

# Wrightstown Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Plan (CORP)

## Plan Commission and Village Board

### Final Draft Review and Adoption Meeting 10.18.22

#### Project Schedule

Task	Timeline
Village Staff Project Kickoff Meeting	February 21
Online Community Survey	March 4 – April 11
Tour Existing Parks, Focus Group Meeting, Advisory Committee Kickoff Meeting	March 21
Complete Draft #1	April – June
Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee Draft Review	July 19
Complete Draft #2	July – August
Village Board Review Meeting	August 16
Public Open House Review (Fall Festival)	October 1
Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee Recommendation Meeting	October 11
<b>Plan Commission and Village Board Adoption Meeting</b>	<b>TODAY</b>

#### Public Open House (Fall Festival)

- Set up a booth downtown during Fall Festival between 11 AM – 3 PM on Saturday, October 1<sup>st</sup>
- Provided all maps, summary documents, paper copies of plan, and written comment forms
- V&A was present and available for discussion and comments during the event
- 102 total people stopped at the booth during the event
- 23 total written comments received on the plan

#### Public Open House Feedback Received (Fall Festival)

- Overall, people were excited about the plan and happy with the Village for doing it and gathering their input on it.
- Lots of what we heard matched what is in the plan right now and corresponds with what we have heard throughout the process.
- All responses gathered can be found on pages 3-5 below.

#### Advisory Committee Recommended Changes Made Within Final Draft

- Added feedback summary to Executive Summary, Chapter 3, and Appendix.
- Highlighted prioritized projects for each site in Chapter 7 based on feedback.
- P. 40 Existing Park Recommendations – added language about potentially expanding the boat launch at Muller Park, exploring options for a boat dock at the end of High Street to support downtown businesses, and options for adding gaga ball pits to Shamrock and Lion's Park.
- P. 44 St. John's Concept Plan – added a proposed fence surrounding the property to the graphic and added language about exploring opportunities for public use of the stormwater pond, if feasible.
- P. 50 Special Use Recommendations – added language to the pickleball recommendation about exploring options for tennis courts as part of any new pickleball courts developed in the future.

- P. 53 and 66 Multi-Use Trails – added language about working with neighboring jurisdictions and Brown County to further explore opportunities for the development of a trail connection to the Fox River Trail.

### **Next Steps**

- Open Public Hearing
- Discussion
- Plan Commission action
- Village Board action

## Public Open House Feedback Received

### Proposed New Project Rankings - Existing Facilities

Park Name	Proposed Project	Public Prioritization
Van Dyke Park	Upgraded playground equipment	1
	Playfield lighting	
	New outdoor shelter with permanent bathrooms	2
	Improve ADA accessibility	
	Other (please specify):	
Shamrock Park	New playfield	
	New basketball court	5
	New outdoor shelter with permanent bathrooms	
	Improve ADA accessibility	
	Other (please specify):	
Zirbel Park and Sledding Hill	New playfield	
	New indoor shelter with permanent bathrooms and warming house	3
	Sled rentals and sledding hill tow rope	12
	Pickleball on existing basketball court	4
	Trail connection to Plum Creek	5
Lion's-Waupekun Park	Other (please specify):	
	Upgraded playground equipment	2
	Improve ADA accessibility	1
	Security upgrades	
	Other (please specify):	
Mueller Park and Boat Launch	Upgraded playground equipment	6
	New indoor shelter for events	2
	Improve interior walking path connections between upper and lower areas	3
	Security upgrades	
	Other (please specify):	2
Plum Creek Trail	Double the boat launch	
	New trailhead in boat launch parking lot	1
	New signage along trail	2
	Connect trail to new St. John's school site (Plum Road)	6
	New trailhead at Zirbel Park	6
	Natural resource preservation	2
	Other (please specify):	

### Proposed New Project Rankings – New Facilities and Amenities

Proposed Project	Public Prioritization
More river/creek access points	
Paved bicycle and pedestrian paths and trails	16
Unpaved walking paths and trails	1
Recreational programming	
Online shelter rental system for parks	1
Splash pad	15
Pickleball courts	11
Outdoor event venue	5
Softball and baseball fields	4
Soccer, football, lacrosse, etc. fields	5
Basketball courts	3
Community gardens	3
Permanent public restrooms	10
Preserved open space and protection of natural resources	4
Playgrounds	4
Other (please specify):	
Tennis Courts	8
Gaga Ball Pit	5

### Written Comments Received:

- (5) At St. John's school site, add privacy fence/sound buffering around new park, especially where there is already a fence.
- (4) Need bike trail or off-street path down Plum Road.
- (4) Need bicycle and pedestrian connections to Fox River Trail – Fair Road or CTH ZZ
- (3) Village needs more tennis courts.
- (2) ATV routes for the Village.
- Need for additional boat docks on the river at the end of High Street which would allow people to dock and visit downtown businesses. Business owners expressed interest in helping the Village with this project and viewed this as a way to generate greater traffic downtown.
- With all of the young kids around, sidewalks would encourage a safer and healthy activity for all family sizes. Trails and playgrounds would also be more easily accessible. It also encourages community connections across all generations.
- Need more sidewalks to walk to parks safely.
- Would like to see a dog park. Have to go to Kaukauna now and everyone in the community has dogs now.
- It would be nice to have the Waterboard Warriors keep Muller Park clean. There is a trailer ordinance in town, and they keep stuff (boats, docks, etc.) out in the park year rounds. Now (today) there is a mess down by the water and their season is over.
- During the Fall Festival, there should be a car show parade after the car shows ends so that people could safely watch the cars leave Muller Park vs. all of them revving their engines up the hill.
- Need a bigger ice rink for hockey in the Village – this could be a possibility for the new St. John's school site park.
- Need bike trail connection to new developments.

- Love the splash pad idea for St. John's site.
- Bike trail along river.
- Make a nature reserve for area south of High School.
- Fishing or public use of the stormwater pond at St. John's school site.

**Verbal Comments Received:**

- Many people complimented the Village on the Fall Festival and were really happy with the event.
- Many people complimented the Village on the parks and recreation system today, for taking the time to do this project with the input in the survey and at the event, and the idea of using the St. John's school site for a new park.

