Recreation Plan 2018-2022

Village of Muir

Ionia County, Michigan

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I. Introduction

The Village of Muir's 2018 – 2022 Recreation Plan is an updated version of its 2013 Recreation Plan. It is intended to serve as a guide for park and recreation development through the year 2022. It analyzes existing parks and recreation facilities, identifies areas of need for the community, and proposes goals, objectives and action items for future development.

Recreation plans provide community leaders with guidance regarding decisions within the next five years pertaining to parks and recreation and their impact on the community. This Plan allows the Village of Muir to comply with regulations relating to the review and adoption of Community Recreation Plans by the Michigan Department of Natural Resources.

This plan also highlights perhaps the biggest recreational opportunity in Muir's history—the newly developed 42-mile-long Clinton, Ionia, and Shiawassee (CIS) Multi-Use Trail. Occupying an abandoned rail bed, the CIS Trail passes through downtown Muir, bringing with it thousands of new visitors each year. An ancillary project to the new trail was the construction of a new bridge over the Maple River. With the new bridge open, the existing Maple River Bridge has been restored and converted to pedestrian use, providing a valuable non-motorized recreational link to the neighboring Village of Lyons a mile away. This dual opportunity extends the existing recreational options for locals and visitors alike, and will encourage economic development in downtown Muir.

"We do not want in the United States a nation of Spectators.

We want a nation of participants in the vigorous life."

President John F. Kennedy

II. Community Description

The Village of Muir covers approximately 0.8 square miles in northeastern Ionia County, Michigan. The Recreation Plan includes the jurisdiction of the Village of Muir. The following sections of this report discuss various physical features of Muir, including climate, natural soils, topography, hydrology, wildlife, environmental contamination sites, historical sites, and the community's transportation network.

A. Climate

Recreation facilities and parks within a local community are dependent on the weather influences within the region. Muir experiences all four seasons, allowing it to support a large variety of activities such as kayaking in the summer and snowshoeing in the winter. Like most communities in Michigan, January is the coldest and July is the warmest month. The average annual precipitation is usually greater than 30 inches, with August and September receiving 21% of annual precipitation. Snow fall averages approximately 45.3 inches per year in Ionia County, generally falling between the months of October and April. The average high temperature occurs in July at 82 degrees F. The average coldest temperatures in Muir occur in January with an average high of 29 and an average low of 15 degrees F.

B. Natural Soils

Most of the soil in and around the Village of Muir is comprised primarily of Spinks Loamy Sand. Bordering the Maple River on the south side of the Village is a more organic, rich soil: Cohoctah-Sloan Loam and Saranac Clay Loam.

Loam is a mixture of sand, silt and clay. Loam soils are moist, loose and full of biomaterial such as decaying worms and microbes that can be recycled as food for plant life. Because of this, loam soil is considered the best soil in which to grow vegetables, garden fruits and flowers such as roses. Loam soil appears rich and dark brown and is usually moist to the touch.

Appendix A contains the Soil Map for Ionia County, as prepared by the USDA, Natural Resources Conservation Service.

C. Topography

Topography in Muir ranges from a high elevation of 750 feet above mean sea level near the northwest corner of the Village limits to a low elevation of 650 feet above MSL by the Maple River.

D. Hydrology

Two primary water sources exist within the Village of Muir. The Maple River and the Grand River both run along the southern border of the Village limits.

The Grand River is the longest river in the State of Michigan. It extends more than 250 miles through seven counties in Michigan, emptying into Lake Michigan in Grand Haven. The Maple River is a 74.1-mile-long tributary of the Grand River, flowing west through Clinton, Gratiot and Ionia counties. It flows into the Grand River at Muir.

These rivers are home to major game fish such as carp, channel catfish, northern pike, largemouth and smallmouth bass, suckers, walleye, coho salmon, steelhead and pike.

These rivers are also ideal locations for summer recreation activities such as canoeing, tubing, and kayaking.

E. Wildlife

Wildlife in the area is typical of that found in most of lower Michigan. Deer are the largest of the area's wildlife, which includes raccoons, rabbits, beavers and other small mammals. The area is also home to a variety of birds including eagles, hawks, owls, wild turkey, pheasants, and many others.

The Karner Blue Butterfly, the Indiana bat and the Snuffbox Mussel are the only endangered species identified in Ionia County by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

Karner Blue Butterfly *(LYCAEIDES MELISSA SAMUELIS)*
Source: www.fws.gov

Snuffbox mussel (epioblasma triquetra)
Source: www.fws.gov

Indiana bat (myotis sodalis)

Source: www.fws.gov

F. Sites of Environmental Contamination

Two locations in Ionia County have been identified as Superfund Sites by the Environmental Protection Agency: the Ionia City Landfill and American Anodco, Inc. Ionia City Landfill is located at 28 North Beardsley Street, Ionia, MI and the physical address for American Anodco, Inc. is Cleveland Street, Ionia, MI. Neither of these sites are near the Village of Muir.

The Ionia City Landfill consists of 10 acres east of the City of Ionia. Between the years of 1950 and 1968, the City of Ionia owned and operated the site, using it for disposal of municipal wastes. A portion of the Landfill property later became a recreational area. In 1981, a citizen's complaint spawned the State of Michigan's investigation into the contamination of the landfill site. The State removed 100 drums buried on the site and along the surface. Many were located in the floodplain of the Grand River.

The Ionia City Landfill's current status is that the physical cleanup activities have been completed and the current human exposures at this site are under control. Contaminated ground water mitigation is also under control.

The American Anodco, Inc. site occupies approximately 8 acres of an industrial park, bordering a residential neighborhood in Ionia County. The company disposes of cooling water into a seepage lagoon. The water deposited into this lagoon was found to contain nitric acid and chloride. The potential for groundwater contamination was determined to be high, earning this site its Superfund status.

Ground water remediation and current human exposures at this site are currently under control. An EPA Superfund Record of Decision (ROD), issued in 1993, indicated that the EPA determined that conditions at the site due to contamination by inorganic chemicals pose no current or potential threat to human health or the environment.

G. Historical Sites

A review of the National Register of Historic Places and the Michigan State Historic Sites revealed that there are two historical sites within the Village of Muir. The Muir Church of Christ at 138 Garden Street was listed to the National Register of Historic Places, and the Andrew B. Robinson House, located at 515 Ionia Street is identified as a Michigan State Historic Site. Both sites have been listed on the registers since May 17, 1973.

H. Transportation Network

The Village of Muir is served by its grid-like local road structure, as well as the Ionia County road system. State Highway M-21 on Muir's north side serves as the east-west connector between Grand Rapids and Lansing via Highway 127. Interstate Highway 96 is accessible to the residents and visitors of Muir via Keefer and Divine Highways, which run north and south, just south of Lyons. **Exhibit II-1**, on the following page, illustrates the transportation network in and around the Village of Muir.

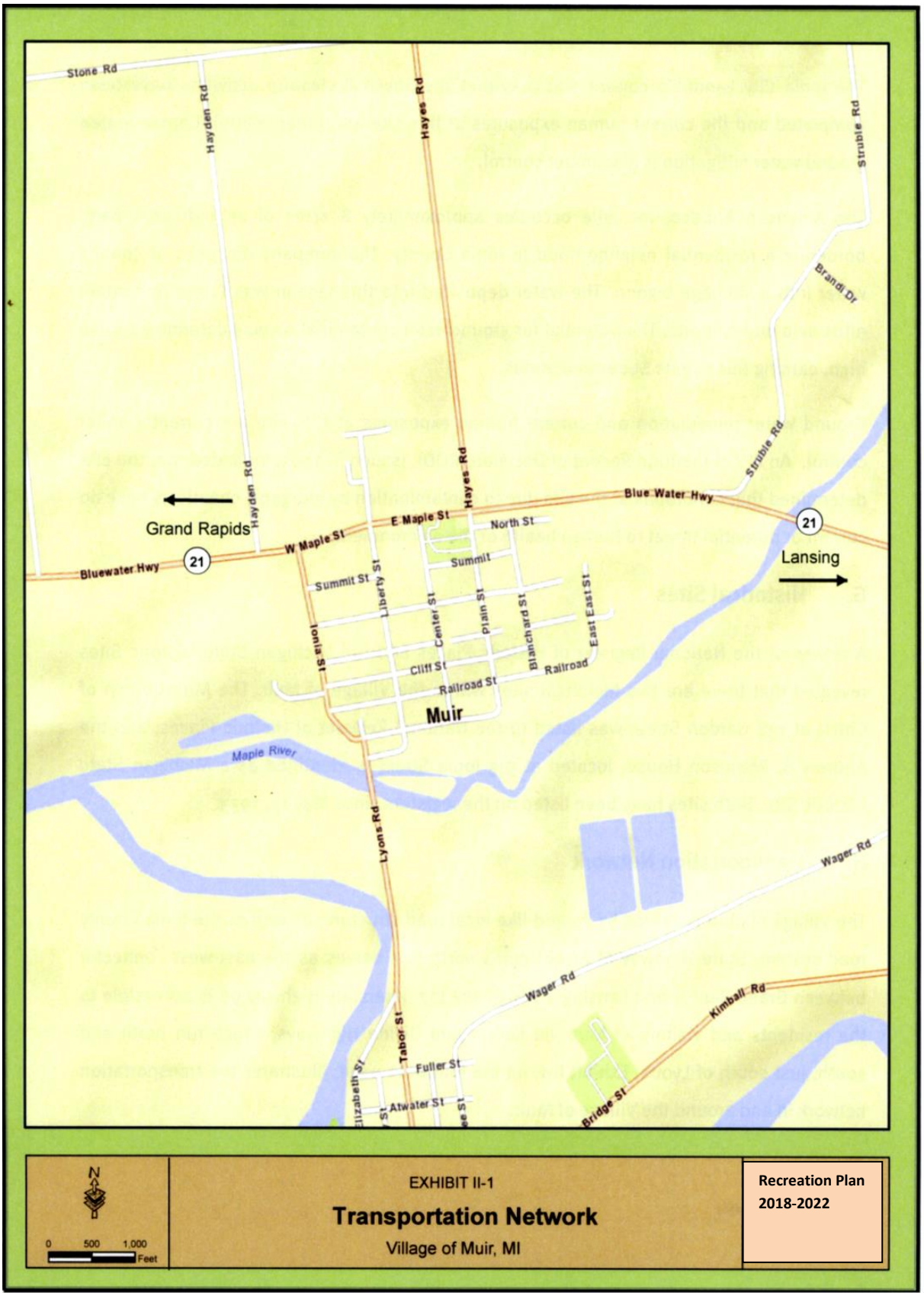
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EXHIBIT II-1
Transportation Network
Village of Muir, MI
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III. Community Demographics

A. Population

According to the 2010 Census, the Village of Muir has a population of 604. The population has had a slight decline of more than 4% since 2000. The median resident age in Muir is 35.6 years old, nearly 10 years younger than the mean age of 45.5 years in the State of Michigan.

For the population over the age of 15, 26.9% have never been married, 45.2% are currently married, and 27.9 % are separated, widowed, or divorced.

In 2010, the average household size in the Village of Muir was 2.7 people, and 73.1% of the citizens live in family households.

The adult obesity rate in the Village (2010) is 29.3%, slightly lower than the rate of 29.7% in the State of Michigan. Within Ionia County, more than 17% of low-income preschool children are obese. This rate is more than 4% higher than the State average.

Since 1980, obesity prevalence among children and adolescents has almost tripled.

Source: Center for Disease Control and Prevention

B. Socioeconomics and Employment

For the population in Muir over the age of 25, 88.8% have a high school diploma and 4% have a bachelor's degree or higher. 4.9% of Muir's citizens are unemployed, just slightly higher than Michigan's overall unemployment rate of 4.5%, as of October 2017.

Residents of Muir are primarily employed in the manufacturing industry (30%), public administration (5%), retail trade (17%), construction (7%), education, health and, social services (24%), other services except public administration (5%), agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting (7%), and transportation and warehousing (7%).

The median household income in Muir has decreased by nearly 6 % to $32,917 since 2000. The percentage of citizens living in poverty in 2016 was 32.5%.

The median home value in the Village was $58,400, a decrease over the 2000 Census.

http://factfinder.census.gov/bkmk/table/1.0/en/ACS/16_5YR/S1901/1600000US2656080

More than 140 million Americans engage in outdoor activities each year.

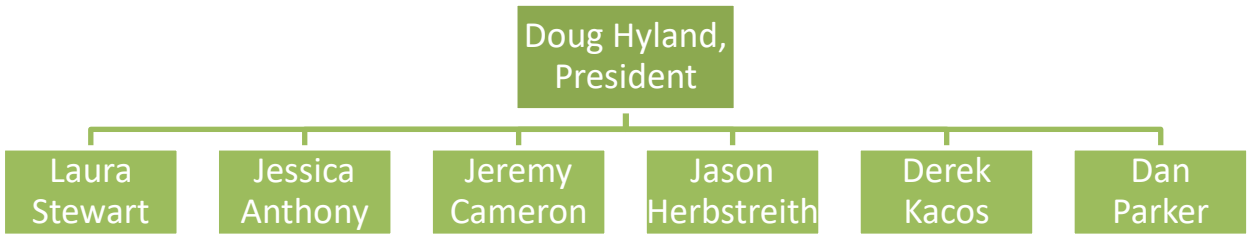
Outdoor recreation contributes $646 billion to the economy.

IV. Village of Muir Administration

A. Village Council

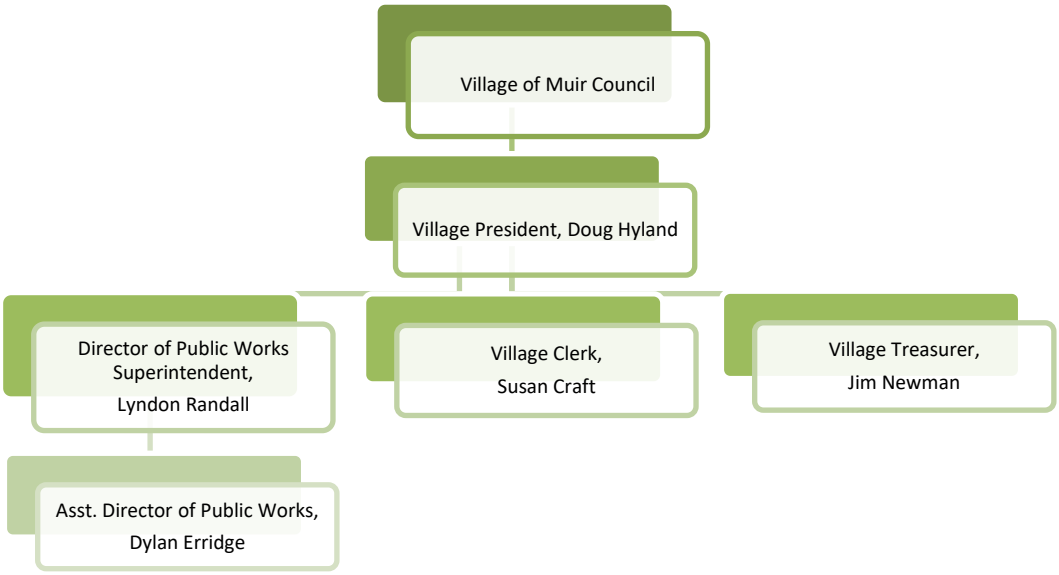
The Village of Muir is governed by a six-member council and president established by the General Law Village Act, and local staff. The council has a Parks and Recreation Committee appointed by the President. The committee brings proposals to the council for decisions. The Village staff reports to the Village President, and the President reports to the Council. Council meetings occur on the second Tuesday of every month, beginning at 7:00 PM. **Exhibit IV-1** identifies the members of the Village of Muir Council.

Exhibit IV-1: Village of Muir Council



The administrative staff at the Village of Muir consists of five positions. The Director and Assistant Director of Public Works are responsible for the day-to-day maintenance of the Village parks. **Exhibit IV-2** identifies the Administrative Staff

Exhibit IV-2: Village of Muir Staff



B. Village of Muir Budget

The Parks and Recreation Budget is primarily funded through the Village's general fund. In 2017, the Recreation and Culture expenditures totaled $11,466, nearly a 181.17% increase from 2016. An overview of Muir's 2016 and 2017 expenditures and revenues is identified in **Table IV-I**.

The current budget for Fiscal Year 2017-2018 and a projected budget for 2018-2019 is included on the next page.

Table IV-1

		2016	2017
Statement of Revenues & Expenditures - All governmental funds			
Revenues			
	Taxes	106,770	108,621
	State Government	263,594	193,073
	Local Contributions	23,864	125,516
	Charges for Services	304,022	338,504
	Interest & Rents	3,749	4,585
	Other Revenues	58,889	96,399
	Total Revenues	760,888	866,698
Expenditures			
	General Government	145,565	135,662
	Police & Fire	8,403	8,849
	Roads	114,249	53,704
	Other Public Works	260,946	282,176
	Health & Welfare	2,920	3,008
	Recreation & Culture	4,078	11,466
	Capital Outlay	176,642	46,826
	Debt Service	27,280	44,871
	Other Expenditures	-	
	Total Expenditures	740,083	586,562
	Surplus (Shortfall)	20,805	280,136

Source: Village of Muir Municipal Performance Dashboard

Projected Budget Report

Local Government Name:	Village of Muir
Local Unit Code:	34-3-050
Current Fiscal Year End Date:	6/30/2018
Fund Name:	General Fund

REVENUES	Current Year Budget	Percentage Change	Year 2 Budget	Assumptions
Property Taxes	$ 84,499	0.02 %	$ 86,000	Increase based on increased property values
State Revenue Sharing	$ 65,000	0.08 %	$ 70,000	Conservative Approach on State Revenue
Interest Income	$ -	- %	$ -	No Major Change
Charges for Services	$ 35,000	- %	$ 35,000	Trash Contract Fee locked in
Other Revenues	$ 3,760	- %	$ 3,760	Static Other Revenues
Total Revenues	**$ 188,259**		**$ 194,760**	
EXPENDITURES				
General Government	$ 47,972	0.03 %	$ 49,500	Step raises
Public Safety - Fire	$ 8,000	0.03 %	$ 8,200	Increased maintenance charges
Public Works	$ 96,951	0.02 %	$ 98,951	Wage & Benefit adjustments
Health and Welfare	$ 3,200	0.06 %	$ 3,400	Contracted Ambulance Fee
Recreation & Culture	$ 16,716	0.02 %	$ 17,000	
Capital Outlay	$ 3,000	0.33 %	$ 4,000	No major purchases planned
Total Expenditures	**$ 175,839**		**$ 239,162**	
Net Revenues (Expenditures)	**$ 12,420**		**$ 838**	
Beginning Fund Balance	**$ 57,823**		**$ 70,243**	
Ending Fund Balance	**$ 70,243**		**$ 79,574**	

V. Inventory of Existing Parks, Natural Areas, and Recreational Facilities

Parks and recreational areas provide personal, social, environmental, and economic benefits to a community. Benefits of outdoor recreation include exercise, entertainment, education, and relaxation. Community interaction where there is an affordable outdoor place to go encourages citizen participation and creates a sense of community pride.

The Village of Muir staff updated the Inventory of Parks in late 2017 by doing a walking survey of the included village and Lyons area parks.

A. Trail Network

The Michigan DNR plans to manage the 42-mile-long segment of a non-motorized trail between Ionia and Owosso called the CIS Trail. It is part of the 130-mile-long Fred Meijer Trail network that will eventually stretch from Owosso to Alma, via Lowell and Greenville. The CIS project transformed 42 miles of abandoned rail bed into a non-motorized trail and converted several railroad trestles into trail bridges. The trail corridor is owned by MDOT.

The majority of the trail is constructed with crushed limestone but paved as it passes through the urban areas of Muir, Fowler, Pewamo, St. Johns, and Ovid. Near Ovid, the trail leaves the rail bed and follows an alternate route to accommodate a milk processing facility. A future trail link is planned by Lyons to connect Muir's trail with neighboring Lyons.

The CIS project is funded by grants from the MDOT Transportation Enhancement Program and the Michigan Natural Resources Trust Fund.

B. Local Parks

Within the neighboring communities of Muir and Lyons, eight outdoor recreation facilities are available for public use. The Village of Muir currently operates two parks, Douglas Park on the Northwest side of the Village and Railroad Park on the Southwest side of the Village.

The Village of Lyons, directly south of Muir, operates three parks and one memorial with bandstand dedicated to War Veterans. The Twin Rivers Elementary School is located within the Village of Muir, and it also has a large playground. Ionia County operates one park, Greenview Point in Lyons.

The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services recommends that young people aged 6-17 years participate in at least 60 minutes of physical activity

The Ionia Public School System provides a wide variety of outdoor recreation facilities at each of their eight schools. **Table V-1**, on the following page, identifies the local outdoor recreation facilities available for public use within the immediate vicinity of the Village of Muir.

Railroad Park

Railroad Park lies just north of the Maple River along Railroad Street in the Southwest Corner of the Village. Railroad Park offers playground equipment, a restroom, and picnic areas to visitors. The picnic area offers wheelchair-accessible table seating, handicap-accessible restroom, and designated parking. Using the 2010 ADA Standard this park would be ranked at a 2.

Douglas Park

Douglas Park is located in the Northwest corner of the Village of Muir. Amenities at Douglas Park include a playground that is comprised of several wooden train play structures, swings, and a slide. A basketball court, picnic area, and a portable restroom are also available. Accessibility features of Douglas Park include handicap parking and an ADA-compliant portable restroom. Douglas Park is not accessible via paved trails or walkways. Using the 2010 ADA Standards this park would be ranked as a 2.

Twin Rivers Elementary School Playground

Twin Rivers Elementary School is located at 435 Lou Lemke Lane in the Village of Muir. The 4-acre parcel is home to approximately 240 students. Outdoor playground facilities include several playground areas, a baseball diamond, and two basketball courts.

The Park Location Map, **Exhibit V-1**, identifies Muir's three parks on aerial photography. A photo inventory of Railroad Park, Douglas Park, and Twin Rivers Elementary School Playground is included in *Appendix B.*

DOUGLAS PARK
Maple Street (M-21)
TWIN RIVERS ELEMENTARY
John Street
Center Street
Blanchard Street
Railroad Street
RAILROAD PARK
Water Street
Maple River
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Exhibit V-1
Park Location Map
Village of Muir, MI
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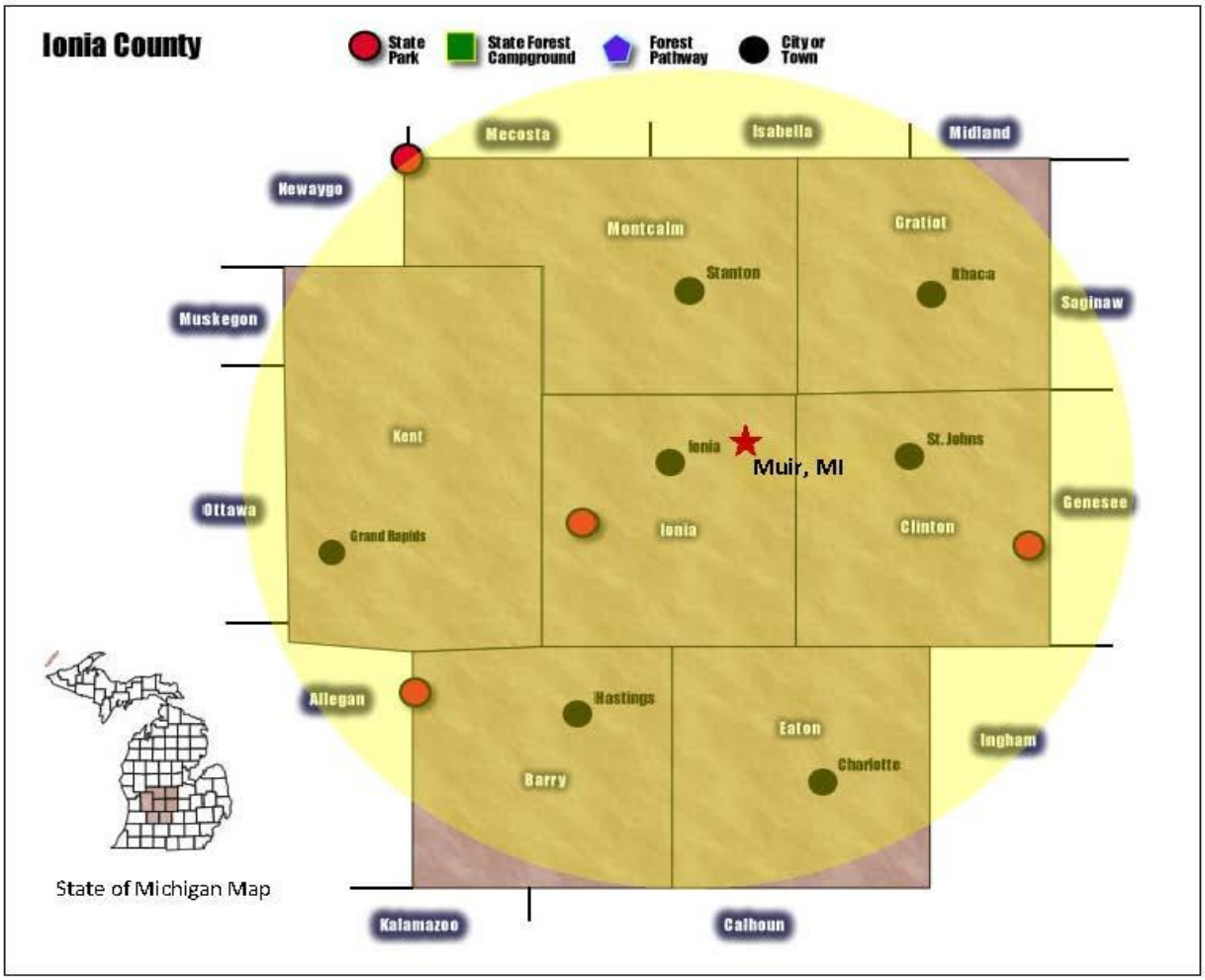
C. State Park and Recreation Facilities

Within the six counties that surround Ionia County, there are four State Parks that are owned and operated by the State of Michigan, Department of Natural Resources. These four parks are located within a 70-mile radius of the Village of Muir.

Exhibit V-2, on the following page, identifies the State Park locations within the surrounding Counties of Ionia County. The yellow overlay identifies the 70-mile radius surrounding Muir.

Exhibit V-2

Michigan Department of Natural Resources
State Campground and Park Locations



Source: www.michigan.gov/dnr

Ionia County Recreation Area is operated by the State of Michigan and has 148 campsites, including nearly fifty equestrian sites. In addition to the State campground, there are 13 additional campgrounds within 25 miles of Muir.

Ionia State Recreation Area
Photo: www.michigan.gov/dnr

Wabasis Lake Park
Photo: www.accesskent.com

Table V-2 identifies campgrounds within 25 miles of the Village of Muir.

Table V-2: Campgrounds in the Vicinity of Muir

Name	Location	Distance from Muir (mi.)
Alice Springs Campground	Ionia	6
Bertha Brock Park	Ionia	9
Double R Ranch Resort & Golf	Belding	17
Ionia Recreation Area	Ionia	11
Lakeside Resort Campground	Ionia	10
Larson's Resort	Greenville	22
Leisure Lake Family Campground	Sumner	22
Maple River Campground	Pewamo	7
Red Pines Campground	Carson City	15
Scalley Lake Park	Belding	22
Snow Lake Kampground	Fenwick	11
Three Seasons Campground	Greenville	21
Tyler Creek Golf Course & Campground	Alto	24
Wabasis Lake Park	Greenville	21

Table V-1

Village of Muir, Michigan
Recreation Inventory 2018

Location	Classification	Acres/1,000 Population	Playground Equipment	Picnic Area	Skateboard Park	Fishing Dock	Basketball Court	Baseball Diamond	Rustic Camping	Nature Trail	Memorial	Boat Ramp Kayak Launch
Village of Muir												
Douglas Park	Neighborhood Park	1.0 to 2.0 A	1	1								
Railroad Park	Neighborhood Park	1.0 to 2.0 A	1	3								
CIS Trail	Special Use	Variable								1		
Village of Lyons												
Devore Island Park	Community Park	10.0 A	1	5		1			5	1		1
Robinson Community Park	Neighborhood Park	1.0 to 2.0 A	1	4	1							
War Memorial/ Bandstand	Special Use	0.5 A		3							1	
Tabor St Boat Launch	Special Use	2:00 AM										1
Ionia Public Schools												
Twin Rivers Elementary	School-Park	Variable	2	1			2	1				
Ionia County												
Greenview Point	Community Park	5.0 to 8.0 A		3		1				1	1	
Maple River Boat Launch	Special Use	2.0 A										1
Totals			6	20	1	2	2	1	5	3	2	3

D. State Game Areas

The State of Michigan has a system of publicly owned lands managed primarily for wildlife habitat, wildlife watching, and hunting. More than 100 units are managed by the Michigan Department of Natural Resources and Environment. Some units have primitive camping, hiking/cross-country skiing trails and boat access but the sites are mostly undeveloped and unstaffed. The five State Game/Habitat Management Areas within Ionia County—Flat River, Grand River, Maple River, Portland, and Saranac-Lowell State Game Areas—are described below.

Flat River State Game Area
11,235 Acres in Ionia and Montcalm Counties
Manages eight wildlife species:

- American Woodcock
- Cottontail Rabbit
- Eastern Wild Turkey
- Karner Blue Butterfly
- Mallard
- Ruffed Grouse
- White-tailed Deer
- Wood Duck

Grand River State Game Area
870 Acres in Ionia County
Manages five wildlife species:

- Cottontail Rabbit
- Eastern Wild Turkey
- Mallard
- White-tailed Deer
- Wood Duck

Maple River State Game Area
9,251 Acres in Clinton, Gratiot, and Ionia Counties
Manages six wildlife species:

- Cottontail Rabbit
- Mallard
- Osprey
- Ring-necked Pheasant
- White-tailed Deer
- Wood Duck

Portland State Game Area
2,373 Acres in Clinton and Ionia Counties
Manages five wildlife species:

- American Woodstock
- Cottontail Rabbit
- Eastern Wild Turkey
- Ring-necked Pheasant
- White-tailed Deer

Saranac – Lowell State Game Area
1,863 Acres in Ionia and Kent Counties
Manages three wildlife species:

- Cottontail Rabbit
- Eastern Wild Turkey
- White-Tailed Deer

E. Additional Recreation

Rolling Hills Golf Course, Ionia
Photo: www.golfionia.com

Golf Courses

Four public-use golf courses are located within 20 miles of the Village of Muir.

9-Hole Golf Courses

- Rolling Hills Golf Course – Ionia
- Shadow Ridge Golf Course – Ionia

18-Hole Golf Courses

- Portland Country Club – Portland
- Huckleberry Creek Golf Course - Pewamo

Disc Golf Courses

Disc golf is one of the fastest growing recreation activities in the country. There are many community benefits attributable to disc golf, and disc golf courses are inexpensive to construct and maintain. Playing disc golf is also very low cost for its participants. Disc golf players tend to travel to courses outside of their immediate residence, attracting visitors to the local community.

Disc Golf Hole #3 Fallasburg Park
Photo: www.dgcoursereview.com

Disc golf attracts participants of all ages and abilities, providing a safe means of exercise for various demographic groups. The closest disc golf course to Muir is located 22 miles away in Lowell. There are a total of four disc golf courses within 30 miles of the Village.

9-Hole Disc Golf Courses

- Ta Aorta Kosmou DGC- Lake Odessa
- Danish Disc Golf – Greenville

18-Hole Disc Golf Courses

- Fallasburg Park – Lowell
- Fitzgerald Park – Grand Ledge

VI. Public Input Process

Gathering public input from Village residents was critical in the development of this recreation plan. It is necessary for these plans to reflect the opinions and desires of the community.

A recreation survey was posted online and distributed to all Twin Rivers Elementary families plus made available at various locations in town. A public hearing for comments was held at the Village Office on December 11, 2017. Utilizing responses from the public survey and the Public Hearing, a recommended plan was developed, reviewed, and modified by the Village staff.

The draft plan was available for public review and comment for 35 days at the Village of Muir office and an additional 13 days at the Muir Village Office and Lyons Township District Library. The Recreation Plan was available for review between January 9 and February 26, 2018. A notice was placed in the *Shopper's Guide* newspaper noting where the plan was available and where comments could be made.

Highlights from the public survey results, follow:

- 57% of survey respondents have children in their household.
- Casual use and enjoying nature were the two primary reasons why respondents visit local parks.
- Nature areas were voted as the most desired amenity, followed by drinking fountains and additional playgrounds.
- 71% of survey respondents use local parks more than 10 times per year.

A copy of the survey and a summary of public input are included in *Appendix C*.

VII. Goals and Objectives

The Village's 2017 Recreation Plan, public survey and comments, and the demographic and economic characteristics of the population were considered and aided in the development of Goals and Objectives for the Village of Muir.

Two goals were developed for this recreation plan:

Goal #1: Promote multi-generational recreation activities for citizens of all ages and abilities.

Objectives:
Increase accessibility to the Village's parks and ensure that new facilities are ADA compliant.

Work to lower the rate of obesity in children and adults through environmental education programs and local recreation activities.

Goal #2: Encourage healthy living through outdoor recreation.

Objectives:
Identify opportunities to encourage healthy living through the development of special events and recreation programs that are available to the public.

Increase community recognition of local parks and their importance as a community asset.

VIII. Action Plan

A. Staffing and Organization

Develop a volunteer program to assist with the organization of community recreation activities.

B. Programming

Coordinate community recreation activities

- Form a neighborhood walking group
- Form a neighborhood biking group
- Form a family playground group

Host Department of Natural Resources' Recreation 101 Program

- Recreation 101 was developed by the DNR encourage lifestyles and hobby changes. (Programs are offered in snowshoeing, birding, ice fishing, kayaking, and survival skills.)

C. Public Information

Inform public via:

- Village Newsletter
- Village Website **villageofmuir.com**
- Recreation 101
- Ionia County Conservation District
- CIS Trail (cistrail.org)

D. Capital Development Initiatives (2018 – 2022)

Trail Development

Continue to support the Rails to Trails program by participating in committees for the Clinton Ionia Shiawassee (CIS) trail that extends from Ionia east to Owosso. This project, combined with the proposed Lyons pedestrian trail to Muir, will provide a necessary pedestrian connection across the Maple River to the Village of Lyons and beyond. These projects will further develop walkable communities within Central Lower Michigan. Proposed trails are illustrated on Rails to Trails maps in *Appendix D*.

Park Accessibility and Connectivity Improvements

Improve accessibility and connectivity between parks by maintaining existing sidewalks and parking lots.

Provide sidewalks or trails in and around Douglas Park.

New Facility Development

Identify and maintain potential sites for future park and recreation areas within the Village of Muir, especially spin-off opportunities afforded by the proposed CIS Trail.

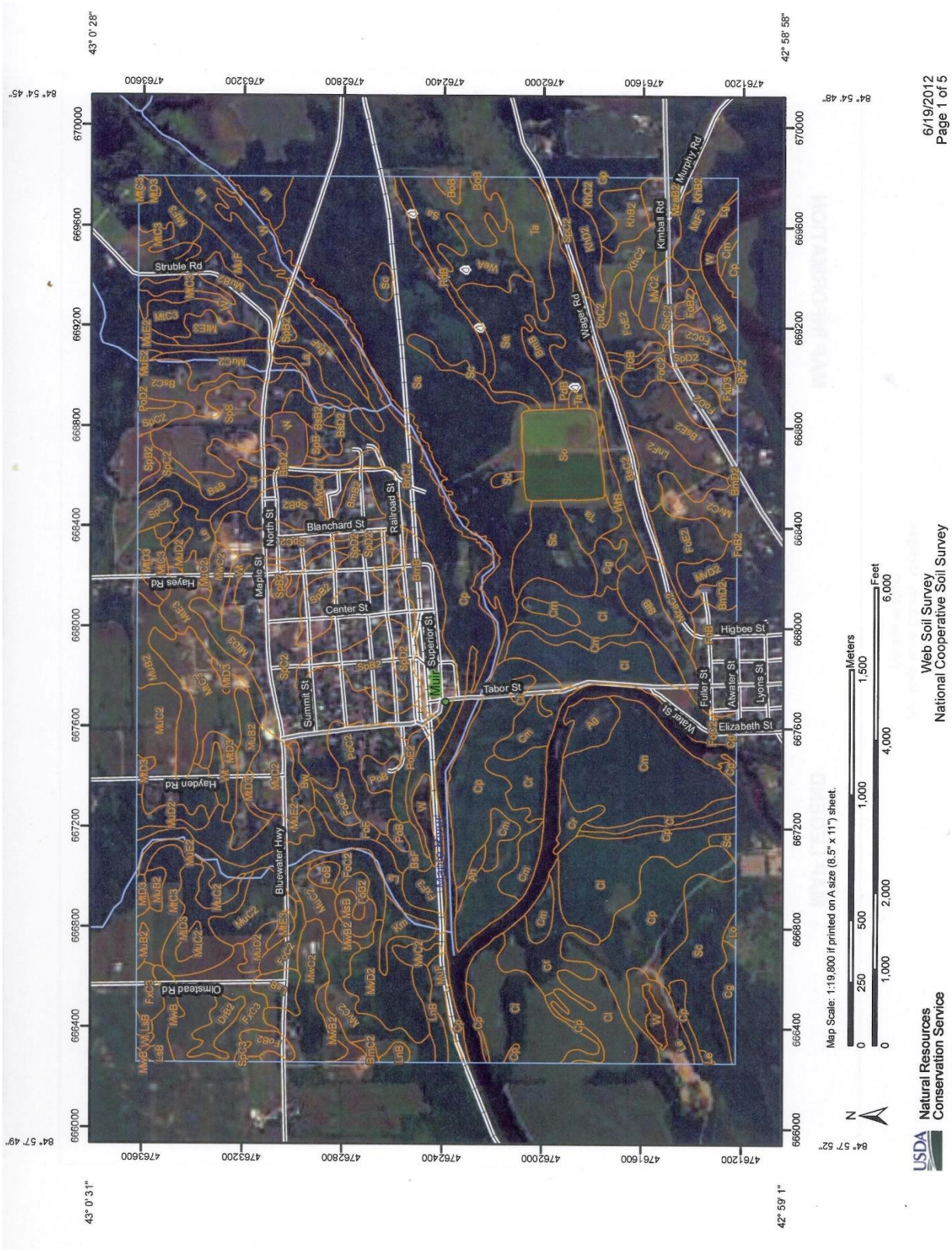
Explore other opportunities to increase public participation by developing new, low-cost recreation facilities.

- Picnic Shelter over ADA tables at Railroad Park
- Disc-Golf Baskets
- Designated Bird Watching Areas
- Additional ADA-Compliant Playground Equipment
- Water Fountains
- Maple River Access
- Boat/Kayak/Canoe launch in town

Appendix A

Soil Map

SOIL MAP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Superior St
Tabor St
Higbee St
Elizabeth St
Fuller St
Atwater St
Lyons St
Water St
Wieger Rd
Kimball Rd
Murphy Rd

MAP LEGEND

Area of Interest (AOI)
- Area of Interest (AOI)

Soils
- Soil Map Units

Special Point Features
- Blowout
- Borrow Pit
- Clay Spot
- Closed Depression
- Gravel Pit
- Gravelly Spot
- Landfill
- Lava Flow
- Marsh or swamp
- Mine or Quarry
- Miscellaneous Water
- Perennial Water
- Rock Outcrop
- Saline Spot
- Sandy Spot
- Severely Eroded Spot
- Sinkhole
- Slide or Slip
- Sodic Spot
- Spoil Area
- Stony Spot
- Very Stony Spot
- Wet Spot
- Other

Special Line Features
- Gully
- Short Steep Slope
- Other

Political Features
- Cities

Water Features
- Streams and Canals

Transportation
- Rails
- Interstate Highways
- US Routes
- Major Roads
- Local Roads

MAP INFORMATION

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The soil surveys that comprise your AOI were mapped at 1:15,840.

Please rely on the bar scale on each map sheet for accurate map measurements.

Source of Map: Natural Resources Conservation Service
Web Soil Survey URL: http://websoilsurvey.nrcs.usda.gov
Coordinate System: UTM Zone 16N NAD83

This product is generated from the USDA-NRCS certified data as of the version date(s) listed below.

Soil Survey Area: Ionia County, Michigan
Survey Area Data: Version 7, Jun 17, 2009

Date(s) aerial images were photographed: 6/16/2005; 7/7/2005

The orthophoto or other base map on which the soil lines were compiled and digitized probably differs from the background imagery displayed on these maps. As a result, some minor shifting of map unit boundaries may be evident.

Map Unit Legend

Ionia County, Michigan (MI067)			
Map Unit Symbol	Map Unit Name	Acres in AOI	Percent of AOI
Ag	Algansee loamy sand	8.9	0.4%
Ah	Algansee sandy loam	2.0	0.1%
BlB	Blount loam, 2 to 6 percent slopes	14.0	0.7%
BmB	Boyer loamy sand, 2 to 6 percent slopes	28.7	1.4%
BmB2	Boyer loamy sand, 2 to 6 percent slopes, moderately eroded	6.6	0.3%
BmC2	Boyer loamy sand, 6 to 12 percent slopes, moderately eroded	1.3	0.1%
BmD2	Boyer loamy sand, 12 to 18 percent slopes, moderately eroded	4.0	0.2%
BnC2	Boyer sandy loam, 6 to 12 percent slopes, moderately eroded	10.3	0.5%
BoB	Boyer very stony loamy sand, 2 to 6 percent slopes	2.2	0.1%
BpF2	Boyer loamy sand, 25 to 40 percent slopes, moderately eroded	0.3	0.0%
BsB	Boyer and Spinks loamy sands, 2 to 6 percent slopes	9.4	0.4%
BsB2	Boyer and Spinks loamy sands, 2 to 6 percent slopes, moderately eroded	6.5	0.3%
BsC2	Boyer and Spinks loamy sands, 6 to 12 percent slopes, moderately eroded	33.5	1.6%
BsD2	Boyer and Spinks loamy sands, 12 to 18 percent slopes, moderately eroded	9.1	0.4%
BsE2	Boyer and Spinks loamy sands, 18 to 25 percent slopes, moderately eroded	21.5	1.0%
BsF	Boyer and Spinks loamy sands, 25 to 40 percent slopes	21.4	1.0%
Bw	Brookston loam	3.4	0.2%
Cg	Carlisle muck	11.5	0.5%
Cl	Ceresco-Shoals loams	137.7	6.6%
Cm	Ceresco-Shoals sandy loams	90.4	4.3%
Cp	Cohoctah-Sloan loams	175.8	8.4%
Cr	Cohoctah-Sloan sandy loams	33.4	1.6%
DrB2	Dryden sandy loam, 2 to 6 percent slopes, moderately eroded	6.0	0.3%
FoB	Fox sandy loam, 2 to 6 percent slopes	21.1	1.0%
FoB2	Fox sandy loam, 2 to 6 percent slopes, moderately eroded	9.4	0.4%
FoC2	Fox sandy loam, 6 to 12 percent slopes, moderately eroded	33.7	1.6%

Ionia County, Michigan (MI067)			
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FoD2	Fox sandy loam, 12 to 18 percent slopes, moderately eroded	7.5	0.4%
FoE2	Fox sandy loam, 18 to 25 percent slopes, moderately eroded	25.0	1.2%
FoF	Fox sandy loam, 25 to 40 percent slopes	4.2	0.2%
FxC3	Fox sandy clay loam, 6 to 12 percent slopes, severely eroded	29.2	1.4%
FxD3	Fox sandy clay loam, 12 to 18 percent slopes, severely eroded	3.9	0.2%
FxF3	Fox sandy clay loam, 25 to 40 percent slopes, severely eroded	6.8	0.3%
Gp	Gravel pits	0.0	0.0%
KhB2	Kendallville sandy loam, 2 to 6 percent slopes, moderately eroded	10.0	0.5%
KhC2	Kendallville sandy loam, 6 to 12 percent slopes, moderately eroded	18.1	0.9%
KhD2	Kendallville sandy loam, 12 to 18 percent slopes, moderately eroded	10.2	0.5%
Km	Kerston muck	6.3	0.3%
La	Landes-Eel loams	75.5	3.6%
Le	Landes-Eel sandy loams	17.8	0.8%
Lg	Landes-Genesee loams	0.6	0.0%
LnB	Lapeer sandy loam, 2 to 6 percent slopes	7.2	0.3%
LnF2	Lapeer sandy loam, 18 to 40 percent slopes, moderately eroded	14.0	0.7%
Lo	Linwood muck	1.0	0.1%
LsB	Locke sandy loam, 2 to 6 percent slopes	7.4	0.4%
MsB	Metamora sandy loam, 2 to 6 percent slopes	4.4	0.2%
MtC3	Miami clay loam, 6 to 12 percent slopes, severely eroded	52.3	2.5%
MtD3	Miami clay loam, 12 to 18 percent slopes, severely eroded	37.2	1.8%
MtE3	Miami clay loam, 18 to 25 percent slopes, severely eroded	21.9	1.0%
MtF3	Miami clay loam, 25 to 40 percent slopes, severely eroded	21.7	1.0%
MuB2	Miami loam, 2 to 6 percent slopes, moderately eroded	49.9	2.4%
MuC2	Miami loam, 6 to 12 percent slopes, moderately eroded	76.4	3.6%
MuD2	Miami loam, 12 to 18 percent slopes, moderately eroded	12.1	0.6%
MuE2	Miami loam, 18 to 25 percent slopes, moderately eroded	19.7	0.9%
MuF	Miami loam, 25 to 40 percent slopes	12.8	0.6%

Ionia County, Michigan (MI067)			
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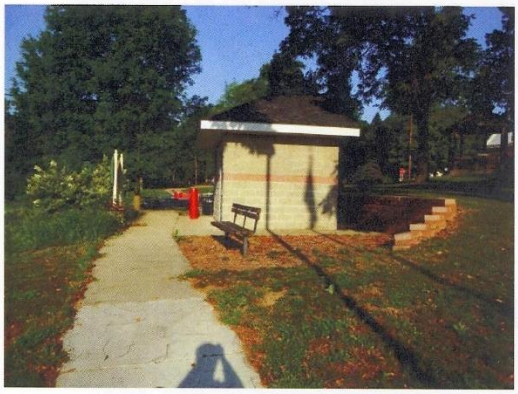
MvC2	Miami sandy loam, 6 to 12 percent slopes, moderately eroded	36.4	1.7%
MvD2	Miami sandy loam, 12 to 18 percent slopes, moderately eroded	28.5	1.4%
MwB	Miami-Owosso sandy loams, 2 to 6 percent slopes	6.7	0.3%
MwB2	Miami-Owosso sandy loams, 2 to 6 percent slopes, moderately eroded	6.1	0.3%
MwC2	Miami-Owosso sandy loams, 6 to 12 percent slopes, moderately eroded	32.1	1.5%
MzaB2	Morley loam, 2 to 6 percent slopes, moderately eroded	8.2	0.4%
MzaC2	Morley loam, 6 to 12 percent slopes, moderately eroded	6.3	0.3%
PdB	Perrin loamy sand, 2 to 6 percent slopes	11.5	0.5%
PoB	Plainfield sand, slightly acid variant, 0 to 6 percent slopes	5.8	0.3%
PoC2	Plainfield sand, slightly acid variant, 6 to 12 percent slopes, moderately eroded	17.4	0.8%
PoD2	Plainfield sand, slightly acid variant, 12 to 18 percent slopes, moderately eroded	1.2	0.1%
PoE2	Plainfield sand, slightly acid variant, 18 to 25 percent slopes, moderately eroded	5.8	0.3%
Sa	Saranac clay loam	215.2	10.3%
Sc	Saranac silt loam	61.7	2.9%
So	Sewage lagoons	27.9	1.3%
SpB	Spinks loamy sand, 2 to 6 percent slopes	25.5	1.2%
SpB2	Spinks loamy sand, 2 to 6 percent slopes, moderately eroded	45.6	2.2%
SpC2	Spinks loamy sand, 6 to 12 percent slopes, moderately eroded	117.3	5.6%
SpC3	Spinks loamy sand, 6 to 12 percent slopes, severely eroded	1.0	0.0%
SpD2	Spinks loamy sand, 12 to 18 percent slopes, moderately eroded	20.6	1.0%
Ta	Tawas muck	26.4	1.3%
W	Water	96.6	4.6%
WeA	Wasepi sandy loam, 0 to 2 percent slopes	14.8	0.7%
WrB	Wasepi-Brady loamy sands, 2 to 6 percent slopes	8.4	0.4%
Wt	Washtenaw soils	14.4	0.7%
Totals for Area of Interest		**2,096.8**	**100.0%**

Appendix B

Park Photo Inventory

Gazebo

Playground

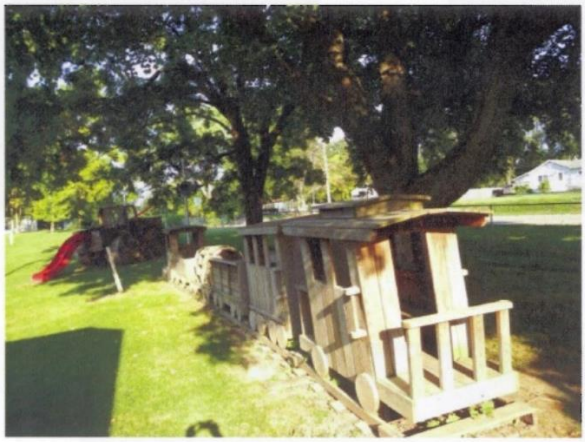


Restrooms Building/Water Fountain

Bike Rack

Picnic Area

RAILROAD PARK



Play Train

Grill

Accessible Portable Toilet

Playground Equipment

DOUGLAS PARK

TWIN RIVERS SCHOOL PLAYGROUND

Playground Equipment

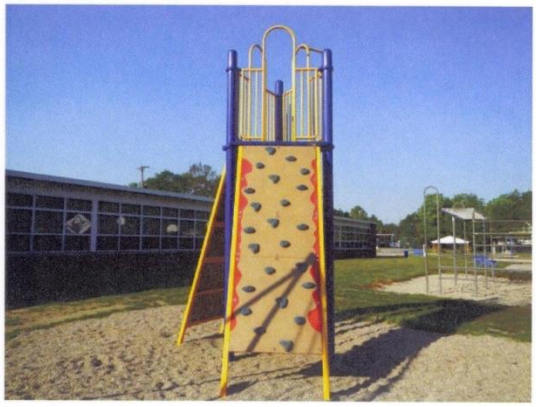
Playground Equipment

Picnic Shelter

Basketball Court

Playground Equipment

Playground Equipment



Play Tower

TWIN RIVERS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PLAYGROUND

Playground Equipment

Playground Equipment

Swing Set

Playground Equipment

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Appendix C

Public Survey Results

VILLAGE OF MUIR

RECREATION PLAN PUBLIC SURVEY 2017

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Please turn this survey in to the Muir Village Office, 122 W Superior St, Muir MI 48860 by December 11, 2017.

1) Where do you live?
   - ☐ Muir, MI
   - ☐ Lyons, MI
   - ☐ Ionia, MI
   - ☐ Lyons Township, MI
   - ☐ _____other
2) How many people live in your household?_____
3) How many children of each age group live in your household?
   - ☐ ____Under Age 5
   - ☐ ____Ages 5 to 12
   - ☐ ____Ages 13 to 17
4) How many times have you or your family used a local park in the past year?
   - ☐ Never
   - ☐ 1-3 times
   - ☐ 4-9 times
   - ☐ 10-15 times
   - ☐ More than 15 times
5) Which local parks have you visited in the last year?
   - ☐ Douglas Park (M21), Muir
   - ☐ Railroad Park, Muir
   - ☐ Twin Rivers Elementary, Muir
   - ☐ CIS Trail, through Muir, Pewamo, Ionia and beyond
   - ☐ Devore Island Park, Lyons
   - ☐ Robinson Park, Lyons
   - ☐ Memorial & Bandstand, Lyons
   - ☐ Greenview Point, Lyons Township
   - ☐ Bertha Brock, Ionia
   - ☐ Pewamo Park, Pewamo
6) What facilities do you and your family use when you visit the public parks?
   - ☐ Playground Equipment
   - ☐ Picnic Area
   - ☐ Tennis Court
   - ☐ Basketball Court
   - ☐ Baseball Diamond
   - ☐ Boat ramp
   - ☐ Bike/walking trail
7) What additional facilities/amenities would you like to see added to parks in Muir?

8) Is there a person with physical disabilities in your household?
   - ☐ Yes
   - ☐ No
9) If you answered "Yes" to question 8, which of the following would make local parks more user-friendly for you and your disabled family member. (Check all that apply)
   - ☐ Accessible Parking
   - ☐ Accessible Playgrounds
   - ☐ Accessible Restrooms
   - ☐ Paved Trails

10) What would you like to see in the Village of Muir parks?

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2) How many people live in your household?_____
   - ☐ (2) One
   - ☐ (3) Two
   - ☐ (1) Three
   - ☐ (3) Four
   - ☐ (2) Five
   - ☐ (3) Six
3) How many children of each age group live in your household?
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   - ☐ 11__Ages 5 to 12
   - ☐ 9__Ages 13 to 17
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   - ☐ Robinson Park, Lyons
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   - ☐ (5) Picnic Area
   - ☐ (1) Tennis Court
   - ☐ (3) Basketball Court
   - ☐ (2) Baseball Diamond
   - ☐ (3) Boat ramp
   - ☐ (11) Bike/walking trail
7) What additional facilities/amenities would you like to see added to parks in Muir?

   i. Boat/Kayak/Canoe Launch on the Maple River at Liberty St. and Water St.
   ii. Walk in access to the Maple River
   iii. Lighting on the CIS trail
   iv. Drinking fountains

8) Is there a person with physical disabilities in your household?
   - ☐ Yes
   - ☐ (14) No
9) If you answered "Yes" to question 8, which of the following would make local parks more user-friendly for you and your disabled family member. (Check all that apply)
   - ☐ Accessible Parking
   - ☐ Accessible Playgrounds
   - ☐ Accessible Restrooms
   - ☐ Paved Trails

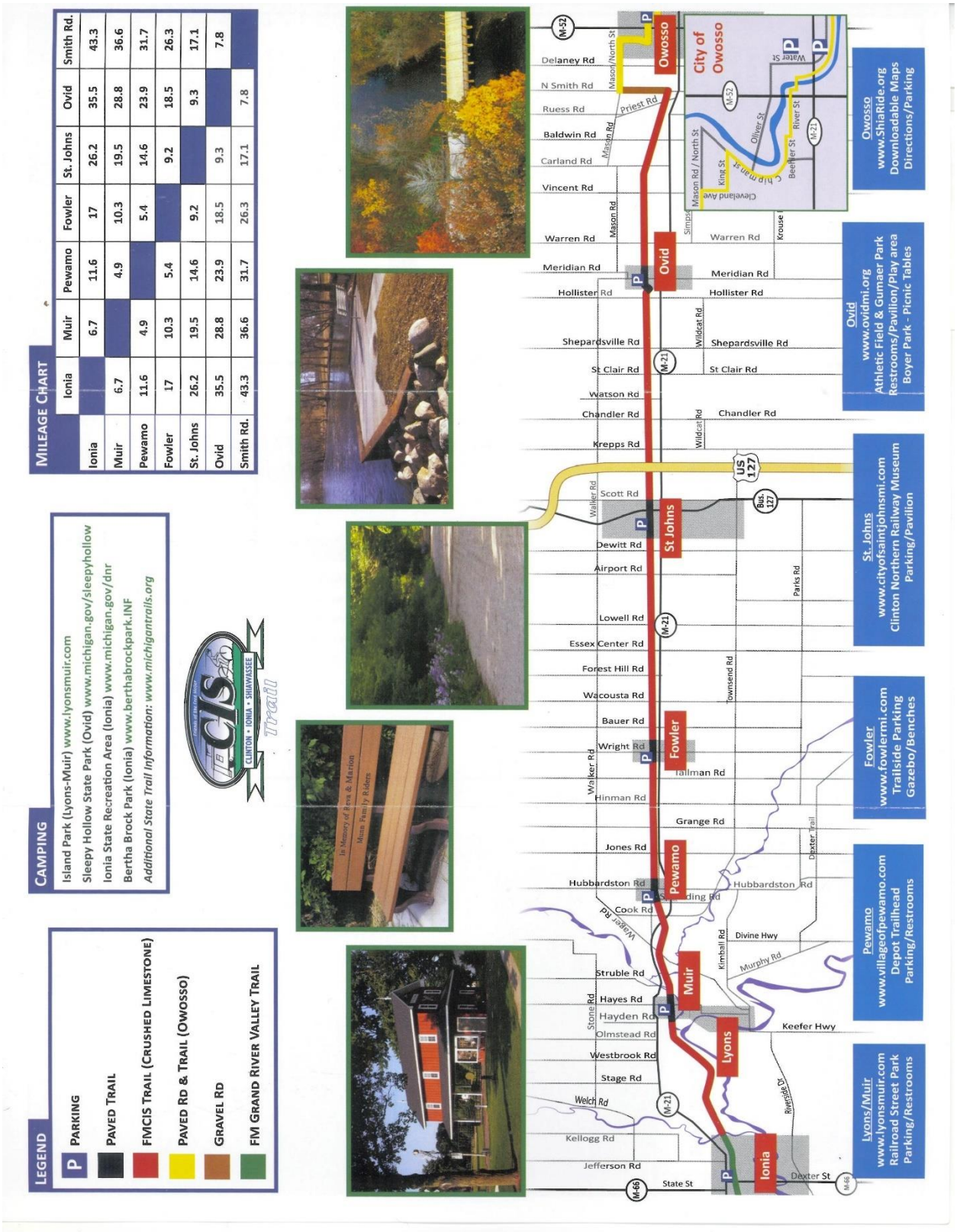
10) What would you like to see in the Village of Muir parks?

   i. Dog Waste dispensers & trash containers at the CIS Trail crossings
   ii. New playground equipment
   iii. More benches
   iv. Community building
   v. Community pool

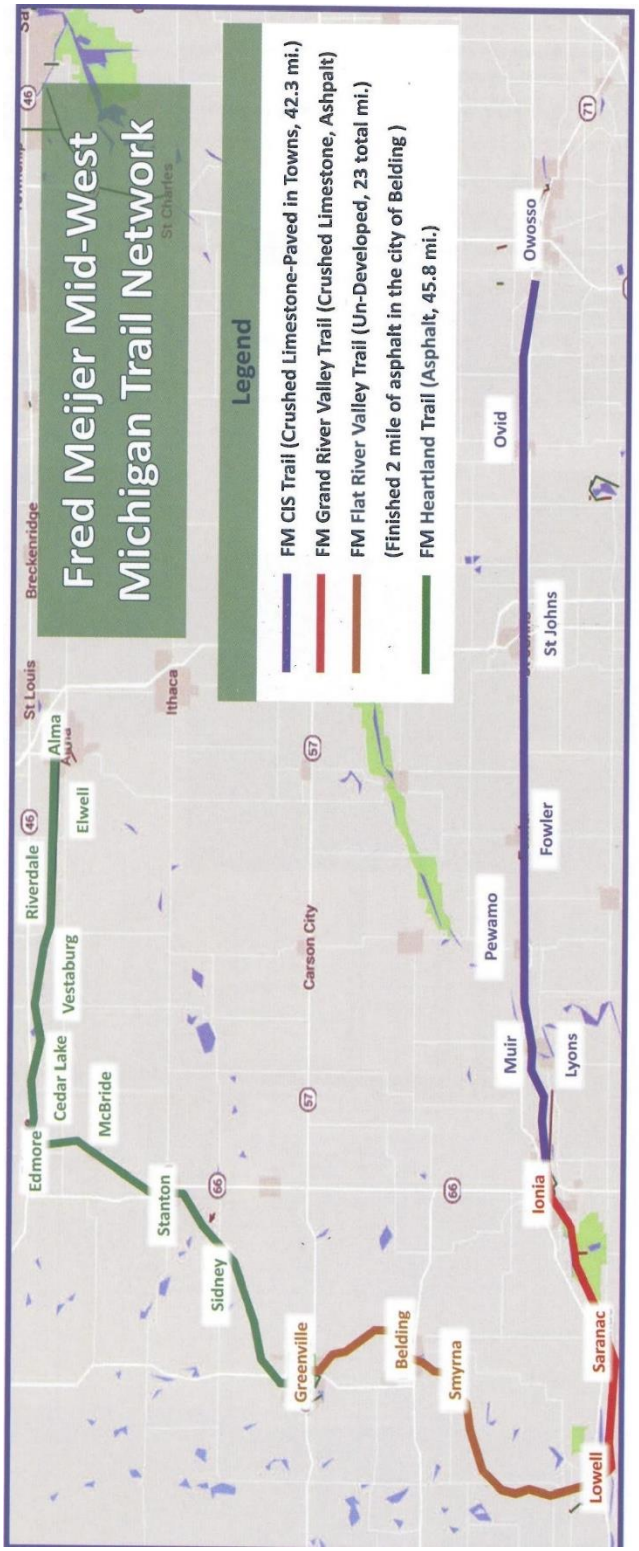
Appendix D

Rails to Trails Maps

CIS TRAIL MAP



FRED MEIJER MID-WEST MICHIGAN TRAIL NETWORK MAP



Appendix E

Public Notice for Draft Plan Review
Minutes of Public Hearing
Newspaper postings
Minutes of February 13, 2018 Meeting

NOTICE

VILLAGE OF MUIR COUNCIL WILL HOLD A PUBLIC HEARING

MONDAY, DECEMBER 11, 2017 AT 6:45 PM

THE HEARING WILL BE HELD AT THE VILLAGE OFFICE

122 SUPERIOR STREET MUIR, MI.

TO GATHER INPUT FOR THE RENEWAL OF THE VILLAGE OF MUIR RECREATION PLAN

THIS AND ALL HEARINGS OF THE MUIR VILLAGE COUNCIL

ARE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE CALL THE OFFICE

AT 989-855-2144 FOR MORE INFORMATION.

SUSAN CRAFT
MUIR VILLAGE CLERK

Posted November 13, 2017 at the office and printed on the November 29, 2017 Utility Bills

Published January 13, 2018

Recreation Plan Notice

The Village of Muir council will review and take action on the proposed Recreation Plan for years 2018-2022 at our regular council meeting March 13, 2018. The meeting will be held at the Muir Village office 122 W Superior St., Muir, MI beginning at 7 PM.
The proposed Recreation Plan is available for review at the Muir Village Office.
Additional comments will be allowed at the regular meeting February 13, 2018 and is available for public review and comment through February 13, 2018.
Please submit comments to:
Village of Muir
Recreation Plan
PO Box 205,
122 W. Superior St.,
Muir, MI 48860.

If you have any questions please call the Village Office 989-855-2144 during regular business hours Monday, Wednesday, Friday
9:00 am – 4:30 pm
Susan Craft
Muir Village Clerk
122 W Superior St., Muir, MI 48860
989-855-2144

Published February 17, 2018

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The proposed Recreation Plan is available for review at the Muir Village Office and the Lyons Township District Library.
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Susan Craft, Muir Village Clerk
122 W Superior St
Muir, MI 48860

IT TAKES A COMMUNITY –
CELEBRATING IONIA AREA ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF 2017!

2018 Community Awards Nominations to be honored at annual event open to community

Ionia, MI: The Ionia Community Awards is an event that, year after year, is a fun-filled celebration of the accomplishments and achievements of the businesses and individuals in Ionia County. Each year, public submissions are taken for awards of Most Promising New Business, Best Business to Watch, Ionia County Citizen of the Year, Business Woman of the Year, the Essential Service Award, and new this year, the First Responder Award. Other awards given are for Ionia Area Chamber Member of the Year, Ionia Ambassador of the Year, Putting Ionia "On The Map" Award, and the Business Milestone Award. The nominees for each category have been selected from many different committees to be honored at the event, featured with category sponsors below:

Best Business to Watch, sponsored by Portland Federal Credit Union; Herbruck's Poultry Farm; McIver Chiropractic Center; S&K Printing; Ionia Party Tent Rentals

Most Promising New Business, sponsored by Walker, Fluke, & Sheldon PLC; Sherwood Orchards; Isabelle Phoenix Gallery; MOO-Ville Creamer – The Udder Store; YCD Wireless

Ionia Ambassador of the Year, sponsored by Michigan One Community Credit Union; Walt Downes; Barb Montgomery; Marilyn Nash; June Faulkner; Ronda Chambers

Ionia County Citizen of the Year, sponsored by Ionia Sentinel Standard; Roxanne Nelson; Barbara Voet; Jim Killion; David McCord

Business Woman of the Year, sponsored by Business & Professional Women of Ionia; Becky Wagner; Tina Conner-Wellman; Ashley Scheurer; Lisa Coe; Elle Lehman

Business Milestone Award, sponsored by Sparrow Ionia Hospital; Reed & Hoppes, celebrating 70 years; Sid's Flower Shop, celebrating 50 years; Boyce Elementary, celebrating 50 years; Ionia Community Theatre, celebrating 50 years; Downes Law Office, celebrating 25 years; Linda Downes – Pampered Chef Consultant, celebrating 20 years; Mane Stage Salon, celebrating 10 years; Sozo Coffee, celebrating 10 years

Essential Service Award, sponsored by Independent Bank Kian Bedrarz; Ronald Dankenbring; Scott Ferris; Katie Edick; Cheri Anderson

Ionia Area Chamber Member of the Year, sponsored by Ionia Area Chamber of Commerce: Main Street Music; Heartland Health Care of Ionia; Michigan One Community Credit Union; Meijer of Ionia

Putting Ionia "On The Map", sponsored by Mercantile Bank: Will Hesche for his work giving back to men and women in the Armed Services; John Meyer for being recognized as Player of the Week on WLNS; Ionia High School Marching Band for award-winning performances all across Michigan; Dan Combs and Cody Badder for creation of Yummyscan app available for Apple and Android products; School of Missionary Aviation Technology for attracting individuals from around the world and offering specialty pilot training; Red Legs, a West Michigan based band featuring individuals from the Ionia Area, who has exploded onto the music scene.

First Responder of the Year, sponsored by Heartland Health Care of Ionia: Bob & Bonnie Cronk; Jennifer Skorka; Jennifer Bowne; Natalie Hearld; Denise Deschaine

This year's event will be held at the Ionia Theatre on Saturday, January 27, 2018 and will run from 6 to 8 pm. Tickets are still available at a discounted rate of $35 per person until January 15. After January 15, ticket prices will be $45 per person. Tickets include admittance into the show, catered hors d'oeuvres, and 2 drink tickets. There will also be games of chance to win dozens of prizes, a cash bar, and networking opportunities before and after the show. This event is open to everyone to celebrate what a wonderful community we live in – to register, please visit www.ioniachamber.org!

For any questions, please contact the Ionia Area Chamber of Commerce at 616-527-2560 or by email at info@ioniachamber.net

SHOPPERS GUIDE NEW HOURS - Monday 8am to 4pm, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday 8am to 5pm, CLOSED Friday's. **DEADLINES STILL NOON ON THURSDAYS!!!**

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PSIC Announces Center is Moving

PSIC Positive Solutions•Informed Choices, formerly known as Pregnancy Services of Ionia County, is moving from their downtown Ionia location to 330 Lovell Street, Ionia. To better facilitate the move and lessen the disruption of services to the community, the current location will be closed from January 26 - February 6, 2018. The new location will officially open on February 7. Katie Kramer, Executive Director at PSIC, expressed enthusiasm about the move stating, "We have waited for a new location for so long and I am excited that God has shown us where to go!"

The Board of Directors and staff hope this new location will enable them to better serve the community and allow the center to add additional services such as free limited ultrasounds in the near future.

The mission of PSIC Positive Solutions • Informed Choices is to compassionately provide practical, educational, emotional, and spiritual support to women, men, and children who face planned or unplanned pregnancy and any related issues.

PSIC is a non-profit ministry having served Ionia County since April of 1992. For over 25 years they have provided free and confidential services and are entirely supported by donations. Free services offered include:

- pregnancy tests
- information and education about pregnancy, fetal development, adoption, and abortion
- referrals for free limited ultrasounds
- referrals to medical care, WIC, social services, and other community agencies
- post-abortion recovery support
- STD / STI information
- educational classes
- maternity and baby boutique (to size 47).

PSIC Positive Solutions•Informed Choices is a Christ-centered non-profit ministry that seeks to affirm the sanctity of human life by treasuring the lives of the pre-born, children, and parents.

For more information about PSIC, see: www.PSIConia.org/ about or call 616-527-4626.

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RECREATION PLAN NOTICE

The Village of Muir Council will review and take action on the proposed Recreation Plan for years 2018 - 2022 at a special meeting February 26, 2018.
The meeting will be held at the Muir Village Office, 122 W Superior St., Muir, MI beginning at 7 PM.
The proposed Recreation Plan is available for review at the Muir Village Office and the Lyons Township District Library.
If you have any questions, please call the Muir Village Office 989-855-2144 during office hours 9:00 AM to 4:30 PM, Monday, Wednesday, Friday.

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PUBLIC HEARING ON RECREATION PLAN AND PROPOSED ORDINANCE # 58

I. **CALL TO ORDER:** The Muir Village Council met Monday, December 11, 2017. Hearing called to order at 6:45 PM by President Doug Hyland.

II. **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:** The hearing was opened with the pledge of allegiance to the flag.

III. **ROLL CALL AND ESTABLISHMENT OF QUORUM:** Roll was called and a quorum reported.
PRESENT: President Doug Hyland, Trustees: Jessica Anthony, Jeremy Cameron, Jason Herbstreith, Derek Kacos, Dan Parker, Laura Stewart
ABSENT: none
VILLAGE PERSONNEL PRESENT: Clerk Susan Craft, DPW Lyndon Randall
OTHERS PRESENT: Ron Bennett, Dave Goodman

IV. **COMMENTS WERE OPENED FOR THE RECREATION PLAN**
Dave Goodman: Suggestion of a replica train station for a Welcome Center on the trail
He suggested a Boat launch at the end of Liberty if land is available. He would like public access to the water
No other comments or suggestions from anyone.
Discussion on Recreation Plan Closed

V. **COMMENTS WERE OPENED FOR PROPOSED ORDINANCE #58**
No comments or discussion on proposed Ordinance #58

XV. **ADJOURNMENT:**
BOARD ACTION: Motion by Trustee Stewart, supported by Trustee Parker to adjourn at 6:57 PM
Motion Carried

Public Hearing was adjourned at 6:57 PM

Respectfully submitted by:
Susan Craft Muir Village Clerk

Minutes from the February 13, 2018 Regular Council Meeting with no Recreation Plan comments received.

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February 13, 2018 REGULAR MEETING

I. CALL TO ORDER: The Muir Village Council met Tuesday, February 13, 2018. Meeting called to order at 7:01 PM by President Doug Hyland.

II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: The meeting was opened with the pledge of allegiance to the flag.

III. ROLL CALL AND ESTABLISHMENT OF QUORUM: Roll was called and a quorum reported.
PRESENT: President Doug Hyland, Trustees: Jeremy Cameron, Jason Herbstreith, Dan Parker
ABSENT: Jessica Anthony, Derek Kacos, Laura Stewart
VILLAGE PERSONNEL PRESENT: Clerk Susan Craft, Treasurer Jim Newman, DPW Supt. Lyndon Randall

IV. APPROVAL OF AGENDA: **BOARD ACTION:** Motion by Trustee Parker, supported by Trustee Herbstreith, to approve the agenda.
MOTION CARRIED

V. APPROVAL OF MINUTES: **BOARD ACTION:** Motion by Trustee Herbstreith, supported by Trustee Cameron, to approve the minutes of the January 9, 2018 regular meeting.
MOTION CARRIED.

VI. APPROVAL OF ACCOUNT PAYABLE/BILLS: **BOARD ACTION:** Motion by Trustee Parker, supported by Trustee Herbstreith to approve the Disbursements and Accounts Payable in amount of $31,904.05
MOTION CARRIED.

VII. TREASURER'S REPORT: Treasurer Newman commented that a CD was purchased from Independent bank for 24 months at a rate of 2.2%. The Pooled Money Market account with an interest rate of .45% was discussed.

VIII. RECOGNITION OF GUESTS IN ATTENDANCE: Junior Trumble, Ron Bennett, Gary Bennett

IX. PUBLIC COMMENTS: Gary Bennett mentioned how bright the new LED streetlights are on Ionia Street

X. COMMITTEE REPORTS:

1. **Street Committee:** nothing
2. **Cemetery Committee:** nothing
2. **Fire & Safety Committee:** nothing
3. **Finance Committee:** nothing
4. **Ordinance Committee:**
   i. **Ordinance Violation Status-** nothing
5. **Parks & Recreation Committee:**
   i. **Recreation Plan Comments:** No new comments have been received. A notice for final approval at a special meeting February 26, 2018 at 7 PM will be published in the Shopper's Guide.
6. **Personnel Committee:** nothing
8. **Water & Sewer Committee:** nothing

XII. BUSINESS TO DISCUSS:

1. All councils meeting in Westphalia, March 26, 2018 at 7 PM will be at Fabianos.
2. Village Junk Day April 21, 2018 from 7 AM to 11 AM

1. Re-appointment of Susan Craft as Village Clerk, term September 12, 2017 to September 10, 2019 per Ordinance 41A.
   BOARD ACTION: Motion by Trustee Parker, supported by Trustee Cameron to re-appoint Susan Craft to the position of Village Clerk, term September 12, 2017 to September 10, 2019 per Ordinance 41A.
   Roll Call Vote:
   Ayes: Trustee Cameron, Trustee Herbstreith, Trustee Parker, President Hyland
   Nays: none
   Absent: Trustee Anthony, Trustee Kacos, Trustee Stewart
   MOTION CARRIED
2. Re-appointment of Jim Newman as Village Treasurer, term September 12, 2017 to September 10, 2019 per Ordinance 42A.
   BOARD ACTION: Motion by Trustee Parker, supported by Trustee Cameron to re-appoint Jim Newman to the position of Village Treasurer, term September 12, 2017 to September 10, 2019 per Ordinance 42A.
   Roll Call Vote:
   Ayes: Trustee Herbstreith, Trustee Parker, Trustee Cameron, President Hyland
   Nays: none
   Absent: Trustee Anthony, Trustee Kacos, Trustee Stewart
   MOTION CARRIED

XIII. TABLED ITEMS:

1. Generator for Lift Station- Table
2. Low/Mod Income Survey
   BOARD ACTION: Motion by Trustee Parker, supported by Trustee Cameron to complete the door to door Low/Mod Income Survey
   MOTION CARRIED

XIV. DPW REPORT: Superintendent Randall reported that the traffic signal is up, dump truck has been repaired, insurance claim replacements have been purchased and secure cabinets are being installed. A lot of snow has been plowed and the CIS Spur Trail has been cleaned off. The Ionia County Sheriff's Department has not had any luck so far in identifying the thieves

XV. CORRESPONDENCE:

1. Thank you note from the Lyons/Muir Lions Club
2. Seventh Day Adventist Church- notice of potential solicitation. President Hyland said that a copy of the Ordinance #58 and the paperwork to obtain a solicitation permit has been sent.

XVI. MEMBER COMMENTS:

Anthony: absent
Cameron: Attended the Township meeting regarding the Fire Department
Herbstreith: none
Kacos: absent
Parker: none
Stewart: absent
Craft: Thank you for re-appointment
Newman: Thank you for re-appointment
Randall: none
Erridge: absent
Hyland: With the Shared Services agreement there is the potential to put together an equipment list for a collaboration grant request

XVII. ADJOURNMENT:

BOARD ACTION: Motion by Trustee Parker, supported by Trustee Cameron to adjourn at 7:40 PM
Motion Carried
Meeting adjourned 7:40 PM Respectfully submitted by:
Susan Craft Muir Village Clerk

Appendix F

Official Resolution of Adoption

MUIR VILLAGE COUNCIL

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February 26, 2018 SPECIAL MEETING

I. **CALL TO ORDER:** The Muir Village Council met Monday, February 26, 2018. Meeting called to order at 7:02 PM by President Doug Hyland.

II. **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:** The meeting was opened with the pledge of allegiance to the flag.

III. **ROLL CALL AND ESTABLISHMENT OF QUORUM:** Roll was called and a quorum reported.
PRESENT: President Doug Hyland, Trustees: Jessica Anthony, Jeremy Cameron, Jason Herbstreith, Dan Parker, Laura Stewart
ABSENT: Derek Kacos
VILLAGE PERSONNEL PRESENT: Clerk Susan Craft

V. **RECOGNITION OF GUESTS IN ATTENDANCE:** none

VI. **PUBLIC COMMENTS** : none

XII. **BUSINESS TO DISCUSS: Recreation Plan**
No additional comments were made to the draft plan.
BOARD ACTION: Motion by Trustee Parker, supported by Trustee Stewart to adopt the Recreation Plan 2018-2022 for the Village of Muir by Resolution.

RECREATION PLAN 2018-2022
For the VILLAGE OF MUIR
IONIA COUNTY

WHEREAS, the Village of Muir has undertaken a planning process to determine the recreation and natural resource conservation needs and desires of its residents during a five-year period covering the years 2018 through 2022, and

WHEREAS, the Village of Muir began the process of developing a Community Recreation Plan in accordance with the most recent guidelines developed by the Department of Natural Resources and made available to local communities, and

WHEREAS, residents of the Village of Muir were provided with a well-advertised opportunity during the development of the draft plan to express opinions, ask questions, and discuss all aspects of the recreation and natural resource conservation plan, and

WHEREAS, the public was given a well-advertised opportunity and reasonable accommodations to review the final draft plan for a period of at least 30 days, and

WHEREAS, a public hearing was held on December 11, 2017 at 122 W. Superior St., Muir, Michigan to provide an opportunity for all residents of the planning area to express opinions, ask questions, and discuss all aspects of the Recreation Plan 2018-2022 for the Village of Muir, and

WHEREAS, the Village of Muir has developed the plan as a guideline for improving recreation and enhancing natural resource conservation for the Village of Muir, and

WHEREAS, after the public hearing, the Village of Muir voted to adopt said Recreation Plan 2018-2022 for the Village of Muir.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED the Village of Muir hereby adopts the Recreation Plan 2018-2022 for the Village of Muir.
Yeas: Trustee Anthony, Trustee Cameron, Trustee Herbstreith, Trustee Parker, Trustee Stewart, President Hyland
Nays: none
Absent: Trustee Kacos

Motion Carried

XV. ADJOURNMENT:

BOARD ACTION: Motion by Trustee Parker, supported by Trustee Stewart to adjourn at 7:20 PM
Motion Carried
Meeting adjourned 7:20 PM

Respectfully submitted by:
Susan Craft Muir Village Clerk

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CERTIFICATION OF RESOLUTION

I, Susan Craft, Clerk for the Village of Muir, do hereby certify that at the Special meeting of the Village of Muir Council, held at the office of the Village of Muir, on February 26, 2018, it was, upon a motion by Trustee Parker and supported by Trustee Stewart that the Village of Muir adopted the 2018-2022 Recreation Plan as prepared.

Roll Call Vote:

Yeas: Trustee Anthony, Trustee Cameron, Trustee Herbstreith, Trustee Parker, Trustee Stewart, President Hyland

Nays: none

Absent: Trustee Kacos

Motion Passed.

I further certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the motion, support and record of the votes as recorded at the Special Village Council Meeting of February 26, 2018.

Signed this 26th day of February 2018

Susan Craft

Susan Craft
Muir Village Clerk

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For the VILLAGE OF MUIR
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NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED the Village of Muir hereby adopts the Recreation Plan 2018-2022 for the Village of Muir.

Yeas: Trustee Anthony, Trustee Cameron, Trustee Herbstreith, Trustee Parker, Trustee Stewart, President Hyland
Nays: none
Absent: Trustee Kacos

I, Susan Craft, Clerk, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and original copy of a resolution adopted by the Village of Muir at a Special Meeting thereof held on the 26th day of February, 2018.

(Seal here)

Susan Craft

Signature

Appendix G

Community Park, Recreation, Open Space and Greenway Plan Certification Checklist
Post Completion Self-Certification Report Railroad Park

Michigan Department of Natural Resources-Grants Management

COMMUNITY PARK, RECREATION, OPEN SPACE, AND GREENWAY PLAN CERTIFICATION CHECKLIST

By Authority of Parts 19, 703 and 716 of Act 451, P.A. 1994, as amended, submission of this information is required for eligibility to apply for grants

INSTRUCTIONS: Complete, obtain certification signatures and submit this checklist with a locally adopted recreation plan.

All recreation plans are required to meet the content and local approval standards listed in this checklist and as outlined in the *Guidelines for the Development of Community Park, Recreation, Open Space and Greenway Plans* provided by the Michigan Department of Natural Resources (DNR). Plans must be submitted to the DNR **with** a completed checklist that has been signed by an authorized official(s) of the local unit of government(s) submitting the plan. Plans may be submitted at any time of the year, but no later than March 1 of the year the local unit of government is applying for grants.

PLAN INFORMATION

Name of Plan:
Recreation Plan 2018-2022 Village of Muir

List the community names (including school districts) that are covered under the plan and have passed a resolution adopting the plan.	County	Month and year plan adopted by the community's governing body
Village of Muir	Ionia	February, 2018

PLAN CONTENT

INSTRUCTIONS: Please check each box to certify that the listed information is included in the final plan.

- ☒ **1. COMMUNITY DESCRIPTION**
- ☒ **2. ADMINISTRATIVE STRUCTURE**
  - ☒ Roles of Commission(s) or Advisory Board(s)
  - ☒ Department, Authority and/or Staff Description and Organizational Chart
  - ☒ Annual and Projected Budgets for Operations, Maintenance, Capital Improvements and Recreation Programming
  - ☒ Current Funding Sources
  - ☒ Role of Volunteers
  - ☒ Relationship(s) with School Districts, Other Public Agencies or Private Organizations
  - **Regional Authorities or Trailway Commissions Only:**
    - ☐ Description of the Relationship between the Authority or Commission and the Recreation Departments of Participating Communities
    - ☐ Articles of Incorporation
- ☒ **3. RECREATION INVENTORY**
  - ☒ Description of Methods Used to Conduct the Inventory
  - ☒ Inventory of all Community Owned Parks and Recreation Facilities
  - ☒ Location Maps (site development plans recommended but not required)
  - ☒ Accessibility Assessment
  - ☒ Status Report for all Grant-Assisted Parks and Recreation Facilities
  - ☐ Waterways Inventory (if applicable)
- ☐ **4. RESOURCE INVENTORY (OPTIONAL)**
- ☒ **5. DESCRIPTION OF THE PLANNING PROCESS**

PR1924-1 (Rev. 12/21/2016)

☒ **6. DESCRIPTION OF THE PUBLIC INPUT PROCESS**

☒ Description of the Method(s) Used to Solicit Public Input Before or During Preparation of the Plan, Including a Copy of the Survey or Meeting Agenda and a Summary of the Responses Received

☒ Copy of the Notice of the Availability of the Draft Plan for Public Review and Comment

Date of the Notice: January 13, 2018

Type of Notice: Newspaper Posting

Plan Location: Village of Muir Office

Duration of Draft Plan Public Review Period (Must be at Least 30 Days): 31 days

☒ Copy of the Notice for the Public Meeting Held after the One Month Public Review Period and Before the Plan's Adoption by the Governing Body(ies)

Date of Notice: February 17, 2018

Name of Newspaper: Shopper's Guide

Date of Meeting: February 26, 2018

☒ Copy of the Minutes from the Public Meeting

☒ **7. GOALS AND OBJECTIVES**

☒ **8. ACTION PROGRAM**

☒ **9. POST-COMPLETION SELF-CERTIFICATION REPORT(S)**

PLAN ADOPTION DOCUMENTATION

APPROVAL DOCUMENTATION: For multi-jurisdictional plans, **each** local unit of government must pass a resolution adopting the plan. Prepare and attach a separate page for each unit of government included in the plan.

☒ 1. Official resolution of adoption by the governing body dated: February 26, 2018

☒ 2. Official resolution of the Village of Muir Council Commission or Board, recommending adoption of the plan by the governing body, dated: February 26, 2018

☒ 3. Copy of letter transmitting adopted plan to County Planning Agency dated: February 26, 2018

☒ 4. Copy of letter transmitting adopted plan to Regional Planning Agency dated: February 26, 2018

OVERALL CERTIFICATION

NOTE: For multi-jurisdictional plans, Overall Certification must include the signature of each local unit of government. Prepare and attach a separate signature page for each unit of government included in the plan.

I hereby certify that the recreation plan for

Village of Muir (Local Unit of Government) *includes the required content, as indicated above and as set forth by the DNR.*

Susan Croft — Authorized Official for the Local Unit of Government

2/26/2018 — Date

This completed checklist must be uploaded in MiRecGrants.

Michigan Department of Natural Resources - Grants Management

PUBLIC OUTDOOR RECREATION GRANT
POST-COMPLETION SELF-CERTIFICATION REPORT

This information required under authority of Part 19, PA 451 of 1994, as amended; the Land and Water Conservation Fund Act of 1965, 78 Stat. 897 (1964); and Part 715, of PA 451 of 1994, as amended.

GRANT TYPE: ☒ MICHIGAN NATURAL RESOURCES TRUST FUND ☐ CLEAN MICHIGAN INITIATIVE
(Please select one) ☐ LAND AND WATER CONSERVATION FUND ☐ RECREATION PASSPORT ☐ BOND FUND

GRANTEE: Village of Muir

PROJECT NUMBER: 26-01579 **PROJECT TYPE:** Development

PROJECT TITLE: Railroad Street Park

PROJECT SCOPE: Development of New Park

TO BE COMPLETED BY LOCAL GOVERNMENT AGENCY (GRANTEE)

Name of Agency (Grantee)	Contact Person	Title
Village of Muir	Susan Craft	Village Clerk
Address	**Telephone**	
122 W Superior St., PO Box 205	989-855-2144	
City, State, ZIP	**Email**	
Muir, MI 48851	villageofmuir@outlook.com	

SITE DEVELOPMENT

Any change(s) in the facility type, site layout, or recreation activities provided? If yes, please describe change(s). ☐Yes ☒No

Has any portion of the project site been converted to a use other than outdoor recreation? If yes, please describe what portion and describe use. (This would include cell towers and any non-recreation buildings.) ☐Yes ☒No

Are any of the facilities obsolete? If yes, please explain. ☐Yes ☒No

SITE QUALITY

Is there a park entry sign which identifies the property or facility as a public recreation area? If yes, please provide a photograph of the sign. If no, please explain. ☒Yes ☐No

Are the facilities and the site being properly maintained? If no, please explain. ☒Yes ☐No

Is vandalism a problem at this site? If yes, explain the measures being taken to prevent or minimize vandalism. ☐Yes ☒No

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Is maintenance scheduled on a regular basis? If yes, give schedule. If no, please explain. ☒Yes ☐No

Daily restroom cleaning during the spring, summer and fall.

Mowing and grounds maintenance weekly during open seasons

GENERAL

Is a Program Recognition plaque permanently displayed at the site? If yes, please provide a photograph. (Not required for Bond Fund Grants) ☒Yes ☐No ☐N/A

Is any segment of the general public restricted from using the site or facilities? (i.e. resident only, league only, boaters only, etc.) If yes, please explain. ☐Yes ☒No

Is a fee charged for use of the site or facilities? If yes, please provide fee structure. ☐Yes ☒No

What are the hours and seasons for availability of the site?

Dusk to Dawn Spring, Summer, Fall, closed for the winter

COMMENTS (ATTACH SEPARATE SHEET IF MORE SPACE IS NEEDED)

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CERTIFICATION

I do hereby certify that I am duly elected, appointed and/or authorized by the Grantee named above and that the information and answers provided herein are true and accurate to the best of my personal knowledge, information and belief.

Please print	Grantee Authorized Signature	Date
Susan Craft	Susan Craft	2/19/2018
JAMES NEWMAN	James Newman	2-19-2018
Please print	Witness Signature	Date

Send completed report to:

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Appendix H

ADA Compliance Ranking Format

Appendix H - Village of Muir ADA Ranking Format

The Village of Muir Department of Public Works and office staff completed a survey of the existing park facilities using the ADA Checklist for Existing Facilities.(www.adachecklist.org) Particular attention was given to accessible approach and entrance and access to public toilet room.

The Village of Muir has two parks, Railroad Park along Railroad Street and the CIS Trailway and Douglas Park located on the corner of Liberty Street and M 21 (Maple Street). Twin Rivers Elementary School Playground is located south of M21 (Maple Street) and between Liberty Street and Lou Lemke Lane.

Railroad Park:
Railroad Park was constructed prior to the completion of the CIS Trailway. The Trailway was connected to the park by way of a paved asphalt approach to the existing sidewalks. A compliant sidewalk existed between the gravel parking lot adjacent to the trail and the restroom building and lower playground. The playground is on the same level as the sidewalk but there is not an approved hard surface to the equipment. There is a picnic table but the two observation benches are not connected to the sidewalk with a hard surface. The restroom building complies with ADA as regards to the toilet and sink facility. The mirror and paper towel dispenser would need to be lowered to the 2012 Standard if the building is remodeled.

The existing concrete walkway to the play area and restroom, and the configuration of the restroom, comply with some site elements meeting the 2010 ADA Standards for Accessible Design. This park was rated at a 2 where at a minimum, given a ranking from 1-5, where 1=none of the site elements meet 2010 ADA Standards for Accessible Design, 2=some, 3=most, 4=all and 5=the facility meets the Principals of Universal Design.

Future actions for this park would include a paved van accessible space connected to the existing walkway and an accessible access to the benches and playground equipment.

Douglas Park:
Douglas Park is an older village park that does have a 36 lineal foot asphalt parking area adjacent to the picnic shelter. The parking area will be striped to delineate a van accessible space and two additional spaces, including signage. This park has a portable handicap accessible restroom installed for the summer months adjacent to the asphalt. There are no hard-surface walkways between the parking area and the picnic shelter or playground.

The existing asphalt parking area was ranked by staff as meeting a minimum ADA Standard for Accessible Design and this park was rated at a 2 where, at a minimum given a ranking from 1-5, where 1=none of the site elements meet 2010 ADA Standards for Accessible Design, 2=some, 3=most, 4=all and 5=the facility meets the Principals of Universal Design.

Future Actions for this park would include signage, a hard surface approach to the picnic area meeting minimum slope requirements and an upgrade of the playground area to include hard surface pathways.