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Purpose

The recreation planning process was initiated by the consolidating of the City of Roseville and City of Eastpointe Recreation Departments into a single authority. The process was also designed to determine the present and future recreation needs of the two communities and to provide mechanisms to meet those needs.

Scope

This Community Parks, Recreation, Open Space and Greenways Plan evaluates the recreational needs for the parks currently located within the Cities of Roseville and Eastpointe. Further, the Plan is also designed to identify any area of either City which is in need of mini-parks, neighborhood parks and community parks locations. The Plan, based on existing recreation facilities and programs, establishes the visions, identified needs, and plan implementation priorities for the Recreation Department and the two (2) cities moving forward.

The Recreation Plan follows the planning guidelines established by the Michigan Department of Natural Resources. It begins with an examination of relevant physical, social and economic characteristics that may influence future recreation needs. Included in this analysis is an inventory of existing recreation facilities available in or near the City of Roseville. The second part of the Plan offers a summary of existing recreation needs based on recognized and accepted recreation planning standards. Based on any deficiencies identified as a result of this process and the City's stated recreation goals and objectives, a Plan for addressing these needs is offered. The Plan is further expanded to those projects which are needed and may be financed over the next five (5) years, the timeframe of the Plan. Other projects included in the Plan are considered for implementation over a longer timeframe.

- Determine both City's relationship to other regional, county and local recreation providers, including the school districts serving the City.
- Continue to explore innovative and cost effective approaches to providing and publicizing recreation services and programs.
- Establish an efficient and cost-effective structure for administering local recreation programs.
- Encourage cooperative relationships and policies with other public (surrounding communities and school districts), non-profit, and private recreation providers.
- Identify short and long-term recreation needs and trends within both the City of Roseville and the City of Eastpointe.
- Develop policies and programs designed to address the ever changing and evolving recreation needs based on both City's demographics.
- Identify park improvements and suggest facilities and programs to meet the recreation needs of all age groups.
- Include a generalized capital improvement program, identifying projects and potential funding sources for projects to be completed during the timeframe of the Master Plan.

Jurisdiction

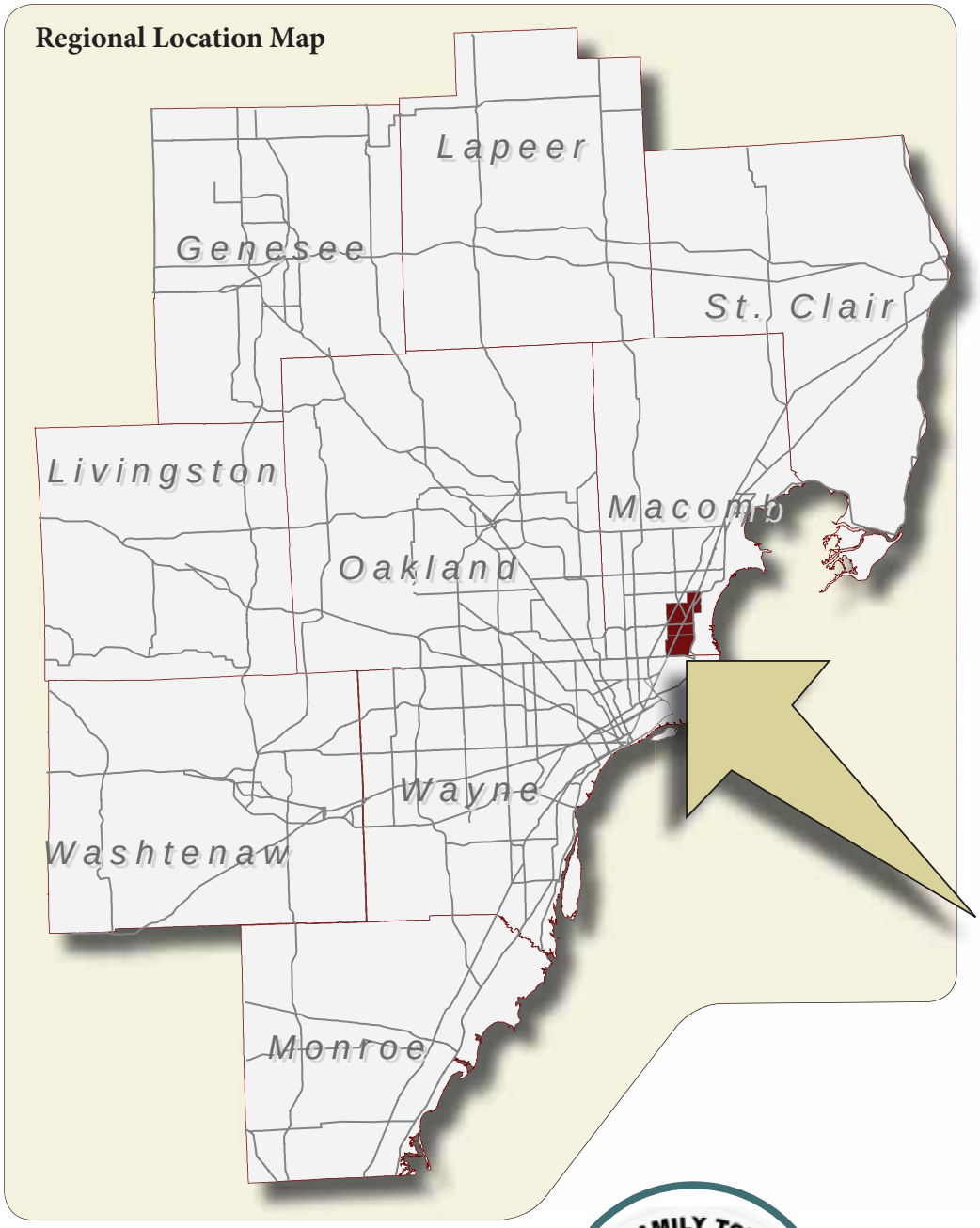
The jurisdiction of the Roseville - Eastpointe Community Park, Recreation, Open Space and Greenways Plan is the municipal boundaries of the City of Roseville as well as the City of Eastpointe.

Regional Setting

Collectively the Cities of Roseville and Eastpointe contain approximately fifteen (15) square miles, are serviced by regional thoroughfares including, I-94, I-696, Gratiot Avenue and Groesbeck Highway. Being a first ring suburb north of the City of Detroit, both Roseville and Eastpointe are densely developed and populated with a combined population of nearly 80,000 persons.

The City of Roseville occupies a ten-square mile portion of southeast Macomb County. It is two (2) miles north of Eight Mile Road, which is the northern boundary of Wayne County and the City of Detroit. Five communities share a common boundary with Roseville. These include Clinton Township and the Cities of Warren, Eastpointe, Fraser and St.... Clair Shores.

The City of Eastpointe occupies slightly more than five (5) square miles and lies directly to the south of the City of Roseville and immediately to the north of the City of Detroit. Eastpointe shares its boundary with Roseville to the north, St.... Clair Shores to the east, City of Warren to the west and the City of Detroit to the south.



PLAN DEVELOPMENT

First Phase

The first phase of the Plan's development was the collection and updating of information from existing documents and plans such as the 2010 U.S. Census as well as staff input for inventories.

Second Phase

The second phase includes the evaluation of all relevant data compiled as a part of the planning process as well as the public input process to determine the community needs.

Third Phase

The third phase is the actual plan development and adoption. Goals, objectives, and an action plan were formulated based on the input received through the public input sessions, commission and council meetings as well as staff recommendations.

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Demographics

DEMOGRAPHICS

Age characteristics are a useful demographic indicator for recreation planning purposes. For example, a community's age composition will help determine the appropriate mix of needed recreation services and facilities. A younger population suggests the need for more active recreation facilities and programs. Seniors, on the other hand, may have more specialized recreation needs, including the need for more passive recreation facilities.

Population Growth Trends

From 2000 to 2010 the combined population of the City has dropped from slightly over 82,000 persons to slightly under 80,000. This represents a drop of 2,465 persons or approximately 3.0%. This is a continuation of a larger trend for the southern Macomb County communities which have generally seen population declines for the last four decades.

Within the overall population decline, there are several interesting shifts in the different population segments of the two communities. For instance, the age groups of 50-54, 55-59, and 60-64 have increased by approximately 36%, 54%, and 37% respectively. While the age groups of 25-29, 30-34, 35-39, and 40-44 have seen decreases of approximately 19%, 14%, 13%, and 18% over the same ten year period. These categories show the aging of the overall population between the two communities. Finally, the age categories of children also show noticeable declines or near zero growth. The total number of children under 8 years of age fell by nearly 750, while those children ages 9-17 only saw an increase of 60.

Of note is that over the time frame of the master plan those persons between the ages of 50-64 will continue to grow older and therefore the direction of the recreation programming may need to adjust accordingly.

TABLE #1 RECREATION AUTHORITY OF ROSEVILLE - EASTPOINTE

Age Group	Census 2000	Census 2010	Change 2000-2010	Percentage Change 2000-2010
85+	1318	1,780	462	35.1%
80-84	2059	1,918	-141	-6.8%
75-79	3219	1,761	-1,458	-45.3%
70-74	3584	1,970	-1,614	-45.0%
65-69	2846	2,446	-400	-14.1%
60-64	2792	3,829	1,037	37.1%
55-59	3226	4,956	1,730	53.6%
50-54	4497	6,138	1,641	36.5%
45-49	5771	6,034	263	4.6%
40-44	6942	5,698	-1,244	-17.9%
35-39	6829	5,918	-911	-13.3%
30-34	6736	5,812	-924	-13.7%
25-29	6390	5,187	-1,203	-18.8%
20-24	4699	4,841	142	3.0%
15-19	4925	5,777	852	17.3%
9-17	5427	5,487	60	1.1%
5-8	5634	5,095	-539	-9.6%
Under 5	5312	5,094	-218	-4.1%
Total	82,206	79,741	-2,465	-3.0%

Age Group Projections

Projections provided by SEMCOG reveal a very telling two part story for the future users of the Parks and Recreation Authority. The first part of the story, based on the projections, the number of persons within the two communities over the age of 65 will increase by over 71% from 2010 to 2035. The second part of the story is that each of the other four (4) age groups (under 5, 5-17, 18-34, and 35-64) will all see significant decreases in population. These decreases range from 11.7% for those in the 35-64 age range to 16.2% for those within the 18-34 age group. With a declining number of residents under the age of 65 projected for the next twenty five years, and a significant increase in those persons over the age of 65, the recreation authority will need to address facility and programming needs accordingly.

TABLE #2 RECREATION AUTHORITY OF ROSEVILLE - EASTPOINTE

Senior and Youth Population	Census 2000	Census 2010	Percentage Change 2000-2010	SEMCOG 2035	Percentage Change 2010-2035
65 and over	13,026	9,875	-24.2%	22,197	124.8%
Under 18	19,470	19,217	-1.3%	14,566	-24.2%
5 to 17	14,158	14,123	-0.2%	10,526	-25.5%
Under 5	5,312	5,094	-4.1%	4,040	-20.7%

Race and Hispanic Origin

Within two (2) cities the vast majority of the population has traditionally been white, while black, Asian, multi race, and other racial categories have made up a very small percentage. In 2000, the U.S. Census revealed that a total of nearly 92% of the population was white, while the next largest population segment was black, totaling 3.5%. The remainder of the racial categories each constituted approximately one percent of the population. However, since the 2000 Census, the makeup of the communities has changed substantially. While the white population still accounts for the majority of the population living within the two cities, the percentage has dropped significantly. As of the 2010 Census, the percentage of the population that was reported as white dropped to under 75 percent, a drop of over 21 percent. The increase in the black population accounted for the majority of this change, increasing the 3.5 percent in 2000 to nearly 19 percent in 2010. Increases were also seen in the multi racial segment as well as the Hispanic segment.

TABLE #3 RECREATION AUTHORITY OF ROSEVILLE - EASTPOINTE

Race and Hispanic Origin	Census 2000	Percentage	Census 2010	Percentage	Percentage Change 2000-2010
Non-Hispanic	81,031	98.6%	78,113	98.0%	-3.6%
White	75,571	91.9%	59,584	74.7%	-21.2%
Black	2,841	3.5%	15,054	18.9%	429.9%
Asian	1,076	1.3%	1,101	1.4%	2.3%
Multi-Racial	1,154	1.4%	1,964	2.5%	70.2%
Other	389	0.5%	410	0.5%	5.4%
Hispanic	1,175	1.4%	1,628	2.0%	38.6%
Total Population	82,206	100.0%	79,741	100.0%	-3.0%

Educational Attainment

The levels of educational attainment between the two communities as can be expected are somewhat similar. The percentage of residents with some form of college degree is between 17.3% and 20.1%. The percentage of residents with college degrees did increase slightly from the 2000 Census. The number of residents that did not graduate high school saw significant decreases in both communities. Based on the 2010 Census, the percentage of persons that did not graduate from high school accounted for 16.5% and 15.9% in Roseville and Eastpointe respectively.

Housing Unit Type

The total number of housing units within the two cities increased by approximately 1,300 units from 2000 to 2010. The total number of units now stands at 35,056 units, of which approximately 28,700 are single family residences. The other significant housing type within the two cities was attached townhouses or apartments. This accounted for approximately another 6,400 residential units. Relatively speaking, very few residents within the two cities live within a duplex or a mobile or manufactured home.

TABLE #4 RECREATION AUTHORITY OF ROSEVILLE - EASTPOINTE

Highest Level of Education	5 Year ACS 2010	Percentage Change 2000-2010	5 Year ACS 2010	Percentage Change 2000-2010
Graduate / Professional Degree	3.00%	1.20%	4.40%	1.00%
Bachelor's Degree	7.50%	2.20%	7.90%	0.00%
Associate Degree	6.80%	0.80%	7.80%	1.60%
Some College, No Degree	26.20%	2.00%	29.30%	6.40%
High School Graduate	40.00%	1.20%	34.80%	-4.20%
Did Not Graduate High School	16.50%	-7.40%	15.90%	-4.80%

TABLE #5 RECREATION AUTHORITY OF ROSEVILLE - EASTPOINTE

Housing Type	Census 2000	5-Yr ACS 2010	Change 2000-2010	New Units 2010-2012
Single Family Detached	27,753	28,692	939	3
Duplex	438	417	-21	0
Townhouse / Attached Condo	1,222	1,970	748	0
Multi-Unit Apartment	4,841	4,426	-415	0
Mobile Home / Manufactured Housing	230	285	55	0
Other	0	0	0	0
Total	34,484	35,790	1306	3

Household Types

Based on 2000 and 2010 U.S. Census information, the number of households that have been deemed as traditional households (those with families with children) have declined by nearly three (3) percent during the ten (10) year period. Increases were seen in those households where the adult lives alone (9.2%) and where the household is without seniors (2.3%) The most significant percentage declines in terms of households were for those households that have seniors over the age of 65 (20.6%) and those households which have seniors over the age of 65 living alone (17.8%).

Nearly opposite of the last ten years, projections developed by SEMCOG for the year 2035, indicate that the number of households that will have seniors (over the age of 65) and those householdswhichhave seniors (again over the age of 65) which live along will increase approximately 97 and 98 percent respectively. This is contrasted by the number of households with children which is projected to decline by over nineteen (19) percent.

TABLE #6 RECREATION AUTHORITY OF ROSEVILLE - EASTPOINTE

Household Types	Census 2000	Census 2010	Percentage Change 2000-2010	SEMCOG	Percentage Change 2010-2035
With seniors 65+	9,799	7,783	-20.6%	15,313	96.7%
Without seniors	23,772	24,327	2.3%	19,515	-19.8%
Two or more persons without children	12,792	11,886	-7.1%	14,547	22.4%
Live alone, 65+	4,394	3612	-17.8%	7,145	97.8%
Live alone, under 65	5,668	6,188	9.2%	4,702	-24.0%
With children	10,717	10,424	-2.7%	8,434	-19.1%
Total Households	33,571	32,110	-4.4%	34,828	8.5%

Vacancy Rates

The vacancy rates within the two cities total 8.4% as of the 2010 Census, this was up drastically from the 2000 Census where the two cities had a cumulative vacancy rate of approximately 2.6%. This represents an increase of approximately 5.8%. The latest projections from SEMCOG for vacancy rates indicates a leveling of the vacancy rate at 8.5 percent.

TABLE #7 RECREATION AUTHORITY OF ROSEVILLE - EASTPOINTE

	Census 2000	Census 2010	Change 2000-2010	Percentage Change 2000-2010
Owner occupied	26,991	23,543	-3,448	-12.8%
Renter occupied	6,580	8,567	1,987	30.2%
Vacant	913	2,946	2,033	222.7%
Seasonal/migrant	78	56	-22	-28.2%
Other vacant units	835	2,890	2,055	246.1%
Total Housing Units	34,484	35,056	572	1.7%

Housing Units

With both Cities being largely built out as a result of their age and the historical growth trends of the County and region, the number of new housing units recorded within the communities from 2000 to 2010 was very low. Officially a total of 572 new housing units were reported in 2010 as compared to the 2000 Census. This total represents an overall increase of approximately 1.7%. As a whole the County saw an 11.3% increase in the total number of housing units. This total is likely due to construction within the mid to northern regions of the County, however, as shown in the case of Roseville and Eastpointe some infill development of residential housing has occurred in the southern sections of the County.

Household Size

The average household size in the two cities has actually increased from the 2000 to 2010 Census. The 2000 Census indicated that the average household size was 2.39 persons per household. While the 2010 Census revealed that the average household size increased to approximately 2.48 persons per household. The average household size for the entire County is slightly higher than that of the Roseville-Eastpointe area at approximately 2.5 persons per household.

Housing Value

The largest percentage of housing units falls within the $100,000-$124,999 category and the second largest percentage is one step up being $125,000 - $174,999. It is of note that approximately forty (40) percent of the overall number of housing units is valued under $100,000.

TABLE #8 RECREATION AUTHORITY OF ROSEVILLE - EASTPOINTE

	Number of Units	Percentage of Total Units
$1,000,000 or more	24	0.1%
$500,000 to $999,999	61	0.2%
$300,000 to $499,999	65	0.3%
$250,000 to $299,999	89	0.4%
$200,000 to $249,999	385	1.5%
$175,000 to $199,999	825	3.3%
$150,000 to $174,999	2,141	8.5%
$125,000 to $149,999	5,292	21.0%
$100,000 to $124,999	5,801	23.0%
$80,000 to $99,999	4,236	16.8%
$60,000 to $79,999	2,609	10.4%
$40,000 to $59,999	2,341	9.3%
$30,000 to $39,999	643	2.6%
$20,000 to $29,999	352	1.4%
$10,000 to $19,999	174	0.7%
Less than $10,000	163	0.6%
Owner-Occupied Units	25,201	100.0%

SEMCOG Projections

SEMCOG has recently released its projections through the year 2040. As noted previously, the 2010 Census population for the City of Eastpointe is 32,442 persons. The projections produced by SEMCOG suggest a continued decline in the population of the City through the year 2015, and then an upward swing in population from 2015 forward. The 2040 projected population for Eastpointe is 34,467 persons. The population change from 2010 to 2040 is slightly over 6%.

The City of Roseville is slightly different in terms of its projected population growth. SEMCOG projects a continued downward trend in terms of population through the year 2035, to a population of just under 45,000 persons. However, a small population increase is seen between 2035 and 2040. The 2040 projected population is 45,263 persons. The population change from 2010 to 2040 is negative 4.3%.

Based on projections between 2010 and 2040, it is anticipated that the total area of the Recreation Authority will decrease by 11 persons over the thirty year period.

Meanwhile the total number of households within the Authority area is expected to increase by over 1,350 households over the thirty year period projected by SEMCOG. The City of Eastpointe seeing the largest increase in the number of households with 1,130 and the City of Roseville projected to have any increase of 227 households.

TABLE #9 RECREATION AUTHORITY OF ROSEVILLE - EASTPOINTE

Community	2010	2015	2020	2025	2030	2035	2040	Number	%
Eastpointe	32,442	30,948	31,556	32,779	33,650	34,213	34,467	2,025	6.20%
Roseville	47,299	46,542	46,293	45,613	45,149	44,995	45,263	-2,036	-4.30%

TABLE #10 RECREATION AUTHORITY OF ROSEVILLE - EASTPOINTE

Community	2010	2015	2020	2025	2030	2035	2040	Number	%
Eastpointe	12,557	12,170	12,631	13,073	13,444	13,660	13,687	1,130	9.00%
Roseville	19,553	19,470	19,712	19,798	19,708	19,730	19,780	227	1.20%

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Physical Features

2010 Census Tract Map

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- City of Roseville
- City of Eastpointe
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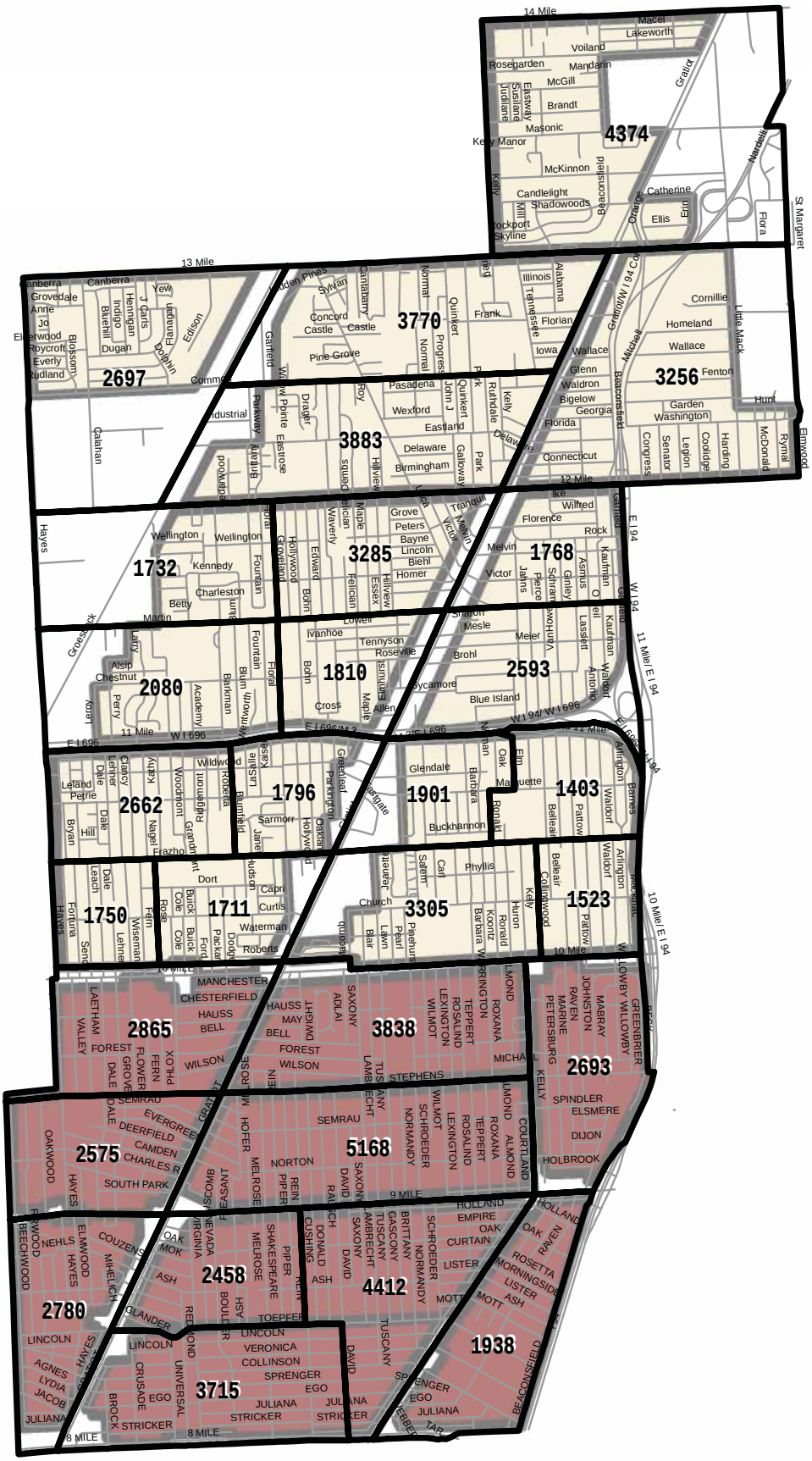

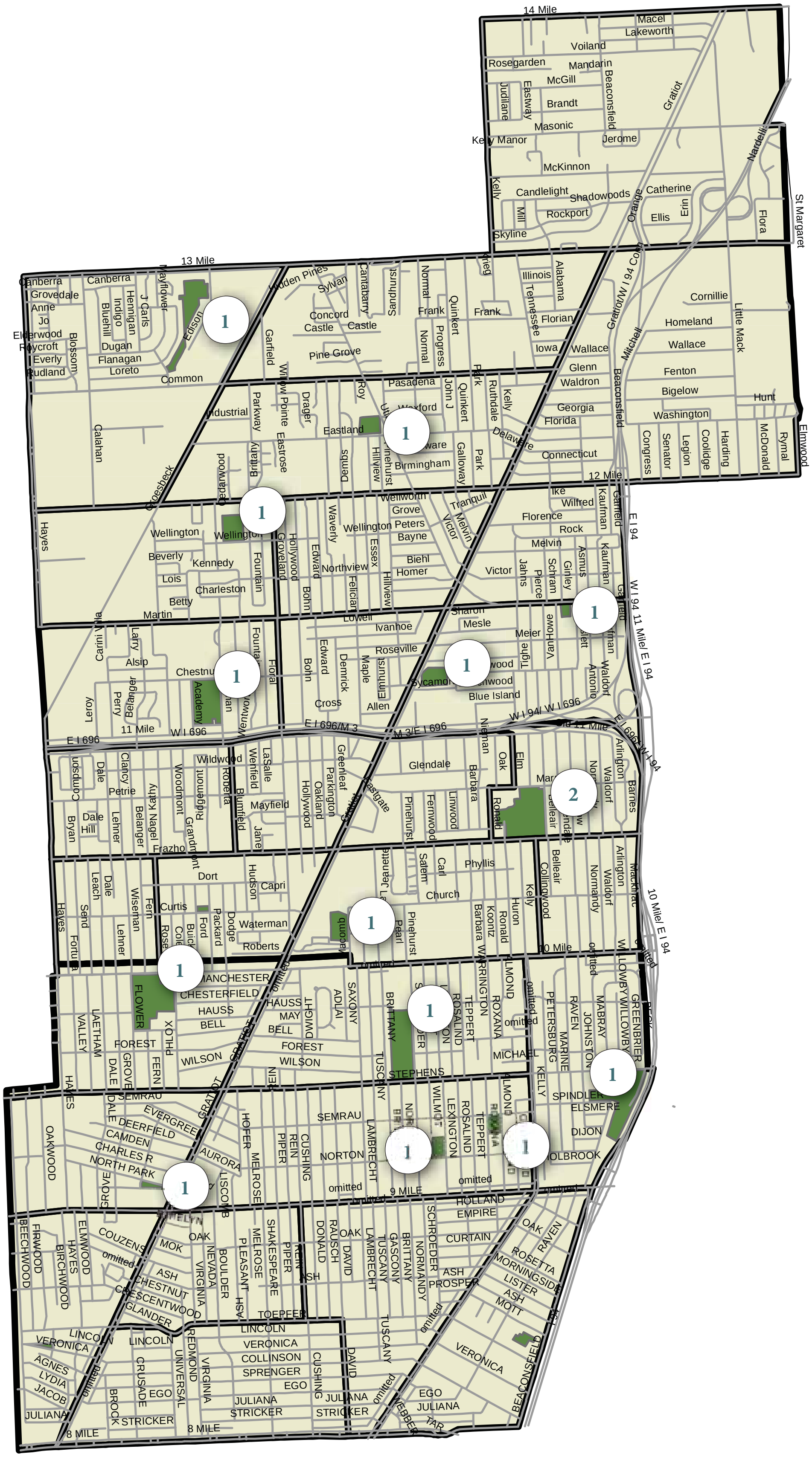

Local Park Locations

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Dooley Park
30889 Edison Drive — 1

Huron Park
Frazho Road at Kelly — 2

Kiwanis Park
Martin Road east of Gratiot Avenue — 3

Lion's Park
Wellington Street east of Barkman — 4

Macomb Garden's Park
Macomb at Church Street — 5

Packard Park
Curtis Street west of Groveland — 6

Recreation Center
18185 Sycamore — 7

Rotary Park
29571 Utica Road — 8

Veteran's Memorial Park
16314 Chestnut — 9

Fairlane Park
Toepfer at Beaconsfield — 10

Goetz Park
Toepfer at Birchwood and Veronica — 11

Kennedy Park
Stephens at Schoeder — 12

Memorial Park
10 Mile Road at Flower — 13

Rein Park
North Park Street at Gratiot Avenue — 14

Roxana Park
Semrau at Roxana — 15

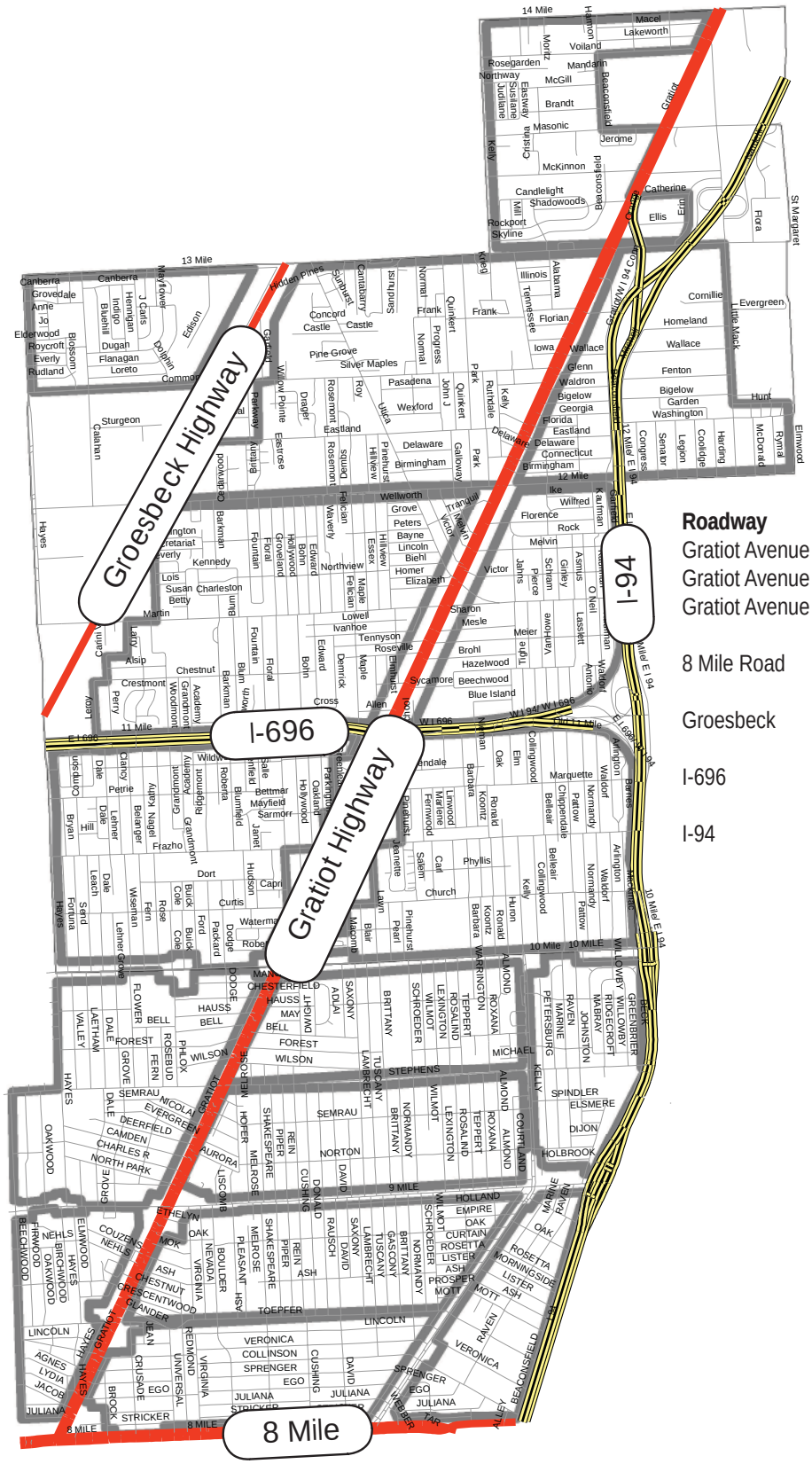
Shamrock Park
Norton at Lexington — 16

Spindler Park
Stephens at I-94 — 17

Existing Land Use

- Commercial
- Governmental / Institutional
- Industrial
- Multiple-family residential
- Parks, Recreation, and Open Space
- Single-family residential
- Water

Major Transportation Routes



Roadway	Segment	Traffic Count (VPD)
Gratiot Avenue	10 Mile Road to Frazho	57,820
Gratiot Avenue	@ I-696	72,710
Gratiot Avenue	@ 8 Mile Road	28,671
8 Mile Road	EB Only @ Kelly	16,677
Groesbeck	Common to 13 Mile	58,750
I-696	East of Gratiot	130,823
I-94	M-102 to 9 Mile Road	120,410

Climate

The City of Roseville is in the humid continental climate zone and therefore realizes four seasons - summer, fall, winter and spring. Storms from the Great Lakes region cross the area from the west and southwest. The climate of Roseville is characterized by frequent weather and temperature changes with an even distribution of precipitation. The mean temperature for the area is about 48 degrees. The annual precipitation averages 30.28 inches of which 50 percent occurs during the six month period from April through September.

Soils

Soil characteristics have an important influence on the ability of land to support various types of land uses, including roads, buildings, utilities and agriculture. Four specific soil characteristics influence their ability to be used for various purposes. These include the following:

- Bearing Capacity -- the ability to support the weight of roads, buildings or vehicles.
- Erodibility/Stability – the susceptibility of the soils to erosion hazards and the ability to accept weight, without causing mass movements such as mud flows and slides.
- Drainage -- the capacity of soils to transit and receive water. This characteristic is especially important for determining the ability of soils to absorb stormwater. Soil drainage characteristics are influenced by particle composition and water content.
- Resource Value -- the economic worth of the soil for agricultural purposes, or as a fill or mined material.

The City of Roseville's soil characteristics were identified as part of the larger Macomb County Soil Survey conducted in 1967 by the United States Department of Agriculture Soil Conservation Service. Categories of soils with different characteristics and physical properties were identified as part of the survey. The majority of the soils in the area show some difficulty with drainage, although recreation opportunities should not be affected. The soils located within the City are described as follows:

Conover-Parkhill-Locke Association

This association is comprised of soils with generally poor drainage characteristics occurring on nearly level to gently sloping soils formed in glacial till consisting of loam, silt loam and sandy loam. Soils in this association are among the best in the County for farming. They have medium to high fertility and respond readily to management improvements. Excessive wetness is the main limitation for agricultural purposes. Wetness and slow runoff are also limitations for residential development. Roads constructed on these soils tend to break up due to frost heaving and excessive wetness.

Hoytville-Sims-Nappanee-Blount

This association is made up of poorly drained and somewhat poorly drained, nearly level to gently sloping soils that formed in glacial till consisting of clay loam, silt clay loam, or clay. These soils are found on glacial till plains and moraines, and water-laid moraines. Soils within this association are well-suited to farming provided the drainage limitations can be overcome. High water table and poor drainage characteristics also pose problems for residential development.

Lenawee-Corunna-Lamson

Poor drainage characteristics are one of the chief limitations of these soils for urban development. High water table and poor surface drainage characteristics create limitations in laying out streets and utility lines and in constructing houses. Drainage problems also create limitations for agriculture. Water ponds in low areas, especially after heavy rains. The lack of suitable outlets may compound the poor drainage characteristics.

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Visions

The Recreation Plan offers the communities a series of guidelines or recommendations for making consistent and rational public decisions regarding the delivery of recreation programs and facilities. Goals and objectives, in the context of recreation planning, should be used as the guide in determining the nature and extent of future park acquisition, development, administrative and programming actions. They should be idealistic to the extent that they provide a desirable condition to strive towards. However, in order to be reasonably capable of being achieved, the goals must be tempered by the recognition of financial, social, physical and political realities. Successful policy should further recognize the evaluation of the community's recreation system and the relationship of this system to relevant demographic characteristics.

Goals and objectives offer a direction and a framework for decision making. The following goals reflect the communities' long and short-term recreation needs. Specific methods for achieving these goals are described later within the Plan.

Mission Statement

Statement of Services: The mission of the Recreation Authority Roseville-Eastpointe is to provide a full range of quality recreation programs and facilities and aesthetically pleasing parks which will increase the overall quality of life for the residents of the Cities of Roseville and Eastpointe..

Vision Statement

That each neighborhood as defined within the Master Plan will have access to quality parks, open space and recreational facilities and that recreational, cultural and enrichment programming to serve the needs of those residents will be provided.

Goals and Objectives

1. Strategically acquire vacant, redevelopable land or land which has become available from tax reversion, within each City to provide a more accessible and extensive range of recreational opportunities or expand current park sites to better serve the recreational needs of the adjacent neighborhoods which they currently serve.

2. Continue the long standing relationships with each school district to ensure that facilities remain available to the extent possible and that programs offered do not overlap or conflict and to ensure that each facility is fully utilized.

3. Design future recreational sites that require low maintenance, based on the types of materials utilized in each play structure or facility, the types of landscaping, etc. but yet provide an aesthetically pleasing environment for its users maintaining the continued high standards expected by each City.

4. Monitor and adjust programming to reflect the current needs and demands of the residents of both Roseville and Eastpointe based on users, age composition, available funding, etc.

5. Ensure that all programs are easily accessible to all residents through alternative registration methods, convenient locations in both cities, and the number and time of when programs are offered.

6. Continue the development of relationships between the Recreation Authority, interest and support groups, and private business or recreational providers.

7. Provide a consistent level of funding utilizing all possible funding sources available to each City. These include funds from each City, the State, available State grant opportunities, the Federal Government, non profit grant funding, private businesses, and private individuals or groups.

8. Provide a range of recreational opportunities which account for all ages and genders and provide opportunities for economically challenged residents within the community.

9. Encourage the growth and expansion of the Recreation Authority as the communities within the service area grow and expand.

10. Work with surrounding communities, outside of Roseville and Eastpointe in an effort to provide even more recreational services in a more efficient cost effective manner and to maintain recreational levels while working within budget constraints.

RECREATION FACILITY GOALS

1. Acquire properties within both communities to expand recreational opportunities.

2. Relate the location of future recreation facilities to existing and anticipated population areas based on potential infill redevelopment areas as well as to changes in resident demographics, as well as to other community facilities.

3. Provide for a complete range of both active and passive recreation facilities within the same park whenever possible.

4. Continue to ensure that all playscapes and structures within all parks within each City are maintained to the highest standards in terms of safety for toxicity and design.

5. Continue to plan and implement the plans for an improved asphalt or concrete trailway or pathway within each park in each City.

6. Provide a system of sidewalks, trailways, and greenways which link the City parks and community facilities within the two community authority area as well as to the larger regional path and greenway system planned within the County and seven (7) county area.

7. Provide trees and landscaping in each park and other properties within each City to provide a more comfortable, aesthetically pleasing environment.

8. Continue to promote the Recreation Center as the focal point of the Roseville-Eastpointe recreation community for both indoor and outdoor recreation.

RECREATION BUILDING GOALS

1. Construct a dedicated fitness and exercise room(s) or facility addition to the current Recreation Center to alleviate over-crowding within the Recreation Center and allow for a separation of incompatible uses.

2. Maintain a larger room or facility dedicated to preschool children and programs to separate the children from the everyday business of the Recreation Center and also help alleviate over-crowding.

3. Examine the feasibility of constructing an aquatic center which would allow for recreational swimming opportunities, swimming leagues, aquafit and so forth. This would also solve any potential conflicts with the School District in using the High School Pool.

4. Correct and maintain the structural capacity of the building as well as monitor the correction to ensure building safety.

5. Consolidate all recreational operations into the Roseville Recreation Center in an effort to minimize overlap and reduce operating costs for the Authority and each City.

6. Develop alternative uses for the Eastpointe Community Center to provide additional income to the Recreation Authority.

ADMINISTRATIVE GOALS

1. Continue to consolidate the operations of the Recreation Authority into one solidified administrative body while finding alternative uses for unused buildings, facilities and properties.

2. Monitor and adjust program offerings to reflect changing recreation preferences and age characteristics by way of community surveys and/or questionnaires.

3. Increase awareness of recreation programs, facilities, and future plans for development through different advertising methods, social media, etc.

4. Provide a consistent level of funding, through County, State and Federal monies, to support improvements to the service areas recreation facilities and programs and to provide continued maintenance of these parks.

5. Allow for the expansion of the Recreation Authority Staff and administrative structure (within budgetary constraints) to help meet the needs of the residents. This may include the creation of sport specific part time supervisors.

6. Diversify the programs and opportunities provided to the residents of the service area. The Recreation Authority has the capability of offering a number of different activities throughout the Authority area.

7. Create a long-term cooperative agreement with the Fraser and East Detroit School Systems to provide for the sharing and maintaining of recreational facilities, much like the agreement with the Roseville School District.

8. Provide low-income community residents with assistance in paying recreational fees to help provide for their recreational needs.

9. Continue to sponsor events and functions within the two communities, such as movie or concert nights at the Recreation Center or local schools, to promote community involvement, interaction and unity.

10. Provide mentor programs which benefit all age groups, providing friendship, advice, and general life experiences such as the Teen Advisory Council.

11. Provide and expand upon a "Friends of Recreation Group." The friends group would provide a volunteer, grass roots effort to provide fund raisers and rally community support.

12. Utilize the non-profit Recreation Foundation for the development of park facilities, purchase on necessary equipment, assistance for low income residents, etc. The Foundation can provide an organization structure which would create another funding potential through membership, donation and fundraisers.

13. Continue to develop means of utilizing social media, home pages, email blasts, etc, to provide opportunities of internet use and postings for such services as programming dates, registration, etc.

14. Provide structure, guidance, and support for different volunteer programs within the communities such as seniors, 4-H, etc.

15. Undertake a marketing campaign that will publicize the programs and facilities offered by the Authority throughout the year. This may include flyers/newspaper ads, 3-4 brochures per year, etc.

16. Use local cable television channels to publicize what is currently offered by the Recreation Authority.

17. Examine different methods of registration in order to increase the number of persons involved in recreation programs and the ability to reach persons who may be restricted in some manner. The following methods should be considered: drop box, credit card, computer/online, phone-in, both City Halls/Libraries.

18. Expand the range of recreational opportunities for teenage residents. These should include both physical and enrichment activities.

19. Provide a more thorough budgetary process for determining profit/loss for each program, facility, etc.

20. Provide extended hours for building rental to increase potential revenue. This would require the training of existing staff to be able to perform rental duties.

21. Provide programs in conjunction with other surrounding communities to provide cost effective programs while still maintaining the same quality recreational amenities typical of both recreation departments in the past.

22. Develop use agreements for building and facilities that are not being utilized by the Cities/Authority to generate revenue for the Authority.

Recreational Authority of

Roseville - Eastpointe

Inventory and Needs

INTRODUCTION

Numerous recreation facilities provided by several different organizations are available to Armada residents. Recreation providers include the State of Michigan, Huron-Clinton Metropolitan Authority, Macomb County, the Township, the Armada School District, and various private businesses. A description of these opportunities are provided as follows:

STATE PARKS AND RECREATION AREAS

Eighteen (18) State parks and recreation areas are located in the seven-county southeast Michigan region. These parks have a combined area exceeding 75,000 acres and provide a wide range of day use facilities. Common recreation opportunities available at these sites include hiking, swimming, fishing, boating, picnicking, camping, cross-country skiing and snowmobiling, among others. No State parks or recreation facilities are located in Armada Township. The only State park site in Macomb County is Wetzel State Park located in Lenox Township. Eight recreation facilities operated by the State are located to the west in Oakland County and are reasonably accessible to Township residents.

REGIONAL FACILITIES

The Huron-Clinton Metropolitan Authority (HCMA) operates more than one dozen regional recreation areas in southeast Michigan. These parks provide facilities for a wide range of recreational opportunities, which include picnicking, playgrounds, hiking, swimming, boating, fishing, golf, court games, cross-country skiing, ice-skating and sledding, among others.

Three HCMA parks are located in Macomb County: Stony Creek Metropark in Washington Township; Lake St.... Clair Metropark in Harrison Township; and Wolcott Mill in Ray Township.

TABLE #11 RECREATION AUTHORITY OF ROSEVILLE - EASTPOINTE

Lapeer County	Metal Detecting	Swimming	Michigan State Park Explorer Program	Beach House	Biking	Boat Launch	Boat Rentals	Cabins and Lodging	Canoeing
Metamora - Hadley Recreation Area	Y	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y		Y
Macomb County									
W.C. Wetzel State Recreation Area									
Oakland County									
Bald Mountain Recreation Area	Y	Y		Y		Y			Y
Dodge #4 State Park		Y				Y			
Highland Recreation Area	Y	Y		Y		Y			
Holly Recreation Area	Y	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y		
Ortonville Recreation Area	Y	Y		Y		Y			
Pontiac Lake Recreation Area	y	y	Y	Y		Y			
Proud Lake Recreation Area	Y		Y			Y	Y	Y	Y
Seven Lakes State Park	Y	Y		Y		Y			Y
St.... Clair County									
Algonac State Park	Y		Y						
Lakeport State Park	Y	Y	Y						
Wayne									
Maybury State Park					Y				
William G. Milliken State Park and Harbor									

Lapeer County	Concession Store	Cross Country Skiing	Disk Golf	Dog Trail Area	Equestrian	Modern Restroom	Mountain Biking	Picnic Shelter	Picnic Area
Metamora - Hadley Recreation Area	Y	Y						Y	Y
Macomb County									
W.C. Wetzel State Recreation Area		Y							
Oakland County									
Bald Mountain Recreation Area		Y					Y	Y	Y
Dodge #4 State Park	Y	Y						Y	Y
Highland Recreation Area		Y		Y	Y		Y	Y	Y
Holly Recreation Area		Y	Y				Y	Y	Y
Ortonville Recreation Area		Y			Y		Y	Y	Y
Pontiac Lake Recreation Area	Y	Y			Y		Y	Y	Y
Proud Lake Recreation Area	Y	Y			Y		Y	Y	Y
Seven Lakes State Park	Y	Y					Y	Y	Y
St.... Clair County									
Algonac State Park		Y						Y	Y
Lakeport State Park	Y							Y	Y
Wayne									
Maybury State Park		Y			Y		Y	Y	Y
William G. Milliken State Park and Harbor						Y		Y	Y

MACOMB COUNTY

Freedom Hill Park, located on the south side of Metropolitan Beach Parkway in Sterling Heights, is operated by the Macomb County Parks and Recreation Department. This 100± acre site has an events-orientation, featuring regularly scheduled festivals and concerts. A 10,000-square foot indoor recreation center is located on site. This building is available for group picnics, receptions, and other public purposes. The County has recently constructed an amphitheater onsite which provides a venue for numerous concerts during the summer months. A limited amount of other recreation opportunities are also available at this site, including cross-country skiing, basketball and volleyball.

The County has also been developing the Macomb Orchard Trail which traverses the entire northern portion of the County, extending from Shelby Township to the southwest to the City of Richmond at the northeast corner of the County. The trail has now been improved from Shelby Township to essentially the western boundary of Armada Township. Further, the City of Richmond has improved the portion of the trail extending into their boundaries.

CITY OF ROSEVILLE AND CITY OF EASTPOINTE

The Recreation Plan divides each community into neighborhoods to discuss the recreational opportunities and needs of each. A brief description of each neighborhood follows:

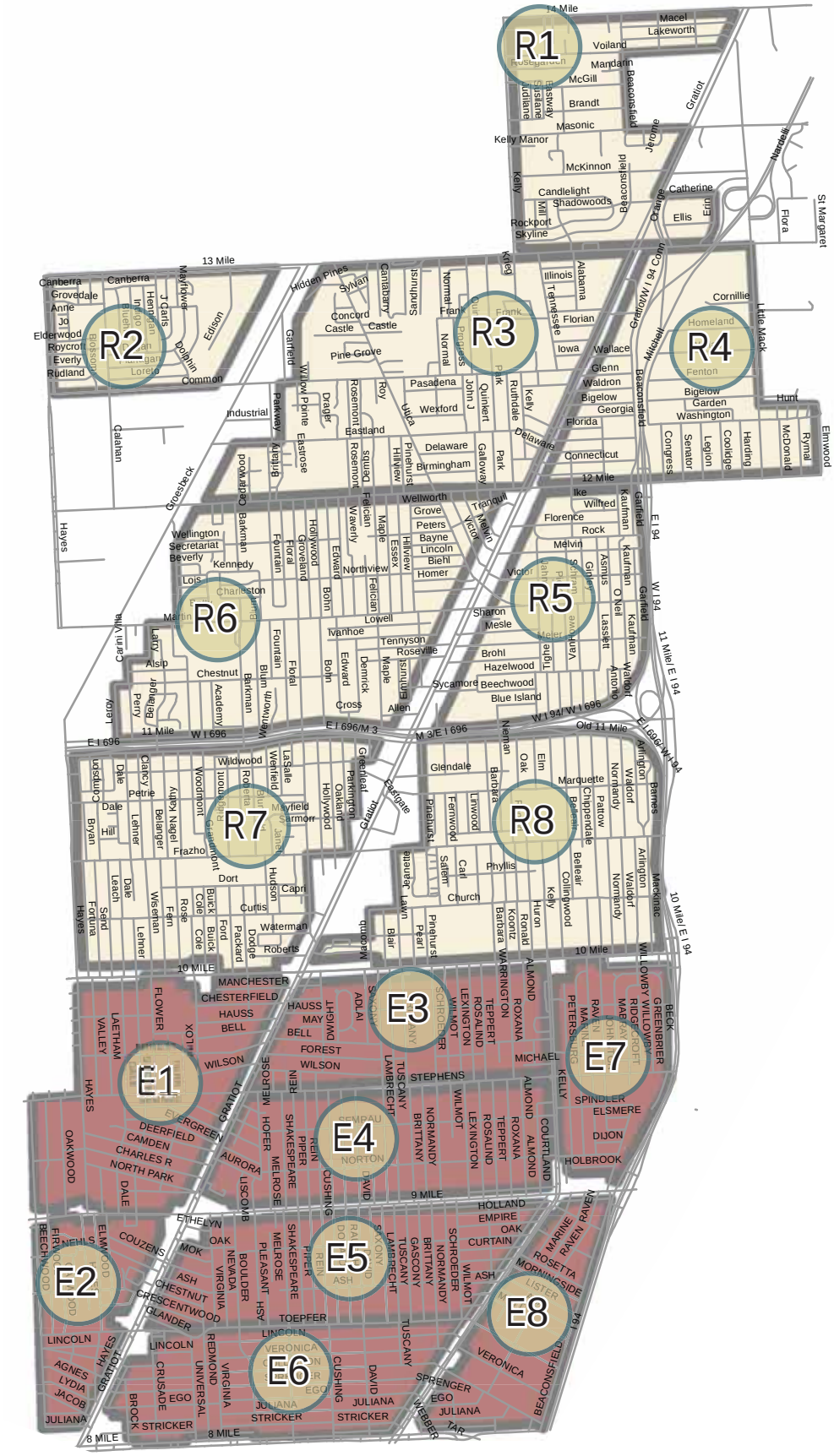
City of Roseville Neighborhoods

Neighborhood Unit R1- This neighborhood is located in the northeast corner of the City. Patton Elementary School is the only public recreation facility available in this neighborhood.

Neighborhood Unit R2 - This is one of Roseville's smallest neighborhoods, it occupies the northwest corner of the City and is bounded by 13 Mile Road on the north, Common Road on the south, Hayes Road on the west, and the railroad tracks on the east. Two elementary schools, one active and one closed (Twain and Dooley respectively) and one City park (Dooley) are available to serve this neighborhood.

Neighborhood Unit R3 - Neighborhood 3 extends from Groesbeck on the west to I-94 on the east and from 12 Mile Road on the south to 13 Mile Road on the north. Two major roads (Utica Road and Gratiot Avenue) divide the neighborhood into three smaller units. The only City park site located within this neighborhood is Rotary Park, located on a 4.7-acre parcel on the west side of Utica Road.

Neighborhood Unit R4 - This is the only residential neighborhood on the east side of I-94. The boundaries of the neighborhood include I-94, Ten Mile Road, Homeland Street, Little Mack, and the City limits with St.... Clair Shores. Eastland Elementary School is the only public recreation site located in this neighborhood.



Neighborhood Planning Map

Legend

- City of Roseville
- City of Eastpointe

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Neighborhood Unit R5 - Neighborhood 5 is bounded by interstate freeways on the east and south, by Gratiot Avenue on the west, and 12 Mile Road on the north. One City park, the Recreation Center building, and two elementary schools serve this neighborhood. All four sites are evenly distributed and easily accessible from throughout the neighborhood.

Neighborhood Unit R6 - The boundaries of the neighborhood extend from Groesbeck on the west to Gratiot on the east and from I-696 on the south to 12 Mile Road on the north. Two schools and two park sites (Memorial and Lion's Park) provide recreation opportunities for neighborhood residents.

Neighborhood Unit R7 - The residents in this neighborhood are served by three recreation sites which include two elementary schools and one City park site. Gratiot Avenue and I-696 are formidable physical barriers separating this neighborhood from those to the north and east. The City's western and southern boundaries are the other two boundaries of this neighborhood. Packard Park is the only City-owned recreation site in this neighborhood.

Neighborhood Unit R8 - Neighborhood 8 is separated from the remainder of the City by both I-696 and Gratiot Avenue. Two City parks occupying nearly 30 acres of land serve this neighborhood. Huron Park and Macomb Gardens Park are located in this neighborhood.

City of Eastpointe Neighborhoods

Neighborhood Unit E1 – Neighborhood Unit E1 is located in the northwest corner of the City. The boundaries include 9 mile Road to the south, Gratiot to the east, 10 Mile to the north and the City boundary to the west. This unit contains Memorial Park, Rein Park, Belleview Elementary School, and the East Detroit Public Schools administrative offices.

Neighborhood Unit E2 – Neighborhood Unit E2 is located in the southwest corner of the City. The boundaries include 9 Mile Road to the north, 8 Mile Road to the south, Gratiot to the east and the City boundary to the west. It includes the Goetz Park as well as East Detroit High School and its ancillary track and football facilities.

Neighborhood Unit E3 – Neighborhood Unit E3 is located in the far north central part of the City. The boundaries include 10 Mile Road to the north, Stephens Road to the south, Gratiot to the west and Kelly to the east. The unit contains Kennedy Park, Forest Park Elementary School, and Kelly Middle School.

Neighborhood Unit E4 – Neighborhood Unit E4 is located in the north central part of the City. The boundaries include Stephens to the north, 9 Mile Road to the south, Kelly Road to the east and Gratiot to the west. The senior center, Roxana Park, Shamrock Park and Woodland Elementary School are located in this unit.

Neighborhood Unit E5 – Neighborhood Unit E5 is located in the south central part of the City. The neighborhood is bounded by 9 Mile Road to the north, Gratiot to the west, Toepher to the south, and Kelly to the east. It contains two public school sites (Kantner and Pleasantview Elementary Schools) but no public park sites.

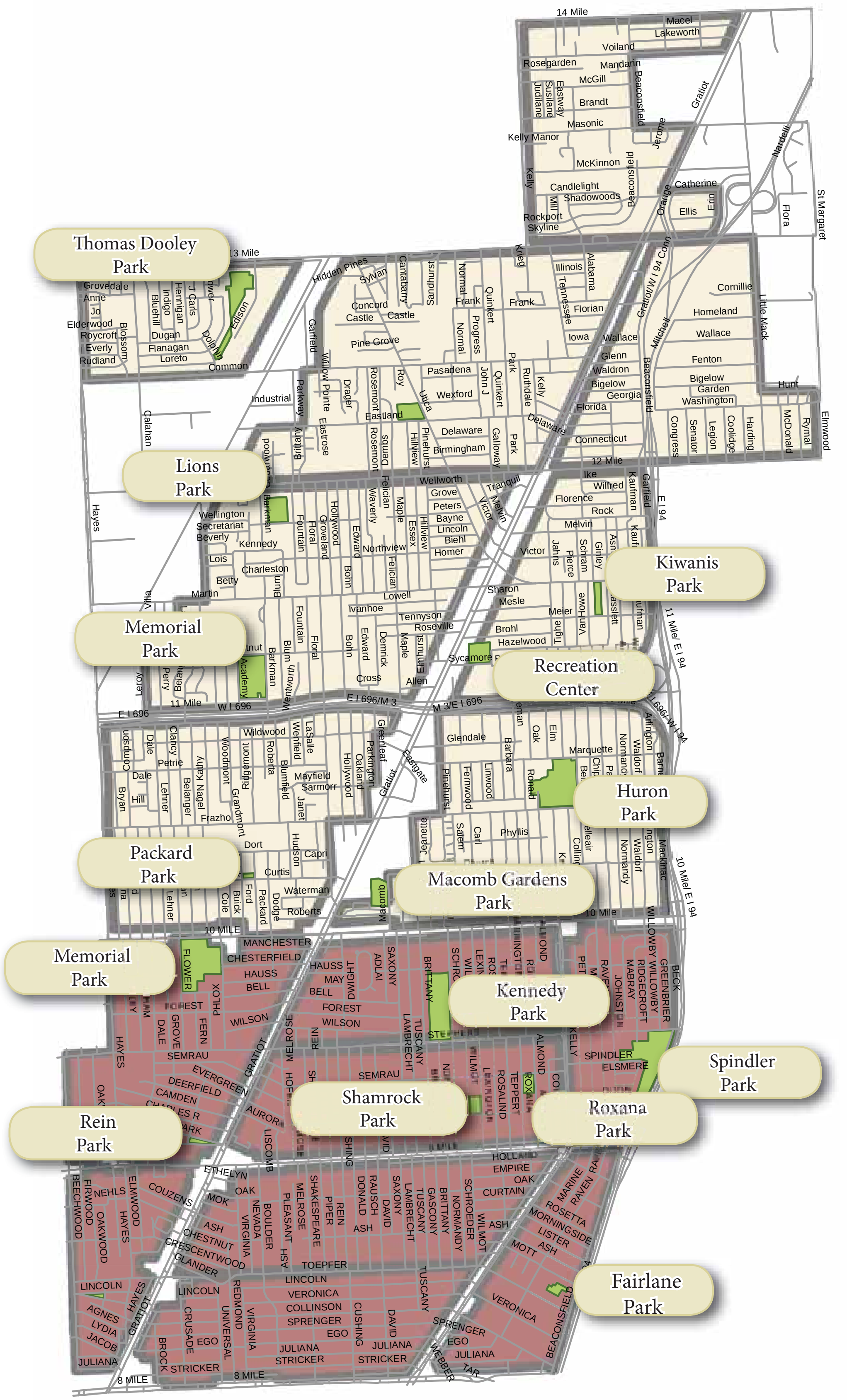
TABLE #12 RECREATION AUTHORITY OF ROSEVILLE - EASTPOINTE

City of Roseville and Eastpointe Recreation Inventory

As seen in the associated table (Table 18), both the City of Roseville and the City of Eastpointe have an extensive number of recreational facilities (8 per city) but also have a significant number of recreational amenities within each park.

Parks in Roseville	Location	Acreage	ADA Accessible	Baseball/Softball Fields	Basketball Court	BBQ Grills	Horseshoe Pits	Inline Skate Area	Open Area	Pavilion(s)	Picnic Area	Pickleball Courts	Play Equipment	Restrooms	Sand Volleyball Court.	Shuffleboard	Soccer field(s)	Sports Field/Area	Tennis Court(s)	Walk/Bike Path	Football
Dooley Park	30889 Edison Dr..	6	■	2		■			■	1	■		■	■				■		■	
Huron Park	Frazho Rd.. at Kelly	22.5	■	4		■		■	■	1	■		■	■	1		2	■	2		
Kiwanis Park	Martin Rd... East of Gratiot Ave.	3	■						■				■								
Lion's Park	Wellington St. East of Barkman	6.5	■	1					■								1	■			
Macomb Garden's Park	Macomb at Church St..	7	■	1	■	■	2		■	1	■		■	■				■		■	
Packard Park	Curtis St... West of Groveland	0.7	■		■	■					■		■								
Recreation Center *	18185 Sycamore St....	5	■						■				■	■			2	■			
Rotary Park	29571 Utica Rd...	4.7	■	1		■				1	■		■	■				■			
Veteran's Memorial Park	16314 Chestnut	15	■	1	■	■	3	■	■	1	■		■	■	1		2	■		■	
Note: * Recreation Center Building																					
Parks in Eastpointe	**Location**																				
Fairlane Park	Toepfer & Beaconsfield	2.2	■						■				1				1	■			
Goetz Park	Toepfer & Birchwood	0.6	■						■												
Kennedy Park	Stephens & Schoeder	18.8	■	1		■	4	■		4	■	■	■	■		■	1	■			
Memorial Park	10 mile & Flower	17.4	■	7	■	■	2		■	1	■		■	■	1			■			1
Rein Park	North Park St.... & Gratiot	1.0	■						■												
Roxana Park	Semrau & Roxana	2.6	■	7					■				1					■			
Shamrock Park	Norton & Lexington	3.0	■						■								5				
Spindler Park	Stephens & I-94	21.4	■			■	4		■	3	■		■	■	1	■	2	■	4	■	
Military Museum	Shakespeare & Stephens																		7		

Local Recreation Facilities



Neighborhood Unit E6 – Neighborhood Unit 6 is located in the far south central part of the City. 8 Mile Road is the southern boundary of this neighborhood, while Kelly, Toepher and Gratiot make up the east, north and west boundaries respectively. This unit contains the Eastpointe Community Center. It is the only public facility in the neighborhood.

Neighborhood Unit E7 – Neighborhood Unit 7 is located in the northwest corner of the City. The boundaries include Kelly to the west, 10 Mile Road to the north, I-94 to the east, and 9 Mile Road to the south. Spindler Park is the only park located in the neighborhood.

Neighborhood Unit E8 – Neighborhood Unit 8 is located in the southeast corner of the City. Nine Mile Road is the northern boundary, while Kelly, 8 Mile Road and I-94 make up the eastern boundary. Fairlane Park is the only public park in the neighborhood.

RECREATION NEEDS

This chapter of the Recreation Plan considers the short and long-term recreation needs of the Authority. The results of this analysis provide the basis for recommended improvements offered in subsequent portions of the Plan. This analysis addresses recreation needs on a comprehensive basis, considering the need for additional park sites, the adequacy of existing facilities, and administrative/programming considerations.

There are several accepted methods of evaluating recreation needs, several of which are included in this chapter. First, the Cities' recreation systems are evaluated on the basis of comparisons to accepted recreation planning standards. While this method of analysis may not be universally applicable to all communities, it does offer a basis for comparing the recreation resources available in both Cities to those in other similar sized communities.

This analysis considers both Cities' recreation needs on a community-wide and neighborhood-level basis. First, it considers the quantity of land available for recreation on an authority-wide basis, and whether or not this satisfies general recreation planning standards. The second part of this analysis considers the recreation needs of each of the Cities' neighborhoods. This analysis considers the amount of land allocated for recreation purposes within each neighborhood, how these sites are distributed, their development features, and the socio-economic characteristics of each neighborhood.

Community Park Needs

City of Roseville

The City's nine recreation sites and the school sites located within the City of Roseville offer a total recreation inventory of approximately 230 acres of land. Recreation planning standards published by the National Recreation and Parks Association recommend that local communities provide a core system of parks offering between 6.25 and 10.5 acres of developed open space per each 1,000 persons. Applying these standards to 2010 U.S. Census population of 47,299 for the City, yields an estimated demand of between 295 to 496 acres of park land.

Both estimates far exceed the City's available recreation inventory of approximately 70.6 acres of land. Including the 150 acres plus of land occupied by the school sites in the City increases this inventory to a potential community total of approximately 230 acres, still well below of the low-end estimate of 295 acres noted above. It may be somewhat misleading to include these school sites as part of the City's recreation inventory for two principal reasons. First, only a portion of each school site is available for outdoor recreation purposes. Buildings and parking lots typically occupy a significant part of each site. Additionally, the use of school sites for community recreation purposes are limited since these sites are not controlled by the City and require usage agreements. It is noted that usage agreements are in place for the Roseville School District.

City of Eastpointe

The City's nine recreation sites and the school sites located within the City of Eastpointe offer a total recreation inventory of approximately 150 acres of land. As noted above, recreation planning standards published by the National Recreation and Parks Association recommend that local communities provide a core system of parks offering between 6.25 and 10.5 acres of developed open space per each 1,000 persons. Applying these standards to 2010 U.S. Census population of 32,442 for the City, yields an estimated demand of between 202 to 340 acres of park land.

Overall

Between the City of Roseville and Eastpointe the two cities are deficient approximately 350 acres as a result of a statistical deficiency of 225 acres for the City of Roseville and 125 acres for the City of Eastpointe. These standards are guidelines as to the amount of parkland necessary in each community. The 350 acre deficiency is also based solely on City owned properties in both municipalities, taking into account school properties, the deficiency is much less.

Recreation Needs - Specific Park Type

Another way of looking at how recreation and park space should be provided on a community wide basis is to divide the types of parks up into their specific function and size. A simple way of doing this is to divide the parks into three separate categories. This includes mini-parks, Neighborhood Park and Community Park. Standards are also provided for each park type. This is shown on Table 13-14.

Based on dividing park acreage needs up by the type of park, the deficiency of overall park space can be seen in a slightly different light. As shown below, the two communities based on the standards are deficient approximately 38 acres of Mini-Parks, 119.3 acres of Neighborhood Parks and over 530 acres of Community Park.

With both Cities essentially built out, the ability to acquire this significant amount of parkland is not likely. However, these totals do not include the school facilities or any private facilities which may also provide for recreational opportunities. Again, as noted before added in school facilities brings the Authority much closer to the overall total of park acreage needed based on standards.

TABLE #13 RECREATION AUTHORITY OF ROSEVILLE - EASTPOINTE

Mini Park	Acreage
Rein Park	0.6
Goetz Park	0.6
Packard Park	0.7
Total	1.9
Neighborhood Park	
Fairlane Park	2.6
Roxana Park	2.5
Shamrock Park	2.9
Dooley Park	6
Kiwanis Park	3
Lions Park	6.5
Macomb Gardens Park	7
Recreation Center	5
Rotary Park	4.7
Total	40.2
Community Park	
John F. Kennedy Memorial Park	20.7
Memorial Park	20.6
Spindler Park	22.2
Eastpointe Senior Center	3.1
Huron Park	22.5
Veteran's Memorial Park	15
Total	104.1

TABLE #14 RECREATION AUTHORITY OF ROSEVILLE - EASTPOINTE

Park Type	Standard Per 1,000 Persons	Total Population	Total Acres Needed	Total Acres Provided	Surplus/ Deficiency
Mini Park	0.5	79,741	39.9	1.9	38.0
Neighborhood Park	2.0	79,741	159.5	40.2	119.3
Community Park	8.0	79,741	637.9	104.1	533.8

TABLE #15 RECREATION AUTHORITY OF ROSEVILLE - EASTPOINTE						
Eastpointe	Population	Parks	Park Acreage	Park Standard	Park Needs Based On Population	Definiciency/ Surplus
Neighborhood 1	4,374	No Parks	0	2	8.7	8.7
Neighborhood 2	2,554	Thomas Dooley Park	6.0	2	5.0	1.0
Neighborhood 3	7,653	Rotary Park	4.7	2	15.2	10.5
Neighborhood 4	3,256	No Parks	0	2	6.5	6.5
Neighborhood 5	4,363	Kiwanis Park, Recreation Center	18.0	2	8.7	9.3
Neighborhood 6	8,907	Lions Park, Veterans Memorial Park	21.5	2	17.8	3.7
Neighborhood 7	7,919	Packard Park	0.7	2	15.8	15.1
Neighborhood 8	8,132	Huron Park, Macomb Gardens Park	29.5	2	16.2	13.2

TABLE #16 RECREATION AUTHORITY OF ROSEVILLE - EASTPOINTE						
Eastpointe	Population	Parks	Park Acreage	Park Standard	Park Needs Based On Population	Definiciency/ Surplus
Neighborhood 1	5,440	Memorial Park, Rein Park	21.3	2	10.9	10.4
Neighborhood 2	2,780	Goetz Park	0.6	2	5.6	-5.0
Neighborhood 3	3,838	Kennedy Park	20.7	2	7.7	13.0
Neighborhood 4	5,168	Senior Center, Roxana Park, Shamrock Park	8.5	2	10.3	-1.8
Neighborhood 5		No Parks	0	2	0	0
Neighborhood 6		Eastpointe Community Center	2.1	2	0	2.1
Neighborhood 7	2,693	Spindler Park	22.2	2	5.4	16.8
Neighborhood 8	1,938	Fairlane Park	2.6	2	3.9	-1.3

Recreation Needs - Equipment and Facilities

The following chart provides a description of the overall projected recreation equipment and facilities also compared to national standards. The equipment and facilities chosen represent many of the recreational amenities which could be provided at a more local level rather than a more regional level. As shown in the chart, between the two cities, many of the recreation needs are being met or are close to being met. Much different than the overall park acreage calculations provided earlier.

TABLE #17 RECREATION AUTHORITY OF ROSEVILLE - EASTPOINTE									
Activity/ Facility	Current Number of Facilities/ Activities	Number of Facilities/ Activities Per Population	Current Population	Number of Facilities/ Activities Suggested Based on Standard and Current Population	Number of Facilities/Activities Deficient Based on Standard	Projected Population	Number of Facilities/Activities Based on Standard and Projected Population	Number of Facilities/Activities Deficient Based on Standard	Service Radius
Baseball/ Softball	18	5000	79741	15.9482	-2.0518	79730	15.946	-2.054	1/4 to 1/2 Mile
Basketball	4	5,000	79741	15.9482	11.9482	79730	15.946	11.946	1/4 to 1/2 Mile
Football	0	20,000	79741	3.98705	3.98705	79730	3.9865	3.9865	15-30 Minutes Travel Time
Golf (18 Hole)	0	50,000	79741	1.59482	1.59482	79730	1.5946	1.5946	30-60 Minutes Travel Time
Running Track		20,000	79741	3.98705		79730	3.9865		15-30 Minutes Travel Time
Soccer	16	10,000	79741	7.9741	-8.0259	79730	7.973	-8.027	1-2 Miles
Swimming Pool	0	20,000	79741	3.98705	3.98705	79730	3.9865	3.9865	15-30 Minutes Travel Time
Tennis	6	2000	79741	39.8705	33.8705	79730	39.865	33.865	1/4 to 1/2 Mile
Trails	1 Per Region								
Volleyball	4	5,000	79741	15.9482	11.9482	79730	15.946	-4,984	1/2 to 1 Mile

Recreational Authority of

Roseville - Eastpointe

Action Plan
Individual Park Sites

INTRODUCTION

The following section provides an inventory of each park site (Park location, Community, Neighborhood, Acreage, Park Type, physical improvements) within the limits of the authority as well as the planned improvements within each park. A brief description of how the site is either ADA compliant or how ADA compliance can be better achieved is also provided.

OVERALL PARK IMPROVEMENTS

Trees and Landscaping - The addition of softscape to all of the park facilities would provide a softer more human element to these parks and provide a deviation from the hardscape typically found throughout each City. This program should also include a selective cutting program which would remove problem trees from each park site. At a minimum, a one to one exchange ratio should be adopted for all tree removals.

Fence Replacement - Throughout a majority of parks in the Authority area, the existing fencing is beginning to show its age or is in need to total replacement. As a policy, the Authority through each appropriate City should remove the fencing as needed. As an alternative, Instead of replacing the fence, either plant treelines, or hedgerows, or in the case where the fencing was adjacent to a roadway or parking lot, the fencing should be replaced with bollards and/or landscaping. This will create a much more user friendly environment. At a minimum, if the Authority of either City wishes to maintain the fence, gates should be provided to adjacent residential dwellings, if desired, as well as access pathways. Over the last decade, the Authority through the City has done a good job of implementing this policy.

Usage Agreements - The Authority / City should continue to work with the Fraser and East Detroit School Districts to continue to develop a formal agreement in which the Authority maintains rights to utilize the parks, and if the schools should ever sell any of the school site, that the City is given “first right of refusal.” An agreement for mutual usage has been developed with the Roseville School District.

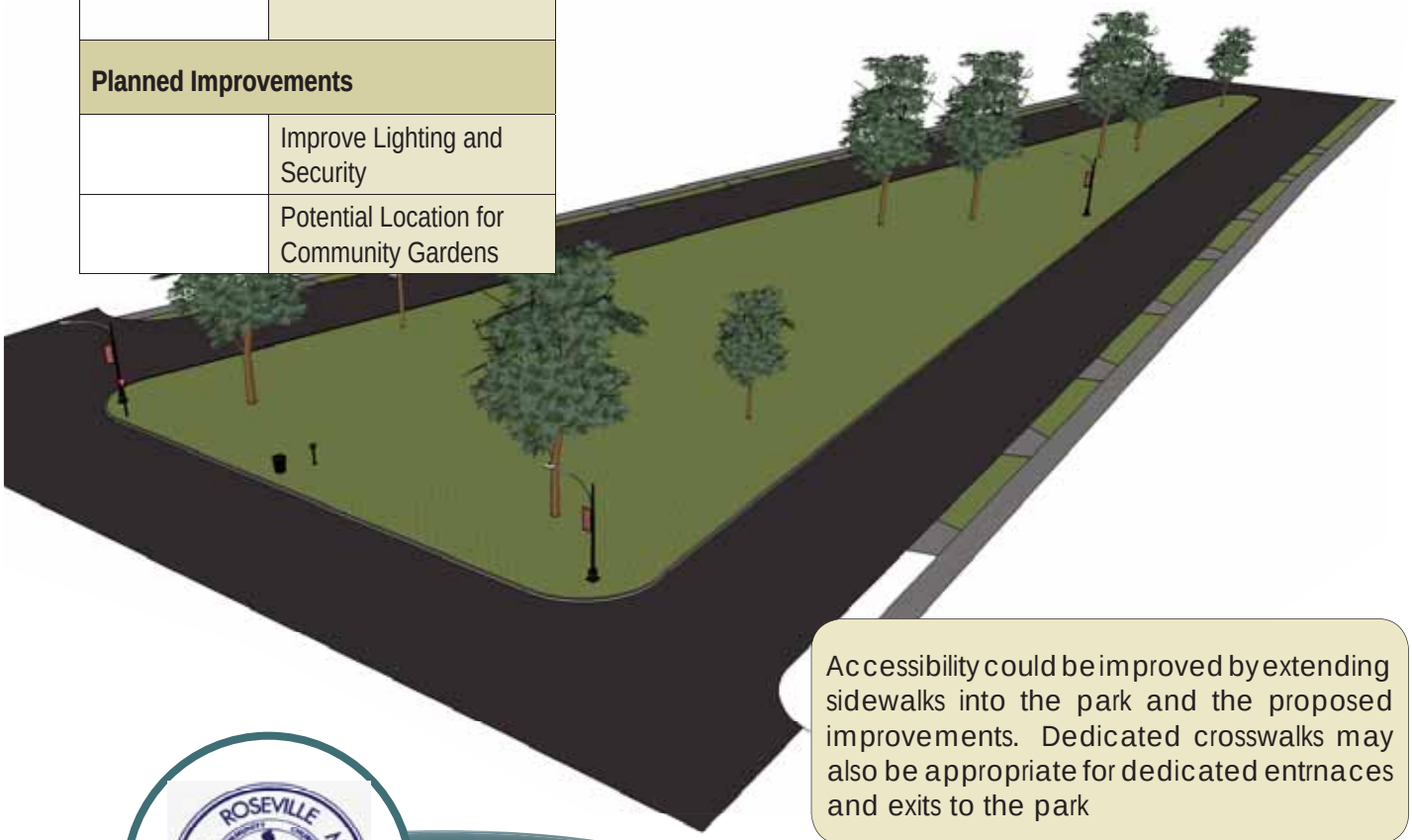
Park Amenities - The continued effort to replace and refurbish the picnic tables, bar-b-ques, benches, bleachers, and trash receptacles, etc. in each park should be continued ensuring that all of these amenities are accessible to all types of residents.

Pathways - Develop and refurbish pathways within all of the parks within the Authority limits. While the vast majority of the both City’s streets are lined with sidewalks, pathways within the Parks themselves will provide a dedicated walking area clear of obstructions and vehicular hazards.

ADA Compliance - Each year, the Authority has continued work on the accessibility to all public resources. It is expected that over the next five years that this commitment to furthering the City’s compliance with ADA standards will continue. This would include accommodations for those in wheelchairs, the blind or otherwise.

FAIRLANE PARK	
Location	
	Toepfer & Beaconsfield
Community and Neighborhood Served	
	City of Eastpointe
	Neighborhood 8
Size	
	2.6 Acres
Park Type	
	Neighborhood
	ADA Accessible
Existing Improvements	
	Soccer Field
	Playground Equipment (2 age groups)
Planned Improvements	
	Improve Lighting and Security

GOETZ PARK	
Location	
	Toepfer & Birchwood
Community and Neighborhood Served	
	City of Eastpointe
	Neighborhood 2
Size	
	0.6 Acres
Park Type	
	Mini Park
	ADA Accessible
Existing Improvements	
	None - Open Space
Planned Improvements	
	Improve Lighting and Security
	Potential Location for Community Gardens



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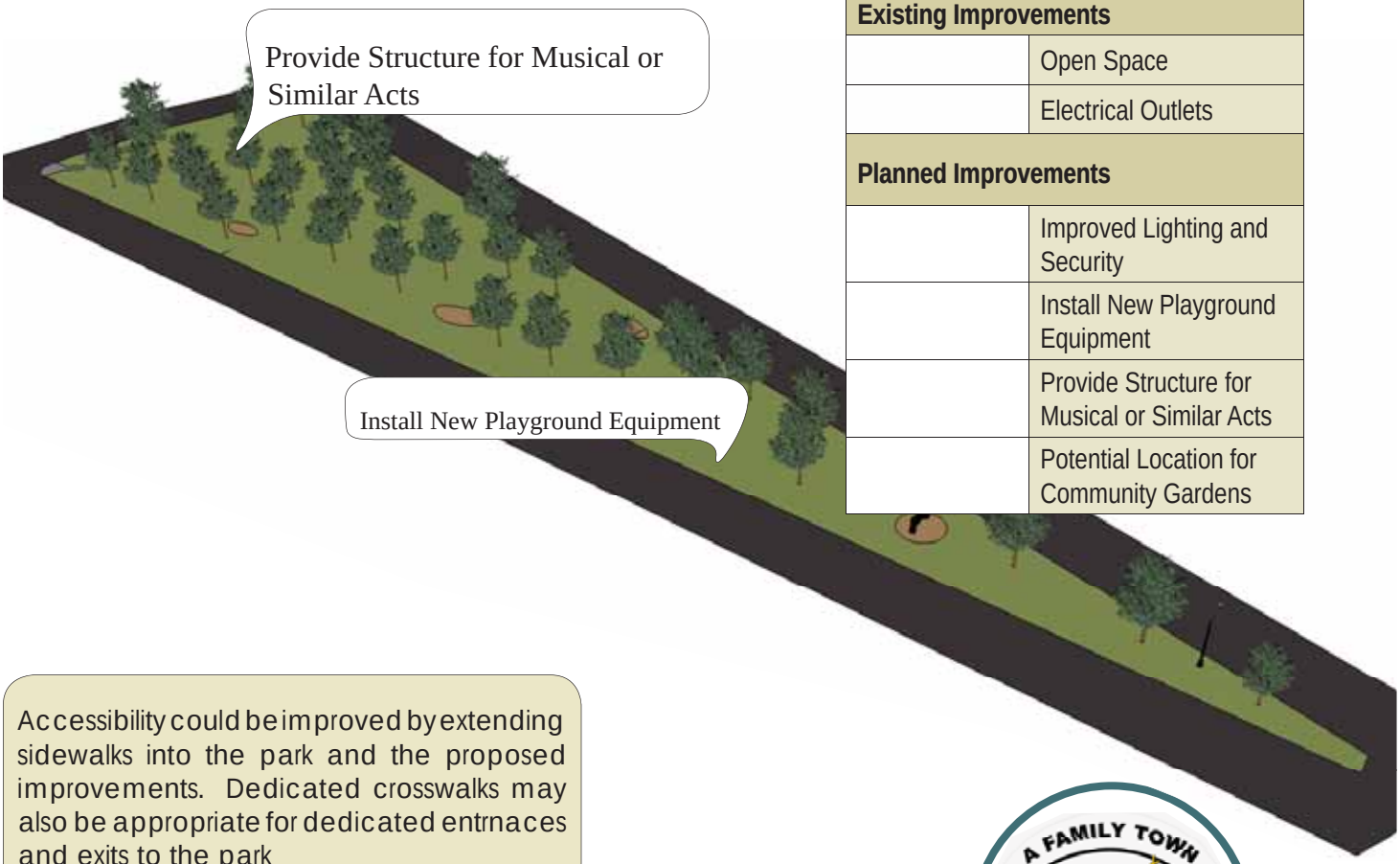
JOHN F. KENNEDY PARK	
Location	
	Stephens & Schoeder
Community and Neighborhood Served	
	City of Eastpointe
	Neighborhood 3
Size	
	20.7 Acres
Park Type	
	Community
	ADA Accessible
Existing Improvements	
	Baseball/Softball Field
	Horseshoe Pits (4)
	Roller Hockey Rink
	Inline Skate Area
	Pickleball Court
	Shuffleboard (2)
	Pavilion (3) One (1) May be Split into 2
	Gazebo
	Picnic Area with BBQ Grills
	Pickleball Court
	Play Equipment (2 Age Groups)
	Restrooms
	Soccer Field
	Off Street Parking (2 Lots)

Planned Improvements	
	Install New Scoreboard at Baseball Field
	Install New Entrance Sign
	Replenish Playground Safety Surface
	BBQ grills
	Install Walk/Bike Path
	Plant New Trees Throughout Park
	Improve Lighting and Security

Accessibility could be improved by extended sidewalks to the existing and proposed improvements throughout the site. Site is accessible by exterior sidewalks.

MEMORIAL PARK	
Location	
	10 Mile & Flower
Community and Neighborhood Served	
	City of Eastpointe
	Neighborhood 1
Size	
	20.6 Acres
Park Type	
	Community
	ADA Accessible
Existing Improvements	
	Baseball/Softball Fields (7) - (One grass infield/raised mound) (Two lighted)
	Basketball Court (currently closed)
	Football Field (Lighted Stadium)
	Pavilion
	Picnic Area - BBQ Grills
	Play Equipment
	Fieldhouse (Concessions / Restrooms
	Sand Volleyball Court
	Horseshoe Pits (2)
	Off Street Parking Lots (2)

REIN PARK	
Location	
	North Park St.... & Gratiot
Community and Neighborhood Served	
	City of Eastpointe
	Neighborhood 1
Size	
	0.6 Acres
Park Type	
	Mini Park
	ADA Accessible
Existing Improvements	
	Open Space
	Electrical Outlets
Planned Improvements	
	Improved Lighting and Security
	Install New Playground Equipment
	Provide Structure for Musical or Similar Acts
	Potential Location for Community Gardens



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ROXANA PARK	
Location	
	Semrau & Roxana
Community and Neighborhood Served	
	City of Eastpointe
	Neighborhood 4
Size	
	2.5 Acres
Park Type	
	Neighborhood
	ADA Accessible

Existing Improvements	
	Baseball/Softball Field
	Playground Equipment
Planned Improvements	
	Install New Play Structure
	Improve Lighting and Security

Accessibility could be improved by extending sidewalks to the existing and proposed improvements. Site is accessible by exterior sidewalks.

SHAMROCK PARK	
Location	
	Norton & Lexington
Community and Neighborhood Served	
	City of Eastpointe
	Neighborhood 4
Size	
	2.9 Acres
Park Type	
	Neighborhood Park
	ADA Accessible

Existing Improvements	
	Soccer Fields (5)
Planned Improvements	
	Improve Lighting and Security

Accessibility could be improved by extendong sidewalks to the existing and proposed improvements. Site is accessible by exterior sidewalks.

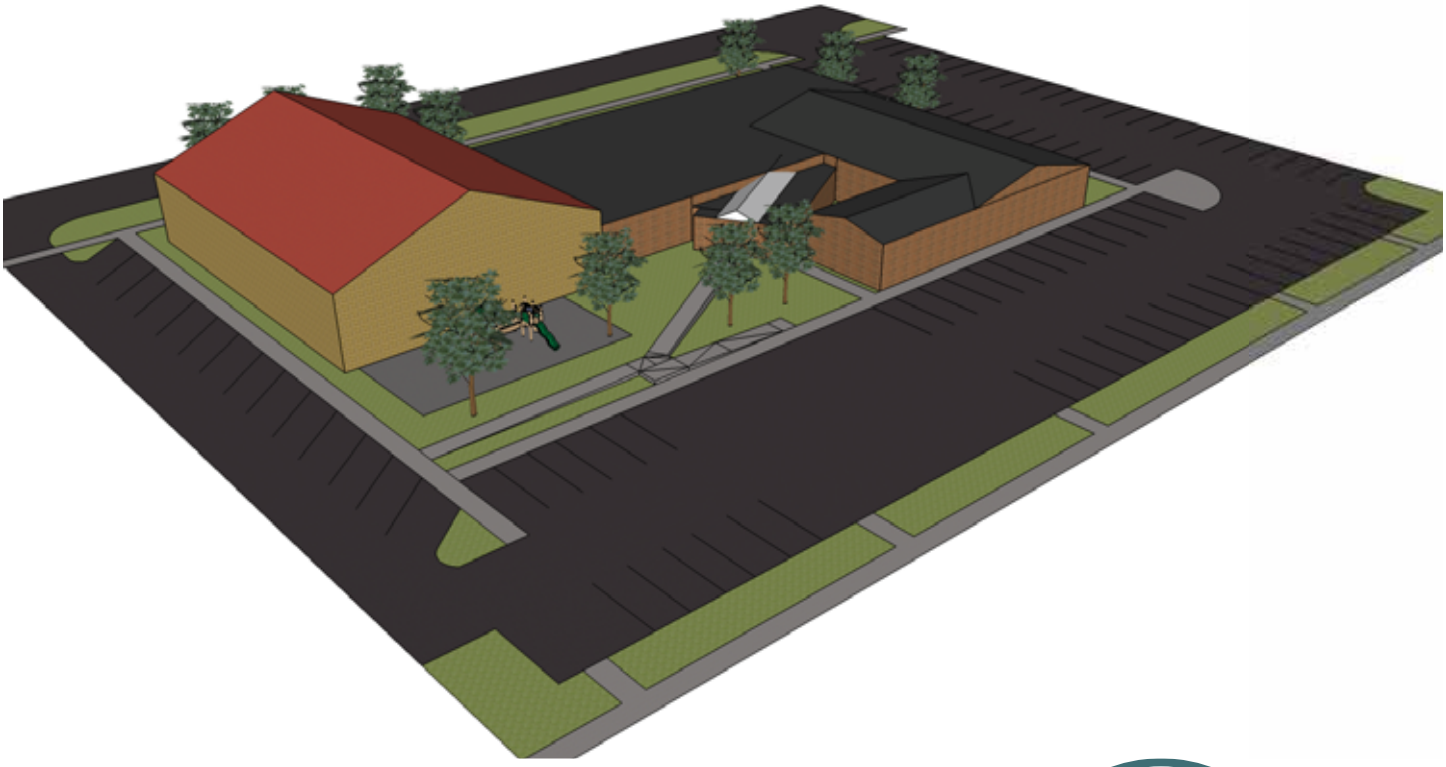
SPINDLER PARK	
Location	
	Stephens & I-94
Community and Neighborhood Served	
	City of Eastpointe
Size	
	22.2 Acres
Park Type	
	Community
	ADA Accessible

Existing Improvements	
	Horse Shoe Pits (4)
	Pavilion (3)
	Picnic Area - BBQ Grills
	Play Equipment
	Park Activities Building - Restrooms
	Sand Volleyball Court
	Shuffleboard (4)
	Soccer Fields (2)
	Tennis Courts (4) (Lighted)
	Walking Path
	Off Street Parking

Planned Improvements
Install New Entrance Sign
Resurface Parking Lot
Resurface and Expand Walking Path
Install Fitness Trail Equipment Along Walking Path
Install New Playground Equipment at North End of Park (Swing Set)
Add Horseshoe Pits
Replenish Playground Safety Surface
Add irrigation and lights to soccer field(s)
Improve Soccer Field Drainage (Catch Basin to Drain South Field.
Refurbish Sand Volleyball Court (Sand, Straighten New Structure, Frame Court)
Install Park Benches Adjacent to Shuffleboard Courts
Replace Roof on North Shelter Structure
Conduct Maintenance on Tennis Courts
Improve Lighting and Security

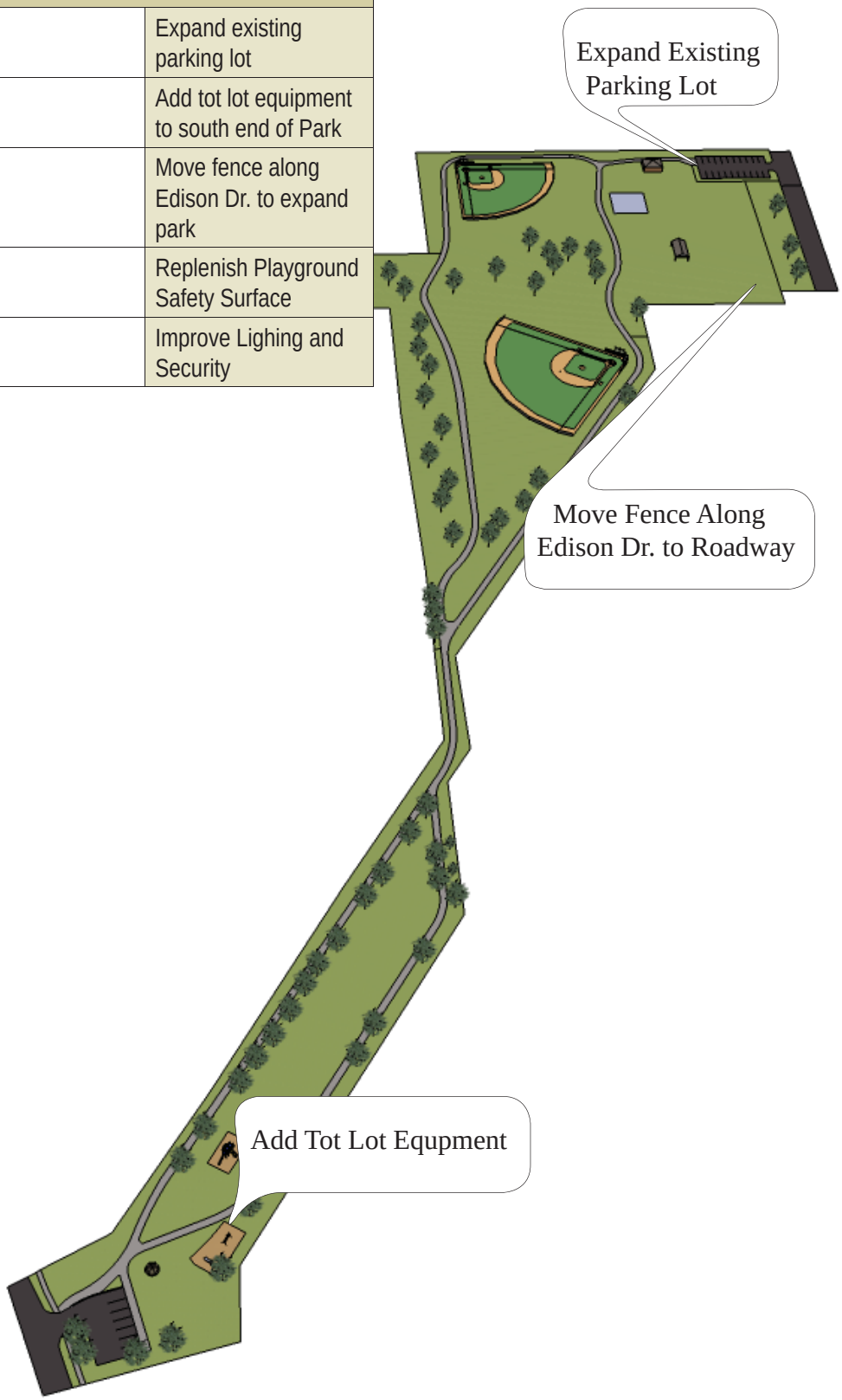
EASTPOINTE COMMUNITY CENTER	
Location	
	16435 8 Mile Road
Community and Neighborhood Served	
	City of Eastpointe
	Community
Size	
	1.9 Acres
Park Type	
	Community
	ADA Accessible

Existing Improvements	
	Playground Structure
	Gymnasium
	Community Center Space
	Classrooms
	Administrative Space
Planned Improvements	
	Develop RFP for Leasing Out Facility to Non City Users.
	Retain Rights to Utilize Rooms/ Gymnasium Whenever Not in Use



DOOLEY PARK	
Location	
	30889 Edison Dr..
Community and Neighborhood Served	
	City of Roseville
	Neighborhood 2
Size	
	6 Acres
Park Type	
	Neighborhood
	ADA Accessible
Existing Improvements	
	Baseball/Softball Fields (2)
	BBQ Grills
	Open Area
	Pavilion
	Picnic Area
	Play Equipment
	Restrooms
	Sports Field Area
	Walking Path

Planned Improvements	
	Expand existing parking lot
	Add tot lot equipment to south end of Park
	Move fence along Edison Dr. to expand park
	Replenish Playground Safety Surface
	Improve Lighing and Security

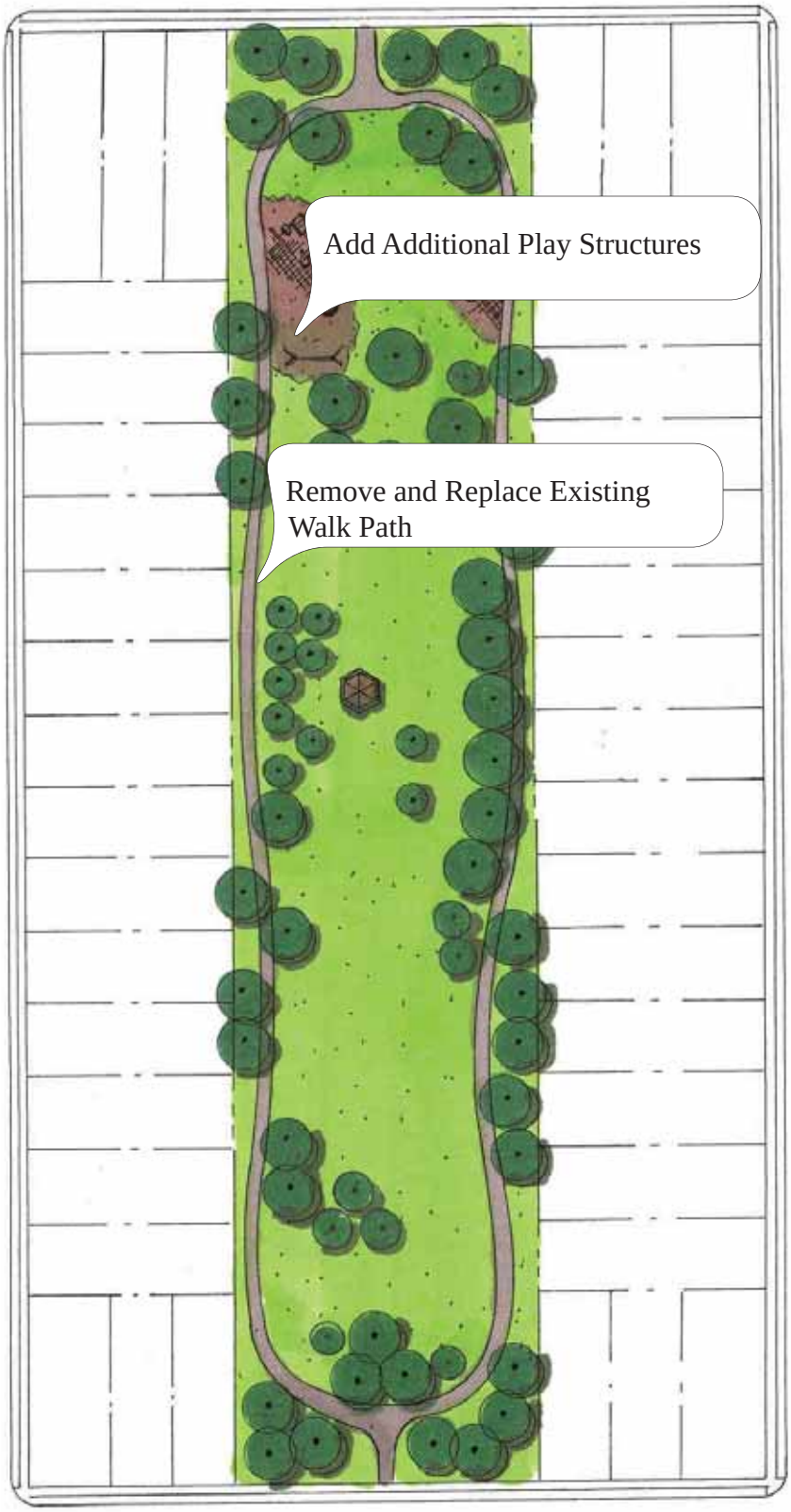


HURON PARK	
Location	
	Frazho Rd... at Kelly
Community and Neighborhood Served	
	City of Roseville
	Neighborhood 8 / Community
Size	
	22.5 Acres

Park Type	
	Community
	ADA Accessible
Existing Improvements	
	Baseball/Softball Fields (2)
	BBQ Grills
	Inline Skate Area
	Play Equipment
	Pavilion
	Picnic Area
	Restrooms
	Sand Volleyball Court
	Soccer Field (2)
	Sports Field Area
	Tennis Court (2)

Planned Improvements
Fence top tubing on all ball field fences
Infield mix added to all ball fields
Replace tot lot equipment
Resurface tennis court surface
Repair footings of tennis courts
Improve Lighting and Security
Replenish Playground Safety Surface

KIWANIS PARK	
Location	
	Martin Rd. East of Gratiot Ave.
Community and Neighborhood Served	
	City of Roseville
	Neighborhood 5
Size	
	3 Acres
Park Type	
	Neighborhood
	ADA Accessible
Existing Improvements	
	Play Equipment
	Open Area
Planned Improvements	
	Remove/replace existing path
	Add additional play equipment
	Improve Lighting and Security
	Replenish Playground Safety Surface



LION'S PARK	
Location	
	Wellington St. East of Barkman
Community and Neighborhood Served	
	City of Roseville
	Neighborhood 6
Size	
	6.5 Acres
Park Type	
	Neighborhood
	ADA Accessible

Existing Improvements	
	Baseball/Softball Field
	Open Area
	Soccer Field
	Sports Field Area
Planned Improvements	
	Increase Soccer Field to Regulation Size
	Improved Lighting and Security
	Apply Infield Mix on Ball Field

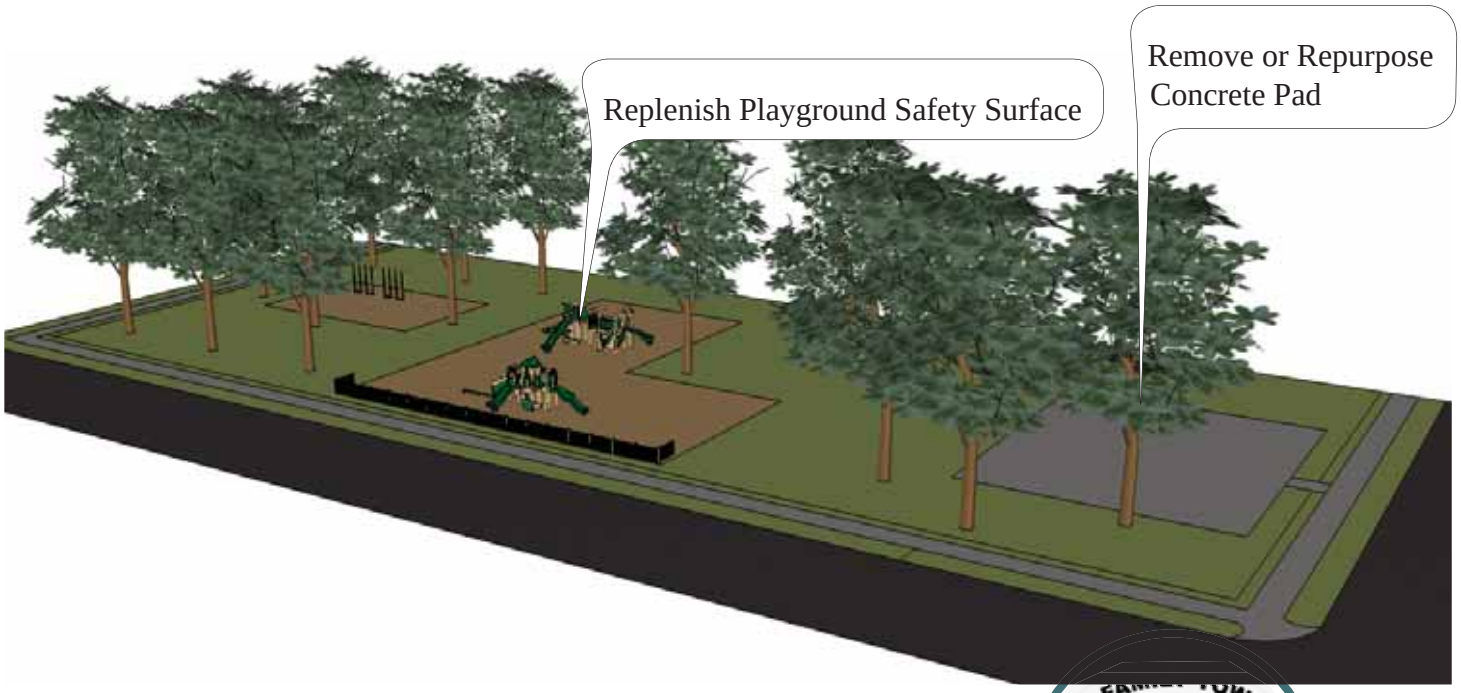
MACOMB GARDENS PARK	
Location	
	Macomb at Church Street
Community and Neighborhood Served	
	City of Roseville
	Neighborhood 8
Size	
	6.5 Acres
Park Type	
	Neighborhood
	ADA Accessible

Existing Improvements	
	Baseball/Softball Field
	Basketball Court
	BBQ Grills
	Horseshor Pits (2)
	Open Area
	Pavilion
	Picnic Area
	Play Equipment
	Restrooms
	Sports Field Area
	Walk/Bike Path

Planned Improvements
Install Lighting for Basketball Courts
Remove Basketball Backstop
Improved Lighting and Security
Apply Infield Mix on Ball Field
Replenish Playground Safety Surface

PACKARD PARK	
Location	
	Curtis Street West of Groveland
Community and Neighborhood Served	
	City of Roseville
	Neighborhood 6
Size	
	0.7 Acres
Park Type	
	Mini Park
	ADA Acessible

Existing Improvements	
	Basketball Court
	BBQ Grills
	Picnic Area
	Play Equipment
Planned Improvements	
	Replenish Playground Safety Surface
	Improve Lighting and Security
	Remove or Repurpose Concrete Pad



RECREATION CENTER	
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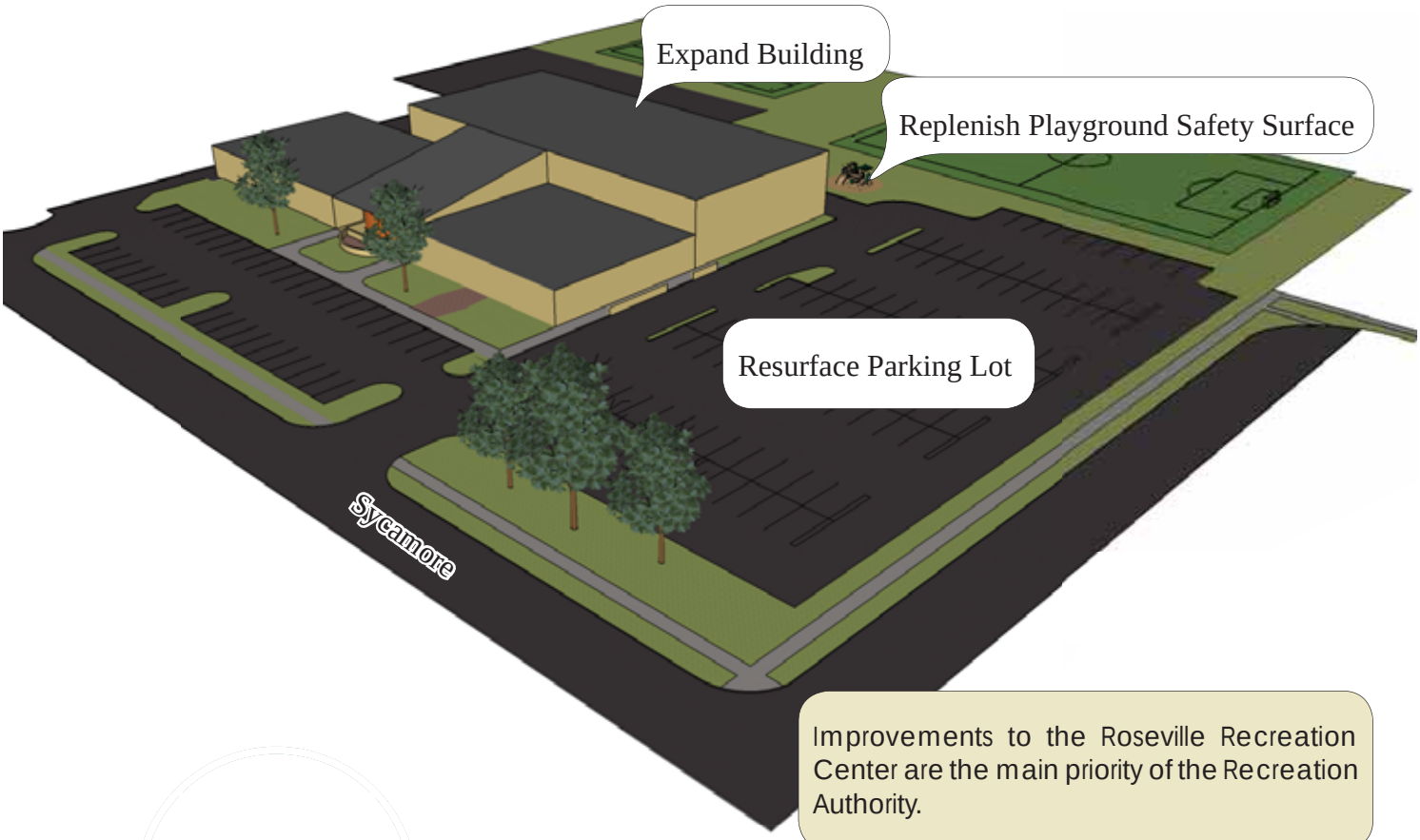
Location	
	18155 Sycamore
Community and Neighborhood Served	
	City of Roseville
	Neighborhood 5
Size	
	5 Acres
Park Type	
	Community Wide
	ADA Accessible

Existing Improvements	
	Open Area
	Play Equipment
	Restrooms
	Soccer Field (2)
	Sports Field Area
Planned Improvements	
	Resurface Parking Lot
	Expand Building to Add Rooms and Gymnasium
	Replenish Playground Safety Surface
	Improve Lighting and Secuity



Improvements to the Roseville Recreation Center are the main priority of the Recreation Authority.

ROTARY PARK	
Location	
	29571 Utica Road
Community and Neighborhood Served	
	City of Roseville
	Neighborhood 8
Size	
	4.7Acres
Park Type	
	Neighborhood
	ADA Accessible

Existing Improvements	
	Baseball/Softball Field
	BBQ Grills
	Pavilion
	Picnic Area
	Play Equipment
	Restrooms
	Sports Field Area
Planned Improvements	
Fence Outfield of Existing Ball Diamond	
Replace Existing Play Structure	
Remove Existing Basketball Courts and Move to Away From Entrance	
Improve Lighting and Security	
Replenish Playground Safety Surface	

VETERAN'S MEMORIAL PARK	
Location	
	16314 Chestnut
Community and Neighborhood Served	
	City of Roseville
	Neighborhood 6 / Community Wide
Size	
	15 Acres
Park Type	
	Community
	ADA Accessible

Existing Improvements	
	Baseball/Softball Field
	Basketball Court
	BBQ Grills
	Horseshoe Pits (3)
	Inline Skate Area
	Pavilion
	Picnic Area
	Play Equipment
	Restrooms
	Sand Volleyball Court
	Soccer Field (2)
	Sports Field Area
	Walk/Bike Path

Planned Improvements
Construct 40 Car Parking Lot on South End of Park
Resurface Existing Parking Lot
Irrigate Small Soccer Field
Install Ball Field Mix
Develop Splash Park Site
Improve Lighting and Security
Replenish Playground Safety Surface

Recreational Authority of

Roseville - Eastpointe

Administrative Structure

CURRENT ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE

The City of Roseville operates under a Council-Manager form of local government. The Mayor/City Council are elected and serve as the legislative branch of City government, with the City Manager serving as the administrative branch. Each administrative department in the City reports to the City Manager.

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THE RECREATION AUTHORITY OF ROSEVILLE AND EASTPOINTE

On August 1, 2011 at a joint meeting of the City of Roseville and the City of Eastpointe, a resolution and articles of incorporation were passed creating the Recreation Authority which would provide recreational services to both communities as a means of consolidating services and providing a cost benefit to both communities. The authority was created under PA 321 of 2000.

The Authority owns and maintains the physical buildings of the two communities that are dedicated for recreational purposes while the ownership of the actual parks is retained by each City which the park is located.

A copy of the Resolution and Articles are included within the Appendix.

Statement of Services: The mission of the Recreation Authority Roseville-Eastpointe is to provide a full range of quality recreation programs and facilities and aesthetically pleasing parks which will increase the overall quality of life for the residents of the Cities of Roseville and Eastpointe.

RECREATION AUTHORITY BOARD

Meeting: 2nd Thursday of each month at 5:30 p.m.

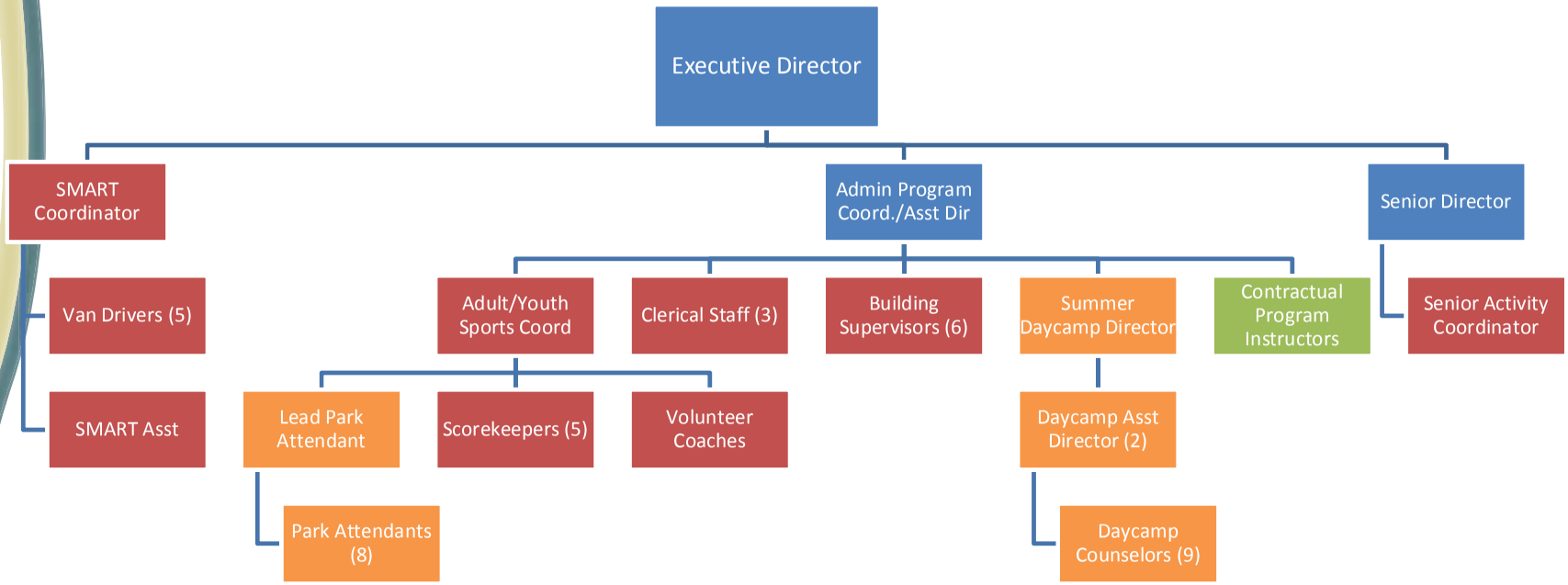
Held in Recreation Authority Center, 18185 Sycamore, Roseville

Term: 4 years

Members: 2 appointed by Eastpointe City Council
2 appointed by Roseville City Council
1 at large appointed by the 4 board members

Roseville-Eastpointe Recreation Authority

Proposed Organizational Chart



Legend

Full Time Part Time Seasonal Contractual

POWERS

The Authority possesses all the powers specified in Act 321 of 2000, subject to any and all limitations of authority as provided by law or the limitations as specified in the Articles of Incorporation adopted creating the Authority. These powers include:

1. Acquire and hold, by purchase, lease with or without option to purchase, grant, gift, devise, land contract, installment purchase contract, bequest, or other legal means, real and personal property inside or outside the territory of the authority. The property may include franchises, easements, or rights of way on, under, or above any property. The authority may pay for the property from, or pledge for the payment of the property, revenue of the authority.
2. Apply for and accept grants or contributions from individuals, the federal government or any of its agencies, this state, a municipality, or other public or private agencies to be used for any of the purposes of the authority.
3. Hire full-time or part-time employees and retain professional services.
4. Provide for the maintenance of all of the real and personal property of the authority.
5. Assess and collect fees for services provided by and expenses incurred by the authority.
6. Receive revenue as appropriated by the legislature of this state or a participating municipality.
7. Enter into contracts incidental to or necessary for the accomplishment of the purposes of the authority.

BUDGET

The Recreation Authority has an approved budget for the fiscal year 2012-2013 of $1,538,492. The vast majority of revenue available for the Authority comes from property taxes which generates a total of $1,375,206 based on the current approved budget. Recreation usage fees and admission fees generates an additional $344,700 a year for the Authority. The Authority also administers the SMART system for transportation as well as the Senior Center.

The most significant expenditures (in terms of line items) of the Authority for recreation purposes are the contingency line item as well as principal payment line item. The amount of money expended on salaries was traditionally one of the largest line items but that has been substantially reduced with the downsizing of the departments through the Authority and the streamlining of providing services. Specific line item for Playground and Athletic Supplies is $30,000 in the 2012-2013 budget.

ROSEVILLE / EASTPOINTE RECREATION AUTHORITY	APPROVED EXPENDITURES 2012-2013
Personnel Services	
Wages-Permanent Employees	150,864
Wages – Temporary Employees	186,737
Wages – Overtime	3,000
FICA – Employer's	26,056
Retirement Fund Contribution	40,726
Health, Life, Dental	33,080
Unemployment & Workers Compensation	7,500
Total	447,963
Supplies	
Office Supplies	5,000
Postage	8,500
Supplies	7,500
Playground and Athletic Supplies	30,000
Fuel	0
Total	51,000
Other Services and Charges	
Professional Services	10,000
Contractual Services	60,000
Communications	11,500
Auto Expense Allowance	1,500
Conference Workshops	1,000
Community Promotion	22,500
Insurance and Bonds	25,500
Utilities	105,000
Building Maintenance	176,125
Office Equipment Maintenance	6,000
Vehicle Maintenance	6,000
Rental	500
Memberships and Dues	1,500
Education and Training	1,000
Certifications and Licenses	500
Contingency	215,404
Building Addition & Improvement	10,000
Principal Payments	230,000
State Lighting Loan Project	6,000
Land Use Fee	90,000
Administration Cost	60,000
Total	1,038,529
Capitol Outlay	1,538,492

ADMINISTRATIVE PLAN

A Parks and Recreation Department has traditionally been viewed as a non-essential Department within many cities, while other departments such as police, fire, etc. were deemed necessities. While not diminishing the importance of other departments, the importance of parks and recreation within a community has begun to evolve in that to become a more viable and attractive community, the quality of life of that community, which in part is the parks and recreational opportunities, must be extremely high. The importance of parks and recreation not only from a recreation standpoint but also as a necessary economic development tool is the mind set becomes the basis for the administrative plan.

This section of the Plan deals with changes and/or improvements that can occur within the existing Parks and Recreation programs and administrative structure to help facilitate the furthering of the Parks and Recreation Department. Many of these planned improvements will not require significant monetary commitments, only changes in procedures or programming. Others, on the other hand, will require extensive commitment from the Parks and Recreation Department as well as both Cities. The following gives a general outline of possible changes to the current programs.

Programs

- Maintain the current high standard of programming, such as the Indoor Playground program which won State recognition.
- The establishment of an urban/rural connection which would allow children from rural areas, typically in the northern suburbs, the opportunity to spend the day in the city and children from the city would spend the day in a more rural area. This would provide children with the opportunity to make friends with children who have a different perspective on life.
- Establish a mechanism in which volunteer groups such as the 4-H, senior citizens, Friends of Recreation, etc. would be provided with trees they could plant within each of the Cities' parks or other publicly-owned sites.
- Establish outdoor learning classrooms in which either the 4-H or the general public would create outdoor gardens at each park to learn about gardening and flowering.
- Continue and expand the outdoor concert/movie nights in the park. These events may be held at any of the parks.
- Establish outdoor safety classes. These classes could include hunting, fishing, and boating safety. The proximity of both Cities to these types of recreational opportunities within northern Macomb and further to the north provides the need for classes of this nature.
- Create a mentor program. This program would allow for persons of all age groups, backgrounds, and experiences to interact with one another.

Administration

Continue to evolve the Recreation Department from the merging of the two Cities. This may include the continuation of combining programs, unifying registration and budgetary processing, administrative protocols, etc.

Add additional staff as the budget of the Authority and each City allows.

Maintain and enhance the overall computer network. The use of REC TRAC has allowed the Department to better understand and track the popularity and usage of programs and facilities. The continued maintenance and expansion of this program would allow further tracking of program and facility use as well as potential budget monitoring.

The further development of a Parks and Recreation Department website should be explored. A web page can include any of the following items: registration information and online registration, scores and highlights of the days or weeks events, team standings for different leagues, and provide lists and descriptions of programs offered and can be directly linked with each City's homepage.

Consider the development of a recreation based "app" which can be downloaded to smart phones that would provide essential recreation information, deadlines, contact information, etc.

Establish a mechanism for providing opportunities for those who wish to volunteer. The Parks and Recreation Department should provide structure, guidance, and support for different volunteer programs within each City. The following possible volunteer groups should be utilized: parental volunteers, 4-H groups, seniors, children. Finally, the Parks and Recreation Department should develop a searchable database which contains the contact information for volunteers which may be utilized for upcoming programming or events.

Rework the "Friends" group that was formed for the City of Roseville so the group can function for the authority as a whole.

The Parks and Recreation Department should continue to market the services and programs that they offer. The Parks and Recreation Department should undertake a marketing campaign that will publicize the programs and facilities offered by the Department in both communities throughout the year. The following methods are several ideas to accomplish this: printing flyers and/or newspaper ads, continued publishing 3-4 brochures per year, continued use of the marquee signboard within the Gratiot right of way, sending out reminder mailings for previous participants for upcoming events, the hiring of a public relations/marketing coordinator. The hiring of a public relations coordinator would likely need to occur on a City-wide basis.

Cable programming can be used to advertise upcoming events and programs. Local cable television can be used as another method of publicizing what is currently offered by the Parks and Recreation Department. Major tournaments and registration deadlines can be shown throughout the day and night on local access. The use of this medium will likely be limited due to the volume of ads already on the cable network.

To help increase participation, the Parks and Recreation Department desires to make registration methods easier. Further, this will help to increase the ability to reach persons who may be restricted in some manner. The following methods should be considered along with any others: the creation of a drop box, allowing credit card, computer/online, phone-in, or registration at satellite locations such as each City Hall or the library.

The Parks and Recreation Department should increase the number and extensiveness of enrichment activities in which it provides. The Parks and Recreation Department has the capability of offering a number of different activities other than sports activities. The following programs could be explored: arts and crafts programs, cooking classes, babysitting classes, and family management classes. This can also be accomplished through the cross promotion of programs and sessions which may already be offered by other entities in the area.

Continue to work with community services to develop a formalized park watch program through each City and as well as the County police forces, each City's Fire Department, interested citizens, etc. This program, when implemented, will limit the park vandalism and in turn cost the Department less in terms of maintenance. This can be utilized in conjunction with the goal of providing additional lighting and security cameras within each park within the Authority.

Develop a needs assessment survey for the residents within each City to help determine the future direction of the Parks and Recreation Commission and Department and administer the study on a regular basis to track recreational trends and opportunities.

Grants Management
Department of Natural Resources

Wednesday, December 05, 2012

Recreation Grant History

Applicant

City of Roseville

Project No. 26-00359 **Project Year: 1972**

Project Title: Huron Park

Project Status: Closed **Grant Amount: $53,827.18**

Project Description: Relocate 3 existing ball diamonds, and 1 lighted ball diamond. Sipprot facilities include site improvement, fencing, sewer, bleachers.

Project No. 26-01023 Q2 **Project Year: 1977**

Project Title:

Project Status: Withdrawn **Grant Amount:**

Project Description:

Project No. 26-00858 **Project Year: 1977**

Project Title: Huron Park Development

Project Status: Closed **Grant Amount: $54,408.29**

Project Description: Develop service building, with utilities, asphalt paving between ball diamonds, fencing, and LWCF sign

Project No. 26-01109 **Project Year: 1980**

Project Title: Huron Park Phase III

Project Status: Closed **Grant Amount: $40,145.41**

Project Description: Develop includes 4 tennis corts and parking lot

Project No. 26-01352 **Project Year: 1984**

Project Title: Huron Park Phase IV

Project Status: Closed **Grant Amount: $36,839.16**

Element
Baseball field lighting
Relocation of high voltage panel
Widen approach for existing parking lot
50 car parking lot

Project Description: Baseball field lighting, relocation of high voltage panel, wider approach for existing parking lot, new 50 car parking lot

Recreation Grant History

Applicant

City of Roseville

Project No. BF89-340 **Project Year: 1989**

Project Title: Tom Dooley Park Development

Project Status: Closed **Grant Amount: $107,250.00**

Element	Element
softball diamond	storm drainage
shelter & restrooms	playground equipment
soccer field	fencing & gates
walking/running path	trees & landscaping
parking lot	sidewalds
site grading	

Project Description: Development of a neighborhood park with improved parking lot, softball field, picnic shelter, soccer field, tot lot play area, ice rink and walking/running track.

Project No. CM00-222 **Project Year: 2000**

Project Title: Veterans Memorial Park Redevelopment

Project Status: Closed **Grant Amount: $543,565.00**

Element	Element
Gazebo and Area	Pavilion/Comfort Station
Pedestrian Path and Lighting	Tot and Youth Play Structures
In-Line Hockey Rink, Basketball Courts	Soccer Field Lighting
Upgrade Comfort Station	Sand Volleyball Courts
Landscaping	
Regulation/Youth Soccer Fields	

Project Description: Total redevelopment of a 15-acre park with picnic areas, playground, in-line hockey rink, basketball courts, soccer fields, sand volleyball court, restroom, gazebo and walkways.

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Department of Natural Resources

Wednesday, December 05, 2012

Recreation Grant History

Applicant

City of Roseville

Project No. **TF08-086** **Project Year:** **2008**

Project Title: Huron Park Accessibility Upgrade

Project Status: Active **Grant Amount:** **$320,800.00**

Element
4500 LF asphalt path
Install 10 park benches along path
Replace existing path
Expand south parking lot
Construct skate park
Tree planting

Project Description: Development will include paved pathway, access routes to facilities, widening fence openings and restroom doorways, improving parking lot, and skate park.

Recreation Grant History

Applicant

City of Eastpointe

Project No. 26-00412 **Project Year: 1973**

Project Title: Spindler Park

Project Status: Partial Request **Grant Amount: $113,208.57**

Project Description: 4 lighted tennis courts, 8 shuffleboards, 2 basketball courts, ball fields, picnic area, play equipment, open shelter, fencing, utilities, parking, lighting, site improvement, landscaping water/sewer system

Project No. 26-00873 **Project Year: 1977**

Project Title: Memorial Playfield Ball Diamond

Project Status: Closed **Grant Amount: $35,258.82**

Project Description: Develp 3.5 acres lighted baseball fields, fencing for ball field, bleachers, and LWCF sign

Project No. 26-01060 H3 **Project Year: 1978**

Project Title: Kantner Playground Tennis

Project Status: Closed **Grant Amount: $27,500.00**

Element
Tennis courts (4)

Project Description: Development of four tennis courts.

Project No. 26-01176 **Project Year: 1981**

Project Title: Kennedy Park Picnic Pavilion

Project Status: Closed **Grant Amount: $30,000.00**

Element
Picnic pavilion

Project Description: Develop: site preparation, picnic shelter, and LWCF sign

Project No. TF1073 **Project Year: 1985**

Project Title: St. Basil Property (Shamrock Park)

Project Status: Closed **Grant Amount: $45,000.00**

Project Description:

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Recreation Grant History

Applicant

City of Eastpointe

Project No. TF86-105 **Project Year: 1986**

Project Title: Memorial Park Baseball Fields

Project Status: Closed **Grant Amount: $45,000.00**

Element
Baseball fields (2)

Project Description: Development of two youth baseball fields.

Project No. BF89-506 **Project Year: 1989**

Project Title: Kennedy Park Basketball Courts

Project Status: Closed **Grant Amount: $17,379.00**

Element	Element
Excavating & grading	Testing lab fees
Drainage	Construction staking
Storm sewer	Contingencies
Aggregate base	
Bituminous pavement	
Restoration/landscaping	

Project Description: Develop two outdoor basketball courts, approximately 42' x 55' each.

Project No. BF89-507 **Project Year: 1989**

Project Title: Kennedy Park Field Lights

Project Status: Closed **Grant Amount: $15,000.00**

Element
Remove & replace lighting

Project Description: Relight youth baseball diamond at Kennedy Prk for safer play and energy efficiency.

Project No. BF89-504 **Project Year: 1989**

Project Title: Roof Repairs at Kennedy Park, Recreation Center, & Parks Garage Building

Project Status: Closed **Grant Amount: $49,600.00**

Element
Labor and materials

Project Description: Reroof existing flat roof at Kennedy Park Swimming Pool Building, Recreation Center Roof and Parks Garage Bldg.

Recreation Grant History

Applicant

City of Eastpointe

Project No. BF90-385 **Project Year: 1990**

Project Title: Recreation Center Parking Lot Renovation

Project Status: Closed **Grant Amount: $45,500.00**

Element
Materials and labor

Project Description: Renovate the west parking lot and service drive next to the Recreation Center.

Project No. BF90-384 **Project Year: 1990**

Project Title: Recreation Center Tennis Court Renovation

Project Status: Closed **Grant Amount: $30,000.00**

Element
Resurface 3 tennis crts

Project Description: Resurface 3 tennis courts at the Recreation Center.

Project No. BF98-224 **Project Year: 1998**

Project Title: Spindler Park Picnic Pavilion

Project Status: Partial Request **Grant Amount: $24,500.00**

Element
Picnic Pavilion and Installation
Cement Pad and Walk
Electric to the Site
10-12 Tables and 1 Grill
Landscape

Project Description: Purchase and installation of a new picnic pavilion at Spindler Park with a cement base, electric, picnic tables, barbeque grill and landscaping.

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Department of Natural Resources

Wednesday, December 05, 2012

Recreation Grant History

Applicant

City of Eastpointe

Project No. **CM99-273** **Project Year:** **1999**

Project Title: Tennis Court Reno-Spindler

Project Status: Closed **Grant Amount:** **$92,405.00**

Element	Element
Remove Fencing, Post, Tie-downs	Landscape Restoration
Pulverize, leveling stone	
Reonstruct 4 Tennis Courts	
Footings and Fencing	
Tennis Nets	
Drainage	

Project Description: To reconstruct four (4) existing tennis courts, including fencing, color coating nets, posts, landscape renovation and lighting.

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Public Input

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The initial public input sessions was advertised via the publication of the agenda which is posted on the websites of each community (both the City of Roseville and Eastpointe), the agenda being posted at the City Hall of each community as well as at the Recreation Center of each community, as well as on the Roseville public cable access channel.

Recreational Authority of Roseville & Eastpointe Board Meeting
Agenda
Activity Center Room, Roseville Recreation Center
18185 Sycamore, Roseville, MI 48066
5:30 p.m. - Thursday, October 11, 2012

A. Roll Call

B. Approval of Minutes of Regular Meeting, September 13, 2012.

C. Discussion and/or action on Disbursements.

D. Old Business
1. Discussion and/or action on the Bond capacity for the Authority.
2. Discussion and/or Action regarding selection of legal counsel to represent Authority.

E. New Business
1. Public Hearing to take public comments on the Recreational Authority of Roseville & Eastpointe Recreation Master Plan. (Please state name & address).
2. Request approval to add Expense account number 208-101-993.001 Vending Supplies and Revenue account number 208-101-614.000 Vending Revenue to the Recreation Authority budget.
3. Discussion on Recreation Authority Budget status through first quarter.
4. Update on Economic Vitality Incentive Program (EVIP) Grant application.

F. Hearing of the Public.

G. Discussion by Director

H. Discussion by Board members

I. Adjournment

MINUTES OF A BOARD MEETING OF THE RECREATIONAL AUTHORITY OF ROSEVILLE AND EASTPOINTE HELD ON THURSDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2012

The meeting was called to order at 5:32 p.m. at the Roseville Recreation Center, 18185 Sycamore, by Chairperson Aiuto with the following Board Members present:

Duchane, Frontera, Klinefelt and Switalski

Administrator present: Director Lipinski

Motion by Switalski, seconded by Frontera, to approve the minutes of the regular meeting dated September 13, 2012, as written.

Yeas: Switalski, Frontera, Duchane, Klinefelt and Aiuto
Nays: None

MOTION CARRIED

Discussion and/or Action on Disbursements:

Motion by Switalski, seconded by Klinefelt, to approve the disbursements.

Yeas: Switalski, Klinefelt, Duchane, Frontera and Aiuto
Nays: None

MOTION CARRIED

Ms. Lamb explained that the audit will start next month and all the expenditures that are coming in from last year will be put in the right period. Chairperson Aiuto asked if this is a first year issue. Ms. Lamb responded yes and we want to make sure each community gets charged appropriately.

Chairperson Aiuto asked the Board about paying bills before our disbursements and asked shouldn't the bills be paid after the Recreational Authority agrees and approves them. Ms. Lamb explained that expenditures that are direct to the Authority could be held until after the Recreational Authority approves them. Vice Chairperson Klinefelt responded that you can have a group of payables without approval. Board Member Duchane commented that a lot of these are transitional items that will take care of themselves. Vice Chairperson Klinefelt commented that she sort of agrees that some things will work themselves out over time but a permanent system could be set up over time; mentioned the auditors are in the City and they are making determinations; it is a concern to her that there is no one making a determination for the Authority, it is being made by the cities. Board Member Duchane explained that the issue is about identity recognition and control – Director Lipinski is the Executive Director of the Authority, not the Roseville Director and he should be making these determinations and reporting to the Board; Director Lipinski needs to give the Board more assurance that both communities are being covered. Chairperson Aiuto said he doesn't have a problem with the way things are but Director Lipinski does need to be more involved in financial decisions and report back to the Board. Vice Chairperson Klinefelt said the Roseville City Council should not be approving the bills of the Authority. Ms. Lamb replied that the Council is only approving bills that were paid by the City and then reimbursed by the Authority. Vice Chairperson Klinefelt commented that most of this will work itself out. Ms. Lamb said that payroll goes out before it is approved because only meeting once a month. Vice Chairperson Klinefelt said we can have pre-pay bills such as payroll, electric, gas, etc. Board Member Duchane explained that the control device is the budget, so he is fine where we are.

Discussion and/or Action on the Bond Capacity for the Authority:

Board Member Switalski called Harold Haugh's office and asked if there is anything new and was told they are still hard at work on it in the Attorney General's office,

Discussion and/or Action Regarding Selection of Legal Counsel to Represent Authority:

Motion by Switalski, seconded by Klinefelt, to approve York, Dolan & Tomlinson, P.C. until the end of this fiscal year, June 30, 2013, and begin the RFP process for next year beginning on July 1, 2013.

Yeas: Switalski, Klinefelt, Duchane, Frontera and Aiuto
Nays: None

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Request Approval to Add Expense Account Number 208-101-993.001 Vending Supplies and Revenue Account Number 208-101-614.000 Vending Revenue to the Recreational Authority Budget:

Motion by Duchane, seconded by Switalski, to create the Expense Account Number 208-101-993.01 Vending Supplies and Revenue Account Number 208-101-614.000 Vending Revenue to the Recreational Authority.

Yeas: Duchane, Switalski, Frontera, Klinefelt and Aiuto
Nays None

MOTION CARRIED

Discussion on Recreational Authority Budget Status Through First Quarter:

Director Lipinski explained that Ms. Lamb just received some of the final expenses on Tuesday; reviewed the 1st quarter budget report; his view is that we are in good shape for what we budgeted and trying to keep expenses low. Ms. Lamb explained that she went through everything for 2011/2012 and the Recreational Authority will have a profit of $804,000 which carries over as the beginning fund balance for

this year and have a large portion of revenue (property taxes and earned revenue from last year – program income that wasn't transferred over on June 30th) and this won't happen again in a go forward basis; have an additional $96,000 profit which will not happen again; all in all we are in very nice shape; because we didn't incur some of the expenses is why we have a higher fund balance. Vice Chairperson Klinefelt asked in the future will we have an original budget column and a column for the amended budget. Ms. Lamb replied yes and with the audit coming up next month she anticipates that these will be our numbers; at next meeting would like to do budget adjustments for 2011/2012 year so we wouldn't have these tremendous variances and would also like to amend the budget for 2012/2013 year. Chairperson Aiuto asked that she e-mail the amendments out when she completes them rather than wait for the agenda packet. Board Member Switalski said he is looking at June 30, 2012 and got $1.48 million in property taxes $55,000 for program use fees, so even with this loss we are still $800,000 to the good. Ms. Lamb responded yes. Board Member Switalski commented that now property taxes are $1.375 million and to date collected $62,000. Ms. Lamb responded that the $62,000 is last year's property taxes because we haven't collected taxes for this year yet. Board Member Switalski commented that on the bottom of page 3 he sees an $804,000 fund balance. Ms. Lamb explained that $96,000 is revenues in excess of expenditures for the first quarter and you have $919,000 at end of the quarter but she expects that to be much lower next quarter because the Authority will only have expenditures.

Board Member Duchane explained that because of the fund balance rolling forward we will have some tough times in the next few fiscal years because of how the taxes are being collected. Board Member Switalski asked are you suggesting that cash flow will dip down. Board Member Duchane replied that the 1st quarter is not an indicator but it will take a year to do it. Board Member Switalski asked did we do a five percent projection for next year. Ms. Lamb replied yes, we did it for a few years out until we leveled it out. Board Member Duchane commented that expenses are 14.5% for first quarter, so if at six months it is 50% we should not look at that as bad.

Update on Economic Vitality Incentive Program (EVIP) Grant Application:

Director Lipinski commented that there is the cover page for the EVIP grant application that was first submitted and this was for the building repair and possible expansion; subsequently extended that deadline and submitted a grant for skate parks for both cities; received call last week from the Department of Treasury and revised the cover page because it would need to be paid to the City of Roseville or City of Eastpointe. Board Member Duchane commented that we are not EVIP eligible.

Vice Chairperson Klinefelt asked right now who this property is deeded to. Ms. Lamb replied that the land is owned by the City and the building is owned by the Authority. Vice Chairperson Klinefelt asked has there been a transfer of ownership. Ms. Lamb responded that the transfer of ownership has not happened yet. Vice Chairperson Klinefelt asked who owns the Community Center. Board Member Duchane replied that the Authority owns the building and the City owns the property. Board Member Frontera replied that the Articles of Incorporation say the real and personal property is owned by the Authority. Ms. Lamb commented that it doesn't specifically state the land. Board Member Switalski asked when we transfer the deed, will the Authority own the land and the building.

Director Lipinski commented that the application cover page was changed and sent back to the Department of Treasury and when inquiring about the grant no decisions have been made yet.

Hearing of the Public:

Betty Ulrich (25296 Hayes, Roseville) asked are we only collecting the Authority money in December and not collecting in July also. Chairperson Aiuto replied that it was put on the winter tax of both communities. Ms. Ulrich asked why we aren't collecting at the beginning of the fiscal year. Mr. Lipinski explained that the first meeting of the Authority was in December and that is when the decision was made. Vice Chairperson Klinefelt commented that if we billed in July we would have had to bill you for two years in the first year.

Walter Jakubiec (18318 Holland Avenue, Eastpointe) asked are we looking for a Finance Director and our own attorney for the Authority. Chairperson Aiuto replied that we chose our attorney for this year and by July of next year we will put out an RFP for a new attorney. Vice Chairperson Klinefelt replied that costs are too high for the Authority to have its own Finance Director. Board Member Duchane replied that the best way to go is through Roseville. Mr. Jakubiec asked if going forward Ms. Lamb will do all the finance stuff. Vice Chairperson Klinefelt replied yes. Mr. Jakubiec commented that he thinks we need to cut the apron strings. Board Member Switalski commented that we want to be in the business of providing services instead of having high overhead costs. Mr. Jakubiec asked if the Authority is paying Ms. Lamb for this work. Chairperson Aiuto replied yes at a discount.

Mary Grant gave an update and that the last nine months have been a whirlwind; this is a heavy load and can kind of see the light at the end of the tunnel; still have equipment at the Community Center that we need to talk about to see what we can use here; was overseeing the Community Center but can now focus on senior activities; the senior newsletter is a work in progress; Eastpointe seniors need to be welcomed by the Roseville seniors; we need to focus on Authority things instead of Roseville and Eastpointe; will add travel opportunities to the senior newsletter and any other new programs that will be offered; there has been some issues with the van service and we are working toward resolving those issues; seniors as a whole are getting the same programs as before. Mr. Lipinski commented that they are reevaluating constantly and there are some benefits to both programs and trying to tap into the best of both sides. Ms. Grant commented that Eastpointe seniors couldn't call up and say they want to go the bank or JoAnn Fabrics but under the new van service they can do that if there is an opening; announced the Open House on November 1st from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. Board Member Switalski commented that change is a time of high stress and appreciates the heroic efforts you are going through to put everything together and the welcoming effort so thank you for that.

Mary Lazaris (26284 Barnes, Roseville) informed Director Lipinski that PNC Bank has money available for community projects.

Director Report:

Director Lipinski thanked Ms. Lamb for presenting the 1st quarter summary; thanked Ms. Grant for her comments and updates; commented that the Community Center is closed and working on moving a few things here and there; commented that Heather, who worked with the van program, got a job with the dental office she was working for and wished her well; commented that they will work through all the concerns of the van service; announced that last Friday they had Mom/Son Bowling night and was sold out and everyone had a great time; announced that fall programs are in full swing and tonight is one of the newer programs – fitness program and a lot of the instructors are pleased with the numbers and some are adding additional programs; still preparing for October 27th Mom-To-Mom sale; announced Trunk or Treat at Veterans Memorial Park; announced November 1st is Open House at the Authority building; preparing for 34th Annual Big Bird Run; announced that December 6th is Eastpointe tree lighting and December 7th is Roseville tree lighting; received notice from MHT of ground breaking for Oakwood on October 19; sent a job description for building attendant to Macomb Community College to hire some college students and we would be obligated to pay 25% of their wages and the college would pay the rest and Go Tigers.

Board Member Frontera asked if there has been termination of contractual cleaning services for Eastpointe's building and asked who cleans our building. Mr. Lipinski replied that we are doing a contract to get someone to clean the building. Board Member Frontera asked if the City of Roseville sends their contractor to clean our building right now. Mr. Lipinski replied yes.

Chairperson Aiuto asked where we are with our website. Mr. Lipinski replied that there will be a demonstration next week with a company and sent it to Mr. Teolis to ask his opinion and will be looking to have our own website.

Board Member Reports:

Board Member Frontera commented that if the Authority sells the Community Center, the money would go to the two cities and asked have we looked at leasing the building to turn it into a revenue source. Board Member Duchane commented that he thinks it is a great idea to lease the building. Mr. Lipinski commented that he has had someone inquire about renting a commercial kitchen but the Community Center doesn't have a stove or refrigerator. Board Member Duchane commented that if we do anything with Oakwood the revenue from leasing the Community Center would cover those costs. Vice Chairperson Klinefelt commented that when there is a lot more activity in the summer maybe we could open the Community Center for a few months.

Board Member Frontera commented that the Authority's Facebook page is not an actual page, it is a person and his concern is that after 3,000 or 4,000 friends you can't have anymore friends so would be in our best interest to create it as an entity instead of a person. Mr. Lipinski responded that when we first created it, it was set up as a person. Board Member Frontera volunteered to change the page with Mr. Lipinski

Board Member Switalski had no report.

Board Member Duchane had no report.

Vice Chairperson Klinefelt explained to the Board that she made two quick corrections to the attorney-client privileged letter regarding a possible case; commented that it is 7:25 p.m. and the full Board of the County Commissioners are meeting right now and if she wins the election she sees conflicts.

Chairperson Aiuto had no report.

Motion by Switalski, seconded by Frontera, to adjourn the meeting at 7:26 p.m.

Yeas: Switalski, Frontera, Duchane, Klinefelt and Aiuto
Nays: None

MOTION CARRIED

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Linda S. Lince, Acting Secretary

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Programs

RECREATION AUTHORITY
of Roseville & Eastpointe

Dear Residents and Friends,

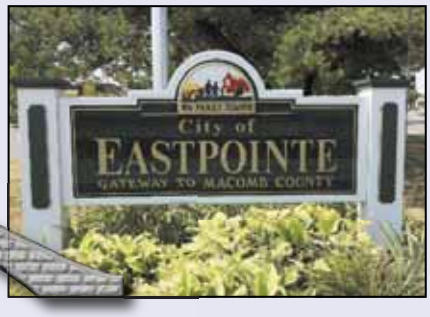
The Roseville-Eastpointe Recreation Authority staff has been busy planning an exciting new list of programs for the fall and winter seasons that residents of Eastpointe and Roseville are sure to enjoy! Inside this newsletter you will see many programs and events that you can begin to register for on August 13, 2012 at the Recreation Authority Recreation Center, on Sycamore St., in Roseville. Pre-school age kids can have fun learning and growing in a variety of Pre-School Recreation Classes. Parents will have the choice to enroll their child in pre-school classes held at Spindler Park in Eastpointe or at the Recreation Center in Roseville. Don't miss events like the Mom/Son All-Star Bowling Party, Fall Mom-to-Mom Resale, "Spooktacular" Trick or Trunk, or the 34th Annual Big Bird Run. Free events like Park-it Movie Night, Punt, Pass & Kick or the Rumblin' Tumblin' Pumpkin Rolldown (courtesy of the Roseville Optimists) are great family fun! ...and don't forget to nominate the best decorated holiday house in Eastpointe and Roseville for the Holiday Lights Contest. Many other programs like Karate lessons, Dance lessons, Dog Obedience, Zumba Fitness, Digital Scrapbooking, Beginning Guitar lessons, Soccer, Basketball, Cheerleading, Adult Kickball League, and Tennis lessons are great ways to learn a new skill! We also have many programs and trips for senior citizens that provide a great opportunity to make new friends. Please look inside for more information on these and many other programs, events and leagues!

The board members of the Recreation Authority of Roseville and Eastpointe have been working very hard to make this a smooth transition. The board meets on the second Thursday of every month at 5:30 p.m. at the Recreation Center to discuss the programs and facilities that are available as a result of the Recreation Authority and to make sure your family reaps the greatest rewards possible. If you ever have a question or concern about a recreation program or facility, or if you have a program idea that you would like to see offered, you are welcome to attend the Authority Board meetings, or please feel free to call the Recreation Authority office at (586) 445-5480 and share your thoughts with us. You may also e-mail us at ***recreation@roseville-mi.gov***.

The staff of the Recreation Authority of Roseville & Eastpointe will continue to work hard to provide quality program opportunities for all our residents. This newsletter and the programs found within it are just the beginning of many family-fun activities available for you to enjoy!

Sincerely,

Anthony J. Lipinski, Executive Director
Recreation Authority of Roseville & Eastpointe
(586) 445-5480



FALL 2012

A FAMILY TOWN
CITY of EASTPOINTE

Department Information

Recreation Authority Phone:
(586) 445-5480

PROGRAM REGISTRATION DATES
Fall Program Registration begins:
Monday, August 13
Monday through Friday
8:30 a.m. to Close (varies daily, please call ahead)
Must pay by check or money order after 4:00 p.m.
(No credit or debit accepted)

Program Registration
- A parent/guardian must register anyone under the age of 18 years old
- Fees are due at time of registration
- No Refunds after Program has started
- No Refunds for Programs $10.00 or less per person
- All refunds will be assessed a $5.00 processing fee
- For sports leagues: if deadline has passed and a refund is requested, an additional $10.00 uniform fee will be assessed.
- Register at Recreation Center - 18185 Sycamore

Winter Registration begins ***Monday, December 10***

Registration Late Fee Policy:
Registrations accepted after the printed deadline will be assessed a $5.00 late fee, provided space is available in the program.

"Snow Day" Policy

When Roseville and/or Eastpointe schools are closed due to inclement weather (i.e. "snow day"), all programs and sports practices affiliated with the Recreation Authority will be cancelled.

Activity Scholarships

Through funding provided by the Roseville Optimist Club, the Recreation Authority is offering activity scholarships for ***residents*** in financial need.

We believe everyone should have the opportunity to enjoy quality recreational programming. Depending on the size of your family and income, you may qualify. All you need to do is complete an Activity Scholarship Application form. It's easy and confidential to apply. Applications are available at the Recreation Center. For additional information, please call (586) 445-5480. Upcoming deadline dates are September 1 and November 1.

Summer Daycamp and Middle School Cheerleading are not included in the scholarship program

Recreaction Center Room Rentals

The Recreation Center has rooms available to rent for private parties such as wedding and baby showers, birthday and graduation parties, holiday parties, and wakes. Food and beverage services must comply with local, county and state regulations. Rooms may be reserved 6 months in advance of date.

NO ALCOHOL OR SMOKING ALLOWED

Resident Rental Fees:
Room 1 (Capacity 60) ..... $120.00/4 hours
Room 2 (Capacity 40) ..... $120.00/4 hours
Activities Center (Capacity 100)..... $240.00/4 hours
(No dancing in Activities Center)

$25.00 Set-up Fee for each rental date.
Building Supervisor Fees will be added for ***WEEKEND*** rentals *(Friday after 4:00 p.m. through Sunday)*

$100.00 deposit required at the time of booking, balance due 10 business days prior to party date.

Recreation Center Gym Rentals

Gymnasiums are available for rentals on a limited basis for your group or organization to plan an event or evening of basketball or volleyball. Our gyms may also be used for soccer/softball/baseball conditioning (with restrictions). Rentals are limited to groups of 20 people or fewer. No Spectators! Gyms may be reserved 3 months in advance of date.

Resident Rental Fees:

Gym 1 (Large Gym) Weekdays - $70.00/2 hours
Weekends - $80.00/2 hours

GYM 2 (Small Gym) Weekdays - $ 65.00/2 hours
Weekends - $75.00/2 hours

NON-MARKING SHOES ONLY ALLOWED IN GYM

For more information, call (586) 445-5480.

Fitness Room

Do you want to exercise but do not have any equipment at home? Residents can now exercise in the Recreation Center Fitness Room. Equipment includes: exercise bike, recumbent bike, recumbent cross trainer, universal multi-weight station, health rider and hand weights. You must be 18 years of age or older, complete the registration information, including a Physicians Approval form (available in the office) and receive a brief orientation on the equipment.

Yearly Fee: $50.00 for residents ONLY

Fitness Room hours for the public are:
Monday – Friday: 4:30-8:00 p.m.
Saturday – Sunday: 12:00-6:00 p.m.

BIRTHDAY PARTY PACKAGE

We are now offering Birthday Party Packages for children ages 1-5 years old. The birthday party package includes a two-hour rental in our large gym, use of the indoor park equipment, staffing and the option to bring in cake and ice cream. Party limited to 20 children.

Party fee: Resident $200.00
Non-resident $250.00

PUNT, PASS & KICK

This football skills competition, sponsored by the NFL, Pepsi and the Michigan Recreation and Parks Association is open to boys and girls in separate competition brackets from ages 8-15 years old. Event will be held at Veteran's Memorial Field in Roseville. **Must pre-register, with a copy of your child's birth certificate by Friday, September 21st.**

Date: Monday, September 24
Time: 6:00 p.m.

FREE EVENT!!

MOM/SON ALL-STAR BOWLING PARTY

We invite all mothers, grandmothers, aunts, etc. to bring their special date, ages 3-12 years old, to our Mom/Son Bowling Party. All registrants should "sport" apparel from their favorite team for the evening!! This night of fun will include 2 games of bowling, shoes, pizza, pop and a keepsake photo of your evening out on the town!

Date: Friday, October 5th
Time: 7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.
Fee: $12.00 per person
Location: Apollo Lanes – Gratiot, north of 12 Mile Rd
Event limited to the first 60 people

FALL MOM-2-MOM RESALE

One of the area's most popular Mom-2-Mom Resale events is back. Over 60 tables of items including: clothing, games, furniture, toys, bikes, sporting goods, and much more. No commercial vendors allowed to participate in this event.

Date: Saturday, October 27th
Time: 9:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m.
Admission fee: $1.00 per person (12 and older)
Strollers welcome

"SPOOKTACULAR" HALLOWEEN TRICK OR TRUNK

In celebration of Halloween, we will be hosting a Trick or Trunk event at Veteran's Memorial Park on Saturday, October 27th for children ages 18 months - 12 years old. This event will feature many service clubs, businesses, city departments and individuals handing out candy in a safe and secure setting. Participant wristbands will be required for entrance into this event. WRISTBANDS ARE LIMITED IN NUMBER AND MUST BE PURCHASED IN ADVANCE!!

Date: Saturday, October 27th
Time: 6:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.
Location: Veteran's Memorial Park in Roseville
Fee: $3.00 per child
Wristbands must be purchased in advance

Maximum of 350 wristbands available!!

Purchase your wristband early – this event will sell out!

If you are interested in having a vehicle space at the Trick or Trunk to pass out candy, please register by calling (586) 445-5480.

Co-sponsored by: Roseville Optimist Club

ROSEVILLE'S 10TH ANNUAL "RUMBLIN' TUMBLIN' PUMPKIN ROLLDOWN"

Date: Thursday, November 1st
Time: 6:00 p.m. – SHARP!
Location: Huron Park Sledding Hill
Fee: FREE

Halloween is over....but what do you do with your carved pumpkins? Bring them to Huron Park and see how they roll!!

****Pumpkins in event must be carved****

Refreshments provided!

Sponsored by: Roseville Optimist Club

34th Annual Big Bird Run

Annual 10K (6.2 Miles), 4K (2.5 Miles) and 1 Mile Fun Run will be held on Sunday, November 11th at 10:00 a.m. Start and finish lines are at the Recreation Center located at 18185 Sycamore Street. The course will include Gratiot Ave., I-696 pedestrian bridge and several residential streets.

Registration forms are available at the Recreation Center beginning Monday, September 10th.

The first 750 registered runners will receive a specially designed Big Bird long sleeved t-shirt, if purchased

Registration Fees: $25.00/per person in advance
$30.00/per person on race day

Pre-registration ends on Wednesday, November 7th at 6:00 p.m. Additional registrations will only be taken on Race Day. **Checks will not be accepted on race day!!**

Holiday Lights Contest

So you think you have the best decorated holiday house in Eastpointe and Roseville – we will be the judge of that!! Nominate your house for the Holiday Lights contest by calling (586) 445-5480; all nominations must be received by Friday, December 7th. The winning house will be recognized at a City Council meeting. Winners will be contacted by Monday, December 17th.

FAMILY FUN FIELD TRIP
Holiday Nights at Greenfield Village

Get in the holiday spirit!! Don't miss the most popular holiday event in the metro Detroit area. Holiday Nights at Greenfield Village features live entertainment, costumed presenters, horse drawn wagon and Model T rides, skilled artisan demonstrations, live reindeer, ice skating and of course, Santa. The evening will conclude with a spectacular fireworks display. Charter bus transportation provided from the Recreation Center.

Date: Friday, December 14th
Time: 6:30 p.m.-10:00 p.m.
Depart the Recreation Center at 5:45 p.m.
Fee: $20.00 per person, includes transportation

SAVE THE DATE
Annual Daddy/Daughter Dances

Dates: January 25th or 26th
New Location: Gourmet Manor
Fee: $20.00 per person
Tickets available beginning December 10th

PRESCHOOL PROGRAMS
My School

A special program for 2-4 year olds and their parent. This program introduces age-appropriate preschool activities as children and parents participate in group songs, arts & crafts and field trips while children learn to socialize with others. Class held at Spindler Park Building, 19400 Stephens in Eastpointe.

Ages: 2-4 years.

MONDAY CLASSES
11:15 a.m.-12:15 p.m.

Session I: September 24 – November 26
Session II: December 3 – March 4
(no class 12/24, 12/31, 1/21, 2/18)

Maximum: 16 / Minimum: 8

Fees: Resident: $50.00 Non-resident: $60.00

Preschool At The Park

Your 3-5 year old will enjoy learning, being creative and making new friends in a professional program taught by experienced teachers. A safe, secure and affordable preschool program licensed and inspected by the State of Michigan. Children must be toilet trained to participate. Join us for age-appropriate preschool activities two or three days a week. Parents are required to submit immunization records, health appraisals and other documents provided upon registration at the orientation. Class held at Spindler Park Building, 19400 Stephens in Eastpointe.

Ages: 3-5 years.

MONDAY-WEDNESDAY-FRIDAY (morning session)
9 a.m.-11 a.m.

TUESDAY-THURSDAY (morning or afternoon option)
9 a.m.-11 a.m. or 12 p.m.-2 p.m.

Session Dates:
Mon-Wed-Fri: September 12 – January 25, 2013
Tues-Thurs: September 13 – January 24, 2013

Maximum: 16 / Minimum: 8

Fees:
Mon-Wed-Fri classes
Resident: $360.00 Non-resident: $370.00
Tues-Thurs classes
Resident: $240.00 Non-resident: $250.00

PARENT AND TOT PLAYSCHOOL

Children and parents can play and learn together. This group creates simple projects to enhance motor skills. Free play is available to work on gross motor skills and socialization. Group games and activities are planned that provide interaction between parent, child and teacher. Parents sign up to bring a snack during the session. Class held at Recreation Center, 18185 Sycamore in Roseville. **Ages:** 18-36 months

MONDAY CLASSES – 9:30 a.m.-10:30 a.m.
September 10 – November 12

Maximum: 8 / Minimum: 5

Fees: Resident: $45.00 Non-resident: $55.00

WEE WONDERS PRESCHOOL

This class is specifically designed for children 3½ years and older. This class offers the opportunity for structured kindergarten preparation. The children will participate in activities geared toward science exploration, artistic self-expression, problem solving and creative movement. Also included will be show & tell, singing and story time. The child MUST be 3½ years old, toilet-trained and ready to separate. One parent volunteer must stay per class. Class held at Recreation Center, 18185 Sycamore in Roseville. **Ages:** 3½-5 years

MONDAY CLASSES – 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.
September 10 – November 12

WEDNESDAY CLASSES – 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.
September 12 – November 14

FRIDAY CLASSES – 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
September 14 – November 16

Maximum: 12 / Minimum: 5

Fees: Resident: $75.00 Non-resident: $85.00

TINY TOT FUN

Tots can get a taste of the school routine by participating in a less-structured classroom setting through free play, songs and stories. Children do some work with letters, numbers, colors and shapes. This class is for children only. An ideal program for a child who has never been separated before. One parent volunteer per class. Your child must be toilet-trained and ready to separate. Class held at the Recreation Center, 18185 Sycamore in Roseville. **Ages:** 3-5 years

TUESDAY CLASSES – 9:30 a.m.-10:30 a.m.
September 11 – November 13

Maximum: 12 / Minimum: 5

Fees: Resident: $45.00 Non-resident: $55.00

SUPER TINY TOT FUN

Your child will be introduced to the preschool routine. This includes: free exploration time, circle time and age-appropriate arts and crafts. We will share a story each week, as well as introduce colors, shapes, and ABC's. Your child MUST be toilet-trained and ready to separate. Class held at the Recreation Center, 18185 Sycamore in Roseville. **Ages:** 3-5 years

TUESDAY CLASSES – 11:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
September 11 – November 13

WEDNESDAY CLASSES – 9:30 a.m.-11:00 a.m.
September 12 – November 14

Maximum: 12 / Minimum: 5

Fees: Resident: $55.00 Non-resident: $65.00

KIDS IN THE KITCHEN

Kids love to experiment in the kitchen. Each week we will create a fun and healthy treat. Your child will learn kitchen safety and good nutrition. We will also be learning good table manners. During our last class, we will host a luncheon for our parents! One parent volunteer is needed per week. Children must be toilet-trained and ready to separate. **A $20.00 material fee is due at the first class.** Class held at the Recreation Center, 18185 Sycamore in Roseville. **Ages:** 3-5 years

THURSDAY CLASSES
September 13 – November 15
Session 1: 10:00 a.m.-11:15 a.m.
Session 2: 12:00 noon-1:15 p.m.

Maximum: 8 / Minimum: 5

Fees: Resident: $50.00 Non-resident: $ 60.00

ANIMAL CRACKERS

This fun class will introduce children to a variety of fun-loving animals. Each week we will introduce a different animal through crafts, activities, songs and stories. Class may also get hands-on experience with some of the animals discussed in class! Children MUST be toilet-trained and ready to separate. Class held at the Recreation Center, 18185 Sycamore in Roseville. **Ages:** 2-4 years

FRIDAY CLASSES – 9:30 a.m.-10:30 a.m.
September 14 – November 16

Maximum: 12 / Minimum: 5

Fees: Resident: $45.00 Non-resident: $55.00

Junior Chefs

An expanded version of our beginner level "Kids in the Kitchen!" Every class the children will prepare a fun food item, along with a drink. Class will include safety, nutrition and proper table manners. **A $20.00 materials fee is due at the start of the first class – to be paid directly to the instructor.** Class held at the Recreation Center, 18185 Sycamore in Roseville. **Ages:** 4-9 years

THURSDAY CLASS – 4:00 p.m.-5:15 p.m.
September 13 – November 15

Maximum: 8 / Minimum: 5

Fees: Resident: $50.00 Non-resident: $60.00

Super Scientists

This program is an expanded version of our Lil' Scientists Mess Makers – except this one is for the "big kids". Super Scientists is designed for children ages 4-9 years old. Each week the children will make a take-home project while creating it through scientific techniques. Some projects may include: volcanoes, silly putty or string tye dye. **A materials fee of $10.00 is due at the first class.** Class held at the Recreation Center, 18185 Sycamore in Roseville. **Ages:** 4-9 years

TUESDAY CLASSES – 4:00 p.m.-5:30 p.m.
September 11 – November 13

Maximum: 12 / Minimum: 5

Fees: Resident: $75.00 Non-resident: $85.00

Happy Harvest Day

Your 3-5 year old will have fun experiencing fall-themed activities through stories, songs, special crafts and a snack. The class is held at Spindler Park Building, 19400 Stephens in Eastpointe.
Ages: 3-5 years

Wednesday, October 17th – 12:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Fees: Resident: $7.00 Non-resident: $12.00

Elves Workshop

Parents can get last minute holiday shopping, wrapping or baking finished. Better yet, take a well-deserved rest while your child makes an ornament, holiday keepsake and decorates cookies. We will sing songs and provide lunch. CHILDREN MUST BE TOILET TRAINED AND READY TO SEPARATE. Each session will vary. Classes held at Roseville Recreation Center, 18185 Sycamore in Roseville.
Ages: 3-5 years

Session I: Wed., December 5th, 10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.
Session II: Wed., December 12th , 10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

Fees: Resident: $25.00 Non-resident: $30.00

Indoor Park

Is it getting a little too cold to enjoy the outdoors? If so, come join us for "open play" on climbers, slides, bikes, wagons and much more—in a safe, dry environment.

Parents are required to supervise their own children.

There is no instructor for this drop-in program.

Ages: 10 months-5 years old

TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS – 10:00 a.m.-12:00 noon
October 2 – December 20 (no class 11/6, 11/22)

Fee: $2.00 per child per visit

Preschool Drawing Class

Each week we will draw something these little ones are interested in, from fish to rainbows. We will talk about subject matter, as we learn to draw it together. We will concentrate on the skills of drawing and coloring, but also work on developing fine motor skills, focus, listening, staying on task, spatial organization and patience. All materials are provided. New lesson plans for each session! **Ages:** 3½ - 5 years

MONDAY CLASSES – 5:00 p.m.-5:45 p.m.
Session I: September 17 – October 22
Session II: November 5 – December 10

Fees: Resident: $65.00 Non-resident: $75.00

Elementary Drawing Class

Come join Young Rembrandts as we draw amazing things together! Regardless of artistic ability, Young Rembrandts can teach a student how to draw and enhance a more experienced student's drawing abilities. Drawing skills will allow a student to express their creativity that will last a lifetime. All materials are supplied with new subject matter each week. Media will include: pencil, marker, colored pencils and oil pastel. You won't want to miss out on this drawing class.
Ages: 6-12 years

MONDAY CLASSES – 6:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.
Session I: September 17 – October 22
Session II: November 5 – December 10

Fees: Resident: $65.00 Non-resident: $75.00

Babysitting Clinic

This co-ed American Red Cross class covers infant care, emergency procedures, basic first aid, rescue breathing, feeding, diapering of infants, discipline, games and much more! Fee includes book. **Bring your lunch, a drink and a baby doll to diaper.** **Ages:** 11-16 years

SATURDAY CLASS – 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

Session I: October 13
Session II: December 8

Fees: Resident: $55.00 Non-resident: $65.00

NAAMA KARATE

Certified brown and black belt instructors. As an on-going program, your child will have the opportunity to test for his or her next belt color at the end of the course. Sessions run continuously. Each class is $6.00 per lesson attended, with a $20.00 registration fee. Registration takes place on site the first day of class. Boys and girls, ages 5-12 years.

For questions call Jack Preston at (586) 777-4964.

MONDAYS & WEDNESDAYS

Fall Session: October 1 – December 19

Beginners: 5:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m.
Color Belt: 6:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.

BASIC YOGA CLASS

Basic Yoga releases the body and mind from tension allowing you to regain balance and energy. You will learn the fundamental postures of yoga. Basic yoga is recommended for everybody. Please bring a yoga mat to class. Classes are taught by a registered Yoga instructor from Fitness RX.

Monday Classes – 7:15 p.m.-8:10 p.m.
Session I: September 17 – October 22
Session II: November 5 – December 10

Fee: Resident: $50.00 Non-resident: $60.00

LINE DANCING

Make Tuesday a FUN NIGHT OUT! Bring a friend or a partner!! Dancing is a highly recommended exercise for both mind and body. Classes are designed for basic BEGINNERS and are offered for both SINGLES and COUPLES. Classes held on ***Tuesday*** evenings.

Class Dates: September 11 – December 18

Class Times: ***Basic Beginners –*** 6:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.
Beginner Plus – 7:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.
Couples – 8:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.

Fee: $5.00 per person/per class. Pay as you go.

For more information, please call Joe at (586) 777-7242

COMPREHENSIVE DANCE LESSONS

Classes in Ballet, Contemporary Ballet, Jazz, Jazz/Pom, Lyrical, Tap, and Hip Hop are offered to students of all ages and abilities at the Recreation Center. Classes are open to both boys and girls. Students must be 4 years old by September 17th. Class size is a minimum of 12 students and a maximum of 16 students.

The Dance Program offers a two-semester (consecutive) year with an all-student, on-stage, costumed production at the conclusion of the second semester in May, 2013. (Costume payments will be collected in November)

This is a continuous program. **No new students will be allowed to register for the spring semester. Classes begin the week of September 17th.**

Payments for the second session of dance can be made beginning Monday, December 10th; payment deadline is Friday, January 18, 2013. Payments made after January 18th will be assessed a $5.00 late fee.

Fees: 30-minute class $75.00 per semester
45-minute class $80.00 per semester

$5.00 additional fee if a non-resident of the Authority

To help returning students identify this year's classes, the dance they performed in the 2012 recital, "Commercially Dancing," is listed in parentheses.

MONDAY: Beth Pappas/Melanie Buhnerkemper

5:30-6:00 p.m. **Preschool Ballet** - 4/5 yrs. (new class)
6:00-6:30 p.m. **Intro to Tap** – 4/5 yrs. (new class)
6:40-7:25 p.m. **Jazz/Pom** – 9+ yrs. "We Got the Beat", New students accepted
7:25-8:10 p.m. **Inter. Jazz** – 13+ yrs. "Tight Rope", New students accepted

TUESDAY: Sandy Budnick-LaPayne

5:15-6:00 p.m. **Begin. Ballet** – 5/6 yrs. "Sail Away", New students accepted
6:00-6:45 p.m. **Junior Tap** – 7+ yrs., New students accepted
6:45-7:30 p.m. **Inter. Hip Hop** – 10+ years, "The Choice is Yours (NSA)"
7:30-8:15 p.m. **High School Hip Hop** – "Drop it Like it's Hot"

WEDNESDAY: Heather Spodeck

6:00-6:45 p.m. **Junior Ballet** – 8+ yrs. "Everything I do", New students accepted
6:45-7:30 p.m. **Inter. Ballet** – 10+ yrs. "Dust in the Wind", New students accepted
7:30-8:15 p.m. **High School Contemporary** – "One Republic", New students accepted
8:15-9:00 p.m. **Beginning Pointe Ballet** – 13+ yrs., with instructor's permission

Questions about class placement and new students call:

DIRECTOR: Marian Wendell (586) 774-1414 or
ASSISTANT DIRECTOR: Sandra Budnick-LaPyrne (586) 945-7857

Gymnastics

Riley's Gymnastics had joined forces with the Recreation Authority to offer a variety of gymnastics opportunities for the fall. Classes are designed to promote self-confidence, coordination and increase your child's strength and flexibility while having fun!! Equipment is especially designed for pre-school and elementary students. We have balance beams, bars, rings, vaults, inclines, trampolines, barrels and more.

TUMBLE BEAR PROGRAM – is for boys and girls 2-5 years of age. These classes will give students their first look at gymnastics and physical fitness. Each week we will use a special themed lesson with equipment; activities will include obstacle courses, circle time including parachutes, balls, balloons and other equipment. **Tumble Bear I:** 2 & 3 year olds with a parent. **Tumble Bear II:** 3½-5 year olds.

JR. GYMNASTICS/REC. GYMNASTICS – is for boys and girls 5-12 years of age. This class is for the beginner through advanced gymnast. Registrants will be placed in age appropriate skill groups designed to teach children of all abilities. This program will provide the gymnasts with a fun and challenging routine; while working on all available apparatus. **Jr. Gym:** 5½-7 year olds. **Rec. Gym:** 7-12 year olds.

ADVANCED GYMNASTICS – program for 7-12 years old, **must have pre-requisite skills**. For the child with some former training in gymnastics. **Pre-requisite skills include:** forward and backward rolls, cartwheels, kick ups to a handstand – experience with a backbend kick over or a bridge kick over and round off with hurdle.

THURSDAY CLASSES: September 20 – November 8

4:00-4:45 p.m.	Tumble Bears II: 3½-5 yrs.
5:00-5:55 p.m.	Jr. Gym: 5-7 yrs.
6:15-7:10 p.m.	Advanced Gym: must meet above pre-requisites
7:15-8:10 p.m.	Rec Gym: 7-12 yrs.

SATURDAY CLASSES: September 15 – November 24
No class (10/27, 11/10, 11/17)

9:30-10:15 a.m.	Tumble Bears I: 2-3 yrs. with parent
10:30-11:15 a.m.	Tumble Bears II: 3½-5 yrs.
11:30-12:25 p.m.	Jr. Gym: 5½-7 yrs.
12:30-1:25 p.m.	Rec Gym: 7-12 yrs.

8-week session

Fees: Resident: $85.00 Non-resident: $90.00

"Best Friends" Dog Training

Are you looking for a gentle, modern approach to training? Using positive motivational techniques, "Best Friends" will teach you how to create the dog you want! "Best Friends" advocates training methods that are fun for the owner and dog. Classes are held at the Roseville Recreation Center on Thursday evenings. Classes will run year-round.

Fee: $95.00 per 6-week session.

Puppy Class: Dogs 10-18 weeks
6:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.

Beginning Class: Dogs 18 weeks and older
7:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.

Good Citizen (Adv.): 8:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.

Proof of vaccination/rabies due at first class.

Session 1: September 13 – October 18
Session 2: November 8 – December 20 *(no class 11/22)*

For more information call Shirley Julin, (248) 393-0699
Veterinarian Recommended, Member of APDT (Association of Pet-Dog Trainers) and NADO (National Association of Dog Obedience)

Zumba Fitness

Ditch your workout and join the party! Zumba (Zoom-ba) is one of the fastest-growing, dance-based fitness crazes in the country. People of all ages fall in love with the infectious, international music and easy-to-follow dance steps. You'll forget you're actually exercising.

MONDAYS – 7:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m.
This is an on-going class, every Monday.

WEDNESDAYS – 7:30 p.m-8:30 p.m.
Beginning September 5th – this will be an on-going class, every Wednesday.

Drop-in fee: $7.00/class

Class Card: 4 classes for $25.00 / 8 for $48.00

Zumba Gold

This is a dance/exercise program designed for beginning exercisers or those over 50 years of age. Enjoy the Latin rhythms and dance yourself into fitness with Zumba Gold! You'll experience dances such as: meringue, salsa, cumbia, hip-hop and more.

TUESDAYS – 5:45 p.m.-6:45 p.m.
Beginning September 4th – this will be an on-going class, every Tuesday.

THURSDAYS – 10:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m.
This is an on-going class, every Thursday.

Drop-in fee: $6.00/class or 8 classes for $40.00

For additional information regarding either Zumba or Zumba Gold, please contact (586) 216-4112

FITNESS WORKS WITH JULIE

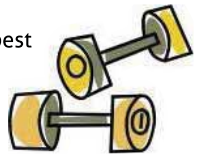
Julie is bringing Step Aerobics to the Recreation Authority. The class will consist of a 5-10 minute warm up, 40 minutes of step, 10 minutes of toning for the abdominals, legs, arms and gluteal muscles and conclude with a short cool down. Julie is a certified instructor with the Aerobics and Fitness Association of America (AFAA). So come and join the fun of a safe and effective workout. **STEPS WILL BE PROVIDED!**

MONDAY & WEDNESDAY EVENINGS
6:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.

Session I: September 10 – November 14
Session II: November 26 – January 30
(no class 12/24, 12/26, 12/31, 1/2)

Fees: Resident: $50.00 Non-resident: $60.00

TIM'S BOOT CAMP



If you are looking to get in the best shape of your life Tim Clark has the solution. Tim's Boot Camp class combines upper and lower body exercises in a super-charged workout. This workout will improve your look and overall well-being. Participants need to wear work out attire, bring a mat and light hand weights. Class requires a minimum of 10 students to run.

THURSDAYS – 6:00-7:00 p.m.

Session I: September 13 – October 18
Session II: November 1 – December 13 *(no class 11/22)*

Fees: Resident: $50.00 Non-resident: $60.00

TIM'S LEAN & LOVELY CORE WORKOUT

Through a series of well-crafted exercises, Tim Clark will help participants create a long, lean and muscular core. The class combine pilates, ab/core work and yoga style movements that specifically target the mid-body. So in other words, we will tone the belly, butt, back and thighs. Participants should bring a yoga mat, comfortable workout clothes and bottled water. Class requires a minimum of 10 students to run.

THURSDAYS – 7:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.

Session I: September 13 – October 18
Session II: November 1 – December 13 *(no class 11/22)*

Fees: Resident: $50.00 Non-resident: $60.00

DIGITAL SCRAPBOOKING

Get started on holiday gifts – write your life story or that of a loved one. Celebrate a wedding, love story, a baby's arrival, school days, vacations, friends, pets, military, special events – anything! Make personalized calendars, holiday cards, wall canvases, playing cards and much more. All projects are unique and impressive keepsakes for family, friends, graduates, proud parents and grandparents. Discover the joys of Digital Scrapbooking and publishing your work in beautiful professionally published projects (over 45 different products)! Using your digital photos, you will learn how to upload your photos, choose a template, place your photos and text, customize your pages with digital artwork and then submit your project for professional publishing. An 8 x 8 soft-bound story book is included in the course fee! There is an additional fee of $10.00 to be paid directly to the instructor at the end of class for shipping costs of the storybook.

WEDNESDAYS EVENINGS – 6:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.

Session I: September 12 – 26 *(3 weeks)*
Session II: October 10 – 24 *(3 weeks)*

Fees: Resident: $50.00 Non-resident: $60.00

BEGINNING GUITAR FOR ALL AGES

In conjunction with Jerry Luck School of Music, the Recreation Authority will be offering beginning instruction which includes: tuning, musical symbols, music theory, notes in first position, right and left hand technique. An additional book fee of $11.00 is required at the first class.

Guitar rentals are available for the class, contact Jerry Luck School of Music at (586) 775-7758.

MONDAY EVENINGS – 6:00-7:00 p.m.

Session I: September 17 – November 5 *(8 weeks)*

Fees: Resident: $ 60.00 Non-resident: $70.00

ROSEVILLE HANDICAPPED ASSOCIATION

The Roseville Handicapped Association was founded in July 1982 under the sponsorship of the Roseville Parks and Recreation Department. The organization provides social and recreational activities to individuals with physical and mental disabilities who reside in Roseville. Now with the development of the new Recreation Authority between the Cities of Eastpointe and Roseville, we would like to extend our hand to invite Eastpointe residents to join us the first Thursday of the month at 7:00 p.m. at the Recreation Center located at 18185 Sycamore Street in Roseville. For additional information regarding the organization, please contact Gary Goodin at (586) 777-1289.

Start Smart Soccer

Start Smart Soccer is a fun program for children 3-5 years of age. Children will learn a variety of soccer skills including dribbling, kicking, passing, trapping, throw-ins and agility. This instructional program is a good way to prepare your child for the Under 6 Soccer League. Program will be held on the Under 6 soccer field behind the Recreation Center. This is a child/parent participation course - a parent/guardian is required to attend each session.

SATURDAYS – 11:15 a.m.-12:15 p.m.
September 15 – October 20 *(6 weeks)*

Cost: $75.00 — Equipment is included: 2 soccer balls, shin guards, soccer cones and program participant's manual

$40.00 — All equipment is returned at the end of the program

Deadline to register: Friday, September 7th
SPACE IS LIMITED TO THE FIRST 20 PARTICIPANTS

Start Smart Basketball

Start Smart Basketball is an opportunity for children, 3-5 years of age, to learn the basic fundamentals of the game, while having FUN! Program will focus on dribbling, ball handling, shooting, passing/catching, and running/agility. Program will be held at the Recreation Center. This is a child/parent participation course – a parent/guardian is required to attend each session.

SATURDAYS – 10:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m.
September 15 – October 20 (6 weeks)

Cost : $75.00 — Equipment is included: 1 mini basketball, 1 Teslon basketball , 4 cones, 1 jersey & participants manual.

$40.00 — All equipment is returned at the end of the program

Deadline to register: Friday, September 7th
SPACE IS LIMITED TO THE FIRST 20 PARTICIPANTS

Under 6 Soccer

Boys and girls will learn the game of soccer through fun games and exciting drills. Practice days/times vary Monday through Saturday. GAMES will be held on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays (no more than two games per week). Games begin in mid-September. Child's birth date must fall between August 1, 2006 and July 31, 2008, to participate. **New players must have birth certificate at time of registration.**

Fees: Resident: $40.00 Non-resident: $50.00
Registration Deadline: Friday, August 31st

Girls "2nd Grade" Cheerleading

This instructional program will introduce your child to the fun sport of cheerleading. Basic skills will be taught. **THIS PROGRAM IS FOR 2nd GRADERS ONLY!** Program is taught by Christine McCullum.

SATURDAY CLASSES – 9:30 a.m.-10:30 a.m.
September 15 – October 20 (6 weeks)

Fees: Resident: $30.00 Non-resident: $40.00

Boys & Girls "2nd Grade" Basketball

This program features the development of fundamental skills through fun drills and activities in the game of basketball. **THIS PROGRAM IS FOR 2ND GRADERS ONLY!** Program is taught by Adam Just.

SATURDAY CLASSES – 11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
September 15 – October 20 (6 weeks)

Fees: Resident: $30.00 Non-resident: $40.00

Girls Elementary Basketball League

This league provides fundamental development and light levels of competition. Practices are generally held at the school the player attends. Participants must provide black athletic shorts and non-marking shoes for their uniforms. An eight game playing schedule is guaranteed.

Practices begin in mid-September

Game Day: Saturday afternoons
Grades: 4th-6th (2012 – 2013 School Year)
Registration Deadline: Friday, September 7th
Registration Fee: $50.00

Boys Varsity Elementary Basketball League

This league provides fundamental development and light levels of competition. Practices are generally held at the school the player attends. Participants must provide black athletic shorts and non-marking shoes for their uniforms. An eight game playing schedule is guaranteed.

Practices begin in early December

Games Days: Sundays beginning mid-January
Grades: 5th-6th (2012 – 2013 School Year)
Registration Deadline: Friday, November 16th
Registration Fee: $50.00
(Roseville and Eastpointe Schools Only)

*****If you are interested in becoming a volunteer coach, please call (586) 445-5480.***

BOYS JUNIOR VARSITY BASKETBALL LEAGUE

This non-competitive league introduces players to the game of basketball through instruction and half-court games. Practices are generally held at the school the player attends. Participants must provide black athletic shorts and non-marking shoes for their uniforms. An eight game playing schedule is guaranteed.

Practices begin early December

Games Days: Saturdays beginning mid-January
Grades: 3rd-4th (2012 – 2013 School Year)
Registration Deadline: Friday, November 16th
Registration Fee: $50.00
(Roseville and Eastpointe Schools Only)

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7TH, 8TH & 9TH GRADE BOYS BASKETBALL LEAGUE

This basketball league is for boys who have not reached the age of 16 prior to April 2013 and are an enrolled student. Participants must be in 7th-9th grade at an Eastpointe, Fraser or Roseville school. Boys who play for the junior high or middle school teams are not eligible. Fee includes jersey. *No coach or player requests will be accepted; teams will be formed by a draft process.*

Games begin in late January

Games Nights: Fridays
Registration Deadline: Friday, December 14
Fees: Resident: $60.00 Non-resident: $70.00

"PLAYMAKERS" BASKETBALL ACADEMY

This program will teach kids in 3rd - 9th grade the fundamentals of basketball through intense, result-oriented drills. We get players ready to begin playing competitive basketball by developing their overall skill level. This academy will prepare players for the upcoming season and increase their ability levels in preparation for middle school try-outs. Academy provided by Coach Jerry Robinson.

Grades: 3rd-9th (2012 – 2013 School Year)
FRIDAYS – September 14 – November 16 *(8 weeks)*
(no class 10/26, 11/9)
6:00 p.m.-7:30 p.m.
Fee: $100.00

GIRLS ELEMENTARY CHEERLEADING

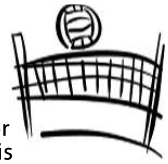
This program is designed for girls in 3rd-6th grade. Two practice sessions are generally held each week at the school your child attends. Squads will be limited to 30 girls per school. Uniform shirts and skirts will be provided; skirts must be turned in at the end of the program. Each child will be responsible for supplying their own black briefs/bloomers to be worn under their skirt; this will not be supplied.

Practices will begin in early December, with games beginning in early January.

Game Days: Sundays
Grades: 3rd-6th (2012 – 2013 School Year)
Registration Deadline: Friday, November 16
Registration Fee: $50.00 per person

This deadline is FIRM – no girls will be added to the squad after this deadline date.

MIDDLE SCHOOL VOLLEYBALL LEAGUE (6TH-8TH GRADE)



This program will provide participants with league play through weekly organized games, while providing practice opportunities to allow for fundamental skill development. This program has been developed in conjunction with the Roseville High School Varsity Volleyball Coach Tom Pfeifer and is designed to assist the girls in gaining the skills necessary to play at the next level. Individual teams will be coached by volunteers, with assistance from Coach Pfeifer. Program is designed for girls in 6th-8th grade.

Please note: Players may only request to play with one friend and/or coach – if they are a returning player to the league.

Game Days: Saturday mornings
Game Location: Recreation Center in Roseville

Practices to begin in early January, with games beginning on Saturday, January 26th.

Fees: Resident: $ 50.00 Non-resident: $60.00
Includes game shirt, official fees and gym usage
Deadline to register: Friday, December 14th

YOUTH BASKETBALL OPEN GYM

This program is designed for pick-up basketball. Held at Roseville Recreation Center. Recreation Center I.D. required. Maximum of 30 children per age group.

SATURDAYS – December 8 – March 23
Ages: 7-12 – 5:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.
Ages: 13-17 – 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Fee: $2.00 per person
The cost to replace your Recreation Center I.D. is $5.00.

Adult Basketball Open Gym

This program is designed for pick-up basketball. Rules of this program specify that **ABSOLUTELY NO DUNKING** is allowed. **SPECTATORS ARE NOT ALLOWED**. Participants will be required to purchase a Recreation Center ID card for the price of $5.00; this card will be required each time for entry. A player Code of Conduct will also be signed and adhered to. Held at Recreation Center. ***Maximum of 30 players per night.***

TUESDAY NIGHTS – 8:00 p.m.-10:00 p.m.
Fall Session: September 18 – December 18
(no open gym 11/6)
Spring Session: January 8 – March 26
Fee: Resident: $2.00/person, per night
Non-resident: $4.00/person, per night

Tennis Lessons

We are pleased to announce a partnership with USPTA Certified Teaching Pro Ross "Chip" Fazio to present tennis lessons. The Beginner Class, ages 6-10 years old, will focus on teaching sound fundamentals to promote enjoyment of the game. No previous tennis experience is required. The instructor will emphasize sound strokes, footwork, sportsmanship and positive attitudes. The class designed for ages 11-Adult will encompass all of the beginner class skill components, while also expanding upon consistency, directional control, shot selection, strategy and on-court problem solving. Participants should bring one can of balls and a tennis racket. For any additional information, please contact the instructor direct at (313) 670-3277.

MONDAY EVENINGS at Spindler Park in Eastpointe
September 17 – October 22

WEDNESDAY EVENINGS at Huron Park in Roseville
September 12 – October 17

Ages: 6-10 years old 5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.
Ages: 11-Adult 6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.
Fee: Resident: $50.00 Non-resident: $60.00

USTA Tennis "Play Day"

This one-day special event is designed to expose participants to the sport of tennis. Some instruction will be provided by our USTA Instructor Chip Fazio, but the goal of this "Play Day" event is to get everybody out moving and enjoying the game of tennis. This event is ***FREE*** for all!

Monday, September 10th 6:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m.
Spindler Park Tennis Courts in Eastpointe

QuickStart Indoor Tennis Lessons

Other sports programs don't make kids play on adult fields with adult equipment and now neither does tennis! After decades of refining introductory tennis lessons the USTA has developed QuickStart and uses this format for sanctioned 12 and under tournaments. Children play on an appropriate sized court for their age and skill level with balls that bounce lower and move through the air more slowly than "adult" tennis balls. With this method kids are able to sustain a rally the very first class, play games and start having fun with tennis right away. Children should have an appropriately sized youth racquet. For ages 6 and under a racket should be 19-21 inches, 7-8 years 21-23 inches, 9-10 years 23-25 inches and 11-12 years 25-27 inches. Some racquets will be available for use on the first class. Chip Fazio, a USPTA certified Recreational Coach loves teaching tennis to kids and adults. If you have any questions about racquet sizing or the class, please contact him at (313) 670-3277.

TUESDAY NIGHTS – Held in the Recreation Center
Session I: November 13 – December 18
Session II: January 8 – February 12
Ages: 6-10 years old 6:00-7:00 p.m.
Ages: 11-Adult 7:00-8:00 p.m.
Fees: Resident: $50.00 Non-resident: $60.00

Adult Co-Rec Kickball League

NEW!

You are reading it correctly – ADULT KICKBALL!! In cooperation with the Clinton Township Parks and Recreation Department we are offering a Friday night kickball league for adults. This is a co-ed league; teams should have an equal number of men and women. We play by the same rules as when you were a child. Teams consist of 10-16 players, ages 18 years or older.

Registration fee includes: equipment for games, park attendants, an umpire and a year-end tournament with awards. Season will consist of six weeks of games, with a single elimination tournament for the top six teams. Games will be played at Huron Park (Frazho and Kelly). Registration packets are available at the Recreation Center.

FRIDAY EVENINGS
Game Times: 6:00 p.m., 7:15 p.m., 8:30 p.m., 9:45 p.m.
Team Registration Fee: $300.00 per team
Maximum: 12 teams
Season: September 7 – October 19 *(rainout date 10/26)*
Registration Deadline: Friday, August 17th or until filled

GOLF LESSONS BY JAWORS

Learn the fundamentals of grip, stance, swing, club knowledge, chipping and putting. Bring your five-iron the first week of class, instructor will tell students at the end of each lessons what club to bring the following week. Golf clubs will be provided if student doesn't have clubs. A medium bucket of golf balls must be purchased for $7.50 at each lesson. All lessons will be held at Jawors Golf Center, 32900 Gratiot Avenue. Instructor is PGA Professional Alex Macko.

MONDAYS – September 10 – October 8
Adult Class (14 – Adult) – 5:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAYS – September 12 – October 10
Junior Class (ages 6 – 13) – 5:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m.

Fee: $60.00 *(does not include golf balls)*

ADULT CO-REC VOLLEYBALL LEAGUE

This is a recreational co-ed volleyball league. Matches are played on Wednesday evenings at the Recreation Center. Game officials will not be provided through the league.

Team Registration Fee: $250.00 per team
Maximum: 7 teams
Registration Deadline: November 9th or until filled
Season: December 2012 through March 2013
Game Night: Wednesday evenings

SENIOR VAN TRANSPORTATION

Hours: Monday – Friday, 8:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

People who are 55 years and older, or those who are permanently disabled and who have no other means of transportation, are eligible for this program. If you are in a wheelchair, please indicate this when scheduling.

Schedule rides by calling **445-5482** between the hours of 9:00 a.m.-Noon (Monday – Friday).

Rides are scheduled on a first-come, first-serve basis.

You may schedule doctor's appointments up to 2 weeks in advance. Hair appointments can be made one week in advance. Other rides needed outside of doctor's appointments or hair appointments must be made one day in advance. Riders should be ready 15 minutes ahead of their scheduled ride.

If you are not prepared to leave five minutes after your scheduled appointment the van drivers may leave the location without rescheduling; this is necessary due to maintaining a timely schedule for all passengers utilizing our service.

SENIOR ACTIVITIES

All seniors age 50 and up are welcome to visit the Senior Center, located at the Recreation Center at 18185 Sycamore Street in Roseville. Come in to take a tour or pick up our monthly program calendar.

Come in for a cup of coffee and company or enjoy any of the many programs that are offered. Many of the programs are free or have a nominal charge.

- Gift Boutique featuring handcrafted items and small gifts for purchase.
- Trips of interest to area attractions.
- Arts & Crafts
- Cards including Pinochle, Euchre, Golf and more.

- Essential Exercise every Monday, Wednesday, & Friday at 10:30 a.m.
- Hi-Steps from 9 a.m. – 11 a.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.
- Garden Gala provides healthy snacks immediately following Essential Exercise on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of the month. There is a nominal fee for this function.
- Ask a Nurse the second Monday of each month at 10 a.m., includes glucose, blood pressure readings and a free craft.

- Fun Bingo the second Monday of each month.
- Computer Room for drop-in use and FREE computer classes, basic and beyond.
- Special Events/Holiday Parties
- Sit N' Knit
- Red Hat Society
- Line Dancing Class
- Stroke Survivors Support Group
- Foot Doctor
- Dinner Dances
- Billiards every day.

- Movie Day every Tuesday at 1:00 p.m.
- Informational Seminars
- Wii Bowling League
- Pickleball
- Fitness Room

This is not a complete listing of all the wonderful program offerings provided by the Senior Center staff. Monthly bulletins are published for pick-up at the center. To be included on the monthly mailing list, an annual fee of $6.00 may be paid at the Recreation Center.

If you have any ideas for programs or events please stop in and let us know or call us at **(586) 777-7177**.

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Funding Opportunities

FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

In order to accomplish the recommended actions during the next five (5) years, it will be necessary to secure adequate funding for the improvement improvements. The current budget provides only a limited amount of funding for park development and improvements. The amount budgeted is likely less than that currently budgeted or projected to be budgeted.

Potential funding sources form outside entities for recreation, non-motorized, and environmental restoration projects change and evolve on a regular basis. Understanding available funding programs, their requirements and deadlines requires continuous monitoring. A few of the more common funding sources have been detailed here as a reference and resource. These are in addition to traditional funding options such as general fund, millages, fees, bonds, etc.

Excerpt from Articles of Incorporation

STATE, FEDERAL AND PRIVATE GRANTS

The Authority shall have the power to apply for and accept grants, loans or contributions from the United States of America or any agency or instrumentality thereof, the State of Michigan or other public or private organizations or foundations; and to do any and all requirements necessary or desirable to secure such financial or other aid or cooperation in carrying out any of the purposes of Act 321. In the event that any grant, loan or contribution shall require a long term obligation as to the use, maintenance, or operation of a specific piece of property, the approval of the governing body of the participating municipality in which such property is located shall be required prior to the acceptance of the grant, loan, or contribution by the Authority.

Transportation Enhancement Funds

MDOT's Transportation Enhancement (TE) activities are federally funded, community based projects that expand travel choices and enhance the transportation experience by improving the cultural, historic, aesthetic and environmental aspects of the transportation infrastructure. To be eligible, a project must fall into on of the twelve (12) TE activities and relate to surface transportation. Activities that relate to the implementation of this Parks and Recreation Plan include:

Provisions for facilities for pedestrians and bicycles.

- Includes new or reconstructed sidewalks, walkways, curb ramps, bike lane striping, wide paved shoulders, bike parking, bus racks, off road trails, bike and pedestrian bridges and underpasses.
- Paved shoulders four or more feet wide
- Curb lane width greater than 12 feet.
- Bike lanes
- Pedestrian crosswalks and sidewalks
- Shared use paths 10 feet wide or greater
- Path/Trail user amenities
- Grade separations
- Bicycle parking facilities
- Bicycle accommodations on public transportation
- Provision for safety and educational activities for pedestrians and bicyclists
- Programs designed to encourage walking and bicycling by providing potential users with education and safety instruction through classes, pamphlets, and signage.

Preservation of abandoned railway corridors (including the conversion and use thereof for pedestrian and bicycle trails).

Acquiring railroad rights of way, planning, designing, and constructing multi-use trails; developing rail with trail projects; purchasing unused railroad property for reuse.

A minimum twenty (20) percent local match is required for proposed projects and applications are accepted on an ongoing basis.

Michigan Natural Resources Trust Fund

The Michigan Natural Resources Trust Fund, offered through the MDNR, provides funding for both the purchase of land for recreation or protection of land because of its environmental importance or scenic beauty and the appropriate development of land for public outdoor recreational use. Goals of the program are to; 1) protect Michigan's natural resources and provide for their access, public use and enjoyment; 2) provide public access to Michigan's water bodies, particularly the Great Lakes, and facilitate their recreation use; 3) meet regional, county and community needs for outdoor recreation opportunities; 4) improve the opportunities for outdoor recreation in Michigan's urban areas; and 5) stimulate Michigan's economy through recreation related tourism and community revitalization.

Any individual group, organization, or unit of government may submit a land acquisition proposal. However, only state and local units of government can submit development proposals. All proposals for grants must include a local match of at least 25% of the total project cost. There is no minimum or maximum grant request for acquisition projects. For development projects, the minimum funding request is $15,000 and the maximum is $500,000. Applications are generally due in April and August for acquisition projects and April for development projects.

Land and Water Conservation Fund

The Land and Water Conservation Fund (LWCF) is a federal appropriation to the National Park Service who distributes the funds to the Michigan Department of Natural Resources for the development outdoor recreation facilities. In the past this program has been used for a variety of recreational purposes, including trailway systems, playgrounds, picnic areas, skate parks, ball fields, soccer fields, and walking paths. The minimum grant request is $30,000 and the maximum grant requires is $100,000. The match percentage must be a minimum of fifty (50) percent of the project cost. Applications are typically due in April for development and acquisition projects and August for supplemental acquisition projects.

MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
GRANTS MANAGEMENT SECTION

RECREATION GRANT PROGRAMS

	ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS	PREREQUISITE TO APPLY/MATCH	ELIGIBLE PROJECTS	APPLICATION DEADLINE	MINIMUM AND MAXIMUM GRANT REQUEST AMOUNTS	AWARD RECOMMENDATION DATE
Michigan Natural Resources Trust Fund (MNRTF)	*State and Local units of government authorized to provide public outdoor recreation. *Huron-Clinton Metropolitan Authority and Regional Recreation Authorities. *School Districts that are the primary provider of outdoor recreation for their area.	*Applicant must have a current, five-year recreation plan that has been approved by the DNR prior to the application deadline. Match – minimum 25%	***Acquisition Projects**: acquisition of land or specific rights in land (i.e. easements). **AND** *** Development Projects:** for public outdoor recreation such as: trails, campgrounds, ball fields, tennis courts and restrooms.	***April 1** (unless this date falls on a weekend)	***Acquisition Projects:** no minimum or maximum grant request. ***Development Projects:** $15,000 minimum and $300,000 maximum grant request	*In early December, the MNRTF Board makes final recommendations to the Legislature for funding.
Land and Water Conservation Fund (LWCF)	*State and Local units of government authorized to provide public outdoor recreation. *Huron-Clinton Metropolitan Authority and Regional Recreation Authorities. *School Districts that are the primary provider of outdoor recreation for their area. *Federally-recognized Native American Tribes	*Applicant must have a current, five-year recreation plan that has been approved by the DNR prior to the application deadline. Match – 50%	***Development Projects (only):** for public **outdoor recreation** such as: trails, picnic areas, beaches, campgrounds, boating access and fishing areas.	***April 1** (unless this date falls on a weekend)	***Development Projects:** $30,000 minimum grant request and $100,000 maximum grant request.	*In July 2012, recommended projects are submitted to the DNR Director for final recommendation.
Recreation Passport (RP)	*Local units of government authorized to provide public outdoor/indoor recreation. *Huron-Clinton Metropolitan Authority and Regional Recreation Authorities. *School Districts, **if** certain conditions are met.	*Current annual Capital Improvement Plan (CIP): **OR** *Approved five-year recreation plan on file with the DNR. Match - minimum 25%	***Development Projects (only):** for public **outdoor and indoor recreation** such as: trails, picnic areas, beaches, campgrounds, boating access and fishing areas.	***April 1** (unless this date falls on a weekend)	***Development Projects:** $7,500 minimum grant request and $45,000 maximum grant request.	*In October, recommended projects are submitted to the DNR Director for review and selection. *In November, the DNR Director announces projects selected for Recreation Passport funding.

For more detailed information, please go to www.michigan.gov/dnr and click on Grants or call (517) 373-9125.

Recreation Passport

The Recreation Passport grant is a relatively new granted offered by the MDNR. The majority of the money is a result of the passport license plate program. The objective for the program is to provide funding to local units of government for the development of public recreation facilities. This includes the development of new facilities and the renovation of older facilities. The program emphasizes renovations to existing facilities and providing unmet recreation needs. Applications are typically due in April of each year.

Community Development Block Grant Program

The City of Roseville participates in the Macomb County Community Development Block Grant Program as a sub recipient community. Each year, the City receives monies, allocated and administered through the County to be used for eligible activities that benefit low and moderate income citizens and other special needs groups. Related to recreation, the CDBG program could provide funding assistance for the following activities:

- ADA accessibility improvements.
- Public facility improvements (such as senior centers)
- Recreation Facility development within designated low and moderate income eligible areas
- Sidewalks within designated low and moderate income eligible areas.
- Programming (which serves low and moderate income citizens and other special needs groups.)

Safe Routes to School

The Safe Routes to School (SR2S) Program is a national movement to make it safe, convenient and fun for children to bicycle and walk to school. When routes are safe, walking or biking to and from school is an easy way to get the regular physical activity children need to succeed. In Michigan, the program is sponsored by the Michigan Governor's Council on Physical Fitness and has gained momentum over the last several years. Michigan's SR2S program makes schools eligible for transportation enhancement funds, providing for infrastructure improvements and education campaigns. The purpose of the program as defined in the federal legislation is:

To enable and encourage children, including those with disabilities, to walk and bicycle to school;
To make bicycling and walking to school a safer and more appealing transportation alternative, thereby encouraging a healthy and active lifestyle from an early age, and
To facilitate the planning, development, and implementation of projects and activities that will improve safety and reduce traffic, fuel consumption, and air pollution in the vicinity of schools.

To be eligible, schools must be registered, attend a day long training session, and develop a Walking Audit in order to be eligible to apply. SR2S funding is 100 percent federal; no match is required. Seventy (70) percent of the funding must be used for infrastructure projects, ten (10) percent for non infrastructure projects, and twenty (20) percent for either. See www.saferoutesmichigan.org

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Appendix - Budget

BUDGET REPORT FOR ROSEVILLE/EASTPOINTE RECREATION AUTHORITY

Calculations as of '06/11/2012

GL NUMBER	DESCRIPTION	11-12 AMENDED BUDGET	11-12 ACTIVITY THRU 06/11	11-12 AVAILABLE BALANCE 6/11	12-13 APPROVED BUDGET	12-13 REVISED BUDGET	12-13 ADOPTED BUDGET
Fund 208 - PARK/RECREATION FUND							
ESTIMATED REVENUES							
Dept 101-GENERAL DEPARTMENT							
208-101-402.000	CURRENT PROPERTY TAXES	1,568,000	1,497,437	70,563	1,375,206	1,375,206	
208-101-652.000	RECREATION USE AND ADMISSION FEE	172,350	231,705	(59,355)	344,700	344,700	
208-101-653.000	SMART-OPERATING CREDITS	0	0	0	0	173,632	
208-101-654.000	SMART- FAREBOX REVENUE	0	0	0	0	5,034	
208-101-664.000	INTEREST AND DIVIDENDS	7,840	0	7,840	13,752	13,752	
Totals for dept 101-GENERAL DEPARTMENT		**1,748,190**	**1,729,142**	**19,048**	**1,733,658**	**1,912,324**	
TOTAL ESTIMATED REVENUES		**1,748,190**	**1,729,142**	**19,048**	**1,733,658**	**1,912,324**	
APPROPRIATIONS							
Dept 101-GENERAL DEPARTMENT							
208-101-706.000	WAGES- PERMANENT EMPLOYEES	150,000	83,446	66,554	150,864	145,084	
208-101-707.000	WAGES- TEMPORARY EMPLOYEES	132,500	81,864	50,636	186,737	190,698	
208-101-709.000	WAGES- OVERTIME	3,000	6,059	(3,059)	3,000	0	
208-101-715.000	FICA-EMPLOYER'S	21,841	13,168	8,673	26,056	25,687	
208-101-718.000	RETIREMENT FUND CONTRIBUTION	26,370	18,594	7,776	40,726	17,410	
208-101-719.000	HEALTH, LIFE, DENTAL	22,410	18,243	4,167	33,080	33,080	
208-101-725.000	UNEMPLOYMENT & WORKERS COMPENSATION	5,000	1,916	3,084	7,500	5,202	
208-101-728.000	OFFICE SUPPLIES	2,500	2,359	141	5,000	5,000	
208-101-730.000	POSTAGE	5,000	480	4,520	8,500	8,500	
208-101-740.000	SUPPLIES	4,000	6,704	(2,704)	7,500	7,500	
208-101-740.004	PLAYGROUND AND ATHLETIC SUPPLIES	15,000	12,566	2,434	30,000	30,000	
208-101-751.000	FUEL	0	3,700	(3,700)	0	0	
208-101-801.000	PROFESSIONAL SERVICES	35,000	869	34,131	10,000	10,000	
208-101-818.000	CONTRACTUAL SERVICES	35,000	43,710	(8,710)	60,000	60,000	
208-101-850.000	COMMUNICATIONS	7,500	5,133	2,367	11,500	11,500	
208-101-861.000	AUTO EXPENSE ALLOWANCE	750	0	750	1,500	1,500	

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208-101-864.000	CONFERENCE & WORKSHOPS	500	368	132	1,000	1,000	
208-101-880.000	COMMUNITY PROMOTION	10,000	6,407	3,593	22,500	22,500	
208-101-910.000	INSURANCE AND BONDS	12,500	2,720	9,780	25,000	30,000	
208-101-920.000	UTILITIES	61,750	31,991	29,759	105,000	101,750	
208-101-931.000	BUILDING MAINTENANCE	110,000	14,400	95,600	176,125	176,125	
208-101-933.000	OFFICE EQUIPMENT MAINTENANCE	3,000	2,937	63	6,000	6,000	
208-101-939.000	VEHICLE MAINTENANCE	3,000	2,077	923	6,000	6,000	
208-101-940.000	RENTALS	250	0	250	500	500	
208-101-958.000	MEMBERSHIPS AND DUES	1,000	2,236	(1,236)	1,500	1,500	
208-101-960.000	EDUCATION AND TRAINING	500	0	500	1,000	1,000	
208-101-961.000	CERTIFICATIONS & LICENSES	500	0	500	500	500	
208-101-965.000	CONTINGENCY	863,242	0	863,242	215,404	255,334	
208-101-976.000	BUILDING ADDITON & IMPROVEMENT	10,000	0	10,000	10,000	10,000	
208-101-991.000	PRINCIPAL PAYMENTS	0	0	0	230,000	230,000	
208-101-992.000	STATE LIGHTING LOAN PROJECT	9,250	3,235	6,015	6,000	9,250	
208-101-993.000	LAND USE FEE	45,000	0	45,000	90,000	90,000	
208-101-996.027	ADMINISTRATION COSTS	30,000	0	30,000	60,000	60,000	
Totals for dept 101-RECREATION		**1,626,363**	**365,182**	**1,261,181**	**1,538,492**	**1,552,620**	
Dept 691-SMART							
208-691-707.000	WAGES- TEMPORARY EMPLOYEES	0	0	0	0	106,470	
208-691-715.000	FICA-EMPLOYER'S	0	0	0	0	8,145	
208-691-725.000	UNEMPLOYMENT & WORKERS COMPENSATION	0	0	0	0	6,253	
208-691-751.000	FUEL	0	0	0	0	24,000	
208-691-818.000	CONTRACTUAL SERVICES	0	0	0	0	7,000	
208-691-910.000	INSURANCE AND BONDS	0	0	0	0	4,500	
208-691-939.000	VEHICLE MAINTENANCE	0	0	0	0	2,000	
208-691-983.000	OFFICE EQUIPMENT	0	0	0	0	2,934	
208-691-996.027	ADMINISTRATION COSTS	0	0	0	0	17,363	
Totals for dept 691-SMART		**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**178,665**	

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Dept 753-SENIOR CENTER							
208-753-706.000	WAGES- PERMANENT EMPLOYEES	32,810	15,763	17,047	55,007	51,701	
208-753-707.000	WAGES- TEMPORARY EMPLOYEES	21,630	18,111	3,519	25,272	25,025	
208-753-715.000	FICA-EMPLOYER'S	4,165	2,591	1,574	6,141	5,870	
208-753-718.000	RETIREMENT FUND CONTRIBUTION	11,046	2,962	8,084	16,490	6,204	
208-753-719.000	HEALTH, LIFE, DENTAL	7,641	3,707	3,934	15,283	15,283	
208-753-725.000	UNEMPLOYMENT & WORKERS COMPENSATION	135	60	75	673	656	
208-753-728.000	OFFICE SUPPLIES	1,000	104	896	2,000	2,000	
208-753-730.000	POSTAGE	0	4	(4)	0	0	
208-753-740.000	SUPPLIES	1,750	907	843	3,500	3,500	
208-753-740.005	PROGRAM ACTIVITY SUPPILES	10,000	2,746	7,254	20,000	20,000	
208-753-741.005	PROGRAM ACTIVITY TRAVEL	7,500	1,437	6,063	15,000	15,000	
208-753-818.000	CONTRACTUAL SERVICES	5,000	1,355	3,645	10,000	10,000	
208-753-850.000	COMMUNICATIONS	6,000	2,579	3,421	10,000	10,000	
208-753-880.000	COMMUNITY PROMOTION	500	0	500	1,000	1,000	
208-753-910.000	INSURANCE AND BONDS	250	353	(103)	1,000	1,000	
208-753-920.000	UTILITIES	6,000	0	6,000	6,000	6,000	
208-753-931.000	BUILDING MAINTENANCE	5,250	0	5,250	6,000	6,000	
208-753-933.000	OFFICE EQUIPMENT MAINTENANCE	1,000	349	651	1,500	1,500	
208-753-958.000	MEMBERSHIPS AND DUES	50	20	30	100	100	
208-753-960.000	EDUCATION AND TRAINING	100	0	100	200	200	
Totals for dept 753-SENIOR CENTER		**121,827**	**53,048**	**68,779**	**195,166**	**181,039**	
TOTAL EXPENDITURES		**1,748,190**	**418,230**	**1,329,960**	**1,733,658**	**1,912,324**	
NET INCOME		**0**	**1,310,912**		**0**	**0**	

Recreational Authority of

Roseville - Eastpointe

Appendix - Articles of Incorporation

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A JOINT RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EASTPOINTE AND THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ROSEVILLE

RECITALS

A JOINT RESOLUTION COMMITTING THE CITIES OF EASTPOINTE AND ROSEVILLE TO A COOPERATIVE PLANNING PROCESS LEADING TO THE DEVELOPMENT OF A MUTUALLY AGREEABLE RECREATIONAL AUTHORITY

WHEREAS, the Cities of Eastpointe and Roseville wish to expand cooperation between them for the establishment of a Recreational Authority, and

WHEREAS, the Cities of Eastpointe and Roseville recognize the need to conserve recreational facilities, services, and programs for the enjoyment of current and future generations, and

WHEREAS, the Cities of Eastpointe and Roseville desire to provide recreational opportunities for the residents and visitors of their cities, and

WHEREAS, the Cities of Eastpointe and Roseville also recognize the advantages of working cooperatively with neighboring jurisdictions, and

WHEREAS, the Cities of Eastpointe and Roseville understand that entering into this agreement in no way impedes them from engaging in cooperative planning efforts with other jurisdictions.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, AS FOLLOWS:

1. That the Cities of Eastpointe and Roseville will work in good faith as equals over a period of at least six months toward the establishment of a mutually agreeable Recreational Authority.

2. That the Cities of Eastpointe and Roseville will formally adopt Articles of Incorporation for a Recreational Authority as the expression of their goals and objectives for recreation for residents and visitors.

3. All resolutions and parts of resolutions in conflict herewith shall be and the same are hereby rescinded.

Articles of Incorporation
Recreational Authority of Roseville and Eastpointe

ARTICLE I

NAME

The name of the Authority shall be and is the "Recreational Authority of Roseville and Eastpointe", hereinafter referred to as the Authority.

ARTICLE II

DEFINITIONS

Expressly Defined Terms: The terms "authority," "board," "participating municipality," "recreational purposes," "and territory of the Authority" as used in these Articles of Incorporation shall be now or hereafter defined in Section 3 of the Michigan Public Act 321 of 2000, as amended hereafter referred to as "Act 321", that being MCL 123.1131, *et seq.* Other terms shall have such meaning as may be specified in the various provisions of these Articles of Incorporation, and shall otherwise have the meanings customarily ascribed to them, considering the context and subject matter of these Articles of Incorporation.

ARTICLE III

PARTICIPATING MUNICIPALITIES AND TERRITORY

The participating and creating municipalities of the Authority are the City of Eastpointe, a Michigan Municipal Corporation, and the City of Roseville, a Michigan Municipal Corporation, both of which are hereby designated and referred to in these Articles as the "participating municipalities." The territory of the Authority shall include all of the combined territory of the participating municipalities. A municipality may become a participating municipality in the Authority only upon an affirmative vote of the Recreation Authority and the proposed participating municipality. If the Authority has been authorized to levy a tax, the addition of another participating municipality shall be contingent upon approval by the electors of the proposed municipality of a tax, equivalent to that which is being levied by the municipalities in millage rate and term at the time the proposed municipality becomes a participating municipality.

ARTICLE IV

PURPOSE

The purpose of the Authority shall be to construct, operate, maintain and/or improve recreational facilities, including but not limited to, parks, swimming pools, recreation centers, auditoriums and any other facilities authorized by Section 5 of Act 321, to acquire land for recreation purposes authorized by Section 5 of Act 321, and to provide recreational services as authorized by Act 321.

ARTICLE IVa

INITIAL ASSET CONTRIBUTION

The initial asset contribution of the participating municipalities, consisting of real and personal property, shall be limited to the following:

1. City of Roseville: Recreation Center
   18185 Sycamore, Roseville, MI 48066
   Parcel Identification No. 14-17-453-025
   Legal Description (see Exhibit A)

2. City of Eastpointe: Community Center
   16435 Eight Mile Road, Eastpointe, MI 48021
   Parcel Identification No. 50-14-31-459-001
   Legal Description (see Exhibit B)

This initial asset contribution may be modified by the majority vote of the participating municipalities.

ARTICLE V

POWERS

The Authority shall possess all the powers specified in Act 321, subject to the limitations of authority as provided by law and/or limitations as specified in these Articles of Incorporation, including the power to:

1. Acquire and hold, by purchase, lease with or without option to purchase, grant, gift, devise, land contract, installment purchase contract, bequest, or other legal means, real and personal property inside or outside the territory of the authority. The property may include franchises, easements, or rights of way on, under, or above any property. The authority may pay for the property from, or pledge for the payment of the property, revenue of the authority.
2. Apply for and accept grants or contributions from individuals, the federal government or any of its agencies, this state, a municipality, or other public or private agencies to be used for any of the purposes of the authority.
3. Hire full-time or part-time employees and retain professional services.
4. Provide for the maintenance of all of the real and personal property of the authority.
5. Assess and collect fees for services provided by and expenses incurred by the authority.
6. Receive revenue as appropriated by the legislature of this state or a participating municipality.
7. Enter into contracts incidental to or necessary for the accomplishment of the purposes of the authority.

ARTICLE VI

TERM

The Authority shall continue in existence perpetually or until dissolved by the majority vote of each of the then participating municipalities. A participating municipality shall not withdraw from the Authority during the period for which the Authority has been authorized to levy a tax by the electors of the Authority.

ARTICLE VII

FISCAL YEAR

The fiscal year of the Authority shall commence on the first day of July in each year and shall end on the last day of June of the subsequent year.

ARTICLE VIII

GOVERNING BOARD

The Authority shall be directed and governed by a five (5) member Board of Trustees, known as the "Recreational Authority of Roseville and Eastpointe Board" and hereinafter sometimes referred to as the "Board".

1. Membership of Board: The Board shall be made up of:
   a. Two (2) members selected by the legislative body of each participating municipality, each of whom shall be a registered voter or city administrator of said participating municipality; and,
   b. A neutral fifth member selected by the four (4) members of each participating municipality.
   c. The term of each member shall be three (3) years, provided, however, the membership of the first duly appointed Board shall be subject to the following: One (1) member of each participating municipality as provided in 1a, above, and the neutral fifth member as provided in 1b, above, shall be for a term of three (3) years. The remaining two (2) members shall serve for a period of two (2) years.
2. Oath of Office: Each member of the Board shall qualify by taking the constitutional oath of office and filing it with the clerk of his or her respective participating municipality.
3. First Board; Organizational Meeting; Subsequent Board Members: The members of the first Board shall be selected within forty five (45) days after the effective date of the incorporation of this Authority. Within sixty (60) days after the effective date of the incorporation of the Authority, the members of the first Authority Board shall qualify by taking the constitutional oath of office and shall meet for the purpose of organization. At such organizational meeting, the Board shall select a Chairperson and a Vice Chairperson, each of whom shall be a member of the Board. The Board shall further select a Secretary and Treasurer, each of whom shall not be members of the Board. All officers shall serve until the organizational meeting of the following year, which shall be

held each year in February, or until their respective successors shall be selected and qualify.

4. No selection to the Authority and no selection of an officer shall be deemed to be invalid because it was not made within the times or at the time specified in these Articles.

ARTICLE IX

COMPENSATION

Pursuant to the requirements of Act 321, members of the Board shall not be compensated for their service by the Authority. Each member of the Board shall, however, be entitled to reimbursement for all expenditures made by him or her in carrying out official duties as may be approved by the Board and to the extent authorized by the budget for the Authority for each fiscal year.

ARTICLE X

VACANCY

A vacancy occurs on the Board on the happening of any of the events set forth in MCL 201.3. Appointed members of the Board, if any, may be removed by the appointing authority for good cause after a public hearing. Vacancies shall be filled in the same manner as the original appointment for the unexpired term. In the event of a vacancy on the Board, the appointing authority selecting such representative shall fill the vacancy as expeditiously as possible.

ARTICLE XI

MEETINGS

Meetings of the Authority shall be held as required and at least monthly at such time and place as shall be prescribed by resolution of the Board. Each member of the Board shall have one vote. Special meetings of the Board may be called by the Chairperson, or any two (2) members thereof, by written notice at least twenty-four (24) hours prior to the time of such meeting. Any member may waive notice of any special meeting either before or after the holding thereof.

Any meeting of the Board shall be held, and any notice therefore shall be given, in accordance with the provisions of Act 267, Public Acts of Michigan, 1976, as amended (the Open Meetings Act).

A majority of the members of the Board shall constitute a quorum, which shall be required in order to conduct a meeting of the Board. The Board shall act by motion or resolution. A vote of the majority of the members of the Board who are present at any meeting, at which a quorum is present, shall be sufficient for passage of any motion or resolution. However, any decision regarding the annual budget, revenue sources, financing, property tax levy, capital expenditures, projected revenues, projected expenditures, budget and budget amendments, must be supported by a vote of the majority of the members of the Board. Any decision regarding a property tax levy shall also require the vote of at least one board member of each participating municipality.

The Board shall have the right to adopt rules governing its procedures, which are not in conflict with the terms of any statute of the State of Michigan or of these Articles of Incorporation. The Board shall keep a record of its proceedings, which record shall be signed by the Secretary and open to the public. All votes shall be "Yes," "No" or "Abstain," provided where the vote is unanimous, it shall only be necessary to so state.

A writing prepared, owned, or used by an authority in the performance of an official function shall be made available in compliance with the freedom of information act, 1976 PA 442, MCL 15.231 to 15.246.

ARTICLE XII

DUTIES OF BOARD AND OFFICERS

The Chairperson of the Board shall be the presiding officer thereof, and shall be permitted, with the consent of the Board, to appoint committees of the Board as necessary. Except as herein otherwise provided, the Chairperson and Board Members shall not have any executive or administrative functions other than as a member of the Board. In the absence or disability of the Chairperson, the Vice-Chairperson shall perform the duties of the Chairperson.

The Secretary shall be the recording officer for the Board. The Board shall establish qualifications for such office, such as the capability of carrying out the duties of office, including, without limitation, compliance with the Freedom of Information Act and other state laws relating to record keeping and management.

The Treasurer shall be the custodian of the funds of the Authority and shall give to it a bond conditioned upon the faithful performance of the duties of his or her office. All money shall be deposited in a bank or banks, to be designated by the Board, and all checks or other forms of withdrawal therefrom shall be signed by two (2) persons, which persons shall be the Secretary, the Treasurer or their respective designees, as approved by the Board of Directors. All authorized signatories shall give a bond conditioned upon the faithful performance of the prescribed duties. The Authority shall pay the cost of the bonds. The Board shall establish qualifications for such office, including the capability of carrying out the duties of office as provided by law and these Articles of Incorporation.

ARTICLE XIII

REVENUE SOURCES, BUDGETING, AND FINANCING THE AUTHORITY

Revenue Sources

The Authority shall have the power to assess and collect fees, rents, tolls, excises, and service charges; to borrow money and issue revenue bonds in accordance with the provisions of Act 94, Public Acts of Michigan, 1933, as amended; to borrow money and issue bonds on the credit of the Authority a sum not to exceed 2 mills of the taxable value of the taxable property within the territory of the Authority for the purpose of acquiring, owning, purchasing, constructing, maintaining or operating a system of parks and recreational facilities or any combination thereof;

and to appropriate money annually for Authority purposes and to lay and collect taxes for Authority purposes in a sum not to exceed one (1) mill provided that it is approved in each participating municipality by a vote of the electorate, as provided in Act 321, and to raise revenue by any other levy or bond issuance authorized by Act 321. The term of any bond, note, land contract, installment purpose contract or other borrowed money shall not extend beyond the last day of the fiscal year of a property tax authorized under Article XIII.

Financing the Authority

A. Property Tax Levy
The Authority may levy a tax on all taxable property within the territory of the Authority as authorized by Section 11 of Act 321. For so long as the Authority is funded by a levy as authorized by Section 11 of Act 321, the imposition of such a levy shall preclude the Authority from requiring any further financial contributions from each participating municipality. Nothing in this paragraph shall be construed as preventing a participating municipality, by action of its governing body, from providing additional contributions to the Authority, for either general or a specific use.

Prior to making a final determination to levy a tax, as provided above, the Board must receive the approval of the legislative body of each participating municipalities. Additionally, the Authority may levy the tax only upon the approval of a majority of the electors in each of the participating municipalities of the Authority.

B. Borrow Money/Issue Bonds Or Notes
The Authority may borrow money and issue bonds or notes to finance the acquisition, construction and improvement of a public park, including the acquisition of sites and the acquisition and installation of furnishings and equipment. Prior to making a final determination to borrow money or issue bonds or notes, as provided above, the Board must receive the approval of the legislative body of each participating municipality. The Authority shall not borrow money or issue bonds or notes for a sum that, together with the total outstanding bonded indebtedness of the authority, exceeds 2 mills of the taxable value of the taxable property within the district as determined under section 27a of the general property tax act, 1893 PA 206, MCL 211.27a. Bonds or notes issued by the Authority are a debt of the Authority and not of the participating municipalities. A tax levied to pay a bond or note obligation by the Authority under Act 321 shall not exceed five (5) years without the approval of a majority of the electors in each of the participating municipalities of the authority.

Budgeting

The Board shall prepare a proposed annual operating and capital budget reflecting the projected revenues and projected expenditures of the Authority for the next fiscal year beginning July 1. The Board shall adopt the proposed budget by a majority vote of the members of the Board in such a manner as to assure that said budget is approved prior to July 1 of the year it is to commence. The Board's approval by majority vote shall be the final approval required for the budget. The budget may be amended from time to time upon approval of a majority of the Board. Nothing in this subsection shall be construed to require a participating municipality to fund the Authority with any general fund monies without the approval of said funding by that

participating municipality's governing body, which shall retain the discretion to approve or deny general fund monies to the Authority during the time periods to which this subsection applies. The accounting and budgeting practices of the Authority shall conform with standard accounting practices, the Uniform Budgeting and Accounting Act, Act 2, Public Acts of Michigan, 1968, as amended, and all other applicable provisions of law.

ARTICLE XIV

LIABILITIES

The Authority may contract for all appropriate insurance with an insurance company or may contract for inclusion by a participating municipality in the municipality's insurance coverage. Notwithstanding the above, the Authority's participation in any program of self-insurance will require approval of all participating municipalities.

The Authority must secure and maintain comprehensive general liability insurance, business automobile liability insurance, and if it employs any personnel, workers compensation and employer's liability insurance. The minimum liability level limits for such insurance shall be as follows:

Workers Compensation – Statutory

Employer's Liability - $500,000.00 each person

Business Automobile Liability Combined $5,000,000.00 single limit for bodily injury and property damage

Comprehensive General Liability and Public Official's Liability - $10,000,000.00 each person and $10,000,000.00 each occurrence for bodily injury and $10,000,000.00 each occurrence and $10,000,000.00 aggregate for property damage

The Authority must indemnify any participating municipality against any general losses, damages or liabilities due to the service and activities of the Authority or participation in the Authority up to the Authority's liability insurance policy limits.

ARTICLE XV

PARTICIPATING MUNICIPALITY WITHDRAWAL

A participating municipality shall not withdraw from the Authority during the period that a tax is authorized to be levied by the electors of the Authority.

A participating municipality may withdraw from the Authority, subject to the limitation in the first paragraph of this Article, by resolution of the participating municipality's legislative body approving the withdrawal. A certified copy of the resolution shall be provided to the Board at least three (3) months prior to the beginning of a new fiscal year for the Authority. Such new fiscal year shall serve as the effective date for the withdrawal.

A participating municipality that withdraws from the Authority shall remain liable for a proportion of the debts and liabilities of the Authority incurred while the participating municipality was a part of the Authority. The proportion of the Authority's debts for which a participating municipality remains liable as a result of this withdrawal from the Authority shall be determined by dividing the state equalized value of the real property in the participating municipality by the state equalized value of all real property in the Authority on the effective date of the withdrawal.

Any property owned by the Authority, which is in the possession of the withdrawing municipality or in the possession of personnel who will no longer remain with the Authority as a result of the participating municipality's withdrawal from the Authority, shall be returned to the Authority before the effective date of the withdrawal. The withdrawing municipality shall not be entitled to the return of any credit for any property or money it transferred to or paid to the Authority prior to the withdrawal.

ARTICLE XVI

DISSOLUTION OF AUTHORITY

The Authority may be dissolved by the concurring resolution of the governing body of a majority of the participating municipalities of the Authority at the time of such dissolution. Prior to dissolution of the Authority, any outstanding indebtedness of the Authority, including any bonds issued under Section 21 and/or Section 23 of Act 321 shall be paid. Any assets of the Authority remaining after the payment of any such outstanding indebtedness shall be distributed evenly to the participating municipalities of the Authority at the time of the dissolution. In all instances, the participating municipality in which said real estate is located shall be given the right of first refusal on the purchase of said real estate. In the event of a dissolution following a period of property tax levy by the Authority, any funds obtained via levy, and/or property purchased by such funds, which are subsequently distributed to the participating municipalities pursuant to this Article shall be assigned by the participating municipalities to public purposes consistent with the purposes approved by the electorate for the original levy.

In the event that, at the time of dissolution, the Authority is in possession of lands acquired with, or developed with, in whole or in part, grant funds from the Michigan Natural Resources Trust Fund (hereinafter the "MNRTF"), the rules and regulations governing the disposition of such lands as adopted by the MNRTF Commission, or its designee, shall control. As much as practicable, the participating municipalities shall distribute evenly the assets relating to same in calculating any credits, or set-offs in regards to any dissolution arrangements under this Article.

ARTICLE XVII

EMPLOYEES

The Board may employ such personnel and employees as it may consider desirable and may retain from time to time the services of attorneys, accountants, and other consultants, as the Board considers necessary to carry out the purpose of the Authority.

ARTICLE XVIII

AUDIT

The Board shall obtain an annual audit of the Authority pursuant to Section 27 of the act, being MCL 123.1157. The books and records of the Authority shall be open for inspection by any participating municipality at all reasonable times.

ARTICLE XIX

STATE, FEDERAL AND PRIVATE GRANTS

The Authority shall have the power to apply for and accept grants, loans or contributions from the United States of America or any agency or instrumentality thereof, the State of Michigan or other public or private organizations or foundations; and to do any and all requirements necessary or desirable to secure such financial or other aid or cooperation in carrying out any of the purposes of Act 321. In the event that any grant, loan or contribution shall require a long term obligation as to the use, maintenance, or operation of a specific piece of property, the approval of the governing body of the participating municipality in which such property is located shall be required prior to the acceptance of the grant, loan, or contribution by the Authority.

ARTICLE XX

INVESTMENT

The Treasurer of the Authority when authorized by a resolution of the Board may invest general funds of the Authority. The Board must approve the Treasurer's investment policy. Such investment by the Treasurer shall be made in compliance with the laws of the State of Michigan.

ARTICLE XXI

EXEMPTION FROM TAXATION

The property of the Authority shall be exempt from all taxation and assessments and no writ of attachment or writ of execution shall be levied upon the property of the Authority.

ARTICLE XXII

PUBLICATION

These Articles of Incorporation shall be published not less than once in a newspaper generally circulated within the participating municipalities, before they are adopted. The adoption of these Articles of Incorporation by a participating municipality shall be evidenced by an endorsement on these Articles by the clerk of such participating municipality. Upon adoption of these Articles

of Incorporation by each of these participating municipalities, a printed copy thereof shall be filed with the Secretary of State by the City Clerk of the City of Eastpointe.

ARTICLE XXIII

EFFECTIVE DATE

The Authority shall become effective upon the filing of certified copies of these Articles with the Secretary of State, as provided in the preceding Article.

ARTICLE XXIV

AMENDMENTS

Amendments may be made to these Articles of Incorporation at any time if adopted by the legislative body of each participating municipality of which the Authority is composed. This requirement shall apply to all amendments to the articles, including those which would otherwise be exempted by paragraph (4) of Section 5 of Act 321. Any such amendment shall be published, endorsed, and certified and printed copies thereof filed in the same manner as the original Articles of Incorporation.

ARTICLE XXV

REVERSION OF LEASES OF EXISTING PARK LAND

In the event that any land leased to the Authority shall, during the Authority's stewardship and lease of said lands, be improved or developed, in whole or in part, with the assistance of Michigan Natural Resources Trust Fund ("MNRTF") and/or Land and Water Conservation Fund ("LWCF") monies, the Authority shall, throughout the Authority's stewardship and lease of the lands, be responsible for maintaining said lands in accordance with all grant requirements attendant to funding under the MNRTF and/or LWCF requirements.

In the event of the dissolution of the Authority, or any other termination of the Authority's lease for any reason, the rules and regulations governing the disposition of such lands as adopted by the MNRTF and/or LWCF, shall control. As much as practicable, the participating municipalities shall distribute evenly the assets relating to same in calculating any credits, or set-offs, in regards to any dissolution arrangements under Article XVI.

ARTICLE XXVI

MISCELLANEOUS

These Articles of Incorporation may be executed in one or more counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original, but all of which together shall constitute one and the same instrument. The captions in these Articles of Incorporation are for convenience only and shall not be considered as part of these Articles of Incorporation or in any way limiting or amplifying the terms and provisions hereof.

These Articles have been adopted by the governing bodies of the City of Roseville and City of Eastpointe as set forth in the following endorsements, and in witness whereof the Mayor and Clerk of the City of Roseville and Mayor and Clerk of the City of Eastpointe.

The foregoing Articles of Incorporation were adopted by the City Council of the City of Roseville, Macomb County, Michigan, at a meeting duly held on the ____ day of August, 2011.

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The foregoing Articles of Incorporation were adopted by the City Council of the City Eastpointe, Macomb County, Michigan, at a meeting duly held on the ____ day of August, 2011.

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EXHIBIT A

Legal Description

SEC 17 COM AT SE COR SEC 17; TH NO*50'W 1351.30 FT; TH S89*02'W 1338.30 FT TO POB; THS0*52'E 269.80 FT; TH N85*24'W 510.90 FT; TH NO*52' W220.16 FT; TH N89*02'E 508.58 FT TO POB, BEING 2.86 A; ALSO ALL LOTS 10 THRU 14, ROSEVILLE FARMS NO 4 SUB

EXHIBIT B

Legal Description

"RIDGEMONT GOLF COURSE SUBDIVISION" Lots 1 to 6 INCL. ALSO LOTS 23 TO 28 INCL.

Recreational Authority of

Roseville - Eastpointe

Appendix - Land Use Agreement

USE AGREEMENT FOR DESIGNATED PARK LAND AND FACILITIES BETWEEN THE RECREATIONAL AUTHORITY OF ROSEVILLE AND EASTPOINTE, THE CITY OF ROSEVILLE, AND THE CITY OF EASTPOINTE

RECITALS

WHEREAS, the Recreational Authority of Roseville and Eastpointe (Authority) was created to provide community recreational opportunities to youth, adults and senior citizens and in doing so to combine the resources of each participating community to enrich lives by promoting active and healthy lifestyles; and

WHEREAS, MCL 123.1139 and the Articles of Incorporation for the Recreational Authority of Roseville and Eastpointe authorize the lease of real and personal property inside or outside the Authority; and

WHEREAS, the City of Roseville and the City of Eastpointe (Cities) are the owners of real property consisting of designated park land and facilities that are capable of being used by the Authority for community recreational purposes; and

WHEREAS, the use of designated parks and facilities promotes the health and general welfare of the community; and

WHEREAS, the lease of the Cities' designated parks and facilities by the Authority for community recreational purposes would maximize use and increase recreational opportunities for the community; and

NOW, THEREFORE, the Authority and the Cities hereby agree to cooperate with each other and enter into the following Agreement as follows:

1. Term - This Agreement will begin on July 1, 2012, and will continue for a period of 3 years, and then shall be automatically renewed on a 3 year basis, unless sooner terminated as provided for hereinafter in Section 12.

2. Effective Date - This Agreement shall become effective on July 1, 2012.

3. Parks and Facilities Covered - The term "designated park land and facilities" will be used for purposes of this Agreement to mean the following:

α. City of Roseville. The following designated park land and facilities are located within its boundaries as follows: Veterans Memorial Park, Dooley Park, Rotary Park, Kiwanis Park, Huron Park, Lion's Park, and Macomb Gardens Park.

β. City of Eastpointe. The following designated park land and facilities are located within its boundaries as follows: Kennedy Park, Spindler Park, Memorial Park, Roxana Park, Goetz Park, Rein Park, Fairlane Park and Shamrock Park.

Terms of this Agreement will apply to all designated park land and facilities owned by the Cities as further identified and legally described on Attachment A to this Agreement. The Authority and the Cities shall have the right to add or exclude additional designated park land and facilities not identified in this Agreement, provided such addition or exclusion is in writing and approved by the Authority and the Cities.

4. Permitted Uses of Designated Park Land and Facilities - The Authority shall be entitled to the exclusive use of all designated park land and facilities for community recreational purposes subject to public school and school-related educational, sporting and recreational activities, and all other events as approved and recommended by the Cities. The Authority shall be responsible for scheduling and coordinating all events and the specific uses for which the designated park land and facilities may be utilized.

5. Use Fees

α. Use Fee. The standard use fee payable by the Authority to the respective Cities shall be $45,000.00 ($7,500.00/month for 6 months). The parties hereto agree that $10,000.00 of the user fee shall be earmarked for capital improvements in the parks identified herein in each of the respective Cities.

β. Payment Terms. The Authority shall pay to the respective Cities the use fees authorized by this Agreement on an annual basis.

6. Compliance with Law - All use of the designated park land and facilities shall be in accordance with state and local law. In the case of a conflict between the terms of this Agreement and the requirements of state law, the state law shall govern. Any actions taken by the Authority or the Cities that are required by state law, but are inconsistent with the terms of this Agreement shall not be construed to be a breach or default of this Agreement.

7. Obligations of the Authority and Cities

α. Designation of Representative. The Authority and the Cities shall each designate an employee with whom the Authority or the Cities, or any authorized agent of the parties, may specifically confer regarding the terms of this Agreement.

β. Access and Security. The Cities shall provide the personnel necessary to open and close the designated park land and facilities located within their respective boundaries during normal business hours. In the event the Authority schedules an event at one of the covered parks, it shall be responsible for providing the necessary personnel to open and close the designated park land and facilities.

χ. Maintenance. The Cities shall inspect and maintain the designated park land and facilities to ensure these sites are suitable for community recreational activities. The personnel shall ensure the Authority is notified within 48 hours in the event that designated park land and/or facilities suffer damage.

δ. Supervision. The Authority shall be responsible for providing personnel, if any, for the direction and/or supervision of activities at the designated park land and facilities.

ε. Equipment and Storage. The Authority shall furnish all expendable materials necessary for carrying out its programs.

ϕ. Custodial. The Cities shall make trash receptacles available and encourage community users to dispose of trash in the trash receptacles. Event holders shall be responsible for providing their own trash removal and shall return the park area to a neat, orderly and sanitary condition. Should the Authority hold a special event, it shall be responsible for providing trash removal and reimbursing the Cities for any extra costs related thereto.

γ. Toilet Facilities. The Cities and/or the Authority may place temporary, portable, restroom facilities at the designated park land and facilities at their discretion. It shall be the responsibility of the Cities to maintain such facilities within their respective boundaries. Should the Authority hold a special event, it shall be solely responsible to providing the necessary toilet facilities to meet the demand related thereto.

8. Restitution and Repair - The Cities shall be responsible to repair, remediate, or fund the replacement or remediation of any and all damage or vandalism to the designated park land and facilities within their respective boundaries.

9. Liability and Indemnification

α. The Cities shall defend, indemnify, and hold the Authority, its officers, employees and agents, harmless from and against any and all liability, loss, expense, attorneys' fees or claims for injury or damages, arising out of the performance of this Agreement, but only in proportion to and to the extent such liability, loss, expense, attorneys' fees, or claims for injury are caused by or result from the negligent or intentional acts or omissions of the respective City, its officers, agents or employees.

β. The Authority shall defend, indemnify, and hold the respective Cities, their officers, employees and agents, harmless from and against any and all liability, loss, expense, attorneys' fees or claims for injury or damages, arising out of the performance of this Agreement, but only in proportion to and to the extent such liability, loss, expense, attorneys' fees, or claims for injury are caused by or result from the negligent or intentional acts or omissions of the Authority, its officers, agents or employees.

10. Insurance - The Authority agrees to provide the following insurance in connection with this Agreement.

α. The Cities presently maintain insurance coverage to cover defects in the parks located within their respective boundaries and shall continue to maintain same so long as they remain the owner thereof. The Authority shall provide General Liability Insurance for all events. Said insurance shall be in amounts established by agreement of parties hereto and name the Cities as an additional insured.

β. Workers' Compensation Insurance coverage as required by state law.

χ. Documentation of Insurance. The Authority and the Cities shall provide to the others a certificate of insurance each year this Agreement is in effect showing proof of the above coverage.

11. Parks Commission

α. The Authority and the Cities shall establish a Parks Commission, composed of one staff representative from each of the respective parties, to monitor the joint use of the designated park land and facilities for the duration of this Agreement. The Commission shall hold meetings quarterly to review the performance of the joint use of the designated park land and facilities, to confer to discuss interim problems during the term of this Agreement, and issue recommendations to resolve conflicts as they may arise.

β. The Parks Commission shall review this Agreement by March 1 of each year to evaluate the joint use of the designated park land and facilities and propose amendments to this Agreement, if any.

12. Termination - This Agreement may be terminated at any time prior to its expiration, on the basis that a party hereto has committed a material breach of any of the terms of this Agreement, upon sixty (60) days written notice.

13. Amendments - This Agreement may not be modified or otherwise amended, nor may compliance with any of its terms be waived, except by resolution of each of the respective parties hereto.

14. Invalidity of Particular Provision - The invalidity of any section, subsection or provision of this Agreement shall not affect the validity of the remaining sections, subsections or provisions hereof which shall remain valid and be enforced to the fullest extent permitted by law.

15. Captions - The captions in this Agreement are inserted only as a matter of convenience and for reference and in no way define, limit enlarge or describe the scope or intent of this Agreement nor in any way shall affect this Agreement or the construction of any provision hereof.

16. Conflicts - In the event of any conflict between this Agreement and any agreement attached as an exhibit, or any other document executed pursuant to or in furtherance of this Agreement, this Agreement shall control, unless such other agreement is signed by the Authority and the Cities and expressly provides to the contrary.

17. Governing Law - This Agreement shall be governed by, construed and enforced in accordance with, the laws of the State of Michigan. The parties agree, consent and submit to the personal jurisdiction of any competent court of jurisdiction in Macomb County, Michigan, for any action brought against it arising out of this Agreement.

18. Joint Drafting - This Agreement has been negotiated by the parties and each party has joined in and contributed to the drafting of this Agreement. Accordingly, there shall be no presumption favoring or burdening any one or more of the parties hereto based upon draftsmanship.

19. Assignment - The Authority may not assign any or all of its rights under this Agreement without the approval of each of the Cities.

20. Notices - All notices, consents, approvals, requests and other communications, herein collectively called "notices" required or permitted under this Agreement shall be given in writing, signed by the authorized representative from the Authority and the respective Cities and mailed by certified or registered mail, return receipt requested, personally delivered, sent by overnight courier or sent by facsimile transmission to a party as follows:

To the Authority:	Executive Director Recreational Authority of Roseville and Eastpointe 18185 Sycamore Roseville, MI 48066
To the City of Roseville:	City Manager City of Roseville 29777 Gratiot Roseville, MI 48066
To the City of Eastpointe:	City Manager City of Eastpointe 23200 Gratiot Avenue Eastpointe, MI 48021

All such notices, certificates or other communications shall be deemed served upon the date of personal delivery, the day after delivery to a recognized overnight courier, the date of the transmission by facsimile or other electronic means is verified or two days after mailing by registered or certified mail.

21. Entire Agreement - This Agreement constitutes the entire Agreement between the parties, and supersedes all understandings, offers, negotiations and other leases concerning the subject matter contained herein. There are no representations or understandings of any kind not set forth herein. Any amendments, modifications or waivers of any of the terms and conditions of this Agreement must be in writing and executed by both parties.

22. Miscellaneous - _____
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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Authority and the Cities by and through their duly authorized representatives, have executed this Agreement as of the day and year first above written.

Recreational Authority of Roseville and Eastpointe

By:_____
Executive Director

Date: _____

By: _____
Secretary

Dated: _____

The City of Roseville, a Michigan municipal corporation

By:_____
Mayor

Date:_____

And

By:_____
City Clerk

The City of Eastpointe, a Michigan municipal corporation

By:_____
Mayor

Date:_____

And

By:_____
City Clerk

EXHIBIT A

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF DESIGNATED PARK LAND AND FACILITIES