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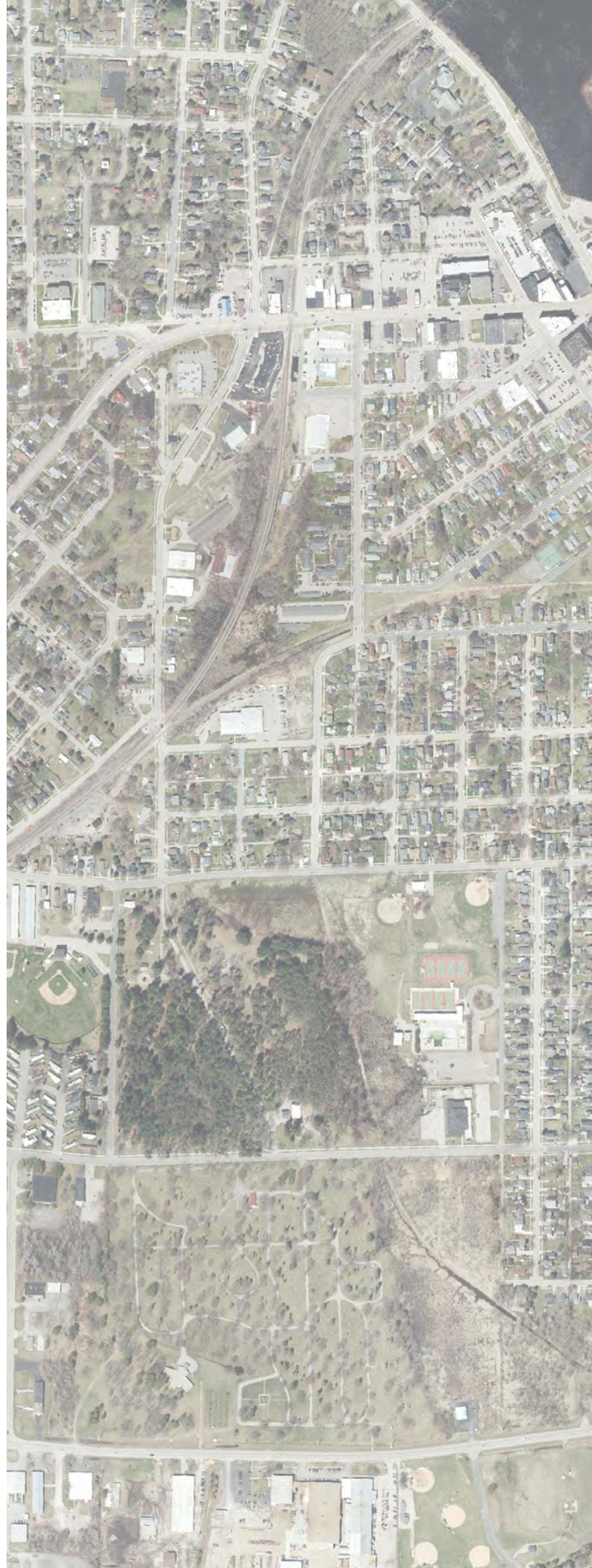




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1 INTRODUCTION

This plan has been prepared to guide the City of Marinette in developing and maintaining public parks and outdoor recreation facilities. It also serves as a tool to encourage participation in grant programs through the Department of Natural Resources and other agencies.

1.1 Executive Summary

Parks are gateways to healthy, prosperous and connected communities. The National Recreation and Park Association names “Three Pillars” by which a healthy park system can benefit a community:

Conservation – Parks play an important role in the conservation of natural resources. These protected open spaces not only benefit the environment but also serve as an important indicator to potential outside investment in the community.

Health and Wellness – Parks are essential in combating important health issues such as nutrition, hunger, obesity and physical inactivity.

Social Equity – Universal access to public parks and recreation should be considered a right, not a privilege. A healthy park system will provide equal access throughout the community.

This Park and Open Space Plan sets forth the City’s vision for the future growth and development of its outdoor recreation parks and facilities. The plan is intended to guide the community’s outdoor recreation facility development through the year 2028.

The existing park system in the City of Marinette includes 22 parks facilities that cover approximately 265 acres. These facilities range from small, one-acre “mini-parks” to large, multi-use parks such as the 76-acre Red Arrow Park. The parks system serves approximately 11,025 residents.

1.1.1 Statement of Need

The purpose of this project is to develop a Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Plan for the City of Marinette, assess the vitality and needs of the current City park system and provide direction for maintenance, growth and programming for the next five to ten years.

As a working tool, the plan will provide City officials with a clear understanding of park land inventory and future recreational facility and open space needs. The plan also creates an orderly and prioritized strategy for making incremental improvements. The plan will qualify the City to request DNR and other public funding for implementing proposed park improvements.

1.2 Goals and Objectives

The following section identifies goals and objectives to guide the future development or expansion of parks and recreational facilities in Marinette. The Goals and Objectives from the previous CORP were reviewed with the Parks and Recreation Committee on January 15, 2024, and all except for one goal were retained.

Goal 1.2.1: Continue to maintain the City's outdoor park and recreation facilities.

Objectives:

- Maintain and improve the accessibility of the City's existing outdoor recreation facilities.
- Strive for new and existing facilities to meet the needs of all citizens, including children, teenagers, the elderly, and individuals with mobility challenges.
- Provide year-round outdoor recreation facilities and opportunities.
- Monitor the general overall condition of the City's outdoor recreation amenities annually, and establish an outdoor recreation Capital Improvements Program.

Goal 1.2.2: Protect and enhance the unique natural resources within the City of Marinette.

Objectives:

- Maintain an awareness of the vulnerability of the City's valuable natural resources, especially the Bay of Green Bay, the Menominee River, the associated beach area(s), and wetlands.
- Provide facilities that enable recreational users the opportunity to enjoy the City's natural resources without causing any adverse impacts on these resources.



Goal 1.2.3: Use the City's resources efficiently, and enhance funding opportunities for park and recreation needs of the City.Objectives:

- Evaluate recreation facility usage.
- Monitor state and federal grant programs for future park development. Apply for funds, if appropriate.
- Provide adequate facilities at existing parks before any additional park land acquisition.
- Determine the costs and benefits of all development of a recreational area prior to undertaking the project.

Goal 1.2.4: Provide and improve public access to outdoor recreation land and water.Objectives:

- Gather input regarding the City's outdoor recreation facilities. These entities could include the WDNR, Marinette County, snowmobile or bicycle clubs, and others.

Goal 1.2.5: Promote recreation as a means to better public health and wellness.Objectives:

- Improve the coordination and cooperation of the City and other public or private entities in developing and using all current and future outdoor recreation areas.



1.3 Review of Past Planning Documents

1.3.1 City of Marinette Outdoor Recreation Plan (2019-2023)

The Bay Lake Regional Planning Commission prepared the previous version of the City's Outdoor Recreation Plan in 2019. The plan provided background information, outdoor recreation goals and recommendations for improvements.

Goals outlined in the plan are the same as listed in Section 1.2.

In addition to the general recommendations of the plan, each park was analyzed and given its own set of recommendations for improvement. Many of the recommendations in the plan have been realized such as trail development in the Kopish Miron Boyle Faller Natural Area and negotiations with the railroad to acquire the rail corridor north of Water Street. However, many things noted like accessibility for people with disabilities (ADA access) remain issues.

This plan builds on the observations noted in the 2019 plan.

1.3.2 City of Marinette Comprehensive Plan (2020 -2040)

The Marinette Comprehensive Plan was adopted in 2020. The plan was created as a guide for future development of the City with focus on economic development, transportation, community facilities, natural resources and housing. Elements of the plan relevant to park and recreation planning are included in the Land Use, Transportation and Community Facilities chapters.

Goals and Objectives of the plan related to park and recreation planning include the following:

- Marinette's natural environment is safe, clean, and accessible to all residents and visitors of Marinette.
- Environmental and cultural resources within Marinette are adequately maintained and inclusive of all residents and visitors.
- Marinette's environmental corridors are protected, enhanced, and/or restored.
- Marinette builds an inclusive community identity that considers Marinette's natural and cultural heritage.
- Marinette develops and operates parks to improve overall community health and wellness.
- Marinette takes ecological responsibility and accountability seriously.
- Marinette has an effective, active transportation network for bicyclists and pedestrians.
- The City of Marinette follows industry best practices in the provision of services.
- The City of Marinette's provision of community utilities and facilities meet the needs of existing and new residents and property owners.

Policies recommended in the plan most related to parks and recreation include:

- Improve the management of natural resources and environmentally sensitive areas.
- Support mental, behavioral, and spiritual well-being of city residents through the maintenance and improvement of its natural and cultural spaces.
- Incorporate art and cultural expression into public spaces.
- Create safe, accessible, and comfortable routes for bicyclists and pedestrians.
- Promote tools and educational materials that encourage active transportation.
- As needed, develop, maintain, and upgrade the City of Marinette's community facilities, utilities, and public services for all residents.
- Evaluate use of existing under-used land to create parks and green spaces when appropriate
- Ensure parks and recreational spaces are equitably delivered city-wide.
- Evaluate opportunities to adapt public facilities to anticipated demographic shifts when necessary.

The Comprehensive Plan contains a brief summary of each park and recreational facility and notes the following planned improvements:

- The City of Marinette is working on implementing a trail from the Community REC Center to the Pine Tree Mall. The trail would be an outdoor, wooded, recreation trail. A portion of the trail may become a snowmobile trail, which would connect to Marinette's ATV and snowmobile trail.
- Due to the development of the Marinette Recreation Center, Duer Gym is anticipated to close over the planning period.

- The City and its Parks and Recreation Department are currently developing longterm plans to modernize Higley park. The plan is intended to include conceptual designs and a funding strategy. (This plan has subsequently been completed)
- The City has plans to develop another trail segment in this area over the planning period. The extension is planned to be a loop with entrances along Russell Street. Other improvements are planned for this area. Improvements include elevated trails, bird watching amenities, stair platforms, and additional parking.
- The City of Marinette is currently considering plans to implement two trails along the Menominee River from Menekaunee Harbor to Stanton Street. The trails would accommodate active transportation options.

This plan builds on the guidance in the Comprehensive Plan and provides more specific recommendations and associated costs.

1.3.3 City of Marinette Community Development Plan

This plan, adopted in 2022, focus on economic development will the Comprehensive Plan focus on a variety of elements of a long term vision. A theme of the plan is that Marinette’s parks and recreation system is key to its economic vitality because the outdoors draw many people to the area. Investment in the parks and open space is key recommendation of the plan with an emphasis of on:

- Creating an east/west trail connection along University Drive between Roosevelt Road and Pierce Avenue. This function can be achieved through the current concept to build a trail on the Tyco Fire Training School property on Pierce Avenue.
- Promoting Menekaunee Harbor Menekaunee Harbor as a unique, high quality resource that has the potential to bring more boating traffic to Marinette, thus enhancing the local economy.
- Developing a trail connection along the abandoned CN rail bed between Menekaunee Harbor and downtown. This could provide additional access to downtown businesses while promoting the history of Native Americans using this route between the harbor and upriver encampments.

1.4 Summary of the Planning Process

1.4.1 Work Plan and Timeline

This plan was developed between December 2023 and April 2024. The process included an initial project scope meeting with City staff, a community survey to gather opinions on park improvements from residents, two community meetings, and three updates to the Parks and Recreation Committee. All parks were audited by Ayres staff with findings identified on inventory sheets in Chapter 3.

1.4.2 Meetings and Field Work

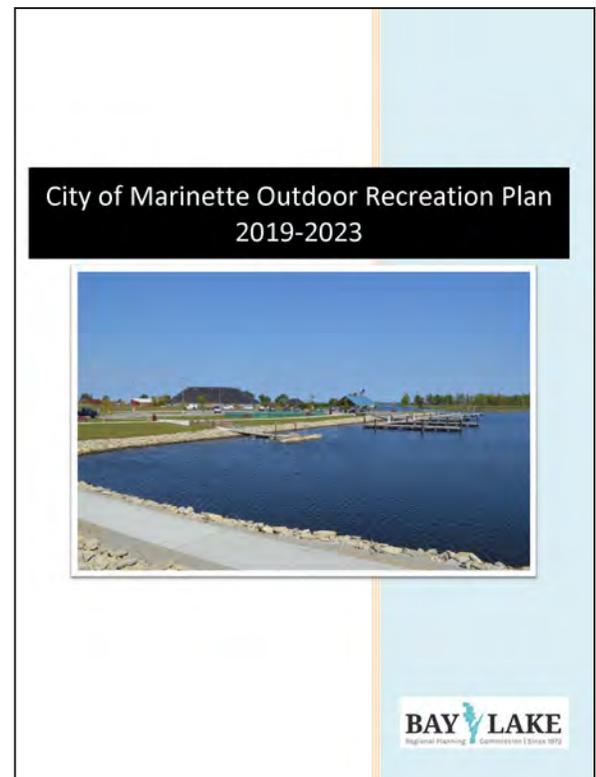
Field Work – December, 2023: All sites were audited by Ayres staff and issues were photo documented.

Kick-Off Meeting – December 14, 2023: An overview of the project and a timeframe for project completion was discussed. The meeting provided an opportunity for City staff and leadership to give input about the planning process and the future of City parks.

Parks and Recreation Committee Meeting - January 15, 2024: The role and general content of the CORP were discussed, and the previous goals and objectives were reviewed.

Community Meeting - January 30, 2024: This meeting was a drop-in open house format in which attendees could comment on the existing conditions and needs for the parks system.

Parks and Recreation Committee Meeting - February 26, 2024: At this meeting the public input gathered to date through the



survey and first meeting were reviewed, and analysis and maps were presented.

Community Meeting - March 6, 2024: At this meeting, a presentation was given by Ayres staff covering the draft contents of the plan, and suggestions were taken from the audience. Approximately a week after the meeting, the draft plan was posted online for public comment.

Parks and Recreation Committee Meeting - March 18, 2024: The Committee reviewed a final draft at this meeting.

Parks and Recreation Committee and Common Council Meetings - April 9, 2024: The Parks and Recreation Committee and Common Council adopted the plan by motion on April 9th, and ratified it with an resolution on April 15, 2024.

1.5 Online Survey

During the development of this plan, an online survey was created to record public opinion concerning key issues and opportunities for enhanced use and enjoyment of parks. The survey was used to formulate the recommendations in Chapter 3. The survey was made available to the public on January 22, 2024 and responses were collected until February 9, 2024. A total of 122 individuals responded to the survey, 75% of whom were Marinette residents. General findings of the survey are summarized on the following pages.

Some of the key potential areas of improvement reflected in the survey results include:

- Improvements to swimming facilities and beaches
- Trail improvements and expansion for both hiking and biking.
- Park restroom improvements were a common improvement desired by survey participants.
- A need for more park facilities intended for adolescents (ages 13 to 18).
- Maintenance to existing facilities was chosen over other types of park improvement projects.

A more detailed analysis of survey results can be found on the following pages. The complete survey results can be found in **Appendix D**.



Survey participants were asked to rate the overall condition of recreational facilities in City parks. Fishing access areas, baseball/softball fields and boat launches were the facilities most commonly rated “excellent” by respondents. Facilities that were most commonly rated “need improvement” included park restroom facilities, swimming facilities/beaches and shared use trails. See **Chart 1** for complete results.

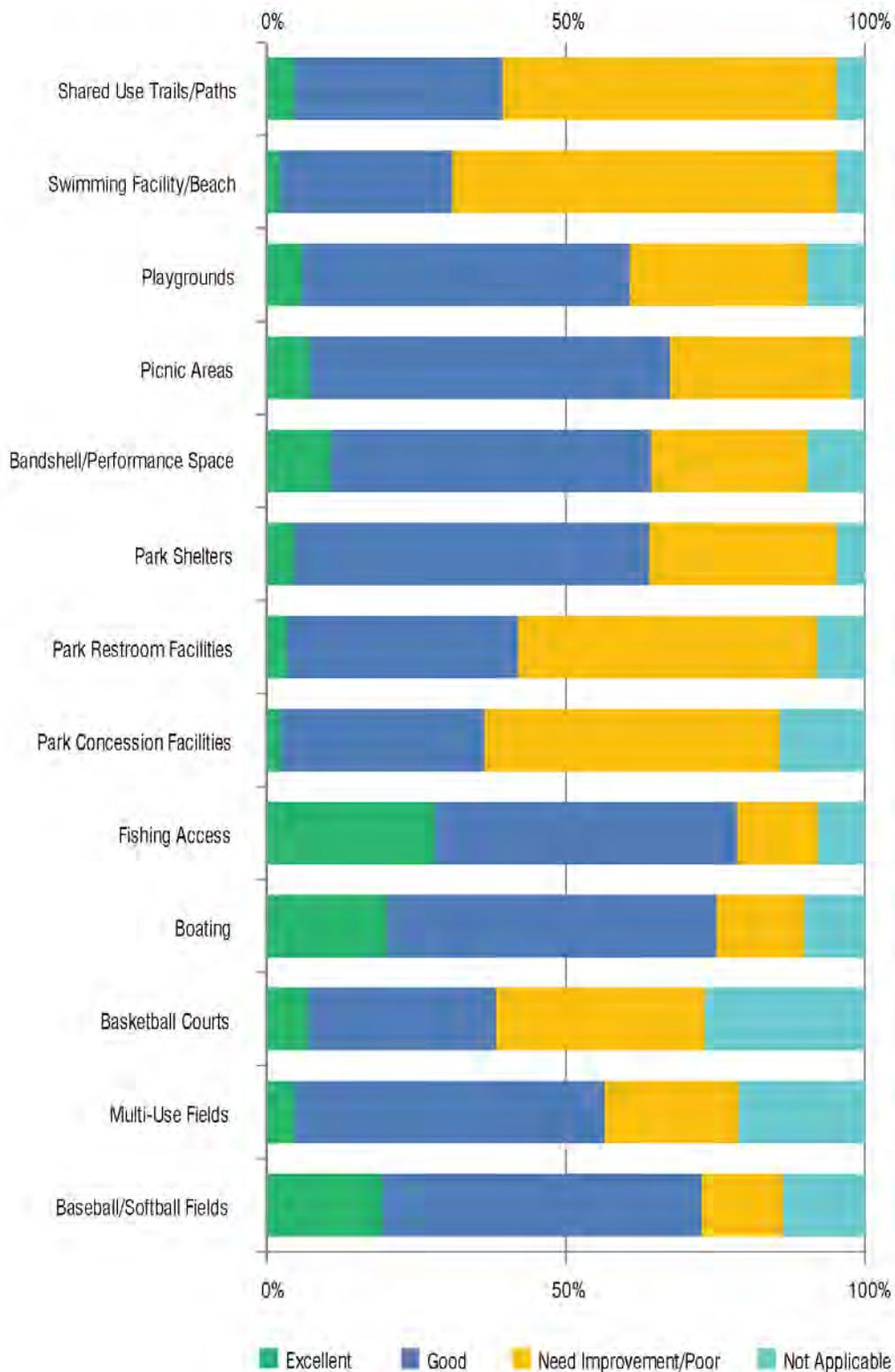
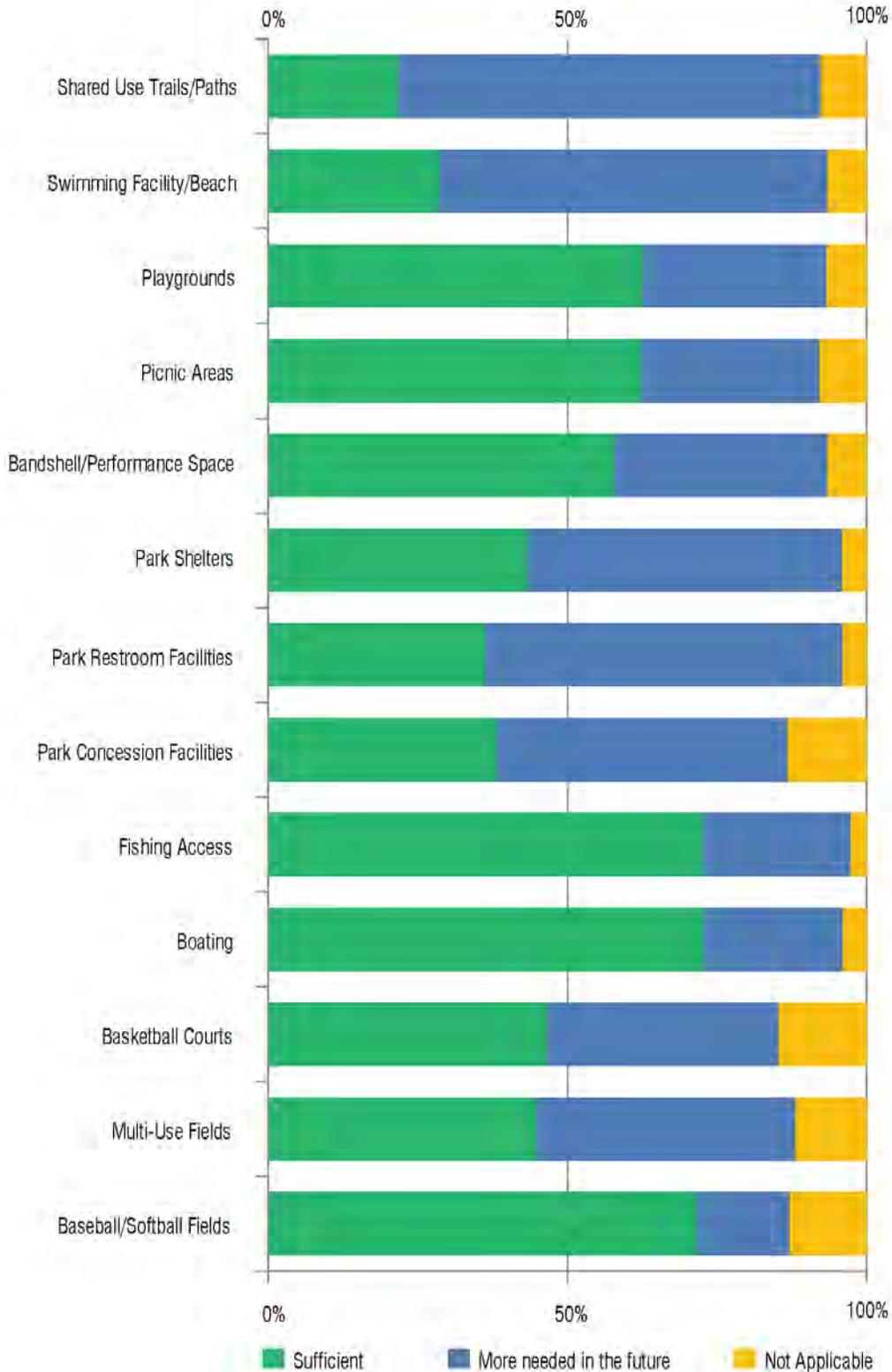


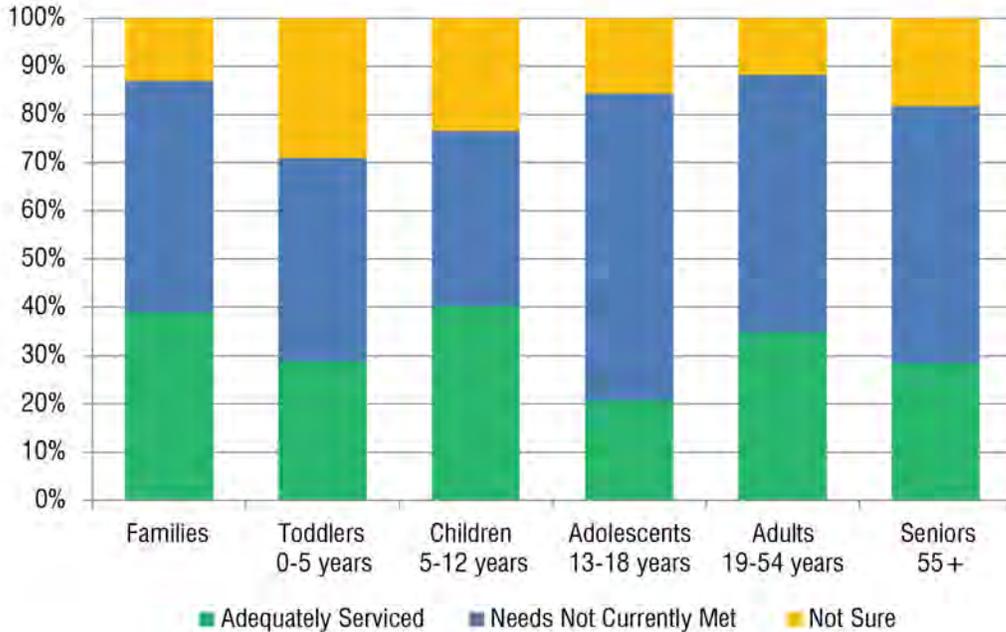
Chart 1 – Please indicate the overall condition of each type of recreational facility managed by the City. Survey participants were asked if the quantity of facilities/amenities in Marinette meet the demands of the community. The most frequently chosen facilities that did not meet the demands of the community were park restroom facilities, swimming facilities/beaches and shared use trails. Fishing access areas, baseball/softball fields and boat launches were most commonly chosen as being in sufficient quantity to meet demand.

Chart 2 – Please indicate whether Marinette has sufficient quantities for each type to meet demand.



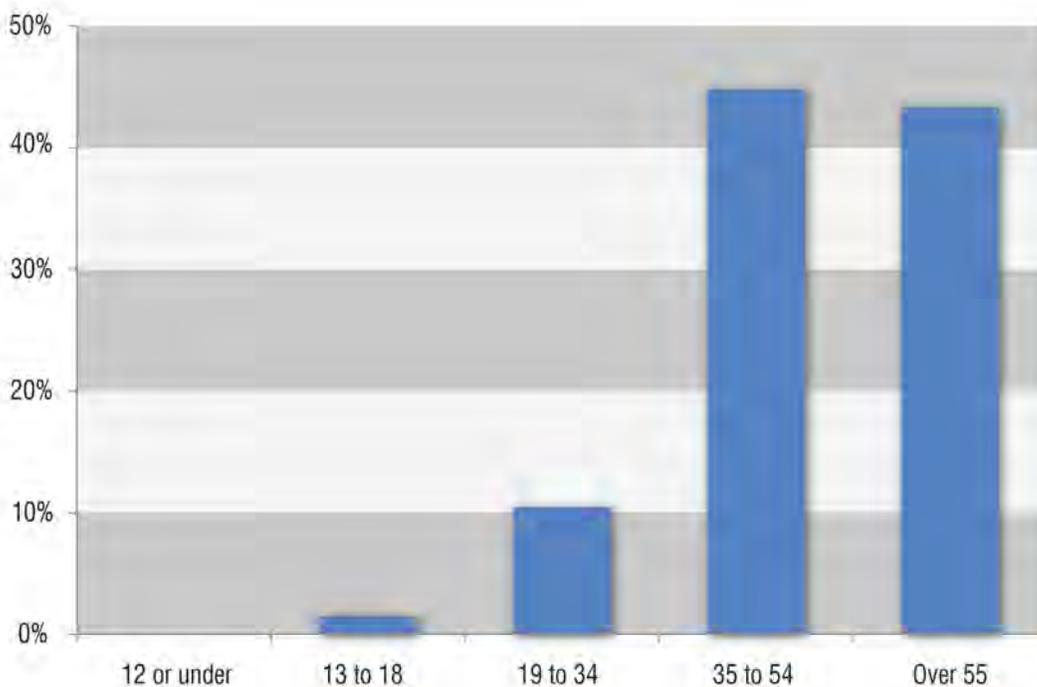
Survey participants were asked if the needs of any age group were not met by the existing facilities in City parks. Adolescents (ages 13-18) were the age group the most people (64%) felt were not adequately served by park facilities. See **Chart 3**.

Chart 3 - Considering the various age groups of people in Marinette, please indicate whether the existing facilities adequately meet their needs.



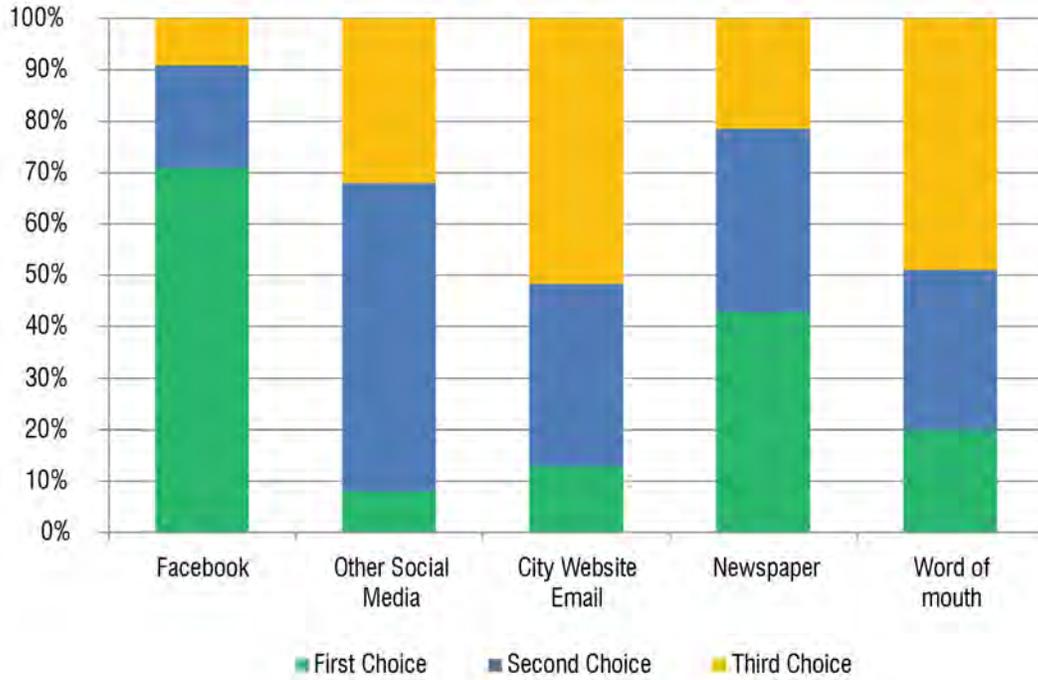
Survey participants were asked to identify the age group to which they belong. The majority of survey participants were in the “35 to 54” age group (45%), followed by “Over 55” (43%) and “19 to 34” (10%). See **Chart 4**.

Chart 4 – Please select the age group to which you belong.



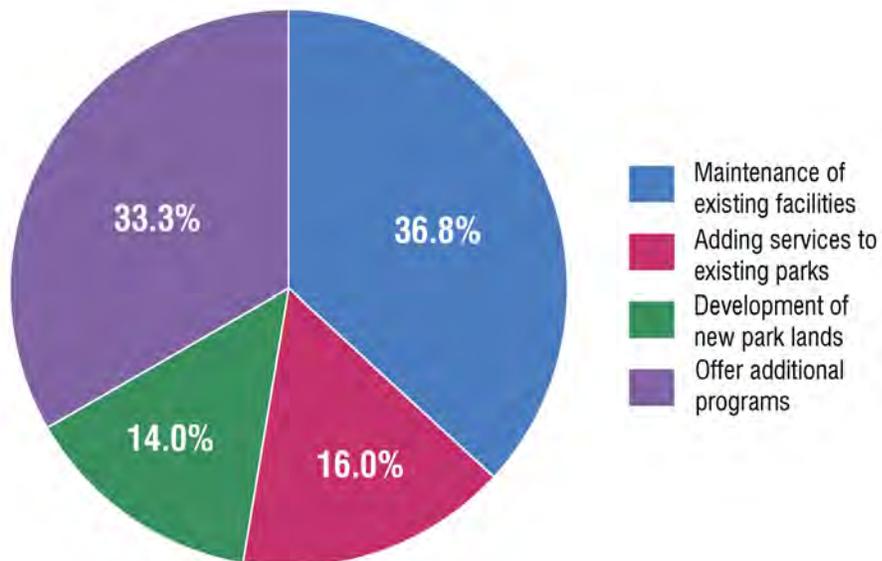
Survey participants were asked how they like to be notified about information related to City park and recreation events, activities and news. Facebook was the most popular means of communication with 71% of survey participants identifying it as their first choice. See **Chart 5**.

Chart 5 – What are the top three ways you find out about City park & recreation events, activities and news?



Survey participants were asked to rank four types of general park improvements in order from most to least important. 36.8% of respondents felt “Maintenance of Existing Facilities” was the most important type of improvement. This was followed by “Offer Additional Programs” (33.3%), “Adding services to existing parks” (16%) and “Development of new park lands” (14%). See **Chart 6**.

Chart 6 – Highest Priority Improvements



The survey included some open-ended questions that allowed for more specific answers from survey participants. A summary of those responses is listed below:

- Survey participants were asked what specific facilities were desired but not provided in Marinette. The most frequent response was more hiking/biking trails. Other common responses were pickleball courts, a new skatepark and a splash pad.
- Survey participants were asked what they believed was the most popular facility/amenity provided in the City. The most common response was City Park, followed by the Rec Center and Red Arrow Park.
- Survey participants were asked if there were any facilities provided by the City that they were not interested in using. Common responses included the Rec Center, sports fields and fishing areas.
- Survey participants were asked if there were any specific facilities they would like added and in which park they should be located. Some of the most common responses included versions of the following:
 - Beach improvements at Red Arrow Park
 - A splash pad at Civic Center/Higley Park
 - Kayak launch at Stephenson Island
 - Kayak launch at Red Arrow Park
 - Restrooms at Daggett Street Park

See **Appendix D** for the complete survey results.

1.6 Marinette Demographics

1.6.1 Social Characteristics

This section presents social factors that are important to understanding the community and its recreation needs. Particularly important to planning for the adequate provision of parks and open spaces are population trends/projections over the planning period (5-10 years) and the age characteristics of potential park users.

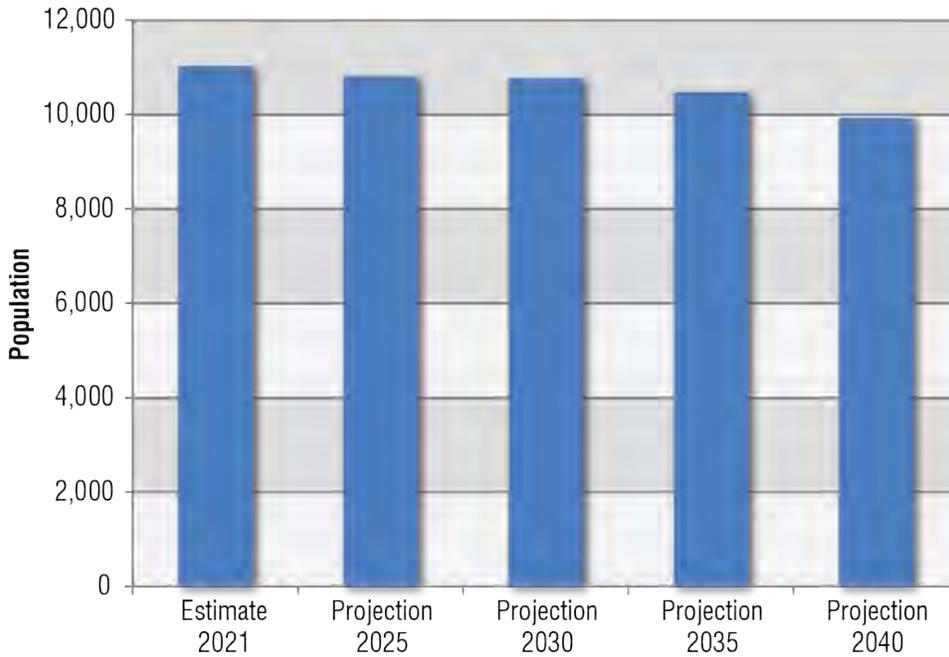
Population Trends and Projections

There is a direct relationship between population and the need for parks and recreational space. Predicting how the population might grow in the future provides important information about the amount of new parkland and recreational facilities that will be needed to serve the new populations.

The City of Marinette has had a stable, yet slightly decreasing population over the last 50 years. Between 1970 and 2020, the population has decreased by 1,577 people for a growth rate of -12.4%. The highest ten-year period of growth in that time frame was between the years of 2010 and 2020 when the population grew by 1.4%

The Wisconsin Department of Administration (DOA) projects that the City will experience a slight dip in population over the next 20 years with a predicted population loss of 10%. Population projection information for Marinette and comparable communities is provided in **Table 1.1**. Current National Recreation and Park Association (NRPA) standards recommend a minimum of 10.5 acres of dedicated parkland per 1000 residents. Chapter 2 will discuss this standard as it applies to the current and future populations.

City of Marinette Population Projections (2021 – 2040)



Source: Wisconsin Department of Administration Estimates and Projections

Employment/Unemployment

The November 2023 Wisconsin Department of Workforce Development (LAUS) estimate of the unemployment rate in the Marinette Statistical Area was 3.6%. The statewide unemployment rate during the same time period was 3.3%.

Ethnic Background

The 2021 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates indicated the largest percentage of City residents (94.5%) were “White”. The second largest group was “Two or more races” (3.2%), followed by “Black or African American” (1.4%), “American Indian or Alaska Native” (0.5%), “Asian” (0.3%) and “Some other race” (0.2%).

Age

Age distribution in Marinette is shown in **Table 1.2**. Age cohorts are an important consideration in park and recreation planning because different age groups utilize different recreational facilities. For example, in 2010 there were an estimated 873 people between the ages of 65 and 74. That number had grown to 1,169 by 2021, a 33% increase in the population of that age group. The number of park facilities in the City designed for this age group should be reassessed as there are more people in this group using park facilities than there were in 2010. Facilities such as trails, boat launches, pickleball courts and community gardens are used by this age group and may be needed in higher quantities now than they had in the past.

Ethnic Background (Marinette)

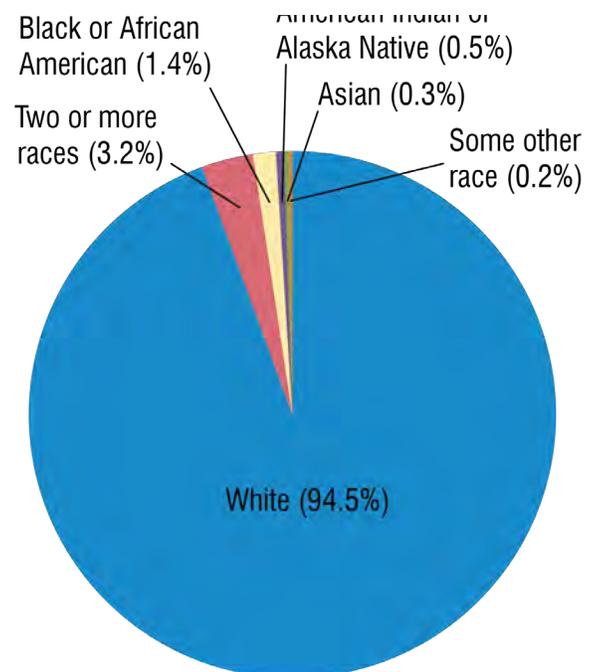
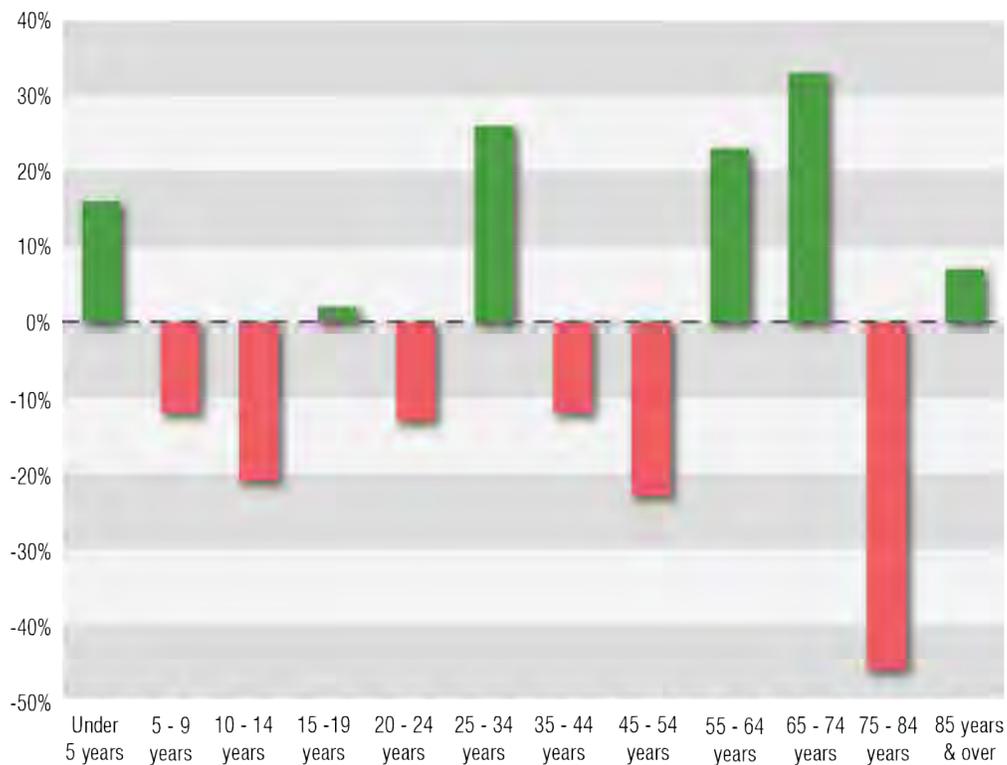


Table 1.2: Age Distribution, 2010-2021
City of Marinette, Wisconsin

	2010		2021		Percent Change 2010-2021
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
Under 5 years	657	5.9	761	6.9	16%
5 to 9 years	674	6.1	591	5.4	-12%
10 to 14 years	686	6.2	542	4.9	-21%
15 to 19 years	597	5.4	607	5.5	2%
20 to 24 years	671	6.0	585	5.3	-13%
25 to 34 years	1,398	12.6	1,767	16.0	26%
35 to 44 years	1,443	13.0	1,265	11.5	-12%
45 to 54 years	1,657	14.9	1,281	11.6	-23%
55 to 64 years	1,364	12.3	1,671	15.2	23%
65 to 74 years	873	7.9	1,169	10.6	33%
75 to 84 years	691	6.2	376	3.4	-46%
85 years and over	384	3.5	410	3.7	7%
Total Population	11,095		11,025		-1%

Source: US Census Bureau

Marinette Population Change (2010-2021)



1.7 Marinette Physical Characteristics

Marinette has a historic downtown with a community gathering space at Stephenson Island on the river between Marinette and Menominee. The Menominee River runs along the northern edge of downtown. There is easy access to Lake Michigan and to natural areas to the north, making Marinette very attractive to people who enjoy the outdoors. The City of Marinette has 23 parks, open spaces, and trails. In addition, the City has a 40-acre conservation area that has a 1.5-mile trail loop along Bay Shore Street, north of Edwin Street, that extends into a lowland marsh. The Kopish Miron Boyle Faller walk is an almost 40-acre natural area south of Russell Street and north of Bay Shore Street. Beyond the City boundaries, Marinette is surrounded by state parks and recreation areas such as the Seagull Bar State Natural Area, the Peshtigo Harbor State Wildlife Area, and the Bloch Oxbow State Natural Area. Marinette is a desirable location for people seeking easy access to outdoor recreation and the natural beauty of northern Wisconsin and Michigan's Upper Peninsula.

2 ANALYSIS OF THE MARINETTE PARK AND OPEN SPACE SYSTEM

This chapter analyzes the existing park system in the City of Marinette. Parks are inventoried and classified based on standards established by the National Recreation and Park Association.

2.1 City Park and Open Space Facilities

The information for this section was gathered from site visits conducted by Ayres, discussion with City staff and review of past planning documents. A Facility Matrix for the park system is located in **Appendix A**. See **Appendix B** for a map of park locations.

2.1.1 Mini Parks

Mini parks include specialized facilities that serve a concentrated population or specific group such as tots or senior citizens. Typical size is 1 acre or less but parks may be categorized as mini parks simply based on the type and quantity of facilities they offer. Complete park descriptions, inventories and recommendations for improvements for all parks can be found in Chapter 3.

- *Merchants Park*
- *Newberry & Main*

2.1.2 Neighborhood Parks

Neighborhood parks are areas for multiple and sometimes intensive recreational activities. Facilities may include athletic fields, sports courts, playgrounds, skate parks, trails, picnic areas and splashpads. Typical size is between 3 to 10 acres.

- *Daggett Street Park*
- *Fred Carney Park*
- *Division Street Park*

2.1.3 Community Parks

Community parks are areas of diverse recreational activity and may include amenities such as athletic complexes, trails and large swimming pools. Community parks are typically 10 acres or larger but may vary depending on facilities offered.

- *Marinette City Park*
- *Marinette Civic Center/Higley Park*
- *Red Arrow Park*
- *Stephenson Island Park*





2.1.4 Special-Use Parks

Special-use parks are areas for specialized or single purpose recreational activities such as golf courses, campgrounds, nature centers and skate parks. They may also be used to designate areas that are primarily used as event space, general gathering areas, expanded trail corridors or plaza space.

- *Sixth Street Boat Launch*
- *Boom Landing*
- *City Green Space and Fishing Area*
- *Duer Gym*
- *Marinette Recreation Center*
- *Menekaunee Harbor Park*
- *Menekaunee Heritage Park*
- *Pederson Ball Park*
- *Teacher College Park*

2.1.5 Conservancy, Open Space and Natural Areas

Conservancy parks and natural areas are established for protection and management of the natural or cultural environment with recreational facilities as a secondary objective. Open spaces are areas that currently offer no recreational facilities but have been reserved as future active or passive park lands.

- *City of Marinette Nature Walk*
- *Kopish Miron Boyle Faller Natural Area*

2.1.6 School Parks

Although not maintained by the City, school facilities offer community residents with additional outdoor recreation activities. School parks often contain structured play equipment, open space and athletic fields. This plan will not offer recommendations for improvements in these school parks, but they should be considered when analyzing facilities available to the community. There are four public schools and two private schools within the City with recreation facilities open for occasional public use. See **Map 1, Appendix B** for school locations.

2.1.7 Trail Corridors

A linear park or trail corridor is an area designated for one or more modes of recreational travel such as hiking, biking, snowmobiling, etc. See **Map 4 in Appendix B** for existing and proposed trail locations.

Marinette has opportunity to connect much of the city through trails. Two current priorities are developing a multi-use trail on the former rail corridor north of Water Street and creating an east west connection on the Johnson Controls/Tyco property north of University Drive.

Longer term, it is the hope to bring a trail up Highway 41 from Pestigo, connect Mary Street to Cleveland Avenue through an old rail corridor, find a way to cross Highway 41 with a trail, and connect to Highway 180.

In addition, there are many opportunities to improve existing trails and create more connectivity by making more trails multi-use. Currently there are locations where people can not easily change from one trail to another, for instance, from a rough hiking trail to a bike/pedestrian path. Many of these improvements can be made on streets and sidewalks, and thus may fall into the category of transportation, rather than park improvements, but it is important to use those opportunities to connect parks and other public facilities. This is discussed further in Chapter 3.

2.2 Parkland Classification Analysis

The number and type of parks and recreation facilities needed within a community are dependent on the demands of the local residents. Identifying the recreational needs and wants of community residents provides the justification for funding the acquisition and development of new facilities, as well as for the maintenance of existing recreational facilities.

2.2.1 Parkland Classification

A parkland classification system is a useful tool to determine if an existing park system serves the needs of a community. The definitions in this document are adapted from the National Recreation and Park Association (NRPA) classification system. Total acreage alone does not guarantee that the community’s park needs are being met. A community should have a number of different types of parks to serve the various needs of the residents. They may have “met the standard” in acreage through the creation of one large park, but the community’s needs can best be met through a variety of recreational activities. **Table 2.1** explains the seven park classifications most commonly used in the NRPA system, their associated use, service areas, desirable size and desired acres per 1,000 population. A well-rounded park system offers at least one park in each classification.

Table 2.1 National Recreation and Park Association Parkland Classification System

Component	Use	Service Area	Desirable Size	Acres/1,000 Population
A. Local/Close-to-Home Space				
Mini Park	Specialized facilities that serve a concentrated or limited population or specific group such as tots or senior citizens.	Less than ¼ mile radius	1 acre or less	0.25 to 0.5
Neighborhood Park	Areas for intense recreational activities, such as field games, court games, crafts, play equipment area, skating, picnicking, wading pools, etc.	¼ to ½ mile radius to serve a population up to 5,000 (a neighborhood)	3-10 acres	1.0 to 2.0
Community Park	Areas of diverse recreational activity. May include areas suited for facilities such as athletic complexes and large aquatic facilities. May have areas of natural quality for outdoor recreation, such as walking, viewing, sitting, picnicking.	Several neighborhoods. 1 to 2-mile radius	10+ acres	5.0 to 8.0

Total Local Space = 6.25 to 10.5 AC/1,000

Table 2.1 (Continued) NRPA Parkland Classification System

Component	Use	Service Area	Desirable Size	Acres/1,000 Population
B. Regional Space				
Regional/Metropolitan Park	Areas of natural or ornamental quality for outdoor recreation, such as picnicking, boating, fishing, swimming, camping, and trail uses; may include play areas.	Several communities. 1-hour driving time	200+ acres	5.0 to 10.0
C. Space that may be Local or Regional and is Unique to Each Community				
Linear Park	Area developed for one or more varying modes of recreational travel, such as hiking, biking, snowmobiling, horseback riding, cross-country skiing, canoeing and pleasure driving. May include active play areas.	No applicable standard	Sufficient width to protect the resource and provide maximum use	Variable
Special Use	Areas for specialized or single purpose recreational activities, such as golf courses, nature centers, skateparks, marinas, zoos, conservatories, arboreta, display gardens, arenas, or areas that preserve, maintain, and interpret buildings, sites, and objects of archaeological significance. Also, plazas or squares.	No applicable standard	Variable	Variable
Conservancy	Protection and management of the natural/cultural environment with recreational use as a secondary objective.	No applicable standard	Sufficient to protect the resource	Variable

2.2.2 Level of Service Standards

Once a community's existing parks have been classified, a comparison can be made between the national standard for each park type and existing park acreage. While there is no formally established method to determine the level of service provided by the existing facilities, the following parameters should be considered.

Indicators	Social Environmental Economic
Acreage/Miles	Population standards (Acres/1000 population) Benchmarking
Facilities, Activities, Capacity	Population standards Demographic Analysis Neighborhood area activities Supply/Demand
Access	Walking/Bicycling/Driving, Transit Parks/Facilities
Quality	Evaluation Mapping/Distribution
Programs	Relevancy, quality, and variety Scheduling

The widely accepted NRPA standard for park acreage per 1,000 population is 10.5 acres. It is recommended that this acreage be distributed among park types as follows:

Table 2.2 NRPA Recommended Park Standards	
Mini Parks	0.5 acres/1,000 population
Neighborhood Parks	2 acres/1,000 population
Community Parks	8 acres/1,000 population
Total	10.5 acres/1,000 population

Existing park acreage totals in Marinette compared to NRPA standards are shown in **Chart 2.1**. Applying the ratios from **Table 2.2** to the City's estimated 2021 population of 11,025, the park acreage standards (shown as the blue bars in **Chart 2.1**) are established. The City is below the national standards for mini parks and neighborhood parks while above the standard for community park and total park areas. In order to meet the standard for all park classifications, the City would have to add 4.4 acres of mini park land and 15.8 acres of neighborhood park land. It should be noted that only City owned, active use parks are used in this calculation. Conservancy parks, special-use parks, County parks and school parks are not counted toward the NRPA standard.

Chart 2.2 uses the 2040 population projection (Wisconsin Department of Administration) of 9,935 residents and compares current acreage figures to future standards. Using this population measure, the City would require slightly less park acreage due to the predicted lower population levels. The City would require an additional 3.9 acres of mini park land and 13.6 acres of neighborhood park land to meet the NRPA standard for the predicted 2040 population.

The NRPA acreage standards should be seen as only one tool by which to measure a community's overall park level of service. Several other factors contribute to the value of parks in addition to overall acreage. The number of amenities in parks, the type of amenities in parks and the age makeup of the community are just a few other factors that must be considered when estimating the service level of a park system.

Chart 2.1 – Existing Marinette park acreage compared to the recommended national standard

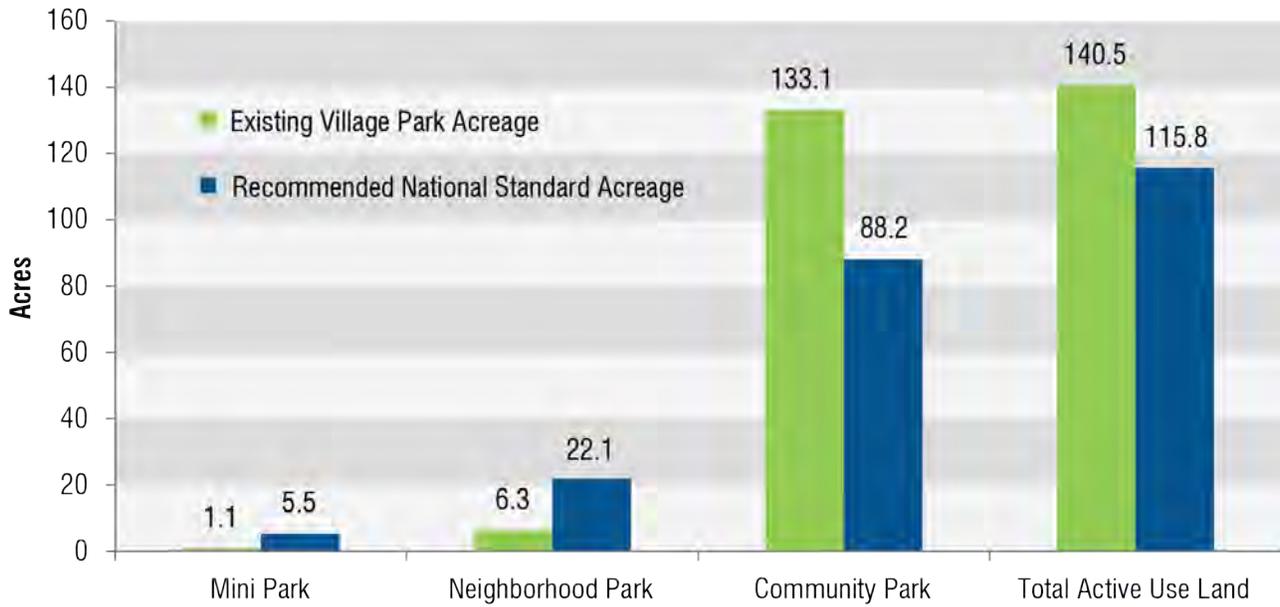


Chart 2.2 – Marinette park acreage compared to the 2040 population projection recommended park acreage

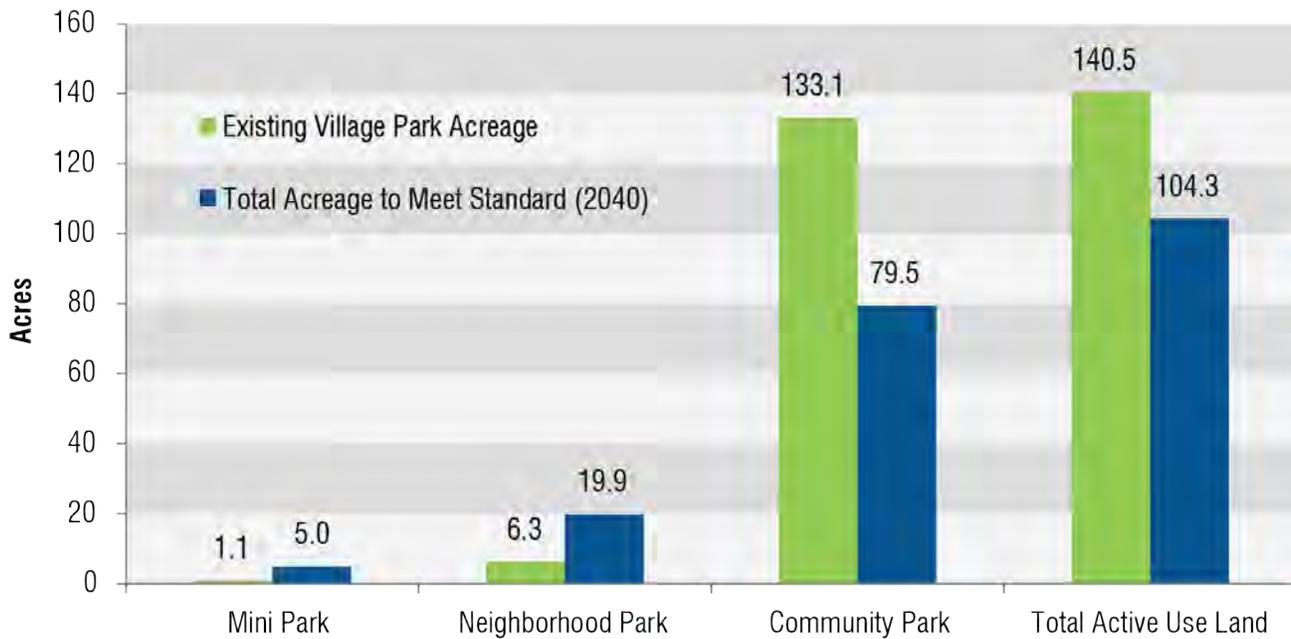
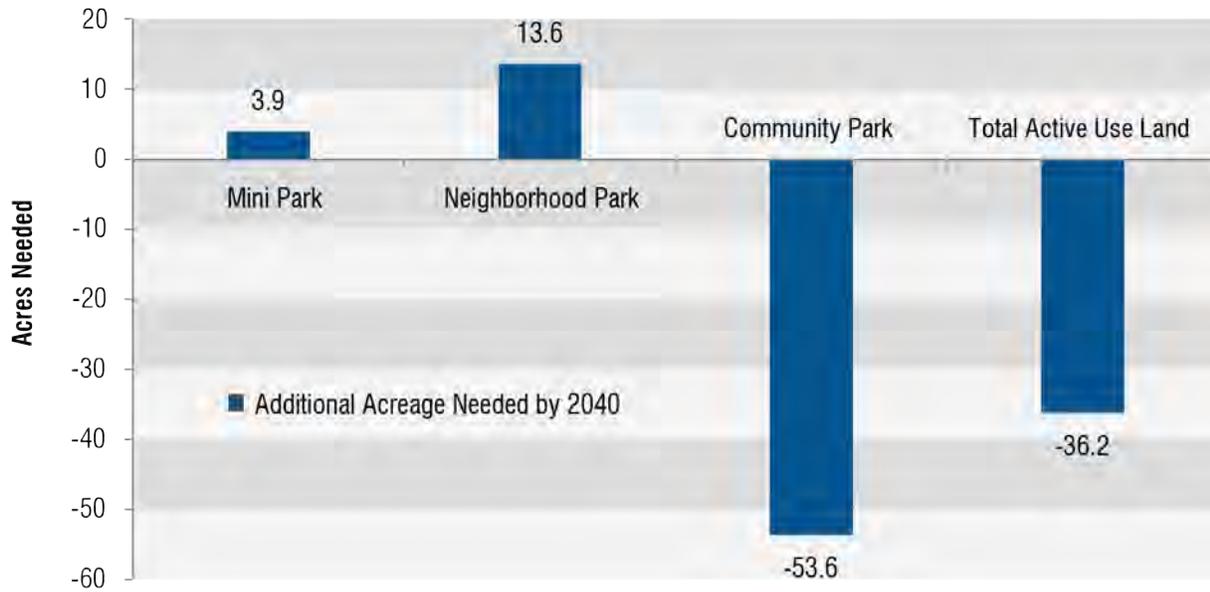
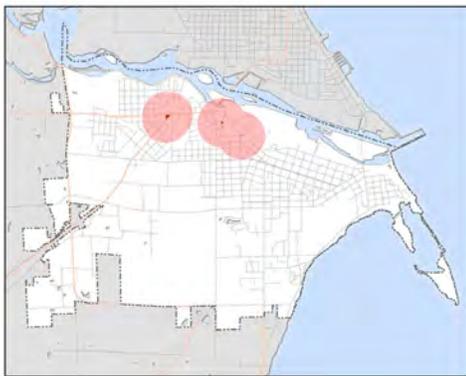


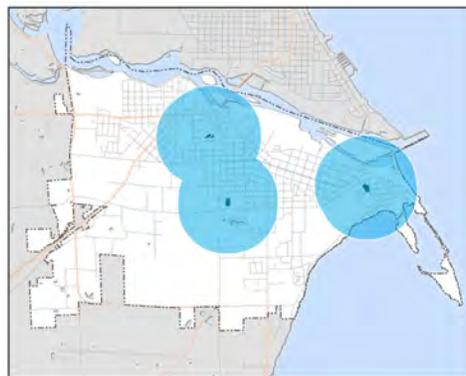
Chart 2.3 – Additional park acreage needed to serve forecasted 2040 City population

2.3 Park Service Area Requirements

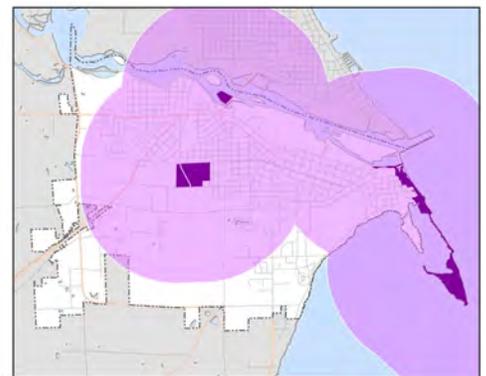
This method of evaluating a community's parkland needs and adequacy of service includes plotting park service areas on a base map to identify areas that are underserved. Utilizing the park service radii criteria established by the NRPA, park service areas were mapped for City owned mini, neighborhood and community parks. The three maps below show park service radii isolated by park type.



Mini Park Service Areas

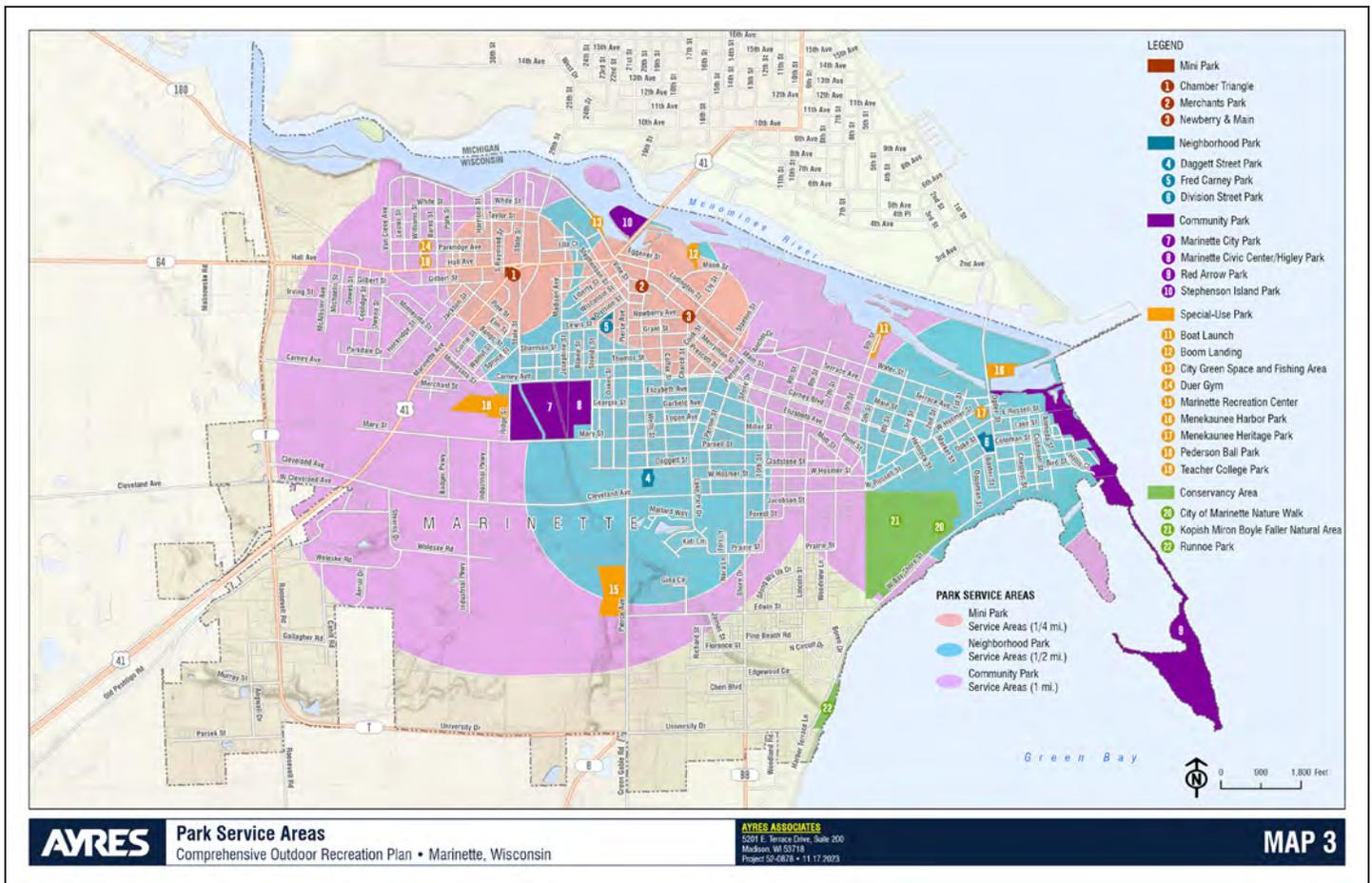


Neighborhood Park Service Areas



Community Park Service Areas

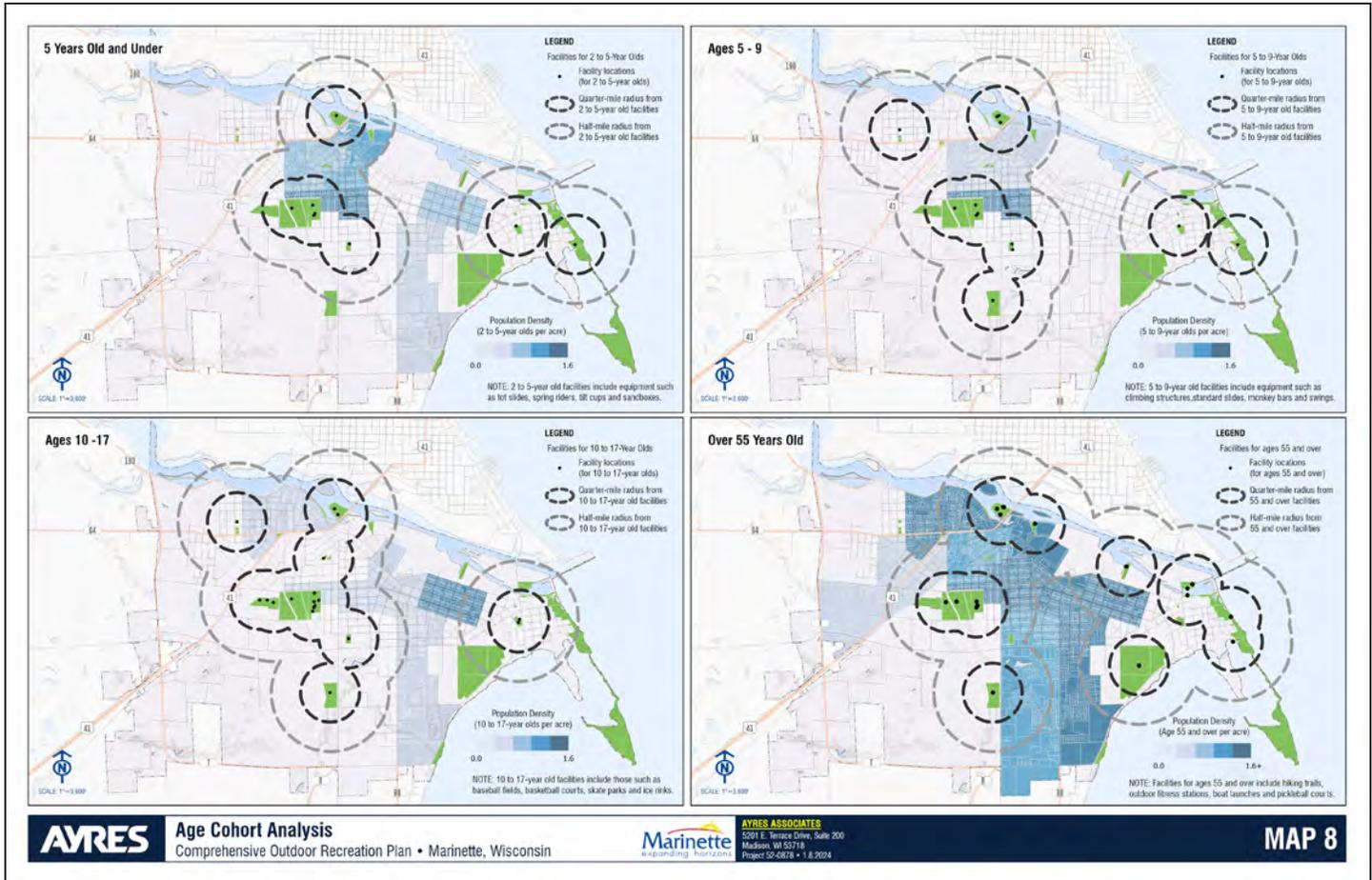
The park service area buffers were combined into a single map that can be found in **Appendix B, Map 3**. Park service area analysis reveals good coverage in the most populated areas of the City. Coverage gaps exist however, in the far south and west portions of the City. These service area gaps should be considered as potential locations for future parks to serve future expanding populations. It should be noted that school parks were not included in this analysis and could potentially provide recreational opportunities to residents in these service area gaps. Techniques such as GIS overlay analysis in the following section can help with the visualization process to better understand these potentially underserved areas.



SEE FULL SIZE MAP 3 IN APPENDIX B

2.4 GIS Age Cohort Analysis

Age cohort analysis was developed to help prioritize improvements based on the distribution of residents by age and the availability of recreation facilities by geographic location. The methodology includes the layering of population density of a particular age group with facility locations that age group would be expected to use (See **Map 7** in **Appendix B**). The map is used to identify areas where facilities containing certain amenities are not located in neighborhoods containing user groups best suited for those amenities. For example, if an area contains a high percentage of toddlers (age 2-5) but does not contain nearby toddler-aged play equipment, it would be worth considering adding equipment for that age group in a park in that area.



SEE FULL SIZE MAP 8 IN APPENDIX B

The analysis was used for four populations*:

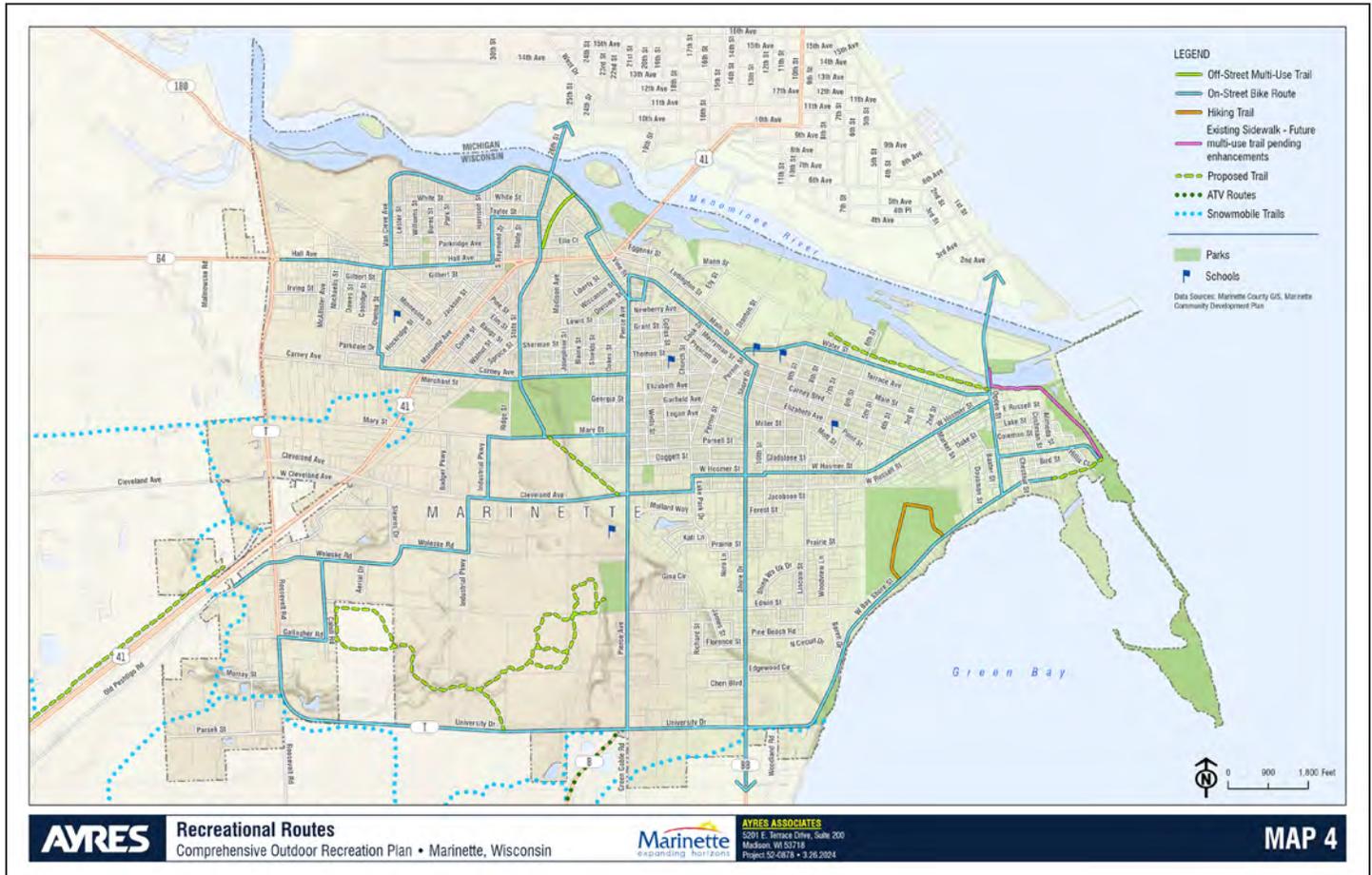
- Under 5 years of age:** toddlers are best served by play equipment such as sandboxes, toddler swings, tot slides, spring riders, and tilt cups.
- Ages 5 to 9:** this group can be expected to use play equipment such as swings, climbing structures, teeter totters, merry-go-rounds and monkey bars.
- Ages 10 to 17 years of age:** this group can be served by a variety of park facilities. Amenities evaluated for this population include facilities related to baseball, softball, soccer, basketball, skateboarding and ice skating.
- Age 55+:** service to this group included facilities such as hiking trails, outdoor fitness stations, boat launches, pickle ball and tennis.

* The four age groups shown represent groups with specific recreational needs separate from the overall population. They were chosen to see if there is a lack in recreational amenities for those specific groups outside of the need for amenities for the overall population.

2.5 Bicycle and Pedestrian Connections

Park inventories revealed a lack of ADA access to some park facilities and playgrounds. This is an important consideration for residents who have mobility limitations and require additional accommodation. Barrier-free access to many of the facilities can be accommodated by solutions such as constructing paths linking parking lots to facilities or installing curb cuts to allow easy access for pedestrians from the street to the park. This is discussed further in Chapter 3.

As mentioned in Section 2.1.7, there is a need to make more trails multi-modal and to continue sidewalk and street improvements to better connect parks.



SEE FULL SIZE MAP 4 IN APPENDIX B

3 RECOMMENDATIONS

This chapter includes a variety of recommendations specifically developed to meet the needs of the community over the next five years. The recommendations incorporate local citizen input and have been developed as a result of analysis and participation by City staff as presented in the preceding chapters.

General recommendations are provided for direction on policy and design considerations while considering operational and maintenance procedures. This chapter also includes a detailed park inventory sheet for each City park including general issues, possible improvement options and costs. This chapter is divided into the following sections:

3.1 General Recommendations: System-wide policies and procedures

3.2 Future Parks and Open Spaces: Identification of general locations for new park land that would best serve the community

3.3 Individual Park Recommendations: an inventory sheet has been provided for each City Park (includes inventory and park improvement options)



3.1 General Recommendations

3.1.1 Park Facility Improvements

Several common issues were noted during the planning process resulting from observations made during site visits, meetings with City staff and community input. Those issues and recommendations for improvements related to those issues are listed below:

ADA Accessibility

Site visits revealed that many parks did not provide ADA accessibility to park facilities such as playground equipment, picnic shelters and sports courts. It was also observed that some of the support components at City parks (picnic tables, drinking fountains, etc.) were not ADA approved models.

Recommendations:

- Conduct an ADA audit system-wide and develop a prioritized action plan to address documented issues.
- Retrofit all parks and park facilities to be disabled accessible (when possible). This includes assuring barrier-free access to all play areas, shelters, river access points, seating areas and restrooms.

- Where possible with existing infrastructure, assure that all parks are improved with ADA approved drinking fountains, picnic tables and other park components.



Examples of an ADA approved picnic table and drinking fountain.

Aging Play Equipment

Park inventories revealed that some of the City’s playground equipment is showing signs of age and will need to be replaced in the near future. Playground surfacing should be replaced in conjunction with replacement of play features.

Recommendations:

- The City has already had a playground specialist assess the playgrounds, and the City intends to replace playgrounds at Fred Carney Park, Marinette Civic Center/Higley Park, Red Arrow Park, Stephenson Island, and Marinette City Park. This plan recommends using the data in this plan (age and service area) to prioritize the replacement of play equipment over time.

Commonly Requested Facilities from the Community Survey

The community survey developed for this plan was completed by 122 individuals and some common desires for improvements to City parks were discovered.

Recommendations:

- Focus on improvements to swimming facilities and beaches.
- Prioritize trail improvements for hiking and biking.
- Improve park restrooms.
- Develop more facilities and activities for adolescents.
- Prioritize maintenance over other projects.

3.1.2 Environmentally Sustainable Practices

Because Marinette is a lakeside community in a area filled with natural resources, environmentally sustainable practices should be a priority. This is particularly important for the parks facilities that are on the water where people carry in and out more trash.

Recommendations:

- Add trash and recycling cans wherever practical.
- Add signage where appropriate to highlight natural resources.
- Where possible focus on using native plants and allowing for natural habitat.

3.1.3 Connectivity and Trails

Marinette is a small enough community that people can get almost everywhere by bike or by walking. However, there are several breaks in trail connections that create hindrances.

Recommendations:

- Whenever possible, retrofit trails to be ten foot wide multi-use trails. This would apply to connections between Ogden Street and Red Arrow Park and Red Arrow Park to Alameda Street.
- Create new connections along the river between downtown and Red Arrow Park, along Cleveland Avenue, and along the rail bed between Carney Ave, Mary Street, and Pierce Ave.
- Work with the County to build a trail along I-41 to connect Peshtigo and Marinette
- Study opportunities to cross I-41 with a path.
- Prioritize safe pedestrian and bicycle routes to schools.
- Develop a Master Plan for Bicycle and Pedestrian Facilities.
- Use street and sidewalk improvements to connect destinations. Some key opportunities are to connect future trails north of University Avenue to new housing on the south side, adding a trail along Cleveland Avenue, and extending bicycle lanes and sidewalks along Pierce Avenue.

3.2 Future Parks, Open Spaces, and Trails

3.2.1 Future Park and Trail Locations

Most of the City has access to parks. However, the mapping in this plan does show some gaps. In addition, the City has some key properties that it will have to make decisions about.

Recommendations:

- Incorporate Runnoe Park, which is currently County owned, into the City park system.
- Pursue the development of trails on the Johnson Controls/Tyco property.
- Develop a trail on the recently acquired rail corridor north of Water Street. This project can be enhanced by improvements on the surrounding City owned land.
- Develop a program for, or discontinue ownership of the Duer Gym.

3.2.2 Park Layout Concept /Park Master Plans

The City has a master plan for the Civic Center/Higley Park and implementing that should be a top priority. Other parks could benefit from detailed master plans developed in conjunction with neighboring property owners.

3.3 Individual Park Recommendations

The following section discusses more detailed recommendations for each park. These recommended improvements are based on issues identified in site visits and comments from residents and local officials. Improvement options identified for each park are included in the 5-Year Capital Improvements Table in Chapter 4.

Each park inventory sheets contains the location of the park, existing facilities, observed issues and recommendations for improvements. Not all improvements can be made in the next five years and many require substantial investment in the form of time, money or human capital to implement. Improvement recommendations should be viewed as options that could occur to mitigate, improve or promote aspects of the park site.

A sample inventory sheet (shown below) illustrates how information is presented on each park sheet. Park sheets are presented by parkland classifications devised by the National Recreation and Park Association as identified in Chapter 2.

PARK NAME → Poplar Springs Park

PARK SITE IMAGE → [Image of Poplar Springs Park playground and soccer field]

PARK DESCRIPTION & LOCATION → Poplar Springs Park is a 4.4-acre neighborhood park on 5th Street between Poplar Street and Springs Street. The park includes a sledding hill, a playground and a soccer field.

PARK CLASSIFICATION → NEIGHBORHOOD PARK

INVENTORY OF EXISTING FACILITIES →

- Existing Facilities:**
 - Sledding hill
 - Sandlot backstop
 - Soccer field
 - Play structure (5 to 12-year old)
 - Swings (1 belt, 1 tot)
 - Open space
 - Dog waste station

PROGRAMS, EVENTS & REVENUE GENERATORS →

- Programs, Events & Revenue Generators:**
 - Youth Soccer
- Maintenance Program:**
 - Mowing
 - Trash collection

MAINTENANCE PROGRAM →

- Improvement Options & Estimate:**
 - Construct small parking lot\$12,000
 - Install park sign with a style consistent with the City's wayfinding and signage plan (See Chapter 1.3.3)\$10,000
 - Install drinking fountain\$10,000
 - Construct concrete or asphalt path from proposed parking lot to playground\$3,500
 - Install safety mats at play equipment to provide safe fall zones and ADA access to play equipment\$3,000
 - Install recycling receptacle\$1,000

TOTAL \$39,500

IMPROVEMENT OPTIONS → [List of improvement options and estimates]

OBSERVED ISSUES →

- No parking lot
- No park sign
- No ADA accessibility
- No drinking fountain
- No recycling receptacles
- No safety mats under play equipment. No mats or surfacing under swings.
- Minor damage to backstop

PARK AERIAL → [Aerial map of Poplar Springs Park showing soccer field, backstop, and playground]



MINI PARKS





Merchants Park

Merchants Park is a 0.3-acre mini park at the intersection of Main Street and Wells Street. The park contains passive recreational facilities including a kiosk, benches and landscape beds.

Existing Facilities:

- Parking
- Park sign
- Plaza area
- Benches
- Landscaping beds
- Kiosk
- Dog waste station
- Shade structure

Issues:

- None



Programs, Events & Revenue Generators

- Farmers' Market in the past

Maintenance Program

- Standard
- Holiday lights

Improvement Options & Estimate

- Electronic message board \$25,000



Merchants Park

Site Photos:



Parking



Bench



Donor pavers



Landscape bed



Park sign



Kiosk



Newberry & Main

The mini park at Newberry and Main is 0.1-acres and contains green space and public art.

Existing Facilities:

- Public art
- Lighting

Issues:

- None



Programs, Events & Revenue Generators

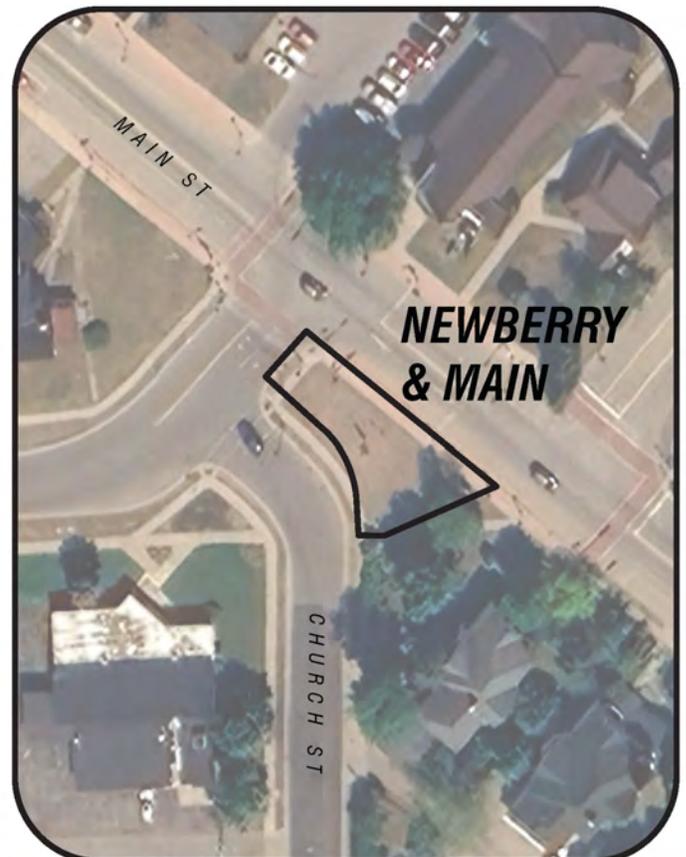
- None

Maintenance Program

- Standard

Improvement Options & Estimate

- None



Newberry & Main

Site Photos:



Path



View from south



Adjacent sidewalk



View from east



Public art



Sidewalk

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NEIGHBORHOOD PARKS





Daggett Street Park

Daggett Street Park is a 2.3-acre neighborhood park near the intersection of Pierce Avenue and Daggett Street. Facilities include a playground, basketball court and ballfield. The park is used by families and more activities like a children’s garden should be considered.

Existing Facilities:

- Basketball court
- Sandlot backstop
- Play structure (5 to 12 year old)
- Play structure (2 to 5 year old)
- Zip line
- Teeter totter
- Swings (4 belt, 4 bucket)
- Small shelter with picnic table
- Benches
- Drinking fountain
- Concrete path

Issues:

- Play equipment is aging
- Potential pinch points on play structure bridge
- Lack of ADA facilities and accessibility
- Bent supports on both swing sets
- Swing seats are worn
- Broken rim on basketball hoop
- Some basketball nets missing or ripped
- Vegetation encroaching on ball field backstop



Programs, Events & Revenue Generators

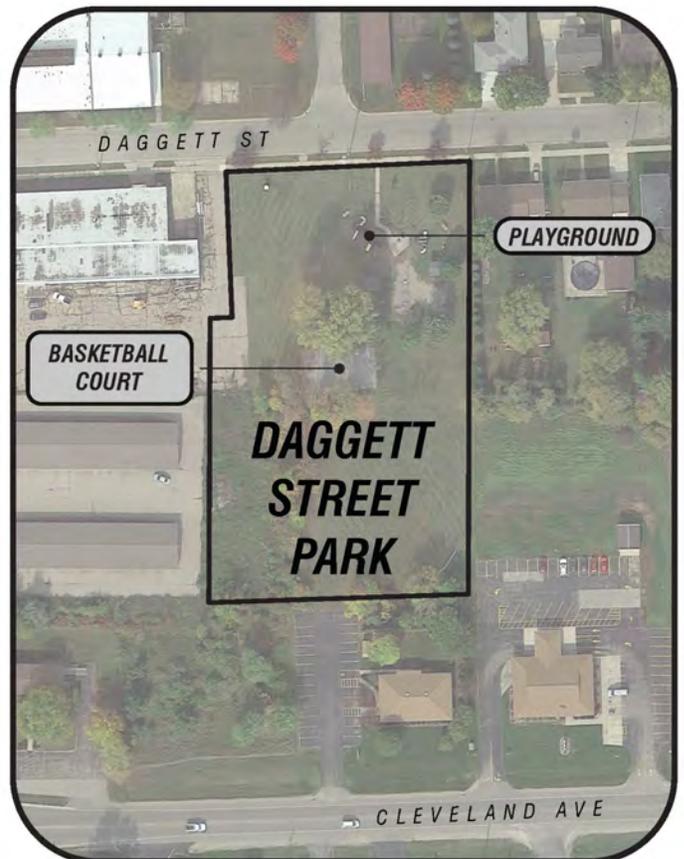
- Youth team practice

Maintenance Program

- Standard

Improvement Options & Estimate

- New playground equipment \$120,000



Daggett Street Park

Site Photos:





Division Street Park

Division Street Park is a 1.3-acre neighborhood park bisected by Division Street. Park facilities include a basketball court, tennis courts and open space. The park has capacity for more activities, and more detailed programming/planning should be done.

Existing Facilities:

- Tennis courts
- Basketball court
- Open space

Issues:

- Tennis court surfacing in poor condition
- Basketball court surfacing in poor condition
- No park sign
- Soil contamination area needs to be maintained.



Programs, Events & Revenue Generators

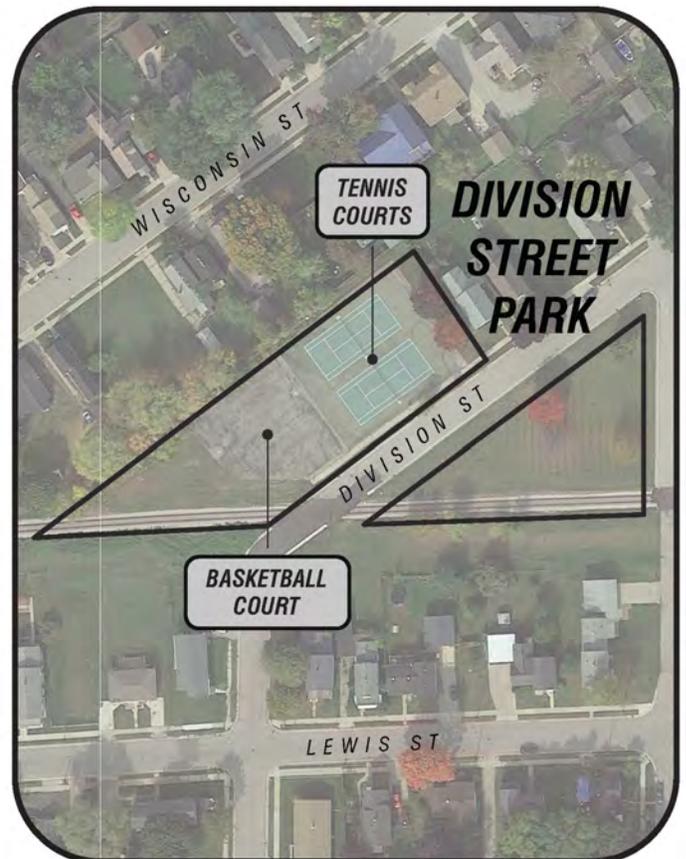
- None

Maintenance Program

- Standard

Improvement Options & Estimate

- New tennis court surface \$75,000



Division Street Park

Site Photos:



Open space



Tennis court surface



Basketball court surface



Basketball court



Basketball hoop



Railroad tracks



Fred Carney Park

Fred Carney Park is a 2.7-acre neighborhood park at the intersection of Ogden Street and Cleveland Avenue. Facilities include a playground, softball field and park shelter.

Existing Facilities:

- Softball field with lighting
- Basketball court
- Play structure (5 to 12 year old)
- Play structure (2 to 12 year old)
- Zip line
- Swings (4 bucket, 3 belt, 1 seat)
- Shelter/restroom building
- Small shelter with picnic table
- Picnic tables
- Parking lot
- Equipment shed

Issues:

- Play structures are aging
- Swing seats are worn
- Cracks in concrete walk
- No ADA approved picnic tables
- No drinking fountain
- Cracks in basketball court surfacing
- Parking lot in poor condition
- Softball field - Infield grown over, gaps in backstop, fencing & lighting issues. Updates may be needed for future use.



Programs, Events & Revenue Generators

- Pavilion rental
- Softball

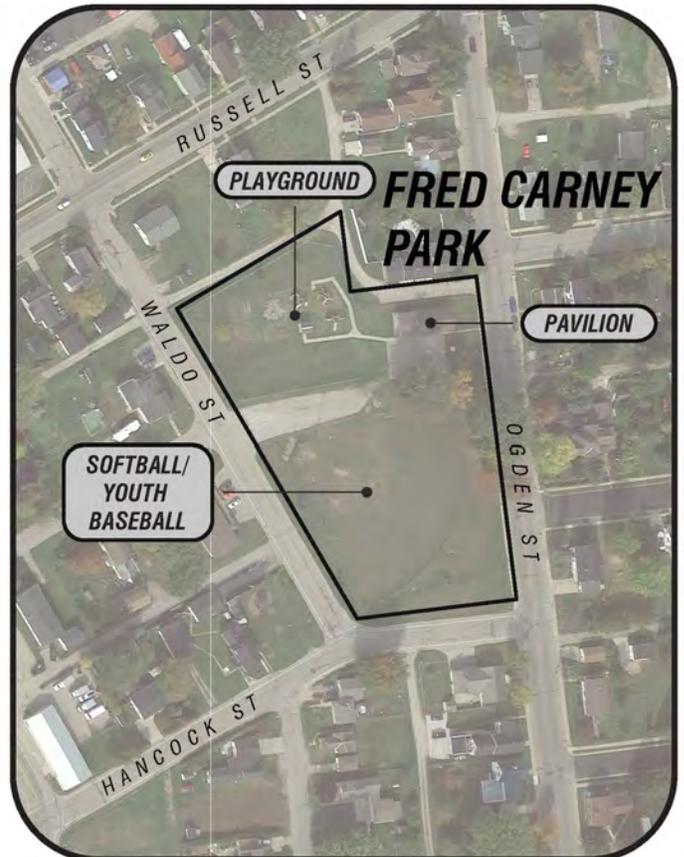
Maintenance Program

- Standard

Improvement Options & Estimate

- New pavilion \$150,000
- New playground equipment \$120,000
- Softball field clean up \$15,000

TOTAL \$285,000



Fred Carney Park

Site Photos:



Softball field



Shelter



Wear on play structure



Swings



Parking lot



Slide

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COMMUNITY PARKS





Marinette City Park

Marinette City Park is a 36.3-acre community park on Carney Avenue adjacent to Higley Park. Park amenities include a campground, playground and disc golf course.

Existing Facilities:

- Campground (9 sites)
- Disc golf course
- Play structure (2 to 12 year old)
- Swings (4 belt, 4 bucket)
- Horseshoe pits
- Shelter/concessions building
- Restroom building (park)
- Restroom building (campground)
- Grills
- Open space
- Sledding hill
- Park sign
- Dog waste station
- Storage buildings
- Bike racks
- Picnic tables
- Benches
- Parking lot

Issues:

- No ADA amenities/facilities or accessibility (paths, picnic tables, drinking fountain)
- Swing seats are worn
- Play structure is aging
- Disc golf tee signage is aging
- Bike racks should be on hard-scape surface



Programs, Events & Revenue Generators

- Camping

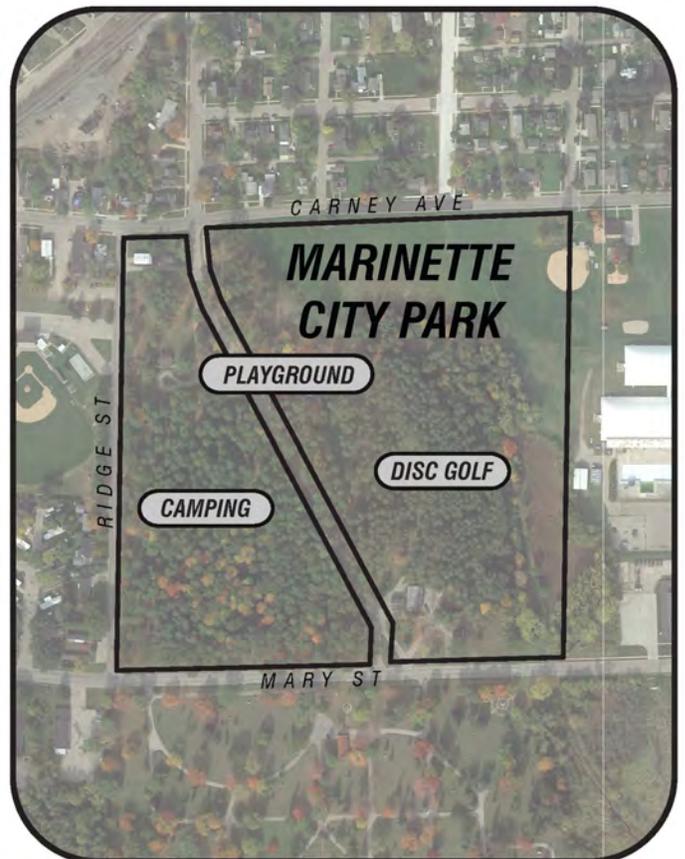
Maintenance Program

- Sledding hill needs extra maintenance

Improvement Options & Estimate

- New playground equipment \$120,000
- Disc golf upgrades \$10,000

TOTAL \$130,000



Marinette City Park

Site Photos:





Marinette Civic Center/ Higley Park

Higley Park and the Marinette Civic Center share a 13.1-acre parcel at the intersection of Carney Avenue and Alice Lane. Outdoor facilities include the aquatic center, ballfields and a skatepark. There is an existing master plan for the park.

Existing Facilities:

- Civic Center
- (2) Softball/youth baseball fields (with lighting, dugouts and bleachers)
- Scoreboard
- Aquatic Center
- Skatepark
- Tennis courts
- Play structure (5 to 12 year old)
- Swings (2 belt, 2 bucket)
- (2) Spinners
- (2) Teqball tables
- Parking lots
- (2) Press boxes
- Concession stand
- Concrete path
- Drinking fountain
- Equipment shed
- Picnic tables
- Benches
- Trash receptacles
- Park sign

- Civic Center sign
- Bike racks

Issues:

- Concession stand - siding damage & roof shingles need replacement
- Gravel parking lot
- Cracks in concrete walk
- Lack of ADA facilities and accessibility
- Exposed metal edges/screws on bleachers. Rust.
- Aging field lighting
- Cracks in tennis court surfacing
- Tennis court outdoor ice system - Evaluate need & effectiveness
- Civic Center parking lot needs resurfacing
- Skatepark improvements needed (surface)
- Pool updates/modernization needed



Programs, Events & Revenue Generators

- Pool activities

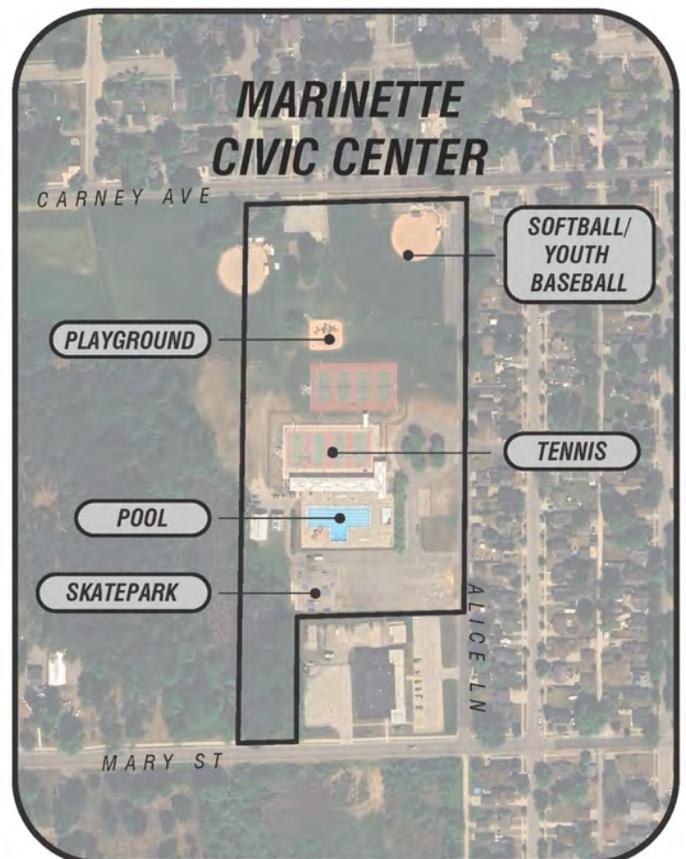
Maintenance Program

- Standard, Improvements to lower courts planned

Improvement Options & Estimate (See Appendix C for Higley Park Master Plan and cost estimates)

• Splash Pad	\$652,450
• Skate Park	\$500,000
• Plaza at ball diamonds	\$235,390
• North Tennis/Pickleball Courts	\$187,400
• South Tennis/Pickleball Courts	\$187,400
• Open air pavilion near playground	\$120,000

TOTAL \$1,882,640



Marinette Civic Center/Higley Park

Site Photos:



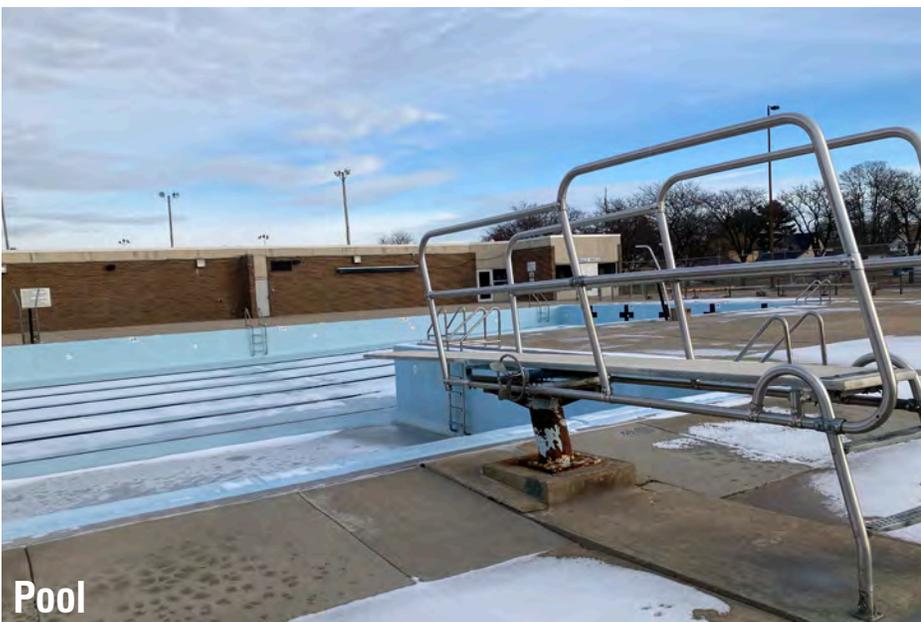
Play structure



Civic Center



Skatepark



Pool



Cracks in tennis courts
(Repairs planned)



Field lighting



Red Arrow Park

Red Arrow Park is a 75.8-acre community park and natural area on the City’s east side adjacent to Green Bay. Amenities include multi-use trails, boat launches and the Seagull Bar State Natural Area.

Existing Facilities:

- Natural area
- Beach
- Natural surface trails
- Concrete paths
- Play structure (2 to 12 year old)
- Swings (2 belt, 2 bucket)
- Tire swing
- Indoor/outdoor shelter
- Menekaunee Harbor shelter
- Fishing pier
- Menekaunee Harbor kiosk
- Parking lots
- Monument
- Leroy Lintereur monument
- Picnic tables
- Benches
- Grills
- Open space
- Kiosks
- Dog waste station
- Regulatory signage
- Restroom building
- Drinking fountain
- Park sign
- Boat launch
- Boat launch deposit box
- Boat launch kiosk
- AIS removal station
- Menekunee Walkway sign

Issues:

- ADA facilities/accessibility
- Asphalt in parking lots is aging
- Shelter and restroom building need painting
- Canoe/kayak launch opportunity
- Beach improvements possible
- Aging amenities - Picnic tables, interpretive signage
- Add lighting
- Add signage with hours
- Upgrade playground



Programs, Events & Revenue Generators

- Boating/Fishing tournaments

Maintenance Program

- Change water levels create varying maintenance needs
- Repairs to rock wall in boat launch area

Improvement Options & Estimate

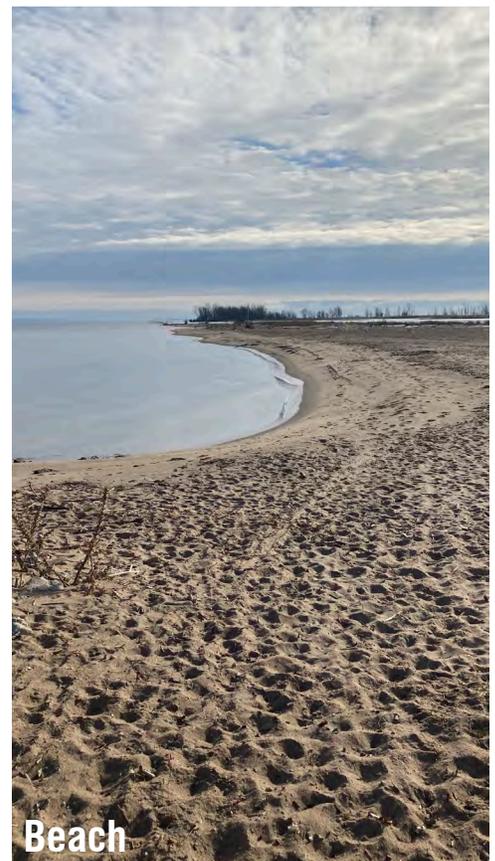
- Improved security (signage and lighting) \$150,000
- New restroom \$150,000
- New playground equipment \$120,000
- Kayak launch \$25,000

TOTAL \$445,000



Red Arrow Park

Site Photos:





Stephenson Island Park

Stephenson Island Park is a 7.9-acre community park located at 1680 Bridge Street, adjacent to the Menominee River. Facilities include a boat launch, a historical museum and performance stage.

Existing Facilities:

- Museum
- Performance stage
- Soldier memorial monument
- Children diving sculpture
- River Walk bridge
- War Memorial stone
- Shelter
- Horse and logs statue
- Play structure (2 to 12 year old)
- Wagon climber
- Restroom building
- Shed
- Lighting
- Dog waste stations
- Trash/recycling receptacles
- Menominee River historic sign
- Park sign
- Picnic tables
- Benches
- Regulatory signage
- Parking lot
- Flagpole
- Drinking fountain
- Grills
- Open space

Issues:

- ADA facilities/accessibility
- Park sign is aging
- Cracks in base of soldier monument
- Some benches and picnic tables are aging

Programs, Events & Revenue Generators

- Festivals and concerts
- Fireworks
- Pavilion rentals

Maintenance Program

- Goose waste sweeping
- Changing water levels create varying needs

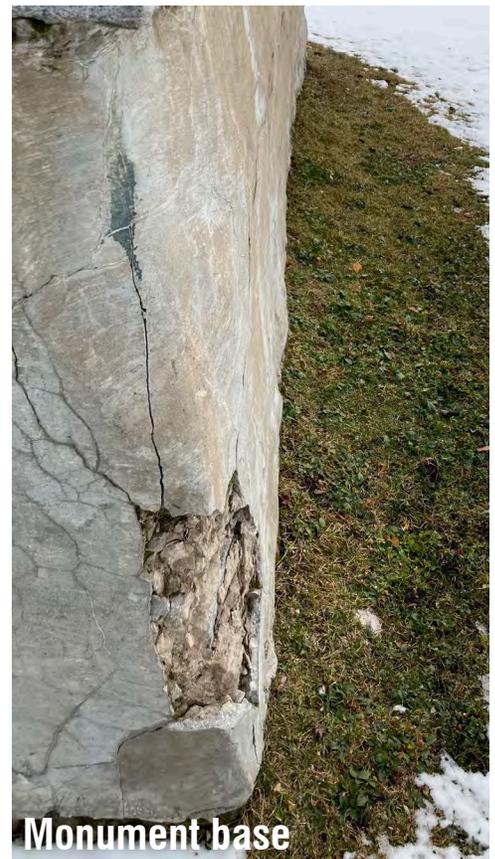
Improvement Options & Estimate

- New playground equipment \$120,000



Stephenson Island Park

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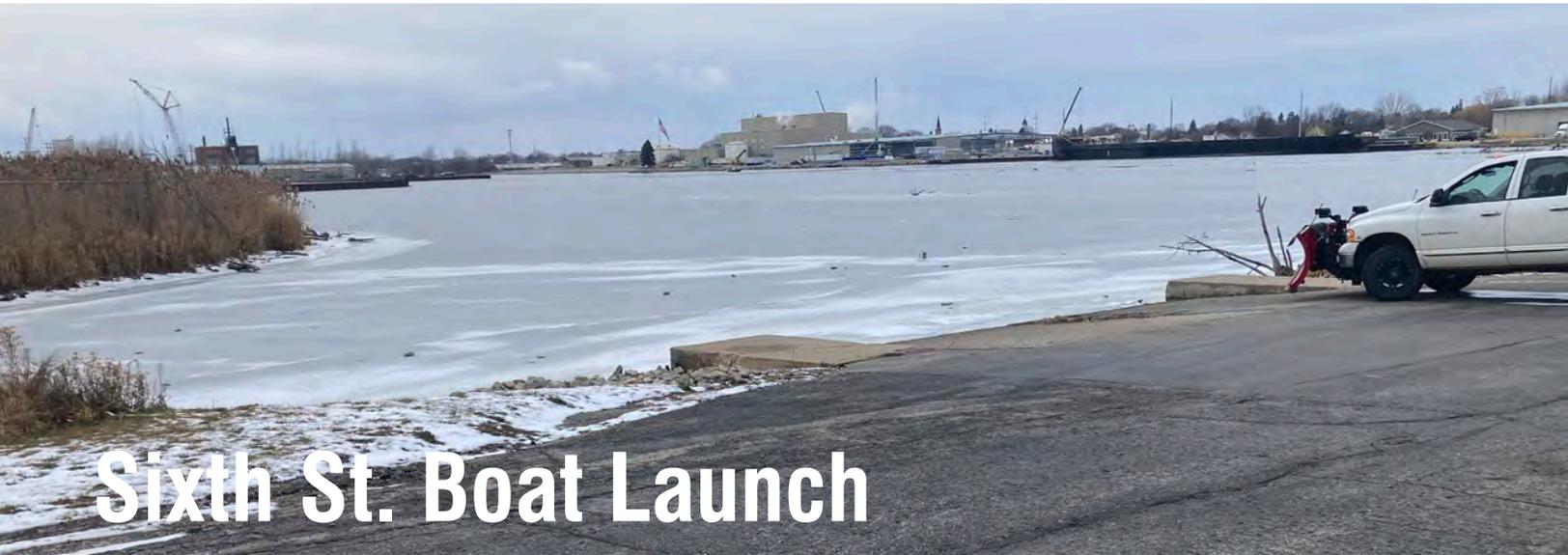


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SPECIAL-USE PARKS





Sixth St. Boat Launch

The Sixth Street Boat Launch is located on a 3.3-acre parcel north of Water Street and adjacent to the Menominee River. Facilities include a shelter with restrooms, fifteen boat trailer parking stalls and a boat launch.

Existing Facilities:

- Boat launch
- Shelter/restroom building
- Parking lot
- Park sign
- Storage building
- Interpretive signage
- Boat launch deposit box
- Kiosk
- Regulatory signage
- Bat houses
- Benches

Issues:

- No drinking fountain
- No ADA Picnic tables
- Parking lot resurfacing may be needed in near future
- Kiosk and interpretive signage need improvement
- No ADA access to benches



Programs, Events & Revenue Generators

- Boating/Fishing tournaments

Maintenance Program

- Changing water levels create varying needs

Improvement Options & Estimate

- Fish cleaning station \$5,000
Note that cost can vary depending on design and utility hook up.



Boat Launch

Site Photos:





Boom Landing

Boom Landing is located on a 2.4-acre parcel adjacent to Fincantieri Marinette Marine. Facilities include a shelter with restrooms, 32 boat trailer parking stalls and a boat launch.

Existing Facilities:

- Boat launch
- Parking lot
- Shelter/restroom building
- Picnic tables
- Park sign
- Regulatory signage
- Boat launch deposit box
- Kiosk
- Bench

Issues:

- No drinking fountain
- No ADA Picnic tables
- Parking lot resurfacing may be needed in near future
- Damaged regulatory signage
- No ADA access to benches and picnic tables near boat launch



Programs, Events & Revenue Generators

- Boating/Fishing tournaments

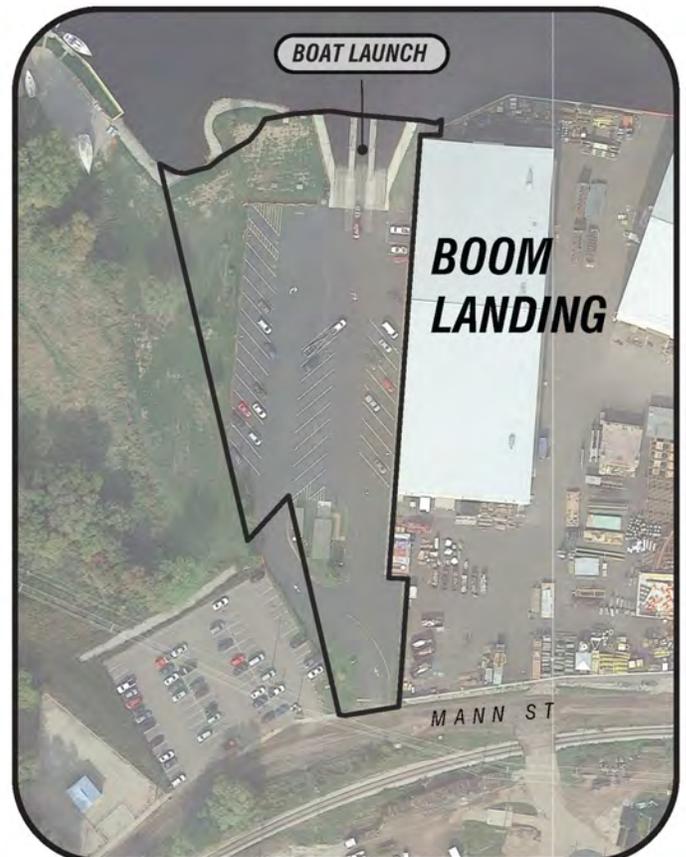
Maintenance Program

- Standard

Improvement Options & Estimate

- Automated pay system.....\$12,000
- Kiosk update\$3,000
- Additional amenities (life jacket station, trash/recycling) \$3,000

TOTAL \$18,000



Boom Landing

Site Photos:



Boat launch



Parking



Shelter/restrooms



Deposit box, kiosk and signage



Park sign



Pier supports

City Green Space & Fishing Area

The City Green Space and Fishing area is located on a 0.9-acre parcel on the Menominee river near the intersection of Riverside Avenue and Hattie Court. The park contains a walking path, benches and fishing areas.

Existing Facilities:

- Concrete path
- Benches
- Regulatory signage
- Retaining wall
- Isaac Stephenson monument
- Cannons

Issues:

- No ADA access to benches
- Shoreline retaining wall in poor condition in some areas



Programs, Events & Revenue Generators

- None

Maintenance Program

- Public Works monitoring of retaining wall

Improvement Options & Estimate

- None



City Green Space & Fishing Area

Site Photos:



Concrete path



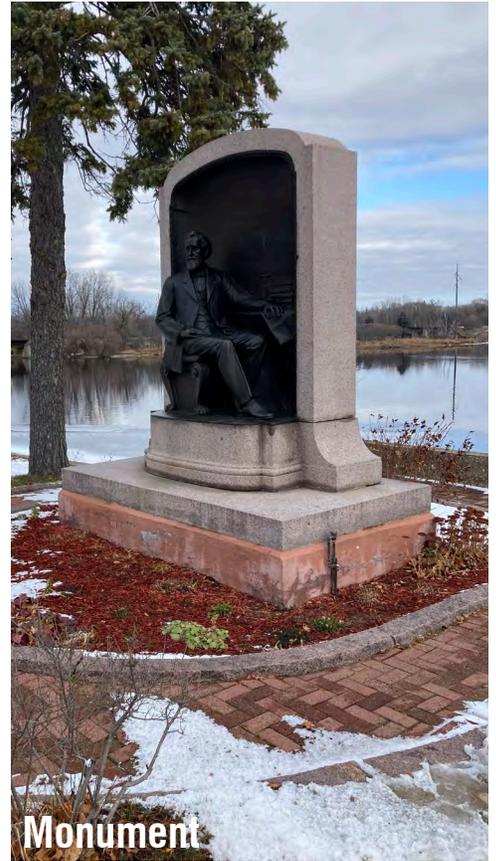
Bench



Cannons



Retaining wall



Monument



Concrete path



Duer Gym

Duer Gym is an indoor facility located at the intersection of Williams Street and Hannah Street. The gymnasium has been used in the past to host City programs such as basketball, volleyball and summer recreation. With the construction of the new Recreation Center on Pierce Avenue, City programming is no longer using the Duer Gym making its future uncertain.

Existing Facilities:

- Gymnasium building
- Little Free Library

Issues:

- Future use and ownership uncertain



Programs, Events & Revenue Generators

- None

Maintenance Program

- None

Improvement Options & Estimate

- No investment unless a viable use is found



Duer Gym

Site Photos:



Alley



Plaque



Little Free Library



Duer Gym



Lawn



Duer Gym



Marinette Recreation Center

The Marinette REC Center was constructed in 2019 and hosts many of the City’s recreational programs. The 120,000 square foot facility has a number of amenities including an ice arena, turf athletic fields and sport courts.

Existing Facilities:

- Recreation Center
- Parking lot
- Bike racks
- Rec Center sign with informative display

Issues:

- No outdoor facilities for children’s programming



Programs, Events & Revenue Generators

- Various classes

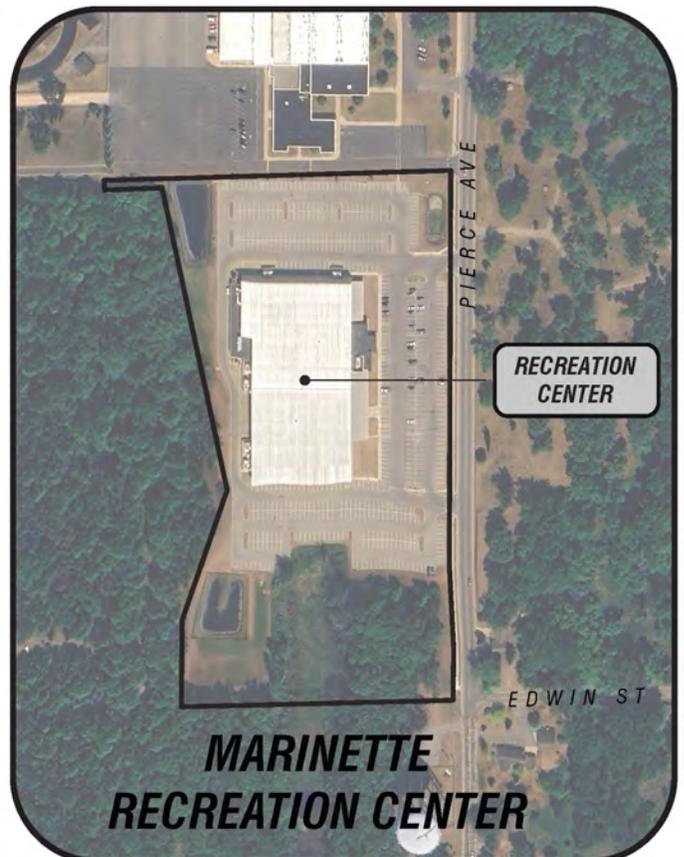
Maintenance Program

- Standard building maintenance

Improvement Options & Estimate

- Potential connection to trails on Johnson Controls property \$7,500
- Trash cans in parking lot \$4,000
- Power outlets in parking lot to support food trucks and other events \$3,000

TOTAL \$14,500



Marinette Recreation Center

Site Photos:



Recreation Center



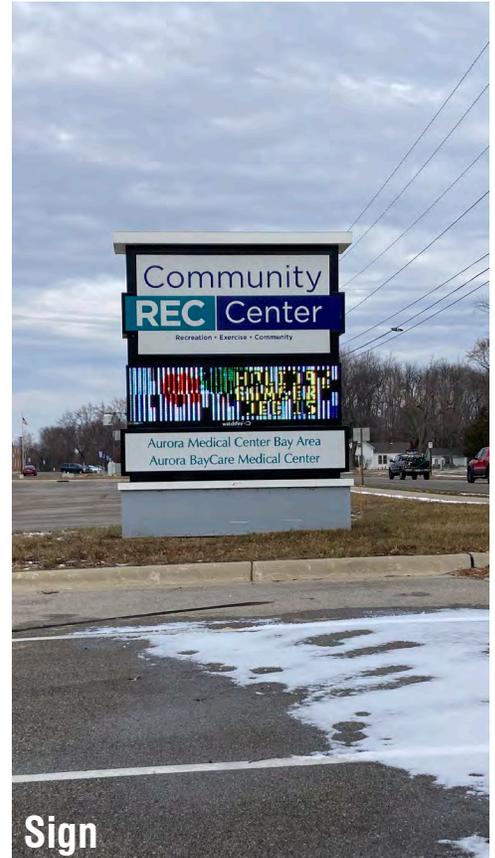
Parking



Detention pond



Recreation Center



Sign



Parking



Menekaunee Harbor Park

Menekaunee Harbor Park is a recently redeveloped park on the City’s east side, adjacent to the Menekaunee Harbor. Facilities in this 4.5-acre, special-use park include a boat launch, a floating marina dock and park shelter.

Existing Facilities:

- Boat launch
- Shelter
- Boat slips
- Concrete path with lighted bollards
- Plaza area
- Canoe/kayak launch
- Parking lot
- Park sign
- Regulatory signage
- Interpretive signage
- Picnic tables
- Trash receptacles
- Dog waste stations
- Benches
- Fisherman statue
- Bear statue
- Bear/Eagle/Crane/Wolf monument
- Flagpole
- Restroom building
- Drinking fountains
- Kiosk
- Boat launch deposit box
- Bike racks

Issues:

- No ADA picnic tables
- Missing plate/display on pedestal



Programs, Events & Revenue Generators

- Boating/Fishing tournaments

Maintenance Program

- Standard

Improvement Options & Estimate

- More recycling and trash cans \$4,000
- Revisit design issues related to adding a fish cleaning station



Menekaunee Harbor Park

Site Photos:



Boat launch



Boat slips & kayak launch



Restroom building



Shelter



Bear statue



Bike racks



Menekaunee Heritage Park

Menekaunee Heritage Park is a 0.3-acre, passive recreation space on the City's east side. Park amenities include benches, picnic tables and a landscape bed.

Existing Facilities:

- Landscape bed
- Concrete path
- Benches
- Picnic tables
- Lighting
- Flagpole
- Regulatory signage
- Donor sign
- Rock monument

Issues:

- No ADA access to picnic tables and benches
- No ADA picnic tables
- Moss on picnic tables



Programs, Events & Revenue Generators

- None

Maintenance Program

- Standard

Improvement Options & Estimate

- None



Menekaunee Heritage Park

Site Photos:



Monument



Picnic table



Bench



Landscape bed



Donor sign



Light



Pederson Ball Park

Charles Pederson Ball Park is a 12-acre baseball facility adjacent to Marinette City Park. The three fields and supporting facilities are used by high school, Legion and Babe Ruth teams in the City.

Existing Facilities:

Pederson Ball Park

- Baseball field with lighting, dugouts & bleachers
- Grandstand
- Batting cages
- Bullpens
- Ticket booth
- Park sign
- Shelter
- Picnic tables
- Restroom building
- Equipment shed
- Pressbox
- Scoreboard
- Parking lot

Robert D. Haase Ball Diamond

- Baseball field with lighting, dugouts & bleachers
- Restroom building
- Scoreboard

John LaCourt Field

- Softball/youth baseball field with dugouts & bleachers
- Concession stand
- Scoreboard

Issues:

- No ADA picnic tables
- No ADA access to seating areas at two west fields
- Lighting upgrades needed

Programs, Events & Revenue Generators

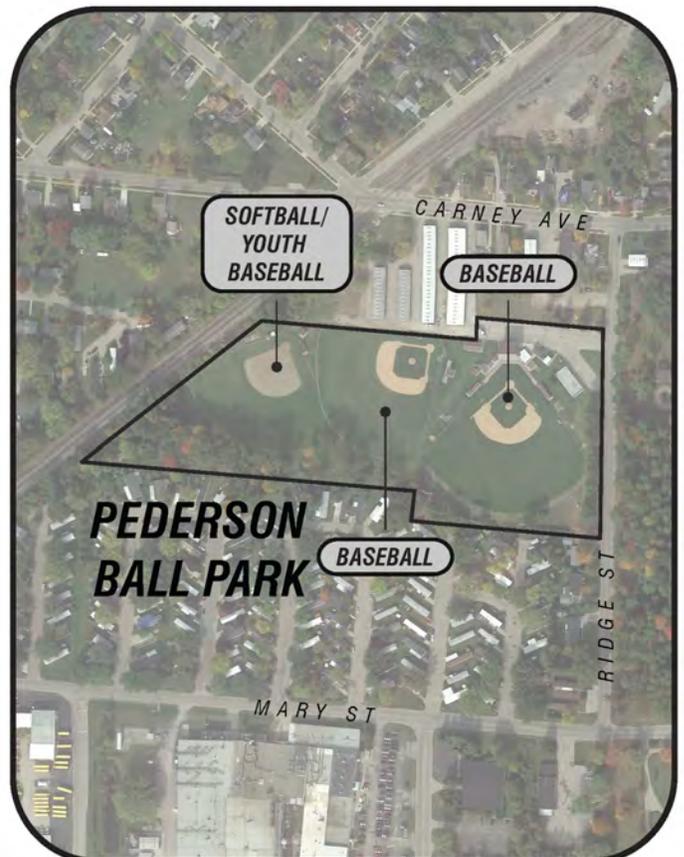
- Baseball

Maintenance Program

- Most maintenance done by baseball leagues

Improvement Options & Estimate

- Lighting upgrades \$300,000



Pederson Ball Park

Site Photos:



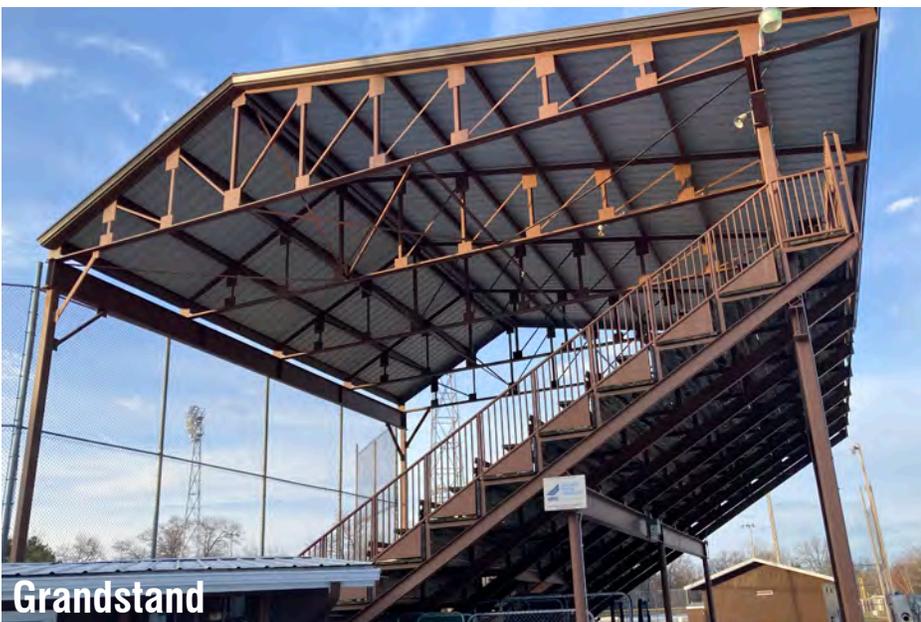
Baseball field



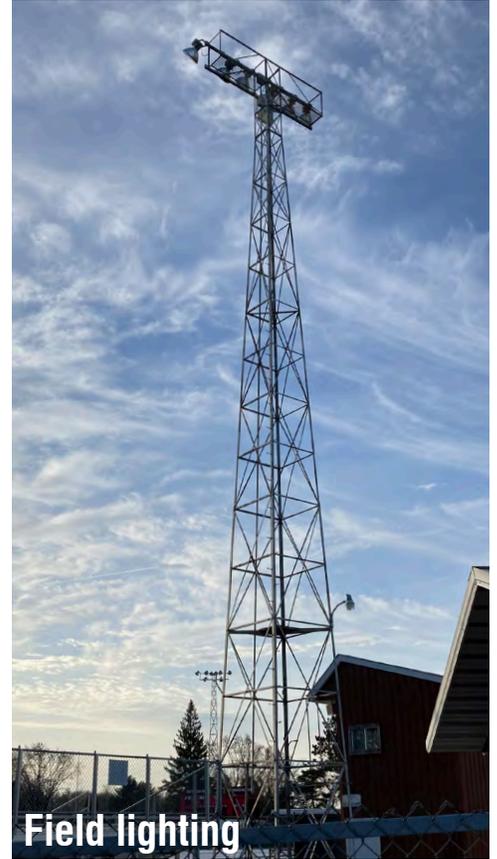
Shelter



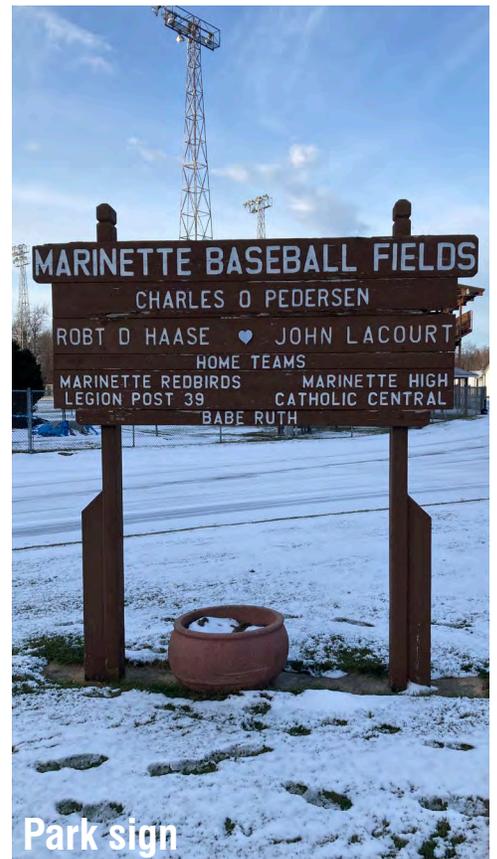
Dugout



Grandstand



Field lighting



Park sign



Teachers' College Park

Teacher College Park is a 1.0-acre passive use park at the corner of Hall Avenue and Williams Street. The park contains benches, picnic tables and a walking path.

Existing Facilities:

- Landscape bed
- Concrete path
- Dog waste station
- Benches
- Rock monument
- Park sign

Issues:

- No ADA access to benches



Programs, Events & Revenue Generators

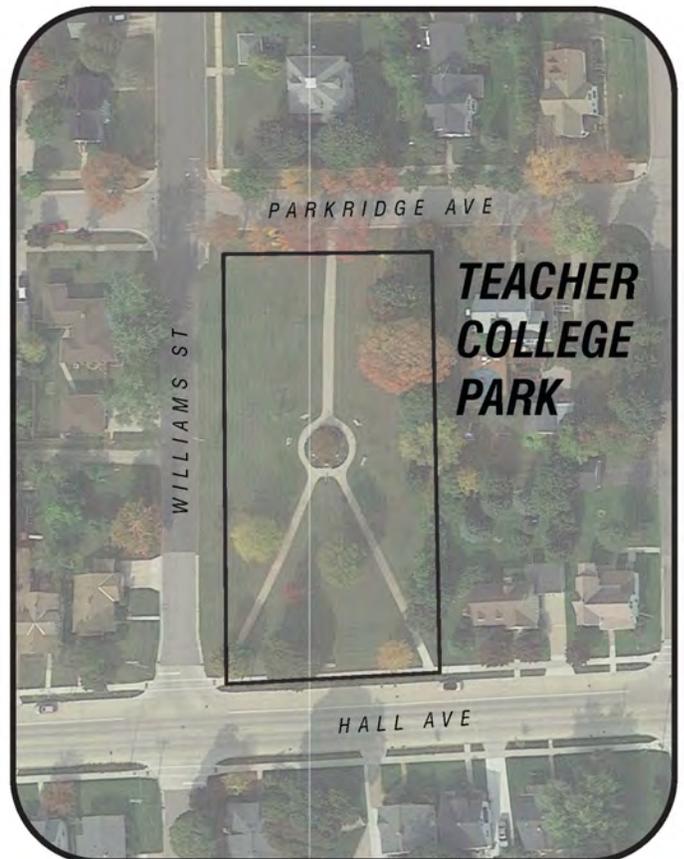
- None

Maintenance Program

- Standard

Improvement Options & Estimate

Consider a future playground after existing playgrounds in other parks are replaced to meet current accessibility standards.



Teacher College Park

Site Photos:



Park sign



Monument



Bench



Landscaping bed



Bench



Concrete path

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CONSERVANCY AREAS





City of Marinette Nature Walk/ Kopish Miron Boyle Faller Natural Area

These adjacent natural areas are approximately 40 acres each with a connecting trail network through a lowland wooded marsh.

Existing Facilities:

- Natural area
- Natural surface/wood chip trails
- Benches
- Park signs
- Regulatory signage
- Gravel parking area
- Little Free Library
- Pedestrian bridge

Issues:

- Limited parking availability
- Park is not well known



Programs, Events & Revenue Generators

- None

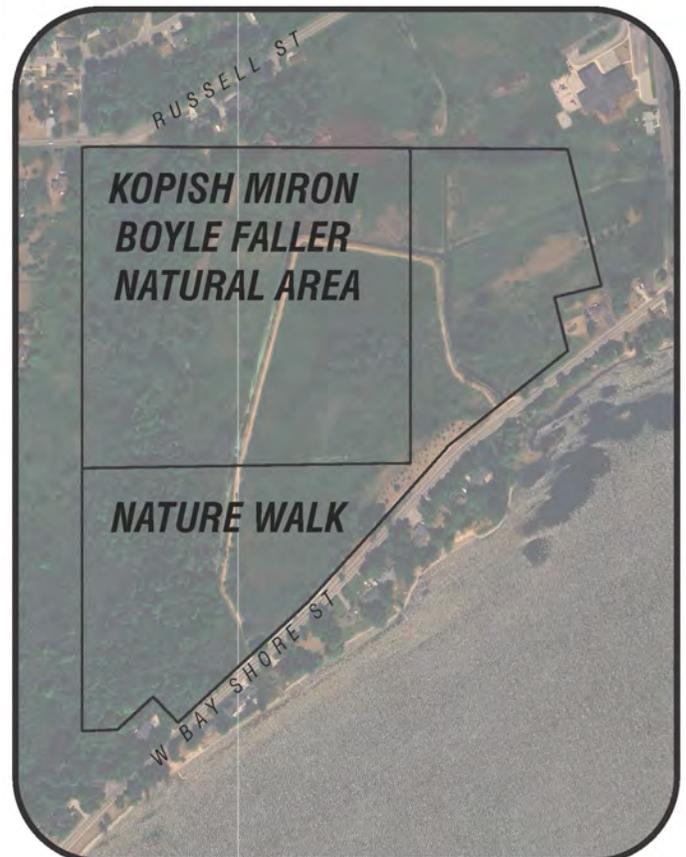
Maintenance Program

- Standard

Improvement Options & Estimate

- Add parking on Russell Street \$60,000
- Additional signage \$5,000
- Add bird boxes and other features to draw people \$5,000

TOTAL \$70,000



City of Marinette Nature Walk

Site Photos:



Trailhead



Bridge



Natural area



Trail



Stream



Little Free Library

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4 IMPLEMENTATION

The previous chapter of this report detailed a number of specific improvement options. This chapter provides the mechanism for implementing them. It includes a compilation of capital improvements, park development mechanisms and funding sources. The chapter also includes the process for adopting, monitoring and updating this plan.

4.1 Plan Approval and Amendments

Introduction

A prerequisite to participation in outdoor recreation grant programs is the adoption and subsequent Department of Natural Resources acceptance of a local comprehensive outdoor recreation plan.

Comprehensive planning is an overall survey of the existing facilities within a given jurisdiction that gives recommendations for future improvements. A comprehensive outdoor recreation plan (CORP) is only the first step in the development of a recreational park site or system.

Master planning, which follows the recommendations of the comprehensive plan, is an overall view and analysis of an existing or proposed park area. The purpose is to guide the orderly development of a park or recreational facility. Site planning, is the detailed plan of how an area within a park or recreation area will be developed. Site plans supply the construction details needed to develop a facility recommended in the master plan. It is anticipated that master planning for proposed parks and park improvement projects is a high priority and should be featured prominently when budgets are determined over the life of this plan.

Formal Plan Approval

This CORP should be approved by the Common Council after thorough review by the Parks Department. The City should follow all rules and procedures established in the citizen participation plan adopted as part of the comprehensive planning process (per State Statute 66.1001) when adopting this plan.

Amending the Plan

Plan amendments are common and should be considered part of the planning process. They frequently represent good implementation or plan usage and should be acceptable for consideration by local decision-makers. Amendments must follow the same process as the original plan and should be developed in coordination with the Parks Department before they are presented to the Common Council for approval. Amendments generally prolong the effectiveness of the parent plan.

The City of Marinette Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Plan will make the City eligible for funding by the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources through the year 2028. Since this plan was developed with a five-year timeframe, it should be amended in 2028 to ensure grant eligibility and to reflect progress made over time.

4.2 Park Acquisition and Development Mechanisms

4.2.1 Parkland Dedication

Many communities have developer exactions for parkland acquisition. These exactions are designed to help a growing community acquire new park land to keep pace with new residential development. As residents move into a new subdivision, they place additional stress on existing park facilities. Developer exactions, agreed upon during the subdivision review and approval period, provide land, cash or a combination of both to be used for the provision of park facilities that serve the new neighborhood.

The City has adopted the following policy for the dedication of public land which includes dedication of land for parks and recreation. The code can be found in Chapter 15, Article B of the City Code of Ordinances:

“Whenever a proposed subdivision has an area of six (6) acres or more (exclusive of public streets and thoroughfares), the subdivider may be required to dedicate a reasonable area therein for future school, park, playground, recreational, or other public purposes, such area so dedicated shall be in addition to all dedications for public streets and thoroughfares. In determining the area to be so dedicated as public grounds, the Plan Commission shall give due consideration to the present and anticipated density of population within such subdivision and to the present and future prospective public requirements for such public grounds, provided that no subdivider shall be required to dedicate as public grounds for the aforesaid purpose more than one (1) acre per fifteen (15) proposed dwelling units, exclusive of easements, public streets, and ways contained within such subdivision.”



4.2.2 User Groups

The City should coordinate with potential user groups when planning new facilities to see if cost-sharing, donation or outright purchase options exist. Groups that could potentially be involved include youth sports groups, private organizations and school districts.

4.2.3 Planned Giving

In many communities, parkland development occurs with the availability of land. Donations of private land for a public purpose is not uncommon, and criteria for accepting these lands is needed. A formal procedure should be in place for how the land will be planned and used in the best interest of the community. An established planned giving program through the City would allow prospective patrons to dedicate land in a legal manner that provides a legacy for how the land will be utilized over time.

4.2.4 Grant Funding

Implementation dollars are available for acquisition and development of recreation spaces and facilities. Linear parks and trails can be funded through the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (WDNR) or the Department of Transportation (WDOT). The WDNR also provides funds for the acquisition of lands, the stabilization of shorelands and the protection of environmentally sensitive areas. A complete list of grant opportunities is provided in Section 4.3.

4.3 Grant Information for Park Acquisition and Development

The state and federal government provide grants to local governments for the acquisition and development of parks. Many of these programs require that a local government submit an approved park and open space plan or master plan to the Wisconsin DNR as a condition for eligibility. By adopting this plan, by ordinance, the City will have met the eligibility requirement for these grant programs until 2028.

4.3.1 Projects that Require Grant Funding

The high cost of park improvement projects necessitates the acquisition of outside funding to enable development. Grant funding provides seed money and crucial capital for leveraging additional community dollars and support. While many projects identified in this plan would benefit from the acquisition of outside funding sources, some projects will require grant funding if they are to be realized. Grant programs are discussed in the following section (4.3.2).

4.3.2 Grant Programs

This section provides general information and details for many of the grant programs that may be used to acquire and develop local park and recreation facilities. Categories, by authorization agency, include:

- Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources
- Wisconsin Department of Transportation
- Wisconsin Department of Administration
- Other Programs (Various Agencies)

Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (DNR)

Knowles-Nelson Stewardship Program: Named for two of Wisconsin’s most revered conservation leaders, Governor Warren Knowles and Senator Gaylord Nelson, the Wisconsin Legislature created this innovative program in 1989 to preserve valuable natural areas and wildlife habitat, protect water quality and fisheries, and expand opportunities for outdoor recreation.

All grant program awards cover up to 50% of eligible project costs. Projects eligible for Stewardship grant programs require that all land acquisition and development projects provide public access for “nature-based outdoor recreation” purposes. DNR decisions as to whether a particular project activity is “nature-based outdoor recreation” are made on a case-by-case basis. Please note that purchase and installation of playground equipment and the purchase of land for recreation areas not related to nature-based outdoor recreation (dedicated sports fields, swimming pools, etc.) are not eligible.

For more information and to submit applications contact the Northeast Region representative (listed below). All applications are due May 1.

Jessica Terrien

Telephone: (920)461-2680

Email: Jessica.Terrien@Wisconsin.Gov

The Stewardship Program includes the four funds described below (A – D).

A. Acquisition and Development of Local Parks (ADLP)

Description: Stewardship sets aside 50% of funds for projects that improve community parks and acquire land for public outdoor recreation. Applicants compete against other applicants from their region. Funds may be used for both land acquisition projects and development projects for nature-based outdoor recreation such as fishing piers, hiking trails and picnic facilities. Funds are not available for non-nature based activities such as baseball and soccer fields. Costs associated with operation and maintenance of parks and other outdoor recreation facilities are not eligible for Stewardship funds.

Eligible Project Examples:

1. Land acquisition projects that will provide opportunities for nature-based outdoor recreation.
2. Property with frontage on rivers, streams, lakes, estuaries and reservoirs that will provide water-based outdoor recreation.
3. Property that provides special recreation opportunities in areas adjacent to floodplains, wetlands and scenic highways.
4. Natural areas and outstanding scenic areas where the objective is to preserve the scenic or natural values, including areas of physical or biological importance and wildlife areas. These areas shall be open to the general public for outdoor recreation use to the extent that the natural attributes of the areas will not be seriously impaired or lost.
5. Land within urban areas for day-use picnic areas.
6. Land for nature-based outdoor recreation trails.

Ineligible Project Examples:

1. Projects that are not supported by a local comprehensive outdoor recreational plan.
2. Land to be used for non-nature based outdoor recreation such as athletic facilities.
3. Acquisition and development of golf courses.

B. Urban Rivers (UR)

Description: Stewardship allocates 20% of funds annually to restore or preserve the character of urban riverways through the acquisition of land or easements adjacent to rivers. Funding will be provided for projects that are part of a plan to enhance the quality of a river corridor. Applicants compete against other applicants statewide. The purposes of the program are:

1. To provide for economic revitalization through the restoration or preservation of urban rivers or riverfronts;
2. To improve outdoor recreational opportunities by increasing access to urban rivers for a variety of public uses, including but not limited to fishing, wildlife observation, enjoyment of scenic beauty, canoeing, boating, hiking and bicycling;
3. To preserve or restore significant historical, cultural or natural areas along urban rivers.

Funding Priorities: Priority is given to projects that have one or more of the following characteristics:

1. Acquires land or land rights that preserve or restore natural values, including aesthetic values, and enhance environmental quality along urban waterways.
2. Provides new or expanded diverse recreational opportunities to all segments of urban populations.
3. Provides new or expanded access to urban waterways.
4. Acquires blighted lands that will be restored to complement riverfront redevelopment activities.
5. Encourages comprehensive riverway planning within and between municipalities and other agencies.
6. Provides opportunities for increasing tourism.
7. Acquires lands that through proper management will improve or protect water quality.

C. Urban Green Space (UGS)

Description: The intent of the Urban Green Space Program (UGS) is to provide open natural space within or in proximity to urban areas; to protect from urban development areas that have scenic, ecological or other natural value and are within or in proximity to urban areas; and to provide land for noncommercial gardening for the residents of an urbanized area.

Funding Priorities: Priority is given to projects that have one or more of the following characteristics:

- a. Planning considerations, including:
 - Specifically implementing a priority of the Statewide Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Plan
 - Implementing the approved master plans of 2 or more units of government or regional planning agencies
 - Preserving land that is listed on the natural heritage inventory database
 - Implementing elements of water quality plans or initiatives
- b. Project considerations, including:
 - Serving the greatest population centers
 - Serving areas of rapidly increasing populations
 - Providing accessibility
 - Having unique natural features, threatened/endangered species or significant ecological value
 - Providing open natural linear corridors connecting open natural areas
 - Having water frontage
 - Containing or restoring wetlands
 - Protecting sensitive wildlife habitat
 - Protecting an area threatened by development
 - Preserving a natural community or one that could be restored
 - Having regional or statewide significance
 - Relating to brownfield redevelopment
- c. Administrative considerations, including:
 - Projects that are ready to be implemented and/or to continue previously started projects

D. Acquisition of Development Rights (ADR)

Description: The purpose of the Acquisition of Development Rights Program is to protect natural, agricultural or forest lands that enhance nature-based outdoor recreation. “Development Rights” are the rights of a landowner to develop their property to the greatest extent allowed under state and local laws. The goals of the program are achieved through the purchase of those development rights and compensating landowners for limited future development on their land.

Funding Priorities: Priority is given to projects that have one or more of the following characteristics:

- Property with frontage on rivers, streams, lakes or estuaries
- Property that creates a buffer between land that has been permanently protected for natural resource and conservation purposes and potential or existing residential, commercial or industrial development
- Property that is within the boundaries of an acquisition project established by the DNR, a government unit or a non-profit conservation organization where the uses of the property will complement the goals of the project and the stewardship program
- Property that is within an environmental corridor that connects two or more established resource protection areas

Federal Programs Related to the Stewardship Program: The Land and Water Conservation Fund (LWCF) and Recreational Trails Act (RTA) programs fund projects that are similar to the Stewardship programs. One primary difference is that LWCF and RTA programs are not restricted to nature-based outdoor recreation projects. In these programs, nature-based outdoor recreation projects compete against projects with non-nature based recreation elements for LWCF funds. Another difference is that federal programs have additional requirements that must be satisfied – for example, compliance with the National Environmental Policy Act, the Historic Preservation Act, etc. Federal programs administered through the DNR include the two funds described below (E, F).

E. Land and Water Conservation Fund (LWCF)

Description: This program was established to encourage nationwide creation and interpretation of high quality outdoor recreational opportunities. The program funds both state and local outdoor recreation activities.

Funding Priorities: Priority is given to projects that have one or more of the following characteristics:

- Relationship to the Statewide Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Plan; activities must be in locally approved plans
- Regional or statewide in nature
- Acquires land where a plan supports need
- Provides or enhances water-based activity
- Serves the greatest populations
- Involves other local government cooperation, volunteers, local donations
- First time applicants
- Sponsor has completed past projects
- Provides multi-season, multi activity use
- Basic, over elaborate, facilities
- Participant over spectator facilities
- “Nature based” restriction does not apply

Eligible Project Examples:

- Land acquisition
- Development of outdoor recreation facilities, including active sports facilities

F. Recreational Trails Act (RTA)

Description: These funds are used to develop and maintain recreational trails and trail-related facilities for both motorized and non-motorized recreational trail uses. RTA funds may only be used on trails which have been identified in or which further a specific goal of a local, County or state trail plan included or referenced in a statewide comprehensive outdoor recreation plan. 30% of funds must be used on motorized trail uses, 30% on non-motorized trail uses and 40% on diversified (multiple) trail uses.

Funding Priorities: Priority is given to projects that have one or more of the following characteristics:

- Maintenance and restoration of existing trails.

- Development and rehabilitation of trailside and trailhead facilities and trail linkages.
- Construction of new trails (with certain restrictions on Federal lands).
- Acquisition of easement or property for trails.

Wisconsin Department of Transportation (WisDOT)

The Wisconsin Department of Transportation offers a variety of programs that can provide financial assistance to local governments, along with other public and private entities, to make improvements to highways, airports, harbors, bike, rail and pedestrian facilities. The use of these funds in Marinette would be most closely tied to developing trails to link parks to places of employment, residence and commerce.

G. Surface Transportation Program – Urban (STP-U)

Description: This program allocates federal funds to complete a variety of improvements to federal-aid-eligible roads and streets in urban areas. Projects must meet federal and state requirements. Communities are eligible for funding on roads functionally classified as major collector or higher. The WisDOT requires that pedestrian and on-street bicycle accommodations be part of all STP projects within or in the vicinity of population centers, unless extraordinary circumstances can be demonstrated to WisDOT for not providing these accommodations.

Contact: Alex Dums, Northeast Region at (920)492-5707 or alex.dums@dot.wi.gov

H. Surface Transportation Program – Rural (STP-R)

Description: This program allocates federal funds to complete a variety of improvements to rural highways. Projects must meet federal and state requirements. Communities are eligible for funding on roads classified as major collectors or higher.

Contact: Alex Dums, Northeast Region at (920)492-5707 or alex.dums@dot.wi.gov

I. Transportation Alternatives Program (TAP)

Description: The Transportation Alternatives Program (TAP) allocates federal funds to transportation improvement projects that “expand travel choice, strengthen the local economy, improve the quality of life, and protect the environment.” TAP is a legislative program that was authorized in 2012 by the federal transportation legislation, Moving Ahead for Progress in the 21st Century Act (MAP-21). The Transportation Alternatives Program was authorized as part of the Fixing America’s Surface Transportation Act (FAST Act) in 2015. The program provides for the implementation of a variety of non-traditional projects, with examples ranging from the restoration of historic transportation facilities, to bike and pedestrian facilities, to landscaping and scenic beautification, and to the mitigation of water pollution from highway runoff. Examples of bicycle and pedestrian projects that TAP will likely fund include: multi-use trails, paved shoulders, bike lanes, bicycle route signage, bicycle parking, overpasses/underpasses, bridges, sidewalks and pedestrian crossings. Local municipalities contribute 20% of the project costs. Federal regulations restrict the use of funds on trails that allow motorized users, except snowmobiles.

Contact: Kelsey Lorenz, Northeast Region at (920)492-0142, kelsey.lorenz@dot.wi.gov

Wisconsin Department of Administration

J. Community Development Block Grant – Public Facilities (CDBG-PF)

Description: Available through the Wisconsin Department of Administration (DOA), communities receiving CDBG funds from the State may use the funds for many kinds of community development activities including, but not limited to:

- Acquisition of property for public purposes
- Construction or reconstruction of streets, water and sewer facilities, neighborhood centers, recreation facilities and other public works
- Demolition
- Rehabilitation of public and private buildings
- Public services
- Planning activities
- Assistance to nonprofit entities for community development activities
- Assistance to private, for profit entities to carry out economic development activities (including assistance to micro-enterprises)

Contact: DOACDBG@wisconsin.gov

Other Programs

K. KaBOOM! Grants

Description: KaBOOM! is a non-profit partnered with national organizations and businesses that awards grants for playground development. KaBOOM! accepts applications for grants on a rolling basis from child serving non-profit organizations, schools and municipalities.

Applicants with the best chance of receiving grants will:

- Serve children from a low-income area, serve children with special needs or serve children in a disaster impacted area
- Demonstrate the need for a playground
- Have a space that does not currently have a playground or have a playground that needs to be replaced
- Will implement a community-build model to engage the larger community in all aspects of project planning and playground build execution

Contact: Grant applications can be filled out at the KaBOOM! website; kaboom.org

L. Foundation Grants

Elevance Health Foundation (formerly Anthem Foundation) – Provide grants to communities to support health related programs.

Clif Family Foundation – Provides grants for projects that increase opportunities for outdoor activity, reduce environmental health hazards and build stronger communities.

National Environmental Education Foundation – Awards grants for the promotion of a safer and healthier environment.

The Skatepark Project – Grants provided for the creation of skateparks.

U.S. Bank Foundation Play Grants – Grant support for play spaces for K-12 students in low to moderate income areas.

M. Online Grant Provider Lists

- FundsNet Services
- SPARK Grant Finder
- The Grant Helpers
- Afterschool Alliance Funding Database
- Federal Grants Wire
- Grantmakers in Aging
- NPRA Grant Resources
- Grants.gov
- American Therapeutic Recreation Association

N. Purchasing Partnerships

Description: Some equipment suppliers will allow multiple municipalities to make group purchases of equipment. Details of this type of agreement vary between manufacturers, but the result will often be a reduced cost to the purchasing municipalities. Examples include US Communities (omniapartners.com) and Buy Board (<https://www.buyboard.com/>).

4.4 Capital Improvements Plan

Capital improvements to a park are the addition of labor and materials that improve the overall value and usefulness of that park. Capital improvements are designated and funded individually through segregated municipal funds. Routine maintenance, on the other hand, is considered to be the repair and upkeep of existing park facilities, such as painting a shelter building. Routine maintenance of park facilities does not appreciably increase the value or usefulness of the park, and is traditionally funded through the park department's operations budget. Non-routine maintenance of park facilities, such as upgrading a restroom facility to be barrier-free, is usually considered to be a capital improvement.

Most projects can be easily identified and categorized, but some are difficult. When a project falls on the borderline between a capital improvement and maintenance, the overall cost becomes the determinant. Projects with a high cost, such as that for seal coating roads or parking lots, are categorized as capital improvements.

The capital improvements program for each park is a combination of several types of projects. These projects are ranked according to their importance and priority in the overall development of the park and the value of the project to the overall City park system. Capital improvements for this plan are ranked in the following manner:

- a. Improvements to existing facilities that will:
 - i. Correct health and safety hazards
 - ii. Upgrade deficient facilities
 - iii. Modernize adequate but outdated facilities
- b. Installation of facilities as deemed appropriate and necessary through public demand (public meetings, park committee input, City budgeting)
- c. Development of new facilities as deemed necessary through level of service, population projection and age cohort analyses

Generally, improvements to existing facilities rank the highest in the capital improvements program. New facilities are usually ranked lower, according to their relative need in each park location. Improvements that correct health and safety hazards are always given the highest priority. Improvements that are deemed necessary through empirical analyses are usually ranked the lowest.

Parks have been divided by classifications established by the National Recreation and Park Association (NRPA) including Mini, Neighborhood, Community, Conservancy, and Special-Use parks. Improvement costs are shown by year (2024-2028) which establishes a priority ranking – higher priority improvements would occur sooner in the schedule. In some cases a capital improvement may utilize a special fund. Depending on the fund, it may or may not be reflected in the subtotal for each park type.

Potential costs for site master plans have not been included in the Capital Improvement Plan (CIP) table but should be accounted for the budget planning. Depending on the level of public involvement and final deliverables, the City should anticipate a cost of \$15,000-\$25,000 for each site Master Plan. It should also be noted that if the City brings on new parklands, the required maintenance for these new facilities will also carry a long-term cost implication. A basic mini-park for example will require at minimum, weekly mowing. Neighborhood and Community parks will require mowing, snow removal, playground maintenance and potentially other monthly or annual upkeep depending on the level of facility development.

The total improvement cost by park classification and by year is assembled in **Table 4.1**. Costs associated with each park improvement option are based upon recent regional project construction costs and may be spread out over many years.

Table 4.1: Total Improvement Costs by Year and Park Classification

	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	Grand Total
MINI PARKS Subtotal	\$0	\$0	\$25,625	\$0	\$0	\$25,625
NEIGHBORHOOD PARKS Subtotal	\$0	\$255,000	\$76,875	\$157,500	\$0	\$489,375
COMMUNITY PARKS Subtotal	\$772,450	\$462,400	\$512,500	\$531,710	\$362,705	\$2,641,765
SPECIAL USE PARKS Subtotal	\$0	\$34,000	\$0	\$7,875	\$322,500	\$364,375
CONSERVANCY PARKS Subtotal	\$0	\$0	\$71,750	\$0	\$0	\$71,750
ALL PARKS Subtotal	\$772,450	\$751,400	\$686,750	\$697,085	\$685,205	\$3,592,890

Detailed CIP tables by individual park can be found on the following pages.

	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	Grand
MINI PARKS						
Merchants Park						
Electronic message board			\$25,000			
Subtotals	\$0	\$0	\$25,000	\$0	\$0	\$25,000
Inflation	0.0%	0.0%	2.5%	5.0%	7.5%	
Totals	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 25,625	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 25,625
Newberry & Main						
None	\$0					
Subtotals	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Inflation	0.0%	0.0%	2.5%	5.0%	7.5%	
Totals	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
MINI PARKS						
Subtotal	\$0	\$0	\$25,625	\$0	\$0	\$25,625

	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	Grand Total
NEIGHBORHOOD PARKS						
Daggett Street Park						
New playground equipment		\$120,000				
Subtotals	\$0	\$120,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$120,000
Inflation	0.0%	0.0%	2.5%	5.0%	7.5%	
Totals	\$ -	\$ 120,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 120,000
Division Street Park						
New tennis court surface			\$75,000			
Subtotals	\$0	\$0	\$75,000	\$0	\$0	\$75,000
Inflation	0.0%	0.0%	2.5%	5.0%	7.5%	
Totals	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 76,875	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 76,875
Fred Carney Park						
New pavilion				\$150,000		
New playground equipment		\$120,000				
Softball field cleanup		\$15,000				
Subtotals	\$0	\$135,000	\$0	\$150,000	\$0	\$285,000
Inflation	0.0%	0.0%	2.5%	5.0%	7.5%	
Totals	\$ -	\$ 135,000	\$ -	\$ 157,500	\$ -	\$ 292,500
NEIGHBORHOOD PARKS						
Subtotal	\$0	\$255,000	\$76,875	\$157,500	\$0	\$489,375

	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	Grand Total
COMMUNITY PARKS						
Marinette City Park						
New playground equipment		\$120,000				
Disc golf upgrades		\$10,000				
Subtotals	\$0	\$130,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$130,000
Inflation	0.0%	0.0%	2.5%	5.0%	7.5%	
Totals	\$ -	\$ 130,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 130,000
Marinette Civic Center/Higley Park						
Splash Pad	\$652,450					
Skate Park			\$500,000			
Plaza at ball diamonds				\$236,390		
North tennis/pickleball courts		\$187,400				
South tennis/pickleball courts					\$187,400	
Open air pavilion near playground	\$120,000					
Subtotals	\$772,450	\$187,400	\$500,000	\$236,390	\$187,400	\$1,883,640
Inflation	0.0%	0.0%	2.5%	5.0%	7.5%	
Totals	\$ 772,450	\$ 187,400	\$ 512,500	\$ 248,210	\$ 201,455	\$ 1,922,015
Red Arrow Park						
Improved security (signage and lighting)				\$150,000		
New restroom					\$150,000	
New playground equipment		\$120,000				
Kayak launch		\$25,000				
Subtotals	\$0	\$145,000	\$0	\$150,000	\$150,000	\$445,000
Inflation	0.0%	0.0%	2.5%	5.0%	7.5%	
Totals	\$ -	\$ 145,000	\$ -	\$ 157,500	\$ 161,250	\$ 463,750
Stephenson Island Park						
New playground equipment				\$120,000		
Subtotals	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$120,000	\$0	\$120,000
Inflation	0.0%	0.0%	2.5%	5.0%	7.5%	
Totals	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 126,000	\$ -	\$ 126,000
COMMUNITY PARKS						
Subtotal	\$772,450	\$462,400	\$512,500	\$531,710	\$362,705	\$2,641,765

	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	Grand Total
CONSERVANCY, OPEN SPACE & NATURAL AREAS						
City of Marinette Nature Walk/Kopish Miron Boyle Faller Natural Area						
Add parking on Russell Street			\$60,000			
Additional signage			\$5,000			
Add bird boxes and other features to draw people			\$5,000			
Subtotals	\$0	\$0	\$70,000	\$0	\$0	\$70,000
Inflation	0.0%	0.0%	2.5%	5.0%	7.5%	
Totals	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 71,750	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 71,750
CONSERVANCY, OPEN SPACE & NATURAL AREAS						
Subtotal	\$0	\$0	\$71,750	\$0	\$0	\$71,750

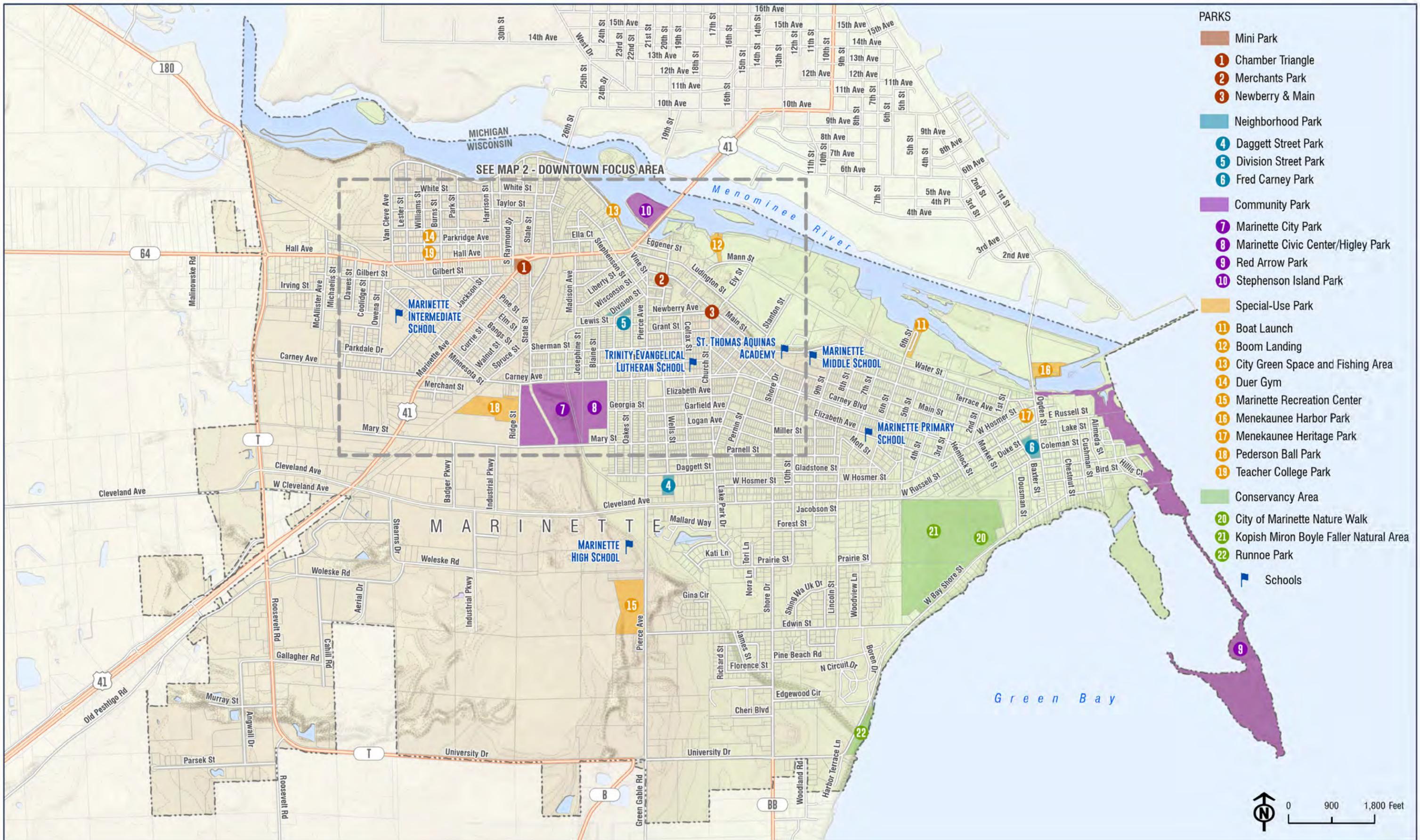
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SPECIAL-USE PARKS						
Sixth Street Boat Launch						
Fish cleaning station		\$5,000				
Subtotals	\$0	\$5,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$5,000
Inflation	0.0%	0.0%	2.5%	5.0%	7.5%	
Totals	\$ -	\$ 5,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 5,000
Boom Landing						
Automated pay system		\$12,000				
Kiosk update		\$3,000				
Additional amenities (life jacket station, trash/recycling)		\$3,000				
Subtotals	\$0	\$18,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$18,000
Inflation	0.0%	0.0%	2.5%	5.0%	7.5%	
Totals	\$ -	\$ 18,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 18,000
City Green Space and Fishing Area						
None	\$0					
Subtotals	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Inflation	0.0%	0.0%	2.5%	5.0%	7.5%	
Totals	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Duer Gym						
No investment unless a viable use is found	\$0					
Subtotals	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Inflation	0.0%	0.0%	2.5%	5.0%	7.5%	
Totals	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Marinette Recreation Center						
Potential connection to trails on Johnson Controls property				\$7,500		
Trash cans in parking lot		\$4,000				
Power outlets in parking lot to support food trucks and other events		\$3,000				
Subtotals	\$0	\$7,000	\$0	\$7,500	\$0	\$14,500
Inflation	0.0%	0.0%	2.5%	5.0%	7.5%	
Totals	\$ -	\$ 7,000	\$ -	\$ 7,875	\$ -	\$ 14,875
Menekaunee Harbor Park						
More recycling and trash cans		\$4,000				
Subtotals	\$0	\$4,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$4,000
Inflation	0.0%	0.0%	2.5%	5.0%	7.5%	
Totals	\$ -	\$ 4,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 4,000
Menekaunee Heritage Park						
None	\$0					
Subtotals	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Inflation	0.0%	0.0%	2.5%	5.0%	7.5%	
Totals	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Pederson Ball Park						
Lighting upgrades					\$300,000	
Subtotals	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$300,000	\$300,000
Inflation	0.0%	0.0%	2.5%	5.0%	7.5%	
Totals	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 322,500	\$ 322,500
Teacher College Park						
None	\$0					
Subtotals	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Inflation	0.0%	0.0%	2.5%	5.0%	7.5%	
Totals	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
SPECIAL USE PARKS						
Subtotal	\$0	\$34,000	\$0	\$7,875	\$322,500	\$364,375

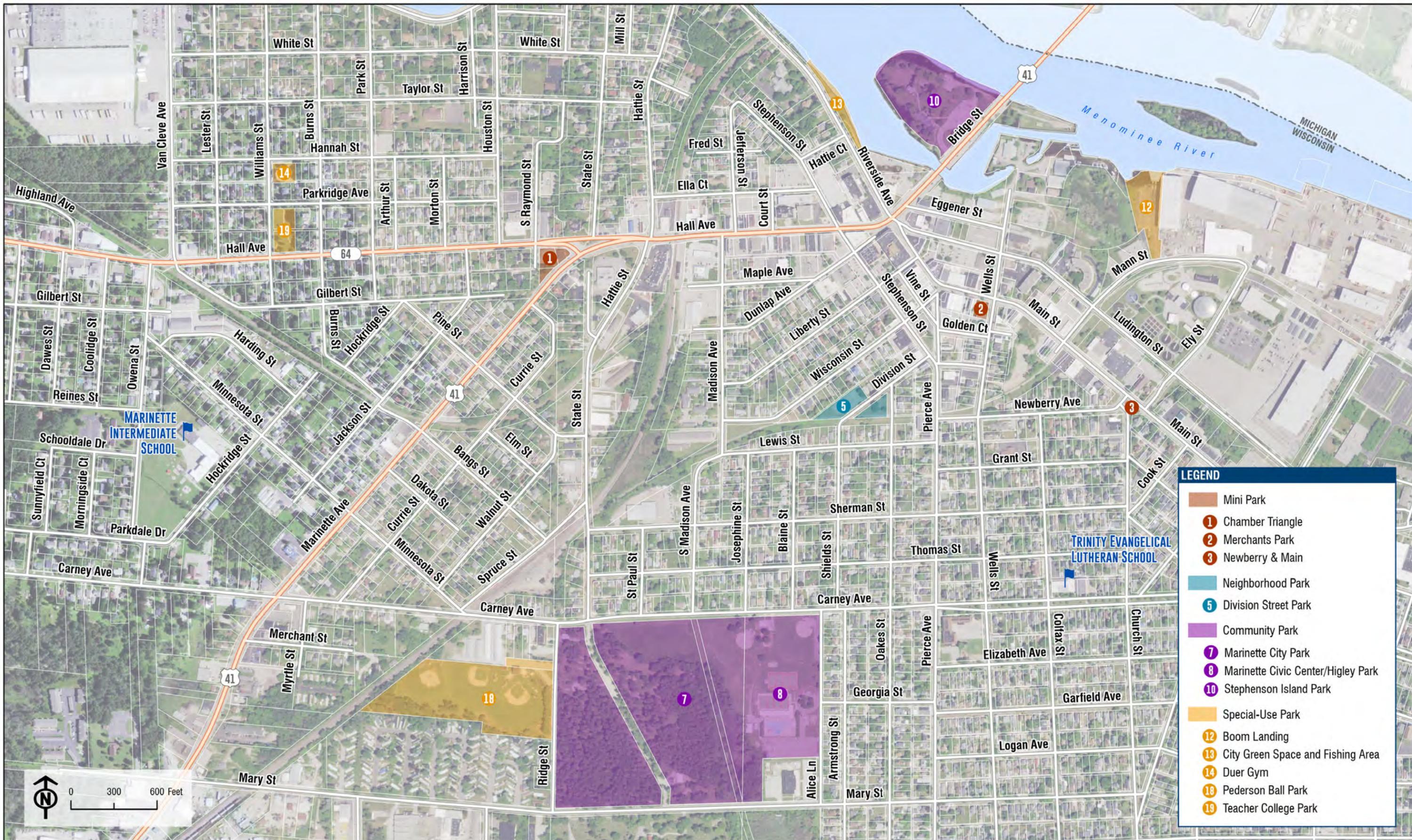
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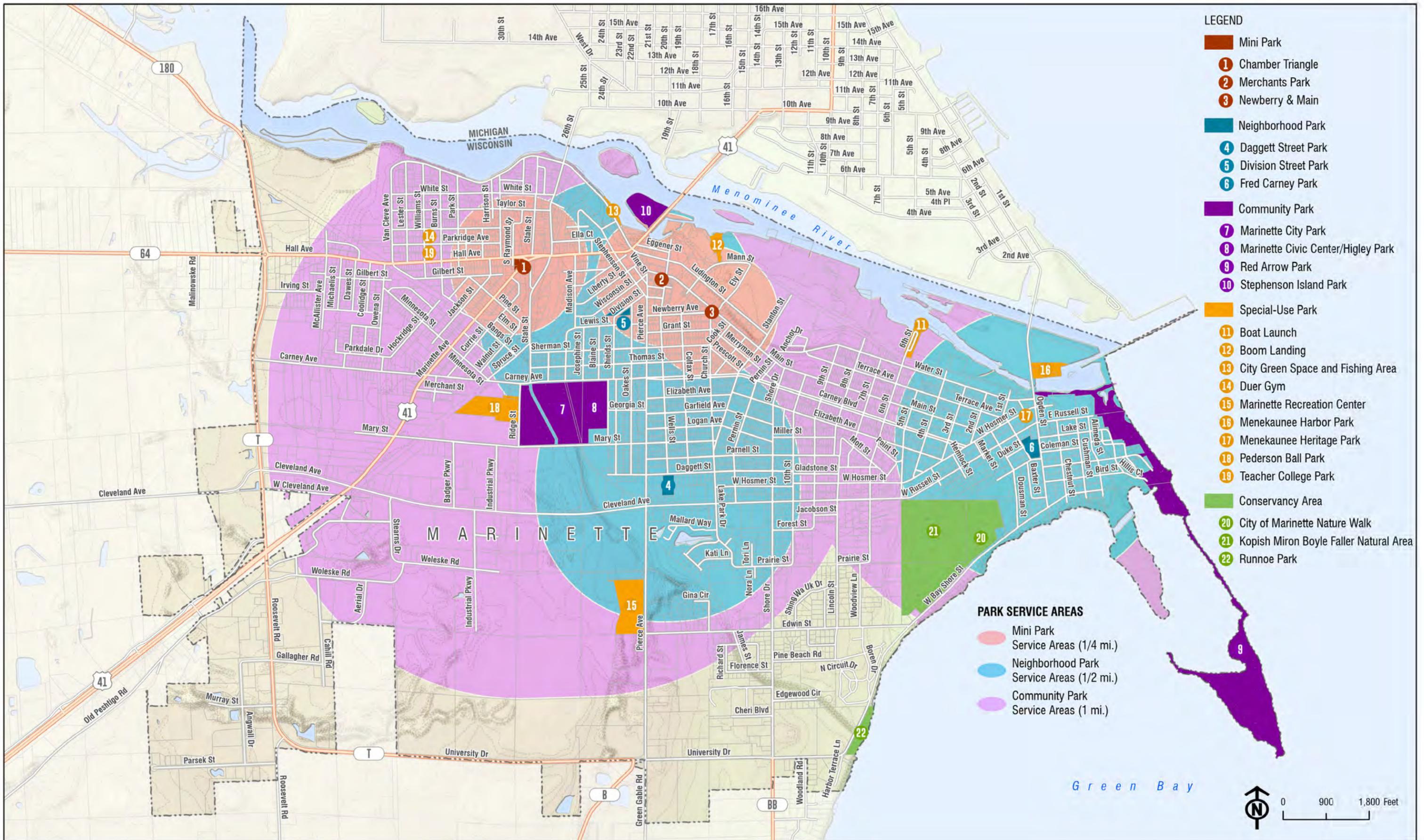
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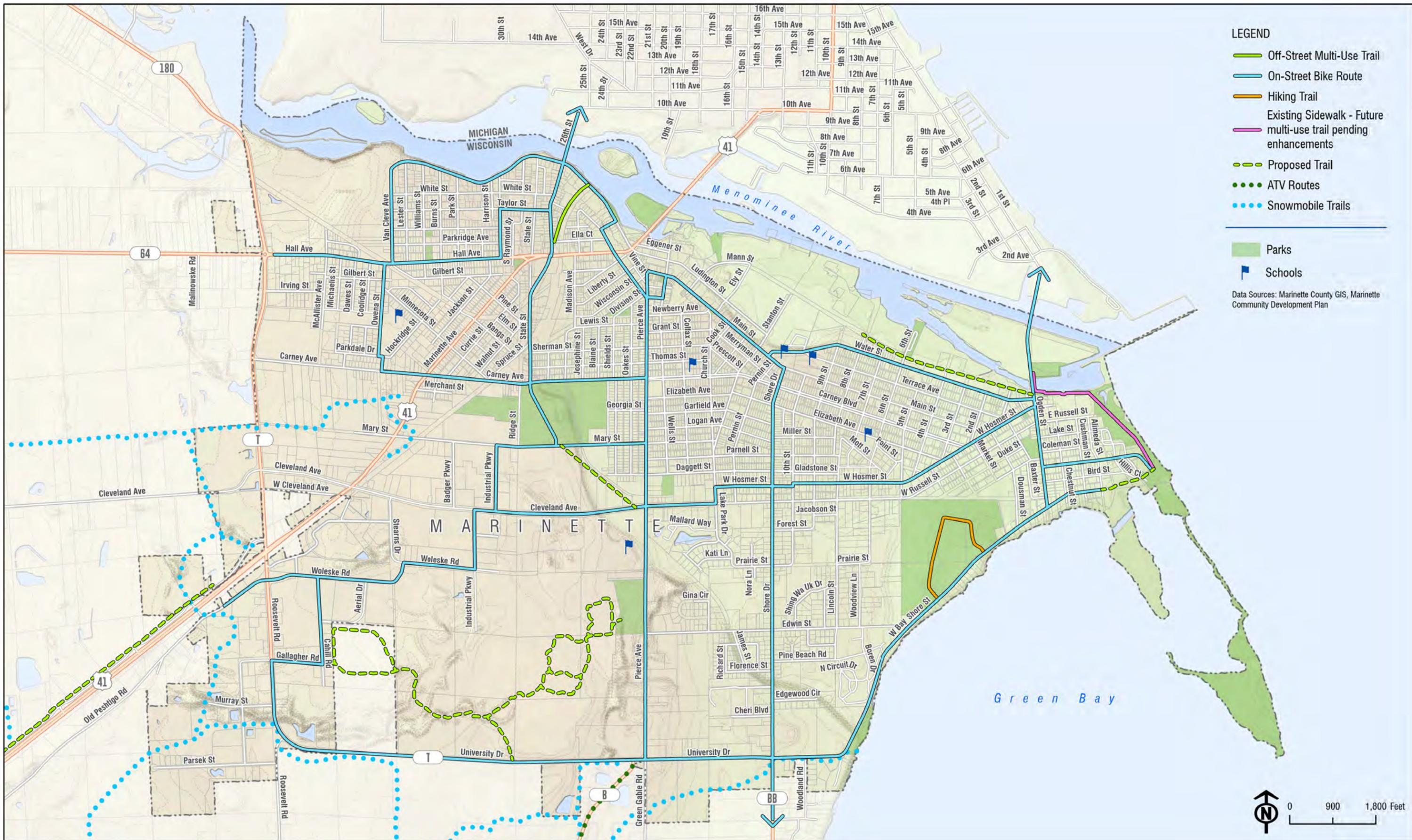
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Maps



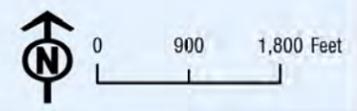


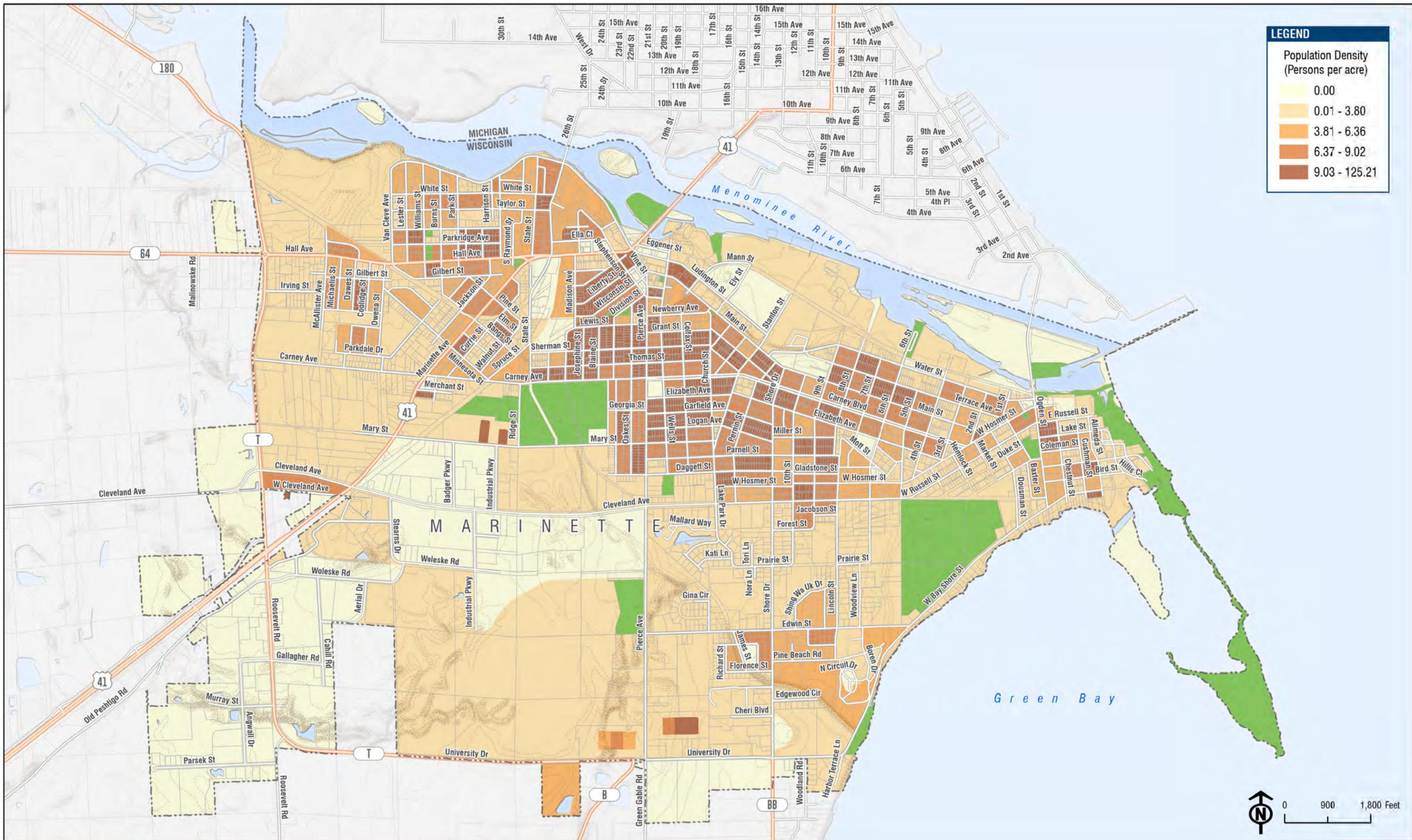




- LEGEND**
- Off-Street Multi-Use Trail
 - On-Street Bike Route
 - Hiking Trail
 - - - Existing Sidewalk - Future
 - multi-use trail pending enhancements
 - - - Proposed Trail
 - ATV Routes
 - Snowmobile Trails

- Parks
 - Schools
- Data Sources: Marinette County GIS, Marinette Community Development Plan

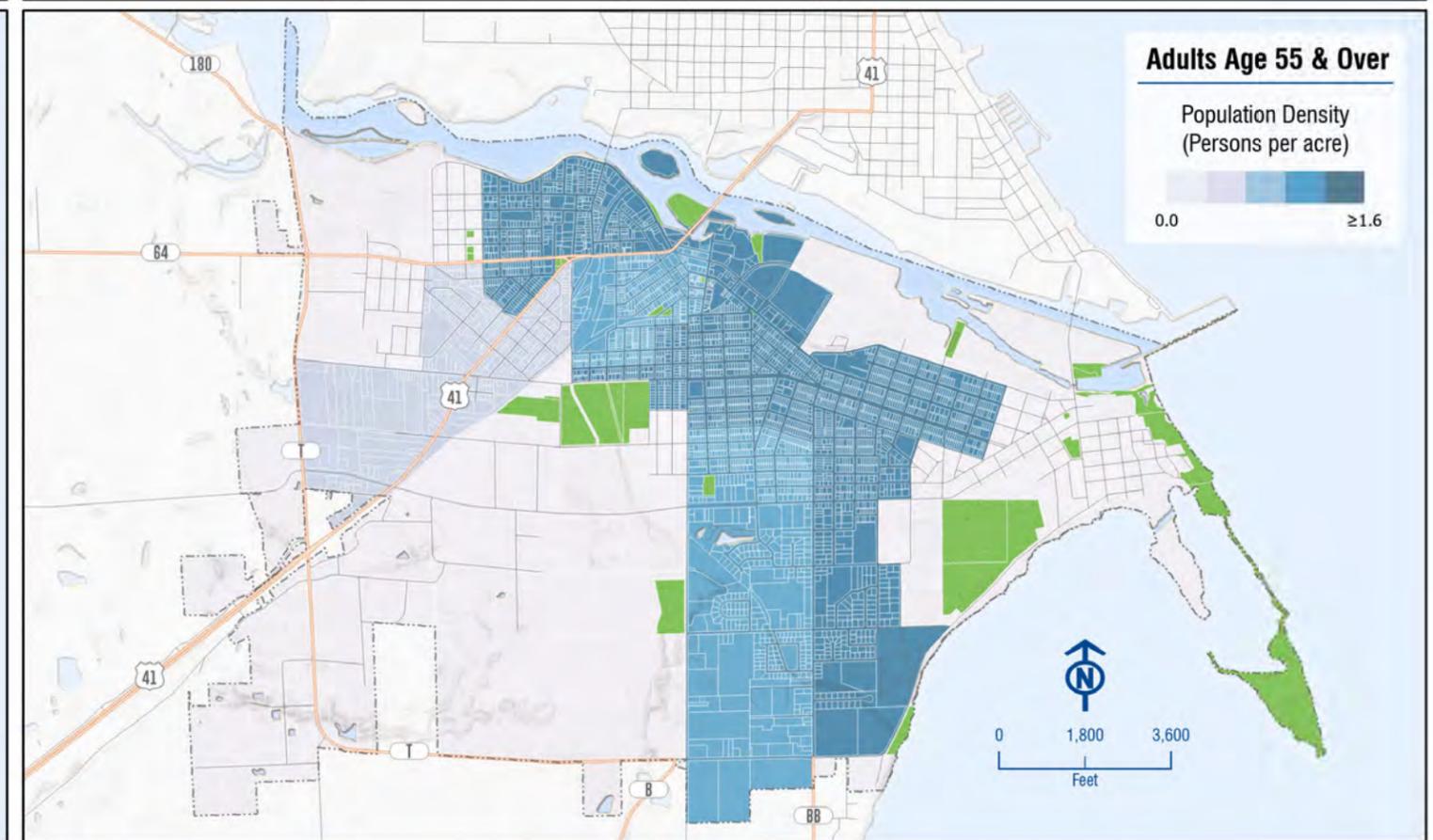
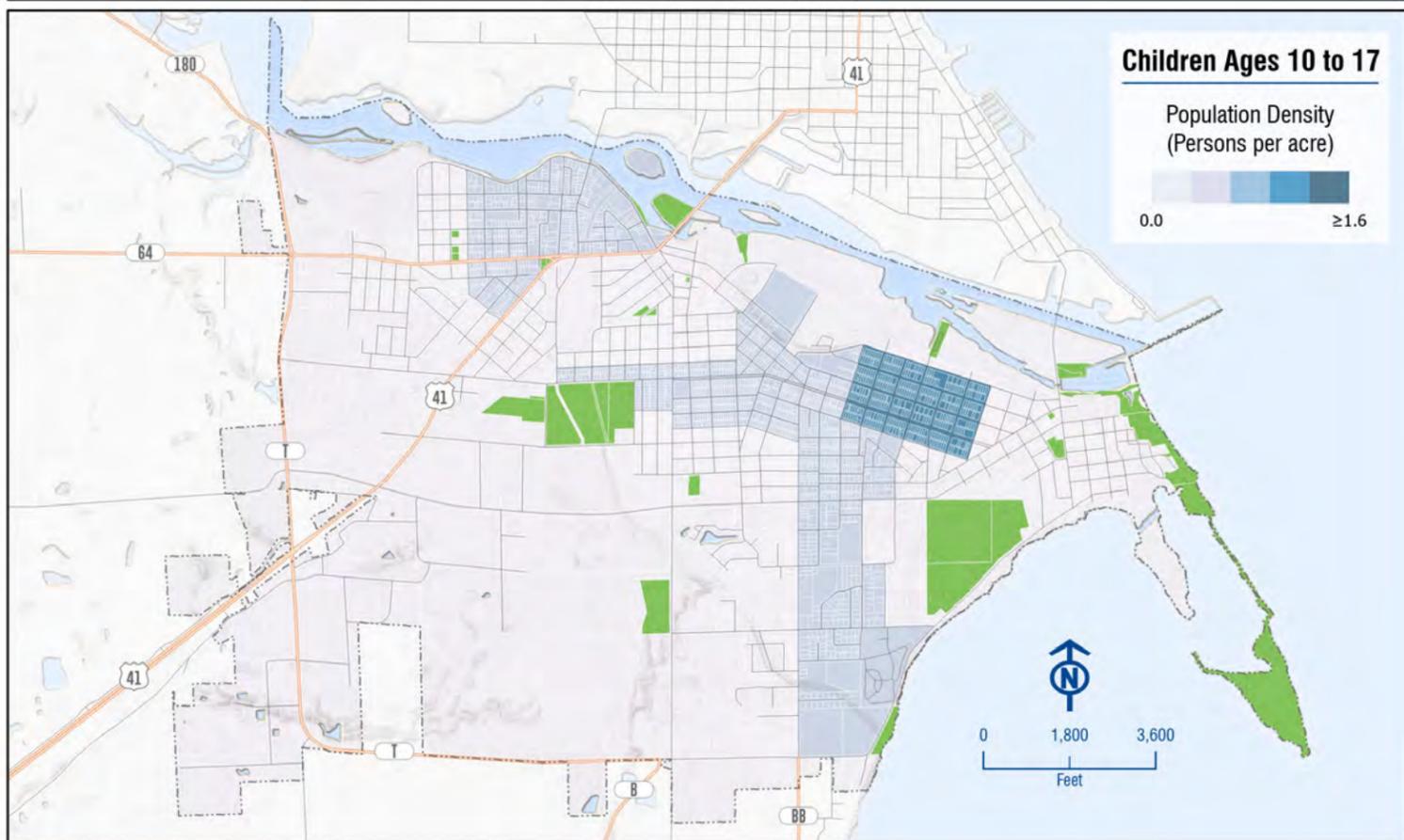
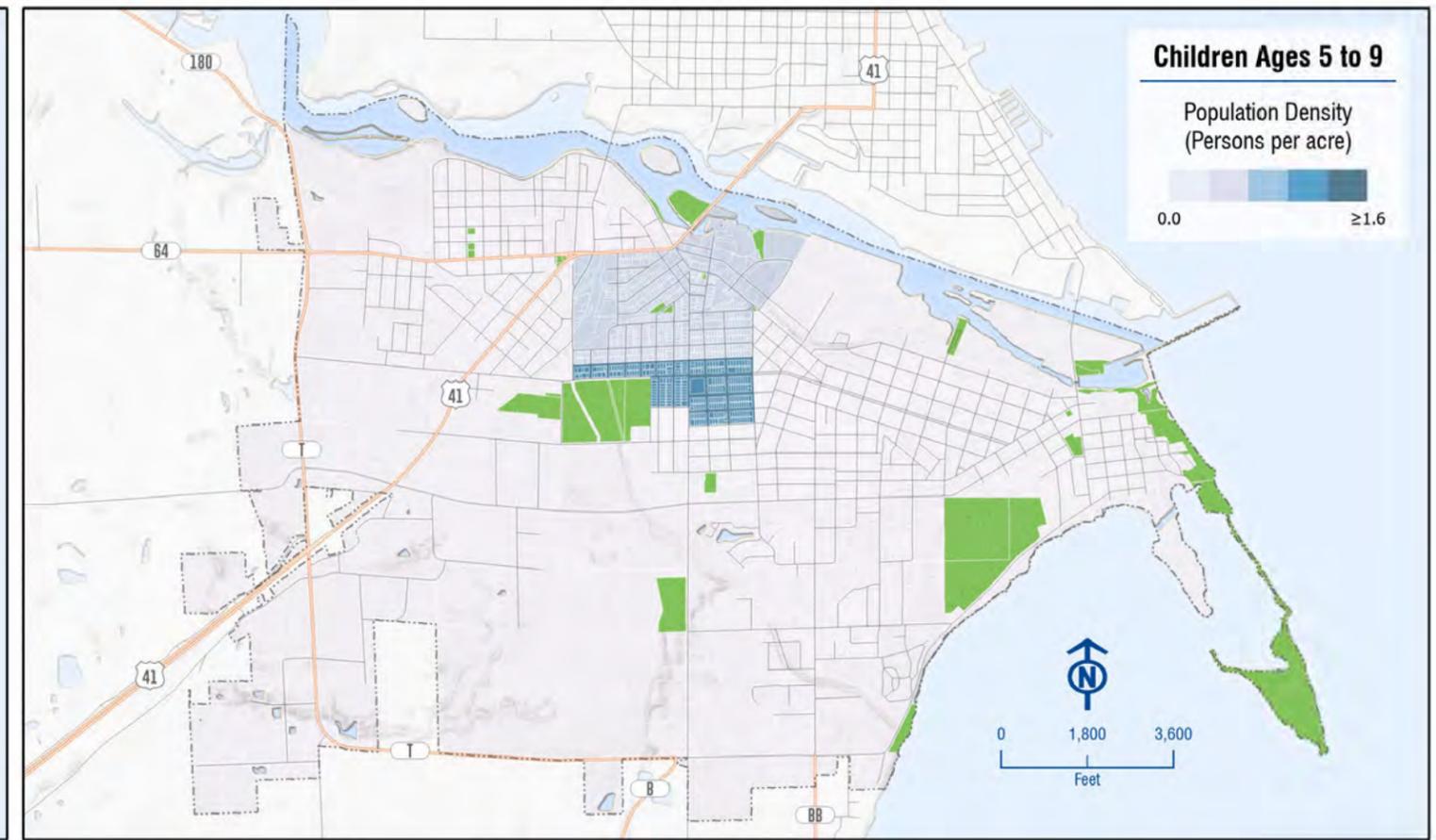
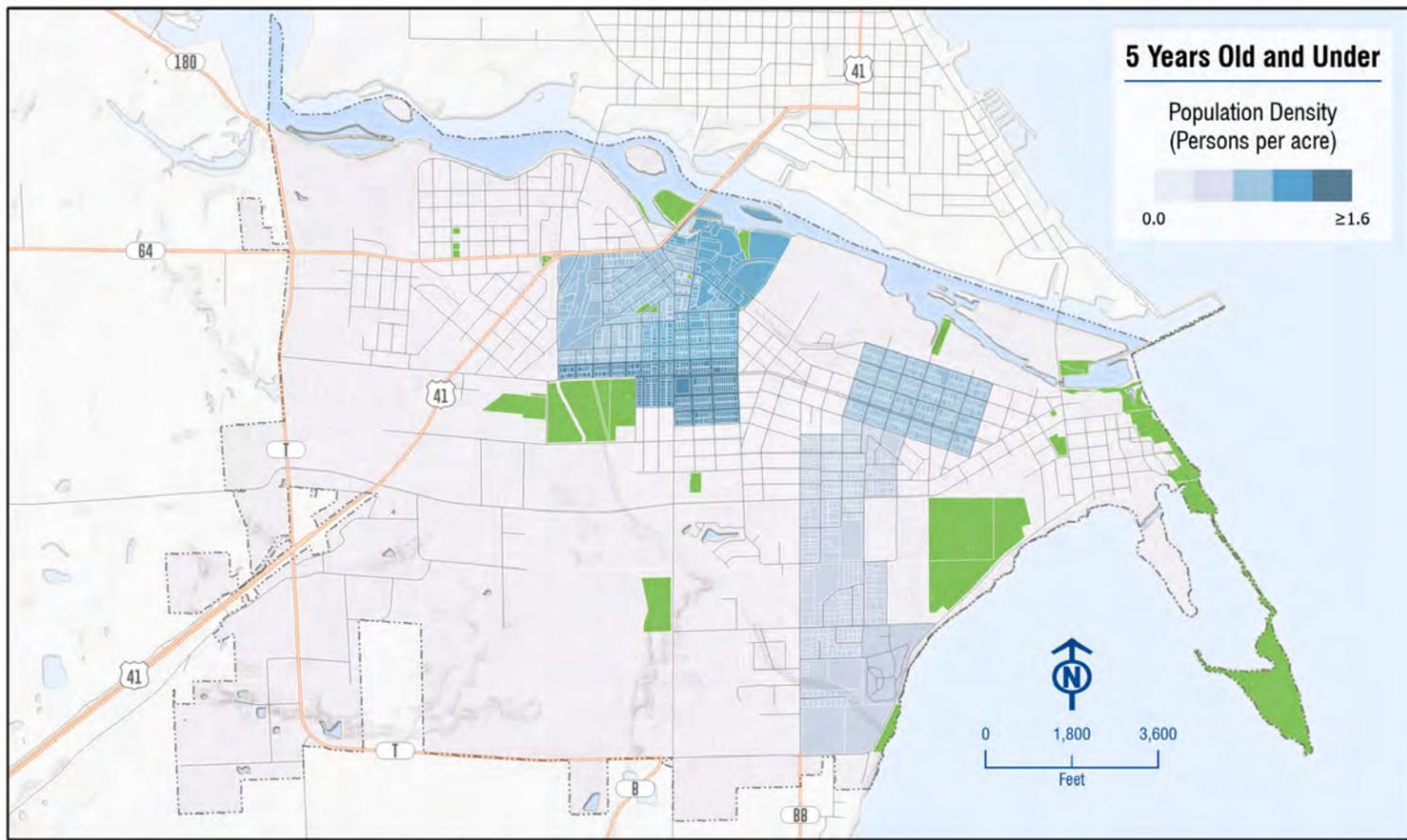


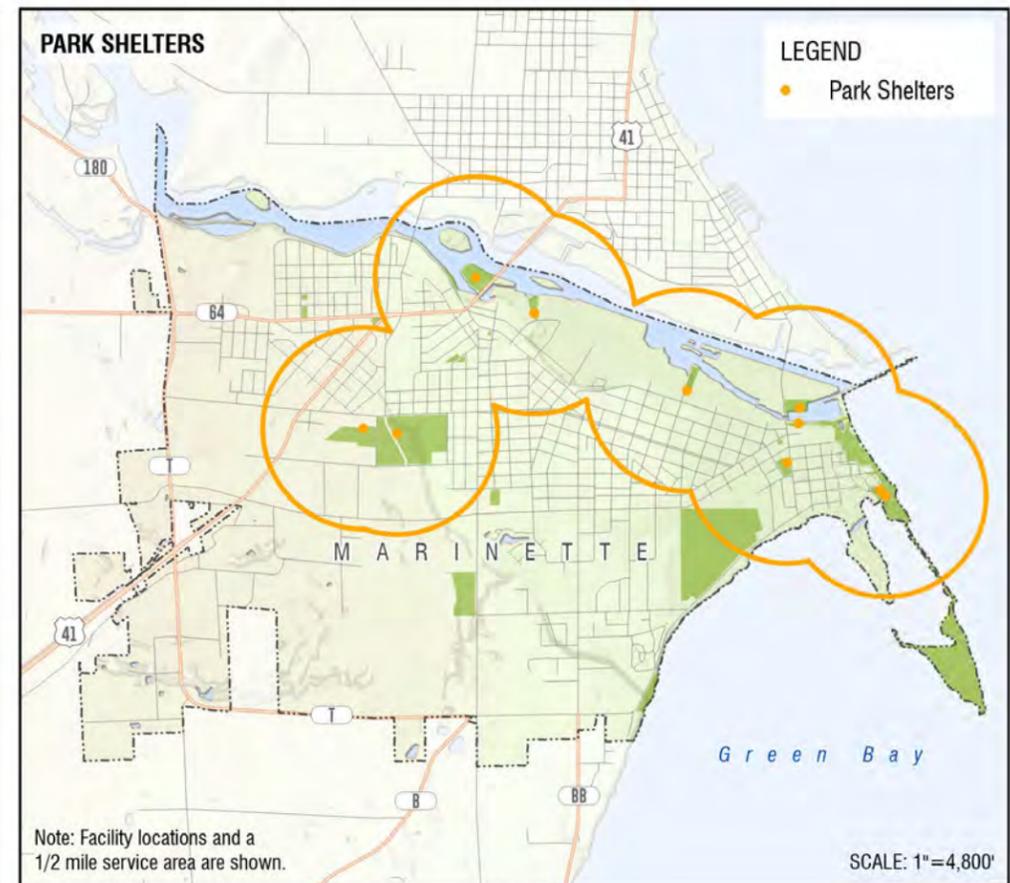
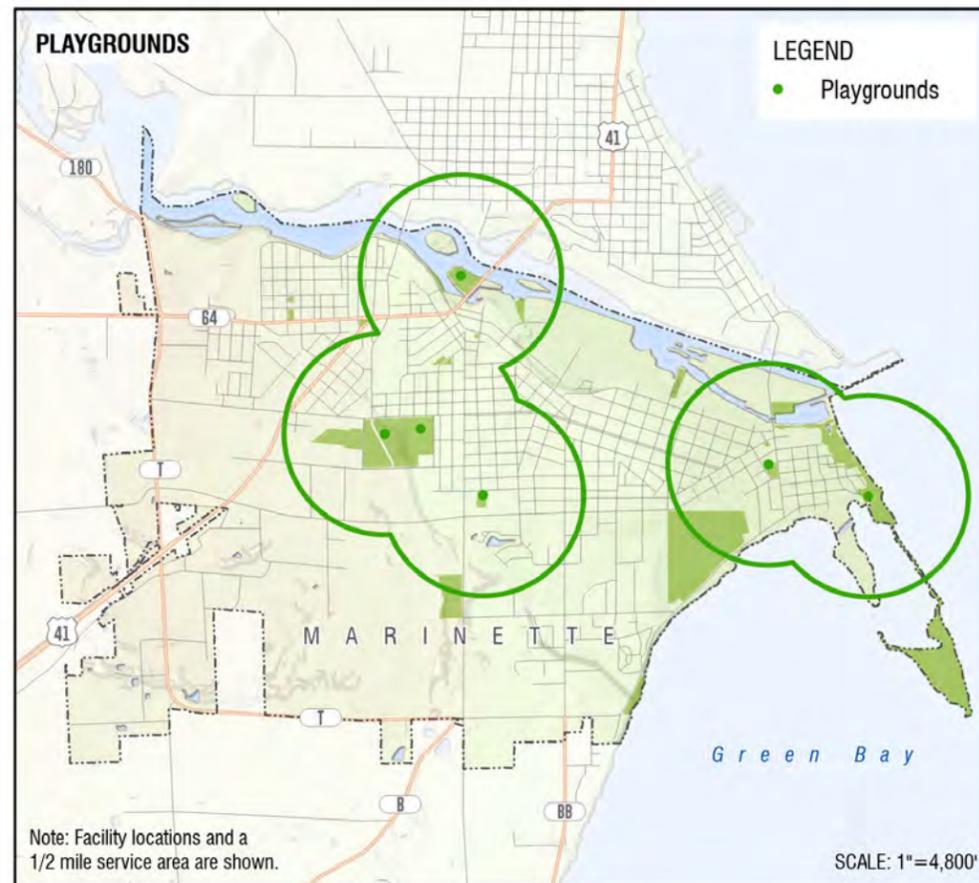
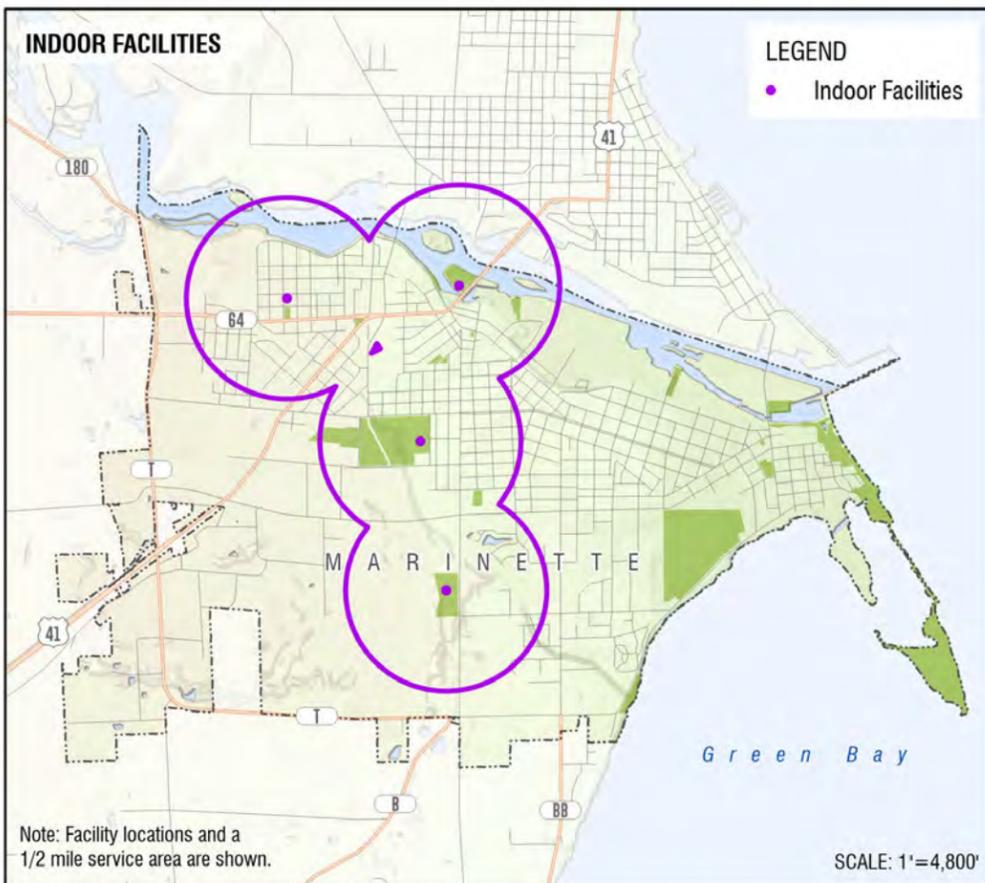
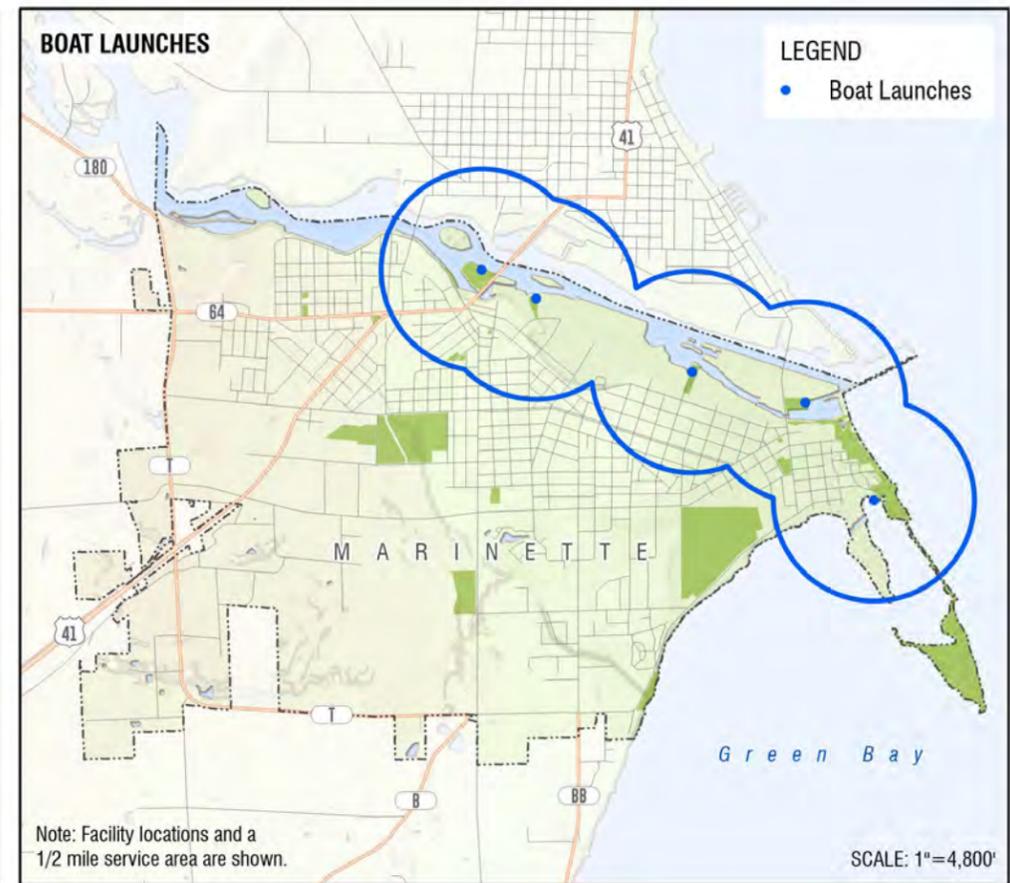
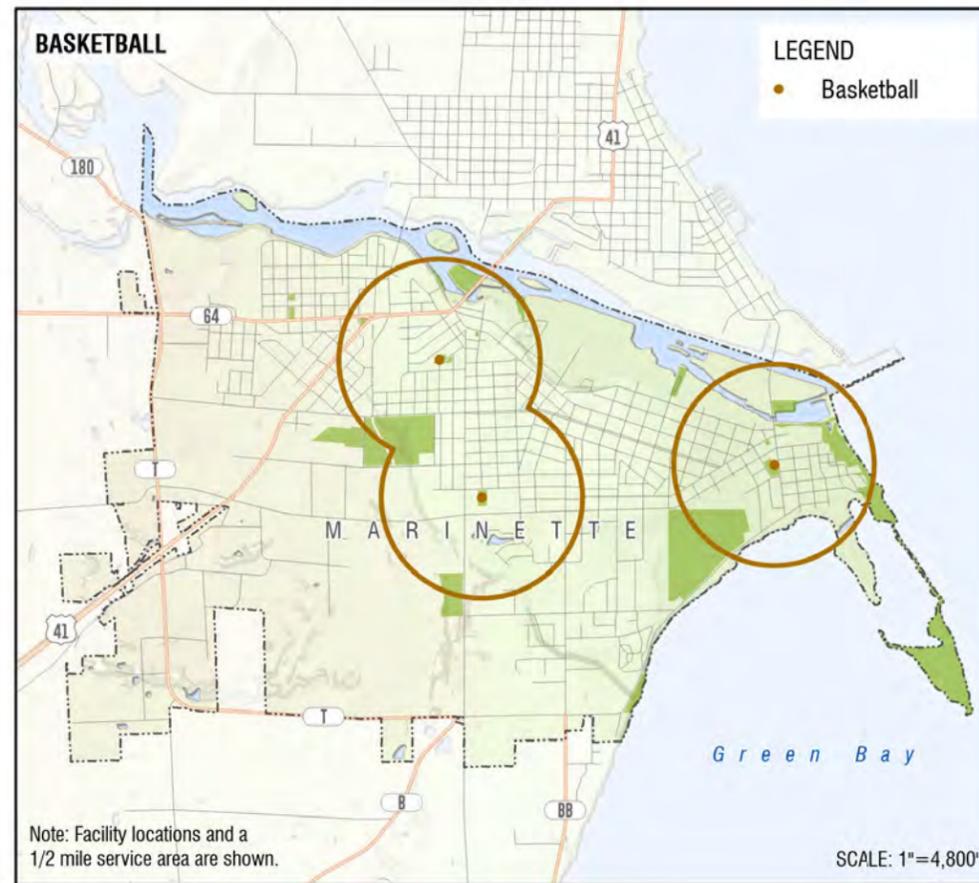
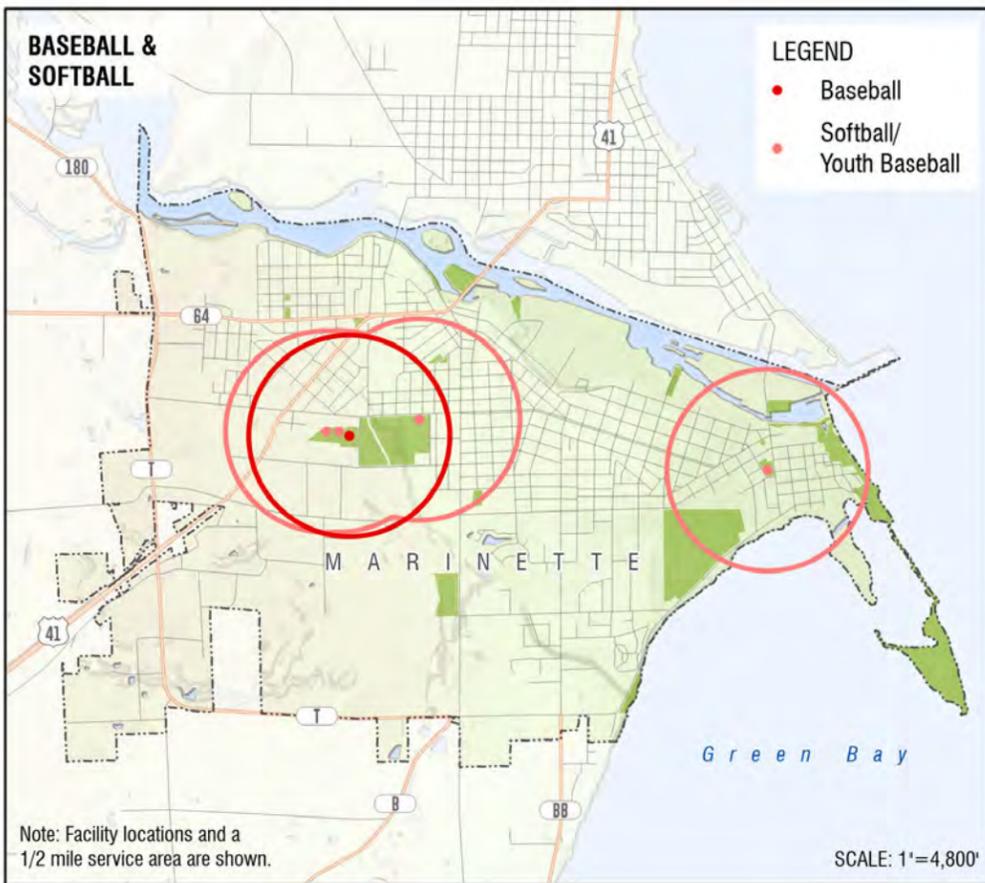


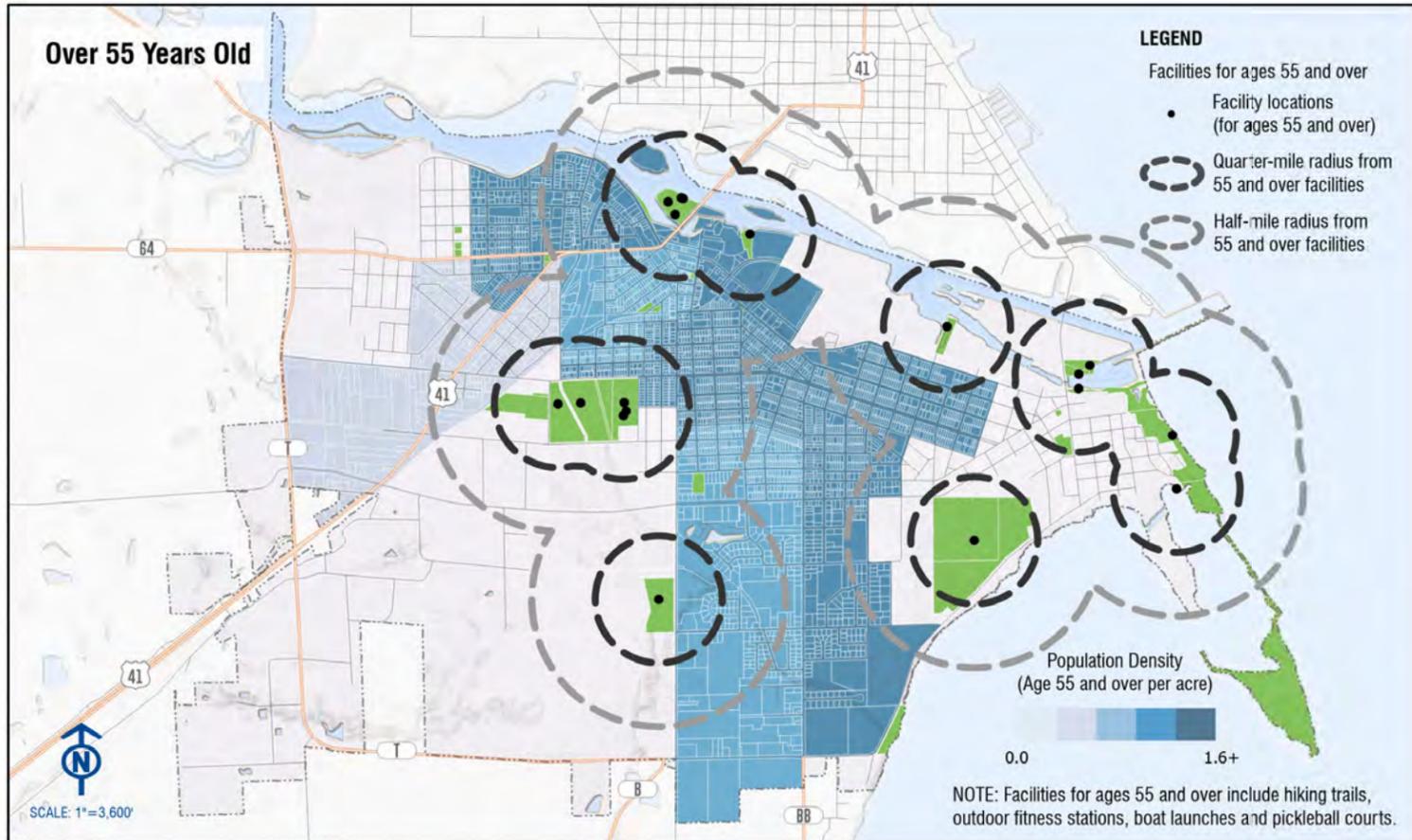
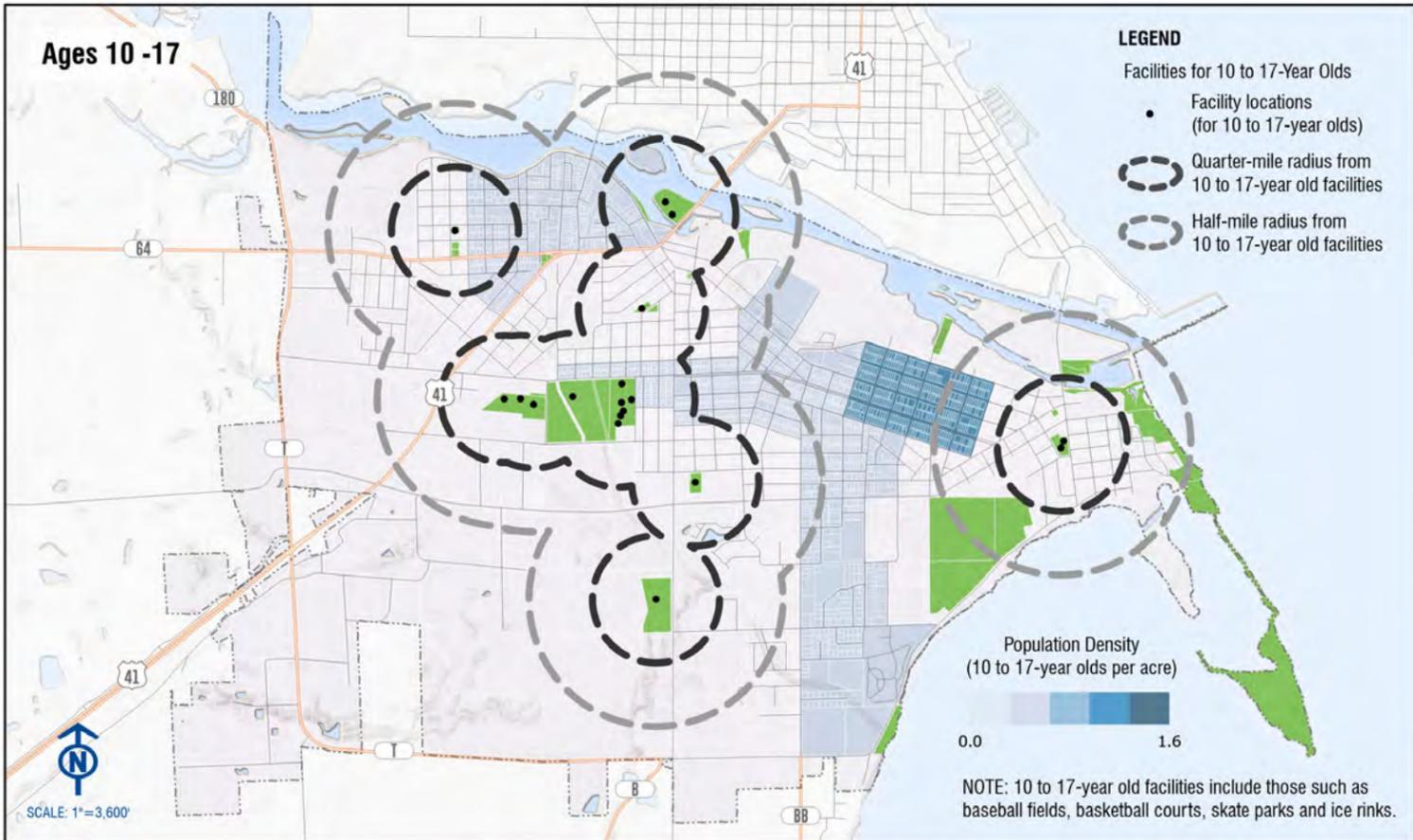
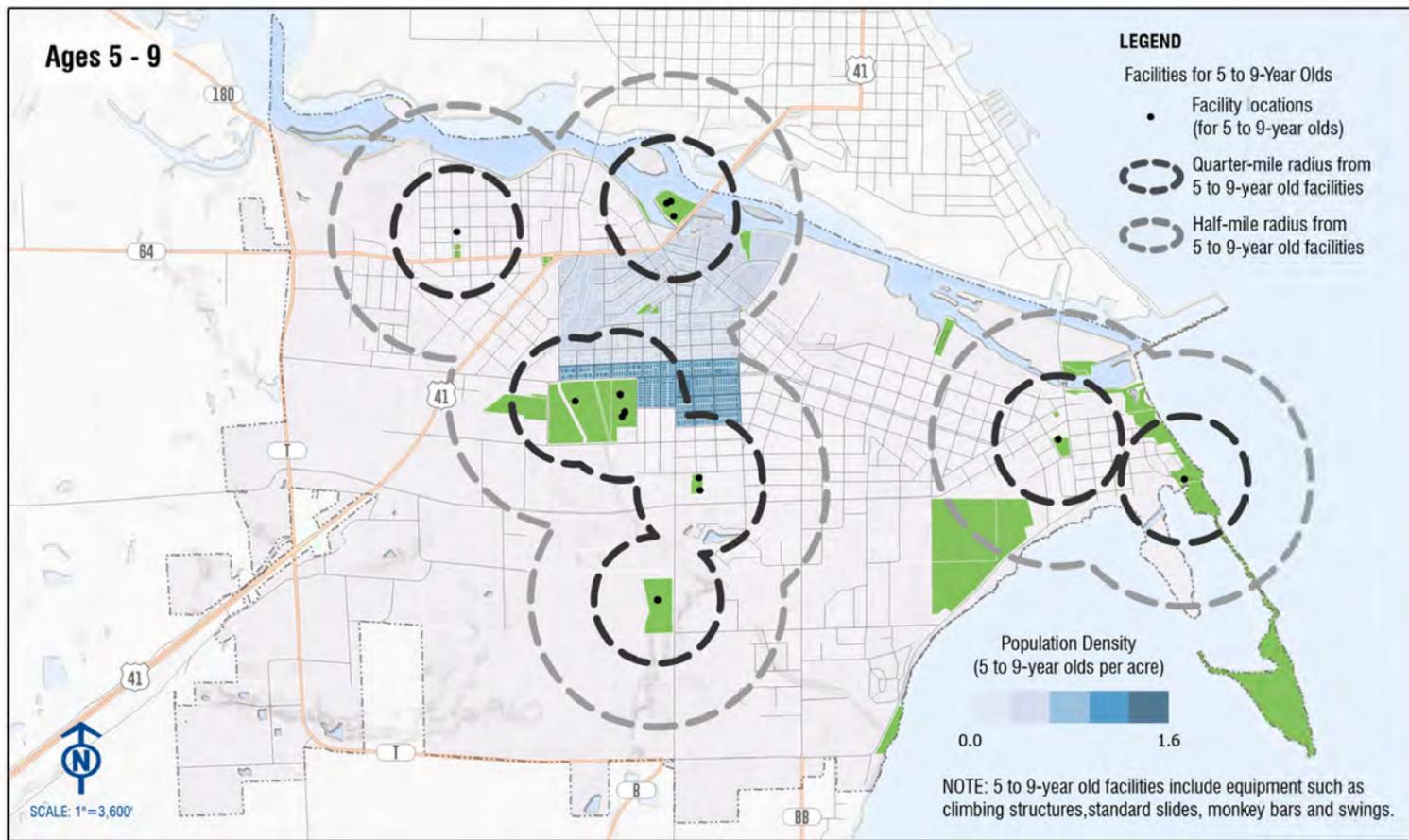
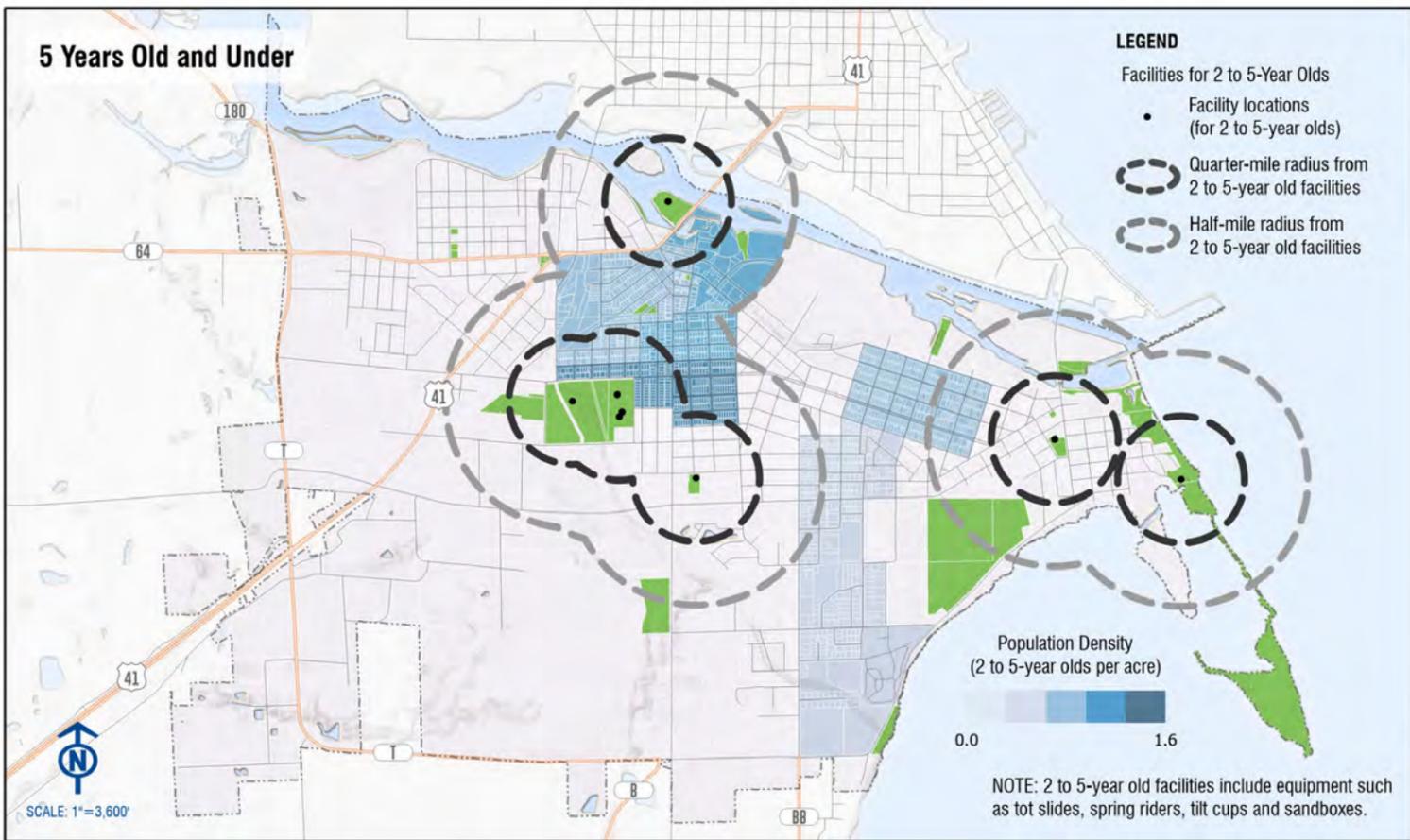
LEGEND

Population Density
(Persons per acre)

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3.81 - 6.36
6.37 - 9.02
9.03 - 125.21

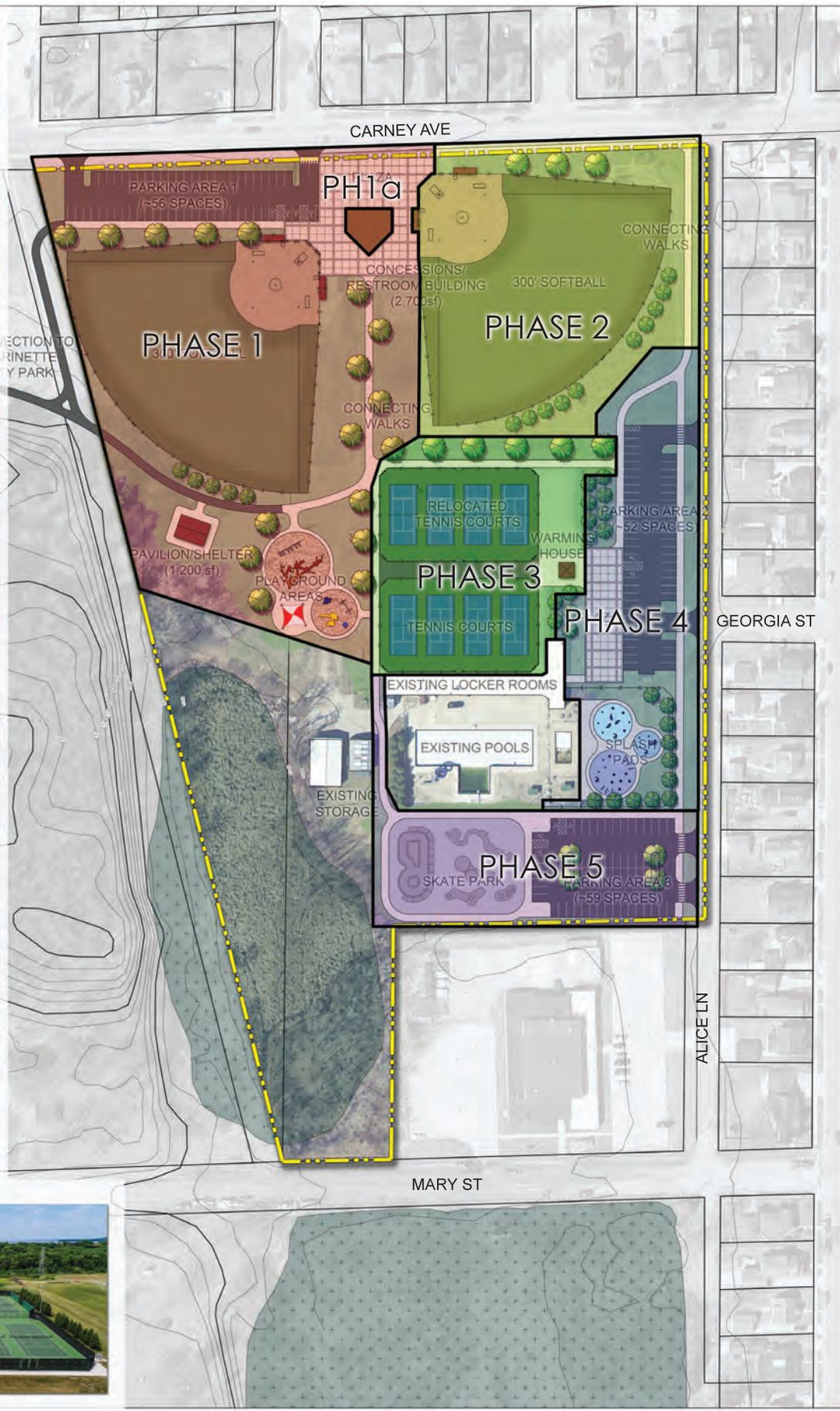




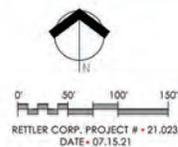


Appendix C:

Higley Park Master Plan & Cost Estimate



CITY OF MARINETTE
 HIGLEY PARK MASTER PLAN • PHASING PLAN
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PRELIMINARY COST ESTIMATE

Higley Park Master Plan

Marinette, Wisconsin

July 15, 2021

Preferred Concept

Rettler Project No.: 21.023

Item No.	Item Description	Units	Estimated Quantity	Unit Price	Extension	Category Sub Total
EARTHWORK/DEMOLITION (15± ACRES DISTURBED)						\$886,060
UTILITIES						\$406,500
PARKING AREA 1 - NORTH PARKING (~56 SPACES)						\$154,460
PARKING AREA 2 - CENTRAL PARKING (~52 SPACES)						\$138,730
PARKING AREA 3 - SOUTHERN PARKING (~59 SPACES)						\$140,360
SOFTBALL PLAZA						\$236,390
EAST PLAZA (BY PARKING LOT)						\$126,820
PAVED WALKS (CONCRETE)						\$230,640
PAVED WALKS (ASPHALT) (CITY PARK CONNECTION)						\$34,720
PLAYGROUNDS						\$244,800
SKATE PARK						\$500,000
SPLASH PAD						\$652,450
TENNIS COURTS (NORTH)						\$187,400
TENNIS COURTS (SOUTH)						\$187,400
TENNIS COURT VIEWING AREA						\$17,080
300' SOFTBALL FIELD (WEST)						\$713,240
300' SOFTBALL FIELD (EAST)						\$713,240
MISCELLANEOUS SITE AMENITIES						\$1,748,000
SUMMARY						
CONSTRUCTION ITEMS TOTAL:						\$7,318,290
CONTINGENCY at 15%:						\$1,097,750
CONSTRUCTION ESTIMATE SUBTOTAL:						\$8,416,040
GEOTECHNICAL SERVICES						\$15,000
PROJECT SOFT COSTS						\$1,094,090
BASE PROJECT TOTAL						\$9,525,130

NOTES:

Geotechnical study not completed at time of study. Soil conditions may impact cost estimate.

Topographic Survey not completed at time of study. Final existing base map may impact cost estimate.

PRELIMINARY COST ESTIMATE

Higley Park Master Plan

Marinette, Wisconsin

July 15, 2021

Phase 1: Parking, Plaza, West Softball Field, Playground, Sidewalks, Pavilion

Rettler Project No.: 21.023

Item No.	Item Description	Units	Estimated Quantity	Unit Price	Extension	Category Sub Total
EARTHWORK/DEMOLITION (6± ACRES DISTURBED)						\$321,030
UTILITIES						\$147,200
PARKING AREA 1 - NORTH PARKING (~56 SPACES)						\$150,230
SOFTBALL PLAZA						\$254,140
PAVED WALKS (CONCRETE)						\$28,540
PAVED WALKS (ASPHALT) (CITY PARK CONNECTION)						\$34,720
PLAYGROUNDS						\$247,190
300' SOFTBALL FIELD (WEST)						\$713,240
MISCELLANEOUS SITE AMENITIES						\$508,500
SUMMARY						
CONSTRUCTION ITEMS TOTAL:						\$2,404,790
CONTINGENCY at 15%:						\$360,720
CONSTRUCTION ESTIMATE SUBTOTAL:						\$2,765,510
GEOTECHNICAL SERVICES						\$15,000
PROJECT SOFT COSTS						\$359,520
BASE PROJECT TOTAL						\$3,140,030

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PRELIMINARY COST ESTIMATE

Higley Park Master Plan

Marinette, Wisconsin

July 15, 2021

Phase 1a: Softball Concessions/Restroom/Storage Building

Rettler Project No.: 21.023

Item No.	Item Description	Units	Estimated Quantity	Unit Price	Extension	Category Sub Total
MOBILIZATION						\$50,000
MISCELLANEOUS SITE AMENITIES						\$1,026,000
SUMMARY						
CONSTRUCTION ITEMS TOTAL:						\$1,076,000
CONTINGENCY at 15%:						\$161,400
CONSTRUCTION ESTIMATE SUBTOTAL:						\$1,237,400
PROJECT SOFT COSTS						\$160,870
BASE PROJECT TOTAL						\$1,398,270

NOTES:

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PRELIMINARY COST ESTIMATE

Higley Park Master Plan

Marinette, Wisconsin

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Phase 2: East Softball Field and Sidewalks

Rettler Project No.: 21.023

Item No.	Item Description	Units	Estimated Quantity	Unit Price	Extension	Category Sub Total
EARTHWORK/DEMOLITION (3± ACRES DISTURBED)						\$169,000
UTILITIES						\$58,900
PAVED WALKS (CONCRETE)						\$41,010
300' SOFTBALL FIELD (EAST)						\$713,240
MISCELLANEOUS SITE AMENITIES						\$21,500
SUMMARY						
CONSTRUCTION ITEMS TOTAL:						\$1,003,650
CONTINGENCY at 15%:						\$150,550
CONSTRUCTION ESTIMATE SUBTOTAL:						\$1,154,200
PROJECT SOFT COSTS						\$150,050
BASE PROJECT TOTAL						\$1,304,250

NOTES:

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PRELIMINARY COST ESTIMATE

Higley Park Master Plan

Marinette, Wisconsin

July 15, 2021

Phase 3: Tennis Courts and Viewing Area

Rettler Project No.: 21.023

Item No.	Item Description	Units	Estimated Quantity	Unit Price	Extension	Category Sub Total
EARTHWORK/DEMOLITION (2± ACRES DISTURBED)						\$118,370
UTILITIES						\$57,150
PAVED WALKS (CONCRETE)						\$39,010
TENNIS COURTS (NORTH)						\$187,400
TENNIS COURTS (SOUTH)						\$187,400
TENNIS COURT VIEWING AREA						\$17,080
MISCELLANEOUS SITE AMENITIES						\$9,000
SUMMARY						
CONSTRUCTION ITEMS TOTAL:						\$615,410
CONTINGENCY at 15%:						\$92,320
CONSTRUCTION ESTIMATE SUBTOTAL:						\$707,730
PROJECT SOFT COSTS						\$92,010
BASE PROJECT TOTAL						\$799,740

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PRELIMINARY COST ESTIMATE

Higley Park Master Plan

Marinette, Wisconsin

July 15, 2021

Phase 4: Central Parking, Plaza, Warming House, Splash Pads

Rettler Project No.: 21.023

Item No.	Item Description	Units	Estimated Quantity	Unit Price	Extension	Category Sub Total
EARTHWORK/DEMOLITION (2± ACRES DISTURBED)						\$195,180
UTILITIES						\$83,600
PARKING AREA 2 - CENTRAL PARKING (~52 SPACES)						\$138,730
EAST PLAZA (BY PARKING LOT)						\$126,820
PAVED WALKS (CONCRETE)						\$57,760
SPLASH PAD						\$652,450
MISCELLANEOUS SITE AMENITIES						\$161,500
SUMMARY						
CONSTRUCTION ITEMS TOTAL:						\$1,416,040
CONTINGENCY at 15%:						\$212,410
CONSTRUCTION ESTIMATE SUBTOTAL:						\$1,628,450
PROJECT SOFT COSTS						\$211,700
BASE PROJECT TOTAL						\$1,840,150

NOTES:

Geotechnical study not completed at time of study. Soil conditions may impact cost estimate.

Topographic Survey not completed at time of study. Final existing base map may impact cost estimate.

PRELIMINARY COST ESTIMATE

Higley Park Master Plan

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Phase 5: South Parking, Skate Park, and Sidewalks

Rettler Project No.: 21.023

Item No.	Item Description	Units	Estimated Quantity	Unit Price	Extension	Category Sub Total
EARTHWORK/DEMOLITION (1.5± ACRES DISTURBED)						\$90,310
UTILITIES						\$61,400
PARKING AREA 3 - SOUTHERN PARKING (~59 SPACES)						\$140,360
PAVED WALKS (CONCRETE)						\$79,980
SKATE PARK						\$500,000
MISCELLANEOUS SITE AMENITIES						\$21,500
SUMMARY						
CONSTRUCTION ITEMS TOTAL:						\$893,550
CONTINGENCY at 15%:						\$134,040
CONSTRUCTION ESTIMATE SUBTOTAL:						\$1,027,590
PROJECT SOFT COSTS						\$133,590
BASE PROJECT TOTAL						\$1,161,180

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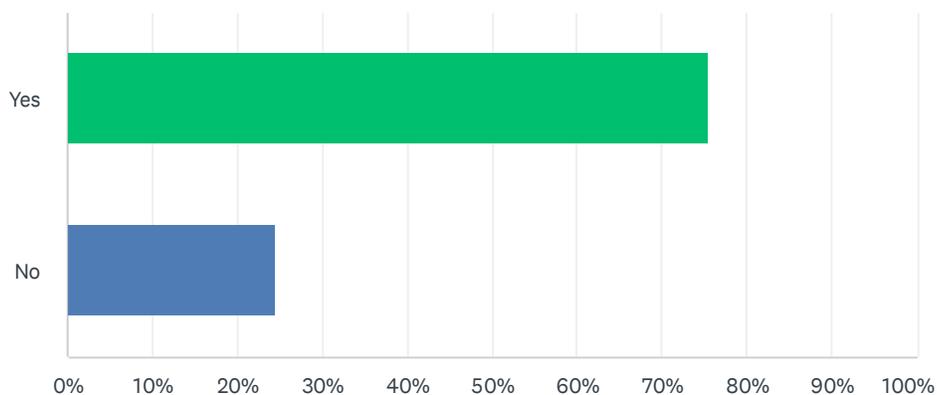
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Appendix D:

Parks and Open Space Survey

Q1 Question 1 of 11 - Do you reside in Marinette?

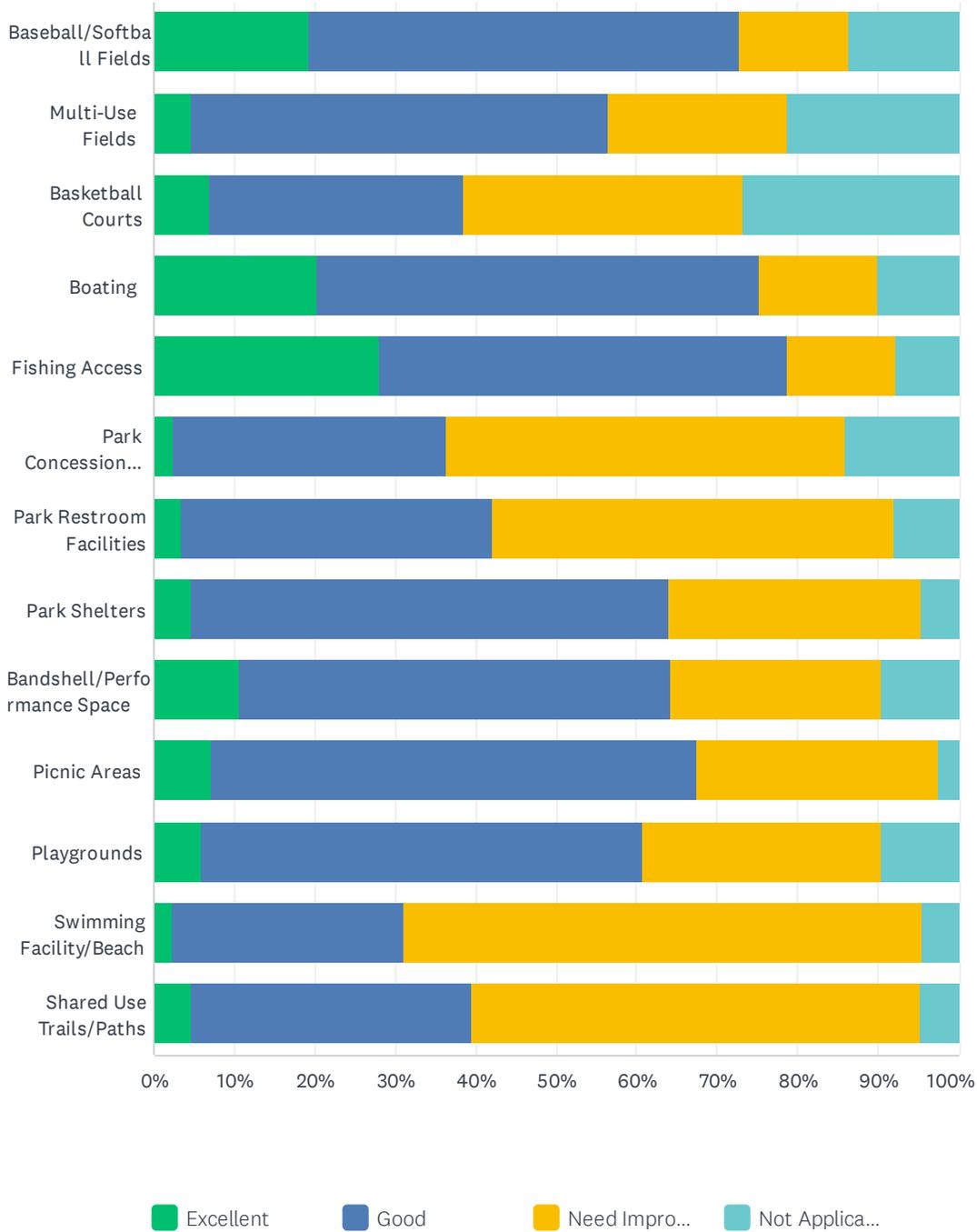
Answered: 122 Skipped: 0



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	75.41%	92
No	24.59%	30
TOTAL		122

Q2 Question 2 of 11 - Please indicate the overall condition of each type of recreational facility managed by the City.

Answered: 90 Skipped: 32

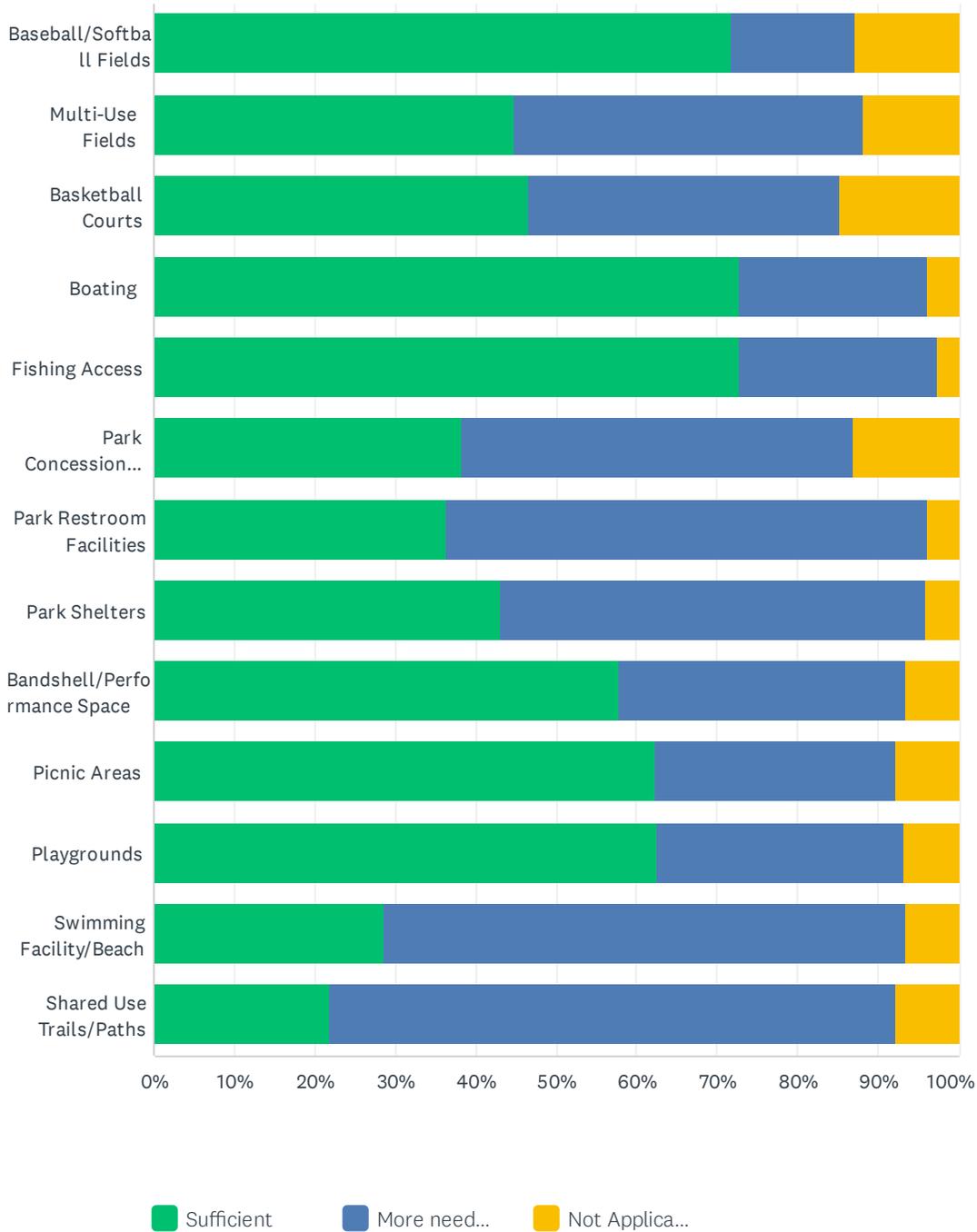


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	EXCELLENT	GOOD	NEED IMPROVEMENT/POOR	NOT APPLICABLE	TOTAL
Baseball/Softball Fields	19.32% 17	53.41% 47	13.64% 12	13.64% 12	88
Multi-Use Fields	4.71% 4	51.76% 44	22.35% 19	21.18% 18	85
Basketball Courts	6.98% 6	31.40% 27	34.88% 30	26.74% 23	86
Boating	20.22% 18	55.06% 49	14.61% 13	10.11% 9	89
Fishing Access	28.09% 25	50.56% 45	13.48% 12	7.87% 7	89
Park Concession Facilities	2.35% 2	34.12% 29	49.41% 42	14.12% 12	85
Park Restroom Facilities	3.41% 3	38.64% 34	50.00% 44	7.95% 7	88
Park Shelters	4.65% 4	59.30% 51	31.40% 27	4.65% 4	86
Bandshell/Performance Space	10.71% 9	53.57% 45	26.19% 22	9.52% 8	84
Picnic Areas	7.23% 6	60.24% 50	30.12% 25	2.41% 2	83
Playgrounds	5.95% 5	54.76% 46	29.76% 25	9.52% 8	84
Swimming Facility/Beach	2.30% 2	28.74% 25	64.37% 56	4.60% 4	87
Shared Use Trails/Paths	4.65% 4	34.88% 30	55.81% 48	4.65% 4	86

Q3 Question 3 of 11 - Considering the same group of facilities, please indicate whether or not Marinette has sufficient quantities for each type to meet the demand.

Answered: 81 Skipped: 41

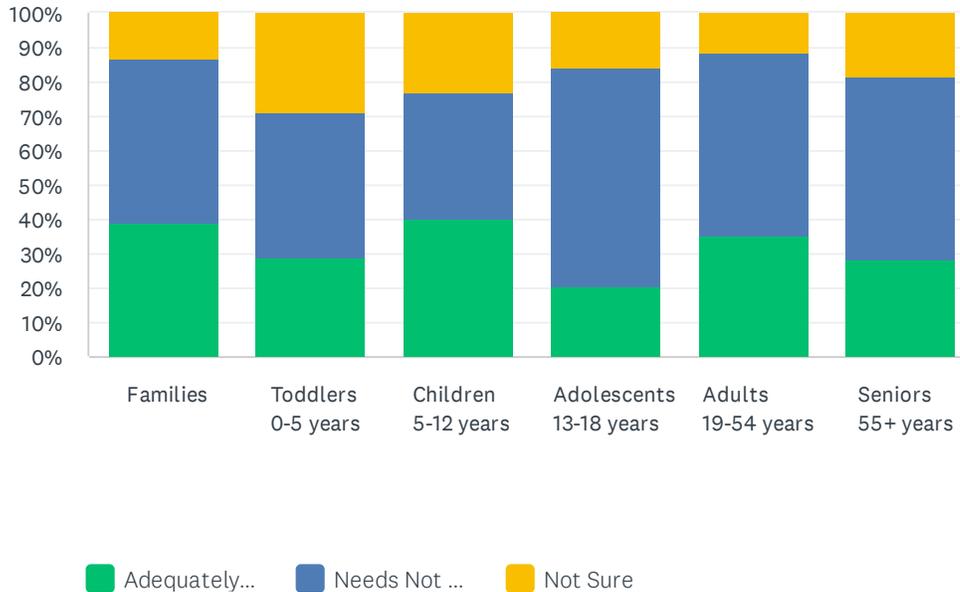


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	SUFFICIENT	MORE NEEDED IN THE FUTURE	NOT APPLICABLE	TOTAL
Baseball/Softball Fields	71.79% 56	15.38% 12	12.82% 10	78
Multi-Use Fields	44.74% 34	43.42% 33	11.84% 9	76
Basketball Courts	46.67% 35	38.67% 29	14.67% 11	75
Boating	72.73% 56	23.38% 18	3.90% 3	77
Fishing Access	72.73% 56	24.68% 19	2.60% 2	77
Park Concession Facilities	38.16% 29	48.68% 37	13.16% 10	76
Park Restroom Facilities	36.36% 28	59.74% 46	3.90% 3	77
Park Shelters	43.24% 32	52.70% 39	4.05% 3	74
Bandshell/Performance Space	57.89% 44	35.53% 27	6.58% 5	76
Picnic Areas	62.34% 48	29.87% 23	7.79% 6	77
Playgrounds	62.67% 47	30.67% 23	6.67% 5	75
Swimming Facility/Beach	28.57% 22	64.94% 50	6.49% 5	77
Shared Use Trails/Paths	21.79% 17	70.51% 55	7.69% 6	78

Q4 Question 4 of 11 - Considering the various age groups in Marinette, please indicate whether the existing facilities adequately meet their needs.

Answered: 77 Skipped: 45



	ADEQUATELY SERVICED	NEEDS NOT CURRENTLY MET	NOT SURE	TOTAL
Families	38.96% 30	48.05% 37	12.99% 10	77
Toddlers 0-5 years	28.95% 22	42.11% 32	28.95% 22	76
Children 5-12 years	40.26% 31	36.36% 28	23.38% 18	77
Adolescents 13-18 years	20.78% 16	63.64% 49	15.58% 12	77
Adults 19-54 years	35.06% 27	53.25% 41	11.69% 9	77
Seniors 55+ years	28.57% 22	53.25% 41	18.18% 14	77

Q5 Question 5 of 11 - In your opinion, what is the most popular park facility/amenity currently provided by the City?

Answered: 59 Skipped: 63

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Pickleball Facilities and Courts.	2/8/2024 6:44 AM
2	Rec Center / Pickleball	2/7/2024 6:39 PM
3	City Park	2/7/2024 3:33 PM
4	Rec Center	2/7/2024 2:47 PM
5	Red arrow but needs work	2/7/2024 2:36 PM
6	City Park	2/7/2024 1:48 PM
7	Maybe The Civic Center, Rec Center, Red Arrow, City Park or Menekaunee Harbor	2/7/2024 1:26 PM
8	Rec center	2/7/2024 11:03 AM
9	Sled Hill - City Park	2/7/2024 9:03 AM
10	The Rec	2/7/2024 7:43 AM
11	Outdoor-Marinette City Park, indoor-Marinette Rec Center	2/7/2024 7:21 AM
12	Red arrow	2/7/2024 7:10 AM
13	Marinette city park	2/6/2024 6:43 PM
14	Red arrow	2/6/2024 4:29 PM
15	City Park and Red Arrow.	2/6/2024 8:20 AM
16	City Park	2/6/2024 7:14 AM
17	Rec. Center	2/5/2024 6:21 PM
18	We need a new skatepark	2/5/2024 5:56 PM
19	The park	2/5/2024 5:27 PM
20	Frolf	2/5/2024 4:20 PM
21	Red Arrow	2/5/2024 1:06 PM
22	Pederson Ball Park	2/5/2024 12:04 PM
23	Stephenson Island	2/5/2024 9:25 AM
24	New Rec center	2/5/2024 8:44 AM
25	Red Arrow Park	2/4/2024 9:21 PM
26	Rec Center	1/31/2024 8:36 PM
27	Red Arrow Park	1/30/2024 5:33 PM
28	Menekaunee Harbor and Boat Launch	1/30/2024 1:21 PM
29	City Park	1/30/2024 8:35 AM
30	City Park	1/30/2024 7:51 AM
31	Higley Field	1/29/2024 2:03 PM

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32	City Park	1/28/2024 1:01 PM
33	Rec center	1/27/2024 10:10 PM
34	City park	1/27/2024 9:52 PM
35	Pederson Ball field	1/27/2024 6:11 PM
36	Newer boat launch fishing area	1/27/2024 5:46 AM
37	Rec center	1/26/2024 6:43 AM
38	City Park	1/25/2024 9:23 PM
39	Rec Center	1/25/2024 1:01 PM
40	City Park	1/25/2024 12:49 PM
41	The Recreation Center on Pierce Ave.	1/25/2024 11:58 AM
42	The pavilion at Red Arrow	1/25/2024 10:25 AM
43	Stephenson Island	1/25/2024 10:10 AM
44	CITY PARK & ADJACENT	1/24/2024 11:43 PM
45	City Park	1/24/2024 7:59 PM
46	Rec center	1/24/2024 5:48 PM
47	NEEDS to be a playground/swing set at the REC center for day camp kids	1/24/2024 5:32 PM
48	Na	1/24/2024 4:52 PM
49	Parking space	1/24/2024 4:47 PM
50	Rec Center	1/24/2024 4:05 PM
51	City park, red arrow on hot days	1/24/2024 2:50 PM
52	Stephenson island	1/24/2024 2:21 PM
53	Red Arrow Park	1/24/2024 2:09 PM
54	City Park	1/24/2024 12:06 PM
55	City park playground/pavilions; city pool	1/24/2024 11:33 AM
56	Baseball fields	1/24/2024 11:30 AM
57	Stephenson Island	1/24/2024 11:29 AM
58	City park	1/24/2024 11:28 AM
59	Civic Center pool	1/22/2024 2:24 PM

Q6 Question 6 of 11 - Are there park facilities/amenities you or your family would use that are not currently provided in the City park system?

Answered: 57 Skipped: 65

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	More Pickleball Locations	2/8/2024 6:44 AM
2	Outside Pickleball courts, Dog park, River hiking trail, Shuffle board, Curling	2/7/2024 6:39 PM
3	Outdoor Pickleball!	2/7/2024 4:00 PM
4	Outdoor pickleball courts	2/7/2024 3:33 PM
5	Designed trails for walking & hiking.	2/7/2024 2:47 PM
6	Mountain bike trails	2/7/2024 2:36 PM
7	splash park	2/7/2024 1:48 PM
8	longer trails would be nice for walking and biking	2/7/2024 1:26 PM
9	Hiking and biking trails	2/7/2024 11:03 AM
10	Fred Carney Park	2/7/2024 7:43 AM
11	Yes, bike trails, walking trails, more Pickleball courts, accessible picnic areas for elderly and people with mobility issues, there is no park on the west side of town, pedestrian and bike lanes for kids and families to actually get to the parks safely.	2/7/2024 7:21 AM
12	No	2/7/2024 7:10 AM
13	Would LOVE a bike path from Red arrow park along W. Bayshore drive!	2/6/2024 6:43 PM
14	Yes.	2/6/2024 8:20 AM
15	Dog Park	2/6/2024 7:14 AM
16	Biking,hiking trails	2/5/2024 6:21 PM
17	Yes we need a new skate park for skateboarding	2/5/2024 5:56 PM
18	Yes, a real skatepark for the skaters, bmx riders, scooters, and inline rollerbladers in the tri-city area. It's laughable that there has been so little done to accommodate this demographic.	2/5/2024 5:44 PM
19	I would like a nice skatepark. The current one is more of a bike park with awful ground.	2/5/2024 5:27 PM
20	A good skatepark. We self funded one but the city tore it out after 4 ^{1/2} years. It got more use than any other park or court in the area, without a doubt.	2/5/2024 4:20 PM
21	Splash Pad	2/5/2024 1:06 PM
22	Bike Trails	2/5/2024 9:25 AM
23	Splash pad would be nice but needs to be located at the new rec center, not where the old, dilapidated pool and building are. We need to consolidate to one main area that can be staffed fully, including the pool.	2/5/2024 8:44 AM
24	Bike trails	2/4/2024 9:21 PM
25	More tennis courts	1/31/2024 8:36 PM
26	Yes	1/30/2024 5:33 PM
27	Spash Pad	1/30/2024 1:21 PM
28	Trails, multi use fields, pickle ball courts updated pool, outdoor lap swim	1/30/2024 8:35 AM

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29	Yes	1/30/2024 7:51 AM
30	Walking trails, bike paths, benches, tennis courts, beautification and landscaping, beach access	1/29/2024 2:03 PM
31	Biking/walking trails	1/28/2024 1:01 PM
32	Better/cleaner beaches	1/27/2024 10:10 PM
33	Biking/walking trails	1/27/2024 9:52 PM
34	No	1/27/2024 6:11 PM
35	Longer Paved bike/running trails	1/27/2024 5:46 AM
36	Not sure	1/26/2024 6:43 AM
37	Mini golf course, remote control track or course	1/25/2024 9:23 PM
38	More senior friendly areas	1/25/2024 12:49 PM
39	More bike trails!	1/25/2024 11:58 AM
40	N/A	1/25/2024 10:25 AM
41	NOT SURE	1/24/2024 11:43 PM
42	Splash pad - not just some sprinklers but one with a variety of activities	1/24/2024 7:59 PM
43	Community Gathering spaces for pop up events like concerts, flea markets, etc. merchant Park is not a good location for the farmers market. Art, lighting, fun vibes! Also improve the sledding, maybe even have a tow rope.	1/24/2024 6:33 PM
44	Walking/biking trails	1/24/2024 5:48 PM
45	NEEDS to be a playground/swing set at the REC center for the day camp kids	1/24/2024 5:32 PM
46	Na	1/24/2024 4:52 PM
47	More exclusive bike/walking trails. I do like to adventure, especially with my dog.	1/24/2024 4:47 PM
48	Yes. Need non motorized trails that are geared toward NON motorized sports.	1/24/2024 4:05 PM
49	Yes	1/24/2024 2:50 PM
50	No	1/24/2024 2:21 PM
51	Yes	1/24/2024 2:09 PM
52	Yes	1/24/2024 12:06 PM
53	More outdoor toddler play areas, like badger park has	1/24/2024 11:33 AM
54	Toddler wading pool and/splash pad, more walking and biking trails in wooded areas	1/24/2024 11:30 AM
55	No	1/24/2024 11:29 AM
56	No	1/24/2024 11:28 AM
57	better skate park	1/22/2024 2:24 PM

Q7 Question 7 of 11 - Are there facilities that the City provides that you are not interested in using?

Answered: 49 Skipped: 73

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Live out of state but spend June-Oct. in Marinette. Use golf, boating, fishing, exercise facilities, and pickleball facilities.	2/8/2024 6:44 AM
2	Skateboard park	2/7/2024 6:39 PM
3	No	2/7/2024 3:33 PM
4	Tennis courts	2/7/2024 2:47 PM
5	Play grounds	2/7/2024 2:36 PM
6	ice rink	2/7/2024 1:48 PM
7	The Rec Center gets pricey for a family	2/7/2024 1:26 PM
8	Rec Center	2/7/2024 9:03 AM
9	Our parks are for everyone, as a senior citizen I probably won't play on the playground equipment but that doesn't mean I don't want them in the city! Our Civic duty is to provide opportunities for everyone, even if they participate in activities that we don't.	2/7/2024 7:21 AM
10	No	2/7/2024 7:10 AM
11	Yes. The new Rec Center. It was quite silly, Civic Center should have been added onto instead of building that new building.	2/6/2024 8:20 AM
12	No	2/6/2024 7:14 AM
13	No	2/5/2024 6:21 PM
14	All of the except we need a new skate park	2/5/2024 5:56 PM
15	No	2/5/2024 5:27 PM
16	Their crusty old dangerous skatepark.	2/5/2024 4:20 PM
17	The old rec center where the old pool and ice rink are. These need to be demolished and replaced at the new rec center site including locker rooms for adults and kids and family lockerooms.	2/5/2024 8:44 AM
18	Sports fields	2/4/2024 9:21 PM
19	Yes	2/4/2024 3:03 PM
20	No	1/30/2024 5:33 PM
21	No	1/30/2024 1:21 PM
22	No	1/30/2024 8:35 AM
23	Yes	1/30/2024 7:51 AM
24	Ice rink	1/29/2024 2:03 PM
25	Sports fields	1/28/2024 1:01 PM
26	Basketball	1/27/2024 10:10 PM
27	No	1/27/2024 6:11 PM
28	Rec center- allergic to some of the flooring	1/27/2024 5:46 AM

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29	No	1/26/2024 6:43 AM
30	Any parks that are not upkept. (Red Arrow).	1/25/2024 1:01 PM
31	no	1/25/2024 12:49 PM
32	Fish cleaning stations	1/25/2024 11:58 AM
33	N/A	1/25/2024 10:25 AM
34	NO	1/24/2024 11:43 PM
35	Fishing	1/24/2024 7:59 PM
36	Pickelball	1/24/2024 5:48 PM
37	NEEDS to be a playground/swing set at the REC center for the day camp kids	1/24/2024 5:32 PM
38	Na	1/24/2024 4:52 PM
39	Team sports.	1/24/2024 4:47 PM
40	I would say Marinette has the worst facilities over any other city I've been to.	1/24/2024 4:05 PM
41	Yes	1/24/2024 2:50 PM
42	No	1/24/2024 2:21 PM
43	Yes	1/24/2024 2:09 PM
44	No	1/24/2024 12:06 PM
45	Boating/fishing lol; but those are necessary for local economy	1/24/2024 11:33 AM
46	No	1/24/2024 11:30 AM
47	City Park	1/24/2024 11:29 AM
48	Rec center	1/24/2024 11:28 AM
49	pickleball	1/22/2024 2:24 PM

Q8 Question 8 of 11 - What facilities/amenities would you like and in which City park would you like to see them provided?

Answered: 55 Skipped: 67

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Pickleball.	2/8/2024 6:44 AM
2	Dog park near city park, outside pickleball courts at rec center	2/7/2024 6:39 PM
3	Outdoor Pickleball!	2/7/2024 4:00 PM
4	Cleaner beach at Red Arrow. Pickleball courts, shelter and restrooms at city park.	2/7/2024 3:33 PM
5	Outdoor pickleball courts.	2/7/2024 2:47 PM
6	Better use if the beach	2/7/2024 2:36 PM
7	better facilities for beaches	2/7/2024 1:48 PM
8	The Splash Pad sounds promising. Safer playgrounds for kids. Pickleball Courts. Cleaner Beaches. Clean Water for swimming and fishing.	2/7/2024 1:26 PM
9	Outdoor Beaches - Red Arrow Park	2/7/2024 9:03 AM
10	Ball , skate,pickleball, ice skate park at Fred Carney	2/7/2024 7:43 AM
11	Kayak launch at red arrow and Stephenson Islandj. ADA restrooms at all parks. City should aquire the River Cities Pool and Field house so we would have an indoor aquatic center. Pickleball court with 8-12 courts could be located at the Former UW Marinette location or at Higley field if you improve the South Courts currently on top of the ice rink. Bike trails connecting the community from west to east and north to south. These could be multi-use trails. Ball field and basketball court improvement at current park in Menekaunee. Also a skateboard park	2/7/2024 7:21 AM
12	Disc golf? Bike paths	2/6/2024 6:43 PM
13	Splash pad at civic center	2/6/2024 4:29 PM
14	I think the parks are fine as is. It's a shame that the beach of Red Arrow has been taken away. Unsure why. Stop wasting money and focus on our roads. Unsure why Garfield school was closed as well. The city is making ridiculous changes. Let's also get on the subject of the city dump fees. There will be a possibility of garbage being dumped off in your woods again. We pay taxes. The dump should be easily afforded. Also, junk weeks should include anything. Not just up to 6 garbage bags. It would be nice to start focusing on more thoughtful things of the residents. Not this stuff. I foresee a lot of wasted money on things that are not needed at this time. Including this project.	2/6/2024 8:20 AM
15	Toddler swimming pool,	2/6/2024 7:14 AM
16	Red arrow clean it up!!!! , it is our best park, worst condition, by far!!!	2/5/2024 6:21 PM
17	A new skatepark that has good smooth flat ground so that skateboarders can actually use it ... kinda like the division street skate park before the city ruined it	2/5/2024 5:56 PM
18	Yes, a real skatepark for the skaters, bmx riders, scooters, and inline rollerbladers in the tri-city area. It's laughable that there has been so little done to accommodate this demographic.	2/5/2024 5:44 PM
19	Skatepark, anywhere	2/5/2024 5:27 PM
20	A real skatepark. Grindline, or Evergreen. See Portage Wisconsin.	2/5/2024 4:20 PM
21	More playgrounds	2/5/2024 1:06 PM
22	Take over the former GB Fieldhouse and Pool	2/5/2024 12:04 PM

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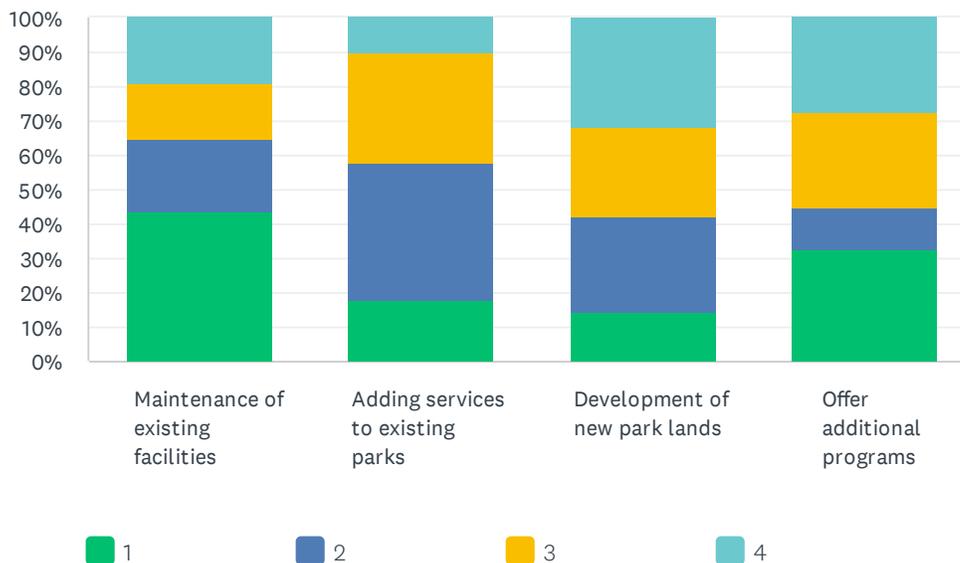
23	Baseball field updated in City Park, Baseball field updated Fred Carney Park	2/5/2024 9:25 AM
24	Splash pad, new pool including an adult hot tub with family lockerroom, and individual male, female and other lockerrooms.	2/5/2024 8:44 AM
25	Tennis courts	1/31/2024 8:36 PM
26	Skatepark, Pickleball, Kayak launch (Stephenson Island)	1/30/2024 5:33 PM
27	Basketball courts Higley Field	1/30/2024 1:21 PM
28	More outdoor courts, picnic areas, and updated courts at all parks along with restrooms	1/30/2024 8:35 AM
29	I would like to see the Duer Gym facility operational along with Teachers Park. There currently isn't any playground equipment for children in this part of the city. Duer gym has been sitting vacant for almost 4 years. Also Division Streets Park has been abandoned by the city with no maintenance or repairs. Most of the Parks have outdated equipment and pose safety concerns.	1/30/2024 7:51 AM
30	More neighborhood parks overall, turn vacant spaces into green space, walkable sidewalks, create a city built around people not cars. Carney park needs overall updates and beautification. Parks with trails, fountains, and benches. Offer classes in parks such as art and exercise.	1/29/2024 2:03 PM
31	Challenging off-road bike trails	1/27/2024 10:10 PM
32	Outdoor tennis/pickleball courts for the summer	1/27/2024 6:11 PM
33	Teachers park used to have a water fountain and now it never gets turned on. It was a great water break for my dogs on hot days	1/27/2024 8:50 AM
34	Longer paved trails perhaps for riding/running. Look at city of GB or Appleton area	1/27/2024 5:46 AM
35	Bathrooms by Higley field, maintenance of the facilities we already have	1/26/2024 6:43 AM
36	unsure	1/25/2024 12:49 PM
37	Bike repair & tool kiosks, by Red Arrow Park.	1/25/2024 11:58 AM
38	I feel there needs to be more playground equipment for younger families.	1/25/2024 10:25 AM
39	Rest room by Runnoe Park	1/25/2024 10:10 AM
40	NOT SURE	1/24/2024 11:43 PM
41	More restrooms at parks (Daggett St, Stephenson Island), and inclusive playground, up-to-date playground equipment. Some facilities have slides with holes, etc.	1/24/2024 7:59 PM
42	Fix the road into Red Arrow, walking trails between parks and with enough parking that events could be held such as night candle hikes or 5k's.	1/24/2024 6:33 PM
43	Walking/biking trails	1/24/2024 5:48 PM
44	NEEDS to be a playground/swing set at the REC center for the day camp kids	1/24/2024 5:32 PM
45	Na	1/24/2024 4:52 PM
46	Bathrooms. Nothing is more upsetting than a locked bathroom!! Or a port-a-potty baking in the hot sun.	1/24/2024 4:47 PM
47	Intentional spaces that are well thought out and cared for. Show the community that this town cares and tries to provide.	1/24/2024 4:05 PM
48	A basketball court that's lit up at night at dagget park , a ada kayak launch at red arrow, the one in river is good but beginners would appreciate red arrow. A bathroom at dagget park would help alot porta pottys are not family friendly	1/24/2024 2:50 PM
49	Handicap accessible canoe/kayak launch on Stephenson island would be used by disabled & senior citizens	1/24/2024 2:21 PM
50	Multi-Use trails	1/24/2024 2:09 PM
51	Toddler play equipment, sidewalks leading to all facilities/parks so people can walk all the way	1/24/2024 11:33 AM

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	from their homes to the parks/facilities	
52	Splash pads at Higley park and red arrow, toddler/kiddie pool at civic center (something zero entry)	1/24/2024 11:30 AM
53	.	1/24/2024 11:29 AM
54	Outdoor skating rink with warming shelter and maybe hot cocoa. Shelter, warming area, and available restrooms for sledding area at city oark	1/24/2024 11:28 AM
55	better skate park - Higley Field; updated playground - Daggett St & Stephenson Island	1/22/2024 2:24 PM

Q9 Question 9 of 11 - Consider the following list of improvement categories and rate the them in order of importance with 1 being the most urgent and 4 being the least urgent.

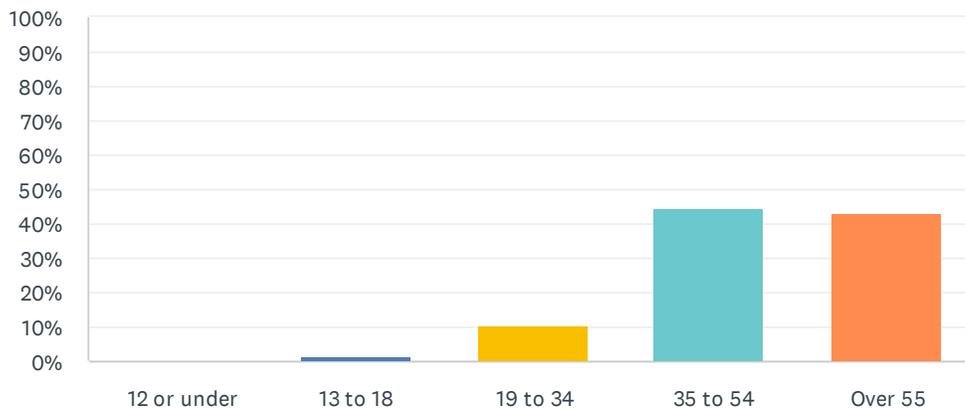
Answered: 62 Skipped: 60



	1	2	3	4	TOTAL
Maintenance of existing facilities	43.75% 21	20.83% 10	16.67% 8	18.75% 9	48
Adding services to existing parks	18.00% 9	40.00% 20	32.00% 16	10.00% 5	50
Development of new park lands	14.04% 8	28.07% 16	26.32% 15	31.58% 18	57
Offer additional programs	32.76% 19	12.07% 7	27.59% 16	27.59% 16	58

Q10 Question 10 of 11 - Please select the age group to which you belong.

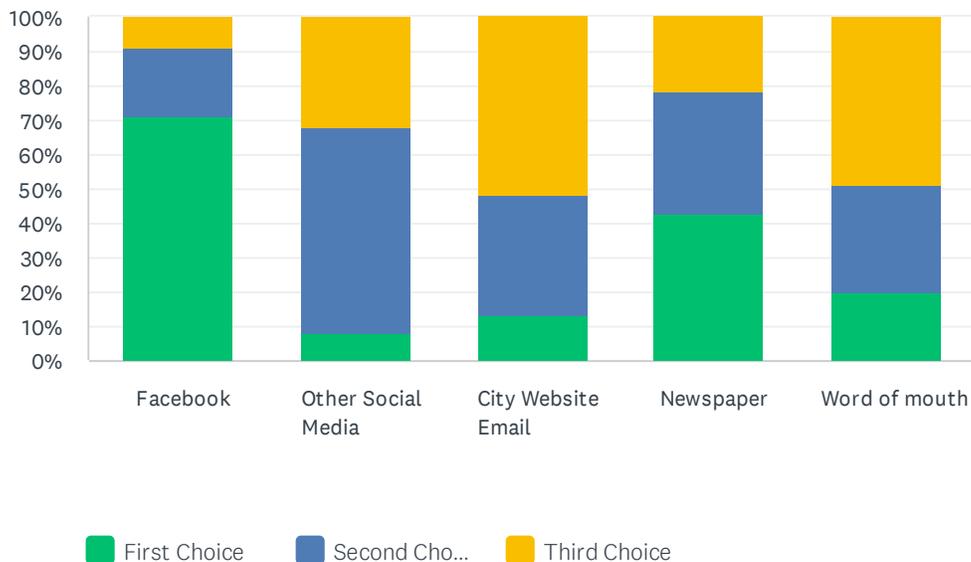
Answered: 67 Skipped: 55



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
12 or under	0.00%	0
13 to 18	1.49%	1
19 to 34	10.45%	7
35 to 54	44.78%	30
Over 55	43.28%	29
TOTAL		67

Q11 Question 11 of 11 - What are the top three ways you find out about City Park & Recreation events, activities and news.

Answered: 67 Skipped: 55



	FIRST CHOICE	SECOND CHOICE	THIRD CHOICE	TOTAL
Facebook	70.91% 39	20.00% 11	9.09% 5	55
Other Social Media	8.00% 2	60.00% 15	32.00% 8	25
City Website Email	12.90% 4	35.48% 11	51.61% 16	31
Newspaper	42.86% 12	35.71% 10	21.43% 6	28
Word of mouth	20.00% 9	31.11% 14	48.89% 22	45

Appendix E:

Adoption

PROCEEDINGS OF MARINETTE COMMON COUNCIL ANNUAL ADJOURNED (SINE DIE) MEETING FROM 04/15/2024

Mayor Genisot called the annual adjourned (Sine Die) Common Council meeting to order at 04:30 P.M. in the Common Council Chambers at Marinette City Hall, 1905 Hall Avenue.

Upon a call of the roll, it was determined a quorum of Common Council members were present and the following attendance was recorded:

Alderspersons Present: 1st Ward – Ken Keller; 2nd Ward – Jeffrey Skorik; 3rd Ward – Doug Oitzinger; 4th Ward – Mike Wolfe; 5th Ward – Liz Mikutowski; 6th Ward – Debbie Klegin; 7th Ward – Rick Polzin; 8th Ward – Tom Karban and At-Large Seat (Citywide) – Dorothy Kowalski.

Alderspersons absent: None

CITIZENS COMMENTS – none

MAYORS COMMUNICATIONS

Mayor Genisot is finalizing committee appointments for the Reorganization meeting on Tuesday April 16th. Genisot distributed a resolution that will be going to the full Marinette County Board regarding transferring the UWGB property to the City of Marinette. Mayor Genisot also asked any Council member needing assistance after hours or on a weekend to please either e-mail the department head or call the non-emergency number. Mayor Genisot stated the city was not successful in receiving the Reconnecting Community Grant but was awarded the TEA Grant specific to Main St and just waiting for the formal DOT confirmation and also possibly the DOT RAISE Grant, the city will know more in June and will update the Council. The city officially took possession of the Armory on Friday April 12th, no official use yet but the Police Department has utilized the building for training. Genisot stated the Fire truck purchase is complete and all paper work is signed. Harbor Commission members and 10-12 students and Administration from Marinette Middle School will be placing approximately 10 new Wood Duck Boxes on April 24th from 8:00AM until finished starting at the 6th Street Boat Launch, the public is welcome to volunteer.

PERSONNEL & LICENSE COMMITTEE

CONSIDERATION OF RECOMMENDATION REGARDING TEMPORARY CLASS "B" FERMENTED MALT BEVERAGE APPLICATION FROM MARINETTE MENOMINEE AREA YOUTH HOCKEY ASSOCIATION FOR 5TH ANNUAL M & M SHAMROCK MELTDOWN TOURNAMENT HELD ON APRIL 19TH -APRIL 21ST, 2024, AT 2501 PIERCE AVE.

Aldersperson Wolfe moved/ Mikutowski seconded and all concurred to approve the Temporary Class "B" Fermented Malt Beverage license for Marinette Menominee Area Youth Hockey Association for 5TH Annual M & M Shamrock Meltdown Tournament held on April 19TH -April 21st, 2024, at 2501 Pierce Ave.

CONSIDERATION OF RECOMMENDATION REGARDING ORIGINAL CLASS "A" BEER AND LIQUOR LICENSE APPLICATION FROM PND, LLC, LOCATED AT 1240 MARINETTE AVE.

Aldersperson Skorik moved/ Polzin seconded and all concurred to approve the Original Class "A" Beer and Liquor License for PND, LLC located at 1240 Marinette Ave.

CONSIDERATION OF RECOMMENDATION REGARDING TEMPORARY CLASS "B" FERMENTED MALT BEVERAGE APPLICATION FROM MARINETTE REDBIRDS BASEBALL OF MARINETTE INC. FOR AN EVENT ON MAY 5, 2024 AT 1401 RIDGE ST.

Aldersperson Oitzinger moved/ Skorik seconded and all concurred to approve the **Temporary Class "B"** Fermented Malt Beverage license for American Legion Baseball of Marinette Inc. for an event on May 5, 2024 at 1401 Ridge St.

CONSIDERATION OF RECOMMENDATION REGARDING POLICE UNION CONTRACT.

Aldersperson Polzin moved/ Skorik seconded and upon a call of the roll motion carried by a vote of 9 ayes to 0 nays to approve the Police Union contract as presented.

RESOLUTIONS

RESOLUTION NO. 3-2024- RESOLUTION TO APPROVE UPDATE TO THE CITY OF MARINETTE OUTDOOR RECREATION PLAN 2024-2028.

Aldersperson Oitzinger moved/ Karban seconded and upon a call of the roll motion carried by vote of 9 ayes to 0 nays to approve Resolution No. 3-2024 Resolution to approve update to the City of Marinette Outdoor Recreation Plan 2024-2028.

THE CITY COUNCIL MAY CONVENE INTO CLOSED SESSION PURSUANT TO WIS. STAT. SECTION 19.85 (1)(G) FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONFERRING WITH LEGAL COUNSEL FOR THE GOVERNMENTAL BODY WHO IS RENDERING ORAL OR WRITTEN ADVICE CONCERNING STRATEGY TO BE ADOPTED BY THE BODY WITH RESPECT TO LITIGATION IN WHICH IT IS OR IS LIKELY TO BECOME INVOLVED.

Pursuant to Wis. Stat. §19.85(1)(g), Alderpersons Kowalski moved/Polzin seconded and upon a call of the roll the motion carried by a vote of 7 ayes to 2 nays (Oitzinger & Mikutowski) to convene into closed session at 4:44PM.

DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING PROPOSED SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT WITH AURORA BAY AREA MEDICAL

PURSUANT TO WIS. STAT. §19.85(2), THE COMMON COUNCIL MAY RECONVENE IN OPEN SESSION IMMEDIATELY AFTER CONCLUSION OF THE CLOSED SESSION TO TAKE ACTION, IF ANY, ON ANY CLOSED SESSION AGENDA ITEM.

RECONVENE INTO OPEN SESSION: Alderpersons Kowalski moved/Klegin seconded and all concurred to reconvene into open session at 05:48 PM.

DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING PROPOSED SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT WITH AURORA BAY AREA MEDICAL.

Alderperson Oitzinger moved/ Kowalski seconded and all concurred to approve the request to obtain more information and an extension on the mediation offer regarding proposed settlement agreement with Aurora Bay Area Medical.

ADJOURN SINE DIE – Alderperson Oitzinger moved/ Wolfe seconded and all concurred to adjourn the Annual Sine Die at 5:50PM

Lana R. Bero, City of Marinette Clerk

CITY OF MARINETTE, WISCONSIN

Resolution No. 03-2024

**RESOLUTION TO APPROVE UPDATE TO THE CITY OF MARINETTE
OUTDOOR RECREATION PLAN 2024-2028**

WHEREAS, the City of Marinette, is committed to providing outdoor recreational opportunities to residents of and visitors to the City of Marinette; and

WHEREAS, the City of Marinette, recognizes the need for planning in order to meet the needs of park and outdoor recreational facility users; and

WHEREAS, the City's outdoor recreation goals, future projects and maintenance program is identified in the plan; and

WHEREAS, the plan includes highlights of water resources, open spaces in the City of Marinette, and results of a questionnaire asking for input regarding outdoor recreation opportunities.

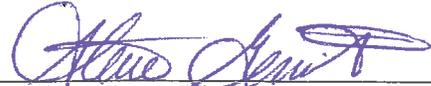
NOW THEREFORE IT BE RESOLVED, that the Common Council of the City of Marinette hereby approves this *Update to the City of Marinette Outdoor Recreation Plan, 2024 – 2028* as the City's official plan for the development and maintenance of recreational opportunities over the next five years.

Dated this **15th** day of **April, 2024**.

Resolution introduced and adoption moved by Alderperson Oitzinger.

Motion for adoption seconded by Alderperson Karban.

On roll call, motion adopted by a vote of 9 ayes to 0 nays.



Steve Genisot, Mayor
City of Marinette

ATTEST:



Lana Bero, City Clerk