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1.1 PLAN PURPOSE

Parks, recreation, trails and open space are important elements in the quality of life for all communities. Not only do parks, open space and trails provide a safe and healthy place to recreate, they also serve to beautify, protect the natural environment and influence the patterns of development in and around the community.

The Village of Mukwonago realizes the importance and benefits its parks, open space and trail systems have on the community's character and quality of life and is committed to providing for the recreational needs of current and future residents. This plan intends to guide the continual improvement of the Village's park, open space and trail systems to maintain its eligibility for State and Federal park and recreation grants. This plan envisions a connected system of parks, open spaces, and trails throughout Mukwonago, related to the community's natural resources, geography and neighborhoods.

The plan is also intended to be a support document and component of the Mukwonago Comprehensive Land Use Plan. This plan along with Mukwonago's other long-range plans and development-related ordinances, will be used to implement its parks and recreation program.

Specifically the plan provides:

- ◇ Information regarding demographic trends
- ◇ An inventory of existing park and recreational facilities,
- ◇ An analysis of parkland and recreational needs and demands,
- ◇ General policy direction regarding park and open space and bicycle and pedestrian facility planning and maintenance,
- ◇ Recommendations for improving existing park facilities and bicycle and pedestrian facilities,
- ◇ Recommendations for new park, bicycle and pedestrian facilities, and
- ◇ Implementation strategies.

CORP & GRANT FUNDING

The Wisconsin Legislature created the Knowles-Nelson Stewardship Program (Stewardship) in 1989. Named for two of Wisconsin's most revered conservation leaders, Warren Knowles (Governor 1965-1971) and Gaylord Nelson (Governor 1959-1963, U.S. Senator 1964-1981), the purpose of the program is to preserve valuable natural areas and wildlife habitat, protect water quality and fisheries, and expand opportunities for outdoor recreation. The conservation and recreation goals of the Stewardship Program are achieved through the acquisition of land and easements, development of recreational facilities, and restoration of wildlife habitat.

The Stewardship grant program is the most widely used recreational grant program in the state. Eligibility for the program requires that a community maintain a local comprehensive outdoor recreation plan (CORP), updated every five years, and that the project for which grant funding is sought is described in the CORP. Many other similar state and federal recreational grant programs have similar requirements or have shown a tendency to favor those grant applications which are supported through previous community planning efforts.

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This plan identifies conceptual locations and recommendations for different types of parks, trails, natural areas, and recreational facilities. In nearly every case, more detailed planning, engineering, study, budgeting, and discussions will be necessary before decisions are made to actually acquire land or construct recreational facilities.

1.2 PLANNING PROCESS

Recreation and bicycle and pedestrian planning are essential components of long-range community planning in Mukwonago. Currently Mukwonago has a Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Plan (CORP) that was adopted in 2017. In 2022 the Village contracted with MSA Professional Services, Inc. to assist with an update to the 2017 CORP. Preparation and adoption of this plan occurred over a seven month period. Assistance with the development of this plan was provided by Village Staff and the Committee of the Whole.

Early in the planning process Mukwonago facilitated an online community survey to gather citizen feedback on desired public park, trail and recreational facilities (Refer to Appendix A). A public hearing was also held prior to plan adoption.

It is the Village's intention to update this plan every five years, in-part to remain eligible for park and recreation grants (see side bar on previous page), and as best practice to ensure that the plan remains relevant to the community's needs.

This plan was developed following the Guidelines for the Development of Local Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Plans of the 2019-2023 Wisconsin State Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Plan (SCORP) created by the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (WDNR). The plan content and format have been tailored to fit the needs of Mukwonago.

PROJECT MILESTONES

APRIL 2022

- Committee of the Whole of the Village Board - Survey Development

MAY 2022

- Committee of the Whole of the Village - Park Tours
- Parks and Recreation Survey

JUNE 2022

- Existing Conditions Analysis
- Map Development

JULY - AUGUST 2022

- Draft Plan Development

SEPTEMBER 2022


- Committee of the Whole of the Village Board - Review Draft Plan and Plan Recommendation

OCTOBER 2022

- Public Hearing
- Village Board Plan Adoption

1.3 THE ROLE OF PARKS, RECREATION & TRAILS

The benefits of parks go far beyond simply being spaces where people can recreate. Parks contribute to the physical and mental health of individuals and provide public safety, environmental, economic and social equity benefits to our communities. Recently, parks have



come to the forefront of public health discussions due to COVID-19. The pandemic has put parks in the spotlight as more people seek opportunities to be outdoors to socially distance themselves. It is important to remember the benefits parks provide to the communities they serve, which include:

Belonging

Public parks are a unique amenity because they have the potential to be accessible to anyone in the community, regardless of age, gender, ability, socioeconomic status, race, or ethnicity. Though we often find that disparities exist in the distribution and quality of parks and recreation amenities, many parks and recreation departments across the U.S. are now rethinking how to engage and provide benefits to residents who do not currently have access to parks. If parks can be more inclusive, they have the potential to function as a nucleus of neighborhood activity. They can be places where residents gather for social events, recreational activities, and meetings about local issues, increasing social interaction and creating an overall sense of community.

Community Health

According to the National Recreation and Parks Association (NRPA), when individuals use green spaces, they have fewer health issues, improved blood pressure and cholesterol levels, and reduced stress—which leads to a lower incidence of depression and a greater ability to face problems. According to a report by the NRPA titled “The Economic Impact of Parks,” “Diabetic individuals taking 30-minute walks in a green space experienced lower blood glucose levels than spending the same amount of time doing physical activity in other settings. Thirty minutes of walking in nature resulted in larger drops in blood glucose than three (3) hours of cycling indoors.”

Ecological Health

While parks, forests, and trails provide opportunities to improve the health of residents, they also contribute to the greater ecological health of the Village. Parks are often tied together with

environmentally sensitive areas such as wetlands, floodplains, surface waters, or significant woodlands which can include trails. These areas provide food and shelter for local wildlife and natural stormwater retention. Individual parks can provide important “rooms” of natural resource activity; however, they become even more functional when they can be linked together by environmental corridors, or “hallways.” Wildlife, plants, and water all depend on the ability to move freely within the environment from room to room.

Economic Prosperity

Leisure time is an important component of everyone's lifestyle and increasingly people are choosing locations to live based on quality-of-life factors such as recreational amenities. According to the National Recreation and Park Association's (NRPA's) Engagement with Parks Report, four out of five adults in the US seek high-quality parks and recreation when choosing a place to live. The ability to retain or attract new residents has direct economic benefits to the Village. For this reason, having a great park, recreation, and trail systems contributes directly to economic development.

According to a study completed by NRPA and George Mason University, 72% of the 70 communities studied use parks and recreation images in their economic development materials. The study notes that parks and recreation contribute to economic development through business attraction, business retention and expansion and talent attraction. If a park system is designed with connections to regional destinations, it can also serve to bring in additional visitors. This additional tourism can be a significant benefit to local businesses. The Village's plan aligns with regional and state plans to promote outdoor recreation in the greater area.

Connections

Well-connected trail systems can provide an important alternate means of traveling for those who prefer to bike for health or environmental reasons and for those who lack other means of

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transportation due to age, income or disability. Shared-use paths also provide important connections to public transit. According to the National Household Travel Survey conducted by the Federal Highway Administration, 85% of transit trips begin and end with walking and nearly one in six walking trips is made for the purpose of accessing public transit.

Impact of COVID-19

With COVID-19 we have seen increased usage of trails and parks. This increase in usage coupled with new ways parks are being used (e.g. wi-fi hot spots) has resulted in new design challenges and opportunities. It is likely these shifts will impact parks into the future. We also anticipate the way in which parks are funded is going to shift—there will likely be a more diverse set of funding sources.

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2.1 LOCAL & REGIONAL CONTEXT

The Village of Mukwonago is located in the south-central portion of Waukesha County, Wisconsin, with a small portion of the Village also extending south into far northeastern Walworth County. Mukwonago is located approximately 90 miles northwest of Chicago, 30 miles southwest of Milwaukee, and 70 miles southeast of Madison, and has good access to all three of these metro areas via one of two major roadways which intersect within the Village limits, I-43 and WI-83.

The Village has a “small town” atmosphere, yet its mix of single- and multi-family residential areas have access to a historic downtown, a central business district, and an extensive variety of retail and commercial businesses. Residents are also provided access to extensive professional, social and civic establishments and organizations.

2.2 TRANSPORTATION & CIRCULATION

Two major roadways intersect within Village limits: I-43 and STH 83. I-43 provides a direct connection from Mukwonago to Milwaukee and I-94 which connects to Madison and Chicago.

Pedestrian travel through the Village is accommodated on sidewalks in many locations. The Village requires sidewalks in all residential neighborhoods. In locations where sidewalks are not required, typically developments with private roads, the Village has required pedestrian paths in place of sidewalks. The Village also has multi-use trails for pedestrians and bicycles throughout the Village. The Village wishes to connect these multi-use trails to one another and existing sidewalks to provide a connected system that allows users easy access to residential neighborhoods, public spaces and other Village attractions.

In addition to sidewalks located along Village streets, the Ice Ace National Scenic Trail, a 1,000 mile footpath that travels through Wisconsin, runs to the west of Mukwonago. There is no current connection to the Village. Refer to Section 3.5 of this plan for additional information on regional parks and recreation facilities.

Snowmobile trails expand the range of seasonal recreational opportunities available in Waukesha and Walworth Counties, providing attractions during winter which promotes year-round tourism. A portion of State-funded snowmobile trail runs roughly from the west side of Mukwonago (CTH LO) to the north side near the railroad tracks.

Mukwonago does not offer public transit or shared ride taxi service for the general public. Waukesha County offers transportation options in Mukwonago for older adults and those with disabilities in the form of shared-fare taxi and Rideline programs. Taxi service within the village is provided by Seniors on the Go.

2.3 DEMOGRAPHICS

This section describes some of the historic demographic trends for the Village of Mukwonago as it pertains to population, age composition, housing, and school enrollment. This includes data from U.S. Census Bureau's American Community Survey (ACS), which is reported as a rolling average over a 5-year period, and the 2020 Census.

Population

The most recent Census population count for the Village is 8,262 for year 2020. From year 1980 to 2020, the population of Mukwonago grew by 105.8%, greatly out-pacing the percentage growth of Waukesha County (45.2%) and the State (25.2%).

According to the WDOA population projections, the Village is expected to add an additional 1,388 residents between 2020 and 2040. This represents

a 16.8% increase over a 20 year period, or 0.8% annual growth. These projections are greater than the growth projected for Waukesha County (12.0%) and the State (10.1%). New park lands and facilities will be necessary to continue meeting the demands of new neighborhoods.

Age Composition

Age composition is an important consideration in park and recreational planning as needs and desires of individuals will vary based on their interests and physical abilities. The table on the right summarizes the age composition of the Village's population from the 2016-2020 ACS. Approximately 25.9% of the population is considered youth (<20 years old) which is slightly below the 2010 Census count (27.5%). Approximately 22.4% of the population is considered at retirement age (>60 years old), which is higher than the 2010 Census count of 17.1%. This number is projected to grow as Baby Boomers continue to age. Similar trends are being seen across the nation. The median age of the Village has risen from 37.2 in year 2010 to 40.3 in 2020 estimates, which is about the State median (39.6).

Housing

Based on 2016-2020 ACS estimates, there are 3,126 households in the Village, 32.6% of which include at least one child under 18 years old. The total number of households was up 203 since the year 2010; however, the number of households with at least one child under 18 years old declined from 35.6% of all households in year 2010. The average household size is 2.45 individuals, down from 2.54 in the year 2010. This decrease follows national trends (and other communities across the State) which show decreases in average household size attributed to smaller family sizes, increases in life expectancy, and increases in single parent households.

In total there were 3,474 housing units in the Village based on 2020 estimates; 3,290 occupied

Table 2.1 Population History & Projections

Source: US Census, Wisconsin Department of Administration

Population History & Projections			
	Village of Mukwonago	Waukesha County	Wisconsin
1970	2,367	231,335	4,417,821
1980	4,014	280,203	4,705,642
1990	4,457	304,715	4,891,769
2000	5,977	360,767	5,363,715
2010	7,355	389,891	5,686,986
2020	8,262	406,978	5,893,718
Projections			
2025	8,705	434,230	6,203,850
2030	9,230	451,470	6,375,910
2035	9,530	457,690	6,476,270
2040	9,650	455,720	6,491,635
Change			
1980-2020	4,248	126,775	1,188,076
2020-2040	1,388	48,742	597,917
Percent Growth			
1980-2020	105.8%	45.2%	25.2%
2020-2040	16.8%	12.0%	10.1%

Table 2.2 Age By Range

Source: 2016-2020 American Community Survey

Age by Range		
Age	Total	Percentage
0-9	1,112	13.7%
10-19	994	12.2%
20-29	797	9.8%
30-39	1,141	14.0%
40-49	1,250	15.4%
50-59	1,021	12.5%
60-69	991	12.2%
70-79	509	6.3%
80+	327	4.0%
Median	40.3	

Table 2.3 Housing Statistics

Source: US Census, 2016-2020 American Community Survey

Households	
2000	2,392
2010	2,923
2016-2020 ACS	3,126
Average Household Size	
2000	2.54
2010	2.50
2016-2020 ACS	2.59
% of Households with individuals under 18	
2000	37.5%
2010	35.6%
2016-2020 ACS	32.6%

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housing units plus an additional 184 vacant units. Of the occupied units, 2,260 (72.3%) are owner-occupied with the remaining 866 (27.7%) renter-occupied. Additional housing information can be found in the Village's 2021 Residential Market Analysis.

Placement of future park and recreational facilities should consider where multi-family buildings are located or planned as these types of housing units generally lack access to green space and play equipment as compared to single-family lots.

School Enrollment

The Village is part of the Mukwonago Area School District. The public and private schools in Mukwonago are listed in Chapter 3. The 2021-2022 enrollment for the entire district was 5,069 public school students and 248 private school students.

2.4 PHYSICAL CHARACTER AND ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES

Lakes and Ponds

The Lower Phantom Lake abuts the western ends of the Village. Both Upper and Lower Phantom Lakes are significant entertainment and recreational areas for residents for fishing, skiing, ice skating and other active recreational opportunities. There are several other lakes and ponds near the Village including Eagle Spring Lake, Mukwonago Park Pond, Wood Lake, Potters Lake and Lake Beulah. The Vernon Marsh, associated with the Fox River is located immediately north of the Village. The Fox River wetlands continue through the Village along the riverbanks. Mukwonago River State Natural Area is another large wetland that protects the pristine segment of the Mukwonago River. The wetlands associated with the Mukwonago River bisect the Village in a west to east direction.

Rivers and Streams

The Mukwonago River runs through the Village between Eagle Spring Lake and the Phantom Lakes. The River is identified as an exceptional resource water by the WDNR due to its cleanliness and ability to support many threatened and endangered species of fish and invertebrates and is considered a State Natural Area. The exceptional resource water length of the River is largely west of the Village. A second portion of the Mukwonago River flows from Lower Phantom Lake into the Fox River, in the northeast portion of the Village. This segment of the Mukwonago River is not as pristine as the segment that flows into Lower Phantom lake, but is just as important as the remainder of the Mukwonago River. Fish and mollusk diversity may be greater in the segment below the Phantom Lake dam. The Friends of the Mukwonago River is seeking to have the State reclassify this segment of river to reflect the importance and biological diversity that contribute to the entire system.

Natural Vegetation

The Southeastern Wisconsin Regional Planning Commission has defined natural areas as tracts of land or water so minimally modified by human activity, or sufficiently recovered from the effects of such activity, that they contain intact native plant and animal communities believed to be representative of the landscape before European settlement. These areas are classified into one of the following three categories: natural areas of statewide or greater significance (NA-1); natural areas of county wide or regional significance (NA-2); or natural areas of local significance (NA-3).

There are two natural areas within the Village:

- ◊ Lower Mukwonago River (NA-2): a stretch of river below the dam at Lower Phantom Lake that contains a large and diverse population of native fish species, including rare species such as the starhead topminnow, longear sunfish, pugnose shiner, least darter and lake chubsucker.

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- ◇ Phantom Lake wetlands (NA-2): a deep and shallow marsh and sedge meadow bordering Lower Phantom Lake.

SEWRPC has identified primary environmental corridors as areas that are at least 400 acres in size, two miles in length and 200 feet in width. Secondary environmental corridors generally connect with the primary environmental corridors and are at least 100 acres in size and one mile in length.

The majority of the primary environmental corridors within the study area are located adjacent to the water resources, including most of the Village frontage along Lower Phantom Lake, and the entire corridor of land adjacent to the Mukwonago River. Smaller pockets are dispersed throughout the northern portion of the Village. In total there are 568 acres of primary environmental corridor in the Village. A sizable portion of the Village's primary environmental corridor acreage is located within public park and open space areas, with the remainder of the land under private ownership. Immediately to the north of the Village is a large area of primary environmental corridor within the 4,596-acre Vernon Wildlife Area, managed as a preserve and recreation area by the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources. Here areas of marsh, flowage, river and lowland forest are easily accessible to Mukwonago residents for hunting, hiking, fishing and wildlife viewing.

A small area of secondary environmental corridor exists in the study area, totaling about one acre. This land adjoins a much larger corridor area in the adjacent Town of East Troy to the southeast.

The preservation of these corridors is important and will maintain a high level of environmental quality in the study area, protect its natural beauty, and provide valuable recreation opportunities.

In its Amendment to Planning Report No. 42: Natural Areas and Critical Species Habitat Protection and

Management Plan for Southeastern Wisconsin (2010), SEWRPC lists the lower Mukwonago River and wetlands bordering Lower Phantom Lake as worth of preservation due to their high-quality natural areas and critical species habitat.

Wildlife

There is a wide variety of wildlife in Waukesha and Walworth counties, particularly due to the Mukwonago River, Fox River and Phantom Lake. The Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources maintains a Natural Heritage Inventory which locates and documents rare species and natural communities, including federal threatened and endangered species. A comprehensive list can be found through the WDNR's Natural Heritage Inventory (<http://dnr.wi.gov/topic/nhi/>).

The natural resources of the Village are many and varied and provide an attractive character to the Village and also the potential for varied recreation opportunities. Perhaps the greatest recreation potential for these environmental corridors will be as linear parks and trail corridors linking the Village's recreation, employment, commercial and school sites.

2.5 EXISTING LAND USE AND ZONING

According to the United States Census Bureau, the Village has a total area of 8.03 square miles of land. Using 2020 Census data, the population density of Mukwonago is 1,029 inhabitants per square mile.

- ◇ Residential development is most dense surrounding S Rochester St/WIS 83 and north of I-43.
- ◇ Business land uses are located primarily along WIS 83 from Lake Street to I-43. There

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are several additional commercial sites scattered throughout the community.

- ◇ Industrial development has occurred along the railway line which runs north to south in the Village. Development has primarily been south of CTH ES.

The cumulative effect of the existing land use patterns and roadway system divides the community into geographic neighborhoods and can limit access to recreation facilities. The primary barriers in Mukwonago include the Mukwonago River, the railroad, I-43, and WIS-83. Refer to Figure 2.1, the Village's Zoning Map on the next page.

2.6 FUTURE LAND USE PLANS

The future growth of the Village is guided by the Village's 2009 Comprehensive Land Use Plan (updated in 2016). The current plan sets forth the desired development pattern for the Village over the comprehensive planning period. The plan also gives guidance to accommodate projected population, household, and employment growth; the infrastructure and institutions required to serve residential, business, and industrial uses in the Village; and the Village's agricultural and natural resource base. Refer to Figure 2.2.

The 2016 update to the 2009 Comprehensive Land Use Plan identifies five key growth areas for the community which are described below and shown in Figures 2.3-2.7. The plan estimates that these five key growth areas represent at least 90% of the anticipated development or redevelopment over the next 20 years.

North Key Area

The North key Area is generally along WIS-83 north of CTH NN. This area includes land that is currently in the Town of Mukwonago, but will become part of the Village pursuant to a boundary agreement with the Town. Development in this scenario is focused

along and near major transportation corridors (WIS-83 and CTH NN). New recommended land uses for this Key Area include historical residential in the northwest portion of the area and low density multi-family residential surrounding WIS-83 and behind the existing low intensity commercial/business. Low density multi-family residential is also recommended at the intersection of CTHs EE and NN. The recommended land use map shows expansion of Rosewood Park located within the Fairwinds Subdivision.

Northeast Key Area

The Northeast Key Area is generally along CTHs ES and NN and includes land within the Village boundary. Most of the properties within this area are already developed but there are several properties with the possibility of development in the east (low, medium and high density multi-family), center (high density multi-family) and west (low and medium density multi-family) parts of the area. The plan recommends that the residential growth planned for the far east part of the area include dedication of land for active park and open space.

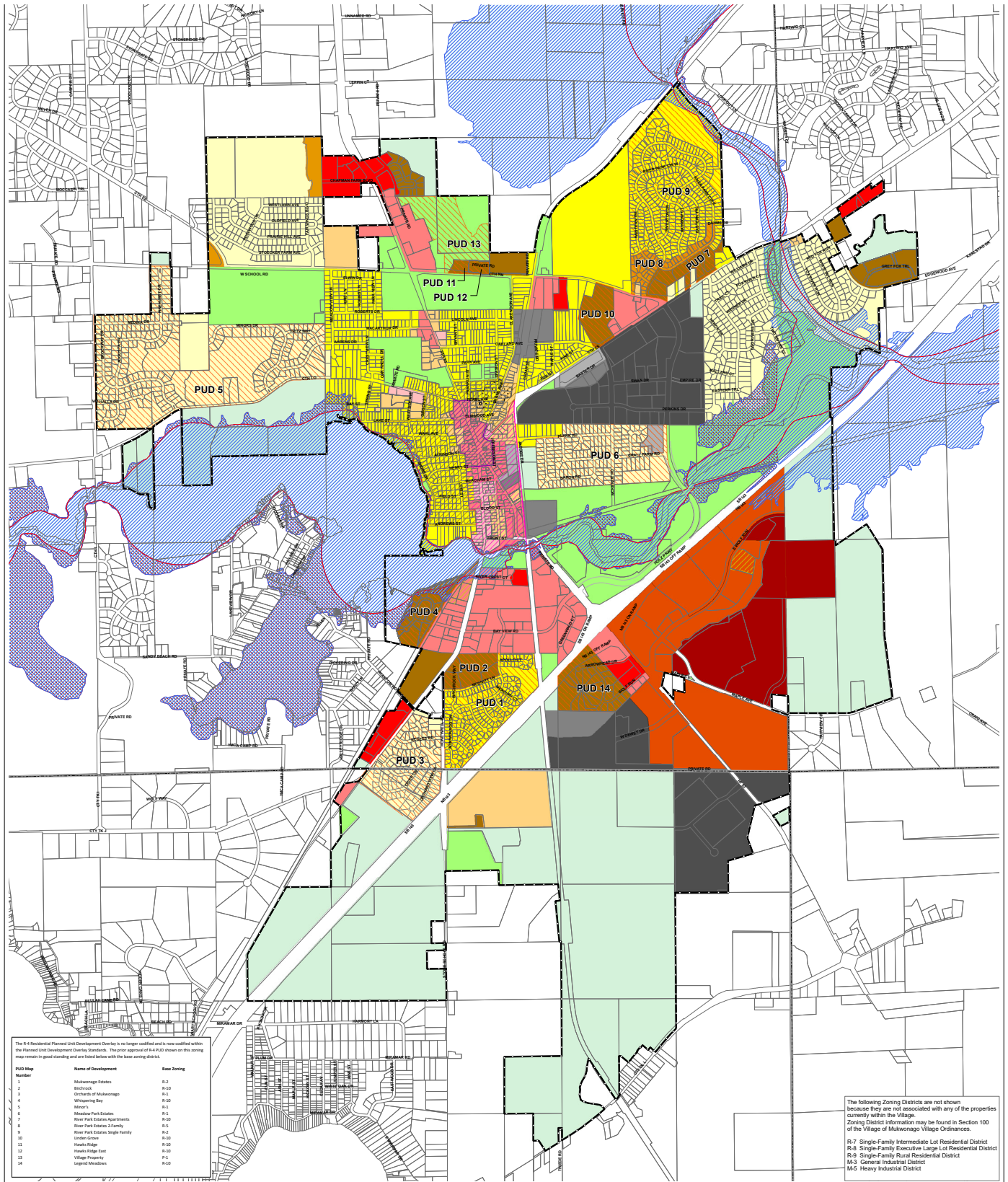
South/Southeast Key Area

The South/Southeast Key Area is generally south of I-43 along WIS-83 extending southward to CTH L and includes lands currently within the growth area of the Village, land that will be within Village borders pursuant to the boundary agreement with the Town of East Troy and land in the Town of Waterford within the Village's extraterritorial planning area that may be annexed to the Village further in the future. The recommended future land use map shows new medium density multi-family residential in the west and high density multi-family residential in the northeast. No specific park and open space dedication is recommended.

Southwest Key Area

The Southwest Key Area is generally along I-43 between the Canadian National Rail Right-of-Way on the east and CTH ES on the west. This

Figure 2.1 2019 Zoning Map



Legend

- | | | | |
|--|---|---|--|
| Floodway District | A-1 Agricultural District | R-10 Medium Density Multi-Family District | B-5 Planned Business and Light Industrial Dev District |
| Floodfringe District | R-1 Single-Family Medium Lot Residential District | B-1 Neighborhood Business District | M-1 Limited Industrial District |
| Flood Storage District | R-2 Single-Family Historical Lot Residential District | B-2 General Business District | M-2 Light Industrial District |
| PUD - Planned Unit Development Overlay | R-3 Single-Family Small Lot Residential District | B-3 Community Business District | M-4 Medium/Heavy Industrial District |
| BMX - Business Mixed Use Overlay | R-5 Low Density Multi-Family Residential District | B-4 Commercial Business Design District | P-1 Public and Semipublic District |
| VC - Historical District Overlay | | | Village Boundary |
| VC - Retail Center Overlay | | | County Line |
| VC - Residential Perimeter Overlay | | | |
| VC - Multi-Purpose Perimeter Overlay | | | |

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area includes land currently within the Village boundary and land that will be pursuant to the boundary agreement with the Town of East Troy. New low density multi-family residential is planned in the north and new medium density multi-family residential is planned in the west. The plan states that since the area planned for residential use is large, the Village may require dedication of land for park and open space use. The property is recommended as open space/recreational land use and the majority of the site is identified as environmentally sensitive.

South Main Street/River South Key Area

The South Main Street/River South Key Area is located generally along Main St (CTH ES) south of the Mukwonago River. All of this area is currently in the Village. No additional parks or residential uses are recommended for this area.

Outside of these key areas there are several other planned residential areas on the future land use map:

- ◇ Low-density multi-family residential planned south of CTH L and east of WIS-83.
- ◇ Low-density multi-family residential planned south of Plank Rd and east of the rail line.
- ◇ Medium-density multi-family residential planned north of Veterans Way and west of the rail line.
- ◇ Medium-density multi-family residential planned south of Bayview Rd surrounding Main St.

In addition to the recommended parkland in key areas, linkages to existing Village neighborhoods, parks, and businesses via bicycle and recreational trails are necessary to expand connections to new and proposed park facilities.



Indianhead Park

Figure 2.2 Future Land Use Plan

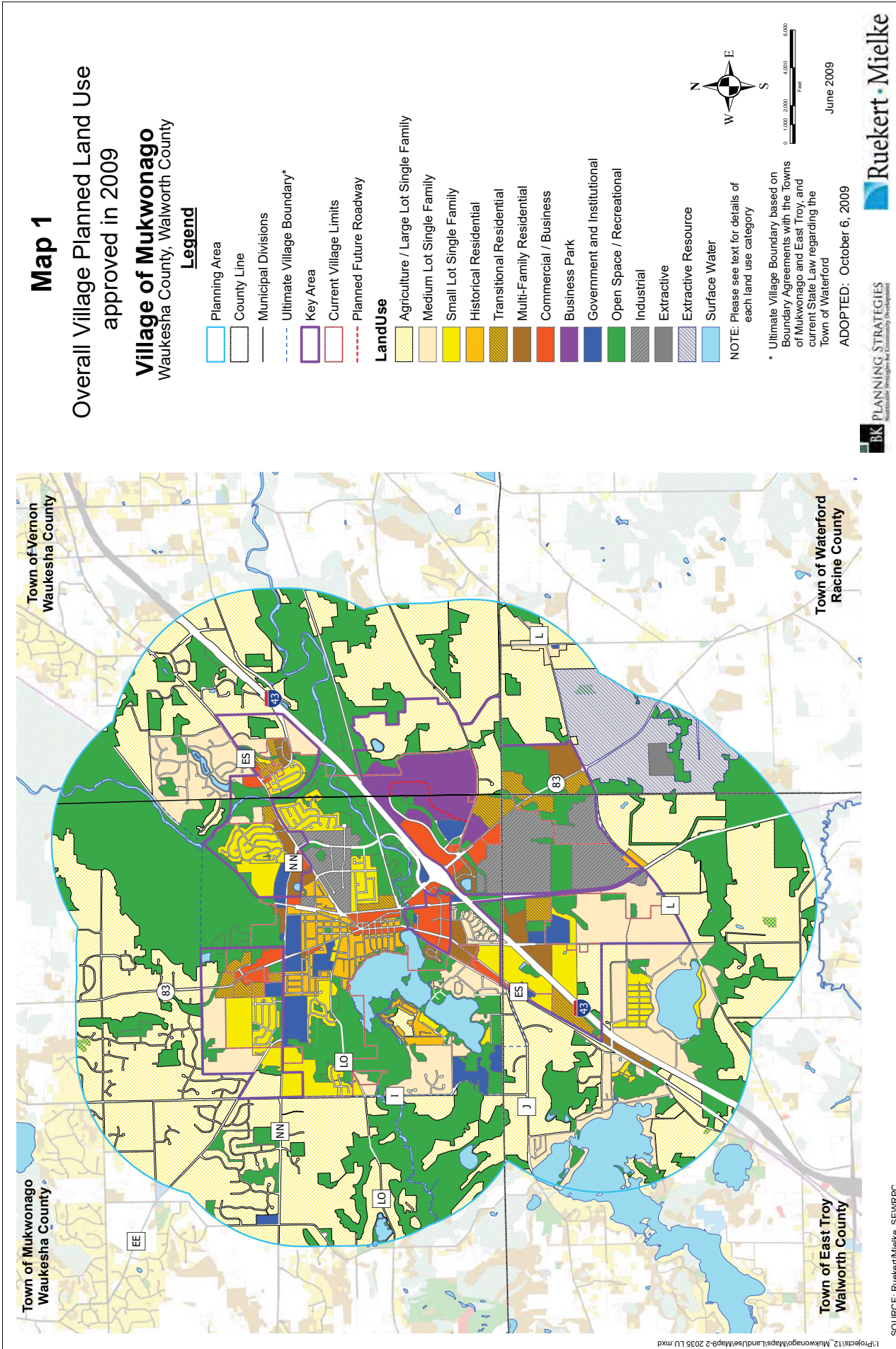


Figure 2.3 North Key Area

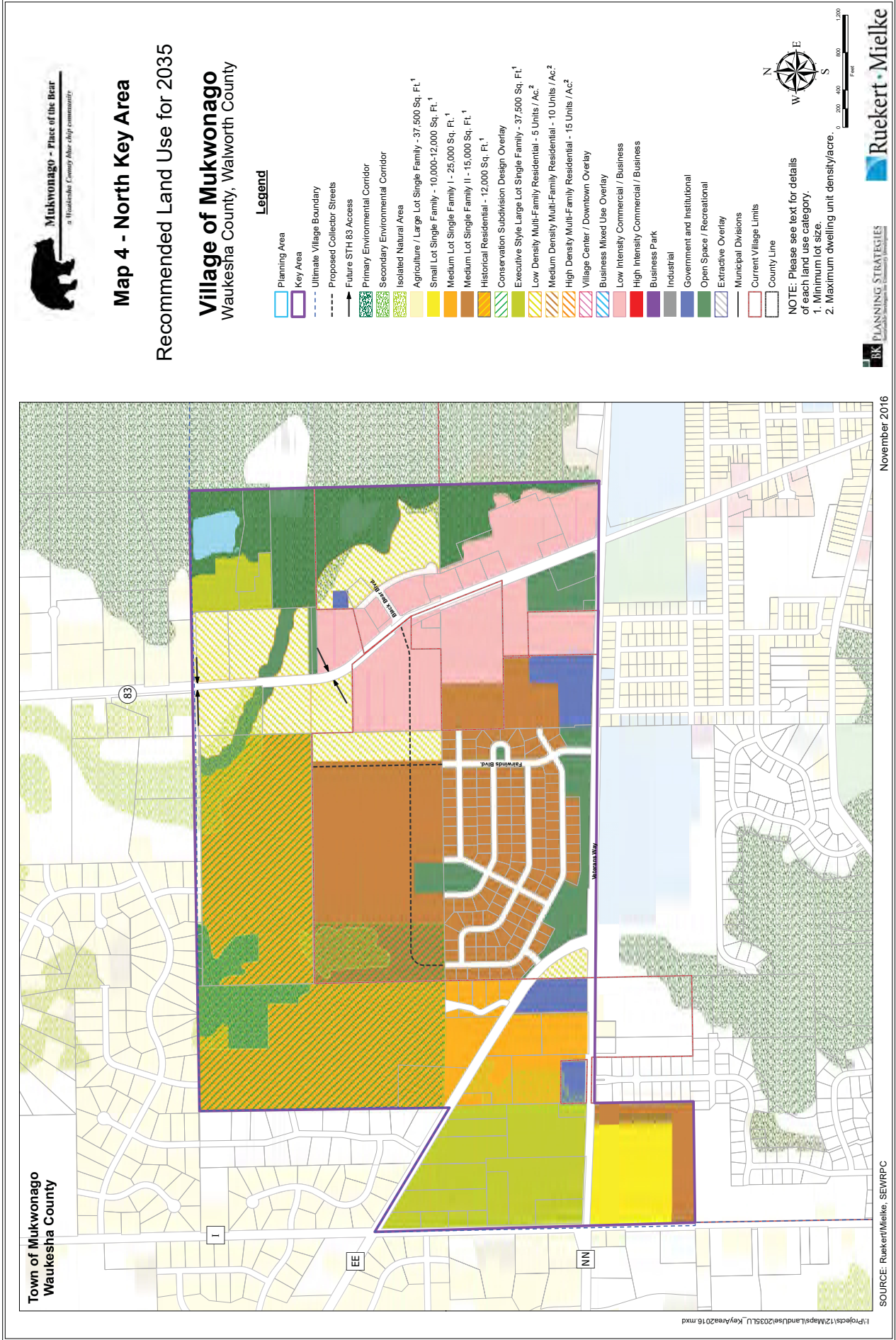
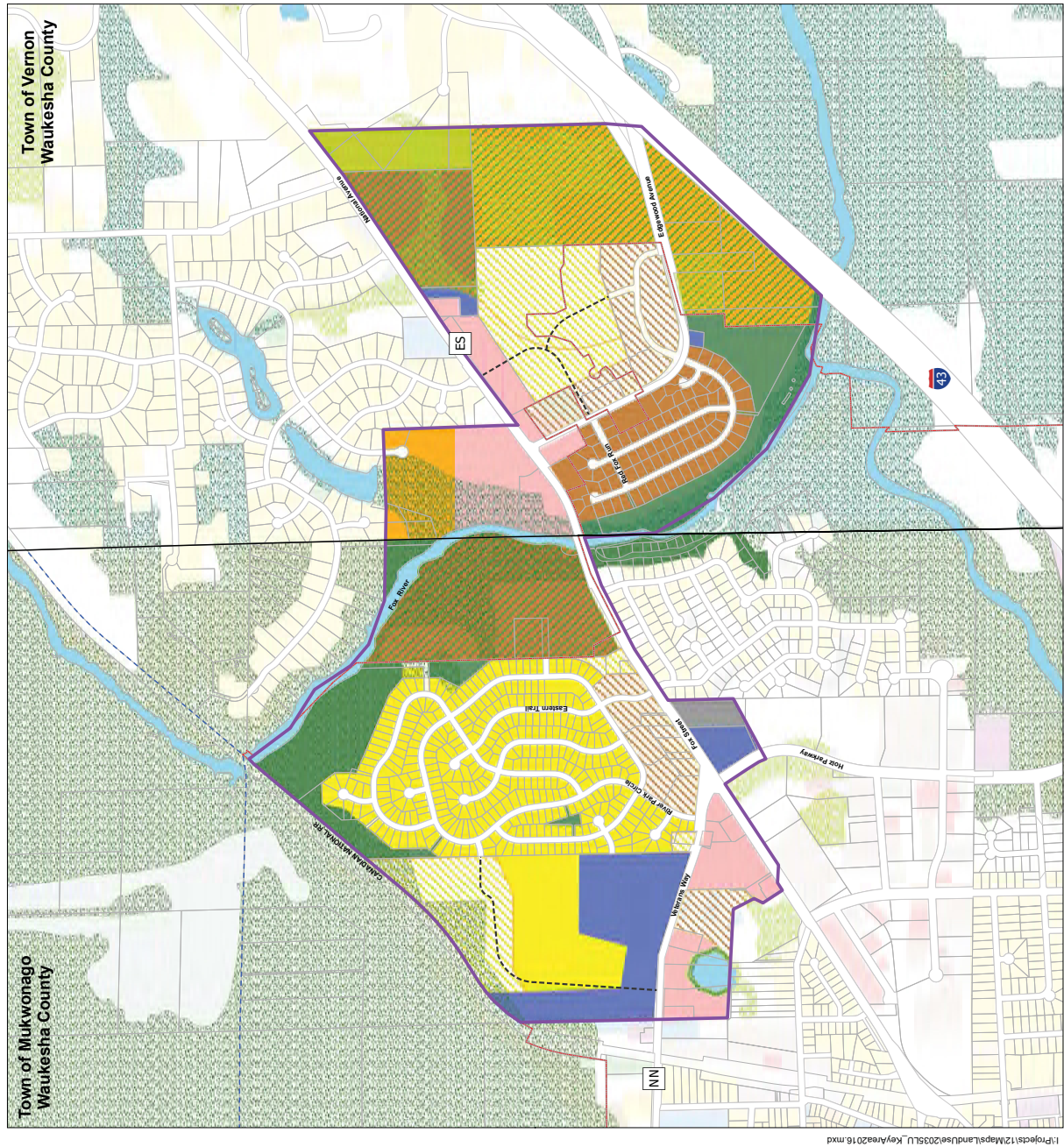


Figure 2.4 Northeast Key Area



SOURCE: Ruekert/Mielke, SEWRPC

November 2016



Map 5 - Northeast Key Area

Recommended Land Use for 2035

Village of Mukwonago Waukesha County, Walworth County

Legend

- Planning Area
- Key Area
- Ultimate Village Boundary
- Proposed Collector Streets
- Future STH 83 Access
- Primary Environmental Corridor
- Secondary Environmental Corridor
- Isolated Natural Area
- Agriculture / Large Lot Single Family - 37,500 Sq. Ft.¹
- Small Lot Single Family - 10,000-12,000 Sq. Ft.¹
- Medium Lot Single Family I - 25,000 Sq. Ft.¹
- Medium Lot Single Family II - 15,000 Sq. Ft.¹
- Historical Residential - 12,000 Sq. Ft.¹
- Conservation Subdivision Design Overlay
- Executive Style Large Lot Single Family - 37,500 Sq. Ft.¹
- Low Density Multi-Family Residential - 5 Units / Ac.²
- Medium Density Multi-Family Residential - 10 Units / Ac.²
- High Density Multi-Family Residential - 15 Units / Ac.²
- Village Center / Downtown Overlay
- Business Mixed Use Overlay
- Low Intensity Commercial / Business
- High Intensity Commercial / Business
- Business Park
- Industrial
- Government and Institutional
- Open Space / Recreational
- Extractive Overlay
- Municipal Divisions
- Current Village Limits
- County Line

NOTE: Please see text for details of each land use category.

1. Minimum lot size.
2. Maximum dwelling unit density/acre.

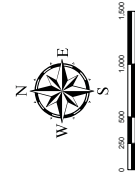


Figure 2.5 South/Southeast Key Area

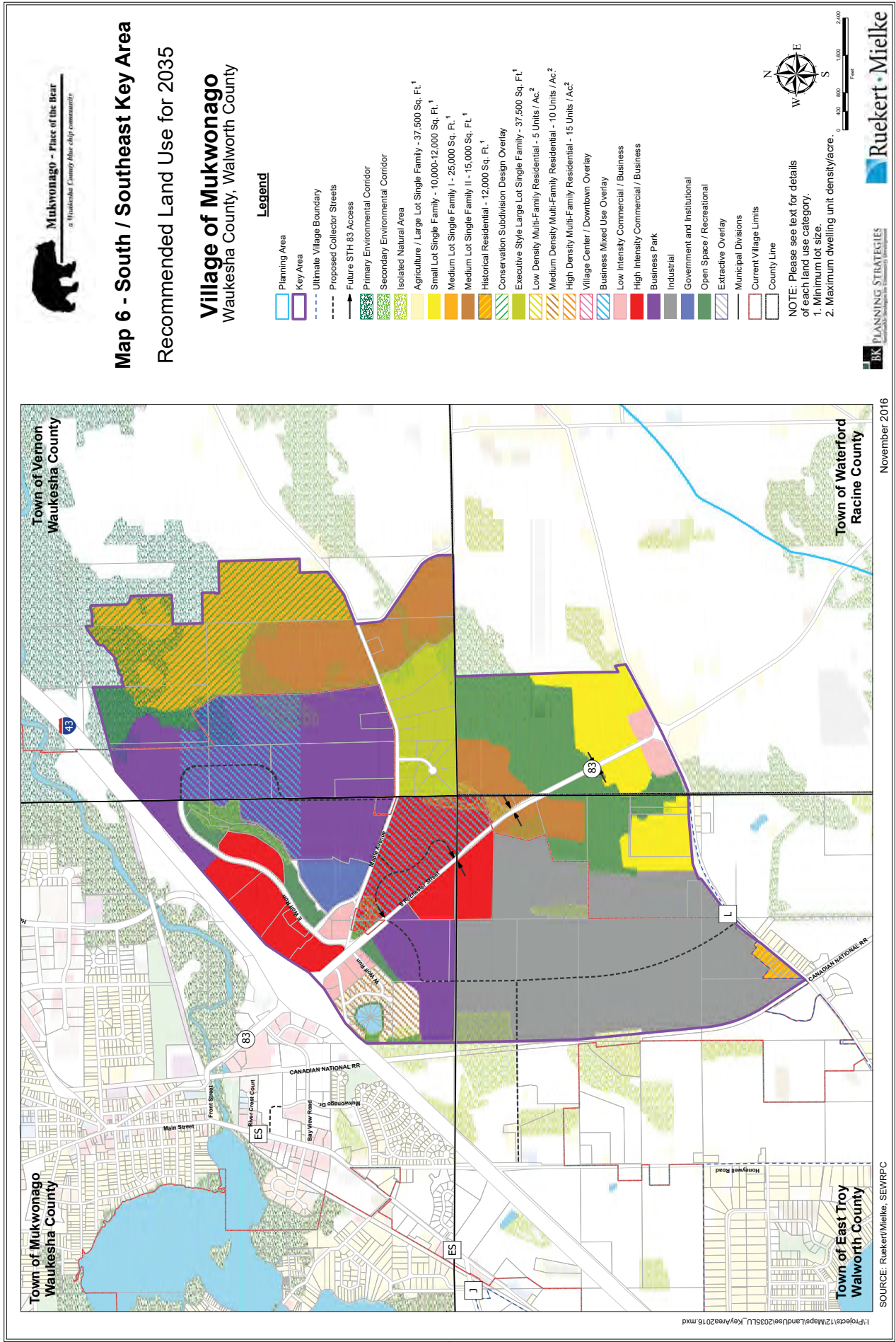


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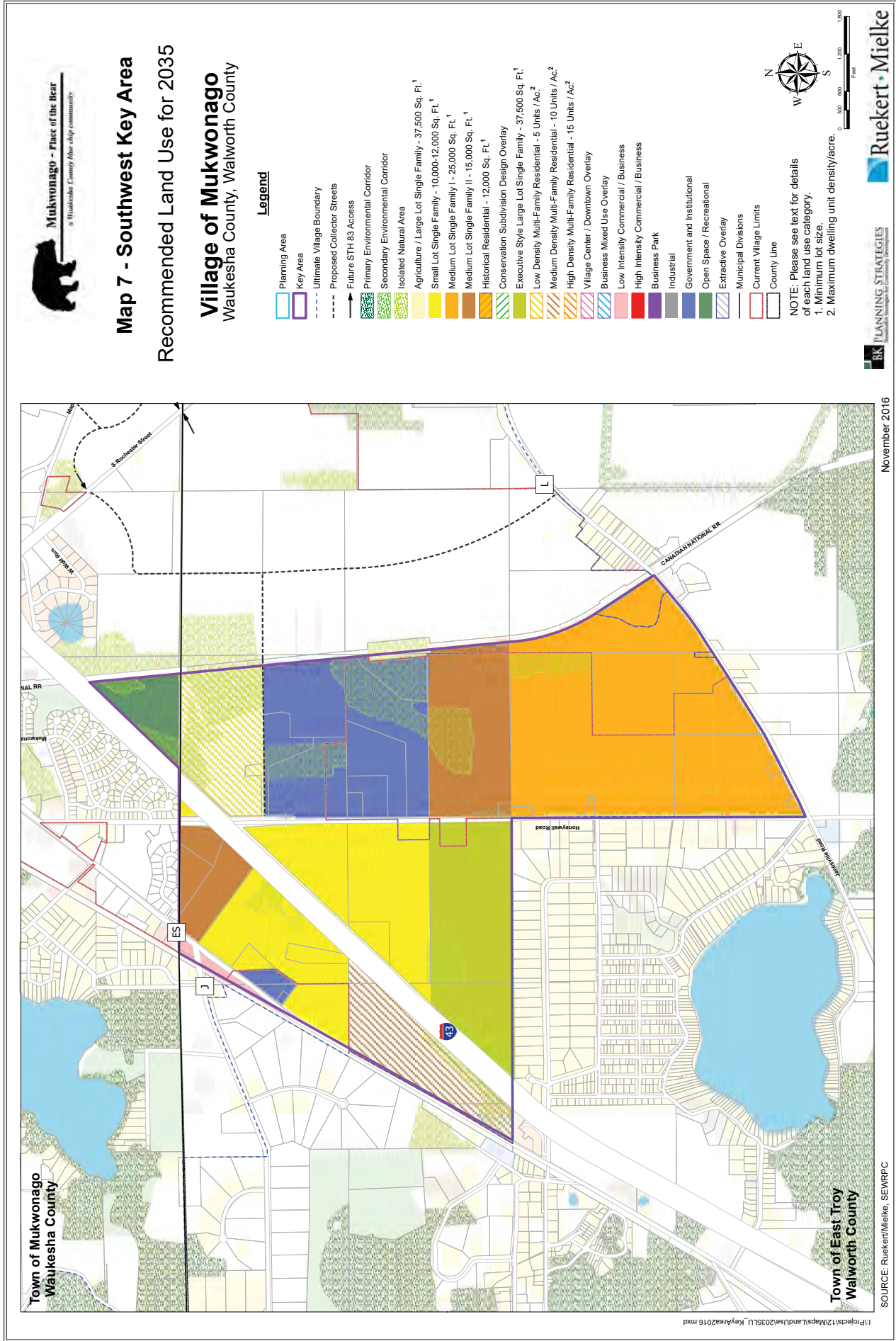
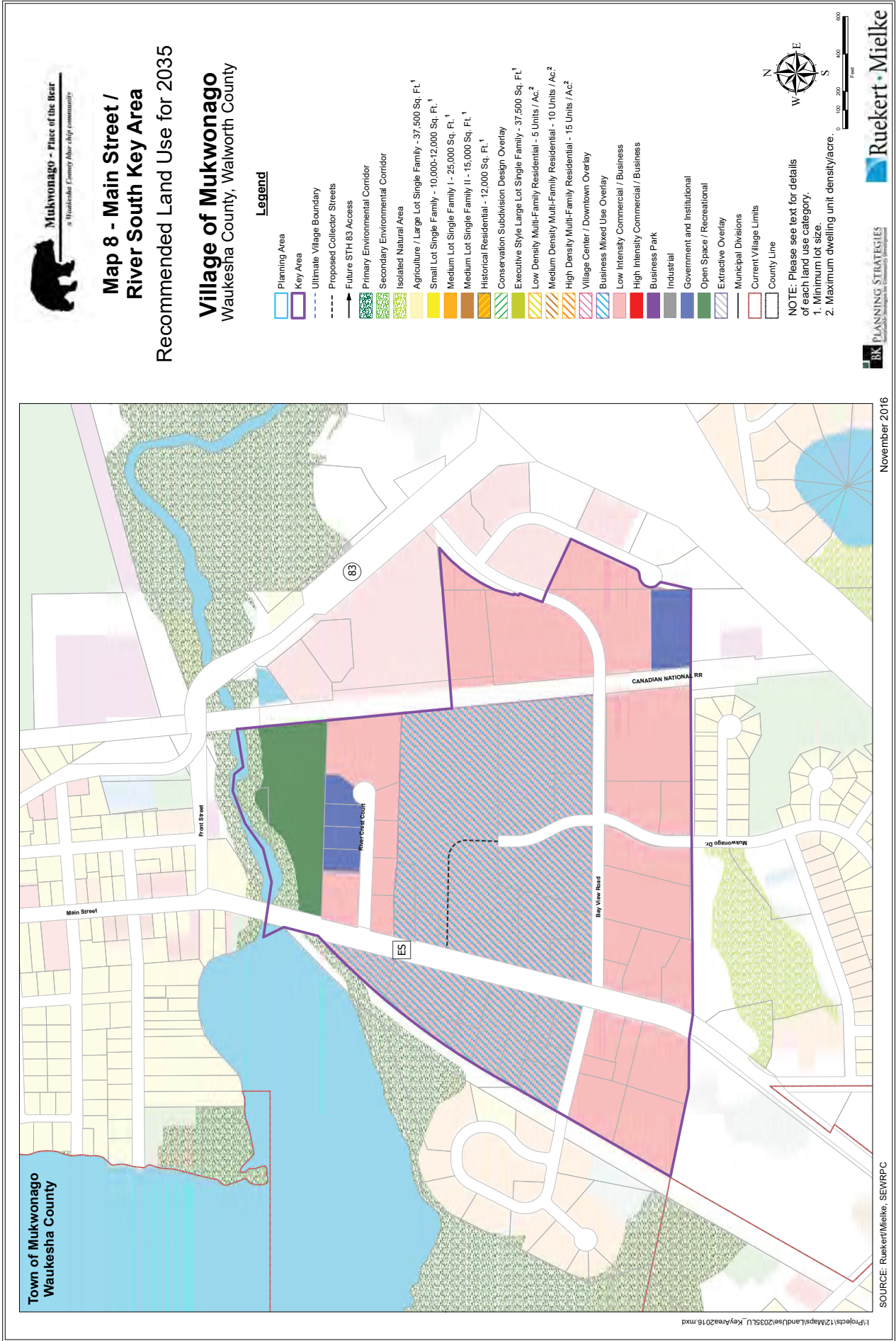


Figure 2.7 Main St./River South Key Area



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3.1 VILLAGE-OWNED FACILITIES & EXISTING RECREATION PROGRAMS

The Committee of the Whole oversees the Village's nine park facilities totaling 380.1 acres. The system is represented by seven types of parks: mini-parks, neighborhood parks, community parks, nature preserves, special purpose parks, and undeveloped lands.

Table 3.3 (page 31) lists each Village park, acreage, and amenities. The location of each park is shown on the Existing Parks and Trails map in Figure 3.2.

Village-Owned Facilities

Mini Parks

Mini parks, or pocket parks, are small outdoor spaces, usually no more than 1 acre or less. They are typically on small and/or irregular shaped sites, or vacant properties. Mini-parks are generally limited to passive uses such as gardens, benches, gazebos, fountains, or other small social gathering facilities.

Open Space Adjacent to Police Station

Located at 627 S. Rochester Street, south of the Police Station, this 0.6-acre mini park contains numerous large trees, a veterans memorial and benches.

Neighborhood Parks

Neighborhood parks are parks with a desirable size of 3 to 10 acres. These parks generally include playground equipment, athletic fields/courts, and restroom facilities.

Indianhead Park

Indianhead Park is a 7.9-acre neighborhood park located on CTH ES and borders Village Hall to the south. The park contains 1,000 feet of frontage



Rosewood Park



Indianhead Park



Field Park



Miniwaukan Park

Table 3.1 Mukwonago Park Acreage

Mini Parks	0.6
Open space adjacent to police station	0.6
Neighborhood Parks	12.4
Indianhead Park	7.9
Rosewood Park	2.5
Washington Avenue Park	2.0
Community Parks	167.2
Field Park	16.0
Miniwaukan Park (developed)	65.0
Minor Park	86.2
Nature Preserve	31.6
TID #3 Conservancy Area	31.6
Special Purpose Parks	4.8
Phantom Glen Park	4.8
Undeveloped Parks	163.5
Miniwaukan Park (undeveloped)	163.5

along the southern edge of the Mukwonago River and is used for both swimming and shore fishing. A walking path with a footbridge connects the park to the Jefferson Street neighborhood.

Park amenities include swimming, restrooms, shore fishing, playground equipment, bike/walking trail, off-street parking, open-air shelter, amphitheater, bike racks, and picnic tables/benches.

Rosewood Park

This is a 4.5-acre neighborhood park within the Fairwinds subdivision, north of Mukwonago High School. Park amenities include playground equipment, soccer fields, open space, and picnic tables/benches.

Washington Avenue Park

Washington Avenue Park is a 2.0-acre neighborhood park located on Washington Avenue, adjacent to the Village Library. The park serves adjacent residential areas.

Park amenities include playground equipment, baseball/softball diamond with backstop, basketball court, soccer field, and picnic tables/benches.

Community Parks

Community parks are areas of diverse environmental quality and may include areas suited for recreational facilities, such as athletic complexes and swimming pools. The intent of community parks is they meet a wide variety of recreational needs and are draw for people from across the community. Typically these parks include all of the improvements found in a neighborhood park. They can also encompass natural areas and be significantly larger in size. Desirable size is at least 10 acres.

Field Park

Located at the southwest corner of STH 83 and CTH NN, this 16.0-acre park is the Village's primary community park, and is the site of numerous seasonal events every year. These events include a three-day exposition and carnival, four weekend Maxwell Street flea market events, and various



Minor Park



Phantom Glen Park



Open Space Adjacent to Police Station



TID #3 Conservancy Area



Washington Avenue Park

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other public celebrations. The park building is continuously reserved on weekends from spring through fall for family picnics, social gatherings, and municipal events; and the baseball field is the site of an organized summer league. In 2022 Plunkett Raysich Architects, LLP completed a Field Park Pavilion Renovation Study to evaluate the feasibility of raising the roof, structural integrity of the structure, ADA conformance, electrical code requirements, and building material life cycle. Findings included a cost estimate of \$664,000 to renovate the existing building.

Park amenities include playground equipment, lighted baseball/softball diamond with backstop, basketball court, tennis/pickleball court, 8 horseshoe pits, off-street parking, open-air shelter with kitchen facilities, pavilion, restroom, grills, bleachers and picnic tables/benches.

Miniwaukan Park

Miniwaukan Park is a 228.5-acre community playfield located on McKenzie Drive, south of Meadow Park Estates Subdivision. The Mukwonago River flows through this park. The developed portion of the site is used heavily for sporting events and the remainder of the site is largely natural, with areas of native upland forest and wetlands.

Park amenities include a canoe launch, playground equipment, 6 baseball/softball diamonds with backstops, volleyball court, 5 soccer fields, football/la crosse field, bike/walking trail, off-street parking, open-air shelter, restroom, concession stand, bleachers, 18-hole disc golf course and picnic tables/benches.

Minor Park

Located on CTH LO, south of Minor's Homestead Subdivision, this 86.2-acre community park contains frontage along Lower Phantom Lake and extensive wetlands that are maintained in their natural state. It is used for both active and passive recreation.

Park facilities include baseball/softball fields that have backstops, picnic tables, park benches, open-air pavilions, playground structure, nature

trails, 9-hole disc golf course, gravel parking areas and portable restrooms.

Special Purpose Park

Special Purpose Parks are areas for specialized or single purpose recreational activities, such as golf courses, boat launches, nature centers, and skate parks. Desirable size depends on function.

Phantom Glen Park

Phantom Glen Park is a 4.8-acre special purpose park located on Andrews Street, west of CTH ES. The park has approximately 880 feet of frontage along Lower Phantom Lake. It is within easy walking distance of established residential areas.

Park amenities include a boat ramp, accessible fishing pier, off-street parking, open-air shelter, restroom, grills and picnic tables/benches.

Undeveloped Park/Nature Conservancy

Undeveloped Parks may be open space that a community intends to develop into a neighborhood or community park. These areas could also be established to conserve forest lands, prairies, floodplains, wildlife habitats, and other areas having cultural, scenic, or natural values. Desirable size depends on function.

TID #3 Conservancy Area

Located south of I-43 and east of STH 83, this 31.6-acre nature conservancy area has been restored with native wetland and prairie vegetation. The area is maintained as a regional detention/conservancy area with maintenance funded by a stormwater utility.

Trails

Figure 3.2 provides an overview of existing trails in the Village. Additional recommendations regarding these facilities are described under Section 6.3 of this plan.

Programming

The Village does not offer any recreation programming, however the Town of Mukwonago offers recreational programming that is open to Village residents. The Town's Park & Recreation

Figure 3.2 Existing Village Parks and Trails

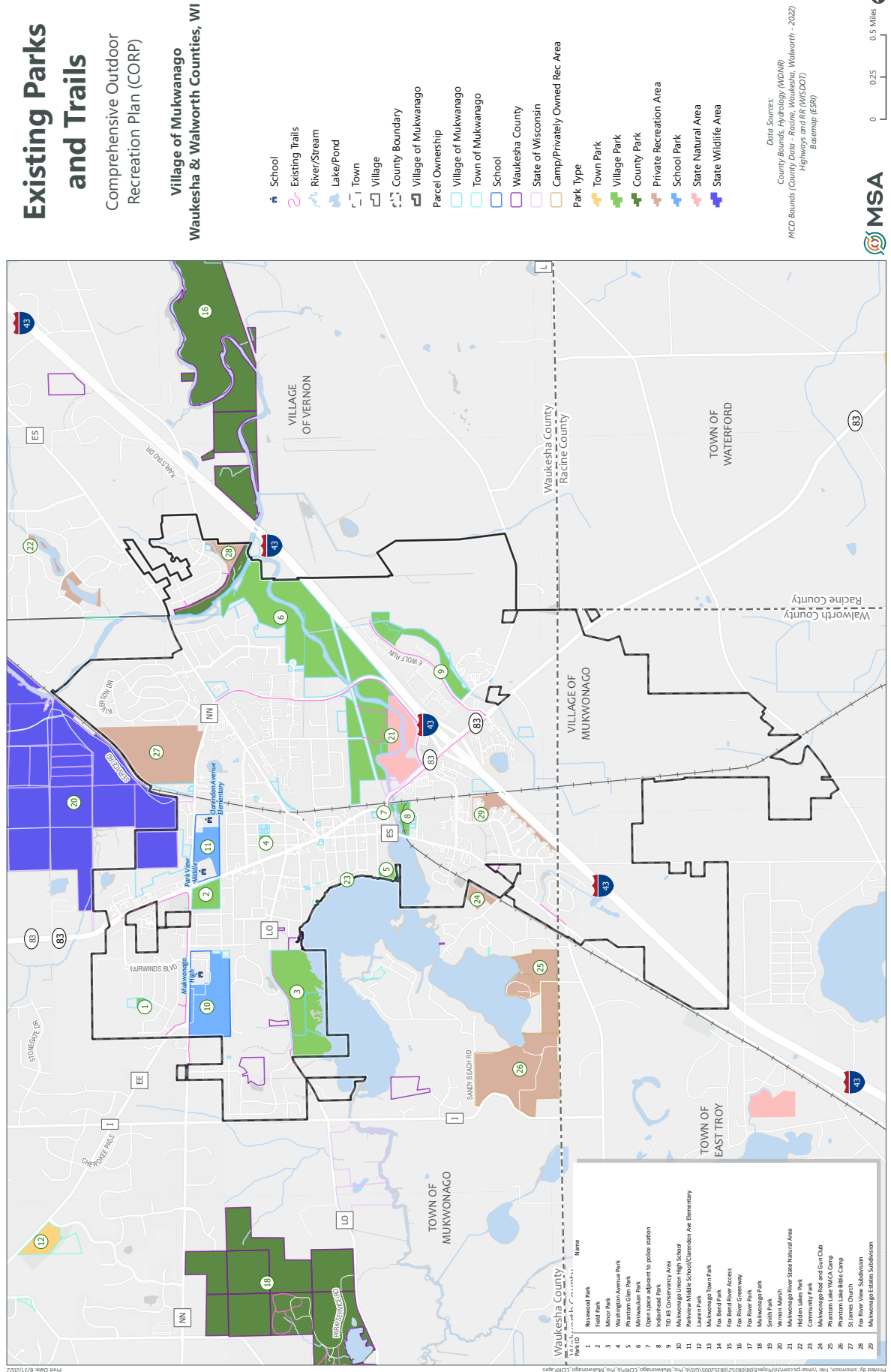


Table 3.3 Village Parks & Amenities Inventory

Park/Facility	Location	Acres	Swimming	Bathhouse	Boat Ramp	Shore Fishing	Fishing Pier	Playground Equipment	Backstop	Baseball/Softball Diamond	Basketball Court	Tennis Court	Volleyball Court	Soccer Field	Football/La Crosse Field	Frisbee/Disc Golf Course	Bike/Walking Trail	Horseshoe Pits	Off Street Parking	Open-Air Shelter	Amphitheater	Pavilion	Restroom	Concession Stand	Grills	Drinking Water	Bike Racks	Bleachers	Open Space	Picnic Tables/Benches
Mini Parks																														
Open Space Adjacent to Police Station	627 S. Rochester Street, south of Police Station	0.6																												✓
Neighborhood Parks																														
Indianhead Park	CTH ES, borders Village Hall to the south	7.9	✓	✓		✓		✓					✓				✓		✓	✓							✓		✓	✓
Rosewood Park	Intersection of Oldfield Avenue and Rosewood Drive	2.5						✓						✓															✓	✓
Washington Avenue Park	Washington Avenue, adjacent to Village Library	2.0						✓	✓	✓	✓			✓															✓	✓
Community Parks																														
Field park	Southwest corner of STH 83 & CTH NN	16.0						✓	✓	✓	✓	✓						✓		✓		✓						✓	✓	✓
Miniwaukan Park (developed)	McKenzie Drive, south of Meadow Park Estates	65.0			✓			✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓			✓	✓				✓	✓	✓
Minor Park	CTH LO, south of Minor's Homestead Subdivision	86.2						✓	✓	✓	✓					✓	✓		✓	✓			P						✓	✓
Nature Preserve																														
TID #3 Conservancy Area	TID #3, south of I-43 and east of STH 83	31.6																												✓
Special Purpose Parks																														
Phantom Glen Park	Andrews Street, west of CTH ES	4.8		✓			✓													✓	✓		✓		✓	✓			✓	✓
Undeveloped Parks																														
Miniwaukan Park (undeveloped)	McKenzie Drive, south of Meadow Park Estates	163.5																												✓


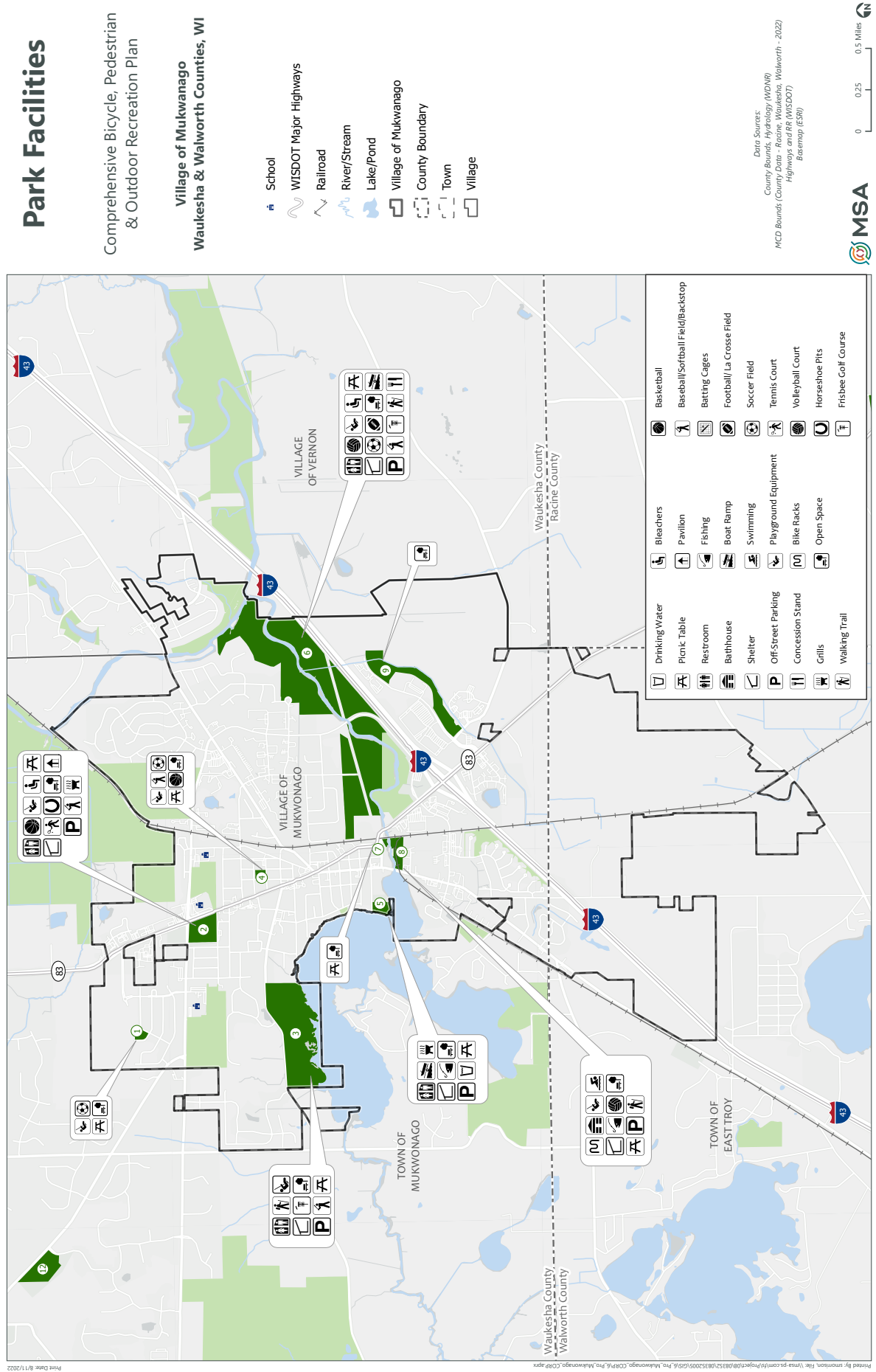
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Figure 3.4 Village Park Facility Distribution



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Department offers a wide variety of programming throughout the year for youth, adult and family. Examples of programming for youth include tennis, swim lessons, dance, baseball/softball, soccer, and tumbling. Examples of programming for adults include water exercise, dog training, and softball. For current offerings visit: <http://www.townofmukwonago.us/departments/parks-recreation>

3.2 PRIVATELY-OWNED FACILITIES & RECREATION ORGANIZATIONS

Privately-owned facilities provide valuable recreational facilities for communities. Furthermore, these lands serve as buffers to development, trail corridors and open space for wildlife. Continued cooperation between Mukwonago and these valued neighbors will help to maintain the quality of life now enjoyed by the residents of Mukwonago.

opportunities for youth and families. Activities include team building, farm animal class, horse riding, archery, paintball, boating, fishing, swimming, tubing, water skiing and winter sports.

Neighborhood Parks Owned by Private Associations

The Village also has several privately owned parks located in residential subdivisions:

- ◊ Mukwonago Estates
- ◊ Fox River View
- ◊ Mukwonago Shore

Youth Athletic Organizations

- ◊ Mukwonago Braves Tackle Football
- ◊ Mukwonago Boys Basketball Club
- ◊ Mukwonago Girls Basketball Club
- ◊ Mukwonago Wrestling Club
- ◊ Mukwonago Area Soccer Club
- ◊ Mukwonago Lacrosse Club
- ◊ Lady Legends Fastpitch Softball Club
- ◊ Mukwonago Tribe Baseball
- ◊ Mukwonago Legacy Baseball

Private Facilities

Mukwonago YMCA

The Mukwonago YMCA was built in 2012 and serves Waukesha, Walworth and Racine counties. Amenities include cardio and strength training equipment, group exercise classes, gymnasium, an indoor track, pools and programming for youth.

The YMCA also operates Phantom Lake YMCA Camp, located at S110W30240 YMCA Camp Road. The Camp was founded in 1896 and is one of the ten oldest in North America. The Camp offers day camps, overnight camps, family camps and retreats. Activities include boating, swimming, arts and crafts, archery, shooting range, zip lining, land sports, dance, music and theater.

Phantom Ranch

Phantom Ranch is a summer camp and Christian retreat center located at W309 S10910 County Road I. The Ranch offers year round camping

3.3 SCHOOL FACILITIES

Schools can provide many of the same facilities found in a Village park, such as playground equipment and athletic fields. However, school properties are not completely interchangeable with park facilities because of student use when school is in session. Coordination of community recreation and school needs can lead to greater cost efficiencies.

Clarendon Avenue Elementary School (<1 acre) is located on Clarendon Ave and CTH NN, on the north side of the Village. The school site contains a hard surfaced play area with extensive play structures and swings.

Parkview Middle School (19 acres) is located on WIS-83 and CTH NN, adjacent to Clarendon Avenue Elementary School. The site features a running track, football field, soccer field, two basketball courts, baseball, and softball diamonds.

Mukwonago High School (50 acres) is located on CTH NN, south of the Fairwinds Subdivision. The school site contains a running track, football stadium, eight tennis courts, soccer field, basketball court, baseball and softball diamonds, and numerous practice fields.

Mukwonago Baptist Academy (22.3 acres) is located on Stone School Rd, south of I-43. The school site contains a ball field, open space, and playground equipment.

St. Johns Evangelical Lutheran School (17 acres) is located on CTH NN near the Mukwonago High, Middle and Elementary Schools. The school site contains playground equipment and open space.



3.4 COUNTY FACILITIES

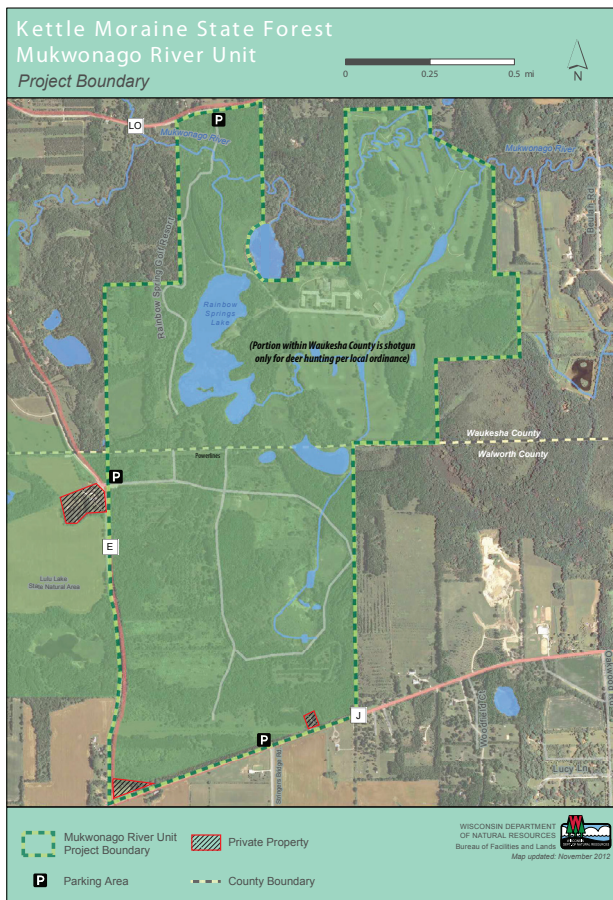
Mukwonago Park

A 355 acre park located on CTH LO, approximately three miles west of the Village of Mukwonago. The park is owned and operated by Waukesha County. Park facilities include large and small breed dog exercise areas; six group camping sites with restrooms; 30 family camping sites with drinking water and restrooms; four reservable shelter areas with electric, drinking water, volleyball and restrooms; archery range; swimming area and beach house; sledding hill; legacy forest; fishing; biking; cross country skiing; snowshoeing; and hiking trails.

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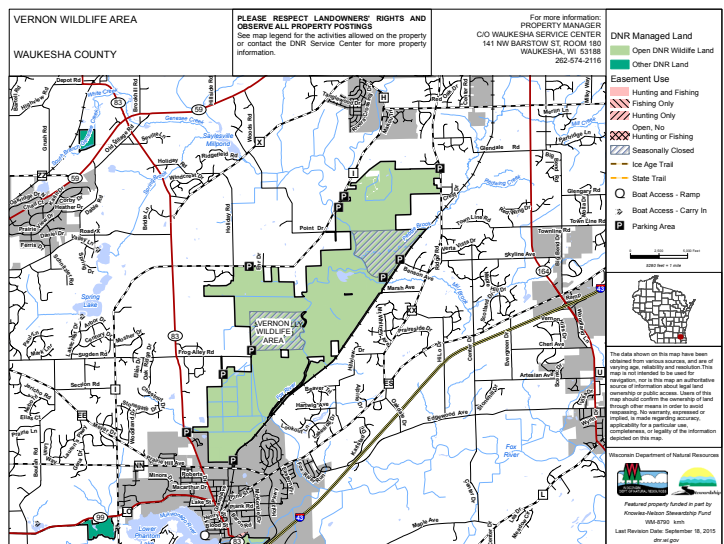
3.5 REGIONAL PARKS AND RECREATIONAL FACILITIES

Mukwonago is in the eastern portion of the WDNR's Southeast Region and is well-served by regional parks and open spaces. There are several other park and recreational facilities within close proximity to the Village of Mukwonago in public ownership. The following list provides the most significant facilities within the Mukwonago region that residents most likely would use. It is not an exhaustive list, but provides a variety of recreational activities. For more information, contact the representative websites.



Kettle Moraine State Forest - Mukwonago River Unit

A 970 acre property located in Waukesha and Walworth Counties, approximately five miles west of the Village of Mukwonago. The property is in the Mukwonago River watershed and is an area known for its outstanding resource waters, varied habitats and biological diversity. The park currently offers hiking, fishing, hunting, trapping and cross country skiing. The frontage along the Mukwonago River is classified as an outstanding water resource and a Class II trout stream.



The park is currently under development along with the adjacent Lulu Lake State Natural Area which will result in all-season access to the properties.

Lulu Lake is to the west of Kettle Moraine State Forest - Mukwonago River Unit. The lake is 95 acres and 40 feet deep. It is a slow, no wake lake. The lake contains a diverse fish, amphibian and reptile fauna. It also contains rare plant species. Lulu Lake is owned by the WDNR and The Nature Conservancy. Deer hunting is allowed on the Nature Conservancy property by permit. Allowable activities on WDNR-owned land include hiking, fishing, cross country skiing, hunting, trapping, research, outdoor education, wild edibles, pets and wildlife viewing.

Vernon Wildlife Area

The Vernon Wildlife Area is a 4,655 acre property located just north of Mukwonago in eastern Waukesha County. The property offers birding, boating, canoing, cross country skiing, dog trial grounds, hiking, snowmobiling, trapping, wild edibles, wildlife viewing, fishing and hunting. This is a popular area for pheasant, small game, turkey, and deer hunting.

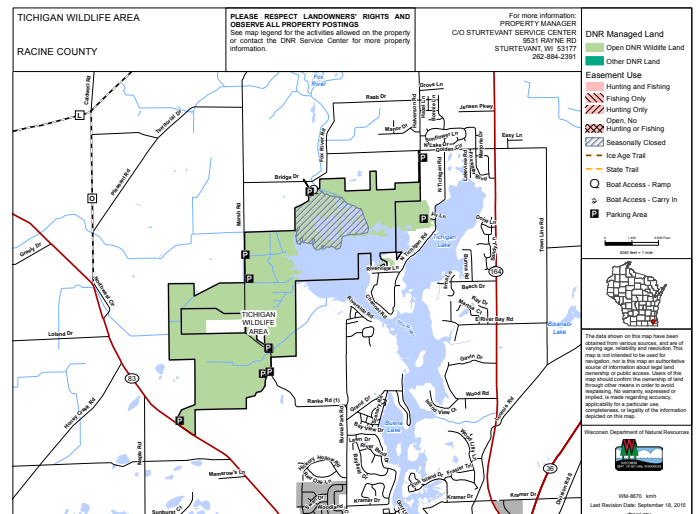
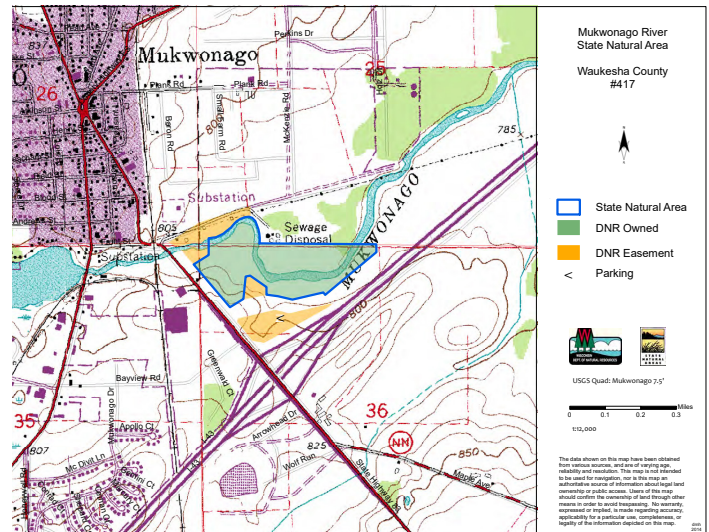


Mukwonago River State Natural Area

The Mukwonago River State Natural Area is approximately 44 acres located directly south of Miniwaukan Park. The WDNR's objectives for this site include managing the site as a reserve for stream and springs, as an aquatic reserve and wetland protection area, and as an ecological reference area. The site is passively managed and is currently undergoing master planning. Activities that are allowed on the property include hiking, fishing, cross country skiing, hunting, trapping, scientific research, outdoor education, wild edibles, pets and wildlife viewing.

Tichigan Wildlife Area

The Tichigan Wildlife Area is 1,280 acres and approximately 10 miles southeast of Mukwonago. The following recreational opportunities are available at the Wildlife Area: birding; cross country skiing; canoing; fishing (Tichigan Creek is a class III trout stream; hiking; hunting, especially deer, waterfowl, turkey, pheasant and small game; snowmobiling; trapping; wild edibles; and wildlife viewing.



Ice Age National Scenic Trail

The Ice Age National Scenic Trail is a 1,000 mile footpath that runs through Wisconsin and is located approximately 10 miles west of Mukwonago. The trail highlights the State's Ice Age landscapes. The ability to connect to this trail would be a great amenity to the community.

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ANALYSIS OF NEEDS & DEMANDS

This chapter presents an analysis of how well the Village's existing park and recreational facilities satisfy current needs in the community. The adequacy of the Village's existing park and recreation systems are evaluated using the following methods:

- ◊ **Quantitative Analysis** - a comparison of existing parkland acreage and population projections versus park and recreational facility service guidelines, including a review of the types and amount of parkland available to Village residents.
- ◊ **Geographic Analysis** - an analysis of the geographic distribution and accessibility of park facilities in the Village.
- ◊ **Qualitative Analysis** - a summary of public input regarding Village parks and recreational facilities gathered through the community survey.
- ◊ **Regional & State Trends** - a summary of the demand trends in recreational amenities at the county and state level.

4.1 QUANTITATIVE ANALYSIS

An analysis of existing recreational land area is provided to determine if the recreational needs of residents are being met. This analysis is limited to an evaluation of park land, and does not include off-road trails not located in parks.

A loose target traditionally provided by National Recreation and Park Association (NRPA) is 10.5 acres of parkland per 1,000 residents. For the purpose of calculating anticipated parkland demand in Mukwonago, a service level of 10.5 acres per 1,000 residents was assumed.

Currently the Village is providing approximately 380 acres of developed and undeveloped parkland, not counting school facilities, county facilities or private facilities. Table 4.1 summarizes the current and projected supply and demand for total parkland acreage based on Village

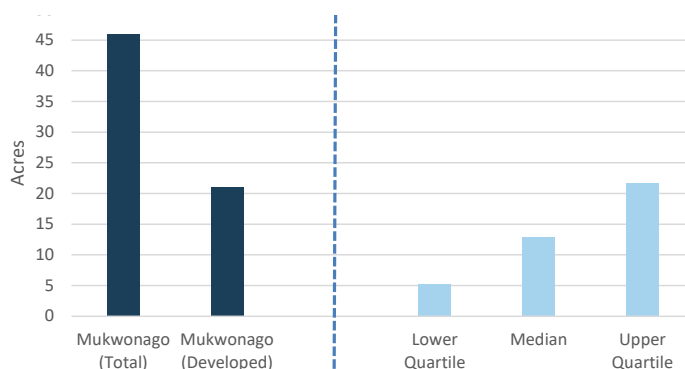
Table 4.1 Total Developed & Undeveloped Park Acreage Surplus/Deficit

Year	2020	2025	2030	2035	2040
Population	8,262	8,705	9,230	9,530	9,650
Total Supply (acres)	380.1	380.1	380.1	380.1	380.1
Demand (10.5 acres/1,000)	86.8	91.4	96.9	100.1	101.3
Surplus (10.5 acres/1,000)	293.3	288.7	283.2	280.0	278.8

Table 4.2 Total Developed Park Acreage Surplus/Deficit

Year	2020	2025	2030	2035	2040
Population	8,262	8,705	9,230	9,530	9,650
Total Supply (acres)	185.0	182.5	182.5	182.5	182.5
Demand (10.5 acres/1,000)	86.8	91.4	96.9	100.1	101.3
Surplus (10.5 acres/1,000)	98.2	91.1	85.6	82.4	81.2

Figure 4.3 Acres of Parkland per 1,000 Residents Compared to Peer Communities Across the United States (jurisdiction pop. <20,000)



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population and a service level of 10.5 acres per 1,000 residents.

Since approximately 52% of the parkland in Mukwonago is undeveloped or considered nature preserve, Table 4.2 summarizes current and projected supply and demand for only developed parkland. This table indicates that the Village is currently providing 21 acres per 1,000 residents and has a surplus of 98.2 acres of parkland. If no new parkland is added, by 2040 the Village will be providing 19 acres per 1,000 residents and have a surplus of 81.2 acres of developed parkland.

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Figure 4.3 shows the existing acreage per 1,000 residents for Mukwonago compared with the average parkland service per 1,000 acres for jurisdictions of similar size (<20,000 residents) across the United States. The graph shows Mukwonago is an upper outlier in parkland availability when considering either total acreage or developed acreage.

Note: Mukwonago shows a projected surplus in total park acreage. While the Village is providing a net surplus of developed parkland, it is important to continue to plat new residential neighborhoods with dedicated public parks. Proximity to parks is a factor for quality of life, which is important for retaining existing and attracting new residents. Smaller parks fill the deficit for neighborhoods parks and provide structured recreational opportunities for surrounding residents.

- C. An area north of Westlawn Avenue to the Village limits.
- D. An area south and west of Mukwonago Union High School.
- E. A section of west Mukwonago between Eagle Lake Avenue and Lower Phantom Lake, in the area around Phantom Lake Condominiums.
- F. The area between CTH NN and Okland Avenue surrounding the LindenGrove Communities and an undeveloped, future residential area.
- G. Mukwonago Estates and The Orchards subdivisions.
- H. An undeveloped, future residential area southeast of I-43 across from Mukwonago Estates.

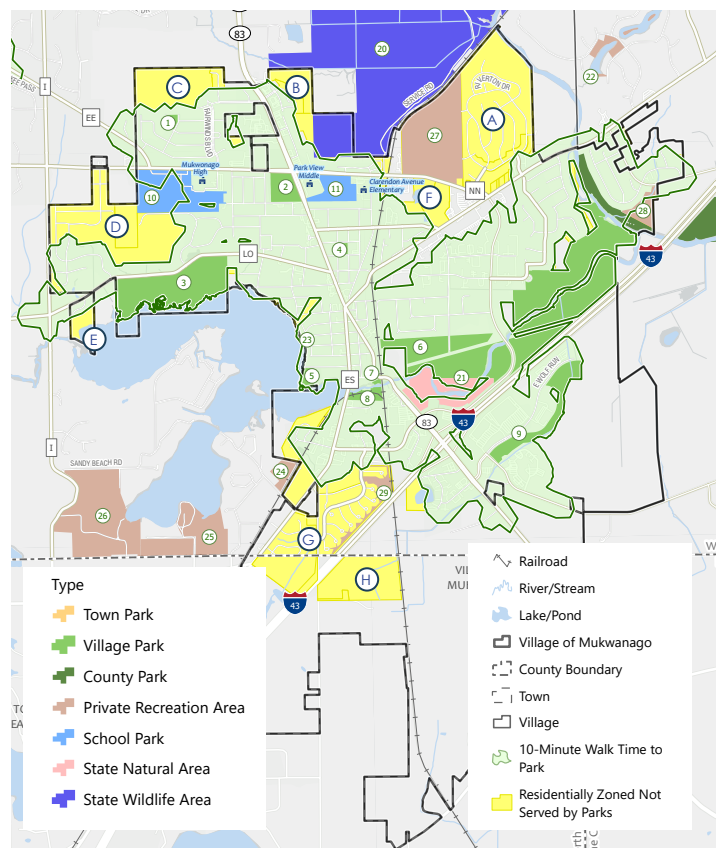
Please view the "Park Service Areas" map found in Appendix B for a full view of these specific locations.


4.2 GEOGRAPHIC ANALYSIS

The location of parks in relation to Mukwonago's residents is an important indicator of how well existing facilities are dispersed throughout the community. The National Recreation and Park Association, in partnership with the Trust for Public Land and the Urban Land Institute, promotes the 10-Minute Walk Campaign (<https://10minutewalk.org>) which advocates that "there's a great park within a 10-minute walk of every person, in every neighborhood, in every city across America." Using the 10-Minute Walk as a guiding principal, the Park Service Areas map to the right (Appendix B) indicates areas of the village that are within a 10-minute walk of a park (approximately 0.5 miles).

The map shows several large deficiencies in the location of village parkland in Mukwonago for residential areas:

- A. An area of northeast Mukwonago, south of the rail line and north of CTH ES and CTH NN is underserved by all park types.
- B. An area in north central Mukwonago that is south and west of Vernon Marsh, and east of Highway 83.





Note: No deficiencies were noted for parks in the area east of Fox River. This area should be regularly reviewed for potential recommendations, taking into account recent and future residential construction.

4.3 QUALITATIVE ANALYSIS

As part of the update to this plan, the Village administered an online survey to gather residents' opinion regarding Village Park facilities.

The survey was well-promoted: various civic groups emailed their membership; the School District emailed parents; the Village posted on their website and departmental social media accounts; flyers at Village Hall and the Library; press release; plus other various direct emails from Village staff.

In total 795 individuals started the survey and 576 individuals responded to questions through the end of the survey. Approximately 54% of those who took the survey live in the village of Mukwonago proper. The following is a summary of responses to key questions. Refer to Appendix A for the complete results.

Bike/Pedestrian

- ◇ When asked where residents would prioritize the location of new bike facilities, routes or trail, common responses included to/from parks, connecting existing trails, along waterways, WIS 83, near the high school, CTH NN, Holz Parkway, loop around the Village, CTH ES and CTH LO.
- ◇ Nearly 87% of respondents walk for exercise at least one day per week.
- ◇ 63% of respondents would like to see off-road walking/biking trails added, improved or expanded within the Village.
- ◇ 68% of respondents believe the Village should allocate additional funding on sidewalk facilities/investment enhancements.

Parks/Open Space

- ◇ The favorite park for respondents to visit is Field Park (the second most favored park was Miniwaukan Park).
- ◇ 20.8% of respondents expressed concern over safety or accessibility in Village parks. Respondents primarily had concerns with Field and Miniwaukan Parks. Concerns with Field Park included aging playground equipment, entering and exiting the park, fencing around the park, garbage and graffiti. Concerns with Miniwaukan Park included people and cars in the park after it closes. Additional concerns included excessive litter and goose droppings at Indianhead Park.
- ◇ 70% of respondents commonly drive somewhere outside of Mukwonago to use specific recreational facilities. Common responses of where included Lapham Peak, Kettle Moraine and Ice Age Trail for hiking and biking; Ottawa Lake for fishing and swimming; Malone Park in New Berlin for new playground equipment; Hartland for the splash pad; and various locations for golf/driving range.
- ◇ When asked which activities or facilities respondents or members of their household most commonly participate in, the top response was walking (78% of respondents). The second most common response was playground equipment (60%).
- ◇ When asked which amenities should be added, improved or expanded in the Village, the top responses from residents included: lake & shoreline restoration, indoor athletic complex, and snowmobile trails. The top responses from all respondents were: outdoor pool, splash pad, beaches/lake access, indoor athletic complex, and canoe/kayak facilities.

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Recreation Programming

- ◇ 45% of respondents participated in Town of Mukwonago-sponsored recreation programs in the past year. Some respondents also noted that they do not participate in the Town's programs because the non-resident fees are too expensive.
- ◇ When asked what new type of recreation program or service the Village should consider offering, respondents said an outdoor pool; recreational programming for youth, adults, and seniors; a splash pad; a public golf course; completed disc golf course; and an ice rink.

- ◇ CTH NN
- ◇ Intersection of WIS 83 and Holz Parkway
- ◇ Around Field Park

Railroad tracks, rivers and creeks can also pose a barrier to bicycles and pedestrians. Separate bicycle and pedestrian crossing facilities are often not provided, and auto intersections can be difficult or dangerous on bike or on foot. The railroad tracks in Mukwonago pose a north-south barrier. The Mukwonago River provides an opportunity for trail facilities along the corridor, but also serves as an east-west barrier.

4.4 BIKING AND WALKING SUITABILITY ANALYSIS

Connecting parks and recreational facilities to each other and the population is an important component of bicycle and pedestrian planning, and also park and open space planning.

Barriers for bicycles and pedestrians include both a lack of facilities and unsafe facilities. Where sidewalks do not exist, it is difficult for pedestrians to access necessary services. Streets with heavy vehicle traffic, particularly those that are narrow, pose a danger to on-street cycling. Lack of safe pedestrian or bicycle crossings of busy streets also poses significant danger.

As mentioned previously, according to survey results the most common destinations that need to be improved for bicycle or pedestrian safety include:

- ◇ WIS 83/Rochester Street
- ◇ CTH ES/Main Street
- ◇ Around High School and Middle School
- ◇ Intersection of CTH NN and CTH ES/Holz Parkway
- ◇ Intersection of WIS 83 and CTH ES
- ◇ Downtown area

4.5 REGIONAL & STATE INSIGHTS

Wisconsin Statewide Outdoor Comprehensive Recreation Plan (SCORP), 2019-2023

The goals listed below are recommended by the Wisconsin SCORP to help provide Wisconsinites better access/awareness to outdoor recreation opportunities and to help improve public health and wellness.

Boost Participation – One part of this goal is marketing and awareness; there is access to land and water, but many times people don't know about it. Maps and signage that are easily readable would help increase public awareness. Developing recreational activities and parks near population centers is also a key objective to achieving this goal.

Provide High-Quality Experiences – Provide opportunities and settings across the full range of public and private recreation lands that collectively meet the state's recreational needs.



ACTIVITIES WITH THE MOST FREQUENT PARTICIPATION IN WISCONSIN

Bird/Wildlife Watching at Home
Hiking/Walking/Running on Trails
Picnicking/Tailgating/Cookout
Visit a Beach/Walk on the Beach
Swimming in Lakes/Ponds/Rivers

GREATEST RECREATIONAL NEEDS IN LOWER LAKE MICHIGAN REGION

*(Kenosha, Milwaukee, Ozaukee, Racine, Walworth,
Washington, & Waukesha Counties)*

Bicycling
Bird/Wildlife Watching
Camping (primitive)
Canoeing/Kayaking
Cross-Country Skiing
Fishing
Foraging
Hiking/Walking/Trail Running/Backpacking
Motor Boating
Nature Photography
Picnicking
Showshoeing
Swimming in Lakes & Rivers

Waukesha County Parks & Open Space Plan (POSP), 2018-2022

Waukesha County updated their Parks & Open Space Plan in 2018. The goals are:

1. Create an Integrated System of Park, Recreation, and Open Space Areas
2. Encourage Local Municipalities to Provide and Facilitate Active Recreation Opportunities
3. Provide Opportunities for Natural Resource-based Outdoor
4. RecreationProtect Natural Resources

The plan includes a recommendation for a Mukwonago River Greenway and Trail. The greenway (approximately 19.2 acres) would

stretch from Eagle Springs Lake to the confluence with the Fox River. Greenway acquisition would require State of Wisconsin and Village of Mukwonago cooperation along with various conservation oriented groups. The proposed eight-mile trail would run from Mukwonago Park on the west to joining the Muskego Lakes Trail in the Village of Mukwonago, south of I-43.

The Plan also discusses accessibility considerations for recreation. According to the National Survey on Recreation and the Environment (NRSE), the top 15 recreation uses that were determined to have average to above average participation rates among mobility-disabled individuals included:

- ◊ Attending concerts
- ◊ Backpacking
- ◊ Bird watching, camping
- ◊ Canoeing
- ◊ Driving off-road
- ◊ Fishing
- ◊ Horseback riding
- ◊ Nature study
- ◊ Sightseeing
- ◊ Sledding
- ◊ Viewing fish
- ◊ Visiting historical/archeology sites
- ◊ Visiting nature centers
- ◊ Wildlife viewing


The top constraints to participation among mobility-disabled individuals included:

- ◊ No companions
- ◊ Outdoor pests
- ◊ Not enough money
- ◊ Personal health
- ◊ Not enough time

NRSE noted that these are the same barriers that non-disabled citizens typically experience.

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GOALS, OBJECTIVES, & POLICIES



This purpose of this plan is to guide development of subsequent parks, recreation, open space and bicycle and pedestrian facilities in Mukwonago. Goals and objectives are presented here as desired outcomes; objectives are added under a goal only when there is the need to describe multiple desired outcomes not adequately captured in the goal statement. Policies are the methods proposed to achieve the goals and objectives.

5.1 GOALS, OBJECTIVES, & POLICIES

Goal 1 - Ensure provision and protection of sufficient parks, recreation facilities and open space areas to satisfy the health, safety, and welfare needs of current and future residents and visitors.

Objective 1- To provide quality recreation and adequate open space lands and facilities for each neighborhood of the community.

Objective 2- To provide coordination of public park and open space lands with other uses of land, in order that each may enhance the other and make possible the realization of the highest quality of life for people who live in the Mukwonago area.

Objective 3- To provide a diversity of recreational opportunities so that residents of all ages and abilities have an equal opportunity to enjoy the park and open space system.

Policies

1. Create a Parks & Recreation Director position to oversee park development, maintenance, and recreational programming.
2. Maintain a level of service of at least 10.5 acres of developed parkland per 1,000 residents.
3. The type of park and open space facilities should be scaled to the needs of the area and population served, both present and future.
4. Whenever possible, all park sites and experiences will be made accessible to all potential users, in conformance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA).
5. Parks should be designed to include a range of age appropriate playground equipment. For example, play equipment for children ages 6-23 months, 2-5 years, 5-12 years old and teenagers. Equipment should be properly signed to denote the intended age range of the equipment.
6. Whenever possible, parks and public areas will be linked to neighborhoods and each other by a connected network of bicycle and pedestrian facilities.
7. All parks should have multiple access points from surrounding neighborhoods.
8. Neighborhood parks should be sited and designed to enhance neighborhood cohesion and provide a common neighborhood gathering place.
9. Seek to ensure that all residents are within a 10-minute walk from some type of public park and open space facility.
10. Make every effort to repair, replace, or remove park facilities that become broken or otherwise become a safety hazard. Upon learning of any defective park facility the Village may post notice of a park closure or park facility closure until corrective measures can be taken.
11. Active parklands in undeveloped areas should be acquired through land developer dedications where feasible.

GOALS, OBJECTIVES, & POLICIES

Goal 2 - Provide park and recreation space areas that preserve natural features and amenities.

Objective 1- To preserve natural features and amenities and conserve natural resources for the benefit of the community and society as a whole.

Policies

1. Preservation of environmental corridors, isolated natural areas, wetlands, and undeveloped floodplains in their natural state should receive special attention to ensure their maintenance as wildlife and fish habitats, as natural drainage areas, as areas for passive recreation and outdoor recreation, and as reservoirs, for sediment removal, where appropriate.
2. The Village should investigate all regulatory and acquisition tools available to preserve conservancy lands or other open space.
3. Conservancy lands, which can be adequately and appropriately protected without public expenditure, should be preserved. Public funds should be used to acquire conservancy lands that cannot be protected through other means, or where public access is a high priority.
4. Preserve the natural features and conserve natural resources associated with the Mukwonago River, Fox River and surrounding lakes for the benefit of the community.

COMPLYING WITH THE AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT

The ADA, enacted in 1990, clearly states the right of equal access for persons to local government services, including parks. On September 15, 2010 the Department of Justice published revised final regulations implementing the Americans with Disabilities Act. The 2010 Standards included new provisions for accessible design for recreational facilities such as playgrounds, swimming pools, fishing and golf facilities. Similar to when the original 1991 ADA Standards were adopted for public buildings, a community is required to complete a self-evaluation of their recreational facilities for ADA compliance by March 15, 2012. Those communities with 50 or more full or part-time employees are also required to develop a Transition Plan, which identifies what corrective work will be completed, when it will be completed, and the individual responsible for the corrective work. Any new recreational facilities designed, constructed, or shaped after March 15, 2012 are subject to the 2010 Standards. Any alteration (not simple maintenance, but something that changes the way the site is used) must make the element altered accessible and must create an accessible path of travel through the site or facility to that element.

There are some fundamental differences in how accessibility in the outdoors is accommodated compared to indoors or the built environment. While restrooms, shelters, interpretive centers, and parking lots, for example, need to follow detailed ADA guidelines, other improvements such as trails or swimming beach areas, for example, do not necessarily need to follow indoor or built environment ramp grades or surfacing requirements. A good rule of thumb for the Village to follow is that anything constructed must not make the outdoor experience anymore difficult than what occurs naturally. Mother Nature does not have to comply with ADA, but the Village does.

The New England ADA Center is a good resource to use and offers checklists to evaluate accessibility at existing park facilities. The fillable checklist forms can be found here: <http://www.adachecklist.org/checklist.html#rec>



Goal 3 - Adequately fund parks and open space areas.

Objective 1- Maintain a park and open space system that is sustainable with respect to annual maintenance and operation costs and servicing capabilities of the community.

Objective 2- Invest funds for the development of facilities that will maximize existing park and recreation areas to increase park use.

Objective 3- Continue funding to allow for future parkland acquisition and new facility development.

Policies

1. Maintain a capital improvement plan to replace worn or damaged recreational equipment and facilities. Use this plan to establish future capital improvement plans and inform annual budgets.
2. Take into consideration long-range maintenance and operations costs at the time new parklands are acquired through land dedications or other means.
3. Pursue grant funding from state, federal, recreation associations, or corporations which can aid in the purchase and/or development of desired park system improvements.
4. Require new developments to provide land or fees-in-lieu-of land dedication sufficient to meet the parkland needs generated by such development, based on Mukwonago's adopted parkland acreage policy (see Goal #1, Policy #2).

Goal 4 - Utilize input and resources from the public, organizations and other agencies in the planning, development and operation of the park system.


Objective 1- Coordinate park activities/facilities with civic, private, Village, County and State agencies and organizations to complement offerings without unnecessary duplication.

Policies

1. Park development should be planned to avoid creating nuisance situations between neighbors and park users.
2. Particular attention should be given to coordination of land acquisition, land use control and planning programs of all federal, state, county and local agencies concerned with parks and conservation.
3. School lands and facilities will be used for park and recreational purposes where appropriate and feasible.
4. Update the Village Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Plan every five years and solicit input from Village residents.
5. Coordinate subdivision review with all departments responsible for providing or maintaining adequate park facilities.

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RECOMMENDATIONS



The quantitative, qualitative, and geographic analysis discussed in Chapter 4 reveals the need for improvements to existing facilities, as well as the acquisition and development of new sites for future recreational use. It should be noted that some of the recommendations may require considerable cooperation with others, including the citizens of Mukwonago, local civic and business associations, neighboring municipalities, Waukesha and Walworth Counties, and State agencies. In nearly every case, more detailed planning, engineering, study, budgeting, and/or discussion will be necessary before decisions are made to actually acquire land or construct recreational facilities.

The recommendations of this plan are divided into five major sections: (1) existing park facilities; (2) new park facilities; (3) trail improvements; (4) privately owned parks; and (5) miscellaneous recommendations. Many of the specific recommendations discussed in each section are identified on the Proposed Parks and Trails map. Acquisition projects will be implemented through donation, dedication, purchase, or a combination thereof.

The timeline for completion of the recommendations is noted within the action table in the next chapter. Due to budgetary constraints it is unlikely that all of the recommendations within this chapter will be implemented in the next five years. Maintenance and improvement projects will be prioritized on an annual basis by the Village staff team in Mukwonago in conjunction with the Committee of the Whole as part of the Village's annual budget. Many of the recommendations regarding locating new park facilities will be coordinated with the annexation, attachment through cooperative boundary agreement or approval of development proposals; therefore, the timing is much more variable.

6.1 EXISTING PARK FACILITIES

The following is a bulleted list of recommendations for improvements to existing parks. Some of the recommendations identified within this section are remnants from the previous Mukwonago CORP. These recommendations have been highlighted (*) where they occur.

Mini Parks

Open Space Adjacent to Police Station

- a. *Name park
- b. Move veterans memorial to other side of dam from Indianhead Park
- c. Make memorial larger and more prominent
- d. Add low-voltage solar lighting
- e. Add additional picnic table

Neighborhood Parks

Indianhead Park

- a. Improve ADA accessibility of rail crossings
- b. Connect walking paths to play structures, bath house, beach, shelter, seating, and shoreline fishing areas
- c. *Paint exterior of bathroom
- d. *Work with East Troy Electric Railroad to add trolley stop
- e. *Add new pavilion
- f. *Add lighting to performance stage area
- g. *Fix/Add benches
- h. *Add electronic sign at entrance
- i. *Stabilize beach area
- j. Hire weekend lifeguard
- k. Concession stand
- l. Add splash pad (if not at Miniwaukan Park)

Rosewood Park

- a. Add park sign
- b. *Implement facilities proposed in master plan
- c. *Add basketball court
- d. *Improve ADA accessibility
- e. *Incorporate multiple uses into greenspace (soccer, baseball, free use/open space)
- f. Improve condition of the soccer field
- g. Add wayfinding signage

RECOMMENDATIONS

Washington Avenue Park

- a. Add accessible paths to benches and portable toilet around baseball diamond
- b. Add park sign
- c. *Add permanent restroom with additional capacity
- d. *Add water fountain, tables, benches, grills, & picnic tables
- e. *Add bicycle parking
- f. *Resurface/improve basketball court
- g. *Add small shelter
- h. Fix edging around playground
- i. Repair/replace donation sign

Community Parks

Field Park

- a. Replace old swings
- b. Repair/paint benches and replace picnic tables
- c. *Complete walkway on east side of park
- d. *Connect walkways to playground & shelter
- e. *Replace sand with EWF
- f. *Move fence along WI-83 to improve visibility of entrance
- g. *Add wayfinding signage at intersection of CTH NN/WI-83
- h. *Add lighting
- i. *Remove basketball area
- j. Update internal roads and widen entrance on CTH NN
- k. *+Build new Field Park Main Pavilion
- l. Expand and repave pickleball court (add 2 additional)

** Field Park is where most large community events take place and the favorite/most frequently used park by many residents. Attendance has far outstripped the capacity and capabilities of the current main pavillion. The limited space reduces the number of event options and rentals, and high maintenance costs are becoming a burden on the CIP. Instead of renovating the existing pavillion, upgrading to a new, larger facility is recommended as the most forward-planning action.*

Minor Park

- a. Add park sign
- b. Add ADA accessible paths to ball diamonds, bleachers, and shelter/dugout areas

- c. *Connect internal trails to shared use path along NN
- d. *Add permanent restroom facilities
- e. *Expand to become an 18-hole disc golf course
- f. Repair/replace bridges on shared use path
- g. Add lighting to parking lot
- h. Rake and level gravel parking lot
- i. Better-define the borders of parking areas
- j. Repair the outfield fencing on baseball diamond


Miniwaukan Park

- a. Add hard paths for bleachers and seating areas
- b. Add water fountains or refill areas near play fields for players and spectators
- c. Add trees and/or shade structures near fields
- d. Relocate recycling receptacles next to trash receptacles to improve recycling program
- e. Add bicycle parking
- f. *Paint & maintain educational signage
- g. *Add more benches, picnic tables, grills
- h. *Add additional river access areas
- i. *Reduce 18-hole disc golf course & replace with 9-hole family golf
- j. *Add signage for each field, disc golf course, & children's pathway
- k. *Conduct wetland delineation to determine areas suitable for improvements
- l. Add skateboard park
- m. Add winter ice rink
- n. Add splash pad (if not at Indianhead)
- o. Add 4-plex permanent restrooms
- p. Pave parking lot & path to permanent restrooms

Special Use Parks or Nature Preserve

TID #3 Conservancy

- a. *Add walking trails
- b. *Add activity stations or exercise stations along trail - work with YMCA and ProHealth to implement
- c. Add wayfinding signage to park
- d. Add small parking area, or share with YMCA
- e. Add entrance sign

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- f. Name the park

Phantom Glen Park

- a. Update spelling of 'Glen' on park sign.
- b. Make park sign more visible
- c. Add sidewalks along Andrews street to park, and connect to internal paths
- d. *Add boat cleaning station
- e. Add dedicated canoe/kayak launch

6.2 NEW PARK FACILITIES

The Village should develop new park and recreational facilities in areas that are underserved by existing facilities, where future residential expansion is expected to occur, or where the acquisition of park and open space will advance the goals and policies of this plan or the Mukwonago Comprehensive Plan.

The Potential Parks and Trails Map in Appendix B identifies the general location for potential new or expanded park facilities, based in-part on the Mukwonago Comprehensive Plan Update (see Future Land Use Map in Section 2.6). These are generalized locations used for planning purposes only.

Site A is River Park Estates, an existing subdivision that is underserved by parks. Following the current dedication requirement, at approximately 185 acres, River Park Estates would require 39 acres of parkland. The current undeveloped open space to the north owned by the homeowners association is approximately 37 acres. The existing 2 acre deficiency should be considered when future parks are developed. There are approximately 30 acres directly west of River Park Estates designated as Small Lot Single Family (10,000 - 12,000 Sq. Ft.). Assuming 12,000 Sq. Ft. lots and using the Village's requirement of one acre of parkland dedicated per 15 dwelling units, approximately 7.3 acres of parkland should be dedicated for this new residential area. This area is located adjacent to Vernon Marsh which offers birding, boating, canoeing, cross country skiing, dog trial grounds,

hiking, snowmobiling, trapping, wild edibles, wildlife viewing, fishing and hunting. This park could also be coordinated with the nearby St. James park area, to develop a more expansive feeling open space while retaining private ownership of the St. James property. The River Park Estates neighborhood is also approximately 1.0 - 1.5 miles from Clarendon Avenue Elementary School and Park View Middle School which together offer a hard surfaced play area with extensive play structures and swings, a running track, football field, soccer field, two basketball courts, baseball and softball diamonds. However, school park hours are limited due to school hours and facilities and maintenance are the responsibility of the Mukwonago Area School District, not the Village directly. The distance of residences within the River Park Estates to the school parks heightens the need for additional park space within the neighborhood for general play facilities. A neighborhood park that serves the River Park Estates subdivision should include facilities such as athletic facilities, play equipment, shelter facilities, grills, lighting, and toilet facilities. A walking path could also be developed from the neighborhood through the environmental corridor located to the north along the Fox River.

Site B (approximately 25 acres) is privately owned land, but is recommended as park land in the Comprehensive Plan update (2016). This potential park site is currently southeast of the Mukwonago Estates Subdivision, which has privately-owned parkland, but no current park facilities. The subdivision is currently underserved by Village Parks as shown on the Park Service Areas map in Appendix C. The new park should be a neighborhood park with areas of nature preserve as indicated in the future land use in the 2016 Comprehensive Plan update. The park should offer playground equipment, shelter facilities, grills, sport court(s) (e.g. basketball, tennis, volleyball), lighting, and toilet facilities. If the privately-owned parkland is ever developed, the Village should ensure that the Village's park facilities do not duplicate what is offered within the subdivision.

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Site C is in an area that is underserved by village parks.. The Comprehensive Plan update also designates additional residential (Small Lot Single Family (10,000 - 12,000 Sq. Ft.) and Medium Lot Single Family II (15,000 Sq. Ft). The new park should be a neighborhood park. Like Site B, the new park should offer playground equipment, shelter facilities, grills, sport court(s) (e.g. basketball, tennis, volleyball), lighting, and toilet facilities.

Site D (5.7 acres) is an expansion of Rosewood Park as recommended in the Comprehensive Plan update (2016). This additional parkland will serve the area designated for residential to the north, northwest and west of Fairwinds Subdivision. Currently, approximately 100 of these acres are within Village limits. Rosewood Park is currently 2.5 acres. Using the Village's requirement of one acre of parkland dedicated per 15 dwelling units and the designation of this area as Medium Lot Single Family II (15,000 Sq. Ft. lot size) in the future land use map, this 100 acre residential area will include approximately 290 dwelling units. This calculation indicates that an additional ~19 acres of parkland dedication may be required. It is recommended that the Village only increase Rosewood Park's size by 7.5 acres and require fee in lieu of land dedication for the remainder of Rosewood Park to make improvements that would benefit the neighborhoods. Site D is a potential location for larger facilities not included in the initial development of Rosewood Park, such as multi-purpose greenspace (soccer field, football field, la crosse field, etc.), basketball court or a splash pad, and extension of a walking path. Facilities at this park should not duplicate those found at Field Park (e.g. baseball/softball facilities, tennis/pickleball court).

Site E is in an area that is underserved by all Village parks. The current (and planned) land use for this area is commercial to the north and residential to the south. If new neighborhood park dedication is not viable, this area could be served by park facilities at nearby Clarendon Avenue Elementary School.

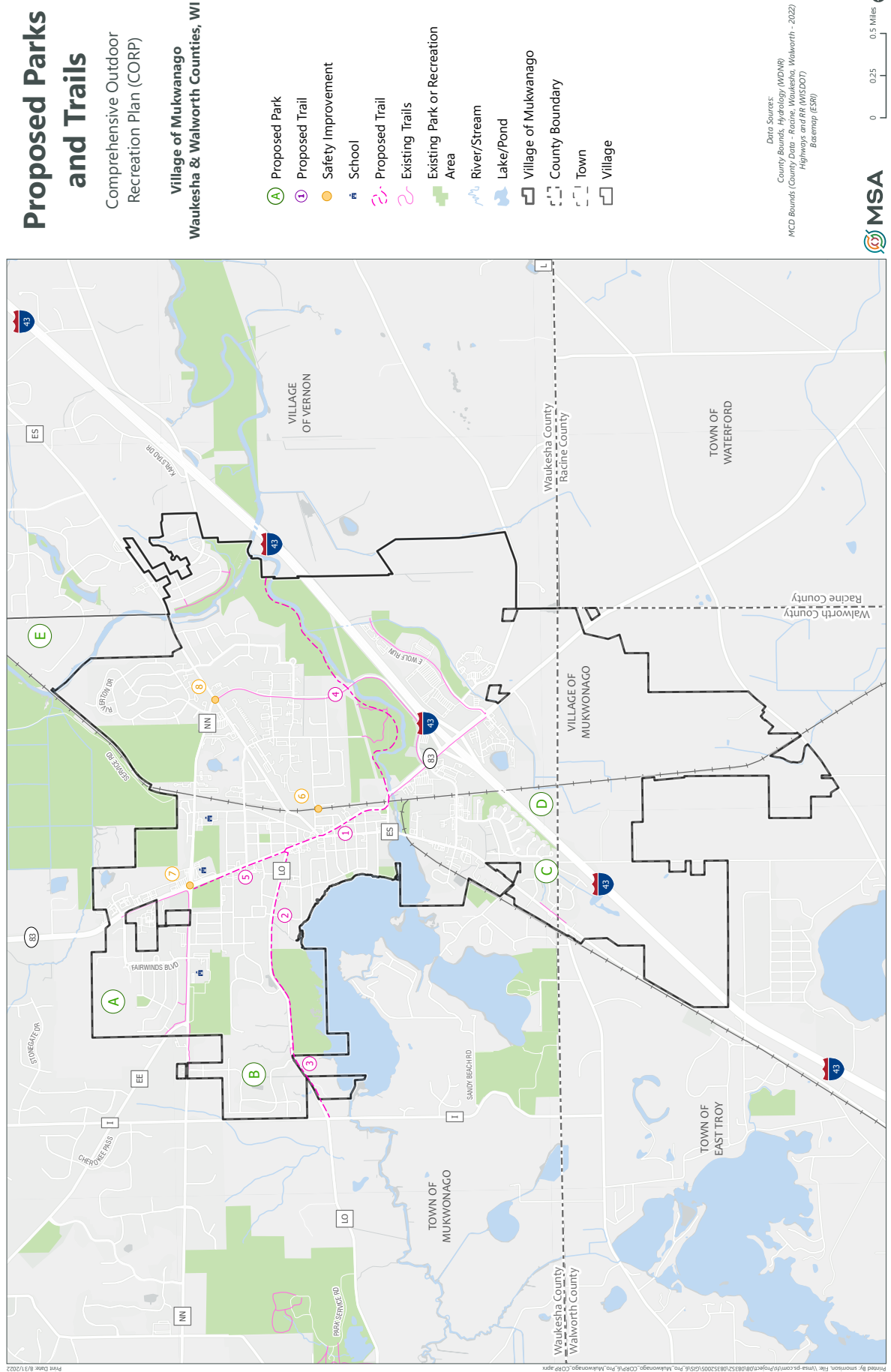
As new park lands are dedicated to the Village, individual park master plans should be developed in order to guide the installation of park facilities. All individual park master plans of the Village should be adopted as appendices to this plan in order to maintain eligibility for state and federal park and recreational grants.

6.3 TRAIL IMPROVEMENTS

A map of the proposed routes and intersection improvements can be found on the next page. Specific new shared-use trail recommendations and intersection improvements include:

1. Improved crossing at WIS 83 and CTH ES
2. Trail between Minor Park and WIS 83 on Eagle Lake Ave
3. Trail between CTH I and Brockway Drive on CTH LO
4. Trail from Miniwaukan Park to Indianhead Park along the Mukwonago River
5. Bike trail/lane from Field Park to Mukwonago River State Natural Area
6. Plank Road pedestrian crossing at railroad
7. Improved crossing at WIS 83 and CTH NN
8. Improved crossing at CTH ES and Holz Parkway

Figure 6.1 Proposed Parks and Trails



RECOMMENDATIONS

Other trail improvements include:

- ◊ Implement a wayfinding signage program for Village trail system.

6.4 PRIVATELY OWNED PARKS

The Village is often offered a transfer of ownership from privately owned parks. Given the Village's limited maintenance funds, the Village should carefully consider any transfers of ownership of parkland. However, if the park needs capital improvements to mitigate safety hazards, the Village should consider taking ownership of the park and its facilities.

If there are many privately-owned parks that are not being properly maintained and/or being offered in a transfer of ownership to the Village, the Village should consider foregoing it's current land dedication requirement (1 acre per 15 dwelling units) in favor of the fee-in-lieu of land dedication in more instances. If the Village does this, it should be sure that any fee-in-lieu of funds are used to improve nearby existing parks that will benefit the new neighborhood to comply with state statutes.

4. Update all sidewalks and pedestrian crossings to be ADA compliant.
5. Add existing trails and marked street facilities to Google Maps to increase visits and usage.
6. Ensure all parks have temporary or permanent shade structures (or tree canopy) and potable water access.
7. Add ADA accessible paths and seating space for all spectator areas.
8. Add accessible picnic areas at all parks (similar to Phantom Glen).
9. Add internal wayfinding in large parks.
10. Survey wooden benches and picnic tables, and repair/replace as needed.
11. Introduce food truck events.
12. Create a position for Parks & Recreation Director. Having an employee dedicated to parks development and maintenance and recreational programming will improve customer service and service delivery by reducing the burden on other departments and staff.

6.5 OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

Some of the recommendations identified within this section are remnants from the 2004 CORP. These recommendations have been highlighted (*) where they occur. Other community-specific recommendations include the following:

1. *Create a Village Parks Facebook page. This page could provide residents with upcoming events, temporary closings or new developments.
2. Implement cohesive signage program for park entrances and make sure all parks have entrance signs.
3. Add a kiosk to all parks that show park system map with amenities.

7

IMPLEMENTATION



IMPLEMENTATION

This chapter summarizes tools and mechanisms that the Village can use to fund implementation of the park and open space recommendations discussed in Chapter 6, plan adoption and plan amendments.

7.1 TOOLS AND MECHANISMS TO FUND IMPLEMENTATION

Maintenance and operational expenses for Mukwonago's parks are generally funded through property taxes and user fees. As the park system grows, the need to increase funding to meet the basic maintenance and operational costs also grows. Often there are insufficient funds to undertake major capital improvement projects. There are a wide variety of potential funding sources to assist with up-front capital costs, including acquisition of land and the development of new recreational facilities.

Public Grant Programs

An important source of funding is grant programs offered by state and federal agencies, especially the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources. Table 7.1 provides a summary of common state and federal park and recreation grant programs. The table is not an exhaustive list of grant programs, rather those that are typically used by jurisdictions to supplement acquisition and development of park and recreation areas. The National Recreation and Park Association also maintains a list of grant opportunities available nationwide. This list can be found at: <https://www.nrpa.org/our-work/Grant-Fundraising-Resources/>. Information regarding funding details shown in Table 7.1 should be verified prior to seeking grant funding.

Community Fundraising & Volunteer Groups

Community groups and civic organizations are sometimes willing to organize fundraising efforts

to assist with costs, programming, and upkeep. "Friends of (name of park)" organizations can support specific parks on an ongoing basis. They may also be able to organize volunteer labor to assist with small development projects such as trail creation, maintenance, or playground installations.

Local business and corporate support should also be sought. Both non-profit and for-profit organizations can be rewarded for their support with acknowledgment on a plaque or sign at the site.

501(c)3 Foundation

The village can set up an endowment fund as an additional means of providing continual financial support for park acquisition and development. An endowment fund is a self-sustaining account in which assets are invested. The annual disbursement amount of the fund is a set percent of assets, generally smaller than the accrued interest amount, which allows the value of the fund and assets to grow over time. A park endowment fund can provide a means for residents to provide ongoing donations to the Village's park system with the certainty that the money donated will only be used for the advancement of recreation in the community. Gifts to an endowment fund are tax deductible under federal and state law.

Room Tax

State statutes allow municipalities to charge a room tax of up to 8%. A room tax is a special sales tax charged when people rent lodging. At least 70% of the amount collected needs to be spent on tourism promotion and development. Use of the remaining funds is up to the discretion of the municipality. This is something other communities in Wisconsin are doing, and the Village could consider.

Tax Increment Financing (TIF)

As part of a broader plan to redevelop an area, the Village can use tax increment financing to assist with parkland or trail acquisition and


Table 7.1 Park and Recreation Grant Funding Programs

Funding Programs By Category	Maximum Award	Application Due Date	Granting Agency
Urban Forestry			
Provides technical service and financial assistance to communities for developing urban forestry programs. Priorities include: 1) Communities needing to develop an urban forestry plan; 2) Communities needing worker training; and 3) Communities needing to conduct a street tree inventory. Eligible projects include 1) Undertaking street tree inventories; 2) Training for Village tree workers; 3) Developing urban open space programs; 4) Developing urban forestry plans; 5) Developing a tree ordinance; 6) Developing a public awareness program; and, 7) Tree planting and maintenance	50% local match required. Grants range from \$1,000 to \$25,000.	1-Oct	DNR
Lake Protection and Classification Grants			
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Designed to assist lake users, lake communities and local governments as they undertake projects to protect and restore lakes and their ecosystems. Eligible projects include:<ul style="list-style-type: none">Purchase of property or a conservation easement.Restoration of wetlands.Development of local regulations or ordinances.Lake classification projects that allow counties to design and implement local land and water management programs that are tailored to specific classes of lakes in response to various development and recreational use pressures (these grants are limited to \$50,000).Lake protection projects recommended in a DNR-approved plan including watershed management, lake restoration, diagnostic feasibility studies, or any other projects that will protect or improve lakes.	25% local match required. \$200,000 maximum per project.	1-May	DNR
Recreational Boating Facilities Grant			
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Construction of capital improvements to provide safe recreational boating facilities and for feasibility studies related to the development of safe recreational facilities.Also includes purchase of navigation aids, dredging of channels of waterways, and chemically treating Eurasian water milfoil.	50% local match required	Established quarterly	DNR
Sport Fish Restoration Funding			
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Sport Fish Restoration - Fishing Pier (SFR-FP) grants may be used to construct fishing piers that are primarily designed to provide public access for shore fishing.Sport Fish Restoration - Boat Access (SFR-BA) grants may be used to construct motorboat access projects. Eligible components include boat ramp construction and renovation, along with related amenities such as parking lots, accessible paths, lighting, and restroom facilities.	25%-50% local match required	1-Oct 1-Feb	DNR

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Table 7.1 Park and Recreation Grant Funding Programs (continued)

Funding Programs By Category	Maximum Award	Application Due Date	Granting Agency
Knowles-Nelson Stewardship Program			
<p>The Stewardship Program was established in 1989 to preserve Wisconsin's most significant land and water resources for future generations and to provide the land base and recreational facilities needed for quality outdoor experiences.</p> <p>These goals are achieved by acquiring land and easements for conservation and recreation purposes, developing and improving recreational facilities, and restoring wildlife habitat.</p> <p>This is an umbrella program that funds the following grants:</p> <p>Aids for the Acquisition and Development of Local Parks (ADLP)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Helps to buy land or easements and develop or renovate local park and recreation area facilities for nature-based outdoor recreation purposes (e.g., trails, fishing access, and park support facilities). <p>Urban Green Space (UGS)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Helps to buy land or easements in urban or urbanizing area to preserve the scenic and ecological values of natural open spaces for nature-based outdoor recreation, including non-commercial gardening. <p>Urban Rivers (UR)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Helps to buy land on or adjacent to river flowing through urban or urbanizing areas to preserve or restore the scenic and environmental values of riverways for nature-based outdoor recreation. <p>Acquisition of Development Rights Grants (ADR)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Helps to buy development rights (easements) for the protection of natural, agricultural, or forestry values, that would enhance nature-based outdoor recreation. 	50% local match required	1-May	DNR
Land and Water Conservation Fund (LAWCON)			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> This fund is used to implement projects that are identified by both the local and the state Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Plan. In general, land acquisition, development, and renovation projects for public outdoor recreation purposes are eligible LWCF projects. LWCF does not include the "nature-based outdoor recreation" restriction that the Stewardship Local Assistance Programs do. 	50% local match required	1-May	DNR
Recreational Trails Program Grant			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Eligible projects include: maintenance and restoration of existing trails, development and rehabilitation of trailside and trailhead facilities and trail linkages, construction of new trails, and acquisition of easement or property for trails. 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 reference in a statewide comprehensive outdoor recreation plan required by the federal LAWCON. 	<p>Up to 50% of the total project costs of a recreational trail project.</p> <p>Payments are reimbursements on costs incurred after project approval.</p>	1-May	DNR



development. There are some limitations to what revenues from a TIF district can be used to pay for; generally the costs of constructing public buildings cannot be funded with TIF.

The Village currently has three active TIF Districts. TID #3 (The Gateway District), TID #4, and TID #5. TIDs are generally created for the purpose of stimulating redevelopment and new public and private investments. Tax increment could be used for land acquisition and site development, but could not be used for construction of park shelters.

Under state statute 66.1105 a municipality can use tax increment to complete public improvements within a 0.5-mile radius of the TID, so long as the use of the funds supports and benefits the TID. Therefore it may be possible for the Village to use TIF increment to pay for trail improvement projects near current TIDs or if it were to create any TIDs in the future.

Parkland Dedication and Impact Fees

The Village's Municipal Code includes regulations regarding parkland dedication requirements. Within the corporate limits of the Village, subdividers are required to dedicate sufficient land to provide park, recreation, and general open space to meet the anticipated neighborhood needs of residential and development areas, as such park development is determined necessary or desirable by this plan.

Parkland Dedication

Section Sec. 45-14(b)1 - parkland dedication, requires 1 acre per 15 dwelling units. Using the average persons per household value of 2.59 (2020) from 2016-2020 American Community Survey (ACS) data, this translates to approximately 25.7 acres per 1,000 residents. As noted in Chapter 4, the village is currently providing 22.3 acres of developed parkland per 1,000 residents. At this time, the Village should continue to acquire parkland at the rate of 1 acre per 15 dwelling units.

Fees in Lieu

If parkland dedication is not possible, at the sole discretion of the Village Board a subdivider may satisfy the requirement for provisions of such park, recreation and general open space by payment of a fee in lieu of land. These fees are collected and used for purchase, development, improvement and maintenance of parks, playgrounds, open spaces and other recreational sites and facilities that will serve the new development. Payments are required before the plat is submitted for final approval. The current parkland site fee is \$942 per dwelling unit.

Mukwonago's fees in lieu of land dedication should be reviewed every few years based on the average assessed value per acre of undeveloped property within the Village, as determined by the Village assessor. This methodology will keep fees up-to-date based on market conditions and Village parkland needs.

Impact Fees

In addition, at the time building permits are issued for new construction of single-unit or multi-family residential units, a one-time fee is assessed and paid as a special charge (impact fee) for parkland development. This fee does not apply to commercial/industrial properties. Currently the schedule for park impact fees is as follows:

- ◇ \$1,231 per 3+ bedroom (per unit) apartment or condo, or single-family or townhome (per unit) regardless of number of bedrooms
- ◇ \$923 per 2 bedroom (per unit) apartment or condo
- ◇ \$616 per 1 bedroom (per unit) apartment or condo

Comparable communities

Table 7.2 compares Mukwonago's land dedication, fees in lieu and park impact fees to comparable neighboring communities. When looking at Fees in Lieu in nearby communities, Mukwonago's fees are more than the City of

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Table 7.2 Summary of Land Dedication/Fees in Nearby Communities


	Village of Mukwonago	Village of Pewaukee	City of Elkhorn	City of Delavan
Park Impact Fees	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$600 per 1-bedroom dwelling unit • \$900 per 2-bedroom dwelling unit • \$1,200 per 3+ bedroom and single-family unit 	\$1,034 per dwelling unit	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$874 per single-family unit • \$681 per multi-family unit 	A Municipal Building Code Fee Schedule shall be adopted and amended by resolution from time to time, by the Common Council.
Land Dedication Requirements	0.07 acres per dwelling unit (1 acre per 15 dwelling units)	Sufficient area to meet the proportionate park, rec and open space needs generated by the development. Determined by Village Assessor.	0.24 acres per dwelling unit	0.03 acres per dwelling unit
Fees in Lieu of Land Dedication	\$942 per dwelling unit	Unknown	\$535 per dwelling unit	A Municipal Building Code Fee Schedule shall be adopted and amended by resolution from time to time, by the Common Council.
Capital Park Department Budgets (2019, 2020, 2021)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2019: unavailable • 2020 actual: \$530,000 • 2021 actual: \$1,350,000 • 2022: \$1,437,844 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2019 actual: \$7,951 • 2020 actual: \$66,977 • 2021: \$45,575 • 2022: \$49,506 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2019: unavailable • 2020: unavailable • 2021: unavailable • 2022: unavailable 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2019: \$1,082,552 • 2020: \$100,000 • 2021: \$774,500 • 2022: \$530,000
Operational Park Department Budgets (2019, 2020, 2021)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2019 actual: \$158,047 • 2020 actual: \$176,624 • 2021 actual: \$157,362 • 2022: \$187,471 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2019 actual: \$319,867 • 2020 actual: \$189,011 • 2021 actual: \$192,689 • 2022: \$191,585 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2019: unavailable • 2020 actual: \$228,700 • 2021: \$290,862 • 2022: \$341,640 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2019: \$606,148 • 2020: \$640,272 • 2021: \$659,372 • 2022: \$682,672
FTE & PTE Parks & Recreation Employees	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FTE: 2 • PTE: 0 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FTE: 3 • PTE: ? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FTE: 3 • PTE: ? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FTE: 4 • PTE: ?
Total Number of Parks	9	9 (joint park system with City)	9	20
Total Park Acreage	380	unknown	124	200
2022 WI DOA Population Estimate	8,384	8,215	10,317	8,527

Elkhorn and less than the City of Delavan.

The land dedication requirement for residential development in Mukwonago is one acre per 15 dwelling units. The Village of Pewaukee's land dedication requirement is determined by the Village Assessor and the Cities of Elkhorn and Delavan calculate requirements based on acres per dwelling unit. If calculated on a per dwelling unit basis, Mukwonago requires 0.07 acres per dwelling unit. This is higher than the City of Delavan (0.03 acres) but lower than the City of Elkhorn (0.24 acres).

7.2 SYSTEM STAFFING REQUIREMENTS

Realizing the desire of residents for improved and expanded programming and operation of the park and recreation system, as well as recommendations of this plan, staffing will remain a key consideration in continued maintenance and operations. The Village currently has two full-time staff. According to NRPA's 2022 Agency Review, communities of similar size (population of <20,000) offer a median of 11.8 FTEs; with a lower quartile of 5.4 and an upper quartile of 23.8. Mukwonago falls below these metrics.



Mukwonago's parks, open space, and trails are a critical component of the quality of life offered in the village, which attracts and retails businesses and residents. As the parks and recreation system expands and the population of the Village continues to increase, it should be a top priority of the village to continue to provide park and recreation offerings that meet the needs of residents and help to attract people to Mukwonago. In order to continue to provide consistent levels of service under increased park planning, acquisition, and existing park development needs, more full time staff will be required. In addition, the hiring of a Parks and Recreation Director will greatly expand the capacity of the village to grow the park system and focus solely on parks and trails maintenance and implementation of recommendations from this plan.

7.3 PLAN ADOPTION & AMENDMENTS

This plan is adopted as a complement to the Village Comprehensive Plan. As such, procedures for adoption of this plan, and future amendments, shall follow similar Committee/Village Board approvals highlighted below:

Committee of the Whole Recommendation

The Village's Committee of the Whole shall meet to review the plan and pass a motion to recommend approval of the plan or plan amendment.

Public Hearing

Prior to adopting this plan, or plan amendment, the Village could hold a public hearing to discuss the proposed plan or plan amendment; however this is not required since the plan is not being adopted as a component of the Village Comprehensive Plan. The meeting notice should provide a method for submitting written comments, and those comments should be read or summarized at the public hearing. The public hearing may be held by either the Committee of the Whole or Village Board.

Plan Adoption

This plan and any future amendments become official Village policy when the Village Board passes, by a majority vote of all elected members, an adoption ordinance. The Village Board may choose to revise the plan after it has been recommended by the Committee of the Whole, and after the public hearing (optional).

Plan Amendment vs. Plan Update

Amendments can be made at any time, but the Village should not amend the plan more than once per year. A common recommended approach is to establish a consistent annual schedule for consideration of minor plan amendments. This plan should be updated every five years in order to maintain eligibility for Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources Stewardship Funding. Unlike an amendment, a plan update should revisit the entirety of the plan content and include more robust opportunities for public participation.

7.4 PRIORITY IMPROVEMENTS

The Committee of the Whole has prioritized the recommendations for each existing park in Mukwonago. Table 7.3 lists these improvements along with estimated costs to be used for budgeting purposes.

Table 7.3 Recommended for Park Improvements 2023-2027

Recommendations for Park Improvements					
	Cost (in 2022 \$)	Priority			
		High (2023-2025)	Medium (2025-2027)	Low (2027+)	
Field Park					
Replace old swings	\$12,000	x			
Repair/paint benches and picnic tables	\$150 ea.	x			
Complete walkway on east side of park	\$30,000			x	
Connect walkways to playground & shelter	\$15,000	x			
Replace sand with EWF	\$24,000	x			
Move fence along WI-83 to improve visibility of entrance	\$8,000 - \$10,000		x		
Add wayfinding signage at intersection of CTH NN/WI-83	\$5,000 - \$10,000				
Add lighting	\$80,000	x			
Remove basketball area	\$15,000 - \$30,000	x			
Update internal roads and widen entrance on CTH NN	\$65,000 - \$90,000	x			
Field Park Main Pavilion	\$1.2m - \$1.5m	x			
Expand and repave pickleball court (add 2 additional)	\$120,000 - \$160,000	x			
Indianhead Park					
Improve ADA accessibility of rail crossings	\$40,000 - \$60,000	x			
Connect walking paths to play structures, bath/shower house, beach, shelter, seating, and shoreline fishing areas	\$30,000		x		
Paint exterior of bathroom	\$5,000 - \$12,000				
Work with East Troy Electric Railroad to add trolley stop	\$0 - \$10,000			x	
Add new pavilion	\$50,000 - \$60,000		x		
Add lighting to performance stage area	\$65,000	x			
Fix/Add benches	\$1,000 ea.	x			
Add electronic sign at entrance	\$20,000 - \$40,000	x			
Stabilize beach area	\$8,000 - \$40,000		x		
Hire weekend lifeguard	Staff Cost		x		
Concession stand	\$150,000 - \$400,000	x			
Miniwaukan Park					
Add hard paths for bleachers and seating areas	\$60,000 - \$90,000		x		

Add water fountains or refill areas near play fields for players and spectators	\$8,000 ea.	x		
Add trees and/or shade structures near fields	\$600 ea.	x		
Relocate recycling receptacles next to trash receptacles to improve recycling program	No Cost	x		
Add bicycle parking	\$350 ea.			x
Paint & maintain educational signage	\$5,000			
Add more benches, picnic tables, grills	\$1,200 ea.	x		
Add additional river access areas	\$20,000 - \$45,000 ea.			x
Reduce 18-hole disc golf course & replace with 9-hole family golf	\$2,500		x	
Add signage for each field, disc golf course, & children's pathway	\$500 ea.	x		
Conduct wetland delineation to determine areas suitable for improvements	\$6,000 - \$10,000		x	
Add skateboard park	\$100,000 - \$500,000			
Add winter ice rink	\$30,000 - \$90,000	x		
Add splash pad	\$250,000 - \$300,000			x
Add 4-plex permanent restrooms	\$200,000	x		
Pave parking lot & path to permanent restrooms	\$125,000 - \$160,000	x		
Minor Park				
Add park sign	\$5,000	x		
Add ADA accessible paths to ball diamonds, bleachers, and shelter/dugout areas	\$70,000		x	
Connect internal trails to shared use path along NN	\$24 LF			x
Add permanent restroom facilities	\$100,000 - \$300,000	x		
Expand to become an 18-hole disc golf course	\$10,000 - \$20,000	x		
Repair/replace bridges on shared use path	\$80,000 - \$100,000	x		
Add lighting to parking lot	\$45,000 - \$60,000		x	
Rake and level gravel parking lot	\$10,000 - \$15,000			
Better-define the borders of parking areas	\$10,000			x
Repair the outfield fencing on baseball diamond	\$15,000 - \$20,000			
Open Space next to PD				
Name park	No Cost	x		
Move veterans memorial to other side of dam from Indianhead Park	\$5,000 - \$20,000	x		

Make memorial larger and more prominent	\$15,000 - \$40,000	x		
Add low-voltage solar lighting	\$5,000 ea.	x		
Add additional picnic table	\$1,200 ea.	x		
Phantom Glen Park				
Update spelling of 'Glen' on park sign.	\$500	x		
Make park sign more visible	\$500 - \$3,000	x		
Add sidewalks along Andrews street to park, and connect to internal paths	\$15,000 - \$20,000		x	
Add boat cleaning station	\$8,000 - \$45,000			x
Add dedicated canoe/kayak launch	\$60,000	x		
Rosewood Park				
Add park sign	\$5,000			
Implement facilities proposed in master plan	planned			
Add basketball court	\$80,000			x
Improve ADA accessibility	\$15,000 - \$20,000	x		
Incorporate multiple uses into greenspace (soccer, baseball, free use/open space)	\$0 - \$40,000	x		
Improve condition of the soccer field	\$50,000 +	x		
Add wayfinding signage	\$500 ea.			
TID #3 Conservancy				
Add walking trails	\$25 LF	x		
Partner with YMCA and ProHealth to add activity stations along trails	\$2,500 - \$6,000 ea.			
Add wayfinding signage to park	\$500 ea.			
Add small parking area, or share with YMCA	\$0 - \$60,000			
Add entrance sign	\$5,000			
Name the park	No Cost	x		
Washington Avenue Park				
Add accessible paths to benches and portable toilet around baseball diamond	\$20,000			
Add park sign	\$5,000	x		
Add permanent restroom with additional capacity	\$150,000 - \$300,000			

Add water fountain, tables, benches, grills, & picnic tables	\$10,000 - \$20,000			
Add bicycle parking	\$350 ea.	x		
Resurface/improve basketball court	\$12,000	x		
Add small shelter	\$16,000 - \$40,000	x		
Fix edging around playground	\$5,000	x		
Repair/replace donation sign	\$2,500 - \$6,000	x		



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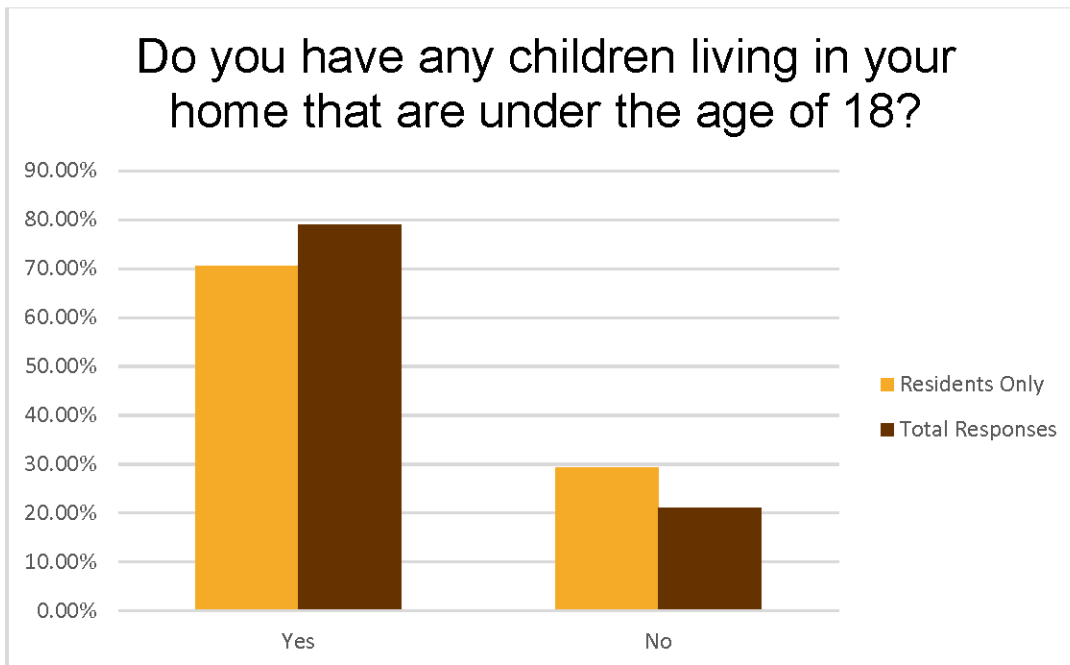
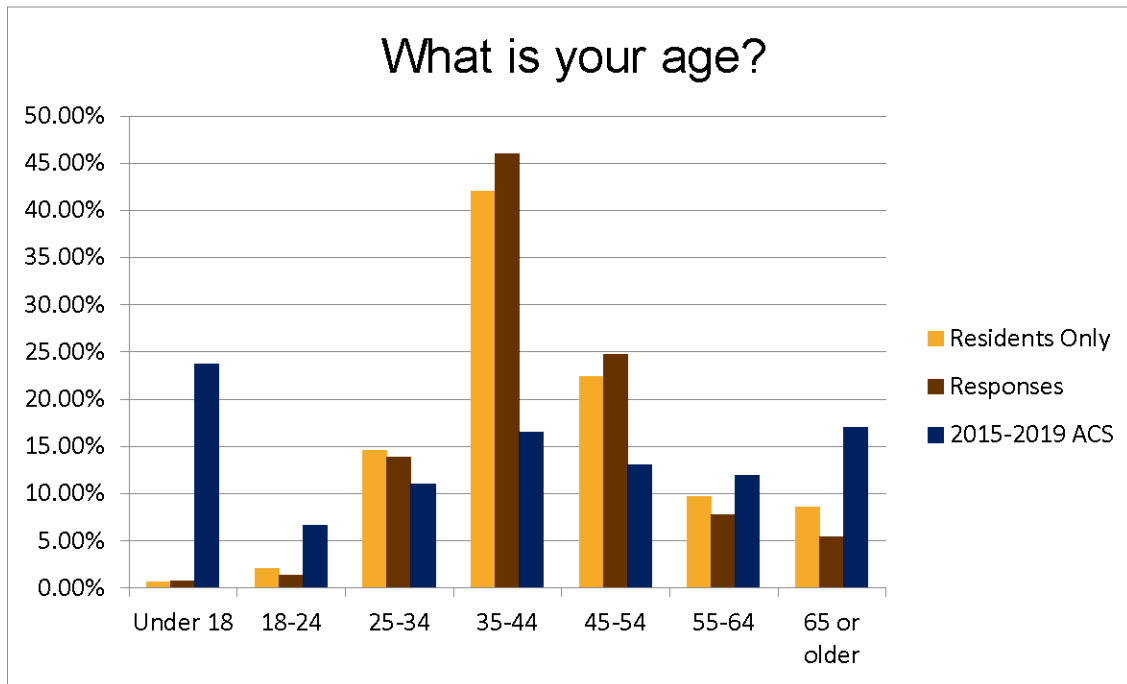


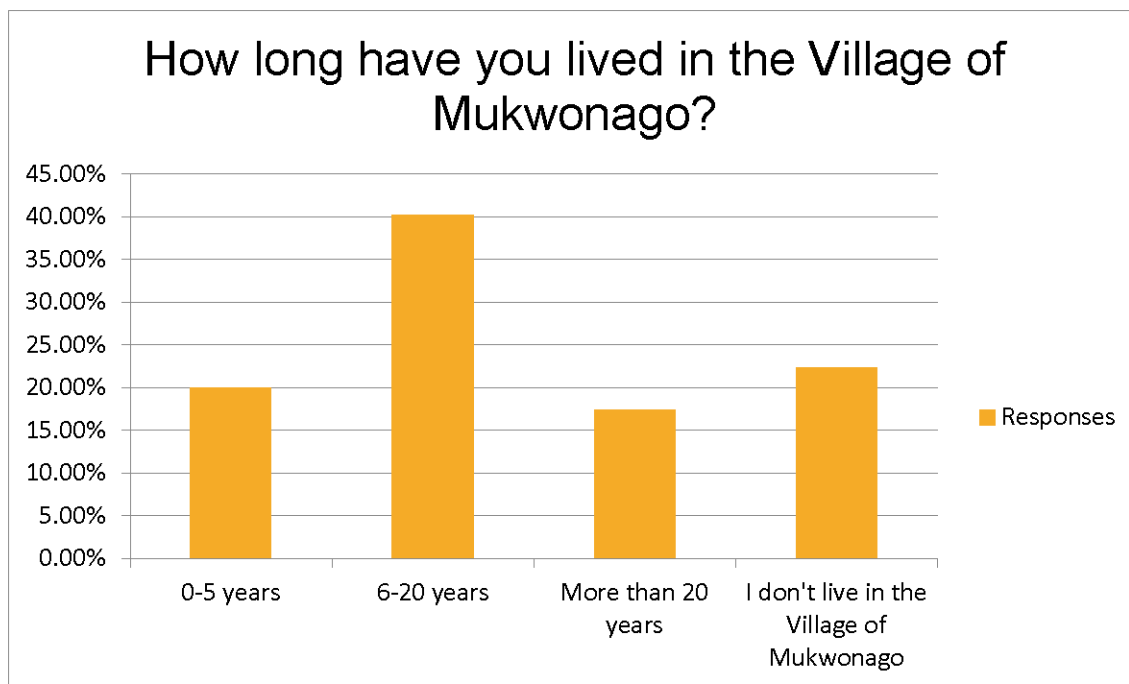
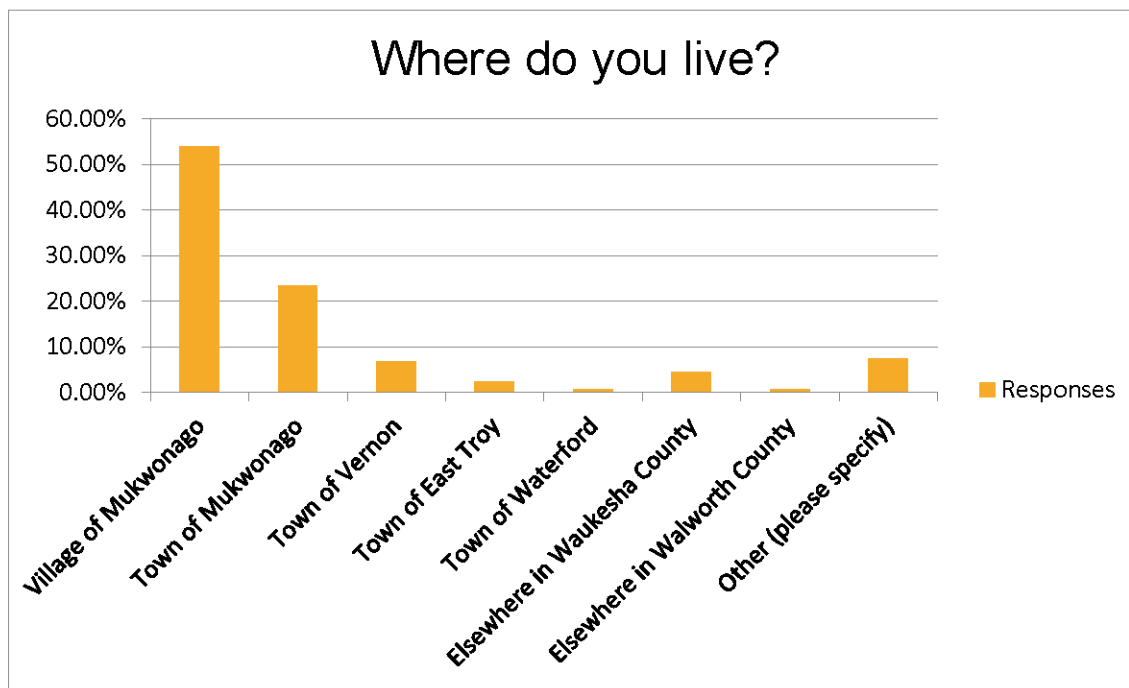
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Resident Response Comparison

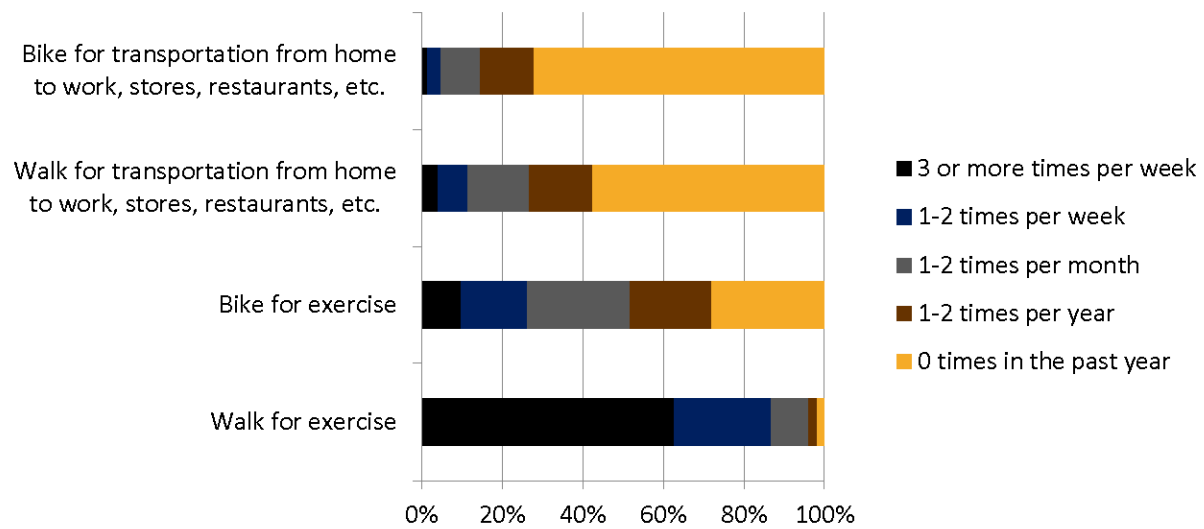
Total Responses: **795**

Resident Responses: **433**

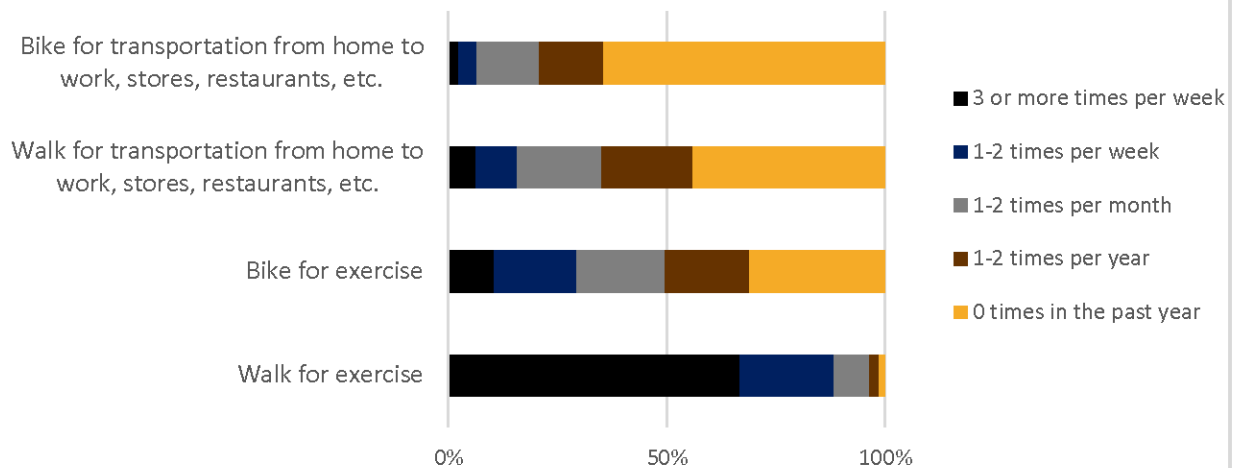




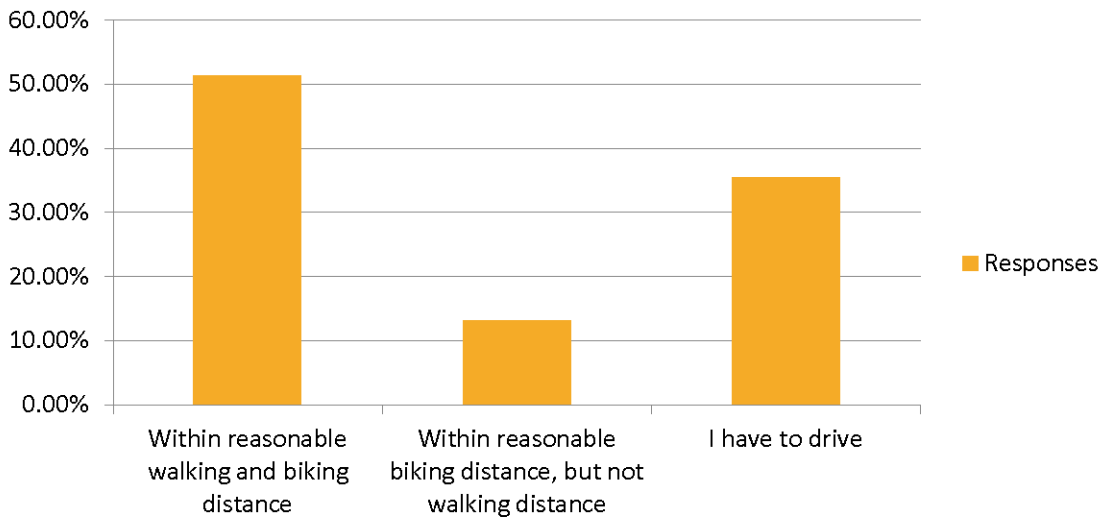
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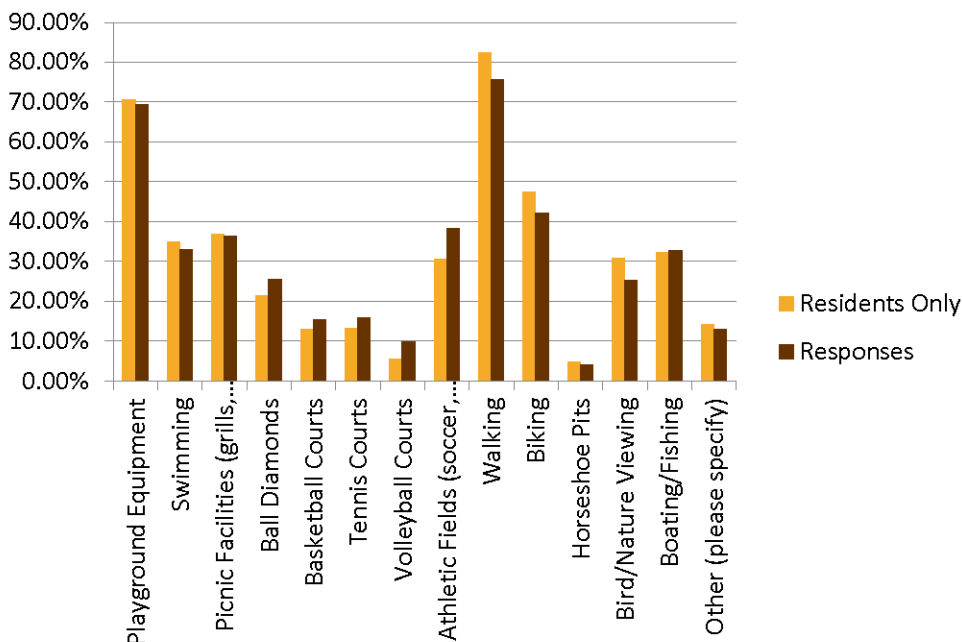
How often do you.... (Residents)



How close is the nearest park or trail to your home?



When visiting Village parks, which activities or facilities do you or members of your household most commonly participate in or use? Check all that apply.

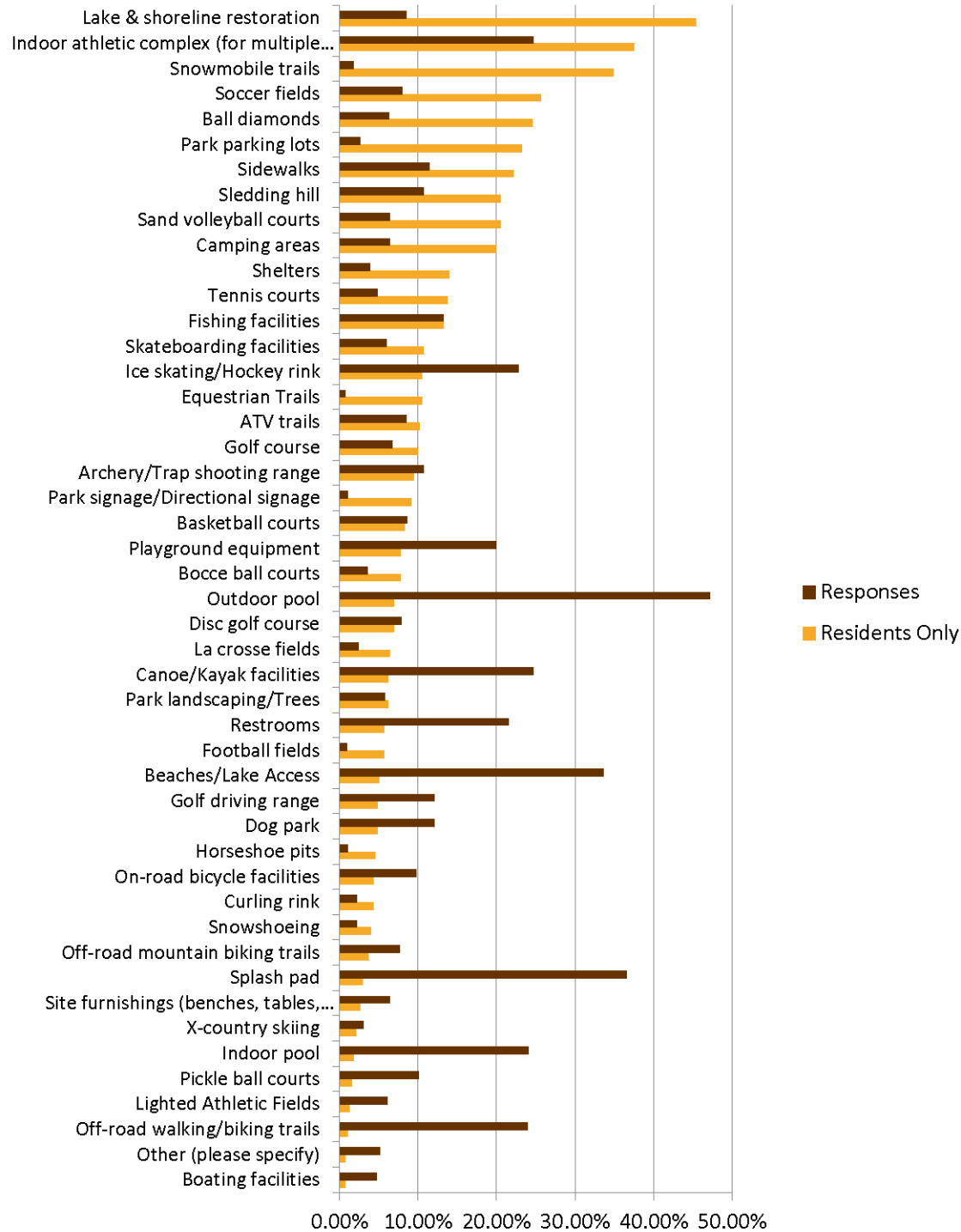


Other... Please specify (residents only):

- ADA accessible playground equipment. Two children in wheelchairs. Have used all in the past when kids were young
- Archery Hiking
- Camping
- Coach soccer 3+ times a week
- Ice Skating!!
- Disc golf If there were a swimming option
- Disc Golf Just leisure..viewing nature
- Disc golf Kayak on Mukwonago River
- Disc golf Kayak/canoe
- Disc golf Kayaking
- Disc Golf Kayaking
- Disc golf Looking at flowers, trees, landscape.
- disc golf Love to come and watch activities
- Disc golf Ok
- Disc Golf Pickle ball
- Disc golf pickle ball courts
- Disc Golf Pickle Ball Courts
- Disc golf Pickleball
- Disc Golf course Pickleball
- Disc golf course Pickleball Courts
- Disc golf, Cornhole Reading / pickle ball
- Disc golf-I don't use the course, but why wasn't it listed on the survey? I walk every day and see numerous people playing Disc golf. River walking in miniwauken park
- Dog activities running, frisbee golf
- Dog park Soccer
- Dog park Skate/scooter ramps we currently drive to Muskego or East Troy weekly.
- Dog park Sledding
- Dog park, splash pad, concessions Soccer
- Dog walking Soccer
- Dog walking Soccer - primarily at Miniwaukan
- Events Soccer Fields
- Exercising my dog Soccer fields
- Farmer Market, Maxwell Street & Summerfeste Soccer/sledding
- Farmer Market-Maxwell St. Days-Fall fest Splash pad
- Farmers market splash pad please!
- farmers market, maxwell street days, summer festival, fire works Splash pad...
- Field park is our favorite because of the path around the park and the swings and playground equipment. Splash pads
- Frisbee Golf Tennis courts
- Frisbee golf Walk with dog. Dog parks
- Frisbee golf We also use the dog park, but that's Waukesha County.
- Frisbee Golf We have some nice facilities, but they are getting old and need some upkeep.
- Frisbee Golf We need a skate park, and not a so called one like Eagle.

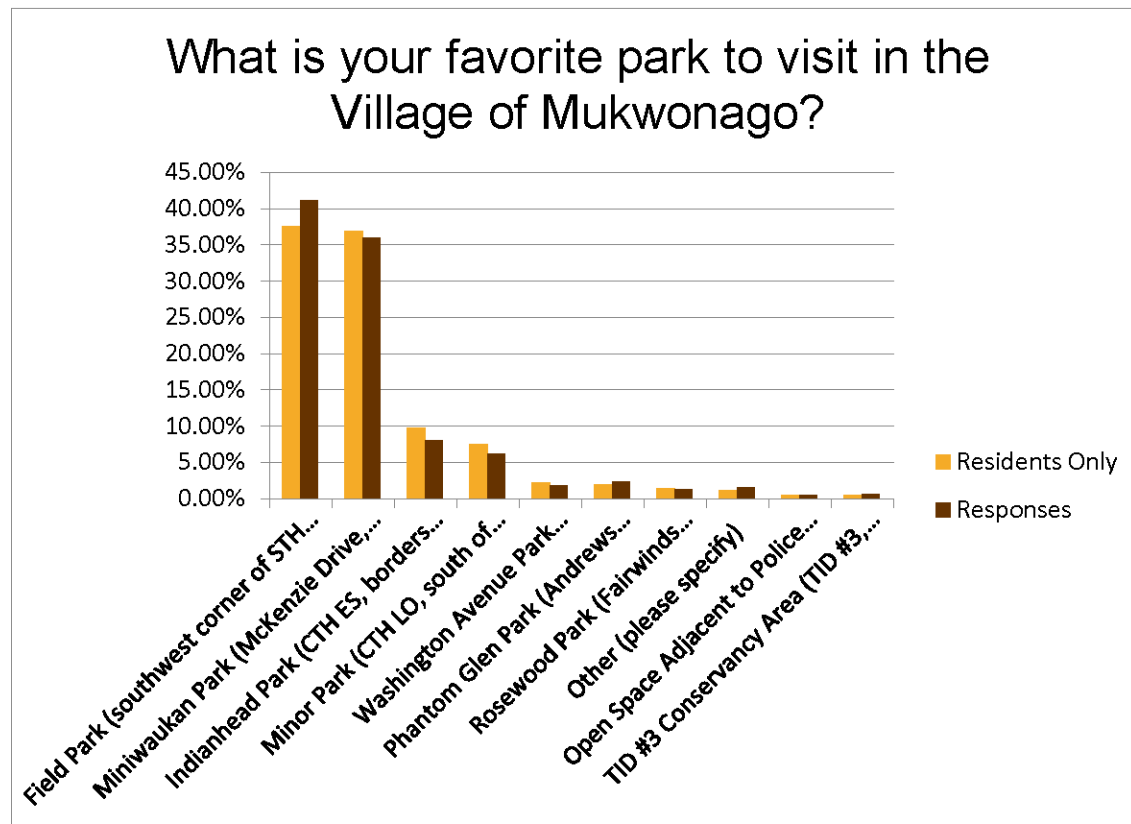
Frisbee golf
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Golf

Which of the following amenities would you like to be added, improved or expanded either by public or private entities? Mark up to 6 preferences.



Other... Please specify (residents only):

- More shelters and picnic tables needed at Indianhead park (plenty of room for them)
- Permanent beer garden
- New pavilion in field park
- See previous comment re: Vernon Marsh parking lot
- India head park could use more picnic tables and garbage cans.
- kayak launch @MINIWAUKAN and playground equipment @PHANTOM GLEN
- Better fence to enhance look of Field Park
- Concrete tees for disc golf course
- Signs for no eating on playgrounds due to the increase of food allergies in children. We've had to go to the ER many times because of playground equipment having a food allergen rubbed in the handles/slides or swings
- Water park/pool and splashpad
- Indoor roller skating ring
- Splash pad
- Swimming pool and/or splash pad
- Skate park for the kids
- Dream park for those with disabilities
- Canoe or boat rental in Mukwonago Park
- Small ATV/Dirtbike use area and some beer garden afternoons at Mukwonago Parks
- Lighted paths
- wheelchair accessible trails
- Softball fields
- Trails
- Anything reasonably quiet and non-disruptive to co-residents
- Skatepark, skatepark, skatepark... I really can't stress this enough.
- Parking
- outdoor parkour gym/equipment
- Splash Pad
- Do not add anything! How about restoring the environment, removing invasive species and planting natives?
- Park Playground amenities for children in wheelchairs
- Mini golf
- Expand the beach further on the left and right of Indian head park. Not enough room currently
- Foot golf where Frisbee golf already located
- Outdoor music
- Golf cart routes to parks



Other... Please specify (residents only):

- Park on Phantom Lake (NOT Phantom Glen)
- Lauren Park
- Lauren
- Dog park
- Field
- Park by library
- Boat landing
- Like all of them.
- Lauren Park

Why is this park your favorite park to visit in the Village of Mukwonago?

(residents only)

- 1. Trail through the oaks and hickory trees. 2. Numerous varieties of birds and wildlife.
- A lot of activities...frisbee golf, baseball, open fields, etc.
- A lot of events. Easy parking and walking.-
- A variety of things to do. Large park.-
- A very Peaceful park to play disc golf in-
- Access to the river-
- access to the river
- Access, events-
- Across the street from our house
- activities and playground equipment
- All of the variety options!
- all the activities-
- All the events and open space make it family fun and friendly
- Always something interesting going on..Indian head will be great this season with the new music venue-
- Area to sit and walk around and not in a busy area.
- At the park several times a week for soccer-
- availability of many activities
- Baseball and soccer for children-
- Baseball Diamonds-
- Baseball fields, disc gold and River access
- Baseball games-
- Baseball games plus area for kids to play-
- Bathrooms, playgrounds, water, walking.-
- Beach access
- Beach area-
- Beautiful and attractive acreage, plenty of space for walking and children biking, spacious playground, we don't use the ball fields yet but once the children are old enough I know they will enjoy!-
- Beautiful for walking
- Nice playground
- Beautiful trees and clean shallow river running along it. Nice paved trail for when it is raining.-
- Beautiful, clean place to swim and play for the kids.
- Beautiful, on river, many things to do there with my kids. And its safe-
- Because it is on the lake and has great facilities-
- Because it is spacious, close to home and has different activities.
- Because of the events there and the walking circle. Won't let my kids there alone though. I've heard about teen drug use there.
- Because of the playground for my school age children-
- Because of the soccer fields, the new playground equipment, the learning path abs I love to watch am of the dogs enjoy the water-
- Best equipment-
- Best facilities and playground
- Best playground.
- Big area to do lots of activities-
- Big area well taken care of. Field park often has older kids that don't look out for the little kids-
- Big, clean, nice facilities, near my home too.-
- can walk the road in the park, bathrooms, pickleball courts-
- Can walk/run while kids play in the playground. A splash pad in mukwonago would be amazing.
- Center of town. Suggest removing ball diamond from this park and opening for greater other use, particularly during festivals.-
- Central area of town, playground area, baseball diamond, markets, driveable path, and big park.-
- Central location-
- Central location
- Centrally located, loved the playground when the kids were little, nice bathrooms, nice path to walk-
- Clean
- Clean, neat, has baseball, basketball, playground equipment, nice neighborhood
- Close and convenient
- Close and quiet
- Close by and the space.
- Close to home and good for walking while kids play
- Close to home and the beach-
- Close to home and updated playground equipment. I LOVE to see a cleaner beach. Most of mukwonagos parks are littered with goose poop which is the one reason we stay away.-
- Close to home and we play baseball up here a few times a week.-
- Close to home in Town of Mukwonago-
- Close to home, lots of activity there, farmers market, maxwell street days-
- Close to home, lots of equipment and can walk with minimal traffic-
- Close to home, new swing set for kids and we use the swimming hole throughout the season-
- Close to home, well kept playground, fields, walking path and kid activities.
- Close to home. Has little slides for the kiddo-
- Close to home. Nice path thru park. Kids equipment. Access to river-
- Close to home. Walking path and play ground.-
- Close to house for grandkids-
- Close to my house, dog friendly, disc golf, baseball and play equipment.-
- Close to my house.
- Close to our house, nice playground
- Close to our house, nice trees and trails with a spot to eat.-
- Close to school
- Close to the house
- Close to the lake/river. Also has the newest and most playground equipment
- Close to us
- Close to where I live. Love walking/ biking path-
- Close, good for walking and pickle ball-
- Close, has fun activities, nice playground-
- Closer to home and has great amenities. Playground, walking trails, soccer, baseball/ softball diamonds-
- Closest-
- Closest and best walking trail.
- Closest and biggest park-
- Closest and can walk to it-
- Closest and it has a pickle ball court (that needs netting)-
- Closest to home and has events
- Closest to home, walking/biking path, new playground equipment
- Closest to me-
- Closest to me. We also like Indian head park, but now it

- gets too crowded in summer with the small beach.
- Closest to my home and offers potential to add additional park facilities. It is also maintained nicely.
- Closest to my home, nice playground, nice walking path, lots of green space.
- Closest to our home-
- Closest to our home
- Closest to our house with equipment my kids like (varying ages with something for the youngest to oldest)-
- Closest to our house, has multiple opportunities of things to do.
- Closest, but the road is horrible for walking and the grass areas are terrible from all the car parking that happens there
- Closet had farmers market & events. Bigger space.-
- Convenience
- Convenient to where I live-
- Convenient, has ball field (girls softball field would make it better), paved walking trail.
- Convenient, versatile a lot is held here.-
- Currently has the most activities to participate in-
- Disc golf-
- Disc Golf and walk path-
- Disc Golf Course-
- Disc golf course-
- Disc golf course
- Disc golf range & variety of space/activities available
- Disc golf, bike path, playground and open field to play with dog.-
- Each has something I like. Great variety.-
- Easiest to access
- Easy access and hold many events-
- Easy access to Swimming band shelter
- Easy access, near stores/restaurants-
- Easy fishing access. Nice views of the lake.-
- Easy to park and enjoy off of festival or farmers market days.-
- Easy to walk to, rather quiet, lake view and access.
- Enjoy Maxwell street days and other events.
- Events-
- Events are hosted here and trails are near-
- Fantastic playground area and great for events-
- Feels like the hub of Mukwonago. I love the activities and the ball diamond
- Field park is so underutilized, it has the ability to bring a community together. It hosts many events, has walking loop, playground it would be a great place to light up during holidays and evenings for events being in food truck events, tastings.
- Indiana head is being revitalized the kids love the beach area the bathroom house could use some improvements, I wish there was more signage for where to drop kayaks in at and the map for them. Our area has so much to offer and it's under utilized. We would love to see more community events that bring people together within the community like music in the park, movies in the park, splash pad addition to field park. Winter activities ice skating or hockey rink
- Fishing access and other parks have water issues.-
- Fishing and boating. Wish it had a playground though.
- For walking-
- Freesbi golf-
- Frisbee golf course, access to trail-
- Go to walk, ride bikes, play on the playground and watch baseball games.-
- Good access via bypass walking path, nice walking path within park, playground equipment
- Good central location. Love that the community gathers there.-
- Good place to take kids-
- Good playground equipment, restrooms. Indian head is second as it also has restrooms and good playground equipment
- Good selection of playground equipment.
- good size but no parking-
- Great combination of playground and nature-
- Great for kids... soccer-
- Great for walking and playground for kids-
- Great new playground, walking path, disc golf. Close to home-
- Great place to walk and play at the play ground-
- Great playground, lots of green space & walking trails. Needs improvement, but the space is great!-
- Great trees and walking trail.-
- great walking area-
- Great walking path and safe-
- Has a lot of different activity options all in one location.
- Has nice equipment and a lot of open spaces
- Has no traffic. Safe for kids to bike and play-
- Has playground equipment and swings. Very comfortable park for younger kiddos!-
- Has the most activities for adult residents
- Has the most events and nice playground for kids.
- Hosts local events I like to attend. Nice walking path around it.
- hosts most activities, the other parks seem more like just playgrounds-
- I appreciate that its far off the road and fenced in. There are bathrooms available. Playset and plenty of room to run.-
- I attend events here!
- I can see my kids at the park while I walk/run/bike with friends.
- I can walk or ride bike there-
- I can watch the ballgames and walk the area.-
- I coach soccer there 3+ times a week
- I didn't really know of many others.
- Playground. Easy access-
- I don't really have a favorite but this would be the one most frequented due to the events there. We do go to the Town Park near the Town Hall.
- I enjoy them all. I just had to pick one. I like the boat access and the deck overlooking the water. Mostly I enjoy the camping at Mukwonago Park & the dog park.-
- I grew up taking swimming lessons there as a kid and would to see that be a thing for my children.
- I have three small kids and I feel like it's away from busy streets and it's safer. We wish there was a better bathroom situation. Some type of water activity would be amazing splash pads fountains anything!
- I like how it has the newer playground for the kids, the path to bike or walk on, and the tennis/pickle ball courts. The bathroom access is nice too.
- I like that the roads basically go around the whole park.-
- I like the events that are held here. Though, I wish this park was more user-friendly for all the teenagers that hang out there. They need a safe place to hang out too-

- I like the fact that they have more events than the other parks.-
- I like the trail through the disc golf course. The large trees are amazing in the summer. It's also really great the trail connects with the sidewalk along Holz Pkwy so you can go for a longer walk.
- I like the variety in equipment
- I like to go fishing there
- I love Minors and live close, but it is not kept up as nicely as Miniwaukan Park. I can run on trail while the kids play-
- I love that hardly anyone is ever there, I walk back to the shoreline of Lower Phantom, and birdwatch. Then it dead ends sort of, it would be phenomenal if there was a real trail there! Although I'd hate to see it become crowded too. Create a lake path trail but keep it a little hidden. :-)
- I love the big and tall trees, and the fact that even though there's 2 busy roads it's still quiet most of the time
- I love the openness of the park with it being surrounded by trees and paths instead of roads etc.
- I love the views of the lake and the trails
- I love the walking path!

My son plays for the Kickers at the soccer fields.

It's a nice, wide open large park.-

- I spend the most time there for baseball
- I supposed it's because that's where everything is held (fairs, farmers market, courts, paths).-
- In the heart of the village. Nice playground equipment. Nice and clean restrooms. Good walking path.-
- Is a big area-
- It has a little of everything for our family from walking, to baseball fields, soccer fields, and playground equipment.-
- It has a newer park area and is good size for multiple children.
- It has a nice size trail that isn't nearly as busy as Field Park-
- It has a wonderful play set and a large area to eat and play disc golf. It's one of the better parks in Mukwonago-
- It has all the activities plus a nice playground.-
- It has an accessible playground-

- It has an area to walk, plenty of Pokémon Go stops incorporated, a playground and is on the larger side. Also ease of access-
- It has bathrooms-
- It has large play equipment and is in a low traffic area.-
- It has many activities throughout the year
- It has recreating options, love the paved bike/walking path, shelter, playground. It is overall a beautiful place to hang out at any age.-
- It has the fun playground equipment.
- It has the most activities for adults to participate in.-
- It has the most festivities , most to do
- It has the most to do for sports and play. I would really like Rosewood Park to expand and add more facilities.
- It has the most variety of things to do-
- It has the playground and is easily accessible. The kids can play while adults circle the walking path.-
- It is centrally located with lots within walking distance.
- It is centrally located, especially for walkers.-
- It is close and it should be utilized more than it has been. Make it more family friendly and stop having gun shows there.-
- It is close proximity wise, but also has a beautiful walking path
- It is close to home and I can walk there with my children and daycare children
- It is closest to our house, has bikeable route, restrooms, and fun park equipment. Is also the host space for many special events (farmers market, egg hunt, basically everything)-
- It is in Walking distance. Otherwise it would be Feild Park.-
- It is large and has different options to play, close to home-sidewalks go all the way to the park from our subdivision-
- It is never busy easy to park.-
- It is never crowded and it is near our house-
- It is peaceful early in the morning.
- It is pretty, and each time I've been there it is quiet.-
- It is the closest to my house (River Park Estates) and has nice equipment for my kids to use and a bench to sit on. The

walking trail could use a little work since the blacktop is breaking up-

- It is the closest.
- It is the closest.
- It is walking distance from our home in Minors Subdivision. Please replace those bridges!-
- It is where my kids play sports-
- It offers the only Wheelchair accessible playground equipment, has nice paved bike/walkway and mature trees/well manicured grass areas and picnic facilities!-
- It often hosts events-
- It would be nice for this park to have basketball courts as well as tennis (not just pickle ball) courts. We would absolutely LOVE an outdoor pool. We would be there all summer!-
- It's a great mix of playground, walking/biking path, grassy tree lined area and athletic fields.
- It's beautiful
- It's close to every thing and in the middle of the village.-
- It's close to my house-
- It's close to our home and we play soccer there for the club
- It's close.
- It's closest-
- It's got the most to do and the farmers market-
- It's in my neighborhood and we walk to it daily when weather is nice. That trail is awesome. But clean up of the dead trees is needed.
- It's in my subdivision and it was recently revamped! Kids love it.
- It's large and has a lot of different activities would be nice to have more sitting spots and shelters-
- It's the closest and has new equipment. Needs a skatepark back there though.
- It's the closest one to me
- It's the closest to have a walking or biking area for me-
- It's the closest to my house-
- It's the closest, has a walking path, restroom available and a covered pavilion to enjoy lunch
- It's tucked back and quiet
- It's updated
- It's walking distance from my home and has a wide enough path for bicycling and walking with my dog on leash. The open green space is great for playing catch with my children.
- It's where all the activities are-
- It's where my kids have soccer practice

- It's where we play baseball though Tribe-
- It's a very friendly park with a nice walking/biking trail to bring your pup. People can play frisbee golf & parents can bring kids to the playground. It's a very relaxed and chill park. We love it.-
- It's adjacent to the lake.-
- it's clean and well laid out-
- It's close, nice bathrooms, lots of activities, huge, and of course Summerfeste!!!-
- It's close, nice walking path, has nice restrooms (when they're open!!!) and has pickle ball courts.-
- It's huge with many activities
- It's in the most common area and I don't visit many parks but if so this would be the one that possibly used the most. It probably needs a renovation though.-
- Its location. However, something needs to be done about the students in the park. The behaviors some show are unacceptable and dangerous.
- It's somewhat enclosed and I enjoy the festivals.-
- It's the largest park and has beautiful trees and shade. It's also centrally located.-
- Its the one nearest to me.-
- It's the only place I can safely let my 4 kids ride bikes. We lug all of them thereplis bikes to ride on the path and play on the equipment, and we walk our dog there. Its clean, both on the path and playground. (Garbage cans are nice for dog messes)

The disc golf gets a little awkward sometimes because kids love to run in the "open field " but it's not really open because of the disc golf. However the golfers are always understanding and kind.

I also ADORE Indianhead park. It's close to my house even though I have to drive. I can go for a "quick play" or longer so easily there. That park however has a lot of litter! I spend a few minutes every time I'm there picking up trash and there is still quite a lot left around. I dont understand how it gets that way but with the concerts in Summer I'm afraid the trash issue will get worse unfortunately.

- No matter what, you can't go wrong with Mukwonago parks!- I've lived by it most of my life. There is so much to do with the facilities that are well maintained and constantly improved. There are also so many activities held there.-
- Kids love the playground-
- Kids used the playground when they were young, close to where we live to bike to, son uses soccer fields-
- Large size with many offerings.-
- Large space that offered playground, amenities, baseball, and picnic area.
- Large space with parking available
- Largest park, various options for activity all in one spot
- Less teenage kids causing issues around young children.
- Library-
- location-
- Location
- Location
- Location near daycare, access to water, new playground equipment, and new bandshell!
- Location , options for different things
- Location and accessibility to trails-
- Location and events-
- Location and fields and amenities to use
- Location and hiking trails and nature (birds, turtles, etc)-

- Location and playground. Although the new playground is a significant improvement, it does not match the quality that other area parks have chosen with the rubberized flooring material. Anything but sand is an upgrade, but a destination playground like Malone in New Berlin would get people to drive just for that.

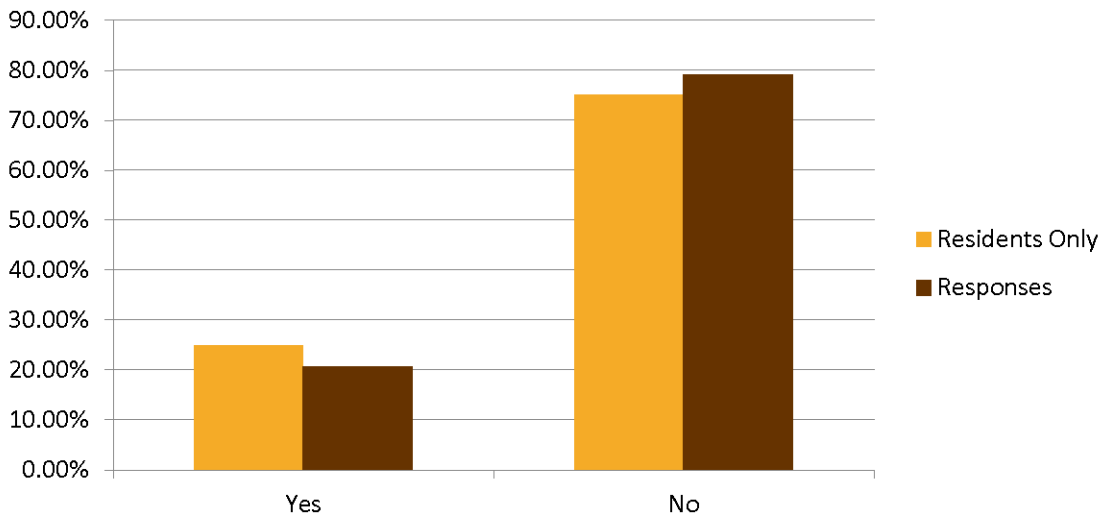
With such amazing space, this location should be the site for a new basketball court, local beer gardens, a seasonal ice skating rink, ice sculpture contests, walking Christmas light displays, etc. As the center of the village, it needs a new variety to get people walking around.

- Location and size of the park-
- Location mostly, farmers market and paved walking-
- Location relative to my home.
- Location, new playground and fishing spots
- Location, size, road to walk around, restrooms, covered pavilion
- location. events that are already planned there-
- Looking forward to the live music.

NOTE: GET RID OF THE GEESE! Too much goose poop.-

- Lot of time spent there for sports. Drainage is brutal however for both ball diamonds and soccer fields-
- Lots of activities, great for picnics and walking
- Lots of beautiful trees, great trail for kids to ride their bikes, away from traffic, wonderful playground equipment
- Lots of paths to walk and sports fields for the kids. –

Do you have any concerns about safety or accessibility in any of our parks?



Other... Please specify (residents only):

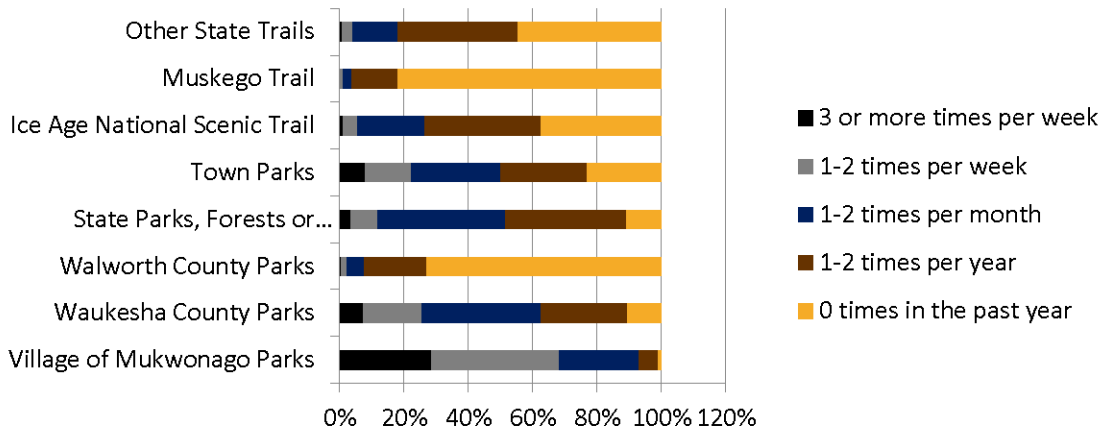
- Field park is kind of junky, worn down,
- Indianhead park has a lot of trash in the summer especially, I think it could be better maintained. There should be some guards around the area at the bottom of the dam, we always worry about the kids falling in there.
- Access Minor Park from the East (walking or biking) on LO.
- After school tweens and teens behaviors in Field Park. Should be patrolled more after school.
- All parks for allergen concerns of people letting their kids eat while playing. It causes a massive risk of an allergic reaction for many children. 1 in 13 children have food allergies.
- Although Field Park is my favorite, at times there are groups of older kids there that I wouldn't want my child to be around (foul language, not moving off equipment meant for children), and I'm curious how much drug and alcohol use is going on there.
- Amount of parking
- As a young women by myself with young kids, I have felt very uncomfortable with the fact that cars can pull right in up to the playground at field park.
- As mentioned before about field park.
- As mentioned in the first question, Miniwaukan Park is my main concern for safety. It is the park that is closest to my family and the one we go most often.
- Beach by Napa. Hard concrete under sand near shore. Restrooms need improvement.
- Bridges off the park / disc golf course.... Really need repair!
- But I do not have a disability or child with a disability
- But if we build bigger and better stuff in this town, we will attract more people which means more riffraff.
- But please have a regular police patrol
- Children (older then should be playing at a park) using inappropriate language and acting disrespectful at the park .
- Crowded parking lots
- Crowds, and kids can get rowdy at Indian head park. Cussing, littering.
- Dead trees falling
- Difficult car entry due to heavy traffic
- Entering and parking at Field Park. There really should be parking and entering through the subdivision nearest the church.
- Every park had to be accessed by car
- Field park
- Field Park - in the warmer months this is about the only place for the middle schoolers to hang out. There are often fights or other incidents of bad behavior. The teens need somewhere to go and have things to do safely - bike, skateboard, basketball or access sports equipment to borrow
- Field park after school hours is not a good place for small children due to the middle schoolers. Drugs fights and problems occur there.
- Field park after school violent related activities from the high school and middle schoolers

- Field park can get sketchy
- Field Park due to incidents that have happened in the local community which is heavily populated by teenagers.
- Field Park- fights occurring
- Field park for sure. My son will have to walk by it to and from school next year when starting at the high school and I'm scared for him. I've heard it's rough there.
- Field park has the new playground but needs more police presence. Older kids are a problem. Disrespectful, litter, swear, damage property, drugs/ smoking.
- Field park is overrun by rude, swearing students at certain times. It's not a place to bring small children during those times because of the students.
- Field Park makes me a little nervous with the car traffic on the same pavement that the kids walk on inside the park
- Field park my daughter has told me of drug use there after school
- Field park needs vehicles to stay off walking paths near tennis courts
- Field park on Friday's during foot ball season. Middle school kids take over park which is not the problem but the swearing, fighting and disrespect is.
- Field park seems to get pretty soppy and wet after a good rainfall
- Field Park vehicle parking can be expensive and across busy roads
- Field park when the middle or high school kids are hanging out - bad language
- Field park. The middle schoolers make myself and children feel unsafe.
- Field parks swings should be updated.
- Groups of males gathering at Miniwauken park especially near dusk and dark
- Having the trolley tracks in Indianhead park makes wheelchair access to the beach difficult.
- I believe accessibility for users in wheelchairs and access to playground equipment can be improved. Utilizing poured rubber surface on one or all parks would greatly enhance useability for children and everyone using wheelchairs/walkers other motorized means of getting around. This way, all can participate and grandma/grandpa could even push on a swing or sit next to grandchildren playing.
- I don't know the name of it, Indian ? maybe, where there is a swimming beach... it always has people loitering in cars, unsupervised kids and loudness. Near heavy traffic. It's just an unpleasant place to be.
- I don't understand if cars are allowed in Field Park when they're not there for setting up their space for Maxwell street days. A sign about parking would be nice.
- I enjoy swimming with my kids at the beach at Indian Head Park, but there are often large groups of rowdy older kids and teens, and adults under the influence. It would be so nice to have it staffed as it was when I was a kid.
- I fear the safety nannies will use "safety" to clamp down on what we used to call "being a kid". Bring back teeter totters and merry go rounds.
- I have heard of incidents at field park
- I think we need lifeguards back at Indianhead Park.
- I worry about teens safety if something would happen
- I'd love to see more accessible playgrounds like Oconomowoc's Imagination Station, New Berlin's Malone Park, or Delafield's
- If you promote the sale of guns in our village, it is only a matter of time before something happens
- Indian head park. People take over the pavilion and aren't nice to others. The pavilion should have to be rented out and not free for people to use. I know some are concerned about field park because of the amount of teenagers in it. I think it is mostly safe and harmless, but maybe a bit more of a police drive through presence now that it is getting warmer
- Indian head parks makes me nervous with out kids due to the closeness to the dam and my childrens curiosity with the dam
- Indianhead park outside of residents living here there is a lot out of People from the city visiting that often leave the park in a mess.
- Indianhead park- swimming hole bring back paths for village. Residents only. Last summer their was a group from West Allis that over ran the park on weekends.
- Just heard about someone hanging around Lauren Park today asking girls to get into his car. Safety would need to be a priority. And accessibility to indoor practice spaces is a HUGE issue in our community for sports. We are constantly fighting for space with multiple sports programs that all want to be 'year round' athletics. Not only Mukwonago but surrounding area schools using those spaces.
- Just wish there was an outdoor pool to access in Mukwonago instead of having to pay other communities to use theirs.
- Kids cannot bike safely to mukwonago park
- Kids trying to get to the beach and having to go into the street to get over the bridge to the swimming hole.
- Lack of concrete tees on the disc golf course increases risk of injury.
- Last time we were at Miniwalkin dog owner of a Pit Bull and dog were very aggressive towards us. I was there with my husband and three daughters to play disc golf. The dog was not leashed an came after my daughters and myself. Have not returned ass we had a traumatic

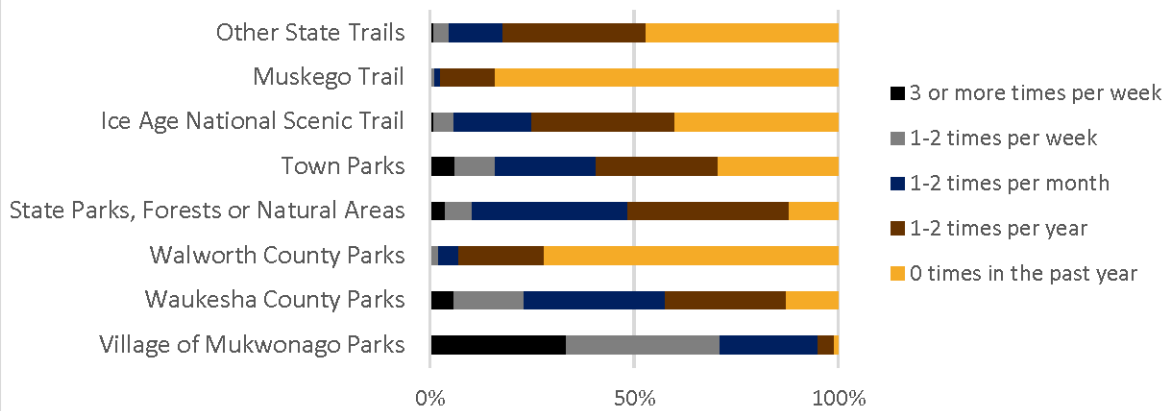
- experience previously with a pit bull and choose not to go back to Miniwalkin.
- Lauren park - have had issues confrontations with drunk adults on sledding hill with small kids present. Since not sanctioned sledding, it wasn't the city's issue. Would be nice to have sanctioned sledding and rules in place.
 - Lauren Park recent concern of a car driving up to young kids last (week of April)
 - Level walking paths for mobility challenged
 - Lighting for safety (at night) of people walking or running....
 - Lighting in general could be improved.
 - Miniwaukan - drainage in the park is terrible. So much standing water on the old Braves field. Not nearly enough parking for all of the sporting events held there.
 - Miniwaukan park all the water that side in football and baseball fields.
 - Miniwaukan Park fields are not graded for good drainage. If you use them in the spring for soccer games they are quickly destroyed. If you cancel to save the fields then you struggle to get games in during the short spring season. Better options for growing area soccer programs are needed.
 - Miniwaukan-more garage receptacles along the asphalt path. All parks- Why aren't there designated recycle receptacles like at the Mukwonago County Park?
 - Miniwauken - the park is hidden/tucked away
 - Miniwauken park I have noticed a few random cars parked in the parking lot where they have no children and are just sitting in their car. It's concerning to me, we usually leave the park when I notice this
 - Miniwauken park. This is an amazing park minus one aspect. The lighting conditions around park are dark and not lit. We live near this park and during the fall, winter, and spring months can not walk during hours of darkness. Which In Wisconsin can sometimes be 1700 hours. We would like to see lights along the walking path so we can enjoy this beautiful park throughout all seasons.
 - Miniwaukin. The sidewalk from the parking lot to the playground is often blocked with picnic tables, a stroller can not get through. The lack of a public restroom results in a child being left outside the port-a-potty while I am helping another child inside or using it myself.
 - Minor's park wooden bridges. Loose nails and boards.
 - Minors Bridges are a safety hazard
 - Minors park bridges
 - Minors park needs to be better maintained
 - More lighting could be added to the park on LO.
 - More lights for night
 - My kids have concerns about field park after school... they avoid because of concerns about vaping/drug use.
 - No bathrooms are open by the beach off season
 - No currently. Although Field Park sometimes is where a lot of unsupervised middle schoolers hang out.
 - No dedicated bike paths to indianhead park and it a busy road
 - Not a concern but sometimes I feel uncomfortable at Indianhead park with beer cans, tobacco chew, cigarettes butts, and goose poop. I feel like I'm on more high alert there.
 - Overall the area is considered safe. Lighting in field park walking trail road path would be lovely
 - People walking in field park w the cars driving the same path.
 - Please don't add any by registered sex offenders
 - Poorly lite and difficult for children to teenagers to visit without close adult supervision.
 - Recent news of a male approaching a teen, asking if she wanted a ride.
 - Repair the black edging near McAdams donation sign in Washington Avenue Park. (By the way, McAdams donation sign is rusty and has condensation collecting inside the sealed sign). Need signs to find these parks! Signage to say "Rosewood Park" in Fairwinds subdivision.
 - Riding bikes from Neighborhoods is extremely dangerous! A bike/walking path would be an amazing addition!
 - Rosewood park created a new soccer field, but it is very rocky and has lots of divots.
 - Safety at field park right after middle school and the high school are dismissed
 - See above (miniwauken)
 - Some areas are not well lit. If you are returning to your car at dusk, it does get quite dark.
 - Some concern about teenage groups in field park.
 - some parks are hard to access due to traffic and entry points.
 - Some stuff could really use fresh paint and a little more maintenance. There has been broken benches at Minor park for years and the wooden bridges are questionable.
 - Sometimes I feel 'scared' in miniwauken park especially when further away from the parking lot where more people may be. I do not walk it alone for that reason.
 - Teenagers at park on hwy nn across from middle school doing drugs & smoking cigarettes. Need police going through more often.
 - Teenagers shouting profanity and racist remarks. Around little kids too. Not cool.
 - Teens need something
 - The bridges in Minors park are repeatedly breaking. Please consider a more

- long-term solution like composite decking.
 - The Bridges in the Minors park off LO. Dangerous for every age and activity (walking, biking and strollers)
 - The crossings into Indian head park as mentioned, lighting on the north access trail
 - The majority of parks do not have paved wheelchair accessible paths to playground equipment, beach access, or baseball diamonds.
 - The old trees at Minnewauken Park that seem to be falling down or big limbs breaking off.
 - The parking lots for our parks can not handle a large attend. The village has to have at lest one park that can handle 200 to 300 people at one time with parking on-site.
 - The soccer fields at rosewood park are in very
 -
- rough shape and dangerous. Needs to be tiled and flattened with stones and holes removed.
 - traffic, no sidewalks
 - Traffic. way people park all over?
 - We have seen some safety issues with No lights on the pathway at Miniwaukan park. Also, safety issues at Field Park in the evening hours. Police regularly patrol Field it seems and that seems to help.
 - We need more accessible playgrounds. Also at the accessible playground to have the landings to not be wood chips. Ever try getting a walker or w/c through that? Not only for the young but for anyone young to old that uses equipment to get around ex a grandparent that likes to take and join their grandchild on the
- playground can't because it's wood chips.
 - We need parks that are accessible for those with disabilities.
I would also like to see two separate areas at Field Park. One for the teenagers and one for the younger children and families
 - Witnessed kids using vulgar language and harassing other kids at Indianhead park and field park especially after ParkView gets out. Would like more regular police presence at the parks.
 - Would like to see minor disc golf course expanded so not as many throwing by the walking path at mini
 - Would love to see an all abilities park somewhere in Mukwonago.
 - Young kids thinking it's cool to drive fast, hangout and be rude which makes it very uncomfortable.

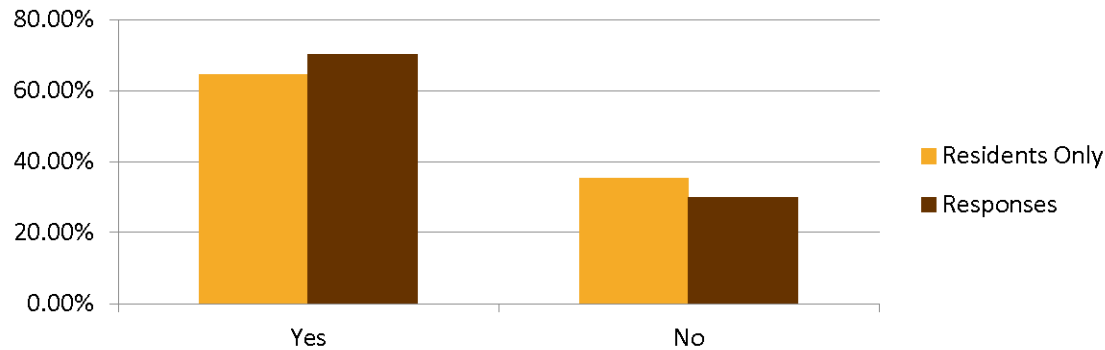
Excluding winter months, on average how often do you or members of your household visit or use...?



Excluding winter months, on average how often do you or members of your household visit or use...? (Residents Only)



Do you or members of your household commonly (an average of at least once per month) drive somewhere outside of the Village of Mukwonago to use specific recreational facilities?



Other... Please specify (residents only):

- New Berlin (Malone Park)
- Franklin (Kayla's Playground)
- Sussex (splash pad and playgrounds)
- Hoyt Park (pool, playground, Beer Garden)
- All over SE Wisconsin to try to fish.
- All sports - softball and soccer
- All the trails in the south kettle moraine
- Anywhere with a disc golf course
- Area bike trails - several. It is a shame that I have to drive somewhere to ride a bike.
- ATV/UTV Use areas and trails
- Baseball diamonds all over Waukesha, Burlington pool, Sunset pool, OAW indoor
- Baseball practice (indoor) - not in Mukwonago. Baseball tournaments - Mukwonago not able to host.
- Baseball soccer fields
- Baseball, Training, Bicycling, Hiking
- basketball OAW
- Beach for swimming.
- Beaches, Outdoor Swimming Pools, Tennis
- Courts, Driving Ranges and Boating Access
- Beaches, splash pad, dream parks
- Beer gardens
- Bike trails
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- Biking on glacial drumlin trail.
- Biking trail like Glacial Drumlin in Wales. Trails & beach at Ottawa.. Way better beaches in Delafield & Oconomowoc area so we go to those parks/beaches. Our county park has nothing fun. No playground, snack stand, nice bathrooms, so we don't use it (ever).
- Biking trails
- Biking/running - glacial drumlin trail
- Bong State Recreation Area for the ATV/Dirtbike riding area.
- Booth lake
- Brookfield indoor soccer complex
- Brookfield Sports Complex for indoor soccer
- Buchner and Horeb Springs water park in Waukesha
- bug line
- Burlington area has nice state parks. Kettle moraine
- state parks, Lapham state parks.
- Burlington outdoor pool
- Kettle Moraine hiking
- Pewaukee hiking/lake beach
- Burlington outdoor pool area, Sussex splash pad
- Burlington pool about six times a summer as a treat and we go to New Berlin to Malone Park often
- Burlington splash pad and Malone park
- Burlington splash pad Malone Park in New Berlin
- Valley View Disc Golf
- Various golf courses
- Lapham Peak
- Rainbow Springs walking path
- Burlington, we purchased passes for their aquatic center.
- Camping
- Canoe/kayak launch
- City of Waukesha pools such as Horeb and Buchner. Indoor recreation facilities with soccer fields.
- Cushing park (park and creek), Hartland splash pad, Ottawa Lake (swimming)
- Delafield or Wales
- Delafield parks, splash pads and trails

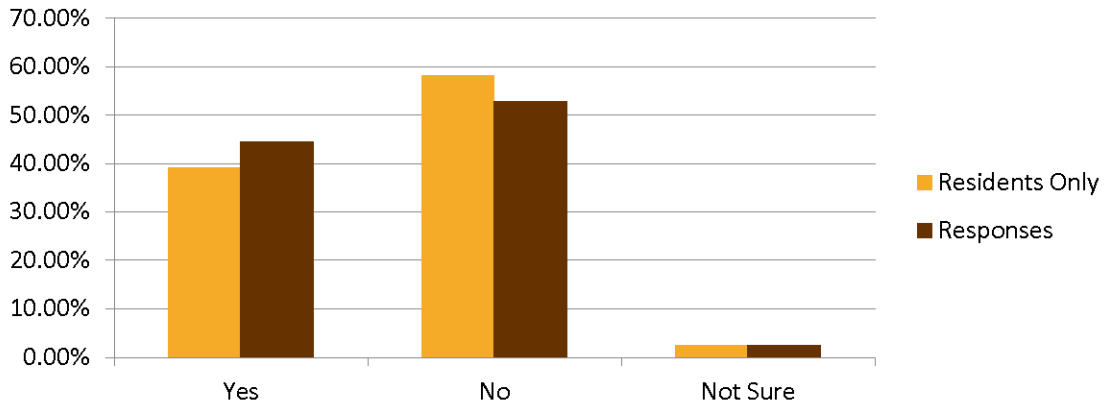
- Delafield, Brookfield and West bend for ice skating rinks
- Devil's Lake State Park
- Devils lake, grant park, mke parks, dirt bike trails all over
- Different fishing locations
- Different locations that have accessible areas.
- Disc golf and hiking
- Disc golf around SE WI
- Dog park
- Dog park
- Dog park in Town of Mukwonago
- Eagle for lacrosse fields, Burlington for the pool in summer, Muskego Idle Isle for fishing/ boating.
- Eagle springs for boating and kayaking, hiking at Kettle Moraine or Lapham Peak
- East Troy Booth Lake Elkhorn pool Burlington pool
- East Troy DogPark
- East Troy for Parks and Rec.
- East Troy square for activities- love the community atmosphere and would love for something similar here!
- Eble Ice Arena, Nagawaukee Ice Arena, and various public pools located all over
- Elkhorn swimming pool outdoor
- Elkhorn tennis facility weekly
- Emma Carlin MTB trails. Ottawa lake for swimming and picnicking
- Experience fitness since it's cheaper then t to be ymca
- Foot golf at Moor Downs
- For everything! Baseball, soccer, swimming, hockey you name it!
- Fox river for boating
- Fox River Park and trail in Waukesha
- Fox River Park for hiking and playground and Muskego Park for hiking and swimming
- Fox River park in Waukesha. Great kids park, great bike path accessibility, great restrooms, lots of nature.
- Fox River Park: walking, hiking, the cool nature-playground, kayaking
- Fox River park; case park in Waterford
- Frame park for the gardens area.
- Genesee, Eagle, New Berlin for parks, pools and baseball fields
- Genessee Depot, new Berlin, Waukesha, milwaukee, Town of Mukwonago, Eagle, Burlington prewaukee. We go to these places for equipment, beer gardens, walking trails, swimming pool and splash pads, farmers markets.
- Geocaching
- Glacial Drumlin Trial
- Glacier Drumlin trail-biking
- Go to splash pads in different communities
- Go to various lakes in area
- Grant Park
- Greenfield and hales corners for splash pad and outdoor pool with slides, Franklin off Puetz rd— awesome park named after a little girl but can't think of the name.
- Hartford, for the outdoor swimming pool
- Hartland splash pad and Burlington pool
- Hartland splash pad, Imagination Station and the Play Gallery in Ocon, Retzer Nature Center (walking, free/low cost scheduled kids activities, indoor activities), Stigler Nature Preserve (nice, free walking path, Malone Park in New Berlin
- Hartland Splash pad, Lake Michigan lakefront, Kettle Moraine hiking trails
- Heartland splash pad at Nixon park
- hike lapham peak
- Hiking and biking trails
- Hiking and biking. We go all over, trying to visit different state parks each time
- Hiking at devils lake, ice skating in Milwaukee at petit center, volleyball in Racine county
- Hiking in Kettle Moraine
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- Hiking kettle, Retz nature center
- Hiking mostly, retzer and wehr nature center, Harltand splashpad, beer garden Park and trail at Nixon Park
- hiking trails
- Hiking trails
- hiking trails on the Ice Age
- hiking/biking - Lapham Peak, Devils lake, New Berlin bike trail
- Hockey rinks
- Horeb park Waukesha pool
- Horeb waterpark in Waukesha. We need a splash pad here or an outdoor pool with slides etc. We also hike scenic areas in milwaukee and Grafton/mequon as well as Lapham peak.
- Horseback riding and splash pads for little ones
- I drive into Eagle or Delafield to hike the Ice Age Trail/or the Kettle Moraine State Forest trails.
- I go to Minooka Park to use the archery facilities (I am shoot tournament archery and am a renactor). I'd love to have safe archery practice facilities added to Miniwaukan with 20 yard, 30 yard, and 40 yard target holders (leaving it up to the visitor to provide their own target faces).
- I visit the Wales parking lot to walk on the Glacial Drumlin trail and I visit Lapham Peak often.
- Ice Age trail
- Ice Age trail hiking Or other trail hiking. Also, swimming and kayaking on other lakes and rivers.
- Ice age trail hiking.
- ice age trail-walking
- Ice skating arenas - the ponds of Brookfield, Nagawaukee and Eble.
- Ice skating at nagawaukee or Elbe, skateboard park at East Troy.
- Ice skating! It'd be great to use Phantom lake or a village park for this!! If not a whole facility, nearest option over 30lbs drive away.
- Ice skating. There is NO WHERE close to Mukwonago for hockey/ ice skating. We would draw people from all over if we had a rink.
- Imagination station, Burlington pool
- In the summer months we do - not so much in winter.

- Indoor complexes for soccer
- indoor facilities for baseball/softball/soccer in the winter
- Indoor Tennis courts-FLAC, pool- Hoyt Park Pool
- It varies, and it's usually for Disc Golf.
- Kettle moraine beach access
- Kettle Moraine for hiking, Mukwonago Park for dog park
- Kettle Moraine Forest, Price Park in Walworth County, Fox River Park, and parts of Vernon Marsh. All for hiking with the dogs.
- Kettle Moraine parks for hiking. Ottawa for swimming. Nagawaukee for swimming and fishing. Waterford Lions park for fishing and kayaking.
- Kettle Moraine State Forest Trail grounds
- Kettle moraine, Waukesha and Oconomowoc parks
- Kids play areas. An indoor splash pad or play center would be great for young kids
Adding a skating or roller rink for older kids would be great. The bigger kids need something to do that they can walk to safely
- Kinnickinnic Archery Range
Valley View Disc Golf
- Lac la Belle lake in Oconomowoc for bow fishing
- Lake country bike trail
- Lakes for boating/fishing
- Lakes for kayaking
Hiking trails
- Lapham peak, Malone park playground in New Berlin
- Lapham hiking trails
Kettle moraine south (Ottawa lake trails)
Lake Geneva hiking trail around lake
- Lapham Park to walk trails
- Lapham peak
- Lapham peak
- Lapham Peak for hiking, Devil's Lake
- Lapham peak for hiking. Fox River Park for biking and hiking.
- Lapham peak observation and walking. Ice age trail for walking with dogs
- Lapham peak- walk trails and mountain bike trails. John Muir and Emma Carlin trails for mountain bike and walking.
- Lapham Peak, Mukwonago River Unit, Vernon Marsh. Hiking and photography
- Lapham peak - trail running
- Lapham peak for hiking
- Lapham peak
- Lauren park, softball fields
- lots of fields for baseball/softball
- Lulu lake preserve or Crooked Creek Preserve in Town of Troy
- Malone park
- Malone park
- Malone Park - New Berlin
- Malone Park in New Berlin
- Malone Park in New Berlin
- Malone park in New Berlin. Have driven to the splash pad in Hartland, but not monthly.
- Malone Park, Kayla's Park
- Malone park, new berlin
- McMiller for shooting
- Milwaukee County parks for hiking and biking trails.
- Minooka
- Mountain biking-alpine, Emma Carlin, minooka. Camping, swimming, and hiking at any state park.
- Mtn bike trails. Hiking trails.
- Mukwonago County Park for Archery and swimming.
- Mukwonago County Park, Vernon Marsh area, Fox River Park
- Mukwonago Dog Park, Rainbow Springs, Scuppernong, Whitnall Park
- Mukwonago park on LO
- Mukwonago Park, Rainbow Springs, Lulu Lake (several entrances), Crooked Creek . . . Hiking
- Muskego park
- Muskego parks, Waukesha Co. parks, various campgrounds in the state of WI & outside of WI.
- Muskego, Lions Park, Pickleball courts
- Nagawaukee ice rink-hockey
Alpine valley-snowboarding
Scuppernong-hike
- Nashotah Park- Rugby (recreational sport)
- New Berlin for basketball or Pleasant Prairie RecPlex
- New Berlin for playground at Malone Park, Elkhorn for pool at Sunset Park, Eagle for hiking/ice age trail.
- New Berlin Malone Park
- New Berlin parks, Devil's Lake, Kettle Moraine
- New Berlin playground
- New Berlin police station park area
- New Berlin Sports Complex
- Nixon park in Hartland for Splash pad. Genesee Park in Wales for playground equipment and tennis courts.
- No because of distance but would love swim lessons in Mukwonago vs east troy or Waukesha (the Y offers but is very expensive)
- North Prairie- broadlands park/playground/soccer fields
- OAW - soccer baseball volleyball
Midwest orthopedic sports complex - soccer
The Rock - skiing, soccer
Burghardts - batting cages
- OAW for various sports practices.
- OAW indoor for baseball, OAW for indoor soccer, Waukesha parks for the playgrounds and events
- OAW new berlin
- Oconomowoc has really nice playgrounds
- One to two times a week we visit the Skate parks in either Muskego or East Troy.
- Other county dog parks, Lapham Peak to hike
- Ottawa Lake
- Ottawa lake for camping
- Ottawa Lake, Cushing Park
- Our kids have to pay the extra fee for Park and Rec classes through the Town of Mukwonago. They play soccer, tennis, and baseball. The village should have Rec programs for kids that live in the village.
- Outdoor pool and splash pads
- Outdoor pool in Elkhorn
- Outdoor pool, beaches
- Outdoor pool/splash pads

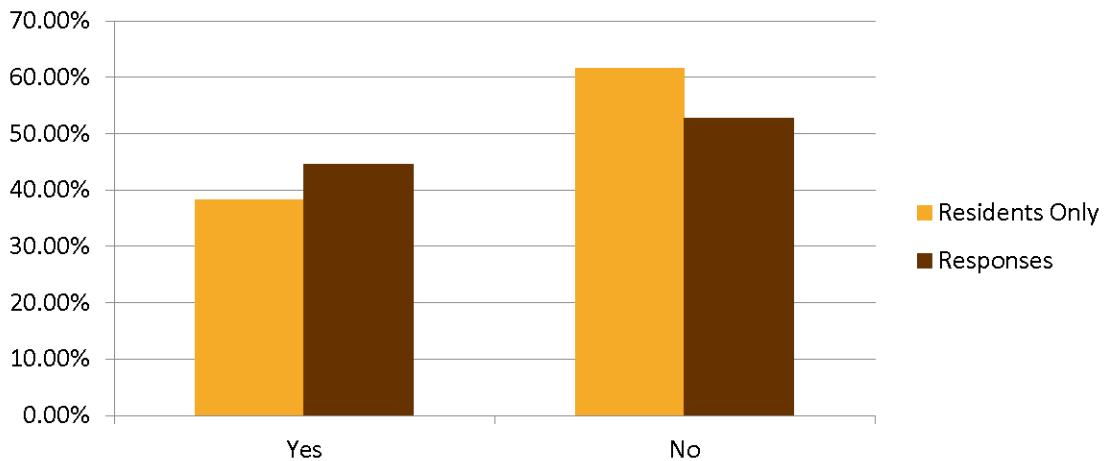
- Outdoor pools, bike trails (on paved and off road), clean beaches, splash pads, running trails off road,
- Paradise Springs, Rainbow Springs, Ottawa, River walk Waukesha, Lapham Peak
- parkour gym / equipment
- Parks in neighboring towns. Parks with BATHROOMS! Or outhouses!
- Pettit and Nag Ice Centers
- Pewaukee for the splash pad every day in the summer, one of the state parks for hiking and biking.
- Pewaukee Lake Sussex splash pad and Grove Park Malone Park Cushing Park
- Pickleball
- Playground Parks
- Pool
- Pool and splash pad Indoor athletic facility Sledding hill
- Pools
- Pools/beaches
- Private rented dog park in Delafield. (Pay to reserve the park for your dog or up to 6 of your chosen dog friends.) Safer than a public dog park with unfamiliar dogs.
- rail-trail biking, glacial drumlin bike trail
- Rainbow Springs
- Rainbow springs
- Rainbow springs for hiking, State parks and forests for hiking.
- Rainbow springs, John Muir trails
- Rainbow springs, southern kettle moraine state forest.
- retzer nature center and wehr nature center for hiking
- Road America
- Scuppernong
- Scuppernong Hiking trail
- Scuppernong trail on ZZ
- Scuppernong, Lapham Peak, Minooka Park
- Scuppernong trails
- Several surrounding parks, mostly Waukesha county, for their walking trails. Mukwonago park doesn't have a paved trail
- Skateboard and roller skate. Cops told me I can't in the village. Wish I had freedom to roller skate or long board by my house.
- skateboard park in Delafield or Muskego, state park hiking and biking trails, frisbee golf Wales, bike trails Wales
- SKATEPARKS ! we got to east troy, delafield, lake Geneva and muskego
- Skateparks that you guys need to build.
- Soccer
- Soccer & Baseball activities
- Soccer (indoor/outdoor), New Berlin, Brookfield, Menominee Falls
- Soccer facilities, beach & picnic facilities and hiking trails
- Soccer fields
- Soccer fields and baseball diamonds for sports
- Soccer fields and tennis courts and bike trails and soon dirt bike (motorized trails) such as Bong Rec area
- Soccer for our kids
- Southeastern rod and gun club.
- Southern Kettle Moraine State forest trails
- Splash Pad
- Splash pad areas, beach areas in pewaukee
- Splash pad-hartland
- Splash pads
- Splash pads Better playground equipment
- Splash pads and outdoor water pool systems in other large park systems like Fox brook, cool waters, Wauwatosa, large playground park systems like possibility playground (port Washington, oak creek, oconomowoc) ice skating outdoor have gone to lake geneva or Waterford, snowmobiling trails in surrounding with more access to additional trails, outdoor skate parks have to drive to west Allis, delafield, Muskego, oak creek.
- Splash pads in Hartland and Sussex, Dog park at Mukwonago-Waukesha co park. Lake Nagawaukee in Delafield beach for swimming. Glacial drumlin bike trail.
- Splash pads, pools, beer gardens
- Splash pads, water parks, inclusive playgrounds like Kayla's crew or imagination station
- Sports
- Sports complex
- State and county parks for hiking and kayaking.
- State and County trails throughout Wisconsin for biking and hiking.
- State forest hiking and biking and almost daily to Mukwonago county park for the edit park
- State park for beaches & camping. Other areas for easier fishing. Occasionally we travel to ride on different bike trails.
- State park trails.
- State parks
- State parks for hiking and camping
- State parks/trails for beaches, walking/running trails, camping
- Sussex - grove park for the splash pad and playground Malone park - large playground Fox brook park - natural playground & trails
- Sussex and Harland for splash pads New Berlin and oconomowoc for bigger playgrounds
- Sussex and Hartford splash pads
- Swimming and beach access
- Swimming at Pretty Lake Imagination Station in Oconomowoc
- Swimming lessons at Buchner Pool in Waukesha
- Swimming pool (outdoor)
- Tap Yard in Waukesha. State facilities in Oneida Cnty
- Tennis at FLAC
- The county park off LO and Rainbow Springs for hiking, fishing, and hunting.
- There are a number of great dog parks in Jefferson and also east of here.
- Throughout the state for fishing (year round), ATV trails, camping, kayaking and golf
- To State Natural Areas because they actually care about restoring the environment.

- Too many to chart...mostly state prks
- Town baseball fields
- New Berlin indoor facilities
- Town of Merton for soccer
- OAW indoor sports complex for athletic training
- Town of Mukwonago, Lapham Peak, Malone Park, other cities with splash pads.
- Town of mukwonago, Vernon, new Berlin
- Travel with soccer and softball teams
- Typically summer months to use pools or lakes/beach access
 - Minooka
 - Buchner
 - sunset park in Elkhorn
 - water park / pool in Watertown
 - shorewood beaches
 - Other?
- Up north ATVing. Also drive to bike trails around the state.
- Use Waukesha county parks often for walking, dog walking due to their proximity to other things someone in the family is doing. NX Level and Center Court (facilities). And Frame Park for their paddle boats and botanical gardens. As well as water ski show.
- Usually in summer to an outdoor pool.
- usually waukesha county parks, sometimes other state parks or other county parks
- Valley View, Wales, Dretzka for Disc golf
- Various park pavilions for gatherings.
- Various parks for dog friendly walking trails
- Various trampoline parks in or near Waukesha county.
- Village of Vernon
- Volleyball facilities at Center Court, indoor baseball facilities at Stiks
- Wales - bike path or new Berlin
- Wales Wi, Frisbee Golf
- Walk the Ice Age Trail.
- Walk State Park trails.
- Walking trails
- Waterford ice rink, splash pad in Delafield, park in new berlin
- Waukesha parks on H and I as well as Frame Park
- Waukesha beach and pools
- Waukesha county parks, beach access, bike and hiking trails
- Waukesha county parks, kettle moraine,
- Waukesha county parks, state parks and natural areas, in summer swimming areas
- Waukesha for splash pads, Delafield for lake/beach access and ice skating, Whitewater for indoor swimming. East Troy for swimming lessons.
- Waukesha frame park
- Waukesha Park and rec, big bend for tball
- Waukesha parks
- Waukesha- walking trails
- Waukesha YMCA, Buchner Pool
- Waukesha, oconomwoc, genesee
- We drive outside of the area to bike. We use bike trails in Waukesha County and around the Milwaukee area.
- We drive to go to public swimming pools. Having one in mukwonago would be a game changer.
- We drive to parks in Waukesha
- We drive to Sussex and Waukesha for soccer.
- We drive to Sussex or heartland for their splash pads
- We frequently hike nature trails, fish and camp outside the Mukwonago Area.
- We go swimming at the east Troy quality inn because we don't have anyplace to swim inside in Mukwonago that isn't the YMCA.
- We go to other communities for use of splash pads in the summer and ice rinks in the winter. There is nothing to do besides playground equipment for youngsters in the summer and sledding hills in the winter.
- We go to the mountain bike area of Manooka park.
- We go to the splash pad in Hartford
- We go to the water park in Hartford in the summer. During the colder months we go to Nixon park in Hartland.
- We have to drive to Brookfield or Uline Fields in Milwaukee to play indoor soccer. There are no facilities nearby - the Mukwonago Soccer Club girls team often has to practice in elementary gyms at night when fields are unplayable outside.
- We have to drive to Merton for a running club.... Wish Mukwonago had one
- We have to go elsewhere for splashpads because we don't have one here
- We like Lapham Peak, and Retzer Nature Center
- We live in the Village of Vernon so we drive to various parks or trails!
- We often go to the hiking trails in Lake Country
- We prefer hiking in the Kettle Moraine
- We use the park on the corner of H and I, and Retzer Nature Center for walks and nature photography
- We use the Town of Mukwonago rec department for our children to play sports.
- We used to go to new Berlin Malone park and delafield Cushing. Delafield has a lot of nature River areas you can walk (same with Waukesha) which is nice. Mukwonago doesn't really have anything like that.
- White River County Park for hiking and because it was my family's farm. East troy town hall park has a great pavilion, fields and track for walking.
- White River State Trail
- Ice Age Trail
- Eagle Springs
- Paradise Springs
- Kettle Moraine State Forest South
- Whitnal Park
- Wooded trails
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- Yes, we drive to Devil's Lake State park near Baraboo. We use their walking trails and scenic overlooks and covered shelter picnic facilities.

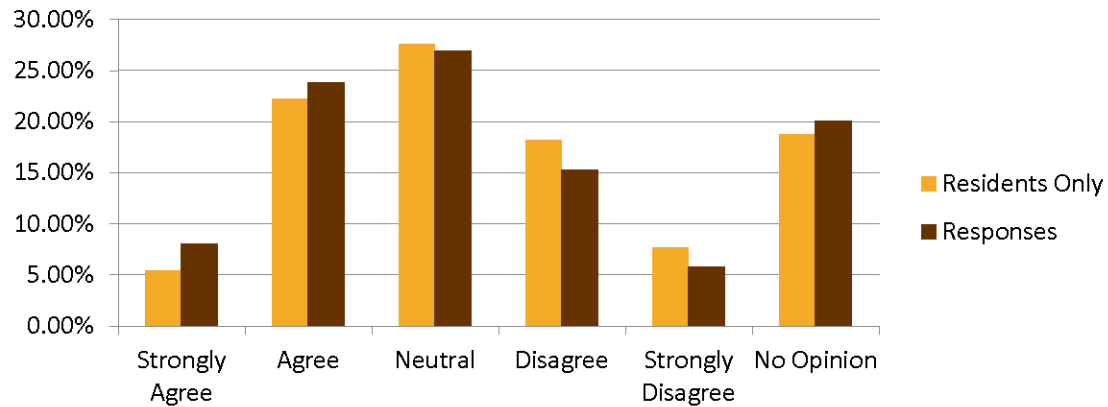
Did anyone in your household participate in Town of Mukwonago sponsored recreation programs in the past year (e.g. youth sports, adult sports, dance, etc.)



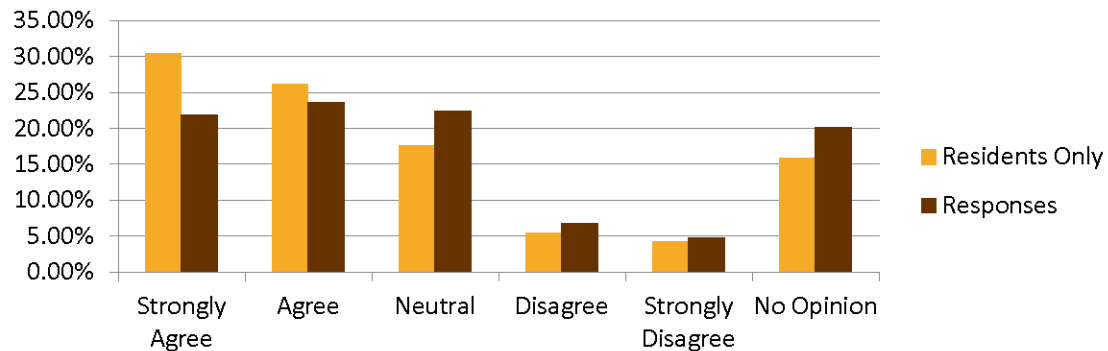
Did you participate in a Town-sponsored recreation program because the Village did not offer the activity you needed?



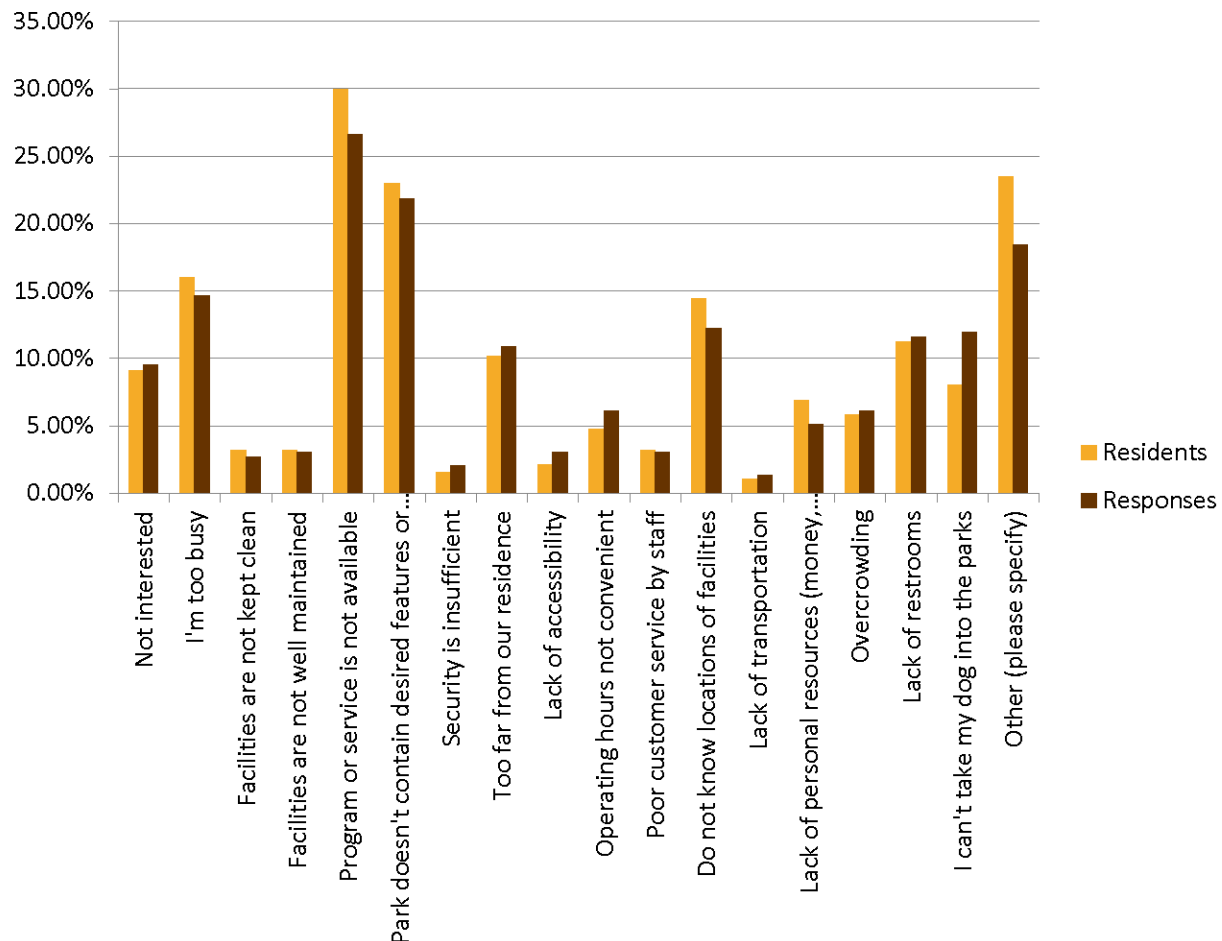
Do you agree or disagree with the following statement: The Town of Mukwonago Recreation Program is adequate for Village residents to use.



Do you agree or disagree with the following statement: The Village should sponsor a recreation program similar to the Town of Mukwonago's Recreation Program.



Are there any reasons that you or members of your household cannot participate in recreational activities? If yes, check all that apply.



Other... Please specify (residents only):

- Allergies
- Allow for varying skill levels.
- Because we're in the village we don't receive publications and aren't aware of what's offered
- Don't know all that there is
- Don't know enough about it to strike my interest but I may look into it after this survey.
- Expensive
- I don't know how to sign up
- I don't like having to pay extra for being in the

- Village versus Town of Mukwonago for activities.
- I don't like the Town charges Village residents more to participate
 - I promise I'll pick up after my dog if I can bring him to the park
 - I wish there were more opportunities for preschool age children outside of the limited and more expensive Y classes. We currently do soccer and dance, but there seems to be a big market for more.

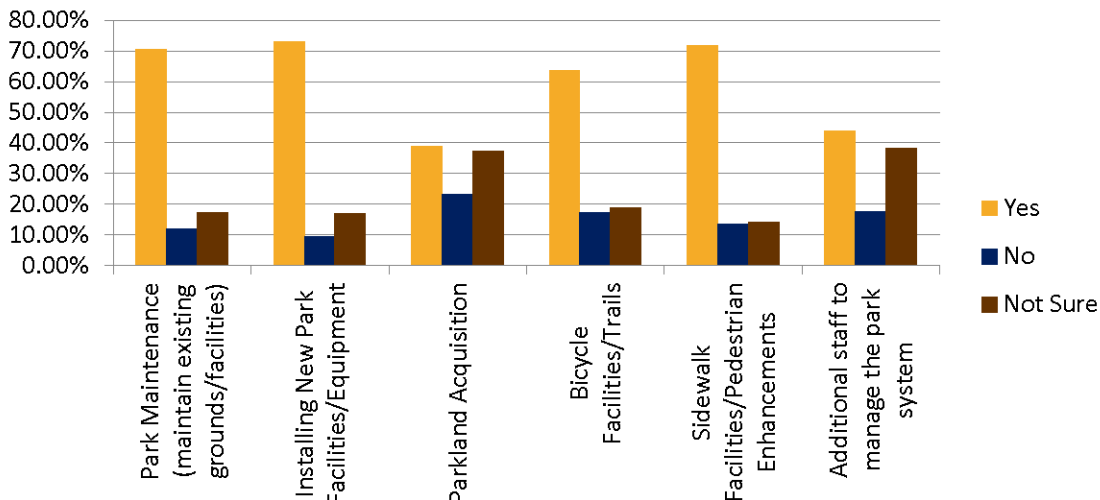
- I would like to see adult Pickleball lessons offered
- I'm not fully aware of all activities in the village and feel we miss out on things because of this
- I'm not sure where to locate information for town or village sports. I would like to enter my 5 yr. Old daughter into soccer, but not sure where to find teams in the area
- I'm physically unable to do a lot. At this time.
- Instead of making the village's own rec dept, you

- should join with the town and not make the village pay more
- It shouldn't matter if you live in the village or the town of Mukwonago. We are all Mukwonago residents and should have a combined recreational. The town uses Eagle facilities yet because I'm a village resident I have to pay non-resident fees. It's absurd. Growing up in Wind Lake, we were a part of the Muskego Norway School district and were considered residents when paying and participating in Muskego parks and rec programming.
- Kids participate in more school activities.
- lack of available picnic tables during summer at Indianhead park
- Lack of indoor sports complex
- Minor parks course isn't finished yet
- N/A
- Need a running club for kids who like to run - more than 1 day a week
- Need activities for special needs

- Need lighting for soccer fields for Rec Program
- Need to pay non-resident fees for Town of Mukwonago programs
- New to area
- No
- No community indoor/outdoor pool
- no idea what is offered
- No known program suited for senior
- No sidewalks
- None
- Not all grades are offered for rec leagues
- Not easy to find information or offering of programs
- Not enough trees & nature in parks.
- our age
- Our kids will once they are of age- currently 1.5 years and 2.5 years.
- Paying extra for living outside the town
- Physical limitations that are outside of the ability of the Village to accomodate.
- Seems like Village of verson has less to offer and not really sure where to find the services. Mukwonago seems more visible with their services.

- Teenagers behavior
- The village does not offer programs for the elderly residents.
- To not pay the nonresident fees
- Town is great but upcharge for village and fill up quickly
- Unaware of activities, also don't like that we get charged the out of town residence fees.
- Use town programs
- Village residents pay non-resident fees
- Village residents should not have to pay a higher participation fee!!!
- We currently play for Mukwonago club
- We have to pay more if we are in the village so stop putting my kids in it
- With walking trails, I appreciate being able to have access to Village Parks.
- would be nice to indicate if has wheelchair friendly amenities or not. Sorely disappointed when show up and can't do anything.
- Would like more pickleball courts. One in Field park is pretty rough

Should your community allocate additional funds to be spent on? (residents only)



**Please use the space provided below to identify a type of new recreation program or service that the Village should consider offering.
(residents only)**

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fix bridges on Minors park off LO 2. Adding more trails in Muk Park 3. Adding splash pad and/or indoor play center for kids 4. Adding a roller/skate rink for older kids • A community field house for tennis lessons, walking track, indoor soccer, basketball courts. • A pool or splash pad • A pool would be great but if that's not feasible even a splash pad would be amazing. • A public pool or splash pad. An indoor pool would gather more annual income for the village. Only pool is at the YMCA but have to be a member and not worth the price. Sports teams could use as well gathering additional income, such as creating a swim team for Mukwonago. • A senior center - the kind where people can get together to play cards or hold special events like dance lessons, cooking lessons, etc... Where they could invite guest speakers to talk about topics like grandparent scams, internet safety, etc... If there is such a group already organized and meeting in the village, perhaps they could get the word out because I've not hear of it. • A Senior walking or activity program. Over 65 citizens that may be lonely and wanting to get out with people their own age. • A shooting range, disc golf, pool area and ice skating rinks • A shooting range. • A soccer tournament to bring in funds and tennis lessons for kids in summer • A splash pad for kids in the summer would be great | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A splash pad in Field Park would be a great addition for families in the summer. • A splash pad or pool! • A splash pad, community center • A winter ice skating rink would be interesting and I've heard talk how a skateboard park would be used • Actual restrooms with running water • Add swing set or small playground to open space across from Phantom Glen Park (for children requested by parent using park all day for activities). • Adult programs like the city of Waukesha offers at their park and rec department. • Adult Rec leagues • Adult recreation programs, golf, anything artsy, gardening • Adult soccer league, community pool • Adult sports and activities for fun • Adult sports leagues • An indoor facility that can be rented by club sports for use of athletics. Softball, baseball and soccer. But the village should NOT start their own program. Participation would be too low to field teams. • An outdoor or indoor pool. An indoor arcade with all day wrist bands. • An outdoor pool or splash pad would be great for our youth. We go to Waukesha, Burlington and Elkhorn for their pools. A pool would bring people to our community! • Any would be good for kids • Anything is better than nothing! Paying non-resident price for all activities right now and my taxes are higher than the town of Mukwonago. • Aquatic center • Aquatic center(pool, splash pad) | <p>Soccer</p> <p>Baseball</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Archery Range • atv • Atv trails • Atv trails • Beer garden • Better access to restrooms at Indian head park since there is a swimming area. More walking trails around water areas • Better swimming options would be cool • Bicycling paths • Bike trail to east troy • Bike trail to East troy • Bike trails • Bike trails. • Bring back the village park and rec sports like we had 20+ years ago or bring back the agreement with the town of mukwonago to allow us to participate at resident fees. It's unfair to pay non resident because the village dropped their programming. • Combine the department with the Town to make ONE Mukwonago parks and recreation department. Having worked for one of the best rec departments in Muskego for over 15 years, I have seen first hand what a quality department like that can do for community growth, athletic success, and overall wellbeing. Why am I paying nonresident prices for a Town of Mukwonago program that feeds students into the same exact district? • Community outdoor pool • Community pool and beer garden • Community pool would be nice, or at least an indoor one to be used year round • Compare against other highly regarded communities • Daytime under 5 programs • Definitely the splash pad and pool. That would be super nice in the summer. • Disc golf |
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- Do not use taxpayer money to offer anything new, except environmental restoration.
- Dog park. Pickleball
- Driving range
- Enhanced running/walking trails like the one that is near Miniwaukan and along Holz Pkwy (?)
- Exercise equipment in park
- Extending the Bike or walking trail along ES to East Troy
- Facilities/improvements for pop up beer gardens and/or food trucks
- Finishing the disc golf course at Minor Park
- Flag football for 5th grade and up as an alternative to the Braves tackle program.

Summer recreational day programs that are safe and affordable.

- Full Rec program similar to surrounding communities.
- Golf
- Golf
- Golf cart routes to/from parks, via street and trail. Allow for crossing of main hwy, but not travel main hwy. No lift kits on golf carts.
- Have a community center type facility to offer mah jongg, bridge, canasta games.
- I believe the Village should provide a recreational program as robust as the Town. It's a tad ridiculous that we are not considered "residents" and have to pay extra to participate in the Town's recreational programs.

I also think more Disc Golf classes should be offered, as it's a cheap sport to get into (~\$10/disc) and is great for walking and being outdoors.

- I do not think it's fair that members of the village need to pay non-resident fees for use of recreational programs.
- I don't know if movies at a park are offered but they might be nice if it can be

done in a non-disruptive way.

- I like the rec dept options the Town offers but I HATE that the old library director messed that up for people in the Village and now we have to pay DOUBLE just because we live here. It stinks and it keeps us from participating often. If that agreement could be brought back that would be awesome! We think a boat parade or something fun on Phantom would be fun but there's no public land to watch it except the boat launch. We love the new music stage so we're excited for some performances!
- I live in Vernon and have used Mukwonago town recreation for all my sons activities. I think Village money should be used on parks and trails versus another recreation program in the area.

A community center would be WONDERFUL.

- I really like the idea of having an ice rink.
- I think an outdoor pool facility would be a great option for families in Mukwonago.
- I think more classes and activities for adults should be available.
- I think our community would greatly Benefit from an aquatic center or splash pad. With the growing number of families in the area it would be nice to have a local place to bring our kids to.
- I think that having bike trails, hiking trails, and some kind of large boating facility would improve things.
- I think the Town Rec offerings are fine but have to pay higher rates (as village not town resident) and less convenient locations due to not being Village offered.
- I think the village and town should combine their rec programs so more parks and facilities can be used.

- I think trap shooting and archery would be great recreational programs.
- I think, that Greenridge center should be torn down and put in a park in that area. Trees, picnic tables extra. Greenwald is gone, clean up the village now.
- I wish we had more things to do in the winter and variety. Ice rink would be nice like the one in Waterford for example. Archery would be great for summer.
- I would like to pay what the town residents pay to participate in parks and rec activities like I was years ago especially since the village does not have their own. The cost adds up and keeps my family from enjoying additional activities.
- I would love another place to swim around here instead of the ymca.
- I would love if Mukwonago had a splash pad and/or pool for the summertime months!
- I would love to see something like a Yoga or other exercise class that is offered in early morning hours (like 430am) for those who work. We also really need an ice rink closer- there are a decent amount of kids who play hockey in the area and the closest rinks are easily 20-30 minutes away.
- Ice Rink

Splash pad

- Ice Rink. One Olympic sheet could bring in people from Mukwonago, Eagle, Palmyra, Wilkhor, Lake Geneva, Waterford, Muskego. There is no rink close for either myself or my kids to play at. There is also no rink plowed on the lake in the winter which is a huge miss by the village and town, could even flood a park like Waterford
- Ice skating
- Ice skating
- Ice skating arena, skateboarding area, pickle ball courts.
- Ice skating or hockey - provide a central rink in

- the village for winter! Or try to get a local indoor rink
- Ice skating rink in winter/ roller skating rink in summer. Old kids need stuff to do in this town. Maybe outdoor movie theater as well
 - Ice skating rink outdoor, skate park. We have families out here, there is not a lot of draw for kids older than 6 to use resources. We frequent field park, Lauren park, Indian head park, mukwonago town park for water but does not have playground near the water or paddle boats, we often drive to find things to do which means we're spending our money not in mukwonago. The other part with town recreation guide is it doesn't have a lot of offerings at least this year it lacked anything for T ball or softball.
 - ice skating rink
- ninja obstacle course
- Ice skating!
 - I'd love not to pay an extra fee for rec activities. The quality of the coaching as well as the organization or programs we have participated in have been sub par.
 - I'd love to have safe archery practice facilities added to Miniwaukan with 20 yard, 30 yard, and 40 yard target holders (leaving it up to the visitor to provide their own target faces). An additional indoor archery range for the winter months would be wonderful as well.
 - If you are hoping to build a new park pavilion, please make it really nice. Spend the extra money as it will be used a lot for decades and decades. A timber frame would be really attractive
 - I'm excited for the Indianhead park pavilion concerts this summer.
 - Indoor rec center or community center with indoor or outdoor pool!! After school activities for middle schoolers!
 - Indoor Sports Complex is highly needed for our
- youth. Our youth sports groups struggle with limited indoor practice/play space and often have to travel far to accommodate.
- Interactive parks, or a nature center
- Disability friendly parks
- It would be great if the little beach area on the river would be in better condition. Use of bathrooms & changing facilities, a concession stand. It could be a really fun spot!
 - It would be nice to have a splash pad for the kids or some outdoor water center for summer fun like a wading pool or water stream to our feet in. An indoor pool center would also be nice.
 - It would be wonderful to have an outdoor swimming pool for summer months! There could be swim teams, swim lessons, adult lap lanes and classes, and free swimming. Add a splash pad and concessions and you could have a safe facility for families to enjoy.
 - Kayaking
 - Kayaking
 - kayaking/canoeing
 - Keep parks in good condition.
 - Kids activities, adult activities both athletic and recreational
 - Kids within Mukwonago school district should be able to participate in rec activities without paying "non-resident" fees.
 - Knitting or crochet for children. Like ages 8+.
 - Lacrosse, hockey, swimming lessons,
 - Learn to kayak
 - Less condos. More nature
 - Lifeguards should be brought back to Indian head Park. It would create a more family friendly environment. I hear too many stories of unruly, unsupervised teenagers and children there.
- Pet waste receptacles would be a great addition throughout the village for those of us who walk our dogs.
- Lights for pickle ball courts
 - Mens slowpitch softball
 - mini golf and/or driving range via public/private partnership.
 - More baseball fields.
- Rec level baseball beyond 5th grade.
- More bike trails
 - More class options (like Muskego or New Berlin)
 - More disc golf
 - More disc golf courses with concrete tee boxes.
 - More hiking trails
 - More homesteading courses. Specifically how to preserve food.
 - More permanent Beer garden
 - more programs for young kids!
 - Mountain biking
 - Movies in the park.
 - Mtn biking
 - Mukwonago needs better ballparks with restrooms and concession stands. A place where we can host tournaments and bring in teams from surrounding areas to spend money here.
 - Mukwonago should have swimming classes in Mukwonago. Why do I have to go to East Troy for my kids to learn how to swim?
 - Mukwonago should look in to an aquatic center similar to Burlington's. I am sure we would have people outside of our area use it and it could provide a service to the local communities that is really lacking.
 - My children attend Section, but live in the village. It's frustrating to have to pay a "non-resident" fee to have them participate in an activity taking place at their school. We need a village program back.
 - n/a
 - NA
 - Na
 - Nature walks, bird spotting
 - Need a pool
 - Need new fence around Field park.
 - None
 - Open water swimming

- outdoor bands during the summer at the parks
- Outdoor pool
- outdoor pool
- Outdoor pool
- Outdoor pool
- Outdoor pool
- Splash pad
- Outdoor pool & splash pad would be unbelievable.
- Outdoor lights on a couple of baseball fields would be great as well. Thank you for asking!
- Outdoor pool and swim/diving program.
- Outdoor slide/play area in pool. Tennis courts. Indoor recreation area for winter.
- Cross country ski trails.
- Outdoor pool area or splash pad with concessions. Have to drive to Burlington or Elkhorn to utilize something like this.
- Outdoor pool area with water slides and splash pad, Pickle ball courts and beer gardens
- Outdoor pool in summer
- Outdoor pool like horeb or Buchner pools.
- Outdoor pool!
- Outdoor pool, bike trails and bike paths for roads
- Outdoor pool, splash pad
- Village Rec Program similar to what the Town offers.
- Outdoor pool, theatre, pop up beer gardens more live music events,
- Food truck events, restaurants
- Outdoor pool, water slides and kids splash pad!!
- Outdoor pool. Indoor sports complex
- Outdoor pool/splash pad
- Outdoor swimming pool
- Park Supervisor to work full time and maintain, upgrades & setting programs for parks.
- Parking and vender access.
- parkour / outdoor exercise equipment
- Partner with town to provide athletic opportunities for children after 5th grade who don't want to participate in select sports
- Paved walking/Bike paths!
- Mountain bike trails
- Perhaps combine with town park/rec for better offerings
- Pickle ball
- Pickle ball
- Pickle ball courts at Indian head
- Pickleball
- Pickleball would be great.
- Basketball hoops at Miniwaukan Park.
- Please consider a small pay to use off-road riding area like Bong State Recreation Area has. There is not much else like this and it would draw people to this area.
- Pool
- Pool
- Pool
- Better beach like Booth Lake
- Pool/splash pad
- Pool/splash pad.
- Memberships and concessions could be sold to help pay for this.
- Pool/splash pad. We use these in new Berlin because there aren't any.
- Preschool athletics, more swimming opportunities and classes outside of the Y, more youth offerings and activities.
- Public pool,
- Public pool, both indoor and outdoor.
- Railroad depot at Indian head park.
- Recreational Swimming pool
- Reduce cost for village residents to sign up for town rec programs
- Rugby
- Running club for kids who like to run (couple days a week)
- Safe biking
- Sand volleyball
- Security at field park.
- Self defense classes for all age groups
- Show where recreational programs are. Can only find them in East troy and the town
- Sidewalks/shoulders on/near roads.
- Skate park
- Skate park for the kids.
- Skatepark, great spot for kids to get out energy.
- Oconomowoc just had an amazing park installed, super busy and a great addition to community.
- Skatepark.
- Skating rink or summer water activities.
- Soccer specific complex and baseball/softball specific complex. There are simply not enough fields. They should have access to better restroom facilities, a concession stand, and more parking. Each facility should ideally have some turf capability for weather events and lights so they can be used at a maximum capacity. It would allow tournaments, which would bring money into the community.
- Some outdoor activities using the new shelter by the Village Hall. Music venues with food and beverage trucks.
- Some type of outdoor pool or splash pad would be nice.
- Special Olympics
- Splash pad
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- Sidewalks
- Splash pad ,beer gardens
- Splash pad and new/updating parks.
- Splash pad and off road mountain biking/hiking trails.
- Splash pad and outdoor pool
- Splash pad anywhere in village or town of Mukwonago.
- Splash pad at Field Park
- Splash pad or outdoor pool
- Splash pad or outdoor pool. There's nothing close by or in the area like this. Miniwauken park would make an ideal location.
- Splash pad or outdoor swimming pool

- Splash pad similar to what Sussex has.
- Splash pad with beer garden!
- Splash pad would be awesome to have. It's for all ages! There's not much to offer for water play in our area. The closest one we have is 35-40 minutes away. It would accommodate all ages and even give the chance for children with disabilities to enjoy the fun in the sun at the splash pad! It helps get family's out of the home and enjoy what the community has to offer. From meeting new faces and making friends.
- Splash pad!
- Splash pad!
- Splash pad, beach
- Splash pad, infant play area
- Splash pad. Community center with multi functions for classes, activities, indoor park and rec activities then the town and village of Mukwonago could have a joint park rec offerings instead of current partnership with East troy. Any indoor activities are held in East troy due to no space in town or village.
- Splash pad/aquatic center for summer
- Splash pad/outdoor pool
- Splash pad/outdoor pool with water slides for older kids to have somewhere to go /work in summer months.
- Splash pad/pool, indoor kids play area for winter
- Splash pad/swimming pool
- Splash pad; mailer with park locations, highlights
- Splash pads and pool
- Summer Activity Days you can drop in verses sign up for
- Summer pool and/ or splash pad
- Swim
- Swim lessons, teen classes

- Swimming
- Swimming
- Swimming lessons at Indianhead park more visit from Law enforcement.
- Teens and young adults would benefit from a skate park.
- Tennis courts
- Tennis courts as I am not aware of any tennis courts available in the village for public use.
- The town park and rec should dissolve its partnership with east Troy and the town and village of Mukwonago should team up.
- The village needs a skate park for the kids.
- The village needs to have a dedicated staff person to oversee its parks system. To see to park maintain, programs, events & working with outside group events.
- The village/ town combined has few offerings compared to towns of similar size (hartford, slinger, monroe) look at these towns offerings/set up
- Toddler gymnastics or toddler activities in general would be amazing!
- Town and village should share the activitie programs. Having to pay as a non resident is not right.
- Trap shooting
- Turf fields, or indoor facility for baseball, soccer, LAX, etc.
- Upgrading minor park! It's so nice but feels like it's wasted...how about a nicer trail to the lake? Full 18 disc golf course! With signs and pads?
- Village should work with the town to provide resident rates for Park and Rec activities.
- Water Park with lazy river, splash pad, skateboard ramps and play ground

equipment.

A teen space. Bouncy houses.

- We need a pool and a full time park and rec director.
- We need an outdoor splash pad for the summer and an outdoor lighted skating rink for the winter.
- We need more for young children to do. Would love a splash pad or outdoor pool please!!
- We need more soccer fields. As a coach for the local club We are running low on space.
- We need much better baseball diamonds for our youth programs to play on. These fields are unplayable when it rains even a little bit.
- We should have a splash pad here in the village for our children to use so we don't have to go out of town to use one, and we should have a village recreation program so we don't have to go to the Town of Mukwonago for sports programs.
- What was said already
- Why not just partner with the Town... they're doing a fantastic job
- Wish that a portion of Field Park could be flooded for a winter ice skating rink. Fun for all ages
- Would love better parks in Mukwonago! It's a but sports town, so please upgrade our facilities to keep kids playing here & not go to other towns. The parks need restrooms, not just port-o-potties that are never cleaned. A splash pad or indoor/outdoor pool would be a wonderful addition to our community.
- Yoga, kids sports, toddler and up
- Youth sports
- Youth sports programs

Please use this space to provide any other comments relating to pedestrian, bicycle, park and recreation services or facilities in the Village of Mukwonago. (residents only)

- A designated bike route would be nice to connect all the parks with controlled pedestrian Crossings
- A public indoor or outdoor pool would be amazing! The Y is too expensive and not an option unless you are a member.
- A safe way to get over the Fox River would be great.
- All was said
- An outdoor pool or water recreation center would be nice.
- Avid nature lover and new mom, love the access to a variety of playgrounds throughout village. We're just lacking winter options!
- Bathroom buildings instead of port-a-poties would be really great.
- Bathrooms! (Not Portable Toilets)
- Be wonderful to see some more bike trails, and even a local facility that allows canoe or small boats rentals so families without boats could really enjoy beautiful phantom lake.
- Before creating new services and facilities, please improve existing. The parkway on LO between the Minors subdivisions needs the bridges fixed and improved.
- Better access and safety to downtown area, bike racks, etc. Difficult to even walk-through d/t current traffic flow and limited community congregation areas (ex East Troy's/Elkhorn/Delavan's Square). HWY83 through traffic should be enforced (semi and large trucks especially) to get bypassed down NN to either the I-43 alt or consider 2nd Mukwonago freeway entrance/exit at Edgewood. Then eliminate current X intersection 83/ES traffic and create a rectangle one way traffic with central park and angled parking. This will slow down traffic, easier access to businesses in downtown, more parking and better walking/congregating area.
- Better biking availability needed
- Better groomed and available soccer and baseball fields, Mini is terrible for water issues
- Bicycle license are silly.
- Bike lane to East Troy
- Bike lanes
- Bike lanes around the downtown area would be much appreciated.
- Bike trails and dog friendly.
- Bike trails into town from new neighborhoods Hwy E and NN to town
- Boardwalks on path in Minors Park (Cth LO) are in dire need of replacement and seem unsafe for use.
- Community pool for residents only
- Completely replace the bridges off minor park on LO
- connect Minors Park trails to Hwy 83.
- Connect to other trails.
- Definitely pool or splash pad!
- Desperately need places to ride bikes; especially connecting to adjoining trails and local businesses.
- Disk golf at Miniwaukan in desperate need of updating, as a 1st time user I could barely read signs. I walk my dog here daily and the park is highly utilized...
- Disk golf course could use some new paint on the number signs above the cages.
- Downtown traffic is horrible to even cross the street. Even with the lighted crosswalk signs. People don't pay attention. I've almost got hit quite a few times.
- Equestrian facilities such as riding trails and show facilities would be wonderful.
- field park pavilion needs to be replaced with larger, year around facility for 200-300 people
- Fix pickleball courts in Field park ASAP!
- Funding-State Grants-Federal Grants. Also, Foundations-Sierra Club, etc.
- Goose population needs to be reduced (goose poop all over the place at Indianhead park). Concentrate on eliminating geese that winter in Mukwonago
- Having more bicycle trails in Mukwonago would give bikes a chance to ride safely to and from places. Especially with littles.
- Honestly, it's hard to search and find information about the parks and what is offered at each one.
- Hope you consider smaller bands for the new bandshell, also allowing carry-ins especially food. Waterford has a fantastic venue you could look at and model after.
- I am glad to see the pedestrian crosswalks that have flashing lights and are more visible to drivers this way.
- I am very grateful to be part of this community and think the Village and Town are doing a wonderful job of making this a great place to live. I certainly think there are areas to be improved upon, but thank you for everything you do!
- I cannot stress how much the HS needs sidewalks to Minor's subdivision and around the perimeter.
- I don't understand why sports and other activities differ by town and village. I've heard there used to be some reciprocal agreement but now there isn't. As a newer resident I'm not even sure what parks and rec facilities are available to me and my family.

- I feel there were parks listed on here that I didn't know about....is there a good map/brochure/park use communication out there? Is there a FB page or ?
- I like walking paths with sidewalks makes me feel safe and steady on my feet
- I love the past improvements made to bike routes and sidewalks in Mukwonago. I can bike or run 10+ miles easily- and safely! Great job, Village Board and Staff. I appreciate you.
- I overall love how there is sidewalks everywhere. I really would love to see a splash pad area for kids.
- I run and walk throughout the village a lot with my dog and have come close to being hit by cars who refuse to stop for pedestrians in crosswalks. We need to somehow re-educate drivers that pedestrians have the right of way.
- I think the village does a very good job of maintaining the parks.
- I thought precovid there was talk of connecting the bike trail to the Muskego trail. That would be a huge benefit!
- I wanted to add to my comment about lack of sidewalk on ES across the Fox River bridge. With the new subdivision that is there (Fox River View) with many young families the safety concern for children riding their bike or walking on that stretch is high. And as the kids get older and the option of riding their bikes independently increases the ability to cross that bridge safely is very low.
- I was really happy to see all the new playgrounds around Mukwonago.
- I wish there were sidewalks in the neighborhoods off Mukwonago Drive but we have the green space. The parking on Mukwonago drive is dangerous to pedestrians because of the curve of the road, and speeds at which cars fly by. I'm afraid with my 4 small kids plus a dog to walk a lot in our neighborhood so we walk to the next neighborhood by Elegant Farmer (we cross busy Honeywell to get there) because they have sidewalks.
- I would bike more often if there were lanes available.
- I would like to see more safe bike/ hiking trails in the village to make the village more accessible without having to drive to local businesses
- I would love a bike trail that connects the outlying parks of the city to allow for safe bike transportation. Many people try to walk/run and bike on National but it is very dangerous with the hills and limited space to the side of the road.
- I would love to see an ice skating ring at one of our Village parks in the winter time. My family and I would definitely utilize it.
- I would love to see bike trails put in to make our more rural areas have accessibility to parks and businesses within the village.
- I would love to see more trash cans placed along the trails and main sidewalks to help with litter control
- I would really like to see a splash pad available for the kids. We need more Lacrosse fields, it is a fast growing sport and it is only going to get bigger.
- I'd love there to be biking/walking access to all parks, library, elegant farmer etc.
- I'd love to see more playgrounds, park space and bike trails in and around Mukwonago
- In the bulletins that are mailed to Village and Town residents there should be a highlighted section (on the front), in BOLD the rules of the road: walk against traffic and bike with. Too many people in the town (specifically because we don't have sidewalks) walk with the traffic and it's beyond annoying! They need to be told that they are doing it wrong!
- It has been a disappointment to live here the past 7 years with limited facilities and no park/rec dept.
- It would be great if the Village & the Town collaborated as much as possible. Outside of municipal boundary lines, we are one community. No need for an us vs. them mentality....it's just us.
- It would be nice to be able to safely walk from the village are into town from the area of heaven city.
- It would be nice to cross the Fox River and get to the new subdivision without feeling like you are going to get hit by a car. No sidewalk for kids to cross safely. My son's in 8th grade and it makes me nervous everytime he goes from our subdivision River Park Estates to meet a friend in Fox River View subdivision. I also would love a place to go fishing on the Fox River that you could bike/walk to with a Pier or some kind of platform.
- It would be nice to have a paved bike trail
- It would be nice to see further investments in the rec facilities such as improving the fields at miniwauken. The kickers program seems to be outgrowing its spaces and they are always so swampy.
- It would be really nice if the Towns rec program could become 'all Mukwonago' so that those of us living in the village wouldn't have to pay extra to participate. I think it is good that all the kids grow up playing together since there are so many schools and it is a good opportunity for them to meet people outside of their school, but I do think there is opportunity to create a unified program that would be even more

beneficial to our whole community.

- It would be wonderful to have a hiking trail with a walking path that is pet friendly.
- kayaking/canoeing
- Keep connecting the trails.
- Keep up the good work!
- Lights and bathrooms
- Lights for pickle ball courts
- Look into making the landowners feels safe if going to put a bike path into their backyard (the car line that goes from Big Bend to Mukwonago).
- Love the area but you have to drive to other municipalities to get to things that can be used.
- Love the town offerings but not the increase in price for being a village citizen. Very frustrating. Intersection by wonago biking is chaos, leads people to cut through on shore drive, speed like demons and rude to citizens walking or biking on a 'quiet' street they live on. Stop signs blown the whole way down. Peak times 4-530
- Make boat launch safer on national ave / fox st. Blind curve. Traffic too fast
- Make considerations for auto traffic areas, i.e. excessive congestion on 83.
- Make the parks more appealing! Better facilities all around will keep young families in Mukwonago. Upgrade/add restrooms and snack areas.
- Making the "5 points" of the village more pedestrian friendly - near museum
- Maybe the Town of Mukwonago and the Village could coordinate some of their athletic programs together. Dshare the expense.
- Miniwauken Park needs to improve their soccer fields. Not sure how but the fields are very poor and often get flooded and are muddy.
- Minors park beer garden and fix the bridges
- Minors park needs better/ newer equipment

- More trails would be nice. The trail on the bypass is used frequently but there's not much around the end of town by High School.
- Mukwonago has been notorious for doing things on the cheap. A little extra upfront is worth it over the long term of its use.
- Mukwonago has had this type of survey twice, but hasn't made any improvements regarding biker safety and paths. Driving down LO and NN multiple times a week, I always see bikers and am concerned for their safety. There is no shoulder, winding roads and hills making it difficult as a driver to see them. I miss biking and used to do it often when living in Wind Lake because we had a nice path out to Burlington. I'm disappointed with the lack of care Mukwonago residents and the community have towards improving our facilities and outdoor accessibilities.
- Mukwonago is a growing population with new, younger families. It's time to start thinking about new and innovative ways to work for them instead of maintaining the status quo.
- Mukwonago needs a connection from Miniwauken Park to the Village core.
- Mukwonago needs an outdoor pool and/or splash pad
- Mukwonago needs more kid friendly activities and family friendly options
- N/A
- n/a
- Na
- Na
- Need a new fence around Field Park
- Need more of the light up signs on all crosswalk
- Need some bike trails from the town to the village that are safe for kids to use.
- Need to make intersection safer by field park
- Non
- None
- Overall this is a very user friendly town. I'm biking longer distances than your average person, so I'd

love to see bike-safe connections to other nearby towns.

- Paved parking lot at the kayak and canoe park would be really nice.
- Please add off-road bike trail/sidewalks. Not only downtown but along main roads to get to downtown (ie County Road NN)
- Please build a bike path from the Town to the Village along NN. It will connect all of the subdivisions and bring more activity into the Village.
- Please consider a Splash Pad for Mukwonago kiddos
- Please consider the increasing use of e-bikes. The higher speeds they reach can make the shared paths less pedestrian friendly.
- Please invest!!!
- Please make the center of village safer by coffee shop on square safer. A concrete barrier would make me feel safer by the museum.
- Please plan holistically...if there's a way to pool funds to make something great, do it...avoid redundancy (Example: instead of the standalone School District office, could've incorporated it into the high school remodeling plans and added one court and an indoor track to be a field house on par with or better than other schools in the area.
- Safe crossing areas downtown
- Same as above. Many towns of similar size have much more to offer as parks, space, activities
- See above
- Should be able to safely ride into the village from the town of Muk.
- Sidewalks in the village need to be taken care of. They are often uneven or the cement is cracked making it difficult to run/walk on, especially in the downtown area.
- Skatepark!!
- Some of the upgrades have been nice, but we really need to go to the

next level as a community. New Berlin and Muskego have much better systems than we do. I realize their taxes are higher but I'm willing to pay more in taxes for this - as long as our new village board members don't stifle growth and limit tax diversity to accommodate growth. Most people want growth, done the right way..... like the parks (and growing the tax base to pay for it!)

- Stop allowing Maxwell street day and farmers market to destroy field park all summer. The lawn is pure trash after each event. It's been left rutted and crap after all these years. It's a park not a parking lot. Not worth the headache destroying the turf each and every year.
- Teens need something to do in this town. A community center give an opportunity for this.
- Thank you for all that we already have and the people that maintain it. . . . Maybe time to start looking at including areas in the parks for more native plants and no pesticide use.
- The "place of the bear" should be a place where we embrace nature and it's lands, not destroy it with building new condos, apartments and businesses. The more accessible we make our lands, the more we can see it's importance, love it, and protect it. If not, we will lose our identity and look more like Brookfield, Franklin, New Berlin or Muskego.
- The concept that East Troy has done with the square is phenomenal. Bringing local business and the community together. The traffic is becoming unbearable. Our family would love to cross the street to get to the library across 83 around the cemetery and we can easily wait there for 5 minutes before crossing.

- The increase in car traffic in the village is a concern for pedestrians and bikes. A park with trails would be safer.
- The loop around the village is nice but lacking in LO between the park and Main Street. We have to take our young kids through the neighborhoods and cross busy LO on a blind hill. It would be nice to carry the path from the park all the way along the road to avoid crossing the busy road with young kids. Please add off road bike trails through the wooded areas of the parks. Please add an outdoor pool for families to gather over summer.
- The Mukwonago Park could really use a playground. We often go there for events hosted there and there's not much for the kids to do while the event is going on. We would also love to see better soccer fields at the Washington Ave park. It is quite rough for these kids and often get stuck in a hole and twist their ankles or trip and fall on the ground. Miniwaukan's small soccer fields could also use a little upkeep. We'd really appreciate that!
- The new grandstand venue is a great amenity! Appreciate the future events to be hosted there. With this being said, the parking facility and open grass seating area make it VERY HARD to use for family members in wheels. Old, young, and everyone in between should be afforded the opportunity to utilize ALL park amenities. It only takes a little more effort to plan (not always more money).
- The park on Phantom Lake really needs to be cleaned up, it is basically weeds and isn't kept up.
- The port a john by Mukwonago canoe launch should be left there all year long
- The soccer fields have poor drainage, additional turf fields would be a huge

benefit for the many soccer/clubs in the area!

- The tennis courts converting to pickle ball courts was a good idea ... but the base is too worn and cracked. The entire surface needs to be removed and redone.
- The Town has a wonderful dog park - the Village needs one too. Consider charging a fee to cover the cost of a lifeguard for the beach area.
- The trees in the parks need attention! I'd hate to see someone hurt or killed because a dead branch fell on them.
- The village park system has only recently seen some upgrades to parking lots & play equipment. Field Park need a new year round large building so winter events can be held.
- The Village should allocate resources to build and maintain better baseball diamonds.
- The village should subsidize the cost of participating in the town Rec programs since they offer none.
- The wooden bridges at Minor park should really be repaired before adding additional trails.
- There needs to be a continuation of the trail on 83 that goes from the train bridge over to the path that leads to Indianhead Park, please. Perhaps add a playground at the public boat launch or in that open lot that's north of the public boat landing. Our lake is so nice but so exclusive! I know it's all about tax revenue but perhaps a little room could be left for those who can't afford \$1 million dollar homes. Also, it's super easy to chase off the geese from the walking trails. Dog clubs in other towns have set up a schedule where they bring a dog during the day/evening and their presence deters the geese. The boat launch area is so gross that without taking care of the

- goose poo, a playground wouldn't get used.
- There should be more sidewalks in the village. My family lives on Crestview and there are no sidewalks at all and people do not slow down or stop at the stop sign on Crestview and spring street and we have several young children on this street. There should be more sidewalks to make it safer for the kids.
 - There should be playground equipment on Andrews street near the public launch
 - Think there are plenty of parks, just need to optimize the space better.
 - Town is great for pedestrians outside of the bridge on main Street
 - Trails from the town into the village to make it safe to travel on bike or foot would be helpful.
 - Update Pickleball courts to permanent courts and repair courts
 - Usable features and equipment would be most useful to the families. There is a park adjacent to field park that is just grass, I've never seen anything go on there except parking. Community splash pad/ ice rink, skate boarding/bmx park?
 - Village and this area is a beautiful growing area. Many of the requested information shows how much people care.
 - Village needs a pool and splash pad
 - We have a beautiful area. It would be nice to have Mukwonago be a destination and not a drive through village
 - We have basically no street lights in our neighborhood, it would be nice to have street lights and sidewalks
 - We have so many people who walk and have a desire to walk or bike. We NEED to have a cohesive path system in the village.
 - We love Miniwaukan park, but the picnic tables in the pavilion are very old and are in very poor shape. We would love some new picnic tables there- then it would be perfect for a family reunion or birthday party.
 - We need a splash pad!
 - We need benches or tables at playgrounds and accessible and clean bathrooms
 - We need more bike/walking paths to connect the Town of Mukwonago to the Village of Mukwonago.
 - We need more for our kids to do. It would be nice to have more play grounds in the village that children can easily get to without needing a parent to drive them there
 - We need more inter-urban biking and walking trails. Mukwonago is one of the few areas in the state that has a very poor biking/ walking trail connection to other counties.
 - We need more lighting on our ball fields for our youth sports.
 - We need more walking paths! Areas for families (of all ages) to enjoy....alot of time parks are geared towards young children, but I am sure our 8 year olds and up would enjoy recreation too! (i.e., outdoor swimming pool, walking paths, bike paths, tennis courts, driving range, etc.)
 - We need more!
 - We need signage! ;Trying to explain where some of the parks are was difficult. Have a map of all the Village Parks on website for wayfinding,
 - We use Waukeshia park and Rec services. I didn't even know Mukwonago had any.
 - Would be nice to have designated bicycles paths.
 - Would love for my kids to have more access to bike trails, especially to safely get to town from the East.
 - Would love to have a splash pad for kids, and the grand stand for performances that was mentioned many times in the last few years.
 - Would love to see more scenic places to take a walk with water and or floral attractiveness. Mukwonago really doesn't have a place for taking fun pictures either (formal events etc)
 - 100% need safer walking conditions!! More flashing signs and Real police enforcement!

Name a specific location or destination in the Village of Mukwonago that needs to be improved for bicycle or pedestrian safety. (Residents Only)

- Hwy L.O. west of Minors park to Hwy. I
- 83 and NN
- 83 and NN
- 83 to and LO
- 83, and that street on pick n save by that school
- 83, NN, I, ES
- A bicycle path between East Troy and the Village would be good and could follow along the trolley line.
- A cross walk needs to be added between minors dr and minors park. there is a bike crossing but no pedestrian crossing signs. Vehicles do not stop and it is the only place that children can cross to get to the playground equipment
- A path connecting Minors Drive to the high school would prevent kids from walking or biking through the snow to get to the high school (from this subdivision that does not have bus service).
- A safe way to get from the downtown area to the YMCA area for bikes and pedestrians.
- A walking/bike path on LO that connects to 83. Between Minor Park and W side Avenue is very unsafe.
- A walking/bike path over the railroad tracks from Meadow Park Estates to the downtown area (or finish Plank Road across the tracks).
- Access to Mukwonago Town Park / lauren park.
- Add illuminated stop signs on NN where the driver only has to stop when stop sign is flashing red for a pedestrian. Most people keep driving with the current crosswalk sign and lights.
- All crosswalks. Drivers don't like to stop for pedestrians at the crosswalks.
- All of downtown
- All of Hillview Drive. It is a very curvy road with many blind spots. I would love to take my kids on bike rides but feel it is not very safe.
- All roadways should have a bike lane
- All streets to be bike/people-friendly. Downtown, near the parks, and schools.
- All the cross walks that cross hwy 83 (N Rochester St). Cars don't stop as they should and it's very dangerous.
- Almost anywhere. I don't think that most of the Village is safe for biking.
- Along 83
- Along 83
- Along 83/ES
- Along ES in front of Elegant Farmer to East Troy. Would love a walking trail or bike path all along ES. Imagine the people that would bike or walk from town of Mukwonago to East Troy! That is my dream for this city. We could bike to get ice cream at Elegant Farmer in the summer!
- Along hwy 83 between village and hwy I round-a-bout.
- Along national avenue
- Along National Avenue near oakdale and national intersection.
- Along NN between Two Rivers subdivision and west to the railroad overpass.
- Andrews Street
- any village parks to a destination like the shops and restaurants "downtown"
- Area around 43 and 83. Not easy to get around to the little that we have to walk to. Would love to bike but way too dangerous!
- Areas near the high school, middle school in Clarendon are especially concerning. When school is let out there should be police or crossing guards present.
- Around downtown
- Around field park, park view middle school
- Around the High School
- Around the middle school and high school.
- At the entrance of the Two Rivers Subdivision - needs a sidewalk that connects to the path on Holz Pkwy to allow for walking/biking to library and other places in the village.
- Better crosswalk signage for pedestrians would be great in the entire village. Maybe vehicles don't stop as they should for pedestrians
- Between bridge by the swimming hole and Village Liquor mini mart. I'd love a multi use pass over the Fox River Bridge on ES.
- Between high school and Main street
- Between kiwanis park and field park
- Between pick n save and Culver's.
- Beulah Road between rolling hills and section.
- Beulah Road! There are a ton of people walking/ riding bikes and it's very unsafe on the winding roads. From rolling hills all the way to Beulah lake.
- Bicycle - everywhere. There are no safe roads (other than neighborhoods) for bicycling in the village. Start with 83 from Wolf Run all the way north to Bear Pass. Pedestrian - the I43 overpass sidewalk is on the wrong side. Most pedestrians crossing 43 are heading to Aldi or Walmart.
- Bike/pedestrian path needed on ES (National) from the bypass east to the Fox River. Crossing 83 is dangerous, even with the lighted pedestrian crossway. Cars in one direction may stop, but not always in the other.
- Biking along National specifically from Eastern Trail to Veterans Parkway (NN)
- Biking around Phantom Lake
- Bompl BL walfqueens
- Bridge on ES

- Bridge over 43 and wolf run
- Bridge over the Fox River. There should be a walking lane or bike lane.
- bridges like the one on National Ave
- By 83
- By elegant farmer
- By Phantom Lake
- By the fox river on ES should be a walking path.
- By the middle school
- By the police station. Would like sidewalk on the short road fo walking safety. Extend the side walk to go all the way to the park side walk
- By the rivers and also any path heading down to the post office, dollar general.
- By Walgreens
- Can't think of any.
- Center of Town, near Walgreens, Fork in the road..etc.
- Connect ES into town. Would be nice to have a sidewalk all the way up to the railroad tracks.
- Connect sidewalk on County road LO from Rochester St to Minor Park
- Connect the path on the bypass to Hwy NN.
- Connecting 83 going west to Minor's park on LO.
- Connecting the Town of Mukwonago to the Village. Example subdivisions north of intersection NN and I.
- Connection between town and village. Roads offer little or no shoulders, there are only sidewalks around some subdivisions, and there are only busy roads connecting the town and village.
- Connection of eastside of river with walking/bike trails. There is an extreme danger of crossing the ES river bridge preventing people from accessing the trails and community by bike and on foot.
- continue a sidewalk/paved trail from the trainbridge (by the police dept) over to the pared path that leads to Indianhead park.
- Continue sidewalk on LO from Hwy 83 to CTH-I
- Corner of HWY 83 and ES.
- Corner of NN and ES up to Walgreens square
- Could use a foot bridge on Fox St. from the Edgewood over the Fox River. It would be nice to walk from my subdivision into town or to the other bike trails.
- County LO
- County Park
- Lauren Park
- Minor Park
- Miniwauken Park
- County Road NN... From eagle into Mukwonago should all be bike friendly. How many hundreds of high-income homes live along this strip? It would provide parent's with with an opportunity to plan family bike outings to Mukwonago. Spend family dollars within our community. Plus, think about how many children could be an added workforce and could bike to work safely each day. Not to mention the amount of bike competitions held in the Palmyra/eagle area that could be extended to Mukwonago.
- County roads to downtown area. Hwy LO in particular.
- create a bile path throughout the city where you can ride your bike off the main roads
- Create a path from more western subdivisions into town. Ie corner of NN and E to high school area
- Cross walks going to field park and Clarendon area.
- Crossing ES near fire station
- Crossing Hy 83 at Bayview rd
- Crossing over National Ave where Mckenzie Dr and Oakland Ave meet
- Crosswalk for middle school students across 83
- CTH ES from CTH NN to STH 83
- STH 83 from CTH ES South to Police Station
- Double NN and EE....walking paths on these highways would be amazing...
- Down ES going towards 83.
- Down town area crosswalks
- downtown
- Downtown
- Downtown
- downtown
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- Downtown
- Downtown and near the middle school
- Downtown and Rochester St., and all of NN
- Downtown and the stretch on ES from Dollar General to Pearl
- Downtown area
- Downtown area can be very congested where many streets meet and can be confusing if you don't live here. I would not ride my bike there.
- Downtown Hwy 83, Cth LO from baseball diamonds to Hwy 83, improvements to YMCA from bypass.
- Downtown lacks bicycle safety. Id love to have my kids be safe to cross through near the museum, but traffic is congested and the sidewalk is very narrow next to the Wilted Rose.
- Downtown mukwonago
- Downtown near Walgreens
- Downtown on Square
- Downtown Strip
- Downtown where 83 meets ES.
- E and S sweets area
- Eagle Lake Avenue from Hwy 83 to Minor Park
- ES / National Avenue Road- no sidewalks available and cars drive rather fast. Not safe to try and walk/bike on.
- ES across the bridge heading east towards edgewood dr
- ES between NN and just past the old Sentry across from Aptar. Also, the crosswalks on Veterans Way. Even if you push the button people do not stop for pedestrians trying to cross the road.
- ES between Regees and Bayview, narrow and no curb. Also Bayview rd between ES and 83, sidewalk is narrow and very close to the busy road. Also over the

- phantom lake bridge on ES. Better access to the bike path @Miniwaukan park, extend the bike path. Also Honeywell rd, no sidewalk. I'd love to bike more but the traffic is busy on those streets.
- ES from square to the River. RO (from 83) to city park. ES to Easy Troy.
 - ES from the fire station to downtown
 - ES, 83 fork intersection. Scary, people flying, sidewalk is spilling into the street. With little ones new to bikes we end up going behind the businesses to avoid the chaos. Back behind olive church, espresso love, fork , cousins
 - ES/Fox Street from E. Veterans Highway to S. Rochester
 - Every crosswalk on Main Street. Especially by Main Street and McArthur
 - Everywhere with hey 83. Cars do not stop for either when crossing.
 - Everywhere, it would be a good idea to model off of Bentonville Arkansas
 - Everywhere.
 - Everywhere. Seems real dangerous to ride my bike while towing my 1 1/2 year old on the side of the road in town.
 - Exiting path from swimming hole to Jefferson St. . . .hard to see if there are approaching cars.
 - Field Park
 - Field Park area
 - Field Park should have better parking and handy Parking access for people who walk in the park.
 - Field Park. Schools, library.
 - For bikes: NN in front of the high school all the way to Clarendon, and 83 between NN and ES. There is no safe way to bike without being on the sidewalk with pedestrians.
 - Fox River Bridge on Hwy ES National Ave Downtown
 - Fox river view neighborhood connection to rest of the village. Crossing the river at national is not a safe option due to narrowness of road and speed of vehicles.
 - Fox river view subdivision to middle and high schools
 - Fox street by BMO Harris Bank
 - Fox Street to Veterans
 - From North prairie to the high school
 - From the high school to field park
 - From the village to Minor Park. Or all the way to Mukwonago Park.
 - Getting across 43 to the stores.
 - Getting from one neighborhood to another, there's not enough sidewalks.
 - Getting out of pick and save when park view middle school is being dismissed.
 - Have not observed any issues lately.
 - Hey 83
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 - Hey 83 and bay view. Sidewalks on Bayview are very close to traffic. The intersection is hard to cross because people run red lights. Also there is no complete sidewalk to downtown from Mukwonago estates area. Downtown intersection is difficult at times.
 - Hey ES into town from East Troy
 - Highway 83 needs a bike path
 - Highway es both sides and through town
 - Highway ES so subdivisions could hook up with the downtown
 - Highway J. Connection between highway J and walking path by subdivision on main street
 - Highway ES along industrial park
 - Highway NN by rolling hills elementary
 - Holtz parkway crosswalks
 - Path in miniwaukan park
 - Holz parkway north. Trail extended between Minnewakin Park and 83. Bike path down LO. Bike path to elegant farmer.
 - Holz Parkway.
 - Holz/Perkins. The flashing lights are great addition but the zebra pedestrian crossing needs to be re-painted (completely faded) and still dangerous to cross.
 - hotz parkway and perkins st.;
 - Hwy 83
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 - Hwy 83 between Hwy LO and Main St (around Fork in the Road).
 - Hwy 83 by Clarendon
 - Hwy 83 East to hwy ES
 - Hwy 83 from ES to NN - very dangerous due to increased traffic.
 - HWY 83 from Kwik Trip to a Walmart
 - Hwy 83 north into town from Sugden/Frog Alley
 - Hwy EE
 - Hwy EE between town hall and the High School
 - Hwy EE from the high school to Hwy I. Lots of kids walk on that road. It's very narrow and dangerous for walkers and bikers.
 - Hwy ES
 - Hwy ES from Edgewood Ave to Holz Pkwy
 - HWY LO from 83 west & NN past high school going west towards Eagle
 - Hwy LO from Rochester to Baseball diamonds across from Minors Homestead.
 - Hwy LO to the county park
 - Hwy LO
 - Hwy NN
 - Hwy NN
 - Hwy NN from Eagle to Mukwonago
 - Hwy NN towards Eagle
 - Hwy NN west of the high school all the way to Hwy E. I would bike more of it was safe to ride on NN, but it's way too dangerous.
 - Hwy. LO and Hwy ES East
 - I can't think of any
 - I don't think it is safe for bike traffic going through town at all
 - I dont bike but my teens do, so anywhere would be great
 - I don't know.
 - I know this isn't the village, but Hwy EE needs a bike lane for those wanting to

bike and/or walk from nearby subdivisions to the high school. It is too dangerous as it is, especially the section of EE between Hwy I and Hwy NN. However, the bike lane should reach as far as Beulah (or at least Lauren's Parkway).

- I live in the "astronaut courts" and we have no sidewalks once you get to the top of the hill. Mukwonago drive is relatively busy and there are no sidewalks. So to ride bikes, my kids need to go to one of the newer neighborhoods
- I live in the town
- I live in the Town of Muk (I know this is a Village based questionnaire). I would love to see a sidewalk that would extend down County Road EE from Beulah to W. Veterans Way. This would connect several neighborhoods to Lauren Park and also to the Village in general.
- I think that the current few cross walk flashing light indicators should be changed to an actual red/yellow/green light. I have seen them other places. I see people still speed past those flashing indicators because I don't think they fully understand they need to stop. A red light means stop
- I would encourage Mukwonago and Vernon to work on a bike path under the electric line that is already in place from Big Bend to Mukwonago (and longer). I would want more sidewalks if possible in all areas in the Village that "make sense". Currently Maple Ave. in Mukwonago has a narrow road and needs upkeep. Rather than discouraging walkers or bikers, I would rather welcome them. Maple Ave. often has 20 bikers in a row, early in the morning on a weekend and I want them to feel safe. The shoulders of the road, especially Maple Ave. need to be better maintained and actually "there". A road with no

shoulders is not great for pedestrian or bicyclist.

- I would like to see a bike path from rolling hills to the high school
- Indian Head park
- Indian head park.
- Indianhead Park
- Intersection by Field Park and for access to Miniwaukan Park
- Intersection by pick n save, middle school, and park.
- Intersection by the middle school and park
- Intersection of 83 and Bayview. Trying to cross that street to access the bike trails is terrible
- Intersection of 83 and NN
- Intersection of E and NN
- Intersection of Fox river run / grey fox trail and Edgewood ave.
- Intersection of Hwy 83 and ES at Walgreens
- Intersection of Veterans and National (by fire station)
- It is not safe crossing HWY LO as a pedestrian or on bicycle from Minors Subdivision.
- It would be nice if there were a way to more safely walk or bike across the bridge near The Villshe Pump/Bay View Family restaurant and if there were a sidewalk in that area.
- It would be nice to have a bike path that follows the old tracks to Big Bend. Something similar to the Bugline in Sussex, Lannon, Meno. Falls.
- Lengths of 83 an also along the length of ES.
- Library
- LO
- LO
- LO bike path extension to the sidewalk
- LO East of Minor's Park
- LO from the park to Main Street.
- LO into Eagle, please!
- LO- There is a bike path that goes through the park, but stops well before 83 with minimal shoulder. It would be great to have easy bike access to "downtown" MUK to get lunch/ice cream/coffee

Would love a bike path on hwy I for exercise use-the hills are great, but I would never ride on it due to blind areas and no shoulder.

- LO to the high school
- LO where the bike trial ends is o 83 Veterans way/NN and 83 until it connects to the bypass trail. Bayview to Main Street Main st to 83
- Longer trail along Highway LO and trails/paths that can connect a huge loop to and around holtz parkway
- Main intersection of Hwy 83 and Veteran's Parkway. Crossing is a pain in the ass and it feels like crossing the 8+ lanes of traffic (with turn lanes) exposes oneself to possible hitting by vehicle. Also, would like to see better pedestrian pathways along either side of Hwy 83 in the downtown area. What happened with the plans for the "Bear Paw" theme and creating separation from parking areas and walkways in downtown?
- Main park by the middle school, that intersection is dangerous for pedestrians and bikes! Better markings alternative routes needed to avoid that intersection
- Main Roads, HWY NN, HWY LO
- Main street
- Main Street
- Main Street and Bay View Road.
- Main Street and oaths leading towards buelah.
- Main Street, side of ES and 83.
- Major intersections of Hwy 83 — NN, ES.
- Middle school and high school
- Miniwalkin park
- Miniwaukan Park
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- Miniwauken park. Suggest connecting downtown village to park via Plank Rd, such as pedestrian bridge or tunnel.
- Miniwauken park. This is an amazing park minus

one aspect. The lighting conditions around park are dark and not lit. We live near this park and during the fall, winter, and spring months can not walk during hours of darkness. Which In Wisconsin can sometimes be 1700 hours. We would like to see lights along the walking path so we can enjoy this beautiful park throughout all seasons.

- Minors park
- Minors park bridges
- More paths and sidewalks
- Mostly just road crossing to traverse from one trail area to another. Nice trail along LO bit short stretch, same with along Veterans Parkway but again doesn't easily connect.
- Mukwonago HS!!!!!!
- N Rochester St around Eagle Lake Ave. Lots of cars speed to make that yellow light and then traffic is at a standstill just south of Lake St.
- N/A
- N/A
- n/a
- n/a
- N/a
- National ave
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- National Avenue specifically by Semper Fi over the bridge and towards town. Very dangerous trying to get from Edgewood and National over to the Two Rivers subdivision.
- Near Indian Head Park
- Near the high school
- Near the Mukwonago dog park
- Near the river/Phantom Lake
- neighborhoods too parks
- NN
- No sidewalk from Minor Park to 83
- none
- None
- none
- None
- None
- None
- None, but we need to re-educate drivers that pedestrian's have the right of way.

- On 83 going from NN to police station.
- On hwy LO/Eagle Lake Ave between Hwy 83 and the baseball diamonds near Minors Dr. Please extend the bike/walking path, so there's safe travel to the stores and restaurants on hwy 83 in town. It's not currently safe once the the path ends.
- On NN, from neighborhoods to Rolling Hills - it would be great to have a path that connects Eagle to Mukwonago. Better options on Main Street to get over the Phantom lake bridge. Connecting East Troy to Mukwonago with a bike/walking path. Improved walkability around Elegant Farmer.
- On the roads
- over the 143 bridge to shopping district
- Over the bridge on main Street between mobile and napa
- Parks should have more places for bikes and walkers to walk without being worried about safety with cars
- Path from Hwy E and NN to Mukwonago
- Pedestrian crosswalk at intersection of ES and 83 this is a very dangerous area bc vehicles cannot see pedestrians clearly.
- Phantom lake area - sidewalks or bike lane would be nice
- Phantom lake area/ES
- Post office, also going over the river on ES the sidewalk just ends
- Riding a bike from the town into the village. With gas prices on the rise, if it were safer I would bike into the village to get to and from work when the weather is acceptable.
- River park subdivision and NN even though there's a sign I still see motorists sped through and ignore adults and kids (a lot walk or ride to dollar general or miniwaukan)
- Rochester
- Rochester st
- Route from edges of the Village into the downtown area. Specifically, from

Two Rivers and River Park into downtown.

- safe crossing from plank road to downtown Mukwonago over the railroad tracks. This would allow for more patronage from 2-3 subdivisions.
- School zones
- Side walls are cracking. Need to add more sidewalks connecting the village
- Sidewalk on both sides of Main Street heading north from ES & 83 split
- Sidewalk to Greenwald Shopping along ES
- Sidewalks in subdivision behind Dairy Queen and Antigua
- Sidewalks up & down 83.
- Some of the sidewalks are in bad shape and need to be re done with new concrete
- The "downtown" area by Fork in the Road. By PVMS - all the kids walk around and traffic is busy. Need bike paths that make a loop and don't end abruptly.
- The 3 way stop by Walgreens! You can't cross at the lights there is no crosswalk because it's in the middle of the street by badger burger and the resale shop. I've come very close to being hit here due to crossing between cars and no flashing lights!
- The 83 and ES intersection downtown and the 83 and Veterans Intersection
- The areas I frequent are pretty good so far.
- The bridge on ES needs to include a pedestrian path. It is very dangerous and excludes any kids or adults from heading into town who live on the other side of the Fox River. Also, at the main four way stop near PVMS and pick-n-save needs better crossing for students and people. There is so much traffic that it should warrant those walking signs with lights when pressed.
- The bridge on national across the river should

have a bike or walking lane

- The bridge over the Fox River on ES. It was recently renovated and it does not have a sidewalk or wider path for pedestrians or those that fish.
- The bridge over the fox river on ES. Too narrow and dangerous for safe walking or biking. I live on one side of the river and would walk to more destinations if I felt safe on this bridge.
- The bridge over the fox river! Make it safe for pedestrians!
- The bridges in the park off LO! They need to be completely replaced, that is such a hazard for everyone walking through trails/
- The center of town
- The corner by walgreens/antique & badger burger. By pickin save
- The corner of ES and 83 is difficult to safely cross with the odd crosswalk near Badger Burger that is not on the corner.
- The corner of Hwy 83 and Veteran's Way is a very dangerous intersection for bikes and pedestrians- especially in the spring/ summer months when middle school students get out of school and walk to Pick N Save or McDonald's.
- The corner of Rochester and NN where the big intersection is at.
- The courts off of Mukwonago Drive or any area without sidewalks. ...
- The crossing to the north of Indianhead park, where you go over the bridge, then up to the road. Very dangerous, lots of kids crossing there and likely more pedestrians with the bandshell. (Front street/Jefferson)
- The entire village
- The existing ring around Mukwonago is very good - better than most communities. Hwy LO could use improvement, future connection to Hwy I and then Hwy NN as that

part of the Village develops

- The intersection by Walgreens
- The intersection of 83 and ES
- The main intersection by Walgreens & Hwy NN by the High School.
- The Mukwonago Estates subdivisions do not have readily available sidewalks for pedestrians. This requires we walk on several of the busy roads (Mukwonago Drive) when walking or riding bikes.
- The neighborhood behind David Allen Allen needs side walks!
- The parking lot at Miniwaukan Park and the sidewalks that lead to it can be dangerous, specifically where there is a lot of traffic (during games on the fields). Cars rush through the parking lot and there's no real signage for speed, or even speed bumps to prevent people from tearing through the parking lot. My son and I walk or bike to the park often, especially in nicer weather. We've almost been hit on multiple occasions from reckless drivers. Better (and additional) pedestrian walkways along with increased signage, and maybe even speed bumps around the park would be extremely beneficial. In addition, I feel as if the corner of Small Farm Road and McKenzie Dr needs to be an all-way stop. Speeding and cars not watching as they drive down McKenzie, rushing to games at the park, is a problem!
- The parkway on LO between the two Minors subdivisions. The bridges are not safe. Also, the trees that overhang near the cross walk at the end of Minors (subdivision closest to Hwy I) are dangerous. It is hard to see pedestrians. When walking, you have to poke out onto LO and if a car is coming, there is great potential to be clipped. Also, there should be a pedestrian crossing sign

there. I think there is only a bike crossing sign.

- the path in Field Park. On Hwy 83 from Culvers to Aldi.
- The path on LO and bridges
- The path on LO by Minors Park (by disc golf). The bridges are not in the best shape.
- The path on the by pass is great could use more like that at the other end by Kroger
- The pathway and bridges at Minors Park; bridges are rotting and feel unsafe
- The schools.
- The service road in miniwaukan park could use either more speed bumps or speed humps. People drive way too fast taking their kids to and from practice and games. The current speed bumps do no slow them down at all. Very scary considering the number of children, pedestrians, and pets that are frequently utilizing the park.
- The side walks in general need to be wider up to date
- The square needs to be more accessible so those businesses can thrive. We need more destinations in general.
- The town roads. Some include NN, I, LO. No space on the shoulder for bikes and the gravel is tough at times.
- The west end of the trail in Miniwaukan Park does not go anywhere. If there was a good way to cross 83 and maybe a path along Front St, it could connect to Indianhead Park and the lake.
- The whole town and village, you never work with the state or county to follow safe street recommendations.
- the Whole Village
- There are no sidewalks in the neighborhood around Field Park. That neighborhood is a dangerous area to walk because you have to walk on the street and cars regularly exceed the 25 mile an hour speed limit.

- there's already plenty of offerings near me
- Think that is pretty well covered
- Through town
- To and from Mukwonago Park
- To Clarendon elementary
- To Indian Head Park
- To the schools.
- Too much traffic on Rochester. Need an 83 bypass around Mukwonago
- Towards Mukwonago park
- Traffic light area by tractor supply/Dairy Queen
- Traffic lights need to be improved for crossing the streets to connect to paths
- Trails west of town toward Rolling Hills Elementary and the surrounding subdivisions.
- Two Rivers going to Pick and Save, Going to Walgreens, Library, going YMCA !
- Two rivers subdivision. Needs a sidewalk to connect by fire station. Crossing the road from river park subdivision to dollar general subdivision even with lights is dangerous- maybe a different color blinking light to grab attention? Drivers (including officers) don't
- stop for those trying to cross.
- Unsure
- unsure
- Unsure
- Veterans Dr by Clarendon
- Village Downtown and Highway NN
- Walgreens, Fork in the Road, E&S Sweets, The Library
- Walking from Park View to Pick and Save, there is no wheelchair access to the pick and save parking lot from the sidewalk on the corner of NN and 83.
- Walking trail in Miniwauken Park. It needs a asphalt top coat refinishing.
- We don't bike
- We need an extended sidewalk from the Mobile on Main Street to the Indianhead park area.
- We need bike paths in general. I don't ride on the road anymore because they aren't safe.
- Westside east to shops and village center
- While walking or bicycling from north to south down to the beach there is no sidewalk starting at the corner of front street to over the bridge to get to the beach. I'm son has to
- go out into the street into heavy traffic. Also lack of side walk down LO. Children often are scene walking on the shoulder of the highway after school. It would be nice if the bike path continued down LO.
- Would love to see a bike/walk/run path on hwy 83 heading north connecting some of these neighborhoods! It would also be nice for the bike path to continue past Minor Park on LO to hwy 83- I see so many kids and families attempt to bike on that portion of the road-so dangerous! Also, it would be nice if there was a bike path/sidewalk on holt parkway and fox street connecting to the sidewalk that is about a 1/8 mile up. I often run on that road and it is very tight!
- Would LOVE to see a nice pathway on 83 between Pheasant Fields Dr and catch up with the other sidewalks closer to Kwik trip, Culvers, etc. I also think section Rd would benefit from a sidewalk! The street is so close to the curb and is so hilly that it gets scary.

Where would you prioritize the location of new bike facilities, routes, or trails? (Residents Only)

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Subdivisions - Parks-County Roads • This park needs an individual road off Holz road to avoid subdivision traffic • To East Troy and Town of Mukwonago • It would be nice to have a trail going out to Mukwonago City Park on LO and out to Rolling Hills...or all the way to Eagle on NN or LO. • LO to City Park. ES from square to the River. • N/A • Going out Hwy LO towards the county park • Bike lanes through and around town. • Downtown • Extending easy access east through Two Rivers and other neighborhoods close to downtown. • Bike lane on ES due to traffic volume and speeding. • Minors park • Downtown. • On LO • by the middle school • Saver bike routes downtown. • Same as above - be great if the small existing section trail on highway LO could be expanded all the way to intersection in town -so LO and 83, this would give people more access from the minors subdivisions to readily ride their bikes or walk straight to town. • West of high school on highway NN • The Village should build and maintain a parking lot at the entrance to the Vernon Marsh on Hwy NN. • Connect as many trails as possible. If possible as wide as the trail along Holz Parkway. • I think it would be cool to have an 'urban' bike trail connecting all the parts of the village - marked with signage and mileage, possible with bike lanes on the roadways - Miniwauken Park to | <p>Culver's to the HS. Marked as a loop or segments.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • On 83 going from NN to police station • The trail at Minor Park feels wasted, it should connect to something ... probably in town. At least a sidewalk. • Behind Minors Neighborhood • Around phantom lake • Lo • It would be nice of the village and town could somehow be connected by a bike/walk path. • Beulah road from section to LO. • There is currently a path under the electric line like I had mentioned so that could help lessen the cost since the path is already there. However you are going to want land owners to feel safe and possibly consider gates in appropriate areas where pedestrians may wander/trespass into the landowners property. • Not sure • Connect all of the village with sidewalks/bike trail. There are still portions of the village that don't have sidewalks. • Between parks and local businesses • It would be nice to have a trail that continued from the corner of ES and Holz Parkway that ran east on ES and continued over the ES bridge to the path behind the Fox River View subdivision • trail around phantom lake • Maybe Hwy EE into the village • Hwy. NN between the Town of Mukwonago and the Town of Eagle • On National Ave • Nice trails connecting parks and getting around down town • In current subdivisions w/o sidewalks • LO, ES and it would be awesome to have a bike path along side the trolley | <p>tracks leading from the village to down town East Troy or going down LO to Rainbow springs.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • near parks • The sidewalk on NN could be extended to the Clydesdale Subdivision to make access to Rolling Hills, Lauren Park and Section available to children and families on bikes. • Near homes • See above • Near the Fox and Mukwonago Rivers • Routes to get kids to school • Out past MHS on NN or off LO • EE, NN, LO • Just improve upon what is present or hy EE to connect elementary school with high school and those neighborhoods • Not sure. • Need access to the ice age trail or something similar • Connecting sidewalks or pathways for bikes & pedestrians from the high school into the town of Mukwonago would be wonderful! I'd love to see paths/sidewalks from HWY NN to HWY EE. • On NN from the high school to Clarendon and on 83 from NN to ES • Connect our communities while emphasizing biking and health. Build a bike lane along NN from the Village through the Town and into Eagle. I would bike into the Village for shopping and dining regularly if there was a safe path along NN. • Improve from area schools to neighborhoods • I would love a route along ES which could connect residents in Vernon, Hidden Lakes, Fox River View, etc with the village. • Extend the path by Front Street into Indianhead Park and make a bike lane |
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<p>to connect to Phantom Glen Park.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Along Holz Drive • Around Vernon Marsh • Any would be nice and appreciated. • Bike space all the way into Eagle on LO! I see so many bikers on that road, but there is no shoulder at all! People walk their dogs double wide, too. I would love to bike that route, but wouldn't dare for my safety. • ES from the fire station to downtown <p>Around the lakes</p> <p>Around county E by Lauren Park</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • At each park we have like Miniwaukan or on Hwy LO going into the town. • Middle school, through village on 83 • ? • Indianhead • none • Bicycle lanes on 83, ES, Veterans Way and LO. Ideally, connect these to outlying bike trails. • The path and bridges on LO • Along ES/LO/83 • LO <p>NN</p> <p>ES</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vernon Marsh • Hwy LO from Rochester to baseball diamonds across from Minors Homestead. • Near Schools, parks and residential neighborhoods, subdivisions • Someplace not along a busy road...a field or wooden section would be nice. It would be nice to bike up to Genesee or over to Eagle and East Troy too... • I'll walk any where. • Along ES or around Lake Beulah • Near the Highschool • to east troy • Hwy 83 and HWY LO • I don't know the proposed locations • Along LO- great things to see but spotty bike/walking paths. Would love to see it 	<p>connect all the way through the "village"</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How about starting with adding shoulders to the roads, you just went through the LO project with the county, no shoulders. I am sure NN will have no shoulders at all as well. • Are there any without invading public hunting grounds? • Mukwonago to Eagle • Bridge over the fox river. • Anywhere that's accessible • I would prioritize around all park areas. • I guess in my neighborhood :) • Along 83 (Rochester) heading towards "downtown" Mukwonago. Holz Parkway has a wonderful walking path, but it stops at 83. • Unsure • Near locations that have central meeting areas for parking or playgrounds. Miniwaukan Park is simply excellent! • All over • See above • Miniwaukan park • Offroad trail somewhere. • Hy 83 • I'd love a trail out toward Elegant Farmer • In open area, woods, fields • Near the downtown area • Something that goes through the downtown area and out to the Village (a loop maybe). Places to stop for ice cream/lunch and take out to a park. Maybe connecting the parks with bike trails. • Miniwaukan park • Near elegant farmer • Between Mukwonago and East Troy along ES • In and around the village and town of Mukwonago. Along Hwy NN and Hwy Es. • Closer to mukwonago Estates neighborhood • Near miniwauken • Vernon marsh to Pieper's Porch. Frog Alley/Sugden into town • Near playgrounds or shopping • Around Phantom Lake and Mukwonago River 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contine the path down LO to the County park • All purpose trails connecting Mukwonago to East Troy along ES. • We don't really have trails to use and would love a common path that is safe. • LO & ES • Along LO • Not sure • I'd prioritize emergency call boxes/lights along routes, especially with increased apartment housing. • Finish bike path down LO to downtown area. Have path continue in both directions to get to other paths • None • It'd be great to see better trails around Phantom Lake - or even shoulders on the road! • Extending them out to the Mukwonago County Park • Anywhere away from Hwy 83 and NN • Continuation of sidewalk along ES between railway bridge and greenways shopping center. <p>Bike/walking path connecting small farms subdivision with downtown Mukwonago (utilizing the old closed road)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The community towards big bend and Vernon should be connected by way of a walking path to allow for mobility to school, town and shopping. • Biking or walking by the river • Bike paths west from Minors 2 subdivision along NN towards Rolling Hills would be great! They would connect more populated areas to the school. • unsure • Throughout the village • holtz parkway or park located on LO • Stemming from downtown area • I'd like to see a safe route to Minors Park through the subdivision to Eield Park and back • A complete village perimeter bike trail and mountain biking trails by the Fox
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- By any fishing area
- Trail to a East Troy, connecting Minor Park to downtown possibly along Phantom Lake
- Hwy NN towards Eagle
- Same as above... and into down town and the library... over to Miniwaukan Park.
- Any where that makes sense and has the space to do so.
- Town of Mukwonago area, down NN between Minors Estates and Stone Brook Hollow - lots of open land and conservations. Could look absolutely beautiful and would be a challenge with the rolling hills.
- Connect the east side of Miniwaukan park walking trail with the walking trail along the Holz Parkway. I am referring to a path on the west side of Hwy 83 running north from the railroad tracks at Hwy 83 up to the corner of Hwy 83 and the Holz Parkway at the stop & Go light.
- 83, NN, I, ES
- The center of town or near pick n save
- Bike trails would be nice anywhere in the village.
- Miniwaukan Park as you have to go thru a suburb on a single road or sidewalk to get there. With the amount of traffic it should have its own route into it.
- School zones
- Mukwonago HS!!! They need a path that goes completely around the property for leisure and sidewalks that allow Minors kids to walk safely and cleanly to school. The field is too wet and muddy to walk through in the mornings, especially during spring. It's not fair that there is no bussing yet no walking path that is convenient. The path by the softball field doesn't count as helpful. Plus there needs to be sidewalks in Field Park subdivision for safety when kids are forced to walk to Park View.
- In the downtown area
- Near Indian Head Park
- Around schools, library
- Trails in Mukwonago Park
- I wish the part of the path owned by WE Energies at Miniwaukan park could be opened to the public. That would allow us to walk more places.
- Vernon marsh area would be a cool trail. The trail system should connect to Won-a-go Biking.
- Along River
- Bike trail out in the town that connects to the village
- Bike lanes on main roads. A bike trail would be awesome!
- not needed
- Bypass / Miniwaukan Park
- As above
- To/from elementary schools
- Na
- Not sure
- If you be nice to have access to a bike trail close to the village of eagle to Mukwonago.
- Main Street.
- Downtown area
- Don't know yet.
- With kids we use sidewalks but throughout the village in busy spots as an adult I do not feel safe, use the sidewalk and yeild to pedestrians.
- Bike path on National Ave
- In parks
- Idk
- Unknown
- Connecting to longer biking trails-ie Glacial Drumlin, New Berlin Trail, Etc. To get any distance biking either need to drive there or need to ride roads which isn't safe around here with shoulder, curves, and awareness.
- Like areas
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- New bike trails the connect to waukesha/delafield trail systems would be awesome! I'd love to be able to access a path from Mukwonago and ride 20 miles or so without having to put my bike in my car.
- Around the edges of the village
- See above, connecting existing trails so biking is more accessible for families, especially those with younger kids
- Elegant Farmer to downtown Mukwonago
- Unsure
- I wish Mukwonago could get access to put up a bike path from Hwy 83 by the railroad bridge to Miniwaukan park along the WE Energies access road. This would create a great bike path loop from Miniwaukan to East to Holz parkway then along Holz to 83 then north on 83 to the railroad bridge / WE energies facility and then back to Miniwaukan.
- West side of town toward Rolling Hills Elementary.
- Sidewalk on Fox Street between Dollar general and pearl Street
- Vernon Marsh
- Hwy NN going west
- Vernon marsh area
- Everywhere
- Along the country highways (LO, I, NN, J) so residents can safely ride into the village to use restaurants, parks, library.
- I would like to see a bike lane or trail from Lauren Park or Town Park that kids could ride to the high school. Hwy EE is not safe for kids to ride.
- Connect more neighborhoods to the sidewalk on Boltzmann parkway
- Extend the path that goes from Miniwaukan park to over by the canoe launch.
- Highway 83 off of Holz Pkwy and Fox St. (Between 83 & Holz)...this would provide a safer 'loop' for bikers and pedestrians.
- 83 between Wolf Run and the area from Brooklife to Health Hut
- Vernon Marsh or the preserve along Holz Pkwy
- Between East Troy and Mukwonago
- The northwest side of town. There's not much there for bikes.
- It's about time we connect Mukwonago and east Troy with a bike trail!
- Yes
- Around the lake if at all possible
- Don't know
- Bike /walk lane to East Troy

- Miniwaukan Park
- It would be nice to bridge the gap or extend another bike path already established in Waukesha or Walworth counties for extended riding. This is much needed. Really have been hoping for a bike path since we moved! We used to ride all over the oak leaf trail.
- Maybe a bike lane on the busy roads.
- Larger parks that have the space like field park
- continue the frontage road trail down towards the river and across the bridge to the trail on the east bank
- Hwy LO, Hwy I, Hwy ES, Hwy J
- Between the Village and Lake Beulah would be fantastic!
- Continuing the paths along NN and EE. Making the Village more accessible by walking and biking from the town
- Fox river view subdivision to middle and high schools
- Downtown, Highway 83, CTH ES
- near and around 83 for recreational bikers
- Everywhere. They are lacking through out our beautiful area.
- Field Park
- We don't bike
- Just the East Troy trail.
- From the village up to Lauren park area
- Mukwonago county park
- Anywhere in the village. Would love to use if we had them.
- Vernon to Mukwonago
- Around field Park and connecting to all the schools.
- N/a
- Near ES/ J
- Holz
- Along ES past Elegant Farmer into East Troy. Would follow trolley route
- By Indian head park would be a nice location for a trail.
- busy roads or roads with fast traffic
- I do not support any. All is good with existing infrastructure.
- Highway ES. Playground near river park estates.

- Along Hwy ES from Edgewood Ave to Holz Pkwy
- I would prioritize efforts to control water in Miniwaukan. This challenge affects Spring sports.
- Don't know
- Along 83
- 83, LO, NN, easy access to parks
- Throughout village
- New bike facilities near the waterfront at phantom lake. New bike route on West end of Veteran's parkway, as it seemingly "dead ends" as heading westerly to Mukwonago Campsites, if possible. Would be nice to create "circular pathway, around the Village, from Veteran's Parkway, Easterly, down the "bypass", Southerly, Crossing back Westerly, then northerly, along Highway "ES", back up to Veterans Parkway. Improved Village Directional Signage for cars/pedestrians/visitors/bicycle users would be helpful/needed as well.
- The existing ring around Mukwonago is very good - better than most communities. Hwy LO could use improvement, future connection to Hwy I and then Hwy NN as that part of the Village develops
- Connection to existing bike trails.
- Not sure about this one to be honest.
- It would be nice to have more trails near the fox river and mukwonago river, phantom lake, and extending from the village farther down LO to the county park.
- Along County Road EE.
- Highly
- Along national avenue.
- Hwy EE between town hall and the high school
- Path from Hwy E and NN to Mukwonago
- To Mukwonago Park
- I don't now
- Any new bike trails are welcomed
- I think an extended trail around the perimeter of

Miniwaukan Park would be best

- It would be nice to have a trail from Waterford to Mukwonago down 83 and other way too
- Double NN and EE
- I would love a bike route from minors park west on LO towards eagle
- As said above... With routes that extend from Kwick trip to 43. Anywhere that current and future commerce and hospitality might reside in Mukwonago.
- Anything that could hook up to existing trails like with Waukesha, East Troy, Muskego, Burlington
- HWY LO from 83 west & NN past high school going west towards Eagle. We have not rode our bikes in Mukwonago in years because of safety concerns. We unfortunately have to travel to cities, like Waukesha and Burlington, to use safe bike paths.
- Highway NN may be the most scenic yet dangerous road I have ever ridden on. Hwy LO has portions of sidewalk and the potential to connect many major parks. It also does not appear to impede with many residential homes if sidewalks would be joined. Ultimately, it would be great to bike from the heart of the village all the way to the county park. Sidewalks are for walkers. Bikes ultimately need to be on bike paths or roads. Unfortunately, busy roads or mundane subdivisions seem to be the only options. Growing up around Muskego/Wind Lake, I was spoiled with miles of trails. Unfortunately my bike doesn't get as much use now unless it's with my children in our subdivision.
- The down town area
- Highway NN by rolling hills elementary
- No where
- Big Bend to Mukwonago
- Prairie view to the high school past Lauren Park
- Connect miniwaukan park to new outdoor

amphitheater near city hall

- Along Hwy 83
- Through town and down the hwy's like NN and E and EE
- Maybe near Mukwonago park?
- River walk type area would be cool
- Start/end at a park, improve main roads, STH 83, CTH ES and NN
- Miniwakan or near the Middle / High schools
- Scenic routes on CR or small roads like Beulaby Town Hall. Routes for the kids at PVMS and MHS from the schools to nearby parks.
- Elegant farmer, Minnewakin park through to 83. LO
- Along lake chains
- On hwy LO/Eagle Lake Ave between Hwy 83 and the baseball diamonds near Minors Dr. Please extend the bike/walking path, so there's safe travel to the stores and restaurants on hwy 83 in town. It's not currently safe once the the path ends.
 - Connecting subdivisions to existing paths
- To and from Mukwonago Park
- Hwy LO. Hwy NN
- Main roads
- To access parks
- Along the river! Around the lakes. Improve trail by the

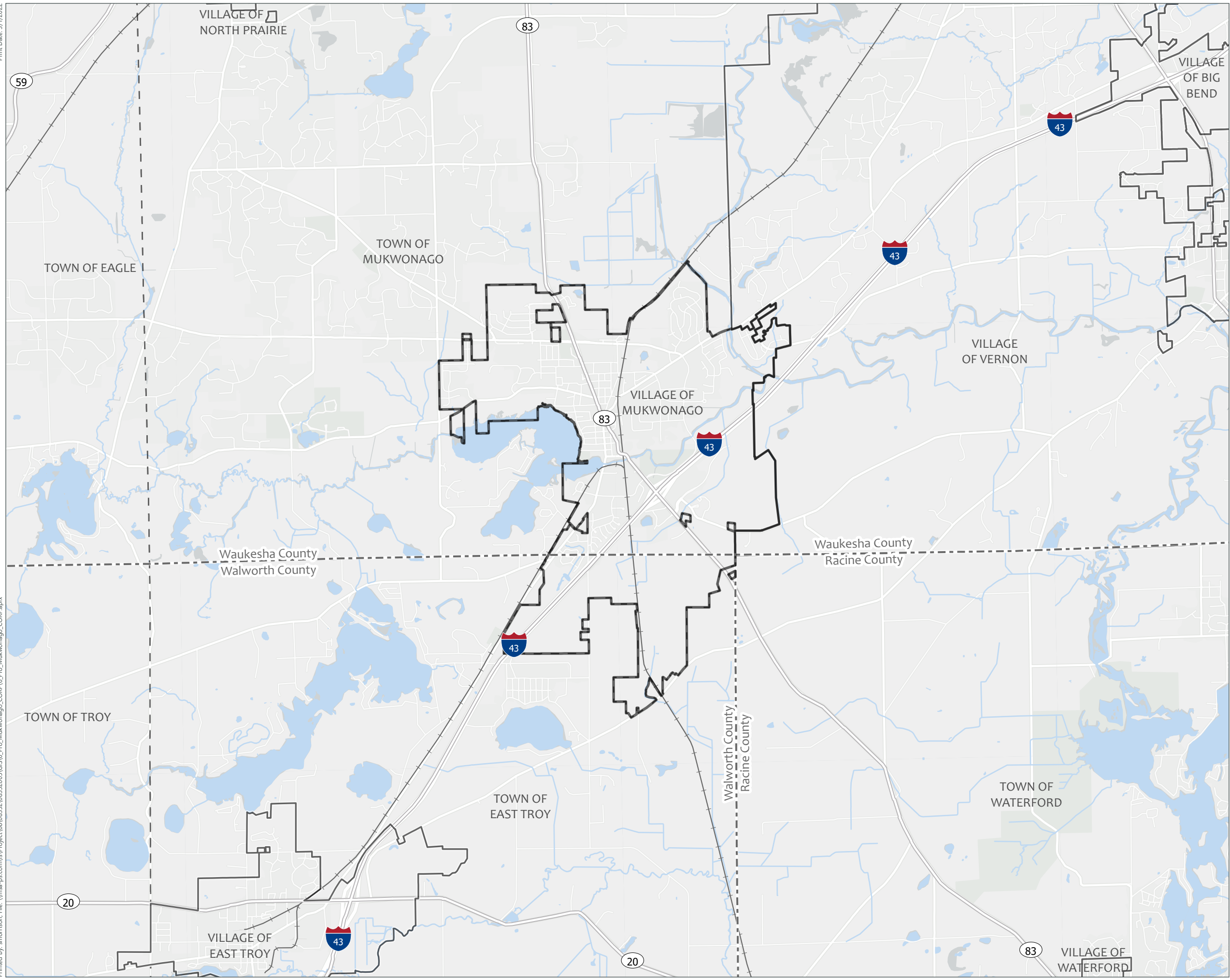
canoe launch, it's usually a muddy mess.

- None
 - Hwy NN
 - Extend bike/walking path from Lauren Park to High School down EE.
 - Downtown
- Extend bike path so it will be a longer route
- I would love to have a trail running along Edgewood or National so we could safely bike into town from Vernon.
 - To get to miniwaukan park from River park subdivision
 - Path between mukwonago and eagle.
 - Connection on ES across the river. Also, the ability to connect the existing path back to Miniwaukan Park through or by the WE-Energies property to create a complete circle would complete an already well utilized path.
 - From Mukwonago to East Troy along ES.
 - Paths through the wooded sections to take bikes off-road
 - Near the band shell
 - From subdivisions to schools
 - Near high school to connect the trail that is on NN. It would be great if path could be extended West to at least Beulah Rd.

- More bike routes thru the village would be awesome! Make them kid friendly
- Trails
- It would be awesome if there was a bike / hiking trail near the Vernon marsh. It's a beautiful area!
- From the busy county hwy's (I, EE, etc) to the schools for the kids
- NN
- Don't care about biking
- Down NN from EE to Eagle! So many people would use this! Kids could ride into the village from Eagle and town of Mukwonago!
- Vernon Marsh or phantom lake
- bypass Holtz Prkway
- Not sure
- No opinion
- Low
- create a bike trail by Miniwauken park
- High - my kids and I bike all summer long.
- It's difficult to bike/walk south on ES by the bridge over the Mukwonago River; the sidewalk on the east side of the street just ends and that's the side the park is on - it should be extended, especially after the improvements to the park by the swimming hole.
- Around Phantom Lake
- all around town... ES/83/NN

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PARKS & RECREATION MAPS



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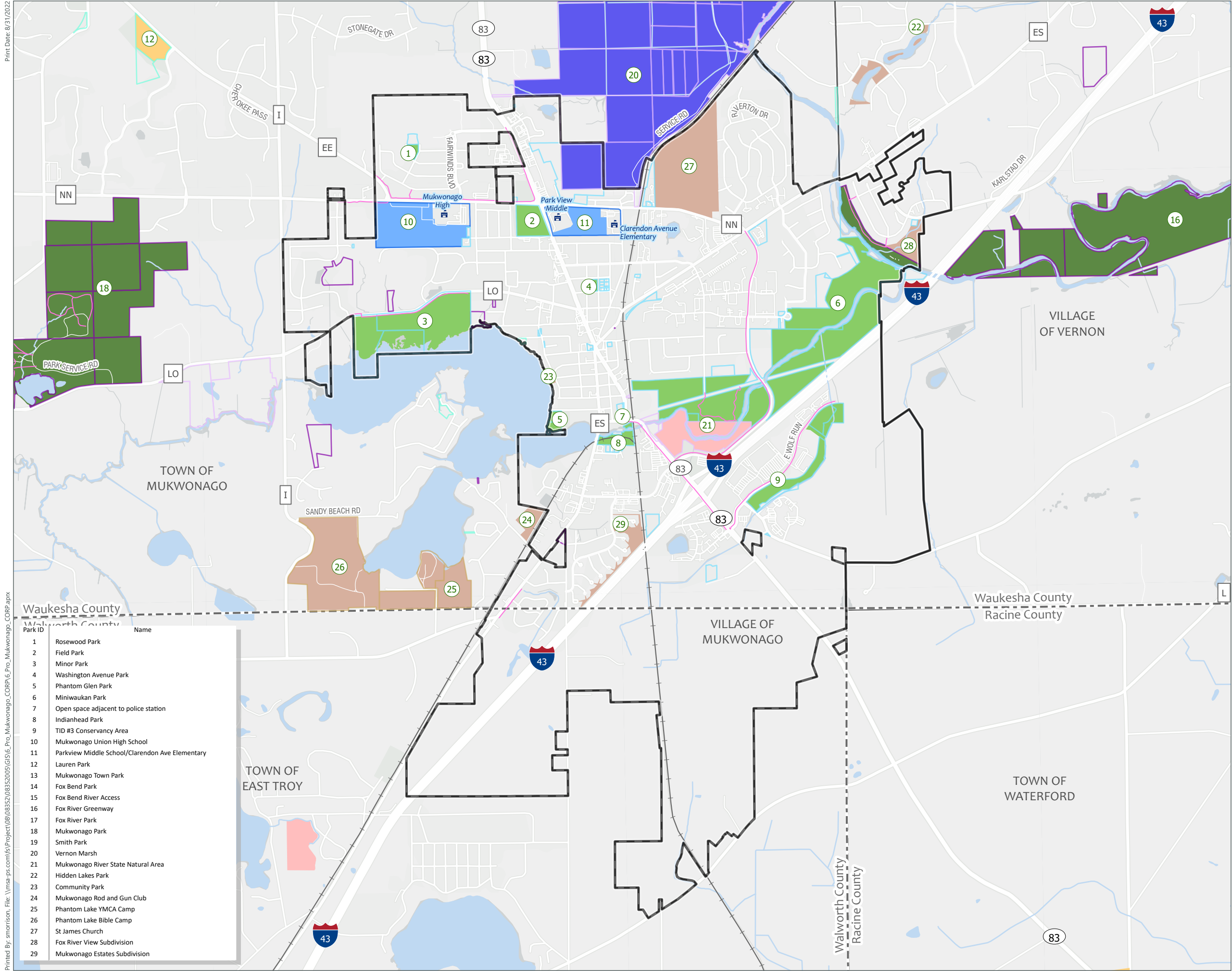
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Village of Mukwonago
Waukesha & Walworth Counties, WI

- WISDOT Major Highways
- Railroad
- River/Stream
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- County Boundary
- Village of Mukwonago
- Town
- Village

Data Sources:
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Existing Parks and Trails

Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Plan (CORP)

Village of Mukwonago
Waukesha & Walworth Counties, WI

- School
- Existing Trails
- River/Stream
- Lake/Pond
- Town
- Village
- County Boundary
- Village of Mukwonago
- Parcel Ownership
 - Village of Mukwonago
 - Town of Mukwonago
 - School
 - Waukesha County
 - State of Wisconsin
 - Camp/Private Owned Rec Area
- Park Type
 - Town Park
 - Village Park
 - County Park
 - Private Recreation Area
 - School Park
 - State Natural Area
 - State Wildlife Area

Data Sources:
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Park Facilities

Comprehensive Bicycle, Pedestrian & Outdoor Recreation Plan

Village of Mukwonago Waukesha & Walworth Counties, WI

- School
- WISDOT Major Highways
- Railroad
- River/Stream
- Lake/Pond
- Village of Mukwonago
- County Boundary
- Town
- Village

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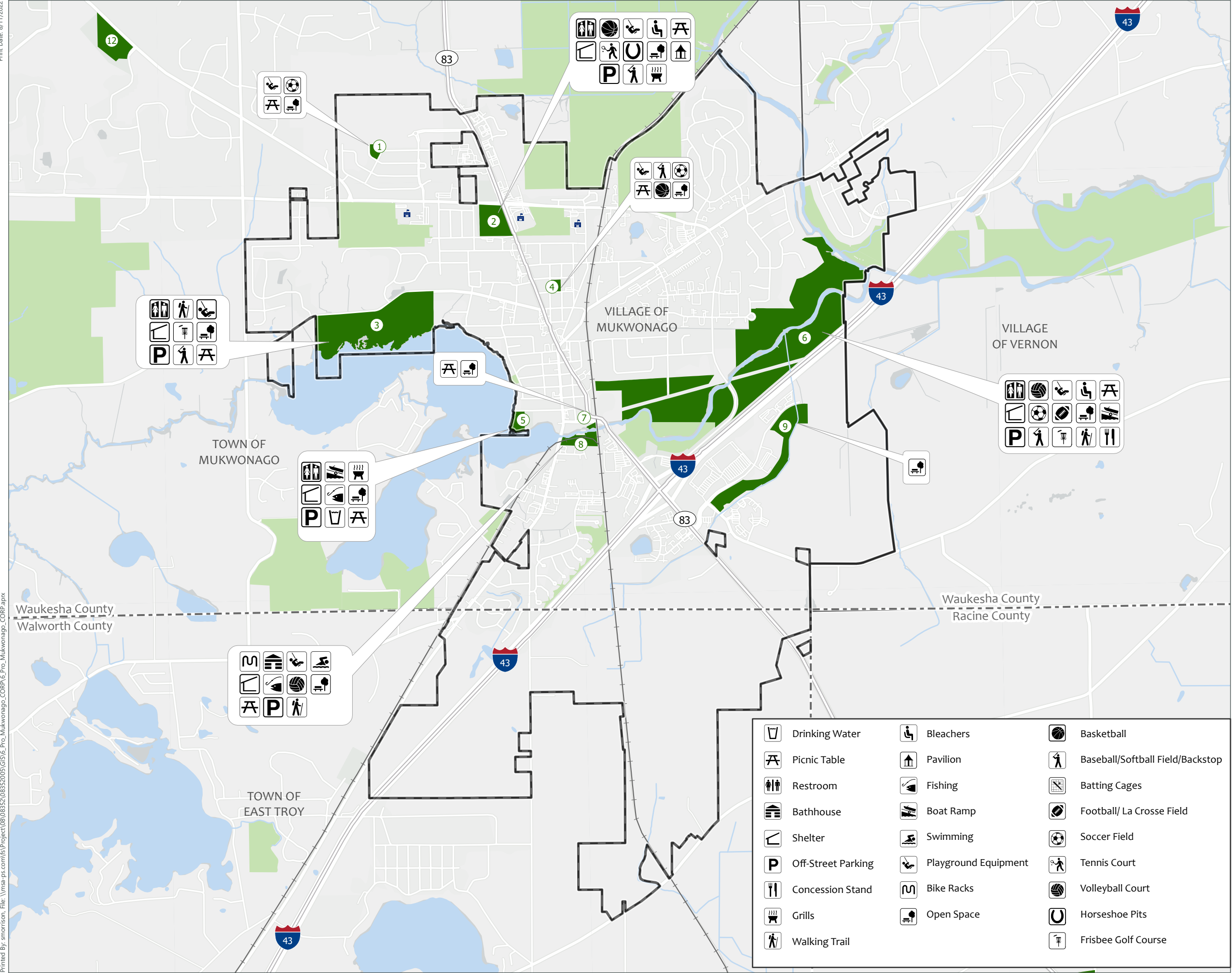


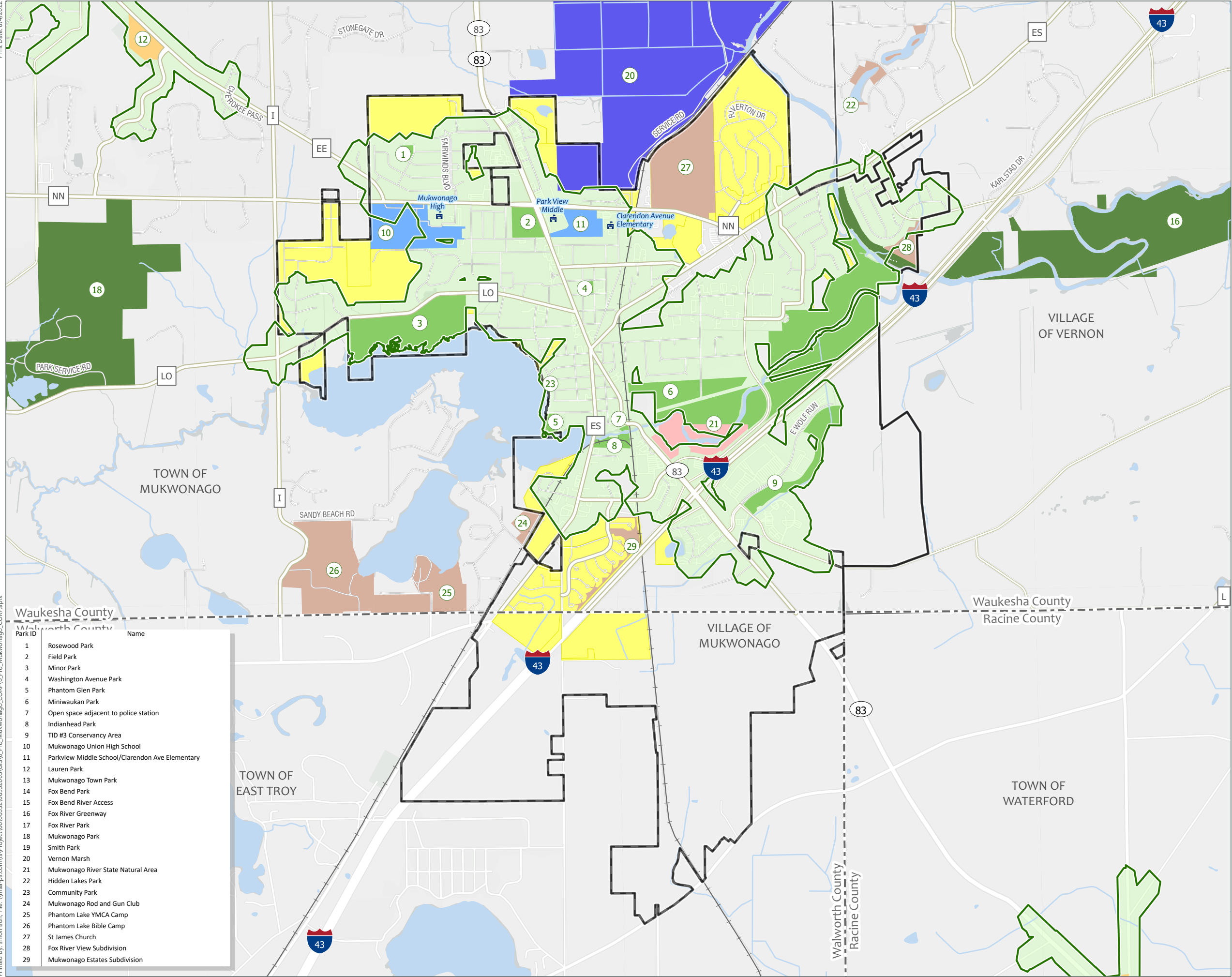
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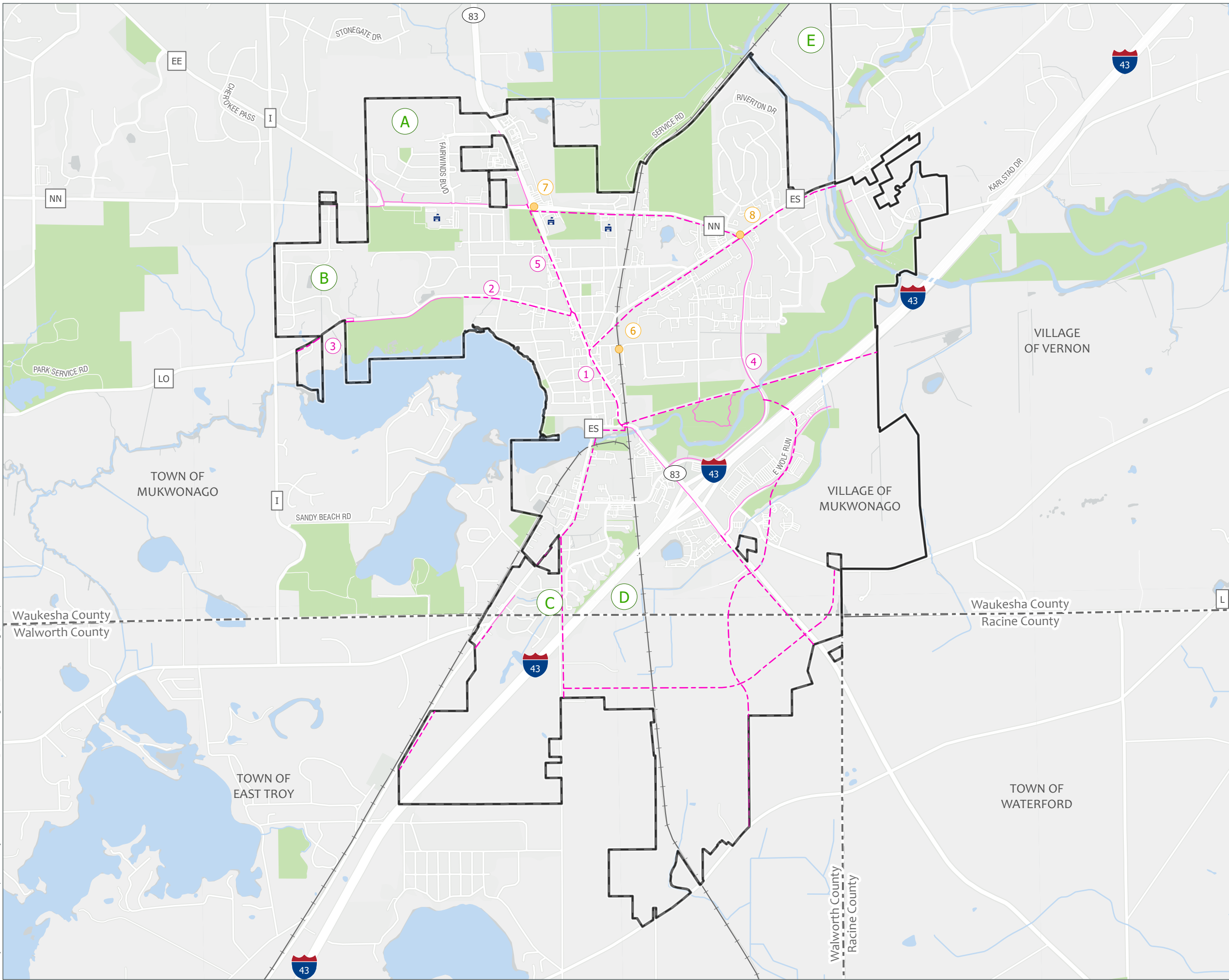
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- Railroad
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- 10-Minute Walk Time to Park
- Residentially Zoned Not Served by Parks

- Type
- Town Park
 - Village Park
 - County Park
 - Private Recreation Area
 - School Park
 - State Natural Area
 - State Wildlife Area

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Proposed Parks and Trails

Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Plan (CORP)

Village of Mukwonago
Waukesha & Walworth Counties, WI

- Proposed Park
- Proposed Trail
- Safety Improvement
- School
- Proposed Trail
- Existing Trails
- Existing Park or Recreation Area
- River/Stream
- Lake/Pond
- Village of Mukwonago
- County Boundary
- Town
- Village

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MUKWONAGO MULTI-USE TRAIL STANDARDS



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The Village of Mukwonago Comprehensive Plan requires the installation and connection of multi-use trails within and throughout the community. Where the trails are required and constructed with new development, these standards are provided for consistency of design and construction within and between developments, for the protection and safety of path users, for the mitigation of conflicts between path users and neighboring private property owners and for reduction of long term maintenance costs of the trails.

D.1 GENERAL LOCATION CRITERIA

1. Multi-use trails should be located in accordance with recommendations contained in the Village Comprehensive Plan and should be provided to connect residential areas to each other; to park and pool and park and ride transit stations; to commercial, industrial and other major activity centers; and to recreational areas.
2. Proposed new trails should be located so as to connect to existing trails in adjacent residential, commercial and industrial areas and in major parks and parkways so as to form an integrated system.
3. Trails generally should not be located immediately adjacent to roadways, except as directed by the Comprehensive Plan.
4. Trails that are located adjacent to roadways shall be located as far from the roadway as reasonably practicable.

D.2 GENERAL RULES

The following general rules apply to these standards:

1. Developer and/or subdivider shall be responsible

for the cost of design and installation, with all appurtenances, for trails required within the subdivision and within adjacent right-of-way.

2. These standards will apply in most situations. When special circumstances exist, such as constructing a trail within a right-of-way adjacent to a public street, exceptions can be granted by the Village Engineer and Village Planner. If exceptions are granted, then any deviation to the design pursuant to these standards shall conform with safety guidelines found in the "Guide for the Development of Bicycle Facilities by the American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials" (AASHTO).
3. In the absence of the Village Engineer and/or Village Planner, a Committee of the Building Inspector, Police Chief and Fire Chief shall determine compliance with these standards.

D.3 DESIGN

Whenever feasible, the multi-use trail design shall be part of the development design and/or layout so the trail and trail corridor shall conform to AASHTO Guidelines and the following Village of Mukwonago standards:

1. The trail corridor shall be at least 20 feet wide as illustrated in Figure 1.
2. The trail corridor shall accommodate a path width of a 10-foot base and an 8 foot paved surface as illustrated in Figure 1.
3. The trail shall provide for two-way traffic.
4. When the trail corridor is straight (non-curved), the alignment shall accommodate a cross section of 2% grade from the high side to the direction of desired drainage.
5. When the trail corridor is curved, the alignment



shall accommodate:

- a. A super elevation of 3%.
 - b. Minimum radii of curvature in accordance to AASHTO guidelines.
 - c. To transition the super elevation of the curve to a straight route or reversing curves, a 25-foot tangent transition distance shall be required.
6. Where conditions such as limited sight distances make it desirable to clearly separate the two directions of travel, a double yellow line shall be used to indicate no passing and no traveling to the left of the centerline. A yellow centerline shall be used 100 feet from the intersection of the path with the public right-of-way street pavement. On the trail, permanent marking shall be installed with the installation of the paving.
7. The trail corridor shall accommodate a maximum lineal grade of no less than 0.5% and no more than 5%, or per the table in the AASHTO Guidelines, subject to the approval of the Village Engineer.
8. The trail corridor shall accommodate a slope on each path side, of between 2 to 4% grade slope away from path, and of at least 6 feet in width. However, on the side accepting the path drainage, a swale shall be allowed 3 inches deep over a 2-foot width.
9. If site conditions prevent the opportunity to accommodate a 2 to 4% slope away from the trail to a distance of 6 feet from path's edge of pavement, then the Village Engineer may grant a waiver to #8. To grant a waiver, the following conditions must exist:
- a. Extreme site conditions that prevent conformance with #8, and the waiver shall only apply to the section of path where the extreme site conditions exist.
 - b. The maximum slope allowed, from the edge of trail base, shall be 3 to 1.
- c. Only in severe topographical cases shall the gradual slope be waived on both sides of the trail. In those cases, accommodations shall be made to drain the trail along the lineal length of path, and not to the edge of cross section.
- d. Where a down slope exists immediately adjacent to the trail, a decorative safety rail shall be installed between slope and trail, with rail design approved by Village Engineer and Village Planner.
10. Trail pavement shall accommodate a minimum of 6-foot horizontal distance from trees, poles, wall, fences or other lateral obstruction, except where a waiver is granted by the Village Planner when the obstruction is unavoidable due to a pre-existing condition or the obstruction is necessary for the safety of trail users, such as a bridge.
11. Trail pavement shall accommodate a minimum of 10-foot vertical clearance from any overhead wires, tree branches, low structural members of underpasses, or other horizontal obstructions.
12. Crossing of streams or wetlands shall be avoided if at all possible. If unavoidable in certain conditions, a trail corridor shall be selected that minimizes disturbance to the natural feature, such as crossing the stream or wetland at the narrowest point.
13. Developer/Subdivider shall be responsible for obtaining any permits required by Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (WDNR), or any other government agency, for the crossing of streams and/or wetlands.
14. At no time shall any creek, stream, or man-made or natural flow of drainage be allowed to sheet drain across the trail's surface. In those cases, the design shall include a bridge or piping of the drainage below the crushed limestone base of the trail, so to not obstruct or interfere

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with proper use of the trail.

- a. Bridge water openings and culverts or piping shall be designed to pass the 10-year recurrence interval flood flow of the stream, watercourse, or drainageway concerned without raising the upstream or downstream hydraulic grade line by more than 0.001 foot and without overstepping the bicycle way.
 - b. In the case of a required WDNR permit, design and sizing of flow beneath the trail shall be according to the approval of the WDNR.
 - c. In the case the WDNR is not needed, design and sizing of flow beneath the trail shall be according to the approval of the Village Engineer.
15. If a bridge is required to cross a drainage flow, then the following shall apply:
- a. Developer/Subdivider shall obtain all necessary permits.
 - b. Design shall be as approved by WDNR, other government agency, or Village Engineer.
 - c. Bridge shall have a usable width of at least 8 feet.
 - d. Design precautions shall be taken at bridge approaches, such as aesthetic barriers or fencing, to prevent inadvertent bicycling off of the trail. For purposes of these standards, aesthetic means nicely designed fitting into the natural landscape.
 - e. Developer/Subdivider shall be responsible for cost of bridge design, materials and installation.
16. The trail edge of pavement shall be located at least 10 feet from any property line in private ownership. If it is determined a fence is necessary to separate the trail from neighboring property, the fence design shall be aesthetically pleasing and approved by the Village Planner.
17. The trail shall intersect a sidewalk and street pavement at a right angle or radial to sidewalk or street pavement.
18. All trails shall connect to a subdivision sidewalk or to street pavement to allow a continuous trail circuit.
19. When a trail is designed to connect to a street pavement and will extend across the street pavement, either with current construction or in the future, the trail shall cross the street at a right angle or radial to the street centerline.
20. Any trail intersection with street curb and gutter shall employ the design of a ramp from path to street level. The width of ramp and path taper to ramp, and other standards, shall meet the requirements of the Americans With Disabilities Act (ADA) and Wisconsin State Statutes 66.0909 and all pertinent federal and state laws, and shall be subject to the approval of Village Engineer and Village Planner. Design could differ from location to location due to conditions at the location, anticipated amount of bike traffic, site distances, etc.
21. Where trails and sidewalks intersect, the concrete sidewalks shall extend through the intersection with the trails, with the asphalt trail continuing between the sidewalk and the edge of the street curb and gutter or pavement.
22. The Village Engineer, Village Planner, Police Chief and/or Fire Chief may require the design and installation of a bollard or gate system at trail entrances from streets. The bollard or gate system would prevent motor vehicle access to the path, while retaining an opening to allow free flow of bicycles or pedestrians. A lock system would allow emergency vehicle access to the path.

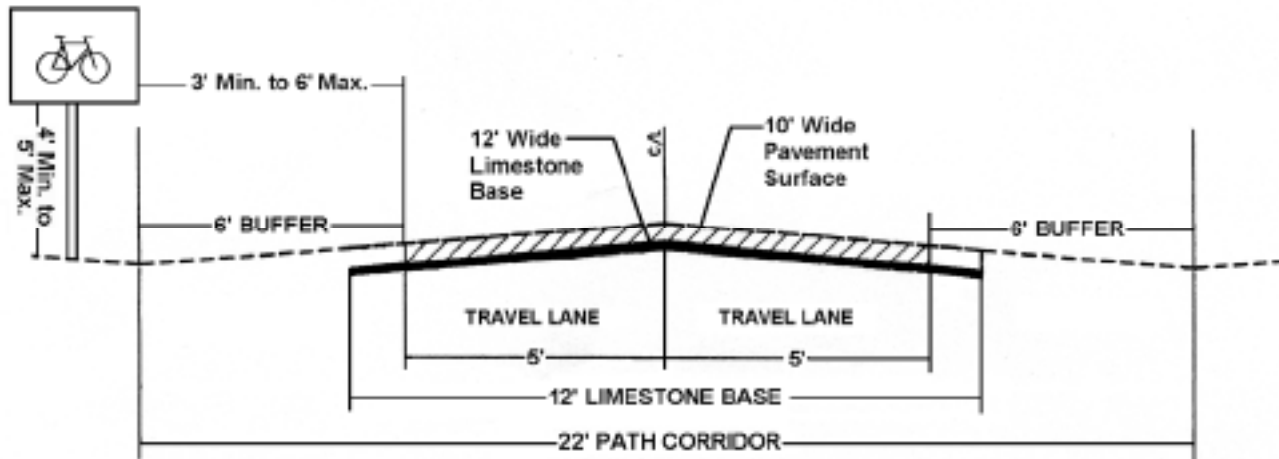


Figure 1: Desirable Multi-Use Trail Cross-Section

D.4 CONSTRUCTION

Construction standards shall be utilized conjointly with the design standards. Generally, construction shall adhere to the standards of Village Development Requirements. Where the standards are not specific to a trail, the following shall apply:

1. Remove all topsoil and remove subgrade to depth of at least 8 inches below adjacent match grade.
2. If the trail necessitates a grade higher than existing grade to facilitate proper slopes away from path, then remove topsoil of entire width to be disturbed (complying with permit requirements of protection of any natural site feature), and raise path base with clean clay and/or other suitable material.
3. Compact subgrade, with proper sloping as designed.
4. Install and compact 6 inches of 3/4 inch crushed limestone traffic bond, to a 10-foot width as illustrated in Figure 1.
5. Install 2-inch surface course Bituminous Concrete (State Gradation #3), leaving one foot of crushed limestone visible on each side.
6. Complete side slopes in accordance with design standards and fill 2 to 4 inches topsoil over exposed crushed limestone to edge of surface course.
7. Where trail intersects with street and trail is planned to continue across the street, paint onto street pavement a crosswalk according to the Manual of Uniform Traffic Control Devices (MUTCD) standards.
8. Install street warning signs indicating a trail street crossing according to the Manual of Uniform Traffic Control Devices (MUTCD) standards. All trail street signs within common space of a subdivision shall be maintained and replaced when necessary by the Homeowners Association.
9. Install trail signage (stop signs) at intersections with sidewalks/streets according to the Manual of Uniform Traffic Control Devices (MUTCD) standards.

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D.5 LANDSCAPING

Landscaping along the trail shall conform to the following standards:

1. Topsoil shall be placed over the crushed limestone that extends beyond the pavement, at 2 to 4 inch depth.
2. Topsoil shall be placed over the required side slope, at 2 to 4 inch depth.
3. On the side slope, a durable grass mixture or a low growing ground cover, such as crown vetch, shall be planted, subject to the approval of the Village Engineer.
4. Planting of any deciduous or coniferous trees or bushes within six feet of the edge of pavement shall be prohibited.
5. Any preserved existing trees within the trail corridor shall be trimmed to maintain a 10-foot vertical clearance from trail surface to any tree branch or limb.

D.6 MAINTENANCE

The Homeowners Association shall be responsible for all lawn mowing, tree pruning, and all other landscape maintenance along the trail and trail corridor, for the trails within common open space controlled by the Homeowners Association.