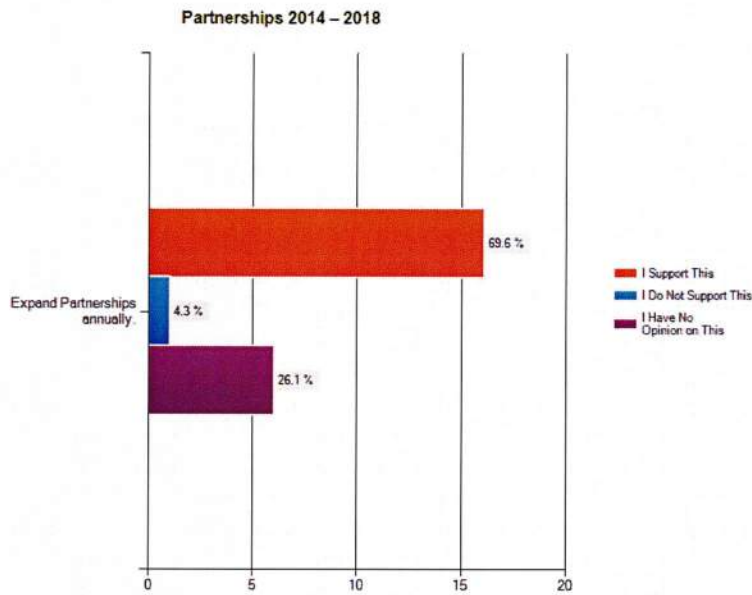


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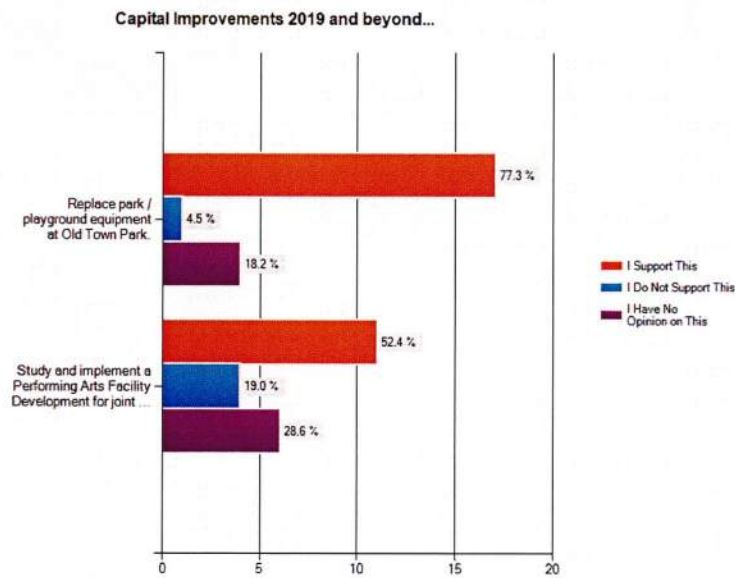




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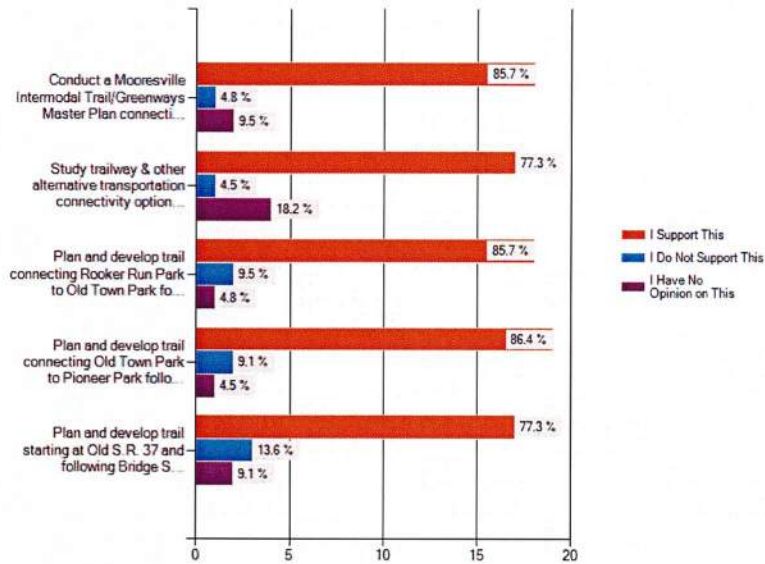
The survey also asked the level of support of various action items beyond the 5-year plan (2019+). Following are the results of the public's response.



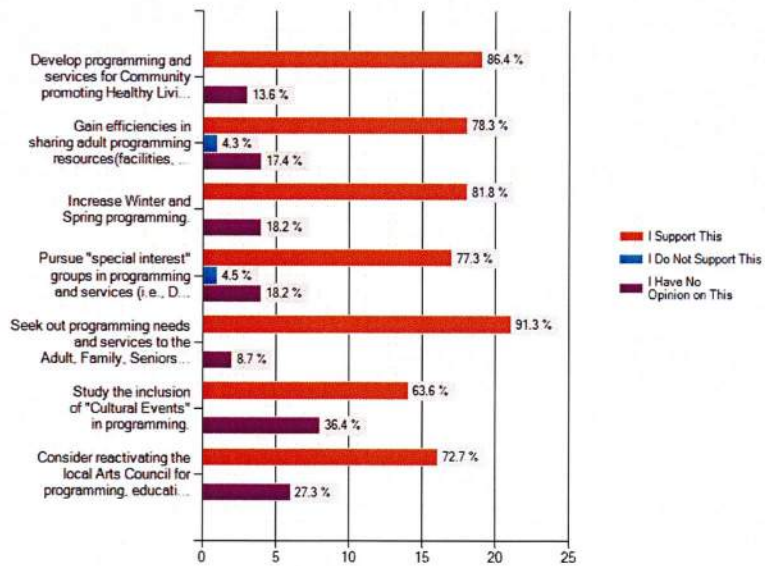


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Trails and Connections 2019 and beyond...



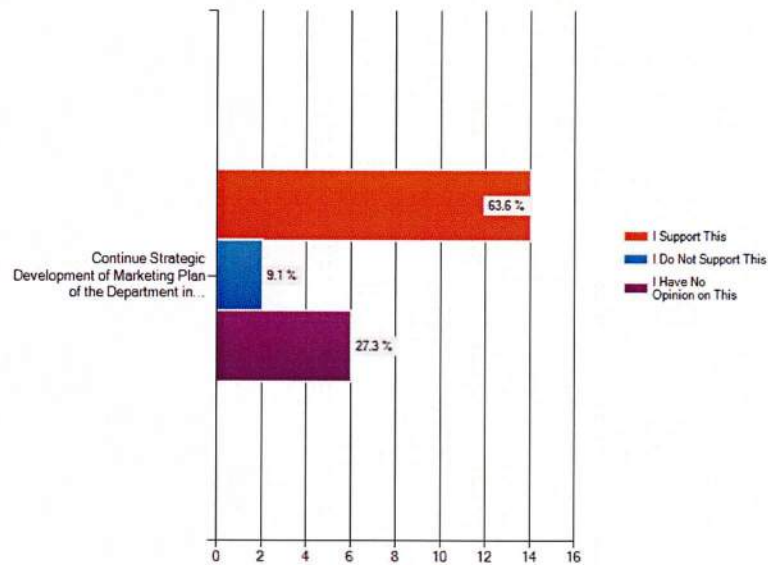
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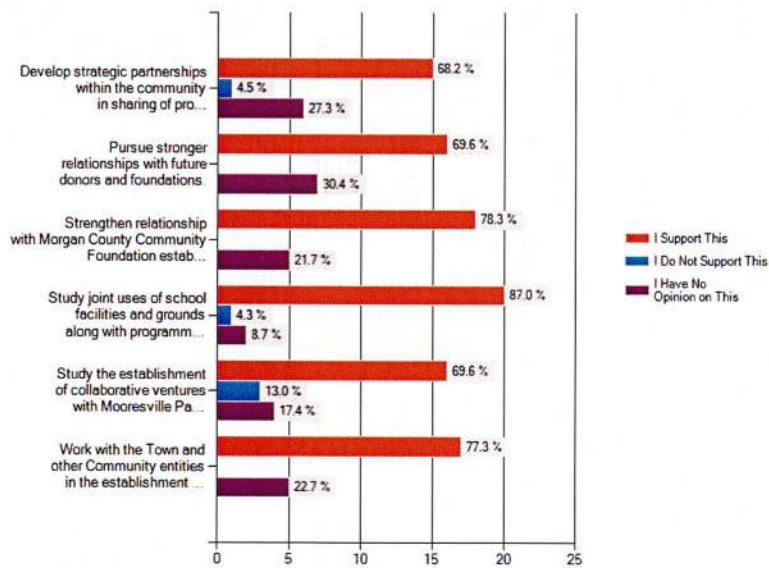


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Administrative and Planning 2019 and beyond...



Partnerships 2019 and beyond...





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Funding Resources

Many are the demands on City government to fund the variety of programs provided to the public sector. Following, is a brief description of the principal resources available to the Park and Recreation Board for implementing programs for recreational purposes.

NRC — Non-Reverting Capital Funds

Non-Reverting Capital Fund Accounts are created for the purpose of acquiring land or making specific capital improvements. All proceeds from the sale of Parks and Recreation Department property and equipment plus special user fees as established by the Parks and Recreation Board shall be deposited into this capital fund.

NRO — Non-Reverting Operations

Non-Reverting Operating funds are created for park purposes from which expenditures may be made by appropriation by the Parks and Recreation Board. All receipts from program participation, event admissions, concessions, rentals, sales of merchandise and food, user fees from golf operations and revenue generated by park operations throughout the park system and rental fees from enclosed facilities shall be deposited into said special non-reverting operating fund.

CP — Civil City Personnel

Each year a significant portion of the Civil City budget is devoted to personnel expenses. These expenses include base salaries, overtime pay, longevity pay based on number of years employed, medical and life insurance benefit coverage, and PERF (Public Employee Retirement Fund) contributions.

CO — Civil City Operations

In addition to the annual appropriation for personnel expenses, the Park Department receives each year from Civil City funds a budget amount for operations for the upcoming year. This money is used to cover maintenance costs associated with park upkeep, departmental office operating expenses, and costs associated with promoting and running the recreation program and special events.

COIT — County Option Income Taxes

Adopted by county councils, city councils and towns, this income tax raises funds for new spending for all local units except schools.

CEDIT — County Economic Development Income Taxes

Revenue raised by CEDIT must be used for economic development projects or public capital projects.

CBDG — Community Block Development Grant

The Community Development Block Grant program is a flexible program that provides communities with resources to address a wide range of unique community development needs. The CBDG program provides annual grants on a formula basis to 1209 general units of local government and States.

CBF — Cumulative Building Fund

A Cumulative Building Fund may be established by the Board to provide money for building, remodeling, and repair of park and recreation facilities; or for the purchase of land for park and recreation purposes.



SA — City Special Appropriation

The City may also, from time to time, appropriate money toward Park Department projects and improvements from other town revenue sources. These sources might include money from the town's Community Development Block Grant budget (CDBG). Also, funds needed to match grant requests are sometimes appropriated from a City matching funds line item.

FB — Food and Beverage Tax

In counties or municipalities that adopt a food and beverage tax, the rate is 1% of the gross retail income received from taxable food and beverage transactions. In some instances where both a county and municipality within the county have adopted the food and beverage tax, the total tax rate for a taxable transaction inside the municipality is 2%.

GD — Gifts and Donations

Donations of money, land, and time are important resources to the Park Department. Many recreation activities and special events would not occur if such donations were not received from individuals, service clubs, and businesses. Also, land donations to the park system have been received since early in the history of the Park Department and, where advantageous, these land donations should be encouraged and received by the Park Board.

GOB — General Obligation Bonds

General obligation bonds, which are retired by tax money, provide a funding source for implementation of large scale projects or improvements. The Park Board can not exceed a set percentage (2%) of the assessed valuation of the taxing district. Public hearings must be held and approval is required by the City Council.

RIF — Recreation Impact Fees

A Recreational Impact Fee Ordinance allows for the new housing developments to assist in the funding of facilities (based on identified recreational standards) to serve that particular population growth. This funding source is not to be used for current facility deficiencies.

HIF — Highway Impact Fees

Similar to the Recreation Impact Fee funding source, the City's Highway Impact Fees can be used for trail development within road right-of-ways.

LWCF — Land and Water Conservation Funds

Administered by the Indiana Department of Natural Resources, Division of Outdoor Recreation, these funds are used most predominantly for park development of outdoor recreation facilities. These grant funds can be utilized to finance up to 50% of the cost of eligible projects and are awarded annually. To qualify for LWCF funds, a city/town must have a park and recreation board established in accordance with state statues and have an approved Park and Recreation Master Plan.

MAP-21 — Moving Ahead for Progress in the 21st Century

Funding surface transportation programs at over \$105 billion for fiscal years 2013 and 2014, MPA-21 is the first long-term highway authorization enacted since 2005. Under MAP-21, the Transportation Alternatives Program (TAP) will receive about \$780 million for projects such as bike/pedestrian facilities;



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safe routes for non-drivers; conversion of abandoned railroad corridors for trails; community improvement; and environmental mitigation activities, as well as others.

IHT — Indiana Heritage Trust

The Indiana Heritage Trust was created to fund the purchase of natural areas for public use. Funded by the sale of environmental license plates and donations, the money is used for land acquisition. A Project Committee reviews the proposed projects submitted to the Heritage Trust Committee, which in turn recommends approval by the Governor. The Trust Committee members are appointed by the governor and legislative leaders. A portion of the Heritage Trust funds are available to the Division of Outdoor Recreation for the purchase of land that meets established criteria. Projects could include greenways and land for trails.

RTP —Recreational Trails Program

The Recreational Trails Program (RTP) is an assistance program of the Department of Transportation's Federal Highway Administration (FHWA). Federal transportation funds benefit recreation by making funds available to the States to develop and maintain recreational trails and trail-related facilities for both non-motorized and motorized recreational trail uses. The RTP funds come from the Federal Highway Trust Fund, and represent a portion of the motor fuel excise tax collected from non-highway recreational fuel use: fuel used for off-highway recreation by snowmobiles, all-terrain vehicles, off-highway motorcycles, and off-highway light trucks.

HPF — Historic Preservation Fund Program

Each year, the U.S. Congress appropriates approximately \$37 million to the Historic Preservation Fund (HPF). The HPF provides matching grants to encourage private and non-federal investment in historic preservation efforts nationwide, and assists State, local governments, and Indian tribes with expanding and accelerating their historic preservation activities nationwide. HPF grants serve as a catalyst and "seed money" for preserving and protecting our nation's irreplaceable heritage for this and future generations.

Hoosier Riverwatch Water Monitoring Equipment Grants

Equipment grants are available for volunteer groups interested in monitoring the water quality of local rivers and streams. The grants, administered by the DNR's Hoosier Riverwatch, will help as many as 60 groups establish education and river stewardship programs throughout the state. Non-profit groups, public agencies, environmental clubs and schools are among those eligible for grants. Since 1996, approximately 155 volunteer groups have received equipment and have started monitoring local waterways. This year, 10 grants are reserved for elementary schools to encourage participation in stewardship among young people.

LARE — Lake and River Enhancement

The goal of the Division of Fish and Wildlife's Lake and River Enhancement Section is to protect and enhance aquatic habitat for fish and wildlife, to insure the continued viability of Indiana's publicly accessible lakes and streams for multiple uses, including recreational opportunities. This is accomplished through measures that reduce non-point sediment and nutrient pollution of surface waters to a level that meets or surpasses state water quality standards. To accomplish this goal, the LARE Program provides technical and financial assistance for qualifying projects.





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UFC — Urban Forest Conservation Grants

The Urban Forest Conservation (UFC) Grants are intended to help communities develop long term programs to manage their urban forests. Grantees may conduct any project that helps to improve and protect trees and other associated natural resources in urban areas. Community projects that target program development, planning and education are emphasized. Projects funded in the past include activities such as conducting tree inventories, developing tree maintenance and planting plans, writing tree ordinances, conducting programs to train municipal employees and the public, purchase or development of publications, books and videos, hiring consultants or city foresters, etc. Certified Tree Cities may spend up to 20% of the grant funds on demonstration tree planting projects. Local municipalities, not-for-profit organizations and state agencies are eligible to apply for \$2,000 to \$20,000.

OG — Other Grants

Other grant sources, besides the traditional recreation related ones sponsored by the state and federal government, exist for park improvement projects. Also, there are urban forestry grants available and grants from the Indiana Arts Commission that can be related to park and recreation projects. Private companies are also often sponsors of foundations and grant programs that may be related to an aspect of park and recreation such as tree planting, aid to handicapped persons, or programs for disadvantaged youth. Companies also sometimes sponsor volunteer programs to the community with their employee or executive resources.

Other Funding Sources

- | | |
|---|---|
| A. Indiana Department of Transportation | M. U.S. Department of Education |
| B. Indiana Department of Natural Resources,
Division of Outdoor Recreation | N. President's Council on Physical Fitness and
Sports |
| C. Indiana Committee for the Humanities | O. Green Thumb, Inc. |
| D. Indiana Arts Commission | P. The Nature Conservancy |
| E. Indiana Department of Aging and
Community Services | Q. Acres, Inc. |
| F. Indiana Federal Property Program | R. The Trust for Public Land |
| G. Indiana Department of Commerce | S. National Association for the Exchange of
Industrial Resources |
| H. Indiana State Board of Health | T. Fish America Foundation |
| I. U.S. Department of Commerce, Economic
Development Administration | U. Capital Fund Drive Campaign |
| J. U.S. Department of Health and Human
Services | V. Memorial Giving |
| K. U.S. Army Corps of Engineers | W. Deferred Giving |
| L. U.S. Armed Services | X. Public-Private Partnerships |
| | Y. Private Philanthropy |
| | Z. Park Foundations and "Friends" Groups |

The aforementioned funding sources are not intended as an exhaustive list of available sources. In carrying out its responsibilities, the Park and Recreation Board will continue to research various federal grant-in-aid programs and private sector resources that could be utilized in the development of park and recreation projects.



Section F:

Resolutions and Approvals



Section F: Resolutions and Approvals

DNR Indiana Department of Natural Resources

Michael R. Pence, Governor
Cameron F. Clark, Director

Division of Outdoor Recreation
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Indianapolis, IN 46204-2782
317-232-4070 Fax 317-233-4648
www.IN.gov/dnr/outdoor

Kelli McGuire
Park Board President
Mooresville Park and Recreation Board
1101 N. Indianapolis Rd.
Mooresville, IN 46158

June 18th, 2014

Dear Ms. McGuire,

The DNR Division of Outdoor Recreation planning staff has reviewed the final draft of the 2014-2018 Mooresville Five Year Parks and Recreation Master Plan. The plan meets the Department of Natural Resources' minimum requirements for local parks and recreation master plans. This letter certifies that your community is now eligible to apply for Land and Water Conservation Fund (LWCF) Grants through this office. A new plan will be due on January 15th, 2019, at which time your current LWCF grant application eligibility will expire.

If you haven't already, we strongly recommend that you contact Mr. Bob Bronson, our grant section chief, as soon as possible about future grant applications. Bob and his staff can assist in your grant application process. He can be reached by phone at: (317) 232-4075 or by e-mail at: bbronson@dnr.IN.gov.

We support your planning efforts and encourage your participation in the grant programs administered by the Division of Outdoor Recreation. If you require further information regarding planning, do not hesitate to call me at: (317) 232-4071 or by e-mail at: gbeiffuss@dnr.IN.gov.

Sincerely,

Greg Beiffuss
State and Community Outdoor Recreation Planner
IDNR Division of Outdoor Recreation

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**Resolution Adopting the
Mooresville Parks Master Plan Update 2014-2018**

WHEREAS, the Mooresville Park and Recreation District Board is aware of the parks and recreational needs of the residents of the Town of Mooresville and Morgan County;

WHEREAS, the Mooresville Park and Recreation District Board is desirous of providing aesthetic and functional parks and recreational facilities and programs to the residents of the Town of Mooresville and Morgan County to meet their needs, and;

WHEREAS, the Mooresville Park and Recreation District Board realizes the importance of sound planning in order to meet the needs of its citizenry, and;

WHEREAS, the Mooresville Park and Recreation District Board is continually aware of the value and importance of leisure opportunities and recreational programs and facilities to the future of the Mooresville Parks and Recreation District, its programs and services, and to the residents of the Town of Mooresville and Morgan County;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Mooresville Park and Recreation District Board, by unanimous declaration, does adopt the *Mooresville Parks and Recreation Master Plan 2014-2018*, dated June 2014, as its official plan for the growth and development of parks and recreation opportunities in Mooresville, Indiana, over the next five years. The Mooresville Park and Recreation District Board is committed to an annual review and update of the goals and objectives of this Master Plan.

Passed and signed the ninth day of June, Two Thousand Fourteen.

Mooresville Park and Recreation District Board:

Kelli McGuire
Kelli McGuire, President

Rhonda Cair
Rhonda Cair, Vice-President

John Root
John Root, Secretary

David Pearson
David Pearson, Member

Mark Torgny

Lynn Adams
Lynn Adams, Member

Peter King
Peter King, Member

Attested:
Brent Callahan
Brent Callahan, Superintendent





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**ASSURANCE OF COMPLIANCE
SECTION 504
OF THE REHABILITATION ACT
OF 1973**

The Mooreville Park & Recreation District Board (Applicant) has received and read the guidelines for compliance with Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 issued by the United States Department of the Interior and will comply with these guidelines and the Act.

SIGNATURE:

Kelli McGuire
PARK BOARD PRESIDENT

Kelli McGuire
(PRESIDENT'S PRINTED NAME)

SIGNATURE:

John Root
PARK BOARD SECRETARY

John Root
(SECRETARY'S PRINTED NAME)

DATE:

12-9-14



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Reference Sources Used in This Study

1. *Indiana Statewide Outdoor Recreation Plan 2006-2010 Hoosiers Moving Forward*, prepared by Indiana Department of Natural Resources, January 2007
2. Mooresville Park & Recreation Plan 2002 - 2006
3. www.mooresville.org
4. www.Factfinder.census.gov

Appendix Items

1. Indiana Recreation Facilities Inventory Update Sheets (SCORP)
2. Town of Mooresville ADA Policy Statement
3. Ordinance 4-1987
4. Public Survey Results Summary



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FACILITY GENERAL INFORMATION

Site code		Name of site North Park	
Address (number and street, city, state, and ZIP code)			
Primary telephone number ()	Primary e-mail address		Site URL
Name of owner		Name of manager	
Type of facility: (Please check one)			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Park / Recreation Area	<input type="checkbox"/> Forest	<input type="checkbox"/> Historic / Cultural Site	
<input type="checkbox"/> Dedicated Nature Preserve	<input type="checkbox"/> Reservoir	<input type="checkbox"/> Trail	
<input type="checkbox"/> Fishing / Boating Access Site	<input type="checkbox"/> Camping / Trailer Park	<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____	
<input type="checkbox"/> Pool	<input type="checkbox"/> Fish & Wildlife Area		
Type of area: (Please check one)			
<input type="checkbox"/> County	<input type="checkbox"/> Federal	<input type="checkbox"/> Municipal	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Public	<input type="checkbox"/> State	<input type="checkbox"/> Township	
Time Open: <input type="checkbox"/> Seasonal <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Year-round			
Total acres	Land acres	Water acres	Wetlands acres
5.86			

PICNIC AND PLAYGROUND AREAS

Is there a Picnic Area on this site?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Is there a Playground on this site?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No

ATHLETIC AREAS

Site code		
Please record "Number of" each of the following:		
AMENITY	CHECK IF THIS SITE HAS AT LEAST ONE (1) OF THE FOLLOWING	MULTI-USE (check, if applicable)
Disc Golf	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Dog Park	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Skateboard Park	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Fields		
Baseball / Softball Fields	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Soccer Fields	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Football Fields	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Courts		
Basketball	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Tennis	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Notes:		

CAMPING OR LODGING FACILITIES

Is there a Campground on this site? Yes No

GOLF FACILITIES

Is there a Public Golf Course on this site? Yes No

SHOOTING OR ARCHERY FACILITIES

Is there a Public Shooting Range on this site? Yes No

Is there a Public Archery Range on this site? Yes No

WINTER ACTIVITIES

Is this site open for any Winter Activity use? Yes No

TRAILS

Are there any Trails located on this site? Yes No

If Yes, please contact Indiana Department of Natural Resources - Outdoor Recreation for addition to Trails Inventory.

WATER

Is there a Pool on this site? Yes No

Is there a Splash Pad, Water Park, or other Water Feature? Yes No

Is there a Pond, Lake, River, or Creek on this site with public access? Yes No

Notes:

FACILITY GENERAL INFORMATION

Site code		Name of site <i>Old Town Park</i>	
Address (number and street, city, state, and ZIP code)			
Primary telephone number ()	Primary e-mail address		Site URL
Name of owner		Name of manager	
Type of facility: (Please check one)			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Park / Recreation Area	<input type="checkbox"/> Forest	<input type="checkbox"/> Historic / Cultural Site	
<input type="checkbox"/> Dedicated Nature Preserve	<input type="checkbox"/> Reservoir	<input type="checkbox"/> Trail	
<input type="checkbox"/> Fishing / Boating Access Site	<input type="checkbox"/> Camping / Trailer Park	<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____	
<input type="checkbox"/> Pool	<input type="checkbox"/> Fish & Wildlife Area		
Type of area: (Please check one)			
<input type="checkbox"/> County	<input type="checkbox"/> Federal	<input type="checkbox"/> Municipal	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Public	<input type="checkbox"/> State	<input type="checkbox"/> Township	
Time Open: <input type="checkbox"/> Seasonal <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Year-round			
Total acres	<i>7.99</i>	Land acres	Water acres
			Wetlands acres

PICNIC AND PLAYGROUND AREAS

Is there a Picnic Area on this site?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Is there a Playground on this site?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No

ATHLETIC AREAS

Site code		
Please record "Number of" each of the following:		
AMENITY	CHECK IF THIS SITE HAS AT LEAST ONE (1) OF THE FOLLOWING	MULTI-USE (check, if applicable)
Disc Golf	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Dog Park	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Skateboard Park	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Fields		
Baseball / Softball Fields	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Soccer Fields	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Football Fields	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Courts		
Basketball	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Tennis	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Notes:		

CAMPING OR LODGING FACILITIES

Is there a Campground on this site? Yes No

GOLF FACILITIES

Is there a Public Golf Course on this site? Yes No

SHOOTING OR ARCHERY FACILITIES

Is there a Public Shooting Range on this site? Yes No

Is there a Public Archery Range on this site? Yes No

WINTER ACTIVITIES

Is this site open for any Winter Activity use? Yes No

TRAILS

Are there any Trails located on this site? Yes No

If Yes, please contact Indiana Department of Natural Resources - Outdoor Recreation for addition to Trails Inventory.

WATER

Is there a Pool on this site? Yes No

Is there a Splash Pad, Water Park, or other Water Feature? Yes No

Is there a Pond, Lake, River, or Creek on this site with public access? Yes No

Notes:

FACILITY GENERAL INFORMATION

Site code		Name of site Pioneer Park	
Address (number and street, city, state, and ZIP code)			
Primary telephone number ()		Primary e-mail address	Site URL
Name of owner		Name of manager	
Type of facility: (Please check one)			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Park / Recreation Area	<input type="checkbox"/> Forest	<input type="checkbox"/> Historic / Cultural Site	
<input type="checkbox"/> Dedicated Nature Preserve	<input type="checkbox"/> Reservoir	<input type="checkbox"/> Trail	
<input type="checkbox"/> Fishing / Boating Access Site	<input type="checkbox"/> Camping / Trailer Park	<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____	
<input type="checkbox"/> Pool	<input type="checkbox"/> Fish & Wildlife Area		
Type of area: (Please check one)			
<input type="checkbox"/> County	<input type="checkbox"/> Federal	<input type="checkbox"/> Municipal	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Public	<input type="checkbox"/> State	<input type="checkbox"/> Township	
Time Open: <input type="checkbox"/> Seasonal <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Year-round			
Total acres	150	Land acres	Water acres
			Wetlands acres

PICNIC AND PLAYGROUND AREAS

Is there a Picnic Area on this site? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
Is there a Playground on this site? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	

ATHLETIC AREAS

Site code		
Please record "Number of" each of the following:		
AMENITY	CHECK IF THIS SITE HAS AT LEAST ONE (1) OF THE FOLLOWING	MULTI-USE (check, if applicable)
Disc Golf	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Dog Park	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Skateboard Park	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Fields		
Baseball / Softball Fields	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Soccer Fields	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Football Fields	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Courts		
Basketball	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Tennis	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Notes:		

CAMPING OR LODGING FACILITIES

Is there a Campground on this site? Yes No

GOLF FACILITIES

Is there a Public Golf Course on this site? Yes No

SHOOTING OR ARCHERY FACILITIES

Is there a Public Shooting Range on this site? Yes No

Is there a Public Archery Range on this site? Yes No

WINTER ACTIVITIES

Is this site open for any Winter Activity use? Yes No

TRAILS

Are there any Trails located on this site? Yes No

If Yes, please contact Indiana Department of Natural Resources - Outdoor Recreation for addition to Trails Inventory.

WATER

Is there a Pool on this site? Yes No

Is there a Splash Pad, Water Park, or other Water Feature? Yes No

Is there a Pond, Lake, River, or Creek on this site with public access? Yes No

Notes:

FACILITY GENERAL INFORMATION

Site code		Name of site <i>Rooker Run</i>	
Address (number and street, city, state, and ZIP code)			
Primary telephone number ()	Primary e-mail address		Site URL
Name of owner		Name of manager	
Type of facility: (Please check one)			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Park / Recreation Area	<input type="checkbox"/> Forest	<input type="checkbox"/> Historic / Cultural Site	
<input type="checkbox"/> Dedicated Nature Preserve	<input type="checkbox"/> Reservoir	<input type="checkbox"/> Trail	
<input type="checkbox"/> Fishing / Boating Access Site	<input type="checkbox"/> Camping / Trailer Park	<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____	
<input type="checkbox"/> Pool	<input type="checkbox"/> Fish & Wildlife Area		
Type of area: (Please check one)			
<input type="checkbox"/> County	<input type="checkbox"/> Federal	<input type="checkbox"/> Municipal	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Public	<input type="checkbox"/> State	<input type="checkbox"/> Township	
Time Open: <input type="checkbox"/> Seasonal <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Year-round			
Total acres	<i>18.7</i>	Land acres	Water acres Wetlands acres

PICNIC AND PLAYGROUND AREAS

Is there a Picnic Area on this site?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Is there a Playground on this site?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No

ATHLETIC AREAS

Site code		
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Disc Golf	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Dog Park	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Skateboard Park	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Fields		
Baseball / Softball Fields	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Soccer Fields	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Football Fields	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Courts		
Basketball	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Tennis	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Notes:		

CAMPING OR LODGING FACILITIES

Is there a Campground on this site? Yes No

GOLF FACILITIES

Is there a Public Golf Course on this site? Yes No

SHOOTING OR ARCHERY FACILITIES

Is there a Public Shooting Range on this site? Yes No

Is there a Public Archery Range on this site? Yes No

WINTER ACTIVITIES

Is this site open for any Winter Activity use? Yes No

TRAILS

Are there any Trails located on this site? Yes No

If Yes, please contact Indiana Department of Natural Resources - Outdoor Recreation for addition to Trails Inventory.

WATER

Is there a Pool on this site? Yes No

Is there a Splash Pad, Water Park, or other Water Feature? Yes No

Is there a Pond, Lake, River, or Creek on this site with public access? Yes No

Notes:

FACILITY GENERAL INFORMATION

Site code	Name of site <i>Hadley Memorial</i>		
Address (number and street, city, state, and ZIP code)			
Primary telephone number ()	Primary e-mail address	Site URL	
Name of owner		Name of manager	
Type of facility: (Please check one)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Park / Recreation Area	<input type="checkbox"/> Forest	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Historic / Cultural Site	
<input type="checkbox"/> Dedicated Nature Preserve	<input type="checkbox"/> Reservoir	<input type="checkbox"/> Trail	
<input type="checkbox"/> Fishing / Boating Access Site	<input type="checkbox"/> Camping / Trailer Park	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other _____	
<input type="checkbox"/> Pool	<input type="checkbox"/> Fish & Wildlife Area		
Type of area: (Please check one)			
<input type="checkbox"/> County	<input type="checkbox"/> Federal	<input type="checkbox"/> Municipal	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Public	<input type="checkbox"/> State	<input type="checkbox"/> Township	
Time Open: <input type="checkbox"/> Seasonal <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Year-round			
Total acres	<i>1,200 sq ft</i>	Land acres	Water acres Wetlands acres

PICNIC AND PLAYGROUND AREAS

Is there a Picnic Area on this site?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Is there a Playground on this site?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No

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Town of Mooresville

Americans With Disabilities Act

ADA Transition Plan for the Town of Mooresville

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1. Notice Under The Americans With Disabilities Act

In accordance with the requirements of title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, the Town of Mooresville will not discriminate against qualified individuals with disabilities on the basis of disability in the Town's services, programs, or activities.

Employment: The Town does not discriminate on the basis of disability in its hiring or employment practices and complies with all regulations promulgated by the U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission under title I of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA).

Effective Communication: The Town will generally, upon request, provide appropriate aids and services leading to effective communication for qualified persons with disabilities so they can participate equally in the Town's programs, services, and activities, including qualified sign language interpreters, documents in Braille, and other ways of making information and communications accessible to people who have speech, hearing, or vision impairments.

Modifications to Policies and Procedures: The Town will make all reasonable modifications to policies and programs to ensure that people with disabilities have an equal opportunity to enjoy all Town programs, services, and activities. For example, individuals with service animals are welcomed in Town offices, even where pets are generally prohibited.

Anyone who requires an auxiliary aid or service for effective communication, or a modification of policies or procedures to participate in a County program, service, or activity, should contact the Town ADA office as soon as possible but no later than 48 hours before the scheduled event.

The ADA does not require the Town to take any action that would fundamentally alter the nature of its programs or services, or impose an undue financial or administrative burden.

Complaints that a Town program, service, or activity is not accessible to persons with disabilities should be directed to (317)-831-9545.

The Town will not place a surcharge on a particular individual with a disability or any group of individuals with disabilities to cover the cost of providing auxiliary aids/services or reasonable modifications of policy, such as retrieving items from locations that are open to the public but are not accessible to persons who use wheelchairs.

2. Town of Mooresville Grievance Procedure under the Americans with Disabilities Act

This Grievance Procedure is established to meet the requirements of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 ("ADA"). It may be used by anyone who wishes to file a complaint alleging discrimination on the basis of disability in the provision of services, activities, programs, or benefits by the Town of Mooresville. The Town's Personnel Policy governs employment-related complaints of disability discrimination.

The complaint should be in writing and contain information about the alleged discrimination such as name, address, phone number of complainant and location, date, and description of the problem. Alternative means of filing complaints, such as personal interviews or a tape recording of the complaint, will be made available for persons with disabilities upon request.

The complaint should be submitted by the grievant and/or his/her designee as soon as possible but no later than 30 calendar days after the alleged violation to:

Dave Moore
4 E Harrison St
Mooresville, IN 46158

Within 15 calendar days after receipt of the complaint, Dave Moore or his designee will meet with the complainant to discuss the complaint and the possible resolutions. Within 15 calendar days of the meeting, Dave Moore or his designee will respond in writing, and where appropriate, in a format accessible to the complainant, such as large print, Braille, or audio tape. The response will explain the position of the Town and offer options for substantive resolution of the complaint.

If the response by Dave Moore or his designee does not satisfactorily resolve the issue, the complainant and/or his/her designee may appeal the decision within 15 calendar days after receipt of the response to the Director of Public Works or his designee.

Within 15 calendar days after receipt of the appeal, the Director of Public Works or his designee will meet with the complainant to discuss the complaint and possible resolutions. Within 15 calendar days after the meeting, the Director of Public Works or his designee will respond in writing, and, where appropriate, in a format accessible to the complainant, with a final resolution of the complaint.

All written complaints received by Dave Moore or his designee, appeals to the Director of Public Works or his designee, and responses from these two offices will be retained by the Town for at least three years.

3. Town evaluation

The Town of Mooresville has started to conduct an evaluation and inventory of curbs, ramps, and sidewalks. This evaluation is based on requirements presented by the justice department, ADA title II guidelines and requirements. The majority of these do not meet ADA requirements. The Town is committed to making all sidewalks and curb ramps accessible to all pedestrians including those with disabilities. This will be accomplished by following these guidelines:

- All new construction, reconstruction, roadwork construction or alterations, including federal projects under the control or supervision of the Department of Public Works will be in compliance of ADA.
- The Town will have in place a sidewalk repair program that is reviewed and updated annually. The program will allot \$10,000.00 annually for the repair and replacement of sidewalks and curb ramps to meet ADA compliance. Non-compliant ramps and sidewalks will be prioritized.

4. ADA Standards and guidelines

The standards are intended to apply to all updates and new construction undertaken with in the Town. The department of justice, ADA Title II requirements and guidelines will serve as the primary standard for this plan. Other standards, if necessary, will be applied at the discretion of the ADA coordinator.

5. Implementing Plan

The Town has already started to implement this plan, and will continue to update it as the mapping and evaluations of all sidewalks and curb ramps are completed. The Town is committed to following the guidelines set forth in the transition plan, and to actively revise and update the plan as new guidelines and requirements are made.



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Americans with Disabilities Act Grievance Form

Complainant Information

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ ST: _____ Zip: _____ Phone: _____

E-Mail: _____

Describe Complaint of Discrimination Based Upon Disability

Evidence and Documentation of Discrimination

Certification

Signature: _____ Date: _____

AN ORDINANCE FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION FOR THE TOWN OF MOORESVILLE, INDIANA

SECTION I. REPEAL OF PRIOR ORDINANCES. By the enactment of this ordinance, any prior ordinances creating a separate park or recreation authority are hereby repealed.

SECTION II. DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION. Under the provisions of Indiana Code 36-10-3-1 et seq., there is hereby established a department of parks and recreations consisting of a park and recreation board, a superintendent, and other personnel as that board determines.

SECTION III. BOARD OF PARKS AND RECREATION MEMBERSHIP. The Board shall be composed of five (5) members with two (2) additional ex-officio members said members being appointed as follows:

- a. Four (4) members to be appointed by the executive of the Civil Town of Mooresville, namely the president of the Board of Trustees. These members shall be appointed on the basis of their interest in and knowledge of parks and recreation, but no more than two (2) members may be affiliated with the same political party.
- b. The two (2) ex-officio members shall be appointed as follows:
 1. A member of the governing body of the Mooresville Consolidated School Corporation to be selected by that body for a term of office of one (1) year from the date of appointment, and
 2. A member of the governing body of the Mooresville Library Board district with that member to be selected by the Library Board of the district for a period of one (1) year with that term expiring one (1) year from date of appointment, and
- c. One member from the unincorporated are of Brown Township with said member to be appointed by the Circuit Court Judge of Morgan County based upon the same qualifications and for the same term as other regular members and said member shall have the same powers and duties. In the event there is an additional unincorporated area approved and added to the park district then the Circuit Court Judge shall make the selection of members so

as to maintain the bipartisan character of the Board as far as possible and as each additional member is appointed the quorum of the Board shall increase by one (1).

SECTION V. TERM OF OFFICE. Upon the establishment of a board, the term of the members initially appointed shall be one member for a term of one (1) year; one member for a term of two (2) years; one member for a term of three (3) years; one member for a term of four (4) years. As a term expires, each new appointment is for a four (4) year term. All terms expire on the first (1st) Monday in January, but a member continues in office until his successor is appointed.

The member appointed by the Circuit Court Judge for the unincorporated area of Brown Township shall be appointed for a term of four (4) years and said term shall expire the first (1st) Monday in January after said four (4) year term; however, this member shall continue in office until his successor is appointed.

Each of the ex-officio members shall be appointed on an annual basis with their term expiring the first (1st) Monday in January of each year, however, said member shall continue in office until his successor is appointed.

SECTION VI. BOARD MEETINGS. The meetings of the Board shall be public. The Board shall fix the time and place of its meetings so that it shall meet at least quarterly.

At its first regular meeting each year the Board shall elect a president and a vice-president. The vice-president may act as president during the absence or disability of the president. The Board may select a secretary either from within or outside its membership.

SECTION VII. QUORUM. A majority of the members constitutes a quorum.

SECTION VIII. COMPENSATION OF BOARD MEMBERS. Members of the Board shall receive a salary of \$20.00 per meeting and if the Board determines that it is desirable for members or employees to attend a state, regional or national conference dealing with parks and recreation problems, it may authorize the payment of the actual expenses involved in attending such meetings if the amount has been made available in the Board appropriation.

SECTION IX. DUTIES OF THE BOARD: The Board shall:

1. exercise general supervision of and make rules for the department;

2. establish rules governing the use of the park and recreation facilities

3. provide police protection for its property and activities, either by requesting assistance from state, municipal or county police authorities, or by having specified employees deputized as police officers; the deputized employees, however, are not eligible for police pension benefits or other benefits of police officers.

4. appoint the necessary administrative officers of the department and fix their duties;

5. establish standards and qualifications for the appointment of all personnel and approve their appointments without regard to politics.

6. make recommendations and an annual report to the executive and fiscal body of the unit concerning the operation of the Board and the status of park and recreation programs in the district;

7. prepare and submit an annual budget in the manner as other executive departments of the unit;

8. appoint a member of the board to serve on another kind of board or commission, whenever a statute allows a park or recreation board to do this.

The Board shall fix the compensation of officers and personnel appointed under paragraphs 4 and 5 above, subject to Indiana Code 36-4-7-5 and Indiana Code 36-4-7-6.

SECTIONS X. POWERS OF THE BOARD. The Board shall have the general power to perform all acts necessary to acquire and develop sites and facilities and to conduct such programs as are generally understood to be park and recreation functions. In addition to all other powers necessary to achieve the general objectives of the Board, the Board shall have, for park and recreation purposes, the power to:

1. enter into contracts and leases for facilities and services;
2. contract with persons for joint use of facilities for the operation of park and recreation programs and related services;
3. contract with another board, a unit, or a school corporation for the use of park and recreation facilities or services, and a township or school corporation may contract with the Board for the use of park and recreation facilities or services;
4. acquire and dispose of real and personal property, either within or outside Indiana;
5. exercise the power of eminent domain under statutes available to municipalities
6. sell, lease, or enter into a royalty contract for the natural or mineral resources of land that it owns, the money received to be deposited in a non-reverting capital fund of the Board;

7. engage in self-supporting activities as prescribed by Indiana Code 36-10-3-22;
8. contract for special and temporary services and for professional assistance;
9. delegate authority to perform ministerial acts in all cases except where final action of the board is necessary;
10. prepare, publish and distribute reports and other materials relating to activities authorized by this chapter;
11. sue, and be sued collectively by its legal name as the Department of Parks and Recreation of the Town of Mooresville, Indiana, with service of process being had upon the President of the Board, but costs may not be taxed against the Board or its members in any action;
12. invoke any legal, equitable, or special remedy for the enforcement of I.C. 36-10-3-1 through I.C. 36-10-3-39, a park or recreation ordinance, or the Board's own action taken under either; and
13. release and transfer, by resolution, a part of the area over which it has jurisdiction for park and recreational purposes to park authorities of another unit for park and recreational purposes upon petition of the park or recreation board of the acquiring unit.

SECTION XI. APPOINTMENT OF SUPERINTENDENT. The Board may appoint a superintendent of parks and recreation. The Board may not consider political affiliation in the selection of this superintendent but shall base the appointment upon the qualifications by training and/or experience in the field of parks and recreation and other abilities needed to perform this job for the Department of Parks and Recreation of the Civil Town of Mooresville.

1. Superintendent of Parks and Recreation shall act at the direction of the Board.

The Board and its employees shall have all other powers and duties under Indiana Code 36-10-3-1 through Indiana Code 36-10-3-39 which are not enumerated herein.

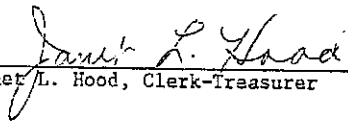
BOARD OF TRUSTEES
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1. How often do you use or visit a Mooresville Parks property?

		Response Percent	Response Count
1-5 times / year		13.5%	19
6-10 times / year		12.1%	17
11-20 times / year		24.8%	35
21 or more times / year		49.6%	70
answered question			141
skipped question			2

2. How would you rate the Mooresville Parks in the following areas?

	Excellent	Good	Average	Fair	Poor	Response Count
Park cleanliness	58.5% (83)	38.7% (55)	2.1% (3)	0.7% (1)	0.0% (0)	142
Park safety	46.5% (66)	40.8% (58)	10.6% (15)	2.1% (3)	0.0% (0)	142
Friendly staff	43.9% (61)	43.9% (61)	11.5% (16)	0.7% (1)	0.0% (0)	139
Walking trails	49.3% (70)	43.7% (62)	6.3% (9)	0.7% (1)	0.0% (0)	142
Programs	26.9% (36)	53.7% (72)	17.9% (24)	1.5% (2)	0.0% (0)	134
Events being offered	24.6% (31)	50.8% (64)	22.2% (28)	2.4% (3)	0.0% (0)	126
Additional Comments:						22
answered question						142
skipped question						1

3. What should be the top priority the Park Department should focus on completing within the next 5 years? -- FACILITIES

	Highest Priority	Second Highest Priority	Third Highest Priority	Rating Average	Response Count
Purchase land to preserve open space and natural areas	41.0% (16)	17.9% (7)	41.0% (16)	2.00	39
Acquire more recreation land	15.6% (5)	53.1% (17)	31.3% (10)	2.16	32
Expand the Aquatic Center with a lazy river and more water slides	55.7% (49)	25.0% (22)	19.3% (17)	1.64	88
Expand bicycle/pedestrian pathways	28.6% (20)	50.0% (35)	21.4% (15)	1.93	70
Develop additional youth fields	24.1% (7)	37.9% (11)	37.9% (11)	2.14	29
Utilize school space for community recreational programming	19.0% (4)	14.3% (3)	66.7% (14)	2.48	21
Develop new Family Recreation Center	45.2% (28)	30.6% (19)	24.2% (15)	1.79	62
Upgrade or develop additional playgrounds	15.6% (5)	43.8% (14)	40.6% (13)	2.25	32
Add additional picnic shelters	10.5% (4)	28.9% (11)	60.5% (23)	2.50	38
			Other (please specify)		17
answered question					141
skipped question					2

4. What should be the top priority the Park Department should focus on completing within the next 5 years? -- PROGRAMS / SERVICES

	Highest Priority	Second Highest Priority	Third Highest Priority	Rating Average	Response Count
Preschool and children's programs	34.4% (22)	39.1% (25)	26.6% (17)	1.92	64
Youth/Teen programs	44.0% (37)	31.0% (26)	25.0% (21)	1.81	84
Adult programs	28.0% (14)	20.0% (10)	52.0% (26)	2.24	50
Senior programs	20.7% (6)	31.0% (9)	48.3% (14)	2.28	29
Additional entertainment venue events	37.0% (20)	33.3% (18)	29.6% (16)	1.93	54
On-line program registration	34.5% (10)	24.1% (7)	41.4% (12)	2.07	29
Greater joint programs with Mooresville Schools	34.4% (21)	36.1% (22)	29.5% (18)	1.95	61
Greater joint programs with Mooresville Library	20.6% (7)	55.9% (19)	23.5% (8)	2.03	34
			Other (please specify)		7
			answered question		139
			skipped question		4

5. Which of these interpretive or leisure service facilities are important for Mooresville Parks to provide you and our community? Select your top 5 only.

	1st Priority	2nd Priority	3rd Priority	4th Priority	5th Priority	Rating Average	Response Count
Family Center (with indoor recreation facilities)	53.7% (44)	17.1% (14)	7.3% (6)	7.3% (6)	14.6% (12)	2.12	82
Outdoor Aquatic Center	47.5% (38)	18.8% (15)	12.5% (10)	7.5% (6)	13.8% (11)	2.21	80
Trail Connections between all parks	27.5% (19)	43.5% (30)	11.6% (8)	8.7% (6)	8.7% (6)	2.28	69
Additional land for recreational activities	8.7% (4)	23.9% (11)	28.3% (13)	28.3% (13)	10.9% (5)	3.09	46
Additional land for natural areas / preservation	41.2% (14)	17.6% (6)	11.8% (4)	17.6% (6)	11.8% (4)	2.41	34
Cultural programming	14.3% (2)	14.3% (2)	14.3% (2)	7.1% (1)	50.0% (7)	3.64	14
Natural programming	3.8% (1)	23.1% (6)	26.9% (7)	38.5% (10)	7.7% (2)	3.23	26
Leisure service programming	0.0% (0)	11.1% (2)	22.2% (4)	33.3% (6)	33.3% (6)	3.89	18
Active recreation/sports programming	2.0% (1)	24.0% (12)	28.0% (14)	22.0% (11)	24.0% (12)	3.42	50
Large rental hall facilities	5.6% (2)	27.8% (10)	27.8% (10)	30.6% (11)	8.3% (3)	3.08	36
Senior Adult programming	8.3% (1)	33.3% (4)	41.7% (5)	0.0% (0)	16.7% (2)	2.83	12
Adult programming	3.6% (1)	7.1% (2)	46.4% (13)	14.3% (4)	28.6% (8)	3.57	28
Teen programming	13.6% (6)	11.4% (5)	20.5% (9)	40.9% (18)	13.6% (6)	3.30	44
Children programming	4.5% (2)	11.4% (5)	27.3% (12)	20.5% (9)	36.4% (16)	3.73	44
Preschool programming	7.7% (1)	15.4% (2)	15.4% (2)	46.2% (6)	15.4% (2)	3.46	13
Bus Trips	14.3% (1)	14.3% (1)	28.6% (2)	28.6% (2)	14.3% (1)	3.14	7
Wi-Fi connection	0.0% (0)	15.8% (3)	26.3% (5)	15.8% (3)	42.1% (8)	3.84	19

Joint activities with Mooresville Schools	6.8% (3)	18.2% (8)	15.9% (7)	15.9% (7)	43.2% (19)	3.70	44
Joint activities with Mooresville library	0.0% (0)	4.8% (1)	23.8% (5)	52.4% (11)	19.0% (4)	3.86	21
					Other (please specify)		4
					answered question		142
					skipped question		1

6. Given \$100, how should we spend it? (Divide \$100 between the following according to your priorities. Total of the




Dollars

	\$0	\$10	\$20	\$30	\$40	\$50	\$60
Acquire additional land for natural areas and preservation	15.7% (8)	35.3% (18)	25.5% (13)	2.0% (1)	2.0% (1)	15.7% (8)	2.0% (1)
Acquire additional land for recreation	7.4% (5)	45.6% (31)	26.5% (18)	11.8% (8)	1.5% (1)	2.9% (2)	2.9% (2)
Expand pool with lazy river and more slides	8.2% (7)	16.5% (14)	12.9% (11)	11.8% (10)	9.4% (8)	22.4% (19)	7.1% (6)
Add/maintain trail system	1.1% (1)	39.3% (35)	30.3% (27)	14.6% (13)	5.6% (5)	6.7% (6)	0.0% (0)
Build a Family Recreation Center	7.1% (6)	21.2% (18)	18.8% (16)	10.6% (9)	14.1% (12)	14.1% (12)	3.5% (3)
Develop existing properties and undeveloped park properties	2.6% (2)	53.9% (41)	19.7% (15)	10.5% (8)	6.6% (5)	5.3% (4)	0.0% (0)
Enhance or improve existing resources (i.e., operations, facilities, staff)	4.0% (3)	46.7% (35)	37.3% (28)	5.3% (4)	1.3% (1)	1.3% (1)	0.0% (0)
Expand or add programming	7.5% (3)	47.5% (19)	35.0% (14)	2.5% (1)	0.0% (0)	7.5% (3)	0.0% (0)

7. Which methods should Mooresville Parks use to generate additional revenue to meet the growing need of the community?

	Yes	No	No Opinion	Response Count
Increase user fee	51.5% (70)	38.2% (52)	10.3% (14)	136
General Obligation Bond issue	48.1% (62)	19.4% (25)	32.6% (42)	129
Increase Park Department's Budget	68.9% (91)	14.4% (19)	16.7% (22)	132
Develop higher revenue producing activities and/or facilities	80.0% (112)	6.4% (9)	13.6% (19)	140
answered question				142
skipped question				1

8. Where do you live?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Town of Mooresville and/or Brown Township		67.8%	97
In Morgan County, but outside Mooresville and/or Brown Township		25.9%	37
Outside Morgan County		6.3%	9
answered question			143
skipped question			0



9. How long have you lived in the Mooresville area?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Less than a year		0.7%	1
1-5 years		8.8%	12
6-10 years		28.5%	39
life-long resident		62.0%	85
answered question			137
skipped question			6

10. Your age group

		Response Percent	Response Count
under 18		0.0%	0
18-25		4.2%	6
26-35		23.1%	33
36-50		34.3%	49
51-65		30.8%	44
over 65		7.7%	11
answered question			143
skipped question			0

11. Your gender

	Response Percent	Response Count
Male 	35.6%	48
Female 	64.4%	87
	answered question	135
	skipped question	8

12. Please indicate the number of individuals and ages in your household

	0-3 years	4-6 years	7-10 years	11-14 years	15-17 years	18+ years	Response Count	
One	16.5% (13)	34.2% (27)	25.3% (20)	29.1% (23)	20.3% (16)	27.8% (22)	79	
Two	4.1% (4)	4.1% (4)	4.1% (4)	1.0% (1)	5.1% (5)	90.8% (89)	98	
Three	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	12.5% (3)	12.5% (3)	83.3% (20)	24	
Four	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	11.1% (1)	11.1% (1)	77.8% (7)	9	
Five or more	0.0% (0)	33.3% (1)	33.3% (1)	66.7% (2)	0.0% (0)	66.7% (2)	3	
							answered question	140
							skipped question	3

13. Any other thoughts you would like to share?

	Response Count	
	25	
	answered question	25
	skipped question	118

2. How would you rate the Mooresville Parks in the following areas?

1	Not a lot of events seemed to be geared toward adults.	Mar 4, 2011 3:41 PM
2	I have never used any of the facilities. I have never been to a park in Mooresville.	Mar 4, 2011 4:13 PM
3	Rarely see staff.	Mar 4, 2011 4:15 PM
4	Our children are 17 & 19 but we enjoyed many great times through sporting events, awesome pool, playgrounds, walking paths. I brag about our park. We have lived in Mooresville 15+ years and one of first experiences was the park. The halloween hike is so great. Thanks for providing our community with a great park. The addition of the fireworks is such a great addition, it's such a great setting. Thanks	Mar 4, 2011 11:28 PM
5	We are fortunate to have a great park system.	Mar 5, 2011 11:08 AM
6	Sometimes the young cashiers at the pool entrance or the concession stand are typical teenagers, and don't understand the importance of a friendly smile and kind attitude when it comes to customer service and dealing with the public.	Mar 7, 2011 10:41 PM
7	I don't visit the park as often now that my kids are older. (college/high school) A few years back we were there all the time. Always clean, friendly people and lots of activities to participate in. Well done!!!	Mar 8, 2011 2:41 PM
8	I like how you partner with other organizations to utalize all options!	Mar 9, 2011 4:39 PM
9	I work here but don't live here. I've always valued the Community Partner that I have in the park.	Mar 9, 2011 5:09 PM
10	I think the park does an exceptional job of engaging the community in everything from July 4 events to racing, animal shows, Halloween and Easter activities, fall daycamps, Old Settlers and other events. With the pool area expansion and the construction of the League of Miracles facility, I think our park is one of the best in central Indiana.	Mar 9, 2011 5:09 PM
11	I walk at the park; I do not interact with staff on my walks nor participate in programming. Old Settlers is the only event I attend, if that.	Mar 9, 2011 5:17 PM
12	Should charge for outside events.	Mar 9, 2011 5:18 PM
13	Would like to see more walking trails connecting parks and other significant locations (schools, downtown, library, etc.) Plainfield has a master plan in the works.	Mar 10, 2011 8:51 AM
14	Need a community center	Mar 10, 2011 9:29 AM
15	The pool is very nice!	Mar 10, 2011 10:03 AM
16	Plainfield has heated restrooms why not Mooresville	Mar 10, 2011 2:31 PM
17	I have always been happy with every experience in the park; save the flooding.	Mar 10, 2011 11:28 PM
18	We desperately need heated restrooms in the winter. The portable units are disgusting..... It is embarrassing that Plainfiled can afford heated restrooms and we can't. This needs to be addressed. This should be TOP Priority!	Mar 12, 2011 5:46 PM

2. How would you rate the Mooresville Parks in the following areas?

19	love to see the latest trail additons several years ago, would love for more to be added. Connect somehow to the trail at Grace Church.	Mar 12, 2011 9:11 PM
20	Not enough programs for adults.	Mar 14, 2011 10:07 AM
21	Could use some more affordable children's programs...maybe allow drinks into the pool area also.	Mar 28, 2011 9:53 PM
22	Would like to see concert series or other family arts events at the park!	Mar 29, 2011 5:20 PM

3. What should be the top priority the Park Department should focus on completing within the next 5 years? -- FACILITIES

1	My number one would for sure be to add a paid membership-based dog park. Greenwood and Plainfield both have them but it sure would be nice to have one here in town!	Mar 4, 2011 1:18 PM
2	Would like to see a large fenced area for dogs to be able to run with maybe some tunnels and ramps for dogs to play on and in. It this mean acquiring more land then that would be a second priority.	Mar 5, 2011 8:43 AM
3	Update the Aquatic Center restrooms!	Mar 9, 2011 5:09 PM
4	on the third highest priority, maybey like a skate board park for the older kids, they shouldn't play on the play ground. So what is there for them to do in this town?	Mar 9, 2011 7:04 PM
5	Add more walking trails. Add playground for toddlers.	Mar 9, 2011 8:03 PM
6	More nature trails! The loops are only fun the 1st time..And the land inside some of the loops should be used for playgrounds.	Mar 9, 2011 8:55 PM
7	I only use the walking paths.	Mar 9, 2011 10:20 PM
8	Add more restrooms around the park so that they are more accessible to shelter rental and other events	Mar 10, 2011 9:29 AM
9	HEAT RESTROOMS - HIGHEST PRIORITY	Mar 10, 2011 2:31 PM
10	Mooresville desperately needs a New Family Recreation Center similar to the Plainfield Aquatic Center. This is huge. Many people in Mooresville drive to Plainfield or the Community Life Center in Greenwood across from the Mount Pleasant Christian Church because there just isn't an alternative here in this community. A Family Recreation Center with an indoor pool and an indoor track could be utilized year round. Not only for recreation, but also creating an environment where our aging population can safely have a place to get excersize without having to contend with the outdoors. The pool could be used for family recreation as well as rehabilitation classes for the elderly or the injured. This would be a great draw for people considering to move into our community as well as greatly improving the quality of life that Mooresville has to offer. The weather in Indiana really limits a lot of activity year round and a Family Recreation Center could help fill that void. Mooresville really needs this.	Mar 10, 2011 7:08 PM

3. What should be the top priority the Park Department should focus on completing within the next 5 years? -- FACILITIES

11	It would be great if we had an indoor pool/exercise/recreation building like Plainfield's Aquatic Center. My husband and I have belonged to this even though this is a 20 mile round trip.	Mar 10, 2011 8:35 PM
12	Without a doubt, Mooresville needs a recreational area similar to that of Plainfield or the YMCA in Martinsville. This would attract more people to our area and therefore, be the best investment.	Mar 11, 2011 12:36 PM
13	Put in the heated rest rooms and more picnic areas.	Mar 12, 2011 5:46 PM
14	new basket ball court great idea, it gets used often	Mar 12, 2011 9:11 PM
15	For those who are lower income it would be nice if some of the activities that are higher price, like the swimming lessons, be offered at a discount.	Mar 14, 2011 9:25 AM
16	Would prefer to have an established dog park area so that I don't have to deal with people's pets throughout the park . Pet owners just don't clean up after their dogs.	Mar 16, 2011 6:59 PM
17	Small stage space for performers would be great!	Mar 29, 2011 5:20 PM

4. What should be the top priority the Park Department should focus on completing within the next 5 years? -- PROGRAMS / SERVICES

1	I would be interested in adult softball or volleyball leagues.	Mar 4, 2011 1:18 PM
2	It seems that the library, Boys and Girls Club, churches and schools provide a lot of activities for school aged students. There are not a lot of adult and senior programs in our community. I think programs at the park should begin to focus more on those demographics. There are lots of good programs now for families and children, but adult activities must be done outside of the community currently or are too expensive to participate in. It would be great to see some adult sport leagues, adult swim nights, cookouts, classes or other functions geared toward adults.	Mar 4, 2011 3:41 PM
3	Need to offer classes/programs such as yoga for working adults.	Mar 4, 2011 4:43 PM
4	Teenagers have very few inexpensive entertainment options in Mooresville. Summer evening programs would be welcome. Concert in the Park, dancing venue, sports program, etc. With the proper security and supervision (contact Mooresville Police for help) these events would be well-received and well-attended.	Mar 10, 2011 8:51 AM
5	Introduce volunteer programs to improve natural surroundings, such as educating the public on invasive plant species and organizing removal programs for them.	Mar 11, 2011 12:20 PM
6	Though not listed, FAMILY activities should be the highest priority. There are many preschool children activities; however, not a lot of adult or teen activities. Another good addition would be for mother/son events. You have the father/daughter dance but nothing geared for mother/sons.	Mar 11, 2011 12:36 PM

4. What should be the top priority the Park Department should focus on completing within the next 5 years? -- PROGRAMS / SERVICES

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| 7 | The public should have greater access to the school facilities for open gym time or exercise programs year round and I think that having one oversight entity would be best Mooresville Park & Rec | Mar 16, 2011 6:59 PM |
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5. Which of these interpretive or leisure service facilities are important for Mooresville Parks to provide you and our community? Select your top 5 only.

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| 1 | Adults will be able to take advantage of all new walkways and natural resources. Children and Teens are in more need of organized programs. | Mar 5, 2011 9:37 AM |
| 2 | Heated restrooms | Mar 10, 2011 2:31 PM |
| 3 | Softball and baseball batting cages that could be used year-round. This is part of my priority #5. | Mar 10, 2011 7:37 PM |
| 4 | 5 years ago i would have voted heavily for a family rec center. i feel part of that need has been met with Core fitness that is moving into an even bigger facility this month. i work out there. lots of families do - kids as young as 13. so maybe a rec center for basketball and volleyball and that type of thing, but we now have a wonderful facility for classes and any kind of weight work out. | Mar 12, 2011 9:11 PM |

6. Given \$100, how should we spend it? (Divide \$100 between the following according to your priorities. Total of the 6 answers MUST equal \$100)

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| 1 | If add a dog park was an option, I would put all \$100 towards it. | Mar 4, 2011 1:18 PM |
| 2 | Staff and Sign a NON- Smoking park!! | Mar 5, 2011 9:37 AM |
| 3 | The pool I think is very important will help you to compete against Plainfields pool. I also think the League Of Miricles is something you should keep up with, it will bring another venue of people into the area as well as the park. | Mar 8, 2011 2:41 PM |
| 4 | Our parks are very nice. I think we should continue to update and renovate what exists. We should be working with our schools, library, and senior community to utilize our park use to its fullest. The community should not be raising taxes for this purpose. | Mar 9, 2011 8:24 PM |
| 5 | Heat restrooms | Mar 10, 2011 2:31 PM |
| 6 | \$100.00 just doesn't get much at all.....let Brent decide | Mar 12, 2011 5:46 PM |
| 7 | the pool locker rooms are embarrassing. the entrance to the pool always looks neglected. even when the small pond was added, it never gets weeded. trash always laying around it during the day the boat looks old and neglected. Some professional landscaping should be done around there and the guys that mow should weed it weekly and keep it up. | Mar 12, 2011 9:11 PM |

13. Any other thoughts you would like to share?

	Response Text	
1	Our Parks are AWESOME!	Mar 4, 2011 4:37 PM
2	If fee increases are done they should be minimal across the board.	Mar 5, 2011 8:43 AM
3	I would really like to see a NON-Smoking facility. The entire park! Honestly, it is like going to a YMCA and being able to smoke. It seems a natural "improvement" and one that is more than overdue. I love Pioneer Park and I know this is something that will touch some sore spots. I also know the importance of a healthy Morgan County and that is first on the minds of a park board. It is a tough decision and one that I support 1000%. Thank you all.	Mar 5, 2011 9:37 AM
4	Would like to see police patrols or digital speed indicators utilized in an order to slow down motorized traffic.	Mar 7, 2011 10:41 PM
5	The Mooresville Recreational Park system is a natural resources and valuable to our community. We must support it to keep it vibrant. Thank you for the opportunity to share my input.	Mar 9, 2011 4:39 PM
6	Question 2 allows you to select multiple choices on each option. Question 9 should have an option between 10 years and life-time. Question 7 has inconsistency options Good luck and thanks for working to keep our park the best in the county.	Mar 9, 2011 5:16 PM
7	Fireworks display brings many people in, and on site parking could be charged (\$1.00?) per car.	Mar 9, 2011 5:32 PM
8	I just want to say thanks for all your hard work!	Mar 9, 2011 5:59 PM
9	With the economy today, we should not be raising taxes for our parks. We should be keeping what we have nice and using what we have to its fullest.	Mar 9, 2011 8:24 PM
10	Would like to see more wildlife preservation in the park. Maybe bird houses throughout and a nature center.	Mar 10, 2011 8:48 AM
11	Thank you for the opportunity to provide input in this format - great idea!	Mar 10, 2011 8:51 AM
12	Parking is a huge problem when soccer is active Park would be used more in cold months if the restrooms were heated like Plainfield's Hummel Park	Mar 10, 2011 2:31 PM
13	Is there any way to include the entire Mooreseville Consolidated School Corp. limits as a taxing entity? Surrounding townships derive a lot of benefits of the park for very little in additional fees.	Mar 10, 2011 7:25 PM
14	In the early 70's I worked to help get the park started. I am not a life long resident of Mooresville, but, I moved here in 1973.	Mar 10, 2011 8:35 PM
15	We have the prettiest and biggest park in Indiana and I am very proud of the way it has been and is currently being managed.	Mar 10, 2011 11:28 PM
16	I would like to see the (covered bridges) back loop trail preserved, as it is the most pristine area in the town of Mooresville. It obviously needs repair, but I believe the public would as a whole agree to spend funds to keep that portion open, despite the yearly flooding.	Mar 11, 2011 12:20 PM

13. Any other thoughts you would like to share?

Response Text		
17	Can't emphasize enough how much a recreational center is needed and adult programs!	Mar 11, 2011 12:36 PM
18	Mooreville has a very nice park to be proud of. Many people use the park year round, more would use it year round with heated restrooms.	Mar 12, 2011 5:46 PM
19	our 3 kids grew up using the park, it's come a long way since then they are in their 20's now. still so much more to be done and things to add to continue making it better	Mar 12, 2011 9:11 PM
20	I love our park!	Mar 14, 2011 9:25 AM
21	I like the idea of a outdoor amphitheater.	Mar 14, 2011 2:21 PM
22	I am extremely envious of Bloomington's park and recreation programs. However, I do believe Mooreville P & R is a great asset for the community	Mar 16, 2011 6:59 PM
23	Pioneer is great but would love more trails for biking and walking, perhaps connected to Hummel. Also would love a family rec center!	Mar 18, 2011 12:35 PM
24	The Old town Park needs updated! Playground equipment and a community use would be wonderful (the farmer's market, community garden, or entertainment area)	Mar 29, 2011 5:20 PM
25	The park board and superintendent do a great job of coming up with and maintaining facilities at the park.	Mar 29, 2011 9:49 PM