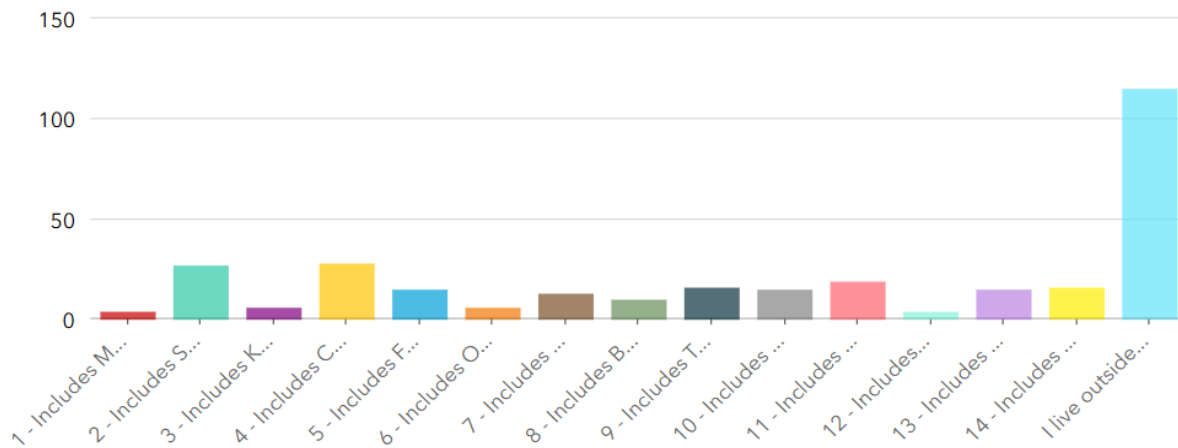




2025 SURVEY: 291 RESPONSES

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Indicate where you live



1 - Includes Morgan Farms Neighborhood	4	1.37%
2 - Includes Slabtown Neighborhood	27	9.28%
3 - Includes Kids Creek Neighborhood	6	2.06%
4 - Includes Central Neighborhood	28	9.62%
5 - Includes Fernwood Neighborhood	15	5.15%
6 - Includes Old Towne Neighborhood	6	2.06%
7 - Includes Downtown and Midtown Neighborhoods	13	4.47%
8 - Includes Boardman Neighborhood	10	3.44%
9 - Includes Traverse Heights Neighborhood	16	5.5%
10 - Includes Oak Park Neighborhood	15	5.15%
11 - Includes Base of Old Mission (BOOM) Neighborhood	19	6.53%
12 - Includes Triangle Neighborhood	4	1.37%
13 - Includes Indian Woods Neighborhood	15	5.15%
14 - Includes airport area	16	5.5%
I live outside the City limits	115	39.52%

General Summary of Improvements

1. Pickleball and Tennis Courts:

- The **pickleball courts at the dog park** are a significant concern due to their **poor condition**. They are **heavily used by locals and visitors** but have **deep cracks, uneven surfaces, and are unsafe**, posing a risk of injuries. Multiple respondents have emphasized the urgent need for **resurfacing** or a **complete overhaul** of these courts.
- There is also a request to **convert tennis courts** at the dog park into **additional pickleball courts** to address the growing demand for this popular sport.

2. Maintenance and Upkeep:

- **General maintenance** of parks is a recurring theme. Respondents have expressed dissatisfaction with the **weeding of gardens**, the **cleanliness of parks**, and the need for better trash management. They have highlighted the importance of more **frequent garbage collection**, especially during peak seasons.
- Some parks, like **Hannah Park** and **Clinch Park**, need to address **erosion** and **wooden structures** that are deteriorating. Improved **signage** for **wayfinding** and **interpretation** is also frequently requested, particularly in areas like **Brown Bridge** and **East Bay Park**.

3. Playground and Recreational Spaces:

- Several respondents have mentioned the need for **updated playground equipment**, with some specific parks like **Ashton Park** and **Sunset Park** cited for needing new facilities. More **picnic tables** and **seating areas** for families and larger gatherings are requested.
- The addition of **indoor and outdoor play spaces**, as well as **public restrooms**, is suggested for several parks, such as **Bryant Park** and **East Bay Park**.

4. Trees, Greenery, and Natural Spaces:

- The expansion of **native species** and the planting of **more trees** to replace dead or declining trees in various parks is emphasized. Some parks, like **Jupiter Park** and **Hull Park**, are seen as lacking adequate green spaces. There is also a desire to preserve and maintain **natural shorelines** in parks like **Hannah Park**.
- **Shoreline stabilization** and **erosion control** are critical to ensuring the safety and longevity of beach areas.

5. Bike and Pedestrian Access:

- **Safe bike/pedestrian routes** to and within parks are highlighted as a key area for improvement. This includes adding **sidewalks**, **crosswalks**, and **traffic lights**, particularly near **Garfield Road** and **Bryant Park**.
- Requests for more **bike racks** and better **bike trail connections** are frequent, as many parks like **Bryant** and **East Bay** could benefit from enhanced accessibility for cyclists.

Improvements Related to Safely Accessing Parks

1. Pedestrian Safety:

- Many respondents have emphasized the need for **protected walkways** and **crosswalks**, particularly at busy intersections near parks like **Bryant Park** and **Hannah Park**. To further enhance pedestrian safety, there is also a strong call for the installation of **bump-out crossings** at key crossing points, such as near **Central Grade School**. These improvements would help slow traffic and provide safer, more accessible crossings for park visitors.
- **Signage improvements** were frequently mentioned to better direct pedestrians to park entrances and important features like **boat launches** (e.g., at **Boardman Lake**). This would ensure **clear navigation** for new and returning park users and contribute to safer and more intuitive access to the parks.

2. Lighting and Visibility:

- Enhanced **lighting** in parks is a common suggestion to improve safety, especially in areas like **Hickory Hills** and **Bryant Park**, which are popular for evening activities. Improved lighting would make parks more accessible and inviting, particularly during the darker winter months. Additionally, there is a need for lighting around recreational areas, such as the **dog park** and **pickleball courts**, to ensure safe use of these spaces year-round.
- Effective lighting plays a crucial role in increasing **visibility**, particularly in **high-traffic areas** and those used after dark.

3. Public Transit and Parking:

- **Parking congestion** is a frequent concern, especially at parks like **Bryant Park**, where the current parking lot design is no longer sufficient to accommodate the growing number of visitors. Respondents have suggested that **redesigning and repairing** parking areas would help alleviate these issues and improve the overall experience for park-goers.
- Additionally, **improved bike racks** and **alternative transportation options** like **public transit** or **shuttle services** could provide more accessible solutions for visitors. Restructuring parking to reduce congestion, particularly near popular spots like the **dog park** and **Civic Center**, would also help improve traffic flow and the overall park experience.

4. Water Access:

- **Improving access to water-based activities** is a key priority for many parks, including **East Bay Park** and **Sunset Park**. Suggested improvements include the addition of **beach access steps**, **shoreline restoration**, and the construction of **retaining walls** to combat erosion. These measures would make the parks more accessible to individuals

with **mobility challenges** and provide safer, more stable pathways to the water.

- There is also a call for **better kayak launch areas** and **clearer signage** to guide visitors to water access points. Enhancing these features would ensure that water activities, including swimming, kayaking, and paddleboarding, are more accessible to everyone, regardless of physical ability.
- **Retaining walls, landscape leveling, and water access steps** are proposed solutions to provide safer and more manageable access to beaches and waterfront areas, ensuring that all park visitors can enjoy the water without the risk of injury.

Conclusion

The general consensus among respondents is that while Traverse City's parks are well-loved, there is a clear need for focused attention on maintenance, accessibility, and safety. Key improvements revolve around enhancing **pickleball facilities**, addressing **natural resource management**, **updating playground equipment**, and **ensuring safe access** through improved bike lanes, pedestrian paths, and parking. These changes would not only make parks more inviting and accessible but also enhance the overall safety of users.

Summary of City Resident Respondents Only

1. General Improvements to Parks:

- Many respondents recommend **more playgrounds** for children and **accessible playgrounds**, particularly at **Hull Park**.
- There is a call for better **maintenance** across all parks, including **weeding the gardens**, removing **concrete rubble**, and ensuring **regular trash removal**, especially during the busy tourist season.
- **Tree planting** to replace dead or dying trees is often suggested, as well as maintaining existing **urban forests** and increasing **native plantings** to attract wildlife and improve park aesthetics.
- Requests for **improved signage** across parks, especially for **wayfinding** and **interpretation**, were frequent, including updates to the **City's Park Locator Map**.

2. Pickleball Court Improvements:

- **Pickleball courts** at the **Dog Park** (Slabtown) are repeatedly mentioned as in urgent need of repair. Many respondents emphasize **resurfacing** the courts due to **large cracks**, **uneven surfaces**, and safety concerns. These courts are highly popular and used by hundreds of people daily, including **seniors** and **tourists**.
- Suggestions for **more pickleball courts** and converting some **underused tennis courts** into additional pickleball courts were made. **Resurfacing** and improving **parking** around the Dog Park pickleball area are priorities for many users.

3. Improving Beach Access:

- **Beach access** issues are mentioned across various parks, including **Bryant Park**, **Sunset Park**, and **Clinch Park**. Some suggest adding **retaining walls** to combat **erosion** and **improving access points** to make these areas safer and more accessible, particularly for individuals with **mobility challenges**.
- **Beach erosion** is a concern at several parks, and respondents suggest implementing **vegetation planting**, **landscaping**, and **shoreline restoration** to stabilize the coastline and reduce sand blowing into parks.

4. Playground Equipment and Recreational Spaces:

- There is a strong desire for updated **playground equipment**, especially in neighborhoods like **Central**, **Sunset**, and **Hickory Hills**. Several parks like **Ashton Park** are highlighted for needing **modern** and **accessible** play structures.
- Requests for **indoor and outdoor recreation spaces** continue to grow, with **gym facilities** for year-round activities (e.g., volleyball and basketball) being a top priority.

5. Pedestrian and Bike Access:

- Improved **bike and pedestrian access** to parks is a common theme. Respondents specifically mention **sidewalks**, **protected bike lanes**, **crosswalks**, and **traffic lights** to improve safety when walking or cycling to parks, particularly for areas like **Bryant Park** and **East Bay Park**.

- Several suggestions include creating **non-motorized transportation corridors** for better connectivity between parks, residential areas, and key destinations, as well as installing more **bike racks** in park locations.

6. Park Accessibility for All:

- Respondents frequently mention the need for **ADA-compliant infrastructure**, including **paths**, **benches**, **restrooms**, and **shaded areas** for those with disabilities.
- For example, **Hannah Park** and **Clinch Park** are mentioned as needing **improved access** for **wheelchairs** and other mobility devices, with suggestions to **resurface pathways** and add **ADA-compliant mulch or pavers**.
- Additionally, some parks like the **Open Space** are noted for lacking enough **seating** and **shade structures**, which make the area less accessible to those sensitive to the sun or people with **mobility challenges**.

7. Public Amenities:

- Suggestions include adding **more public restrooms**, especially in parks like **Bryant Park**, **East Bay Park**, and **Grace MacDonald Park**.
- Some respondents propose the addition of **waterless vault toilets** in large parks where bathrooms are sparse or outdated.
- **More trash cans** and **dog waste stations** are also requested to improve the cleanliness of parks and make them more pleasant for both visitors and residents.

8. Environmental Considerations:

- Several respondents call for **greener parks**, with a focus on **native plants**, **pollinator gardens**, and **wildlife habitats** to enhance biodiversity.
- There is also a push for parks to adopt **sustainable practices** such as **composting**, **rainwater harvesting**, and **naturalized landscaping**.

9. Winter and Seasonal Activities:

- For winter, there is a desire for **more ice rinks**, particularly in high-traffic areas like **Bryant Park**, with some suggesting the creation of **covered or man-made rinks** to ensure year-round use, even in milder winters.
- Several respondents also suggested the creation of **sledding hills** or improved **winter sports facilities** at parks like **Hickory Hills**.

10. Specific Park Enhancements:

- **Hickory Hills** is mentioned for additional **summer activities**, such as **mountain biking trails**, **expanded disc golf**, and **sledding hills** for winter.
- **Bryant Park** is noted for needing **parking lot redesign**, **landscape leveling**, and **retaining walls** along the beach to reduce erosion and improve access.
- **Sunset Park** is also mentioned for the need to **update playground equipment**, **increase seating**, and add more **shade** and **benches**.

Conclusion:

Overall, the survey results reflect a desire for **park maintenance, updated amenities, and improved accessibility** for all residents, especially those with mobility challenges. There is a clear interest in making Traverse City's parks more **inclusive, safe, and functional** for a variety of recreational activities, from **playgrounds and pickleball courts** to **beach access and winter sports**. Addressing issues like **cracked pickleball courts, beach erosion, and safety for pedestrians and cyclists** would go a long way in enhancing the community's park experience.

What suggestions for improvements within City parks and/or improvements to accessing City parks do you recommend?	Indicate where you live.
There should be an indoor gym facilities for year round volleyball and basketball. More playgrounds!	4_- Includes_Central_Neighborho
Safe bike/pedestrian routes to get to the parks, including crosswalks, traffic lights, sidewalks, and paths that cars can't use. Also, sidewalks on Garfield by the airport! Not a park, but needed.	9_- Includes_Traverse_Heights_N
Accessible playground at Hull Park. Maintenance plan for all parks. More amenities at Sunset Park	4_- Includes_Central_Neighborho
Jupiter Park on Rose St. and along the TART Trail is long over due for some attention. There was a conceptual plan drawn up years ago recommended a "garden" section (i.e., similar to the native planting at Clancy Park) and a covered rest area adjacent to the trail, perhaps with water and a bike station. It would also be a great location for way finding map as visitors consistently ask for directions to downtown at this location.	9_- Includes_Traverse_Heights_N
More, and more, and more bike trails!!!!	11_- Includes_Base_of_Old_Missi
Is there any way to acquire/develop parks in neighborhoods that don't have any? For example, there are no parks kids or families can walk to in the big neighborhood areas south of 14th Street and Traverse Heights.	5_- Includes_Fernwood_Neighborh
It would be nice to indicate where the skating rinks are on the City's Park Locator Interactive Map. The rink at Thirlby Field is so exposed and uninviting. An idea to visually and psychologically soften the area in the winter and summer is for some entity to take better care of the trees on the easements so they have a chance at living and providing some visual framing for the rink and field. It looks like the city planted a lot of trees along Pine and 14th Streets, bordering the field, but a lot of them are dying or dead. They do need more attention to get established than other trees since they take such a beating considering the location. Is there any way to add any landscaping or visually appealing or functional elements like benches?	5_- Includes_Fernwood_Neighborh
Love seeing all of the updates! BBTPIF is a great resource for the City's parklands. I'm excited to see the new Spring Lake property addition to BBQA, and hope that some of the funds can go into expanding property management through GTCD in the property expansion area.	I_live_outside_the_City_limits
Continue current improvements. Ensure bike racks are available and poop bags for animals. Keep lighting to a minimal.	14_- Includes_airport_area
Enhance general maintenance, especially weeding the gardens. Remove concrete rubble along the riverbank at the west end of Hannah Park. Plant more trees in our parks to replace dead or trees in decline.	
Replace unshielded park lights to protect the night sky. Add opportunities to sit and be in the shade in the Open Space. Make the perimeter of the Open Space barrier free so one in a wheelchair can enjoy circling the Open Space without backtracking.	4_- Includes_Central_Neighborho
Several years ago drawings were submitted for improving Hannah Park, including entryways off Union and Wadsworth. Getting rid of all the invasive "junk" would be nice. The steps across the street from Pine Street need repair/replacement.	4_- Includes_Central_Neighborho
The Historic Front Lawn of the Grand Traverse Commons, although in private ownership, effectively functions as a public park/greenspace. The historic arboretum is now on its last legs, with dead and dangerous trees being removed and no financing available for replacement or additional tree canopy. The city needs to figure out how to work with this situation. A Friends of the Historic Commons group exists, trying to fund-raise but it is an impossible task. Please consider adding this to the proposal as an explicit item so that it could be voter-approved for Brown Bridge Trust Funds. Thank you.	3_- Includes_Kids_Creek_Neighbo
- It would be great to have a proper play park in Central neighborhood, with playground equipment, more tables, etc! The only walkable "parks" with play equipment in the neighborhood are school playgrounds. For stay at home parents/caregivers of young kids, those playgrounds are inaccessible during the school day. - I'm thankful for the space that Hannah Park occupies & having open river view. During the warmer months the flat grass area is often unappealing for recreating because of all the geese & goose poop. If the very few tables/benches are already occupied (which is often) and grass is covered in goose poop, it's not really a place that has much to offer adults that want to relax, let alone children. - Lay Park: similar to Hannah - thankful for green space & Enspire, but otherwise it's underwhelming. There are often homeless using the benches/tables, which is fine. But without another draw—like swings or climber—there isn't much for others to do. - Hull needs a playground	4_- Includes_Central_Neighborho
Darrow park could use an update. It's a great location and there's a lot of unused space. I'd love to be able to play for a while, go on the trail, and picnic there. A real bathroom would be nice too. The porta potty is tricky with small children. The play structure itself is ok but it's small and there's a lot of room for additional structures. We live on the west side of town but love to use this park because of the view of the water.	I_live_outside_the_City_limits

A single swing in Jupiter Park for young children to be pushed by their parent! Nothing more than that so it doesn't become a hang out spot.	9_- _Includes_Traverse_Heights_N
Empty garbage more often during the busy tourist season.	
At east bay park and sunrise park - clarity on how you can place a boat on a can - as we've seen during the summer - would help. We are relatively new to the area.	
Maybe not part of the park system- public access to East bay - where Western dead ends to the water- but would be nice if it was a small park - that was kept in better shape - neighborhood uses it for launching kayaks - paddle boards - canoes - and even for kids for swimming.	
Overall - love the parks in this town!	13_- _Includes_Indian_Woods_Neig
Playgrounds and bench involvements to make all city parks a gathering place for families.	I_live_outside_the_City_limits
Less development of the parks. Fewer interpretive signs. Fewer trails.	
More native species and edible or fruit bearing plants.	
No dog parks.	
Parks exist to honor the land not to increase economic development.	
How are you getting consent from the Earth to develop these parks? This is a serious question especially since you do a land acknowledgment at the beginning of all your city commission meetings.	
Less public art, especially if it's horrible and boring murals or statues. Consult with real artists who have advanced degrees and stature in the arts community. That mural of people at the beach on the bathroom Building made me lose faith in you completely. You miscommunicated so much information about that forthcoming peace monument that I questioned the cities ability to do anything related to the parks.	
Utterly disappointed.	5_- _Includes_Fernwood_Neighborh
Implement the longstanding P&R plan recommendation for a public park in the southwest quadrant of the city. Besides acting on opportunities to expand the public water front and Brown Bridge, there should be no more consideration for establishing any new parks. We have 32 million n a city that is 8.6 sq miles, which is a lot. Let's focus our staffing and financial capacities on improving existing parks to better serve the needs of our community. This includes the acknowledgement that urban parks serve a different purpose and have a different design than a rural nature preserve. Our urban parks aren't natural areas, they are purposeful and provide a myriad of benefits to their visitors. Let's then focus on improving connections between parks in the park network, and programming to offer more options for interacting with the park and other people. Create the opportunity for stronger social connections.	5_- _Includes_Fernwood_Neighborh
My local bayfront park, Bryant, is very difficult to access on foot or bike. I don't know how to make better but surely someone expertise could come up with something. I also think thoughtful placement of stationary picnic tables near grills would be a good idea. People move the local park tables to the oddest places and they are difficult to move . They also drag the memorial benches off their platforms. It would be nice if grounds crew moved tables and benches back. Another suggestion is to ask the grounds keepers to pick up trash and debris before mowing. I have personally watched them mow right over paper, plastic and small branches leaving smaller pieces of debris. It's also hard on city owned equipment.	11_- _Includes_Base_of_Old_Missi
Garbages or at least dog waste receptacles on the east side parks along the TART Trail would be great, specifically that little park/green space on the trail before Ridge 45 apartments.	9_- _Includes_Traverse_Heights_N
Add all-season waterless vault toilets to large parks lacking bathrooms.	9_- _Includes_Traverse_Heights_N
Planting more trees, urban forests. More native low maintenance plantings to create interesting habitats for wildlife. Plant more beach grasses at the public beaches. Plant trees and grasses near roads at beaches to create a natural sound buffer. Accessibility to parks, bump out crossings similar to what was done around Central grade school. Money for a staff person to plant and maintain food gardens in parks.	_12_- _Includes_Triangle_Neighbo
Singletrack sidewalks, perfect for alongside tart trail headed west from Grant st	9_- _Includes_Traverse_Heights_N
Replace the aged/dilapidated boardwalk at Brown Bridge Quiet Area between Trail Markers #6 and #7.	I_live_outside_the_City_limits
please implement non-automotive access to Bryant Park -- there is none currently	11_- _Includes_Base_of_Old_Missi
The Civic Center could really use a barrier/fence on the Munson Ave side.	_12_- _Includes_Triangle_Neighbo

I would like to see park trails in wetlands and riparian areas improved and or abandoned if the location is too difficult to properly maintain. The women's trail at Veterans Memorial park frequently floods and people create makeshift boardwalks, especially around kids creek. The men's trail at GTCommons feels unsafe and unwelcoming because of unhoused/homeless use of the area. Also, we should stop referring to is as "The Pines" because they are norway SPRUCE trees. I'm glad that mowing the west end of hannah park has been discontinued but would like to see even better riparian/wetland management there. Wetland/Riparian improvements I would like to see are a commitment to maintaining some green lawn space while abandoning some mowed area and adding more plantings of native trees/shrubs/forbs.	4_- _Includes_Central_Neighborho
please fix the water problem at the GreenSpire trailhead at the Commons	11_- _Includes_Base_of_Old_Missi
I wish we could have more unique playground equipment. Our parks are becoming generic - same anywhere in the country! An example of a safe, fun, interesting playground is the new area at the Boardman Conservation Center.	13_- _Includes_Indian_Woods_Neig
-Enhanced Facilities: Upgrade restrooms, picnic areas, and shelters. Walking and Biking Trails: Expand and maintain walking and biking trails within parks. Ensure they are well-marked and connect to other trails/ areas of town. -Community Gardens: Establish community gardens to promote local food growing and native flora/fauna, and provide educational opportunities for residents about food/native plant gardening. -Wildlife Habitats: Create designated areas for wildlife habitats to promote biodiversity. This could include native plant gardens and bird-watching stations. -Art Installations: Incorporate public art installations, murals, or sculptures. -Seasonal Activities: Develop seasonal programming, such as winter sports areas (ice skating, sledding) and summer activities (outdoor movies, concerts). -Safety Enhancements: Improve lighting and visibility. -Bike Racks: Install more bike racks	10_- _Includes_Oak_Park_Neighbor
Children's Neighborhood Sledding Hill at Hickory Hills. Just a nice sloping hill provided. No snow making, no maintenance, no fee or cost to use. Possible location at Hickory Hills area.	2_- _Includes_Slabtown_Neighborh
We need a dog park on the east side of town.	13_- _Includes_Indian_Woods_Neig
	1_- _Includes_Morgan_Farms_Neigh,2_- _Includes_Slabtown_Neighborh,3_- _Includes_Kids_Creek_Neighbo,4_- _Includes_Central_Neighborho,5_- _Includes_Fernwood_Neighborh,6_- _Includes_Old_Towne_Neighbor,7_- _Includes_Downtown_and_Midt,8_- _Includes_Boardman_Neighborh,9_- _Includes_Traverse_Heights_N,10_- _Includes_Oak_Park_Neighbor,11_- _Includes_Base_of_Old_Missi,12_- _Includes_Triangle_Neighbo,13_- _Includes_Indian_Woods_Neig,14_- _Includes_airport_area
There are zero mountain bike trails in the city. The community is loud and clear that they want trails. Time to stop deflecting and start making it happen.	
A designated walkway/trail between parks and other points of interest. An intentional and curated protected walkway that could become a self-guided tour and take visitors throughout the city.	4_- _Includes_Central_Neighborho
Build an indoor and outdoor play space.	
Upgrade Ashton park	2_- _Includes_Slabtown_Neighborh
I'd like to see improvements at Hickory Hills for summer activities like mountain bike trails and expanded disc golf. Also, the playground equipment at Ashton Park needs to be replaced.	2_- _Includes_Slabtown_Neighborh
My first suggestion would be to correct the location of F&M park in your description. F&M park is NOT located in the heart of Boardman neighborhood but in Oak Park Neighborhood. I asked many years ago for a retractable pickle ball net to be installed on either side of basketball court to encourage all ages the ability to use set location. The neighbors of all ages love the idea.	10_- _Includes_Oak_Park_Neighbor
Add Zebra crossings with pedestrian lights and mid-road islands to Bryant Park at two places: 1) Peninsula Drive (south) and Garfield 2) Peninsula Drive and Peninsula Court	11_- _Includes_Base_of_Old_Missi
Keep all parks as natural as possible; use wood & natural ground for stairs & theater seating. Consult with Disability Network for accessibility needs. No need for excessive concrete like Indian Woods Park, on which sits trash can, picnic table & bike racks! That's not helping our disabled community. Listen & respond to neighbor input. Our neighborhood-funded monkey bars were not returned to neighbors & merry-go-round not returned to park as PROMISED. Have P&R staff call Rec & Park Assn for other city directors with the "best" parks & equipment. Don't let consultants recreate the wheel. Copy best successes from elsewhere. Let staff travel to check it out.	13_- _Includes_Indian_Woods_Neig
Ashton Park: Please leave the legacy play equipment in place. Please clean up the massive amounts of dead fall in the woods, which has accumulated for 10 plus years. Tom Scott, 231-620-2138	2_- _Includes_Slabtown_Neighborh

Make the Open Space inviting and comfortable and of accessible for all. Currently the perimeter of the Open Space is not barrier free. There are no benches to sit and very little shade for those that are sensitive to the sun exposure or trying to avoid the heat on a hot day. Additional trees, some shade structures, seating and a barrier free walk on the perimeter would go a long way.	
Improved maintenance of all our City Parks is needed.	4_- _Includes_Central_Neighborho
some sort of solution to parking. we have an historic home in Central, as well as a retail shop in the Slabtown area. parking for our home is ok. parking for retail store is problematic. the 2 hour min., etc is a constant issue. not very tourist friendly which I believe we must be. this town is not all about the residents. we can speak to both, as this is our issues.	2_- _Includes_Slabtown_Neighborh,4_- _Includes_Central_Neighborho
Dog Parks would be great, maybe down by the Boardman River by the Historical Center.	4_- _Includes_Central_Neighborho
Light the skating area at F & M Park. Playground at Hull Park.	4_- _Includes_Central_Neighborho
The pickleball courts at the dog park are almost dangerous at this point. Pickleball is growing and only getting bigger. This is a very important park for our community, especially for the age group, and the demographics that it attracts. It is my opinion, that with given upgrades to the facility, this could be a fantastic edition to not only downtown and community, but Pickleball in this area	I_live_outside_the_City_limits
I would like to see the dog park pickleball courts get redone. There's a lot of people using that facility but I've tweaked my ankle a couple times due to the cracks.	14_- _Includes_airport_area
The dog park courts need to be resurfaced	I_live_outside_the_City_limits
Dog park pickleball courts need to be redone.	I_live_outside_the_City_limits
The dog park pickleball courts desperately need to be redone. Courts currently have huge cracks and humps and are borderline unsafe to play on. A couple hundred people, mostly seniors, utilize these courts daily for exercise and social interaction. These courts get used more than any other courts in the Traverse City and surrounding area. These are also the most popular courts for pickleball players visiting from outside Traverse City. The courts in their current condition are not a good reflection of Traverse City.	I_live_outside_the_City_limits
The Pickleball.courts at the Slabtown Dog Park need to be resurfaced desperately.	I_live_outside_the_City_limits
Redo the pickle ball courts at the dog park	I_live_outside_the_City_limits
The Pickleball courts downtown at the dog park need to be resurfaced badly. They are a gem to have downtown and we use them daily. They are in such bad shape that they are getting dangerous and unplayable.	14_- _Includes_airport_area
Replace the pickleball courts by the dog park. These courts are used daily. However they are becoming too dangerous to play on. Please consider replacing them. Thank you.	I_live_outside_the_City_limits
I would highly like to see the dog park Pickleball courts renewed as in tear the old out and put in nice new courts. They are used daily all day long into the evening by many many people from all over the city and townships. Those who play there are always very inclusive for all players whatever their skill level. It is very well run by volunteers who are willing to help everyone stay organized in a friendly welcoming manner. New courts in this Park or desperately needed. The current courts have cracks and tree roots, causing very uneven surfaces which could lead to a bad fall. All ages played there. My vote is for tear out the old courts and put in new courts.	_7_- _Includes_Downtown_and_Midt
The pickleball courts are a menace. Someone is going to trip over the big cracks. Plants are even growing in them. Please resurface them correctly.	13_- _Includes_Indian_Woods_Neig
The Slabtown Park Pickleball courts are the only city Pickleball Courts (all others in the area are county or township park courts). During the spring, summer and fall (sometimes winter, too!) there can be 100 or more people that will play at some point during the day. People who come to Traverse City and ask where can they find open play, they are most often told to go see the "Friendly Group" at the dog park. We currently have a group app with almost 500 people that are made up of locals and regular tourists who enjoy the beautiful TC area and pickleball at these courts. It is sad that the most used courts in the city are also the courts in the worst shape. 4 out of the 6 pickleball courts are dangerous to play on due to the deep cracks and uneven surfaces. The two tennis at the park are rarely used for tennis so if these were somehow be converted into just pickleball and some extra parking spaces it would make better use of the park. Lorraine Brown	I_live_outside_the_City_limits
Resurface Dog Park Pickleball Courts	_7_- _Includes_Downtown_and_Midt
Update Dog Park. These courts are used everyday, often in to Nov when we shovel off the snow to continue playing. People of all ages (I'm 83) come to theses courts from all over Northern MI. They are central located being in Traverse City.	I_live_outside_the_City_limits
Improve the dog park pickleball courts. They are in very bad condition.	14_- _Includes_airport_area
I play pickleball there everyday in the nice weather. Some of the courts are so bad that you could twist an ankle.	I_live_outside_the_City_limits
Dog park pickleball court refurbishment	I_live_outside_the_City_limits

As someone who regularly uses the dog park pickleball courts, I would like to see some serious work done to make the courts safer for everyone. There are currently cracks on all the courts, failing repairs from a couple of years ago and major humps from what I assume are tree roots. We routinely welcome tourists to play with us and they are always shocked at the condition of our courts. Please consider these repairs as an urgent safety need and to help Traverse City put it's best foot forward with our many visitors to the area. Thank you!	I_live_outside_the_City_limits
I would submit that the dog park tennis and pickleball courts could be resurfaced. This area is utilized for many days and hours in the week. It is also promoting exercise for our aging demographics.	5_- _Includes_Fernwood_Neighborh,I_live_o outside_the_City_limits
The dog park pickleball courts are very popular but dangerous. The cracks are terrible and need to be addressed.	2_- _Includes_Slabtown_Neighborh
My suggestion for improvement at parks would be the Pickleball courts at the dog park such a beautiful park, but the courts are becoming unplayable	2_- _Includes_Slabtown_Neighborh
I would love to see the dog park pickleball courts redone. These are the pickleball courts across from the Elks Club. Presently these community pickleball courts are in disrepair with huge cracks on the middle courts. These pickleball courts host not only Traverse City residents but also visitors to our community. Please consider this.	I_live_outside_the_City_limits
Resurface the pickleball courts at the dpgpark, please.	10_- _Includes_Oak_Park_Neighbor
The pickleball courts at the Dog Park are in desperate need of repair. This park is such a gem in a fabulous location, showcasing what a great place Traverse City is!	3_- _Includes_Kids_Creek_Neighbo
Please completely tear out and replace the pickleball courts at the dog park. They are extremely hazardous to play on. With PB the fastest growing sport in the country, new courts would attract more visitors to our city.	9_- _Includes_Traverse_Heights_N
Resurfacing the Dog Park pickleball and tennis courts. They are heavily used, but becoming dangerous due to cracking.	8_- _Includes_Boardman_Neighborh
I play at the dog park pickleball courts downtown and play 3 times a week. These need a desperate remodel.	9_- _Includes_Traverse_Heights_N
Redo the traverse city dog park pickleball courts. They need it desperately.	I_live_outside_the_City_limits
Please resurface the courts at the dog park.	I_live_outside_the_City_limits
Improve pickleball courts near dog park OR build and indoor facility!	1_- _Includes_Morgan_Farms_Neigh
Improve Dog Park pickleball courts . Used by many every day of the week. Courts are just terrible for a city like TC that has so many pickleball players.	I_live_outside_the_City_limits
Please fund The Dog Park court's! We love to play pickleball there and we also use the dog park.	I_live_outside_the_City_limits
Pickleball is the fastest (and funnest) growing sport in the USA. I would love to see the Dog Park pickleball courts renovated and expanded. I belong to the Friendly Pickleball Group and we play everyday. There are 100's of members and the courts have long wait times in the summer. Please consider putting money into these courts for our future enjoyment! Thanks Eleanor Borgerson	I_live_outside_the_City_limits
A dog park at the civic center or somewhere east side of town.	11_- _Includes_Base_of_Old_Missi
Upgrade/replace pickleball courts at the dogpark	I_live_outside_the_City_limits
The Traverse City Dog Park Pickleball courts. They are in dire need of replacement and pose a risk to many who play on them.	2_- _Includes_Slabtown_Neighborh
(Slab town) Dog Park pickleball court improvements including; resurface all 6 current courts with proper materials, add dividers (fencing) between courts, add 2 additional PB courts (replace 1 tennis court with 2 PB courts), resurface 1 tennis court. Ensure resident/visitors safety. Popular and friendly Pickleball - open play with high volume of residents and visitors playing daily. *Consider an AED machine/water refill station.	I_live_outside_the_City_limits
One of the most highly used city park facilities is the pickleball courts adjacent to the dog park at the corner of Division and Grandview Parkway. The courts are rapidly deteriorating and are potentially hazardous. They should be prioritized for replacement.	I_live_outside_the_City_limits
Re do the dog park courts, they are dangerous to play on. Traverse City is better than that.	I_live_outside_the_City_limits
I would like to see the slabtown/dog park pickleball courts resurfaced. They are in such poor condition and people are going to get seriously injured. It's sad that these courts are in such poor condition given the hundreds of people that use them daily during the warmer months.	I_live_outside_the_City_limits
Definitely need more pickleball courts. Hopefully you can resurface the dog park!	I_live_outside_the_City_limits
The Dog park Pickleball courts are in dire need of redoing. They are very popular and used by many. They are also a tourist attraction, as we often have people from out of town coming there to play. They are an asset to Traverse City on so many levels and need your help. Thank you.	
Kathy Kovas	I_live_outside_the_City_limits
Widespread natural spaces for family use, including trees, gardens, with tables and seating for gatherings. Places where people can enjoy a picnic, or reading a book, etc. Traverse City is becoming too congested with buildings and uglier by the day. More natural undeveloped space is needed to preserve and create balance with our Northern Michigan beauty.	2_- _Includes_Slabtown_Neighborh
The slab town/dog park pickleball courts are in need of repair.	I_live_outside_the_City_limits

With the addition of Hickory Forest to HH and HM, a comprehensive trail signage plan should be implemented	7 - Includes Downtown and Midt
The parks looks great. They could use more trash cans. I'd love to see some history-related information in some parks, too (eg, why does Ashton Park exist? And why is there so much broken glass there?). Please tackle the issue of dogs off leash at Hickory Meadow. It's out of control.	2 - Includes Slabtown Neighborh
The City Parks are in great shape, with a nice variety of recreation opportunities and more natural spaces. In general, I prefer soft shorelines along lakes and rivers to boardwalks and other man-made things. So, good access to and within the interior of parks for people of all abilities, but convert some lawns and heavily altered spaces to more natural ones, especially around the edges of parks and most especially along shorelines. Beyond that, I think a variety of placemaking approaches - bench here, pergola there, play structure over there - is better than sameness across the park system. Overall, keep up the good work!	4 - Includes Central Neighborho
Please regrade and resurface the dog park pickleball courts. They are utilized by hundreds of people. In the middle of summer, they are packed every day, pretty much all day. The courts have become unsafe due to huge cracks and uneven surfaces.	
The central location of these courts are perfect for many people and having the ability to get exercise and social activity is extremely healthy for people of any age.	I live outside the City limits
Repair the pickleball courts at Dog park. I live outside the city but own a home on Hastings Street.	I live outside the City limits
Ashton Park We live on Madison near Wayne so, it's my everyday walk park for 25+yrs. *Love the old growth and woodsy feel of the park(don't change that) *playground set needs some serious upgrading but not that plastic stuff. Saw plans for a nature type arrangement several years ago but nothing happened *self guided nature tour? Really? There are numbered posts, that's it. No information. And a lot of those posts are being pulled out by some kids. *bonus!! We do get some wood chips on the trails every couple years *KEEP Ashton Park natural Thank you, stay well -joej-	2 - Includes Slabtown Neighborh
Improve pickleball courts at the "dog park".	I live outside the City limits
I follow what the Parks Commission has done in the past few years, and I think they are making good decisions to improve access to parks, safety, and variety of assets. I also agree wiuth the stated priorities for improvements.	10 - Includes Oak Park Neighbor
Improving the pickleball courts at the Dog Park. They are an accident waiting to happen with all the cracks in the courts.	10 - Includes Oak Park Neighbor
The dog parks need lighting, especially in the winter months.	2 - Includes Slabtown Neighborh
Repair the Dog Park pickleball courts. They are in high demand for play and open to all.	11 - Includes Base of Old Missi
Redo Dog Park pickleball courts.	I live outside the City limits
The dog park pickleball courts really need proper repairs and refinished topcoats!	I live outside the City limits
Pickelball courts at the Dog Park	I live outside the City limits
Resurface the Dog Park pickleball and tennis courts. They're in poor condition and are heavily used by locals and tourists alike.	7 - Includes Downtown and Midt
Attending to the replacement of equipment in Ashton Park.	2 - Includes Slabtown Neighborh
I love parks. Keep them beautiful!	11 - Includes Base of Old Missi
Replace pickleball and tennis courts at dog park	I live outside the City limits
I would love to have more off-leash opportunities for dogs. Civic Center seems like it has ample areas which could be utilized and there are always lots of dog walkers in the park. Also, last summer the buoy markers for the swim area at Bryant Park were placed in a haphazard manner and due to the water level, some had dangerous lengths of iron chain spread out in the water. When the waves were strong, you could not see them, or the concrete bases, and easily run into either part. Also would like a designated lap swimming area (to protect actual swimmers from boats and jet skis) in the deeper water. The designated area was too shallow this past summer, and while important for children and non swimmers, it did not work for those of us who want to actually swim. I had to swim outside of the buoy markers and the jet skis in particular were coming in too close to shore.	11 - Includes Base of Old Missi

My suggestions are for dog park pickleball courts, this is the only park I frequent. Lack of parking is a big issue, only one tennis is used at any time, the 6 pickleball courts are used everyday in the morning with need of being expanded and resurfaced. This is a great place for exercise for all ages but is quit busy from 9 am to 1 pm. It would be nice to some distance between the dog park and the pickleball courts because the dogs like to pee through the fence on to peoples belongings. The children's play area is rarely used could possible be removed to make room for expansion of courts. This of course is my suggestions for a park that I and many others frequent use. Jim Maggio 231.645.2636 email: jimmaggio6@gmail.com	I_live_outside_the_City_limits
Section 14 north of parsons should become part of 12 or 13. Those of us that live in that area are really tired of being left out. We have no real connection to the area south of parsons. We are connected more to Oakwood than to Traverse Heights. We recreate at the civic center or tart trail we have no parks. Luckily the cemetery affords us walking opportunities. Sue Carr	14_-Includes_airport_area
Get the homeless out of the parks, people don't feel safe, there used to be enough parking for the parks, now many of the new housing developments only have a limited amount of parking, causing central neighborhoods to support them with cars parked in front of their homes	4_-Includes_Central_Neighborho
Resurfacing the pickleball and tennis courts by the dog park. The cracks are a hazard and liability for the city.	I_live_outside_the_City_limits
Improve access to the kayak launches at Boardman Lake. Clean up parks along the bay. They have a lot of scruffy vegetation, construction debris, and litter.	5_-Includes_Fernwood_Neighborh
I would like to see improvements to F and M park-updated and accessible playground, activities for 10-18 year olds, perhaps an area for performances and bands.	10_-Includes_Oak_Park_Neighbor
I support spending funds on resurfacing the pickleball courts next to the dog park (along Division, Cedar and Wayne). These courts are a major contributor to community spirit, recreation and socializing. They are in near constant and growing use during warm (and even not-so-warm) weather. The courts have developed substantial cracks and lumps. Marjorie Parkis	I_live_outside_the_City_limits
The dog park pickleball courts are in bad shape. The cracks are so large someone is going to fall. I bet they would have a good case to sue the city due to lack of maintenance. There are at least 100 locals using the courts daily. There are also many tourist that use the park. It is the best place to play in town because the people there welcome anyone to play. They could remove the tennis courts and add more pickleball courts since the place is always overcrowded. There are many many more tennis courts in town that are never used. This is the most used park in town. Brown bridge money is desperately needed to fix this park.	8_-Includes_Boardman_Neighborh
Local neighborhood sledding hill. Not lift assisted. Not interested in a lift assist or organized tubing operation that requires staffing. The sledding hill to be located, somewhere in or around Hickory Hills, but not requiring Hickory Hills to operate. Just a simple neighborhood hill that can be used to sled on, roll down the grass in the summer. We are in the Slabtown neighborhood, so Hickory Hills would provide a nice location for a natural - clear hill for sledding and summer fun too.	2_-Includes_Slabtown_Neighborh
I support repairing and upgrading the pickleball courts in Slabtown next to The door park. They are in such poor shape they have become a safety hazard. The local community residents, families, and tourists use these courts.	I_live_outside_the_City_limits
Updated bathrooms with more toilets and private changing areas at Bryant Park along with extra parking would be really nice, also adding a splash pad at Bryant park would be really nice. Updated bathrooms at East Bay park would be nice. A park in the city limits with amenities like Grace MacDonald park would REALLY nice and by that I specifically mean adding a pavillion with seating that can be reserved, sledding hill that is lit and can be used at night and a year round heated bathroom. Also adding a year round heated bathroom to the areas where the city has outdoor skating rinks in the winter would also be nice. Would it be possible to add an ice rink to the open space? kind of like in New York city, an ice rink that could be used in the winter even if it's not a cold winter (man made ice rink that is nicer than just flooding an open area of ground.) Also a few more dog park areas within existing city parks would also be nice.	14_-Includes_airport_area

Prohibit the use of pesticides and other toxics on parks and all city land, and encourage home-owners to do the same. Plant more trees where it is possible. How about plots for community gardens along the tart tril south on Parsons Rd.? Acquire the 50 acres NMC owns on Eastern with shared use of students and neighbors. Turn it into a "learning school". Insist the Airport put a sidewalk along their property as the rest of us have to do. Educate the public on best practices. Take the Climate Crisis into every decisieon.	
Plant trees !!!!!	11 - _Includes_Base_of_Old_Missi
More trees please. At the Senior Center park a few trees in front of the new building would be great.	6 - _Includes_Old_Towne_Neighbor
Fix the deferred maintenance throughout the parks system. Staircases, railings, trail improvement at Ashton and Womens Walk, erosion along the beach, parking lot patching, ADA ACCESSIBILITY TO ALL BEACHES. Focus on things that need to be done rather than creating new. FIX WHAT INFRASTRUCTURE WE HAVE. Hickory doesn't need it, the other parks do!!	_12 - _Includes_Triangle_Neighbo
Consider covering the pickleball and tennis courts. We are are Northern Michigan and need 12 months of recreation! The infrastructure is very limited for year round.	13 - _Includes_Indian_Woods_Neig
We have lost over 20 ft of green space over the last 20 years along the bayfront. Fix the erosion issue with retaining walls and something natural.	2 - _Includes_Slabtown_Neighborh
ADA beach access and better access to parks	8 - _Includes_Boardman_Neighborh
Do something to allow the public to enjoy the Womens Walk again. One of the only open areas with trails to escape the City is inaccessible and dangerous. City residents don't have any opportunity for nice woods near them homes and they can't use it.	13 - _Includes_Indian_Woods_Neig,I_live_out side_the_City_limits
I believe East Bay Park is "the park for locals" and deserves a little love. How about a covered picnic pavilion (lots of family, school, and camp events held here!), along with more seating throughout the park? Then improve safety and walkability in the area with a "promenade" along East Bay Shore Rd. Currently, people just walk in the road -- not the safest option for children, those with mobility challenges, or pets. The promenade could start at the intersection of Eighth St. and East Bay Shore, and continue north to connect with the sidewalk on the south side of Eastern Ave. Let's make the East Bay waterfront more accessible and attractive for TC residents!	13 - _Includes_Indian_Woods_Neig
The pickle ball courts next to the Dog Park are in need of definite repair. They are used daily from March until the snowfalls. The number of adults which use the courts range from 10 to 80 years of age. Pickkeball is an excellent and safe way to promote activity and improve all around physical & mental health. The sport brings the community together and can only benefit the positive growth of our TraverseCity area. Patty Leibenguth 231-499-2816	2 - _Includes_Slabtown_Neighborh
Clean sidewalks better from ice and snow	_7 - _Includes_Downtown_and_Midt
Although I'm not a City resident, I'm from Traverse City, most of my family lives within City limits, and these are things I'd love to see done with funds: deal with erosion problems (thinking of sand that goes into the lawn at Sunset Park, etc.). Upgrade park parking lots (pot holes, etc.). Other than volleyball, what about other rec activities?	I_live_outside_the_City_limits
need a slide in boon st park	9 - _Includes_Traverse_Heights_N
The Brown Bridge Trust Fund should NOT be utilized for ANY improvements within the city! Those funds should only be used to improve trails and amenities within the Brown Bridge Quiet Area, and other designated quiet areas, the Camp Greilck site, and the Boardman Nature Center.	4 - _Includes_Central_Neighborho
Park to park maps, signage about efforts in conservation/climate change/etc., classes in all parks(e g. Yoga etc)	4 - _Includes_Central_Neighborho
more restrooms!	I_live_outside_the_City_limits
Replace the retaining wall and put in better stairs/ramps at Clinch Park. Remove and find better plants to put along the retaining wall to act as a barrier between the beach and TART road. Create a new city ordinance that doesn't allow boats to be brought on to the shore. (Several places in FL have a similar ordinance) It has become a problem at East Bay park. People will leave jet skis on the shore for days.	13 - _Includes_Indian_Woods_Neig
Resurfacing the pickleball courts by the dog park at Division and the Parkway	8 - _Includes_Boardman_Neighborh
Improve pickleball courts at the dog park	8 - _Includes_Boardman_Neighborh
As an Old Towne resident, we do not have a park in our neighborhood. There is Hull park by the library - and St Francis. However, the vacant land by the railroad tracks seems like a great place for a park. There is an unused slab that would be PERFECT for a basketball court. With oryana nearby, it would be ideal to have a place with picnic tables.	6 - _Includes_Old_Towne_Neighbor
New pickleball courts at the dog park.	I_live_outside_the_City_limits

We live on Spider Lake rd in Traverse city. Improve playground at Arbutus park, the current playground is very old and rusty. Lights at base of sledding hill at Grace McDonald Park. Winter ice skating rink with warming shed addition at Grace McDonald Park would be amazing. Summertime outdoor movies at Grace McDonald Park would also be great for the community. Also put towards opening GOREC back up as it was very disappointing when this closed to young families. Summer activities, outdoor movies, camping, cabin rentals, disc golf, fishing, hiking other kids activities would be great to have there again.	I_live_outside_the_City_limits
No homeless camping	I_live_outside_the_City_limits
Maintain what you have. All are very nice the way they are.	I_live_outside_the_City_limits
An updated ADA complaint playground somewhere between west end beach and clinch park. The kids deserve another spot to play near the water that is not the splash pad. Downtown Traverse City could also use a small open space for children. Think Fonville Park in Alys Beach.	
All parks besides civic center could use a playground refresh.	4_-Includes_Central_Neighborho
Frequent mowing would keep the parks looking attractive.	13_-Includes_Indian_Woods_Neig
The mouth of the boardman is pretty uninviting. There isn't any seating and I fish down there all the time. The patio area by paesanos could use a make over. It could be a great place to enjoy when you're downtown but when you're walking along you don't even know it exists or that you can go out to the bay from there. Very unwelcoming. Glad the awning was removed, it was an eye sore.	8_-Includes_Boardman_Neighborh
Replace swing set at sunset park and fix the beach erosion.	10_-Includes_Oak_Park_Neighbor
More and better maintained pickleball courts	I_live_outside_the_City_limits
The pickleball courts at the Dogpark could use resurfacing and there is need for shade structures as well. We could also use more benches and bench swings along the parkway waterfront and Open Space.	7_-Includes_Downtown_and_Midt
Bare metal sign posts need coating to stop the rust.	2_-Includes_Slabtown_Neighborh
100 community funded.	I_live_outside_the_City_limits
The pickle ball courts next to the dog park are in dire need of repair. These courts are used by hundreds of Traverse area residents and visitors each day of playable weather throughout the year. Repairing these courts would have a huge impact on the area residents, visitors and area businesses.	I_live_outside_the_City_limits
The parks are fine , fix the side streets in TC and in twp's	I_live_outside_the_City_limits
Replace the Dog Park courts. They are very dangerous!	I_live_outside_the_City_limits
Benches	I_live_outside_the_City_limits
Would be nice to enjoy the women's walk again. So many trails I can't use. I work at Munson and used to walk there at lunch.	5_-Includes_Fernwood_Neighborh
The high water ruined the bayfront and unfortunately nothing has been done to fix the issue. Undercut banks no access down to the beach without jumping 3 feet, tree roots exposed and undercut. Random pipe in places. There used to be a nice viewing platform but that whole area is damaged and dangerous. Sand blowing everywhere and the vegetation is junk. For being a city on the Bay it's pretty embarrassing.	14_-Includes_airport_area
I've walked the cemetery every day for years. I enjoy the trees and the roads and pathways are well maintained. The mausoleum is deteriorating and looks very bad. I remember the Sexton saying there was a plan to fix it up, is that still happening? Would be nice to preserve such a historic resting place.	14_-Includes_airport_area
Covered pavilion in the Open Space! More covered pavilions. Sunset park?	I_live_outside_the_City_limits
Redo the pickleball courts at the Dog Park. The courts are in bad shape and get lots of use. Thank you.	I_live_outside_the_City_limits
Resurface/replace the pickleball courts at the dog park.	I_live_outside_the_City_limits
I would love to see the addition of more disc golf courses across traverse city. I love the support that the city gives to current courses, but I believe there is room for more	I_live_outside_the_City_limits
Redo the dog park pickleball courts	I_live_outside_the_City_limits
The dog park - the pickleball/tennis courts are used by hundreds of people during the non snow months. They are in dire need of redoing. They get used dawn to dusk by locals and visitors to our area. Great place for the community to hang out get exercise and meet new folks. Parking is totally needed for dog and pickleball people. Banned parking on the streets last summer. Doesn't make much sense to the area	5_-Includes_Fernwood_Neighborh
Benches for older citizens to sit on to enjoy the parks.	I_live_outside_the_City_limits
Foremost, keep the parks we already have, and don't allow the DDa to encroach on public property with more half-baked redevelopment plans.	4_-Includes_Central_Neighborho
Dog park pickleball courts are in need of resurfacing. As there are many cracks . Cracks need to fixed sooner than later as cracks could widen and players could trip . Many play there and these Courts are vital to our community. I have met tourists playing on them	I_live_outside_the_City_limits
I'd like to see the Dig park pickleball courts re- done. There are more and more people playing now and it is such a fun social sport for people of all ages and skills!	I_live_outside_the_City_limits
Redo pickleball courts at dog park! They are in terrible condition!	2_-Includes_Slabtown_Neighborh
Reso the Dog Park Pickleball courts.	I_live_outside_the_City_limits
Redoing the courts at the DOG PARKWe need more Pickleball courts.	13_-Includes_Indian_Woods_Neig
Update some of the playground equipment. Add a few more picnic tables to some of the parks.	13_-Includes_Indian_Woods_Neig
Would love to see slabtown PB courts resurfaced.	14_-Includes_airport_area

I would like Parks & Recreation to work with The Grand Traverse Safe Streets Alliance (comprised of TART, Norte, Cherry Capital Cycling Club, TC Track Club, Groundwork, Citizens Climate Lobby, The League of Michigan Bicyclists and The Disability Network of Northern Michigan) to leverage our TC Park property (either passing directly through or on the boundaries of certain designated parks) to help facilitate the development and implementation of two east/west and four north/south safe, non-motorized transportation corridors for pedestrians, runners, cyclists and the disabled to use to traverse the city of Traverse City. Key contacts at GTSSA for these efforts are Rick Venner rickvenner@gmail.com, 231-499-1929; Richard Robbins richrobb@umich.edu, 616-970-3668.	2_- _Includes_Slabtown_Neighborh,9_- _Includes_Traverse_Heights_N
I suggest more pergola like structures with the option of heating because it is so cold up here. Also please open GOREC as soon as possible.	9_- _Includes_Traverse_Heights_N
I would sugest improved kayak & canoe access at brown bridge. access is very steep & the dock area is to high off the water.	I_live_outside_the_City_limits
Need to redo the courts at dog park. These are the most used courts I Traverse City with over 400 members in our group alone.	I_live_outside_the_City_limits
1. Continued improvement/addition of Boardman River walkway from river exit to bay back to intersect with TART trail by waste treatment plant. 2. Enhancement of Vasa trail entrance off Barlett road.	I_live_outside_the_City_limits
Love the new signs! Link parks with bike trails. Include/create more wooded areas. Porta Johns. Little children frequently pee behind a tree at F&M Park.	8_- _Includes_Boardman_Neighborh
Open GOREC up as an event center. Also add a boat launch so the public has access to Renee Lake. It has more frontage that is State land than Spider Lake, by far. Yet there is no public launch. Also add hiking and ski trails to the property. Rent the cabins and reopen the camping areas. It will generate \$	I_live_outside_the_City_limits
The tennis and Pickleball courts at division and the parkway, call commonly called the dog park are in desperate need of refurbishment. Please include this Park in your list of improvements that should be on the agenda. Thank you, Pierce Getsinger.	I_live_outside_the_City_limits
Speaking for the brown bridge areas, I would like to see easier (drive up drop offs and pick up) canoe/kayak landings all landings have a steep terrain to climb it may be ok for launching but as an older person with arthritis it is difficult to land and haul up terrain. Cass road is nice because it doesn't matter how shallow or deep you can beach it others can be to deep to get out to lift vessels in the air. Hiking trails are fantastic and wheelchair chair and walkers accessible	I_live_outside_the_City_limits
I recommend improving the Pickleball courts at the DOG PARK, they are all cracking badly. Very unsafe to play on, you could twist and ankle or fall and hit your head!	I_live_outside_the_City_limits
More family friendly playgrounds on West side with new equip and bathrooms could be added to more parks or at least place a porta potty.	1_- _Includes_Morgan_Farms_Neigh
Repair "Dog Park" Pickelball court surface. Several courts are actually dangerous to play on. The city is one liability lawsuit away from a major problem.	5_- _Includes_Fernwood_Neighborh
The pickleball courts at the dog park are used every sunny day by hundreds of people in town and there are dangerous courts where injuries occur and play is altered for the worse.	5_- _Includes_Fernwood_Neighborh
Please consider rebuilding and expanding the pickle ball courts behind wags west dog park at slabtown. Although a Leelanau resident not a city resident, every time I play there I spend money in town.	I_live_outside_the_City_limits
Resurfaced pickle ball courts at the doggie park (E)	I_live_outside_the_City_limits
I'd recommend some type of outdoor climbing walls.	11_- _Includes_Base_of_Old_Missi,I_live_outside_the_City_limits
Redo the pickleball courts at the dog park. Consider turning the tennis courts into more pickelball courts.	_7_- _Includes_Downtown_and_Midt
Resurfacing the Dog park pickleball courts	I_live_outside_the_City_limits
I lived in one of the neighborhoods in Minneapolis and what I loved about the city is they always had a park accessible within so many blocks to each house in the city. Each was a little different than the others but they always had open space for picnics and frisbee, a water feature like a small wading pool for kids or fountains, and trails/tennis courts/basketball courts for adults and teens.	I_live_outside_the_City_limits
Nothing I can think of	3_- _Includes_Kids_Creek_Neighbo
Need to redo the tennis and pickleball courts at the "dog park". They are way past their usable life.	I_live_outside_the_City_limits
I love playing Pickleball at Slabtown Park. Unfortunately, there are large cracks on the pickleball courts that need to be repaired. This is a serious safety hazard and I have personally seen people trip and fall due to these cracks. During the warm weather months, there are 50+ people at the courts every morning. Please consider using funds to upgrade this very popular pickleball park. Thank you for your consideration.	14_- _Includes_airport_area
Better way finding signs- clearer, simpler.	I_live_outside_the_City_limits
More sidewalks!	I_live_outside_the_City_limits
More clear cross walks around parks next to busy roads. Including more garbage cans could help cut back on littering. I also think more shaded areas could be helpful especially during the hot summer months.	14_- _Includes_airport_area
Covered space for gatherings in the Open Space, Sunset Park, Darrow Park etc.	8_- _Includes_Boardman_Neighborh

Please fix the access to the beach by the volleyball courts. It is treacherous and undercut. The sand is eroding away the coastline and the trees are barely holding the bank up.	_7_- _Includes_Downtown_and_Midt
1. Make improvements to ALL of Hannah Park. The neighborhood has been asking for it for years. And, the City has been ignoring it (except the recent stair improvement area which resulted from damage during bridge construction).	
2. Fix up and improve the American Legion Park after destruction by the kayakers and others.	
3. Add parking space for cars with trailers and expand the boat launch area in Hull Park. Now that the kayakers use the park extensively, it is hard for those of us with sailboats to get in the lake around all the inebriated people and their kayaks. OR, limit the number of "bike, brew and kayak" companies who use this park -- require them to launch elsewhere, like Medalie Park.	
4. Get involved, and don't let the City and GLFC "overdo" the development of the Union Street Dam park -- no amphitheater, kayak rail, etc. For 80 years or more it has been a quiet, bucolic oasis in the middle of the City. With the installation of FishPass and plans for amenities, it will lose its appeal. Don't let them turn it into disneyland.	
5. Add some benches to the beach at the Senior Center but keep it much like it is -- quiet, secluded area for yoga and older citizens to enjoy. Discourage it being developed into another beach like Clinch and Bryant.	
6. Prohibit bicycles in Oakwood Cemetery and add better signage. Keep it quiet and reverent for visitors and funerals.	
7. Good luck to the City and all those involved in cleaning up the Grand Traverse Commons property and finding homes for all the homeless. As part of the entrance from the South to our City, it is not inviting to see the many tents and other items in this area. I am hesitant to suggest improvements in the area until the area has been free of tents and debris for several years, for fear of inviting a return to its current condition.	10_- _Includes_Oak_Park_Neighbor
Indoor facility where the pickleball courts are!	14_- _Includes_airport_area
The beach erosion is bad. All beach side parks need retaining walls or vegetation of some sort. If not for sand control, please just make it look nicer.	13_- _Includes_Indian_Woods_Neig
ADA mulch or permeable pavers for paths instead of asphalt or concrete where practical. Allow parking on the south side of State St for easier access to F&M park and traffic calming (and along all park borders as able). Consider adding trash receptacles, picnic areas, natural seating (like boulders and stone steps), outdoor amphitheater space, natural play areas, and pollinator gardens.	I_live_outside_the_City_limits
Don't ignore Boon Road's need for maintenance improvements. Should be no different than Eastern Elementary area.	9_- _Includes_Traverse_Heights_N
more ice rinks!!!	3_- _Includes_Kids_Creek_Neighbo
even MORE ice rinks!!!!!!	10_- _Includes_Oak_Park_Neighbor
Any improvements made should benefit all people and not cater to any special interest groups of any kind. Disappointing to learn this is in the works. Commissioners have a responsibility not to be swayed by select groups touting their own agenda.	10_- _Includes_Oak_Park_Neighbor
Would love to see some different playground designs that make each park unique and attractive to visit. Nature based playgrounds come to mind. For parks with water access, children's fishing platforms could be improved.	11_- _Includes_Base_of_Old_Missi
Improving the dogpark courts	I_live_outside_the_City_limits
More wooded trails for dog walking	I_live_outside_the_City_limits
Update the river access, seating and fishing downtown. The park by the little fleet on the river, Hannah Park and out by the mouth of the boardman and on the river on Cass. I've seen city maintain those areas before. Need seating, fix the boardwalk and make it nicer.	3_- _Includes_Kids_Creek_Neighbo
Stairs in Hannah Park are dangerous.	11_- _Includes_Base_of_Old_Missi
Keep green space in parks like Hannah, Hull, Rose/Boyd, Clancy. Green space is good! Parks aren't only for playgrounds.	5_- _Includes_Fernwood_Neighborh
Hannah Park needs additional attention, similar to other parks in the city. The wooden stairs from the Carnegie Building are in disrepair as are the concrete stairs to the east side of the building accessing the park. An upgrade to the gravel path is needed here too. A couple of carefully placed bench swings or benches for park use would be good here too. Clean up of shrubbery along the river would be beneficial.	4_- _Includes_Central_Neighborho
Many trees around Clinch Park Splash Pad/Concession area are failing or have died - increasing shade canopy is needed.	4_- _Includes_Central_Neighborho
I would like to see better park use/environment for the Open Space. I'm opposed to keeping it "open" for festival use; seating, shade and handicap accessibility are necessary for this area. I regularly see the limited picnic tables moved into the limited shade.	4_- _Includes_Central_Neighborho
More trash can placement in our parks, especially Open Space and beachfront. More benches and seating options along the waterfront and parks is also important for both citizens and tourists.	4_- _Includes_Central_Neighborho

The pickleball and tennis courts at Slabtown Corner/Dog Park are heavily used (and also used year round), and in need of repair. The courts are cracked and becoming a liability. City residents and pickleball organizations have put their money into this park site, even purchasing windscreens to benefit playing. The courts need to be redone, better/functional lighting needs to be added, possibly utilizing solar energy. It would also be helpful to have a shaded refuge for sun/weather protection. It was helpful to have bike racks installed this summer. The church often uses the public parking spaces alongside the courts - this should not be happening if they won't share their parking. People using the new condos and stores on Randolph Street are also using the spaces for the public parking, limiting spaces.	4_- _Includes_Central_Neighborho
Our Parks Department is under funded and this needs to change. Parks are a vital part of our city and should be well maintained and promoted to enhance the quality of life for our residents.	4_- _Includes_Central_Neighborho
Shade in open space, volleyball and pickleball courts, sunset park to name a few	I_live_outside_the_City_limits
Pickleball courts. Existing replacement/rehab and additional courts to deal with outpacing demand from residents and visitors.	I_live_outside_the_City_limits
The pickle ball courts near the dog park are in bad repair. We live outside the city but play there regularly. When we play we shop or dine in the city. We recommend repairing the courts. They are also a tremendous tourist draw we meet many people visiting the town looking for a place to play. The courts are a great attraction	I_live_outside_the_City_limits
My suggestions are regarding the Slabtown corner park, specifically the pickleball and tennis courts. The pickleball courts are used by hundreds of people every week, both locals and out-of-towners. The tennis courts are seldom used for tennis. The pickleball courts have many cracks and uneven surfaces. This affects the play of the game but more importantly, is dangerous, creating the potential for injuries from trips and falls. Also, there is not ample parking for the volume of people using the courts. There are limited parking spaces available for pickleball players and people using the dog park. In addition, the city began issuing tickets for parking on the non-curbed streets and cars will be towed if parked in the church parking lot. The city needs to re-do the existing courts to make them safe and playable. The tennis courts could be converted to a couple more pickleball courts and additional parking. Traverse City should have a pickleball venue of which it can be proud.	I_live_outside_the_City_limits
1) New Playground equipment in Ashton Park 2) All parks to have loop type bike racks 3) Dog waste stations 4) public restrooms at Darrow Park 5) Sound abatement from traffic noise at West End Beach 6) Protected activity lane to connect Bryant Park with future Hawk Signal at Blue Goat crossing	2_- _Includes_Slabtown_Neighborh
Bryant Park: Sorely needs parking lot redesign, lot fencing repairs, retaining wall along sand grass line, and landscape leveling. Clinch Park: Reduce and simplify (remove rain arch) the splash pad so it is affordable to run on city water. This would largely decrease operation and maintenance costs and remove the need to be consistently supervised.	I_live_outside_the_City_limits
I would highly recommend adding some more pickle ball courts and resurfacing the existing PB courts at the corner of Division and Bay streets. The existing 2 tennis courts get very little use for tennis but are used more as over flow for PB. The 6 courts for PB have developed several cracks that make them dangerous. If you have had the opportunity to visit the courts you will see they are very popular and players are backed up waiting to play. The 2 tennis courts could be converted to 6 PB courts to accommodate more players and reduce wait times. I live just outside of the city limits but I am still in the TCAPs schools and have Traverse city mailing address so these PB courts are very convenient for me. Thanks for considering these recommendations. Bruce Deboer	I_live_outside_the_City_limits
Maintain trees, flora and leave no trace practices. Keep Camp Greilick natural, avoid big events and make it an educational nature center for youth and public... not a Wally World! The infrastructure roads, residential areas, lack of municipal service(water, sewer) and emergency service in the Forest Lakes cannot support large public events. Be considerate of neighbors and BBQA a very different focused parkland.	I_live_outside_the_City_limits
In larger parks: gravel or paved bike trails.	I_live_outside_the_City_limits
City could host seasonal activities or ongoing activities, including educational events and activities.	I_live_outside_the_City_limits
I believe that TC area parks are excellent in amenities and diversity of atmosphere.	I_live_outside_the_City_limits
The Brown Bridge Quiet Area is in need of maintenance and improvements to the trail system, including the newly acquired properties from Rotary and Spring Lake, including a viewing platform and access trail, and the cleanup of abandoned building materials on the Spring Lake property.	4_- _Includes_Central_Neighborho
More pickleball court's, fix wooden walks at Brown Bridge	4_- _Includes_Central_Neighborho
The pickleball courts at Veterans Park, next to Wags West Dog Park are in need of resurfacing. This park draws in many people to the area, all day long. Personally I drive in from Williamsburg to play. Then I visit the local shops for lunch, groceries, market shopping, and general shopping. This park is a gem and should be taken care of.	I_live_outside_the_City_limits
Resurface dog park pickleball courts	2_- _Includes_Slabtown_Neighborh

Please make redoing the pickleball courts near West Wags dog park a high priority. They are utilized by hundreds of people daily and are in pretty rough shape. Thank you for the consideration. -Ross Kennedy	I_live_outside_the_City_limits
Re-do the pickle courts!!!!	11_-_Includes_Base_of_Old_Missi
The pickleball courts at the dog park!!	I_live_outside_the_City_limits
Bayfront parks need attention. Keep our beaches beautiful.	1_-_Includes_Morgan_Farms_Neigh
The splash pad needs to be completely redone. Every year it is hit or miss.	5_-_Includes_Fernwood_Neighborh
The pickleball courts at the dog park are in need of repair or perhaps replacement.	I_live_outside_the_City_limits
Redoing the pickleball courts by the dog park	I_live_outside_the_City_limits
More pickleball courts!	I_live_outside_the_City_limits
Resurfacing pickleball courts at the Dog Park	I_live_outside_the_City_limits
Please re-do the dog park tennis courts. They are used by so many resident's and for all our safety they need to be re-done.	7_-_Includes_Downtown_and_Midt
clean up fallen trees around state hospital and kids creek watershed and by veterans park. enforce city ordinances and laws to remover vagrants from parks and places like the Pines. enforce city ordinances against public defication in areas like Kids Creek Watershed which the posted sign says is being improved near the pines. Refrain from adding cement structures to parks, concentrate on natural trails and water flow unless park is specifically entertainment or activity park. Work on natural connections between city parks	2_-_Includes_Slabtown_Neighborh
A strategic acquisition of land in the Fernwood neighborhood with the goal of providing a neighborhood park would be an amazing asset in the Fernwood neighborhood. I think utilizing green infrastructure in the construction of in vital. It would be helpful to think of the entire city landscape as the parks system and implement more beautification opportunities. Roadside bioswales and native flowers could drastically increase the pollinator habitat and create "pollinator highways" throughout the city. This could all be constructed in the ROW of the road. Pocket parks and public art installments create a sense of place and we need way more of that in our community. I think that Rotary Square should be the permanent location for the Sara Hardy Farmers Market and should be planned as such. A park that facilitates the market but also is used for other activities and can stand alone as a park space when not activated. Utilize 100% native species in plant selection! Make everything ADA access	5_-_Includes_Fernwood_Neighborh
Need to really update the pickleball courts at the Dog Park and replace the tennis courts there with more pickleball courts. Need more parking too. Maybe move courts to big park near downtown where you have more space and parking.	I_live_outside_the_City_limits
Retaining walls along beaches... Volleyball courts, Clinch, Bryant and Sunset.	I_live_outside_the_City_limits
covered gazebo or pavillion in busy parks, East Bay Sunset and Bryant especially. Maybe volleyball courts and west end.	I_live_outside_the_City_limits
Bryant park needs a new parking lot and play to wash on feet from the sand.	14_-_Includes_airport_area
Can you please redo the bridges at Fulton Park? The bridges are very nice construction but they need to be redone.	I_live_outside_the_City_limits
Can you please do something about the sand blowing into the parks?	11_-_Includes_Base_of_Old_Missi
Please improve the pickleball courts adjoining the dog park. The concrete is cracked. These are heavily used courts!	8_-_Includes_Boardman_Neighborh
Retaining walls at Bryant park and sunset park separating beach and park.. also parking lot at Bryant park and street drains on beach at Bryant ,, wash's out beach w every heavy rain... pipes leading into bay blocked off. Had a diver check both and east drain completely blocked off causing west drain to overflow and wash out beach	I_live_outside_the_City_limits
Add pollinator gardens	11_-_Includes_Base_of_Old_Missi
Expand the splash pad at Clinch and extend season through September. More parking downtown, especially near parks	I_live_outside_the_City_limits
Better maintenance of the parks.	10_-_Includes_Oak_Park_Neighbor
Exploring connections and wayfinding across and between parks.	5_-_Includes_Fernwood_Neighborh

As a responsible dog owner, I think signs reminding animal owners to please leash pets. I think it's a law could cite? (: Also we appreciate any time there are waste bags and receptacles. Workout stations including guides for newcomers would be great! I think already planned at Civic Center? Enough lighting for safety. Enough receptacles to encourage responsible disposal of trash (if existing bins are full, people may default to weak human nature and litter). Thank you for your work!	11 - Includes Base of Old Missi
Whatever is done please have a better maintenance plan. The new signage is great. Thank you.	7 - Includes Downtown and Midt
Bmx pump track at civic center. Dog park at civic center where the old wooden structure used to be	I live outside the City limits
Continuing development of the addition of "scout camp/Spring Lake" properties to the Brown Bridge Quiet Area and coordination with Grand Traverse County Parks regarding the recent acquisition of the Greilik properties.	I live outside the City limits
Dead stag tree Maintenance and experiential walkway through the kids creek between 3rd/Front st. & Oak/Maple. Develop funding for concept park design. Benches, trail steps, native plantings.	2 - Includes Slabtown Neighborh
Planting native trees and flowers.	I live outside the City limits
Resurfacing the pickleball courts at the dog park.	I live outside the City limits
Keep up the good work. Love the new signage and hope you will work to support Rotary Square improvements.	7 - Includes Downtown and Midt
-The part of West End Beach WEST of Division Street is sorely neglected. It's a great resource for slabtown and should be enhanced & repaired, including parking -Improve TART in Town E-W routes (6th, 10th streets) with protected bike lanes and decent pavement and access (not clear what riders are expected to do relative to Division Street) - It would be worth paving the extension of Elmwood Ave through the GT commons area south until it meets the E-W trail leading to Division Street. This would improve bike access from Slabtown to the Mall trail along Division street and many stores -Additional parking at Senior center and west end beaches - Don't require paying meters at beaches during the winter	2 - Includes Slabtown Neighborh
We have an excellent park system, but I wish: 1.) There were more recreation type programs run by the city. Compared to other communities we are lacking. 2.) I recognize it is likely a funding issue, but I wish we could keep our parks in better shape in terms of up keep.	6 - Includes Old Towne Neighbor
put some tangible value on the ecosystems services benefits that each park offers: e.g. stormwater infiltration, heat island mitigation, carbon sequestration, % of population within walking distance (for health impact potential), ADA and Universal Accessibility. Then lean into the most valuable services and amplify.	14 - Includes airport area
Total redo of the dog park pickle ball courts is needed. They are in terrible shape and are a safety hazard. Someone is going to hurt themselves soon. I have rolled my ankle on some of the large cracks. I am a high school tennis coach over at TC West. We would not play on courts that are in this bad shape. Ed Bernard	I live outside the City limits
Accessibility for wheelchair users	14 - Includes airport area

Approve the recommendations for improvements to Camp Greilck!!!	6 - Includes Old Towne Neighbor
I would like to see the Pickleball courts improved down at the dog park. I play there a lot, and there are cracks in the surface. There is a big community that uses these courts and get so much enjoyment out of them.	I live outside the City limits
More pickleball facilities	I live outside the City limits
I would love to see improved signage, education and/or enforcement of dogs in beach parks. I am a frequent visitor to west end beach opposite Oak St. Many people bring leashed and unleashed dogs to that beach in all seasons in full view of the sign that says "no dogs on the beach." I usually don't mind, especially if dogs are leashed and owners clean up after them. I was swimming in the bay this past summer, however, when a man walking his unleashed dog along the waterline watched his dog defecate and did not pick it up. It was disgusting. I pay attention to the E. coli and water quality reports before swimming and am disappointed that selfish people breaking the law like this may endanger our ability to swim safely in the bay. I also witnessed an attack by unleashed dogs along the Boardman lake trail. I know the city has higher law enforcement concerns but perhaps education and signage might help.	4 - Includes Central Neighborho
Pleased with current conditions	10 - Includes Oak Park Neighbor
The slab town pickleball courts are a hugely popular place to not only exercise, but a place to meet new people and support our wonderful community of residents. If you drive past these courts on any given day, you will find a vibrant, enthusiastic group of people enjoying the great outdoors. Providing more courts, dedicated parking, installing lights for spring and fall, and building some permanent seating. All of these changes increase the value of this area, encouraging outdoor activities. Something our town has been known for.	2 - Includes Slabtown Neighborh
Let's update the play equipment for young children and add benches and picnic tables for families.	10 - Includes Oak Park Neighbor
New improved pickleball courts please! 🙏	I live outside the City limits
Better landscaping, mowing, trimming, trash collection & upkeep at peace sunrise park.	11 - Includes Base of Old Missi
I love our parks. We're so lucky to have them! I would love to see a park that's friendly for off-leash dogs. Of course I know about the dog parks, but those are filled with opinionated old white men who can't imagine that somebody else knows how to raise a dog similar to one that they once raised, and also, some dogs want to run really really far for a tennis ball. My dog gets big zoomies. BIG ones. She'd love to haul ass across F&M but she's a rule follower. On occasion, she's gotten to zoom around the Civic Center on a quiet afternoon, and that's really when she gets to live her best life. But I also understand why it's not a thing, liabilities and all that- kids, dog fights, I get it. How about we ban old white men from dog parks instead? There we go. A solution we can all live with! Thanks for asking!	10 - Includes Oak Park Neighbor
We need better signage for telling people where other parks are	2 - Includes Slabtown Neighborh
The pickleball courts at the dog park are in dire need of a complete overhaul. First, the visual impact they have on the city and visitors COULD make such a wonderful impression, but currently the effect is the exact opposite: a huge eyesore. Second, the number of people (both residents and non) who would benefit from direct usage of the courts is significant. On any given day, the line of people waiting for courts during 'open play' in the morning is several courts deep. Unfortunately, given the current crumbling state of the courts, people are seeking-out different facilities, rather than risking injury on those compromised surfaces.	I live outside the City limits
Benches, I enjoy walking and need area's to rest more frequently than when I was younger.	4 - Includes Central Neighborho
You need to do a better job at clearing the sidewalks of snow in the winter in your urban/downtown parks. Lay Park is used daily by residents walking dogs, residents walking to downtown jobs and winter tourist going to restaurants, businesses and bars to spend their money. And this entire winter the sidewalks through Lay Park have remained unplowed or shoveled. A dangerous snow and ice foot trampled path was developed. And is now hazardous with the freeze and thaw of water/ice. This is dangerous and shows a lack of maintenance to our out of town guests and especially our year round residents. I wonder how the rest of the parks' snow is handled? I would assume not much better than Lay Park.	7 - Includes Downtown and Midt
You monsters are analyzing our parks. Much of what you have done recently is just absolutely disgusting. It seems like you hired an engineering firm to replace trees and natural space with concrete and plastic. The best thing you could do to help our parks is for you and your board to resign. There is just a stench to what you did the last few years.	9 - Includes Traverse Heights N
Improvements to access Bryant Park	
Improvements to Jupiter Gardens. Some kind of interesting and unique feature. Think large swing like at Bononbo. More for sitting than swinging.	9 - Includes Traverse Heights N
Drinking fountains and trash services	
Tables to enjoy picnics	9 - Includes Traverse Heights N
The dog park pickle ball courts really need improvement. There are so many people that play there daily and it is becoming dangerous	13 - Includes Indian Woods Neig

Improve access and connectivity of the 3 hickory (hills, forests and meadows) including parking and year around recreation.	I_live_outside_the_City_limits
Once a park is built or re-done, it is not taken care of like it should be. There are constantly weeds at Clinch Park & Marina, the stain on the cedar at Clinch is severely faded. Please take care of our parks. They are the showcase of our entire town. Flowers could be planted in the new medians on the parkway. Look at Charlevoix- it's a beautiful town. Our town just looks tired, and then throw in the ugliest Socks condos the city keeps allowing.	6_- _Includes_Old_Towne_Neighbor
Redo the Slabtown pickleball courts.	I_live_outside_the_City_limits