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Richard P. Outhouse Park



Onanda Park



West Schoolhouse Park



Leonard Pierce Memorial Park

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Executive Summary

The goal of the Town of Canandaigua Parks and Recreation Master Plan is to recognize the recreational needs of the local community and to identify new recreational opportunities for citizens for the next five to ten years. A master plan, once adopted and promulgated, will aid in directing and prioritizing the park's recreation programs and maintenance efforts. It will also serve as a rational basis for procuring possible state, federal, and private financial aid for improvements and for partnering with other entities.

The Town of Canandaigua Town Board, and Parks, Trails and Recreation Committee retained the services of McCord Landscape Architecture to prepare a Parks and Recreation Master Plan. This Parks and Recreation Master Plan utilizes and complements other planning efforts within the Town. It assesses Canandaigua's unique recreational assets and needs, establishes long-term goals and objectives, and proposes strategies for acquiring, developing, and operating recreational lands, facilities, and services within the Town's capabilities.

A great deal of meaningful input was provided by the Town of Canandaigua's Parks and Recreation Department, Town Staff and the Parks, Trails and Recreation Committee. The proposed program of uses as well as the recommended improvements to support those uses was developed with their assistance and with the help of interested community groups and citizens in an open, public participation process.

This Master Plan includes the review of the Town's existing 6 parks along with 2 proposed parks. The Town's parks and recreation facilities were comprehensively reviewed and evaluated in 2007. This report serves as a 10-year update to that report. This update is intended to :

1. Inventory existing conditions and identify environmental constraints.
2. Identify areas of public concern and provide a recommended course of action.
3. Identify facilities or programs that are no longer functional or usable and need to be replaced or removed.
4. Identify needed improvements to existing facilities and operations. Propose a means to bring them up to present standards.
5. Identifies any facilities that are being under utilized and how to utilize facilities to their greatest extent.
6. Propose new facilities or programs necessary to keep pace with anticipated user demands.
7. Identify if additional parklands and trail corridors need to be acquired.
8. Develop detailed goals and objectives complete with anticipated costs and suggested implementation programs.

Fields and other active recreation facilities at Canandaigua City School's property have reached their potential and desired use levels. Although new school facilities are now being completed, the general conclusion reached was that the Town of Canandaigua's park facilities need to serve an ever-increasing and vital role in the delivery of recreation services to the community . Through acquisitions it has made over the past years, the Town now has at its disposal a collection of properties in strategic locations in the town, each having unique and valuable features and characteristics such as natural beauty, environmental value, topography, and proximity to developed areas.

To formulate a plan for the future, a detailed review of the past, present and probable future needs was required. Present and future user demands were examined and analyzed, and each park was addressed in terms of its current use, potential uses, opportunities and constraints.

Immediate: Planned improvements for 2018-2019.

Phase 1: Near-term recommendations are primarily maintenance items that should be done within the next one to 5 years and which address routine health and safety checks, efficiency of operations and convenience elements.

Phase 2: Mid-term recommendations are items of higher priority and include some routine health and safety checks items as well as some capital improvement projects that should be completed within the next 5-7 years.

Phase 3: Long-term recommendations addresses the future development plan for the parks to meet projected needs of the citizens in the 8 to 10 year time frame and beyond. These are facilities that over the long term will preserve and enhance the park's natural features, and improve the quality of park facilities, programs and services.

A summary of major projects recommended for each park is as follows:

Onanda Park: Total Development Cost: \$381,600.

Immediate: Septic Replacement 2018, Trail Improvements; \$130,000

Phase 1: Accessible American Disabilities Act (ADA) compliant path to playgrounds and all cabins, lodges, and pavilions, ADA accessible beach component , Cabins/Halls Improvements & Roof Replacement (2017-2022); \$191,600

Phase 2: Sign Kiosk, Playground improvements; \$ 70,600

Phase 3: Winterize 2-3 Cabins, Trail from McJannett Park

Leonard R. Pierce Park: Total Development Cost: \$43,110

Immediate: Softball Field Improvements, Remove Poison Ivy along creek; \$21,500

Phase 1: Accessible ADA path to playgrounds and pavilions, Walking path along creek; \$3,860

Phase 2: Trail to Cheshire Center, Sign Kiosk, Volleyball Court Improvements; \$ 17,750

Phase 3: Add Parking, Pavilion Improvements & Roof Replacement

Blue Heron Park: Total Development Cost: \$264,545.

Immediate: Trail Improvements; \$32,045

Phase 1: Accessible ADA path to pavilions, Bocce and Horseshoe courts, Sign Kiosk; \$285,545

Phase 2: Playground, Raised Edible Gardens, Upgrade Disc Golf; \$ 412,000

Phase 3: Band/Stage Shelter, Restrooms, Fishing Platform, Add 10 parking spaces & pave, Picnic pavilion, Connect to New Development to North East, Cabins/Halls Improvements & Roof Replacement

West Lake Schoolhouse Park: Total Development Cost: \$18,700.

Immediate: Flagpole and lighting, Crosswalk updates; \$4,500

Phase 1: Bike Racks, Benches; \$4,200

Phase 2: Sign Kiosk; \$10,000

Richard P. Outhouse Park: Total Development Cost: \$46,800.

Phase 1: Accessible ADA path to playgrounds & all lodges, & pavilions, Sign Kiosk, Athletic Field Improvements; \$132,300

Phase 2: Pavilions and benches near fields; \$ 124,000

Phase 3: Pave Walking Paths, Softball Field, Box Lacrosse, Cabins/Halls Improvements & Roof Replacement

Proposed Park- Outhouse West Park: Total Development Cost: \$1,498,000.

Phase 2: Multi-use Athletic Fields, Informal recreational field, Restrooms, Parking, Playground, Picnic Pavilion, Basketball Court, Walking trails, Bike trails; \$ 1,498,000

McJannett Park: Total Development Cost: \$13,750.

Phase 2: Sign Kiosk, Trail to Blue Line Stream; \$13,750

Phase 3: Trail from Onanda Park

Proposed Park- Miller Park: Total Development Cost: \$80,000.

Immediate: Miller Park (Trail, Parking and Tree Plantings) Signage, \$43,000

Phase 1: Gazebo, Platform for Birdwatching; \$38,000

Phase 2: Sign Kiosk; \$10,000

Trails throughout the Town:

Trail Amenities, Maintenance Equipment, and Materials: \$ 25,000 (\$5,000 each year for the next 5 years).

Town of Canandaigua Capital Plan: Auburn Trail 2019-2022, \$400,000

This Plan is intended to be a working guide for the Town and other sources of recreational opportunities to provide a well-balanced delivery of high quality recreation appropriate to Canandaigua. In broad perspective, The Town should continue with modest but steady expansion and improvement of its present parklands and facilities to widen its scope of functions served and keep pace with the rapid growth of the Town's population. Citizens must continue to play an important role in establishing and maintaining recreational services in Canandaigua for the coming years.

1. Introduction and Objectives



A. Background & Purpose of Study

This Parks and Recreation Master Plan analyzes the previous 2007 Master Plan and the 2010 Trails Master Plan to provide direction in the assessment and delivery of recreational lands, facilities, and programs for Canandaigua. The goal of the Town Parks and Recreation Plan in 2007 was to ‘establish a strategic planning guide for the town, as it takes measures to improve the parks and recreation programs.’ This 2017 update fulfills the original plan’s outline for periodic revisions and continues to focus on bringing new recreational opportunities for the citizens of Canandaigua.

Over the past 10-20 years, the Town of Canandaigua has grown creating an increasingly dense population with limited available space and facilities for recreation. This poses a challenge for the increasing demand in recreational opportunities in Canandaigua.

The goal of the Town of Canandaigua Parks and Recreational Master Plan is to recognize the recreational needs of the local community and to identify new recreational opportunities for citizens for the next five to ten years.

1. Study Area

The Town of Canandaigua is located in the center of Ontario County, along the north end of Canandaigua Lake and southeast of Rochester, NY. The Town is bordered by the City of Canandaigua and the neighboring communities of Hopewell to its east, Bristol to its south, East Bloomfield to its west, and Farmington to its north. The Town of Canandaigua has a total area of 62.5 square miles, of which, 56.8 square miles are land and 5.7 square miles is water.

The Town of Canandaigua is largely made up of gently rolling hills that become more rugged and steep as they approach Canandaigua lake. Canandaigua Lake is the primary natural resource for the Town and a central feature in the region. A significant portion of the Town receives its drinking water from Canandaigua Lake. The Town is made up of several hamlets, including Cheshire, in the southwest quadrant.

The Town has three primary land uses. They are residential, commercial/industrial and Agriculture. Agriculture is the majority land use for the Town, while the business district is concentrated along Route 332. The town’s residential development is concentrated to the south, with pockets located in the north.

The transportation system in the Town of Canandaigua is based on a primary north/south connector and an east/west arterial. The main corridor for the Town is Route 332 U.S., while New York State Routes 5 and 20 are the primary east/west corridors. These corridors create convenient access from Rochester, Monroe County, Victor, City of Canandaigua, and Farmington.

2. Purpose

The Town recognizes the need for comprehensive planning to accommodate current and future needs while retaining its high quality of life. In response to the growing pressures on Town resources, commercial & residential development, schools, open space and agricultural land, a comprehensive plan was done in 2011 and an updated action plan was completed in 2015. The updated action plan created the Citizens Implementation Committee (CIC), to facilitate the implementation of the goals of the Comprehensive Plan.

Traditionally, resources for active recreation in Canandaigua, such as athletic fields, courts, swimming pool, and others, have been provided by the 6 town parks, the City of Canandaigua, and Canandaigua City School District. The effective cooperation between the Town, City and the School Districts must and will continue. However, due to overuse of properties by the public and community groups, especially at the City school properties, the Town now must take on greater responsibility to meet the consistently increasing recreational demands of its residents to allow for rest and restoration of existing properties.

Creation of this Updated Town Parks and Recreation Master Plan demonstrates the Town's strong commitment to providing quality parks and recreational services to residents and visitors. Specific recommendations are made for the next five years in context with the long-term objectives.



Town Location Map
Town of Canandaigua

The planning process has been a cooperative effort between the Town's Parks and Recreation department, Parks, Trails and Recreation Committee (PTR), Town Staff, and Residents to gather and analyze relevant data, using various methods. This provided the opportunity for all interested residents to gather information and share their views on the Town Parks and Recreation Facilities.

Youth sports organizations run by volunteers serve hundreds of participants. Many of these organizations have youths from the Towns of Victor, and Farmington and other neighboring towns, as well as Canandaigua. Input from these organizations as well as school district staff and others has helped the direction and recommendations of this Master Plan.

This plan is intended to be a working guide for the Town and other sources of recreational opportunities to provide a well-balanced delivery of high quality recreation appropriate to the Town of Canandaigua.

This plan reviews the recommendations of the previous plan and other planning efforts in the Town and determines what has been accomplished and what still needs to be addressed. This master plan will discuss these recommendations in further detail.

B. Community Involvement

Citizen participation is a key component in the creation of the Parks and Recreation Master Plan. The planning process for this master plan included outreach to both the general public and to key stakeholders. Representatives from the Town serve on the Parks, Trails and Recreation committee, and provided continuity and oversight. The general public was invited to attend a public meeting to learn more about the Plan, and provide feedback. In addition, stakeholders from private sports groups were called, emailed and surveyed to discuss the needs and opportunities of groups using the Town of Canandaigua facilities. Table 1 chronicles the meetings that were conducted regarding this project.

Date	Event	Purpose
January 1, 2017	Project Meeting	Project Kick-off with PTR Committee
January 25, 2017	Committee Meeting	Creation of public opinion survey and private sports group survey
February 15, 2017	Committee Meeting	Finalization of Public Opinion Survey and private sports group survey
March 22, 2017	Committee Meeting	Review Survey results and discuss needs and opportunities
June 20, 2017	Citizens Implementation Committee Meeting	Review Survey results and discuss needs and opportunities
June 21, 2017	Committee Meeting	Review of preliminary list of recommendations from survey and committee
July 26, 2017	Committee Meeting	Review of proposed priority projects, recommendations, and solicit feedback from the committee
August 24, 2017	Committee Meeting	Review of proposed priority projects, recommendations, and solicit feedback from the committee
September 6, 2017	Public Meeting	Review of proposed priority projects, recommendations, and solicit feedback from the public
September 19, 2017	Citizens Implementation Committee Meeting	Review of proposed priority projects, recommendations, and solicit feedback from the CIC.
October 25, 2017	Committee Meeting	Approval of Parks and Recreation Master Plan by PTR Committee

Date	Event	Purpose
November 20, 2017	Canandaigua Town Board Meeting	Present plan for review
November 21,	Zoning Board Meeting	Present plan for review
November 28	Planning Board Meeting	Present plan for review
December 7	Environmental Conservation Board	Present plan for review
December 18	Canandaigua Town Board Public Hearing	

Public Opinion Survey

A Public Opinion Survey was distributed to the public for their input on recreational opportunities of all types—indoor and outdoor, summer and winter, youth and adult. Survey data was captured through the use of Survey Monkey, a third party online survey tool, as well as through the use of paper surveys that were available in select locations. The survey went live in February 2017 and concluded in May 2017. Over 200 surveys were received. The entire survey results are provided in Appendix 4. Some of the key findings include:

- Approximately 80% of respondents are Town of Canandaigua residents. About 70% of respondents are between the ages of 35 and 54.
- Approximately 85% of respondents have a Canandaigua zip code (7% Farmington, 7.6% Other).
- 33.3% of respondents have lived for 20 or more years in Canandaigua, 30% for 10-20, 17% for 5-10, and 27% for under 5.
- Approximately 65% of respondents are satisfied or very satisfied with the park and recreation facilities in the Town.
- More natural areas or trails was chosen as the most important idea that would most improve park and recreation facilities in Canandaigua. Indoor recreational facilities was a close second.
- More than 75% of respondents indicated that preserving environmentally sensitive areas, providing safe play areas for youth, and protecting open space from development were very important when considering the value of their park and recreation areas.
- Between the months of July and September, Onanda Park and Richard P. Outhouse Memorial Park were visited the most.
- The top three facilities/activities that the most respondents would like to see accommodated in/ improve future park facilities or upgrades are natural areas/ wildlife observation, indoor ice skating rink, and programmed recreation/ community center (youth/adult).
- Approximately 65% of respondents think there is a need for a new community center for the town, and 60% of those respondents said operation and upkeep expenses should be partially paid by the Town's tax base and partially by a "user fee".
- Approximately 63% of respondents have children 18 or younger living in their household. The 2 most popular programs/organization that the children use are the Canandaigua Area Soccer League and the YMCA.
- Approximately 56% of respondents or respondent's household are currently utilizing recreational facilities or programs outside the Town.

Public Meeting/Workshop

A public meeting was held on September 6, 2017 at the Town Hall. A short presentation was given by McCord Landscape Architecture about where the Plan stands and what recommendations are proposed. After the presentation a questions and comments session was open to the public. Feedback from this meeting was used to discuss needs and opportunities within the town, along with recommendations for Town Parks, Trails, Open Space and Programs.

C. Other Plans & Studies

It is important to refer to plans and studies that have already been completed to evaluate how the new plan relates to existing plans.

1. Town of Canandaigua Comprehensive Plan 2011 Update-Updated Action Plan 2015

The 2011 plan addresses a range of issues affecting Town residents. These include parks, recreation, and open space. The renewed vision statement for the plan is "On behalf of the current and future generation, the Town of Canandaigua will strive to maintain its small Town rural character and beauty by protecting its natural, scenic, historic and cultural resources and providing needed community services along with opportunities for sustainable economic development." The updated action plan in 2015 created the Citizens Implementation Committee (CIC) whose mission statement is "By focusing on each individual goal of the 2011 Comprehensive Plan Update, we will examine every action step and, if necessary, amend the description to allow for quantifiable objectives in order to track progress and ultimately achieve the goals identified, while keeping in mind the original plan for the future development of the Town of Canandaigua." To begin implementation, the CIC held a strategic planning session to review each goal and action step, ranking each action step into short term, intermediate, and long term action items. From the strategic planning session, the CIC recommended to the Town Board those top five action items to accomplish in the 2015/2016 calendar years. The CIC created 5 project teams to help implement the goals. Those Teams are: Agriculture; Natural Resources Inventory (NRI); Conservation Easement (CE); Sewer Master Plan; and Mixed Use Overlay (MUO).

2. Town of Canandaigua Trails Master Plan A Vision for Canandaigua's Future (2010)

The Trails Master plan is/was a valuable asset to the creation of this Master Plan. The Trails Master Plan demonstrates various recreation opportunities. The Plan's primary goal is to "create a grid of trails that unifies existing trails and reaches outward to existing and future parks and destinations."

- a. The Plan addresses the Town's off-road trail system, which could also create a network of non-motorized routes for bicycles and pedestrians.
- b. The Plan recommends acquiring property rights to specific regions for trail improvements and to fill gaps, connect neighborhoods, business districts, parks, and environmental features.
- c. The Plan encourages walkways in heavily used pedestrian areas.

3. Auburn Trail Plan (2010)

The Auburn Line Trail is proposed to be a Multi-use trail on the old Auburn Line railroad bed. It would connect the northern part of the City of Canandaigua through the Town of Canandaigua to the Town of Farmington. The Town of Farmington applied and was given a grant to extend the Auburn Trail from County Road 41 to the Farmington-Canandaigua Town Line road. The Town of Farmington's Auburn Trail Connector Project is currently being designed and is slated for construction in 2018.

4. *Town of Canandaigua Parks and Recreation Master Plan (2007-2012)*

Major Goals:

- a. Provide high quality parks, recreational facilities and service.
- b. Provide the means to deliver quality facilities and services.
- c. Maximize the impact of resources through long range planning and financing.

Specific Recommendations from 2007 Parks and Recreation Master Plan:

- a. Town should acquire at least 30 acres of additional community parkland, with a significant portion of this land being developed for passive and informal recreation. The Town has acquired 23 acres for passive recreation at Miller Park and 17.8 acres west of Richard P. Outhouse Park, which fulfills this recommendation.
- b. Improve and/or expand playgrounds at each park to standards of Consumer Products Safety Commission and Americans with Disabilities Act with particular emphasis on proper provision of and separation of equipment for appropriate age groups, proper spacing of equipment for safety, and maintainable accessible safety surfacing appropriate to each activity. The Town has not completed this recommendation to its full extent. Not all of the park playgrounds have separate equipment for appropriate age groups, and they do not have ADA accessible walkway to all playground elements.
- c. Provide accessible pedestrian circulation within the parks. This recommendation has not been fulfilled. Currently many of the cabins, pavilions, playgrounds, and facilities within the parks do not have ADA accessible walking paths.

5. *Town of Canandaigua Agricultural Enhancement Plan (2016)*

The Town created their first Agricultural Enhancement Plan in 2016, to fully realize the town's commitment to the preservation and protection of agriculture. This plan completes the Town's highest priority action step of the 2011 Comprehensive Plan Update, "establish a regulatory and economic framework that supports the protection and continued development of agriculture." This plan may be a useful guide for future land acquisition for Parks and Trails. Lands that this plan may determine to be agricultural could also potentially be designated for trail use.

6. *Town of Canandaigua Padelford Brook Greenway Plan (2015)*

This plan will serve as a planning tool to show support of the agricultural viability of our area, including the creation of a natural buffer in growing development, supporting of a natural wildlife corridor, and sustaining the environmentally sensitive wetlands and ecosystem of Padelford Brook through implementation of the Padelford Brook Greenway. This plan may be a useful guide for future development and planning of natural wildlife areas as parks and trails.

7. *Sewer Master Plan for the Town of Canandaigua (2016)*

The purpose of this Sewer Master Plan is to provide the Town with a comprehensive planning tool that would provide factual data and other information relative to the sewer system serving the Town. This Sewer Master Plan evaluates the collection system as a whole and provides information back to the Town to assist in their decisions. This document evaluates the potential for sewer extensions and analyzes the existing infrastructure based on available information for flow conveyance limitations. Sewer Master plan is a valuable asset to future development and planning of parks and trails. Trails can be developed along new sewer line easements to create future connections throughout the Town.

8. *Farmland and Open Space Conservation Program (2004) - Update to be completed in 2017*

The Farmland and Open Space Conservation Program has 2 phases. Phase 1 provides the town with a complete inventory of its farmland and open space resources, and creates an open space vision for

the community. Phase 2 will focus on developing a long term funding mechanism for farmland and open space conservation. This plan may be a informative guide for future land acquisition for Parks and Trails.

9. Multimodal Transportation and Place-Making in Uptown Canandaigua (2015)

This Master Plan recommends that the Town of Canandaigua view MUO-1 as an opportunity to start improving mobility, accessibility and connectivity in its more rapidly developing areas. The plan provides recommendations in eight areas: Community identity and place-making, Complete streets, Sidewalks and connectivity, Crosswalks and intersections, Biking, Snowmobiling, Public transit, and Parks and recreation. This plan is a useful guide for future land acquisition for parks, trails, and connectivity of the Towns recreation assets.

10. County Road 16 County Project (2018)

The county will be implementing a walkability study of County Road 16. The study area will be from Seneca Point Road to Canandaigua City limit. Barton and Lajudice has been hired to complete the study and a steering committee has been created. This County study will be a valuable asset for future trail connections to and from the lake, parks and neighborhoods proposed in this Master Plan.



2. Town Characteristics Affecting Recreational Planning

Availability of Recreational Opportunities

GENERAL

Canandaigua residents are served by a variety of recreational lands and facilities provided by various levels of government, the City of Canandaigua, Canandaigua School District, and to a lesser extent, Victor Central School District, East Bloomfield Central School District, Naples Central School, and commercial enterprises.

The Town is interested in developing, and making available to its residents desirable properties that can offer high quality recreational experiences. The Town's Parks and Recreation Department has made some progress with the completion of Richard P. Outhouse Memorial Park, and the acquisition of the Miller Parkland.

A knowledgeable and enthusiastic Parks and Recreation Committee, supportive Town Board, an involved and active Town staff and a host of interested citizens have provided the demand, support, and guidance to accomplish some impressive progress, like the Trails Master Plan.

Both the City of Canandaigua and Canandaigua Central School District have been important providers of facilities and programs that serve recreational and leisure interests. These facilities are located outside of the town boundaries. The city of Canandaigua has 13 parks, 5 of which have fields/courts for active recreation. For the Canandaigua Central School District a \$13.4 million project was approved by voters in December, 2014. The project scope included the following athletic facilities:

- Academy Exhibition Field - Repair of drainage and irrigation infrastructure and installation of a new grass playing field.
- Academy Track & Field – Installation of new all-weather track and drainage infrastructure that conforms to Section V competition specifications
- Academy Tennis Courts - Repair of courts for physical education, team practice purposes and community use.
- Middle School Tennis Courts – Construction of five new courts and rebuilding of the three existing courts to accommodate competitions at Varsity/JV level as well as Middle School Physical education activities.
- Academy multi-purpose turf field - Construction of an all-weather artificial turf field below Exhibition Field on CA campus. This includes new bleachers, field lighting, locker room facility with access to multiple fields, Press Box, Concession Stand with access to multiple fields, Equipment Storage Facilities with access to multiple fields, Public Restrooms with access to multiple fields and new North Road access and parking lot.

The new artificial turf field was completed and first used in Spring of 2017. A new natural grass field has been completed (sodded) and was ready for use in Fall 2017.

In general, private athletic groups are permitted to use the athletic fields and other facilities for games and practices. Many fields are overused and the Athletic Director of Canandaigua City School District would like to rest fields for periods of time to let them recover. However, this would be a burden on for the Canandaigua boy's and girl's lacrosse, and Canandaigua Area Soccer Leagues (CASL) that use the fields for both practice and games.

Recreational opportunities available to Canandaigua residents are not limited to municipal or school facilities. In determining the level of availability of opportunities to Town residents, it is necessary to identify commercial, private, and other levels of government facilities and programs available to Town residents and within acceptable distances from the Town.

Town of Canandaigua Lands and Facilities

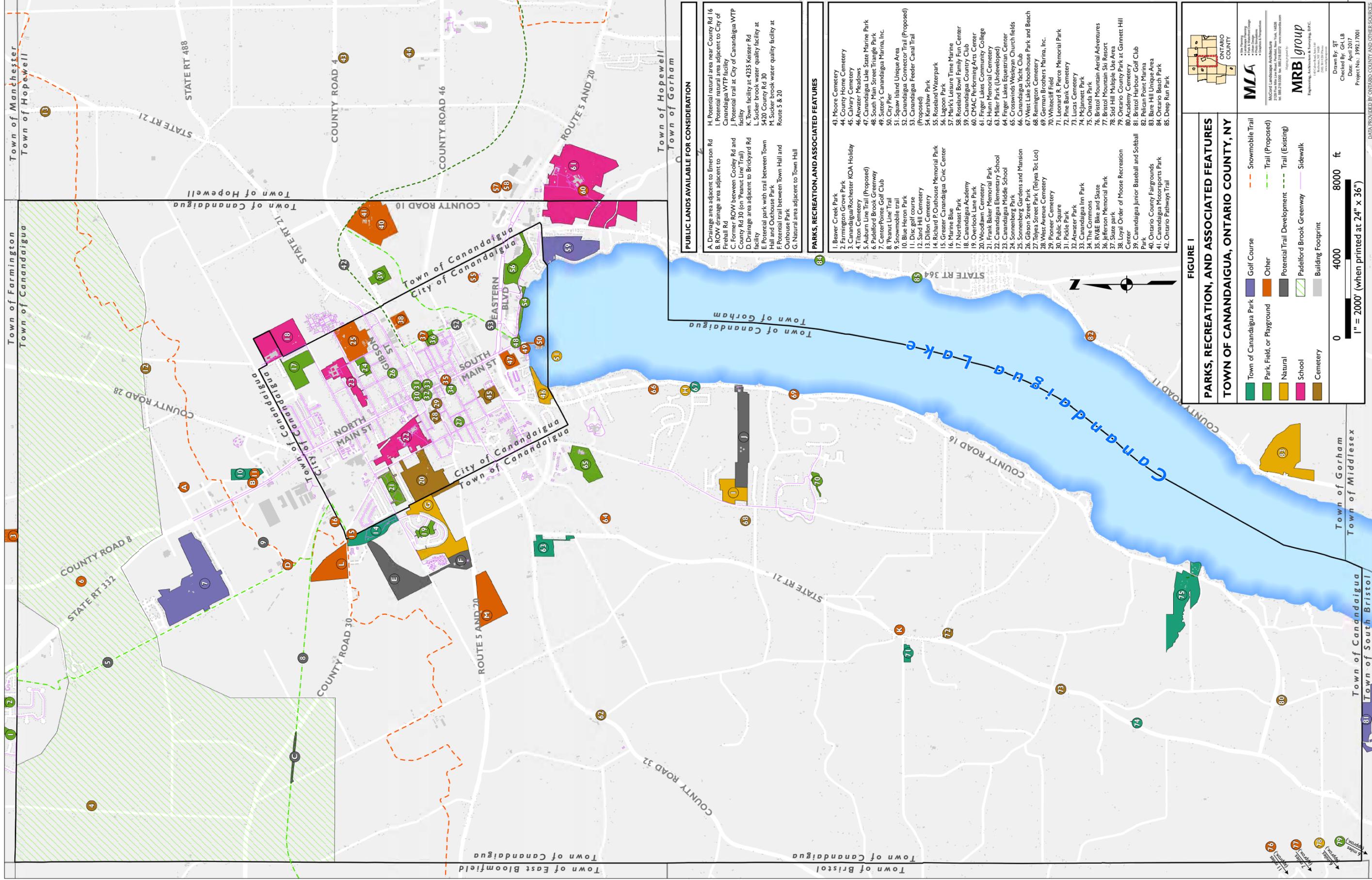
The Town currently holds approximately 182.8 acres of parkland and 85 acres of open space. It will become

increasingly important to determine the recreational, open space, and cost-benefit values of specific land parcels as the Town's land inventory increases along with its responsibilities for maintenance and operation of those lands. It is important that the parks, trails and recreation facilities are as efficiently run as possible to ensure that necessary expenses are to the degree that provide the greatest benefit to the Town and residents. Parks that provide benefits to very few people but require costs of maintenance may require further investments or changes.

The Town's Parks and Recreation Department is responsible for operating and maintaining the Town's park system, and has various recreation programs at several locations. The department is run by a part-time Director of Parks and Recreation and has 2 full-time and several part time staff. In this section the Town's parks, trails, and facilities will be identified and the existing conditions of the parks, trails and facilities will be evaluated for present and future opportunities to serve the recreational needs of the Town of Canandaigua. The Parks and Recreation Department also maintain the Town Hall, Town-owned cemeteries, water towers, pump station, an area around Tim Hortons and part of Route 332.



Park	Onanda Park (Lakeside and Upland)	Leonard R. Pierce Memorial Park	Blue Heron Park	West Lake Schoolhouse	Richard P. Outhouse Memorial Park and park land west of park	McJannett Park	Miller Park (Proposed)	TOTAL	Middle Cheshire Rd. Property Wetland/Natural
Acres	80	7	20	1	51.8	1	23	182.8	85
# of Parking Spaces	112	25	~15	20	~118	~20		330	
Park Amenities and Features									
Baseball/softball fields		1						1	
Basketball courts	2	1			1			3	
Beach/swim area	x			x				2	
Car-Top Boat launch	x							1	
Canoe/kayaking	x							1	
Camping/cabin	15							15	
Disc golf			x					1	
Fishing	x							1	
Hiking/nature trails	x		x		x		x		
Lodge	3			1	1			5	
Multi-use (rectangular) field		1			1(2)			2	
Natural area (acres)	73				4		23	100	
Pavilion/shelter (open)	5	2	1		1			9	
Picnic tables	x	x	x	x	x	x			
Playground (2-5 age)	x	x			x			3	
Playground (5-12 age)	x	x			x			3	
Pond, stream, or lake	x		x	x	x				
Restrooms	x	x		x	x				
Sledding	x								
Tennis courts	1							1	
Volleyball courts	1	1						2	
Wooded area	x	x							



PUBLIC LANDS AVAILABLE FOR CONSIDERATION

- A. Drainage area adjacent to Emerson Rd
- B. ROW drainage area adjacent to Firehall Rd
- C. Former ROW between Cooley Rd and County Rd 30 (on Peanut Line Trail)
- D. Drainage area adjacent to Bridgway Rd facility
- E. Potential park with trail between Town Hall and Outhouse Park
- F. Potential trail between Town Hall and Outhouse Park
- G. Natural area adjacent to Town Hall
- H. Potential natural area near County Rd 16
- I. Potential natural area adjacent to City of Canandaigua WTP facility
- J. Potential trail at City of Canandaigua WTP facility
- K. Town facility at 4235 Keister Rd
- L. Sucker brook water quality facility at 5420 County Rd 30
- M. Sucker brook water quality facility at Route 5 & 20

PARKS, RECREATION, AND ASSOCIATED FEATURES

- 1. Beaver Creek Park
- 2. Farmington Grove Park
- 3. Canandaigua/Rochester KOA Holiday
- 4. Tilton Cemetery
- 5. Auburn Line Trail (Proposed)
- 6. Padelford Brook Greenway
- 7. CentrePointe Golf Club
- 8. Peanut Line Trail
- 9. Snowmobile trail
- 10. Blue Heron Park
- 11. Disc golf course
- 12. Sand Hill Cemetery
- 13. Dillon Cemetery
- 14. Richard P. Outhouse Memorial Park
- 15. Greater Canandaigua Civic Center
- 16. Marine Blue
- 17. Northeast Park
- 18. Canandaigua Academy
- 19. Overlook Lane Park
- 20. Woodlawn Cemetery
- 21. Frank Baker Memorial Park
- 22. Canandaigua Elementary School
- 23. Canandaigua Middle School
- 24. Sonnenberg Park
- 25. Sonnenberg Gardens and Mansion
- 26. Gibson Street Park
- 27. Telyea Street Park (Telyea Tot Lot)
- 28. West Avenue Cemetery
- 29. Pioneer Cemetery
- 30. Public Square
- 31. Pickle Park
- 32. Atwater Park
- 33. Canandaigua Inn Park
- 34. The Commons
- 35. RV&E Bike and Skate
- 36. Jefferson Memorial Park
- 37. State Park
- 38. Loyal Order of Moose Recreation Center
- 39. Canandaigua Junior Baseball and Softball Park
- 40. Ontario County Fairgrounds
- 41. Canandaigua Motorsports Park
- 42. Ontario Pathways Trail
- 43. Moore Cemetery
- 44. County Home Cemetery
- 45. Colvay Cemetery
- 46. Avyater Meadows
- 47. Canandaigua Lake State Marine Park
- 48. South Main Street Triangle Park
- 49. Sutter's, Canandaigua Marina, Inc.
- 50. City Pier
- 51. Squaw Island Unique Area
- 52. Canandaigua Connector Trail (Proposed)
- 53. Canandaigua Feeder Canal Trail
- 54. Kershaw Park
- 55. Roseland Waterpark
- 56. Lagoon Park
- 57. Mark's Leisure Time Marine
- 58. Roseland Bowl Family Fun Center
- 59. Canandaigua Country Club
- 60. CMAC Performing Arts Center
- 61. Finger Lakes Community College
- 62. Hunn Memorial Cemetery
- 63. Miller Park (Undeveloped)
- 64. Finger Lakes Equestrian Center
- 65. Crosswinds Wesleyan Church fields
- 66. Canandaigua Yacht Club
- 67. West Lake Schoolhouse Park and Beach
- 68. Remington Cemetery
- 69. German Brothers Marina, Inc.
- 70. Whiescliff Field
- 71. Leonard R. Pierce Memorial Park
- 72. Pine Bank Cemetery
- 73. Lucas Cemetery
- 74. McJannet Park
- 75. Onanda Park
- 76. Bristol Mountain Aerial Adventures
- 77. Bristol Mountain Ski Resort
- 78. Sid Hill Multiple Use Area
- 79. Ontario County Park at Gannett Hill
- 80. Academy Cemetery
- 81. Bristol Harbour Golf Club
- 82. Pelican Point Marina
- 83. Bare Hill Unique Area
- 84. Ontario Beach Park
- 85. Deep Run Park

FIGURE I
PARKS, RECREATION, AND ASSOCIATED FEATURES
TOWN OF CANANDAIGUA, ONTARIO COUNTY, NY

	Town of Canandaigua Park		Snowmobile Trail
	Park, Field, or Playground		Trail (Proposed)
	Natural		Trail (Existing)
	School		Padelford Brook Greenway
	Cemetery		Sidewalk
	Golf Course		Building Footprint
	Other		
	Potential/Trail Development		

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Onanda Park

4965 County Rd 16
Town of Canandaigua

Onanda Park

Onanda Park is in the south portion of the Town along West Lake Road (County Road 16) on the west shore of Canandaigua Lake. The park is split into a lakeside portion (7 acres) and an upland portion (73 acres). There are hiking trails throughout the park that provide beautiful views of the Lake, Landscape, and Barnes Gully. According to the Public Opinion survey and Town Staff observations this park is one of the most used Parks year round, but especially from April to September.

Originally the park started as a YWCA Camp and was purchased in 1989 by a cooperative effort between New York State and the Town of Canandaigua. The New York State Department of Environmental Conservation owns the lakeside portion and allows the Town to have and maintain the park. It was opened in 1990 to the public. Fishing, swimming, family picnics and gatherings have proven popular at this year-round recreation area. Canoes & kayaks are allowed to launch from Onanda Park and are subject to rules posted at the lake. Boat launching is only permitted November 15 to April 15, if the north end boat launch is closed. Pets are allowed in the upland portion of the park but must remain on a leash. Pets are not allowed in the lakeside of the park

Park recreational features include:

- Seasonal Boat Launch
- 8 Lakeside Cabins, 7 Upland Cabins, in good condition available for rent.
- 2 Basketball Courts, in good condition
- Tennis Court, in good condition
- Hiking Trails with scenic overlook areas
- Shore Fishing
- 5 Pavilions with Picnic Facilities, in good condition
- 2 playgrounds, 1 with separate age group equipment, the other with only 5-12 age equipment. Both are in good condition.
- 2 paved and striped parking lots, 1 gravel parking lot, total of 112 spots (lakeside 48, upland paved 34, gravel 30). According to a park analysis done the park is deficient 73 parking spots
- Volleyball Court, in good condition
- Hill for sledding
- Public Swimming Area
- Public Restrooms, in good condition
- Canoeing/Kayaking



Figure 2.1: View of Playground



Figure 2.2: View of Canandaigua Lake



Figure 2.3: View of Hiking trail entrance



Figure 2.4: View of Cabins



Leonard R. Pierce Memorial Park

5655 Goodale Road
Town of Canandaigua

Leonard R. Pierce Memorial Park

Located on Goodale Road in the Hamlet of Cheshire, this park is a memorial to Cheshire resident Leonard R. Pierce, who was shot down over the English Channel during WWII. The Park has approximately 7 acres and is in a rural, residential area with a scenic wooded area and a small stream. Pets are allowed in the park but must remain on a leash. According to the Public Opinion survey and Town Staff observations this park is most used from April to September.

Park recreational features include:

- 2 Picnic Pavilions with Grill, and multiple tables (available for rent), in good condition
- 1 Baseball/softball diamond overlaid with a rectangular field, backstop is in poor condition
- Public restroom, in good condition
- Playground areas, in good condition
- Basketball court, in adequate condition
- Volleyball court, in good condition
- Unstripped parking lot with approx. 25 parking spots. Park is deficient 15 parking spots. 1 ball field means a need for 40 spaces to accommodate changeover between games.



Figure 2.5: View of Volleyball court & pavilion in background



Figure 2.6: View of Restrooms with Picnic Pavilion in background



Figure 2.7: View of a Baseball/Softball Field



Figure 2.8: View of Playground



Blue Heron Park

Fire Hall Rd
Town of Canandaigua

Blue Heron Park

Located off Parkside Drive and Fire Hall Road, centrally within the Town's "Uptown" MUO-1 growth node. This park has about 20 acres, and is a great place to walk and relax. Pets are allowed in the park but must remain on a leash, and dog waste disposable bags are available at the park. According to the Public Opinion Survey and Town Staff observations, this park is one of the least used. The highest amount of use comes between April and September with each residents only visiting 1-5 times.

Park recreational features include:

- Walking trail, in adequate condition, few low spots that create ponding
- Disc golf course, in adequate condition-numerous flat areas create ponding
- Pavilion with picnic tables, in good condition
- Storm water retention pond, in good condition
- Gravel parking lot with approx. 15 parking spots. in adequate condition.



Figure 2.9: View of Picnic Pavilion



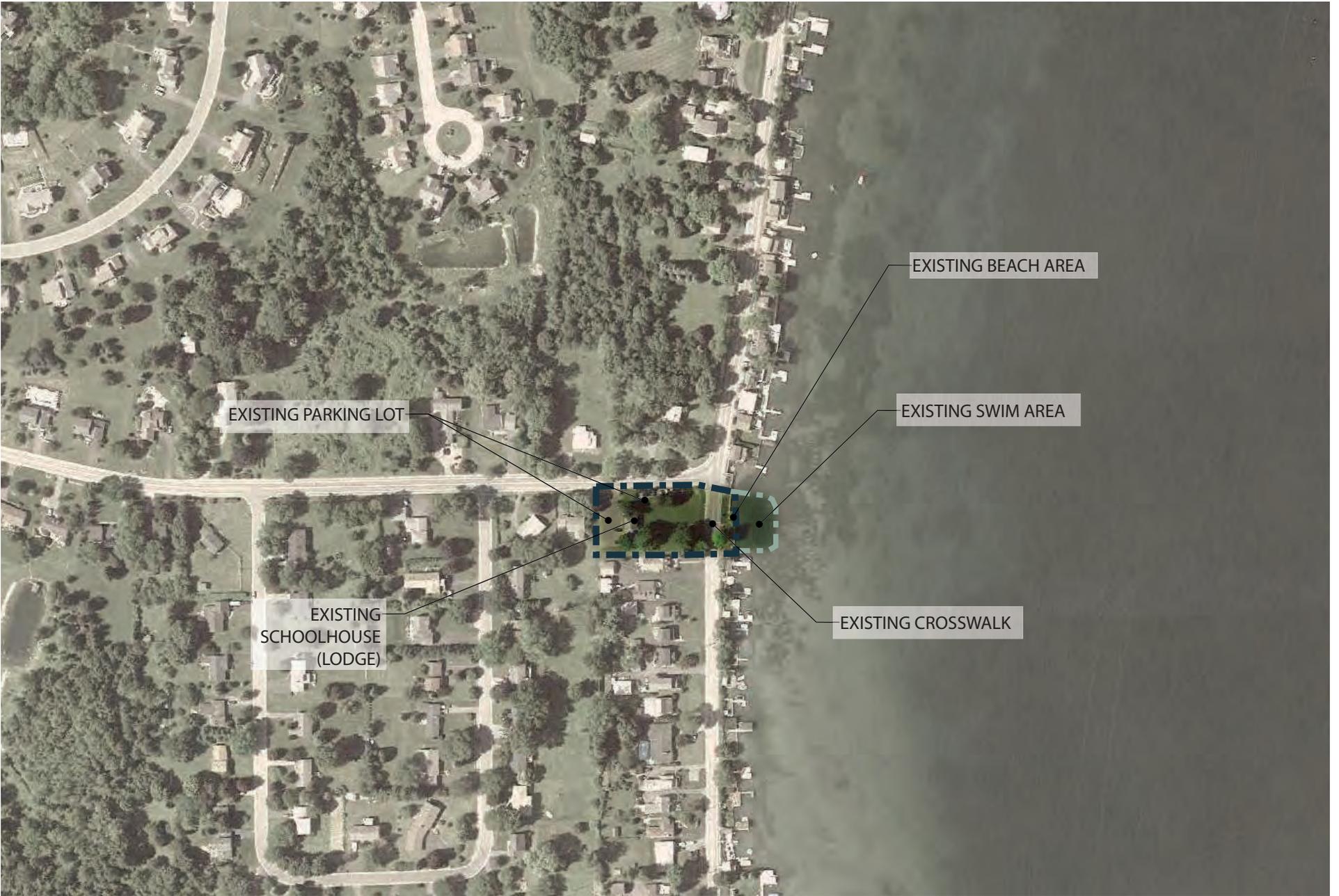
Figure 2.10: View of Pond



Figure 2.11: View of Disc Golf



Figure 2.12: View of Walking Trail around pond



West Lake Schoolhouse Park

3650 County Road 16
Town of Canandaigua

West Lake Schoolhouse Park

Located on Butler Road and West Lake Road, West Lake Schoolhouse Park has about 1 acre, not including the swim area. There is a ADA accessible schoolhouse on site that is used for recreation programs and as a space to rent for meetings, parties and special events from the day after Labor Day to Memorial Day. The lake front section of the park is supervised by lifeguards from June to September. Pets are allowed in the park but must remain on a leash. According to the Public Opinion Survey and Town Staff observations this park is most used from July to September.

Park recreational features include:

- Swim area with lifeguards, in good condition
- Schoolhouse (available for rent), in good condition, no exterior lighting
- Public Restrooms, in good condition
- Crosswalk, in good condition
- Beach, in good condition
- Paved and striped parking lot with 22 parking spots, in good condition, no lighting



Figure 2.13: View of Park Sign



Figure 2.14: View of Schoolhouse



Figure 2.15: View of Swim area



Figure 2.16: View of crosswalk



Richard P. Outhouse Memorial Park

2550 Outhouse Road
Town of Canandaigua

Richard P. Outhouse Memorial Park

Richard P. Outhouse Memorial Park is located on Outhouse Road between County Route 30 and Buffalo Street Extension, and has about 34 acres. Pets are allowed in the park but must remain on a leash, and dog waste disposable bags are available at the park. According to the Public Opinion survey and Town Staff observations this park is one of the most used Parks year round, but especially from April to September.

Park recreational features include:

- Basketball court, in good condition
- Pavilion with picnic tables, in good condition, available for rent
- Multi-use fields (2), poor drainage on both fields
- Playground area, in good condition
- Lodge with Public Restroom, in good condition, available for rent
- Walking trails, in adequate condition, few low spots that create ponding
- Fitness equipment, in good condition
- 3 gravel parking lots with approx. 118 parking spots, in adequate condition
- Bocce courts



Figure 2.17: View of Basketball court



Figure 2.18: View of Picnic Pavilion



Figure 2.19: View of Playground



Figure 2.20: View of Fitness equipment



McJannett Park

4820 State Route 21
Town of Canandaigua

McJannett Park

McJannett is a small, roadside picnic rest stop on Route 21 about two miles south of Cheshire and above Onanda Park that features a wonderful view of Canandaigua Lake. According to the Public Opinion Survey and Town Staff observations, this park is one of the least used. The highest amount of use come between July and September with each residents only visiting 1-5 times

Park recreational features include:

- Small gravel parking lot with approx. 20 parking spots, in adequate condition
- Picnic tables, in good condition
- Scenic Overlook of Canandaigua Lake

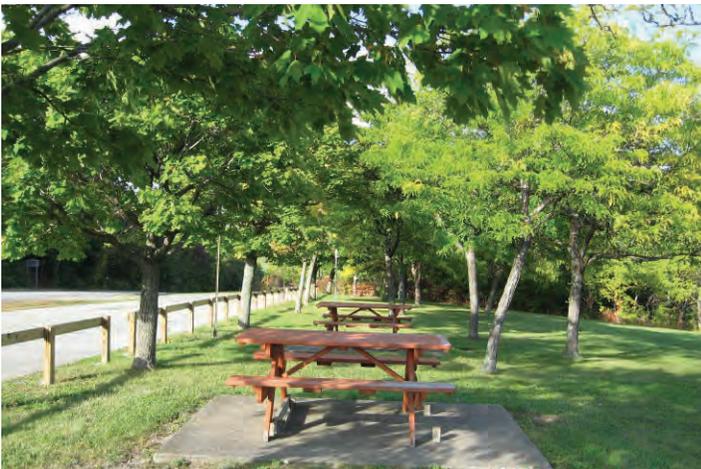


Figure 2.21: View of Picnic area



Figure 2.22: View of Overlook of Canandaigua Lake



Figure 2.23: View of park sign



Figure 2.24: View of Park interior



Miller Park- Proposed

3131 NY Route 21
Town of Canandaigua

Miller Park (proposed)

Miller Park is located at the corner of County Rd. 32 (Bristol Rd.) and Route 21 South. This Park consists of 23 acres. The land was purchased from Mr. John Miller, whose family has farmed this area for a number of years. As the site plan shows, Miller Park will be used for low-impact recreational activities such as walking, relaxing and picnicking. At the top of the park, you can view the Palmyra drumlins, the Canandaigua Courthouse and the Rochester skyline.

Director of Parks and Recreation and MRB Group have been instrumental in designing a park that fits both the community character and the needs of our Town. Pets are allowed in the park but must remain on a leash.

Park recreational features will include:

- A mowed walking path has been completed by the Town
- Gazebo
- Small gravel parking lot
- Birdwatching



Figure 2.25: View of Proposed Parkland



Figure 2.26: View of Proposed Parkland



Figure 2.27: View of Proposed Parkland

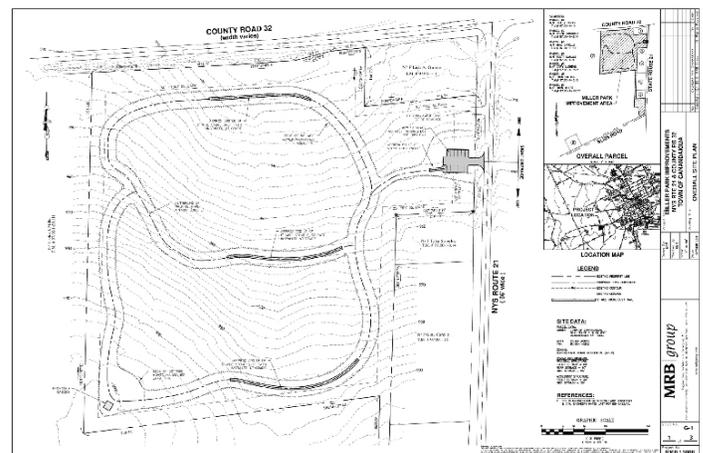


Figure 2.28: View of Proposed Park Plan by MRB Group



Auburn Trail Connector Project

County Road 41 and Canandaigua Farmington Town Line Rd
Town of Farmington and Canandaigua

Auburn Trail

Auburn Trail is an old, abandoned railroad bed that is being transformed into a multi-use trail for leisure hiking, biking, and other trail activities. The Town of Farmington applied for and was given a grant to extend the Auburn Trail from County Road 41 to the Farmington Canandaigua Town Line road. The Town of Farmington's Auburn Trail Connector Project is currently being designed and is slated for construction in 2018. A planned extension of the Auburn Trail would connect the northern part of the City of Canandaigua through the Town of Canandaigua to the Town of Farmington and make connections to Richard P. Outhouse Park, Blue Heron Park, and Old Brookside. Existing portions of the Auburn Line Trail now connect Farmington to Victor and intersect with many other trails in Victor including the Lehigh Trail.

The portion of this trail in the Town of Canandaigua would pass through the northwest part of town providing connections to Richard P. Outhouse Park, and the Route 332 Business Corridor. The trail connection to Richard P. Outhouse Park should follow the new water quality project recommended by the Town's Sewer Master Plan. A parking area at the northern portion of Richard P. Outhouse park is to be considered for trail users and for residents to view planes taking off and landing at the Airport. This is part of the updated action plan in 2015 created by the Citizens Implementation Committee (CIC). The airport has expressed a desire to be more interactive with the Town, and the new parking area at the northern portion Richard P. Outhouse park is a good start. Further consideration should be given to a connection to Blue Heron Park, the Peanut Line Trail and Trails in the City of Canandaigua. A planned extension would take the Auburn Line into the Powder Mills Park area of Perinton.



Figure 2.29: View of Auburn Trail at Victor/Farmington

Figure 2.30: View of Auburn Trail at Victor/Farmington



Peanut Line Trail

County Rd. 30 to Cooley Rd
Town of Canandaigua

Peanut Line Trail

The Peanut Line Trail is a proposed multi-use trail on the old Peanut Line railroad bed. (Officially known as the Batavia Branch of the New York Central Railroad.) Potential further consideration should be explored to connect the northwest corner of the City of Canandaigua, through the Town of Canandaigua, and to the Town of Bloomfield. It is hoped that this trail would eventually be continued through the Village of Bloomfield to the hamlet of Ionia and on to Honeoye Falls.

In the Town of Canandaigua this trail would provide connections to northwest portions of the town and Richard P. Outhouse Memorial Park. A section of the Peanut Line rail bed between North Bloomfield Rd. (County Rd. 30) at Thomas Rd and Cooley Rd. was donated to the Town by Jim Judkins for use as a trail and was opened in 2011. Remaining portions of the original right-of-way are now privately owned and some form of rights to develop and use the trail would need to be obtained from current owners. Any extension out of the Town to the west, must be coordinated with Municipalities beyond including East Bloomfield, Ionia, and Honeoye Falls.



Figure 2.25: View of Peanut Line Trail



Figure 2.26: View of Peanut Line Trail



Figure 2.27: View of Peanut Line Trail



Figure 2.28: View of Peanut Line Trail

Programs

The Town of Canandaigua Parks and Recreation Department and the City of Canandaigua Parks and Recreation Department offer a number of different indoor and outdoor programs for residents of all ages and abilities to enjoy. These programs range from athletics to performing arts, and include weekly classes as well as special events. Programs currently offered by the Departments are listed below.

Youth Athletic Programs	Recreational Programs
Tennis	Lego Robotics Program (Youth)
Swim Lesson	Music Play and Music Explorers (Preschool)
Youth and Adult Athletic Programs	Jewelry Making (Youth & Adult)
Golf	Coloring on Canvas (Adult & Family)
Skating	Onanda Park Activities, Nature Nuts, Arts and Craft, Activity Days (Youth)
Disc Golf	Arts and Craft (Preschool)
Archery (13 & up)	Preschool Playground
Adult Programs	Activities at Richard P. Outhouse Memorial Park (Youth)
Senior Trips	Camps and Child Care Programs
Pickleball	Summer Day Camp
Canoeing	Canandaigua Youtheatre Musical Theatre Camp
Hiking	Touch/Flag Football Camp
Training Courses	
Boating Safely Classes	

Summer Recreation Program

The Town Recreation Department and City Parks Department conduct a program at several Town and City parks over the course of the summer (late June to early August) for various age groups. The Pre-school programs are for ages 3-5 and are half day programs, 2 days per week. The Summer Day Camp Program for Children entering grades 1 – 8 is a full day (hours of 9:30am to 3:30 pm). In 2017, the program had a total of 165 children registered. The program runs for approximately 6 weeks.

Based on the facilities available at the parks, total number of registrants for 2017 summer programs was the following at each park:

Baker Park: 197 (city- 81, town-112, Farmington-4)

Onanda Park: 254 (city- 94, town-160)

Sonnenburg Park: 223 (city- 137, town-61, Farmington-21, other-4)

Canandaigua Elementary School: 179 (city- 60, town-106, Farmington-13)

Campers provide their own lunches each day and a shelter is required for each location so that children have a place to go to for table activities and a place to get out of the sun and minor rain showers.

The summer program also sponsors field trips for the campers to such locations as Kershaw Park, Onanda, and other off-site trips (the Zoo, Seabreeze, etc.). The Pre-school program is the most popular and the first to fill up.

Other recreation programs offered by the Town are:

- Onanda Park activities- These programs combine Nature Nuts, Arts and Crafts and Activity Days. 6

sessions for ages 6 and up.

- Activities at Richard P. Outhouse Memorial Park- arts and crafts, games, sports activities (soccer, kickball, softball, etc), playground fun and guest speakers. Runs for 6 weeks, ages 6 and up.

Local School District Facilities

Calvary Chapel Christian School

Private Elementary School- Farmington NY

- Open multi-use field
- 1 Playground
- 1 Sand Volleyball court

Canandaigua City Central School District

Canandaigua Academy- 435 East Street City of Canandaigua

- Rectangular Multipurpose Field with surrounding new Running Track
- 8 Multi-use Fields
- 2 Baseball Fields
- 1 Softball Field
- 6 Tennis Courts
- Gymnasium & Additional Indoor Facilities
- 1 Stadium with Bleachers, Concession Stand, and Team Rooms

Canandaigua Middle School- Evans Field at Fort Hill Ave

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| <u>Evans Field</u> | <u>Middle School</u> |
| 1 Football Field with Running Track | 2 Soccer Fields |
| 1 Baseball Field | 4 Mini Soccer Fields |
| | 4 Basketball Hoops |
| | 8 Tennis Courts |
| | 1 Softball Field |

Canandaigua Elementary School- 90 West Gibson Street

Canandaigua Primary School- 96 West Gibson Street (share campus)

- 1 Small Soccer Field
- 1 Softball Field
- Open Play Fields
- 2 Playgrounds

Victor Central School District

Early Childhood, Primary, Intermediate, Junior High and Senior High Schools- 953 High Street

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| 2 Playgrounds | 14 Baseball/ Softball Fields |
| 3 Small Soccer Fields | 2 Small Practice Fields |
| 5 Soccer/Lacrosse Fields | 3 Football Fields |
| 2 Basketball Courts | 6 Tennis Courts |
| 1 Stadium with bleachers, Concession stand, with surrounding Running Track | |

St. Mary's School Canandaigua

- 1 Gymnasium

Neighboring Municipalities

Canandaigua residents also take advantage of recreational lands and facilities of neighboring communities. Those of particular proximity or interest to Canandaigua are listed. The Town of Victor has 450.6 acres of parkland. The Town of Farmington has 170 acres of parkland. The City of Canandaigua has 132 acres of parkland. The Town of Canandaigua has 182.8 acres of parkland.

City and County Facilities and Infrastructure

Atwater Park, City of Canandaigua

- Drinking Fountain
- Benches
- Bandstand/ Gazebo
- Trash Receptacles

Atwater Meadows Park, City of Canandaigua

- 18 acre Forested Park located on West Lake Drive
- Walking trails

Frank Baker Park, City of Canandaigua

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| Jogging Path | Activity Fields |
| Playground | Various Athletic Courts |
| Cross-Country Skiing | Covered Pavilion |
| Seasonal Restrooms | Tennis Courts |

Beaver Creek Park (proposed), Town of Farmington

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| Lodge with Restrooms | Playground |
| 2 Soccer/Lacrosse Fields | Arboretum |
| 1 Multi-Use Field | Unmowed/Low Maintenance Meadow areas |
| 1 Softball/Baseball Field | 2 Ponds (1 with an Observation Deck) |
| Walking/Jogging Trails | Volleyball Court |
| Basketball Court | 2 Tennis Courts |
| Picnic area with a Shelter, Picnic Tables, Horseshoes & Bocce | |

Canandaigua Inn Park, Ontario County Park, City of Canandaigua

- Drinking Fountain
- Benches

City Pier, City of Canandaigua

- Fishing
- Seasonal restrooms

Deep Run Beach, Ontario County Park, Town of Gorham

- 8 Picnic Tables
- Grills
- Restrooms
- Public Swimming

Dryer Road Park, Town of Victor

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| Lacrosse Field | Box Lacrosse/ Hockey Rink |
| Multi Purpose Athletic Field | Playgrounds |
| Hiking/Biking Trails (Mountain Biking) | Concession/Restroom/Maintenance Building |
| Picnic Area with Shelter | |

Farmbrook Park, Town of Farmington

2 Basketball courts	Pavilion
Softball Field	Playground
Sheriff Substation	Public Restroom
Walking trails	

Farmington Grove Park, Town of Farmington

Basketball court	Tennis Court
Informal volleyball court	2 Baseball fields (little league)
Playground	Winter Sledding
Enclosed pavilion	Public Restroom

Gannett Hill Park, Ontario County Park, Village of Naples

Picnic Sites complete with Tables, Grills, and covering 410 acres of woods and open land, site includes:

Hiking Trails	Biking Trails
Playground	3 Softball Diamonds
Fishing Pond	Camping
Cabins	

Enclosed pavilion and several outdoor pavilions available for reservations

Greater Canandaigua Civic Center (GCCC)

A multi-use facility with an ice rink for hockey leagues and ice skating programs. The facilities are used for community and business events, theatre productions, festivals, flea markets and trade shows. There is parking available on site for approx. 180 vehicles.

Grimes Glen Park- Ontario County Park, Village of Naples

A 1 mile Hiking Trail that features waterfalls

High Tor Wildlife Management Area- Village of Naples

A wildlife management area that allows hiking, hunting and trapping, fishing, and bird watching.

Jefferson Park, City of Canandaigua

Enclosed Pavilion, Heated during the winter	Basketball Court
Lighted Softball Field	Skate Park
Playground	
Seasonal Restrooms	

Kershaw Park & Lakeshore Park, City of Canandaigua

Sand Beach with Beach House	Gazebo
Picnic Areas & 5 Shelters	Walking Trails
Playground	Boat Docks with pump out

Lagoon Park, City of Canandaigua

Fishing	Kayaking, Paddle-boarding
Biking	
Wildlife Preserve	
Park contains wetlands and trails overlooking Canandaigua Outlet	

Meeting House Park, Town of Farmington

Small gravel parking lot
Picnic tables
Plaque dedicated to the Friends Meeting House

Mertensia Park, Town of Farmington

Basketball Court	2 Half size Soccer Fields (convert to 1 full size)
2 tennis Courts	Baseball Field with storage and team benches
Playground	1 mile Nature Walk Trail
Trail head connection to Auburn Trail	Water Front oriented recreation
Lodge with Kitchen and Public Restroom	Sledding

Northeast Park, City of Canandaigua

3 full size Rectangular Fields
1 full size Practice Field
Public Restroom

Ontario Beach Park, Ontario County Park, Town of Gorham

Parking
Bathrooms
Picnic Tables with Grills

Pickle Park, Ontario County Park

Picnic Tables

Pumpkin Hook Park, Town of Farmington

Picnic Pavilion	Baseball field
Informal Volleyball court	Public restroom
Playground	Sledding
2 Tennis Courts	Basketball court
2 Swing sets 1 large Soccer Field, 2 small Soccer Fields, with storage boxes for equipment	

Sonnenberg Gardens, City of Canandaigua, State of New York Historic Park

Formal and Informal Gardens	Historic Mansion
Lord & Burnham greenhouse complex	Finger Lakes Wine Center
Bridle Path	Scenic Views

Sonnenberg Park, City of Canandaigua

Enclosed Pavilion	Large Athletic Field
3 Tennis Courts	1 Basketball Courts
1 Volleyball Court	Playground
1 Softball Field	Seasonal Restrooms
Picnic Area with Grills	

Telyea Tot Lot

Playground

Three Mills Park, Ontario County Park

Hiking
Fishing

Town Hall Park, Town of Farmington

Picnic Pavilions	3 Baseball/Softball Fields
Soccer Fields	Public Restroom
Playground	2 Tennis Courts
Basketball Court	

Victor Municipal Park, Town of Victor

Picnic Area with Shelter	Lodge with Restrooms
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Playgrounds & Exercise Equipment
Hiking Trails
Amphitheater

Fishing Pond
Volleyball & Horseshoes

"The Commons" (Downtown Minipark), City of Canandaigua

Performance Stage
Picnic Tables

State Facilities

Canandaigua Lake State Marine Park

This park is a boat launch facility that also provides fishing access to Canandaigua Lake.

Ganondagan State Historic Site

A historic Native American site that allows visitors to tour a full-size replica of a 17th-century Seneca Bark Longhouse, walk various trails, climb the mesa, and learn about the destruction of Ganondagan.

Squaw Island

A small uninhabited island, that the state has classified as a unique area, at the north end of Canandaigua Lake. This is the State's smallest park.

Other Miscellaneous Recreational Facilities

4-H Camp Bristol Hills

Provides summer recreational activities for kids through different camps. Has facilities to rent on campgrounds.

Anytime Fitness

A gym that offers 24-hour access

Bristol Harbour Resort on Canandaigua Lake

A public 18-hole golf course with a pro shop that offers various different packages and lessons. During the winter the resort becomes a 7 mile course for cross country skiing. The resort also provides lodging, catering, wedding venue, and meeting space.

Bristol Hills Outfitters

Provides guided outdoor activities like hunting, hiking, fishing, snow shoeing, and cross country skiing.

Bristol Mountain Resort and Bristol Mountain Aerial Adventures

A Ski Resort located in the Town of South Bristol, it includes ziplines and low ropes course.

Bristol Woodlands Campgrounds

100 acres of nature with camp sites for RVs and tent camping. The campgrounds also have places for fishing, and a playground.

Bullseye Archery

Offer 3-D shooting course and store

Canandaigua Country Club

Private 18-hole golf course and social club.

Canandaigua Junior Baseball

7 Baseball Fields

1 Full Size Field

4 "Little League" Fields	2 8 and Under Fields
2 Small Storage Sheds	1 Concession Stand
1 Garage Style Barn	2 Restrooms

Canandaigua KOA

120 campsite campground open April 1- November 1 with showers, electricity, swimming, fishing, and a laundry station.

Canandaigua Moose Club

1 Field, numerous horseshoe pits

Canandaigua Sailboarding

Provides windsurfing, diving, and other aquatic activities and lessons.

Canandaigua Yacht Club

Private sailing and social club.

Centre Pointe Golf Course

A 18-hole golf course with a driving range, golf lessons, a pro shop, and a restaurant.

Cobblestone Arts Center

Art Center, located across from the Farmbrook Subdivision, provides various activities such as dance and theatre lessons.

Cooper Creek Park

This park provides guided horseback rides, sleigh rides, and accommodates cross country ski trails.

Country Club of Mendon

A golf course located in Mendon that also offers a restaurant and a location for special events.

Crosswinds Wesleyan Church Fields

A soccer field and baseball/softball field located next to the church and open to the public

Eastview Mall

Located in Victor, the regional mall complex provides restaurants, shopping and movie theaters.

Eighty Parrish Street Apartments

Apartment complex contains a Senior Citizens Center

Farmington Methodist Church

Offers pre-teen programs for the community.

Farmington-Victor Kiwanis

This local Kiwanis Club is part of a global organization of volunteers dedicated to changing the world, one child and one community at a time.

Finger Lakes Community College

2 Basketball Courts	Batting Cage
Mirrored Dance Area	Baseball Diamond
5 Soccer/Lacrosse Fields	4 Tennis Courts
Woodsmen Training Area	Discussions for Turf Field
Fitness Center (Weight Lifting and Cardiovascular Workout)	

Finger Lakes Gaming and Racetrack

Racetrack hosts horse racing from April to November, along with year round video gaming machines and dining facilities.

Finger Lakes Trail Conference

The Trail Conference maintains over 560 miles of hiking trails that extend from the Catskills to the Allegheny Mountains. The trails also connect to various other trails, including North Country Scenic Trail, and the Bristol Hills Branch Trail.

German Brothers Marina

Provides boat rentals to be used on Canandaigua Lake.

Greater Canandaigua Family YMCA

A community organization that offers members a variety of programs, health and fitness, recreation activities and camps. Senior activities offered are group exercise classes (land and water), picnics, day trips to places like Corning Museum of Glass, Adirondacks, Watkins Glen, and Social events at the YMCA (Thanksgiving Dinner, Coffee hour, craft classes, educational seminars). They also offer various activities and programs for children and teens. Those are the Canandaigua YMCA Swim Team (ages 5-18), Birthday parties, dance programs, youth and sports fitness programs preschool programs, school age child care, and child watch.



Jim's Pro Shop

Shop offers bow hunting and archery classes

Lehigh Valley RR Historical Society

Located in Shortsville, this museum and historical society exhibits railroad artifacts, photos, paintings, and Santa train rides and is open May to October on the third Sunday of the month.

Lehigh Valley Snow Riders

A snowmobile club of 450 from several towns, with many of its members residing in the Town of Farmington. The club has access to 67 miles of NY State approved trails. Contact information can be found at <http://www.lehighvalleysnowriders.org/>

Overlook Lane Park, located in Old Brookside Development

A playground and trails located along Overlook Lane.

Parbusters Golf Driving Range

A driving range that provides 110 yards of grass tees, 350 yards deep grass targets and lighting so you can practice at night.

Parkview Fairways Golf Club

A golf course located in the Town of Victor.

Pelican Point Marina

Located on E. Lake Road in the Town of Rushville.

Pinnacle Athletic Campus, Town of Victor

A new facility that has large indoor turf fields, basketball, volleyball, indoor track and fitness center.

Quiet Meadows, Town of Canandaigua

Privately owned meditation park that features 5 acres of winding meadow paths and labyrinths that has been open to the public. <http://quietmeadows.org/home.html>

Ravenwood Golf Club

Public golf course located in Victor.

Roseland Water Park

A summer getaway, located on Muar Lake. No over-night accommodations

Seager Marine, Inc

Studio B

A private gym that offers various fitness classes and massages.

Sutter's Canandaigua Marina, Inc.

Provides residents with a boat to purchase or rent.

Uptown Fitness

A 24/7 fitness club that offers various fitness classes, trainers, and nutrition counseling.

Victor Farmington Rotary

An international service club offering both community and international service.

Victor Hills Golf Club

Golf course that is open to the public.

Victor Lions Club

Home to the Lions Club offering annual Auto Festival at the Farmington Town Hall Park around June.

Winged Pheasant Golf Links

A Public course located in Farmington.

Whitecliff field, Lakewood Meadows Development

A soccer field and playground along Whitecliff Drive with picnic shelter, basketball, paddleball/pickleball court, and bocce.

Wood Library (Canandaigua Public Library)

The public library offers several community programs for seniors, adults, teens, and children. Lecture series, book clubs and writer clubs, wood walkers (walking group for seniors), movie nights, and craft and storytime.

Other Recreational activities in the surrounding Towns can be found by going to www.visitfingerlakes.com

The City of Canandaigua (Ontario County), the Town of Farmington (Ontario County), the Town of Victor (Ontario County) the Town of Bristol and the Village of Bloomfield (Ontario County) are all within a 10 minute drive of Canandaigua, and offer many recreational and leisure activities.

3. Analysis

DEMAND FOR RECREATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

General

The demand for recreational opportunities within a community is measured by the rate of participation frequency in specific recreational activities, and is influenced by several other factors including:

- Characteristics of the population, including ages, education, employment, income, and lifestyle.
- The availability of unique local programs, facilities, or other influences.
- Physical and climatic conditions which create feasibility, opportunities, or expectations for certain recreational opportunities.
- Willingness and ability of a community to support municipal recreational opportunities through taxes and fees.
- Changing trends in the popularity of specific recreational pursuits.

Broad standards for providing recreational opportunities are often referred to while determining demand within a community or to measure a community's quality of service. Standards frequently referenced are those of New York Statewide Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Plan (SCORP) and National Recreation and Parks Association (NRPA). Neither addresses the particular interests and opportunities of individual communities, but they are of some relevance to Canandaigua. The standards are appended to this plan as they might be useful references should the Town apply for state or federal grants-in-aid.

Population

The Town of Canandaigua's population in 2010 was 10,020, a 31 percent increase in the town population from 2000. The estimated Canandaigua population according to the Census Bureau for 2015 is 10,647, a 5.9 percent increase. The ten year growth rate (2000-2010) in the Town of Canandaigua (31%) is higher than the New York State ten year growth rate of 2.1% and the Ontario County ten year growth rate of 6-9.5%. In addition to the growth of the Town of Canandaigua, the Towns of Victor, Farmington, Hopewell, and East Bloomfield grew in population, however the City of Canandaigua's population decreased by 7.6% from 2000-2010.

Population projections prepared by the Genesee/Finger Lakes Regional Planning Council (GFLRPC) were prepared in 2013, appear to be in contrast with the 2015 U.S. Census population figures. The GFLRPC study went on to project the Town of Canandaigua's population will reach 11,875 by 2050. The table below illustrates the historic and projected population change for the Town.

The GFLRPC study shows that the Town population is projected to continue to increase but at a slower rate than what occurred in the past 50 years. Demand for recreational opportunities will continue to expand as the population grows.

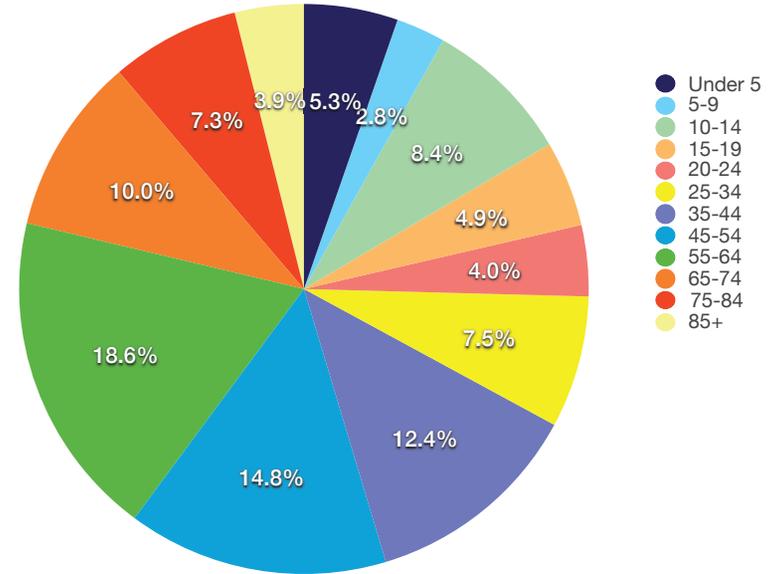
	Historical						Projected			
	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000	2010	2020*	2030*	2040*	2050*
Population	4,894	5,419	6,060	7,160	7,649	10,020	10,593	11,080	11,502	11,875
Decennial Change		525	641	1,100	489	2,371	573	487	422	373
% Change		10.70%	11.80%	18.20%	6.80%	31.00%	5.70%	4.60%	3.80%	3.20%

* The populations projected for 2020 are already below the estimated census bureau population of 10,647 for 2015. Additionally due to permits currently being issued for 85 new single-family dwellings, and 807 units that have either received preliminary or final approval (CenterPointe, Candlewood, Veterans Hospital, and units for DiMarco), it is expected that in the near future the Town will have reached the 2050 projected population. A population chart showing the comparison of the Towns projected population from the GFLRPC to the Towns projected population based on proposed and approved development.

Figure X displays a breakdown of the overall population of the town by age group, as percentage. Figure Y at the bottom demonstrates population changed over time. Showing the comparison between 2000 Census data (gray color), 2010 Census data (light color) and 2011-2015 population demographic data (dark color)

The Data was collected using the ACS Demographic and Housing Estimates 2011-2015 American Community Survey 5-year Estimates, 2010 Census, and the 2000 Census.

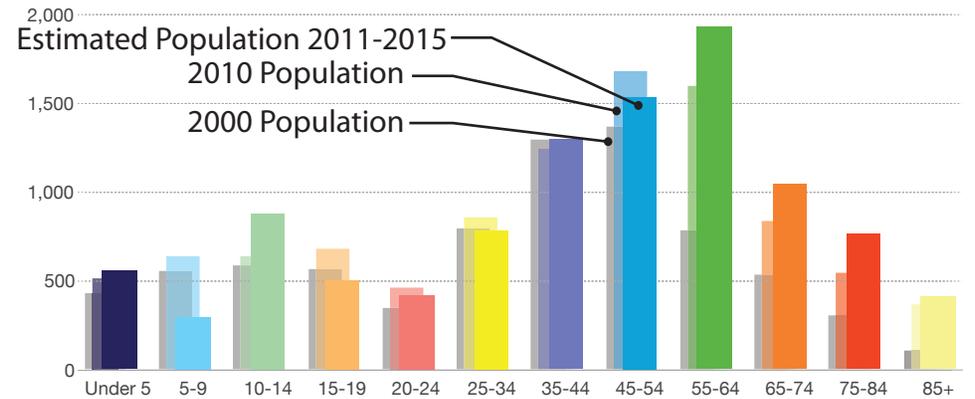
Figure X: Percent of Population by Age from the ACS Estimate Pop. 2011-2015

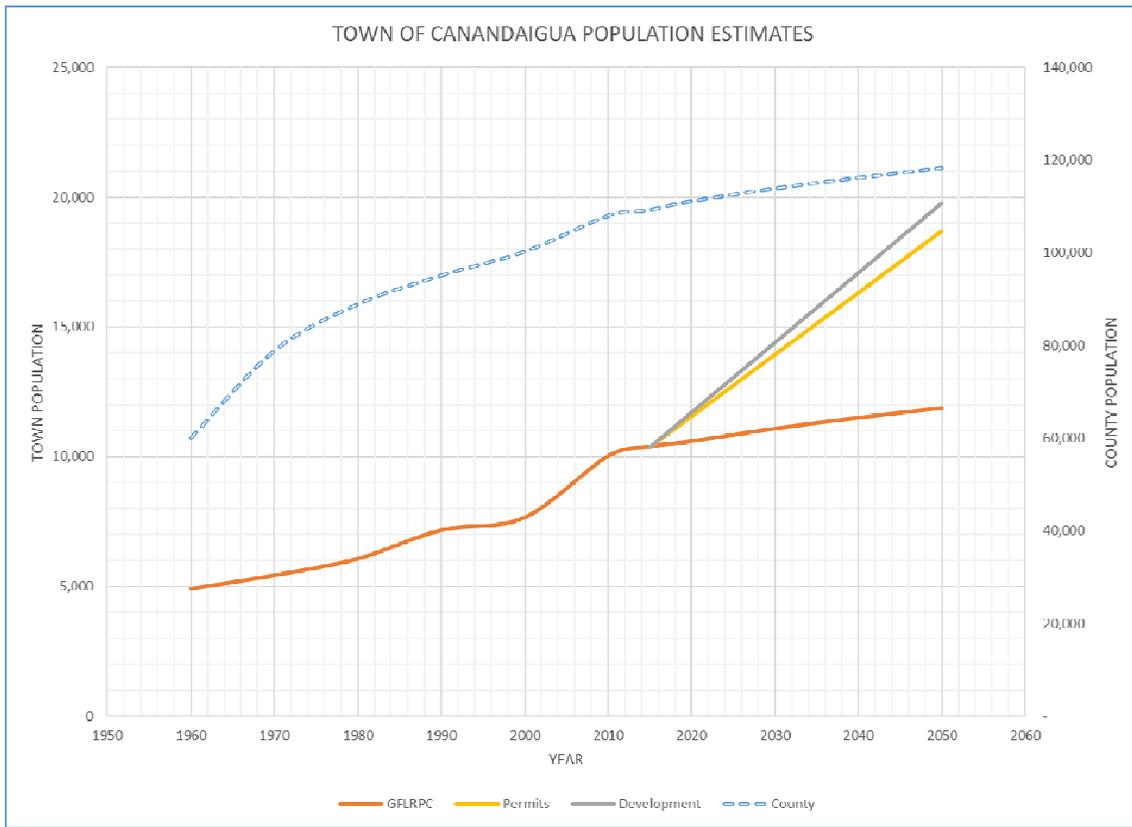


Town Population by Age

AGE	ACS ESTIMATE POPULATION 2011-2015	2010 POPULATION	2000 POPULATION
Under 5	554	508	431
5-9	291	632	553
10-14	872	637	582
15-19	505	674	565
20-24	419	455	340
25-34	778	853	796
35-44	1,293	1,236	1,293
45-54	1,536	1,674	1,365
55-64	1,930	1,599	781
65-74	1,044	836	533
75-84	761	546	301
85+	407	370	109
Total	10,390	10,020	7,649

Figure Y: Population by Age Comparison 2000 to 2011-2015





MRB Population Projection Chart from Town of Canandaigua's Water Master Plan

Household Size

According to the 2011-2015 American Community Survey (ACS) 5-Year Estimates, a total of 4,383 households are in Canandaigua with an average household size of 2.29 persons. This is down from the average household size of 2.62 persons in 2000. The main reason for decreasing household size is a large increase in the Town's population of Seniors while maintaining a relatively low growth rate in the population under the age of 20. The Town of Canandaigua Agricultural Enhancement Plan in 2016 projected that "the Town can expect demand for approximately 100 new dwelling units per year, of which 70 are expected to be single family dwellings. This assumes that the high number of new apartments, townhouses and other high density development will not continue at the current pace. Currently the town has 85 new single-family dwellings permits issued with another 807 units that have either received preliminary or final approval.

Population Density

The population density map, appendix 2, illustrates areas of the Town where the higher and lower densities of population can be found. The Map will be useful in determining whether land that becomes available either through purchase or easement, will serve a higher or lower populated area. Trail corridor locations can be coordinated to help link higher population areas.

Age

Age is an important influence in both the choice of and the rate of participation in specific recreational activities. Below is a discussion on the age breakdown of the Town's population based on the 2000 and 2010 census and the 2011-2015 American Community Survey 5-year Estimates (ACS).

Changes in the Town's population ages may indicate trends that will influence future recreation demands. The 0-5 age group (preschoolers) generally do not require costly facilities and can use facilities during times that they are not used by others. The 2011-2015 ACS shows the 0-5 age group represents 5.3% (554

people) of the total population an increase from the 2010 census when it made up 5.1% (508 people) of the population. When planning, this age group becomes significant when it enters school age, and, if this age group continues to increase population, demands for future facilities could increase.

The age group 5-19 generally provides the greatest demands for activities with the highest cost recreational facilities. This age group according to the 2011-2015 ACS represents 16.1% (1,668 people) of the Town's population, a 14.2% decrease from 2010 (1,943 people). This could result in an decrease in the Town's population in the future, resulting in less need for recreational facilities.

The early 20s, due to college, military or employment elsewhere, generally represents a low percentage of the population (419 people) in a suburban Town like Canandaigua. Those who remain may participate in sports and other recreational activities, but their numbers may not significantly impact demands. However a 2016 NRPA report shows that this age group, along with 25-44, and 45-65, are still the most frequent users of parks by almost 10%.

The 25 to 44 age group generally represents young couples establishing households and families with children. While individually the group appears to not require large demand for recreational activities that require major facilities, they do create the under 20 group which is the greatest demand for recreational facilities. This age group is still very active and sports leagues for young adults are growing. This age group has decreased by 4.3% since 2010 (2,089 people in 2010, 2,071 people in 2015), this reflects the decline in the under 20 age group.

Members of the 45 to 64 age group generally are at their peak earning levels, and prefer private or commercial recreational pursuits over municipal facilities and programs, therefore requiring the least major municipal facilities. Comparing the ACS 2011-2015 (3,286 people) and the 2010 census (3,273 people) this age group has increased by 2.7%.

The number of persons age 65 and older and their percentage of the population is growing. From 2010 to 2011-2015, the population increased 26.2% from 1,752 to 2,212. The large growth of this age group and the increase in the 45 to 64 age group suggests significant continued growth of the older population and growth in demand for services sought by this age group. This age group generally relies on community centers and indoor recreation facilities for their recreational needs.

In summary, the population of Canandaigua, like many other towns in NY, is becoming older with a decline in the pre-school and school ages, suggesting an evaluation of priorities towards providing recreational programs and facilities for seniors. If population growth continues at a high rate, it can help alleviate the trends and sustain demands for recreational facilities used by the younger population. However, the level of overall population growth is projected at lower levels than in previous decades, and may not have this effect.

Tourism

Tourism plays an important role in the Town of Canandaigua. People come from all over to visit Canandaigua Lake, and its surrounding attractions. In 2016, according to the Tourism Economic Impact Reports, tourism in the Finger Lakes grew to be a \$3 billion industry. Spending at restaurants and for lodging comprised 31% and 25% of the total, while recreation tourism accounts for 5%. The town should work with the Finger Lakes Tourism Alliance to promote any local festivals, events and regional level assets (Cabins, Trails, Parks, etc.) to encourage tourism to the Town.

DELIVERY OF RECREATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

The Town of Canandaigua has a number of facilities that provide recreational opportunities, however the Town does still rely on the City of Canandaigua, and the Canandaigua City School District to balance their recreational needs. Over the years the Town has worked to provide a variety of recreation facilities, such as

athletic fields, playgrounds, trails, and natural areas.

Youth sports organizations led by volunteers have served large numbers of youth. The Town has created a Parks and Recreation Committee and offers activities, outings, and classes for youth, seniors and other age groups. Additional staff is hired seasonally when more outdoor activities are offered, and more staff will be required as facilities are developed. It may be necessary for the Town to hire additional administrative, program and parks staff in the next few years to coincide with the demand for services and the addition of facilities.

The Town of Canandaigua does rely on the Canandaigua City School District (CCSD) for a portion of their recreational needs. Several community athletic groups use the schools fields for practices and meets. The School District schedules the use of the athletic fields on its campus as well as its indoor facilities. The Town of Canandaigua over the years has worked to create parks that may satisfy a portion of their recreational needs and complement those facilities and programs available at CCSD.

The Town desires to continue to provide parks and recreational services that will complement those already offered by others. In order to effectively provide quality recreational facilities and programs, the Town employs a part time director for the recreation department, along with a staff of 2 full time and 3 part time/seasonal personnel plus sufficient resources to support its mission.

CONDITIONS AFFECTING DELIVERY OF RECREATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

Canandaigua is fortunate to have excellent recreational opportunities, sources and means of delivery, and the vision to offer an outstanding variety of recreational experiences to present and future Town residents.

Opportunities

Given the needs identified herein, the Town should be ever vigilant in recognizing opportunities to add to their inventory of parks, open space, and trail connections. The Town should acquire new parklands, when needed and desirable, in order to adequately serve the needs of its population, which has significantly increased in the past fifteen years and continues to do so. Even if the rate of population growth slows, there is a strong likelihood of more users, from Canandaigua and beyond, placing even greater demands on current parks. As land acquisition and park development take time and funding, the Town should make efforts to look ahead to future needs when land becomes available, even before plans for specific parks or trails are in place. Referring to this Master Plan's outline of park needs and facilities needed by user groups can potentially aid the land acquisition and development approval process.

As a high priority per staff, committee, and public input, the Town is working to develop a network of multi-use trails that provide a variety of opportunities and can be expanded as needed. Trails connect to those maintained by other municipalities including the adjacent town of Farmington, and more connections are possible. A good example of the Town seizing an opportunity, is the inclusion of a trail on the proposed watershed management facility on North Street, an important link in the Auburn Trail extension.

Town resources and staff are in place to ensure that existing and future recreational opportunities reflect the needs and desires of Town residents. These resources, however, are often stretched to their limits due to expanding facilities and programs and expansion of parks staff maintenance and responsibilities.

NEEDS TO BE SERVED

The needs for recreational lands, both active and passive, and for specific recreational facilities, are estimated based on the public opinion survey, public meeting, interviews with user groups, staff/committee input, evaluations of present and anticipated future populations, recreational trends in general, experience with nearby communities, national standards, and specific deficiencies identified by user group

representatives.

It is important to recognize that local interests may vary considerably among nearby towns due to demographic differences, successful local programs, unique facility, natural features, or a variety of other reasons.

Demands for various types of athletic fields and courts can be quantified. Demands for many recreational activities, such as trails, skate parks, passive parks, and nature centers, cannot be as readily quantified. These are desirable and popular assets of a community. In addition, trails need to be planned as both destinations and linkages.

Development of the Town and of land access opportunities such as rights-of-way will influence the nature of the trail system. Nature centers and similar passive recreational attractions typically occur where physical or cultural features justify them. Also influencing land use is the protection of wetlands and other ecosystems, as these are important for recreation and for education, ecology, and aquifer protection.

Indoor recreational facilities are increasingly in demand for many reasons. They provide year round opportunities and can provide activities for all age groups. Many people have become accustomed to indoor recreational facilities, municipal and commercial, in other communities. The Town should determine the feasibility of developing indoor facilities, such as a recreation center or field house, over the next 5 years.

It is important that the Town provide sufficiently greater parkland and facilities than the amount presently required to meet known demands. Recreational trends and levels of participation vary over time, resulting in a need for space for new opportunities. In addition, many potential park users do not participate in organized programs, but desire passive or green space to play informal games, picnic, run or jog, sit, or "fly a kite". Acquiring parkland to serve future population growth and resulting demand growth is crucial while appropriate parcels remain available.

Pedestrian and Bicycle Access

There is a significant need to connect parks and neighborhoods with walking / biking paths or sidewalks so that those of all ages have access to recreational opportunities. The Town understands this need and has exercised a great deal of foresight in working with the developers of large residential tracts, over the past few years, to set aside open space as well as public access and linkage corridors connecting each to the street system and other local trails.

Newer developments are likewise being directed by the Town to construct sidewalks on at least one side of the street, crosswalks and trail linkages to make the necessary connections to trailheads, parks, and other public features. A Complete Streets Committee established in February 2017 has formulated a "Complete Streets Policy" for the town that was adopted on August 21, 2017. The policy states a definition of complete streets, and design elements that may be, recommended and utilized.

The Town of Canandaigua Parks and Recreation Department has identified the following needs and opportunities regarding parks and recreation programs, trails, facilities, and operations. The first list was developed using feedback from Town staff and committee members, while the second list was developed using feedback received through the public parks and recreation survey and a user group questionnaire sent to sports organization.

1. Feedback from Town Staff and Parks, Trails and Recreation Committee

Programs

- Senior Programs
- Biking Trails
- Outdoor Ice Hockey
- Adult Club Leagues
- Mountain Biking
- Water Access/ Sports/ Activities (Kayaking, Swimming, etc.)
- Work more with local businesses
- Bird Watching

Facilities- General

- Pavilion and Lodge upkeep
- Building Trim/Building Painting
- Increase Winter activities at 1 or 2 parks
- More/better Sidewalks & dedicated Biking trails
- More/better Sidewalks & dedicated Biking trails
- Playing fields need better drainage (especially Outhouse)
- Landscaping and park beautification – flowers, shrubs, trees
- Provide kiosks at parks to provide information

Operations- General

- Better scheduling for lawn and other maintenance
- Provide online registration for recreation activities
- Mowing along trails- reduce Poison Ivy & Tick problem
- More regular trash clean-up- add receptacles at least in or at bathrooms

Park Specific:

Onanda Park

- Add ADA accessible paths to all cabins, pavilions, lodges, playgrounds and courts
- Improve water access for canoes & kayaks, allow Kayaks/boats to enter the park from the Lake- with or without fees. Implementing the water trail within the Town of Canandaigua should be a goal for 2018. The Parks and Recreation Committee believes that this is a desirable change for the Town and has identified the necessary changes. These suggested changes have been forwarded to the Town Board's Ordinance Committee for their review, revision and potential approval.
- Extend Onanda Park westward a priority
- More tree plantings in the Uplands
- Better Trail Blazing. Some of the Upland trails are hard to follow, better directional signage & markers
- Provide trail connection between McJannett and Onanda
- Upgrade cabins with modern features and beds- rent out at higher levels
- New roofs for cabins
- More Paved pathways to beach

Leonard R. Pierce Memorial Park

- Increase use: more features, hold special events& activities
- Repair grades at field
- Repair base areas
- Repair backstop, and add 2 benches
- Trail/ Sidewalk connection between Pierce Park and Cheshire Center
- Provide a trail along creek with benches
- Clean up volleyball court (remove weeds, new sand, provide edge)
- ADA path to playground and pavilions

Blue Heron Park

- Improve/ add pave trails, add benches along trails
- Add Trail from parking lot
- Provide new features & more attractions & events
- Provide new bathrooms
- Provide 1 or 2 picnic pavilions
- Update & reconfigure the disc golf course
- Provide measures that solve the goose problem
- Bridges connecting the finger of Blue Heron Park
- Add Bocce Courts or Horseshoe pits
- Provide edible landscaping and community gardens
- Pave and strip parking areas
- Provide a fishing platform
- Consider Redesign to appropriately reconfigure existing & proposed elements
- Improved drainage. Fill low levels areas along walking paths to reduce pooling of water

- Provide vegetative screening around the utility station along Firehall road
- Creative landscaping- bunches of trees, arboretum, natural & wild areas. Finger Lakes Institute recommended planting wildflower gardens at the intersection of trails
- Connector between Blue Heron and new developments to Northeast

West Lake Schoolhouse Park

- Provide additional features, events, and activities
- Upgrade stairs to beach area
- Painting, porch and railing repair to match original style
- Trim trees
- Up light of and use of flag pole
- Add bike racks & benches
- Provide for fishing- i.e. fishing platform/ cleaning station

Richard P. Outhouse Memorial Park

- In general- could support more recreational development
- Maintain buildings, especially roofs
- Provide small nets, check ice for outdoor hockey at pond
- Make park hub for town
- Build a mountain biking course across from park
- Provide paved access to all park features and benches
- Add one box lacrosse field
- Add one small soccer field
- Add more shade and seating at playground and soccer field
- Improve existing playing fields, fertilize, seed, fill low spots, remove weeds
- Provide small open air pavilions and benches near fields for teams and storage buildings

McJannett Park

- Provide new features, events, and activities
- Provide walking path to blue line stream to North
- Provide trail connection between McJannett and Onanda

Miller Park

- Prioritize this development- Passive activities, trails, etc.
- Sign promoting Agriculture History- The Agriculture Enhancement plan suggested creating an Agricultural Heritage initiative

Trails

- Peanut Line Trail not well used- is it known? Extend trail. Better parking & signage. Obtain easements or trail rights
- Complete the Auburn trail, connect to Farmington trail now underway
- Middle Cheshire Rd. sidewalk should be completed to Parrish St. asap & connections at 5 & 20/ West St. High Priority
- Provide West Lake Rd. walkway & connections to Middle Cheshire Road
- Add sidewalks on North Road from Tim Horton's to Canandaigua Academy
- Provide pedestrian street crossing at lights at Middle Cheshire/ arterial, Airport Road and also Lakeshore Drive/ Moran Road
- Connect Farmington Townline Rd. neighborhoods with trails
- Connect Lakewood Meadows Trail system to County Rd. 16 (West Lake Rd.) through the existing easement
- New trail along Menteth Creek near Cheshire to County Rd. 16
- Connect Old Brookside to Town Hall
- Canoe or Kayak trail through the Canandaigua Outlet
- Provide better links to & between Auburn Trail, Peanut Line, and Ontario Pathways
- Provide Walkway & Trail connections to CMAC & along East Lake Road
- History Trail
- Provide connections to Civic Center
- Bike trails- There are very few paved bike trails in town

- Provide pave bike trail at Outhouse

2. Feedback from the Public

(Please refer to appendix 3 for full public opinion survey results)

Public Meeting

- Higher stress on land acquisition should be considered. Perhaps postpone park improvements by 5 years in order to allocate funds for land acquisition.
- Creation of a more walkable system connecting parks, trails, and neighborhoods. Create a desired trails and connections map. Complete streets, Uptown Feasibility Plan & Mixed use study, and County Road 16 walkability study should be discussed in plan. Incorporate more of the recommendations from the Trails Master Plan.
- More recommendations on how to fund the proposed recommendations. Currently there is a huge budget discrepancy. Clearly state funding options, bonding, public and private partnerships.
- Create a population density map.
- Greater emphasis on shared services with City of Canandaigua and Canandaigua City School District.



Frank Baker Youth Football and Cheerleading Club

The following section will discuss feedback on needs and opportunities from the various sports organizations that utilize Town facilities.

DEMANDS FOR OUTDOOR FACILITIES REQUIRING LARGE DEDICATED SPACES

Canandaigua has a relatively high rate of participation in sports programs among its youth population and increases program availability when feasible and necessary. This reflects trends in demands elsewhere.

Youth sports organization officials responding to a questionnaire during the master planning process indicated deficiencies in the availability of outdoor athletic fields.

This is due to the rapidly increasing population and the overuse of existing fields. The need for youth sports fields is as follows:

Football, Soccer, and Lacrosse

Football, soccer, and lacrosse are played on large rectangular fields of somewhat similar size. Younger classes of lacrosse and soccer can use smaller fields. The heaviest demand for rectangular fields occurs during the spring.

Frank Baker Football and Cheerleading Club has 4 teams grades k to 6. Demand for football fields is not likely to increase significantly. They play at Academy Lower Football Practice Fields. The club has not expressed any needs for which they are turning to the Town for assistance.

Canandaigua Area Soccer League (CASL) has nearly 700 enrollees ages 6-18. The league uses fields at Outhouse park and Pierce park as well as others in the community. The club has identified a need for a small (junior size field at Outhouse park and reconditioning of existing field at Outhouse, as it is currently worn out from overuse by mid- to late-season and thus poses safety hazards for players.

Canandaigua Boy's Youth Lacrosse has 140 boys and 20 Adult players. They use fields at Outhouse Park and Northeast Park. A full-size field can be used as two junior-size fields for first and second graders if not scheduled for regular play. They have identified need for a box lacrosse field, a permanent bounce wall and a storage shed.



Canandaigua Area Soccer League



Canandaigua Boy's Youth Lacrosse

The 2007 Parks and Rec Master Plan stated that girls lacrosse enrollment was at 60 girls in 3rd to 6th grade, and that they were meeting the current demands and did not expect any difficulty in the future. The club has not expressed any needs for which they are turning to the Town for assistance.

Per the Canandaigua Central School District (CCSD) Athletic Director and the schools public liaison, the use of the fields at the CCSD complex is at an all-time high and the fields are over-used. In general, athletic groups are permitted to use the athletic fields and other facilities for games and practice, specifically Canandaigua boy's and girl's lacrosse and CASL Soccer use the fields for both practice and games.



Canandaigua Youth Girl's Lacrosse program

Current use of playing fields is at full capacity and does not permit the School District to rotate fields "off-line" for needed periodic maintenance. A new artificial turf field was completed and first used in Spring of 2017 and a new natural grass field has been completed (sodded) and was ready for use in Fall 2017. These new fields will help to alleviate some of the pressure put on the existing fields.

Baseball, Youth Baseball, and Softball

Canandaigua Junior Baseball (CJB) currently owns and maintains seven softball & baseball fields of various size and a covered batting cage at its complex on the east side of the Town on Ontario St. There is parking for approx. 120 vehicles, a snack bar, restrooms, picnic shelter and storage shed. CJB has not indicated any needs for which they are looking to the Town for assistance.

Outdoor Tennis Courts

Outdoor tennis courts serve high school teams and players, who do not participate at private, club, and commercial courts as well as town residents. Currently, there is only 1 tennis court in Town of Canandaigua Parks, 4 at Baker park and 3 at Sonnenburg Park in the City of Canandaigua. 3 courts at Canandaigua Middle School and 6 at Canandaigua Academy would appear to meet & exceed current "non-school" demand, given the NRPA standard of 1 court per 2000 residents. As additional town parks are developed in the future, consideration should be given to developing courts within those parks conveniently located near Town of Canandaigua population centers. Beyond that, no new tennis courts are recommended.



Canandaigua Junior Baseball & Softball.

Outdoor Ice Skating Rinks

Interest in ice-skating consists of two principal forms: recreational ice-skating and ice hockey. The Canandaigua City School District and Victor Central School District (VCSD) offer a varsity hockey team and a junior high school club team is offered by Victor. There are also spring and summer league teams.

Outdoor ice skating rinks for recreational skating or hockey are not recommended in Canandaigua's climate. They require a significant investment in labor to establish and maintain ice for only very limited days of satisfactory skating. Very few towns in this region still attempt to offer outdoor natural ice-skating. Canandaigua does not have sufficient staff or resources to attempt to maintain acceptable outdoor ice skating. Ice skating on ponds within Town parks is not recommended due to maintenance difficulty, risk of falling through, and insurance requirements.

Outdoor Aquatic Centers

The Town of Canandaigua has no outdoor public swimming pool, but it does have two beach/swim areas and 3 others in close proximity.



Roseland Waterpark in Canandaigua

Public outdoor pools have declined in popularity in most suburban environments. The availability of private home and club pools, declining interest in "static" pools, and easy access to natural beaches, particularly in the Onanda Park, Kershaw Park, and other Finger Lakes locations, and at Lake Ontario, further decreases demand for a public outdoor pool in Canandaigua. There is, however, additional demand by residents of the Town for water access including boat launching, and swimming. There is very limited shoreline available along Canandaigua Lake and what is available is quite expensive. Opportunities to acquire Lake frontage that can be useful for such activities should be pursued vigorously if an agreeable space for such acquisition can be found.

Aquatic centers with a variety of amusements such as water slides, spray pools, wave pools, and other attractions hold interest longer and have greater appeal to today's participants.

The regional demand for aquatics is well served at Roseland Water park in Canandaigua and at Seabreeze Park in Irondequoit. Six Flags Darien lakes offers a large water park one hour's drive from Canandaigua. The Town of Perinton added an indoor aquatic facility to its recreation center.



Auburn Trail

In-Line Skating, Skateboarding, and Roller Hockey

In-line skating and skateboarding are mainstream activities appealing to large numbers of mostly younger participants. In-line skating is a valid form of transportation and recreation for which provisions should be made. Roller hockey uses in-line skates for an increasingly popular sport similar to ice hockey and using a similar rink. A box lacrosse/hockey rink at GCCC might help accommodate this trend.

Skateboarding is also a well-established activity popular primarily among teenagers. The lack of appropriate venues for skateboarding often leads to misuse and conflicts with pedestrians and retailers in commercial areas. Skateboard parks are a desirable recreational facility. They may be simple and "portable" or large, complex, and very attractive.

A Skate Park is located within the City of Canandaigua, and this currently is sufficient per Town staff and the Public Opinion Survey. Development of a skateboard park within the Town in the future should only be considered if residents express sufficient interest. A permanent skateboard park would consist of a level platform with manufactured ramps, pipes, rails, and other structures.

Hiking and Biking Trails

Trailways and linkages among neighborhoods and destinations are important assets with increasing demand. Trails of all types are frequently the most used recreational feature of any particular community. Equally as important is the availability of walkable connections between parks and neighborhoods.

Within the Town, pedestrian and bicycle linkages among neighborhoods and between neighborhoods and destinations such as schools, parks, and commercial centers should be a priority. Planning for additions to the existing network of trails should incorporate trail connections to parks wherever possible, as these could serve the needs both of hiking and trail running clubs and of those who want access to parks for other uses. Sidewalk connections should be incorporated where trails cannot be. When roads are improved, consideration should be given to widening and striping for delineated bike routes or, more desirable but less easily accomplished, providing parallel bike paths out of the roadway.

There is no standard amount of miles of trails recommended within a town. There can be guidelines and objectives for the creation of varied types of trails, walkways, bikeways, and other linkages. The American Hiking Society recommends a trail within one mile of any location within a community. Canandaigua has trails in place and opportunities for additional trails that suggest such a guideline could be met, particularly in the more populated portions of the Town.

The Town of Canandaigua has already realized the importance of trailways and linkages with the

development of the Trails Master Plan and the Complete Streets Committee. Staff, the Committee, and the public have all expressed the need to make trail connections and linkages, both pedestrian and bicycle a high priority in the Town.

All-Terrain Vehicle (ATV) and Snowmobile Trails

In general, there continues to be interest in seeing more trails developed for use by ATV and snowmobile enthusiasts. It is a Town Code requirement and should continue to be policy, that, mostly for safety reasons, ATVs and snowmobiles not be allowed on Town park property and trails. Signs to this effect should continue to be posted at all entrances to parks. ATV and snowmobile riders should be encouraged to pursue alternative trail resources such as shared-use roadways, private property agreements, utility right-of-ways, and the like. The Finger Lakes Snowmobile Club out of Bloomfield is a good resource for anyone interested in snowmobiling. The Finger Lakes Snowmobile Club website locates various trails throughout the region, including a trail that runs from Bristol Harbour Club through both the Town and City of Canandaigua.

Pavilions, Lodges, and Cabins

The lodge at Richard P. Outhouse Park is multi-purpose and serves a large variety of Groups as well as for meetings orchestrated by the Town and other civic groups. It is booked for events on a regular and continuing basis. The Parks and Recreation Committee has stated there is a general need for pavilions, shelters, and lodges.

Most towns find value in an enclosed lodge, cabin, or park center that contains meeting space, a small kitchen, and restrooms. Such a facility within a park can serve many recreational programs and take advantage of adjacent park facilities. It is a potential revenue source as it can be rented for fees to groups and families for special events.

Cabins at Onanda Park are available May 1st to October 31st for a two night minimum stay. They are a popular asset for the Town with approximately 262 reservations for cabins at Onanda Park in 2016 and 168 reservations in 2017. In 2017 Cabin rentals created an income of \$57,920 for the Town (\$77,450 in 2016). This is a valuable asset for the Town. It is recommended that the Town winterizes a couple of cabins to be able to utilize this asset year round.

Children's Play Areas

There are playgrounds in three of the seven Town Parks, each having equipment for both the 2-5 year age group and the 5-12 year age group with the exception of Upland Onanda Park that has equipment for the 5-12 year old age group only. The equipment is both important destinations and supplementary attractions to other facilities at parks. There is no standard for quantifying the need for children's play areas. However, play areas should be provided at each active park for ease of access by families in nearby neighborhoods. Playgrounds are frequently the most-used park amenity, and received high ranking in discussions about new park development.

Children's play areas must meet current Consumer Product Safety Commission, Americans with Disabilities Act, New York State standards, and other standards for safety and accessibility, for equipment design and maintenance, as well as for ground surfacing. They should also provide quality creative and interactive play experiences. Currently, some of the existing playgrounds are not served by an accessible walkway and they do not meet the required number of accessible features. When playground features and equipment are replaced, the Town should follow the most up to date regulations on playground accessibility.

The Town should establish procedures for ongoing monitoring and maintenance of equipment and surfacing. The parks maintenance supervisor should receive training in accepted standards for play area design, and maintenance with periodic renewal.



Canandaigua City School District

Other Outdoor Facilities

Most other outdoor facilities commonly provided by a town such as Canandaigua can be readily accommodated within a park system as physical features, conditions, and as demands justify.

The Town will be expected to provide a greater array of outdoor facilities on Town parklands to complement existing school and other outdoor facilities which will, also, require the Town to increase its role in controlling, scheduling, and assisting user groups.

DEMANDS FOR INDOOR FACILITIES FOR RECREATION

Nearly all indoor facilities for public recreation within Canandaigua are provided by the Canandaigua City School District, the Greater Canandaigua Civic Center, Wood Library and the YMCA. All of these facilities are located outside the Town boundary. The lodge at Richard P. Outhouse Park has space suitable to accommodate indoor activities for small groups (40 people +/-) such as senior citizen group activities and a teen center, but demand for many other types of space now exceeds availability. Continued growth in population and participation especially among older adults will increase the demands for new indoor facilities closer to home.

Expansion of school facilities in the near future is not likely. Significant development of facilities by others is also not likely. The Town will be expected to play a larger role in the provision of indoor recreational facilities and programs in the future.

Gymnasiums

All gymnasiums are located outside the Town limits by either private organizations or at schools in the Canandaigua City School District or VCS D. Both the School Districts and user groups indicate the gyms are used to capacity and many users cannot be accommodated. There are currently demands for gymnasium times for recreation during the after-school, evening, and weekends that are not served by school gyms. The unmet demands will increase with both population growth and, as observed elsewhere, growth in participation in activities served by gymnasiums.

Field House

Many of the activities demanding gymnasium space can be accommodated in a field house or in a Community Center. Indoor practice of outdoor sports and indoor versions of outdoor sports require large open spaces. Other gymnasium-type activities such as basketball, volleyball, and indoor track can also be accommodated in a field house. A field house was constructed on Phillips Road in the Town of Victor (Pinnacle Athletic Campus), completed in 2014, which is a private development serving the Towns of Victor, Farmington, Perinton, Pittsford, and beyond. It is used for sports practices for soccer, baseball, T-ball, basketball, lacrosse, volleyball, martial arts, fitness, and other activities.

Indoor Swimming Pools

Indoor swimming pools serve a variety of activities for all ages. They are used for instructional, competitive, therapeutic, and certain recreational activities. The High School has one 25-yard pool and the YMCA has one large pool and one small pool. In the recent past there has been significant interest in an indoor swimming pool so that families, working adults, and a variety of non-swim-club uses can be accommodated year-round.

National Recreation and Park Association facilities guidelines recommend one 50-meter pool per 20,000



Pinnacle Athletic Campus



Canandaigua YMCA Aquatics

people, which roughly translates in water area to three 25-meter pools, or one 25-meter pool per 6,667 people. The current swimming facilities for combined populations of the Town and City of Canandaigua, support that standard at this time.

Contemporary aquatic centers offer a variety of recreational water activities in addition to a customary pool. These often include zero-depth-entry pool, water slides, spray grounds, and others that broaden appeal, lengthen participation times, and generate revenues.

Indoor pools and aquatic centers have high operating and maintenance costs. If an indoor pool is desired, a plan should be done that should include an estimate of annual costs and probable revenues to determine whether the Town is able to support the cost of constructing and operating a pool or an indoor aquatic center.



Greater Canandaigua Civic Center

Indoor Ice Skating Rinks

Indoor rinks can serve a wide variety of year round activities in addition to ice skating and hockey.

Canandaigua Hockey uses the rink at Greater Canandaigua Civic Center, a fine facility. Other rinks are available at greater distances in the Town's of Perinton, Webster, and Brighton.

Indoor ice skating rinks are expensive to build, maintain, and operate. The GCCC facility is a single field house and operates as an ice rink during the winter months and a turf field house during the summer months. The land is owned by the City of Canandaigua and maintained by a non-profit board leasing the land. When sufficient demand exists, the Greater Canandaigua Civic Center has the potential to expand to a second rink. According to the Public Opinion Survey and Town Staff observations a second ice rink is not currently needed, however updates to the current GCCC are desired. The Town could look into a partnership with the GCCC for the creation of a community/recreation center.

Fitness | Wellness Centers

A fitness/wellness center can be an attractive feature of a community center. The Town must decide its role in providing a fitness/wellness center within the existing market of commercial and other centers such as the YMCA. Approaches could include a Town-owned center providing entry-level services that do not directly compete with other centers or facilities, yet charging market-level fees that would cover all costs. Alternatively, the Town could partner with an entity such as YMCA to provide a facility, or could enable a private enterprise to provide facilities.



Wood Library

Senior Citizens Center

A larger venue available for seniors whenever desired could be an important feature of a community center that could also be available for other activities when not being used for seniors' activities. Senior citizens should participate in the planning of a facility and be able to identify with it. Typically, a lounge, a kitchen, a dining room, and an activity room are found in senior citizens centers. The senior citizens have indicated a need for a larger kitchen facility and have expressed interest in a lodge for a larger meeting and activity space. Meeting rooms could be included as part of the potential community center. Currently there are some senior citizens programs offered by Wood Library. Wood Library has a full-time adult services librarian who helps to organize programs such as wood walkers (a walking club for seniors), computer classes for seniors, and book and art clubs. Wood Library would like to increase their involvement within the community and work with the Town to grow their programs for all age groups.

Teen Center

Teen centers can take a variety of forms and serve a wide range of teen needs and activities. They often serve

the segment of the teen population that does not participate in athletic and other activities of widespread interest. They can also serve as meeting rooms or places to unwind during time off for those who do participate in athletic programs. Many communities offer teen centers and programs with widely varying successes.

To accommodate teen use, appropriate amenities for leisure activity include audio and video equipment, couches, and game tables such as pool, ping-pong, and foosball. The room could be sized to accommodate about 15 to 20 students with permanent space for two game tables. If the room were in the community center, away from the school campus, there would be a need for a bus shuttle to provide access from campus. A supervisor would also be needed at least during peak hours of teen use. Currently there are teen programs offered by Wood Library. Wood Library has a full-time teen services librarian who helps to organize programs such as movie and game nights.

Day Care/Pre-school Center

Day care centers are operated by both commercial and non-profit organizations and are, typically, beyond the range of services provided by towns such as Canandaigua. Our Children's Place of Canandaigua is located on Wilcox Lane in Canandaigua. Our Children's Place was started in Canandaigua and provides care for children from 6 weeks to 12 years of age. The YMCA has Pre-school and Day Care for children from 2 to 11 years of age. Wood Library also has a children's program that offers story times for children ages 6-24 months, after school craft and snacks program for grades 1-5, and dance parties for children 1-5.

It is not likely that Canandaigua is prepared to operate a day care center at this time. It might carefully consider the feasibility and desirability of providing a pre-school center as part of a community center.

Rooms that serve either a variety of programs and activities or more specialized activities such as arts and crafts, cooking, and socializing could be made available at a community center and at the School District.

Multi-use rooms are desirable spaces to include in a community center. The projected growth of Town-sponsored recreational and other programs requiring such spaces, in addition to the needs of other growing community organizations for such rooms, will prompt their inclusion in a community center if one is built. Multi-use rooms can help reduce capital costs by eliminating construction of specific rooms for single purposes.

Parks and Recreation Department Offices

The department is currently housed at the Town of Canandaigua Offices, with plans for the offices to be moved to the new highway garage currently under construction. At that time, the department would increase its responsibilities and staff to enhance both its identity within the community and its efficiency in operating the center and various programs within the center.

Parks Operations Center

Park maintenance staff responsibilities will continue to grow as parkland is acquired and developed by the Town. The Town park maintenance operations are based from its facility at Canandaigua Town Office.

OTHER RECREATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

Many recreational activities cannot or need not be quantified in a master plan. Besides the highly developed facilities which can be quantified for organized activities, there is a need for informal spaces for non-organized sports; informal activities, such as picnicking, walking, kite flying, Frisbee, birding, and many other "non-scheduled" activities; as well as spaces set aside for "quiet", scenic, and environmental enjoyment.

DEMANDS FOR RECREATIONAL LANDS

Parks and other public recreational lands are valuable assets to the quality of life in a community. It is also

argued that a quality and adequate park system and preservation of important open spaces enhance real estate values and attract residents and businesses to the community.

The quantity and, to a large extent, the types of parkland within a community will vary depending on availability, character of land, population density and distribution, and other factors. No single standard applies.

Recreational lands in nearby towns in Ontario County and Towns elsewhere vary from approximately ten to fifteen acres of municipal recreational lands per 1,000 people. The neighboring Town of Victor, including the Victor Central School District and Boughton Park but not Ganondagan State Historic Site, currently own or have access to approximately 87 acres of recreational lands per 1,000 people. Town of Canandaigua parklands account for just over 15 acres per 1000 residents. The combined parkland for the Town and City of Canandaigua accounts for 26.7 acres per 1000 residents.

As a rapidly growing town with an abundance of open space remaining, Canandaigua should continue to acquire land suitable for recreation to serve future needs while it is reasonably available. The Town should seek to make strategic acquisitions of parcels adjacent to existing parkland wherever possible in order to facilitate park connections to neighborhoods as well as provide more acreage for amenities. Acquisitions should take place in conjunction with approvals of new residential developments only if the land to be acquired suits the needs of the town and fulfills a higher need than what can be achieved with the collection of a recreation fee for each home developed and uses those trust fund moneys for development of existing parkland.

Much of the Town's parkland is well developed at this time with the exception of Miller Park. With the anticipated population growth, Canandaigua should seek additional parklands for future development. Such parklands are easier to develop when not associated with particular residential or commercial developments where neighbors are much more concerned about control of activities in their backyard.

Parkland for Active Recreation

The minimum quantity and nature of parkland to accommodate specific active recreational facilities can be determined. Acquisition of land for active facilities should be suitable for development and should be located for convenient access from neighborhoods and populated areas. Lands adjacent to areas growing in population and that is under-served should be given higher priority. Lands adjacent to existing parks should also be given higher priority in order to allow for greater expansion capabilities and shared use of nearby existing facilities (i.e. parking and restrooms). Two parcels of note regarding parkland acquisitions include:

- 1) Land adjacent to Blue Heron Park that is being proposed as a planned commercial/residential/office development. The Town should seek to reserve a measured and appropriate proportion of that land adjacent to the park for public recreational purposes (trails, playground, etc.). The area will likely be one of the fastest growing in population in the Town.
- 2) The Town owns 70+ acres west of Richard P. Outhouse Park - some 17.8 acres of which is reserved for active recreation purposes. The remainder is reserved for open space only. The park is very centrally located geographically and in relation to the Town's population and is, as such, readily accessible to a larger population of residents.

Special Use Recreational Lands

Lands offering unique features or opportunities for recreational activities not otherwise currently available, should be acquired regardless of acreage as the opportunities arise. Examples include nature centers, trails, bikeways, scenic vistas, fishing access, and community center sites. The Town staff, the PTR Committee, and the Public have all expressed the following;

- Need to acquire land through easements, and other methods
- Facilitate the expansion of the linkages between parks, neighborhoods, and other trails

4. Goals and Objectives

GOALS AND OBJECTIVES

General

Planning for providing recreational lands, facilities, and services requires a definition of the role of parks and recreation within the context of the Town's overall vision, needs, and capabilities. Policies, goals, and objectives for providing parks and recreational opportunities must be consistent with the Town's overall planning as described in its Comprehensive Plan (2011), Comprehensive Plan Goal for Parks & Recreation: To provide accessible and attractive parks and diverse recreational opportunities.

Mission Statement

The mission statement of the Canandaigua Parks and Recreation Department is:
The Town of Canandaigua Parks and Recreation Department is dedicated to offering residents a balanced system of parklands, preservation of open spaces, and broad-based leisure opportunities that will foster the growth of healthy lifestyles.

Town of Canandaigua Comprehensive Plan

The four identified goals adopted and included in the 2011 Comprehensive Plan for Parks are below:

Parks and Recreation

GOAL: Improve and expand the Town's recreational resources to meet the needs of the community in accordance with the goals set forth in the adopted Town of Canandaigua Parks and Recreation Master Plan and Trails Master Plan.

Recommended Actions steps:

- a. Continue to maintain, improve, and invest in the appearance, functionality, and safety of town-owned recreational properties.
- b. Identify opportunities to increase the amount of publicly accessible waterfront areas, whether through purchase or other acquisitions.

To accomplish this objective the Town should

- 1) Implement and maintain the adopted Town of Canandaigua Park and Recreation Master Plan. (See the Conservation, Open Space, and Environmental Protection section of this chapter for recommendations regarding protection of open space and an Open Space Plan.)
- 2) Acquire suitable park and recreation lands and develop them in accordance with the adopted Park and Recreation Master Plan.
- 3) Assess the status of recreational services in the Town and determine what actions may be warranted by the Town, including joint municipal efforts and public/private sector efforts as part of preparing the Park and Recreation Plan.

GOAL: Focus on contributing to and strengthening the local and regional tourism industry through the provision of recreation opportunities.

Recommended Actions steps:

- a. Coordinate recreational opportunities with larger tourism initiatives.

To accomplish this objective the Town should

- 1) Work with other communities, land owners and institutions to explore possible joint park ventures and trail linkages

- 2) Seek grant funding assistance to enable the construction of the Auburn Trail connection to the Ontario Pathways Trail, which a feasibility study was created for.

Open Space and Scenic Resources

GOAL: Create a network of linkages for wildlife habitat, storm water management, scenic views and active recreational trails.

Recommended Actions steps:

- a. Continue to develop and maintain mapped inventories of important wildlife habitats, and encourage a continuous network of habitat corridors.

Cultural and Historic Resources

GOAL: Preserve the history of Town of Canandaigua and support the protection of significant historic properties.

Recommended Actions steps:

- a. During site plan review continue to incorporate full consideration of impacts to historic assets.
- b. Continue to support the Town Historian and partner with other organizations that help preserve artifacts important to the Town's History.
- c. Consider leveraging existing trail networks and historical sites to create a local history trail.

Long-Range Goals and Objectives for Parks and Recreation

The following goals, along with supporting objectives for parks and recreation, build upon the Mission Statement of the Parks and Recreation Department and the goals and policies of the Comprehensive Plan. They reflect the expressed sense of the Town Board, the Parks and Recreation Committee, and of Town residents.

Goal 1: Promote the creation of a diversity of active and passive recreation facilities within the Town for all age groups.

Objective 1

Acquire and develop a system of Town recreational facilities that includes parks for active recreation, parks for special experiences, and a network of trails.

Objective 2

Recognize the importance of recreational lands and facilities provided by the Town, neighboring communities, and other levels of government, including the Town, County, and State.

Objective 3

Encourage private construction and maintenance of recreational facilities available to Town residents.

Objective 4

Partner, or share services, with private, non-profit, volunteer, and other organizations to provide public access to significant natural, scenic, and historic sites.

Objective 5

Recognize the importance of space within parks for individual and family informal recreation.

Objective 6

Continue to encourage and support a voluntary Town-wide trails system. Develop trails that serve as park-to-park and residential area-to-park linkages, and install trail and park signage throughout Town for ease of

wayfinding.

Objective 7

Preserve significant open spaces within the Town in addition to parkland for environmental and aesthetic values.

Goal 2: Capitalize on unique scenic, historical, and cultural assets, and scenic ravines, for recreational and educational pursuits.

Objective 1

Acquire lands or rights thereto for the purpose of preserving open space and enhancing environmental, aesthetic, and cultural values - in addition to parkland.

Objective 2

Encourage new development that will preserve desirable woodlands, ravines, and vistas.

Objective 3

Provide access and trails on significant lands where appropriate.

Objective 4

Create buffers along stream corridors that will protect stream channels, enable trails and linkages, and provide water access for fishing and other compatible activities.

Objective 5

Publicize the trails within the Town and the unique scenic, historic, and cultural assets of the Town that are accessible to the public.

Objective 6

Cooperate with neighboring towns and other agencies to expand inter-municipal and regional trailways, particularly along waterways and historical routes.

Objective 7

Recognize that revitalization of the Town can create an identifiable "center" or "destination" for the Town, enhance recreational pursuits, attract visitors, and contribute to economic activity.

Objective 8

Attract tourism as an economic benefit to the Town through the promotion of recreational opportunities unique to Canandaigua.

Goal 3: Provide high-quality recreational lands, facilities, and programs in a fiscally appropriate manner.

Objective 1

Recognize that well-planned, well-designed, high-quality facilities are investments which can reduce ongoing long-term operating and maintenance costs.

Objective 2

Prepare master development plans for the development of each park property with priorities, potential phasing, and cost estimates to maximize efficiency and cost effectiveness of development, to enable long term capital planning, to serve as basis for, grant and funding applications taking advantage of unique opportunities as they occur.

Objective 3

Provide adequate resources to enable high quality maintenance and operation of parks and recreational facilities that will extend useful life, maintain safety and accessibility standards, justify appropriate fees and charges, while enhancing the value of the recreational experience.

Objective 4

Continue to participate in inter-municipal agreements, and shared services, for provision of lands, facilities, and programs where costs may be shared for mutual benefit.

Objective 5

Aggressively pursue state, federal, and other sources of financial assistance for land acquisition and development and for certain programs and activities.

Objective 6

Do not accept parkland on behalf of the Town which does not satisfy the goals, objectives, and criteria of the Parks and Recreation Master Plan.

Objective 7

Continue to impose fees in lieu of land on new residential development unless a particularly favorable situation occurs to justify acceptance of land.

Objective 8

Periodically review the amount of the fees on new residences and adjust to reflect costs of providing recreational lands and facilities.

Objective 9

Implement a comprehensive system of fees for programs and charges for use of facilities that will generate revenues to offset operating costs.

Objective 10

Encourage and support the planning, acquisition, development, and maintenance of trails by volunteers.

Goal 4: Ensure that parks and recreational offerings are responsive to the needs and desires of the community.

Objective 1

Adopt and periodically update this Master Plan, ideally every five years.

Objective 2

Inform the public and seek public input periodically and during specific planning processes.

Objective 3

Continue a strong Parks, Trails and Recreation Committee with broad-based community representation.

Objective 4

Maintain strong working relations with the sports leagues and other organizations which provide recreational services within the community.

Objective 5

Promote the Parks and Recreation Department, the Town's parks and facilities, and its recreational programs.

Objective 6

Develop the Parks and Recreation site on the Town's community web site to provide information on Town parks and programs, schedules, and, as capabilities permit, registrations and payments for programs.

Objective 7

Provide lands, facilities, and programs to accommodate persons of differing abilities, including those with disabilities.

5. Recommendations

RECOMMENDATIONS

2007 Parks and Recreation Master Plan Recommendations

When deciding on recommendations, this report has reviewed recommendations from the 2007 Parks and Recreation Master Plan and assessed what has been completed and what can be done moving forward. The 2007 Master Plan addressed the following subjects as identified by the residents of the Town:

- Parks & Facilities
- Linkages & trails
- Lake Access
- Indoor Recreation Facilities

Using the subjects guidelines below, we will expand on these recommendations, while providing new recommendations for the future.

Parks and Facilities

Background

The Town of Canandaigua should acquire and develop a system of recreational facilities that will complement those facilities that are or will be available through other sources. Attention should be directed towards improving the present deficiency of recreational facilities to meet the demands of its residents. The Town should recognize that Town parkland is only one element of open space that exists in the Town. The Town should continue and expand its efforts to control and obtain open space in the Town. It is recommended that the Town work toward developing a system linking its own parkland, flood plains and other land with state and county right-of-ways and land into a synchronized system. Open space is an important resource for passive recreational activities such as cross country skiing, hiking, and the like. Currently the Town has an Open Space and Conservation Master Plan Team developing a plan that will build on the recommendations given in this plan and the goals in the comprehensive land use plan.

In 2007 the Town held approximately 136 acres of developed parkland that had the potential to be increased by 17.8 acres of proposed parkland. The 2007 Master Plan stated that this gave the Town approximately 16.4 acres per 1000 population, which is above the NRPA minimum standard of 9.5-10 acres per 1000 population. Today the Town has approximately 142 acres of developed parkland and 40.8 acres of undeveloped parkland at Miller Park and west of Outhouse Park. Currently it is estimated that in the Town of Canandaigua, there is approximately 17.2 acres of developed open space per 1000 population as shown below:

182.8 A	Developed Town Park Property (includes the proposed 23A at Miller Park & 17.8 acres west of Richard P. Outhouse Park)
0 A	Developed School Property
0 A	Developed County Property
<u>0 A</u>	Developed State Property
182.8 A	

182.8 Acres/10,647 (2015 est. population) Total x 1000= 17.2 Acres per 1000 people

While this does show that Canandaigua meets NRPA criteria, the population in Canandaigua has been growing, and the Town should, continue working with the county and state to ensure that these standards are continuously met.

The 2007 Master Plan discusses the need for acquiring or securing rights to 10-20A of developable land for active heavy facilities. This was to help with the expected growth from 2007 to 2012 and future needs beyond. In the 2007 Master Plan, parkland was acquired for Richard P. Outhouse Park, and subsequent development in 2011 & 2012. Currently about 70 acres to the west of Richard P. Outhouse park is

undeveloped, 17.8 acres are developable for active recreation while the remaining 52.2 acres are open space.

Improvements to Existing Parks

The 2007 Parks and Recreation Master Plan examined the conditions of the existing Town Parks and decided on various recommendations, such as improvements to parking, park signage, accessible restroom facilities, playground equipment for all ages that is acceptable by the Consumer Products Safety Commission and the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), and consider the need and functionality of athletic fields. This 2018 Parks and Recreation Plan update recommends the following improvements.

General Improvements:

1. Add benches along trails, walkways, and other key areas. The population is aging and, although seniors enjoy these facilities, they need rest stations also. (Goal 4, Objective 7)
2. The quality of pavilions and lodges is high end and are much appreciated by residents. Building trim, painting, roof repair, and other maintenance activities are much needed. A full-time staff person was hired to insure all facilities will be maintained in excellent condition. It is recommended that the Town collect data from users renting pavilions, lodges, and cabins. This information could include emails, zip code, and feedback on the users experience. (Goal 3, Objective 3)
3. A Park informational sign or kiosk should be erected at each park including a map indicating where to find the various facilities offered, history of the park, and park rules. (Goal 1, Objective 6)
4. Identify and promote additional activities and offerings at each park with special emphasis on winter activities. (Goal 2, Objective 8; Goal 4, Objective 5)

Based on the demand described and needs identified, suggested improvements are included below, along with analysis of these improvement and recommendations for 2018:

Onanda Park (Map on page 75)

- Determine feasibility of expanding waterfront activities at the beach and boat launch
Due to various contractual and logistical restrictions it is not possible to extend waterfront or boat launch. However, the waterfront activities can be expanded to the handicap and those with special needs by the addition of an ADA chair and accessible beach. (Goal 2, Objective 4; Goal 4 Objective 7)
- Expand trail system
More trails are still desired. Some of the Upland trails are hard to follow, better directional signage & markers are would be beneficial. (Goal 1, Objective 1 and 6) Include Geo-caching.
- Determine feasibility of a new trail from south of the gully, and crossing westward to McJannett Park
A trail from McJannett Park to Onanda Park is recommended and is a high priority. This would be done through easements and/or right-of-way acquisitions. (Goal 1, Objective 1 and 6; Goal 2, Objective 3)
- Expand and improve playground offering to provide equipment for all ages and accessible safety surfacing
The lakeside playground has been improved with accessible safe surfacing and equipment for all ages. However, there is no accessible path to the playground, and it does not meet ADA standards. The upland playground does not have equipment for all ages and also requires an ADA accessible path. (Goal 4, Objective 7)
- Expand year round activities and winterize cabins where feasible to do so
Provide 2-3 year round activities. The parks and recreation department has in the past run a

successful February break program for school-age children that offered indoor activities at the lodge, including outdoor activities. Select 2-3 cabins to winterize. Due to the water line being too close to the surface, water would not be available during winter months. Certain infrastructure improvements would be required to bring a year-round water supply to those units. (Goal 4, Objective 5)

Other suggested improvements 2018:

- Most cabins and pavilions do not have an ADA accessible route. It is recommended that all cabins, lodges and pavilions have new ADA route to ramps and doors (Goal 4, Objective 7)
- General Comments- Continue cabin maintenance, similar to the roof-replacement program currently underway in 2017 (Goal 3, Objective 3)

Leonard R. Pierce Memorial Park (Map on page 76)

- An accessible walkway is needed to all playground elements to make it fully ADA accessible. This path should also be extended to the pavilion (Goal 4, Objective 7)
- Construct walkway connection to Hamlet of Cheshire business area on NYS Route 21
Trail connection between Pierce Park and Cheshire Center is recommended. (Goal 1, Objective 1, 4 and 6; Goal 2 Objective 3 and 5;)
- Provide additional parking if feasible
- Improve security lighting and add security measures (i.e. cameras and alarm system)
- Provide 2 more benches at baseball field. (Goal 3, Objective 1 and 3)
- Improve landscaping, street trees, etc.
- Provide a kiosk to provide information (ex. History of Leonard Pierce and military history of Town)
- Baseball field- repair infield areas, repair backstop (Goal 3, Objective 1 and 3)
- Parking lot- Re-stripe
- Clean up Poison Ivy along creek, replace any dying/damaged trees and add path and benches. (Goal 2, Objective 4)
- General Comments- ADA accessibility all around is an opportunity. (Goal 4, Objective 7)

Blue Heron Park (Map on page 77)

- Determine the feasibility of creating a public fishing area with docks
A fishing area with a dock could help draw people to this park. A platform close to shore with railings, similar to Onanda is recommended. It is recommended that the Town coordinate with the Department of Environmental Conservation to determine water quality and fish safety prior to undertaking this project. (Goal 2, Objective 4)
- Provide signage and a park map
Provide a kiosk to provide information. Examples of information provided are history of site, site amenities, and park rules. (Goal 1, Objective 6)
- Provide ADA compliant restrooms (Goal 4, Objective 7)
- Landscaping
Creative landscaping- bunches of trees, less grass. Vegetative screening around utility station along Firehall Road Finger Lakes Institute recommended planting wildflower gardens at the intersection of trails.

- Add additional parking spaces as needed
Pave and stripe existing parking lot
- Add signage for bird watching
- Improve/ pave trail, remove Adirondack chairs and add benches along trails, add 2 bridges over water
- Improve drainage. Fill low levels on walking trails to reduce pooling of water
- Add ADA-accessible walkway from parking lot to pavilion and connect to trail (Goal 4, Objective 7)
- Add 1-2 picnic pavilions
- Update & reconfigure the disc golf course- Add 9 tees to create an 18-hole course
- Plan a future trail/sidewalk connection between Blue Heron and new developments to the north and east (Goal 1, Objective 1 and 6)
- Implement Finger Lakes Institute Hobart William Smith recommendations. Those are wildflower gardens near walking trails, "demonstration gardens" (pollinator garden, raised bed community garden, rain garden, and composting area), and bocce and horseshoe
- Acquire land for park growth to new development (Goal 2, Objective 1)

West Lake Schoolhouse Park (Map on page 78)

- Improve signage- Provide a kiosk to provide interpretive and historical information (Goal 1, Objective 6)
- Upgrade stairs to beach area
- Provide new features & more attractions & events
- Remove and replace flagpole and provide dark sky compliant lighting
- Add bike racks and benches
- Provide dark sky compliant lighting from schoolhouse to parking lot

Richard P. Outhouse Park (Map on page 79)

- Determine feasibility of using 17.8 acres west of Outhouse park for active recreation (Goal 3, Objective 2)
- Provide softball field north of exist. soccer field, as originally planned
- Complete as much of the "original concept" facilities per the new development plan as site constraints allow
- Add signage per the proposed town wide parks graphics and signage system (Goal 1, Objective 6)
Provide a kiosk to provide information and a park map.
- In general this park could support more recreational development
- Improve playing fields drainage, fertilize, seed, fill low spots, remove weeds
- Make park a hub for town with connecting trails and/or sidewalks (Goal 2, Objective 7)
- Provide small open air pavilions and benches near fields for teams and storage buildings
- Provide paved accessible walkway to playgrounds, pavilions, lodge and other features (Goal 4,

Objective 7)

- Provide paved walking path along entire length of park north to south
- Work with Greater Canandaigua Civic Center (GCCC) to add one box lacrosse field, parking and trail connection to north at field next to GCCC. The parking could help with the possible expansion of GCCC and for new Town activities (i.e. Food truck event). Maintenance of the box lacrosse should be shared between the Town and GCCC (Goal 4, Objective 4)
- Add more shade and seating at playground and soccer field

Outhouse West Park (Proposed) (Goal 3, Objective 2) (Map on page 80)

A new park at this location:

1. Provides the additional rectangular fields identified in the needs analysis
2. Is essentially contiguous to the existing park and fields
3. Land already owned by the Town thus requiring no acquisition costs.

Development could include:

- Provide 2 large multi-use fields, and 1 small multi-use field
- Provide ADA accessible restroom facilities, storage shed
- Provide a kiosk to provide information and a park map
- Provide walking trails and sidewalks
- Provide a picnic pavilion and playground
- Provide a basketball/Pickleball court and open play area for various activities (Gaga, etc) (Goal 1, Objective 5)

McJannett Park (Map on page 81)

- Determine feasibility of new trailhead and trail to Onanda Park (Goal 1, Objective 1 and 6)
Provide trail connection between McJannett and Onanda
- Improve signage
- Continue regular Maintenance
- Add signage per the proposed town wide parks graphics and signage system
- Provide new features, events, and activities
- Provide walking path to blue line stream to North. Right of way is wide enough (Goal 1, Objective 1)

Miller Park (Proposed) (Goal 3, Objective 2) (Map on page 82)

- Prioritize this development for 2018-2020. - Passive activities, trails, (including a ADA accessible trail), per the approved plan, including a gazebo on the high point
- Provide signs and platforms for birdwatching
- Provide a kiosk to provide interpretive information and a park map
- Provide signage promoting Agricultural History- The Agriculture Enhancement plan suggested creating an Agricultural Heritage initiative

Linkages & Trails

Trails have become a more widely used form of recreation among Town residents, and have become an important component of the Town of Canandaigua's recreational inventory. Demand for trails are also high in the neighboring City of Canandaigua, Town of Victor and many other communities.

Opportunities exist for expansion of trail networks in Canandaigua to link many neighborhoods with other neighborhoods, parks, and attractions. These additional trails may be destinations offering a variety of things to do or see. Inter-municipal coordination, planning, and financing are necessary to link important regional and multi-town trails as well as enhance qualification for grant and funding applications.

Outstanding potential opportunities have been identified for regional trail linkages. The Town of Canandaigua is actively collaborating with regional and neighboring trail organizations to enable these linkages as integral parts of a larger trail network. The current Auburn Trail improvements project is an example of these collaborations.

The Town of Canandaigua's trails committee was combined with the parks and recreation committee to oversee the coordination and implementation of the establishment of trails. A trails master plan was created to help establish a long range plan for acquisition of land, right of way permits and funding for the construction and maintenance of trails. This plan will utilize and improve that master plans strategies and recommendations. Currently the Town is in the process of working with the Town of Farmington on the Auburn Trail Connector, a three mile long multi-use trail that will provide a bicycle and pedestrian connection between the existing Auburn Trail at the Victor Town line, and through the Town of Farmington and connecting into Canandaigua. Along with the implementation of the Auburn trail, the Town should identify (Goal 1, Objective 1 and 6):

- Specific trail routes where they can be identified (such as abandoned rail line)
- Conceptual trail route: alternatives and future availability will determine actual route
- Connectivity to larger inter-municipal trail systems and to other parks/neighborhoods
- Class and specified uses of each trail (or trail segment, where appropriate)
- Construction and maintenance standards for each class of trail
- Provisions for ensuring permanent maintenance
- Potential sources and means of financing acquisition by purchase, easement, permit, or other rights

The trails master plan addressed implementation strategies, land acquisitions, and techniques for obtaining trailway rights through purchase, permits, easements, and other means. Roles of the Town in providing and maintaining trails had been clearly defined, and strategies have been developed to design as well as construct trails for efficient long term maintenance. The Town's Department of Public Works (Highway Department) and the Parks Maintenance Supervisor are in charge of maintaining trails on Town property.

Acceptance of trail lands or rights should be in accord with this parks master plan to ensure that the lands meet the criteria, comply with public concerns, and can undergo needed maintenance (Goal 3, Objective 6). A variety of trail uses should be encouraged, including hiking trails, opportunities for potential trail uses such as pleasure biking, mountain biking, cross-country skiing, horseback riding, and, perhaps, snowmobiling. These uses are not generally compatible with walking, hiking, and jogging but can often be combined where they can be properly designed such as the horseback riding trail in Mendon along side of the hiking trail (the Lehigh Valley Trail). Local snowmobilers should be encouraged to coordinate with Finger Lakes Snowmobile Club, Ontario County and snowmobile clubs in neighboring towns to create snowmobile trails. This master plan incorporates those suggested improvements from the Trails Master Plan, along with analysis of these improvement and recommendations. A map showing the locations of existing trails, sidewalks, and linkages/connections, along with recommended future linkages and connections has been created (page 83).

High Priority Trails and Linkages:

T1. Trail connection from Onanda Upland Park to McJannett Park. Obtain easements for the trail from property owners.

T6. Provide West Lake Road trail connections from water treatment plant to Middle Cheshire Road. Obtain easements for the trail and connect to Remington Cemetery. The Town recently acquired 2 parcels on Middle Cheshire Road of natural area that could be used for nature trails. (Goal 2, Objective 5)

T11. Develop the Auburn Trail from the Farmington Town line connecting to points south including the Paddleford Greenway, Richard P. Outhouse Park (T9) and Blue Heron Park (T12). Easements or land acquisition with proper crosswalks to obtain these connections. Trail connection to Richard P. Outhouse Park should follow the new sewer line that is recommended in the Towns Sewer Master Plan. (Goal 2, Objective 6) (Map on page 84)

T10. Further develop the Peanut line trail. Obtain easements connecting the existing completed section to the airport property and to Richard P. Outhouse Park. (Map on page 85)

Other Improvements and Recommendations:

- Neighborhood trails within and linking neighborhoods (Goal 1, Objective 6)
 - Connect Lakewood Meadows Trail system to County Road 16 (West Lake Road) (T5) through the existing easement. Crosswalks will be needed.
 - Connect Canandaigua-Farmington Townline Road neighborhoods with trails (T11).
 - Connect Old Brookside to Town Hall (T8). Obtain easements and/or land acquisition. Crosswalks may be needed.
- Sidewalks where appropriate and desired
 - Provide pedestrian street crossing at lights at Middle Cheshire/ arterial, Airport Road and also State Route 364.
 - Middle Cheshire Road pathway should be completed (less than 1 mile) to Parrish Street asap & connections at 5 & 20/ West St. High Priority (T7). Crosswalks will be needed.
 - Sidewalks and crosswalks need to be added on North Road from Tim Horton's to Canandaigua Academy (T13).
- Trails to destinations within the Town- recreational, commercial, subdivisions and other destinations
 - New trail near Cheshire to County Road 16 (T3) (Goal 2, Objective 4)
 - Trail/Path from Leonard R. Pierce Memorial Park to Cheshire Center (T4). Obtain easements and/or land acquisition. Crosswalks may be needed.
 - Trail/Sidewalk connection from Miller Park to Route 5 & 20 and then to County Road 16 (T16).
 - Canoe or Kayak trail through the Canandaigua Outlet (Goal 2, Objective 4)
 - History Trail. The Town should work with the Historian's office to create cultural heritage markers to create a history trail that would connect important historical landmarks throughout the town (i.e. cemeteries, Owasco/Seneca Indian Village, local hamlets,.)
 - Provide Walkway & Trail connections to CMAC, FLCC & along East Lake Road (T15) Obtain easements and/or land acquisition to create the connections. Crosswalks may be needed.
 - Bike trails- There are very few paved bike trails in town
 - Provide paved bike trail at Outhouse
 - Provide connections to Civic Center
- Connections to and/or extensions of regional trails- Ontario Pathways, Canandaigua Feeder Trail (T14), Auburn Line (Goal 2, Objective 6)

- Provide better links to & between Auburn Trail, Peanut Line, and Ontario Pathways
- County Road 16- Ontario County study on walkability (T2). A study is currently under way to determine the best way to create pedestrian access along County Road 16 from Seneca Point to the Canandaigua City limit. The Town should follow this study when planning for future trails, sidewalks and/or connections that are within this study area.

Lake Access

One of the greatest assets that the Town has that few other Towns in the region have is Canandaigua Lake. The Town staff, committee and public all state that expanding Lakefront access should be a high priority goal for the Town in the future. Expanding lake access is a noted goal within the Comprehensive Plan from which this Parks Master Plan derives (See 2011 Comprehensive Plan update, pg.48). Currently swimming and other water activities in the Town are offered at Onanda Park and West Lake Schoolhouse Park. Acquiring lake access should be a continuing goal, and, when a parcel becomes available, the Town should not hesitate to evaluate the parcel and obtain if suitable. It is recommended that the Town continue to look for opportunities to acquire lake front access through purchases, easements, gift, or permit.

Indoor Recreational Facilities

Currently the Town does not have any indoor recreational facilities except for buildings at Onanda Park, and the schoolhouse at West Lake Schoolhouse Park. Most indoor recreation activities are done at the Canandaigua City Schools, the YMCA, Wood Library and the Greater Canandaigua Civic Center. These facilities are located outside of the Town. A number of Residents of the Town stated in a public survey that a future community center is desired. Respondents to the public opinion survey as well as Committee members expressed that they often use Recreation Center Facilities in other Towns such as Perinton and Victor, as well as the City YMCA, when in need of such a facility.

Community/ Recreation Center

A community center containing a variety of indoor facilities would be a highly desirable asset to the Town. The choices of facilities to be included within a community center or elsewhere must be based on analyses and evaluations of needs and capabilities. Throughout the course of this study, it has been noted that there is a lack of indoor facilities for senior programs, basketball, lacrosse and other activities that are currently accommodated outside of the Town (City of Canandaigua and elsewhere).

A study is recommended to evaluate the need for a variety of activities and uses that are typically offered by such a facility including:

- Multi-use field house or gymnasium with running track
- Fitness center
- Pool or aquatics center
- Lockers and showers for field house and for pool or fitness center
- Senior citizens' area
- Multi-use rooms
- Department of Parks and Recreation offices
- Kitchen / cooking space
- Pre-school space

A community center is a significant capital investment and an ongoing operational commitment. A partnership with another Town, City, business, or private recreational group/facility should be considered. Future consideration could be given to having a community center on the Town owned land next to GCCC that could be shared by the Town and City of Canandaigua. (Goal 1, Objective 4)

Recommendations for Pedestrian and Bicycle Access

To improve pedestrian and cyclist access interested groups, the Parks and Recreation and Planning Departments should work cooperatively to provide trail or sidewalk linkages between all neighborhoods and parks/ recreation facilities, in line with organization goals and the Town's Comprehensive Plan. A trails master plan was created to coordinate and implement the establishment of sidewalks, linkages, and trails, and coordinates priority needs and projects. Additionally complete streets that provide linkages to parks should also be prioritized.

Recommendations for Outdoor facilities

The recommendations for land acquisition propose that Town facilities for organized "active" recreation, such as fields and courts, be located within new "parks for active recreation." Location of proposed parks needs to be carefully planned and considered for proximity to user populations, pedestrian and vehicular access, traffic, noise, environmental and other impacts, as well as a variety of other factors. The current Town policy requires that during subdivision review, the Planning Board shall make findings that a case exists for requiring parkland or payment of fee in lieu of parkland. Such proposals set forth by developers should carefully consider the timing of such development in relation to the development as a whole, as well as the overall impact of parks development as it may affect one neighborhood versus others in Town. (Goal 3, Objective 7)

Multipurpose Rectangular Athletic Fields

For planning purposes, fields for football, soccer, lacrosse, field hockey, rugby, and some other activities are quite similar and can be interchangeable, particularly by seasons of use.

Often, two games of "junior" versions of the sports can be played on one full sized field, but this can lead to over-scheduling and over-use. Sports played on rectangular fields generate considerable wear and damage, which leads to poor quality of play and, more importantly, injuries. Based on conversations with CCSD school facilities personnel, their fields continue to be under more stress and heavier use each year. Based on these comments, it is proposed to add 2 large fields to help alleviate that situation. Sufficient fields should be provided to allow rotating fields out of service for maintenance and repair.

Lacrosse and Soccer Fields

Lacrosse is played during spring and summer at the least. Soccer is offered as a year round program. The greatest demands occur during the spring when both sports compete for fields.

To serve the remaining deficiency of rectangular fields, two additional full size fields should be built at the 17.8 acres across from Richard P. Outhouse Park.

It is desirable to have a venue with several (at least five or six) rectangular fields at one location for convenience of players, families, and officials; for enhanced visibility of the venue; for efficiency of administration, operations, and maintenance; for support of concessions; and, particularly, for the ability to accommodate tournaments that require multiple fields. Although the proposed new recreational fields at the new Outhouse West, with the combination of Richard P. Outhouse Park does not match other large spot complexes in the regions, these additional fields and improvements will encourage this area to become a park "Hub" for the region.

Baseball and Softball Fields

All baseball and most softball fields are currently offered and maintained by Canandaigua youth baseball at the Ontario Street property. There are no known plans to enlarge that facility or to offer more at another location.

Currently only the adult softball club uses the softball field at Leonard R. Pierce Memorial Park, which is recommended to be updated. A new softball field is recommended to be built per the original master plan for Richard P. Outhouse Park as well as documented demand as identified by the Town Staff and adult

softball club.

Outdoor Basketball Courts

Canandaigua residents participate in the Canandaigua Community Basketball program. However they have not expressed a need for more outdoor basketball courts.

Outdoor Tennis Courts

There does not appear to be a need at this time for additional outdoor tennis courts. Existing outdoor courts at the parks should serve the needs of players who do not play on private, club, or commercial courts.

Winter Activities, Sledding, and Cross Country Skiing, Outdoor Ice Skating Rinks (Goal 2, Objective 8; Goal 4, Objective 5)

Winter activities is one category of recreation in which the Town can excel relative to the City of Canandaigua. Some activities the Town should pursue include:

1. Cross Country ski and snow shoeing trails at Onanda Park (upland), Miller Park, and Outhouse Park. Another possible location would be the Town land on Middle Cheshire Road. The Town should investigate the possibility of allowing a concession stand at one of these parks to rent skis, boots, and snowshoes to participants. Potentially partner with L.L. Bean for winter use of proposed bike trail at Outhouse West Park and/or trails at Onanda Park for snowshoeing or cross-country skiing.
2. Sledding, where it can be safely offered, would takes advantage of the Town's topography and open space, both of which are in relatively short supply in the City.
3. Outdoor ice skating rinks with naturally frozen ice are popular but are very difficult to maintain. Due to this, we do not recommend its inclusion.

Box Lacrosse

The Canandaigua Boys Youth Lacrosse has stated the need for a box lacrosse field. A partnership with GCCC would allow for there to be a box lacrosse field on the north end of Richard P. Outhouse Park. This land (approx. 5 acres) was set aside when Richard P. Outhouse park was first developed for a number of possible uses including a community center (expansion of GCCC), parking, and trail connections to the north. Use of this area should be included in an overall master plan for Richard P. Outhouse park and Outhouse West park, as well as connections to the north and south.

Playgrounds

There are many regulation/ guidelines that playgrounds need to be compliant with in order to be considered safe and accessible. Currently not all of Canandaigua's playgrounds meet some of these regulations/guidelines in one way or another. It is recommended that all of the existing playgrounds and new/ proposed playgrounds be updated to meet all regulation/ guidelines. This requires a variety of actions proposed including: replacement of safety surfacing, removal and/or replacement of equipment, and provision of equipment for all age groups.

Dog Park

There are many societal and neighborly benefits to a dog park, and it was consistent comment by survey respondents. Although the committee is in support of such an option, it would be untimely and duplicative with the path of the City of Canandaigua. The City currently has a parcel identified and owned, and has been working with the Friends of Canandaigua Canine Campus (FCCC) to get the park open and running. The Town should explore the possibilities of working with the City and the FCCC. In the future, if the dog park is overwhelmed and new space is needed, the Town may have the ability to find space to meet that demand and the existing organizational structure of the FCCC could be used.

Recommendations for Parks and Recreation Programs, Budget, Staff and Maintenance

As the Town's parks and trails system grows, it will require additional programming, operation and maintenance. The Town has a part-time Recreation Director that is responsible for administration,

maintenance, and promoting the Town's park and recreational services. A full time park maintenance assistant has been hired where in the past, park maintenance was under the control of the Highway Department. The Town parks are now maintained by the Parks and Recreation department, and will need to maintain enough staff for constant maintenance. The Parks and Recreation staff is also responsible for maintaining the Town's numerous cemeteries.

The Town's budget for parks and recreation, as a percentage of Town's general budget, is below that of other nearby Towns of comparable size, as indicated in the following table:

Parks and Recreation Budget, Employment, and Comparisons to Similar Nearby Towns

Towns	Population	Overall General Budget	Parks and Recreation Budget	% of Budget	Revenue from programs and rentals	Employment Full Time	Employment Part Time and Seasonal
Canandaigua	10,647	\$3.28 Mil.	\$356,000	10.9%	\$40,000	2	24 P.T. Or Seasonal
Victor	15,500	\$6.20 Mil.	\$1.44 Mil.	23.0%	\$425,000	8	150 P.T., Seasonal, & Contractual
Farmington	12,945	\$5.08 Mil.	\$576,000	11.3%	\$75,171	4	1 Seas. Parks 1 Seas. Rec.
Ontario	10,064	\$3.15Mil.	\$590,000	18.7%	\$12,000	5	7 P.T. 26 Contractual

Unlike most Towns in the region, the Town's residents are fortunate to be in close proximity to significant parks and recreation facilities and programs offered by the City of Canandaigua, the YMCA, Wood Library, and many others not directly affiliated with the Town. The Town's Recreation Department offers various programs that are utilized by the residents of the Town and the City. However, there is a need for an increase in programs for senior citizens due to the current, and anticipated, large increase in the population of seniors. The various demographics use park space in different ways, if at all. In the most recent national survey by the National Recreation and Park Association, they show that seniors from 66-95 are significantly more likely to not at all use parks, and less likely to even occasionally or to be a frequent user. In short, seniors are simply much less likely to use traditional parks spaces.

However, there are spaces within Town parks currently which receive use by seniors. Outhouse Park's stationary fitness area - or spaces similar to it - have been shown to be used effectively by seniors and perhaps improve the health of seniors. Additionally, underutilized basketball facilities may be easily converted into pickleball courts, a growing senior activity. As part of the suggestion to create senior programs, using these or similar facilities should be a goal.

Also, the parks currently may not be designed or geared toward seniors. The emphasis toward making parks ADA accessible will greatly benefit seniors. The Town should also strive to incorporate the Age-Friendly Park checklist, including: public transport to parks; shaded areas to avoid over-exposure; large and clear signage; and programming designed to accommodate specific age groups.

Additionally, there are Town owned spaces that could be used as a gathering point for seniors for passive recreation. Whether cards or crafts, non-active programs can be effective for some seniors. The Town has or may soon have available indoor space at Onanda, Outhouse, Butler Schoolhouse and the Town Hall that could potentially be used for these activities. The Town should also make it a priority to explore opportunities for shared spaces with neighboring communities.

The current iteration of senior programs run by the Town of Canandaigua is relatively small but with potential to grow. Prior to suggesting a major capital expense (Community Center) to support a program with no current user base, we suggest attempting to grow the program using the current, available space and the suggested increase in staff as a Part-Time Adult Program Coordinator. This position will be responsible for developing and expanding our current opportunities for seniors.

Additionally, we suggest continued growth of shared services with the YMCA, Wood Library, City of Canandaigua, Farmington, Victor, Geneva and senior living facilities to promote senior programs. As the percent of parks and recreation users is generally smaller in the senior demographic, sharing this service between neighboring municipalities may be necessary for beneficial economies of scale. Examples of programs that can be offered for senior citizen are day trips (at least 2 per season), luncheons that could be sponsored by various businesses, Pickleball, and Wii bowling. The Town of Victor has a successful Senior Citizen Program that could be used as a example for what the Town of Canandaigua program could offer. Wood Library also offers community programs for all age groups. The Town should look into a partnership with the library, City of Canandaigua, and/or the Town of Victor to help expand the programs that are offered for senior citizens and other age groups. These shared service opportunities are optimal for all municipalities, and participants involved. Our recommendations regarding budget, staff, and maintenance are as follows (Goal 4, Objective 5 and 7).

1. We recommend the position of Director of Parks and Recreation be upgraded to full time in order for the Town to have better control of programs and staff on a continuing year long basis.
2. Continue to add and upgrade activities and programs for various age groups, especially seniors, toddlers and families, where gaps exist in the current programming. Hire additional staff, perhaps 1-2 more seasonal, part time and contractual personnel to run the new day/short-term programs.
 - Day trips and over-night bus trips for seniors to Del Lago, Niagara Falls, and the Thousand Islands.
 - Exploration trips and events for toddlers such as trips to the zoo, butterfly collection, and bringing in a portable petting zoo.
 - Family learning sessions such as the game gaga, pickleball, and bike riding.
 - Band shelter/Stage where local or regional performers can put on concerts, and movies can be shown.
3. As new facilities are added to the Town's park, recreation, and trails inventory, programs should be added or promoted that specifically highlight and call attention to those new facilities.
 - Nature walks at Miller park, Bird identification
 - Bike rides from Richard P. Outhouse Park to points north, and south as a trail is constructed from Miller Park and/or Town Hall north to the Farmington Town line.
 - Festivals at Richard P. Outhouse Park to celebrate the 4th of July, with music, games, and activities.
 - Food truck events at proposed parking lot in northern section of park next to GCCC.

Such programs will help educate Town residents on availability and extent of the Town's efforts in improving facilities.

4. We recommend that the Parks and Recreation continue their ongoing dedication to maintenance with the following suggestions for cost saving measures. (Goal 3 Objective 1)
 - Creation of a volunteer/ community service maintenance committee for Parks and Trails.
 - Maintain low maintenance planting in all parks.
 - Sponsorship of Parks and Trails by businesses/private organizations
 - Engage local group participation (i.e. chamber of commerce, boy scouts, girl scouts, etc.)

Parks for Special Experiences

Parks for special experiences may be stand-alone parcels containing unique visual, environmental, cultural, or historical interest or they may be discrete sections of larger parks with active recreation.

Parks for special experiences typically occur as opportunities allow. They may become available through outright purchase, various forms of less than fee simple ownership, or they may be donated to the Town or another entity.

While many parcels may be identified as significant landmarks or open spaces, parks should have accommodations for public access, parking, and for appropriate recreational pursuits.

One example of Town lands that could serve for special experiences could be the 2 parcels acquired by the Town on Middle Cheshire Road. A large portion of that land is wetland, wild and/or wooded, and it could serve ideally as a nature trail, bird watching, and interpretive center for Town residents. (Goal 1, Objective 7; Goal 2, Objectives 1,2,3,4, and 5)

Another example of parks for special experience is a history trail that would connect culturally and historically significant sites throughout the Town. The Town of Canandaigua and surrounding areas are rich in history, which stems back to the 18th century. Although historical sites listed on the National Register of Historic Places are not located in the Town of Canandaigua, there are many historical sites in the town of local and regional significance. The Town should partner with the Historian's office to create cultural heritage markers to create a history trail. The proposed kiosks that are recommended for the parks and trails could be a useful example of what the cultural heritage markers could be. Some examples of important historical landmarks that were included in the 2011 comprehensive plan are:

1. Local Hamlets: Hamlet of Academy, located at Seneca Point and Old West Lake Roads; the Hamlet of Centerfield located on Route 20 along the 5 & 20 Corridor; and the Hamlet of Cheshire, essentially sited along State Route 21 between Rock Oak Hill Road and Deuel Road
2. Owasco/Seneca Indian Village
3. District No. 9, West Lake Road School
4. Cemeteries: Hunn Cemetery, Pine Bank Cemetery, and several others
5. The Academy Tract
6. Cheshire Grange
7. Onanda Park
8. Squaw Island
9. Railroads and Trolleys
10. Ontario County Orphan Asylum
11. Canandaigua Yacht Club
12. Former Steamboat Stop

LEGEND	
	Property Boundary
	Existing Trail
	Proposed Trail
	Water

PARKS AND OPEN SPACE	
ADDRESS:	4965 County Rd 16
ACRES:	80
PARKING:	4 Paved Lots

ONANDA PARK

TOWN OF CANANDAIGUA



ADD EQUIPMENT FOR 2-5 AGE. ADD ADA PATH

INSTALL ADA SIDEWALK CONNECTION TO ALL PAVILIONS

CREATE NEW TRAILS, BETTER TRAIL SIGNAGE.

INSTALL ADA SIDEWALK CONNECTION TO ALL CABINS

INSTALL ADA SIDEWALK CONNECTION TO ALL PAVILIONS

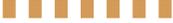
INSTALL ADA SIDEWALK CONNECTION TO PLAYGROUND

INSTALL ADA SIDEWALK CONNECTION TO ALL COURTS

MAKE BEACH ADA ACCESSIBLE, ADD ADA CHAIR.

WINTERIZE 2-3 CABINS



LEGEND	
	Property Boundary
	Internal Trail
	Proposed Trail
	Water

PARKS AND OPEN SPACE	
ADDRESS:	5655 Goodale Road
ACRES:	7
PARKING:	1 Paved Lots

LEONARD R. PIERCE
MEMORIAL PARK
 TOWN OF CANANDAIGUA




PROVIDE
 ADDITIONAL
 PARKING AND RE-
 STRIPE EXISTING
 LOT

CLEAN-UP VOL-
 LEYBALL COURT

REMOVE POISON
 IVY AND ADD
 PATH AND
 BENCHES

ADD KIOSK TO
 PROVIDE PARK
 INFORMATION

ADD ADA
 ACCESSIBLE PATH
 TO PLAYGROUND
 AND PAVILION

INSTALL TRAIL/
 WALKWAY
 CONNECTION TO
 CHESHIRE CENTER

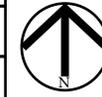
REPAIR INFIELD
 AREAS & BACKSTOP

LEGEND	
	Property Boundary
	Existing Trail
	Proposed Trail
	Water

PARKS AND OPEN SPACE	
ADDRESS:	Fire Hall Road
ACRES:	20
PARKING:	1 Paved Lots

BLUE HERON PARK

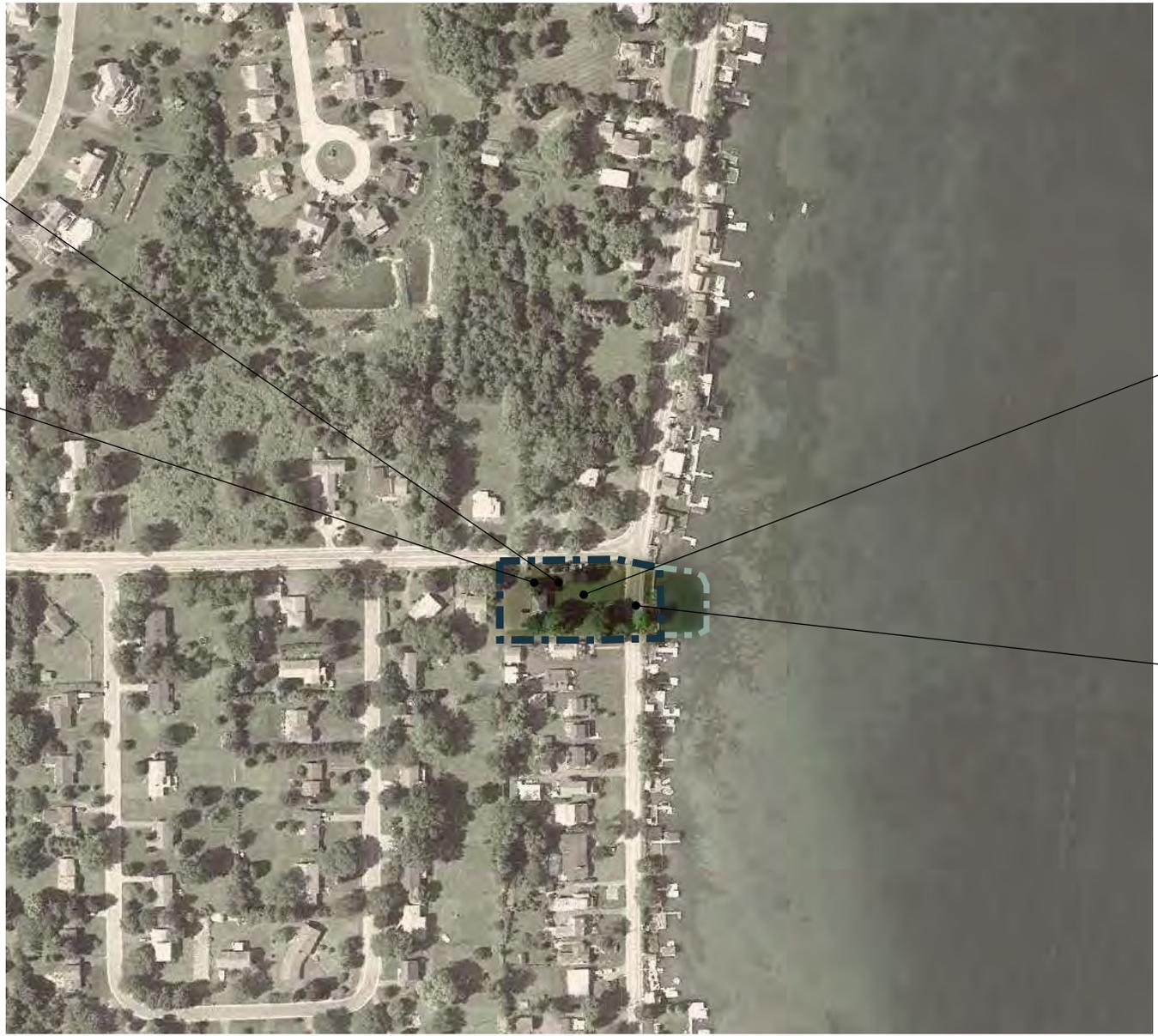
TOWN OF CANANDAIGUA



LEGEND	
	Property Boundary
	Existing Trail
	Proposed Trail
	Water

PARKS AND OPEN SPACE	
ADDRESS:	3650 County Road 16
ACRES:	1
PARKING:	2 Paved Lots

WEST LAKE
SCHOOLHOUSE PARK
 TOWN OF CANANDAIGUA

ADD KIOSK TO PROVIDE PARK INFORMATION

ADD BIKE RACK & BENCHES

REMOVE AND REPLACE FLAGPOLE AND UP LIGHT

UPGRADE STAIRS TO BEACH

LEGEND	
	Property Boundary
	Existing Trail
	Proposed Trail
	Water

PARKS AND OPEN SPACE	
ADDRESS:	2550 Outhouse Road
ACRES:	34
PARKING:	3 Paved Lots

RICHARD P. OUTHOUSE



MEMORIAL PARK

TOWN OF CANANDAIGUA

- PROVIDE ONE BOX LACROSSE FIELD, PARKING AND TRAIL CONNECTION TO NORTH
- PROVIDE SOFTBALL FIELD AS ORIGINALLY PLANNED
- ADD KIOSK TO PROVIDE PARK INFORMATION.
- OUTHOUSE WEST 17.8 ACRES OF UNDEVELOPED PARKLAND
- PROVIDE ACCESSIBLE WALKWAYS TO WORKOUT EQUIPMENT, PLAYGROUND, PAVILIONS, LODGE, & OTHER FEATURES
- PAVE WALKING PATH



- EXISTING GCCC
- IMPROVE DRAINAGE ON EXIST RECTANGULAR FIELD. REMOVE WEEDS, FERTILIZE, AND FILL LOW SPOTS
- PROVIDE SMALL OPEN AIR PAVILIONS AND BENCHES NEAR FIELDS.
- ADD KIOSK TO PROVIDE PARK INFORMATION

LEGEND	
	Property Boundary
	Existing Trail
	Proposed Trail
	Water

PARKS AND OPEN SPACE	
ADDRESS:	2550 Outhouse Road
ACRES:	34
PARKING:	3 Paved Lots

OUTHOUSE WEST PARK

TOWN OF CANANDAIGUA



OUTHOUSE WEST PARK CONCEPT PLAN

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 L.A.H. 7/26/17

LEGEND	
	Property Boundary
	Existing Trail
	Proposed Trail
	Water

PARKS AND OPEN SPACE	
ADDRESS:	4820 State Route 21
ACRES:	1
PARKING:	1 Paved Lots

MCJANNETT PARK
TOWN OF CANANDAIGUA



PROVIDE WALKING PATH TO BLUE LINE STREAM

PROVIDE TRAIL CONNECTION TO ONANDA

ADD KIOSK TO PROVIDE PARK INFORMATION.

LEGEND	
	Property Boundary
	Existing Trail
	Proposed Trail
	Water

PARKS AND OPEN SPACE	
ADDRESS:	3131 NY Route 21
ACRES:	23
PARKING:	

MILLER PARK
TOWN OF CANANDAIGUA



PROVIDE SIGNAGE FOR BIRD WATCHING

PROVIDE PARKING LOT

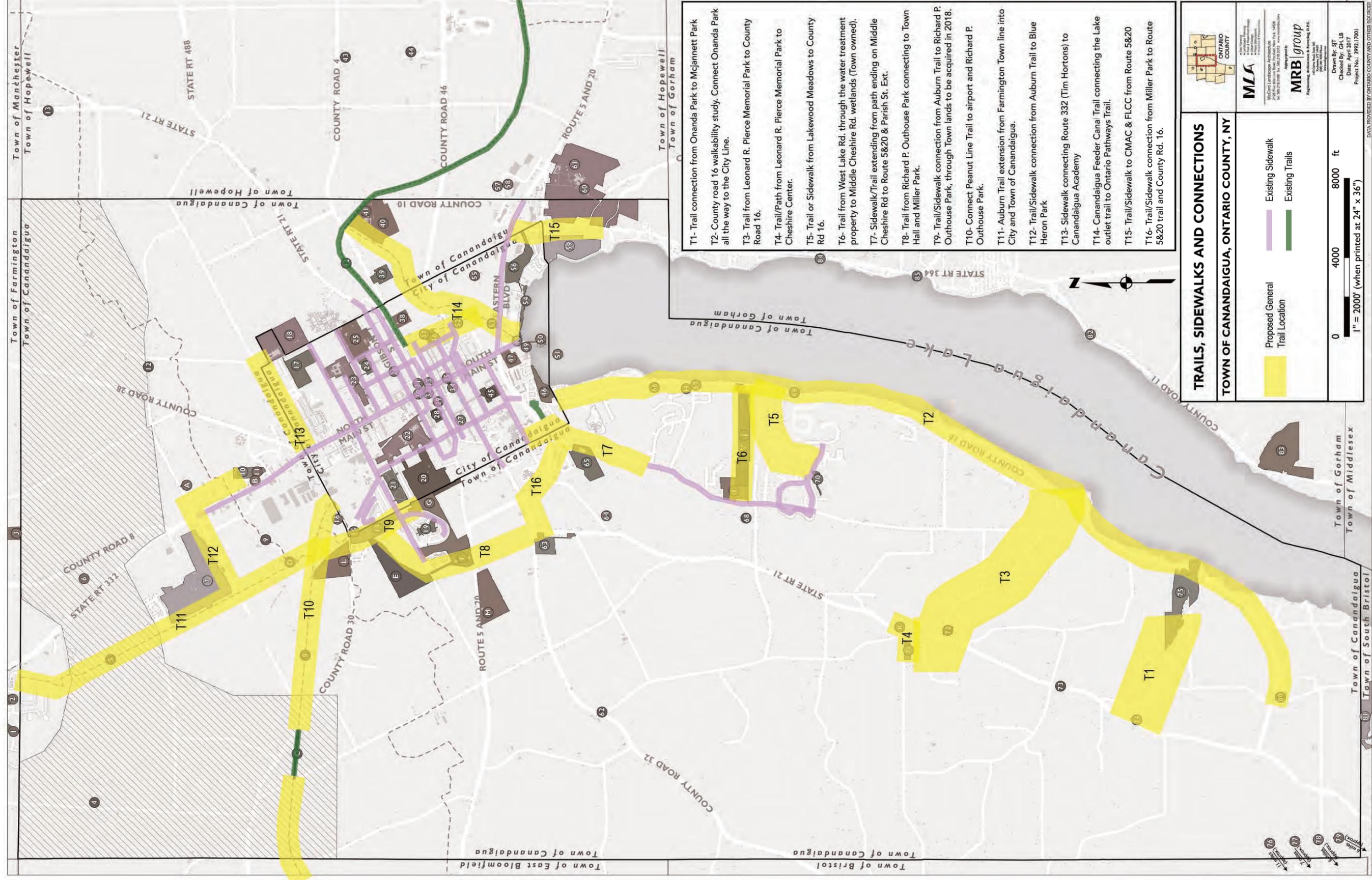
PROVIDE WALKING PATH

ADD KIOSK TO PROVIDE PARK INFORMATION.

GAZEBO

PROVIDE LANDSCAPING AND BENCHES





- T1- Trail connection from Onanda Park to McJannett Park
- T2- County road 16 walkability study. Connect Onanda Park all the way to the City Line.
- T3- Trail from Leonard R. Pierce Memorial Park to County Road 16.
- T4- Trail/Path from Leonard R. Pierce Memorial Park to Cheshire Center.
- T5- Trail or Sidewalk from Lakewood Meadows to County Rd 16.
- T6- Trail from West Lake Rd. through the water treatment property to Middle Cheshire Rd. wetlands (Town owned).
- T7- Sidewalk/Trail extending from path ending on Middle Cheshire Rd to Route 5&20 & Parish St. Ext.
- T8- Trail from Richard P. Outhouse Park connecting to Town Hall and Miller Park.
- T9- Trail/Sidewalk connection from Auburn Trail to Richard P. Outhouse Park, through Town lands to be acquired in 2018.
- T10- Connect Peanut Line Trail to airport and Richard P. Outhouse Park.
- T11- Auburn Trail extension from Farmington Town line into City and Town of Canandaigua.
- T12- Trail/Sidewalk connection from Auburn Trail to Blue Heron Park
- T13- Sidewalk connecting Route 332 (Tim Hortons) to Canandaigua Academy
- T14- Canandaigua Feeder Canal Trail connecting the Lake outlet trail to Ontario Pathways Trail.
- T15- Trail/Sidewalk to CMAC & FLCC from Route 5&20
- T16- Trail/Sidewalk connection from Miller Park to Route 5&20 trail and County Rd. 16.

TRAILS, SIDEWALKS AND CONNECTIONS

TOWN OF CANANDAIGUA, ONTARIO COUNTY, NY

	Proposed General Trail Location		Existing Sidewalk
	Existing Trails		

0 4000 8000 ft

1" = 2000' (when printed at 24" x 36")



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MRB group
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Drawn By: SJT
Checked By: GHL/LB
Approved By: GHL/LB
Project No.: 19921.17001

LEGEND			
	Main Line		Future Connection
	Main Line extension		Auburn Meadows Trail
	Alternate Trail		Future Private Trail
	Feeder Connection		Farmington Trail

PARKS AND OPEN SPACE	
ADDRESS:	County Road 41
ACRES:	
PARKING:	

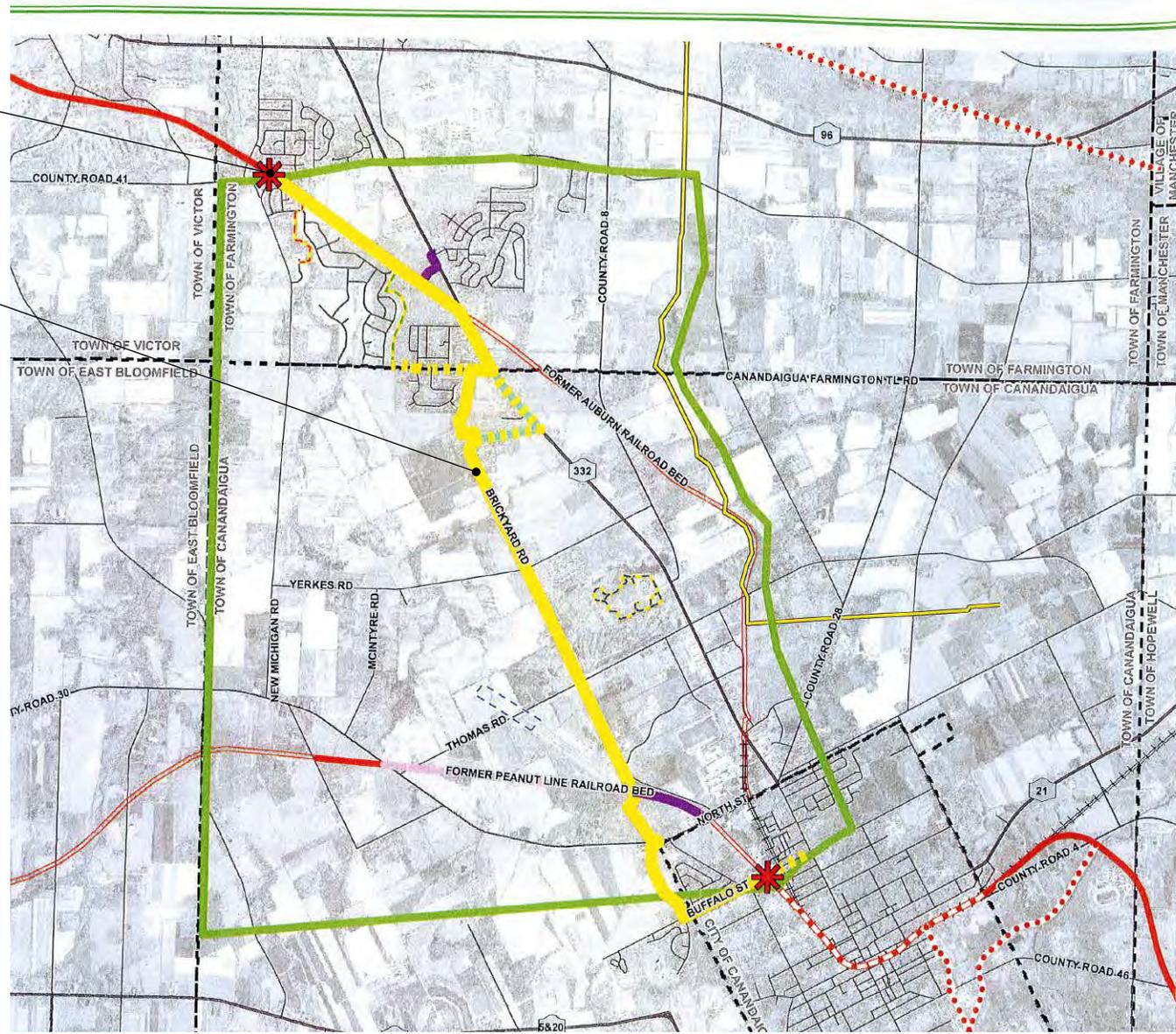
AUBURN TRAIL

TOWN OF CANANDAIGUA



POSSIBLE CONNECTION POINT

AUBURN TRAIL



Map drawn by Fisher Associates

6. Implementation

FIVE-YEAR CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PLAN

General

The following capital improvements are based on the proposed "Recommendations" and are believed to be possible within the five-year period of this plan.

Estimates of state, federal, or other aid that would reduce Town costs are not included, however available through the states consolidated Funding Application Process.

Estimated costs are based on current contracted professional and construction costs in the geographic area for appropriate quality of municipal construction. Costs should be reviewed and adjusted annually to reflect changes in construction costs. **Capital improvements and capital budgets will be adjusted and approved on an annual basis as part of the Town budget process.**

Proposed Actions - 2018 through 2028 (in 2018 dollars) (Goal 3, Objective 2)

- Immediate = 2018 Planned Improvements
- Phase 1 = Near Term Improvements (1 to 4 Years)
- Phase 2 = Mid Term Improvements (5 to 7 Years)
- Phase 3 = Long Term Improvements (8 to 10 Years)

Onanda Park

Immediate:

Septic Replacement (2018)	125,000
Trail Improvements (signs, steps, clearing, markers)	5,000
Subtotal	\$130,000

Phase1:

ADA compliant path to playgrounds (90 LF @ \$40/LF)	3,600
ADA compliant path to all cabins, lodges, & pavilions (LF @ \$40/LF)	4,000
Cabins/Halls Improvements & Roof Replacement: 2017-2022	174,000
ADA accessible beach component	8,000
Concrete dock pad for ADA beach component	2,000
Subtotal	\$191,600

Phase 2:

Kiosk	10,000
Playground Improvements (New 2-5 yr old set)	60,000
Subtotal	\$70,000
Total	\$381,600

Phase 3:

- Winterize Cabins (2-3)
- Trail from McJannett Park (\$21,600)
- Cabins/Halls Improvements & Roof Replacement (Town Capital Improvement Plan)

Leonard R. Pierce Park

Immediate:

Softball Field Improvements	20,000
Remove Poison Ivy along creek (.2 acres)	1,500
Subtotal	\$21,500

Phase 1:

ADA compliant path to playgrounds and pavilions (56 LF @ \$40/LF)	2,240
Walking path along creek (540 LF @ \$3/LF)	1,620

	Subtotal	\$3,860
Phase 2:		
Trail to Cheshire Center (1,250 LF @ \$3/LF)		3,750
Kiosk		10,000
Volleyball Court Improvements		4,000
	<u>Subtotal</u>	<u>\$17,750</u>
	Total	\$43,110

Phase 3:
 Add Parking
 Cabins/Halls Improvements & Roof Replacement (Town Capital Improvement Plan)

Blue Heron Park

Immediate:		
Walking Path Improvements (3,770 LF @ \$8.50/LF)		32,045
	Subtotal	\$32,045

Phase 1:		
Kiosk		10,000
Bird watching signage		1,500
Remove Adirondack Chairs/ Add Benches (8)		8,000
ADA compliant path to all pavilions & paths (400 LF @ \$40/LF)		16,000
Bocce Courts (2 @ \$4000)		8,000
Horseshoe Courts (2 @ 1500)		3,000
	<u>Subtotal</u>	<u>\$46,500</u>

Phase 2:		
Raised Edible Gardens, 8 Timber planters @ 800ea		4,000
Upgrade Existing Parking, pave & stripe		60,000
Playground (2-5 & 5-12)		120,000
Upgrade Disc Golf		2,000
	<u>Subtotal</u>	<u>\$186,000</u>
	Total	\$264,545

Phase 3:
 Connection to New Development to Northeast
 Band/Stage Shelter (\$120,000)
 Fishing Platform (\$20,000)
 Install Additional 10 Parking spaces (\$30,000)
 Pavilion, picnic (\$60,000)
 Restrooms (\$210,000)
 Cabins/Halls Improvements & Roof Replacement (Town Capital Improvement Plan)

West Lake Schoolhouse Park

Immediate:		
Crosswalk Pavement Markings (w/ moveable sign)		1,000
Flagpole and lighting (Remove Exist. Flagpole)		3,500
	Subtotal	\$4,500

Phase 1:		
Bike Racks (2 @ \$600)		1,200
Benches (3-6ft. @ \$ 1,000 Ea.)		3,000
	<u>Subtotal</u>	<u>\$4,200</u>

Phase 2:		
Kiosk		10,000

Subtotal	\$10,000
Total	\$18,700

Richard P. Outhouse Park

Phase I:	
Kiosk	10,000
Athletic Fields Improvement (Grading & Drainage)	6,000
ADA path to all playgrounds, lodges, & pavilions (95 LF @ 40/LF)	3,800
Subtotal	\$19,800

Phase 2:	
Small open air pavilions & benches near fields 2@ea 12,000	24,000
Benches (3-6ft. @ \$ 1,000 Ea.)	3,000
Subtotal	27,000
Total	\$46,800

Phase 3:
 Pave Walking path (\$112,500)
 Softball Field (\$60,000)
 Box Lacrosse field (potential) (180' x 80') (\$40,000)
 Cabins/Halls Improvements & Roof Replacement (Town Capital Improvement Plan)

West Outhouse Park (Proposed, 17.8 acre)

Phase 1:	0
Subtotal	\$0

Phase 2:	
Multi-Use Athletic Fields (2 @ 100,000ea)	200,000
Informal recreational field	84,000
Restrooms building	180,000
Entrance Road (\$40LF)	160,000
Picnic Pavilion	80,000
Parking for 80-100 cars (paved)	180,000
Utility Connections & Drainage	120,000
Landscaping & Amenities	60,000
Walking Trails & Sidewalks	170,000
Playground	120,000
Basketball Court	50,000
Storage Shed/Building	60,000
Small open air pavilions & benches near fields 2@ea 12,000	24,000
Kiosk	10,000
Subtotal	\$1,498,000
Total	\$1,498,000

McJannett Park

Phase 2:	
Trail to Blue Line Stream (1,250 LF @ \$3/LF)	3,750
Kiosk	10,000
Total	\$13,750

Miller Park (proposed)

Immediate:	
Signage	1,000
Miller Park (Trail, parking and Tree Plantings)2017-2019	42,000
Subtotal	\$43,000

Phase I:	
Gazebo	15,000
Platforms for birdwatching	10,000
Agricultural History Sign	2,000
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Subtotal	\$27,000
Phase 2:	
Kiosk	10,000
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Subtotal	\$10,000
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Total	\$80,000

Trails

Assume \$5,000 per year for trail amenities, maintenance equipment, and materials for Town-owned trails	25,000
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Subtotal	\$25,000

Town Capital Improvement Plan

Auburn Trail 2019-2022	400,000
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Total	\$425,000

Parks and Recreation Master Plan

Five-Year Update (2022) (Goal 4, Objective 1)	30,000
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Total	\$30,000

FIVE-YEAR CAPITAL PLAN TOTAL

\$2,811,505*

<i>Immediate:</i>	\$231,045*
<i>Phase 1:</i>	\$347,960*
<i>Phase 2:</i>	\$1,832,500*
<i>Town Capital Improvement Plan</i>	\$400,000

*Proposed figure are estimates and will need to be continually reviewed and adjusted on an annual basis as part of the Town budget process

Continuous

- Improve and/or provide greater Lake Access
- Provide greater program choice for Seniors/Active-Adults
- Obtain Easements or Property Rights to fully connect Peanut and Auburn Trails.
- Obtain Easements or Property Rights to connect Pierce Park to County Road 16.

Park Planning (Goal 3, Objectives 1 and 2)

Master Development Plans

Prepare master plans for the ultimate development of future and existing parks:

1. Blue Heron Park- Upon acquisition of additional adjacent lands, a comprehensive Master Plan should be prepared to re-assess the Towns goals and needs for this park and how it will serve the surrounding developing neighborhoods. The plan should address various important uses such as access, pedestrian, bicycle and vehicle, parking, safety, drainage, and management issues.
2. Richard P. Outhouse Park and Outhouse West Park- A comprehensive master plan is needed to maximize the efficiency of this heavily used Town resource. The plan should coordinate proposed uses for the 17.8 acres of vacant land as well as a comprehensive review of pedestrian, bike, and vehicular access, parking, safety, drainage, facility conditions, and possible new facilities (i.e. box lacrosse).
3. Community Center Study- Based on input from the public and committee, the Town should commission a study for the feasibility of a Town-owned and/or a Town/City owned and operated

Community Center through shared services. An analysis as well as design for what such a facility would look like is needed.

4. Band Stage/Shelter Study- A comprehensive study and analysis is needed to determine best location and the size and design needed for a Town-owned Band Stage/Shelter. Once the study and analysis is complete and the location and size of the Band Stage/Shelter is determined, the Town should start programming for this facility. Suggested programming are a monthly outdoor movie night, a weekly concert program, and a Shakespeare in the park program when the weather allows. A well designed and publicized venue will increase local and regional tourism to the Town, and the Town should work with the Finger Lakes Tourism Alliance to help promote this new Town asset.

7. Financing

FINANCING

Acquisition of Parklands

The recommended acquisition and development of park lands and facilities should achieve a balance of various municipal recreational opportunities to serve Canandaigua's growing needs within the projected future.

Acquisition of parkland for future needs should be a priority while large parcels of suitable land are still available and before land costs increase. Development of recreational lands according to carefully prepared specific master development plans for each property, will ensure cost effective development and enhance eligibility for financial assistance.

Private resources and private-public partnerships should be used where appropriate opportunities exist to provide maximum benefit at the least public cost to residents. Some possible resources are the Genesee Land Trust, the Finger Lakes Land Trust, and the Mendon Foundation. Another possible avenue is the creation of endowments or charitable giving instruments that could be used to give land or money to the Town for use as or purchase of new parkland.

Sources of Financial Assistance

Many funding vehicles and combinations of these vehicles are available for financing for the acquisition and development of public park recreational facilities. Local funds, human resources, and equipment can be applied against various sources of state, federal, and other financial assistance to achieve maximum value for the local expenditure. The use of lands for public purposes short of outright purchase, particularly for trails and similar uses, should be considered where appropriate. Non-profit organizations may be helpful partners in obtaining land or funds that might not otherwise be feasible.

The availability of certain forms of state and federal assistance can vary widely from year to year. The following are a few of the more widely available sources of assistance currently available that could be applicable to Canandaigua.

New York State Empire State Development, through the Consolidated Funding Application Process

Grants are available from New York State for acquisition and/or development of municipal parks and for historic preservation projects through the New York State Empire State Development. Canandaigua lies in the Finger Lakes District which includes Monroe, Livingston, Wayne & Genesee Counties. Municipal or non-profit agencies may apply and grants are typically for a maximum of fifty percent reimbursement of eligible costs.

Competition for the relatively limited funds is very high, and typically a minority of applicants are funded, sometimes at less than the requested amounts. It is necessary to document a clear planning process that identifies needs, demonstrates appropriate development, and includes significant community support. This Parks and Recreation Master Plan is an important component of that documentation. This program, administered by the ESD supports projects sponsored by the New York State Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation, NYS DOS, NYSERDA, NYSDEC, & many other state agencies.

One such program is the Transportation Alternatives Program administered by the New York State Dept. of Transportation. In 2014 the Town of Farmington was granted TAP Grant Funding for the extension of the Auburn Trail. The Auburn trail is slated for construction in 2018.

Land and Water Conservation Fund - Department of the Interior

Funding for local projects through this long-standing federal program having just turned 50 years old in 2014, has provided funding of approximately \$400 million in recent years. It is responsible for funding over 40,000 parks & recreation projects including playgrounds, parks, baseball fields, refuges, spray pods, and the like.

Funding would typically be administered for municipalities through New York State Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation. Although the trust fund receives over \$900 million each year from oil drilling royalties, only a fraction of that is typically directed towards park & recreation projects.

Community Development Block Grant, Entitlement Communities Grants

HUD Grants are awarded to entitlement communities to carry out community development activities - revitalizing neighborhoods, economic development, and improving community facilities. Sidewalks and paved handicapped access are projects that could be funded under CDBG's. However these are based on area poverty rates.

Environmental Protection Funds (EPF)

A municipal grant program that can fund park acquisitions, development and planning of parks, and recreational facilities.

Partners for Fish and Wildlife

This program of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service offers grants and technical assistance for improving and protecting fish and wildlife habitats. Wetlands are a major emphasis. However, the program is adaptable to a variety of habitat types and could include improvements such as trails, boardwalks, overlooks, and habitat enhancements. Eligibility is open to virtually anyone, including municipalities, private citizens, corporations, and others. The program is administered by the Fish and Wildlife Service of the U.S. Department of the Interior. The local coordinator is the Fish and Wildlife Service in Seneca Falls, New York.

National Environmental Protection Agency

Offers various funding opportunities related to regional wetlands protection and enhancement, Great Lakes watershed, water protection, brownfields and sustainability. Most of this funding would be administered by New York State via the Empire State Development Consolidated Funding.

Snowmobile Trail Development / Maintenance Program

This is a funding program available to counties for the development and/or maintenance of snowmobile trails compatible with established statewide trails plans. It is administered by the New York State Parks Bureau of Marine and Recreational Vehicles. Parks receives about \$5 million in State aid for the program - available through ESD consolidated funding.

The Trust for Public Land

The Trust for Public Land is a non-profit organization that has received funding from corporations, foundations and individuals to establish a Property Acquisition Revolving Fund to purchase real estate on behalf of communities or non-profit organizations, advocate for parks & land protection across the country, & directly support parks, playgrounds, and natural areas projects.

Funding acts as a land bank until the sponsor is able to buy the property. The property must fulfill an important community development objective and may include environmental, recreational, and historic properties. In New York, the fund is administered through the Regional Office of The Trust for Public Land, in New York City. Since 1972, the trust has protected more than 3.3 million acres and completed more than 5,400 parks & conservation projects.

The Nature Conservancy

The Nature Conservancy is a non-profit organization that acquires land that fits its identified objectives. The Nature Conservancy also will serve as a land bank, acquiring and holding property until one or more sponsors, usually state or local government, can buy the property from the Conservancy. The Conservancy will frequently prepare management plans for properties it may hold for an extended time. The Conservancy manages land programs both at the national (international) and local chapter level. Bentley Woods, located in Fishers, is owned by The Nature Conservancy. Land acquisition and management efforts in Canandaigua

would be with the Central / Western New York Chapter which is located in Rochester.

Local Resources

Sales Taxes

Sales taxes are an important source of income to the Town of Canandaigua. Revenues are available for virtually any appropriate use.

Fees and Charges

Revenues from fees for participating in programs and charges for the use of facilities should be important segments of the budget for parks and recreation. The extent to which programs as well as facilities use, are financed through fees and charges is a philosophical decision to be made by each community.

A common philosophy is that parks and most facilities are community assets that contribute to the overall quality of life and maintenance of the desirability and value of a community with the costs supported through taxes and other broad based methods.

In Canandaigua, many residents use the facilities and programs at the various Town facilities. Fees and charges that reflect the total costs of programs and facility operations would be considered a reasonable cost in the Town of Canandaigua. The Town should consider advertising the use of Town facilities available to other Towns (i.e. Victor) for a fee.

Parks and Recreation Trust Fund

The Town of Canandaigua maintains a Parks and Recreation Trust Fund enabled by Section 277 of the New York State Town Law which provides that a town may, "prior to approval by the planning board of plats, require developers to reserve land suitable for parks, playgrounds, or other recreational purposes or, in lieu thereof, to pay money to the Town to be held in a trust fund for the purchase of land for recreational or park purposes, construction of recreational facilities, or maintenance of existing recreational facilities."

The recommendations of this Master Plan should be used as documentation and direction for accepting specific parcels of land. Unless a proposed parcel is specifically desired by the Town for a stated recreational purpose, the Town should accept payment of fees for the trust fund to acquire and develop parkland as proposed in the Master Plan.

The Town currently assesses a park fee of \$1,000.00 for each new home. The fee has not been increased in 5 years. The fee should be adjusted upward to about \$1,500 soon, to account for the increased volume of homes in the community and should be reviewed annually and if necessary, adjusted every 5 years to reflect future costs of parkland acquisition and development. The fund currently has \$660,000 in it. We recommend an informal 25% of this fund should be dedicated to acquiring lands and easements for both parks and trails.

Techniques for Implementation

Real Estate Taxes

Local tax revenues are the primary source for funding maintenance and operations and they may be used for land acquisition and development, including serving as a matching share of funds for State, federal, and other grants in aid.

Cost Sharing

Shared cost techniques, or shared services, permit intergovernmental cooperation in developing, operating, and maintaining mutually beneficial facilities. Such arrangements with school districts and other municipalities can allow a sharing of the cost of facilities or programs that may not otherwise be feasible. The Town of Canandaigua is experienced in this form of partnering through its inter-municipal agreements with the Canandaigua City School District and in a variety of ways with the City of Canandaigua.

Leases, Easements, and Permits

Leases, easements, and permits may enable the use of land or facilities for long or short terms. Advantages may include avoidance of immediate large capital outlay, possible lower overall cost, avoidance of restrictions of debt financing, preservation of debt capacity, control of the period of the lease when permanency is not intended or obsolescence is anticipated, and use or control of land or facilities which are not for sale or otherwise available. These are particularly effective means of acquiring rights-of-way for trails.

Bonding

Bonds generate immediate financing and are appropriate for capital projects. General obligation bonds are backed by the general credit and taxing power of the municipality. Bonding may be subject to permissive referendum if so petitioned. Other forms of bonds, such as revenue bonds, are occasionally applicable. The popularity of bonds varies with market fluctuations, interest rates, tax rates, and other influences.

Bond Anticipation Notes

Bond anticipation notes are short-term financing intended to be issued in anticipation of a long-term bond issue or as interim financing prior to grant in aid permanent financing.

Donations

Service clubs, "Friends" groups, special interest groups, developers, corporations, and individuals are sources of funding, land, materials, and volunteer services for developing and maintaining facilities as well as for programs when appropriate liability, use, and suitability issues can be resolved.

Large donations may be in the form of sponsorships, naming rights, and other privileges. The Town should identify present and future opportunities for such participation and should pursue this where it is in the interest of the Town to do so.

Foundations

Foundations are a less common source of assistance for municipal parks and recreational programs. Established philanthropic foundations tend to favor programs over capital projects, but have been known to support unique projects of interest to a specific foundation.

Local private foundations may support local efforts benefiting the public, such as land acquisition or specific types of recreational opportunities.

Private Enterprise

Many types of recreational facilities are operated for profit by businesses. Golf courses, fitness and wellness centers, indoor sports arenas, ice skating arenas, gymnastics centers, and many other types of recreational venues are all potentially viable ventures which serve segments of the local demands.

Where markets exist, a town may forgo development of certain facilities and defer to the private sector to serve the needs.

Appendix 1



TYPICAL INTERPRETIVE SIGNS (NPS)



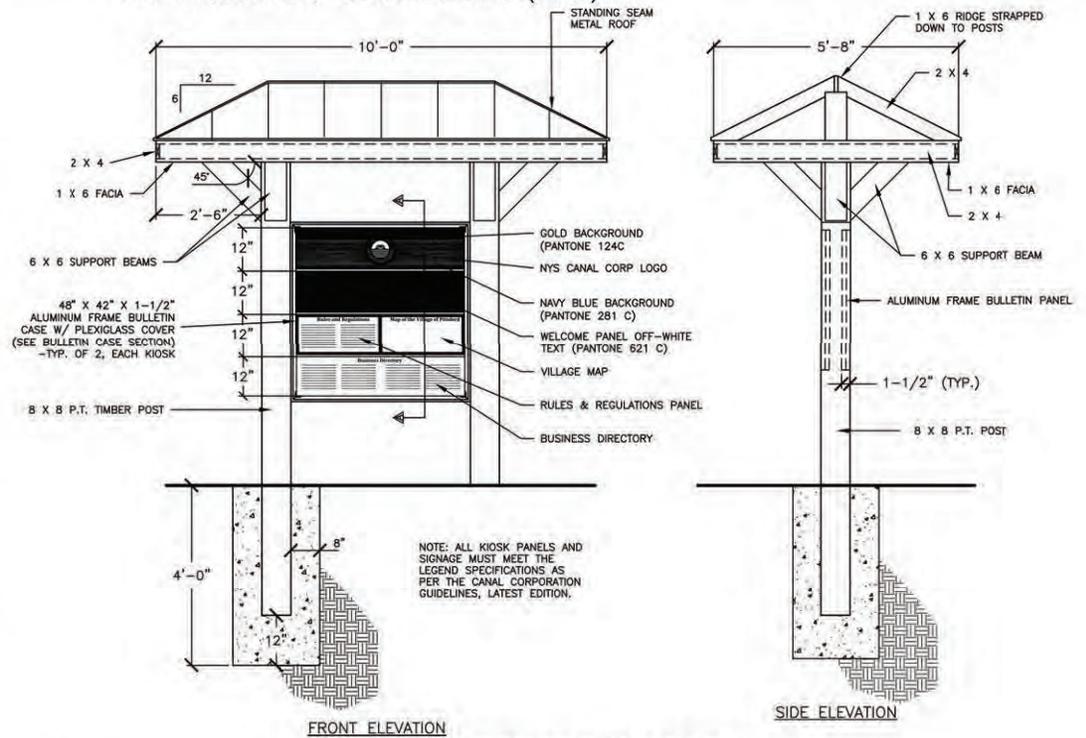
TYPICAL INTERPRETIVE SIGNS (NPS)



INFORMATIONAL KIOSK
PORT OF PITTSFORD PARK



A TRAILHEAD COULD INCORPORATE AN
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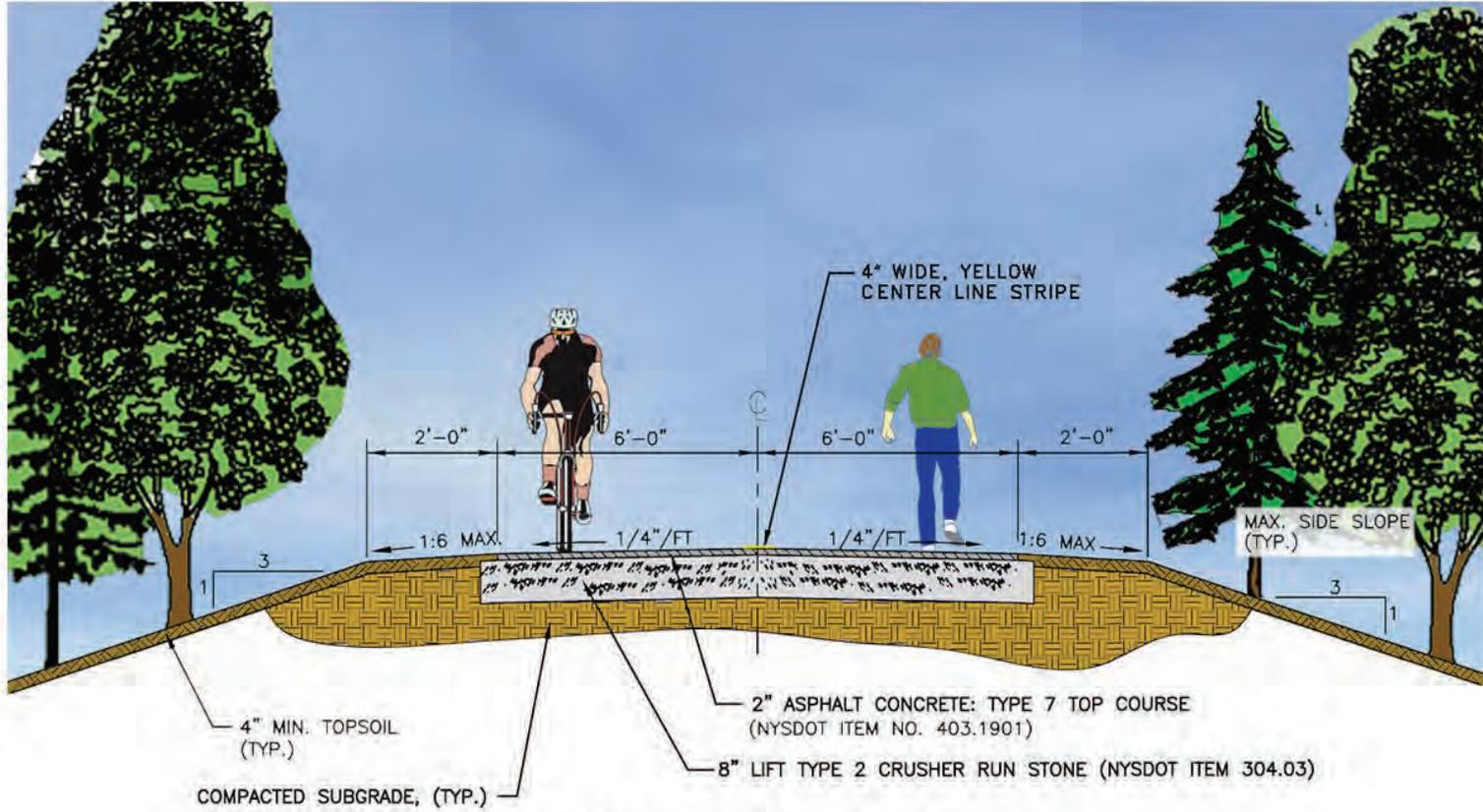


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SIGNAGE AND KIOSK CONCEPTS

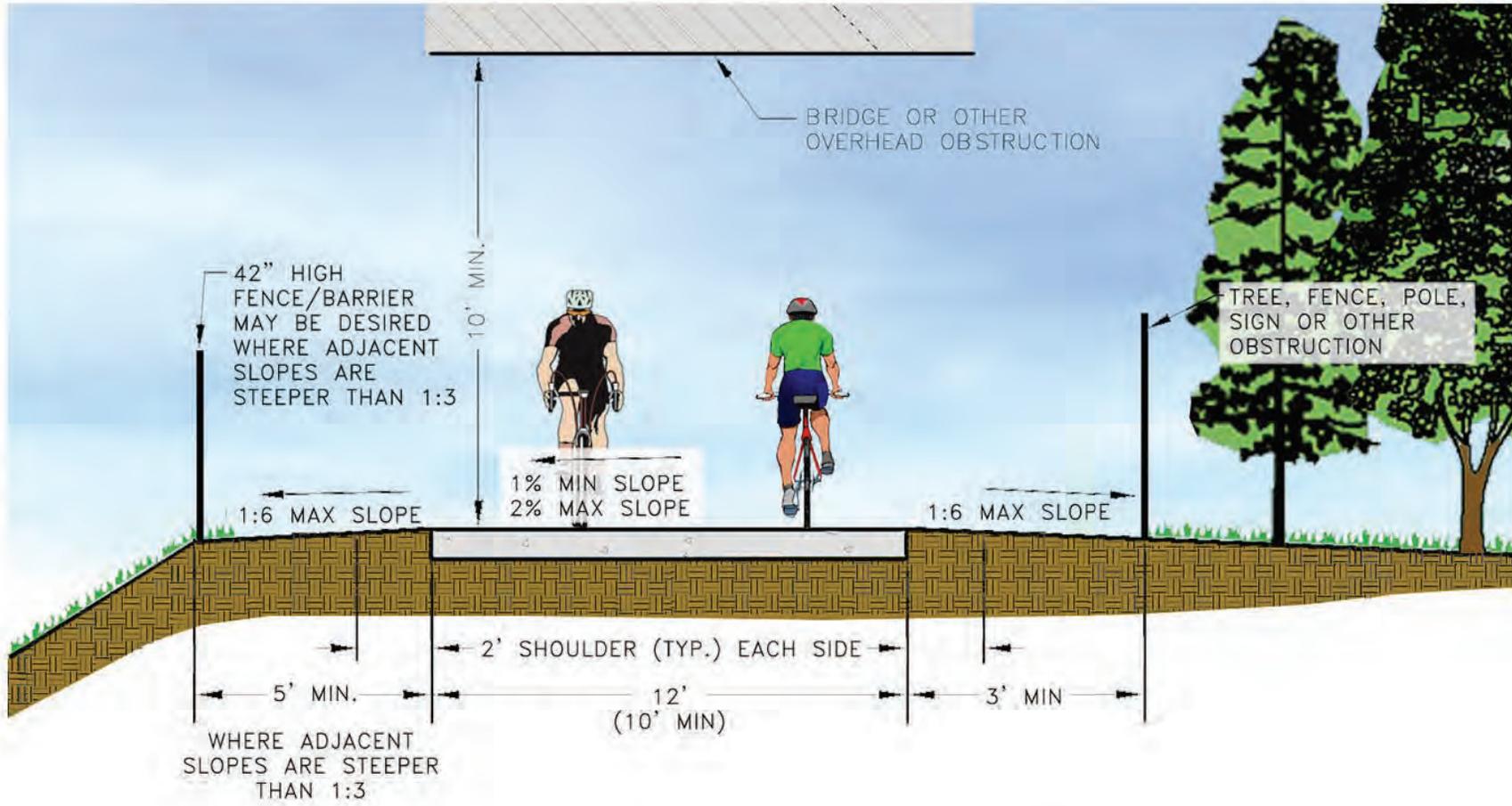


BRICKYARD ROAD NORTH OF YERKES ROAD



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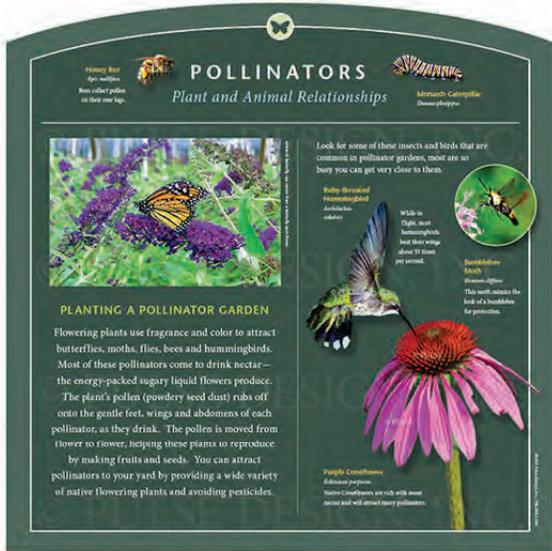


TYPICAL TRAIL CLEARANCES

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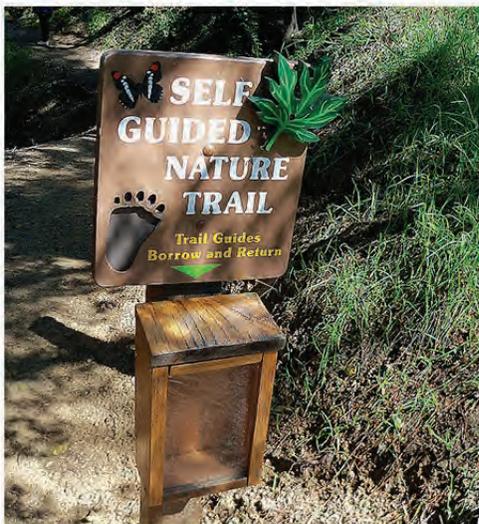
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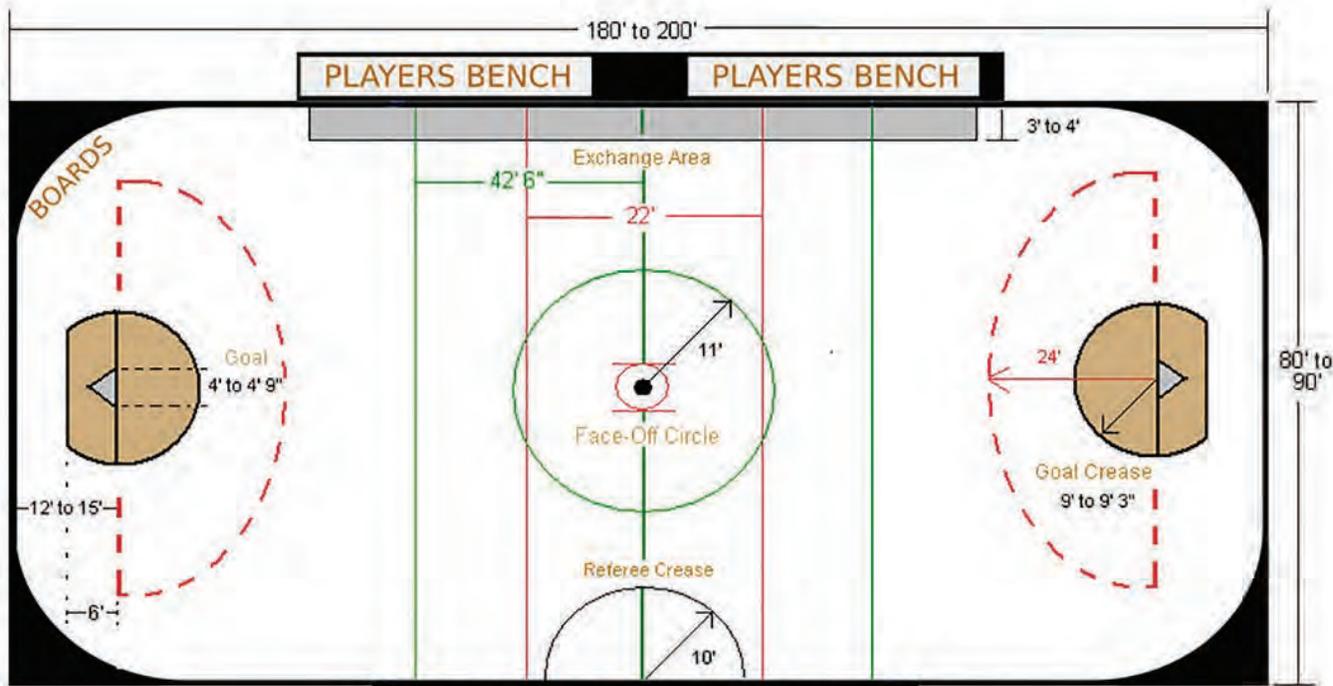
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NATURE GUIDE BOX

NATURE INTERPRETATION SIGNAGE

TRAIL SIGNAGE AND AMENITIES



Guide:
 Red = CLA Floor Diagram
 Green = NLL Floor Diagram
 Black = CLA & NLL Floor Markings

BOX LACROSSE FIELD LAYOUT

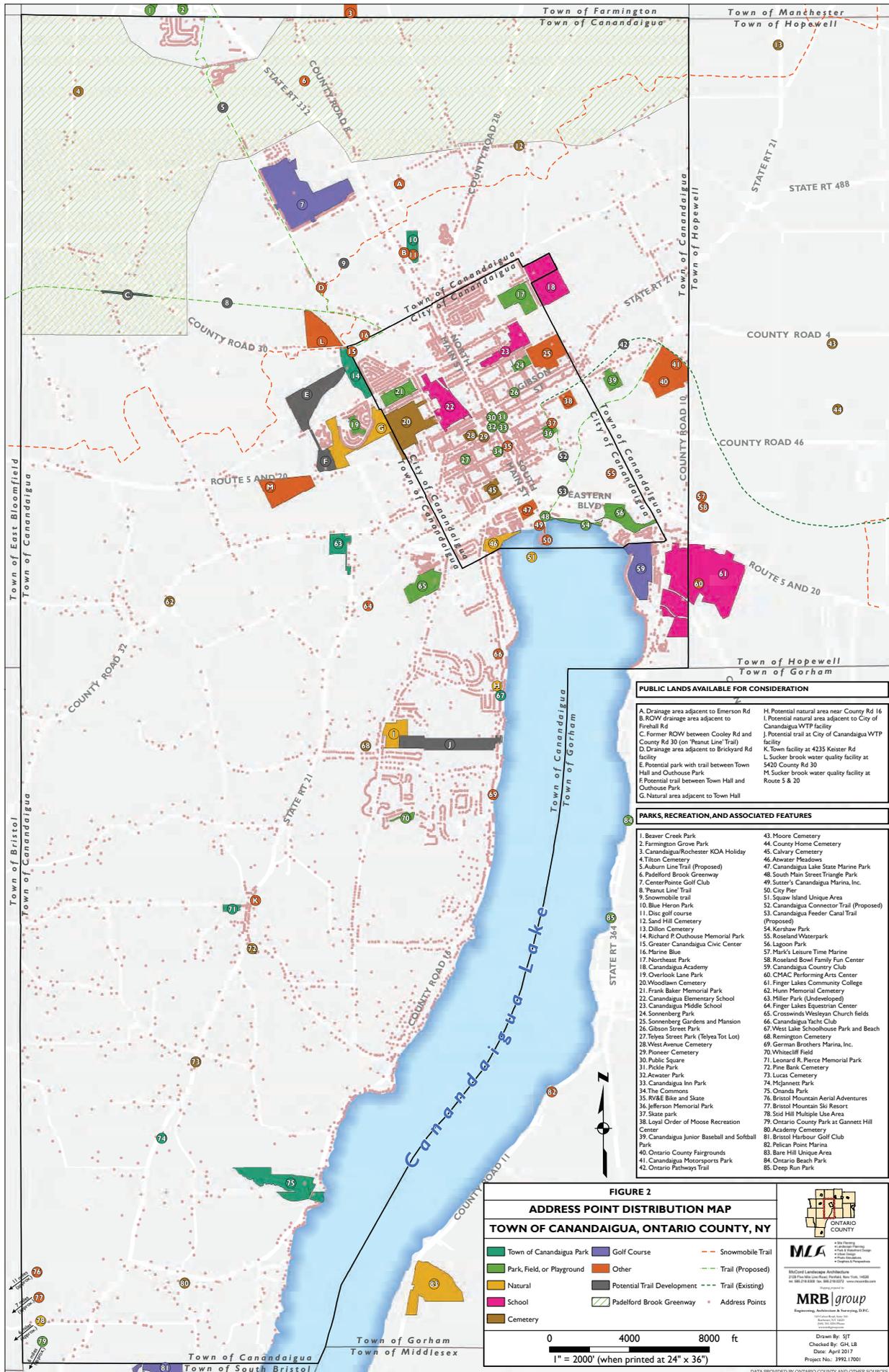


A TYPICAL BOX LACROSSE FIELD MEASURES ABOUT 200' LONG X 80 FT. WIDE. IT CAN BE COMBINED WITH ATHLETIC FIELDS DESIGNED FOR OTHER PURPOSES. PORTABLE CONTAINMENT WALL SYSTEMS WITH SAFETY NETTING ARE AVAILABLE.



BOX LACROSSE FIELD

Appendix 2



PUBLIC LANDS AVAILABLE FOR CONSIDERATION

- A. Drainage area adjacent to Emerson Rd
- B. ROW drainage area adjacent to Firehall Rd
- C. Former ROW between Cooley Rd and County Rd 30 (on "Peanut Line" Trail)
- D. Drainage area adjacent to Brickyard Rd facility
- E. Potential park with trail between Town Hall and Outhouse Park
- F. Potential trail between Town Hall and Outhouse Park
- G. Natural area adjacent to Town Hall
- H. Potential natural area near County Rd 16
- I. Potential natural area adjacent to City of Canandaigua WTP facility
- J. Potential trail at City of Canandaigua WTP facility
- K. Town facility at 4235 Keison Rd
- L. Sucker brook water quality facility at 5420 County Rd 30
- M. Sucker brook water quality facility at Route 5 & 20

PARKS, RECREATION, AND ASSOCIATED FEATURES

- 1. Beaver Creek Park
- 2. Farmington Grove Park
- 3. Canandaigua/Rochester KOA Holiday
- 4. Tilton Cemetery
- 5. Auburn Line Trail (Proposed)
- 6. Padelford Brook Greenway
- 7. CenterPointe Golf Club
- 8. Peanut Line Trail
- 9. Snowmobile trail
- 10. Blue Heron Park
- 11. Disc golf course
- 12. Sand Hill Cemetery
- 13. Dillon Cemetery
- 14. Richard P Outhouse Memorial Park
- 15. Greater Canandaigua Civic Center
- 16. Marine Blue
- 17. Northeast Park
- 18. Canandaigua Academy
- 19. Overlook Lane Park
- 20. Woodlawn Cemetery
- 21. Frank Baker Memorial Park
- 22. Canandaigua Elementary School
- 23. Canandaigua Middle School
- 24. Sonnenberg Park
- 25. Sonnenberg Gardens and Mansion
- 26. Gibson Street Park
- 27. Toyes Street Park (Toyes Tot Lot)
- 28. West Avenue Cemetery
- 29. Pioneer Cemetery
- 30. Public Square
- 31. Pickle Park
- 32. Atwater Park
- 33. Canandaigua Ice Park
- 34. The Commons
- 35. RV&E Bike and Skate
- 36. Jefferson Memorial Park
- 37. Skate park
- 38. Loyal Order of Moose Recreation Center
- 39. Canandaigua Junior Baseball and Softball Park
- 40. Ontario County Fairgrounds
- 41. Canandaigua Motorsports Park
- 42. Ontario Pathways Trail
- 43. Moore Cemetery
- 44. County Home Cemetery
- 45. Calvary Cemetery
- 46. Awater Meadows
- 47. Canandaigua Lake State Marine Park
- 48. South Main Street Triangle Park
- 49. Suster's Canandaigua Marina, Inc.
- 50. City Pier
- 51. Square Island Unique Area
- 52. Canandaigua Connector Trail (Proposed)
- 53. Canandaigua Feeder Canal Trail (Proposed)
- 54. Kershaw Park
- 55. Roseland Waterpark
- 56. Lagoon Park
- 57. Mark's Leisure Time Marine
- 58. Roseland Bowl Family Fun Center
- 59. Canandaigua Country Club
- 60. CMAC Performing Arts Center
- 61. Finger Lakes Community College
- 62. Hum Memorial Cemetery
- 63. Miller Park (Undeveloped)
- 64. Finger Lakes Equestrian Center
- 65. Crosswinds Wesleyan Church fields
- 66. Canandaigua Yacht Club
- 67. West Lake Schoolhouse Park and Beach
- 68. Remington Cemetery
- 69. German Brothers Marina, Inc.
- 70. Whizacill Field
- 71. Leonard R. Perce Memorial Park
- 72. Pine Bank Cemetery
- 73. Lucas Cemetery
- 74. McJannet Park
- 75. Onanda Park
- 76. Bristol Mountain Aerial Adventures
- 77. Bristol Mountain Ski Resort
- 78. Sid Hill Multiple Use Area
- 79. Ontario County Park at Gannett Hill
- 80. Academy Cemetery
- 81. Bristol Harbour Golf Club
- 82. Pelican Point Marina
- 83. Bare Hill Unique Area
- 84. Ontario Beach Park
- 85. Deep Run Park

FIGURE 2 ADDRESS POINT DISTRIBUTION MAP TOWN OF CANANDAIGUA, ONTARIO COUNTY, NY

■ Town of Canandaigua Park ■ Golf Course --- Snowmobile Trail
■ Park, Field, or Playground ■ Other --- Trail (Proposed)
■ Natural ■ Potential Trail Development --- Trail (Existing)
■ School ■ Padelford Brook Greenway ● Address Points
■ Cemetery

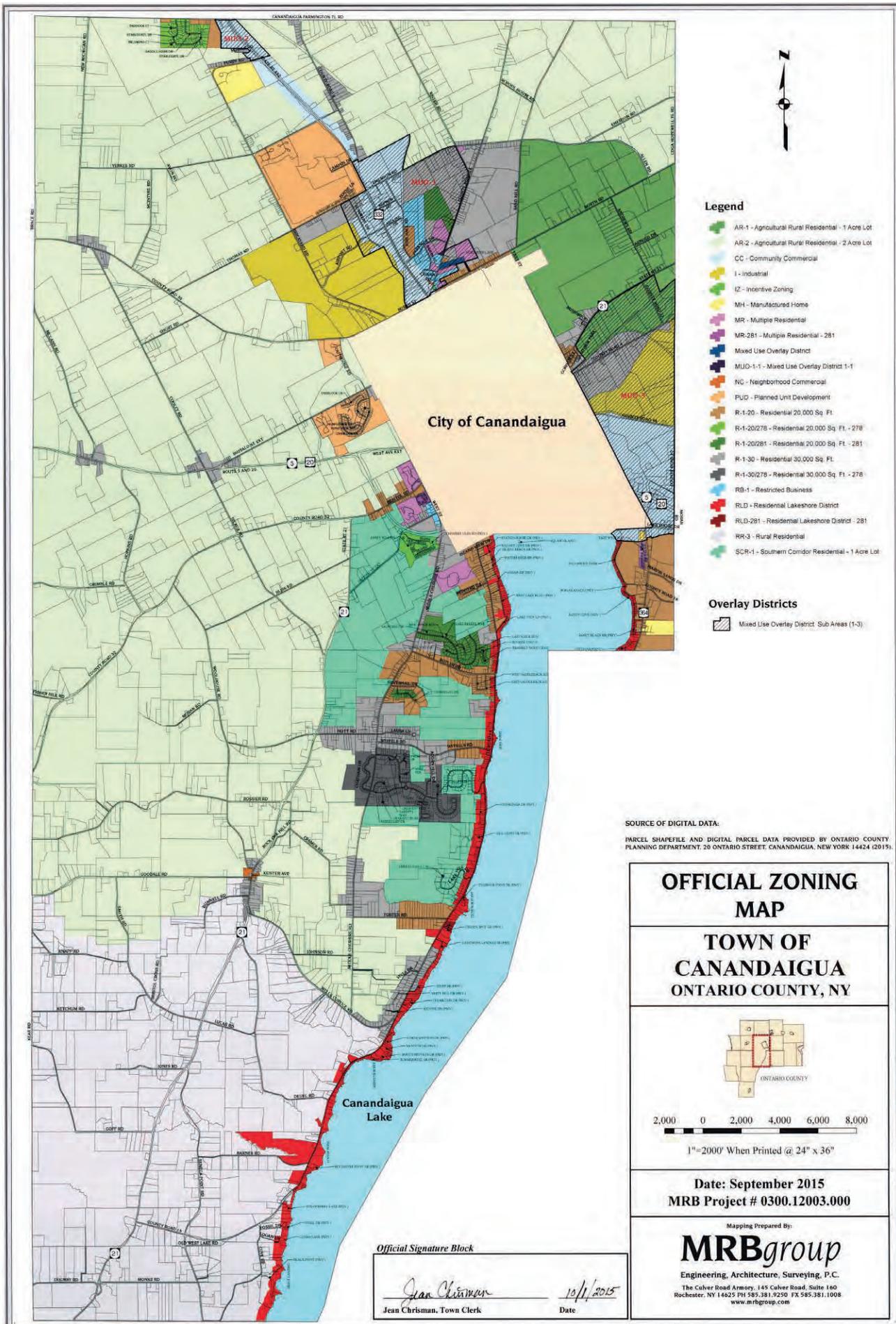
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- Legend**
- AR-1 - Agricultural Rural Residential - 1 Acre Lot
 - AR-2 - Agricultural Rural Residential - 2 Acre Lot
 - CC - Community Commercial
 - I - Industrial
 - IZ - Incentive Zoning
 - MH - Manufactured Home
 - MR - Multiple Residential
 - MR-281 - Multiple Residential - 281
 - Mixed Use Overlay District
 - MUO-1-1 - Mixed Use Overlay District 1-1
 - NG - Neighborhood Commercial
 - PUD - Planned Unit Development
 - R-1-20 - Residential 20,000 Sq. Ft.
 - R-1-20/278 - Residential 20,000 Sq. Ft. - 278
 - R-1-20/281 - Residential 20,000 Sq. Ft. - 281
 - R-1-30 - Residential 30,000 Sq. Ft.
 - R-1-30/278 - Residential 30,000 Sq. Ft. - 278
 - RB-1 - Restricted Business
 - RLD - Residential Lakeshore District
 - RLD-281 - Residential Lakeshore District - 281
 - RRC-3 - Rural Residential
 - SCR-1 - Southern Corridor Residential - 1 Acre Lot

- Overlay Districts**
- Mixed Use Overlay District Sub-Areas (1-3)

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Appendix 3

MEETING NOTES

Meeting notes for Parks, Trails and Committee Meetings, Public Meetings and Citizens Implementation Committee Meeting.

1/11/17

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Meeting started with Dennis giving a brief overview of the previous 2011 Master Plan. It was stated that he believes that they have accomplished about 90% of what the 2011 plan had for goals and improvements.

Timeline/Schedule: The schedule as submitted calls for 9 months of time for MLA to complete the plan with delivery of a final product to the Town Board in the middle of the 9 months. The consensus of the committee was that MLA should not be held to a fast & hard completion date and that if the project carries on beyond that date, the only repercussion is that projects called out in the plan may not make it into the 2018 Capital Budget. It was determined that the finished plan should be completed in September in order to get in to the Town Board in time for review and in case of any comments. In order to be approved by the Town Board in 2017, the report would need to be in to the Planning Dept. by Sept 1.

Proposed Schedule:

1/25 – Draft Survey reviewed. To be sent around time of 2/15 meeting

4/15 – Most survey results hopefully received.

5/1 – First Draft of Master Plan to be reviewed. Still in early stages and likely to change with surveying field usage during the Summer months.

9/1 – Final Draft of Master Plan. Possible Presentation at 9/17 Town Board for their comments.

12/19 – Master Plan approved by Town Board no later than this Date!

- The Proposal for Consultant Services from October says that after the initial meeting MLA will prepare a work plan to verify tasks, scheduling and budget. Is that something you will be preparing now? A work plan will be created and will be provided at the February 15 meeting.

Survey: Doug McCord explained that a survey is included in the work to be done by MLA. MLA will produce draft survey in the next 2-3 weeks and email out to all parties for comments. At the next meeting (Feb 15, weds) we will finalize the survey. The survey needs to be web-compatible. The following tasks were identified for the next few weeks, prior to the next meeting.

1. Explore different mailing out the survey along with either the water bill or the newsletter
2. Explore emailing or mailing the survey using the school district database
3. Explore setting up a table at the Dump for residents to fill out the survey

4. Explore using a web-based survey program like survey monkey

The notification could just refer people to an on-line survey such as survey monkey. Hard copies should be available and accepted back. The survey will include a question for residents to rank the activities they do at each park.

Tasks: Doug M explained the various tasks to be completed as part of the project such as:

- Inventory & Analysis
- Needs Analysis. This will include discussions and interviews with Town staff, maintenance staff, organized groups leadership (Canandaigua Baseball, Soccer, Lacrosse, etc.), trails and others. Public information meetings, National and State standards, Unmet Needs, and SWOT (Goal 10 Comprehensive Plan)
- Recommendations for the plan, 5-year capital improvement program, and cost estimate. This could include recommendations for full time employees for parks & maintenance, and the need for new equipment (lawnmower, trucks, etc.) that are costly.
- Mapping of each park and a Town-wide parks and recreation and trails map. Interactive map for online @ website.
- Opportunities for Tourism Improvements (Goal 11)
- Plan a network of linked Trails throughout the Town of Canandaigua, potential sidewalk improvement with respect to parks (Goal 6)
- Explore opportunities for a local history trail/focus on history in parks (Goal 3 &4)
- Explore Park Sustainability (From PCS)
- Evaluate facility maintenance and efficiency (From PCS)
- Update Vision, Goals, and Objectives
- Financial Implementation
- Assist in developing recreation programs (From RFP)

Additional Tasks for PTR Members: Some areas for which MLA will need assistance from staff & committee members are:

- Provide the latest data on Town population, demographics, and other statistics.
- Provide data on programs currently administered by the Town P&R dept. numbers participation rates, ages, number of full-time & part-time staff, facilities used, etc.
- Walk existing & proposed trails routes using a Town provided GPS device.
- Contact City of Canandaigua for info about their trail plans
- Members visits to parks to evaluate usage
- MLA will need the latest population data and demographics from the Town.

Next Meetings:

Jan. 25th @ 6pm at Canandaigua Town Hall

Feb. 15th @ 6pm at Canandaigua Town Hall

1/25/17

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Meeting started with Doug McCord giving a brief overview of the survey. Committee and Consultants went through all of the questions and gave the following suggestions:

1. Do some kind of ranking
2. Add Trails
 - How often used?
 - Location of Sidewalks
 - Additional off-road walkability
 - Add Onanda trails, Peanut Line Trail, and Old Brookside Trail
3. For question 7 and 8 make it sound less like we are creating a community center. Maybe ask first if it is wanted, then ask other questions.
4. Future Participation- will it change?

5. How are we distributing this?
 - Survey monkey
 - Recreation Guide
 - Dump-put a table out with hard and digital copies
 - Canandaigua 20/20 Facebook page

2/15/17

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Meeting started with Doug McCord giving a brief overview of the revised survey. Committee and Consultants went through all of the questions and gave the following suggestions:

1. CIC Committee for Sidewalks
2. How to Distribute the survey
 - Hard copies: Town Hall, School District, Dump, Newsletter, Water Bill
 - Electronic copies: Town Website, Facebook, Mail Chimp

A survey will be created to send to the different sports groups. The public survey link should also be sent to them.

Next Meetings:

Mar. 22th @ 6pm at Richard P. Outhouse Park

3/22/17

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Meeting started with Lyndsey Herbert giving a brief overview of current survey results and the status of the plan. It was determined that the survey would end at the end of April and that a summary along with a questionnaire for the committees recommendations would go out before the next meeting.

6/21/17

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Meeting started with Doug McCord giving a brief overview of the survey results and the status of the plan. Doug went over how the answers from the survey and the questionnaire were combined into the following recommendations. The meeting was spend going over the recommendations and giving feedback and suggestion.

Canandaigua Parks & Recreation Master Plan, 2017

Summary Recommendations

The Town of Canandaigua Parks and Recreation Department and the Park and Recreation Committee have identified the following needs and opportunities regarding parks and recreation programs, facilities, and operations. The list was developed using feedback from Town staff and committee members, and feedback received through the public parks and recreation survey and a user group questionnaire sent to sports organization.

Town Wide

Programs° General

- Senior Programs- need for location

- Biking trails
- Adult Club leagues- softball, ultimate frisbee
- Bird watching- miller park, signage, ADA
- Mountain biking- Insurance? at 13 acres west of Outhouse?
- Water Access/ Sports/ Activities (Kayaking, Swimming, etc.)-more lake access, handicap access
- Work more with local businesses- yoga classes, polar plunge

Facilities° General

- Playing fields need better drainage (especially Outhouse)- land bought by Town north of park for drainage
- Pavilion and Lodge upkeep- continue. Constant staff for maintenance (3 laborers)
- Building trim/building painting
- Landscaping and park beautification – flowers, shrubs and trees
- Provide kiosks at parks to provide information- use students, community groups to help make
- More/better Sidewalks & dedicated Biking trails
- Increase Winter activities at 1 or 2 parks- ice fishing, sledding at Onanda, Feb. break program at Onanda
- Add more benches

Operations- General

- Provide online registration for recreation activities
- Mowing along trails- reduce Poison Ivy & Tick problem
- More regular trash clean-up- add receptacles at least in or at bathrooms

Park Specific:

Onanda Park - sledding- location in park being misused and dangerous, new location, Snow fencing?

- Rectify entrance fee structures: day passes vs. season passes
- Allow Kayaks/boats to enter the park from the Lake- with or without fees
- Better Trail Blazing. Some of the Upland trails are hard to follow, better directional signage & markers.
- Provide trail connection between McJannett and Onanda- High Priority
- Upgrade cabins with modern features and beds- rent out at higher levels - winterizing
- More Paved pathways to beach - fold into ADA and ADA beach, ADA swim chair
- Extend Onanda Park westward a priority- - through easement
- Add ADA accessible paths to all cabins, pavilions, lodges, playgrounds and courts.
- Winterize water system at Onanda?

Leonard R. Pierce Memorial Park

- Increase use: more features, hold special events& activities
- Repair base areas
- Repair backstop, and add 2 benches
- Trail/ Sidewalk connection between Pierce Park and Cheshire Center- North side
- Accessibility- A path is needed to all playground elements & both pavilions to make it fully ADA accessible.
- Clean up volleyball court (remove weeds, get new sand, provide edge)
- Provide a trail along creek with benches- Poison Ivy

Blue Heron Park

- Improve/ add pave trails, add benches along trails
- Consider Redesign to appropriately reconfigure existing & proposed elements
- Add Trail from parking lot- to pavilion, Hobart William Smith Study
- Improved drainage. Fill low levels areas along walking paths to reduce pooling of water
- Provide new features & more attractions & events

- Provide new bathrooms
- Provide 1 or 2 picnic pavilions
- Update & reconfigure the disc golf course - designed by professional, add 2 tees at each hole to make 18 hole
- Provide vegetative screening around the utility station along Firehall road
- Creative landscaping- bunches of trees, arboretum, less grass, natural & wild areas. Finger Lakes Institute recommended planting wildflower gardens at the intersection of trails
- Provide measures that solve the goose problem
- Connector between Blue Heron and new housing developments to Northeast
- Bridges connecting the finger of Blue Heron Park
- Add Bocce Courts or Horseshoe pits- yes
- Provide edible landscaping and community gardens- yes
- Pave and strip parking areas- long term, enlarged
- Provide a fishing platform- like the one in victor
- Growth, suggest acquiring land from developer
- Bird watching
- Remove adirondack chairs- replace with benches

West Lake Schoolhouse Park

- Provide additional features, events, and activities
- Upgrade stairs to beach area
- Up light of and use of flag pole- Remove and replace
- Add bike racks & benches

Richard P. Outhouse Memorial Park

- In general- could support more recreational development- 13 acres west of park
- Improve existing playing fields, fertilize, seed, fill low spots, remove weeds
- Maintain buildings, especially roofs
- Provide small nets, check ice for outdoor hockey at pond
- Make park hub for town
- Provide small open air pavilions and benches near fields for teams and storage buildings.
- Build a mountain biking course across from park
- Provide paved access to disabled features, Handicapped access equipment at Outhouse park

must have a paved access rather than stone

- Paved walking path and/or sidewalks and add benches, especially to play areas from parking
- Add one small soccer field- 13 acres west of park
- Add one box lacrosse field- Next to GCCC
- Add more shade and seating at playground and soccer field

McJannett Park

- Provide new features, events, and activities
- Provide walking path to blue line stream to North. Right of way is wide enough
- Provide water for bikers passing through- no water main
- Provide trail connection between McJannett and Onanda

Miller Park- trails to be done this year

- Prioritize this development- Passive activities, trails, etc.
- Sign promoting Agriculture History- The Agriculture Enhancement plan suggested creating an Agricultural Heritage initiative
- Community garden

Trails

- Peanut Line Trail not well used- is it known? Extension of this trail is recommended. Better parking & signage. Obtain easements or trail rights
- Complete the Auburn trail, connect to Farmington trail now underway

- Provide West Lake Rd. walkway & connections to Middle Cheshire Rd.
- Middle Cheshire Rd. sidewalk should be completed (less than 1 mile) to Parrish St. asap & connections at 5 & 20/ West St. High Priority
- Provide pedestrian street crossing at lights at Middle Cheshire/ arterial, Airport Road and also Lakeshore Drive/ Moran Road
- Sidewalks need to be added on North Road from Tim Horton's to Canandaigua Academy
- Connect Lakewood Meadows Trail system to County Rd. 16 (West Lake Rd.) through the existing easement
- Connect Farmington Townline Rd. neighborhoods with trails
- Connect Old Brookside to Town Hall
- New trail along Menteth Creek near Cheshire to County Rd. 16
- Provide better links to & between Auburn Trail, Peanut Line, and Ontario Pathways
- Canoe or Kayak trail through the Canandaigua Outlet
- History Trail
- Provide Walkway & Trail connections to CMAC & along East Lake Rd.
- Bike trails- There are very few paved bike trails in town
- Create a 'Loop' trail at Onanda
- Provide pave bike trail at Outhouse
- Provide connections to Civic Center

7/26/17

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Meeting started with Doug McCord giving a brief overview of the proposed use of the Outhouse West Park. Committee and Consultants then went and walked the parcel of land together to get a better understanding of what the parcel could be used for. Overall everyone was happy with the plan. Following suggestions:

1. Definitely need a crosswalk so that users could walk between both sites
2. Could there be more of informal play area for different games that could be added like Gaga

8/23/17

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1. The plan need to better incorporate information from the Trails Master plan.
2. Plan seems wordy and to long. Can we make it more interesting to read. Disagreement on length some of the committee like how in-depth it is.
3. Add Playground to Blue heron
4. Expand on the Wetland Trails proposed off Middle Cheshire
5. Expand on shared service with the City
6. Create an executive summary

September 6, 2017 6:30pm

Town of Canandaigua – Park Master Plan Meeting

Presentation Portion:

On schedule to be completed by September – earliest presented to the board is October meeting

FINCH: Why didn't you use more in the Northern part of Outhouse, you mention drainage but there are plans for all of that to be fixed

Does the plan mention the box lacrosse area potential? / Explain that the field will be flattened to prevent puddling

Enlarge Outhouse map in order to see the entire area (the one presented was zoomed in)

FINCH: for the McJannett Park Trail proposal, has anyone talked to the owner? There is a current request and the owner of property already said no to a trail in the identified location.

Is the plan for the MILLER Park which will remain consistent with the addition of bird watching, included in the report?

Auburn Trail: Will connect two parks, trail to go on the areal where the new transmission line is installed / airport has granted permission to do the work for the trail along their fence.

Does the plan reference that the proposed trail would need to cross wetland area and need easements?

Peanut Line Trail: Would need easement to connect to the Auburn Trail. OUTHOUSE family in the audience mentioned that this would be very difficult to accomplish – not happening

Question Comment Period:

Joe: Many of the parks are within a 3 mile area and North of the lake. He believes that land acquisition should be considered as it is becoming scarce (and expensive). Perhaps postpone improvement by 5 years in order to allocate funds for buying land. Put the parks where the people are.

Can a "balloon" map be created that shows population density for the Town?

Should the Town create more "Walk to" park space, closer to the population / Connect neighborhoods?
Town could have purchased Butler property that was available, but now private.

Trails: could be improved (moved) on West side (Farris Hills, Middle Cheshire to County Rt 16, Foster Rd)

FINCH: County Rd 16 study on walkability should be referred to in the plan, creating "Safe Passage"

Budget: Listed at 2.5 million, currently 400k in the bank, bringing in 60k a year. How would this plan be funded?

FINCH: there is a huge budget discrepancy, as it stands a .50 cent increase would need to be made which is huge for the community, would not be accepted. Spell out options, more clearly identify State funding options / Bonding (mentioned in plan?) / public & private partnerships
- Need to budget for potential land acquisition

McCormick: Suggested moving some improvements into a phased plan in 5 year segments

Partnerships: Jenny from the Library/resident provides programs for all ages, want to keep kids involved

FINCH: Wants to see community stakeholder involvement and input

Dennis: Document isn't perfect but provides some direction, surprised by cost

Matt: Would like to see population density map and what are the pros/cons of "Drive-to" parks and "Walk-to"

parks

Does the Town want to have a counter at the crosswalk of parks to see how many people are walking to parks?

Bridge Trail: Make a connection to other parks / trails / Town hall / neighborhoods/communities / auburn trail

FINCH: We are missing section in this plan, should be encompassing everything

- Need to incorporate trail plan

Joe: Do we cater to tourist areas / can a map incorporate tourist 'area' / attractions?

Create a Trail "WISH LIST" - Map with legend identify easements (use "Arch's" or "grey" areas)

Adeline: be careful about showing where a potential trail will go as it will alarm residents.

Dennis: Community is very sensitive to where Town works, they will get complaints / threats

FINCH: Complete Streets Committee / Uptown Feasibility Plan & Mixed use study: discuss sidewalks and should be incorporated into potential trails etc.

FINCH: How did you come up with 30 acres discrepancy? Provide clarification of how number was obtained.

Report does not indicate 1. That it is made up by new parks and where the remaining space should be.

Joe: There was a previous presentation by Kevin Olvany regarding a trail by the water still in discussions, but moving forward, could certainly be mentioned in the report

FINCH: Where is the analysis of PARK EQUIPMENT?

Box Lacrosse: School boosters might be looking to set-up should reach out to see what their plans are
Pickle Ball popularity has picked up in the area, seniors are sitting and waiting for an available court, it is a good senior activity and are currently using tennis courts at Sonnonberg Park. What are the Town's options for creating more of these courts? Can Tennis court at Onondaga be converted to pickle ball? A new one at Outhouse Park?

West Park: Don't reduce fields – Soccer/Lacrosse is the top sports being played by younger population
School would like more park fields as many residents use them outside of school activities and they are getting worn quickly.

FINCH: Shared Services- previously school was not legally allowed to partner with the Town, maybe we can do an agreement b/w school, city and town. PLEASE REFERENCE IN PLAN

The Town is very committed to shared service opportunities among all entities

Community Center: Survey showed that it as a want / not a need

FINCH: What other groups are we missing, that were not engaged?

Gonondagan: Will need to replace septic system, owned by the State – What will be the cost?

Does the Town want to winterize the existing cabins? – Add to Wish List

TOWN OF CANANDAIGUA
CIC Meeting 9/19/17

Overall discussion of where the Master Plan is currently at. 5-10min presentation given by McCord. CIC had not received updated version from Public Meeting, several comments similar due to repetition.

Dennis: We are currently expanding our seniors program. We have a trip coming up October 20th and we are looking into getting more play/workout equipment for seniors into our parks.

Would Onanda Trails be good to incorporate wooded disc golf?
Add geocaching to list of activities at Onanda

Town will be putting in a gravel parking lot next to GCCC for future Auburn Trail connection and for Airport Viewing.

Future Shared Community Center on land next to GCCC?

New Trails and Connection Map, like how the trails are showing possible connection to cemeteries. Would like to state where possible connections are.

Hockey is played at blue heron in winter so any bridges would need to accommodate that. It is believed that the goose problem at Blue Heron Park has been handled with the new vegetation and no mow areas.

More lighting for parking at Schoolhouse Park

Plan could use more creativity, all recommendations are just the same stuff that has always been there or similar to other parks in other towns. Talk to Finger Lakes tourism office. May have some suggestions on how to draw in tourists.

Add an amphitheater/band shelter. Maybe at blue heron park for movies and small concerts. Help bring in tourists.

Appendix 4

NATIONAL AND STATEWIDE STANDARDS

National and statewide standards for determining the quantities of recreational lands and facilities which should be provided by a Town are useful only as a point of beginning in developing rough guidelines for providing lands and facilities. National and statewide standards cannot reflect local demands that are generated by local conditions, interests, trends, and capabilities.

Standards, however, are useful in documenting needs and priorities for state and federal grants-in-aid. National and statewide standards for facilities are included herein as a reference and to serve as a basis for documenting consistency with or variations from them, particularly SCORP, in support of potential grant applications.

The National Recreation and Parks Association (NRPA) Standards are well known but not very relevant to current trends and local interests.

They largely serve as the basis for many of the New York Statewide Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Plan (SCORP) Standards that are supposed to be updated every five years to reflect state priorities but have not been updated since 1994. They, likewise, have only marginal relevance to current issues in Canandaigua.

Both sets of standards incorporate the following:

- Area of recreational land as a function of population (e.g. acres per thousand population)
- Percentage of total land designated as recreation or open space.
- Quantities of specific facilities based on user characteristics or demand projections.

This plan attempts to identify the specific demands and capabilities of Canandaigua. These will often vary from the NRPA and SCORP Standards.

The NRPA and SCORP Standards are presented for reference purposes. They are not recommended or proposed for Canandaigua except as guidelines where specific levels of local demand cannot be determined.

NRPA Standards

Suggested Facility Development Standards:

Activity/ Facility	Recommended Space Requirements	Recommended Size and Dimensions	Recom'd Orienta- tion	No. of Units per Population *	Service Location Radius	Notes
Tennis	Minimum of 7,200 sq. ft. single court. (2 acres for complex).	36'x78'. 12' clearance on both ends.	Long axis north-south	1 court per 2000	1/4 - 1/2 mile	Best in batteries of 2-4. Located in neighborhood/ community park or adjacent to school site.
Volleyball	Minimum of 4,000 sq. ft.	30'x60'. Minimum of 6' clearance on all sides	Long axis north-south	1 court per 5000	1/2-1 mile.	Same as other court activities (e.g. badminton, basketball, etc.)
Baseball 1. Official	3.0 to 3.85 A minimum	Baselines-90', Pitching distance- 60-11/2' Foul lines-min. 320' Center field-400'+	Locate home plate so pitcher throwing across sun and batter not facing it. home plate through pitchers mound run east-north- east.	1 per 5000. Lighted-1 per 30,000.	1/4-1/2 mile.	Part of neighborhood complex. Lighted fields part of community complex.

NRPA Standards

Suggested Facility Development Standards:

Activity/ Facility	Recommended Space Requirements	Recommended Size and Dimensions	Recom'd Orienta- tion	No. of Units per Population *	Service Location Radius	Notes
Baseball 2. Little League	1.2 A minimum.	Baselines-60', Pitching distance-46'. Foul lines-200', Center field 200-250'	Locate home plate so pitcher throwing across sun and batter not facing it. Line from home plate through pitcher's mound run east-north- east.	1 per 5000. Lighted-1 per 30,000.	1/4-1/2 mile.	Part of neighborhood complex. Lighted fields part o community complex.
Field Hockey	Minimum 1.5 A	180'x300' with a minimum of 10' clearance on all sides	Fall season- long axis northwest to southeast. For longer periods, north to south.	1 per 20,000	15-30 minutes travel time.	Usually part of baseball, football, soccer complex in community park or adjacent to high school.
Football	Minimum 1.5 A 1	60'x 360' with a clearance of 6' min. on all sides.	Same as field hockey.	1 per 20,000 travel time.	15-30 minutes	Same as field hockey.

NRPA Standards

Suggested Facility Development Standards:

Activity/ Facility	Recommended Space Requirements	Recommended Size and Dimensions	Recom'd Orienta- tion	No. of Units per Population *	Service Location Radius	Notes
Soccer	1.7 to 2.1 A	195'-225' x 330'-360' with a 10' minimum clearance on all sides.	Same as field hockey.	1 per 1 0,000	1-2 miles.	Number of units depends on popularity. Youth soccer on smaller fields adjacent to schools or neighborhood parks.
Golf- driving range	13.5 A for minimum of 25 tees	900'x 690' wide. Add 12' width for each addtl. tee.	Long axis southwest- northeast with golfer driving toward northeast.	1 per 50,000	30 minutes travel time	Part of golf course complex. As a separate unit, may be privately operated.
1/4-mile Running Track	4.3 A	Overall width-276'; length-600.02' Track width for 8 to 4 lanes is 32'.	Long axis in sector from north to south to northwest- southeast with finish line at northerly end.	1 per 20,000	15-30 minutes travel time	Usually part of high school or in community park complex In combination with football, soccer etc.

NRPA Standards

Suggested Facility Development Standards:

Activity/ Facility	Recommended Space Requirements	Recommended Size and Dimensions	Recom'd Orienta- tion	No. of Units per Population *	Service Location Radius	Notes
Softball	1.5 to 2.0 A	Baselines-60', Pitching distance-46' min. 40'-women. Fast pitch field radius from plate-225' between foul lines. Slow pitch- 275' (men), 250' (women).	Same as baseball.	1 per 5,000 (if also used for youth baseball)	1/4-1/2 mile.	Slight difference in dimensions for 16' slow pitch. May also be used for youth baseball.
Multiple Recreation Court (basketball, volleyball, tennis)	9,840 sq. ft	120'x80'.	Long axis of courts with primary use is north- south	1 per 1 0,000	1-2 miles.	
Trails	N/A	Well defined head maximum 10' width, maximum avg. grade 5% not to exceed 15%. Capacity rural trails-40 hikers/day/ mile. Urban trails-90 hikers/day/mile.	N/A	1 system per region	N/A	
Archery Range	Minimum 0.65 A	300' length x minimum 10' wide between targets. Roped clear space on sides of range minimum of 30' clear space behind targets minimum of 90' x 45' with bunker.	Archer facing north + or - 45 deg.	1 per 50,000.	30 minutes travel time.	Part of a regional/metro park complex.

NRPA Standards

Suggested Facility Development Standards:

Activity/ Facility	Recommended Space Requirements	Recommended Size and Dimensions	Recom'd Orienta- tion	No. of Units per Population *	Service Location Radius	Notes
Badminton	1620 sq. ft.	Singles-17'x44' Doubles-20'x44' with 5' unobstructed area on all sides. Long axis north-south	Long axis north-south	1 per 5000	1/4 to 1/2 mile	Usually in school, recreation center, or church facility. Sale walking or bike access.
Basketball 1. Youth 2. High Sch. 3. Collegiate	2400-3036 sq.ft. 5040-7280 sq. ft. 5600-7980 sq. ft. with 5' unobstructed space on all sides.	46'-50'x84' 50'x84' north-south 50'x94'	Long axis	1 per 5000	1/4 to 1/2 mile	Same as badminton. Outdoor courts in neighbor- hood and parks, plus active recreation areas in other park settings.
Handball (3-4 wall)	800 sq. ft. for 4 wall 1 000 for 3-wall.	20'x 40'- minimum of 10' to rear of 3-wall court. Minimum 20' overhead clearance	Long axis north-south front wall at north end	1 per 20,000	15-30 minute travel time.	4-wall usually indoor as part of multi-purpose facility. 3-wall usually outdoor In park or school setting.
Ice Hockey	22,000 sq. ft. including support area.	Rink 85'x200' (minimum 85'x185'). Additional 5000 sq. ft. support area.	Long axis north-south if outdoor.	Indoor-1 per 100,000 Outdoor-depends on climate.	1/2 to 1 hour travel lime.	Climate important consideration affecting no. of units. Best as Part of multi- use complex

NRPA Standards

Suggested Facility Development Standards:

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Swimming Pools	Varies on size of pool and amenities. Usually ½ to 2A site. Min. of 27 sq. ft. of water surface per swimmer. Ratios of 2:1 deck vs. water.	Teaching-min. 25 yds. x 45' even depth of 3 to 4'. Competitive-min. of 25m x 16m.	None-although care must be taken in siting of lifeguard stations in relation to afternoon	1 per 20,000 (pools should accommodate 3-5% of total population at a time).	15 to 30 minutes travel time.	Pools for general community use should be planned for teaching, competitive and recreational purposes with (3.4m) to accommodate 1 m and 3(n) diving boards. Located in community park or school site.
Beach Areas	N/A	Beach areas should have 50 sq. ft. of land and 50 sq. ft. of water per user. Turnover rate is 3. There should be 3-4 A supporting land per A of beach	N/A	N/A	N/A	Should have sand bottom with slope a maximum of 5%, (flat preferable) Boating areas completely segregated from swimming areas.

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Golf						
1. Par 3 (18 hole)	50-60 A	Avg. length vary- 600-1700 yds.	Majority of holes on - north-south axis.		½ to 1 hour travel time	9-hole course can accommodate 350 people/day. 18-hole course can accommodate 500- 550 people/day. Course may be located in community or district park, but should not be over 20 miles from population center.
2. 9-hole Standard	Minimum 50A	Ave. length 2250 yds.		1/25,000		
3. 18-hole Standard	Minimum 110 A	Ave. length 6500 yds.		1/50,000		

* Units per Population Standards were discontinued in the 1996 Guidelines in favor of the Level of Service (LOS) approach.

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Recreational Opportunity Standards

Facility Type	Critical Min. Pop. Density	Approx. Size In Acres	Standard Per 1,000 Pop.	Maximum Travel Time	Means of Access	Comments
Playlot	2,500/sq.ml.	1-2	2 acres	10 min.	by foot or bicycle	Combined with residential development or school.
Pocket Park	2,500/sq.ml.	.25-.50	.25 acres	10 min.	by foot or bicycle	For office workers, shoppers, neighborhood residents.
Neighborhood Park	2,500/sq.ml.	4-7	1 acre	20 min.	by foot or bicycle	Should contain passive areas with landscaping, as well as active areas such as playfields, court games, tot lots, etc.
District Park	500/sq. ml.	20-100	2 acres	30 min.	automobile, mass transit, bike, hiking, or trail	Should include: comfort station, interests for all ages 1/3 capacity for winter activities (e.g. Ice skating, sledding).
City Park	* *	50-100	5 acres	30 min.	automobile, mass transit, bike, hiking, or trail	Extensive day use areas.
Large Regional Parks	* *	40+	15 acres	1-2 hours	automobile, charter bus mass transit, or major trail	Camping, picnicking; should include water access and selected winter activities (ski touring, snowmobiling:
Metro-parks	1 0,000/sq.ml.	25	.124 acres	30 min.	limited auto access or any non-auto mode	Urban parks emphasizing special recreational, cultural, or historical themes and activities; day and evening operation during all seasons.

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* *Not Applicable

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Facility Type	Instant Maximum User Density	Standard Per 1,000 Comments/Criteria	Comments
Skating Areas	500 users/acre	1 site/2,500	This category Includes non-refrigerated rinks also.
Camping	20 users/acre	N/A	Density figure based on 5 sites per acre, 4 users per site.
Picnicking	35 users/acre	N/A	Density figure based on 10 tables per acre, 3.5 users per table.
Boating	6-8 acres/boat	N/A	This figure Is for both power and sail boating. There are generally 3 users In each boat.
Skiing	30 users/acre of developed slope	N/A	
Big Game Hunting	1 hunter/5 acres	200 acres/1,000	
Fishing (Stream)	5 users/mile	0.5 mi. stream/1,000	
Boating Access	40 boats/launching ramp	1 ramp/2,500	
Golf Course	8 users,/hole	0.5 holes/1, 000	
Field Games	15 users/acre	3 acres/1,000	The following may be provided through off-peak use of school facilities.
Swimming Pool	1 user/25 sq.ft..	750 sq.ft../ 1,000	The following may be enclosed to extend seasonal use.
Tennis Courts	4 users/court	1 court/2,000	The following can be lighted and converted for Ice skating.
Basketball Courts	16 users/court	1 court/1,000	

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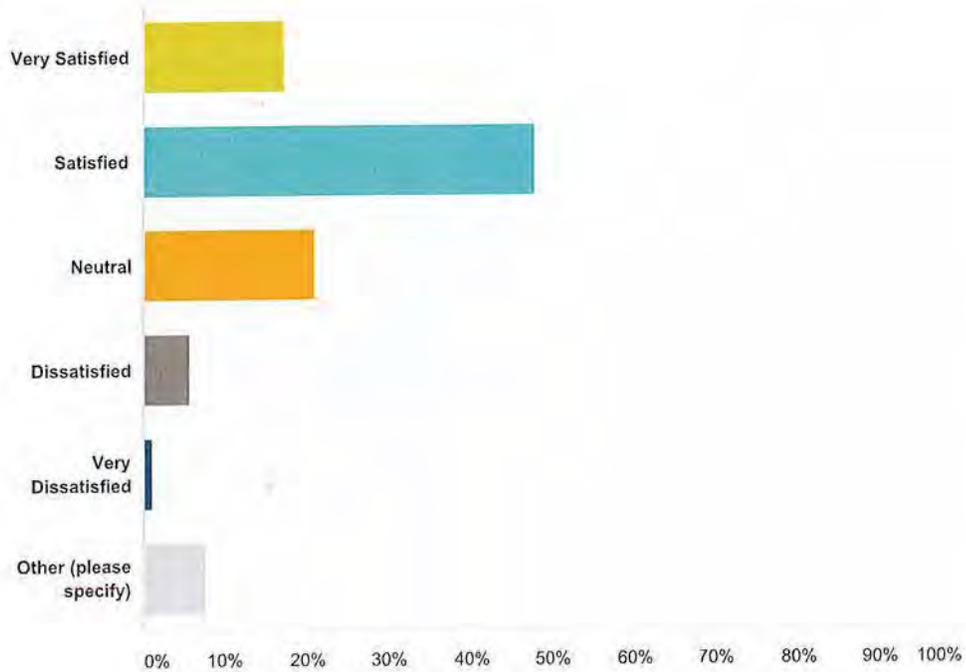
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Appendix 5

Q1 Overall, how satisfied are you with the park and recreation facilities in the Town of Canandaigua?

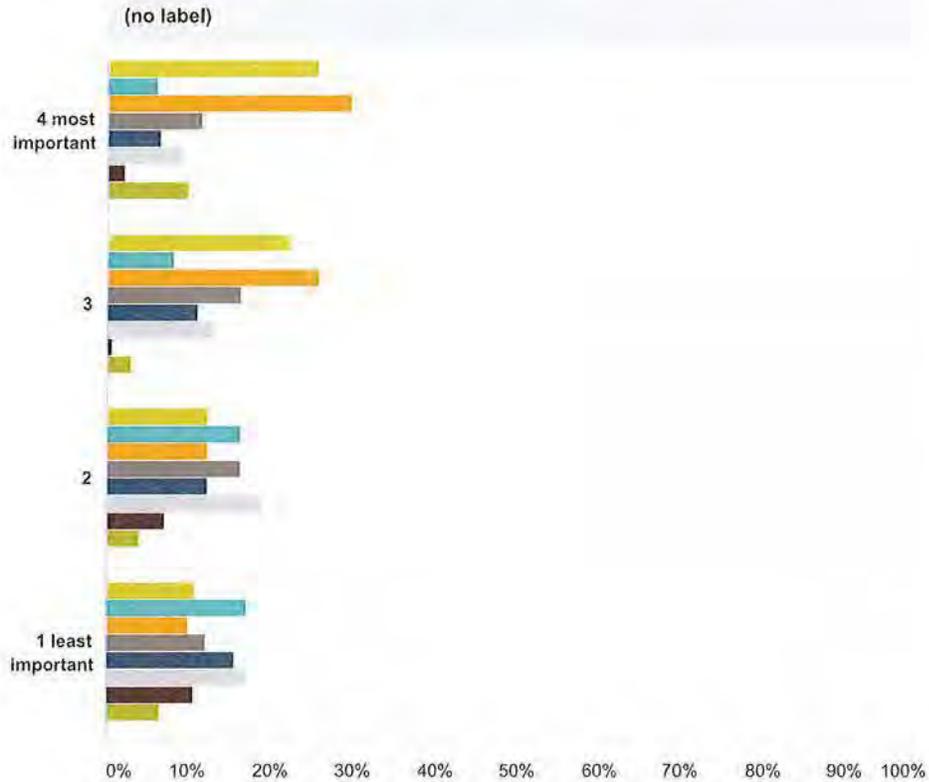
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Answer Choices	Responses	Count
Very Satisfied	17.06%	36
Satisfied	47.87%	101
Neutral	20.85%	44
Dissatisfied	5.69%	12
Very Dissatisfied	0.95%	2
Other (please specify)	7.58%	16
Total		211

Q2 Choose 4 ideas that would most improve park and recreation facilities in Canandaigua? Rank 1-4 (1 less important, 4 most important)

Answered: 185 Skipped: 28



- More indoor recreational facilities
- More outdoor playing/athletic fields
- More natural areas or trails
- Better connections from neighborhoods to parks/trails and schools
- Change the design of parks to include different park amenities and to reflect changing rec...
- The Town needs to develop more recreational amenities in both old and new parks
- The parks and recreation areas are fine as they exist
- Other

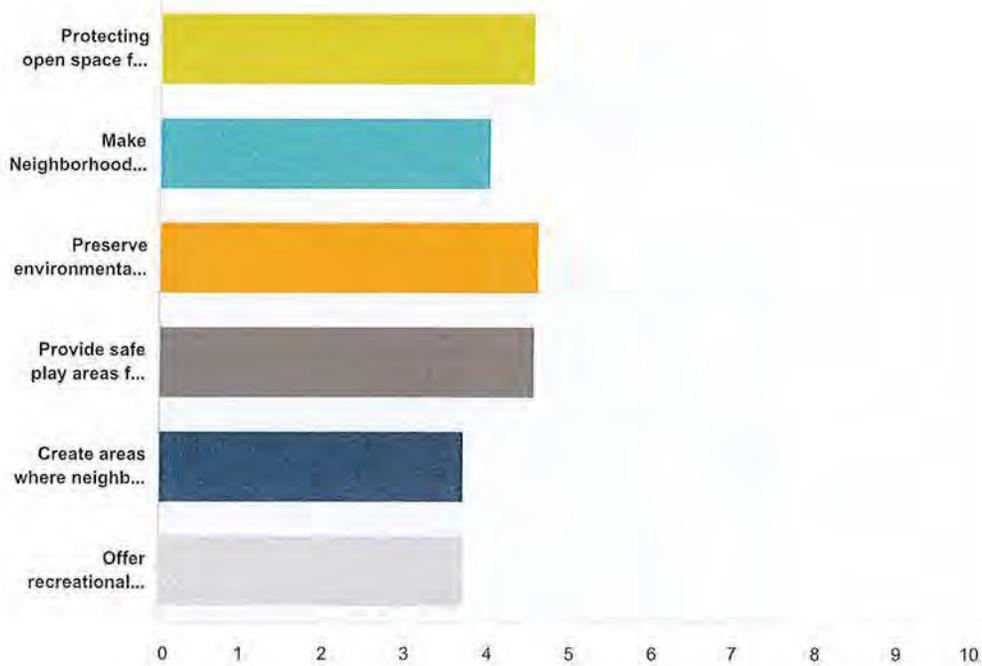
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	More indoor recreational facilities	More outdoor playing/athletic fields	More natural areas or trails	Better connections from neighborhoods to parks/trails and schools	Change the design of parks to include different park amenities and to reflect changing recreational needs of the community	The Town needs to develop more recreational amenities in both old and new parks	The parks and recreation areas are fine as they exist	Other	Total
4 most important	25.54%	5.98%	29.35%	11.41%	6.52%	9.24%	2.17%	9.78%	184
	47	11	54	21	12	17	4	18	

3	22.22% 38	8.19% 14	25.73% 44	16.37% 28	11.11% 19	12.87% 22	0.58% 1	2.92% 5	171
2	12.42% 19	16.34% 25	12.42% 19	16.34% 25	12.42% 19	18.95% 29	7.19% 11	3.92% 6	153
1 least important	10.71% 15	17.14% 24	10.00% 14	12.14% 17	15.71% 22	17.14% 24	10.71% 15	6.43% 9	140

Q3 When considering the value of our park and recreation areas, how important are each of the following statements?

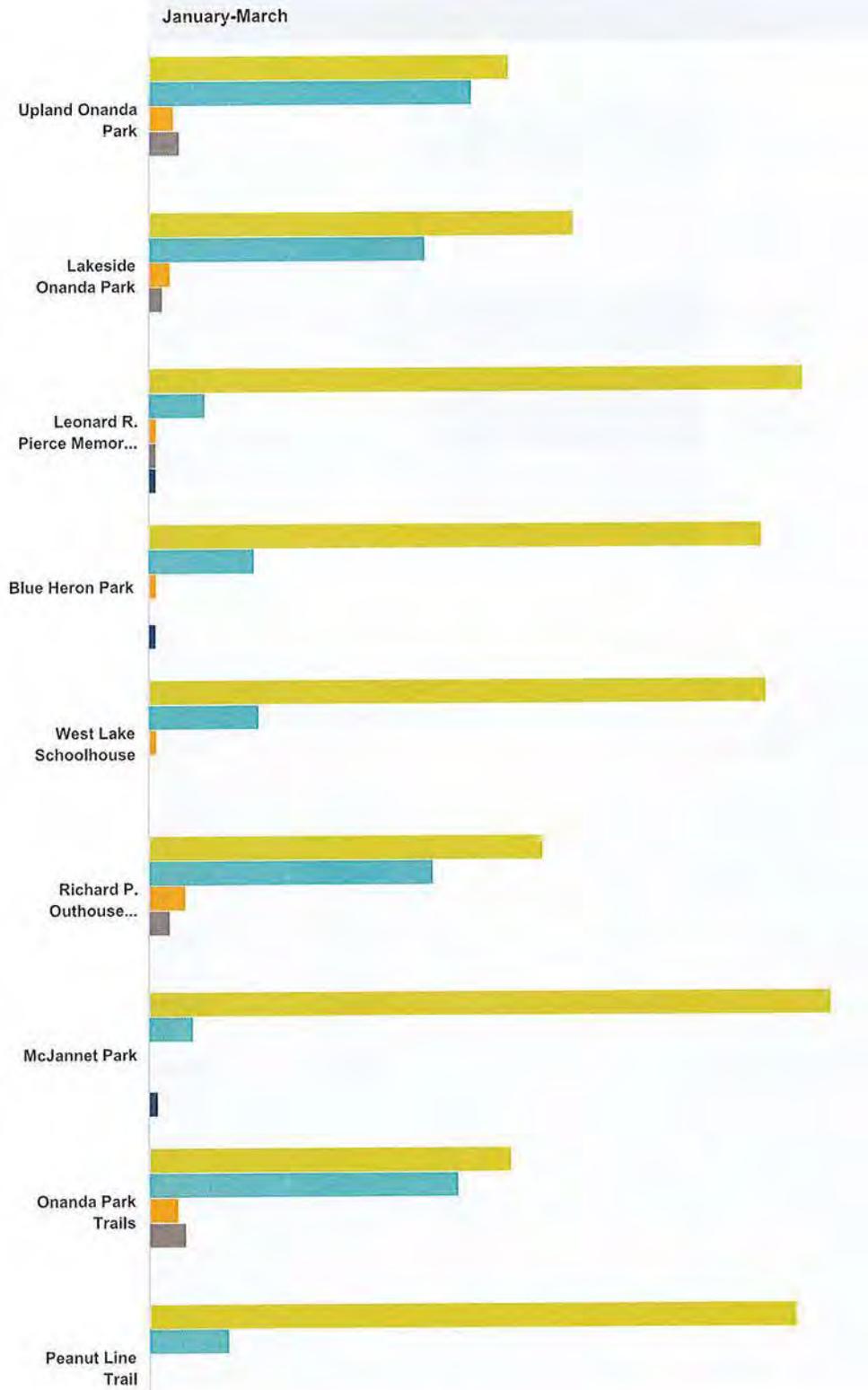
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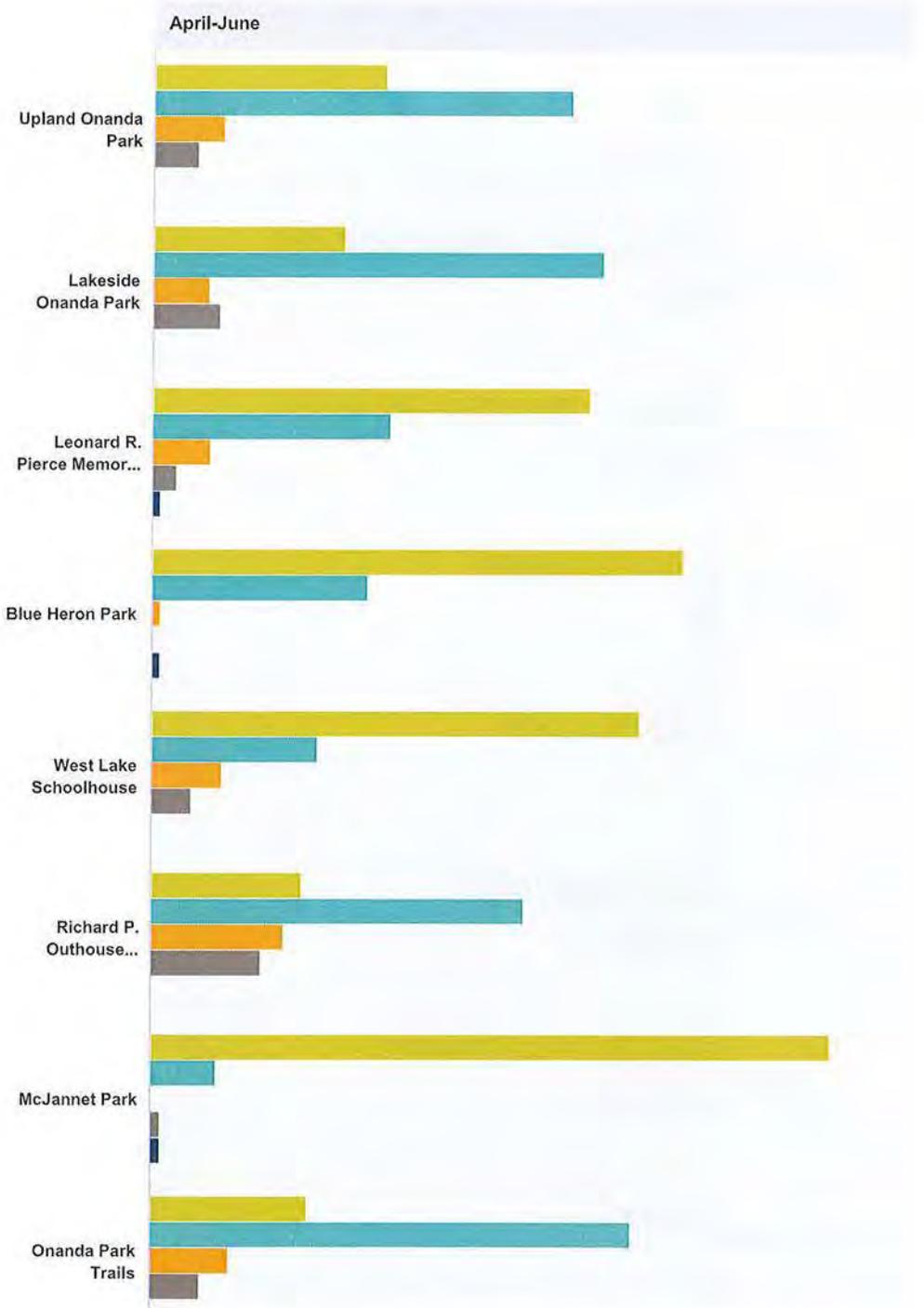
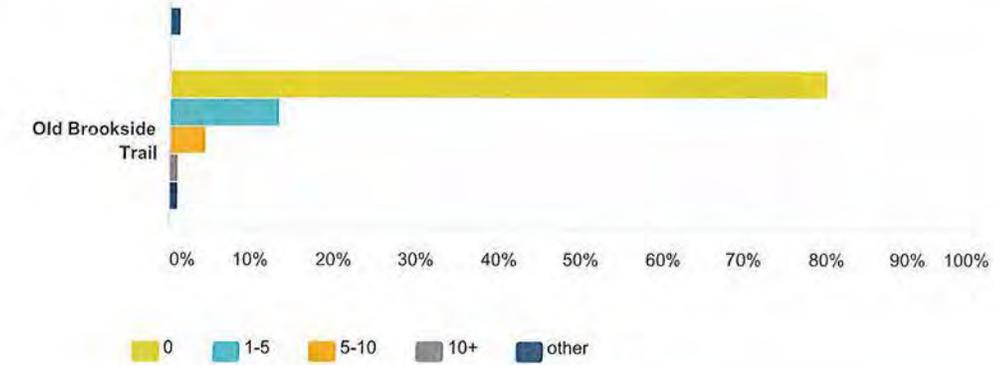


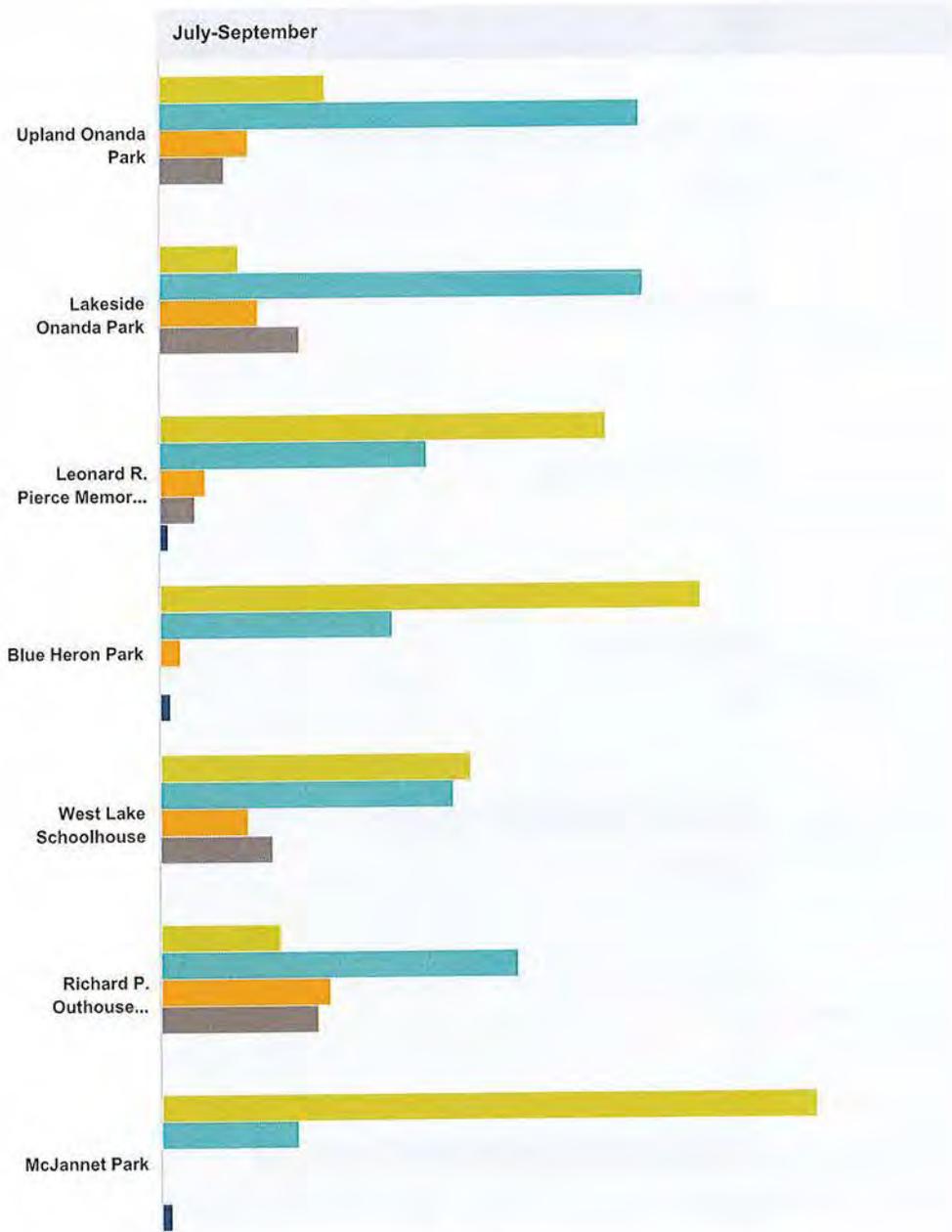
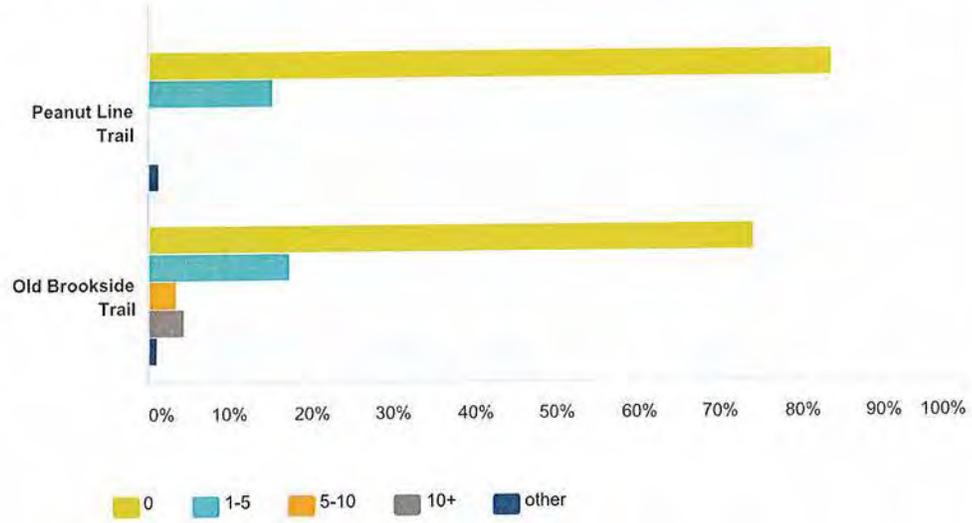
	Very Important	Somewhat Important	Not Important	Total	Weighted Average
Protecting open space from development	78.67% 166	18.96% 40	2.37% 5	211	4.53
Make Neighborhoods more appealing	56.19% 118	37.62% 79	6.19% 13	210	4.00
Preserve environmentally sensitive areas	81.90% 172	16.19% 34	1.90% 4	210	4.60
Provide safe play areas for youth	79.62% 168	18.48% 39	1.90% 4	211	4.55
Create areas where neighbors can get to know each other/ strengthen community	44.29% 93	46.19% 97	9.52% 20	210	3.70
Offer recreational facilities for adults/ seniors	44.02% 92	46.41% 97	9.57% 20	209	3.69

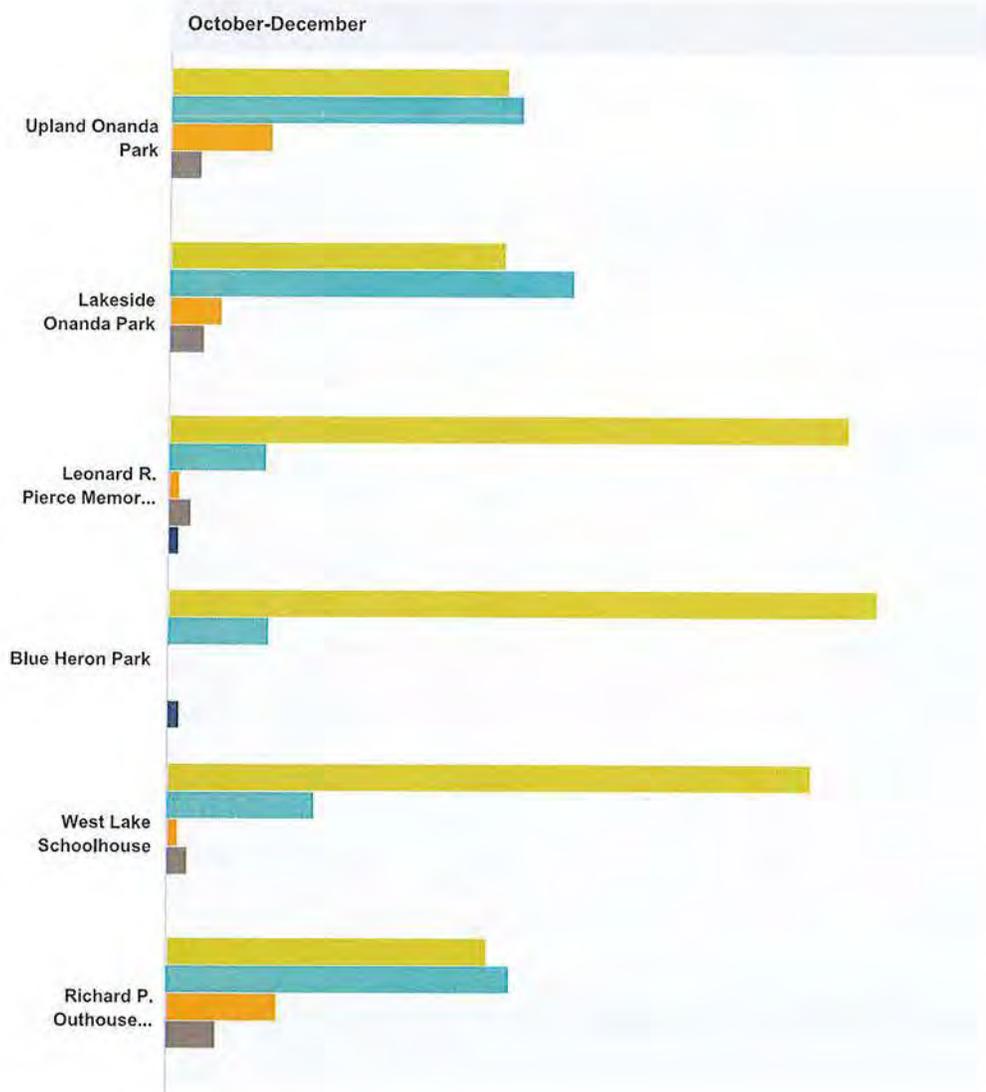
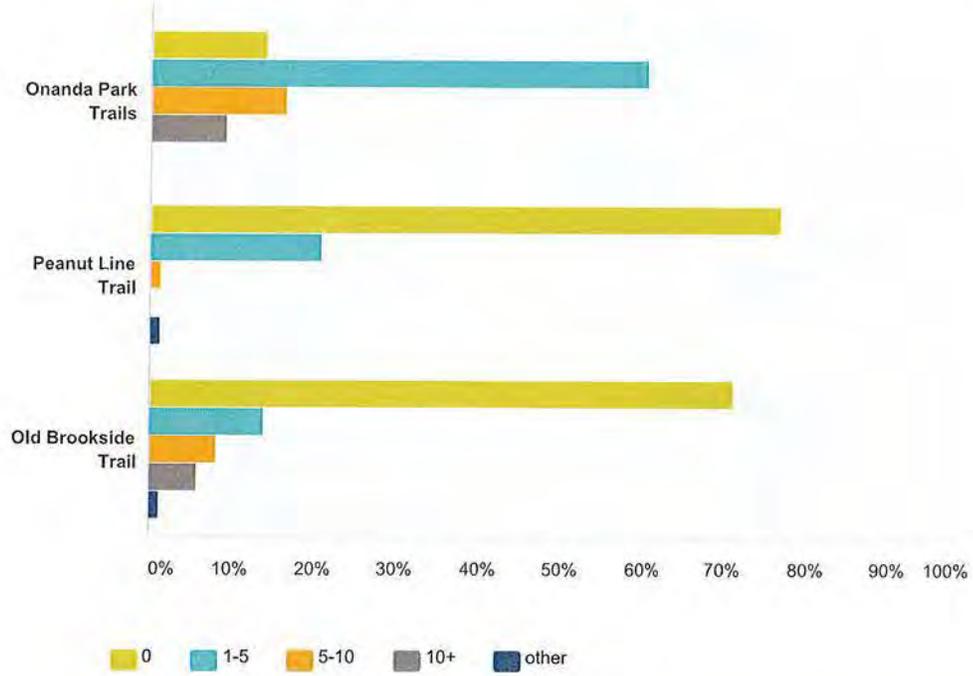
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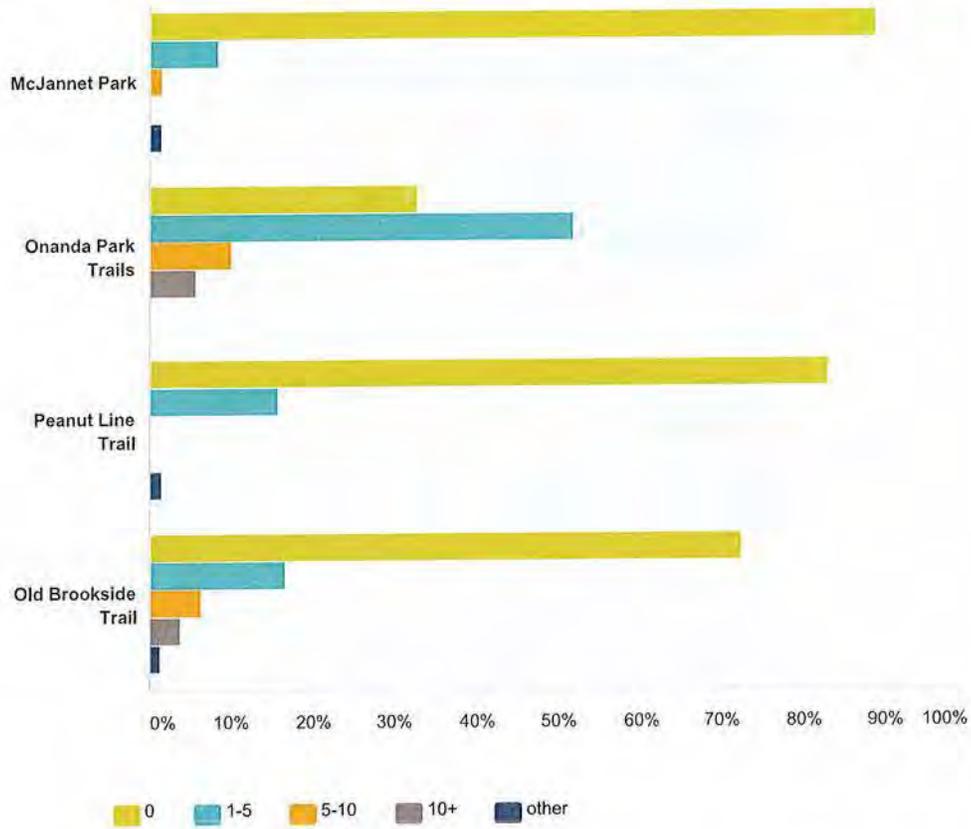
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January-March

	0	1-5	5-10	10+	other	Total
Upland Onanda Park	48.76% 59	43.80% 53	3.31% 4	4.13% 5	0.00% 0	121
Lakeside Onanda Park	57.69% 60	37.50% 39	2.88% 3	1.92% 2	0.00% 0	104
Leonard R. Pierce Memorial Park	89.01% 81	7.69% 7	1.10% 1	1.10% 1	1.10% 1	91
Blue Heron Park	83.33% 75	14.44% 13	1.11% 1	0.00% 0	1.11% 1	90
West Lake Schoolhouse	83.87% 78	15.05% 14	1.08% 1	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	93
Richard P. Outhouse Memorial Park	53.47% 54	38.61% 39	4.95% 5	2.97% 3	0.00% 0	101
McJannet Park	92.68% 76	6.10% 5	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	1.22% 1	82
Onanda Park Trails	49.00% 49	42.00% 42	4.00% 4	5.00% 5	0.00% 0	100
Peanut Line Trail	87.95% 73	10.84% 9	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	1.20% 1	83
Old Brookside Trail	80.00% 72	13.33% 12	4.44% 4	1.11% 1	1.11% 1	90

April-June

	0	1-5	5-10	10+	other	Total
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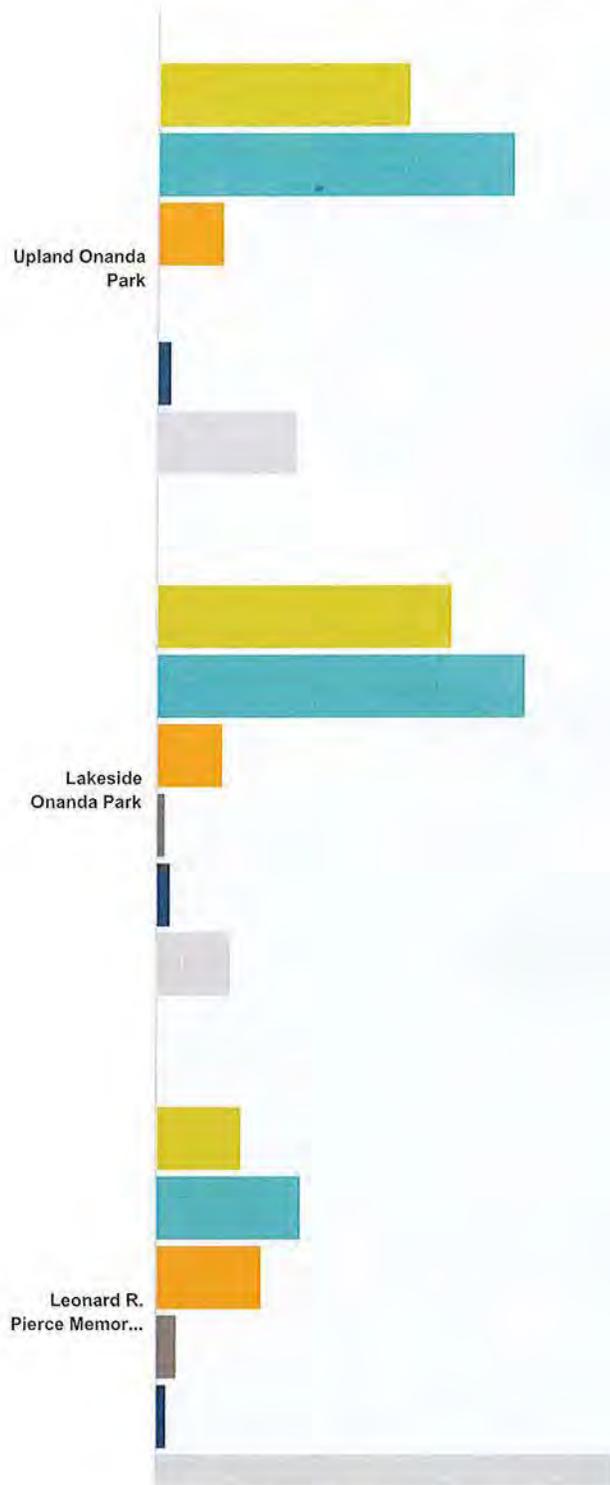
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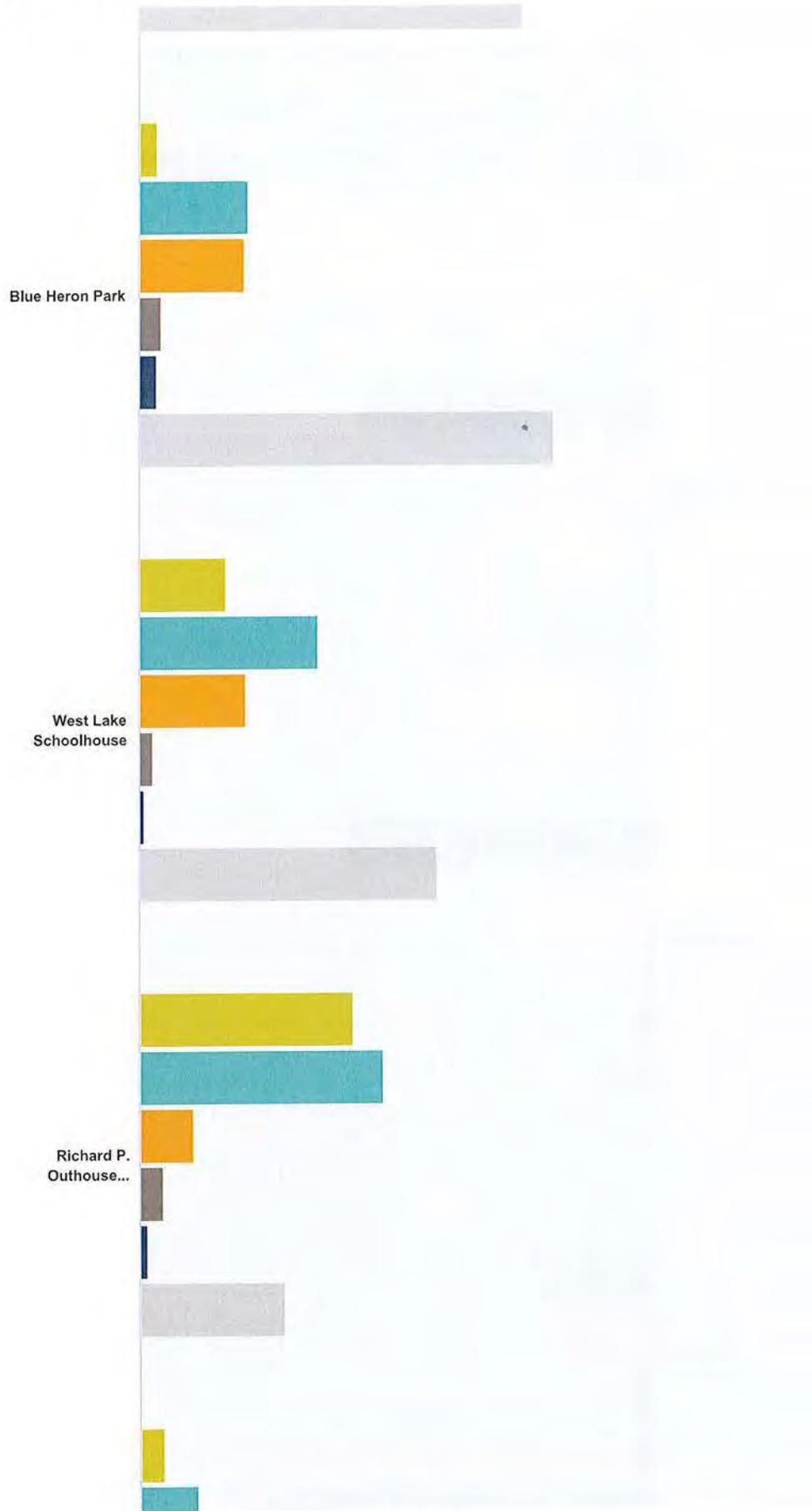
Upland Onanda Park	30.25%	54.62%	9.24%	5.88%	0.00%	119
	36	65	11	7	0	
Lakeside Onanda Park	25.00%	58.87%	7.26%	8.87%	0.00%	124
	31	73	9	11	0	
Leonard R. Pierce Memorial Park	56.99%	31.18%	7.53%	3.23%	1.08%	93
	53	29	7	3	1	
Blue Heron Park	69.57%	28.26%	1.09%	0.00%	1.09%	92
	64	26	1	0	1	
West Lake Schoolhouse	63.92%	21.65%	9.28%	5.15%	0.00%	97
	62	21	9	5	0	
Richard P. Outhouse Memorial Park	19.57%	48.55%	17.39%	14.49%	0.00%	138
	27	67	24	20	0	
McJannet Park	88.89%	8.64%	0.00%	1.23%	1.23%	81
	72	7	0	1	1	
Onanda Park Trails	20.37%	62.96%	10.19%	6.48%	0.00%	108
	22	68	11	7	0	
Peanut Line Trail	83.53%	15.29%	0.00%	0.00%	1.18%	85
	71	13	0	0	1	
Old Brookside Trail	73.91%	17.39%	3.26%	4.35%	1.09%	92
	68	16	3	4	1	
July-September						
	0	1-5	5-10	10+	other	Total
Upland Onanda Park	20.74%	60.00%	11.11%	8.15%	0.00%	135
	28	81	15	11	0	
Lakeside Onanda Park	9.74%	60.39%	12.34%	17.53%	0.00%	154
	15	93	19	27	0	
Leonard R. Pierce Memorial Park	55.56%	33.33%	5.56%	4.44%	1.11%	90
	50	30	5	4	1	
Blue Heron Park	67.47%	28.92%	2.41%	0.00%	1.20%	83
	56	24	2	0	1	
West Lake Schoolhouse	38.71%	36.56%	10.75%	13.98%	0.00%	93
	36	34	10	13	0	
Richard P. Outhouse Memorial Park	14.84%	44.53%	21.09%	19.53%	0.00%	128
	19	57	27	25	0	
McJannet Park	81.58%	17.11%	0.00%	0.00%	1.32%	76
	62	13	0	0	1	
Onanda Park Trails	14.05%	60.33%	16.53%	9.09%	0.00%	121
	17	73	20	11	0	
Peanut Line Trail	76.62%	20.78%	1.30%	0.00%	1.30%	77
	59	16	1	0	1	
Old Brookside Trail	70.93%	13.95%	8.14%	5.81%	1.16%	86
	61	12	7	5	1	
October-December						
	0	1-5	5-10	10+	other	Total
Upland Onanda Park	40.95%	42.86%	12.38%	3.81%	0.00%	105
	43	45	13	4	0	
Lakeside Onanda Park	40.63%	48.96%	6.25%	4.17%	0.00%	96
	39	47	6	4	0	

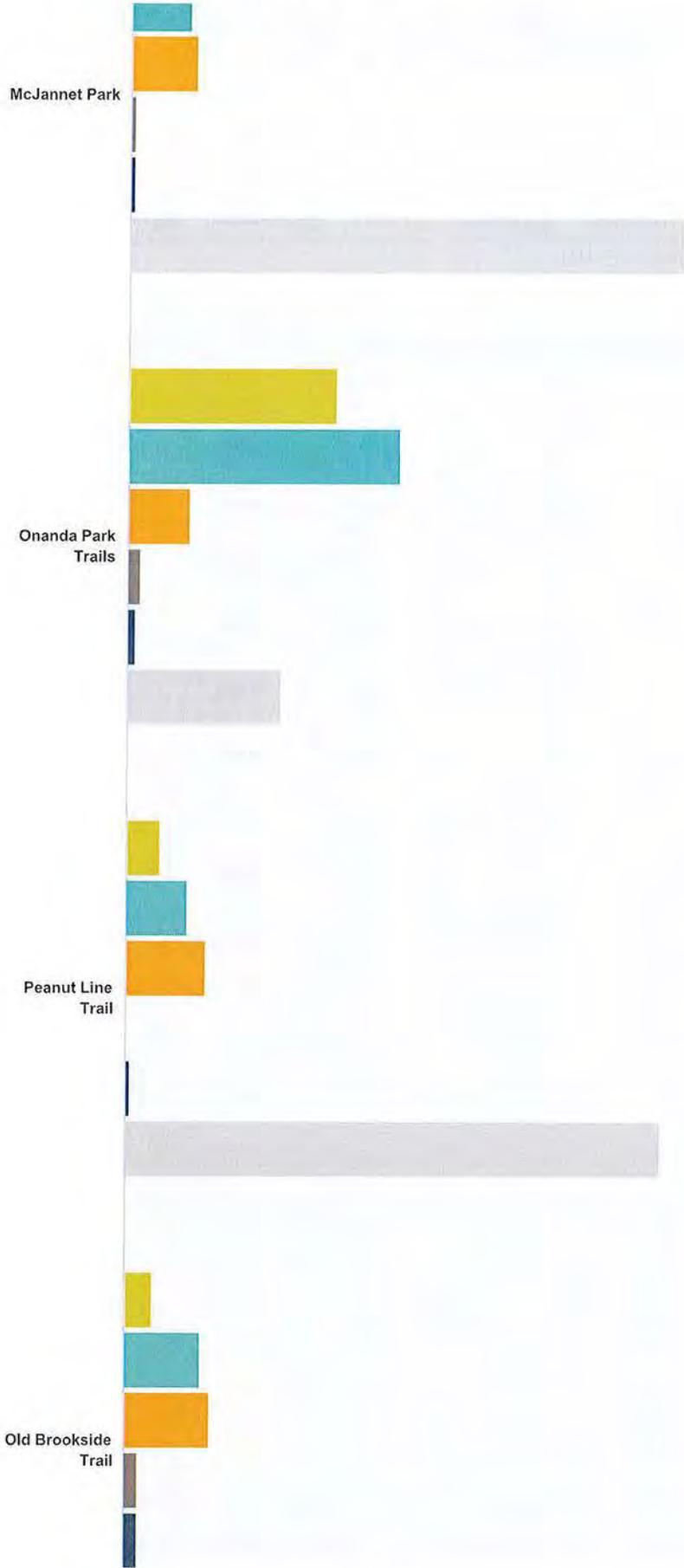
Leonard R. Pierce Memorial Park	82.67% 62	12.00% 9	1.33% 1	2.67% 2	1.33% 1	75
Blue Heron Park	86.30% 63	12.33% 9	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	1.37% 1	73
West Lake Schoolhouse	78.21% 61	17.95% 14	1.28% 1	2.56% 2	0.00% 0	78
Richard P. Outhouse Memorial Park	38.78% 38	41.84% 41	13.27% 13	6.12% 6	0.00% 0	98
McJannet Park	88.73% 63	8.45% 6	1.41% 1	0.00% 0	1.41% 1	71
Onanda Park Trails	32.58% 29	51.69% 46	10.11% 9	5.62% 5	0.00% 0	89
Peanut Line Trail	82.86% 58	15.71% 11	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	1.43% 1	70
Old Brookside Trail	72.15% 57	16.46% 13	6.33% 5	3.80% 3	1.27% 1	79

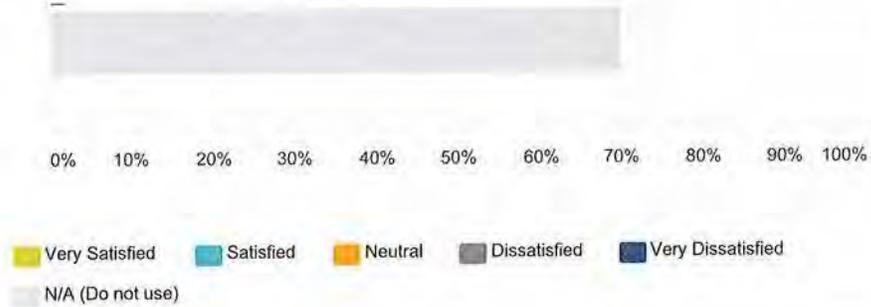
Q5 How satisfied are you (or members of your household) with the condition of the parks & recreation areas in the Town of Canandaigua you've used in the past twelve months?

Answered: 202 Skipped: 11









	Very Satisfied	Satisfied	Neutral	Dissatisfied	Very Dissatisfied	N/A (Do not use)	Total
Upland Onanda Park	30.53% 58	43.16% 82	7.89% 15	0.00% 0	1.58% 3	16.84% 32	190
Lakeside Onanda Park	35.79% 68	44.74% 85	7.89% 15	1.05% 2	1.58% 3	8.95% 17	190
Leonard R. Pierce Memorial Park	10.24% 17	17.47% 29	12.65% 21	2.41% 4	1.20% 2	56.02% 93	166
Blue Heron Park	2.55% 4	15.92% 25	15.29% 24	3.18% 5	2.55% 4	60.51% 95	157
West Lake Schoolhouse	12.50% 21	26.19% 44	15.48% 26	1.79% 3	0.60% 1	43.45% 73	168
Richard P. Outhouse Memorial Park	31.11% 56	35.56% 64	7.78% 14	3.33% 6	1.11% 2	21.11% 38	180
McJannet Park	3.25% 5	8.44% 13	9.09% 14	0.65% 1	0.65% 1	77.92% 120	154
Onanda Park Trails	28.98% 51	38.07% 67	8.52% 15	1.70% 3	1.14% 2	21.59% 38	176
Peanut Line Trail	4.58% 7	8.50% 13	11.11% 17	0.00% 0	0.65% 1	75.16% 115	153
Old Brookside Trail	3.77% 6	10.69% 17	11.95% 19	1.89% 3	1.89% 3	69.81% 111	159

Q6 Is there an area of Town where you feel more walkability improvements (sidewalks, trails, bikeways, etc.) are needed?

Answered: 68 Skipped: 145

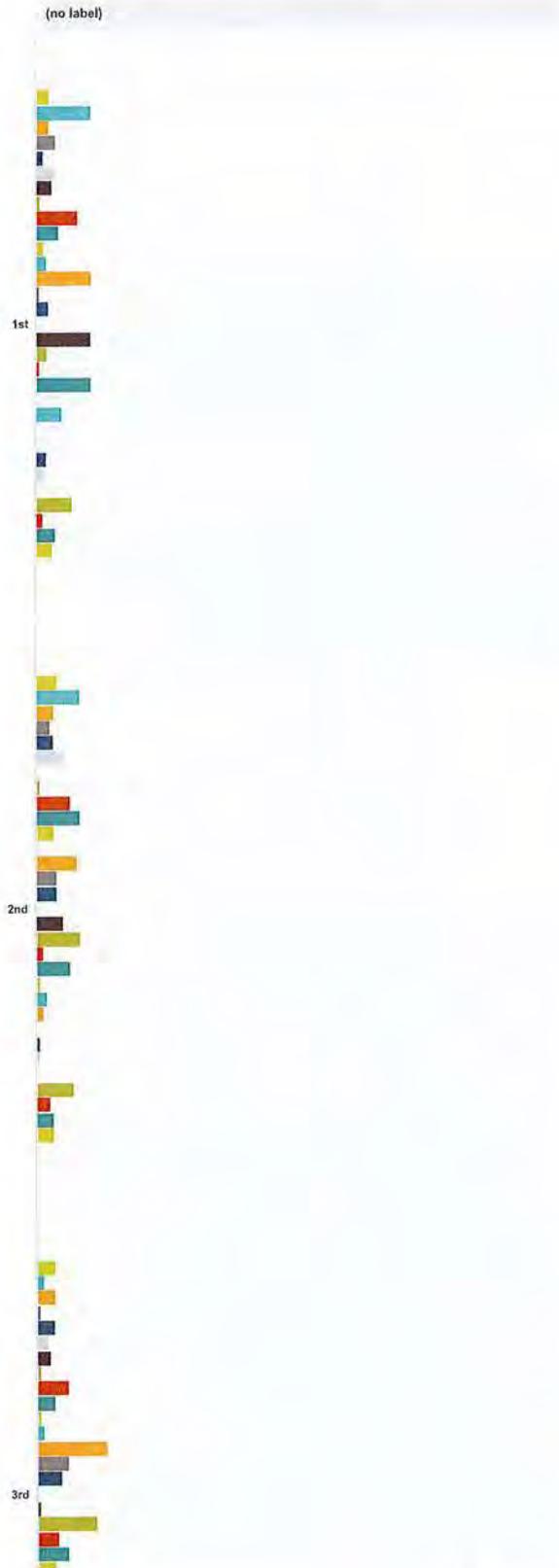
#	Responses	Date
1	Paved Bike Trails and Box Lacrosse at Outhouse Park	5/12/2017 1:28 AM
2	Along 332 so you can safely move between businesses.	5/1/2017 3:48 PM
3	More trails	4/30/2017 11:13 AM
4	Trails including Lake side including hill tops with senic views. I would really like to see a community a facility like town of perington. However, The kids desperately in need of an indoor turf field house facility that you can make a walking track and basketball court as a well. The kids are driving all over for indoor turf time in the winter its a big expensive problem that puts them at a disadvantage to Monroe county recreation teams they complete with.	4/30/2017 10:31 AM
5	Would love to see a safer crossing at the corner of 5&20 and south main, I see many people trying to cross there and it is VERY dangerous. It may not be a parks thing but we do a very poor job of connecting the lake front with things going on on main st.	4/30/2017 9:55 AM
6	Are there bikeways in Canandaigua?	4/28/2017 5:18 AM
7	Tops area	4/7/2017 1:26 AM
8	I wish it was less dangerous to ride bikes to Lakeshore Drive from other parts of town. It would be nice to have other bike paths around town as well-perhaps in wooded areas. In general, I think the Canandaigua area needs more open space parks/wooded trails that allow for walking/hiking. Onanda is perfect for this, but still a bit of a drive from town! Long, winding trails are much needed.	4/6/2017 1:41 PM
9	Along West Lake Road. It is very dangerous to ride bikes along the road as there are very narrow shoulders and lanes.	3/31/2017 3:05 AM
10	Foster Road, southern middle Cheshire	3/30/2017 11:31 PM
11	Would love to see all parks connected by bike paths so kids could access	3/30/2017 5:43 AM
12	Bikeways desirable for added safety.	3/30/2017 4:55 AM
13	Nott road	3/30/2017 1:03 AM
14	Would like more designated bike trails	3/29/2017 9:15 AM
15	Middle Cheshire Road, West Lake Road	3/29/2017 9:04 AM
16	Middle Cheshire Area, Morrell Builders. Growing population tax base support should recieve additional ammenities and investment from the town to support community attractiveness.	3/29/2017 8:13 AM
17	no	3/29/2017 7:59 AM
18	townwide pedestrian and bicyclist facilities are missing, inadequate, not maintained, or improperly designed.	3/28/2017 3:56 AM
19	I'd love to see Outhouse developed more. It seems like a large enough area to include many of these amenities.	3/27/2017 5:12 AM
20	No	3/25/2017 10:35 AM
21	Along the west side of Canandaigua Lake is a good example where more trails and walkways could link several neighborhoods together. A system of trails and walkways could be part of an Alternative Transportation network that would run from Switchback Trail at Rte 5&20 to Onanda Park. Scenic Bike Trials along the lake following West Lake Road and along the hill tops following Rte 21 would be a welcomed improvement. There are many other roadways in the Town that should receive scenic recognition and designations.	3/25/2017 7:39 AM
22	The park in the Brookside development needs the walking area paved or redone.	3/24/2017 4:33 AM
23	Yes, Old Brookside.	3/22/2017 10:39 AM
24	I wish it was safer to walk/bike from the City to the lake and easier to walk or bike along the lake.	3/22/2017 4:56 AM

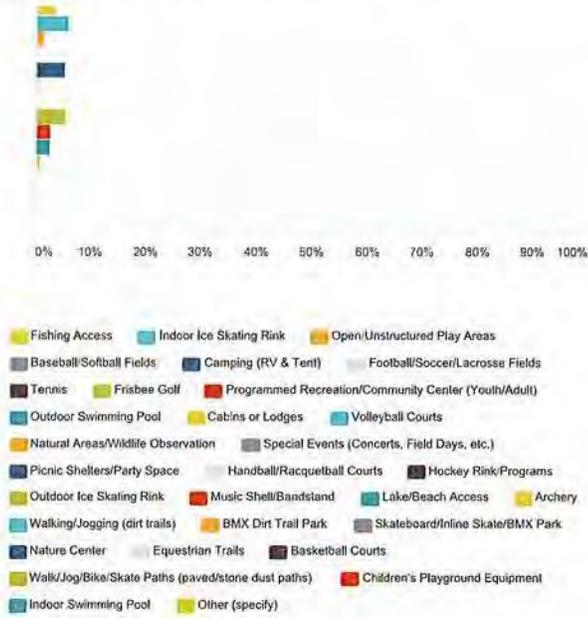
25	West Lake Road--Very dangerous to walk or bike along the lake during summer months. Why is it OK to park boat trailers on the town owned shoulder of the road the entire summer? There are no sidewalks connecting Blue Heron Park to anything. Not aware of any bikeways in Town. No marked bike routes on roads either.	3/20/2017 12:41 PM
26	Cheshire Area	3/15/2017 9:02 AM
27	i cannot think of an area right now	3/13/2017 1:06 AM
28	Middle Cheshire road has a sidewalk but it doesn't start until you get further up from Route 5+20. Why not extend to 5+20 and connect across to West St to help connect city sidewalks to that sidewalk?	3/10/2017 3:47 AM
29	None.	3/10/2017 2:44 AM
30	County road 28, Emerson, Risser, North, Brickyard	3/9/2017 6:42 AM
31	Middle Cheshire Rd, West Lake Rd., Cheshire on Route 21, near FLCL, North Road and areas near CA, 21 and other rural roads need even wider shoulders for bikes.	3/9/2017 4:55 AM
32	Any way to make or connect to existing bike trails.	3/8/2017 12:39 AM
33	West lake road	3/6/2017 12:45 PM
34	Uptown area for walkability. Bikeway improvements throughout the town...it was not a good idea to construct the concrete "gutters" along Middle Cheshire Road. It made the bike lanes extremely narrow and dangerous.	3/6/2017 6:07 AM
35	Along 5&20 could use more foliage, especially in the medians if sustainable	3/3/2017 2:09 PM
36	West Lake; pedestrian and bike. East Lake to college; concerts too!	3/3/2017 12:49 PM
37	Onanda trail	3/3/2017 7:41 AM
38	West Lake Road, Butler, Wyffels, Middle Cheshire. All major connectors between Middle Cheshire and W. Lake. Rt. 332.	3/3/2017 5:33 AM
39	Yes. West Lake Road and middle Cheshire Road	3/3/2017 3:10 AM
40	Bike trails would be nice. I am only aware of pathways, and not comfortable with that since I'm usually alone.	3/2/2017 9:46 AM
41	route 332 from Farmington Town Line to Main St.	3/2/2017 1:58 AM
42	Safer connectivity between neighborhoods and parks	3/1/2017 12:09 PM
43	Yes, anywhere you can increase bikeways, please do! Safe ways to ride thru town and down to the lake would be great for people. I ride on the road, but envy other communities that have bikeways.	3/1/2017 11:21 AM
44	When are we going to develop the old rail lines that used to run into Canandaigua from Victor/Farmington into hiding/biking trails? It would be nice (but not necessary) to connect those trails to the existing Ontario Pathways trails.	3/1/2017 6:24 AM
45	Sure ... think of something then do it.	3/1/2017 3:31 AM
46	There just are not enough bike ways in the town	3/1/2017 3:30 AM
47	More rail line trails like the Peanut line, but with parking. I would like to see all trails have ash instead of stones, we push strollers on the paths and it's much nicer to have ash. The more aggressive trails, like the Upland trail is really nice with mulch.	3/1/2017 3:14 AM
48	Yes, make launch spot for kayaks and paddle boards at west lake school house. I think the town should build permanent boat docks on onanda for a boat in and boat out park experience. Free for town residents and \$5 for non town. That way you can grill, hike, and relax but come by boat.	3/1/2017 3:13 AM
49	waterfront areas	3/1/2017 3:01 AM
50	Uptown area, 332 connection to Northern Node and Auburn Trail, connection of Ontario Pathways, improved to Middle Cheshire Rd. bikeways signage.	3/1/2017 2:08 AM
51	Connecting Auburn trail to Ontario Pathways, and then connecting to Baker Park and Outhouse Park would be fantastic.	3/1/2017 2:05 AM
52	A bike trail not directly on 5&20, coming from the west/bloomfield area would be great and would be used considering how much bike traffic there is in that area. Shoulders are wide, but there was already one death in that area.	2/28/2017 3:10 PM
53	Path going from main street to baker park and paths to Sonnenberg	2/28/2017 1:01 PM
54	More trails in onanda	2/28/2017 12:08 PM

55	South end of Main street is dark and the sidewalks are uneven. Running/walking at night or with a stroller is unsafe. Bristol St. has a sidewalk on the south side of the street to the train tracks, but those end and the sidewalk resumes on the right side. This requires multiple crossing of Bristol St (if you are going to the park or for folks who live in the apartments.	2/28/2017 11:55 AM
56	Canandaigua needs a dog park	2/28/2017 11:10 AM
57	More bikeways and off-road walking options in the southern corridors would be well used.	2/28/2017 10:34 AM
58	Sidewalks on outhouse road would be helpful as well as more lightning.	2/28/2017 10:31 AM
59	Canandaigua seems very walkable so I'm not sure how you could improve this? Possibly speed bumps in different neighborhoods so people slow down	2/28/2017 10:14 AM
60	Unsure,	2/28/2017 9:32 AM
61	More bikeways everywhere!	2/28/2017 9:26 AM
62	Middle Cheshire Rd south of 5 & 20	2/28/2017 9:15 AM
63	Nott Road. The development on our road and in areas of close proximity has lended to an influx of residents and children. Nott Road does not even have a shoulder for people to walk on. Many people use daily to get to the developments nearby and walking trail along Middle Cheshire. The road either needs to be widened for a shoulder to be added or extend the trail off of Middle Cheshire. Hopefully before a child is injured or killed again in this area.	2/28/2017 8:42 AM
64	Overhead pedestrian walkway is needed between downtown and the north end of the lake, wine center, pier, etc. Better bike lanes on Main Street would also help.	2/28/2017 8:29 AM
65	Sidewalk on Middle Cheshire free of snow and ice would be a great improvement.	2/28/2017 8:28 AM
66	Old Brookside	2/28/2017 8:21 AM
67	We need better connectivity/walkability on East Lake Road. It's dangerous the way it is now. I know it's a state owned road but there should be a sidewalk along it at least down to County Road 18. I'd also like to see the city sidewalks connected through the Town in areas near the Civic Center and also on North Road near the High School.	2/28/2017 7:56 AM
68	Would love to see a trail along Menteth Creek near Cheshire.	2/27/2017 2:59 AM

Q7 From the list provided below, rank the TOP THREE facilities/activities to be accommodated in/ improve future park facilities or upgrades.

Answered: 167 Skipped: 46



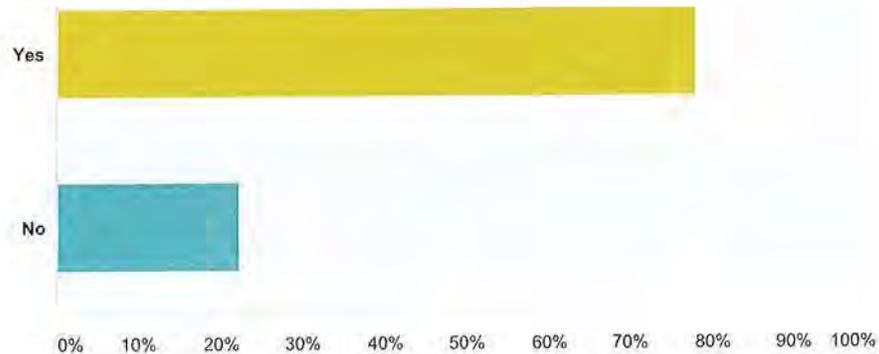


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	Fishing Access	Indoor Ice Skating Rink	Open/Unstructured Play Areas	Baseball/Softball Fields	Camping (RV & Tent)	Football/Soccer/Lacrosse Fields	Tennis	Frisbee Golf	Programmed Recreation/Community Center (Youth/Adult)	Outdoor Swimming Pool	Cabins or Lodges	Volleyball Courts	Natural Areas/Wildlife Observation	Special Events (Concerts, Field Days, etc.)
1st	2.40% 5	10.18% 17	2.40% 4	3.59% 6	1.20% 2	3.59% 6	2.99% 5	0.60% 1	7.78% 13	4.19% 7	1.20% 2	1.80% 3	10.18% 17	0.60% 1
2nd	3.75% 6	8.13% 13	3.13% 5	2.50% 4	3.13% 5	5.00% 8	0.00% 0	0.63% 1	6.25% 10	8.13% 13	3.13% 5	0.00% 0	7.50% 12	3.75% 6
3rd	3.25% 5	1.30% 2	3.25% 5	0.65% 1	3.25% 5	1.95% 3	2.60% 4	0.65% 1	5.84% 9	3.25% 5	0.65% 1	1.30% 2	12.99% 20	5.84% 9

Q9 Some communities charge fees for use of certain park and recreation facilities. The user fee funds are applied to the cost of maintaining facilities. This lessens the municipal operating expenses associated with the facilities/activities. Would you be willing to pay a nominal fee to utilize town parks/facilities or participate in a recreational activity?

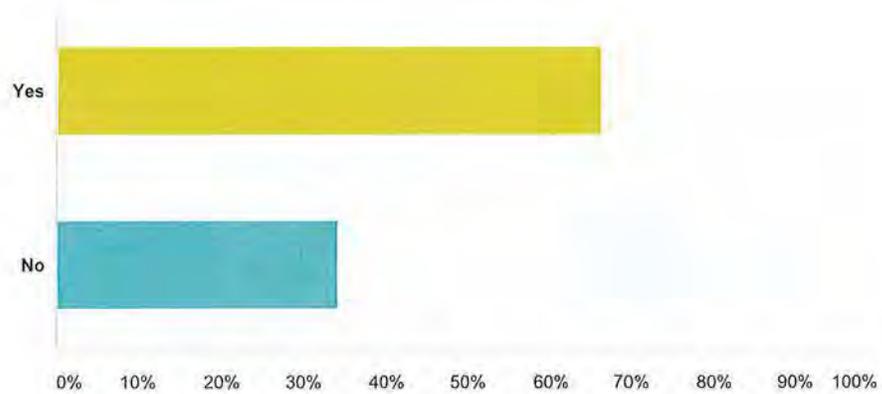
Answered: 176 Skipped: 37



Answer Choices	Responses	
Yes	77.84%	137
No	22.16%	39
Total		176

Q10 In the future, do you think there is a need for a new Community Center for the Town?

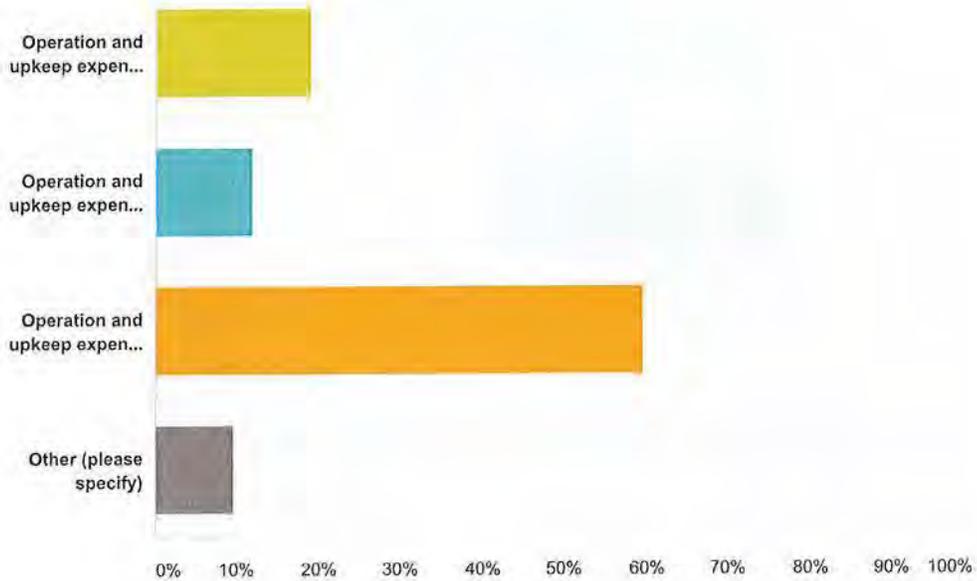
Answered: 170 Skipped: 43



Answer Choices	Responses	
Yes	65.88%	112
No	34.12%	58
Total		170

Q11 If your answer to question 10 was yes, who do you think should pay for the Community Center's operation and upkeep? (Check one)

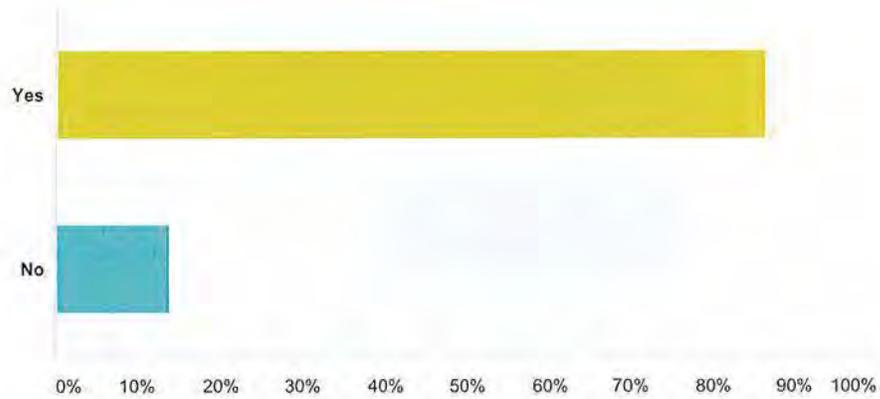
Answered: 126 Skipped: 87



Answer Choices	Responses
Operation and upkeep expenses should be spread throughout our town's entire tax base	19.05% 24
Operation and upkeep expenses should be paid only by users of the facility (through a "user fee")	11.90% 15
Operation and upkeep expenses should be partially paid by our town's tax base and partially by a "user fee"	59.52% 75
Other (please specify)	9.52% 12
Total	126

Q12 If your answer to question 10 was yes, would you be willing to pay a user fee for use of the Community Center?

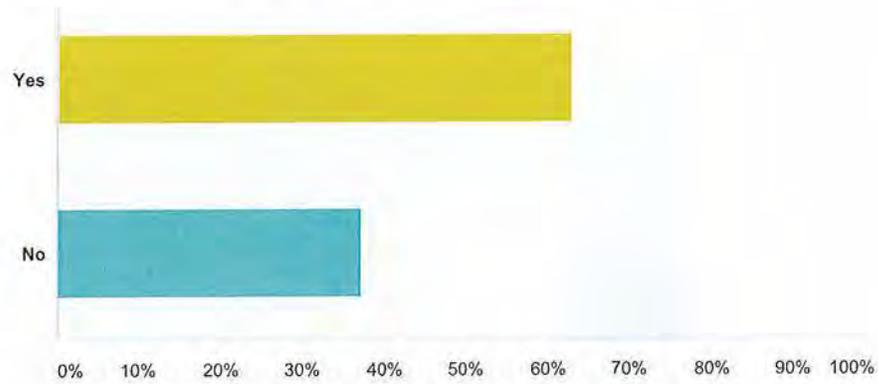
Answered: 124 Skipped: 89



Answer Choices	Responses	
Yes	86.29%	107
No	13.71%	17
Total		124

Q13 Are there any children age 18 or younger living in your household?

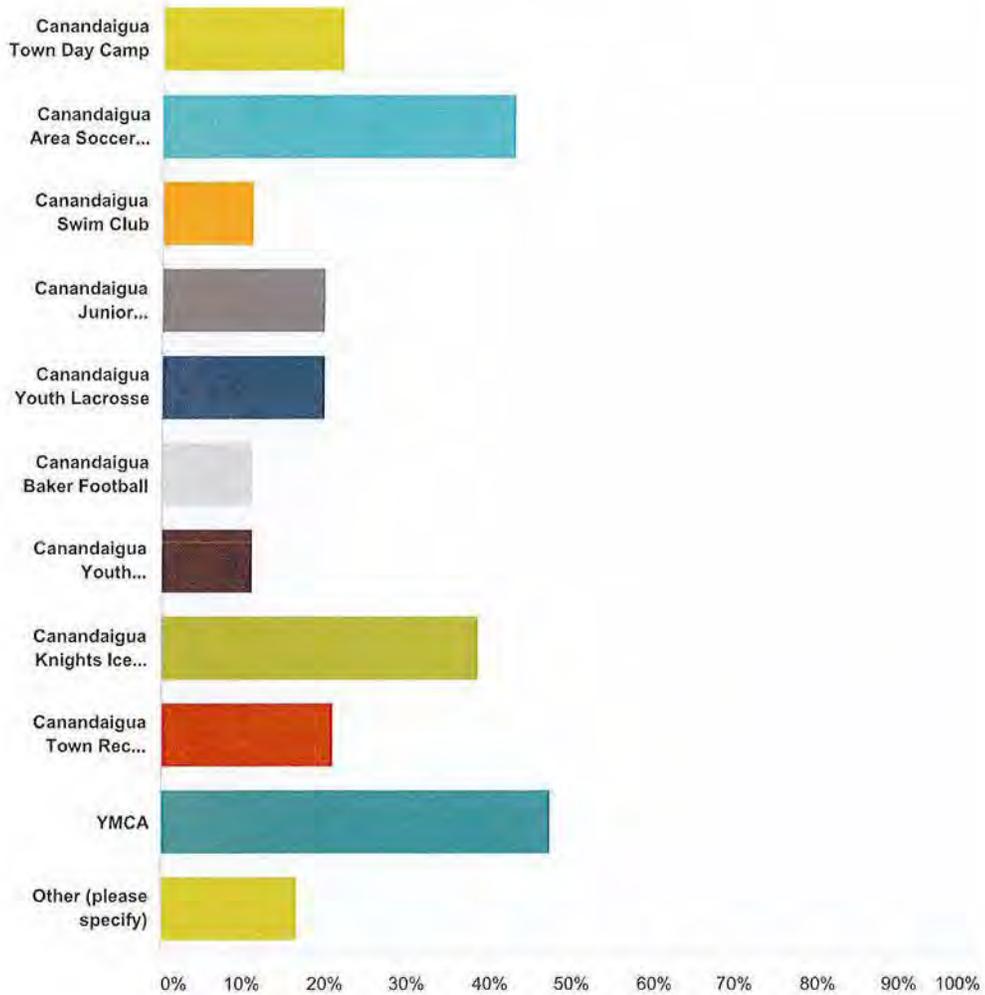
Answered: 151 Skipped: 62



Answer Choices	Responses	
Yes	62.91%	95
No	37.09%	56
Total		151

Q15 If yes, does/do your child/children participate in programs offered by the following organizations? Please check all that apply:

Answered: 91 Skipped: 122

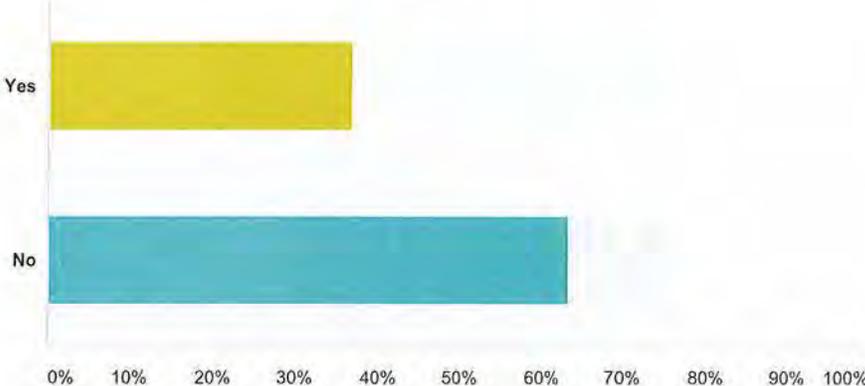


Answer Choices	Responses
Canandaigua Town Day Camp	21.98% 20
Canandaigua Area Soccer League	42.86% 39
Canandaigua Swim Club	10.99% 10
Canandaigua Junior Baseball/Softball	19.78% 18
Canandaigua Youth Lacrosse	19.78% 18
Canandaigua Baker Football	10.99% 10
Canandaigua Youth Basketball	10.99% 10

Canandaigua Knights Ice Hockey	38.46%	35
Canandaigua Town Rec Sponsored / Other Programs	20.88%	19
YMCA	47.25%	43
Other (please specify)	16.48%	15
Total Respondents: 91		

Q16 Are there recreational activities that you or members of your household would like to engage in, but are not currently offered in the Town of Canandaigua?

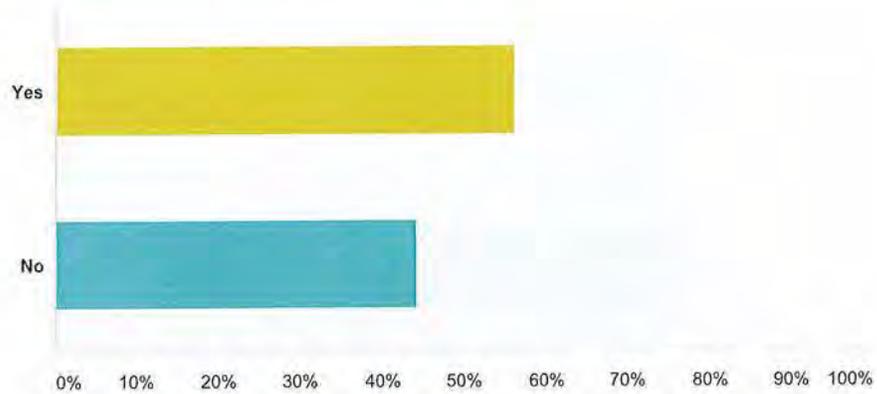
Answered: 128 Skipped: 85



Answer Choices	Responses	
Yes	36.72%	47
No	63.28%	81
Total		128

Q17 Are you, or members of your household, currently utilizing recreational facilities or programs outside the Town of Canandaigua?

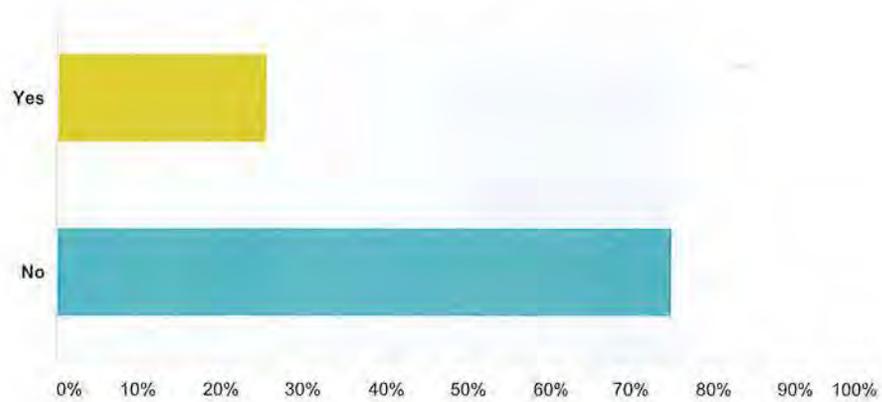
Answered: 145 Skipped: 68



Answer Choices	Responses	
Yes	55.86%	81
No	44.14%	64
Total		145

Q18 Are there any recreational activities offered in the Town of Canandaigua that you or members of your household would like to participate in but cannot because of cost, low quality facilities, lack of available facilities or inadequate skills/knowledge?

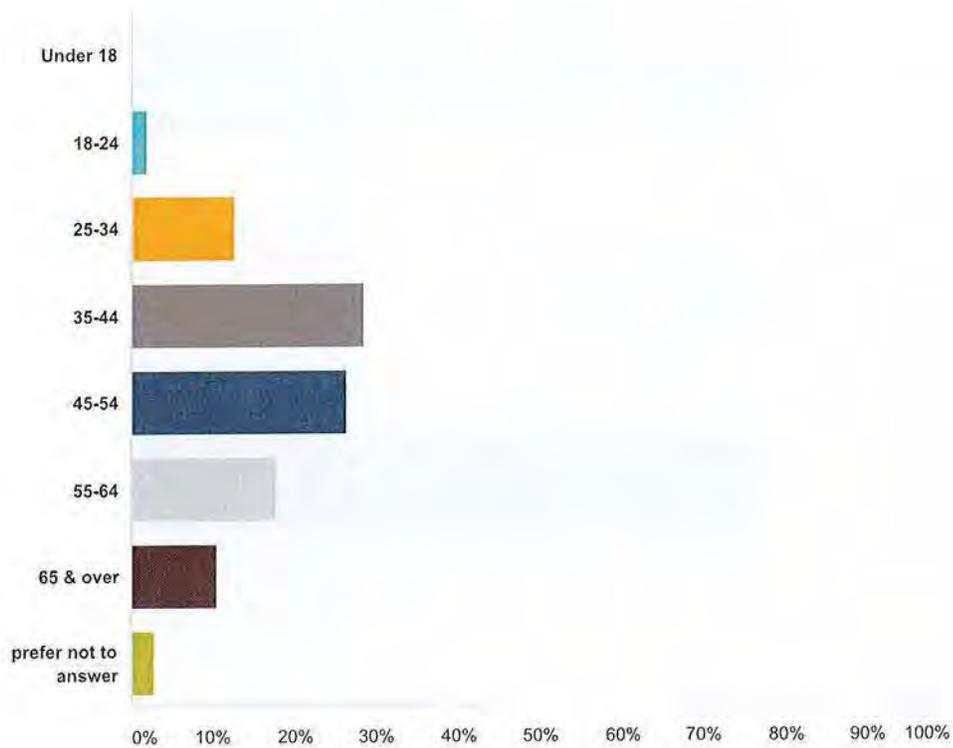
Answered: 138 Skipped: 75



Answer Choices	Responses
Yes	25.36% 35
No	74.64% 103
Total	138

Q19 What is your age group?

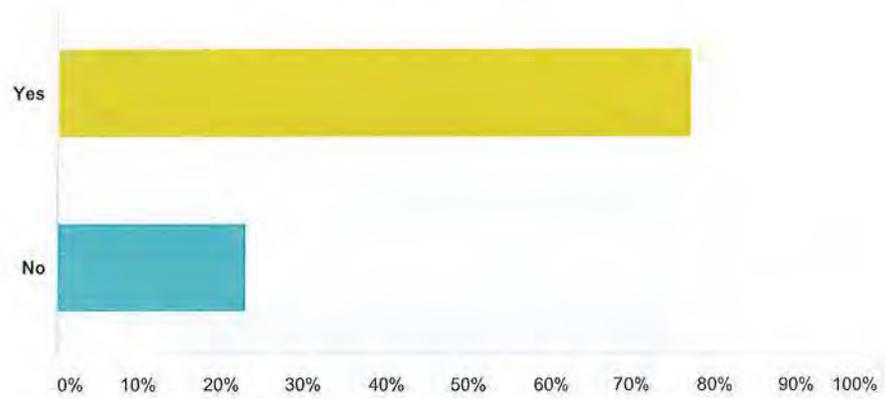
Answered: 152 Skipped: 61



Answer Choices	Responses	
Under 18	0.00%	0
18-24	1.97%	3
25-34	12.50%	19
35-44	28.29%	43
45-54	26.32%	40
55-64	17.76%	27
65 & over	10.53%	16
prefer not to answer	2.63%	4
Total		152

Q21 Are you a town resident?

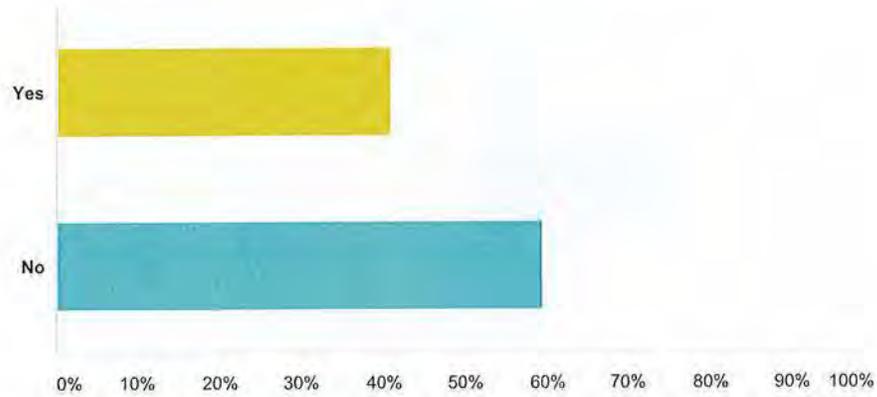
Answered: 153 Skipped: 60



Answer Choices	Responses	
Yes	77.12%	118
No	22.88%	35
Total		153

Q24 Do you expect your participation in Town Parks and Recreation to change in the future?

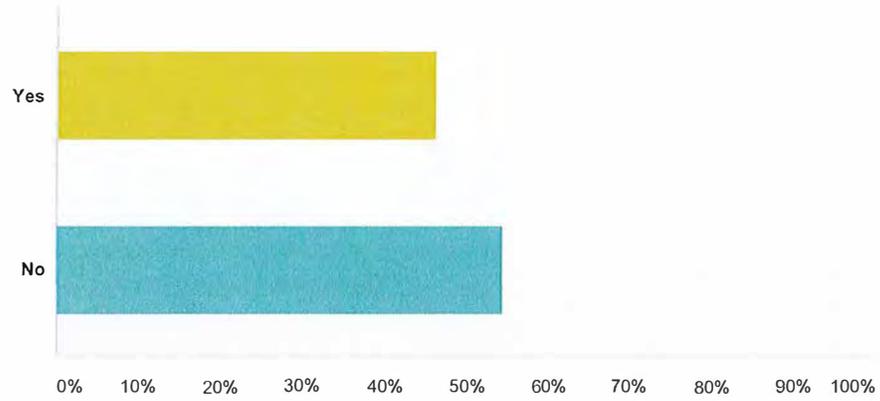
Answered: 145 Skipped: 68



Answer Choices	Responses	
Yes	40.69%	59
No	59.31%	86
Total		145

Q25 Would you like to receive more information about the Park and Recreation Master Plan process?

Answered: 137 Skipped: 76



Answer Choices	Responses	
Yes	45.99%	63
No	54.01%	74
Total		137

Appendix 6

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Official Addendum
by
Town of Canandaigua
Parks and Recreation Committee
January 2018

In an effort to provide greater clarity to the Town Board, Town Residents and those interested in the future goals and direction of the Town of Canandaigua relative to Parks, the Parks and Recreation Committee offers the following document as an addendum to the Master Plan prepared by McCord Landscape Architecture (MLA). Where contradictions exist, this document should be considered the official plan of record.

At the December 18, 2017 Town Board meeting, the Board requested further consideration and potential inclusion of a number of suggestions. Those items are listed below with the Committee's response as they feel it should be addressed within the Official Parks and Recreation Master Plan.

1) Senior Programs

The various demographics use park space in different ways, if at all. In the most recent national survey by the National Recreation and Park Association, they show that seniors from 66-95 are significantly more likely to not at all use parks, and less likely to even occasionally or to be a frequent user. In short, seniors are simply much less likely to use traditional parks spaces.

However, there are spaces within Town parks currently which receive use by seniors. Outhouse Park's stationary fitness area - or spaces similar to it - have been shown to be used effectively by seniors and perhaps improve the health of seniors. Additionally, underutilized basketball facilities may be easily converted into pickleball courts, a growing senior activity. As part of the suggestion to create senior programs, using these or similar facilities should be a goal.

Also, the parks currently may not be designed or geared toward seniors. The emphasis toward making parks ADA accessible will greatly benefit seniors. The Town should also strive to incorporate the Age-Friendly Park checklist, including: public transport to parks; shaded areas to avoid over-exposure; large and clear signage; and programming designed to accommodate specific age groups.

Additionally, there are Town owned spaces that could be used as a gathering point for seniors for passive recreation. Whether cards or crafts, non-active programs can be effective for some seniors. The Town has or may soon have available indoor space at Onanda, Outhouse, Butler Schoolhouse and the Town Hall that could potentially be used for these activities. The Town should also make it a priority to explore opportunities for shared spaces with neighboring communities.

The current iteration of senior programs run by the Town of Canandaigua is relatively small but with potential to grow. Prior to suggesting a major capital expense (Community Center) to support a program with no current user base, we suggest attempting to grow the program using the current, available space and the suggested increase in staff as a Part-Time Adult Program Coordinator. This position will be responsible for developing and expanding our current opportunities for seniors.

Additionally, we suggest continued growth of shared services with the YMCA, Wood Library, City of Canandaigua, Farmington, Victor, Geneva and senior living facilities to promote senior programs. As the percent of parks and recreation users is generally smaller in the senior demographic, sharing this service between neighboring municipalities may be necessary for beneficial economies of scale.

2) Lake Access

One of the greatest assets that the Town has that few other Towns in the region have is Canandaigua Lake. The Town staff, committee and public all state that expanding Lakefront access should be a high priority goal for the Town in the future. Expanding lake access is a noted goal within the Comprehensive Plan from which this Parks Master Plan derives (See 2011 Comprehensive Plan update, pg.48). Currently swimming and other water activities in the Town are offered at Onanda Park and West Lake Schoolhouse Park. Acquiring lake access should be a continuing goal, and, when a parcel becomes available, the Town should

not hesitate to evaluate the parcel and obtain if suitable. It is recommended that the Town continue to look for opportunities to acquire lake front access through purchases, easements, gift, or permit.

3)Water Trail

Implementing the water trail within the Town of Canandaigua should be a goal for 2018. The Parks and Recreation Committee believes that this is a desirable change for the Town and has identified the necessary changes. These suggested changes have been forwarded to the Town Board's Ordinance Committee for their review, revision and potential approval.

4)Park Utilization

Leonard R. Pierce Park

- *From Survey:* Used lightly during the fall and winter months, but around half of respondents said they used Pierce Park during the spring and summer months. The large majority of users were satisfied or very satisfied with the Park's condition. Survey comments note maintenance work that has since been addressed.
- *From Department:* Pavilions and playground receive consistent use for reunions, birthday parties, etc. Soccer and softball fields are used between April to September with the heaviest use from May to July. The volleyball court was previously used by a group, but this has not happened in two years.

Blue-Heron Park

- *From Survey:* About 15% of respondents use the park during the winter months, jumping to around 30% in the spring and summer. In the fall months, it falls to about 12%. Many users were satisfied with this park, but a number of comments note issues with geese and lack of vision.
- *From Department:* Stone dust trail is used all the time. Disc golf course receives a lot of use. Ponds are used plenty for fishing and hockey/ice-skating in the winter time. Pavilion is used during warm months for lunch breaks by employees of surrounding businesses.

West Lake Schoolhouse

- *From Survey:* About 15% of respondents use the park 1-5 times in the winter months. Park receives considerable use in the spring as around 40% of respondents said they use the park then. In the summer, over 60% of respondents said they use the park. In the fall, 20% of respondents said they use the park. Most users were satisfied with the Park's condition and comments received noted aesthetic or small maintenance issues.
- *From Department:* Building is rented for public use for family get-togethers, parties and recreation programs (preschool activities) during the summer months. The beach is open from June to Labor Day and used daily. When the beach is closed, many residents use the park for fishing/ice-fishing.

McJannett Park

- *From Survey:* Definitely the least used park in the Town. In the summer months, its peak use is just under 20% of survey respondents, and, in the fall, winter, and spring, it is used by around 10% of respondents. Not enough people responded as users to provide data on user satisfaction, and the few comments received noted respondents' lack of knowledge of the Park or its lack of amenities.
- *From Department:* McJannett Park is essentially a car pull-off or a place for bicyclists to stop. People stop to make phone calls, eat lunch, or view the lake, but it is not a park that most people would intentionally seek out.

Richard P. Outhouse Memorial Park

- *From Survey:* One of the Town's most well used parks. Around 60% of respondents said they use this park in the fall, 50% in the winter months, jumping to 80% in the spring and 85% in the summer with relatively high percentages of frequent users. 84% of users said they were satisfied or very satisfied with the condition of Outhouse Park. Comments received dealt mostly with drainage and field conditions.

- *From Department:* This park consistently receives heavy usage. From CASL, Lacrosse, Rugby, Flag Football, Ultimate Frisbee, fields are used heavily through the spring and summer months. New bocce courts have received use and interest is growing for bocce leagues. The building and park are used daily by the summer recreation group in July and August. The trail receives a lot of use as does the playground which is almost always occupied. Basketball court gets some but not a lot of use.

Onanda Park

- *From Survey:* Onanda is another very well used park with around 50% of respondents saying they use this park even in the winter months. Notably 5% of respondents said they visit the Uplands section greater than 10 times in the winter. In the spring, 70% use the Uplands and 75% the Lakeside, and in summer 80% visit the Uplands while 90% will visit the Lakeside. The fall still brings considerable use as 60% of respondents would use either the Uplands or Lakeside. 89% of users were satisfied or very satisfied with the Uplands and the Lakeside section. Comments received regarded trail improvements and land acquisition.

- *From Department:* Numerous available activities drive strong, year-round use of Onanda Park. Cabin rentals need to be booked far in advance. Swimming is very popular from Memorial Day to Labor Day. Canoes and kayaks launch year-round. Fishing and ice-fishing draw in users year-round. Winter boat launching is available and brings in a few users. Youth recreation programs for 20-25 children are held for 6 weeks during the summer. Town/City joint Day Camp has a program for around 45 children for 6 weeks. Recreation groups from other locations bring hundreds of children to the park on a daily basis throughout the summer.

5) Dog Park

There are many societal and neighborly benefits to a dog park, and it was consistent comment by survey respondents. Although the committee is in support of such an option, it would be untimely and duplicative with the path of the City of Canandaigua. The City currently has a parcel identified and owned, and has been working with the Friends of Canandaigua Canine Campus (FCCC) to get the park open and running. The Town should explore the possibilities of working with the City and the FCCC. In the future, if the dog park is overwhelmed and new space is needed, the Town may have the ability to find space to meet that demand and the existing organizational structure of the FCCC could be used.

6) Trails

The committee would like to clearly state that there are no plans to forcibly acquire private property for a trail along Menteth Creek. While the creek provides an ideal, undeveloped natural trail, any expansion in this area would require agreement from landowners. The Committee would like to be clear that their goal is for a trail connecting Leonard R. Pierce Park to Cheshire Center and East to County Road 16. Having trails and making walkability improvements is a high priority item that the Committee has identified. Since the area between Route 21S and County Road 16 is one of the most aesthetically appealing and populated areas of the Town, we have suggested a number of trail additions in this area.

7) Year-Round Activities (Eg., Winter at Onanda)

The MLA plan provides for numerous instances that would provide potential opportunities for year-round

park uses. As per the survey, public use of Onanda Park is already fairly high during the winter time illustrating a strong desire to be there during this season. The additional winterization of cabins can promote winter time tourism to this very beautiful area. Additionally, Blue Heron Park and Outhouse Park see significant use for pond hockey during the winter. The Committee sees great potential in winter for our parks and will seek to identify opportunities for increased seasonal use in each of our parks.

8) Community Center

The Committee believes that the Community Center should be re-evaluated as a goal in a more formal study in the mid to long term as there did not seem to be – in our evaluation – enough demand to warrant its construction. Until then, the Parks and Recreation Department should attempt to build a user base for senior activities, which would potentially use the space within a Community Center. According to our survey, the desire for a Community Center is currently split within the community with varying ideas on how it would be funded and maintained. In the future, a study dedicated specifically to the feasibility, location, characteristics, and funding of a potential Community Center should be commissioned.

9) Ten Year Plan

Immediate (2018)

- Onanda Septic Replacement
- Pierce Poison Ivy Removal
- Blue-Heron Walking Path Improvements
- Onanda Trail Improvements
- Pierce Softball Field Improvements
- West Lake Schoolhouse Flagpole
- Continue Miller Park Development – Trail, Plantings, Benches, Signage
- Cross walk improvement West Lake Schoolhouse

Short-Term (2019-2021)

- Onanda ADA Compliant path to playgrounds
- Onanda ADA Compliant path to Cabins, Lodges and Pavilions
- Onanda Cabin/Halls Improvements
- Onanda ADA accessible Beach
- Pierce ADA Compliant Path to Playgrounds
- Pierce Creekside/Wooded Walking Path
- Blue-Heron Kiosk
- Blue-Heron Chair Replacement
- Blue-Heron ADA Compliant Path
- Blue-Heron Bocce and Horseshoe Courts
- WL Schoolhouse Bike Racks
- WL Schoolhouse Benches
- Outhouse Kiosk
- Outhouse Field Improvements
- Outhouse ADA Path to playgrounds, pavilions and lodge.
- Miller Park Ag. History Sign
- Active Adult and Senior Program Additions

Mid-Term (2022-2024)

- Community Center Study
- Onanda Playground Improvements

- Pierce Kiosk
- Pierce Volleyball Court Improvements
- Pierce Trail to Cheshire
- Blue-Heron Raised Edible Gardens
- Blue-Heron Upgrade Existing Parking
- Blue-Heron Playground Addition
- Blue-Heron Disc Golf Upgrade
- WL Schoolhouse Kiosk
- Outhouse Benches
- West Outhouse Park
- McJannett Kiosk
- Miller Park Kiosk

Long-Term (2025-2028)

- Trail from McJannett Park to Onanda Park
- Onanda Cabins Winterized
- Pierce Parking Addition
- Pierce Pavilion Improvements
- Blue-Heron Connection to Future Developments
- Blue-Heron Pavilion Improvements
- Blue-Heron Fishing Platform
- Blue-Heron Parking Addition
- Blue-Heron Additional Pavilion
- Blue-Heron Stage/Shelter
- Blue-Heron Restrooms
- Outhouse Pave Walking Path
- Outhouse Softball Field
- Outhouse (Potential) Box Lacrosse Field
- Outhouse Lodge/Pavilion Improvements
- Trail from Middle Cheshire Wetlands to County Road 16

Continuous

- Improve and/or provide greater Lake Access
- Provide greater program choice for Seniors/Active-Adults
- Obtain Easements or Property Rights to fully connect Peanut and Auburn Trails.
- Obtain Easements or Property Rights to connect Pierce Park to County Road 16.