



2024-2028 RECREATION PLAN

CITY OF HARRISVILLE, MICHIGAN

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CHAPTER

1

COMMUNITY
DESCRIPTION



City of Harrisville Recreation Plan

Extent of Plan Focus

This Recreation Plan addresses recreational facilities and opportunities within the boundaries of the City of Harrisville. The Plan evaluates the

community characteristics and recreational opportunities to assist in future recreation-related planning decisions.

Regional Location

The City of Harrisville covers 0.6 square miles in the northeastern section of Michigan’s Lower Peninsula. The City is bordered by Lake Huron to the east, and Harrisville Township to the north, south, and west (**Figure 1-1**). The latitude of the City is approximately halfway between the North

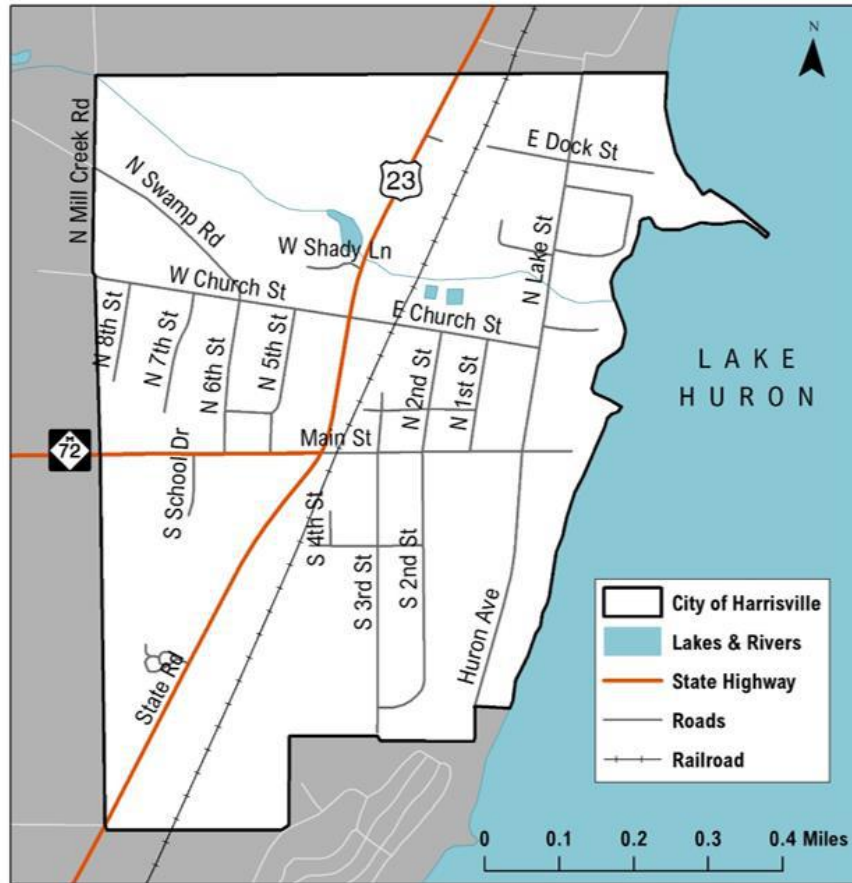
Pole and the equator and is also located along the Mississippi Flyway, a bird migration route. Mill Creek flows through the northern part of the city and empties into Lake Huron near Harrisville Harbor.

Population, Housing, & Transportation

According to the 2021 American Community Survey, the City of Harrisville has a population of 473 people compared to Alcona County’s population of 10,138 people. There are 319 total housing units with 222 classified as occupied and 97 classified as vacant. Out of the vacant units, 44 are classified as seasonal, recreational, or occasional use. Based on the city’s average household size of 1.98, the estimated seasonal population would be approximately 88 persons. However, this estimate does not include persons who stay at private lodging places, campgrounds, or at homes with family or friends, which makes it difficult to obtain a seasonal population estimate.

Many residents and visitors travel along U.S. 23, M-72, and Main Street. The U.S. 23 and M-72 intersection is the only signalized intersection in Alcona County. U.S. 23 travels along Lake Huron’s shoreline to connect the city with Alpena to the north and Oscoda to the south. M-72 travels east-west across the State of Michigan to connect the city with Mio, Grayling, Kalkaska, and Traverse City. The Thunder Bay Transportation Authority provides an on-demand public transportation service within Alcona, Alpena, and Montmorency Counties. In addition, the City of Harrisville owns and operates the only public airport serving Alcona County, which can accommodate small aircraft.

Figure 1-1 Location Map



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ADMINISTRATIVE STRUCTURE



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Administration

The City of Harrisville is governed by an elected nine-member city council consisting of a mayor, clerk, treasurer, and two council members from each of the City's three wards (**Figure 2-1**). The council employs a part-time zoning administrator, a contractual assessor, and three maintenance department employees (one part-time, two full-time). The maintenance department is responsible for snow removal, street maintenance, operation of the city's water and

sewer system, and maintaining the city-owned properties except the harbor and its docks. The city has the following committees: the Beautification Committee, the Tree Board, and the Memorial Committee.

The Planning Commission and Harbor Commission are primarily responsible for the planning and operation of the recreational facilities in the City of Harrisville.

Planning Commission

The Planning Commission consists of nine members and is responsible for all aspects of planning in the city, including the development of a comprehensive plan, reviewing site plans, and providing recommendations to the City Council on zoning-related amendments and requests.

In 1985, the City passed a resolution for the Planning Commission to assume the functions of a Parks and Recreation Commission, including the development of a recreation plan, overseeing the operation of city owned and/or maintained recreational facilities, and other duties as assigned by the City Council.

Harrisville Harbor Commission

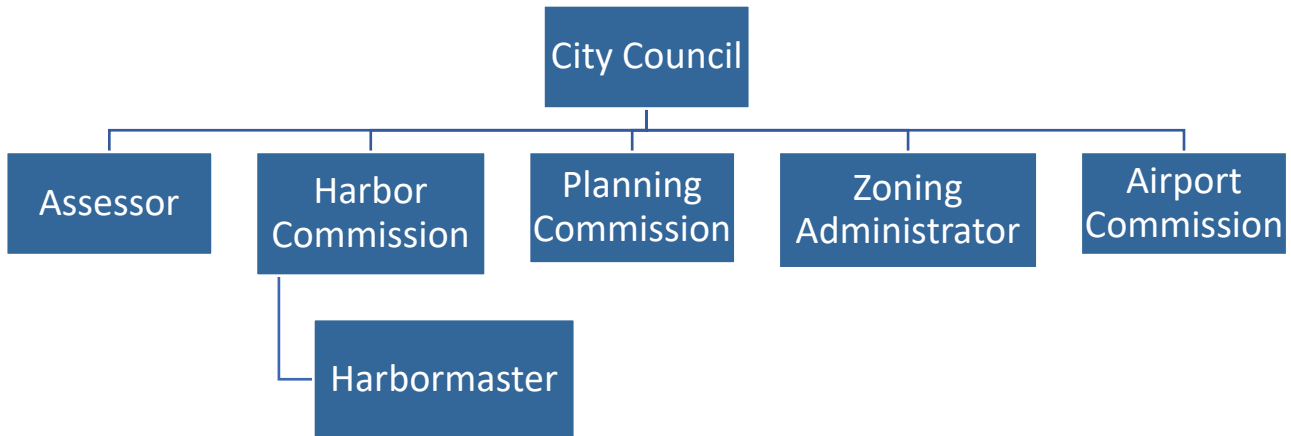
The Harrisville Harbor Commission is an agency of the City of Harrisville that was created by the City Council to operate and manage the harbor of refuge, its grounds, appurtenances, and improvements bordering Lake Huron per the City Ordinance(s) and State and Federal laws. Its mission is to *provide a safe, efficient, comprehensive, and enjoyable harbor experience for the City of Harrisville, its neighbors, and its visitors.*

as needed. Vacancies are posted on websites, but recruitment is primarily through word of mouth and referrals. The harbor is challenged by a shortage of skilled staff due to a lack of interest and candidates declining positions. This challenge has created scheduling issues and contractual personnel have been utilized to fill vacancies. Harbor staff includes a seasonal harbormaster, a part-time recording secretary/bookkeeper (contractual position), a seasonal assistant harbormaster/lead dockhand, an information technology position, and summer seasonal dockhands as needed.

The business and affairs of the harbor commission are managed by its Board of Commissioners, who set and maintain the annual budget. Commissioners are responsible for familiarizing themselves with the City Ordinances, Commission Bylaws, policies and procedures, operations, and budget. The Commission has updated the Harbor Bylaws and created online and electronic communications standards, and is in the process of updating the Management and Procedures policy. Job descriptions, and evaluation and acceptance processes are created

The harbormaster is responsible for operations and maintenance of the harbor including managing the maintenance schedule, equipment inventory list, and records of staff training, licenses, and certificates. Staff training and licenses are obtained as needed. The Information Technology staff member and harbor vendors are responsible for the online and communications activities and training plan.

Figure 2-1 Administrative Organizational Chart



Other Agencies & Civic Organizations

US 23 Heritage Route – Alcona Heritage Route Team

Each county along the US 23 Heritage Route has a team of volunteers who participate on the US 23 Management Council to coordinate efforts along the route and works with the Northeast Michigan Council of Governments (NEMCOG) to implement projects. The team established a historic walking trail through the city and with technical assistance from NEMCOG and a grant from the Community Foundation of Northeast Michigan, the team was

able to develop signage and a brochure for the trail. Additionally, the team has developed brochures and a tourism website (<https://www.us23heritageroute.org/>) to promote the recreational facilities and activities in the county and along the US 23 Heritage Route. Currently, the group is interested in developing a countywide trail system along U.S. 23 that will connect to the city trail.

Sunrise Garden Club

The Sunrise Garden Club contributes to the beautification of the city's facilities and has worked with the Alcona Heritage Route Team to beautify the trailhead at the corner of Harbor Drive and Lake Street. The garden club holds garden walk events to display the gardens throughout the

community, and proceeds have gone to the Friends of Negwegon State Park for park improvements, the Harrisville Library for garden maintenance, Alcona County Extension office for landscaping, and to the Harrisville Harbor trailhead garden and beautification projects.

Harrisville Depot Committee

The Harrisville Depot Committee is in the early stages of stabilization and restoration of the Harrisville Train Depot. The Harrisville Depot Committee meetings are held at 10 am on the

third Wednesday of the month at the Harrisville Harbor, when it is open, and at the Alcona County Library during the winter months.

Harrisville Arts Council

The Harrisville Arts Council coordinates over 500 exhibitors around the Craftmaker's Cabin and the area near the tennis courts on U.S. 23 during the Labor Day Art Fair.

East Shore Art Guild

The East Shore Art Guild operates a gallery in downtown Harrisville and sponsors an art show at the harbor.

Lions Club

The Harrisville Lions Club sponsors recreational events in Harrisville, such as the Duck Race on July 4th.

Parks & Recreation Funding

The majority of the City's parks and recreation budget comes from the general fund. The 2023-2024 parks & recreation budget is ~\$97,910, which includes capital outlay, salaries, utilities, beautification, supplies/uniforms, professional services, refuse, equipment, ballpark expenses, repairs/maintenance, pocket park, mill pond light, etc. In addition, the City of Harrisville has a line item for maintenance and supplies for Harbor Park, which is ~\$13,120 in the 2023-2024 budget. The projected 2024-2025 budget is expected to be similar to the 2023-2024 budget.

The Harbor Commission's Board of Commissioners review and control the harbor's budget. Generally, the harbor operates on a break even status and funds for 2024-2029 projects will need to be developed and evaluated within the budget. In 2023, net dockage after fees and credit card costs was \$97,336 (not including fixed costs and labor), and seasonal sales of gasoline and diesel fuel was \$219,854 (45,212 gallons). In 2023, year-end price wars among marinas ended the harbor's sales since other marinas were selling fuel at near cost. Margins on sales have traditionally been calculated to be competitive with nearby marinas. Other sales and services have been largely limited to pump outs and laundry machines. The harbor has upgraded and

linked its finance and budget processes to the Point-of-Sale system. In addition, the harbor computer, camera system, and networks were replaced, and leases and maintenance of these items are now part of the monthly fixed cost of the harbor.

Annually, it is estimated about \$6,970 will be spent on software, and about \$4,000 will be spent on office and building equipment. In 2023, the harbor paid dock hands between \$12-\$15 to remain competitive. Dockage fees were increased for 2024 by 15%, which is equal to the cumulative inflation rate of 15%. This increase is the first since 2019.

Current plans address harbor maintenance, but major harbor improvements need funding. Major projects include carpet for the marina building (awaiting bids), replacing the outside stairs from the upper parking lot since they are not in a favorable condition or ADA compliant, dredging, and refinishing decking (two piers sustained severe ice damage two years ago that has rendered them unusable and has reduced the harbor's capacity).

Current budget impacts include cost increases due to inflation (current national trends are at 6% inflation), costs related to an increased use of

credit cards (card fees are approximately 3%), an increase in the Marine Diesel Tax, staff and commissioner costs, and increasing costs for fuel, supplies, maintenance, and equipment replacement. As of 2023, revenue and employee costs (e.g. mandatory wage increases and benefits) have limited the harbor's ability to employ full time position staffing. The harbor did not receive COVID relief funds and the post-COVID economics as well as increased expenses have restricted activity in the marina community.

From 2016-2020, the City of Harrisville was in a five year grant process with the State of Michigan

Waterways Commission to replace all of the docks at the Harrisville Harbor for a total project cost of \$2,787,200 under five separate contracts (the project was budgeted over five separate grant rounds). The docks were re-built in five phases beginning in 2018 with some carry over into 2021. Repairs and widening of two docks, removal of old pilings, and dredging were not completed due to the State rescinding the grant monies to be used for COVID relief funding and not reinstating the grant monies towards the final phase of the project. In 2022 and 2023, summer storms caused some damage to the docks.

Recreation Grant History

The City of Harrisville received and successfully completed two grants and acquired one grant through the Michigan Department of Natural Resources recreation grants program.

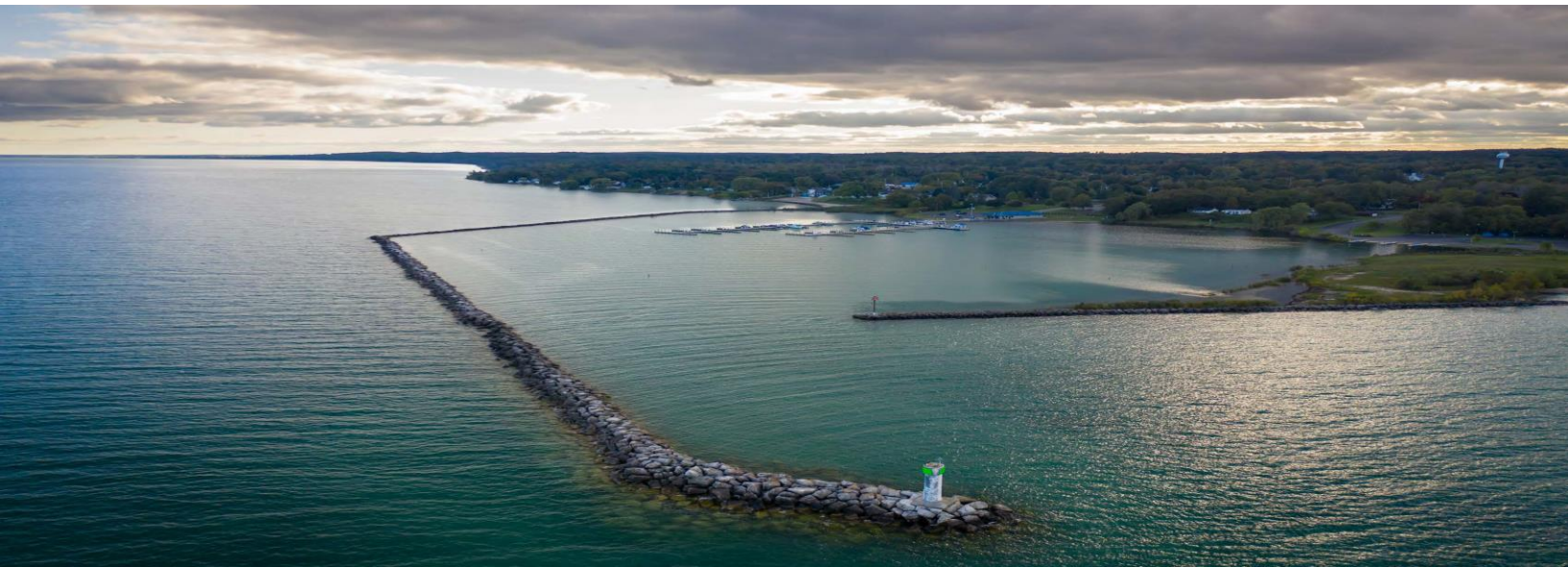
1. **Harrisville Park Development, 1985, Grant # 26-01346:** Developed a playground, picnic areas, paved parking, pavilion, LWCF sign, and buried overhead wires.
2. **Harrisville Harbor Park Playground Development, 2018, Grant # RP18-0116:** Developed a playground at Harbor Park to include an access pathway 6' wide or more, benches, picnic tables, play equipment, and playground safety surfacing.
3. **Harrisville Recreation Area, 1989, Grant # BF89-530:** This grant was originally received by Alcona County for park development. In the mid-1990's, it was transferred to Harrisville Township and became known as the Harrisville Township Recreation Area. Recently, the property has been transferred to the City of Harrisville. The grant funded the renovation of two existing baseball diamonds.

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CHAPTER

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RECREATION INVENTORY



City of Harrisville Recreation Plan

Inventory Method & Classification System

Staff from the Northeast Michigan Council of Governments (NEMCOG) visited each recreation facility to do an on-site assessment in order to update the park’s information, accessibility rating, and photos from previous years. In addition, information from previous strategic plans and city officials was used to update the plan.

An evaluation of each park’s accessibility was completed during the on-site inventory. This assessment visually evaluated the accessibility of facilities and routes to facilities for persons with

mobility constraints. Barrier-free accessibility in parks and recreational facilities is important for current and future programming as it makes these spaces more inclusive and easier for all to use. The assessment followed the Michigan Department of Natural Resources’ scale for evaluating park accessibility in the *2021 Guidelines for the Development of Community Park, Recreation, Open Space, and Greenways Plans* on a scale of 1 to 5.

| DNR Accessibility Grading System for Parks and Recreation Facilities | |
|--|--|
| Accessibility Grade | Definition |
| 1 | None of the facilities meet accessibility guidelines |
| 2 | Some facilities meet accessibility guidelines |
| 3 | Most facilities meet accessibility guidelines |
| 4 | The entire park meets accessibility guidelines |
| 5 | The entire park was developed using the principles of universal design |





| <h2 style="text-align: center;">Harrisville Harbor & Harbor Park</h2> <p style="text-align: center;">Location: 1 East Harbor Drive</p> | | | |
|--|---|----------------------|---|
| Size (acres) | Purpose/Use | Accessibility Rating | Accessibility Notes |
| 4.5 | Community Park & Special Use: Harbor, playground, pavilion | 3 | The property has designated barrier-free parking, and accessible benches and sidewalks. |

Description

In the 1960's, the harbor was established as a Harbor of Refuge and has served as an important refuge between Alpena and Oscoda. Harrisville Harbor accesses Lake Huron and is part of the State of Michigan's Harbor of Refuge network. The Harrisville Harbor Commission operates, manages, and maintains the Harrisville Harbor, grounds, building and equipment. Lawns are continuously maintained, and animal and plant control is contracted on an as needed basis. Land improvements have not been scheduled and erosion control measures are needed on the beach and at the steps from the upper parking lot. In 2023, the cash and point-of-sale systems, calendars, and websites were updated. The State of Michigan holds ownership of the water and lake bottom surrounding the harbor, while the City of Harrisville owns the docks within the harbor, and maintains and dredges the water around the docks. The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers constructed and owns two break walls surrounding the harbor. Breakwater repairs were completed by the Army Corps of Engineers in 2022, but further repairs are needed.

The harbor is open to the public between April 15th and October 15th from 6 am to 8 pm. After October 15th, the public restrooms, docks, and fuel facilities are winterized and limited building use occurs. In 2007, the harbor was completely reconstructed and is acclaimed by boaters to be the nicest harbor on the Lake Huron shore. A bubbler system was installed for the docks and is part of the provision of overwintered dockage of the commercial tenants. The harbor offers 74 docks for transient (including two damaged docks



in need of widening and repair), seasonal, and commercial rental. Approximately 50% of the harbor is provisioned for transient dockage. The harbor also provides dockage for area, state, and federal agencies, and year round dockage for two commercial tenants. In 2015, Edgewater Resources, LLC conducted a preliminary engineering study and recommended the harbor have 70 traditional slips and 8 broadside dockage spaces to meet customer demand. Based on the 2015 report, the harbor is too small and does not meet boater demand. Currently, there is a waitlist for seasonal slip rentals and is awaiting seasonal contract commitments for verification.

The harbor has vacancies every night of the season except for July 4th and one week following the MAC Races. During 2023, there were 35 seasonal docks rented, two commercial boats, 671 transient slip night rentals, and 10 boats were placed on a waiting list. It is estimated about 50 units are occupied by vessels that arrive late and leave early without paying. In 2022 and 2023, the State's reservation system was not functioning properly, and boaters were told the harbor was full when it was not. Lost dockage was estimated at 15% in 2023. In 2024, the harbor will use a new system and website for reservations. Another major loss in dockage was due to the closure of the Chicago River Canal for repairs until 2024, which blocked the LOOP boaters

The harbor provides services as required for the Water Ways Commission and DNR harbors. Facilities include a fuel station (gasoline and diesel), pump-out service, slip rentals, 30 and 50 amp electrical service, potable water, public restrooms/showers, minimal boating supplies, laundry service, wireless internet, ice, boat launch, benches, trash receptacles, a coin-operated viewing device for Lake Huron, and a courtesy van to visit the nearby restaurants, stores, and historic attractions. The harbor replaced the transport van and harbor pontoon maintenance platform.

The Bikes for Boaters Sponsorship program is scheduled to end at the end of the 2024 season. The program provided funding from local businesses and organizations for four adult trikes and four to six adult bicycles with baskets in an effort to provide transportation to local businesses. Sponsors provided funding for a three-year sponsorship and were allowed to attach one piece of advertising on the basket placard. The harbor stores and maintains the bikes.

A fishing program was developed to permit safe fishing in the harbor to protect the docks and avoid interfering with boaters. This program has been coordinated with other basin authorities.



The community donated three small sailboats, and a request has been submitted for five or more boats of a specific design (sunfish/sailfish/dolphin senior) to be utilized in youth and adult sailing and water safety programs. A similar program is not available in at least a 45 mile radius.

Harrisville Harbor was on a 10 year dredging cycle schedule. However, the dredging schedule will soon be four years overdue, which is concerning due to the dropping lake levels. The Army Corps of Engineers has provided five aerial photos highlighting areas in need of dredging, but have not provided project expenses. In 2014, the entrance channel and ramps fairway were dredged under the State of Michigan emergency dredging program at a cost of \$230,692. A total of 6,330 cubic yards of material was removed and transferred from a barge directly into trucks located south of the north breakwater before being hauled away to a 25-acre city-owned property several miles north and west of the harbor. In 2015, the City of Harrisville removed 9,950 cubic yards of material from around the docks at an equivalent value of \$429,100. The city built a temporary confinement area in the same transfer area used by the State. Dredged material settled in this location over the Summer and Fall of 2015, and was removed to the same disposal area used by the State.

For marketing purposes, the Harrisville Harbor maintains a website: <https://harrisvilleharbor.com> and receives visitors from the Michigan DNR and Pure Michigan websites. The harbor's event calendars and websites are periodically updated with public notices, event advertisements, and fuel prices. In addition, harbor activities are

promoted by the Alcona County Chamber of Commerce and by the US 23 Heritage Route partnership – a six county collaborative effort to market the Lake Huron coastal area known as the Sunrise Coast. A recent effort has been proposed to engage in a collaborative marketing effort with marinas in Alpena and Rogers City. Possible harbor marketing tools include brochures, giveaways, travel shows, videos, and billboards. The harbor partners with the Michigan DNR, the Thunder Bay National Marine Sanctuary, the City of Alpena Marina, and the Rogers City Marina.

Harrisville Harbor encompasses Harbor Park. The park offers volleyball courts, horseshoe pits, a pavilion, grills, picnic tables, trash receptacles, benches, a playground, and a dog run area. The playground features benches, bike racks, a water fountain, three play structures, a tire swing, a

swing set, and a tire in the ground. The harbor’s restrooms are available to the public when the harbor is open. The restrooms are maintained by harbor staff and current charges for events at the gazebo or in the city park do not cover the cost of staff and restroom maintenance.

There are three parking lots with one lot providing 37 spaces next to the marina office that is prioritized for marina tenants. A clean harbor project built a runoff control plot at the base of the marina office lot. The second lot provides 36 spaces and a viewing area, and the third lot provides 30 spaces next to Lake Street. The upper parking lot is utilized for long-term boat trailer parking as well as city events. The steps from the upper parking lot are not ADA compliant, but have been ‘grandfathered’ by the City of Harrisville, which is seeking repair solutions.

| Harrisville Mill Pond | | | |
|--|---|-----------------------------|--|
| Location: Off of N. State Street (U.S. 23) | | | |
| Size (acres) | Purpose/Use | Accessibility Rating | Accessibility Notes |
| 8.5 | Community Park: Fishing, picnic and viewing areas | 1 | The property has minimal accessibility since it is primarily grass with a gravel parking lot and a pond. |

Description

The Mill Pond was formed by damming Mill Creek and is stocked with trout. The pond is open to the public for fishing.



| Veteran’s Club Property | | | |
|--|---|-----------------------------|---|
| Location: Off of Lake Street, directly across from Harbor Park | | | |
| Size (acres) | Purpose/Use | Accessibility Rating | Accessibility Notes |
| 11.93 | Community Park: Basketball Courts and sports area | 2 | The property has barrier-free parking and the basketball courts and sidewalks provide some accessibility. |

Description

The Veteran’s Club Property is the site of the former Harrisville Fish Hatchery. The State of Michigan owns the building and property. The building houses the Health Department, and the

city leases the property. There is a pond, which is a favorite fishing site for children. The site has basketball courts and, in the winter, there is a lighted ice rink with temporary benches.

| City Office Park | | | |
|----------------------------------|--|-----------------------------|---|
| Location: State Street (U.S. 23) | | | |
| Size (acres) | Purpose/Use | Accessibility Rating | Accessibility Notes |
| 1.2 | Mini Park: Pavilion, tennis courts, events | 2 | The park has designated barrier-free parking at the city office and the sidewalks provide some accessibility. |

Description

Located adjacent to the City of Harrisville Offices, there are two fenced, concrete tennis courts with partial backboards, benches, and a pavilion. This facility is used for events, such as Harmony Fest.



| Dock Street Road End | | | |
|--|---|-----------------------------|--|
| Location: Dock Street Road Ends at Lake Huron, north of the Michigan DNR boat launch | | | |
| Size (acres) | Purpose/Use | Accessibility Rating | Accessibility Notes |
| 0.06 | Mini Park: Scenic viewing and swimming area | 1 | The property does not have designated barrier-free parking, or accessible sidewalks and paths. |

Description

This property is not available for development.

| Main Street Scenic Overlook | | | |
|--|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|--|
| Location: Main Street Road End on the Lake Huron shoreline | | | |
| Size (acres) | Purpose/Use | Accessibility Rating | Accessibility Notes |
| 0.07 | Mini Park: Scenic viewing area | 1 | The site does not have designated barrier-free parking, and has limited accessibility for its sidewalks and benches. |

Description

This overlook offers a breathtaking view of Lake Huron and has benches, a reinforced break wall, safety fencing, and landscaping.



| Craftmakers' Cabin | | | |
|--|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------|--|
| Location: 106 South State Road at the corner of U.S. 23 & M-72 in downtown Harrisville | | | |
| Size (acres) | Purpose/Use | Accessibility Rating | Accessibility Notes |
| 0.77 | Special Use: Events, historical site | 2 | The property is grassy and has some accessibility. |

Description

The log cabin serves as an information and visitor center during the summer months and houses a variety of crafts made and sold by local senior citizens. The cabin is staffed by local volunteers.



| City Airport | | | |
|-----------------------|--------------------|-----------------------------|--|
| Location: Walker Road | | | |
| Size (acres) | Purpose/Use | Accessibility Rating | Accessibility Notes |
| 40 | Special Use | 1 | The property does not have designated barrier-free parking and consists of a runway surrounded by grass, which offers minimal accessibility. |

Description

The class “D” airport is currently used for recreational purposes by the local flying club and

individuals who fly light aircraft. There are two runways and tie-down services are offered.

| Harrisville Heritage Route Trail | | | |
|---|----------------------------|-----------------------------|--|
| Location: U.S. 23, & along the city’s streets (Lake, Church, Main, 3 rd , and 2 nd Streets), sidewalks, and paved non-motorized trail | | | |
| Size (miles) | Purpose/Use | Accessibility Rating | Accessibility Notes |
| 2.5 | Pedestrian & Bicycle Trail | 3 | The trail is hard surface following roadways, sidewalks, and is paved across greenspace. |

Description

The trail connects Harrisville Harbor to Harrisville State Park and Harrisville Township Park. Brochures provide information about historic

structures along the route, such as the Harrisville Depot, Craftmakers’ Cabin, and former Harbor Master’s House.

| Harrisville Recreation Area (previously Harrisville Township Recreation Area) | | | |
|--|--|-----------------------------|---|
| Location: North Lake Street Road End, north of the City of Harrisville | | | |
| Size (miles) | Purpose/Use | Accessibility Rating | Accessibility Notes |
| 17 | Regional Park: Playground, events, and baseball fields | 2 | The property is grassy with a gravel parking lot. The restrooms are not accessible. |

Description

The Harrisville Recreation Area was originally owned by Alcona County and was given to Harrisville Township in 1994. Recently, Harrisville Township gave the property to the City of Harrisville. The site includes one softball diamond, two baseball diamonds, bleachers,

dugouts, restrooms, a pavilion, a picnic area, and a playground with a sandbox and jungle gym. The site is also home to the Harrisville Community Hoop House, which is sponsored by the Alcona Local Foods Association.

Other Publicly-Owned Recreational Facilities

Harrisville Michigan DNR Boating Access Site

Description

The boating access site consists of 130 parking spaces, a public restroom, and the ramp is wide enough to accommodate two skid piers. The site

is available for day use only and does not have overnight camping. A recreation passport is required to use the site.

Alcona County Quilt Trail

Description

The Alcona County Quilt Trail is Michigan’s first quilt trail and includes a self-guided walking and driving tour throughout the county. The trail has

stops at merchants in downtown Harrisville. The map highlights the locations of quilt squares and has historic descriptions of each site.

Other Privately-Owned Recreational Facilities

Campdoyawanna Campground & Party Store LLC

Description

The campground offers electricity, water, a dump station, and wireless internet. There is a playground, a volleyball/badminton court,

horseshoes, a fish cleaning station, and bike rentals. The campground also has daily and seasonal events.

Harrisville Train Depot

Description

The Harrisville Train Depot is one of few remaining in the Northern Lower Peninsula of Michigan. The 1,200 square foot Depot is located at 301 Dock Street in Harrisville, Michigan. It sits on approximately 1.4 acres of land near the Lake Huron shore and a few blocks from Main Street, MacGregor Park, and Harrisville Harbor. The Depot was constructed of cut limestone in 1901, making it a meritorious and rare architectural style of Richardsonian Romanesque. The Depot was open for passenger service from 1901 to 1951. The Detroit and Mackinac Railway Company then used the building for mail and freight storage for a few years. The depot has been shuttered and abandoned over half its life, while repeatedly being subjected to vandalism, abuse, and neglect.

In January 2023, Lake State Railway Company deeded the historic Harrisville Train Depot and surrounding property to the Alcona Historical Society, a local 501c3. Deed restrictions state the property must always be held by either a 501c3 or local municipality. The depot is a community asset and is not to be privately owned.

The Harrisville Depot Committee was created to spearhead the stabilization, restoration, and adaptive reuse effort of the depot. The committee envisions cultivating the depot into a community center and event venue with the possibility of an Artist in Residence program. Committee members participate in local events, parades, and Farmers Markets to share information and build

enthusiasm for the depot’s future restoration. Currently, the committee is exploring registration of the Depot on the Michigan State Historic Sites and the National Register of Historic Places. Projects to date include the activation of consumers electrical, installation of security cameras and internet, roof repairs, window and door repair and replacement, and sign repair.

Marketing and funding endeavors include a Facebook group, Page, Go Fund Me Account, and multiple fundraising events, such as the Depot Community Garage Sale and the Pig Roast Dinner Dance, Raffle, and Silent Auction, and Santa Visit & Quilt Raffle. Information about the Depot can be found at <https://www.harrisvilledepot.com>.

Other Recreation Facilities

Residents can utilize recreational facilities outside of the City of Harrisville. Listed below are the public and private recreational facilities in Alcona County. Complete information about the recreational facilities can be found in the appropriate recreation plans.

indoor community pool, an ice rink for hockey and pleasure skating, and many community parks with swimming and fishing access. Oscoda has a waterfront park on Lake Huron with a playground and tennis courts, and the Oscoda High School has an indoor swimming pool, which is open to the public on a limited basis. Picnicking and boating are also available at Van Etten Lake in Oscoda. A lake-side park located north of Oscoda on U.S. 23, offers picnicking and swimming. Finally, several campgrounds are located in or near the Huron National Forest.

In addition, city residents have access to recreational opportunities in Alpena, 32 miles to the north, and Oscoda, 16 miles south. However, many of these opportunities require fees and all require travel to access them. The City of Alpena offers 22 recreational properties, including an

| Haynes Township | |
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| Public | Private |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sturgeon Point Lighthouse • Bailey School | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cedarbrook Trout Farm |
| Harrisville Township | |
| Public | Private |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Harrisville State Park • Alcona Recreation Area • Harrisville Township Hall • Trask Lake Road End • Springport Road End | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Springport Hills & Loggers Trace Golf Course • 80-acre Reserve |
| Alcona Township | |
| Public | Private |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Negwegon State Park • Huron National Forest • Black River/Lake Huron Site • Black River Recreation Area • Hubbard Lake Access Site | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lost Lake Woods Club • Viking Marine |

Caledonia Township

| Public | Private |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hubbard Lake Access Site Hickey Hill Spruce Park | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Paul Bunyan Campground Monarch Ridge Golf Course Hubbard Lake Marine Churchill Pointe Inn |

Curtis Township

| Public | Private |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Indian Lakes Park Alcona Park Vaughn Lake Public Access AuSable National Scenic River | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Alcona Canoe Rental & Campground Middleton Campground Eagle Ridge Golf Course |

Greenbush Township

| Public | Private |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cedar Lake Access Ten Acres Greenbush Recreation Area Greenbush Country School Swart House Two access sites on Lake Huron | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Greenbush Golf Course |

Gustin Township

| Public | Private |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Alcona Community Schools Former Memorial Hall | |

Village of Lincoln

| Public | Private |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Barlow Road Park/Flights of Imagination Playscape Brownlee Lake Park (Village of Lincoln Municipal Beach) Lincoln Lakefront Railroad Park (Veteran’s Park) Lincoln Area Multi-Use Pathway (LAMP) | |

Hawes Township

| Public | Private |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Public Access Site (West Branch River) Jewell Lake | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Former Timber Creek Resort White Pines National Golf Course |

| Mikado Township | |
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| Public | Private |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bruce Park • Ball Parks • Ten Acres • Pine River National Forest Campground • Vandercook Trail Head | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chippewa Indian Settlement • Indian Mission Church |
| Millen Township | |
| Public | Private |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Barton City Community Park • Hoist Lake Area • O'Brien Lake • McCollum Lake State Forest Campground • AuSable River | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Barton City Eagles Club |

Festivals & Events

- **Harmony Fest:** The annual Harrisville Arts & Crafts Show is held Labor Day weekend near the downtown area. Over 400 exhibitors display their wares on the courthouse grounds. A parade is held, and Barbershop Quartets and Sweet Adelines perform from the hill at various times. The harbor can see an increase in usage each year over this weekend.
- **Christmas in the Village/Santa Visit:** Held in December.
- **Discover your Depot Fridays:** Held the 3rd Friday of the month, May - October.
- **Dockside Jams:** Held Tuesday nights during the summer months.
- **City Concert Series:** Held Wednesday nights in July.
- **City-wide Garage Sale:** Second Saturday in June.
- **Depot Community Garage Sale:** Held Father's Day weekend in June.
- **Lincoln Lions Fishing Tournament:** Held at the harbor in June.
- **Fourth of July Weekend:** The event is held at the harbor and includes fireworks, a Children's Parade, Sidewalk Chalk Art Competition, duck race, and a craft show at Craftmakers' Cabin.
- **Sunrise Wine & Food Festival:** Held at the harbor on the third Saturday in July.
- **Harbor Nights Summer Concert Series:** Held at the harbor weekly in July & August.
- **Blues Cruise:** Held at the harbor in August.
- **Dinner Dance Fundraiser/Silent Auction:** Held the Saturday before Labor Day.

Expansion of harbor events will only occur if a new pavilion in the upper parking area is constructed.

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CHAPTER

4

PLANNING PROCESS



City of Harrisville Recreation Plan

Planning Process

The development of a community recreation plan must involve interaction and input from citizens and community groups. The City of Harrisville Planning Commission was the lead entity in developing the recreation plan. The Planning

Commission, City Council, and Harbor Commission meetings were open to the public with time allocated for comments. A timeline for the recreation plan update can be found below:

Schedule

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| April 2023 | The City of Harrisville contracted with the Northeast Michigan Council of Governments (NEMCOG) to update its recreation plan. |
| June 2023 | The Planning Commission reviewed the draft survey and NEMCOG staff made the survey available to the public. NEMCOG staff also began updating the recreation plan, including visiting the recreational facilities and properties within the city limits to conduct barrier-free assessments. |
| August 2023 | A public notice was placed in the <i>Alcona Review</i> to advertise the recreation survey. |
| September 2023 | NEMCOG staff developed a flyer to promote the survey at local events. |
| October 2023 | NEMCOG staff closed the public survey. |
| November 2023 | NEMCOG staff met with the Planning Commission to review and update draft recreation chapters and discuss the goals, objectives, and action plan. A public notice about the draft plan’s availability for a 30-day public review period was published in the <i>Alcona Review</i> , and was posted on NEMCOG’s website and was available at the City of Harrisville Municipal Offices. |
| December 2023 | A public notice about the draft plan’s public hearing was published in the <i>Alcona Review</i> and posted at the City of Harrisville Municipal Offices. |
| January 2024 | The Planning Commission held a public hearing on the draft recreation plan. Comments regarding updates to the following sections were received: Population, Housing & Transportation, Administration, Harrisville Train Depot, Harrisville Harbor/Harbor Commission, Festivals & Events, Planning Process, and Action Plan. The Planning Commission passed a resolution to approve the plan and recommend its adoption to the City Council. The City Council passed a resolution to adopt the recreation plan. |

Public Input

Citizen opinion on recreation priorities is vital to the development of a recreation plan. An online survey was offered to citizens to gain input for the update of the city’s recreation plan. The survey was open for approximately four months and had

228 people who participated, although not every person completed all survey questions. The survey results can be viewed in Appendix A. The Planning Commission felt the community was well represented throughout the process.

Planning Documentation

Documentation for the planning process can be found below:

Public Input Survey Outreach

Page 4, Alcona County Review August 30, 2023

Thank you for buying my 2023 Market Animals:

Swine:
Alcona Tool 

Sheep:
Kris Mart and Haus Construction

Turkey:
Ossineke Hardware and Cox Plumbing 

Christopher Kroon

CITY OF HARRISVILLE RECREATION PLAN SURVEY

The City of Harrisville is in the process of updating its Recreation Plan. The Recreation plan survey reflects the long-term vision for the City of Harrisville recreational facilities. Input from the public is an essential part of the planning process, so we need your input regarding future goals and projects! Please take the time to fill out this survey and let your voice be heard! Your feedback is very important to us. Hard copies of the survey are available at the City of Harrisville Office and may be returned to 200 North 5th Street, P.O. Box 278, Harrisville, Michigan 48740. Thank you!

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/cityofharrisvillerecsurvey>



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P.O. Box 457
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Public Notice REQUEST FOR BIDS

The District Health Department #2 (DHD#2) is soliciting sealed bid proposals for a Contractor to remodel a vacant building to create a new DHD#2 office space, located at 117 E. Main St. in Harrisville. The contract will include some interior demolition, as well as new basement/crawlspace structural improvements, main floor interior room wall & ceiling framing, installation of doors & windows, and finish/trim work. The project will also include installation of electrical wiring/fixtures, plumbing pipework/fixtures and a new heating/cooling system. Exterior work associated with steps and ramps is to be accomplished. Improvements to the adjacent parking area may be accomplished as an alternate bid. The plans and specifications cover all of the work. Bid bonds are required. Payment and Performance bonds will be required. Engineered drawings and specifications have been prepared by Russo Engineering, Inc. Davis-Bacon wage rates will not apply. There will be no organized site visit. Bids will be accepted until 3:30 PM, Friday, September 15, 2023 at the DHD#2 Office, at 311 N. Lake St./PO Box 218, Harrisville, MI 48740, after which time they will be publicly opened and read. Deliberation will take place at a later DHD#2 Board of Health meeting after due diligence has been performed on the low bidder(s). Bids are to be submitted in a sealed envelope marked as, "DHD#2 Building Remodel Bid". Bid documents will be available for a non-refundable \$60 per project set, with an additional non-refundable \$10 if mailed. The Bid Form will be required to be used in the bid process, and it contains specifics regarding insurance, bonding, etc. Documents will be available beginning August 9, 2023 from Russo Engineering, Inc., 225 Sixth Ave., Tawas City, MI 48763, phone (989) 362-7735. The Owner reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids, however it is intended to make award of a firm, fixed-price contract to the lowest responsive and responsible bidder based upon the rules outlined in the Bid Form. Construction is intended to commence in early October, following project award. The project must be completed within 180 days and no later than April 30, 2024. No liquidated damages will be assessed. No construction estimate has been calculated.

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Local Notes

Hole in One

On Friday, Aug. 25, Jenny Glass of Glennie, had the first-ever hole-in-one on hole number 11 at Eagle Ridge Golf Course in Glennie. Glass, who is a member of Eagle Ridge and an employee, was golfing with family when she made the shot.



Jenny Glass

Local Notes

Health, in partnership with Friends Together, is offering a free program on Thursday, Sept. 14.

Offered in person in Alpena, the event will focus on the use of mindfulness for current or post-cancer patients, survivors and their care givers.

Mindfulness is a way to help manage emotions, reduce stress and cope with the physical challenges that comes with a diagnosis and treatment. "Mindfulness techniques can create better health outcome by helping patients focus on the present moment and steering them away from the worry of the unknowns that cancer may bring," said Travis Strinka, occupational therapist, MyMichigan Medical Center Midland.

Travis will lead the mindfulness program and provide tools to help with anxiety, reduce stress and anxiety and improve overall well-being. The program will be held from 4 to 5 p.m. at the Friends Together office, located at 105 Prentiss Street, Alpena.

Those interested in registering for the program may visit www.mymichigan.org/mindfulness or call (989) 837-9090.

Greenbush manhunt concludes in two hours

By Cheryl Peterson

Deputies from the Alcona County Sheriff's Office participated in a wanted fugitive search following his attempt to escape from being arrested on a warrant from Florida.

On Wednesday, Aug. 23, at approximately 3:50 p.m. Alcona deputies assisted members of the Oscoda Township Police Department and Michigan State Police (MSP) Special Operations division and in apprehending a wanted fugitive who was in the Greenbush area.

Jose Luis Borrego, 22, of Cape Coral, Fla. allegedly fled on foot from a residence on F-30 in Greenbush when officers from the Oscoda Township Police Department attempted to contact him.


He was wanted in Florida for not showing up to court on charges of aggravated assault with a deadly weapon and felon in possession of a firearm.

According to Alcona County Undersheriff Keith King

King Crossword — Answers


Solution time: 24 mins.

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 **Jacquelyn Schwanz**
August 12 at 11:06 AM · 🌐


Please help us create a comprehensive recreational plan!
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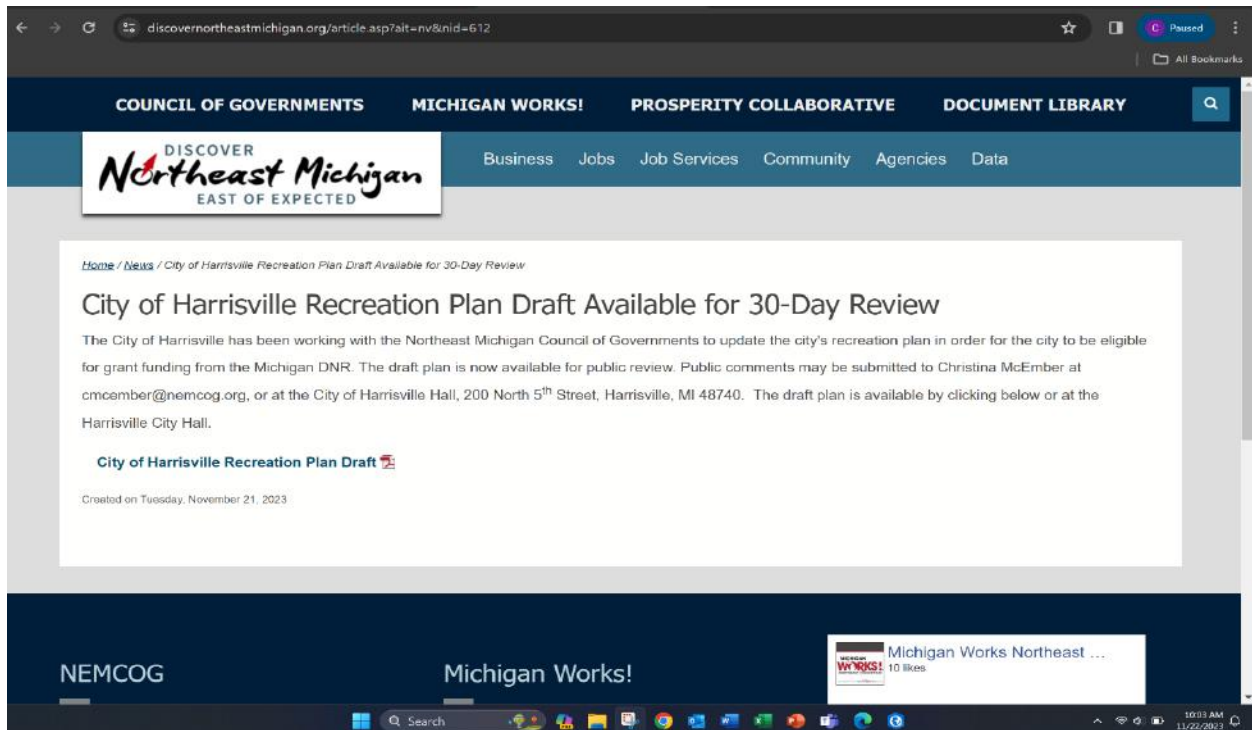
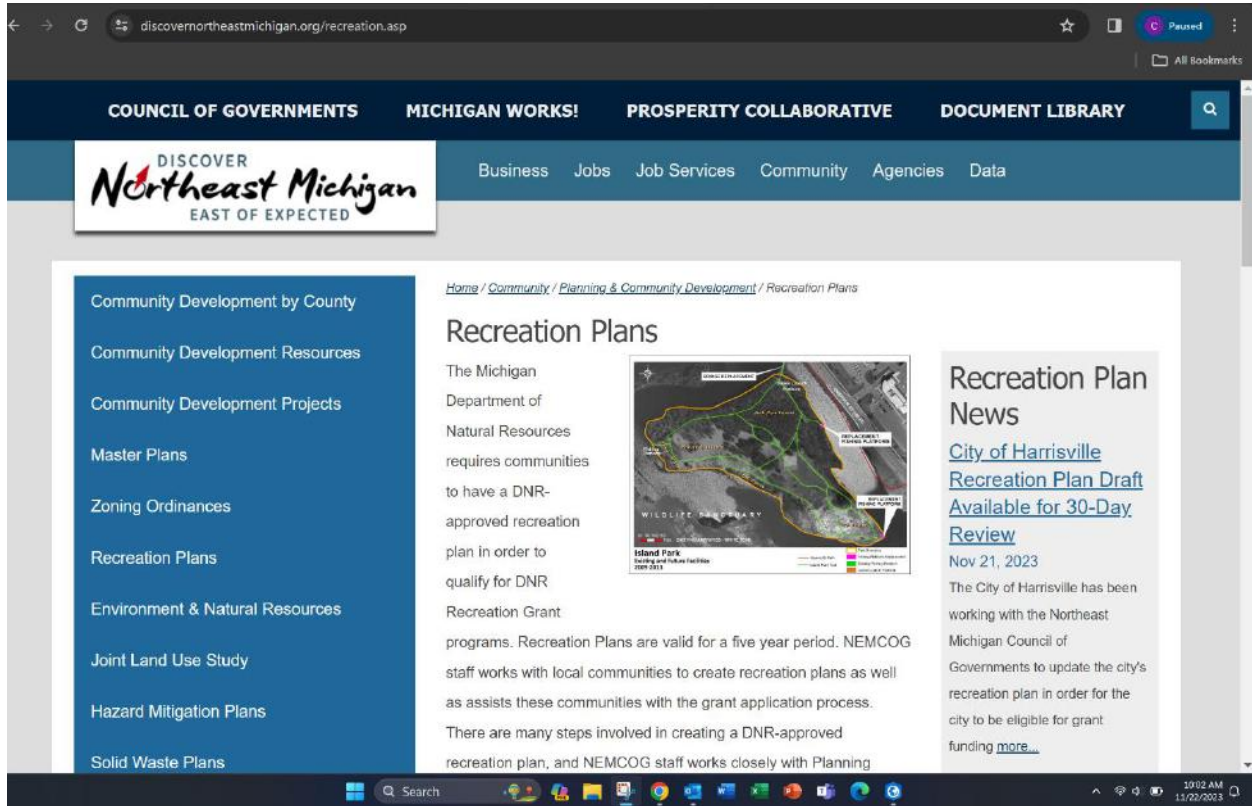
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  Warner Vanderheuel and 28 others 35 comments

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Notice of Draft Plan's Availability for a 30-day Review Period



Affidavit of Publication

In the Matter of Notice of Draft Recreation Plan ~ *City of Harrisville*

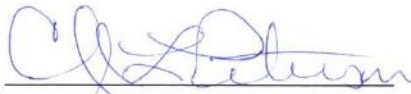
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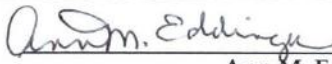
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November 22, 2023


Cheryl L. Peterson

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

22 day of November 2023


Ann M. Eddinger
Notary Public for Alcona County,
Acting in Alcona County
My Commission Expires 3-6-2026

Notice of Public Hearing

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December 20, 2023

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING FOR INPUT ON THE CITY OF HARRISVILLE DRAFT RECREATION PLAN
The City of Harrisville will hold a public hearing on January 3, 2024 at 6:30 p.m., at the City of Harrisville Hall located at 200 North 5th Street, Harrisville, MI 48740. The draft plan is available at https://www.discovernortheastmichigan.org/recreation.asp or at the Harrisville City Hall. All necessary reasonable auxiliary aids and services will be provided to individuals at the meeting upon 10 days' notice to city staff at 200 North 5th Street, Harrisville, MI 48740.

[Handwritten signature of Cheryl L. Peterson]
Cheryl L. Peterson

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

20 day of December, 2023

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Notary Public for Alcona County,
Acting in Alcona County
My Commission Expires 3-6-2026

Signed Public Hearing & Planning Commission Meeting Minutes

THE CITY OF HARRISVILLE
SPECIAL PLANNING COMMISSION
Agenda for Wednesday, January 3, 2024, at 6:30 p.m.

1. CALL TO ORDER:

A. Roll Call of Commissioners:

Duckwitz x Harmon x JSchwanz LSchwanz Swise x Vanderheuel x

Stone x Chrumka x Also Present _____

B. Determination of Quorum: Yes x No

C. Recognition of Visitors : none

D. Approval of Minutes:

Motion by Commissioner Craig Duckwitz, supported by Commissioner Ed Chrumka to approve the minutes of the regular meeting of July 13, 2022.

E. Approval of Agenda:

Motion by Commissioner Craig Duckwitz, supported by Commissioner Ed Chrumka to approve the agenda of the regular meeting of November 9, 2022.

1.5: Special Meeting: The City of Harrisville Recreation Plan adoption

Call to Order

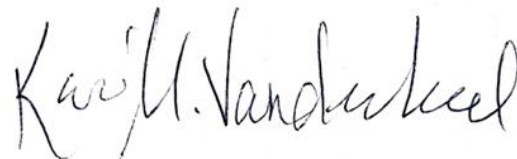
Final Draft to update current Planning Commission members and Harbor Board members.

Motion for the City of Harrisville Planning Commission to adopt the Recreation Plan and recommends to the City Council adoption of the City of Harrisville Recreation Plan as a guideline for improving recreation for the residents of the City of Harrisville with amendments. Yeas: 6 Nays: 0

4. PUBLIC COMMENT: None.

5. MOTION TO ADJOURN:

Motion by Commissioner John Swise, supported by Commissioner Ed Chrumka to adjourn the meeting at 7:45 p.m.



Planning Commission Adoption Resolution

CITY OF HARRISVILLE RECREATION PLAN

RESOLUTION OF ADOPTION

City of Harrisville Planning Commission

WHEREAS, The City of Harrisville has undertaken a 5-Year Recreation Plan update which describes the physical features, existing recreation facilities and the desired actions to be taken to improve and maintain recreational facilities during the period of 2024-2028, and

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WHEREAS, A public notice was published in the *Alcona Review* which began a 30-day public review period for the draft plan, and

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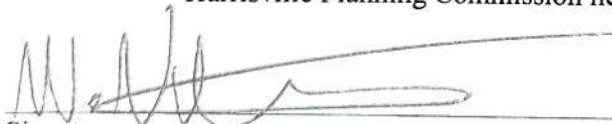
NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the City of Harrisville Planning Commission hereby adopts the Recreation Plan and recommends to the City Council adoption of the City of Harrisville Recreation Plan as a guideline for improving recreation for the residents of the City of Harrisville. *with amendments*

Yeas: 6

Nays: 0

Absent: 2

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the forgoing Resolution was adopted at a meeting of the City of Harrisville Planning Commission held on January 3, 2024.


Signature

1-3-24
Date

Signed City Council Meeting Minutes

The regular meeting of city council for January 8, 2024 was cancelled, quorum was not met.

The regular meeting of city council on January 16, 2024 was called to order at 7:00 P.M. by Mayor Gehring. The Pledge of Allegiance was said.

Roll Call: Kaiser, Bauermeister, Mason, Schwanz, Vanderheuel. Absent: Bean.

Present: Mayor Gehring, Treasurer Luenberger, and guests. Absent: Clerk Pierce.

Motion by Schwanz, support by Vanderheuel to approve agenda. Motion carried: 5-0.

Motion by Schwanz, support by Kaiser to approve the minutes of December 11, 2023. Motion carried 5-0.

Motion by Bauermeister, support by Mason to pay the bills in the amount of \$36,432.20. Motion carried 5-0.

ORGANIZATION

Mayor Gehring recommends appointing Dan White as city attorney. Council discussion and concurred with keeping Dan White as City Attorney.

Discussion of city council meeting times. Motion by Schwanz, support by Vanderheuel to set city council meeting times as the 2nd Monday of the month, at City Hall, at 6:00 PM. Motion carried: 5-0.

Motion by Mason, support by Kaiser to appoint Jacquelyn Schwanz as Mayor Pro Tem. Motion carried: 5-0.

Motion by Mason, support by Bauermeister to appoint Marjory French as Deputy Clerk for the City of Harrisville. Motion carried 5-0.

Motion by Mason, support by Kaiser to appoint Thomas Keerl as Deputy Treasurer for the City of Harrisville. Motion carried: 5-0.

Motion by Schwanz, support by Vanderheuel to appoint Jim Kaiser as Street and Sidewalk Administrator for 2024. Motion carried: 5-0.

Motion by Schwanz, support by Mason to reconfirm Clerk as City Census Administrator for 2024. Motion carried 5-0.

Motion by Schwanz, support by Mason to confirm Jim Kaiser as FEMA Representative for 2024. Motion carried 5-0.

Motion by Bauermeister, support by Schwanz to appoint Kari Vanderheuel and Lane Schwanz as city Web Site Coordinators for 2024. Motion carried 5-0.

Kari Vanderheuel will continue as Liaison to the Harbor Commission.

OLD BUSINESS

Discussion of using Zoom or Google Meets to video Council Meetings. Discussion of using Google as our email server versus the Ionis server. Tabled for the next Council Meeting.

Planning Commission liaison Jacquelyn Schwanz recommends adoption of the Recreation Plan.

Motion by Schwanz, support by Vanderheuel to adopt Resolution #2024-01 of the City of Harrisville Recreation Plan. Ayes: Schwanz, Bauermeister, Kaiser, Vanderheuel, Mason. Nay: none. Motion carried: 5-0.

NEW BUSINESS

Motion by Bauermeister, support by Mason to approve Tom Keerl, as a member of the Harbor Commission, term ending December 31, 2026. Motion carried: 5-0.

Motion by Schwanz, support by Bauermeister, for Jacqueline Schwanz to step down from the finance committee. Motion carried: 5-0.

Motion by Schwanz, support by Bauermeister, to appoint K. Vanderheuel and T. Mason to the finance committee for term ending December 31, 2024. Motion carried: 5-0.

Moratorium Review on number of Marijuana Facilities in the city was discussed. Decision was made on November 9, 2020 at the city council meeting to hold the number of facilities to three.

Motion by Mason, support by Bauermeister to continue the moratorium and review it on a yearly basis. Next review set for January 13, 2025. Motion carried: 5-0.

Motion by Vanderheuel, support by Schwanz to confirm appointment of Richard Dunn and Mary Peterson to the Tax Board of Review, term ending December 31, 2024. Motion carried 5-0.

Motion by Schwanz, support by Vanderheuel to confirm appointments of B. Bean, S. Chrumka, T. Keerl, M. Peterson, A. Brandon as Tree Board members. Motion carried: 5-0.

Treasurer Luenberger addressed the investment policy of the city.

Motion by Schwanz, support by Mason to reconfirm and accept the investment policy as presented by the Treasurer for 2024 using the following banks: Huron Community Bank, Alpena Alcona Area Credit Union, Nicolet, PNC and to do business with said institutions. Motion carried: 5-0.

A Finance meeting will be held on February 21, 2024 at 6:00 PM.

Motion by Schwanz, support by Mason to approve clerk to submit MDOT Application for use of M-72 and US-23 for annual activities and repairs use permit.

RESOLUTIONS

#2024-02: Resolution for Poverty Exemption. NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED that the Mayor/Assessor and Board of Review shall follow the above stated policy and federal guidelines in granting or denying an exemption, unless the Board of Review determines there are substantial and compelling reasons why there should be a deviation from the policy and federal guidelines and these reasons are communicated in writing to the claimant.

Motion by Bauermeister, support by Kaiser to adopt Resolution #2024-02. Ayes: Schwanz, Bauermeister, Kaiser, Vanderheuel. Nay: Mason. Motion carried: 4-0.

#2024-03: Asset Level Test to be used by the Board of Review. THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that liquid assets of no more than \$5000.00 and no other tangible assets with the exception of one automobile and one primary residence, subject to being adjusted or amended by the Board of Review or any other additional pertinent information on a case-by case basis. Income producing assets shall be treated at the discretion of the Board of Review.

Motion by Bauermeister, support by Kaiser to adopt Resolution #2024-03. Ayes: Schwanz, Bauermeister, Kaiser, Vanderheuel. Nays: Mason. Motion carried: 4-0.

REPORTS

Mayor Gehring acknowledged Huron Pines for their yearly management report on the ongoing work they are doing in containing invasive species within the city. Congratulations to the planning commission on approving the resolution of adoption of the city Recreation Plan. Well done.

Mayor Gehring discussed the proposal by the Harrisville Goodfellows to replace the large pine tree on the corner of US23 and M-72 because of its deteriorating condition.

Mayor Gehring discussed the parade route issue in the city. Vanderheuel and Mason volunteer to provide the city with viable information for alternative parade routes in the city for 2024.

Mayor Gehring discussed the public bathroom issue use at the harbor. Schwanz, Vanderheuel, and Mason volunteer to negotiate with the harbormaster and provide a solution for use of the bathrooms for 2024.

Mayor Gehring discussed the issue of the stairs at the harbor. Bauermeister and Mayor Gehring will work to find a suitable solution for the problem.

Mayor Gehring updated council as to the schedule and procedure to replace all the street light bulbs on Main St.

Mayor Gehring discussed the Parks and Recreation process. A sub-committee of the Planning Commission will be created to form a Parks and Recreation Committee.

Mayor Gehring discussed the snow removal policy for the city. Snow will be removed from city streets when there is an accumulation of 3 or more inches.

The Tax Assessment Review from the state rated a 100% on the 2023 PA 660 Assessment Audit Review.

Mayor Gehring acknowledged receipt of a zoning ordinance violation within the city and the proper procedure for dealing with this will be followed.

Mayor Gehring thanks Monica Spears, Tim Slezack, Kari and Andy Vanderheuel for a happy New Years Eve celebration. A lot of fun was had by all.

Planning Commission Liaison J. Schwanz states that the Planning Commission and/or the Parks and Recreation Committee will begin meeting monthly. Requests input on whether the city wants them to pursue a commercial blight ordinance and wonders how many food truck permits were issued in 2023.

Comment Cards: Monica Spears asked why we don't have "for profit" vendors on the 4th of July fireworks celebration. Andy Vanderheuel thanks councilman Tom Mason for listening.

Councils Last Comments: Alderman Bauermeister asks about hiring a grant writer and states he forwarded a resume to the mayor. Alderman Mason states the storm drain got blocked by debris on Second Street causing flooding; asked about the trash cans being emptied, asks if there is an ordinance regarding dog poop. Alderman Schwanz reports that the Christmas decorations are shedding and asked if it would be possible for people to purchase new decorations as honorariums; and also states that the main camera at the Harbor is not working. Alderman Vanderheuel asked about an Ice Rink.

Motion by Schwanz, support by Vanderheuel for meeting to be adjourned.

Meeting adjourned at 8:50 PM.

Next City Council meeting February 12, 2024 at 6:00 PM.

Published prior to council approval.

Mayor



Clerk



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NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Council hereby adopts the Recreation Plan Update as a guideline for improving recreation for the residents of the city.

Yeas: 5 Nays: 0 Absent: 0

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that the forgoing Resolution was adopted at a regular meeting of the Harrisville City Council, held on January 16, 2024.

Signature 

Date 1-18-24

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CHAPTER

5

GOALS & OBJECTIVES



City of Harrisville Recreation Plan

Goals & Objectives

After reviewing input from the community and the city's demographic characteristics, the Planning Commission developed the following goals,

objectives, and action items to provide guidance during the development of recreation-related projects.

Goal 1 Create a recreational system that is visible, promoted, and easily accessible to all users.

- Objective 1 Improve universal accessibility across all parks in the city.
- Objective 2 Use signage and maps to connect the local trail system with established trail systems and points of interest.
- Objective 3 Provide year-round recreational amenities which are oriented towards the aging population, the younger population, and families in an effort to increase the desirability and livability of the community to attract retirees, young families, and older youth.
- Objective 4 Market the city's recreational programming and amenities.

Goal 2 Actively improve and maintain recreational resources in the City of Harrisville and on Lake Huron.

- Objective 1 Adopt a capital facilities program to prioritize and identify funding for improving and expanding existing amenities that would serve the city's population and to support the ongoing activities at those facilities.
- Objective 2 Prepare and implement a regular maintenance plan to keep the city's parks in good condition.
- Objective 3 Repair and replace worn out and damaged equipment.
- Objective 4 Improve and expand the restrooms, internet service, and cell phone service at all parks in the city.

Goal 3 Ensure a thorough and regional Recreational Planning Process.

- Objective 1 Regularly update the 5-year Parks and Recreation Plan to ensure the recreation system reflects the current needs of the community.
- Objective 2 Develop and maintain strong city involvement when creating recreational and tourism planning and projects for people of all abilities and recreational needs.
- Objective 3 Seek grant funding and other financial assistance to assist in creating recreation-related jobs, and acquiring and developing recreational facilities.
- Objective 4 Support cooperative regional recreation planning and development with Alcona County, local and state governmental agencies, community service agencies, and local businesses/entrepreneurs.
- Objective 5 Improve the quality of life for residents and attract visitors to the city by maintaining, improving, and expanding recreation within the city and surrounding areas.

Goal 4 Provide new opportunities for passive recreation to allow residents and visitors to enjoy the natural beauty of the city.

Objective 1 Promote the use, development, and expansion of non-motorized trails in the city’s preserved natural spaces.

Objective 2 Acquire and develop natural areas to provide ecotourism opportunities, such as nature trails, sitting areas, nature centers, etc.

Action Plan

The Action Plan provides proposed improvements to each site with anticipated cost estimates, funding sources, completion years, and priorities. It should be noted these anticipated items may change due

to unforeseen circumstances, such as changes in market conditions, unavailable funding, changes in priorities, etc.

| Action Plan Key | |
|-----------------|--|
| Funding Source | |
| Army | Army Corps of Engineers |
| City | City General Fund |
| Commission | Harbor Commission and staff |
| EGLE | Michigan Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy |
| Government | Other governmental units |
| Local | Local Funding (e.g. non-profit organizations, community agencies & groups, private contributions, donations, partnerships, etc.) |
| MDNR | Michigan Department of Natural Resources |
| Sea | Michigan Sea Grant |
| US 23 | Alcona County US 23 Heritage Route Team |
| Vendors | Harbor vendors |

| Harrisville Harbor & Harbor Park | | | | |
|----------------------------------|--|----------------|-------------------|-----------|
| Priority | Proposed Improvement | Estimated Cost | Funding Source(s) | Year |
| High | Upgrade the current docks, including repairing and widening two docks | TBD | MDNR | 2024-2028 |
| High | Construct additional docks | TBD | MDNR | 2024-2028 |
| High | Remove old pilings | TBD | MDNR | 2024-2028 |
| High | Dredge the entrance of the harbor as well as other areas in need of dredging | TBD | MDNR; Army | 2024 |
| High | Repair the flag staffs | TBD | Commission, City | 2024 |

| Harrisville Harbor & Harbor Park | | | | |
|---|---|-----------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------|
| Priority | Proposed Improvement | Estimated Cost | Funding Source(s) | Year |
| High | Continue providing general maintenance & implementing the general maintenance plan | TBD | Commission, City, Local | 2024-2028 |
| High | Maintain shoreline vegetation | TBD | Commission, City, Local | 2024-2028 |
| High | Upgrade/maintain the harbor pavilion | ~\$100,000 | MDNR, Local | 2024-2028 |
| High | Construct a new pavilion in the upper harbor parking area | ~\$100,000 | MDNR, Local | 2024-2028 |
| High | Investigate new revenue sources for the harbor | TBD | Commission | 2024-2028 |
| High | Investigate creative approaches to increase dock use | TBD | Commission | 2024-2028 |
| High | Investigate the feasibility of solar/wind energy to power the bubbler system | TBD | Commission, City, EGLE, MDNR, Local | 2024-2028 |
| High | Construct a volleyball court | ~\$2,000 | MDNR, Local | 2024-2028 |
| High | Continue updating management, reporting, and financial tools | TBD | Commission, City | 2024 |
| High | Determine if the new internal controls system and standards need to be revised | TBD | Commission, City | 2024 |
| High | Develop a complete listing of contracts and grants to assist in planning for renewals, reporting, and audit cycles | TBD | Commission (Commission Secretary) | 2024-2028 |
| High | Have an audit prepared for years 2022 and 2023 | TBD | Commission (Commission Secretary) | 2024 |
| High | Complete a risk assessment review on all procedures and activities (e.g. stairs, parking lots, season boater contract, bikes and courtesy van rides, and land access) that includes clarification of liability insurance status | TBD | Commission, City | 2024-2028 |
| High | Increase camera coverage of the harbor | TBD | Commission | 2024-2028 |
| High | Reseal the 3-4 year old docks | TBD | Commission | 2024 |
| High | Repaint parking lots and update signage | TBD | Commission | 2024 |
| Medium | Finalize a Crisis Management and Risk Management Procedure and Ethics Policy | TBD | Commission | 2024-2028 |
| Medium | Train all staff in the Crisis Management and Risk Management Process | TBD | Commission | 2024-2028 |
| Medium | Develop a succession plan for the Commission and staff | TBD | Commission | 2024-2028 |

| Harrisville Harbor & Harbor Park | | | | |
|---|--|-----------------------|----------------------------------|-------------|
| Priority | Proposed Improvement | Estimated Cost | Funding Source(s) | Year |
| Medium | Determine feasible locations for and install a 200-300 foot portable fishing dock | TBD | City, MDNR, Local | 2024-2028 |
| Medium | Update the harbor building key system | TBD | Commission | 2024-2028 |
| Medium | Update radio and IT equipment at the harbor | TBD | Commission, City | 2024-2028 |
| Low | Install energy efficient lighting | TBD | City, Commission, Local | 2024-2028 |
| Low | Improve the harbor's marketing strategy | TBD | Commission | 2024-2028 |
| Low | Participate in the Michigan Clean Marina Program | TBD | City, Commission, Sea | 2024-2028 |
| Low | Investigate local and regional marketing opportunities to promote the harbor | TBD | Commission, City | 2024-2028 |
| Low | Determine how to become a Michigan DNR fish hatchery/rearing ponds release site | TBD | Commission, City | 2024-2028 |
| Low | Develop a comprehensive staff training program to reduce risk and liabilities | TBD | Commission, City | 2024-2028 |
| Low | Determine the need for contractual services and volunteers | TBD | Commission, City | 2024-2028 |
| Low | Formalize the assignment and training plan for online and communication activities | TBD | Commission, City | 2024-2028 |
| Low | Offer boater services, water recreation programs, and boater safety and education programs | TBD | Commission, City, Vendors, Local | 2024-2028 |

| Harrisville Mill Pond | | | | |
|------------------------------|---|-----------------------|--------------------------|-------------|
| Priority | Proposed Improvement | Estimated Cost | Funding Source(s) | Year |
| High | Install screening for the porta potties | TBD | City, Local, MDNR | 2024-2028 |
| High | Construct permanent restrooms | TBD | City, Local, MDNR | 2024-2028 |
| High | Construct universally accessible walkways to view the natural features | TBD | City, Local, MDNR | 2024-2028 |
| High | Investigate the feasibility of connecting the park's trail system to the city's trail system | TBD | City, Local, MDNR | 2024-2028 |
| Medium | Work with fisheries biologists to determine best management practices for the mill pond (e.g. dredging, stocking, fishing site restoration, etc.) | TBD | City, Local, MDNR, EGLE | 2024-2028 |
| Medium | Install interpretive and wayfinding signage | TBD | MDNR, Local, City | 2024-2028 |

| Harrisville Mill Pond | | | | |
|-----------------------|---|----------------|-------------------|-----------|
| Priority | Proposed Improvement | Estimated Cost | Funding Source(s) | Year |
| Medium | Rehabilitate the water wheel, bridge, and dam | TBD | MDNR, Local, City | 2024-2028 |
| Medium | Install drinking fountains | TBD | MDNR, Local, City | 2024-2028 |
| Low | Construct a pavilion | TBD | MDNR, Local | 2024-2028 |
| Low | Install playground equipment | TBD | MDNR, Local, City | 2024-2028 |

| Veteran’s Club Property | | | | |
|-------------------------|---|-------------------|-------------------|-----------|
| Priority | Proposed Improvement | Estimated Cost | Funding Source(s) | Year |
| High | Upgrade/maintain the basketball court area | ~\$2,500 | City, Local | 2024-2028 |
| High | Convert the basketball court area into an ice rink during the winter months | ~\$5,000-\$10,000 | Local, City | 2024-2028 |
| High | Upgrade lighting | ~\$3,000-\$5,000 | City, Local, MDNR | 2024-2028 |
| Medium | Re-purpose the Veteran’s Hall into city offices or a community center | TBD | City | 2024-2028 |
| Medium | Upgrade the ponds | TBD | MDNR, City, Local | 2024-2028 |
| Medium | Purchase picnic tables for the property | ~\$2,500 | City, Local | 2024-2028 |
| Medium | Construct universally accessible walkways | TBD | City, MDNR, Local | 2024-2028 |
| Medium | Investigate the feasibility of routing the Heritage Route Multi-Use Trail System through the property | TBD | City, MDNR, Local | 2024-2028 |
| Low | Maintain the fishways | TBD | Commission, City | 2024-2028 |
| Low | Determine the feasibility of an additional MDNR fishery and research center for Atlantic Salmon in the city | TBD | City, MDNR | 2024-2028 |
| Low | Determine how to become a Michigan DNR fish hatchery/rearing ponds release site | TBD | City, MDNR | 2024-2028 |

| Harrisville Recreation Area | | | | |
|-----------------------------|------------------------------|----------------|-------------------|-----------|
| Priority | Proposed Improvement | Estimated Cost | Funding Source(s) | Year |
| High | Construct a disc golf course | TBD | MDNR, City, Local | 2024-2028 |

| Lake Huron | | | | |
|------------|---|----------------|-------------------|-----------|
| Priority | Proposed Improvement | Estimated Cost | Funding Source(s) | Year |
| High | Develop & promote bird watching areas | ~\$5,000 | MDNR, City, Local | 2024-2028 |
| High | Improve accessibility & aesthetics at the Main Street Overlook | ~\$10,000 | MDNR, Local, City | 2024-2028 |
| Medium | Install a fishing pier | TBD | MDNR, City, Local | 2024-2028 |
| Low | Investigate the feasibility of leasing land from the Michigan DNR to develop a public beach | TBD | MDNR, City, Local | 2024-2028 |

| Other Recreation Areas | | | | |
|------------------------|---|------------------|-------------------------------|-----------|
| Priority | Proposed Improvement | Estimated Cost | Funding Source(s) | Year |
| High | Resurface the tennis & pickleball courts, and fix the backboards | ~\$6,000 | City, Local | 2024-2028 |
| High | Develop a park & recreation facilities maintenance plan | TBD | City | 2024-2028 |
| High | Install screening for the porta potties | TBD | City, Local, MDNR | 2024-2028 |
| High | Construct permanent restrooms | TBD | City, Local, MDNR | 2024-2028 |
| High | Install coordinated wayfinding signage for all recreation facilities | ~\$2,000-\$3,000 | Local, City | 2024-2028 |
| Medium | Construct a community recreation center | TBD | City, MDNR, Local | 2024-2028 |
| Medium | Improve & maintain the Craftmaker's Cabin | TBD | City, Local | 2024-2028 |
| Medium | Work with the Thunder Bay National Marine Sanctuary to develop the Maritime Heritage Trail and highlight facilities in the city | TBD | City | 2024-2028 |
| Medium | Create a branding campaign to promote the city's recreational amenities and programming, which includes brochures and maps | TBD | City | 2024-2028 |
| Medium | Investigate the feasibility of implementing and enforcing dark skies initiatives to become an International Dark Sky Community | TBD | City | 2024-2028 |
| Low | Participate in the Alcona County Quilt Trail project | TBD | Local, City | 2024-2028 |
| Low | Establish a designated snowmobile route to enhance winter recreation | TBD | MDNR, Local, City, Government | 2024-2028 |
| Low | Support efforts to promote Harrisville as a recreation destination | TBD | US 23, City | 2024-2028 |

| Other Recreation Areas | | | | |
|------------------------|---|----------------|--------------------------------------|-----------|
| Priority | Proposed Improvement | Estimated Cost | Funding Source(s) | Year |
| Low | Assist in connecting the City of Harrisville’s trail system to Alcona County’s trail system (e.g. connect Harrisville State Park to Sturgeon Point and Black River) | TBD | MDNR, City, Local, US 23, Government | 2024-2028 |
| Low | Support the goals of the US 23 Corridor Management Plan | TBD | US 23, City | 2024-2028 |
| Low | Support the creation & designations of local historical sites and districts | TBD | City | 2024-2028 |
| Low | Develop a railway corridor trail if the Lake State Railway ceases operation | TBD | MDNR, City | 2024-2028 |

Basis for Action

1. The City of Harrisville has a significantly older population with individuals aged 60 years and older comprising about 43.6% of the population compared to the State of Michigan at 24.2%. The majority of migration into the city is from persons aged 60 years and older. Therefore, this large population has the time and desire to participate in age appropriate recreational activities that are easily accessible. In addition, approximately 15.0% of the city’s population is under the age of 19 and has very little access to recreational opportunities in the city. This younger population also needs transportation to the recreation-related amenities at the school facilities, which are located six miles west of the city. Finally, individuals in the city between the ages of 20 to 44 years represent 26.6% of the population and should be given consideration during the planning process.
2. The City’s median household income is \$33,500 compared to the State’s median income of \$63,202. About 61.7% of the households in the city receive social security income compared to 34.6% statewide. Additionally, almost 62% of the households receive retirement income compared to 38.5% statewide. Consideration should be given to whether or not residents and visitors are able to afford the cost of recreational activities and the drive time and expenses associated with travelling to recreational facilities.
3. The city’s natural beauty contributes to its quality of life and provides opportunities for social interaction. Providing year-round recreational opportunities in these spaces will attract visitors and offer a means of enjoyment for residents. It is important to consider the city’s natural resources when planning for the city’s economic growth and development, and tourism potential.
4. All residents and visitors should have access to safe routes that connect recreational facilities, residential areas, and local attractions throughout the city. Consideration of public safety, accessibility and inclusivity will be taken into account when planning for recreational opportunities within the city.
5. The City has an opportunity to brand itself into a premier ecotourism/recreation destination due to its location on Lake Huron. The attraction of visitors to the city’s coastal recreational amenities has the potential to create direct tourism-related jobs, but also to increase sales at local establishments (e.g. motels, cottage rentals, watercraft rentals, restaurants, resorts, grocery stores, gas stations, etc.).

**Figures obtained from the U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey 2017-2021 5-year estimates.*

City of Harrisville Recreation Plan

Appendix

A



Public Input Survey



Full survey results can be viewed below.

Q1 How often do you utilize the following recreational facilities?

Answered: 227 Skipped: 1

| | 2+ TIMES PER WEEK | WEEKLY | MONTHLY | OCCASIONALLY | NEVER | TOTAL |
|---|-------------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|-------|
| Harrisville Harbor | 19.20% 43 | 21.43% 48 | 12.50% 28 | 39.73% 89 | 7.14% 16 | 224 |
| Harbor Park | 14.22% 32 | 16.00% 36 | 15.11% 34 | 48.44% 109 | 6.22% 14 | 225 |
| Harrisville Mill Pond | 2.67% 6 | 8.00% 18 | 9.78% 22 | 51.56% 116 | 28.00% 63 | 225 |
| Veteran's Club Property | 0.00% 0 | 3.13% 7 | 1.34% 3 | 21.88% 49 | 73.66% 165 | 224 |
| City Baseball Park | 4.00% 9 | 4.89% 11 | 4.44% 10 | 40.00% 90 | 46.67% 105 | 225 |
| Tennis Courts/Pavillion/City Offices (State Street) | 2.22% 5 | 2.67% 6 | 4.44% 10 | 36.00% 81 | 54.67% 123 | 225 |
| Dock Street Boat Launch (Department of Natural Resources) | 4.91% 11 | 9.38% 21 | 10.27% 23 | 45.54% 102 | 29.91% 67 | 224 |
| Scenic overlook, foot of main street | 9.29% 21 | 10.62% 24 | 22.12% 50 | 48.67% 110 | 9.29% 21 | 226 |
| Craftmaker's Cabin and Property | 1.33% 3 | 7.11% 16 | 12.89% 29 | 55.56% 125 | 23.11% 52 | 225 |
| Harrisville Heritage Route Trail (Non-motorized path) | 3.13% 7 | 4.91% 11 | 5.36% 12 | 36.16% 81 | 50.45% 113 | 224 |
| City of Harrisville Airport | 1.33% 3 | 1.33% 3 | 0.44% 1 | 8.89% 20 | 88.00% 198 | 225 |

Q2 What activities do you participate in at the following recreational facilities?

Answered: 195 Skipped: 33

| | BASKETBALL | BEACH/SWIMMING | BIKING | BASEBALL | BOAT LAUNCH | FISHING | PICNICKING |
|---|-------------|----------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Harrisville Harbor | 5.35% 10 | 22.99% 43 | 21.93% 41 | 2.67% 5 | 29.95% 56 | 35.29% 66 | 36.36% 68 |
| Harbor Park | 6.15% 11 | 11.73% 21 | 15.08% 27 | 1.68% 3 | 15.08% 27 | 20.11% 36 | 29.61% 53 |
| Harrisville Mill Pond | 0.83% 1 | 2.50% 3 | 4.17% 5 | 0.83% 1 | 2.50% 3 | 38.33% 46 | 24.17% 29 |
| Veteran's Club Property | 15.00% 6 | 7.50% 3 | 10.00% 4 | 2.50% 1 | 5.00% 2 | 12.50% 5 | 12.50% 5 |
| City Baseball Park | 4.55% 4 | 2.27% 2 | 6.82% 6 | 42.05% 37 | 2.27% 2 | 2.27% 2 | 7.95% 7 |
| Tennis Courts/Pavillion/City Offices (State Street) | 9.76% 4 | 2.44% 1 | 9.76% 4 | 2.44% 1 | 2.44% 1 | 2.44% 1 | 26.83% 11 |
| Dock Street Boat Launch (Department of Natural Resources) | 0.85% 1 | 6.84% 8 | 6.84% 8 | 0.85% 1 | 47.86% 56 | 35.04% 41 | 8.55% 10 |
| Scenic overlook, foot of main street | 0.68% 1 | 2.05% 3 | 5.48% 8 | 1.37% 2 | 0.68% 1 | 2.05% 3 | 7.53% 11 |
| Craftmaker's Cabin and Property | 1.89% 1 | 1.89% 1 | 9.43% 5 | 1.89% 1 | 1.89% 1 | 1.89% 1 | 13.21% 7 |
| Harrisville Heritage Route (Non-motorized path) | 1.45% 1 | 1.45% 1 | 44.93% 31 | 1.45% 1 | 1.45% 1 | 2.90% 2 | 4.35% 3 |
| City of Harrisville Airport | 3.70% 1 | 3.70% 1 | 7.41% 2 | 3.70% 1 | 3.70% 1 | 11.11% 3 | 7.41% 2 |

Q3 What type of City of Harrisville Harbor user are you? Please select one.

Answered: 190 Skipped: 36

| ANSWER CHOICES | RESPONSES |
|----------------------|-----------|
| None of the above | 48.42% 92 |
| Transient | 7.37% 14 |
| Seasonal | 22.63% 43 |
| Launch | 8.42% 16 |
| Recreational Boating | 12.63% 24 |
| Recreational Sailing | 0.53% 1 |
| TOTAL | 190 |

Q4 What activities do you take place in while using the City of Harrisville Harbor?

Answered: 190 Skipped: 38

| ANSWER CHOICES | | RESPONSES |
|---|---|--------------------|
| Events | | 62.63% 119 |
| Sailing | | 4.21% 8 |
| Fishing | | 34.21% 65 |
| Exercising in and around the Harbor (Biking, walking, etc.) | | 46.84% 89 |
| Sight Seeing | | 53.16% 101 |
| Watersports Activities | | 15.26% 29 |
| Enjoying nature/the view | | 72.11% 137 |
| Snorkeling or Scuba Diving | | 0.00% 0 |
| I do not use the City of Harrisville Harbor | | 6.32% 12 |
| Total Respondents: 190 | | |
| 1 | Taking pictures | 10/5/2023 4:55 PM |
| 2 | Listening to the music events. Especially open mic | 10/5/2023 9:32 AM |
| 3 | Open Mic | 10/5/2023 9:18 AM |
| 4 | Open Mic and Concerts | 10/5/2023 8:43 AM |
| 5 | Dock Side Jams | 10/5/2023 5:44 AM |
| 6 | Fishing | 10/5/2023 5:24 AM |
| 7 | Visiting with the Harbor Master | 10/4/2023 11:50 PM |
| 8 | Farmers market shopping | 10/4/2023 11:28 PM |
| 9 | Kayaking | 10/4/2023 11:21 PM |
| 10 | Farmers market | 9/6/2023 11:01 AM |
| 11 | Musical Concert Events | 8/23/2023 4:14 PM |
| 12 | Pickleball and tennis should have been listed as recreation choices for the tennis courts | 8/23/2023 9:13 AM |
| 13 | Musical Events @ HH Pavilion | 8/22/2023 11:34 AM |
| 14 | Listem to music, go to farmers market | 8/21/2023 11:17 AM |
| 15 | I would love to see a community dog park it would a great thing for full time residents and visitors. | 8/16/2023 7:47 PM |
| 16 | attending concerts | 8/12/2023 5:44 PM |
| 17 | having lived in the city over 65 years I have always enjoyed walking to the end of the piers to get pictures... I have also walked out on the ice from the DNR boat launch to get closer to various birds... I also created the sign at the end of Main Street... occasionally view it.. I have also kayaked from the harbor and went from one end to the other including the break wall... | 8/12/2023 4:59 PM |
| 18 | Farmers mkt | 8/12/2023 3:16 PM |
| 19 | Walkibg my dog, our household walks the entire area. Childrens grandpa is taking them out to use all of the areas | 8/12/2023 3:06 PM |
| 20 | Music events | 8/12/2023 1:43 PM |
| 21 | Let it rain Harrisville deserves it. | 8/12/2023 1:35 PM |
| 22 | Pickleball | 8/12/2023 12:20 PM |

Q5 What improvements do you and your family feel are needed at the City of Harrisville Harbor?

Answered: 93 Skipped: 135

| # | RESPONSES | DATE |
|----|--|--------------------|
| 1 | Access ability for all, including parking in the lower level at all times | 10/7/2023 12:14 PM |
| 2 | Longer hours for bathrooms/pavilion, more events | 10/6/2023 5:41 PM |
| 3 | Nothing... great service | 10/5/2023 11:33 PM |
| 4 | Steps and railings. New grills for pavilion. Dredge the stream, covered benches to enjoy the view even when it's rainy or sunny. | 10/5/2023 9:22 PM |
| 5 | Fish cleaning station | 10/5/2023 7:42 PM |
| 6 | More parking | 10/5/2023 4:56 PM |
| 7 | It would nice to see skiffs for rent but is probably to costly re safety and insurance | 10/5/2023 11:47 AM |
| 8 | Renovate beach area behind marina building. | 10/5/2023 11:06 AM |
| 9 | More events more events | 10/5/2023 10:56 AM |
| 10 | The restrooms need to be open during the day, for events in the early evening. There are many times I've attended music events and the bathrooms are locked. I've had to pre behind the building. I'm 60 year women. It shouldn't happen | 10/5/2023 9:38 AM |
| 11 | New management | 10/5/2023 9:21 AM |
| 12 | Don't spray toxic chemicals when an event has been scheduled | 10/5/2023 9:15 AM |
| 13 | New Management! | 10/5/2023 8:46 AM |
| 14 | Need more events, more resturants, more small businesses, more housing optuons, more things for kids to do. | 10/5/2023 8:40 AM |
| 15 | Bike trail | 10/5/2023 8:20 AM |
| 16 | Limit the weed shops | 10/5/2023 7:21 AM |
| 17 | I love the improvements that have already been made! | 10/5/2023 6:45 AM |
| 18 | Nothing | 10/5/2023 5:27 AM |
| 19 | Tear down the old empty buildings and build new ones | 10/4/2023 11:53 PM |
| 20 | I feel the area needs a larger pavilion overlooking the harbor with the ability to close up the sides for use in cool weather. | 10/4/2023 11:40 PM |
| 21 | Not harbor. More business | 10/4/2023 11:36 PM |
| 22 | Small boat launch (canoe/kayak) | 10/4/2023 11:32 PM |
| 23 | We love the harbor and it's staff | 10/4/2023 11:27 PM |
| 24 | Splash pad for the kids and adults. | 10/4/2023 11:21 PM |
| 25 | continue stocking salmon. The Coho salmon are great addition and we are so grateful that a plant happens. It was a great choice since they take advantage of a larger food source. Consider stocking small amount of browns or atlantics has they eat anything and ate in the harbor in small numbers now on their own. I believe those fish would do well and would draw people to the harbor year round. | 10/4/2023 10:54 PM |
| 26 | More area for the dog run, more places to fish from | 10/4/2023 10:45 PM |

| | | |
|----|---|--------------------|
| 27 | A new harbormaster | 10/4/2023 10:35 PM |
| 28 | Allow fishing from the dock | 9/27/2023 8:19 AM |
| 29 | Please fix the stairs. Love facility accessibility aka bathrooms :) Would like to see food truck(s) during events. | 9/6/2023 11:03 AM |
| 30 | Love it. | 9/4/2023 6:04 PM |
| 31 | Long foot trails would be nice . A fishing pier. | 9/4/2023 3:24 PM |
| 32 | Open bathrooms during concerts and other events. | 9/3/2023 10:39 PM |
| 33 | Harbormaster & Harbor Committee need to realize the the Harbor is a COH Asset and develop a stronger sense of the COH community and its responsibilities as they relate to support of events etc. | 8/23/2023 4:30 PM |
| 34 | Swimming beach !!!! | 8/23/2023 9:14 AM |
| 35 | More benches. | 8/23/2023 8:19 AM |
| 36 | New stairs fencing at top of hill, new signage for harbor/boat launch sign. Would love to have stand up paddle boards and kayak rental at boat launch and people could paddle in safe area of harbor away from boats/dock. Also, would love a pop up weekend dinner stand with fresh caught white fish from the Harbor commercial fisherman, with ear of corn, potato and a cold beer-like lobster shacks in Boston. Would make Harbor a destination. | 8/22/2023 3:01 PM |
| 37 | Parking | 8/21/2023 11:21 AM |
| 38 | New Harbor Master, open Bathroom all summer, free advertising for local business, | 8/14/2023 9:52 AM |
| 39 | Plant king salmon, dredge the harbor. Install a Canoe/kayak launch | 8/13/2023 8:03 PM |
| 40 | Waterfront restaurant | 8/13/2023 7:23 PM |
| 41 | A better approach to the harbor, via steps, would be a great improvement. More seating in and around the playground. | 8/13/2023 4:23 PM |
| 42 | More parking. Benches. | 8/13/2023 12:23 PM |
| 43 | The docks and parking Being public Not just for slip owners | 8/13/2023 12:12 PM |
| 44 | A better beach | 8/13/2023 11:39 AM |
| 45 | Improved fishing access and opportunities without a boat | 8/13/2023 11:36 AM |
| 46 | I think the Harbormaster should be treated with respect and allowed to make choices him and his board decide on. | 8/12/2023 9:53 PM |
| 47 | Bathrooms should be available for public use more. It's needs a more welcoming environment and management | 8/12/2023 9:50 PM |
| 48 | Public fishing dock | 8/12/2023 9:35 PM |
| 49 | Make it more affordable to dock your boat | 8/12/2023 8:06 PM |
| 50 | Boat rentals | 8/12/2023 7:51 PM |
| 51 | Stop restricting parking | 8/12/2023 7:04 PM |
| 52 | A public swimming beach in town other than the state park | 8/12/2023 6:53 PM |
| 53 | Access to parking on the lower level, a different harbor master who is more interested in the community than his/her need for control, a dock/pier out into the water (perhaps over the break wall) | 8/12/2023 6:50 PM |
| 54 | Stocking more Salmon to bring back the fishermen again. We used to be the best Salmon in the state | 8/12/2023 6:38 PM |
| 55 | The harbor has been improved greatly in the last couple of years, would love to see that continue; have more boats from outside the area made aware they can stop for the nite, enjoy the area with our bikes and rides to restaurants. | 8/12/2023 5:51 PM |

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| 56 | grateful that it is looking so good! | 8/12/2023 5:06 PM |
| 57 | there needs to be a public bathroom for the kids... concert goes ... | 8/12/2023 5:04 PM |
| 58 | Parking . Crazy that close by parking is prohibited by almost everyone. | 8/12/2023 4:57 PM |
| 59 | It's improved a lot the last couple years. Continue with improvements including kid and handicapped friendly areas/activities. | 8/12/2023 4:21 PM |
| 60 | None | 8/12/2023 4:20 PM |
| 61 | It is helpful if restrooms are open longer during the year. | 8/12/2023 4:07 PM |
| 62 | More inclusive and slips available on a short term basis for local residents. | 8/12/2023 4:00 PM |
| 63 | Handy cap access | 8/12/2023 3:35 PM |
| 64 | May be open the other end of harbor so it would be self dredging. | 8/12/2023 3:21 PM |
| 65 | Clean accessible restrooms, year round heated would be great. Ice rink on the harbor or somewhere in winter. The vacant land at the north end of the harbor would be perfect for a dog park with water access. I know avfence company who would donate time and labor. | 8/12/2023 3:11 PM |
| 66 | Public parking on all lots. | 8/12/2023 2:44 PM |
| 67 | Make it more user friendly foe handicapped people. | 8/12/2023 2:43 PM |
| 68 | Bathrooms for the public that are not locked | 8/12/2023 2:27 PM |
| 69 | None | 8/12/2023 2:25 PM |
| 70 | Better steps that lead from the upper parking to the lower parking. | 8/12/2023 2:15 PM |
| 71 | Bike trail Swimming | 8/12/2023 2:15 PM |
| 72 | Cease with the limitations of parking | 8/12/2023 1:58 PM |
| 73 | Parking for all disabled persons should be allowed on the lower level parking lot so that they may use the facilities safely. | 8/12/2023 1:53 PM |
| 74 | A Harbor Master/Harbor Commission That understand they are there to serve the citizens of Harrisville not just the boaters. | 8/12/2023 1:49 PM |
| 75 | More color. More events. No fees to join the fun. | 8/12/2023 1:39 PM |
| 76 | More visitor friendly. | 8/12/2023 1:36 PM |
| 77 | Parking for all public, maybe a loading zone for boat slip users to use to load/unload vehicles so all may enjoy all aspects of the harbor regardless of seasons | 8/12/2023 1:33 PM |
| 78 | The restrooms should be open for everyone to use. I understand that sometimes people leave the area messy but why punish all for the actions of a few | 8/12/2023 1:13 PM |
| 79 | Docks should be put in when the ice is no longer in the harbor. | 8/12/2023 1:03 PM |
| 80 | Let public park on the bottom when it's not busy to walk around and enjoy | 8/12/2023 1:00 PM |
| 81 | Stairs and rails need to be upgraded | 8/12/2023 12:57 PM |
| 82 | We love the harbor, and the harbor master! We love the live feed and the pictures that are posted throughout the year, that kids can fish off of the docks, and the clean bathrooms. I wish more people took advantage of the harbor and gassed their boats up there. Maybe more advertising could be done to promote the harbor? | 8/12/2023 12:56 PM |
| 83 | Nicer welcoming people | 8/12/2023 12:39 PM |
| 84 | More services for transient boaters in order to make it a destination, rather than a necessary stop. | 8/12/2023 12:34 PM |
| 85 | Fish stocking | 8/12/2023 12:31 PM |
| 86 | It's a beautiful place and easily accessible. It's a nice place to stop when you just have a few minutes to enjoy nature. Maybe a bench across the little bridge so someone could walk over there and sit | 8/12/2023 12:30 PM |

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| 87 | More activities year round. For both locals and tourist. | 8/12/2023 12:28 PM |
| 88 | Friendly atmosphere. | 8/12/2023 12:20 PM |
| 89 | I think it is fine | 8/12/2023 12:20 PM |
| 90 | Stairs made safer | 8/12/2023 11:29 AM |
| 91 | Bathroom open longer | 8/12/2023 11:28 AM |
| 92 | Have better hours for the PUBLIC restrooms at the harbor. Suggest setting hours and utilizing an electronic locking system. | 8/12/2023 11:22 AM |
| 93 | More accessibility. | 8/12/2023 11:18 AM |

Q6 What improvements do you and your family feel are needed at the City of Harrisville Harbor Park?

Answered: 72 Skipped: 156

| # | RESPONSES | DATE |
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| 1 | Accessible walkway to the pavilion | 10/7/2023 12:14 PM |
| 2 | More events | 10/6/2023 5:41 PM |
| 3 | None | 10/5/2023 11:33 PM |
| 4 | More benches, tables with permanent umbrellas for family to sit at. | 10/5/2023 9:22 PM |
| 5 | pier | 10/5/2023 7:42 PM |
| 6 | It is good! | 10/5/2023 11:47 AM |
| 7 | A splash pad would be awesome. | 10/5/2023 11:06 AM |
| 8 | More events | 10/5/2023 10:56 AM |
| 9 | Better coordination. Being informed. If you're going to spray pesticide make sure it's not right before an event. I drive 29 Mikes for open mic to find out it was cancelled. Clear communication. | 10/5/2023 9:38 AM |
| 10 | New management | 10/5/2023 9:21 AM |
| 11 | A pavilion with walls | 10/5/2023 9:15 AM |
| 12 | New management! add rest rooms, gardens, and | 10/5/2023 8:46 AM |
| 13 | Longer bathroom access times to include music in the Harbor events | 10/5/2023 8:42 AM |
| 14 | More markets, less blight, more things to do like bowling, mini golf, axe throwing, shows, concerts in the park | 10/5/2023 8:40 AM |
| 15 | Bike trail | 10/5/2023 8:20 AM |
| 16 | Ditto above comment! | 10/5/2023 6:45 AM |
| 17 | Playground for younger children. Equipment is great but more for older kids | 10/5/2023 6:38 AM |
| 18 | Nothing the recent update has been awesome! The kids love it! | 10/5/2023 5:27 AM |
| 19 | Safe rest rooms, electrical outlets, picnic tables | 10/4/2023 11:53 PM |
| 20 | Beach | 10/4/2023 11:32 PM |
| 21 | We would love to see a splash pad, for our grandchildren | 10/4/2023 11:27 PM |
| 22 | climbing wall . Some water themed objects? a boat ? anchor to climb on? S big fish would be cool | 10/4/2023 10:54 PM |
| 23 | None | 10/4/2023 10:45 PM |
| 24 | Walking paths. Playground area for little ones. More defined bike or running path including Harbor. Outside water fountain. Full time use of a rest room. | 9/4/2023 6:04 PM |
| 25 | Foot trails | 9/4/2023 3:24 PM |
| 26 | Regular maintenance of park equipment (cleaning the slides etc.) | 8/23/2023 4:30 PM |
| 27 | Swimming beach | 8/23/2023 9:14 AM |
| 28 | Better Signage | 8/22/2023 5:01 PM |
| 29 | Restrooms open more often | 8/22/2023 3:08 PM |

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| 30 | A kiosk by the playground to list all of the activities, concerts, etc. going on in town. Would like a second kiosk on Main Street so easily seen by campers, visitors and residents. (This location on main a priority) Drinking fountain. Don't know if the stairs and fencing by parking lot is considered Harbor or Harbor Park. | 8/22/2023 3:01 PM |
| 31 | Nothing it's great | 8/14/2023 9:52 AM |
| 32 | It's already new and great. | 8/13/2023 8:03 PM |
| 33 | More seating in and around the playground. Other play equipment, on a smaller scale than the existing set. | 8/13/2023 4:23 PM |
| 34 | More picnic tables | 8/13/2023 12:12 PM |
| 35 | More picnic tables | 8/13/2023 11:36 AM |
| 36 | i dont really care for all the updated stuff there i think it is geared towards older kids only now. | 8/12/2023 9:53 PM |
| 37 | I believe a new pavilion would be great | 8/12/2023 9:50 PM |
| 38 | New basket ball court | 8/12/2023 9:35 PM |
| 39 | Other then concerts have activities to bring people I | 8/12/2023 8:06 PM |
| 40 | More obstacle and swings and jungle gyms | 8/12/2023 7:51 PM |
| 41 | A drinking fountain. Benches by the playground in the shade. | 8/12/2023 7:05 PM |
| 42 | Build a sandbox | 8/12/2023 7:04 PM |
| 43 | The facilities there are very nice as is | 8/12/2023 6:53 PM |
| 44 | A large pavilion with canvas, roll down sides to host different events, such as the wine fest, October fest, community dances, and as a rentable venue for private parties. | 8/12/2023 6:50 PM |
| 45 | Skate park | 8/12/2023 6:05 PM |
| 46 | We are not qualified to answer this | 8/12/2023 5:51 PM |
| 47 | Would be nice to have seating | 8/12/2023 5:06 PM |
| 48 | looks good | 8/12/2023 5:04 PM |
| 49 | None | 8/12/2023 4:20 PM |
| 50 | Shaded seating for grownups. | 8/12/2023 4:14 PM |
| 51 | Beach | 8/12/2023 3:35 PM |
| 52 | As above | 8/12/2023 3:11 PM |
| 53 | The new playground is great! | 8/12/2023 2:44 PM |
| 54 | Bathrooms that are not locked | 8/12/2023 2:27 PM |
| 55 | None | 8/12/2023 2:25 PM |
| 56 | In shade seating | 8/12/2023 2:15 PM |
| 57 | Better playground equipment, good for young children. The new ones are fancy but not that functional. Except the swings are nice. | 8/12/2023 2:15 PM |
| 58 | Cleaning | 8/12/2023 1:58 PM |
| 59 | The pavilion needs some repair and updating. More picnic tables and grills. | 8/12/2023 1:49 PM |
| 60 | A shaded area at the playground would be helpful for the adults. | 8/12/2023 1:43 PM |
| 61 | Free fishing or free licenses to fish. | 8/12/2023 1:39 PM |
| 62 | Same as above | 8/12/2023 1:33 PM |
| 63 | Open the parking are for everyone to enjoy, stop playing favorites by catering to just boaters. They're not going to be around in the winter months! Shame on the idiots who treat locals like | 8/12/2023 1:13 PM |

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| | crap in order to give boaters a big ego | |
| 64 | Restrooms | 8/12/2023 1:09 PM |
| 65 | None. | 8/12/2023 1:03 PM |
| 66 | We love the new playground! | 8/12/2023 12:56 PM |
| 67 | Park is nice Access to bathrooms | 8/12/2023 12:39 PM |
| 68 | I personally do not have children, thus I do not spend much time in the park area. However, the new playground equipment looks great. I see many families utilizing that regularly. | 8/12/2023 12:28 PM |
| 69 | I think it is fine | 8/12/2023 12:20 PM |
| 70 | ☆☆☆The most important to us is the overgrown shrubbery between thr Pavillion and park. We are all fir having nice landscaping and nature but it's a huge eyesore and blocks the view of the harbor and Pavillion events for home owners nearby. ●Suggestions for what to put there: 1. Take it all out and see if a local group would be interested in another little pocket park type area or garden sitting area like what is at the upper parking lot road side. 2. take it all out plant grass 3. Our personal favorite: Take it all out and add a little splash pad....I'm assuming the waterline from the old fountain is still there?! | 8/12/2023 11:29 AM |
| 71 | Removal of the current harbormaster, repair or replacement of the decrepit staircase as it is unsafe and dangerous . The view finder base either removed from the upper parking area, as it has been sitting non operate for years. New upgraded garbage containers with lids to prevent garbage from blowing out and all over the area. | 8/12/2023 11:22 AM |
| 72 | We enjoy the playground, however, young children cannot interact with the new playscape. | 8/12/2023 11:18 AM |

Q7 What improvements do you and your family feel are needed at the City of Harrisville Baseball Park?

Answered: 52 Skipped: 176

| # | RESPONSES | DATE |
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| 1 | Better mowing and trimming | 10/5/2023 11:33 PM |
| 2 | More seats | 10/5/2023 9:22 PM |
| 3 | N/A | 10/5/2023 7:42 PM |
| 4 | Repair of seating | 10/5/2023 11:47 AM |
| 5 | Bleachers for each ball field. Paved/stripped parking Light the fields Open Lions club building for concessions | 10/5/2023 11:06 AM |
| 6 | More baseball | 10/5/2023 10:56 AM |
| 7 | Na | 10/5/2023 9:38 AM |
| 8 | More bleachers | 10/5/2023 9:15 AM |
| 9 | Signs | 10/5/2023 8:46 AM |
| 10 | Bike trail and disc golf | 10/5/2023 8:20 AM |
| 11 | I have never been there! | 10/5/2023 6:45 AM |
| 12 | Better grounds keeping. | 10/5/2023 5:27 AM |
| 13 | Cross country ski trail around the berm Dog park Frisbee golf area | 10/4/2023 11:40 PM |
| 14 | More shopping | 10/4/2023 11:32 PM |
| 15 | The road going in needs some attention | 10/4/2023 11:27 PM |
| 16 | More trees planted.9 | 10/4/2023 11:21 PM |
| 17 | None | 10/4/2023 10:45 PM |
| 18 | Maybe a paved path or groomed path around the park for walking, running and little ones biking. | 9/4/2023 6:04 PM |
| 19 | Don't go there | 9/4/2023 3:24 PM |
| 20 | Seems to have improved since the COH has taken ownership | 8/23/2023 4:30 PM |
| 21 | New, movable bleachers to combine for bigger events, like Old Timers game. New entry sign. | 8/22/2023 3:01 PM |
| 22 | Baseball games | 8/21/2023 11:21 AM |
| 23 | More physical sports challenge I guess not just baseball and hiking maybe a disk golf course or maybe a dog park. | 8/16/2023 7:50 PM |
| 24 | More use | 8/14/2023 9:52 AM |
| 25 | Dog park | 8/13/2023 8:03 PM |
| 26 | I would like to see the completion of the disc golf course. The area at the ball diamonds is large, there must be other outdoor recreation other than ball diamonds. Soccer courts for games and practices. | 8/13/2023 4:23 PM |
| 27 | More maintenance | 8/13/2023 12:12 PM |
| 28 | None. Routine maintenance. | 8/13/2023 11:36 AM |
| 29 | Disc golf Walking paths | 8/12/2023 9:50 PM |

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| 30 | Concerts? | 8/12/2023 8:06 PM |
| 31 | Better parking, bathrooms | 8/12/2023 6:05 PM |
| 32 | It is fine | 8/12/2023 5:06 PM |
| 33 | looks awesome | 8/12/2023 5:04 PM |
| 34 | Maintenance of the trail. It is overgrown. | 8/12/2023 4:14 PM |
| 35 | Dog park. | 8/12/2023 4:00 PM |
| 36 | Just keep it game ready. Mowing and such. | 8/12/2023 3:21 PM |
| 37 | Restrooms | 8/12/2023 3:11 PM |
| 38 | Continuous field maintenance | 8/12/2023 2:44 PM |
| 39 | More usage | 8/12/2023 2:25 PM |
| 40 | More advertisement that it's there! I found it today and plan to check it out. I've lived here 10 years | 8/12/2023 2:15 PM |
| 41 | Better esthetically. Maybe food stand and picnic areas. Hiking trails. | 8/12/2023 2:15 PM |
| 42 | None | 8/12/2023 1:58 PM |
| 43 | New fence. New everything. Even paint. | 8/12/2023 1:39 PM |
| 44 | Not sure | 8/12/2023 1:33 PM |
| 45 | Plan something fun, tournament etc | 8/12/2023 1:13 PM |
| 46 | We love using the baseball fields for practice. Maybe more information about the hoop barn gardens. | 8/12/2023 12:56 PM |
| 47 | Disc golf | 8/12/2023 12:39 PM |
| 48 | Dust control on the road and parking lot when it's really dry out, otherwise people drive in and the dust flies all over on everybody | 8/12/2023 12:30 PM |
| 49 | Possibly more seating for spectators. Maybe hosting more events at the ball park as well. It is a large beautiful area that I feel like could be utilized for more than just baseball events. | 8/12/2023 12:28 PM |
| 50 | Do not use | 8/12/2023 12:20 PM |
| 51 | Cleaned up and more events held down there on the grounds | 8/12/2023 11:29 AM |
| 52 | Disc golf around the perimeter. Maintaining the diamonds. Seating that is accessible. | 8/12/2023 11:18 AM |

Q8 What improvements do you and your family feel are needed at the Harrisville Mill Pond?

Answered: 69 Skipped: 159

| # | RESPONSES | DATE |
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| 1 | More benches and tables. Fix or replace the old water wheel | 10/5/2023 9:22 PM |
| 2 | restroom | 10/5/2023 7:42 PM |
| 3 | The water wheel back | 10/5/2023 4:56 PM |
| 4 | A walking path maybe | 10/5/2023 11:47 AM |
| 5 | Clean the pond | 10/5/2023 11:06 AM |
| 6 | Fishing eventd | 10/5/2023 10:56 AM |
| 7 | Na | 10/5/2023 9:38 AM |
| 8 | Pond cleaning on | 10/5/2023 9:21 AM |
| 9 | Park benches | 10/5/2023 9:15 AM |
| 10 | Shelter (Pavillion) Pic nic tables and grills | 10/5/2023 8:46 AM |
| 11 | Is there any way to skim some weeds off the top of the water? | 10/5/2023 8:42 AM |
| 12 | Bike trail | 10/5/2023 8:20 AM |
| 13 | I wish the Wagon Wheel would be functional again! | 10/5/2023 6:45 AM |
| 14 | The one needs to be dredged to remove some silt for the trout to come back in and be healthy. | 10/5/2023 5:27 AM |
| 15 | Stop growing mosquitos. Put the water wheel in. | 10/5/2023 12:21 AM |
| 16 | Nothing | 10/4/2023 11:27 PM |
| 17 | Fix the wheel. | 10/4/2023 11:21 PM |
| 18 | dredge. Put wheel back up. weed control. Bring back opening day for the kids. I have good memories of fishing there as a child with my grandma and parents. Loved going to Keerls. Would be nice to bring our son there but it's pointless since the weeds are so tall and there are no fish . Also bring back the water wheel or rebuild one . It really used to be something that you looked forward to seeing in Harrisville. | 10/4/2023 10:54 PM |
| 19 | Honestly needs more fish and to be better taken care of | 10/4/2023 10:45 PM |
| 20 | dredged and cleaned | 10/4/2023 10:35 PM |
| 21 | Clean the pond and restock it with trout. | 9/27/2023 8:19 AM |
| 22 | A paved path around it for walking and biking. | 9/4/2023 6:04 PM |
| 23 | How about a pavilion | 9/4/2023 3:24 PM |
| 24 | Stock it w/ lots of fish and keep it cleaned up | 8/23/2023 4:30 PM |
| 25 | Clean, dredge, and stock with fish! Now that trout farm closed to public would be great-and also to bring more fishing back to Harrisville. | 8/22/2023 3:01 PM |
| 26 | The pond needs to be dredge for sure and maybe go back to having opening trout community event again. | 8/16/2023 7:50 PM |
| 27 | Dredge out, handicap launch for kayaks, a small dock for Paddle boats, restock fish, tent camping, fresh water, bathrooms, | 8/14/2023 9:52 AM |

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| 28 | Desperately needs to be dredged to support local trout and fishing opportunities. Restore the water wheel. | 8/13/2023 8:03 PM |
| 29 | The Mill Pond is awful. If it were your first impression of Harrisville, that's sad. What ever happened to the wheel, as it kept the water moving, so it wouldn't get funky. More seating around the pond would be great. | 8/13/2023 4:23 PM |
| 30 | The water wheel fixed and returned to the pond | 8/13/2023 12:12 PM |
| 31 | Haven't checked. Always seems un use | 8/13/2023 11:39 AM |
| 32 | Pond and waterwheel restoration and fish stocking. | 8/13/2023 11:36 AM |
| 33 | Dredging the pond Fishing Picnic tables Playground equipment Walking path | 8/12/2023 9:50 PM |
| 34 | Possible fountain and seating | 8/12/2023 9:35 PM |
| 35 | Events to draw the public. | 8/12/2023 8:43 PM |
| 36 | Get the wheel running. Put tables out for people to sit | 8/12/2023 8:06 PM |
| 37 | Fix the waterwheel. Set up free fishing for kids. Have poles they can use. Bait at the mill creek cafe at minimal charge. Let them have a free ice cream cone if they catch anything. | 8/12/2023 7:04 PM |
| 38 | Whatever apparatus is needed to clean up the surface and make it habitable for fish, make it a location for people to fish (especially youngsters). | 8/12/2023 6:50 PM |
| 39 | More benches | 8/12/2023 5:06 PM |
| 40 | more seating for viewers. more fish would be nice ... | 8/12/2023 5:04 PM |
| 41 | Gobs. Water smells | 8/12/2023 4:57 PM |
| 42 | Signage. If there is any, I don't notice it and doubt visitors are aware that it city property or what they can do there. | 8/12/2023 4:24 PM |
| 43 | Fish stocking for kids to fish. | 8/12/2023 4:00 PM |
| 44 | Trenched out more fish | 8/12/2023 3:35 PM |
| 45 | More inviting to use. | 8/12/2023 3:23 PM |
| 46 | Dredge and fix paddle wheel . Keep it stocked with fish. | 8/12/2023 3:21 PM |
| 47 | Fix the water wheel | 8/12/2023 3:19 PM |
| 48 | Seating | 8/12/2023 2:44 PM |
| 49 | Put fish in there for the kids to catch. Turn the wheel back on. | 8/12/2023 2:43 PM |
| 50 | More fish | 8/12/2023 2:25 PM |
| 51 | More benches/ picnic tables. | 8/12/2023 2:15 PM |
| 52 | Gazebo for picnic/events. | 8/12/2023 2:15 PM |
| 53 | Wheel fixed | 8/12/2023 2:07 PM |
| 54 | None | 8/12/2023 1:58 PM |
| 55 | Fish | 8/12/2023 1:39 PM |
| 56 | Not sure | 8/12/2023 1:33 PM |
| 57 | Get the wheel fixed and reinstalled! | 8/12/2023 1:13 PM |
| 58 | Dig the pond deeper and stock fish | 8/12/2023 1:09 PM |
| 59 | Put the wheel in | 8/12/2023 1:00 PM |
| 60 | We went there to fish as children and haven't been there in a long time. Maybe the pond could be played with fish again. | 8/12/2023 12:56 PM |
| 61 | More Seating and perhaps a bubbler fountain to keep water moving | 8/12/2023 12:49 PM |

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| 62 | More seating Bathrooms | 8/12/2023 12:39 PM |
| 63 | I think a lot of people don't realize it's a public spot. Maybe a sign that people can read from the road | 8/12/2023 12:30 PM |
| 64 | Not sure, I do not spend time there. | 8/12/2023 12:28 PM |
| 65 | It's fine | 8/12/2023 12:20 PM |
| 66 | Gazebos for family picnicking and small Play structure | 8/12/2023 11:29 AM |
| 67 | Dredge the pond, | 8/12/2023 11:28 AM |
| 68 | Signage for what to feed ducks, the increasing alge bloom is from folks tossing bread into the waterway. Would like to see a assessment of the health of the mill pond by huron pine or similar organization. | 8/12/2023 11:22 AM |
| 69 | Walking path. Make it fishable again. | 8/12/2023 11:18 AM |

Q9 What improvements do you and your family feel are needed at the Veteran's Club Property?

Answered: 42 Skipped: 186

| # | RESPONSES | DATE |
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| 1 | Skating rink, pickleball | 10/6/2023 5:41 PM |
| 2 | N/A | 10/5/2023 7:42 PM |
| 3 | ? | 10/5/2023 10:56 AM |
| 4 | Na | 10/5/2023 9:38 AM |
| 5 | Signs | 10/5/2023 8:46 AM |
| 6 | Bike trail | 10/5/2023 8:20 AM |
| 7 | I can't think of anything at this time | 10/5/2023 6:45 AM |
| 8 | None | 10/5/2023 5:27 AM |
| 9 | Don't know where that is. | 10/5/2023 12:21 AM |
| 10 | Have never been there | 10/4/2023 11:27 PM |
| 11 | ? | 10/4/2023 11:21 PM |
| 12 | The ponds used to be nice to be able to fish in when I was younger. Was fun to be able to ride your bike to place to fish that was safe . Continue to do ice skating in winter. | 10/4/2023 10:54 PM |
| 13 | where is this? | 10/4/2023 10:35 PM |
| 14 | Have no idea what veterans park is. | 9/4/2023 6:04 PM |
| 15 | I don't go there not sure where it is | 9/4/2023 3:24 PM |
| 16 | No opinion | 8/23/2023 4:30 PM |
| 17 | I'm not sure where Veteran's Club Property is so can't comment. Maybe more signage and promotion to know where/what it is? | 8/22/2023 3:01 PM |
| 18 | Need to figure out what to do with the space. Maybe for events of some sort? | 8/21/2023 11:21 AM |
| 19 | Ponds need to be refilled and open to kids for fishing | 8/14/2023 9:52 AM |
| 20 | Dredge/restore kid's fishing ponds with flow from mill creek. Also restore salmon holding areas and plant salmon. | 8/13/2023 8:03 PM |
| 21 | What will happen to the Vet's club once the Health Department leaves the building? The one thing the city needs is NOT another vacant building.. | 8/13/2023 4:23 PM |
| 22 | Upgrade | 8/13/2023 11:36 AM |
| 23 | Now that the health department has left. Try to repurpose the property | 8/12/2023 8:06 PM |
| 24 | I don't even know what/where this is! | 8/12/2023 6:05 PM |
| 25 | Perhaps adding a pickleball court | 8/12/2023 5:51 PM |
| 26 | a nice swimming pool would be nice... | 8/12/2023 5:04 PM |
| 27 | Ice Skating rink every winter | 8/12/2023 4:00 PM |
| 28 | Clean it up. Either fill them with water or dirt | 8/12/2023 3:22 PM |
| 29 | Clean out the Vets ponds so kids and adults can skate in winter. May be stock the ponds with fish too. | 8/12/2023 3:21 PM |

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| 30 | Bring back the ponds! | 8/12/2023 3:19 PM |
| 31 | Na | 8/12/2023 2:44 PM |
| 32 | Unkown | 8/12/2023 2:25 PM |
| 33 | Never heard of this. | 8/12/2023 2:15 PM |
| 34 | I do not know that area. | 8/12/2023 2:15 PM |
| 35 | Maybe hockey | 8/12/2023 2:13 PM |
| 36 | Bulldozing | 8/12/2023 1:58 PM |
| 37 | Everything, down to new paint. | 8/12/2023 1:39 PM |
| 38 | Not sure | 8/12/2023 1:33 PM |
| 39 | I have never been to this property. | 8/12/2023 12:56 PM |
| 40 | Not sure, I do not spend time there. | 8/12/2023 12:28 PM |
| 41 | Property cleaned up. Benches added around basketball court. Building refaced and used for community events | 8/12/2023 11:29 AM |
| 42 | Clean up the building. Turn it into a community space. Disc golf course behind? Or walking path from harbor to mill pond that is accessible and has outdoor exercise equipment for use on the lath. | 8/12/2023 11:18 AM |

Q10 What improvements do you and your family feel are needed at the City Office Park (State Street) that has tennis court and a pavilion?

Answered: 42 Skipped: 186

| # | RESPONSES | DATE |
|----|--|--------------------|
| 1 | Updated courts and basketball hoops | 10/7/2023 8:10 PM |
| 2 | N/A | 10/5/2023 7:42 PM |
| 3 | Love both they need possibly more notice to others besides locals | 10/5/2023 11:47 AM |
| 4 | ? | 10/5/2023 10:56 AM |
| 5 | Na | 10/5/2023 9:38 AM |
| 6 | Pickle ball | 10/5/2023 9:15 AM |
| 7 | Rest Rooms, Pic Nic tables and Grills | 10/5/2023 8:46 AM |
| 8 | Bike trail | 10/5/2023 8:20 AM |
| 9 | Haven't been since I was a kid! | 10/5/2023 6:45 AM |
| 10 | None | 10/5/2023 5:27 AM |
| 11 | Pickle ball court | 10/4/2023 11:40 PM |
| 12 | ? | 10/4/2023 11:21 PM |
| 13 | make it so we can use it for ice skating in the winter | 10/4/2023 10:35 PM |
| 14 | Make a pickleball league. Advertise for pickleball. | 9/4/2023 6:04 PM |
| 15 | Parking | 9/4/2023 3:24 PM |
| 16 | Continue to improve that area | 8/23/2023 4:30 PM |
| 17 | Resurface pickleball courts | 8/23/2023 9:14 AM |
| 18 | Make at least one of the courts a permanent pickle ball court with pickle ball net. The game has become more popular than tennis, would get used more, would make it easier so people wouldn't have to bring their nets. Put in porta-potty or some sort of bathrooms as a lot of seniors play up there. | 8/22/2023 3:01 PM |
| 19 | Rarely see people playing tennis. Maybe change to a pickle ball court. Hold the farmers market here so people on 23 would see it | 8/21/2023 11:21 AM |
| 20 | Move farmers market from harbor to tennis court. Take fencing down. | 8/13/2023 8:03 PM |
| 21 | Upgrade or consolidate to Veteran's Club Property | 8/13/2023 11:36 AM |
| 22 | Replace most of the tennis ball courts with permanent pickle ball courts. Hardly any one uses them for tennis anymore. They are primarily used for pickle ball. | 8/12/2023 6:50 PM |
| 23 | Courts should be rehabbed and lined for pickleball as well as tennis - I believe we have more pickleball enthusiasts than tennis. Regular schedules and media sharing with nearby areas. | 8/12/2023 5:51 PM |
| 24 | New upgrades to the area seating around the sides to watch the play | 8/12/2023 5:06 PM |
| 25 | none | 8/12/2023 5:04 PM |
| 26 | Pickle ball courts | 8/12/2023 4:00 PM |
| 27 | Benches | 8/12/2023 3:22 PM |
| 28 | Clean up the big trees that hangs over the courts | 8/12/2023 3:21 PM |

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| 29 | Na | 8/12/2023 2:44 PM |
| 30 | Not used | 8/12/2023 2:25 PM |
| 31 | I do not use that area. | 8/12/2023 2:15 PM |
| 32 | None | 8/12/2023 1:58 PM |
| 33 | The pavilion needs repair and updating. | 8/12/2023 1:49 PM |
| 34 | Everything that needs repairs fix it. | 8/12/2023 1:39 PM |
| 35 | Unsure | 8/12/2023 1:33 PM |
| 36 | We frequent the tennis courts often, and love that they are so accessible. | 8/12/2023 12:56 PM |
| 37 | Dedicated pickleball courts | 8/12/2023 12:37 PM |
| 38 | Not sure, I do not spend time there. | 8/12/2023 12:28 PM |
| 39 | It's fine | 8/12/2023 12:20 PM |
| 40 | Beautiful signage added. | 8/12/2023 11:29 AM |
| 41 | Lighting and move the ice skating to that location | 8/12/2023 11:28 AM |
| 42 | Clean up the area. | 8/12/2023 11:18 AM |

Q11 What improvements do you and your family feel are needed at the City Overlook, foot of main street?

Answered: 55 Skipped: 173

| # | RESPONSES | DATE |
|----|--|--------------------|
| 1 | Accessible seating | 10/7/2023 12:14 PM |
| 2 | Small pavilion | 10/6/2023 5:41 PM |
| 3 | N/A | 10/5/2023 7:42 PM |
| 4 | Rebuild the overlook. | 10/5/2023 4:56 PM |
| 5 | This seems like a natural place to build a public fishing pier. | 10/5/2023 11:06 AM |
| 6 | Food trucks | 10/5/2023 10:56 AM |
| 7 | Better signs, clear communication | 10/5/2023 9:38 AM |
| 8 | Repairs and sitting area | 10/5/2023 9:21 AM |
| 9 | Seating, and a Short Peer | 10/5/2023 8:46 AM |
| 10 | More seating | 10/5/2023 8:42 AM |
| 11 | Bike trail and pier | 10/5/2023 8:20 AM |
| 12 | Would be nice if it was rebuilt with benches etc for people to sit and view! | 10/5/2023 6:45 AM |
| 13 | None | 10/5/2023 5:27 AM |
| 14 | Maps of sunken ships in the area | 10/4/2023 11:40 PM |
| 15 | See below. | 10/4/2023 11:32 PM |
| 16 | Fix where water washed ledge away | 10/4/2023 11:27 PM |
| 17 | A pier going out into the water, since we don't have a beach it would give a viewing and fishing spot for everyone. | 10/4/2023 11:21 PM |
| 18 | just continue to chip away at the fountain. | 10/4/2023 10:54 PM |
| 19 | seating is needed | 10/4/2023 10:35 PM |
| 20 | Fix water fountain (thanks, i think it is fixed). | 9/4/2023 6:04 PM |
| 21 | Not sure where it is | 9/4/2023 3:24 PM |
| 22 | Some benches & tables would be nice. Do not allow motorized vehicles below Huron Street | 8/23/2023 4:30 PM |
| 23 | Sitting and picnic benches | 8/23/2023 9:14 AM |
| 24 | More room to turn around | 8/22/2023 3:08 PM |
| 25 | It would be nice if a viewing pier could be built. | 8/14/2023 2:58 PM |
| 26 | Put more riprap and more seating. Install viewer | 8/13/2023 8:03 PM |
| 27 | Observation platform or small stub pier. Once done, restrict parking on that short stretch of street to handicap parking only. | 8/13/2023 11:36 AM |
| 28 | Not much there except a history plaque about Teeples | 8/12/2023 8:06 PM |
| 29 | Fix the water fountain, and make the beach accessible | 8/12/2023 6:50 PM |
| 30 | I personally would love if there was access to the lake. Steps leading down. Maybe multi level platforms with benches | 8/12/2023 6:05 PM |

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| 31 | Only drive there observe and move on..... | 8/12/2023 5:51 PM |
| 32 | seating would be nice... maybe more room to park | 8/12/2023 5:04 PM |
| 33 | Signage. I don't think visitors know it is there. | 8/12/2023 4:24 PM |
| 34 | Walkway down to the water. | 8/12/2023 4:14 PM |
| 35 | More seating | 8/12/2023 4:00 PM |
| 36 | Pier | 8/12/2023 3:35 PM |
| 37 | I think more people need to know this area is there. I was there recently and thought it would be a nice place to sit and relax. | 8/12/2023 3:23 PM |
| 38 | May be put large rock around the area so it will not erode futher. | 8/12/2023 3:21 PM |
| 39 | Sand fill | 8/12/2023 3:11 PM |
| 40 | Na | 8/12/2023 2:44 PM |
| 41 | Not much you can do | 8/12/2023 2:25 PM |
| 42 | Fix it up. Looks like it's not very esthetically pleasing. Benches, butrerfly garden. | 8/12/2023 2:15 PM |
| 43 | None | 8/12/2023 1:58 PM |
| 44 | Anything not good make it good. | 8/12/2023 1:39 PM |
| 45 | Unsure | 8/12/2023 1:33 PM |
| 46 | Place some seating there | 8/12/2023 1:13 PM |
| 47 | The overlook is no longer there. It needs to be rebuilt! | 8/12/2023 12:57 PM |
| 48 | The old water fountain the the corner just before the lookout NEEDS to be FIXED!!! Many people pass That eye sore to go look at the beautiful lookout spot. | 8/12/2023 12:56 PM |
| 49 | Fix damage done by High Water | 8/12/2023 12:49 PM |
| 50 | Fixing of the water fountain where someone hit it with a car. Maybe put some flowers there or a little bench or something | 8/12/2023 12:30 PM |
| 51 | The look out is beautiful for being a small space. I'm not sure how you could really improve it. This lookout appears to be well maintained | 8/12/2023 12:28 PM |
| 52 | It is beautiful nothing is needed | 8/12/2023 12:20 PM |
| 53 | In an endless money world... a pier to be built | 8/12/2023 11:29 AM |
| 54 | A pier or something to capture the areas beauty. | 8/12/2023 11:22 AM |
| 55 | After the erosion, there isn't much there anymore. But making it safe is my top priority. | 8/12/2023 11:18 AM |

Q12 What improvements do you and your family feel are needed at the Craftmaker's Cabin and Property?

Answered: 45 Skipped: 183

| # | RESPONSES | DATE |
|----|---|--------------------|
| 1 | Better sidewalks and area around it. Was hard on me to use during craft show on my mobility scooter. | 10/5/2023 9:22 PM |
| 2 | N/A | 10/5/2023 7:42 PM |
| 3 | It is wonderful | 10/5/2023 11:47 AM |
| 4 | Craft classes | 10/5/2023 10:56 AM |
| 5 | Na | 10/5/2023 9:38 AM |
| 6 | Pic Nic tables and grills | 10/5/2023 8:46 AM |
| 7 | Information sign with local businesses | 10/5/2023 8:42 AM |
| 8 | I don't see the need for any improvements there, just better advertising for the Craftmaker's Cabin. | 10/5/2023 6:45 AM |
| 9 | None | 10/5/2023 5:27 AM |
| 10 | None | 10/5/2023 12:21 AM |
| 11 | Events through the year, summer...outdoor seating and a walking path through town to stores and cafes well marked . The pathway should be well marked for tourests. | 10/4/2023 11:32 PM |
| 12 | Nothing, cabin seems to be taking care of appearance | 10/4/2023 11:27 PM |
| 13 | Maintenance to the building. It's seems to be in fairly good shape now. | 10/4/2023 11:21 PM |
| 14 | ? | 9/4/2023 6:04 PM |
| 15 | Maybe some park benches better parking Do something with the junkyard across the street | 9/4/2023 3:24 PM |
| 16 | Noting...They seem to be doing some solid renovation | 8/23/2023 4:30 PM |
| 17 | Love the building and contents, but they need to keep up with weeding. | 8/22/2023 3:01 PM |
| 18 | Maintain the building. | 8/14/2023 7:24 PM |
| 19 | Cut down the scary dead trees. | 8/14/2023 8:27 AM |
| 20 | Maybe small grant to maintain structure. | 8/13/2023 8:03 PM |
| 21 | More actives. Farmers market is good | 8/13/2023 11:39 AM |
| 22 | Better advertising and promotion. | 8/13/2023 11:36 AM |
| 23 | They try | 8/12/2023 8:06 PM |
| 24 | Pavilion, a big Pavilion for the farmers market | 8/12/2023 7:51 PM |
| 25 | Perhaps more street signage or media coverage | 8/12/2023 5:51 PM |
| 26 | Funding to repair and maintain building and the garden in front. | 8/12/2023 4:24 PM |
| 27 | Paved parking area | 8/12/2023 4:00 PM |
| 28 | Food trucks | 8/12/2023 3:35 PM |
| 29 | Picnic tables, seating | 8/12/2023 3:19 PM |
| 30 | None | 8/12/2023 3:11 PM |

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| 31 | Na | 8/12/2023 2:44 PM |
| 32 | Nothing | 8/12/2023 2:25 PM |
| 33 | Side walk needs refixed | 8/12/2023 2:15 PM |
| 34 | I think it's nice there and fine how it is. | 8/12/2023 2:15 PM |
| 35 | Too many old lady gramma homemade items. Need younger crafters | 8/12/2023 2:13 PM |
| 36 | Building repairs | 8/12/2023 1:58 PM |
| 37 | Fix everything, lawn care. They need a permanent outhouse for crafters not rented. | 8/12/2023 1:39 PM |
| 38 | Unsure | 8/12/2023 1:33 PM |
| 39 | Keep tables outside and perhaps people would like to go there | 8/12/2023 1:13 PM |
| 40 | I haven't been there in a very long time. Maybe more advertising. | 8/12/2023 12:56 PM |
| 41 | Every so often I see people there however, I rarely know what's going on. They could be better advertised. | 8/12/2023 12:28 PM |
| 42 | More outside vendors | 8/12/2023 12:23 PM |
| 43 | Nothing | 8/12/2023 12:20 PM |
| 44 | cement work redone and paved parking area. | 8/12/2023 11:29 AM |
| 45 | They honestly do a great job and just updated the cabin so I don't have any. | 8/12/2023 11:18 AM |

Q13 What improvements do you and your family feel are needed to the Harrisville Heritage Route (non-motorized path)?

Answered: 38 Skipped: 190

| # | RESPONSES | DATE |
|----|---|--------------------|
| 1 | Better signage through the city | 10/5/2023 10:02 PM |
| 2 | N/A | 10/5/2023 7:42 PM |
| 3 | Lengthen it | 10/5/2023 11:47 AM |
| 4 | ? | 10/5/2023 10:56 AM |
| 5 | Na | 10/5/2023 9:38 AM |
| 6 | Solar Nights | 10/5/2023 8:46 AM |
| 7 | Longer and connected bike trail | 10/5/2023 8:20 AM |
| 8 | I have never used it! | 10/5/2023 6:45 AM |
| 9 | Minor tree trimming | 10/5/2023 5:27 AM |
| 10 | None | 10/5/2023 12:21 AM |
| 11 | Par-course exercise stations | 10/4/2023 11:40 PM |
| 12 | Better advertised. | 10/4/2023 11:32 PM |
| 13 | Haven't heard of this | 10/4/2023 11:27 PM |
| 14 | ? | 10/4/2023 11:21 PM |
| 15 | Better signage and designation. | 9/4/2023 6:04 PM |
| 16 | Not sure where it is | 9/4/2023 3:24 PM |
| 17 | Better sinage | 8/23/2023 4:30 PM |
| 18 | Needs to go to the mill pond and harbor. | 8/14/2023 9:52 AM |
| 19 | It's beautiful as is. | 8/13/2023 8:03 PM |
| 20 | ????? | 8/12/2023 8:06 PM |
| 21 | We love the path could you get rid of bugs lol just kidding | 8/12/2023 5:06 PM |
| 22 | Maintenance. | 8/12/2023 4:14 PM |
| 23 | It would be so nice if it were possible to bike/hike to Sturgeon Lighthouse without having to ride/walk on US23. A dedicated bike route along the coast would be fantastic. | 8/12/2023 4:07 PM |
| 24 | Extend the path through the whole city and connect with other trails | 8/12/2023 4:00 PM |
| 25 | I don't even know what this is or where it is. | 8/12/2023 3:23 PM |
| 26 | Nine | 8/12/2023 3:11 PM |
| 27 | Na | 8/12/2023 2:44 PM |
| 28 | Not ised | 8/12/2023 2:25 PM |
| 29 | Make it longer. | 8/12/2023 2:15 PM |
| 30 | I do not know that area. | 8/12/2023 2:15 PM |
| 31 | None | 8/12/2023 1:58 PM |

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| 32 | The path ways cleaned and bug spray so people don't get bite | 8/12/2023 1:39 PM |
| 33 | Solar lights along the walkway for aid in evening strolls, an exercise course along the route | 8/12/2023 1:33 PM |
| 34 | Very nice route. | 8/12/2023 12:56 PM |
| 35 | Honestly, I'm not sure what this is! | 8/12/2023 12:28 PM |
| 36 | Nothing | 8/12/2023 12:20 PM |
| 37 | N/A | 8/12/2023 11:29 AM |
| 38 | Make it easier to locate. Didn't even know we had one. | 8/12/2023 11:18 AM |

Q14 What improvements do you and your family feel are needed to the Harrisville Airport?

Answered: 39 Skipped: 189

| # | RESPONSES | DATE |
|----|--|--------------------|
| 1 | The city needs to focus on an issues with trees at the end of the runway | 10/5/2023 10:02 PM |
| 2 | N/A | 10/5/2023 7:42 PM |
| 3 | ? It is plane users | 10/5/2023 11:47 AM |
| 4 | Terminal building needs complete renovation. Build some T-hangars | 10/5/2023 11:06 AM |
| 5 | More planes | 10/5/2023 10:56 AM |
| 6 | Na | 10/5/2023 9:38 AM |
| 7 | Signs | 10/5/2023 8:46 AM |
| 8 | Building improvements for sure! | 10/5/2023 6:45 AM |
| 9 | None | 10/5/2023 5:27 AM |
| 10 | None | 10/5/2023 12:21 AM |
| 11 | Adequate tree trimming to make airport useable. | 10/4/2023 11:40 PM |
| 12 | Kept mowed more | 10/4/2023 11:27 PM |
| 13 | Maybe hold events there. | 10/4/2023 11:21 PM |
| 14 | Would love to c it used again as a airport so my kids could watch planes come in and out. | 10/4/2023 10:45 PM |
| 15 | Don't really use it. | 9/4/2023 6:04 PM |
| 16 | Don't need it so it can close down for all I care | 9/4/2023 3:24 PM |
| 17 | No opinion | 8/23/2023 4:30 PM |
| 18 | Not familiar with space. | 8/22/2023 3:01 PM |
| 19 | Is it used? Is there infrastructure there? Other than the inside building and the falling down one? | 8/21/2023 11:21 AM |
| 20 | Sell the land and invest the money into something useful, or pave it and hold drag races on it. That would bring ppl into town | 8/14/2023 9:52 AM |
| 21 | Remove no trespassing signs. 80 acres that no one can use. Fly kites, remote control airplanes, dog park. Perhaps footpath to Killmaster Monument. | 8/13/2023 8:03 PM |
| 22 | Better advertising and promotion | 8/13/2023 11:36 AM |
| 23 | Once again??? | 8/12/2023 8:06 PM |
| 24 | Is this public? I don't know anything about this. I think it would be great if they'd make it more known to the public, and maybe hold events there like air shows or something. It's it's feasible. A big hot air balloon festival? Where is this place?! | 8/12/2023 6:05 PM |
| 25 | ?? | 8/12/2023 5:06 PM |
| 26 | my dad used to have a plane there and used to be at least 6 or so hangars... sure would be nice to see more airplanes come and go .. always nice to observe ... dont know what we can do to bring more planes in | 8/12/2023 5:04 PM |
| 27 | Hangers | 8/12/2023 3:35 PM |

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| 28 | Make it usable for out of towners that fly. If runway was longer we could get more use of the airport. | 8/12/2023 3:21 PM |
| 29 | Na | 8/12/2023 2:44 PM |
| 30 | Not used | 8/12/2023 2:25 PM |
| 31 | We do not use. | 8/12/2023 2:15 PM |
| 32 | None | 8/12/2023 1:58 PM |
| 33 | Fix anything not to code. Fix anything that needs it. | 8/12/2023 1:39 PM |
| 34 | Unsure | 8/12/2023 1:33 PM |
| 35 | I have never been there. | 8/12/2023 12:56 PM |
| 36 | I know there is an airport, but is it ever utilized? And if so by who? | 8/12/2023 12:28 PM |
| 37 | Do not use | 8/12/2023 12:20 PM |
| 38 | N/A | 8/12/2023 11:29 AM |
| 39 | Make it usable. Trees are in the way. Once usable hold a fun event?! | 8/12/2023 11:18 AM |

Q15 What new or expanded recreational facilities do you and your family feel are needed in the City of Harrisville?

Answered: 103 Skipped: 125

| # | RESPONSES | DATE |
|----|---|--------------------|
| 1 | Public Beach | 10/7/2023 8:10 PM |
| 2 | Assessable seating for parades and other city activities | 10/7/2023 12:15 PM |
| 3 | Ice rink, pickleball courts | 10/6/2023 5:42 PM |
| 4 | Ice skating rink expansion | 10/5/2023 10:03 PM |
| 5 | Family movie nights in the park. (at the harbor) Kids bike path down near the harbor or somewhere. | 10/5/2023 9:26 PM |
| 6 | ORV / jeep trails | 10/5/2023 7:42 PM |
| 7 | Bike paths | 10/5/2023 4:56 PM |
| 8 | Stores and shops opened but that really isn't really the city's job except to make it more attractive | 10/5/2023 11:48 AM |
| 9 | Splash pad for the children | 10/5/2023 11:07 AM |
| 10 | Art shows | 10/5/2023 10:57 AM |
| 11 | I think it just needs to be shored up with better communication and being informed. I'm Part of open mic and I can't believe the harbor master wasn't doing his job. A contract was signed. Please communicate. | 10/5/2023 9:40 AM |
| 12 | Community Center in or near Downtown Harrisville utilizing existing empty buildings on Main St. and the Train Depot. Side Walks and Boardwalk from the Train Depot to the beach area east end beach on Dock St. Clear the lots on US23 so the Train Depot is visible from US23. Add Lighted walking paths and sidewalks to and from Downtown to the Train Depot. RENOVATE THE TRAIN DEPOT !!!!! | 10/5/2023 8:47 AM |
| 13 | Better signage on Main Street. | 10/5/2023 8:42 AM |
| 14 | Bowling, shops, museums, theaters, rec centers, restuarants, | 10/5/2023 8:41 AM |
| 15 | Hey. How about a bike trail | 10/5/2023 8:20 AM |
| 16 | I think we need to concentrate on what is already there, but maybe a skating rink or a gym facility? | 10/5/2023 6:45 AM |
| 17 | Lightening for more after dark activity | 10/5/2023 6:38 AM |
| 18 | More events to bring people into the city | 10/5/2023 5:46 AM |
| 19 | Bathrooms at boat launch and harbor for kids and family's utilizing the area | 10/5/2023 5:28 AM |
| 20 | Bury the electric lines. Improve the Christmas decorations. | 10/5/2023 12:23 AM |
| 21 | Pavilion with sides that can be closed in cold weather, Pickle ball court, cross country ski trail Dog park, | 10/4/2023 11:44 PM |
| 22 | We desperately need. Places to eat. Buy food | 10/4/2023 11:37 PM |
| 23 | A swimming area. Easy access for kayaks and canoes. | 10/4/2023 11:33 PM |
| 24 | As said before a splash pad would be cool | 10/4/2023 11:27 PM |
| 25 | A permanent pavilion for events like the wine festival and the farmers market.it could also be rented to bring money into town. | 10/4/2023 11:24 PM |

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| 26 | make the mill pond a functional site . A fishing cleaning station(might not be a huge need but it might draw people to fish more) | 10/4/2023 11:11 PM |
| 27 | More public beach access, more businesses, more public parking, a grocery store and laundry mat that actually will stay open, dockside cafe to reopen would be nice, and less drama. | 10/4/2023 10:48 PM |
| 28 | We need something for teens and young adults. I don't know what. | 10/4/2023 10:36 PM |
| 29 | Improve the sidewalk on south side of M73 west of US 23 so walking won't be so much of a hazard | 9/27/2023 8:21 AM |
| 30 | Better maintain basketball courts for kids using it. Try to flood an area for ice skating like was done in the past. Advertise it's availability. Pickleball. No parking on East Side of Dock Street due to ot being in the front yards of E. Dock Street homes. That would hopefully make it walking or biking traffic. It is a VERY small area. There needs to be signs up keeping people in that small area and explaining the MI law that they can walk the beach 10 ft from present water level. No jet ski landing there or on other private beaches. Maybe a public bench so it allows people to walk there and sit. It is almost way to small be be called a public beach. Especially if more people drive there. Jet skiing teens were coming ashore on private beaches near the area. That is not fair for liability of home owners nearby. On the Fourth rude people were hassling a home owner. They were not from this area and drove down. I would be uncomfortable to be a home owner near there. | 9/4/2023 6:14 PM |
| 31 | First of we DONT need 3 dope selling stores(this really pisses me off) knock down the building with the Harbor Town pizza place in it an redo it and take out the two to the north as well .. make the city look like dog patch UAS . It would be nice if we could drive our side by side from north of town to town along US-23 , maybe some kind of legal path Why not try to get a Tractor Supply store in town somewhere .. it would sure be nice to have some more places to eat dinner downtown, why can't the Bowling Alley stay open year round.. | 9/4/2023 3:31 PM |
| 32 | - Disk Golf @ the Ball Fields - A Beach that's larger than a postage stamp - An extended Walking Pier (Like Oscoda's) that extends out into Lake Huron @ the foot of Main Street - Develop the old Fishery/DHD-2 Health Department property into a Indoor/Outdoor Multi Use Recreational Hub - Indoor Gym/Pool Training Facilities | 8/23/2023 4:47 PM |
| 33 | Swimming beach, kayak rental, free bikes for use around town, outdoor exercise circuit, harbor bathrooms open 24/7, | 8/23/2023 9:17 AM |
| 34 | More pickleball courts. | 8/23/2023 8:19 AM |
| 35 | Fishing pond Information | 8/22/2023 5:02 PM |
| 36 | We are a water town and should promote water sports with a rental shack of kayaks, paddle boards, etc. with an easily accessible area to launch. We also need Kiosks or other easily found methods to promote the the great things we currently have that people miss.Upgrade and fix current facilities and stock fish when possible to help bring back some of our reputation as a fishing center. Put in funding for the Harrisville Depot which has already been doing social/recreation activities and plan to do more. Should have money for promotion/marketing to let people know what we have going on, where and when. | 8/22/2023 3:16 PM |
| 37 | I have mostly frequented the state park and the beach there. | 8/17/2023 7:47 PM |
| 38 | Dog park and a larger playground in a different location. | 8/16/2023 7:51 PM |
| 39 | Place for winter ice skating, cross country ski trails, dark sky park, more beach/swimming places, outdoor movie theater, place to rent kayaks, theater/music events | 8/14/2023 7:31 PM |
| 40 | A dog park would be nice. | 8/14/2023 2:59 PM |
| 41 | Nothing need to fix and expand what we have, have gus macker come to the basket ball courts, tennis events to the tennis court, camping at the Mill Pond, we need ppl to stop in harrisville not put in new things that nobody uses because there is no ppl in this town. It is a drive threw town like ossineke | 8/14/2023 9:56 AM |
| 42 | None | 8/13/2023 8:04 PM |
| 43 | Pickleball courts | 8/13/2023 7:23 PM |
| 44 | The pocket park is amazing, you didn't mention it in the survey. If we had more seating in and along Main Street, not necessarily the metal kind, as its too warm to sit on when it's hot | 8/13/2023 4:29 PM |

outside. The east end of Main Street is a deserted, due to the closing of the HHG and the Laundromat. I have lived in Harrisville since 1983 and have actually never sat at the end of Main Street, this area needs to be beefed up and advertised as an overlook. The emphasis seems to be on the harbor, which is not the only gem in Harrisville. I hope that recreational fishing could make a comeback, it brought much needed dollars into the community. Encourage young people to get involved in the future of Harrisville. Kids catch and release fishing could happen if the ponds were once again operable. These ponds were used both summer for fishing and in the winter ice skating and ice hockey. Encourage growth, do not impede it, which seems to be the case.

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| 45 | Bike path | 8/13/2023 12:57 PM |
| 46 | None. Our family lives in Harrisville because we enjoy the small town and community without tourist attractions. We enjoy the summer events that we currently have but don't wish to see Harrisville turn into another summer long tourist town. We live here to be away from that. Leave Harrisville just as it is. | 8/13/2023 11:50 AM |
| 47 | A food store. Lower gas prices | 8/13/2023 11:39 AM |
| 48 | Shoreline development including an ADA compliant walking and fishing pier into the harbor. Improve beach area at end of Dock Street including signage. | 8/13/2023 11:39 AM |
| 49 | More accessible fishing locations and gun/archery range | 8/12/2023 9:44 PM |
| 50 | Splash pad. Indoor venue for community events during colder months. Indoor space for recreation activities like a walking track, basketball, gym equipment, etc. | 8/12/2023 8:45 PM |
| 51 | Bring businesses into the city. It's a ghost town and unless you want pot there is nothing here | 8/12/2023 8:07 PM |
| 52 | An enclosed pavilion facility that could be used for rent , weddings and other gatherings like the warrior pavilion in oscoda | 8/12/2023 7:53 PM |
| 53 | The depot with history of Harrisville. | 8/12/2023 7:04 PM |
| 54 | Gym/Workout location | 8/12/2023 7:01 PM |
| 55 | More parking in town. A swimming beach at the end of main would be wonderful. A hotel in town would also do wonders for the local economy. Definitely need to get a grocery store and liquor store downtown | 8/12/2023 6:54 PM |
| 56 | Definitely a large pavilion overlooking the harbor! | 8/12/2023 6:50 PM |
| 57 | Go cart track, mini golf and open the grocery store and laundry mat again | 8/12/2023 6:41 PM |
| 58 | Is there any public beach area in Harrisville? That's easily accessible? I feel like that is what the town needs. If there was space, a splash pad? My biggest beef about Harrisville is that we have this amazing beautiful lake, but hardly any direct, accessible access to it. The state park is great, but you need to pay or have a rec pass. I like to put my feet in the water, and look for petoskey stones and other rocks. The lighthouse is a great spot, but a lot of walking, which is hard for elderly and/or handicapped. | 8/12/2023 6:11 PM |
| 59 | Pickleball courts are needed; a grocery is needed, a pharmacy is needed, a positive attitude is needed | 8/12/2023 5:52 PM |
| 60 | Pickle ball, sand volleyball | 8/12/2023 5:21 PM |
| 61 | Possibly another pocket park | 8/12/2023 5:07 PM |
| 62 | A nice public swimming area ..other than the state park.... a grocery store.. pharmacy .. fruit veggie market... needed... | 8/12/2023 5:07 PM |
| 63 | Renaissance weekend and in October dance of the withes parade | 8/12/2023 5:02 PM |
| 64 | For non-residents who visit Harrisville to be able to enjoy the recreational facilities, they need accommodations, better food options, and a grocery store. There was no mention of the Pocket Park in this survey which I believe is owned by the city of Harrisville. | 8/12/2023 4:27 PM |
| 65 | More paved bike trails. Indoor swimming pool. | 8/12/2023 4:19 PM |
| 66 | As mentioned earlier, more dedicated biking paths/routes. | 8/12/2023 4:08 PM |
| 67 | Sidewalks need to be improved for safety. There are many portions that are unsafe for walking | 8/12/2023 4:01 PM |

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| | and strollers. | |
| 68 | Less pot shops more restaurants | 8/12/2023 3:35 PM |
| 69 | I feel Harrisville needs something to draw people in. The also feel people need to be more willing to work with other businesses. No more hate speech against others. Be kind even if you don't like someone. | 8/12/2023 3:26 PM |
| 70 | Roller Rink, Ice skating park, Gym, skate board park, decent shopping variety | 8/12/2023 3:26 PM |
| 71 | Ice rink, gym,skate board park | 8/12/2023 3:25 PM |
| 72 | Harrisville Train Depot Restoration and Expansion | 8/12/2023 3:20 PM |
| 73 | A dog park. The vacant land at the north end of the harbor would be perfect. Do something about the vacant buildings on main street! No more dispos! | 8/12/2023 3:13 PM |
| 74 | Walk, hike, bike paths | 8/12/2023 2:56 PM |
| 75 | Splashpad, bigger playground | 8/12/2023 2:46 PM |
| 76 | Na | 8/12/2023 2:45 PM |
| 77 | Farmers markets, more family friendly activities. A grocery store for local rwaitents would be nice. | 8/12/2023 2:44 PM |
| 78 | Need a facility like a YMCA was | 8/12/2023 2:26 PM |
| 79 | Add the stuff to the beach that allows for disabled people to see the beach. | 8/12/2023 2:17 PM |
| 80 | More bike trails, all we have is the state park. I'd like to see a nice long one expanding through the town. Things for young kids to do. Better equipment. Spruce up the sitting areas with flower beds and benches. | 8/12/2023 2:17 PM |
| 81 | None | 8/12/2023 1:59 PM |
| 82 | Pickle ball courts/ horse shoes/ shuffleboard/ corn hole/ some chess/checker tables & seating | 8/12/2023 1:52 PM |
| 83 | Spray for bugs Tennessee does. Is mi less better then Tennessee? | 8/12/2023 1:40 PM |
| 84 | Updated kids area, splash pad, community center with a saltwater pool. | 8/12/2023 1:38 PM |
| 85 | New businesses | 8/12/2023 1:33 PM |
| 86 | Get rid of the twofers, Steve Arens and Steve Alexander. You're not going to grow unless you get rid of the people who want to run the town rather than working with the people | 8/12/2023 1:15 PM |
| 87 | Splash pad | 8/12/2023 1:09 PM |
| 88 | Fiash cleaning station. | 8/12/2023 1:04 PM |
| 89 | Kayak, jet ski and tube rentals. Return of charter fishing. Fishing tournaments. Retail businesses. More downtown events. More restaurants and/or food trucks. More welcoming places to sit and view the lake with tables and chairs/benches. Pier. | 8/12/2023 1:02 PM |
| 90 | Fix up the bowling alley | 8/12/2023 1:01 PM |
| 91 | Fishing pier | 8/12/2023 12:57 PM |
| 92 | I like all of the effort that people have put into the existing recreational facilities. I especially like that the basketball courts are used for a hockey rink in the winter time. | 8/12/2023 12:57 PM |
| 93 | Loved when the tennis courts were flooded for ice. | 8/12/2023 12:49 PM |
| 94 | Public square for activites | 8/12/2023 12:40 PM |
| 95 | Splash pad | 8/12/2023 12:39 PM |
| 96 | It's not really recreational facilities, but it would be nice if people that owned empty buildings would be required to keep the windows free of debris so that it looks nicer | 8/12/2023 12:31 PM |
| 97 | I personally would love to see more activities for the locals in the winter. Especially for the younger generations. I personally am in my 20's with no children. A lot of the events I see are | 8/12/2023 12:30 PM |

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| | geared towards children or older adults. I love that but would like to see more activities/events for those in the late teen-30's range. | |
| 98 | Harrisville needs to stop going backwards. Very discouraging for current and new businesses | 8/12/2023 12:21 PM |
| 99 | Nothing | 8/12/2023 12:21 PM |
| 100 | A Volleyball court....we miss the one that used to be at the base of the Harbor Hill. While we understand the additional parking needed, we'd like to see one put in somewhere and not just in a hidden corner that won't be utilized but in a common area. Maybe even next to the basketball court?! Other wanted things for our family: •a splash pad •more mini play structures at other common areas •landscaping and signage ☆○☆○☆A True PUBLIC BEACH 😊😊😊😊😊😊 | 8/12/2023 11:37 AM |
| 101 | Move the ice skating and add proper lighting, maybe a fire pit for use in the winter. Possibly a warming shack or place to change into the skate's | 8/12/2023 11:29 AM |
| 102 | A volleyball court needs to be added to the basketball court area. When the enlargement of the parking area at the harbor happend the youth of this area lost a recreational spot that was utilized by many.. we were led to believe by former council and mayor that it was going to be moved across the street. | 8/12/2023 11:26 AM |
| 103 | Disc golf, a community center would be amazing, ACCESSIBILITY all around. | 8/12/2023 11:19 AM |

Q16 What recreational activities do you and your family enjoy (check all that apply)?

Answered: 152 Skipped: 76

| ANSWER CHOICES | RESPONSES | |
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| Archery | 27.63% | 42 |
| Baseball/Softball | 21.71% | 33 |
| Basketball | 17.76% | 27 |
| Beach Combing | 68.42% | 104 |
| Bicycling | 53.29% | 81 |
| Bird Watching | 56.58% | 86 |
| BMX Bikes | 2.63% | 4 |
| Board Games | 38.82% | 59 |
| Boating/Sailing | 41.45% | 63 |
| Camping | 55.92% | 85 |
| Canoeing | 42.76% | 65 |
| Card Playing | 42.11% | 64 |
| Concerts | 66.45% | 101 |
| Cooking | 48.03% | 73 |
| Cook-Offs | 28.95% | 44 |
| Curling | 3.95% | 6 |
| Dancing | 21.71% | 33 |
| Dark Sky Viewing | 53.95% | 82 |
| Disc Golf | 13.82% | 21 |
| Drone Flying | 6.58% | 10 |
| Excercise | 45.39% | 69 |
| Festivals | 68.42% | 104 |
| Fishing | 50.66% | 77 |
| Football | 11.84% | 18 |
| Gardening | 57.89% | 88 |
| Geocaching | 13.82% | 21 |
| Golfing | 23.03% | 35 |
| Hiking | 51.97% | 79 |
| Hockey | 8.55% | 13 |
| Horseback Riding | 19.08% | 29 |
| Horseshoes | 13.16% | 20 |
| Hunting | 34.21% | 52 |

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| Ice Skating | 23.68% | 36 |
| Inline Skating | 3.95% | 6 |
| Kayaking | 55.92% | 85 |
| Kite Flying | 19.74% | 30 |
| Lectures/Talks | 22.37% | 34 |
| Marine Sanctuary | 36.84% | 56 |
| Martial Arts | 2.63% | 4 |
| Movies | 46.05% | 70 |
| Museums | 37.50% | 57 |
| Natural Resources | 50.00% | 76 |
| ORV/ATV Riding | 22.37% | 34 |
| Paddle Boarding | 21.05% | 32 |
| Photography | 36.84% | 56 |
| Pickleball | 20.39% | 31 |
| Picnicking | 48.03% | 73 |
| Playgrounds | 40.13% | 61 |
| Rockhounding | 48.03% | 73 |
| Running | 11.84% | 18 |
| Rollerblading | 5.26% | 8 |
| Running | 5.26% | 8 |
| Scuba Diving | 6.58% | 10 |
| Shooting Sports (skeet, targets) | 17.76% | 27 |
| Shuffleboard | 7.89% | 12 |
|)Skateboarding | 6.58% | 10 |
| Skiing (Cross-Country) | 18.42% | 28 |
| Skiing (Downhill) | 8.55% | 13 |
| Snorkeling | 14.47% | 22 |
| Snowmobiling | 15.79% | 24 |
| Snowshoes | 15.13% | 23 |
| Soccer | 10.53% | 16 |
| Swimming | 48.68% | 74 |
| Tennis | 9.87% | 15 |
| Theaters (live & cinema) | 48.03% | 73 |
| Tree Planting/Care | 26.97% | 41 |

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| Volleyball | 13.82% | 21 |
| Walking | 69.08% | 105 |
| Water Skiing | 7.24% | 11 |
| Wildlife/Nature Viewing | 63.16% | 96 |
| Windsurfing | 2.63% | 4 |
| Other (please specify) | 7.89% | 12 |
| Total Respondents: 152 | | |

| # | OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY) | DATE |
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| 1 | bowling | 10/5/2023 7:44 PM |
| 2 | Concerts | 10/5/2023 9:24 AM |
| 3 | Speakers for Open Mic. | 10/5/2023 6:42 AM |
| 4 | Sledding dog walking | 10/4/2023 11:47 PM |
| 5 | After reading this, horse shoes and bocce ball would be great at the harbor! Bags/corn hole too! | 9/6/2023 11:07 AM |
| 6 | Tractor shows, car shows, | 9/4/2023 3:34 PM |
| 7 | Music - playing and listening | 8/22/2023 3:11 PM |
| 8 | Tubing | 8/13/2023 3:11 PM |
| 9 | riding motor scooter | 8/12/2023 5:09 PM |
| 10 | Beach Volleyball | 8/12/2023 3:33 PM |
| 11 | Make Harrisville great again. | 8/12/2023 1:41 PM |
| 12 | Fireworks | 8/12/2023 12:22 PM |

Q17 What other public or private recreational facilities do you use in the City of Harrisville and surrounding area?(example: MDNR Boat Launches, Harrisville State Park, Harrisville Township Recreation Area)?

Answered: 86 Skipped: 142

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| 3 | DNR boat launch, Harrisville State Park | 10/5/2023 10:04 PM |
| 4 | Harrisville State Park, Courthouse lawn for Labor Day craft show, | 10/5/2023 9:32 PM |
| 5 | Black River park | 10/5/2023 7:44 PM |
| 6 | State park | 10/5/2023 4:57 PM |
| 7 | State park | 10/5/2023 11:09 AM |
| 8 | ? | 10/5/2023 10:58 AM |
| 9 | Na | 10/5/2023 9:42 AM |
| 10 | Rec area and state park | 10/5/2023 9:25 AM |
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| 15 | The Harbor and the State park | 10/5/2023 5:48 AM |
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| 18 | None | 10/5/2023 12:26 AM |
| 19 | State park | 10/4/2023 11:48 PM |
| 20 | Pistol range | 10/4/2023 11:39 PM |
| 21 | State Park | 10/4/2023 11:36 PM |
| 22 | State Park, Harbortown, Lexis main Street salon, Hollyhock, Previous Paws, Dollar General, Alcona Coffee | 10/4/2023 11:30 PM |
| 23 | We love to ride our bikes through the State park. The Pocket Park in town. | 10/4/2023 11:28 PM |
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| 32 | State Park, boat launch | 8/16/2023 7:53 PM |
| 33 | Harrisville state park, sturgeon point lighthouse | 8/14/2023 7:33 PM |
| 34 | Harrisville State Park, Sturgeon Point beach | 8/14/2023 3:02 PM |
| 35 | State Park | 8/14/2023 12:43 PM |
| 36 | Boat lunch, Mill pond, side walks, pocket park, | 8/14/2023 9:58 AM |
| 37 | Negwegon, Harrisville State Park, boat launch, Black River launch. | 8/13/2023 8:09 PM |
| 38 | Harrisville State Park. Mostly the playground and recreation in and around the Harbor Park. In years past, many years, when something needed to be done, the community pulled together and did it. That is no longer the case, it seems to be only a few doing the job of many. | 8/13/2023 4:31 PM |
| 39 | Harrisville State Park MDNT Boat launch | 8/13/2023 3:12 PM |
| 40 | East Bay launch hubbard lake, cooke dam pond,Harrisville state park | 8/13/2023 12:59 PM |
| 41 | Pocket Park, State Park, Harrisville Harbor Park | 8/13/2023 12:25 PM |
| 42 | MDNR boat launch and Harrisville State Park. Pocket Park. | 8/13/2023 11:41 AM |
| 43 | Harrisville state park. The beach at the end of dock street. | 8/13/2023 7:29 AM |
| 44 | Harrisville has a very nice state park and occasionally i go there for the halloween weekend or something fun for grandchildren/ great grandchildren | 8/12/2023 9:55 PM |
| 45 | State park and boat launch | 8/12/2023 9:45 PM |
| 46 | Indoor venues that provide classes and activities, especially during cold months. | 8/12/2023 8:47 PM |
| 47 | The public beach at the end of Trask Lake Rd is a mess since US 23 was resurfaced, the run off has created entry to the beach difficult. Needs some attention | 8/12/2023 8:09 PM |
| 48 | Dnr boat launch | 8/12/2023 7:55 PM |
| 49 | Harrisville State Park | 8/12/2023 7:06 PM |
| 50 | State Park | 8/12/2023 7:03 PM |
| 51 | State Park | 8/12/2023 6:53 PM |
| 52 | Does anything ever go on at the Arts building? (I don't know the actual name of it) | 8/12/2023 6:14 PM |
| 53 | The state park;boat launch | 8/12/2023 5:10 PM |
| 54 | state park... go down to DNR boat launch daily to see wildlife and vegetation... | 8/12/2023 5:10 PM |
| 55 | Harrisville state park | 8/12/2023 4:59 PM |
| 56 | Alcona County Library | 8/12/2023 4:28 PM |
| 57 | Trail through the state park. | 8/12/2023 4:19 PM |
| 58 | Harrisville State Park, Harrisville Yoga, Revolution Dance | 8/12/2023 4:03 PM |
| 59 | Looking forward to the restoration of the D&M depot. Great attraction. | 8/12/2023 3:44 PM |
| 60 | Black River Boat launch, Negwegon state Park | 8/12/2023 3:30 PM |
| 61 | State park | 8/12/2023 3:25 PM |
| 62 | All of the above for dog walking adventures. Most families have pets, let's be a pet friendly community, | 8/12/2023 3:23 PM |
| 63 | State Park | 8/12/2023 3:15 PM |
| 64 | Walking around and looking at the older buildings | 8/12/2023 2:59 PM |
| 65 | Negwegon State Park, Sturgeon Point Lighthouse, Black River Boat Launch and Beach, public land. | 8/12/2023 2:48 PM |

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| 66 | Harrisville state park | 8/12/2023 2:47 PM |
| 67 | None | 8/12/2023 2:27 PM |
| 68 | MDNR Boat launches, Harrisville State Park, Public beach access such as Springport rd and Trask Lake rd, library, and depot. | 8/12/2023 2:22 PM |
| 69 | State Park | 8/12/2023 2:09 PM |
| 70 | State park, hoop house | 8/12/2023 2:02 PM |
| 71 | all the hiking trails (Reid Lake Hoist Lake) ark in Black River, Alcona Park, Playground in Lincoln, park in Greenbush. Boat launches at Hubbard Lake (North End Park. We could use a dog park in Harrisville | 8/12/2023 1:58 PM |
| 72 | Walk ways | 8/12/2023 1:41 PM |
| 73 | LLWC, Huron National Forest, Hubbard Lake, Jewell Lake | 8/12/2023 1:40 PM |
| 74 | State Park | 8/12/2023 1:35 PM |
| 75 | ARA site in Lincoln, Flights of Imagination playground in Lincoln, Pavilion in Lincoln and Brownlee Lake beach | 8/12/2023 1:18 PM |
| 76 | Boat launch for jet skiing Marina for pontooning State park for walking, riding bikes, skateboarding Harbor for farmer's market Harbor and state park playgrounds | 8/12/2023 1:07 PM |
| 77 | Black river boat launch (when the mouth is open) It has much quicker access to better a fishing area than the harbor. It is a very long run from the harbor to there. | 8/12/2023 1:06 PM |
| 78 | State park | 8/12/2023 1:03 PM |
| 79 | The MDNR boat launch, Harrisville State Park, and train depot. | 8/12/2023 1:01 PM |
| 80 | State park | 8/12/2023 12:41 PM |
| 81 | Occasionally I visit the state park | 8/12/2023 12:34 PM |
| 82 | I enjoy going to the state park to walk on the beach or look for rocks | 8/12/2023 12:33 PM |
| 83 | Walking. The sidewalks are in really poor condition | 8/12/2023 12:23 PM |
| 84 | State Park | 8/12/2023 11:38 AM |
| 85 | Flights of imagination kids park, harrisville state park, sturgeon point, negwegan, rockport, bell besser, ocqueoc falls, Lumberman's monument, oscoda beach park, | 8/12/2023 11:30 AM |
| 86 | We go to the state park often to run around. | 8/12/2023 11:21 AM |

Q18 What recreational activities do you leave the City of Harrisville area for?

Answered: 93 Skipped: 135

| # | RESPONSES | DATE |
|----|---|--------------------|
| 1 | Beach Movies Shopping | 10/7/2023 8:14 PM |
| 2 | Skeet shooting, rifle and archery range | 10/6/2023 2:42 PM |
| 3 | Larger events | 10/5/2023 10:05 PM |
| 4 | Shooting range, miniature golf, go carts, | 10/5/2023 9:37 PM |
| 5 | winter pool / hot tub, offroading | 10/5/2023 7:45 PM |
| 6 | Movies Kayaking Hiking Target shooting | 10/5/2023 11:11 AM |
| 7 | Oscoda, Tawas. Alpena | 10/5/2023 10:59 AM |
| 8 | Concerts, I perform , fun events | 10/5/2023 9:42 AM |
| 9 | Hiking, swimming, biking | 10/5/2023 9:26 AM |
| 10 | Shopping, movies, plays (drama) | 10/5/2023 9:21 AM |
| 11 | Entertainment and restaurants | 10/5/2023 8:51 AM |
| 12 | River canoeing | 10/5/2023 8:44 AM |
| 13 | Biking | 10/5/2023 8:23 AM |
| 14 | Dancing and playground equipment for children under age of six Playground that is there is great for older children | 10/5/2023 6:49 AM |
| 15 | Dancing, kayaking | 10/5/2023 6:47 AM |
| 16 | None | 10/5/2023 12:26 AM |
| 17 | Exercise | 10/4/2023 11:57 PM |
| 18 | Cross country skiing | 10/4/2023 11:49 PM |
| 19 | Snowmobiling | 10/4/2023 11:31 PM |
| 20 | Pontooning, boating. | 10/4/2023 11:29 PM |
| 21 | groceries, food, fishing, stuff for kids to do, biking, concerts, markets | 10/4/2023 11:11 PM |
| 22 | Going grocery shopping; Going to the movies. | 10/4/2023 10:51 PM |
| 23 | geocaching | 10/4/2023 10:39 PM |
| 24 | Hunting fishing trail riding hiking | 9/27/2023 8:25 AM |
| 25 | Larger beach. Shopping. | 9/6/2023 11:08 AM |
| 26 | Running, biking, going to gym, skiing, hiking, beaching (state park) | 9/4/2023 6:18 PM |
| 27 | Dining, fishing, rainy days activities like bowling in Oscoda, kayaking .. no place to rent them in Harrisville to go out on the lake | 9/4/2023 3:40 PM |
| 28 | Shopping, dining | 9/3/2023 10:42 PM |
| 29 | - Indoor Gym Facilities - Kayaking - Indoor Pool Facilities | 8/23/2023 4:48 PM |
| 30 | kayaking, beach swimming | 8/23/2023 9:19 AM |

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| 31 | Hiking | 8/22/2023 5:05 PM |
| 32 | Alpena has the kayaks, paddle boards, etc. They also have movies. They also have a very active visitors bureau and great marketing and coordination for planning recreational events and promoting them. Harrisville should budget for a person to do the same. | 8/22/2023 3:22 PM |
| 33 | Camping, music venues | 8/22/2023 3:11 PM |
| 34 | Ice climbing, fly fishing | 8/21/2023 11:24 AM |
| 35 | Splash pad alpena, boat tours Tawas and alpena, we enjoy all the beaches from Tawas to Alpena and the lighthouses. Iargo Springs. When I vacation with family these are the kind of things we do. I enjoy the harbor concerts and Saturday yoga classes, mostly enjoy small town environment and cooler weather, less traffic. | 8/17/2023 7:55 PM |
| 36 | Fishing most everything I do | 8/16/2023 7:53 PM |
| 37 | Nearly all if them. | 8/15/2023 10:12 PM |
| 38 | Canoeing, swimming, hiking, skating, music festivals, movies/theater, wine/beer tasting | 8/14/2023 7:36 PM |
| 39 | Walking the beach in Oscoda. Hiking trails. | 8/14/2023 3:04 PM |
| 40 | Cycling-Tawas | 8/14/2023 12:43 PM |
| 41 | Hunting, fishing, canoeing/kayaking and biking | 8/13/2023 8:10 PM |
| 42 | Soccer and Disc Golf. Water sports for kids. Kayaking and Canoeing. Fishing. | 8/13/2023 4:33 PM |
| 43 | Camping Biking Hiking | 8/13/2023 3:12 PM |
| 44 | Small lake boating, e bike riding, fishing | 8/13/2023 1:00 PM |
| 45 | Snowmobiling /ORV No trails in harrisville | 8/13/2023 12:15 PM |
| 46 | River kayaking and boating. | 8/13/2023 11:52 AM |
| 47 | Fishing, hiking, viewing | 8/13/2023 11:42 AM |
| 48 | Grocery shopping. | 8/13/2023 11:41 AM |
| 49 | Fishing and shooting | 8/12/2023 9:45 PM |
| 50 | Restaurants, movies, shopping, kids birthday parties activities, special events like carnivals, circuses, amusement rides etc. | 8/12/2023 8:49 PM |
| 51 | Dog beach | 8/12/2023 7:04 PM |
| 52 | Grocery shopping, restaurants | 8/12/2023 6:56 PM |
| 53 | Golf, bowling now, camping, hiking, bar hopping, movies | 8/12/2023 6:54 PM |
| 54 | Shopping | 8/12/2023 6:43 PM |
| 55 | Swimming, rock hunting, | 8/12/2023 6:15 PM |
| 56 | Pickleball, | 8/12/2023 5:56 PM |
| 57 | shopping walmart.. meijers/// restaurants theaters.. swimming areas with nice sand beaches.. taking 90 year old mom for long rides in the country.... viewing fall colors.. looking for bear.. on my bucket list | 8/12/2023 5:13 PM |
| 58 | Kayaking on small lakes | 8/12/2023 5:11 PM |
| 59 | All of them | 8/12/2023 4:59 PM |
| 60 | golf, hiking. | 8/12/2023 4:29 PM |
| 61 | Shopping | 8/12/2023 4:21 PM |
| 62 | Bike trails like Rogers City. | 8/12/2023 4:20 PM |
| 63 | Swimming pool, rock hounding | 8/12/2023 4:04 PM |
| 64 | Camping parking darksky | 8/12/2023 3:37 PM |

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| 65 | Gym, grocery shopping | 8/12/2023 3:34 PM |
| 66 | Fishing, shopping | 8/12/2023 3:31 PM |
| 67 | Gym, shopping | 8/12/2023 3:26 PM |
| 68 | Night life | 8/12/2023 3:23 PM |
| 69 | Taking my dogs where they can be safely off leash | 8/12/2023 3:16 PM |
| 70 | Festivals, concerts, hiking, shopping | 8/12/2023 3:00 PM |
| 71 | Fishing, hunting, hiking, museums, amusement parks, shopping, swimming. | 8/12/2023 2:49 PM |
| 72 | Movies & shopping | 8/12/2023 2:47 PM |
| 73 | Fairs, farmers markets, shopping, Dining | 8/12/2023 2:46 PM |
| 74 | Go to the park in Lincoln | 8/12/2023 2:28 PM |
| 75 | Movies on the beach in Oscoda, Kayaking the river or lake where is more accessible or where known its allowed, skatepark in Oscoda when nephews are here, oscoda beach park when famil is here to use the beach as well. | 8/12/2023 2:25 PM |
| 76 | Biking, kayaking, palyground | 8/12/2023 2:18 PM |
| 77 | Camping, shopping | 8/12/2023 2:03 PM |
| 78 | Almost everything. | 8/12/2023 1:58 PM |
| 79 | To go home | 8/12/2023 1:42 PM |
| 80 | Theatre | 8/12/2023 1:36 PM |
| 81 | Playgrounds, swimming, | 8/12/2023 1:18 PM |
| 82 | Hiking, kayaking | 8/12/2023 1:11 PM |
| 83 | Events Movies/live theater Museums Shopping Restaurants | 8/12/2023 1:09 PM |
| 84 | Hunting | 8/12/2023 1:07 PM |
| 85 | Better beach access | 8/12/2023 1:03 PM |
| 86 | Skiing | 8/12/2023 1:01 PM |
| 87 | Movies/ theatre, fishing piers | 8/12/2023 12:59 PM |
| 88 | Food | 8/12/2023 12:41 PM |
| 89 | Groceries | 8/12/2023 12:41 PM |
| 90 | Shopping. | 8/12/2023 12:37 PM |
| 91 | Splash pad, public beach area, volleyball, food options | 8/12/2023 11:39 AM |
| 92 | Downhill skiing | 8/12/2023 11:30 AM |
| 93 | We used to leave for dance, but she is moving to the city of Harrisville so we don't have to anymore. We do travel for disc golf. | 8/12/2023 11:21 AM |

Q19 Do you have family or friends who travel to the City of Harrisville area who use recreational facilities? If so, which facilities?

Answered: 81 Skipped: 147

| # | RESPONSES | DATE |
|----|--|--------------------|
| 1 | No | 10/7/2023 8:15 PM |
| 2 | Beach, B &Bs, park | 10/7/2023 12:17 PM |
| 3 | Harbor, boat launch | 10/6/2023 2:42 PM |
| 4 | Yes, the Harrisville State Park | 10/5/2023 10:05 PM |
| 5 | Harbor, Boat launch, State Park campground, | 10/5/2023 9:38 PM |
| 6 | No | 10/5/2023 11:11 AM |
| 7 | Stay park | 10/5/2023 10:59 AM |
| 8 | Yes, harbor | 10/5/2023 9:42 AM |
| 9 | Harbor park playground | 10/5/2023 9:22 AM |
| 10 | Harbor | 10/5/2023 8:51 AM |
| 11 | Yes boat launch | 10/5/2023 8:44 AM |
| 12 | The Pavilion. A slip at Harbor. Launching. Walking. Baseball field. Open Mic Tuesdays. Picnics. Farmers market. Rock collecting. Walking dog. Need poop litter bags. Bathrooms. Playground. Viewing. Relaxing | 10/5/2023 6:53 AM |
| 13 | Harrisville State Park | 10/5/2023 6:48 AM |
| 14 | The Harbor for Dockside Jams | 10/5/2023 5:50 AM |
| 15 | The harbor, state park, and boat launch | 10/5/2023 5:29 AM |
| 16 | No | 10/5/2023 12:27 AM |
| 17 | Yes many family and friends who use many facilities and especially enjoy music events. | 10/4/2023 11:51 PM |
| 18 | Shooting. Shopping | 10/4/2023 11:40 PM |
| 19 | The Harbor Park | 10/4/2023 11:31 PM |
| 20 | Harbor and boat launch. | 10/4/2023 11:11 PM |
| 21 | Yes, state park, Harbor park, Mill pond | 10/4/2023 10:53 PM |
| 22 | yes, the harbor | 10/4/2023 10:39 PM |
| 23 | Boat launch, fishing from pier, the view, photography | 9/6/2023 11:09 AM |
| 24 | When out of the area guests visit, it is usually for walking, running, beach walking, swimming at state park. Alcona or Alpena friends usually for boating and beach. | 9/4/2023 6:20 PM |
| 25 | Yes we use the Harrisville Harbor | 9/4/2023 3:41 PM |
| 26 | No | 8/23/2023 4:48 PM |
| 27 | All | 8/22/2023 5:06 PM |
| 28 | Harbor for concerts, viewing, trail that goes through state park, we use our own beach with a standup paddle board, but only have one, and would easily rent to have more (have heard the same from people with Kayaks and their visiting guests) Grandkids use playground equipment | 8/22/2023 3:25 PM |

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| | at park and try to fish at harbor. With so many kids in town, would be good to have bike lane marked out on streets | |
| 29 | Concerts | 8/22/2023 3:12 PM |
| 30 | Think I answered that | 8/17/2023 7:56 PM |
| 31 | No | 8/16/2023 7:53 PM |
| 32 | paviion and playground | 8/15/2023 10:13 PM |
| 33 | State park, and camp do u wanna, boat launch, | 8/14/2023 9:59 AM |
| 34 | State park, boat launch and harbor park | 8/13/2023 8:10 PM |
| 35 | The Harbor for the wine festival. It's the only festival we have at the harbor. Other than the wind festival all other recreational activities are done out of town. Sad | 8/13/2023 4:39 PM |
| 36 | Boat launch State park Playground at harbor | 8/13/2023 3:13 PM |
| 37 | Camping Beach | 8/13/2023 12:15 PM |
| 38 | No | 8/13/2023 11:53 AM |
| 39 | Harrisville state park | 8/13/2023 11:42 AM |
| 40 | Yes. Harbor Park. | 8/13/2023 11:42 AM |
| 41 | Harbor park. Basketball court. Beach at the end of Dock street. Harrisville state park. | 8/13/2023 7:32 AM |
| 42 | State park | 8/12/2023 9:46 PM |
| 43 | Harbor fireworks | 8/12/2023 7:56 PM |
| 44 | Yes. The State Park. | 8/12/2023 7:07 PM |
| 45 | No | 8/12/2023 7:04 PM |
| 46 | They also go to Crafters Cabin, Harbor Park, shop downtown, and go to the coffee shop. We also go to the craft fairs | 8/12/2023 6:57 PM |
| 47 | Playground | 8/12/2023 6:55 PM |
| 48 | Harbor, just to check out the water and nature.... they don't boat there. | 8/12/2023 6:16 PM |
| 49 | Yes and they share the same interests | 8/12/2023 5:56 PM |
| 50 | Typically Mill Pond, Harbor a lot , (playground, fishing , walking the docks etc, pickle ball courts-paths. | 8/12/2023 5:13 PM |
| 51 | state park... camping | 8/12/2023 5:13 PM |
| 52 | State park | 8/12/2023 4:21 PM |
| 53 | Harrisville Yoga, bike trail, Harrisville state park | 8/12/2023 4:04 PM |
| 54 | Harbor for paddle boarding | 8/12/2023 3:35 PM |
| 55 | State Park Harbor Harbor Park Pocket Park Mill stream Harbor | 8/12/2023 3:17 PM |
| 56 | Festivals, boating | 8/12/2023 3:00 PM |
| 57 | Yes, state park & harbor playground | 8/12/2023 2:48 PM |
| 58 | Harbor, state park, harbor play ground, boat launches by harbor, Springport rd Beach access, craftmakers cabin area and tennis courts for the big craft show. | 8/12/2023 2:26 PM |
| 59 | State park | 8/12/2023 2:19 PM |
| 60 | Harbor Beach at state park | 8/12/2023 2:09 PM |
| 61 | No | 8/12/2023 2:03 PM |
| 62 | The State Park | 8/12/2023 1:59 PM |

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| 63 | Yes, precious paws resale shoppe. Consume dispo. | 8/12/2023 1:53 PM |
| 64 | Yes harbor and state beach | 8/12/2023 1:40 PM |
| 65 | Harbor, picnic area at pavilion | 8/12/2023 1:36 PM |
| 66 | Harbor, walking along the docks | 8/12/2023 1:18 PM |
| 67 | Fishing at the harbor Walking/bike riding in state park Playgrounds | 8/12/2023 1:11 PM |
| 68 | No | 8/12/2023 1:07 PM |
| 69 | Camp grounds | 8/12/2023 1:04 PM |
| 70 | Yes, the state docks, State Park, harbor, harbor Park, tennis courts, basketball courts, and library. | 8/12/2023 1:02 PM |
| 71 | They come less and less because Harrisville is no longer a destination. There's nothing to come for except the Labor Day art fair | 8/12/2023 1:00 PM |
| 72 | Hiking | 8/12/2023 12:48 PM |
| 73 | Harbor and harbor park. | 8/12/2023 12:37 PM |
| 74 | Golf | 8/12/2023 12:37 PM |
| 75 | No. | 8/12/2023 12:37 PM |
| 76 | Friends come and stay at the state park or use the boat launch | 8/12/2023 12:33 PM |
| 77 | No | 8/12/2023 12:24 PM |
| 78 | Yes, and most that are available | 8/12/2023 11:39 AM |
| 79 | Park | 8/12/2023 11:30 AM |
| 80 | Harrisville state park, harbor, sturgeon point | 8/12/2023 11:30 AM |
| 81 | I do not. | 8/12/2023 11:22 AM |

Q20 What are the ages of you and your family members?

Answered: 147 Skipped: 81

| Age | 0 - 5 YEARS | 6 - 12 YEARS | 13 - 20 YEARS | 21 - 40 YEARS | 41 TO 60 YEARS | 61 + YEARS | TOTAL |
|-------------------------|-------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|--------------|-------|
| Your Age | 0.00% 0 | 0.00% 0 | 0.00% 0 | 11.03% 16 | 40.00% 58 | 48.97% 71 | 145 |
| Age of Family Member #1 | 2.34% 3 | 1.56% 2 | 3.91% 5 | 15.63% 20 | 37.50% 48 | 39.06% 50 | 128 |
| Age of Family Member #2 | 3.49% 3 | 13.95% 12 | 22.09% 19 | 34.88% 30 | 11.63% 10 | 13.95% 12 | 86 |
| Age of Family Member #3 | 8.62% 5 | 18.97% 11 | 29.31% 17 | 29.31% 17 | 10.34% 6 | 3.45% 2 | 58 |
| Age of Family Member #4 | 11.43% 4 | 22.86% 8 | 22.86% 8 | 20.00% 7 | 17.14% 6 | 5.71% 2 | 35 |
| Age of Family Member #5 | 15.00% 3 | 20.00% 4 | 20.00% 4 | 20.00% 4 | 15.00% 3 | 10.00% 2 | 20 |
| Age of Family Member #6 | 15.38% 2 | 23.08% 3 | 7.69% 1 | 38.46% 5 | 15.38% 2 | 0.00% 0 | 13 |

Q21 Where do you live?

Answered: 150 Skipped: 78

| ANSWER CHOICES | RESPONSES | |
|------------------------|-----------|------------|
| City of Harrisville | 23.33% | 35 |
| Alcona Township | 4.67% | 7 |
| Caledonia Township | 0.67% | 1 |
| Harrisville Township | 20.00% | 30 |
| Haynes Township | 11.33% | 17 |
| Gustin Township | 3.33% | 5 |
| Greenbush Township | 10.67% | 16 |
| Curtis Township | 0.00% | 0 |
| Millen Township | 2.00% | 3 |
| Mitchell Township | 2.00% | 3 |
| Hawes Township | 3.33% | 5 |
| Mikado Township | 2.00% | 3 |
| Village of Lincoln | 2.00% | 3 |
| Alpena County | 0.67% | 1 |
| Other (please specify) | 14.00% | 21 |
| TOTAL | | 150 |

| # | OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY) | DATE |
|----|--|--------------------|
| 1 | Toledo, Ohio | 10/5/2023 9:41 PM |
| 2 | Black River | 10/5/2023 7:46 PM |
| 3 | Iosco | 10/5/2023 4:59 PM |
| 4 | Oscoda | 10/5/2023 9:43 AM |
| 5 | Oscoda | 10/5/2023 8:43 AM |
| 6 | Oscoda | 10/5/2023 7:22 AM |
| 7 | Iosco county | 10/5/2023 5:51 AM |
| 8 | Clare County | 10/5/2023 4:57 AM |
| 9 | Detroit area | 10/4/2023 10:54 PM |
| 10 | Livonia, Michigan | 9/4/2023 3:42 PM |
| 11 | Home in Harrisville and Oakland county | 9/3/2023 10:44 PM |
| 12 | 4 months a year in Harrisville. Otherwise, Boston and Honolulu | 8/22/2023 3:27 PM |
| 13 | Plymouth, MI | 8/19/2023 6:19 PM |
| 14 | Macomb County | 8/13/2023 8:11 PM |
| 15 | Arenac County | 8/13/2023 12:26 PM |
| 16 | Oscoda | 8/12/2023 7:57 PM |
| 17 | Seasonal residents of Oscoda | 8/12/2023 6:58 PM |
| 18 | Grand Rapids | 8/12/2023 6:45 PM |
| 19 | Wayne county | 8/12/2023 3:33 PM |
| 20 | Oscoda | 8/12/2023 3:01 PM |
| 21 | Oakland County | 8/12/2023 1:31 PM |

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City of Harrisville Recreation Plan

Appendix

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Post Completion Self-Certification Reports

The post completion self-certification reports for the three grants received from the Michigan Department of Natural Resources can be found [here](#).

Harrisville Park Development, 1985, Grant # 26-01346



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: City of Harrisville

PROJECT NUMBER: 26-01346 **PROJECT TYPE:** Development

PROJECT TITLE: Harrisville Park Development
Develop a playground, picnic areas, paved parking, pavilion; bury
PROJECT SCOPE: wires

TO BE COMPLETED BY LOCAL GOVERNMENT AGENCY (GRANTEE)

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| Name of Agency (Grantee) | Contact Person | Title |
| City of Harrisville | Lane Schwanz | Planning Comm. Chair |
| Address | Telephone | |
| 200 North 5th St, PO Box 278 | 989-724-6666 | |
| City, State, ZIP | Email | |
| Harrisville, MI 48740 | plnchairschwanz@harrisvillemi.org | |

SITE DEVELOPMENT

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

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
The playground has surpassed it's usefull life and is being replaced with a Recreation
Passport grant project.

SITE QUALITY

Is there a park entry sign which identifies the property or facility as a public recreation area? Yes No
If yes, please provide a photograph of the sign. If no, please explain.
There is directinal signage on main streets in the CIty directing people to the park, and
the park is easily visible and identifiabile as a public park.

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

POST COMPLETION SELF-CERTIFICATION REPORT - CONT'D

Is maintenance scheduled on a regular basis? If yes, give schedule. If no, please explain. Yes No
Site is inspected regularly and maintenance performed as needed.

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
General use of site is free. The pavilion can be rented for private events.

What are the hours and seasons for availability of the site?
Dawn to dusk year around.

COMMENTS (ATTACH SEPARATE SHEET IF MORE SPACE IS NEEDED)

POST COMPLETION SELF-CERTIFICATION REPORT - CONT'D

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.

LANE SCHWANZ
Please print

LANE SCHWANZ
Grantee Authorized Signature

01/29/2024
Date

Jacquelyn A. Schwanz
Please print

Jacquelyn A. Schwanz
Witness Signature

01/29/2024
Date

Send completed report to: **POST COMPLETION GRANT INSPECTION REPORTS
 GRANTS MANAGEMENT
 MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
 PO BOX 30425
 LANSING MI 48909-7925**



Harrisville Harbor Park Playground Development, 2018, Grant #



Michigan Department of Natural Resources - Grants Management

PUBLIC OUTDOOR RECREATION GRANT POST-COMPLETION SELF-CERTIFICATION REPORT

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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: City of Harrisville

PROJECT NUMBER: RP18-0116

PROJECT TYPE: Development

PROJECT TITLE: Harrisville Harbor Park Playground Development

PROJECT SCOPE: Development at the Harbor Park to include replacement of a playground

TO BE COMPLETED BY LOCAL GOVERNMENT AGENCY (GRANTEE)

| | | |
|--|---|--------------------------------------|
| Name of Agency (Grantee) <u>City of Harrisville</u> | Contact Person <u>Lane Schwanz</u> | Title <u>Planning Comm. Chair</u> |
| Address <u>200 North 5th St, PO Box 278</u> | Telephone <u>989-724-6666</u> | |
| City, State, ZIP <u>Harrisville, MI 48740</u> | Email <u>plnchairschwanz@harrisvillemi.org</u> | |

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
There is directional signage on main streets in the City directing people to the park, and the park is easily visible and identifiable as a public park.

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

POST COMPLETION SELF-CERTIFICATION REPORT - CONT'D

Is maintenance scheduled on a regular basis? If yes, give schedule. If no, please explain. Yes No
Site is inspected regularly and maintenance performed as needed.

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
General use of site is free. The pavilion can be rented for private events.

What are the hours and seasons for availability of the site?
Dawn to dusk year around.

COMMENTS (ATTACH SEPARATE SHEET IF MORE SPACE IS NEEDED)

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Is maintenance scheduled on a regular basis? If yes, give schedule. If no, please explain. Yes No
Site is inspected regularly and maintenance performed as needed.

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

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This was originally an Alcona County park and grant. The County developed the park and operated and maintained it until 1994. In 1994, it was transferred to Harrisville Township who operated and maintained it until 2021. It was then transferred to the City of Harrisville. The City has maintained it as a park since then and is planning for park improvements.

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