

## **Appendix B. Recreation Facility-specific Questions 2005 Elk Rapids Master Plan Opinion Survey**

### **1. Introduction**

Section VI-D of the 2005 Elk Rapids Master Plan Opinion Survey (Future Land Use – Recreation) contained 15 questions specifically on recreational facilities that the respondents would like to see developed. The 16th question asked the respondents to list other facilities that were not discussed in the 15 questions.

In addition to these 16 questions, respondents were encouraged to add comments to the general topic of “Future Land Use – Recreation.”

This Appendix summarizes the results of the 16 recreation facility-oriented questions from the Opinion Survey, as well as the write-in comments from respondents to: (a) the 15 questions specific to one type of facility, (b) write-in facility requests from Question 141, and (c) on the general topic of “Future Land Use – Recreation.”

A detailed compilation of the results of all the questions from the Opinion Survey on environment and recreation is available for download from the Elk Rapids Master Plan website (Parks & Rec Responses) at:  
<http://www.antrimcounty.org/downloads/ParksRecQuestions.pdf>.

This compilation includes questions on environmental protection, public finance and policy, rentals and lodging, and other topics of interest to recreation-related matters.

The responses to the 16 recreation facility-oriented questions represent a culmination of the opinions and feelings expressed in the recreation-related questions compiled in the Responses document.

### **2. Recreation Facility-related Questions**

The responses to questions 126 through 140 of the Opinion Survey are summarized in Table AppB1. (Responses to Question 141 are listed later in Section 4 of this Appendix.) Respondents were asked whether they agreed or disagreed that the Village should develop specific recreational facilities. The tabulation totals all the positive and negative responses. Actual detailed responses can be viewed in the *Opinion Survey Parks & Rec Responses* document referred to above.

The respondents, for the most part, were in favor of the various facilities proposed in the survey, with the exception of a skateboard park and snowmobile trails. Other facilities, such as bathrooms for the Veterans Memorial Park and a music performance facility, registered approval from the majority of respondents, but with a number of strongly represented caveats.

There were no questions where the “undecided or no opinion” category of responses held a majority or plurality of responses. In addition, there were no questions where the percentage of positive responses was roughly equal to the negative responses. In such cases, the implementation of the facility in question would be very controversial and political in nature.

**Table AppB1 Responses to Recreation Facility-related Questions: 2005 Opinion Survey**

Question No.	Do you agree or disagree that the Village of Elk Rapid should develop additional recreational areas and facilities identified below?	Positive		Undecided or No Opinion	Negative	
		Strongly Agree	Agree		Disagree	Strongly Disagree
126	Community linking trail system (e.g.: Acme-ER -Charlevoix & beyond) ?	35.5 %	32.6 %	17.2 %	8.0 %	6.8 %
127	Waterfront Parks ?	25.4 %	36.6 %	22.7 %	10.6 %	4.7 %
128	Non-waterfront Parks ?	11.8 %	29.5 %	36.8 %	13.6 %	8.3 %
129	Snowmobile Trails ?	6.1 %	18.4 %	29.7 %	18.6 %	27.0 %
130	Combination bicycle paths and roller blade paths ?	26.6 %	45.3 %	17.4 %	6.1 %	4.5 %
131	Bicycle lanes on or adjacent to roads ?	30.9 %	43.9 %	13.0 %	7.6 %	4.5 %
132	Cross-country ski trails?	18.3 %	40.1 %	26.5 %	8.0 %	7.0 %
133	Skateboard park ?	8.6 %	19.3 %	30.0 %	17.7 %	24.4 %
134	Outdoor ice rink ?	18.2 %	43.8 %	24.3 %	6.7 %	7.0 %
135	Shuffle board court ?	11.7 %	37.4 %	35.0 %	6.2 %	9.7 %
136	Playgrounds for children ?	23.7 %	50.2 %	18.8 %	5.5 %	1.8 %

Source: 2005 Elk Rapids Master Plan Opinion Survey

**Table AppB1 (cont.) Responses to Recreation Facility-related Questions: 2005 Opinion Survey**

Question No.	Do you agree or disagree that the Village of Elk Rapid should develop additional recreational areas and facilities identified below?	Positive		Undecided or No Opinion	Negative	
		Strongly Agree	Agree		Disagree	Strongly Disagree
137	Outdoor community arts pavilion (for music performances, art shows, etc.) with toilet facilities in Veterans' Park ?	28.5 %	35.4 %	12.4 %	8.6 %	15.1 %
138	Outdoor community arts pavilion (for music performances, art shows, etc.) with toilet facilities in an area other than Veterans' Park ?	16.2 %	28.9 %	27.3 %	13.1 %	14.5 %
139	Public access sites to waterways ?	18.7 %	31.2 %	24.8 %	15.3 %	10.0 %
140	Bathroom facilities with multiple stalls, etc., in Veterans' Memorial Park ?	23.5 %	44.5 %	15.9 %	6.9 %	9.2 %

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### 3. Write-in Comments to the Facility-oriented Questions

One of the most interesting features of the responses to the 2005 Master Plan Opinion Survey was the penchant of respondents to scribble comments in the very limited space at the individual questions in the survey. These were in addition to the comments made in the “official” spaces provided at the end of a section of the survey or the general comments space at the end of the survey. The respondents recorded a total of 1,200 comments of all kinds in the returns. The complete set of comments can be viewed or downloaded, printed, and read from the Master Plan website at <http://www.antrimcounty.org/ervillage.asp>.

Table AppB2 below lists the comments scribbled in by respondents in the margins of the survey page, responding to the individual questions whose results were summarized in Table AppB1.

**Table AppB2 Write-in Comments to Facility-Oriented Questions**

Survey Question	Scribbled Comments
126. Community linking trail system?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Trail should use unused Railroad area</li> <li>• Not through residential areas.</li> </ul>
127. Waterfront parks?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Maintain (add trees) what we have --- research sand erosion, blowing</li> <li>• Keep up the ones we have --- i.e., County Park, Veterans, Dam Beach, N Bayshore</li> <li>• Improve the ones we have</li> <li>• Add ONLY DAM BEACH!</li> <li>• What kind? Amusement --- no.</li> </ul>
128. Non-waterfront parks?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dog park</li> <li>• Make Sportsman's Club into a Sportsman's Park!</li> <li>• What kind? Amusement --- no.</li> </ul>
129. Snowmobile trails?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No space WITHIN village for this</li> </ul>
130. Combination bicycle paths and roller blade paths?	(No write-in comments)
131. Bicycle lanes on or adjacent to roads?	(No write-in comments)
132. Cross country ski trails?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• In conjunction with township and county</li> </ul>
133. Skateboard park?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Need this for the children</li> <li>• Talk to kids. Is this still a focus with kids? Is Milton Park used?</li> <li>• Skateboard park good idea -- then keep them off the sidewalks, cut down on noise.</li> </ul>
134. Outdoor ice rink?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• For ice skating, NOT hockey.</li> <li>• Get the skating rink &amp; the cross country ski trails!!</li> </ul>

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Table AppB2 (cont.) Write-in Comments to Facility-Oriented Questions

Survey Question	Scribbled Comments
135. Shuffle board court?	(No write-in comments)
136. Playgrounds for children?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• With bathroom</li> <li>• Would not need this</li> <li>• Current ones seem to be sufficient</li> <li>• Improve what we have now</li> <li>• Don't we already have?</li> <li>• Playground equipment needs to be updated, slide is high, would be nice to have a shorter one for toddlers. Wood structures are not safe with wood splinters.</li> <li>• New, safer playground structure in Memorial Park.</li> <li>• We think the beach park needs a NEW play structure for children. The current wooden structure, along with the slide, are dangerous for children. I would be surprised if the current equipment is in code with insurance underwriters. Also, improve broken and dangerous sidewalks.</li> <li>• However, Memorial Park could use some additional play structures not currently present.</li> <li>• Playground: need some improvement --- wood structures are not safe with the winters.</li> </ul>
137. Outdoor community arts pavilion (for music performances, art shows, etc.) with toilet facilities in Veterans' Memorial Park?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Toilet facilities = more maintenance and more people in a limited size park</li> <li>• Toilet facilities: like Charlevoix!</li> <li>• Just do bathrooms</li> <li>• Toilet only --- use Town Hall</li> <li>• Please NO!</li> <li>• Love the thought of going to Veteran's Memorial for entertainment in a permanent structure that could support many residents. (Just look at the number of residents that have attended the outdoor movies during Harbor Days.) This would also help some of our downtown businesses.</li> <li>• Definitely not the place for a pavilion --- keep OPEN SPACE</li> <li>• No amphitheatre at park - bathroom only.</li> <li>• If this was developed in a way that didn't obstruct views of the lake I might feel different. On the other hand pavilions don't get used much so maybe mobile ones are sufficient.</li> <li>• Great idea!</li> </ul>

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Table AppB2 (cont.) Write-in Comments to Facility-Oriented Questions

Survey Question	Scribbled Comments
<p><b>137. (cont) Outdoor community arts pavilion (for music performances, art shows, etc.) with toilet facilities in Veterans' Memorial Park?</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No band shell and/or multiple toilet buildings in Veterans Memorial Park -- quality portable toilet facilities properly maintained and placed near existing trees or evergreens should be provided for the public. There is no 'danger' of fooling around in and significantly less chance of vandalism and graffiti with portable toilets. The view to the bay should remain the 'highlight' of the park - NOT some permanent structure.</li> <li>• ABSOLUTELY NOT!</li> <li>• The right facility in the right place - not as proposed in January 2005. And who will pay for maintenance and vandalism? A 'pavilion' needs to be near parking, out of the wind, on a nice lawn, accessible to move equipment, with adequate electricity and lighting, and not facing the residential neighborhood. How about just west of Library Bridge, backed up to River St. or the river?</li> <li>• School auditorium use should be encouraged for various public events (don't need band shell in the park).</li> <li>• For small groups</li> <li>• This should be built in harbor parking lot area AWAY from neighborhoods and there is already parking there. NO NOT BUILD IN VETERANS PARK!!! TOO MUCH ACTIVITY THERE ALREADY.</li> <li>• ALSO, NO Pavilions in Veterans Park. Too much going on there already (check it out any Friday or Saturday all summer OVER RUN!. No flush toilets, it will only make it worse. Put public restrooms downtown where they are better monitored and maintained. Put Pavilion in Harbor Parking lot AWAY from neighborhoods. Don't want all the increase traffic &amp; noise it will bring. ONCE AGAIN, stop commercializing a quiet neighborhood, you are destroying it!!!</li> <li>• PLEASE -- no pavilions or large-scale structures in Memorial Park.</li> </ul>
<p><b>138. Outdoor community arts pavilion (for music performances, art shows, etc.) in an area other than Veterans' Memorial Park ?</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Prefer Memorial park</li> <li>• Would be nice --- not a high priority; site of old Palmer's Garage would be ideal.</li> <li>• Use school</li> <li>• Where? We have these already.</li> </ul>

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Table AppB2 (cont.) Write-in Comments to Facility-Oriented Questions

Survey Question	Scribbled Comments
<p><b>139. Public access sites to waterways?</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• State/county should provide access sites IF NEEDED. Village/twp should take over the County Park on South Bayshore Dr.</li> </ul>
<p><b>140. Bathroom facilities with multiple stalls etc. in Memorial Park?</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Please!!!!</li> <li>• Small and well hidden</li> <li>• Small bathroom facilities</li> <li>• No more than 2 each.</li> <li>• Only if they can be maintained immaculately.</li> <li>• Wasn't this laid to rest a couple of years ago!</li> <li>• Installing flush toilets in Veterans Park is a BIG MISTAKE. They'll be nasty, stinking, and potential havens for crime like in other areas (drug deals, rape, etc.). Put them downtown where they are more monitored if you have to have them at all. Pavilion should be located at Marina Parking lot. Way, way too much activity at Veterans' Park already. Ruining the west side neighborhood.</li> <li>• We have needed restrooms in Veterans Memorial for years now. That could help a lot in the quality of the Bay waters. Residents keep asking but Council is afraid to stand up against the minority of vocal folks that attend the meetings. Please listen to the vote of the Silent Majority.</li> </ul>

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**4. Write-in Facility Requests (Question 141)**

Question 141 of the Opinion Survey requested the respondents to suggest additional recreational facilities that the Village might consider constructing. Table AppB3 below lists these suggestions, sorted by subject area.

**Table AppB3 Write-in Responses to Question 141**

<b>General Recreational Infrastructure</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Nothing. Leave our quaint town alone.</li> <li>• Clearer markings (lines) on roads</li> <li>• Continue Elk Rapids Sportsman's Club lease</li> <li>• Connect all homes in Village to sewer!</li> <li>• North beach area.</li> <li>• Parking for above [events in village].</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Better signage - 'Welcome to Elk Rapids', etc.</li> <li>• Do joint planning with all townships in area</li> <li>• Dedicated walking trails.</li> <li>• Definitely add the outdoor ice rink &amp; cross-country ski trails. It'll encourage people to come in the winter, and then the hotels will have good business.</li> </ul>
<b>Parks and Related Facilities</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dog park.</li> <li>• More tennis courts and outdoor ice rinks</li> <li>• Tennis courts</li> <li>• Pavilion for picnic use.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Park w/township --- camping, etc.</li> <li>• Small pavilion and bathrooms in Park.</li> <li>• Tennis &amp; soccer.</li> <li>• More basketball courts.</li> </ul>
<b>Bathrooms</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Behind power dam: need decent restroom or toilet, also vegetation, general improvement. No excuses that County owns it. We know they would approve improvements.</li> <li>• 2-stall bathroom --- seasonal</li> <li>• Use of bathrooms at bay access.</li> <li>• Old Power bldg, in back of: bathroom facilities need improvement, also the natural areas</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reasonable bathroom facilities for public gatherings</li> <li>• 1 bathroom = men; 1 bathroom = women</li> <li>• open the restrooms on Cedar Street at night.</li> <li>• Amphitheatre in park is not needed but a nice bathroom is!</li> </ul>

Source: 2005 Elk Rapids Master Plan Opinion Survey

Table AppB3 (cont.) Write-in Responses to Question 141

<b>Water-related Activities (including Harbor)</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Indoor swimming pool (w/school)</li> <li>• Community indoor pool</li> <li>• Facility for pumping station for boats on chain of lakes</li> <li>• A fishing dock extending way out into the bay.</li> <li>• Boat ramps into Elk Lake</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Community Swimming Pool</li> <li>• Fix boat ramp by the Chamber, get rid of stumps to make path out!</li> <li>• Continue to improve harbor</li> <li>• Increase of docking facilities in both upper and lower harbors.</li> <li>• Public access to waterways.</li> </ul>
<b>Youth Activities</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• We need a place for teens ALL YEAR LONG, safe and supervised</li> <li>• Community/teen center</li> </ul>	

Source: 2005 Elk Rapids Master Plan Opinion Survey

## 5. General Comments for Parks & Recreation

Finally, survey respondents wrote somewhat lengthier comments in the space provided after Section VI-D (Future Land Use – Recreation) of the survey. The comments ranged from two words to multiple paragraphs, discussing whatever came to the mind of the respondents on the subject of recreational facilities.

There were 62 general comments in all, listed below as Table AppB4:

**Table AppB4 General Comments for Section VI-D  
(Future Land Use – Recreation)**

No.	Comment
1	It is very difficult for me to answer many of these questions as I don't as yet live there. I'm sure once I get actually moved there I would have more definite opinions on some of these questions. Also, since I haven't actually lived in a town for 56 years, I probably am out of touch with many things.
2	About right.
3	Seasonal climbing wall Sand volleyball Putt putt golf Clean up the movie theater
4	We need bathroom facilities ASAP
5	The village has done a good job with present facilities. Spending excessive taxpayer money on unnecessary recreational facilities plus maintenance costs is not the responsibility of village government. Bike trails, snowmobile trails are best left to county or state governments.
6	This community absolutely needs to stop pandering to the elderly and tourists, and do something for the young marrieds and children. We don't want them to leave because of no jobs or housing. Have you ever tried to use the tennis courts or take children to the beach?
7	We have enough parks! No taxpayer dollars to pay for more!
8	If you build it, they will come. Our problem is that we have a SMALL COMMUNITY park; the park is primarily for our community. In recent years we have witnessed an influx of Traverse City residents using our Memorial Park due to mismanagement of their own public space along the waterfront.
9	More tennis courts More and better public access sites for Elk Lake More shoppers docks on Elk Lake and Lake Michigan
10	Recreational target shooting range, should the Sportsman's Club lose its present property

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**Table AppB4 (cont.) General Comments for Section VI-D  
(Future Land Use – Recreation)**

11	Central locations in downtown section of River Street not a few blocks' walk from shops.
12	Bathroom in Memorial Park does not have to be a Taj Mahal. Can be low-impact visually yet highly functional.
13	We should link Antrim County to TART and Little Traverse Wheelway!
14	I have often thought the town should buy up the houses on the north side of Traverse Street for more parking downtown --- between Bridge and Cedar Streets.
15	We added a small ice rink to our community lakeside park downstate (Grosse Pointe, MI) --- no hockey --- and it greatly increased wintertime use and is used by a lot of families. It is a reflecting pool in the summer.
16	I think we need to do whatever we can to promote tourism to the area.
17	Veterans Memorial Park: no new equipment, picnic tables. First: Sand control has to be addressed or we will lose pathway, trees, tennis courts, and the park itself
18	Speaker system to play music in downtown area. Need more year-round public restrooms.
19	Year-round bathrooms in downtown business district
20	Make the bathroom bldg small and attractive --- have a men's side and a women's side.
21	The Town Hall already has great acoustics for music. Why not fix up the toilets in there for a year-round musical entertainment?
22	Small bathroom facilities. Would be nice to have the arts pavilion in or near the park.
23	Industrial and storage buildings on US31 south of light should be bought by condemnation or otherwise and new "village-like" buildings constructed --- small stores --- village character.
24	Bathrooms in Mem Park --- but please DON'T block view. Keep in tree area. Please do not put a permanent arts pavilion in Mem Park! It will ruin the natural beauty of our pristine park. Would prefer an arts park in area of Bayshore Park or other area in Village.
25	Just because boat launches are crowded on holidays doesn't warrant the expense of building more.

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**Table AppB4 (cont.) General Comments for Section VI-D  
(Future Land Use – Recreation)**

26	It is difficult to encourage tourism yet keep our lakes clean and uncongested. I don't want Elk Lake to end up like Torch Lake with diapers floating on the sand bar.
27	I have looked around as I bike/walk the village. A Community Arts Pavilion in the lot where Palmer's Garage was could be a good choice: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* access to parking</li> <li>* flow back and forth to businesses on River St</li> <li>* Pavilion angled to face Kid's Pond --- could be heard in Marina, around Kid's Pond, etc.</li> </ul>
28	Don't let dam beach look like park in TC. Keep improving what facilities i.e. toilets in Memorial Park so the Bay is not used. Improve with the county Dam Beach toilet facilities so again the Bay will not be used.
29	Get bathroom in VM Park, update playground equipment. No arts pavilion!
30	Keep the village a village. Don't take away the small town appeal.
31	This is exceedingly redundant and the questions are leading... shame on you!
32	Not interested in fast food drive-ins/McDonalds, burger king
33	Add public restrooms at (Bridge St.) end of River St (Gazebo area)
34	3-storey should be allowed on Ames (both sides) just like downtown!
35	One of the greatest charms of Memorial Park is its openness and view of the Bay. Any toilet facility should be small, near the cedar trees, and preferably temporary or seasonal.
36	New toilets in Mem Pk. Sufficient
37	Developed recreational facilities: baseball, softball, soccer, fitness trail, jogging trail, tennis, etc. Developed in partnership with schools and township utilizing current and new property. Clean up and organize County Park on S. Bayshore to make it more user-friendly.
38	I strongly support a performing arts center but DO NOT want it in the Memorial Park because I feel that it is already being encroached upon. I believe that land should be purchased elsewhere within the community for more parks and the art center.
39	It's awesome we have Joe with the theatre for our youth. He offers great family pricing. Other than that nothing really for our youth, e.g. bowling. I heard a retired State officer had a great plan once and he was rejected, that is a real tragedy! Always need more to occupy kids and deter bad behavior.

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**Table AppB4 (cont.) General Comments for Section VI-D  
(Future Land Use – Recreation)**

40	River launch improvements. Additional boat launch and parking for the river.
41	A possible site for skateboard park might be the Sportsman's Club
42	Better park at 31 Swan
43	A significant part of the attractiveness of Veteran's Park is that anyone walking, driving, or biking down River St can enjoy the lake view. Constructing facilities that will interfere with the view seems to detract from the quaintness of the village. A pavilion can easily be located elsewhere (e.g. between Marina and stores in River St). If a 2-stall bathroom could be built adjacent to basketball court and not go more than a few feet above River St, then maybe I would feel different about it.
44	Elk Rapids is a quiet, small town. Leave it that way. Folk that want a fast-paced lifestyle can move to a town that embraces such a lifestyle.
45	Keep sand off tennis courts
46	Do not allow any big box stores (i.e., Wal-mart, K-mart, etc). Also, no MacDonalds, Wendy's, etc. Allow upper harbor lessees to have full access to lower harbor facilities.
47	The town needs a nice quality hotel.
48	No more buildings in Memorial Park!
49	Need more places to launch our boats in bay or the river, mostly river.
50	We need toilet facilities at Veterans Memorial Park.
51	Senior center west side ER near park.
52	Yes, we should have a public restroom at the park, but keep the size down. The view is great so do not block it with a big concrete building.
53	Where would you get land for more waterfront parks?
54	We need to provide recreational activities for everybody in the summer - a summer rec program, summer, summer babysitting (?) rec program --- [I?] go swimming once a week in Kalkaska and [do] little league Tee ball - ball tournament --- Park & Rec director Promo to Elk Rapids (sic).
55	I don't have a problem spending on places where our kids and their parents can recreate. But this should be a lower priority than upgrading/maintaining the structures required for everyday living --- water, streets, sewer. Also, we must harbor (sic) our tax moves carefully. We don't want high taxes to drive residents away.

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**Table AppB4 (cont.) General Comments for Section VI-D  
(Future Land Use – Recreation)**

56	Elk Rapids is so rich in historic value. This needs to be preserved and developed. What are the schools doing in this regard?
57	Going forward, development along Ames S/B light commercial, i.e., retail, service, food service, etc.
58	Where are the Memorial Park restrooms we were supposed to get 5 years ago? A performing arts pavilion would be a great asset for E.R.
59	Elk Rapids seems to be unable to maintain the recreational areas we currently have. Before expansion to these areas occurs, the current areas must be properly run (for instance, the tennis courts & basketball courts in Memorial Park are ALWAYS in need of sweeping, even during busy times such as Harbor Days). If we want to establish ourselves as a tourist community OR residential community we need to appear desirable. We pay a FAIR amount of taxes and this should reflect in the city upkeep.
60	Need facilities for changing into and out of bathing suits.
61	I feel it is very, very important to have sidewalks on ALL residential streets. I sense that the lifelong village residents generally are not concerned about this matter because they grew & raised their families without sidewalks. I have experienced both. In my view --- sidewalks are the only way to go. At the very least, all school bus routes should have sidewalks!
62	We also need more kid-based programs, activities, centers that are not school officiated (i.e., ice skating, swimming and skateboarding). TC has Civic Center/YMCA etc.

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